

From The Tower



Tent poles made at the Informal Collegium

Barony of Southron Gaard

November AS XLVIII (2013)



Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

Last month has been full of events, in fact one for nearly every weekend of the month.

Hopefully that sort of activity will continue over the next few months, starting with a picnic this weekend, Golden Flight on the 15th – 17th, and a tourney on the 24th.

Lord Darayavaush has asked me to inform you all that combat archery will be held over the summer months until Canterbury Faire, on Tuesdays from 6-8pm at Kirkwood Intermediate.

We have officer vacancies that need filling. Please look at

them and consider if it is a position you can fill.

Canterbury Faire is drawing ever closer, and it is time to start thinking about all the things that need to be ready in time. New garb, equipment, repairs if needed. These should not be put off too much longer.

Either way, enjoy the warmer weather, have fun and come along and have fun.

YIS,

Eva y Bwa

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King & Queen: Lord Niall inn Orkneyski & Lady Liadan ingen Fheradaig

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Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.lochac.sca.org.

Their Excellencies Speak

Hello everyone. We hope this finds you well.

At time of writing, we are organising our clothes and things for the show and tell at the FESTA carnival tomorrow. There will be a street performance style rendition of the Canterbury Tales, and we will be providing background colour. Last weekend, we had a stall at the Ellesmere A and P show. No one fought, but Master Brian had many of the public curious about his arrow-making jig, and the armour pieces were popular with the children. Swords as always are objects of great interest, but the way some children want to wave them about makes me rather anxious about letting them handle them.

Thanks to all of those who attended: not just Master Brian and his very patient young daughter, but Lady Ellen, Lord Richard, Lord Calach, and Baroness Isabel Maria.

Demos do not always, or even often, bring us recruits straight away. But they can provoke interest in children who remember us from year to year and may eventually want to join up when they are old enough. They also serve to remind the public who and what we are in a simple way. Demos play to our strengths, which initially, are surely visual - people are attracted because of the flash-looking stuff: the clothes, or the fighting or the armour and

other toys.

Since we cannot expect an immediate and clearly attributable gain from demos, we should be sure we enjoy them for their own sake.

Tournament season has arrived. Sir Sigurd and Lord Raffé are organising a tournament a month until Faire (there shall also be one for Twelfth night). Any one can attend, not just fighters. They are a great opportunity for people who want to get experience marshalling, running lists, or helping with stewarding. We strongly encourage everyone to come along and support these tournaments and other upcoming events such as the Golden Flight encampment.

Speaking of our annual Mongolian focussed event... many thanks to Lord Quentin for stepping up to continue the traditions of Golden Flight. We look forward to joining you all at Rimu Park later this month.

In service to Crown and Kingdom

Oswyn and Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Seneschal's Comments

Elsewhere in this worthy news sheet you can find a record of the proceedings of the most recent Baronial Council.

One of the matters that comes out of that is the future of our Baronial trailer. On the one hand, the trailer can make the logistics of getting lots of stuff to an event and looking after it there easier. On the other hand, it is a nuisance to store between events, and an engineering assessment has pointed out some structural shortcomings that need to be considered.

Given its size, it is easy to load more stuff into the trailer than it should be called on to carry. That, in turn, raises the distinct possibility of a structural failure, possibly at speed on the open road. That, in turn, raises mundane spectres of loss and liability and negligence.

Currently, we do not have any insurance cover for the Baronial goods. Therefore, any damage to the trailer and contents would be a straight loss, easily in the \$5000-7000 range, for a typical outing. Now, property insurance for our gear is currently being worked through with SCANZ, so this will become less of an issue, but won't go away.

However, if this potential structural failure on the open road were to cause damage to other people's property, the prospect of third party liability arises. As far as I can determine, SCANZ's public liability insurance would not provide any cover for this eventuality, and things could quickly get ugly.

If this potential structural failure on the open road were to cause injury or worse, heaven forbid, then, given that we are now aware of the potential for it to happen, a charge of some form of criminal negligence against the people involved becomes a possibility.

As Seneschal, I need to chart some course of action to deal with this matter and avoid any such nastiness. In the short term, the obvious thing to do is to be conservative with loading the trailer. Just because it can be filled to the roof is not a reason to be doing that. Longer term we need to decide whether we fix it up, or trade it for a better one, or do without, or something else. I will be

seeding a discussion to get some feedback as to what people feel about this.

