

THE CLARION



Newsletter of the Shire of Darton, Kingdom of Lochac
November A.S.XLI (2006)

Words from the Seneschal



Darton Council Minutes

Darton Council meets once a month, on the first Wednesday of the month, at the same location as the weekly Arts and Sciences. Exceptions will be posted to the Darton email list.

Darton Council Meeting: Wednesday 1 November 2006

Present: Dillon, Susan, Robyn M., Sharon, Selwyn, Maggie, Martin, Stephen M., Tamara, Ruben, Cordelia, Kerry, Julian, Alistair R., Robyn G..

Apologies: Richard

Meeting opened: 7:28 pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal: notification of term up in February. See Sharon for details and what is involved. Nominations close at 12th Night and will be appointed at Canterbury Faire.

Lights issue – off the Lochac List >Tam says there was nothing about the procedure, > Maggie says the affiliation agreement is due for re-negotiation< Patrick is representing SCA USA.

Sharon's computer is broken, so she cannot answer emails for a wee while.

Marshal – Rapier: bugger all fencing been done. Selwyn has been away. He hopes fencing will improve after October as we are leading up to Canterbury Faire. Looking at a park in Ngaio for some grass/terrain training.

Marshal – Archery: Hooray, hooray the rules have changes! Light replaced with plumed combatants. Authorisation is much the same, no separate heavy archer authorisation, retaining banner bearers & siege remain plumed.

Chatelaine: Nothing to Report

Herald: PC is down, Nothing to Report

Constable: Lost property distributed. >Martin points out the pads and box can go in loaner armour<

Chronicler: Need more articles

Marshal: Not much to report. Thumb banged up as no more fighty, fighty. Away for two weeks from Friday.

Arts and Sciences: Shopping trip on 11 Nov (See Robyn G.) Nothing else currently planned.
Lists: Nothing to Report.

Reeve: No report as not present.

Events

Past Events:

Scout Demo – YAY FOR US. Thanks to Selwyn, Robyn M., Stephen, Alistair, and Robyn G. The Scouts were loud at lunch and very quiet at afternoon tea. Greatest thing since sliced bread.. Received feedback that the kids loved it and the older kids had a discussion about chivalry and honour.

Future Events:

November (Spring) Camp – Alistair is taking his kitchen.

Peoples Choice Feast – Sharon asks people to send her their dishes. Tentative booking on the hall, have to wait till the Harriers set their Christmas function. Cost will be \$20.

Canterbury Faire Truck – see Alistair's written report. Best option is...

People who want cubic need to commit the money this month. Maggie and Martin volunteer to anti up their share of the cost for fees for the ferry crossings.

Italian Feast – Alistair wants to run an Italian Feast in January, limited to 12.

General Business

Selwyn is making an order to Corser Archery so see him about archery supplies.

Venison is already butchered and packaged up, \$10/kg, see Sharon.

Selwyn is looking for a source of antler. Cordelia has some contacts.

Meeting ended at 8:04 pm.

Summary of decisions

- ❖ Want to be Seneschal ? Contac Sharon
- ❖ A truck is been organised for Darton to go to Canterbury Faire
- ❖ The Marshall rules have been reversed, more or less.



Darton Regular Events

Fighters Practice and Rapier Practice is held every Sunday 10 am to 2 pm at the Northlands Hall in Woburn Road, Northland. All welcome. Contact Martin on 04 475 7079 for details.

Arts and Sciences is held every Wednesday from 7 pm to 10 pm at the home of Maggie and Martin Forest. Contact Robyn McNeil as Arts and Sciences Officer for more details. (See Regnum)

Darton Council is held at the same location as Arts and Sciences on the first Wednesday of the month. Contact Sharon as Seneschal for more details (see Regnum)

SCA and other Medieval Events:

November 2006

What: Medieval Living History Camp
When: Wednesday 15 - Sunday 19 November 2006
Where: Brookfields Camp, Wainuiomata, Wellington
Contact: Douglas Talbot staf@paradise.net.nz

What: St Catherine's Faire
When: Thursday 30 November – Sunday 3 December 2006
Where: Motu Moana Scout Camp, Connaught St. Blockhouse Bay, Auckland
Contact: William de Cameron (David Robb) 09 6266 832 stcaths@ildhafn.sca.org.nz

December 2006

What: Peoples Choice Feast
When: Saturday 9 December 2006
Where: tba
Contact: Sharon

February 2006

What: Canterbury Faire
When: Thursday 1 – Wednesday 7 February 2007
Where: Waipara Riverside Park, 437 Darnley Road, Amberley
Contact: Master Llewellyn ap Dafydd (David Maclagan) cf@sg.sca.org.nz

July 2007

What: Midwinter Coronation
When: Saturday 7 July – Sunday 8 July 2007
Where: Christchurch
Contact: Bartholomew Baskin (Peter Hyde) 03 384 5137 coronation@sg.sca.org.nz

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The Barony of Southron Gaard

Presents Canterbury Faire

BOOKINGS FOR 2007 ARE NOW OPEN

Canterbury Faire 2007: February 1-6 inclusive, 2007
Waipara, 45 minutes north of Christchurch, New Zealand
Faire Steward: Master Llewelyn ap Dafydd cf@sg.sca.org.nz
Bookings now open See <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf.htm>

2007 Highlights

Night of Champions event opener
Heavy fighting, rapier and archery almost every day
Half-Circle Theatre, an Elizabethan theatrical extravaganza
A Masqued Ball
Market Day
All-arms Warfare
An event-long meal plan
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