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From the Chronicler

Would you like to see your favourite thing in the Aurora?

Deadline for the next edition of the Aurora will be January 26, 2015

Ideas for submission:

- An advertisement for a merchant
- Photos with your permission to use
- What's has your group, or household been up to
- Been to or having an event and want to share?
- Cartoons, artwork, recipes.....

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Greetings unto the populace of Borealis,

We would like to thank the populace for making 2014 such a great a memorable year for us and may 2015 be filled with happy times and be prosperous to you all!

As our storehouses are filled for the cold winter months, the time for feasting is upon us. We invite you all to the many events that will be taking place this coming winter. Please check out the Baronies website and Facebook group for activities that may be of interest to you.

This is also the time that you may look at giving of your time to our great Barony. We are still looking for individuals or groups to "host" our month Taverns. If this is something that you are interested in please contact us directly or the seneschal to get yourself signed up for a evening of fun and friendship !

Looking forward to seeing you all this coming year!

Reme & Divera
Baron and Baroness of Borealis



Upcoming Events:



Jan 17, 2015
Twelfth Night Investiture
Montengarde



March 20, 2015
Winter War
Borealis



April 10, 2015
Beltane
Montengarde



Special Mention

A quick note to let all know that Coryn of the Wode, our Minister of Arts and Sciences, was raised to Pelican at Yule Feast. This is at long last as she and her family have been active in the SCA for 15 years or more, in fact it was her son, Viscount Sir Gunther Rorikson, who gave a very

moving speech during the ceremony. The vigil, held Friday evening before Yule Feast was well attended by those who have met her through A&S, merchanting, sewing classes and of course her contributions to the culinary guild. So raise a glass of Plonk, for Coryn of the Wode, Blessings!

Who's Who in the Barony of Borealis

Greetings, and welcome to Newcomer's Tavern! Whether it's your first experience with the Society for Creative Anachronism, your first Tavern after you saw a demonstration or went to an event, or if you've been to many events and Taverns and you've brought a friend with you, we're glad to have you.

I'm Sicillia Beaumont, and I'm the Chatelaine in the Barony of Borealis. In modern-day terms, I'm the Newcomer's Liaison for the Edmonton branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism.



This is Raffaello Della Rosa and Armida Fiore Della Soleri, the other two members of the Chatelaine team. If you have any questions about Tavern or the SCA in general, feel free to come and talk to us. We'd love to explain things, introduce you to people, and help to connect you with the aspects of the

SCA that appeal to you the most.



A few of the other key people you will see in the room tonight include Reme and Divera, our Baron and Baroness. They are representatives of the King and Queen who rule an area. They serve as a ceremonial head of the group, running courts, giving out awards, and act as a welcoming source of information.

This is Sadb ingen Thuathail. She's our Seneschal, or the Chief Administrative Officer. She does everything from dealing with the media, to coordinating activities within the group, to signing legal contracts and keeping files.



Hear Ye, Hear Ye

We are now accepting applications for the position of Seneschal.

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 and cc a copy to Their Excellencies Reme and Divera.

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 filing the reports for those vacant offices.

For more information on the position please contact the current Seneschal.

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Bardic Champion 2014

Please join me in congratulating Rosaline Hampton, crowned Bardic champion at Yule. She is pleased and humbled that she won as, in her words, while there were few entries for the title they were of very high caliber.

The winning selections were comedic tales, the first one from 15th century England "Pastor John and the Chamber Pot", the second "The 3 Hunchbacks" from 12th century French Fablieux tradition written in prose but commonly adapted to story format to more easily reach and retain audiences.

She thanks her Laurel, Slava, for the encouragement and support to follow her creative talents and credits Bjar the Blues's performance, at Sergeantry a year and a half ago, for the inspiration to choose storytelling as her main artistic focus, you will also find her singing and spinning and sewing.

Story telling comes naturally as she remembers, in her role as camp counselor, working with kids to write stories, and met a trained story teller that impressed her with the ability to grab the attention of 8 and 9 year olds and to hold it with hand jesters and voice.

Rosaline is passionate about the role of Bards in the Society, as she believes they are responsible for reviving and keeping alive such wonderful traditions as Storytelling as well as the stories that are a living record of the people and the cultures they built. Not least of the responsibilities of the bard is the celebration in song, story and Filk of our current society and the people, events, and Happenings.

Rosaline has been in the SCA for 2 years and thoroughly enjoys many aspects of the game. She is commonly seen in the garb of a 16th century Flemish woman.



