

THE AURORA

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From the Chronicler

Please send content to adelaide@huscarles.ca

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

It would be lovely to get new submissions from Borealis members to continue to make the newsletters interesting.

Adelaide de Honfleur

Borealis Chronicler

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Open officer
positions available,
Scribe,
Family Activities
Coordinator, Chiurgeon.

deputies.





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/



February 15, 2014
Feb Investiture
Barony of Borealis



March 22, 2014
Feb Investiture
Barony of Borealis



April 19, 2014
Silver Arrow
Shire of Bitter End



April 26, 2014
Spring Champions
Barony of Myrgan Wood



May 3 2014
Cold Keep Defender
Shire of Cold Keep



May 10, 2014
Bordergate Champions
Shire of Bordergate

February Investiture

Avacal! The Barony of Borealis welcomes you to witness the ascension of Our Tanist and Tanista to the Griffon Thrones!! Witness the prowess of our Rapier fighters and the skill of our artisans as they each compete for the Championships of Rapier and Arts & Sciences. February 14-15, 2014

Site Fee: \$15 Adults;

\$10 10 – 16 year olds;

Children under 10 are Free

Feast Fee: \$10 (limited to 100) There will be a reserved seating plan, be warned if you are sitting where you are not supposed to be, you will be asked to move. Only those who have paid in full will be able to list their names on the seating plan.

There will be no reservations, if Gate has not received your feast payment, you do NOT have a seat reserved. All *unpaid* pre-registrations are forfeit at 16:00.

Please make checks payable to: SCA Barony of Borealis

Alberta Avenue Community Centre, 9210 - 118 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5G 0N2

Event Steward: Maistreass Sadb ingen Thuathail

vfoster63@gmail.com

780-250-2121 (no calls after 9:30pm please)

Feast Steward: Borealis Cooking Guild

Please contact Feast Steward or Event Steward with any allergy concerns.

Merchants are welcome however space is limited. Please contact Galeana Machiavelli (Gail Baldwin) 780-962-6547 or email creationsbygail@shaw.ca to reserve your place.



SCHEDULE:

Friday

6pm-8pm Archery Practice (address below)

7pm – 11pm Set Up and Meet & Greet

Saturday: (subject to change)

8:30am - Archery Inspections (address below)

9:00am - A&S Competition registration & set up

9:00am – Pelican's Council

9:45 am – Judge's meeting

9:30 am – A&S Competition registration ends

10:00am – A&S Competition begins

10:00am – Squire's Tournament Lists open

10:00 am – OGGS meeting

11:00am – Squire's Tournament Begins

11:30am - Rapier Competition List opens

12:00 noon – Squire's Tournament ends

12:00 noon -- Avacal Sergeantry

12:30pm – Rapier List closes

1:00pm – Closing Court of Their Highnesses Ellias and Kiera

2:30pm – Rapier Competition begins

3:00pm – Chivalry Council

5:00pm – A&S Competition ends

5:00pm – Laurel's Council

5:30 pm – Rapier Competition ends

6:00 pm – OWS meeting

6:30pm – Feast

8:00pm – First court of the 36th Prince & Princess of Avacal

Sunday:

9am-10am Noble Estate

10am - 12 Curia

12-1pm Dance

1-3pm Fight Practice & A&S Gathering

Archery: Wyld Archery Lanes, 14805 Yellowhead trail NW (Behind Canopy West)
Range opens and Inspections begin at 0830 with 1st line at 0900. We have till
1000 to be done there.. Cost is \$5 lane fee.

* Note * There is regular practice Friday night from 1800 - 2000 for anyone in
town early. IF we have enough archers, may have a fun tourney that night. Lane fee
is still \$10 for Friday night as well.

Deep Freeze Festival

The cold winter winds didn't stop us from putting on a display for the Deep Freeze festival on the Avenue. Along with the ice sculptures, a parade of Krampii, and our friends in Odin's Ravens, we took to the street. Catherine of the Rowan tree, as usual, put on a dance recital with her usual flair.

The Rapiers then took to the street, only breaking a couple swords in the process. Prowess with the usual rapier, but also with dagger, cloak and baton. Several flashy and dramatic deaths later, it was time for our Heavies to strut their stuff. With their usual enthusiasm the crack of rattan on shield was heard echoing up and down the crowded lane. People who had been on the other side of the building came around to investigate the thunder they were hearing, and several of our own put on their show.

A thanks to all the Dancers, Rapier, Heavies and support who came out to put this on.





Borealis Officers



Seneschal
Sadb



Herald
Daniel the Broc



Exchequer
Jenette Wen
Moryen



Master of Stables
Edward

**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 Dec 4, 2013
START: 7:45PM

Welcome Newcomers

Words from our Baron/Baroness:

Welcome to the new Heirs to the Griffin Thrones, Toryn and Evja! Thank you to all who made Yule a success. Classes were well attended and everyone had fun. Congratulations to our new Bardic Champion Gregore! We would like you all to give support to Adelhide who is a Sergeantry Candidate.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Silverwolf bids ARE DUE by January 15th!!