Expect to see this soon.

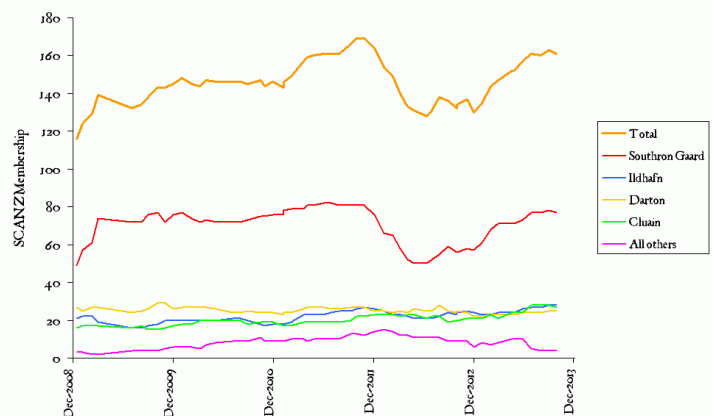
On a more positive note, it is encouraging to look at the membership statistics available via the SCANZ website, and note that the numbers of paid up people is again back up near the level it was in 2010.

Almost all the movement has been in the numbers for Southron Gaard. From 82, we dropped to about 50, as people's memberships expired and were not renewed. The underlying cause hardly needs analysis. However, from mid 2012, there has been a steady increase until we now have 78 SCANZ members in the Barony. I can only see this as a hopeful sign, that we again have the space and the need in our lives to be doing Known World things. I look forward to seeing this happen.

In service

Lowrens

Seneschal
Southron Gaard



Kirkwood Spring Picnic

Kirkwood Intermediate School

Kirkwood Avenue

Sunday 3rd November 1-3pm

Celebrate Spring with a potluck picnic. There will be competitions for best medieval camping furniture, as well as archery activities and rapier tourney. In garb, no cost, bring food, drink, picnic stuff and furniture. If archery is cancelled due to the weather then the picnic will be moved to Sunday 10th.

Any queries? Contact Master Brian di Caffa. Ph. 325 7120 or bkwan@slingshot.co.nz



Southron Gaard Summer Season of Tournaments

What: the Second of our monthly tournaments to celebrate all that is good with summer.

When: 24th of November. Fighters are asked to arrive at 10am to aid in setup. Lists open at Noon and close soon after. Tournaments will commence at 1:00 pm.

Where: 790 Sandy Knolls Road, West Melton.

For further information please contact Sir Sigurd nick@heorot.co.nz

Watch: SGDiscuss list for further details.

GOLDEN FLIGHT IV: THE DEATH OF KHAN

Golden Flight will primarily be an archery event with several shoots throughout, but there will also be many other attractions; a heavy tourney, a rapier tourney, the traditional Mongolian wrestling tournament, and, of course, a feast cooked by Lord Timothy Haast.

Bookings for the feast and meal plan close on Sunday the 3rd of November, and spaces for camping and for the feast are limited, so book soon! Email bookings to: akiraine@hotmail.com

If you are booking for the meal plan or feast, please include any dietary requirements you have.

Dates: 15-17 November 2013

Times: 10am Friday until 4pm Sunday.

Site: Rimu Park

Cost: The event fees are as follows:

Adults:

Day trip: \$10

Day trip and feast: \$35

Camping: \$30

Meal plan: \$25

Camping and feast (no meal plan): \$55

Full event: \$80

Children:

