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APRIL 2012

Winter War



Special Section
Coming Soon!

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Looking for Winter War Content

By Yamadi



Still hunting after stories and pictures for the special section on Winter War for the Aurora Newsletter. I was not able to go, so I'm in need of content.

What happened? Was there anything that happened that stood out for you? I heard that our childrens minister ran an awesome amount of interesting activities for the kids., Parents, did your kids like what was happening for them?

~ I heard that there were alot of breads this year for the potluck supper, was there a standout dish that you enjoyed?

-Was there any fun tom-foolery? Anyone having to dance with a Viking helmet on?

-Was there a Middle Eastern Dancer who did a dance?

-What did the recipient of the Chicken of Ioci do to earn the reward of the clucking chicken?

-What about the Rapier who "won" the Fezz for this year?

-How did the scenario's go for all of the fighting?

-Was there a standout group like last years Vicogdi?

-What kind of targets were for the Archery part of the war?.....

If you're a newcomer, and this was your first event, what did you think? Are you looking forward to getting authorized so that you can be on the battlefield for next year?....

As I said, I need content. At April's tavern quite a few of our newcomers took home an issue of the newsletter.

The newsletter is a good vehicle to tell and show them what we are all about. Not only that, but it acts as a record of what happens in our barony. Let's make it interesting!

Deadline for May's regular Aurora Newsletter is Wednesday April 25. I will be at practice if anyone has anything that they would like included in the newsletter.

Monthly Practice Pass Available



Only \$25.00 for the whole month!

Save time and money!

See Shavarrson, our Master of Stables, or Reme, our Baron for more information.

On sale the first practice of each month.





Arts & Sciences Dress your Beverage Contest

March's Tavern was the tavern to bring your design for the best dressed Beverage Cover Contest that Lady Coryn organized.

A table was set up on the side of the room where all of the designs were displayed for those who were at Tavern to take a look at. There were a number of entries, and everyone of them was unique, being done with different materials and different techniques in their construction. It was a good showcase of the many different skills that our members have.

Winners received bottles of Lady Coryn's delicious tasting wines.



Winners:

*Birch Bark Bottle
Bruno*

*Dante Costume
HL Galeana*

*Black Egyptian Cat
L Nasheeta*

All Photos by HL Galeana



Other Groups
In The
Principality
of Avacal



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/

Sigelhundas
(Regina, SK) (Shire)
www.sigelhundas.or/



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

Vinjar
(Grand Prairie) (Shire)
vinjar.antir.sca.org/





March's Tavern Report



March 7, 2012
Start time: 7:45 p.m.
Finish time: 8:35 p.m.

Newcomers: 3



Reports

Baron/Baroness: Kingdom A&S was excellent. Congratulations to Coryn of the Wod who made the kingdom A&S finals. Winter War is next weekend. More details online. Sargentry letters of intent and petitions are due at Winter War. Start prep for Silver Wolf. Award recommendations are dependant on submissions, so please send in your stories and the good deeds of your fellows. Barony LOVES awards.

Senschal: Yule feast is December 8, Winter War is March 9th, Silver Wolf is in June. Anyone who wants to autocrat Yule please contact Mika. All is good!

Chatelaine: Demo for Edmonton Public Library this summer, date TBA. More details to come.

Exchequer: We have a healthy bank balance.

Master of Stables: December was slow, but everyone is gearing up for WAR! Fight monthly cards are still available and are working well.

Youth Combat: There are two currently participating. One youth has graduated to fighting with the adults. He will be wearing a diamond on his helmet. He also faught in the heavy combat during Winter War.

Master of Fence: 9 new authorizations and renewals. 432 authorized Rapier Fighters in Avacal, of those, 57 are from Borealis. We only have 15 fighters who have their memberships. There are 9 Senior Marshals in the Barony.

Master of Arrows: Fun plans for archery at Winter War. We might have a potential place to practice combat archery. Anyone interested please contact Joel. We need numbers to determine if it can be done or not. New practice hall will be available in may for regular Archery practice.

