

# From the Tower



**Barony of Southron Gaard**

November AS XLIV (2009)



## Chronic Ramblings

And we are into the final weeks of preparations for Crown Tournament. Based on common topics of conversation around the Barony it appears that several SCA traditions are alive and kicking despite our best efforts to squash them. Are you (or perhaps someone close to you):

- making numerous lists of things that must be done?
- panicking about what you are going to wear to Crown Tourney?

- anticipating a 3am finish on the day of Crown?
- promising yourself you'll start working on your new projects even further ahead of the event next time?

Whatever your preparations consist of, I hope they are going smoothly and taking up less time than you anticipated.

en servicio

**Isabel María del Aguila**



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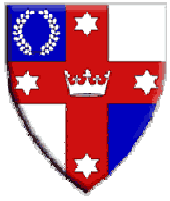
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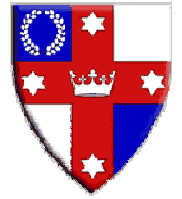
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# Kingdom of Lochac



**King & Queen:** Gabriel & Constanzia

Please send award recommendations to [crown@sca.org.au](mailto:crown@sca.org.au) with a courtesy copy to [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz)  
Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: [www.sca.org.au/Lochac](http://www.sca.org.au/Lochac)



## Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings,

It was Our great pleasure to attend the recent Feast of Sir Percival. Whilst cunningly simple in intent, the event far exceeded expectation with numerous subtle, clever and pleasing touches. A resounding "Huzzah!" to the Steward, Mistress Isabel Maria del Aguila,

and all her hard-working team, for making this such a memorable and entertaining event. We hope to see many more of these, dare We say it, intimate, events in the future.

We have also had recent communication with Our

populace in the Highlands who inform Us of the establishment of a new Household, Kettlethorpe. We more than welcome the creation of new Households as these are a valuable resource for both their members and for Our Barony.

And finally, Their Majesties are pleased to announce the following are to enter the November Crown list:

- ★ Lord Raffé de Massard fighting for Lady Melisande de Massard
- ★ Lord Jon Dai of the Lane fighting for Lady Rochelle De Rupe
- ★ Sir Callum MacLeod fighting for Lady Lucia Anastasia Da Curzola
- ★ Maighstir Thegn Bran na torcdubh mac Brude fighting for Shayka Lilya bint Hizir
- ★ Lord Radbod von Borg fighting for Condesa Catalina OroSol
- ★ Lord Rudiger Adler fighting for Lady Aleynora Brodier
- ★ Lord Wulfgar Jarnsiða fighting for Mistress Louisa Lypparde de Cattone du Lac
- ★ Master Steffan Glaube fighting for Lady Branwen Verch Lewis ap Thomas
- ★ Baron Wendell von Bayern fighting for Baroness Caitlin de Dalmatin
- ★ Baron Rugen Axegrinder fighting for Baroness Hrothny Aradottir
- ★ Sir Vitale Giustiniani fighting for Lady Isolde Giustiniani
- ★ Lord Androu le Greyn fighting for Lady Æsa Hrolfsdottir

We extend Our best wishes to one and all.

*Christopher & Clare*

Baron & Baroness Southron Gaard



## Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

I am often amused at the interesting ways in which medieval ideas, inventions, and cultural nuances, having infused themselves into western culture, pop up in all sorts of odd places in the midst of 21st century modernity.

A personal case in point: about two weeks back, I discovered that my family has a history of Haemochromatosis, otherwise known as Iron Overload - the result of a genetic quirk that makes the body super-efficient in absorbing iron. With our modern western diet and its plentiful amounts of red meat this becomes a problem - though the Red Cross may appreciate one's worth as a potential blood donor, one's biological systems can have too much of a good thing.

According to geneticists, the genetic mutation causing this evolved around 500-800 AD, conjecturally in someone of Celtic extraction, at a time when diets were decidedly more iron-poor than today. In such conditions, this mutation would provide an obvious survival advantage - the ability to absorb more iron in an iron-deficient diet. Hence, one can understand how such a mutation, even if initially present in only one person, could propagate through the population in only a few handfuls of generations.

And now that an Early-Middle-Ages boon has become a Mid-Atomic-Age curse, it seems only appropriate that management of the condition consists of having that excess iron bled out of you - a good old-fashioned Late-Middle-Ages bloodletting. This

is one of the few medical conditions for which breaking out the leeches is still considered therapeutic. Could one possibly claim that one's periodness is at such a level that even one's medical conditions require a period treatment?

Having said all this, and considered the intriguing possibility of submitting myself as an A&S competition entry, the tests came back negative, and I'm in the clear. See you at Crown tourney - I'll be the one in the corner tucking into a rare steak...

In Service,  
**Dauid de Cochrane**  
SENESCHAL SOUTHRON GAARD

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## SCA(NZ) Inc. AGM

Good People,

Be advised that the 2009 Annual General Meeting of our society will be held on 22 November at St Catherine's Fair in the Barony of Ildhafn. Detailed time and place will be advised shortly.

