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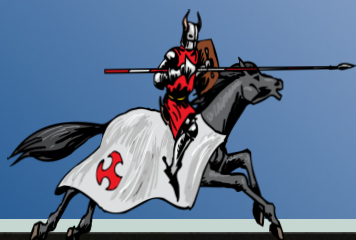
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# Upcoming Events:



**April 10-12, 2015**  
**Beltain**  
**Montengarde**

**April 18, 2015**  
**Tournament of Roses**  
**Shire of Vanescombe**



**April 25 2015**  
**Myrgan Wood Spring Champions**  
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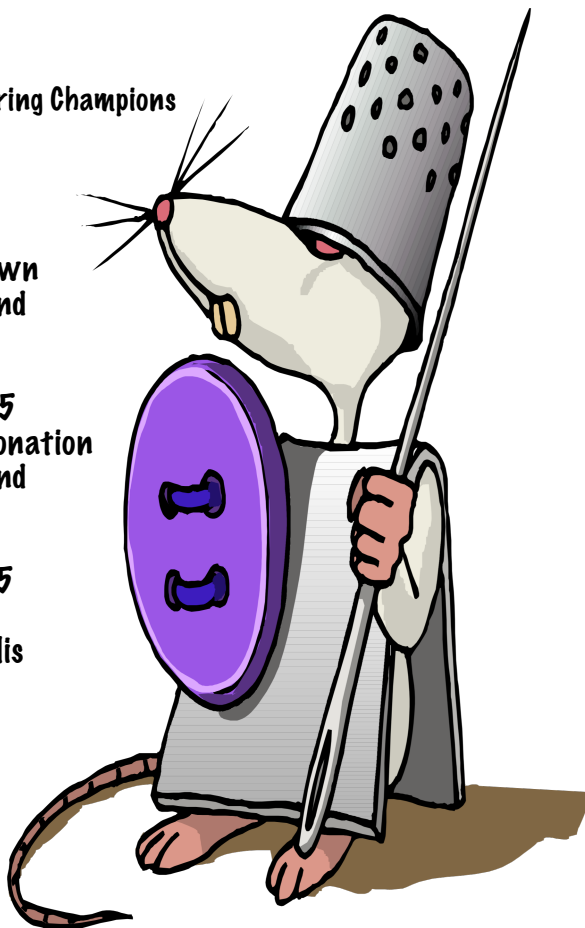
**May 1-3, 2015**  
**Avacal May Crown**  
**Shire of Bitter End**



**June 26-28, 2015**  
**Avacal June Coronation**  
**Shire of Bitter End**



**July 24-26, 2015**  
**Silverwolf**  
**Barony of Borealis**



## STUFFED EGGS

This is adapted from the website <http://www.coquinaria.nl/english/recipes/12.2histrecipe.html>

Other versions of the recipe for *Kroseier* use butter instead of lard, so use what you like best. Some recipes add an extra egg or extra egg yolk. This is a good idea, as there is always some loss because of spillage.

Prepare the blown eggs ahead of time

The amounts are for 1 serving;

*preparation* 40 minutes; *cook* 5 minutes.

1 or 2 eggs per person, for every 2 eggs 1 extra egg or yolk

**For 1 egg**

pepper (and salt) to taste

1 Tbsp lard or butter

**Colour**

**Green:** 1/2 Tbsp chopped parsley (without stalks) and 1/2 tsp chopped sage (without the thick rib in the middle)

**Yellow:** pinch of saffron, crushed in 1 Tbsp hot water or milk

**Purple:** 1/2 tsp sandal wood powder

**Prepare the stuffing** - If you want to prepare several colours, first stuff the eggs with the scrambled egg of one colour before making the next,

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**Yellow stuffing** - Crush saffron in a little hot milk or water and add this to the eggs. You can also use turmeric instead. This spice was already -sporadically- used at the time.

**Green stuffing** - Chop parsley and sage very finely and add to the eggs.

**Purple stuffing** - Add a half teaspoon sandal wood powder to the eggs. Before baking they are a light-red colour, after preparation the eggs have turned purple.

**Scramble the eggs** - Melt the butter or lard in a non-stick pan on low heat. Add the eggs, raise the heat a little and stir with a wooden spatula until the eggs start to set but are still moist. Quickly remove the pan from the fire and scoop the scrambled egg into the piping nozzle. If the scrambled egg is too dry, add some extra raw egg or yolk.

**Stuff the egg shells** - Put all the empty egg shells with the large opening up in the egg carton. The first few times I prepared this dish I used a piping bag to stuff the eggs, but that was rather difficult now I use a piping nozzle, much easier. I have no idea how they did this during the fifteenth century; maybe they made much larger holes. Mind that you do not stuff the shells to the rim, there must be room for expanding. Use a long thin nozzle to stuff the eggs.

