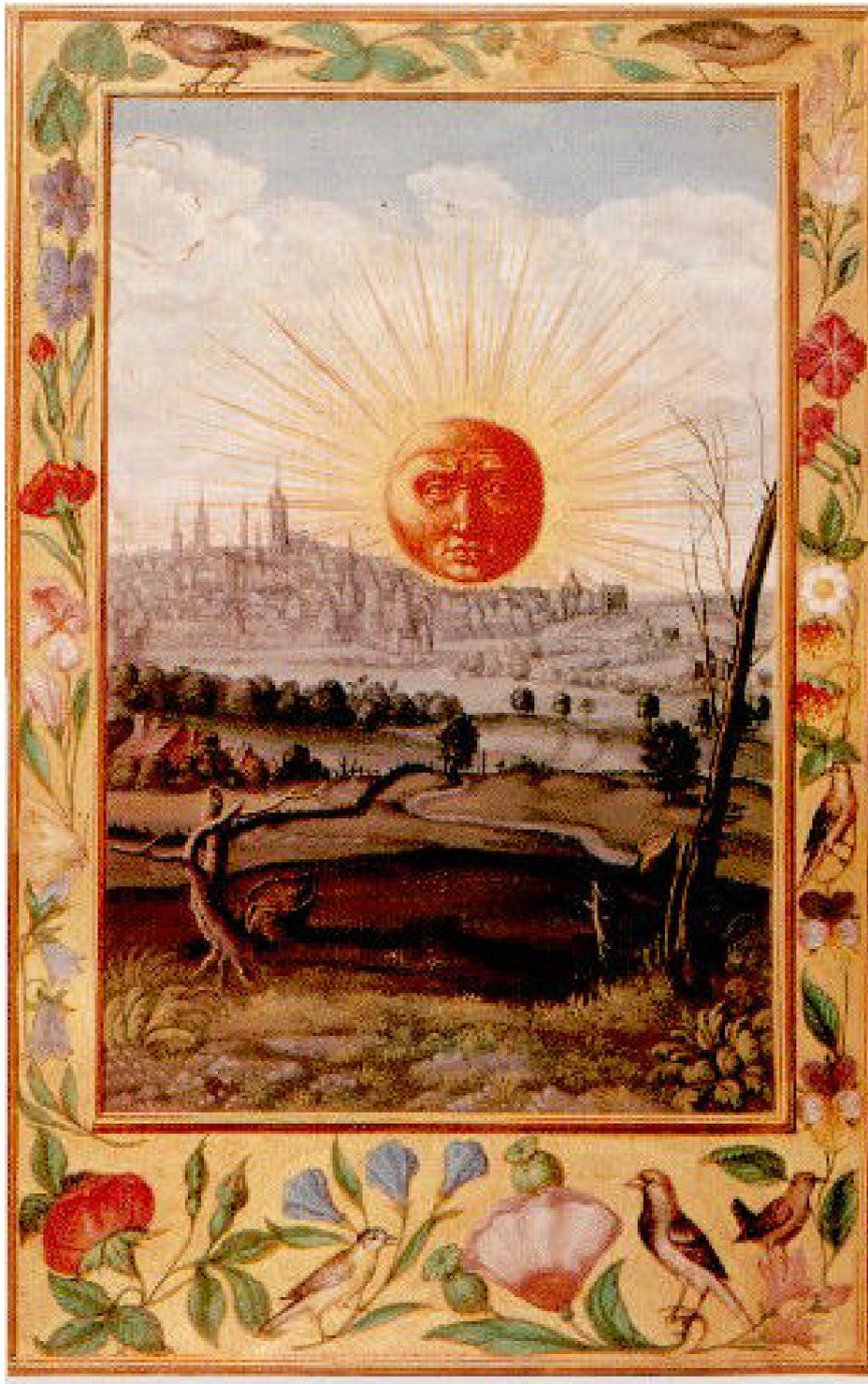


From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard
September AS XLI (2006)

Chronicler's Corner



Spring appears to have arrived. I see blossoms on trees, and daffodils in the garden, and tulips making their way towards the sun.