In the ideal world, the Registrar would have sent out the pack of information about the AGM last weekend, thus meeting the current requirement for 8 weeks advance notice. However, due to some last minute problems getting all the reports ready, this has been delayed slightly. Our current plan has the AGM pack being sent to all our members in the next few days.

In service,  
Scott Campbell  
SCANZ Chair

# A Word from Kingdom:

Greetings,

The Crown of Lochac has proposed the Kingdom Law changes described in this document, and intends to enact changes at November Crown. <http://lochac.sca.org/laws/October09-ProposedLawChanges.pdf> or <http://tinyurl.com/yzv6jsh>

The full extent of the changes is the provision of the following names for the three "named" Grant of Arms awards which were introduced into Law at Midwinter Coronation this year:

The Lochac Order of Diligence (A &S)  
The Lochac Order of Tenacity (Service)  
The Lochac Order of Prowess (Fighting)

Under Kingdom Law, it is my duty to advise the Crown on proposed Law changes, and I will do so after perusing any feedback received. Thus, if you have any comments or suggestions that you would like either me or the Crown to consider, please send it to [seneschal@lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@lochac.sca.org). Your comments will be supplied intact to the Crown in several small batches during the comment period, which ends on Saturday November 7th.

In service,  
Bartholomew  
Lochac Seneschal

## *Membership Competition*

*1,000 Membership promotion,  
\$1,000 in prizes*

The Society for Creative Anachronism Australia Ltd and the Society for Creative Anachronism New Zealand Inc are pleased to announce a joint membership promotion and competition within the Kingdom of Lochac.

As the Kingdom approaches the milestone of 1000 subscribing members (currently 880) we offer the following prizes:

1. the group with the most growth in members between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and the time we reach 1000 members will receive a \$A500 prize
2. the group to which the 1000<sup>th</sup> member belongs will receive a \$A500 prize
3. the 1000<sup>th</sup> member will receive a five year membership

**Note:** in the event that the target of 1000 is reached by a renewal, memberships will be monitored until the first NEW subscribing membership after 1000 is bought; this will be the membership which determines eligibility for the above prizes.

Prize recipients will be determined by the Kingdom Seneschal and reviewed by the SCAA Board and the SCANZ Committee before being awarded.

Kane Greymane (Chris Colyer)  
CHAIRMAN, SCAA LTD

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CHAIRMAN, SCA NZ INC

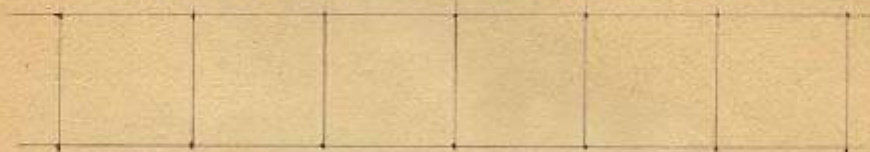


# Eight easy steps to a Lovers Knot

- not as exciting as it may sound.

1. Set up a grid, a nice size to start with is 20mm squares.

Tip: If you are doing knotwork around a cuff or hem and want it to join up with itself perfectly then you'll need the number of squares in your grid to be values of 3 (3, 6, 9, 12...)

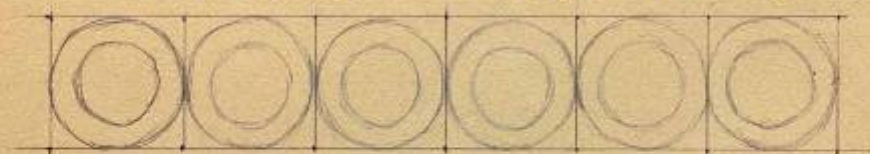


2. Draw circles in the squares having your circle touching all four sides.



3. Now draw a circle inside each circle. This will give you the thickness so this is up to you, you can have it thin or thick depending on your preference.

Tip: If you make it too thick then the knotwork crossing through the center of your circle will not be able to fit through. A nice balance would be a fifth of the square. Your square is 20mm then the distance between your two circles should be about 4mm, don't worry too much you'll get an eye for it and remember these are just guides and they can be changed.



