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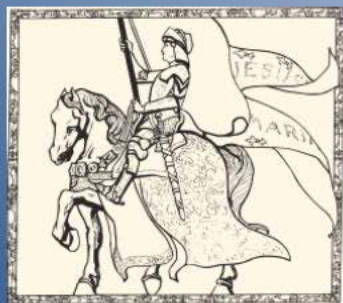


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February Investiture



February Investiture was held this year in the Shire of Valley Wold.

At this event Wenar Ivarsson and Sina Erdeneva stepped down as Prince and Princess of Avacal, recognizing those who had served them well in their reign and passing on their coronets to their heirs Einar Vikingsson and Sadb ingen Thuarhail.

During this event new Avacal Champions of Rapier and A&S were chosen:

Champion of Rapier: Viscount Shamus van de Ponselee

Champion of Arts & Sciences: Lady Ysabel la Brodersse

Borealis news:

Jean de Chauillac was put on vigil to join the order of the Pelican

Guillaine de Gualle was put on vigil to join the Order of the Laurel

Sir Albrecht von Rugen was awarded the Red Oak



From The Chronicler

Thank-you to those that provided photos or content for this issue of the Aurora, its truly appreciated.

Please send your content to: adelaide@huscarles.ca

Deadline for the next edition of the Aurora will be April 22, 2013

Adelaide de Honfleur
Borealis Chronicler





Other Groups In The Principality of Avalon



Bitter End
(Red Deer, AB) (Shire)
www.sca-bitterend.org/

Bordergate

(Cold Lake, AB) (Shire)



Cold Keep
(Prince George, BC) (Shire)
www.avacal-sca.org/coldkeep/

Harrows Cross

(Strathmore, AB) (Shire)
www.harrowscross.ca/



Montengarde
(Calgary, AB) (Barony)
www.montengarde.org/inside.html

Myrgan Wood

(Saskatoon, SK) (Barony)
theringlord.org/mw/



Rhuddglyn
(Medicine Hat, AB) (Shire)
www.avacal-sca.org/rhuddglyn/

Sigelhudas

(Regina, SK) (Shire)
www.sigelhudas.or/



Valley Wold
(Moose Jaw, SK) (Shire)
valleywold.ca/index.htm

Vinjar

(Grande Prairie) (Shire)
vinjar.antir.sca.org/



April 6, 2013
Ferret's Feast
Shire of Valley Wold



April 19-22, 2013
Grand THUA
Barony of Borealis



April 28, 2013
Silver Arrow
Shire of Bitter End



May 1, 2013
Tarvern
Barony of Borealis



May 4, 2013
May Champions
Shire of Cold Keep



May 11, 2013
Bordergate Revel
Shire of Bordergate



May 18 2013
May Crown
Barony of Vulcanfeldt

Winter War



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Winter War

Winter War is a Borealis event that opens the war season. The event includes many challenges which points are won for Borealis or for the World. This year points were given for Bardic, Arts and Science, Archery, Rapier, Heavy and a Volunteer's point.

This year, The World took Bardic and Rapier. The Heavy point was declared a tie, and the home Barony took the Arts and Science, Archery and the Volunteer point. Huzzah!

Congrats to Borealis's new laurel and Pelican

The Order of the Laurel was one of the first peerage orders created by the Society. Initially created as a way to recognize all excellence off the field, the first Laurel was granted during the West Kingdom's Twelfth Night, AS II (Jan 6, 1968). At first, both Arts and Science as well as Service were rewarded with a Laurel, until the creation of a sister Order of the Pelican to recognize service a few years later.

As with the other Peerage orders, being a member of the Laurel has some privileges. They are now entitled to be referred to as "Mistress" or "Master", and they are allowed to wear the symbol of their Order, which is a Laurel branch.

The Order of the Pelican is a Society wide order for those who are recognized for their ongoing and persistent service to the Society. It was proposed and created in the early days of the Society, when several members, primarily in the Kingdom of the West, realized there was a need to recognize those who helped form and make the Society through their service. Until that point, those who served with distinction were inducted into the Order of the Laurel, but it was decided that creating two sister Peerage Orders allowed for people to receive the recognition that they deserved, in their chosen fields.

There is nothing that prevents anyone from being a member of both orders, as some of the qualities that serve well in one Order can also be highly sought after in the other, as some of our own resident multi-peers display very elegantly. Your Highness and Your Excellency, I'm looking your general directions.

As it is a peerage Order, it does allow members certain privileges. A Pelican are now titled as "Master or Mistress" as suits them, are allowed to wear the symbol of their Order, which is officially termed "a Pelican in its Peity". They are also allowed to wear as outrageous red hat as they wish. Naturally some take to that practice more than others.

Daniel the Broc

Borealis Officers



Seneschal
Mika



Herald
Owen de Caldekote



Exchequer
Jenette Wen
Moryen



Master of Stables
Eric Shavarrson

**Warden of Youth
Combat**
Peregrine



Master of Fence
Dante Machiavelli



**Minister of Art &
Science**
Coryn of the Wode

Deputy- Catherine
of the Rowan tree

Bardic Deputy-
Vacant

Tavern Report

BARONY OF BOREALIS
MINUTES FOR March 13 2012
START: 7:50PM

Welcome Newcomers – No newcomers tonight

Baron/Baroness – Baron Remi - We wish to thank everyone for the Winter War success, it was a lot of fun, Borealis won! We want to thank Roderick for the wonderful job he did autocrating Winter War. This was his first time doing this and also was his very first event. We have two new peers to congratulate, Guillian and Jean. Practices have been off a bit lately with Winter War but will get back on track.