Winter War: the venue and date has changed due to deterioration of contract negotiations. We will be back in Wetaskawan March 21 - 23rd weekend. HE Divera has taken over as Event Steward and I am sure she will be accepting volunteers to help in all areas.

Feb. Investiture: This will stay on the Family long weekend. Friday night will be set up and a meet and greet. Saturday will be event, schedule to follow. Sunday will be curia and fight practice!! I am the event steward and I am looking for people to help in all areas, including with feast.

Tavern: Please sign up, sheets at gate. Next tavern is January 15 hosted by the Herald's of Borealis (with help from the Principality Herald).

Practice: No practice December 25th. We only have Hodson Hall on December 15th (Sunday). No practice January 1, 8, 12th. We only have Hodson Hall January 26th.

Reports: All officer reports are due to your Principality counter part BY January 15th. Earlier is better!! Please send a copy to myself and TE's.



Master of Arrows
Ro-Bear



Chaplain
Tanwen



Crest
Adelaide de
Honfleur



Gentry
Cynewulf



Scribe
Vacant



Chirurgian
Vacant



**Family Activity
Coordinator**



Web Minister
Reginald Urrie

For contact emails see
www.borealis.avecal.net

Open Officer Positions: Master of Stables: Erik Shaversson has completed his allowed terms in this office. It is imperative that we find a replacement ASAP. One person has come forward, however it is in the best interest of everyone if we all took our turn at being an officer. Scribe, Family Activities Coordinator, Chiurgeon All officers should have Deputies. If you are interested in learning or helping in a particular office, please see that officer, myself or TE's.

Review of Reimbursement Policy: I just want to remind everyone that there are no reimbursements without a cheque request form. No reimbursements without receipts. No reimbursements without prior approval of purchases. Absolutely NO reimbursements from the cashbox!!

Exchequer: Please cash any outstanding cheques before December 10th!! Give all Yule cheque request forms to Adelheid and she will give to me for reimbursement.

Herald: There was a submission table at Yule, thanks to all heralds that help make that a success. We processed one submission and many others were helped. January Tavern will be hosted by us and the proceeds will help purchase books for the Baronial Heraldic Library.

Master of Stables: Not in attendance – still

looking for someone to take this position.

Rapier Marshall: Not in attendance. His Excellency states there has been some exceptional practices lately with up to 16 active fighters.

Minister of Arrows: New officer – Ro-Bear will be taking the office over. Low turnouts at practice and crossbows are allowed. Membership is \$10 all day or \$450 for the year.

YAC – not in attendance

Chronicler: Not in attendance, however the Aurora is available

Minister of Arts & Sciences: A&S evenings - 3rd Monday of the month at Her Excellencies home and each Thursday at Galena's. Lots of AA&S happening – donations for largess and auctions, Yule had bardic, beautiful ornaments for the Festival of Trees. February Investiture will be here and the A&S Championship will be held as well as the Baronial Championship at Silverwolf.

Chatelaine: Deep freeze demo on Sunday, January 12th. Lost of Family Activities being offered as well.

Gold Key: Need big tunics and dresses.

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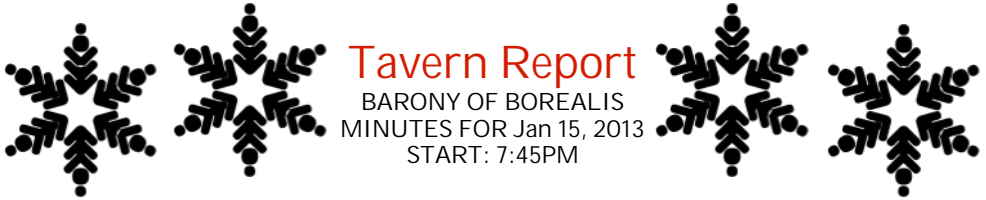
Web Minister: Send pictures – you can use a drop box for ease.

Old Business: Festival of Trees – Yamadi- Done for this year. Haven't heard from the organizers but the tree must have sold or I would have had a call to pick it up. Will post pictures of the rocking horse/tree. We had three people come out and help decorate the tree – thanks to Their Excellencies and to Mika who met me at the Shaw Centre. Need a theme for next year. We'll start working on things in March or April.

New Business: A motion was brought forward for a \$500 deposit for rental of the Wetaskiwin Drill Hall for Winter War. Seconded by Mika. Motion passed.

A motion was brought forward for \$1,260 to cover a year's rent for our Baronial Storage Unit. Seconded by Adelheid. Motion passed.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.



Welcome Newcomers – We have two newcomers to our Barony, please make them welcome. We have Kate and Ragna from Virginia, Kingdom of Atlantia.

