

SCA Shire of Darton

The King and Queen of Lochac

And Retainers; Presiding over Lochac May Crown Tournament,
ASXLIII, Held in the Shire of Darton (Wellington, NZ)



Arts and Sciences Meetings

Wednesday 7pm-9.30pm, Pembroke Road, Wilton. All welcome.
Contact Lord William at silver@where.else.net.nz for details.

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The newsletter of the Shire of Darton, of the Kingdom of Lochac, May AS XLIII (2008)

“Officium alterius multis narrare memento, Atque aliis cum tu bene feceris ipse, sileto.”
(“Remember to recount to all the kindness of others, yet when the kindness is your own, be silent.”)
From the Liber Catonis (3th-4th C. AD) – submitted by Yseult.

Regular Meetings

ARTS and Sciences Meetings.
Wednesday 7pm-9.30pm. All welcome.
Contact Lord William de Wyk (Alisdair)
at silver@where.else.net.nz for details.

DARTON Council Meetings. Held at
the arts and sciences meeting from
7pm, normally every first Wednesday
of the month. All Welcome. Contact Fru
Marienna on (04) 9760 220 for details.

HEAVY Fighter Practice and Rapier
Practice. Thursday 7pm-9.30pm.
Fighter's practice is currently being
held in conjunction with the pre-incipient
college of St Emygdus fighter practice and
rapier practice, , at the dance studio of the
Kelburn College of Education. All welcome.
Contact Sir Asbjorn on (04) 9760 220 for
details.

Upcoming Events

QUEEN'S Birthday Weekend Collegia,
31 May-2 June. Details to be advised
by the Steward, Fru Marienna.
Contact (04) 9760 220 for details.

DARTON Anniversary (DA)
11-14 September. In brief, an early
Norse/Viking themed event to
celebrate the anniversary of the Shire, at
Brookfields Camp, Wainuiomata. Early Norse/
Viking food, metalworking, camping, ball
games, board games, costume, drinking, etc.

Full weekend including food costs

\$40 for students and unwaged adults,
\$50 for waged adults,
providing your booking and payment is
received no later than the first Wednesday in
July. Partial or children's attendance costs
available on application. Contact the Steward,
Lady Sancha da Sylva on (021) 303 553, or at
sancha@paradise.gen.nz for more information.

Darton Council Minutes

Minutes from 2 April Council Meeting

[Present: ?] Apologies: Maura, Robyn and
Selwyn, Stephen and Tam. Previous minutes
were approved.

Officers' Reports

Reeve: Direct deposits for Crown have gone
into the wrong account, which is being fixed.
Last month's statements disappeared into the
ether, work continues to improve the situation.
When receives statements for the Crown
account will photocopy and give to Sharon.
Wants to keep the separate account for future
DA's and Crown events. Council approves.

Quartermaster: Ain't done nuthin'.

Recruitment: went to a class on the topic at
festival. Interesting, presentation will be on the
web at which point I will bring it along.

College Seneschal: Been a little lazy with
paperwork, but IGM approved a constitution
(emailed to Maggie and forwarded to SCANZ).
Hanna's seneschal, but issues with treasurer as
Matt can't be it. Will try to swap. First publicity
stunt is the battle against/with the Alfs. Next
will be official paperwork on name and

heraldry: St Emygdus looks likely (patron saint of avoiding earthquakes).

Herald: Still not official.

Chronicler: published Clairon as per. Did some work on the website. Nothing else to report.

Lists. Nothing to report.

Chatelaine. Had one person contact re dance. Sent information along. Need people who want gold key for the harvest feast to get back in good time.

A&S: Assuming the job by fiat as the kingdom officer has not been in touch despite repeated attempts. Council approves.

Marshal: Thrown weapons have been suspended after incident at Festival. Nothing else to report.

Rapier: The tournament at Crown will be a Provost tourney. Yay. Workshop will ensue on the Thursday after the event, at the College training session.

Chirurgion: Still trying to get official.

Constable: Nothing to report.

Seneschal: Libraries in Karori and Ngaio are running medieval activities in the school holidays, we'll be helping. Sharon, Susan, Hannah and Mel offered to help. We want flyers for that. Reminder too that reports are due at the end of May, and Kingdom Seneschal has threatened suspension if branches don't get their act together. Darton does not intend to be the example set. Have sent a headsup to Kingdom about the college starting up.

Upcoming Events

Harvest feast (college): Got screwed over by Thistle hall, but booked Turnbull house instead which is cheaper. Some goes towards ticket price, rest towards more food. 11 bookings, more coming in.

Queen's Birthday Collegium: Nothing to report this month.

DA: Robyn and Alistair's bid accepted, but Richard's bid to run an extra day at the start also approved. Some discussion about jurisdiction, but both parties keen to sort out and achieve. Council happy. More information to follow.

Possibly a college event in June/July. Hannah will follow up.

Crown discussed at end of meeting.

Open Business

Darton championship will be decided at DA.

A&S championship. Al wants to know if we want to have one. Council responds "build it and they'll come". Will have a think.

Flyer: Sharon passed the flyer for comments. Some technical difficulties, but Sharon will email to Al and Martin for technical wizardry.

Candle review. Went through peoples' candlesticks and figured out what is needed for Crown. Maggie to price.

Roll of Arms: Mel is reviewing the page on the website and will update.

Crown

Six weeks away. Please, if you can spare half an hour on a Saturday, come over to Casa Forest and workshop. Many jobs need doing.

Billeting: If you can put people up, please contact Sharon. Also bedding that can be loaned needs to be listed to Mel.

Crux is coming along and is doing the royal heraldry. He needs field heralds. Richard to coordinate.

There is no royal entourage accompanying TRMs. Mel, as royal liaison, will sort out some staff.

With the many extra bookings, and more people wanting to get on site early Friday, we're looking at booking the site for Friday. Richard will contact site and see what can be done.

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