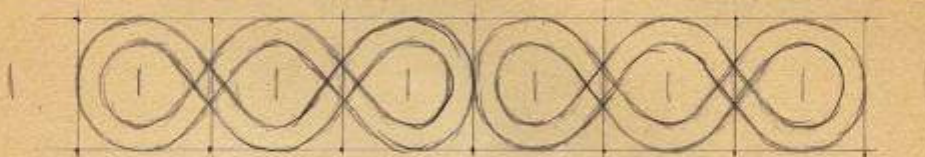
4. For every set of three circles you need to draw in the lines that will form the loops of the knotwork



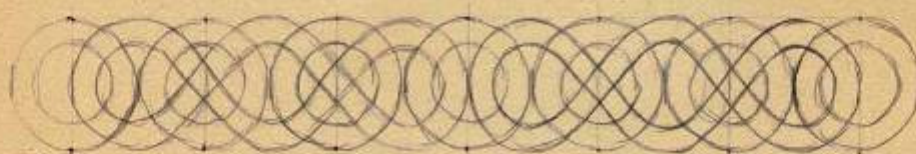


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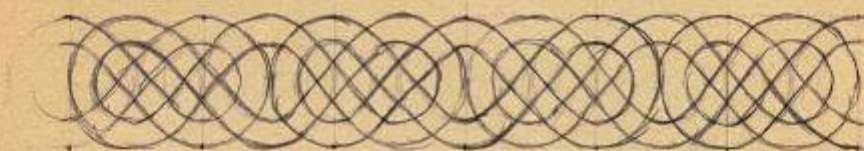
5. Draw in some guidelines in the centre of your squares, this will help because in the next two steps you'll be repeating what you did in steps 2 to 4 but half a square over. This is what will create the interlacing knotwork.



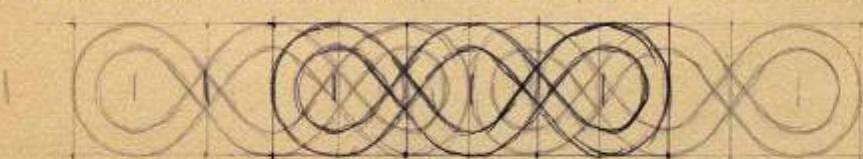
6. Now using these new guides as your starting grid repeat steps 2 and 3



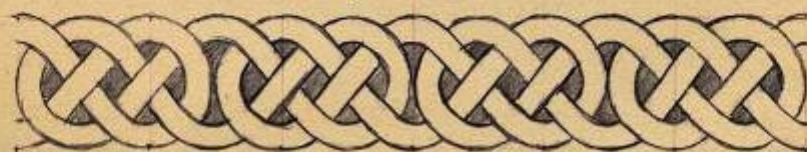
7. Now repeat steps 4 and 5.



Remember your new loops created from three circles will start in the middle of one loop and finish in the middle of the next, see the example below



8. Now just clean up by rubbing out those lines not needed and darken those that remain. Now you have a finished Lover's Knot also known as Josephine's Knot.





Images from:

## The Feast of Sir Percival



Lord Oswyn playing the part of Sir Percival in the entremets



A Soteltie: a gallant knight who was not so successful as Sir Percival



The Aumbry - a traditional display of silver and pewter plate

**If you have any images of the Feast of Sir Percival,  
please upload them to the Baronial Gallery**



# November Crown Tournament

## November 13-15, 2009

### *A Recipe for True Might and Majesty*

Take a sylvan, fully serviced setting made famous by Canterbury Faire. Add a hearty meal plan, fabulous feast and the Mangy Mongol. Sprinkle with the excitement and spectacle of the Crown Tournament, the finery of a Crown Prince's Ball, skilled arts and sciences on display. And top it off with a bustling market, a variety of rapier and archery activities, and divers entertainments both frivolous and formal throughout the event.



Site opens on Thursday 12th November from 4pm, full programme from Friday breakfast through to Sunday afternoon's Closing Court.

Full details including online booking form:  
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/crown>

Steward: Thorald Inn Suðreyski (Bill Dabbs)  
[nc@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:nc@sg.sca.org.nz)

**Have you recommended anyone for an award recently?**

## Dance List for the: **Crown Prince's Ball**

### In the beginning

Quadran Pavan  
Lorayn Alman  
Washerwomen's, Pease, Hermits, Clog, and Horses Branles  
Sellengers Round  
Petit Riense  
Boateman

### In the middle

Leoncello  
Ly Bens Distonys  
Danse de Cleves  
Hearts Ease  
Half Hannikin  
Prenes in Gre

### At the end

Alesandresca or Alenchon  
La Castellana  
Aemilia's Canary/A Canary  
So Ben Me Ch'a Buon Tempo  
Contentezza d'Amore

## Wednesday Heavy Fighters' Practice Re-Start

Now the evenings are starting to provide more useful daylight,  
Sir Tycho Julso is restarting the Summer  
Wednesday evening Fighters Practices  
starting from Wednesday 4 November,  
**that's this coming Wednesday**

**Location:** The park at the end of Jasmine Place, Wigram.

**Directions:** Turn off Springs Rd into Awatea Rd, then left into Awatea Gardens, Jasmine Pl is first on the left. The Metrostar bus route stops opposite Awatea Gardens on Springs Rd.