Reports:

Baron/Baroness –Baroness Divera - Welcome, we wish all of you a Happy New Year and hope you had a wonderful and festive holiday. We are looking forward to a great New Year. At Kingdom 12th Night Derfina and Eric were elevated. There were many awards handed out.

Seneschal – Sadb – All officer reports are due to your Principality counterpart TONIGHT!

We have open Officer positions available, Scribe, Family Activities Coordinator, Chiurgeon. All officers should have deputies. If you are interested in learning or helping in a particular office, please see that officer, myself or Their Excellencies.

Baroness Devira – Winter War is looking for volunteers!!

Feb Investiture and Admin Retreat are coming up, please contact the event Stewards if you wish to help, we are always looking for volunteers.

Chatelaine – Tanwen (not in attendance) – I am desperately looking for a Deputy to help organize Demos. If interested contact Sadb and Their Excellencies.

Exchequer – We are doing well contact seneschal for bank balance. I am looking for a deputy, my term is up Oct 2014, if you are interested please see me or Sadb or Baroness Devira.

Minister of Stables – Edward is our new Minister of Stables, thank you for taking over and thank you to Eric Shaverson for the great job that he did.

Minister of Fence – Dante – All we well, no one hurt and now we prepare for WAR!

Minister of Arrows –Ro-bear has now stepped up to this position, thank you. Thank you Sommerled for the great job that you have done – All is well, lots of people are coming out. We had one incident where the bow broke – no one was hurt. We had 2 new archers show up last week. We do have loaner gear if you are interested in trying this out. There is a slight price hike for hunting Cross Bow, it is now up to \$15.00. You can get packages of 30 sessions for \$150.00

Minister of Art and Science/Bardic – Coryn – In June we will be looking for new A&S Champion, if you are interested start your planning now, come see me if you have questions. Start your research first then do your project later. There is A&S 3rd Monday of the month at HE Devira's house as well as every Thursday at Galeana's

house in Spruce Grove. My term is up in November anyone interested please apply at once. Galeana – We have Borealis T-shirts for sale, proceeds will go to the Harolds.

The Culinary Guild has been having a few meetings and meet regularly when feasts come up, if you are interested; we would love to have people to help with cleaning, serving etc. Talk to anyone in the guild.

Dance practices are Sundays at the hall from noon to 1pm. Second Mondays we have extra practice at Catherine's.

Herald –Danial LeBroc – Team Herald – We are hosting Tavern tonight and proceeds will go to the library. Faelan is looking for a deputy. Avacal's device has been slightly changed. We have our own Submissions Harold now and we have new forms. Just a reminder that you are allowed to have multiple devices and badges.

Chronicler – Adelaide – Not in attendance.

Youth Combat – Peregrin – We have the hall and the armour but no kids, so there have only been a few practices. There is a strong roomer that a fierce fighter is coming up in the summer. We do have a wonderful heavy community so come out and have some fun.

Gold Key – Cynewulf – Not in attendance

Chirurgion –none

Scribe – none

Family Activities – none

Web Minister – Reginald Urrie – Our site is up-to-date, we need the names and contact info of the new officers. Winter War is up and Feb Investiture is on the site. Facebook is up-to-date as well.

Calendar of events - Montengarde 12th Night is this weekend there will be lots of activities, hope to see you there. February investiture is 14-16, Sabd is looking for volunteers. Exchequer has some new ideas for gate, if you can help see Sabd, any Merchants interested please see Galeana. Principality Rapier and A&S Championship will be happening, please come out and support all who will be participating.

We have someone to host the May Tavern but June thru to Nov are still open, if you are interested please sign up at gate. Tonight's Tavern is hosted by the Harolds and funds will go towards the Baronial Library.

Winter War – Her Excellency Devira is the event steward. We need volunteers, we have a change in the dates for Winter War it is now Mar 21-23 and we are going back to Westaskiwin Drill Hall. Posts will be coming out shortly. The Culinary guild will do the feast, it will be a Pot Luck with the Culinary guild to provide the meat. We ask

that everyone bring something. Merchant space is limited please see Galeana, gate will be run by Alena and they are always looking for volunteers, this is a great chance to get to see and know new people. Champions, this is your time to shine, get your scenarios to the Baron and Baroness to be approved. This will be a fun filled day, you can stay overnight but please ensure that your area is cleaned up by 8 am. Keep your eyes open for postings. This year's theme is "Friend or Foe".

Admin Retreat will be held at Shire of Bitter End, we will be having Kingdom officers coming up to teach the admin side of things. Sabd and Mr. McClaren are looking after this. If you are interested in the admin side see Sabd. This will be held March 28-30.

We have the hall all of Feb for practices on Wed and Sun, normal schedule.

Old Business – none

New Business – The Rapiers will be hosting Feb Tavern, 5 Feb, come out and have some fun

Time of Adjournment – 8:10

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