**Skewer the eggs** - Skewer the eggs on wooden sticks or a thin metal spit. Start at the large opening, then gently push through the small opening from inside. If you prepare the eggs some time before eating, keep them in the refrigerator.

### *Cooking*

Roast them in the oven at 150 dgC/300 °F for about five minutes. The stuffing will become firm, so when you peel the eggs you'll have scrambled eggs in the shape of, well, an egg. During summer you could roast the eggs on a charcoal grill.

Put the eggs, still skewered, on a plate. You can provide a preview of the stuffing by peeling a part of the eggs. This is especially fun when you have prepared several colours. Another way is to peel the eggs completely before serving them. If you like, you can serve the eggs with a garlic sauce

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**Minister of Stables** –Beoead O’Dailaigh – Practices are happening 2 times a week. Great attendance. I have been in contact with Ft. St. John, Kerry, who is a Sr. Heavy Marshal. We were able to authorize him as a Jr. Rapier Marshal so that people can start to practice both disciplines in their proposed group.

**Youth Combat** – Peregrine – 1) I will have increased travel in April/ May/June and am trying to provide coverage. Since all our marshals are traveling, it would be fantastic if we could get more YAC marshals. HE Reme put out a call to the populace to consider working towards their YAC Marshette. 2) Working to get kids armoured up sometime this spring. Fergus is building shields. 3) Not many practices due to our location change and/or lack of practice space. We have enthusiastic youths. 4) Winter War – a BIG event for our kids! Please come and cheer them on.

**Minister of Fence** – Mika Machiavelli – Practices are going well. We have 12-14 coming out. A safety issue was brought up to the Avacal Rapier Marshal. The issue was investigated and found that we are doing everything according to ABC’s. The issue is now moot.

**Minister of Arrows** –Baldric of Newt Leez– Practices are happening on Fridays. We have 5-6 people each week.

**Minister of Art and Science/Bardic** – Coryn – Deputy - Arwyn – 1) Winter War has an A&S Warpoint – unfinished projects. There may be an need for judges for feedback. 2) Silverwolf – we will have our Baronial A&S Competition. 3) A&S nights are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month in North Edmonton and each Thursday night in Spruce Grove.

**Herald** –Daniel The Broc – Daniel could not be here and asked the Sanguinaris Herald, Faelan, to give his report. Daniel working with TE’s on getting the Baronial Awards and badges ready to register.

**Chronicler** – Juliana – Looking for more submission.

**Chirurgion** – Vacant

**Scribe** –Kora – Slow time – I will try to have a charter painting night the end of April



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Sicilia



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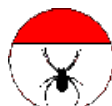
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**Family Activity**

**Coordinator**

Armedia



**Web Minister**

Reginald Urrie

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**Family Activities** – Armida – Getting activities ready for Winter War.

**Web Minister** – Reginald – Exciting things happened last month! A „Library“ page was created on the Baronial website. If you would like to add anything, please send me pdf files. I was contacted with regard to a Corporate Challenge called the Game of Thrones.

**Continued Business** –

Pavilion – Tabled

Readdressing SCA signs - Tabled

Donation to Avacal Kingdom Regalia - Fenrick - Tabled.

**New Business** – A motion to purchase a new rapier sword was brought forward by Adelheid. seconded by Greggor. Discussion: The new sword will be used as loaner gear. Motion carried.

Fenrick - he has rapier equipment that he will donate to the rapier loaner gear.

A motion for rapier line in Baronial accounts be transferred to Archery line in the amount of \$90.14. seconded by Faelan. Motion carried.

Yule report – 208 came to the door. 160 for feast. Profit of approximately \$853.00

Announcement by Baronial Seneschal, HE Sadb: We have had to move Silverwolf to July 25-27 week due to the hall double booking the week we asked for.

**Time of Adjournment** – 8:15pm

## Hear Ye, Hear Ye

Applications for the position of Seneschal are now being accepted

**Job description:** The Baronial Seneschal is responsible for the coordination of the Society activities in their branch. However they do not supervise the other officers, merely aid their cooperative efforts. The seneschal holds vacant offices on a temporary basis until they can be filled and are responsible for filling the reports for those vacant offices. For more information on the position please contact the current Seneschal, Sadb.

Deadline for applications is March 14, 2015

Please send your letter of intent and SCA resume to the current Seneschal, Sadb, at [vfoster63@gmail.com](mailto:vfoster63@gmail.com) and cc a copy to Their Excellencies Reme and Divera.

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