Minister of Art & Science/Bardic: Bottle cover competition tonight. Kingdom A&S was very interesting and a great experience. 4 people from Borealis made the journey and entered. Calligraphy lessons -, see info. Next challenge: pouches. To be taught by Kseneia, everyone is welcome to do A&S. Next A&S night will be at Corrines

house - info on the list. If you are not on the list, get on it. Silver Wolf A&S - Start preparing now!

Herald: New submissions have been entered. Still waiting to hear back. Any corrections can be entered online, for more info ask Mika.

Chronicler: New additions available, also if you want a copy of the last two additions, contact Yamadi. Please submit new content. Need Quad War 2011 and Silver Wolf 2011.

Gold Key: Need an assistant, please contact Mika, Baron/Baroness or Ethnia.

Chirurgion: Nothing to report.

Family Activities Coordinator: A bunch of fun planned for Winter War to entertain the young ones. Schedule posted on site. Full day planned.

Water Bearer: Nothing to report.

Web Minister: Nothing to report.

Calendar of Events

March 3-4 2012 Kingdom A/S in Danescombe,

March 9-11 2012 Borealis' Winter War, A&SA War point will be whatever side has the most devices on display. Needs to be large enough to see and in process or passed with the coh. 12 merchants at Winter War. Feast is a potluck. Everyone check the list to see what you should bring.

March 17 2012, Avacal War Practice in Ruddglyn has been cancelled.

Ferents Feast in Valley Wold. Spring thud in Montengarde

April 14 2012 Spring Champions in Myrgerwood

April 27-29 2012 Silver Arrow in Bitterend.

Old Business

Last month Borealis directory started, please fill out a card if you are interested. Galeanna has window stickers, half the proceeds go to the travel fund. There are patterns to share.

New Business

Youth Combat Iron Key needs a new bag. Dante motion to purchase a hockey bat to the total of \$100.00 for youth Iron Key. Seconded by Aiden.

Dante motioned that the time for practice should be moved to 6:30 p.m. - to be investigated.

Fools Tavern in April - Every house vs the Hucarles \$425.00 for rental on Sandhills Hall confirmed. Kitchen issues to be investigated. Autocrate to be determined. Dante motions to have \$425.00 for Sandhills hall. Ansgar Stormbreaker seconded.

Quote for more demo pamphlets - \$100.00 for 500, \$115.50 for 1000 copies. Motion to spend \$115.50 for Demo pamphlets by Galena Machiavelli, seconded by Arden ap Gendal.

Dante proposing to charter a bus to AT War, \$100.00 to \$150.00 per person. To be investigated further. Contact Dante Machiavelli if you are interested. Drinking on the bus is permitted. Lost a member, Fred Dick passed away about two weeks ago.



May Tavern Hosted by The Machiavellis

May's Tavern will be hosted by the Machiavelli Household.

On the menu for the evening

Chili

Bun

Cheese

an assortment of desserts



April's Tavern will be hosted by the Huscarles.

As in previous years, they will be running their popular "Olympics", with contestants vying for the possession of the Fools Cup, and bragging rights for the rest of the year.

Contests of skill and strength

Arm Wrestling

Beverage Chugging

Candle Snuffing

Bardic

and for the kids

Marshmallow Catapult

Be prepared for a night of fun!



March Tavern



Many thanks go to Patraice mac Dubhghlas for hosting March's Tavern

On the menu for the evening was a choice of either Rabbit Stew or Vegetable Soup, Colcannon (vegetables), Bread and Jello.



Taverns

We are in Need of groups to run upcoming Taverns. If no one steps up, then the hall will be closed at the end of the business meeting.

Hosting a tavern is a great way to raise funds. Do you need to replace some arrows or blades or rattan in your newcomers boarner gear? Host a tavern!

April Tavern ~ Hosted by the Huscarles

May ~ The Machiavelli Household

June ~ Haffa! hosted by Arwyn

July to December ~ NEED HOSTS



Borealis Snowballs

Raising funds and supporting charities

June's tavern will see Arwyn and Nasheeta hosting a Haffa!