So a bright sun graces our cover this month to celebrate the return of the warm and fine weather.

Still looking for contributors.....

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
Chronicler



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

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Their Excellencies Speak....

The most valuable possession of any SCA Barony is its people. It is fortunate, therefore that Southron Gaard is blessed by having a large and growing populace. More importantly, a great many of these folk are diligent, talented, energetic, or all three!

> From new fighters or archers entering their first list, to officers taking their first key steps in their new roles, to performers and artisans trying a new skill or project, it has been our great pleasure of late to see so much life, such dedication and so many ideas bubbling up.

But most gratifying has been the chance we have had to draw inspiration from you, from the courtesy and chivalry you have demonstrated, and from the grace and learning you have shown and inspired in others.

There have been two prime examples in recent months which have truly warmed our hearts. The first came when Sir Vitale was kind enough to sponsor St Kessog's new helm in a delightful display of Venetian verve, his generosity quickly matched by Lord William de Wyk.

The second came when a missive arrived from the Seneschal of Riverhaven telling us that his lads had been inspired by the example set by our well-shod chaps last Canterbury Faire to go home and make their own shoes with which to return to our shores.

We have delighted in recounting these stories far and wide because they demonstrate so clearly the values and ideals of our Worlde.

As more people come to join us, and as the summer

approaches, there will be more opportunities for such inspiration. It could be in learning a new dance for the Bal d'Argent, finding a way to help with the preparations for Coronation, or attending one of the workshops or practices that enrichen our lives.

And should you feel inspired to call a picnic, run a contest of skill, or organise a bardic gathering, please do not hesitate to take that first step forward, large or small. We'll be right behind you.

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Your Chronicler Needs
YOU!

**Calling all members of
the Populace....**

Calling for Contributions

If you have anything you would like to share, I would love to hear from you.

Also looking for people to offer up the following:

Book Reviews - something specific to a topic you are interested/knowledgeable

Website Reviews - got some favourites, or found a new one to share?

Movies - critique a Period style movie, point out the appalling garb mistakes, or where they got it right, same with fighting style/technique.

Any and all welcome!

Email to: chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

From the Seneschal



The Barony of Southron Gaard is currently doing extremely well. We have had a large number of interested newcomers thanks to recruitment efforts at the Arms and Militaria show and the Baronial business cards and posters. I have been told that the weekly fighter's practice is going from strength to strength with quite a few new fighters as well as a few other fighters coming out of the woodwork. Big thanks to everyone who is loaning out old armour and encouraging new people to take up heavy combat.

Our archery is also doing very well, with Southron Gaard archers featuring prominently on the Lochac IKAC scores. The newly acquired Baronial archery equipment will be really appreciated by all the new archers. Thanks must go out to Lord Daid, the driving force behind Baronial Archery.

The Arts and Sciences are also doing extremely well thanks to Condessa Catalina. Many members of the populace are taking part in the Baronial Regalia competition. There is a lot of stuff to be done for this, from sewing, to weaving to metalwork. If you feel you can help out, please contact Mistress Roheisa. A brand new batch of hand sewn Baronial tablecloths are also being created, under the careful eye of The Honourable Lady Terese. Once again, if you are able to help with that, please contact her.

Just like everything else, the Baronial singing group, now called the 'Southern Swans' is also doing very well. Tales of their brilliant performances have spread across the entire kingdom. However, it is with sadness that we must say goodbye to their leader, the Lady Elen Benet, who has now left for the lands of Drachenwald. Of course there must be a mention of her marriage to THL Duncan this month. The whole Barony wishes the two of you all the best for the future.

YIS,
Peregrine Flamstead

MARSHALL APPLICATION

There having been only one application for the position, it is the determination of the Earl Marshal to appoint

William de Wyk
(Al Muckart)

to
the office of

Marshal of Southron Gaard
as of 18th August 2006.

Any objections to this appointment should be raised in writing to the Earl Marshal, at

marshal@sca.org.au

or to the postal address to be found via Pegasus, to be received no later than 5pm Friday 1st September.