Day trip: \$7

Day trip and feast: \$20

Camping: \$25

Meal plan: \$15

Camping and feast (no meal plan): \$35

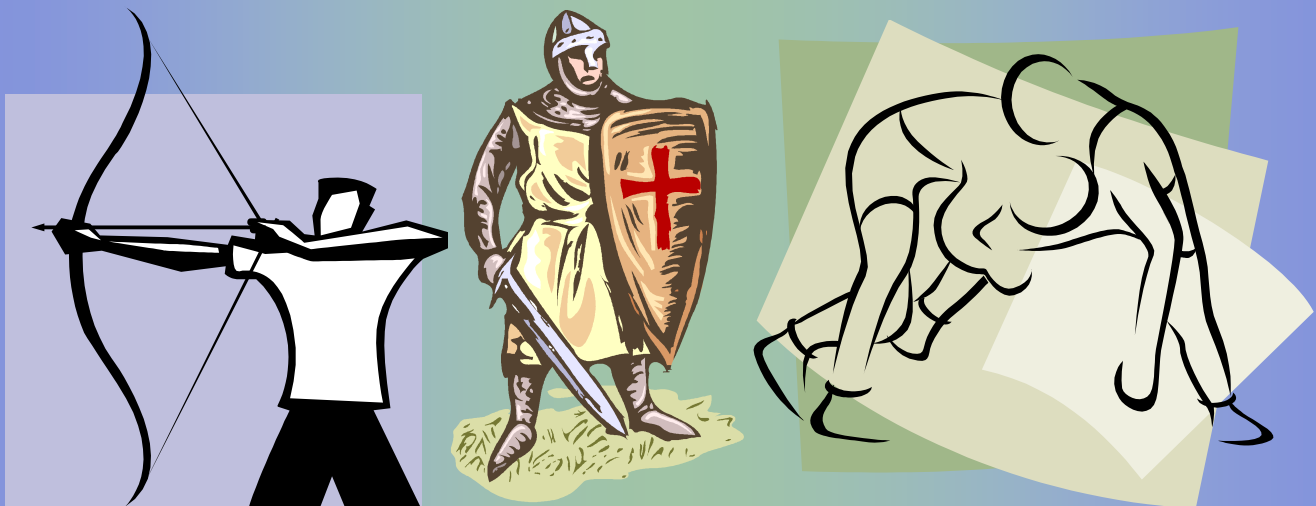
Full event: \$50

There is an additional \$2 surcharge for non-members over 18 years of age.

The price of camping includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday.

The meal plan includes Friday lunch and dinner, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. For those who wish to day trip and eat on the meal plan, individual lunches are \$6 each and the dinner is \$7.

HELP NEEDED: We need volunteers to be in charge of the one dinner and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunches. Email me off list (akiraine@hotmail.com) for any questions or to volunteer.



We, Oswyn and Isabel Maria, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard,
in great appreciation of heraldic display,
wish to encourage the Populace of Southron Gaard
to utilise personal heraldry and, to that end, We announce the

Baronial Heraldic Challenge

Noting the plethora of silk standards, We wish to encourage other manners
of displaying personal heraldry. Therefore, there shall be prizes awarded
in the following categories:

- ✠ Gonfalon or Banner – for displaying ones device or Arms
- ✠ Attire (military or civilian) – to proclaim ones identity
- ✠ Crest (suitable for combat) – to announce ones identity on the field
- ✠ Other – to name ones possessions

We look forward to viewing a great display of heraldic splendour at a Pas
d'Armes that shall be held for Twelfth Night. (Details to come.)

We invite you all to design or re-discover your device or Arms and to take
this opportunity to put them to use to the glory of Southron Gaard.

By our hand

Oswyn & Isabel Maria

Canterbury Faïre 2014

Pricing

Full Event: 10am Saturday 18th - Sunday 26th January 2014

7th October - 16th December	-\$120
17th December Onwards	-\$140
Children - 12 And Under	
Always costs	-\$60
Children under 4 free	
Single Day adult/child	-\$14/\$7
Single Night adult/child	-\$7/\$3.50

Food

Feast adult/child	-\$22/\$12
Repast adult/child	-\$12/\$7
Meal Plan adult/child	-\$75/\$45

Additional Information

Tent Hire	-\$30
Bunkrooms Available	-\$1 night
Mattress Pair (Need Pair pp)	-\$2 night or \$10 full event
T-Shirt	-\$25
CF Scrip Bag	-\$13

For any other information or to book now go to

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/>

Informal Collegium



pattern you ask? It's a wooden over sole you wear to keep your shoes out of the mud.