A Haffa is a gathering of Middle Eastern Dance enthusiasts. It is thought that this would be a good opportunity to help support women in crisis. A drive will be held for the Woman's Emergency Shelter.

If you wish to help out, it is asked that you bring hygiene products to tavern. Some of the products on a wish list are...

soap, bodywash, manicure sets, deodorant/antiperspirant, shampoo, conditioner, hair brushes, head bands, hair elastic bands...



Practices for the Rapiers have been going well with a steady 13 participates coming out to the weekly practices.

We were able to authorize two new fighters, Allesandra and Tobias, in time for their participation in the rapier scenarios at this years Winter War.

We also have one newcomer join us this past month who is having a blast learning our discipline.



Arts & Sciences Learning Calligraphy

At March's Tavern Galynn announced that she would be running a series of calligraphy classes for anyone who wanted to learn to do calligraphy. These classes would run every other Tuesday for 4 sessions. She could take up to 8 people per class.

There has been enough interest shown that she will run a second set of classes, but on Thursday nights for those who could not make a Tuesday night. If you are interested in taking this course, please go see her during tavern and see what the future plans are for this course.

I Need Content!

By Yamadi



One of the requirements for being a Barony is that a newsletter must be produced, at the very least, every three months!

I need content to make this newsletter a good representation of everything that is happening in our Barony!

Short stories on the various events that are attended by members of our barony would be wonderful as I can not attend everything.

Looking for someone from each of the key area's to write small stories to update our members on what is happening in your respective areas.

Anything that would make our newsletter interesting to not only our current membership, but also to the mundane population that is interested in what we do!

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Arts & Sciences May's Challenge



March's tavern saw the conclusion of the beverage cover contest. Now Coryn is running a new challenge for people to take up.

Craft a period bag using leather and inspiration from any time period that we strive to recreate.

May's tavern will see conclusion of this challenge and the awarding of prizes.

Bards in the Park By Kashie

Saturday, April 14, 2012

2:00pm until 10:00pm

Do you like to sing? How about hum, draw, doodle, paint, dance, play an instrument, make noise on an instrument, hoola-hoop or just hang out and have fun?

Any and All are invited to come join me and others of the artsy, creative and fun-loving variety for a gathering to take place on Saturday April 14th starting at 2pm and going until everyone goes home.

We will be at a public park so bring your own drinks (non-alcoholic or at least well disguised!) and snacks, there will be a camp BBQ available, picnic tables but good idea to bring your camp chairs!

Bring anything creative that you want to work on, there will be people drawing, maybe painting, lots of singing primarily and playing instruments. Games and General tom-foolery.

Bardic Focus will be on learning 3 songs as a group - but this is an open event so come have fun & just hang out!

Directions - Search Google for Millwoods Park located directly across the street from the Millwoods Town Center Mall.

On 66st - between 23ave and 28th ave - entrance is on the east side of the park facing the Safeway gas bar

Bus to AT War

Dante is looking at the option of renting a bus for a group to go down to AT War in June.

The cost per person for the bus would be between \$100.00 and \$150.00 (One Hundred and One Hundred and Fifty dollars) each.

If you're interested in pursuing this option to the 8 hour drive down to the event, then please contact him and let him know. he needs a minimum number to make this feasible.

Mark it on your Calendar!

Our cousins down in Lacombe have again put out the call for people to help them with the Lacombe Days Medieval Open House Demo.

Lacombe Days will be running on the weekend of July 21, 2012.

They are looking for volunteers in helping to organize;

1. Fighters - heavy and rapier SCA and other groups
2. Merchants and Art & Science displays,
3. Music, bards (was definatly something that was missed last year)
4. Canteen

The parade float is totally being worked on seperatly, and there will be posts with information to follow as information becomes available.

If you can help them spread the word about the SCA, then mark it on your calendar! More information will follow in the coming months!