Reports to Council

Could all Officers or stewards reporting to Council please email your report to

reports@sg.sca.org.nz

two days before each Council meeting.

This will greatly assist in the quick production of meeting minutes.

Thanks!

Authorisations, and Reporting Problems in the Barony

Unto the populace of Southron Gaard and St Kessog, from Bartholomew, Baron of Southron Gaard, greetings,

Following an unsuccessful appeal to the Crown regarding some grossly- delayed authorisation paperwork from Southron Gaard, His Majesty, King Draco, has asked me to remind our fighters and Marshals of the following:

1. Fighter authorisation forms are only valid for three months from their issue date; this is clearly stated on the forms.
2. It is not important whether the person authorised or the authorising marshal handles the task of sending the completed paperwork in to the NZ Lists officer, but it IS important that it is done promptly. A marshal or officer who fails to promptly forward the paperwork, having agreed to do so, is not adequately fulfilling their role and may be subject to sanctions.
3. Lists issues authorisation cards very quickly. Therefore, if a marshal agrees to mail your form and you do not receive your card within 1-2 weeks, you should immediately contact the marshal concerned and determine what happened to it.
4. If you are not satisfied with the response, or if further delays ensue, you should immediately contact (stepwise in this order if not promptly resolved)

Southron Gaard Knight Marshal (marshal@sg.sca.org.nz),

Southron Gaard Seneschal (seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz),

Lochac Earl Marshal (marshal@sca.org.au).

Further comment from Bartholomew:

The good news is that Sir Vitale is in possession of all the affected paperwork and newly-issued forms will be sent to NZ Lists very soon.

The bad news is that this episode involved half a dozen of the most senior members of the Barony. I am not only disappointed at the original lapse, which was bad enough. What made things worse is that, for whatever reason, those affected contented themselves with dealing directly (and in some cases several times) with the marshal concerned, rather than taking the necessary follow-on steps in (4) above.

When our Seneschal and the Kingdom Lists and Marshallate were properly notified, rapid action was taken to try and save the situation. And this action would have succeeded with little fuss if it had happened earlier. But by early August, every affected form was so dated that there was little chance of a good result, and His Majesty's decision has finally confirmed that.

Early action -- doing the obvious -- would have taken almost no effort and would have rendered a lot of subsequent work and inconvenience unnecessary. Every one of those involved had more than enough experience to have realised this.

So please, if you ever have a concern about a matter affecting the Barony or College, its officers or your activities within it, take it to the right person promptly. If you don't get a result, talk to the Seneschal - a quick call or email might be all it takes. Remember, your seemingly-small concern might be part of a wider pattern which has, as yet, gone unrecognised.

Finally, thank you to those who have made extra efforts to help resolve this, especially Sir Sebastian and Sir Vitale.

Peerless Kitchen Recipes



White Pie (this was a redaction from an original source, but one I've lost track of)

plain pastry for 2 20cm pies
500g cottage cheese or white curd (*see below for recipe for white curd*)
1/2c milk
1/4c sugar
5 egg whites
1 tbsp fresh grated ginger
2 tsp rosewater
1/2tsp cinnamon + 2tsp sugar
2tbsp toasted pine nuts

Prepare the pie shells and blind bake them until set but not brown (15min at 150C should do it).

Preheat the oven to 200C. Sieve the cottage cheese or give it a whizz in the food processor and add the sugar, egg whites, ginger, and rosewater. Beat 'til well mixed. Pour the filling into the pie shells and bake 'til the filling is set and the tip of a knife inserted into the middle of the pie comes out clean (about 20min). Allow to cool completely

White Curd (conjectural)

This makes a very soft mild white cheese, good for sweet or savoury dishes, or to accompany fruit as a dessert.

1l cultured buttermilk
10l skim (trim) milk, fresh or from milk powder
7ml fresh liquid rennet (Renco)
300ml cream (optional)
1 tbsp salt (preferably uniodised)



2-3 days ahead:

Open the buttermilk, put the lid back on, and leave it outside the refrigerator for at least 24 hours.

