

SCA Shire of Darton

Medieval Armoured Combat

**It's a fun, energetic martial art,
and hardly anyone ever actually gets killed!**



Heavy Fighter Practice and Rapier Practice

Sunday 10am-2pm, Northlands Hall, Woburn Road, Northland.

All welcome. Contact Sir Asbeorn on (04) 9760 220 for details.

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Medieval Arts and Crafts

Ever wanted to learn about brewing, calligraphy, camping, carpentry, costuming, dancing, embroidery, games, heraldry, leatherworking, music, singing, spinning or weaving?



Arts and Sciences Meetings

Wednesday 7pm-9.30pm, Pembroke Road, Wilton.

All welcome. Contact Lady Robyn on (0211) 504 876 for details.



THE CLARION



The newsletter of the Shire of Darton, of the Kingdom of Lochac, June AS XLII (2007)

"Linguo coax ranis, cras corvis, vanaque vanis"

(Leave croaking to the frogs, crowing to the crows, and vanity to the vain) – Abbot Serlo of Wilton c.1173

From the Seneschal

WELL, The Collegium is done and dusted. I'd like to thank all the fabulous teachers, because this was a really good quality event and I had lots of fantastic feedback on the classes! Wellington is full of talented people, that's for sure. Personal thank you to Lady Sancha and Lady Francesca who gave classes which my kids attended – it made the weekend good for them too and happy kids make for a happy mum!

I'd also like to thank Lady Francesca and Lady Susan for cooking a feast in such difficult circumstances – you're amazing. To all who helped shift tables and chairs, and do dishes, and clean, and lug, and set up and take down, you know who you are and you are wonderful.

I have to especially thank Sir Asbeorn for taking over my job when I wasn't there, and for being a vigilant first aider and getting the ambulance when needed. He went down to the hospital yesterday with personal effects, but the hospital staff would not tell him much as he was not kin. As far as we know all is as well as can be. They can contact us if they need to.

Now, a couple of have-to's If you booked for food and didn't come, we will have to charge you something because by the time cancellations came through food had already been bought and there were a few to many cancellations to swallow the costs outright. It will not be full price, but I really don't want to make a loss. I will contact you individually with details.

If you came to the Collegium and haven't paid, please do so! Contact me to arrange for that. I don't like chasing people for money, but I will.



If you came to the Collegium and didn't sign in, I forgive you. If you tried to sign in but couldn't because I'd taken the form offsite, please forgive me. If you signed in but couldn't remember your membership number, don't worry about it, I can look it up.

I really enjoyed myself. I would also really like to do this again next year. If we do, I would really like to see more non-SCA teachers, because we have such talented folk all around Wellington and not nearly enough of seeing what goes on. Turnbull house is big, and we could run an much wider schedule.

In terms of the feast, perhaps we could try a more medieval format with just a supper. I'm also thinking a display would be fun, with folk from everywhere showing some of their work. Yes, I'm all enthusiastic and inspired – aren't you all?

Fru Marienna

From the Chronicler

GREETINGS To you all, from this my first Clarion as Darton Chronicler. I note I am however, still awaiting confirmation of my warrant of tenure, from the Kingdom Chronicler!

I would very much like to thank Lady Sancha da Sylva for her excellent work on the Darton Clarion over the past two years. I only hope I can do as well as she has done.

I intend to continue to publish the Clarion monthly, and gratis. Publication dates will now be at each council meeting. Final submission dates will now be two weeks before each council meeting. Submissions in electronic format (txt, doc, etc) are preferred.

I intend to incorporate into the Clarion A3-sized posters advertising the SCA in general, and Darton's activities in particular, suitable for general display. I also intend these posters to be displayed generally, as an adjunct to our recruitment programme being led by Lady Sancha. So go to, go to, put up a poster somewhere! Your ideas for poster designs for events or activities you would like advertised will also be greatly appreciated.

Finally, an archive of past Clarion issues is now available on the Darton website.

Master Stefano

Regular Meetings

HEAVY Fighter Practice and Rapier Practice. Sunday 10am-2pm, Northlands Hall, Woburn Road, Northland. All welcome. Contact Sir Asbeorn on (04) 9760 220 for details.

DANCE Workshops. Held at the fighters practice hall from 12.30pm every second Sunday. All welcome. Contact Lady Francesca on (04) 4771 606 for details.

ARTS and Sciences Meetings. Wednesday 7pm-9.30pm, Pembroke Road, Wilton. All welcome. Contact Lady Robyn on (0211) 504 876 for details.

DARTON Council Meetings. Held at the arts and sciences meeting from 7.30pm every first Wednesday of the month. All Welcome. Contact Fru Murienna on (04) 9760 220 for details.

Events

MIDWINTER Feast. Noon until Dusk, Saturday 23 June 2007, 10 Korokoro Road, Korokoro, Wellington. 5 min up the hill from Petone station. Limited to 12 attendees.

A sumptuous English Winter Dinner, based upon "Take A Thousand Eggs or More", a collection of 15th century recipes by Cindy Renfrow.

I'm afraid this event is nigh booked out! Contact Master Stefano on (0212) 977 692 for more details.

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Darton Council Minutes

MINUTES Are posted to the Darton email list, and reported in the Clarion, both in print and to the Darton website. The June meeting minutes will be reported in the July Clarion, etc.

Darton Council Positions

LORD William has replaced Lord Miles as Group Marshal. The official handover will be at Darton Anniversary.

MASTER Christopher has replaced Lady Kazamira as Herald. The official handover is expected at Darton Anniversary.

MASTER Stefano has replaced Lady Sancha as Chronicler. The official handover will be at Darton Anniversary.

MASTER Stefano is looking for a replacement Constable to begin at Darton Anniversary. The Constable's position involves looking after health and safety issues, lost property, security, the good behaviour of participants at events, and periodicity issues at events. All applications should be emailed directly to Master Stefano, Fru Murienna and the Kingdom Constable.

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