

# SCA Shire of Darton

## The Final Bout of Crown Tournament

Count Siridean MacLachlan vanquishing Lord Miles de Colwell  
in the final bout at May Crown Tournament ASXLIII  
held in the Shire of Darton (Wellington, NZ)



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# THE CLARION



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

*"Plus vigila semper nec somno deditus est, nam diuturna quies vitis alimenta ministrat."  
("Always be [highly] vigilant and not given to sleep, for lasting rest gives sustenance to [worries].")  
Disticha Catonis, 1.2, from the Liber Catonis (3th-4th C. AD) – submitted by Yseult.*

## Regular Meetings

**A**RTS and Sciences Meetings.  
Wednesday 7pm-9.30pm. All welcome.  
Contact Lord William de Wyk (Alisdair)  
at [silver@where.else.net.nz](mailto:silver@where.else.net.nz) for details.

**D**ARTON 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.

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## Upcoming Events

**D**ARTON 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,  
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## Darton Council Minutes

**Minutes for Council Meeting  
Wednesday 14 April, 2008**

Meeting started: 7:15pm.

Present: Maggie [chair], Sharon, Richard, Tam,  
Susan, Mel [minutes], Alasdair, Robyn, Alistair,  
Selwyn, Robyn, Kerri, Jenny, Zane, Maura,  
Hannah, Matt, Martin.

Apologies: None.

Minutes [of the last meeting were] accepted.

### Officer Reports

Seneschal: Darton Rocks! Very proud to be a  
member of this group. Six-monthly reports are  
due Friday. Please CC me. Shires who don't  
report will be put in abeyance!

Recruitment: Alistair created boards for airport,  
which met with good response. Some flyers  
taken at airport.

Quartermaster: Needs list of new items.

Chatelaine: Some loaner gear still with college  
folks, missing one piece of loaner gear from  
Crown. Feast and bedding hire went well.  
Attended two demos at Ngaio library, Maggie  
did another two in Karori.

Reeve: Opening balance \$2325.73, incoming  
\$286.73, closing balance \$1921.66. Some  
money for feast coming in, paying SCANZ for  
events, Annual report overdue.

Herald: Still not warranted, tried to talk to Crux  
at crown but was unable to find mutually

acceptable time. Working with college folks on heraldry and names.

College: Need new AGM meeting – please come next Monday 19th at 7pm to help us affiliate with the uni[versity]. Uni wants a budget forecast. College people still seem very keen, the website will be up soon.

Marshal: [nothing reported?]

A&S: Competition happened at Crown. Official results will be posted soon but here is what we know: Household item winner was Edward Braithwaite for his wheelbarrow. Archery winner was Emrys Tudor for his arrow. Favour winner will be either Rowan OR no winner if she does not want her entry in the competition (being discussed).

Marshal A&S: This was overlooked at council, so no report to enter.

Chronicler: Clarion issued at council.

Constable: Cadets stayed away at crown. Lost property asked about. Little mundanity at crown. Unattended oil lamps were put out. Kids were good.

Chirurgion: Warranted! ('huzzahs' all around). Tam has fire extinguisher for shire. Maura to get quotes for glucometer. Kerry needs replacement ice pack.

Lists: Crown happened, lists went well. 3-way final so TRMs chose the order of fighting. Kingdom report will be late.

Archery: Hope to start again soon.

Rapier: Pas de Armes and Tourney went well. New authorization at event went Provost prize. Darton had 4 fighters in the provost prize. Ibn Jelal teaching at college on Thursday.

## Event Reports

Past – Harvest [Feast]: needs to get all items sorted and will turn in final report at next council. Had 28 attendees, break-even was 20, made small profit.

Future – Crown tournament: Discussed after meeting, so notes not taken by minute-taker as she was not in attendance.

Future – Queens Birthday Collegia: Everyone was keen, so it is happening as planned. There will be a lunch feast from 2-6 on the Saturday.

Future – Darton Anniversary: Alistair & Robyn stewarding, Norse themed. September 11-14. Clashes with Bal d'Argent in Ildhafn.

Future – November AGM: Robyn stewarding, nothing yet.

Future – a November Camp: no report.

## General Business

None discussed. Meeting adjourned: 8:28 pm.

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## **In Memoriam**

**Y**ANG The Nauseating (Robert Lynn Asprin) was a well-known science fiction and fantasy author: In the SCA, he was one of the early members and was the founder of the Great Dark Horde. Asprin, born in 1946, died peacefully on May 22 at his home. Robert Asprin was the author or co-author of the MythAdventures and Phule's Company series of SF/fantasy novels, and was the editor of the Thieves' World series.

Yang the Nauseating was at Pennsic War at least as far back as Pennsic III and is credited with founding the Great Dark Horde, one of the largest and oldest households in the SCA.

Asprin, who died of natural causes, was to have been a Guest of Honor at Marcon, an SF convention in central Ohio, this coming weekend.

Rest in peace, Yang. We will miss you.

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And Retainers; Presiding over  
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