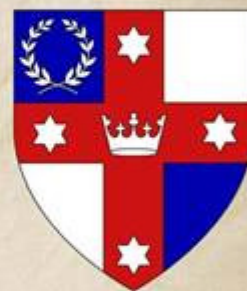
**Time:** 6-8pm on Wednesdays

**All welcome** including those who are just thinking about getting into heavy fighting.  
In the past we have even warmed down with some rapier.

This is not an official practice (although trainee Marshals are very welcome) and is not sanctioned by the Barony or the SCA.



# Canterbury Faire



## Southron Gaard

ASXLIV

30th January - 7th February 2010

Come join us for feasting, fun and frolics at Canterbury Faire, hosted by the Barony of Southron Gaard. No mud, no dust, no venymous fauna!

Comfortable bunkrooms, hot showers, shady tent sites, optional meal plan, real toilets, enjoyable medieval pastimes from dawn 'til dusk, and then some.

Waipara Riverside Park, Amberley, New Zealand

For more information:  
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf.htm>



# Canterbury Faire Ball

## Children's Set <sup>1</sup>

Simple Bransles: Double, Single, Gai, Burgundian  
Petit Vriens

## Circle Set

Official Bransle  
Jenny Plucks Pears  
Fedelta d'Amore

## Twosome Set

New Bo Peep<sup>2</sup>  
Ly Bens Distonys<sup>3</sup>  
Black Alman

## Threesome Set

Spagnoletta: for Two or Three  
Rostiboli Gioioso: for Two or Three<sup>4</sup>  
Bella Gioioso

## Sixsome Set

Gelosia  
Whirligig<sup>5</sup>  
Colonesse  
La Caccia Set  
La Caccia d'Amore

## You did what?!? Set

Salterello La Regina  
Korobushka



<sup>1</sup> This set is for the children to have an opportunity to dance without having grumbling adults. Adults are allowed to dance, but they must be child-friendly and note that there will be short people on the dance floor - so please look out when you are gaily pivaing away in Petit Vriens!

<sup>2</sup> We don't do the hands on shoulders

<sup>3</sup> We do the short version with the two singles and one double first

<sup>4</sup> For threes, we dance with our proper partner first, i.e. middle women go to the right first, middle men go to the left first

<sup>5</sup> We don't do an arming to start the hey, it's just straight hands all the way through

These are *provisional minutes* of the most recent council meeting. These minutes have been edited for space and have *not* been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Send any corrections to the Baronial Seneschal.

# Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**PRESENT:** Daudid (David), Thorald (Bill), Bjorn(Nigel), Simon, Mathilda (Charlene), Kotek (Sam), Callach (Bevan), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Isabel María (Miriam), Sybilla (Hera), Emilio (Ed),

**APOLOGIES:** Daruis (Damon), Melisande (Anne – Marie), Ginevra (Beth), Raffé (Shaun),

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.31pm

**LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:** Accepted – August minutes still pending.

## OFFICER REPORTS:

**SENECHAL** (Daudid): Correspondence with Sybilla and many gentles re CF planning matters, Ross (caretaker of Waipara CF site) and Rohesia re Working Bee arrangements, Dave Birkett re demo at Ellesmere A&P show, various UC Facilities Management people re site for St Gabriel's event.

**CHATELAINE** (Melisande): Happy to report that Southron Gaard won the Lochac Hospitallers Website Competition for Best Newcomer Information content. \$200 prize money to be put toward the printing of introduction cards/ promotional flyers! Great timing. Still need to finalize a printer for colour DLE flyers needed (still some stock). Files have been combined into a one page, print ready PDF so I will send this finished file onto the webmaster to load up for future reference/use, if that is appropriate.

Attended St Gabriels Muster, spoke to interested onlookers. Thank you to all those present who allowed the Cashmere High School students to ask questions and allow them to film themselves for their Documentary (school project) on 'living history hobbies'.

Attended Feast of St Percival and spent time with a guest of Chunegund's – she seemed very impressed and enjoyed herself, so hopefully we will see her in the near future.

**Demos:** Mairehau Primary – the contact there never got back to me so missed that one

RSA – unfortunately, most of our usual band of demo volunteers were busy on that date so have had to decline that invitation. They have kindly offered us the use of

their venue in the future at very reasonable rates (a small donation I think would be appropriate) contact Michelet for more details.

Ellesmere A&P Show – well, I know it's coming up but have no other information/ details. Does anyone else know much about this or is organising it? (both myself and Raffé are unable to be there unfortunately so if someone else could pick up the ball on this one it would be appreciated!). If it is on a Saturday, my deputy, Chunegund, will be working so unable to attend either.

Hire Garb:

Outfitted Cashmere High students so they could attend St Gabriels muster. Only one request in so far for garb for Nov Crown.

