

# 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](mailto:silver@where.else.net.nz) for details.

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# THE CLARION



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

**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.

**H**EAVY 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

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

**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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[sancha@paradise.gen.nz](mailto: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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## Medieval Armoured Combat

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



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