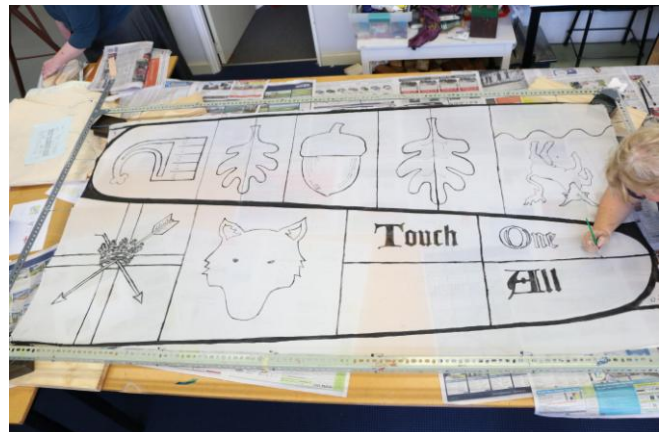
Although there were no classes on Sunday the workshop was opened to finish off projects or prep new ones with Master Brain cut out staves to make longbows, I myself made post and took measurements for the tent I am making.



By Lord Calach Dregson

On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of October Sir Callum hosted an Informal Collegium.

On Saturday there were plenty of thing to learn and do. We had Mistress Katherine show us how to do skin banners and how to lay them out. Lord Lowrens showed us how to make wooden screws which I found very interesting. Her Excellency Isabel Maria taught a class in shirt making which was informative. Sir Callum taught a class in pattern making, what's a



In all a good time was had by all and we learned a lot.



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

Wednesday 11th September 2013

PRESENT: Elena (Niamh), Antonia (Colleen), Calach (Bevan), Raffe (Shaun), Sigurd (Nick), Callum (Bob), Darayavaush (Damon), Eva (Sarah), Oswyn (Carl), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Maheshti (Agate), Lowrens (Scott)

APOLOGIES: Isolde (Christine), Lucia (Betty), Quentin (Melina),

MEETING OPENED: 7:55pm

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes of September Council accepted without discussion.

OFFICER REPORTS:

B&B (Oswyn and Isabel Maria): A quiet month. Some correspondence with members of populace.

SENESCHAL (Lowrens): Correspondence with Dunedin populace re re-activating the group application; with Ellesmere A&P Show organisers about demo and with volunteers to staff the demo; with Masonry (Don William) re email lists; with candidates for Webwright and Crescents positions; with CF stewards re the booking machinery; with HE Isabel Maria re the Chaucer Festival; with Chronicler re FTT material. Did some quartermastering.

REEVE (Mahasti) I found the payment from Golden Flight site fee last year, and told Quentin. I have sent the stewards of CF their first payments report. No reply.

I assume they are busier than long tailed cats in a room full of rocking chairs.

I should be on time for next week's quarterly report to Sandra and Svartr. I am dreading the Excel spreadsheet, but it will be fine.

P&L for September: Income \$160 for Golden Flight, \$5,417 for CF, \$16.74 for other. No expenditure.

We have \$33,057.36 in assets, \$463.00 in liabilities, net worth \$32,594.36.

HERALD (Lucia): Still pretty quiet in the herald front. Getting a few more expressions of interest through to help with site heralding at Faire, and I've been liaising with Quentin on Golden Flight matters.

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Isolde): Following no formal bid or further information regarding a collegium event from other parties, Sir Callum has offered to facilitate an informal gathering at his school this weekend, October 12/13th, where people can gather, have some classes and work on projects, further details to follow from Sir Callum. Individuals can make contact with him re: teaching a class.

We gathered at the Make Cafe last week and decided that meeting there monthly is a good thing for working on projects.

This month, will most likely see the start of Canterbury Faire bookings for A & S classes.

CHRONICLER (Eva): Got the FTT out on first of month, but forgot to add events to calendar, hoping not to make same mistake next month.

Had usual correspondence with usual suspects, and event correspondence with those who have events in this month.

Been attending archery.

WEBWRIGHT (Vacant): One short term and one longer term application received. CF stewards have been doing CF web updates and Lowrens has been cleaning the spam traps on the email lists.

CHATELAINE (Quentin): Spare garb moved to storage.

QUARTERMASTER (Vacant/Lowrens acting): Moved 4 bins of garb from Chatelaine's place to the storage container.

Repaired lights and warranted and registered the trailer. Had it inspected re structural soundness, and moved it to its current resting place with Russell/Kerry near West Melton.

From the inspection by Briford Trailers (Kevin Ford):

*The underframe and body seem to be in reasonable condition. However, the draw bar is too lightweight in construction, and runs a risk of folding under a heavy load or a sudden shock. It needs to have twice the cross-section for adequate strength.