**REEVE** (Ginevra): Current Balances:

|                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Holding Account:               | \$ 2, 573.16             |
| Clearing account:              | \$ 3, 672.78, including: |
| Balance CF 08 fighter auction: | \$ 166.73                |
| Balance CF 09 Fighter auction: | \$ 1, 166                |
| Balance CF 09 Archers auction: | \$ 327                   |
| Castleburn:                    | \$ 776.51                |

**HERALD** (Callum): All good

**CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS** (Darius): Archery continues apace now that the finer weather has arrived. Ronan continues to be a good fellow while my work has me tied in bows (Excuse the pun). The last IKAC shot boosted the kingdom from 5th to 3rd. All archers who have been shooting in IKAC's have had their scores improve with each one, well done all.

**CAPTAIN OF RAPIER** (Ginevra): Tourney at St Gabriels day went well, even with only 2 combatants. Callum authorised. Practices continue on Sundays and have started again on Tuesdays. Planning for Crown and CF going well.

**LISTS** (Emilio): Organised lists for Muster. Thanks to Daudid and Ginevra for their great assistance. Received list documents from Max. Contents extremely out of date – have cleansed with a purging fire. Will start building a new box that has list resources and can be taken to events for use. **Idea** - baronial list tree and shields. I'd like to encourage the use of list trees in tourneys – Simple to run, lets everyone know what's going on and adds some more pageantry. I saw a list tree in use at the Coronation tourney at the Sign of the

Takahe – does the barony own or have access to it? If not, I plan in building one if there is interest. Regarding Shields – Every authorised fighter (heavy and rapier) would get a list shield that would live with the list tree. I'm willing to use the same process as was done with Darton Crown- draw the devices as vector images and paste them to wooden blanks. Thought – Fighters who have a registered device can have them displayed on the shield and those without a registered device could be marked by an individual colour and their name. Is this an idea worth pursuing?

**A&S** (Mathilda): Sorting out stuff for Crown - judges sorted for two categories. No entries as yet in the Viking jewellery category. A&S booking form for CF works, thanks Antonia. Looking at an interesting idea for a 18hr team sewing competition for Hire Garb – start Friday evening 8pm ish go through to 6pm the Saturday – hire a hall with lots of power points ☺ In teams of between 2-6 people, three divisions (novice, intermediate, advanced) make a full set of clothes from any period, judging period and repast on the Saturday evening. Time will be after CF – possibly a winter event.

**CHRONICLER** (Isabel Maria): FITT uploaded 1/10/2009 and notifications sent out on 1/10/2009 Correspondence with: officers regarding columns and office vacancy advertisements & other contributors regarding advertising and articles. Deadline for November issue is 4 pm, 16/10/2009. Still looking for successor - deadline 31/10/09 if we are to have a replacement by the time my warrant runs out. Attended Feast of Sir Percival.

**CONSTABLE** (Bjorn): The constable reports that he has nothing to report. Replacement sought as warrant ends at Faire.

**B&B** (Christopher and Claire): Correspondence with: Isabel María re Sir Percival Feast info & FITT column, Thorald re Nov Crown, November Crown List re various, katherine re A&S ideas, SG Announce: Future of outdoor events; SG chatelaines webpage wins funds for printing business cards; Congratulations to all those whose names/Devices passed. Attended St Gabriels Day Muster, Feast of Sir Percival; Tuesday rapier practice.

### EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

**ST GABRIELS EVENT** (27 Sept, B&B): About 25 people attended.

**FEAST OF SIR PERCIVAL** (3 Oct, Isabel María): No final report yet as awaiting payment from one

attendee (as previously discussed with the Reeve and Seneschal) and some receipts. A full report will be forthcoming at the November Council Meeting. Site good and happy with us.

**CROWN TOURNEY** (13-15 Nov, Thorald): 127 bookings, 114 for the feast.

**CANTERBURY FAIRE** (30 Jan, David): Looking for a Peasants Dance person.

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

**STUFF NIGHT:** Last one before Crown, helping katherine with decorations, and possibly David to talk on rugs for furnishing our camping areas.

### UPCOMING DEMOS:

- Mairehau (19 Sept)
- Ellesmere (17 Oct) Dave has been in consultation about getting us a better site
- Rudolf Steiner (7 Nov)

A notice will go to the list asking for volunteers for all of the above.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

**BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY:** Tentative bid for BA at Hibbert Park in March, from Christopher and Clare