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events April ~ June



Spring Champions

April 14, 2012
Barony of Myrgan Wood



Spring Thua

April 20, 2012
Barony of Montengarde



Silver Arrow

April 28, 2012
Shire of Bitter End



Beltaine

May 5, 2012
Barony of Montengarde



May Champions

May 12, 2012
Shire of Cold Keep



Bordergate Champion Revel

May 26, 2012
Shire of Bordergat



Avacal June Coronet

June 2, 2012
Barony of Montengarde



Silver Wolf

June 16, 2012
Barony of Borealis



AnTir / Tir Righ War

June 22 - 24, 2012
Principality of Avacal



An Tir / West War

July 7, 2012
Gold Beach, OR



SPRING THUA

April 21, 2012
Montengarde - Calgary, AB
Autocrat: Kathryn inghean maunaigh
Feast Steward: Lady Una

Their Highnesses Ogedei and Ifatahyo and Their Excellencies of Montengarde, Baron Beothuk of the Beothuk and Baroness Wilma the Still wish to invite the populace of Avacal and the Known World to the spring session of Their Highnesses' University of Avacal (THUA) in Montengarde on April 21, 2012. There will be something for everyone - classes will be offered in rapier, archery, heavy fighting, arts & sciences, as well as children's activities.

Fighting Workshops, Feast and Evening entertainment:
Abbeydale Community Association
821 Abbeydale Drive NE
Calgary, AB T2A 6N7
Site opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 12:00 a.m.

Arts & Sciences Workshops and Children's Activities:
Cambrian Heights Community Association
600 Northmount Drive NW
Calgary, AB T2K 3J5
Site opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m.

Archery will take place at the Calgary Archery Club (4855 47 St SE, Calgary AB, T2B 3S5)

Site Fee: Adults \$15.00, Youth (12-18) \$6.00, Children under 12 free.
Class Fee: \$5.00 total for any number of classes
Feast Fee: Adults \$15.00, Youth (12-18) \$10.00, Children under 12 free.
Family cap (2 parents & children both site & feast) \$75.00

All non-members will be required to pay the \$5 Non-Member Surcharge. Please make cheques payable to "SCA Inc, Barony of Montengarde"

A full list of classes is now available at www.montengarde.org - click on "Spring THUA"

If you wish to pre-register, online pre-registration is NOW OPEN. Classes will fill quickly, so please pre-register!

For information on class scheduling or any questions regarding the event, please contact Kathryn (contact information above).



Silver Arrow

Bitter End's 30th Anniversary

April 28, 2012
Shire of Bitter End ~ Red Deer, AB

Let it be known that on the 27th to 29th of April, 2012, the Shire of Bitter End will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary. There shall be the traditional Silver Arrow Archery tournament, Rapier, and Heavy combat tournaments, much celebration, and a fantastic feast featuring the talents of the McNeils in the kitchen once again!

Site:

Shady Nook Community Hall, there is no street address.

Site Fee:

Adults: \$30.00 CAD

Youth 12-17: \$20.00 CAD

Children 0-11: Free

Off board/wait list \$15.00 CAD

Please remember that there will be an additional non member surcharge added at the gate for non members.

There is a cap limit of 150 feast tickets, and off board/overflow seating will be located in the upper room of the hall.

All checks are to be made out to ASCA Shire of Bitter End

Please visit www.bitterend.weebly.com and click on the reservation link to reserve for the event and the feast.

Site regulations:

There will be no bar on site.

Animals are welcome but must be leashed, picked up after at all times, and are not permitted into the feast hall

Please return all armor bags, sword cases, and large feast totes to your vehicle to maintain the decor and room in the hall

Overnight outdoor camping space is available on site at no additional cost

Merchants will be outside

All combat disciplines will take place outside regardless of weather

All legal laws and SCA laws will be in effect and abided by

The Team:

Head Autocrat: HL Malcolm Seintclerk de Brus
MKA Asher Keim, 403-309-1753, no calls after 0900hrs
viking1066@xplornet.com

Deputy Autocrat: HL Gabrielle of the Leaf

Deputy Autocrat: HL Sybell Deya

Field Coordinator: Lord Gnar Grimskalla

Canteen Coordinators: Lady Oxara Grimskalla, Nadeya Maroon Deya

Merchant reservations: Contact the Autocrat

Site Info:

Shady Nook Community Hall

No Street Address

Red Deer, AB

Directions to Site:

Make your best route to Red Deer and the intersection of Highways 2 and 11.