*Ignoring the under-strength draw bar, the frame looks suitable to carry a load of at least 300kg. However, with its offset axle, it will always be a very heavy and awkward trailer to haul.

*What to do with it? We could get the draw bar replaced with a heavier version, but it would still be a 30-year-old trailer that is heavy to tow. We could sell it - there is a steady demand for covered trailers and very likely we can find a buyer. (Sigurd commented that it might do as a trade-in on a new one.)

Needs wider discussion to get some sort of consensus. Lowrens to put on the lists.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): No report received.

MARSHALL (Callum): Quiet. Heavy fighting is happening.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darayavaush): Practices now starting to get back on track. An IKAC was shot on Sunday, with personal bests from all competitors (3). One archer is now sitting at Number One in the Known World for the Period division.

Looking at following in the heavy's footsteps, by running evening practices during the week, mainly for combat archery as Faire approaches.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Elena): Quiet. My term is ending - I have a potential replacement, but not available until BA. Checking with KRM that this is OK. I am looking to re-establish practices. Punch testing is required for all gear over 2 years old. We don't have a punch tester - Ildhafn has one. General discussion at this point: if punch testing is done, how should proof of acceptance be recorded? Who has responsibility for this? Consensus was that it was an individual fighter's responsibility to be able to demonstrate compliance with this rule, just as is currently the case for heavy.

CHIRURGEON (Kotek): Nothing to report.

EVENT REPORTS:

Upcoming Events:

Collegium Thingy: 12 October

Callum: Saturday classes are filled, but the place will be open on Sunday anyway.

Ellesmere A&P demo: 19 October

Master Brian has kindly offered the use of his pavilion. There are six people in the squad to staff the demo. We have been assigned the same spot as last year, which was quite good, and close to the food stall, which meant plenty of people coming past.

Chaucer Festival: 26 October

IM: Looking at only doing the Saturday night. We will be sharing a site with a bar (in a pavilion). Advised organisers we don't want to be on rubble, so that we can pitch tents. Organisers are keen on occasional dances; thinking Grimstock and Mimed Bransles. Some "bawdy" singing would be good. Don't have enough SCA musicians, so will be using others.

Golden Flight: 15 November

Quentin reports: We confirmed the booking for Rimu Park. We now have a cook for every meal except for one lunch (and we have a fine array of cooks lined up). There are around fifteen people booked for the feast so far, and slightly fewer for the full event. Noted that about a third of trees on site have come down in the recent storms.

CF 2014

Antonia: Most things are good, bookings are happening, financial organisation is good. However, do not yet have a Meal Plan Coordinator, which is a worry. Looking to try and form a Coordination team, since experience tells us this is a large task for any one person. OK for individual meal cooks.

Some internet payments don't have much name detail - nuisance. There is a manual AUD payment option available, being taken up. Elena and Agnes will be running the Mong.

A Series of Events

Sigurd put forward a plan for a series of tournaments, one per month, through the summer. The default site will be at his place, but this can (and should) be elaborated: different site, more activities, etc. There are opportunities for experience at manning a gate, running Lists, etc. Sigurd's site is "wet" in several senses of that word. Three dates set so far: 27 October, 24 November, and 22 December (all Sundays). Will skip January because of CF, and resume in February.

Proposal was approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Raffe Reports: In the July Council, approval given for up to \$1500 to be spent on refurbishment and purchase of sets of loaner armour.

Looking to have good looking loaner armour, since this encourages new people to transition to a better quality of gear.

There have been workshops since then, and there are the makings of 6-7 sets of loaner armour, with expenditure of \$246. There are only two helms that are fit for use and these are small - five other helms are not worth repairing. Need 3-4 new helms of medium or large size. Raffe and Sigurd have reviewed several sources and found a suitable model for \$400-450. Seeking approval to buy one to review it in the flesh.

Proposal approved.

Mistress Katherine Kerr advises that Campbell

Live will be doing a show at the "Castle" near Christchurch (by Dennis Chapman?) No date as yet, but expect at least 2 weeks notice. If people want to be involved, fine, but SCA will not be officially involved.