Seneschal – Thank you Roderick for a job well done with Winter War, everyone had a good time. The Huscarls will be hosting the April Fool's Tavern, everyone come out and have some fun. As part of becoming a kingdom, we must choose a crown for "Fluffy". We have two choices, a gold or white crown. Please come and sign your name to the colour of your choice, we can't do this on line we must have signatures and you do not need to be a member. We are at the end of the first quarter and I need to have all the Officer reports in by the 10th of next month. We need an autocrat for Silverwolf, If anyone is interested please see Mika ASAP; No autocrat may mean we have no event.

Chatelaine We had a few new people at Winter War, hopefully they enjoyed themselves and will come back. If you are interested in becoming the next Chatelaine please see myself or Mika, I will be stepping down in June.

Exchequer –We are doing well, contact Mika if you want to know the bank balance.

Minister of Stables– Practices are going well. We practice Wednesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 1pm. Winter War went well, no one was hurt. It is now coming into Tourney season and we welcome all to come out and practice.



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Chatetelaine
Kseniia



Chronicler
Adelaide de
Honfleur



Gold Key
Ethnia



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Minister of Fence – Rapier is being very well attended, we are averaging 12 per practice and that is up 40% from last year. We had 2 new people authorized just in time for Winter War.

Minister of Arrows –At Winter War we had 37 archers come out for the target competition. Practices are held at our new location; Sherwood Park Archery Club on Wednesdays from 6-9 and Fridays from 7-9. We have a 40 yard range, we still cannot use cross bows at this time. We are just waiting for the snow to melt to be able to use the outdoor range.

Chirurgion –Still no news yet from Kingdom

Minister of Art and Science/Bardic

–A&S was well attended at Winter War, Borealis won the War point. Kingdom A&S was really neat and if you get the chance you should go. We have a persona development activity tonight. There are papers on the tables with questions about who your persona is. Please fill out these questions and drop them off at the back table and have a chance to win a bottle of wine. At Silverwolf we will need to select a new A&S champion and I suggest you start working on your A&S championship items now. We do still need judges for all the entrants. I will have everything for the competition on the Borealis site and in the Aurora. Come out and participate and show Borealis how much talent we have. Spring THUA is just around the corner there will be a lot of good stuff to learn. A&S night is every third Monday at Divera's. There is also A&S in Spruce Grove every Thursday night at Galeana's.

Herald –Winter War was great. I have brought some of the Borealis T-shirts in and Galeana has offered to sell them, the price is \$20.00 each, all proceeds will go to the Grande THUA.

Chronicler The new newsletter is out and copies are around on the tables. We still need stories, pictures for our newsletter. When you are participating in any of the tournaments, etc. Please take the time to jot down a line or two and hand in to me, you can also send this info. on to Mika and he will ensure that I receive it.

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Youth Combat - We had 7 participants on the field for Winter War and all went well and they had a good time.

Gold Key - We had only one person who required borrowing from Gold Key at Winter War.

Scribe - NONE, if you are interested please see Mika

Family Activities - Vacant, if you are interested please see Mika. This is a very important office as this means looking after our young.

Web Minister - There are a few updates and changes to the site. If you have any photos and articles from Winter War, please send them to me and I will upload them to the site.

Calendar of events - April 19-21 is Grand THUA here in Borealis. We have raised \$1,100 from the bottle drive, \$1,027 from the silent auction at Winter War, the taverns raised \$1,200 and we received \$1,000 from personal donations. Thank you all very much. The class list is out, you can register on line. If you have any questions please see Her Highness Sabd or Faelen.

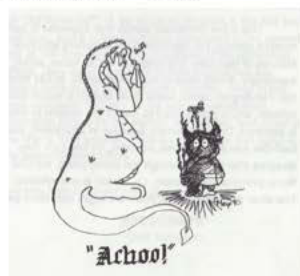
March 23 is Spring Champions at Myrgan Wood Saskatoon, SK; April 6 is Ferret's Feast at Valley Wold Moose Jaw, SK; April 26-28 is Silver Arrow in Bitter End Red Deer, AB; May 10 is Bordergate Revel

in Bordergate; May 17-19 is May Crown Tournament in Vulkanfeldt; May 31-June 2 is Avacal June Coronet in Vinjar Grande Praire; June 15 is Silverwolf in Borealis; June 22-23 is Tir Righ/Avacal War.

Old Business - Roderick - Winter War went great, thank you to everyone who helped out. There is a lost and found table in the corner of the hall, please check to see if anything is yours. Winter War attendance was 207 adults, 11 youth and 10 children.

New Business - Corin - We have a request for a small Demo next week, Wed the 20 during the day; if you can make it please come and see me. Sue - Wililam and Sue have a gift for Arwin and Jen for helping them to get garb together, thank you. Catherine - We will have dancing tonight if anyone is interested. Kashi - Thanks to everyone who participated in Bardic at Winter War. We are still having our shenanigans every thrid Wed at the hall, if you have any suggestions for songs let me know.

Time of Adjournment - 8:13



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