**DECEMBER BASH:** Day of Tourneys

**BASKETS:** Baskets for Nov Crown lunches – Approved, with reservations

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.25 PM





# November 2009

| Sun   | Mon       | Tue  | Wed                          | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|-----------|--|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>1</b><br>Fight Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice*  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Mini Ball<br>Rapier Practice*                          | <b>4</b><br>Fight Practices* | <b>5</b><br>Carousing Night<br>N.E. Dance       | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                                       |
| <b>8</b><br>Fight Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice*  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Council Meeting<br>Dance Practice<br>Rapier Practice* | <b>11</b><br>Fight Practice* | <b>12</b><br>NOVEMBER CROWN<br>(Southron Gaard) | <b>13</b><br>NOVEMBER CROWN<br>(Southron Gaard) | <b>14</b><br>CROWN TOURNEY<br>(Southron Gaard) |
| <b>15</b><br>NOVEMBER CROWN<br>(Southron Gaard)                       | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>Stuff Night<br>Dance Practice<br>Rapier Practice*     | <b>18</b><br>Fight Practice* | <b>19</b><br>Southern Swans<br>N.E. Dance       | <b>20</b><br>FTT submission<br>deadline         | <b>21</b>                                      |
| <b>22</b><br>Fight Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Seamsters<br>Dance Practice<br>Rapier Practice*       | <b>25</b><br>Fight Practice* | <b>26</b><br>Southern Swans<br>N.E. Dance       | <b>27</b>                                       | <b>28</b>                                      |
| <b>29</b><br>Fight Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | <b>30</b> | Dec 1<br>Mini Ball<br>Rapier Practice*                             | Dec 2                        | Dec 3<br>Carousing Night<br>N.E. Dance          | Dec 4   | Dec 5  |

NB: details correct at time of going to 'print'. Always check the online calendar and listen to the Baronial email lists for changes  
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## Southron Gaard Regnum

(Being a list of the current Baronial Officers and their official email addresses)

|                              |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Baron &amp; Baroness:</b> | Christopher Foxe & Clare Fletcher of Maldon   | <a href="mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz">bandb@sg.sca.org.nz</a>                 |
| <b>Seneschal:</b>            | Dauid di Cochrane <i>(Replacement Sought)</i> | <a href="mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz">seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz</a>         |
| <b>Tour d'Or Herald:</b>     | Callum McLeod                                 | <a href="mailto:herald@sg.sca.org.nz">herald@sg.sca.org.nz</a>               |
| <b>Reeve:</b>                | Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti         | <a href="mailto:reeve@sg.sca.org.nz">reeve@sg.sca.org.nz</a>                 |
| <b>Knight Marshal:</b>       | Raffe de Massard                              | <a href="mailto:marshal@sg.sca.org.nz">marshal@sg.sca.org.nz</a>             |
| <b>Arts &amp; Sciences:</b>  | Mathilda de Villiers                          | <a href="mailto:arts@sg.sca.org.nz">arts@sg.sca.org.nz</a>                   |
| <b>Chronicler:</b>           | Isabel María del Aguila                       | <a href="mailto:chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz">chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz</a>       |
| <b>Chatelaine:</b>           | Melisande de Massard <i>(Helps Newcomers)</i> | <a href="mailto:chatelaine@sg.sca.org.nz">chatelaine@sg.sca.org.nz</a>       |
| <b>Quartermaster:</b>        | Raffe de Massard <i>(Replacement Sought)</i>  | <a href="mailto:quartermaster@sg.sca.org.nz">quartermaster@sg.sca.org.nz</a> |
| <b>Constable:</b>            | Bjorn Svartsson <i>(Replacement Sought)</i>   | <a href="mailto:constable@sg.sca.org.nz">constable@sg.sca.org.nz</a>         |
| <b>Webscribe:</b>            | Antonia di Benedetto Calvo                    | <a href="mailto:web@sg.sca.org.nz">web@sg.sca.org.nz</a>                     |
| <b>Captain of Archers:</b>   | Darius J'fa <i>(Replacement Sought)</i>       | <a href="mailto:archers@sg.sca.org.nz">archers@sg.sca.org.nz</a>             |
| <b>Captain of Rapier:</b>    | Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti         | <a href="mailto:rapier@sg.sca.org.nz">rapier@sg.sca.org.nz</a>               |
| <b>Lists Officer:</b>        | Emilio di Battista                            | <a href="mailto:lists@sg.sca.org.nz">lists@sg.sca.org.nz</a>                 |

*All officers are encouraged to take a deputy, so volunteers are needed*

# December 2009

| Sun   | Mon       | Tue   | Wed                          | Thu                                       | Fri                                     | Sat       |
|---|-----------|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----------|
|   |           | <b>1</b><br>Mini Ball<br>Rapier Practice*                         | <b>2</b><br>Fight Practice*  | <b>3</b><br>Carousing Night<br>N.E. Dance | <b>4</b>                                | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b><br>Fight Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice*  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Council Meeting<br>Dance Practice<br>Rapier Practice* | <b>9</b><br>Fight Practice*  | <b>10</b><br>Southern Swans<br>N.E. Dance | <b>11</b><br>FTT submission<br>deadline | <b>12</b> |
| <b>13</b><br>Fight Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>Stuff Night<br>Dance Practice<br>Rapier Practice*    | <b>16</b><br>Fight Practice* | <b>17</b><br>Southern Swans<br>N.E. Dance | <b>18</b>                               | <b>19</b> |
| <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>                    | <b>24</b>                                 | <b>25</b>                               | <b>26</b> |
| <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>                    | <b>31</b>                                 | Jan 1                                   | Jan 2     |

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## MARTIAL PRACTICES

**Heavy Fighters' Practice\***  
Sundays from 10am–noon under the oaks at Riccarton Bush

**RESTART Fighters' Prac.\*** — Wed from 6-8pm off Jasmine Place, Wigram

**Rapier Practice\*** — Sundays from noon behind the library in Barrington Park, or nearby.

**Rapier Practice\*** — Tuesdays from 7:30pm. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Streets. Gold coin 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> tues.