Raffe again: Would like to see a team formed who are able to put on a good performance, at demos and the like. This is as a means for aiding recruiting. Looking to attract people from other martial arts clubs with access to new and shiny armour.

This segued into a wider discussion on recruiting. Our prime source of new members is still people in late teens and early twenties. People younger than 18 can't so easily join, but it is good if we are already a familiar group to them before then. One of our points of difference over other martial groups is that we have a wider range of activities which allow partners to also engage.

There has been discussion sessions about this at past CF and will likely be more at coming CF.

These are common issues for all groups, and a common approach across Lochac makes good sense.

Ultimately, we need to get our number of events back up again. Life in Christchurch is getting back towards normal, so we should be in a position to do this. However, CCC venues are excessively expensive and rare, but other Councils are still offering free or low cost facilities. We need to be looking at good venues out and around the edges of Christchurch - we have a list of sites from research a year or so ago.

MEETING CLOSED: 9:08pm

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Spring Picnic Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	4 UCMRS Dancing	5	6	7 Heavy Combat Practice*	8	9
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24 Summer Tourney Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	25 UCMRS Dancing FTT submission deadline	26	27 Scriptorium	28 Heavy Combat Practice*	29	30

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Chroniclers Birthday	7
8 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	9 UCMRS Dancing	10 Stuff Night	11 Scriptorium SG Council Meeting	12 Heavy Combat Practice*	13	14
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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Combat Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park. Thursdays from 6-8pm in the park at the end of Jasmine Place.

Rapier Practice* — Sundays at Kirkwood starting 12-12.30pm

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance) or Phillipstown School if soggy ground. Tuesdays from 6pm -8pm for combat archery.
Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). **In hiatus**

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

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting — Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

All welcome..

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Officer Vacancies

Seneschal Wanted

As the successful candidate, you will be the chief administrative officer of the Barony and the principal mundane legal representative of SCANZ within the Barony, for two years from next March.

You need to have current SCA membership, and having regular access to email is essential, of course.

Your routine workload is organizing the monthly council meetings, getting the minutes to the mailing list and the newsletter, and making sure that important notices go out to the populace.

As well, there is consulting with the Baron and Baroness on the running of the Barony, and overseeing the general running of the mundane side of the Barony i.e., that offices are filled, that events are happening, that we are complying with mundane, SCA, and Kingdom law in our activities.

There is a good deal more detail to found in the Officer's Job Descriptions document at <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc>, and you will almost certainly find yourself doing stuff that is not written in there, as well.

Other fringe benefits are: a nice staff of office with a tower on the end, a big brass key to wear on your belt when you remember to, and the chance to mix it with a bunch of people, here and elsewhere in the Kingdom, who really care about this thing that we do, and who give up their spare time to make it happen. What more could you ask?

You should apply in writing to the Kingdom Seneschal at seneschal@lochac.sca.org, with a copy to Their Excellencies at bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org, with such details of your SCA and real world experience as seem relevant to the situation. Applications will close on 30 November.

Chatelaine Wanted

The Chatelaine is responsible for the encouragement and empowerment of newcomers in the group. This involves both actively chatting to interested people at musters and other public events, and fielding enquiries about the group from the Southron Gaard website, from which the Chatelaine's email is linked.

The Chatelaine is also responsible for the housing and administration of the Baronial Hire Garb, though this may be delegated to a deputy. This involves loaning hire garb to newcomers and encouraging them to acquire or make their own clothing.

Workload can be high immediately prior to an event, often with last-minute requests for hire garb. This can be managed by posting reminders about hire garb cut-off dates to the SG lists.

Requires a current SCA membership, a sunny disposition, a positive outlook about the group, and a willingness to chat to strangers.

The Chatelaine is a deputy to the Seneschal and reports to the Barony monthly at Council and/or via a written report. Quarterly reports are made to the Kingdom Hospitality Minister and cc-ed to the Seneschal and B&B.

You should apply in writing to the Kingdom Chatelaine at hospitaller@lochac.sca.org with a copy to Their Excellencies at bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

An Arts and Science Officer successor is required

Yes, my time as A & S Officer for Southron Gaard is coming to a close early next year. This is a great opportunity for you to take up a role in your local barony that is both flexible and creative – the role has a lot of scope but in a nutshell, it is about guiding and enthusing people in the arts and sciences relating to our hobby.