From highway 2 travel west on highway 11 for 1km to Sec. Hwy 596 (Burnt Lake Trail), there is a Fas Gas on the north corner

Turn left (south), Travel along Sec. Hwy 596 (this road curves from the south to the west) for 6km to Range Road 283.

Turn left (south) onto RR 283 and follow 4km to Township Road 380.

Turn right (west) onto Twp 380. Hall is the 4th drive on the right. Signs will be posted.



May Champions

May 12, 2012

Shire of Cold Keep, Prince George, BC

It is now A.S. XLVII, the winter snows are gone and Cold Keep is once again holding tournaments! All good gentles are invited to vie for the honour of representing our fair Shire as Heavy, Rapier, Archery, or Arts and Science Champion. There is something for everyone, so come cheer on all worthy participants.

Site: Miworth Community Hall

13510 Flint Rd

Prince George, BC V2M 7B9

Site will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 11:00 p.m.

Site Fee: - Adults \$10, Youth 6 - 12: \$6, Children 0-5: Free

Feast Tickets: - Adults \$12, Youth 6 -12: \$6, Children 0 - 5: Free

Please remember that there will be an additional **non member surcharge \$5 CAD added at the gate for non members.**

There is a cap limit of 80 feast tickets, Please make cheques payable to "ASCA Shire of Cold Keep". This is a first come, first paid situation.

Site regulations: Animals are welcome but must be leashed, picked up after at all times, and are not permitted into the feast hall (assistance animals exempt), Please return all armor bags, sword cases, and large feast totes to your vehicle to maintain the decor and room in the hall. All combat disciplines will take place outside regardless of weather. All legal laws and SCA laws will be in effect and abided by.



Bordergate Champion Revel

May 26, 2012
Bordergate, Cold Lake, AB

Come one, come all to the Shire of Bordergate on 26, 27
May 2012 and help us choose our new Champions

Site: - Alexander Community Hall

Directions: This is a rural site 62301 RR 433 on the corner of
RR 433 and Twp Rd 623.

From the West: Please make your way towards Bonnyville,
AB and travel east along Highway 28.

From the East: Please make your way towards Cold Lake,
AB and travel west along Highway 28.
Alexander Hall is between Bonnyville and Cold Lake, AB.
Signs will be posted.

All disciplines (Heavy, Rapier, Archery and A&S) are open for
ALL to compete!

Schedule will be posted. Lunch is available on Saturday.
There will be a fabulous feast created by Lady Daegan
O'Malley of Quad War Fame. Direct any dietary or allergy
concerns to her at lostworldsapparels@yahoo.ca

Sunday breakfast will be served at the Hall (price will be a
donation). Merchants welcome, no fee, please reserve.
Overnight tent/camping outside (no dumping) and crash
space available in the hall. On Sunday we will be hosting
the first annual Hangover Tournaments for Heavy, Rapier and
Archery with "special" prizes for the winners!

Site opens at 10 am on Saturday and closes late afternoon
Sunday.

Fees: - Site: \$10.00, Feast: - \$15.00, - **\$5.00 NMS applies**
Kids under 10: Free. - Please make cheques payable to
SCA, Inc. Shire of Bordergate

Please reserve through Event Steward:
Marcus Wynniatt (Mark Traub)
780-826-6871 no calls after 8pm thanks
wtraub@worldpost.ca
Mailing address: P.O. Box 88, Ardmore, AB T0A 0B0



Avacal June Coronet Tournament

June 01, 2012 to June 03, 2012
Montengarde, Calgary, AB
Autocrat: Ellias Silver device4959OP

Ogedei Khan and **Ifatahyo Khatun** do hereby invite you to
join them at this years summer Coronet this coming June.
Come and bear witness as the mightiest fighters in the land
battle to be named the successor to the thrones of Avacal.
Battles will be fought with sword and shield, with bow and
arrow with rapier and dagger, and at the end of the day all
will rejoice in fellowship and revelry. Come one, come all to
Summer Coronet.