1-2 days ahead

Put the milk in a clean pot and add the buttermilk. Leave it outside the refrigerator for at least 24 hours.

To make the curd: Raise the temperature of the milk to 32C. Combine the rennet with 1c of water and add it to the milk. Stir the milk with a whisk for at least 5 minutes. Leave the milk to curdle until it makes a clean break.* Cut the curd into roughly 2cm dice by running a knife through it vertically and diagonally. Slowly raise the temperature of the curds and whey to 42C, stirring gently. You can do this in a large double boiler or very carefully on the stove top. It is very important not to let the curds on the bottom get overcooked, so keep it all moving gently from bottom to top. Gently break up any large lumps of curd. When the temperature reaches 42C, turn off the heat, and let the curd rest for 30min. Then strain the curds and whey through cheesecloth. Drain the curds for 15-30min, but don't squeeze or compress them. When you think it's drained enough, transfer the curds to a bowl and stir in the salt and, for a richer finished product, cream. Let it stand an hour before serving-- consume within 3 days. Makes 1.5-2+ litres.

*A clean break is achieved when the curd has solidified and separated from the whey. If you push your finger into the top of the curd, it should separate cleanly around it, and your finger should come out clean. If it still seems mushy, let it sit a little longer.

Medieval Stuff Evening

now including

A&S Workshop

**Third Tuesday of the Month
From 7.30pm**

No site fee, garb optional

Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner
Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton

This is intended as general social and working-on-things evening, including fencing practice and helping any newcomers (so bring some along!).

Bring current projects to work on, and nibbles. Work in company, swap stories, sell off any of your bits and bobs, practice some dance, sing some songs, check out someone else's books or photos, bring your problematic garb to see if someone can help.

See you there!



SCANZ Representative Needed

The SCANZ committee needs a second representative from Southron Gaard to replace Alasdair Muckart, whose term has ended late last year.

Terms are for three years, and the job requires regular email access and a good working knowledge of the SCA. The ability to travel inter-island once a year for the AGM is important, but not absolutely essential. A good understanding of how the SCA operates and a head for organisation are also important. This is a position in the mundane organisation and has no bearing on, or requirement for "in-game" rank.

Interested parties can contact the committee with expressions of interest or questions on committee@sca.org.nz. Information on the SCANZ can be found at

www.sca.org.nz

The applicant will ultimately be selected by a vote of the Southron Gaard membership.

Southron Gaard Baronial Singing Group

**Do you like to sing?
Do you have an interest in period
music?**

If so, please join the Southron Gaard singing group led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

VENUE DETAILS

This group shifts venue from week to week. Please check the mailing list and calendar for notification of where the next singing group will be - or volunteer to host one!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Catalina at:

arts@sg.sca.org.nz

Southron Gaard Council Meeting- Tuesday 8 August 2006

PRESENT: Roland (Peregrine), Karen (Emayn) Meredith (Terese), William(Thorald), Amy (Anabillia), Cat (Veronica), Peter (Bartholomew), Vicki (katherine), David M (Dauid), Nicola (Emma), David I.

APOLOGIES: Stacey (Rose), Brent (Fraser), Mel (Catalina)

MEETING OPENED: 7.38

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES: Missing Quartermaster report, otherwise accepted.

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENE SCHAL:

- Attended the A&M show, very succesful, handed out lots of cards and fliers.
- Sent off \$100 deposit cheque to St Kessog for their camp.
- Paid deposit for Great Hall booking for Coronation'07
- Been organising the account signatory changeover.

Correspondance with:

- Great Hall people about our booking
- Several members of the populace about authorisation status
- SCANZ treasurer, as well as new and ex reeve concerning SCANZ official policy on reeves.
- Event organisers (Eventionz) concerning borrowing our stuff
- Reeve about bank statements addresses.

CHATELAINE:

Email contact from Ann-Marie Gilmore requiring more info re club and date of next new comers meeting. Organised Newcomers meeting which was attended by Ann-Marie, her husband Sean, Adele, Amalie, Vincent and myself. We discussed clothing, personas, feasts, fighting and children's activities. Vincent advised Sean of fighter's practices etc and made sure he felt welcome at the next one. Anne-Marie was interested in singing and attended this last week.