**Archery\*** — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance). Email: [archers@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:archers@sg.sca.org.nz)

## ARTS GATHERINGS

**Stuff Night** — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

**Dance** — from 7:30pm on Tuesdays (8:15 after Council Meeting). Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

**Seamsters Guild** — from 7:30pm on fourth Tuesday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month.

**Southern Swans** (Singing Practice) — from 7:30 every Thursday. Location to be advised on SG list each week. Email: [singing@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:singing@sg.sca.org.nz)

**Near Eastern Dance Practice** — from 6:30pm Thursdays. Gold Coin. Watch the list for more

**Music Group** — in abeyance.

**Mini-Ball** — from 7:30, first Tuesday of the month. (Garb optional, bring potluck nibbles and a gold coin)

**Carousing Night** — from 7:30pm on first Thursday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month

## ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

**Council Meeting** — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

*All welcome.*

## Coming Events

### Near & Far

#### St. Catherine's Faire

Barony of Ildhafn,  
20-22 November 2009

Come One, Come All, to the beautiful surrounds of Camp Sladdin in the bounteous Barony of Ildhafn as we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint.

Come prepared for a weekend of tournaments, wars, sumptuous comestibles, arts and sciences classes, codpieces & knickers competition, and divers entertainments.

<http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz/stcaths>



#### Coronation Twelfth Night

Canton of Okewaite,  
Barony of Rowany,  
8-10 January 2010

<http://www.sca.org.au/lochac>

#### Rowany Festival

Barony of Rowany,  
1-6 April 2010

The event to see, and be seen at.  
Watch out for the leeches...

#### Medieval & Renaissance Picnic

Barony of Ildhafn,  
8 November 2009

See the Ildhafn webpage for more

<http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz>

#### Canterbury Faire

Barony of Southron Gaard,  
30 Jan – 7 Feb 2010

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/>

## Possible Events

The Barony of Southron Gaard is renowned for fabulous events, but such events take much time and preparation, so bid early and plan earlier. For details on stewarding and bidding for events, see the Baronial Website: <http://sg.sca.org.nz>. Meanwhile, here are some suggestions to consider:

#### Baronial Anniversary

Traditionally one of the  
jewels in the  
Baronial Coronet.

The event has tournaments  
to establish the Baronial  
Champions for the year,  
a Baronial Court and a  
celebratory feast to finish.

**Timing:** on or near 23 March

#### Bored with the Events on Offer?

Take the opportunity to run the  
kind of even you want to attend!

Tired of waiting and waiting for  
the next one to roll around?

Step up and fill in the gap!

Never done it before?

Chat to someone who has.  
Perhaps ask if they will be your  
mentor while you give it a go!

**Twelfth Night** – posh celebrations

**Ball** – elegant dancing and clothes

**Collegium** - learn new stuff

**Feast** - fine food and company

**Revel** - less formal than a feast

**Tourney** - heavy and / or rapier

**Archery Contest** - target or clout

**Battle** – pick sides and fight to win

**Camping Event** - tents or bunks

**Picnic** – food and outdoor games

**Canterbury Faire 2011** – start now



# Officer Vacancies

Comprehensive position outlines for each office are available on the Barony of Southron Gaard Website at <http://southrongaard.sca.org.nz/regnum.htm> under "Officer Job Descriptions".

## Baronial SENESCHAL

The position of Baronial Seneschal will fall vacant at Canterbury Faire 2010.

Applications for the position of Seneschal of Southron Gaard are open.

If you are interested in this vital role please view the job description on the SG website or contact the seneschal at [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz)

**Email your application to:**  
[seneschal@sca.org.au](mailto:seneschal@sca.org.au)

**with courtesy copies to:**  
[seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz)  
and  
[bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz)

## Baronial CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS

Are you interested in Archer?  
Do you attend the practices?  
Do you want to see more Archery?

The current Captain's warrant runs out at Baronial Anniversary.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Archers on the Southron Gaard website above.

Email your application to:  
[archers@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:archers@sg.sca.org.nz)  
with copies to  
[seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) &  
[bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz)

## Baronial QUARTERMASTER

The Baronial Quartermaster is responsible for maintaining, and on occasion transporting the Baronial stores. Secure, long term storage has been arranged at Showbiz so the ability to remember a lock combination is essential.