Here are the **requirements to fight in our Coronet**. These
are in addition to the Laws of Avacal.

- 1) Double elimination tournament
- 2) Standard An Tir shield conventions
 - a. Round: 30" Max, measured elbow to elbow
 - b. Heater/rectangle: chin to crotch sitting high and shoulder
point to shoulder point wide
 - c. Oval: do not exceed 707 square inches in total surface
area
- 3) No more than three combined striking surfaces
- 4) Madus:

- a. In general these will not be allowed.
 - b. If you have documentation that your persona used such
a weapon AND you are making a reasonable attempt to
portray said persona upon the field, we may allow such a
weapon provided it is built in a realistic manner.
 - c. Our word is final, if you have doubts about anything you
wish to fight with, get it checked with us PRIOR to Coronet
- 5) Those wishing to enter our list must present themselves
with displayed heraldry. This heraldry does not need to be
passed with the College of Heraldry

Site opens on Friday June 1st at 4:00PM and closes on
Sunday June 3rd at 2:00PM

Cost per person, includes camping:

Adult \$20.00 Youth (13-17) \$10.00 Children (10 and under)
Free

Non member surcharge of \$5.00 applies.

Plenty of camping space is available. If you are bringing a
RV or Trailer please contact the autocrat (Ellias Silver) in
order to make arrangements. **NO ground fires please.**

Site Info: Emerson Bridge Campground
SW 10 19 14 W4
Brooks, AB T1R 1C6

Directions:

Just east of Calgary and North of Brooks,
Take Alberta Highway 36.

The campsite is on the WEST side of the highway just south
on the Red Deer River and north of Highway 556.



Silver Wolf Tournament

June 16, 2012

Barony of Borealis - Edmonton, AB

Come one and all and join Their Excellencies of Borealis, Reme the Burgundian and Divera in celebrating This one year anniversary as the Baron and Baroness of this fine land. At this welcome festival They will be witnessing the competitions to choose the next champions of Borealis in Armoured Combat, Rapier Combat, Archery and Arts & Sciences.

The culinary guild of Borealis will be providing a feast in honour of our Baron and Baroness on Saturday evening. Feast tickets are limited to 150 so please pre-register to ensure a plate. The menu will be published as soon as it is finalized. Camping is highly encouraged!

Warburg Community Hall

5435 - 50A Ave

Warburg, AB

TOC 2T0

Camping and Archery across the street at:

5424 - 50A Ave

Warburg, AB

TOC 2T0

The site will be open for camping and check in starting at 5pm on Friday June 15 and all camp sites must be packed down by 2pm on Sunday June 17.

The Warburg Legion #205 will be open late on Friday to cater to the road weary with a regular menu as well as liquids to quench any thirst. They will also have a lunch menu on Saturday and a breakfast menu on Sunday.

The Site Schedule and Feast menu will be finalized and sent out in May.

Site Fees: - Adult \$10, Youth (13-17) \$5, Child (12 and under) Free

Feast Fees: - Adult \$15, Youth (13-17) \$15, Child (12 and Under) Free

\$5 NMS fee will apply to any attendees without valid proof of membership.

Make cheques Payable to: ASCA - Barony of Borealis

Event Steward

Adelheid Holtzfallerin

Nerissa Hymers

16231 110 St NW

Edmonton, Alberta

780-238-0053 (no calls after 10pm please)

nerissah@gmail.com

Merchants please contact:

Joan the Just at joanandcennet@hotmail.com to reserve space

Pre-registrations: Can be sent via email to Adelheid at nerissah@gmail.com



Avacal/ Tir Righ War

June 22, 2012 to June 24, 2012

Principality of Avacal - Eastern & Northern BC, AB, SK, YK, NT

Clearwater, BC

Leif wills Avacal and Tir Righ to WAR

A year has passed since, the Holy One was ordained in the deep mountain passes separating the Great principality of Avacal from the lowland swamps of Tir Righ, much has changed, infidels have polluted and desecrated the sacred lands, they no longer deserve to be the caretakers of such a Holy place, the Holy Lands must be liberated and returned to their former GLORY, it is time for CRUSADE ... Leif WILL's IT!