No other correspondence received

REEVE:

Current Account Balances

Cheque 2831.42

FTT 44.25

Clearing Account 4852.50

Only cheque in July was to Terese for the table cloths - \$250.00

Bought a new folder as the one Adele had was falling to bits and tidied up the accounts she had given me so I can find any bank statement, etc, much more easily.

HERALD:

- One update to the SG OP.
- Lots of correspondance with Crux, B&B and Astrolabe about recent SG submission. William Crux said that the bordures should be twice the width. After much discussion, we have requested that he submit the device anyway, since the previous Crux and Laurel have no issues with it.
- Correspondance with Astrolabe concerning submission payments, and Baronial Heraldic Libraries.

MARSHAL:

We have no current Marshal, the position is being advertised. Applications close on the 18th August.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: No submitted report.

LISTS: Stepping down. Position will be advertised when we have a new Marshal.

A&S:

There is no organized A&S class this month but please bring your projects along to MSE next Tuesday.

Baronial tabard project seems to be proceeding nicely. We have five members of the populace working on fringe.

Please contact me if you would be willing to lend your A&S projects (completed or in-progress) to the A&S Display at the Bal d'Argent. Documentation is not required, but always a bonus)

CHRONICLER:

FTT is late due to circumstances beyond my control, and the later that material is got to me the later I will get FTT out.

I have also joined a worldwide SCA Chroniclers mailing list and got several good ideas for material, which of course needs contributors, so I will be hitting people up and putting a note in FTT.

WEBWRIGHT:

Usual updates plus Bal d'Argent info and links to the new St Dionysius Proto-College in Auckland. Currently in the midst of CF online booking form and soon other CF-related information.

Thanks to Catalina, there's now a search box for the SG library catalogue on our site, and there's also a SG "Library Thing" group, which all our members who use Library Thing can join if they wish.

Created reports@sg.sca.org.nz for officers to send their monthly reports to (it forwards to Council minutes-taker and Seneschal).

Still needing the following job descriptions for

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc> - Herald, Quartermaster, Reeve, Lists, Marshal.

From the Tower download page traffic is being measured and is currently averaging 60+ hits a month. It goes up significantly if there is a repeat reminder about FTT a few days or a week after the first notice, so might be worthwhile if the Chronicler did that as a matter of course.

CHIRURGEON: No report, no apology.

CONSTABLE: Apologies given, nothing to report.

QUARTERMASTER:

Haven't got the stuff back from Yule yet.

Would like to introduce new Quartermaster policy whereby people write a list of what they need (the list of Baronial stuff is on the website). I will then pack this and only this into boxes for the person to collect. Afterwards the whole box can be returned. This way there will be much more control over what comes in and out.

B&B:

Attended Coronation in Cluain, very enjoyable, relaxed event. Heard that Cluainites are planning at least a vanload of visitors to CF 07.

Correspondence with Kingdom Acting EM, Lists, various SG marshals and SG Seneschal re: authorisations.

Email from Kingdom Seneschal asking to use SG's Midwinter Coronation bid as a model for future Kingdom event bidders. Discussing assisting with production of tips sheet and templates to aid future Kingdom event bidders.

Corresponded with Riverhaven Seneschal; they are expecting as many as a dozen of their folk to come to CF 07 including the current king and queen and Riverhaven's B&B. We're also expecting the B&B of Ynys Fawr at this point, and hopefully some other folk such as the current B&B of Politarchopolis, who step down in September.

Checked with SCANZ chairperson about SG representation on the committee.

Baronial banners for regalia project well underway, with 8 of 12 banners completed, thanks to assistance from Bethany, Daud, Icka, William de Cameron and Isabelle.

Hosted Midwinter 07 planning meeting, all main roles filled, co-ordination email list established, several projects underway, coming along well.