You will probably find a vehicle capable of towing the baronial trailer is very handy, although some stewards are happy to transport Baronial Property to and from events themselves.

If you are interested in taking this role, review the job outline for the Quartermaster on the Southron Gaard website given above.

Email your application to:  
[quartermaster@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:quartermaster@sg.sca.org.nz)  
with copies to  
[seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) &  
[bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz)

## Baronial & a Deputy CONSTABLE

The Baronial Constable responsible for event safety and security as well as looking after the lost property.

The Constable position will soon be vacated, but the current officer is also looking for a deputy (or deputies) to assist him in the office.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Constable on the Southron Gaard website above.

Email your application to:  
[constable@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:constable@sg.sca.org.nz)  
with copies to  
[seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) &  
[bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz)

## Baronial CHIRURGEON

Applications for the position of Baronial Chirurgeon are now open. The Chirurgeon is a first-aid volunteer for the Barony.

If you are interested in taking this role please view the Kingdom Chirurgeon webpage: <http://www.sca.org.au/chirurgeon/>

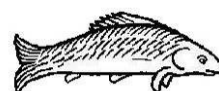
A job description for the office is available on the Southron Gaard website:  
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/regnum.htm>

In order to be accepted as an Apprentice Chirurgeon, a candidate must apply to the Kingdom Chirurgeon in writing.

The application must include:

- a statement of desire from the candidate to become an Apprentice Chirurgeon;
- proof of current first-aid certification or acceptable equivalent;
- proof of CPR certification;
- proof of age of majority;
- the candidate's SCA name, legal
- name, address, and telephone number; and
- proof of membership in the SCA.

**Email your application to:**  
[lynisabella@swiftdsl.com.au](mailto:lynisabella@swiftdsl.com.au)  
**with copies to:**  
[seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz)  
and  
[bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz)



## SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand:

### Subscribing Membership:

grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches).

Subscribing membership also includes a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter in either electronic or paper form.

1 Year with E-Pegasus \$ 15.00  
3 Years with E-Pegasus \$ 30.00

1 Year with Pegasus \$ 45.00  
3 years with Pegasus \$105.00

### Event Membership:

for all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event.

Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc.

If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event \$ 2.00

A SCA(NZ) Inc. membership form is included on the final page of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA(NZ) website.

**For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:**  
[www.sca.org.nz](http://www.sca.org.nz)

## SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

### OTAGO

#### College of St Kessog

<http://kessog.sca.org.nz>

Saturday: Arts & Sciences  
Archery Practice  
Boffer Practice

### WELLINGTON

#### Shire of Darton

<http://darton.sca.org.nz>

Sunday: Fight Practice  
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

#### College of St Aemigdius

<http://aemigdius.sca.org.nz>

Monday: Arts & Sciences  
Thursday: Fight Practice

### AUCKLAND

#### Barony of Ildhafn

<http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz>

Sunday: Fight Practice  
Fencing  
Monday: Arts & Sciences  
Wednesday: Fencing Theory  
Thursday: Dancing  
Saturday: Archery Practice

#### College of St Dionysius

<http://stdionysius.sca.org.nz>

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing  
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

### HAMILTON

#### Canton of Cluain

<http://cluain.sca.org.nz>

Thursday: Fight Practice





## Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc. Membership application

If you prefer, you can use the online membership form linked from <http://sca.org.nz/membership.php>

☐ New Membership    ☐ Renewal    ☐ Replacement card    ☐ Change of information

### Please print clearly.

All information must be legible and filled out correctly for your membership to be processed. Please fill out one form per person.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* We are required to collect and keep your occupation on file by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

Telephone number (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tick if under 18: ☐

Tick if you prefer to receive all future communications from us via post rather than via email: ☐

Society Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Group name (closest geographical Barony, Shire, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership type and duration:

1 year

3 years

Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)\*\*

☐ \$15

☐ \$30

Membership + posted print Pegasus

☐ \$40

☐ \$105

Replacement for lost card

☐ \$5

\*\* To receive e-Pegasus, you must provide a valid email address. You will be emailed directions to access your electronic subscription.

### Payment Method:

☐ Cheque Enclosed

☐ Internet Banking

### I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- Paying by cheque: make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- Paying by Internet Banking: make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 06-0582-0264080-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Melissa Muckart, at [registrar@sca.org.nz](mailto:registrar@sca.org.nz). For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 976-6214 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

Information you provide on this form will be kept on file by the SCA (NZ) Registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with Kingdom Officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, contact the Registrar directly for a copy of your details. Use this form to update your information by ticking the box labelled 'Change of information'.

Subscriptions other than to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom newsletter, are NOT available through SCA (NZ). Contact the US registry directly to subscribe to *Compleat Anachronist*, *Tournaments Illuminated* or other Kingdom newsletters.

### Send this form with payment to:

SCANZ Registrar, MB Muckart, 56 Beazley Avenue, Paparangi, Wellington, 6037