Please join Their Majesties and Their Highnesses as the forces of Avacal & Tir Righ meet upon the war field!

Activites will include:

War: Heavy, Combat Archery, Rapier, Target Archery & Thrown Weapons, A&S Classes & Challenges, Youth Activities

Site fee: - Adults \$20, Youth (13-18 yrs.) \$10, Children 12 & under free

Family cap of \$55 (modern family, 2 adults + kids)

A NMS of \$5/person will apply for adults who are unable to produce written proof of valid SCA membership.

Please make cheques payable to "SCA-Avacal"

Event Steward:

Leif the Lucky (aka Graham Dickie)

(780) 904-2027

wulfmania@hotmail.com

Mailing address: 13407 - 132 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1S1

Toryn Davinsson (aka Nathan Bartley)

(780) 667-1169

toryn@shaw.ca

Site: Trophy Mountain Buffalo Ranch, Clearwater Valley Road

(NSA) Box 1768 RR#1

Clearwater, BC V0E 1N0

<http://www.buffaloranch.ca/>

Site Opens at 4pm Friday and closes at 5pm Sunday.

Directions

GPS: N 511 48,945'

W 1201 1,895'

Make your best way to Clearwater BC. When you reach Clearwater, turn at the Clearwater Tourist Information Centre onto Clearwater Valley Road.

Follow this road for 20 kilometers and you will find us on the left hand side of the road. The ranch is half way between the town of Clearwater and the Wells Gray Park entrance

Local Avacal Yearly Events

June

➔ **Silverwolf - Borealis**
Avacal Coronet - TBA
Tir Righ / Avacal War - TBA

July

Antir July Coronation - TBA
An Tir / WestWar - TBA
Dragonslayer - Montengarde

August

Quad War - Marsden Sask
Avacal August Investiture - TBA

September

Antir September Crown - TBA
Harvest Feast - Bitter End
Theme Feast - Rhuddglyn
Vinfeast - Vinjar

October

Autumn Celebration - Cold Keep
MW Anniversary - Myrgan Wood
Skull & Crossbones Tavern -
Border Gate

Nov

Avacal Coronet - TBA

December

➔ **Yule Feast - Borealis**

January

12th Night - Montengarde
AnTir 12th Night - TBA
AnTir Coronation - TBA

February

AnTir A&S Championship - TBA
Avacal February Investiture - TBA

March

Avacal War Practice - Rhuddglyn
➔ **Winter War - Borealis**

April

Spring Champions - TBA
Silver Arrow - Bitter End
Beltaine - Montengarde

May

Cold Keep Champions - Cold Keep
Antir May Crown TBA

Check the Avacal Events page
(www.avacal-sca.org/events) or the
Antir Events page
(www.antir.sca.org/upcoming)
for a more up to date listing. Some
events may be moved to a different
month due to unavailability of site or
conflicts.

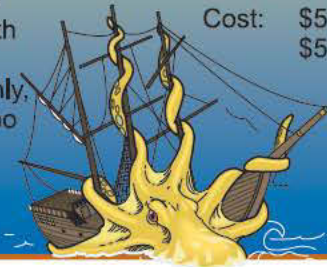
Monthly Calendar

Tavern Night

1st Wed of Month - 7:30 to 10:30
Alberta Ave Community Centre
9218- 118 Ave - Cost \$3.00

Arts & Sciences Night

2nd Monday of the Month
7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
Location changes monthly,
posted on Borealis Yahoo
account:
Cost: Free



Fighter Practice

All other Wednesdays
7:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday's - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Alberta Ave Community Centre
9218 - 118 Ave
Cost: \$5.00 Members
\$5.50 Non members

Dance Practice

Every Sunday that there's a fighter
practice
Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Cost: Free if your staying for fighter
practice - \$3.00 Otherwise.

Archery Practice

Most Tuesdays
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Capital Region Archery Club
7404 Meridian Street, Sherwood Park
Cost:\$5.00 Lane Fee

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