EVENT REPORTS:

BAL D'ARGENT:

- Info online about venues and rough timetable. Links to sheet music online soon
- 2 tutors organised so far to teach.
- Extra dance practices on some Tuesdays and MRS practices.
- Chatelaine is organising hospitality and billeting.
- Stacey (Rose) is assisting Belle in the purchasing of decorations and stuff.
- Jo (Ceina) is the representative from Our City.
- Martuccio is organising a rapier tourney.
- The Hermitage will be used as the wet weather venue for the Sunday tournament.

ARMS AND MILITARIA SHOW:

Peregine, Emayn, Thorald, Vitale, Sinech, Kotec and Terese attended the A&M show. Handed out lots of fliers and cards. There has already been quite a good response with newcomers coming to fighter's practice, archery, singing etc. We have been invited back for next year.

JULY CORONATION '07:

Had a planning meeting and now have volunteers for all the jobs. Website is going ahead. Marketing starts around December, with focus on booking early.

CANTERBURY FAIRE '07:

No official paperwork received from Llewellyn. However he has people sorted for all the jobs.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

COLLEGE OF ST KESSOG REPORT:

We are going great guns down here.

The A & S classes are very productive with garb spilling out every week. It's great now that we have Vivian (a 50 something retired sewing teacher) as she is helping the completely hopeless.

Brendan and a small group of us have now started resurrecting the Archery equipment. We even had a two hour shoot on Sunday. The equipment is the old stuff left by the debunked Archery club. Some of it is easy to fix but other stuff is stuffed. Brendan's brother had to rescue some bows from under the floor mats a few years ago, so we know why it is stuffed. We have made a gold coin donation for archers each week to try to get the money for the repairs. The gear will remain with OUSA if we ever ceased.

Chris has been finding it hard with his wife being pregnant so fighters practise is a little behind. Fighters practise is now on Wednesday during the day, this suits more people which is great. We have had an amazing amount of gear gifted to us and we really appreciate it, thank you to all who have gathered it for us. All fighters gear will come back to SG if we fell over, this will be written in our constitution at our next AGM.

Fimbulwinter Encampment planning is coming along very well. Unfortunately for me my co-steward has stepped back meaning it now rests solely on my shoulders but I am coping. Can people urge friends from up that way that are coming to let us know? We need the forms filled out and returned. I am sad to see no children are coming yet, they always bring such a great feeling to camp, I hope some do come. Can we borrow the red 'ropes' that are used for fighters stuff at Cant Faire and the like for the event?

We are all still waiting for our memberships to come back to start the next process, I would dearly like to have it all fixed by the time I finish this year. I know you all want this done too.

PR EFFORTS:

- Arms and Militaria show was excellent example of how good PR can attract new members.
- SCA posters available on the website, Vicki has the printed ones. Perhaps we should do another poster drive around town?
- Spring would be a good time for more public musters etc.

MARSHAL AND AUTHORISATION STATUS:

THL Richard has resigned as Marshal because he failed to send in authorisation paperwork. This paperwork is now older than three months and is invalid. Bastian is still an authorised Senior Marshal and has taken out a SCANZ membership so that he may authorise other marshals. Members of the populace whose authorisation paperwork has been invalidated will have to re-authorise.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Meredith has offered to steward a Christmas revel. B&B would like an official event sometime at the end of the year to run a Quarter Court.
- Meredith asked on behalf of Duncan and Helen if they can borrow the Baronial platters for their wedding later in the month. Council agreed this was fine, on the proviso they are returned and ready for the Fimbulwinter camp the following weekend.
- Comments about needing new containers for the platters due to the damaged status of the current cardboard boxes they are in.
- Vicki is organising the purchase of CAs for the Baronial Library. This is now being done through an Australian supplier instead of the US.
- Daidid mentions that there will be fletching of Baronial arrows at the upcoming Library Things and Medieval Stuff Nights.
- There will be a fabric swap and sell at Meredith and Beasts house on the 20th August.
- Vicki received email from Ross (CF site manager), who asked if we were interested in a possible working bee for October 6th. Vicki proposed a day trip with picnic. There is a lot of painting to be done at site, tidy storage unit etc.
- We are looking for people to organise Musters in the spring, Christmas revel/potluck etc.
- Cat (Veronica) has been looking into table runners, there is no easy solution; we would have to make them ourselves. Suggestion for Baronial candlesticks/candles provided at each event. This way the candle wax problem can be controlled. This may seem like excessive work, but is still less hassle than removing wax from tablecloths. Several suggestions about wooden decorated trays to place candles on. Cat has offered to experiment with what candlesticks the Barony currently has, and will sort out the wobbly ones from the good ones.