Photo by Amanda Koster

Borealls Officers



Seneschal
Sadb



Herald
Daniel the Broc



Exchequer
Jenette Wen
Moryen



Master of Stables
Edward Vikingsson

**Warden of Youth
Combat**
Peregrine



Master of Fence
Dante Machiavelli



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

Deputy- Arwyn of
Leicester

Bardic Deputy-
Vacant

Tavern Report

BARONY OF BOREALIS
MINUTES FOR December 3, 2014
START: 7:35 PM

Call to order: Started meeting at 7:35pm Meeting run by Deputy Seneschal ; Annika as Sadb is not feeling well

Welcome Newcomers

Words from our Baron/Baroness:Welcome to all Newcomers Taverns! Congratulations to the Heirs to the Avacal Throne thrones; Sir Gunther and Lady Amethyst.

Our Yule event is just a few days away. All are welcome. Those wishing to vie for Bardic Champion must make this known by sending us a letter of intent. Looking forward to a great event.

Encourage all to send in award recommendation, whether that be baronial, principality of kingdom!

Sergeantry Trials – All those that are interested in the “path of Sergeantry” , Baroness Divera will be accepting petitions at Yule.

Officers Reports

Seneschal:

Upcoming Events:

Yule – Barony of Borealis December 13 weekend

We Thank Fergus and Family for stepping forward and working with us to event steward Winter War

-We are looking for those who would put in a bid to event steward the following event: Silverwolf 2015

-We do not have the hall on December 24 and 31. We only

have the Hudson Hall (large gym) on December 7th.

-Officer page on our website has been updated-please check and send corrections to Reginald our Web Officer.

FSJ Group- Sadb has been in contact with Asny, the proposed groups Seneschal and she reports they are working on a name/device and will be having the members of the group start working on the extensive package that is necessary prior to them becoming incipient. Asny states she is getting a list of members, proposed officers and interested parties to her. Vinjar is looking at getting a hall in April for a mini THUA.

More to be announced on that in the new year!



Master of Arrows
Baldric of Newte



Chatetelaine
Scillia



Chronicler
Adelaide de
Honfleur



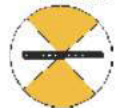
Gold Key
Vacant



Scribe
Vacant



Chirurgion
Vacant



**Family Activity
Coordinator**
Armedia



Web Minister
Reginald Urrie

For contact emails see
www.borealis.avecal.n

Chatelaine: Scillia -Will be running Newcomers tours at Yule and looking for a new deputy Demo scheduled for Jan 10 + 11 for the local halls “deep Freeze” festival- lloking for fighters and dancers. More info in the next few weeks

Gold Key : Armida (report via Scillia)
Gold Key was used for “Day of Dance”
Gold Key for Sale at Yule

Exchequer: Alena-Bank account Balance \$14,086
No one has signed up for Taverns in 2015, encourage groups to sign up for the upcoming new year!

Master of Stables (Knight Marshal) Boead
O’Dalaigh-Practices held twice a week, all is good

Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine
practices held Sundays, when kids attend looking at between 5-6-making new armour, weapons
-There will be a “Youth Practice” at Yule- will be run by Fergus

Minister of Fence: Mika
Practices held twice a week, All is Good

Minister of Arrows: Baldric of Newt
-No injuries-good attendance rising
-look to possibly start a Tuesday practice

Minister of A&S: Coryn,Deputy- Arwyn-All is good-Classes will be held at Yule-Start thinking of Silverwolf A&S Championship to be held in June - reminder A&S nights 3rd Mon at HE Divera’s & Thurs. evenings in Spruce Grove at Galeana’s

Herald: Daniel-At Yule there will be a submissions table as well as the submissions herald will be in attendance-Also at Yule there will be a Tournament Tile painting table-There will be blank tiles available or for those that are not artistically talented there will be “artist’s” that will do this for you.

Chronicler: Adelaide-Newletter is outAlways looking for content for the newsletter, submit “stuff”

Chirurgeon: Vacant

Scribe: Kora-nothing to report

Family Activities: Armida, Deputy- Peregrine- There will be activities for the kids at Yule

Web Minister: Reginald
- new officer changes have been updated
264 “likes” on Facebook!

Old Business

Pavilion repairs- Tabled

Readdressing SCA signs-Tabled

Donation to Kingdom Regalia Fund –Tabled

Yule update from Event Steward:

-Hall opens at 9:00am Saturday, lots of classes, kids activities, Heraldry table, Youth armoured practice, Bardic Championship, Dancing.

-Feast is full, waiting list

-Need help with set up Friday night and cleanup

-As the King will not be available to attend the Sunday fight practice there will be a Friday night fight practice at the hall in the small gym.

New Business

Fenicr made request to donate \$500 to

Principality Investiture Event to cover costs of hotels rooms, feast etc. for visiting Royals; King & Queen, Prince and Princess and Tanist and Tanista. Funds would be given to event steward to allocate/cover costs where needed.

Motion- Fenric, 2nd Andrew, discussion, passed
Gregor made a request for funds up to \$50 to print up new caroling books for bardic. The books would be used at Yule. Requesting funds from money raised at Taverns- will be noted at line items on “books” Motion- Gregor, 2ndMika, discussion, passed

Meeting adjourned- 8:10pm

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