Requirements include:

As a Local or Baronial Arts and Sciences Officer you are required to:

- Be a current, paid member of the SCA
- Be over 18 years of age
- To be warranted (w years, with max. 4 years, in exceptional circumstances)
- To send QUARTERLY reports to the KMoAS, by the date required. Forms are available, to make this easy. Reports do not have to be long.
- Run or organise someone to run the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competitions, if the Kingdom Coronation or Crown Tourney is being held in your group, and the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister can not attend the event. Please contact the current KMoAS for details on this. (see also Kingdom Arts and Sciences competitions Appendix)
- To be on the ASofficers list, if you have email. This will facilitate communication between local Officers and the KMoAS.

Applications can be made by sending off your letter to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Science, our local Seneschal and Baron & Baroness and myself (if this sounds complicated, then send onto me and I will forward to all!). Consultation occurs and then the KMoAS will advise our Seneschal of the successful applicant. This is then advertised by the Seneschal at least two weeks before the office is due to changeover to allow for any objections to be made (as per the Lochac Procedure manual).

Further reading on this position can be found at:

http://lochac.sca.org/artsandsciences/pages/2012_Lochac_A&S_Handbook_4th_Ed.pdf

Please make contact if you have any queries about the position,
Lady Isolde Giustinani

Captain of Archers Wanted

The archery captain is responsible for coordinating and running archery events and activities within the Barony. This includes running weekly practices, encouraging and teaching newcomers to archery, creating and marshalling archery shoots for events, and assisting in the upkeep and construction of equipment. Note that this covers both target and combat archery activities. Baronial practices are weekly, and take up approximately 2 hours every Sunday afternoon. Regular attendance at baronial council meetings is required. For important events such as Canterbury Faire or Baronial Anniversary, the Captain will need to plan and create appropriate shoots, and be in charge of running them at the event. Periodic upkeep of Baronial equipment is required.

A current SCA membership is necessary. The Captain should be familiar with the relevant rules for SCA target and combat archery participants, and possess an eye for potential safety issues – a current Light Combat and/or Target Archery marshal authorization is desirable. He/she should have the capability to store and transport the equipment required to run practices and shoots at events. Reliable internet access is highly recommended, for maintaining contact with archery-related activities and events around the kingdom.

The archery captain is a deputy to the baronial marshal, and submits reports through them. The Kingdom deputy marshal for combat archery has also requested regular updates on activities – archer@lochac.sca.org

If you think that you could be the next Captain of Archers, please contact the Kingdom deputy marshal for archery at archer@lochac.sca.org with a copy to the Baron and Baroness at bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org

Quartermaster Wanted

VACANCY - WE NEED A NEW QUARTERMASTER!!!!

Now that Lord Angus has served his term, and more, this office of the Barony stands empty.

The duties of the Quartermaster are:

- * To manage the storage and to keep track of Baronial equipment,
- * To ensure clean and secure storage of the Baronial equipment,
- * Communicate with event stewards/cooks regarding required equipment for events, and arrange pick up/drop off,
- * To maintain the Baronial Inventory, and check off returned equipment,
- * Report to Council regarding status of equipment, including loss, damage, replacement or new equipment required.

The quartermaster is a deputy to the Seneschal and reports to him/her as well as the Council.

The amount of Baronial gear is currently beyond the scope of most of us being able to provide our own storage space (about a single-car garage space). We currently are resigned to having to pay for commercial storage for a while until we find a new home for our stuff.

This is all by way of saying that you don't personally have to provide storage to be the QM - it's about keeping tabs on what we have and who needs it, and when.

If you think that you could be the next Quartermaster, please contact the Seneschal seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org with a copy to the Baron and Baroness at bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

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

SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

**College of St Kessog
(dormant)**

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

**Incipient Canton of
Wildmoor**

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sun: Fight Practice

Tues: Arts & Sciences

**College of St Aemigdius
(dormant)**

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

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: A & S, Singing

Monday: Sewing

(biweekly)

Wednesday: Fencing

Thursday: Dance

**College of St Dionysius
(dormant)**

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

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)

3rd Sat: Hastilude

3rd Sun: Archery



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 38-9010-0090412-00. 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, Tamara Duran, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 238 4752 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, C/- P O Box 17258, Karori, Wellington, 6147