Meeting closed 8:30.



Seamsters

Please check the mailing list for the whereabouts of the next meeting

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. Bring along whatever needlework you are currently working on (does not need to be period), or come on over for a chat.

Please contact **Rose de Ludlow, ph 3844-037**
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz if you have any questions or need to organise transport

Armourer Available

Lord Dieter von Metzger announces that he is now able to undertake small amouring projects, and invites anyone needing such items made, especially before Canterbury Faire, to contact him at:

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - Wednesday Fighters Practice—
Suspended for Winter

Sunday - 10.00am in the park opposite the
Richmond Working Men's Club, London St,
Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Library Online!

Have you ever wondered just what materials are available from the Baronial Library? Well, now you can find out from the comfort of your own home!

Just direct your web browser to:

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard>

If you're looking for articles from a Compleat Anachronist, simply go:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

and look for the link to the the list of Compleat Anachronists available. Information on CAS include issue number, date of publication, title and short description.

You can also find the above items via a direct link available at the Baronial website:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

Information on how to get in touch with Lady Emma, the Baronial Librarian, is available at the same baronial website page listed above.

Also see book lists held by individuals in the Barony at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/links.htm#libraries>



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Future, Far or Related Events

Friday September 1 (4pm) - Sunday September 3 (6pm): St Kessog Fimbulwinter Encampment

Berwick Lodge, 40km south of Dunedin. Take a magickal journey to a camping event in a wintry wonderland. Cost \$60 students, \$80 others, breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Many accommodation choices included, and there will be a market. You may also stay an additional night for \$15. For more event details or bookings, contact [Avril of Didham](#).

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

Sept 16-17 Bal d'Argent - Southron Gaard Annual gathering of the Dance Guild of the Silver Rondel

Bigger, brighter, and whiter than before! Southron Gaard brings you Bal d'Argent, *the* dance event of Lochac! There will be workshops, dance fanatics, musicians, dazzling decorations, a picnic, a supper prepared by the most esteem'd Peerless Kitchen, and a Bal of tremendous magnificence!

Polish off those dancing skills and bring along your dancing shoes, your instruments, and your teaching prowess!

Hosted by the Barony of Southron Gaard, Christchurch, New Zealand. See below for details or email [Lady Emma of Wolvercote](#) for more information.

See here for upcoming details

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/bal/index.htm>

The Barony of Ildhafn presents - St Catherines Faire

When:

Thursday 30th November - Sunday 3rd December 2006
Site will open early Thursday afternoon and close late Sunday afternoon.

Where: Motu Moana Scout Camp, Connaught St, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland

<http://www.ildhafn.sca.org/stcaths/index.htm>

Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence St Methodist Church hall, cnr Clarence and Nelston Streets, Riccarton

Seamsters:

7.30pm, 4th Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects. Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.30pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush - Suspended for Winter
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St) - Unofficial

Archery Practices:

1.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available. Contact THL Richard d'Allier (see Regnum) Lord David: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

Proto College of St Kessog

Seneschal
In charge of the organisation of St Kessog
Avril of Didham
021 824 579
seneschal@kessog.sca.org.nz

Singing Group:

Led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome. Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

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

Chronicler: Rose de Ludlow
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University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts and Sciences classes: Wed 6.30pm
UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Rd

Weapons Practice: Sat 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting. Wed 8-10pm UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road (after A&S)

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner of Aorangi Rd and Clyde Rd. Beginner/General Class: 7pm. Intermediate Class: 8:30pm.



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Ildhafn (Auckland)

Wed - Fight practice, needlework
Sat - Archery practice
Sun - Fighter's practice

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

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