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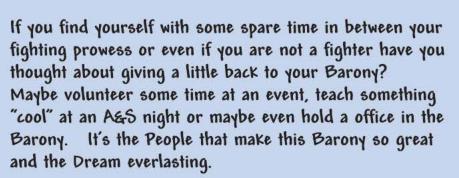
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Baron and Baroness

Great People of Borealis,

As the warm days of summer are upon us we hope that you are planning a little bit of your time around some of the awesome events that are taking place this war season.



Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see all our friends and cousins at Quad War!

Reme & Divera



I am a past A&S champion for Borealis and I am the current Avacal Champion



Things can get heated up pretty good when I am at Quad

I throw mud

I teach a lot of classes in throwing mud

I am a merchant

July's Who Am 1? - Aiden ap Darren y Cigfrain





Say What?

Write a caption for the picture!

The best ones will be published in next months newsletter

Some of Last months submitted captions...

Queen Mom... ~ Eyoddi Lokadottir

Ahhh, finally a Queen ~

All spindles and spinning wheels are outlawed

- by royal decree! - Yamadi

I forgot my other crown at home ~ Arwyn

Obvious...Who me? ~ Victory

July's Picture





Officers & Deputies Reeded

You can't run a Barony without Officers and Deputies. The Barony of Borealis has some openings that need to be filled.

- Positions for: ~ Chirurgeon (Officer)
 - ~ Scribe (Officer)
 - ~ Exchequer (Officer)
 - ~ Tavern Beverage Quarter Master
 - ~ Water Bearer
 - ~ Web Minister (Officer)

If you want to help out, but feel that you are not ready to take on the responsibility of an officer position, the Barony is always looking for Deputies. If your interested, please talk to our Seneschal.



Other Groups In The Princapality of Avacal



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

Bordergate (Cold Lake, AB) (Shire





Cold Keep (Prince George, BC) (Shire) www.avacalsca.org/coldkeep/

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





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

Myrgan Wood (saskatoon, SK) (Barony) theringlord.org/mw/





Rhuddglyn (Medicine Hat, AB) (Shire) www.avacalsca.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/





July's Tavern Report



July 6, 2011

Start time: 7:50 p.m. Finish time: 8:15 p.m.

Newcomers: 5 or more

Reports

Baron/Baroness: A.T. war was wet but we had a good showing.

Senschal: Need people to RUN TAVERNS!! Silver Wolf was successful! Reports are due July 14th, 2011. Get them in on time.

Chatelaine: Demo at Cooking Lake August 20th. Looking forward to a Christmas demo - TBA.

Exchequer: Problems with bank name. Motion to change wording to fit bank suitability. Motion: Mike, Seconded by Maxwell Gerivtson, Rock Farriga

Master of Stables: Nothing to report.

Master of Fence: Nothing to report. Asgar is the new rapier champion.

Master of Arrows: Searching for outdoor location which permits crossbows use and has a 40 yard range. 19 archers shot at Silverwolf in the rain. AEthelstan is the new champion of arrows.

Minister of Art & Science/Bardic: Nothing to report.

Herald: Nothing to report.

Chronicler: Colour and B+W copies of this months issue are available. Contact to order. New challenge with Montengarde called Baronial Challenge. Whatever group can give the chronicler the most stories for their newsletters will be the winner and get to have the bragging rights. Details still being worked out.

Gold Key: Needs more men's garb, all sizes are needed. However, any garb is appreiated and valued.

Chirurgeon: Nothing new to report.

Pied Piper: Excellent turnout at Silverwolf.

Water Rearer: Nothing to report.

Web Minister: Currently in India, back on the 12th of July.

Calendar of Events

Dragon Slayer in Montengarde this weekend. Coronation in Midhaven. Quad War - must attend, much fur to be had! August Sergeartry Trials - come see, 12, 13, 14.

Old Business

Festival of Tree's at the U of A - Planning taking place. This years theme is "Harvest". Silverwolf 2011 - 200 people, 32 of them were youths.

New Business

Largest donations of Largess ever from Borealis. Fergus of the Lost Vikings donated a needle kit for the Barony. Yule feast date has been changed to December 17th, 2011.





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 loarner gear? Host a tavern!

July's_

Tavern

July's Tavern was hosted by Sadb ingen Thuathail and Friends. On the menu for the evening was Ham, Macaroons (period mac & cheese), Salad and a Dessert.

We had a few newcomers come to check things out with our group. We also had some special guests who entertained us with music. They were friends of Alysa and all are professional muscians in their mundain life. In addition to the company of friends, there was a board game brought out and quite a few people gathered around one of the tables to play.



Question: I was just wondering ...

Now that my name is passed and is finally registered, it's a bit different than what people know me by.

Do I have to change everything to my new name? This includes any awards that I have already.

Can everyone still refer to me by what they've been using, but anything official has to be by the registered name? How does this work?

Answer:

Now that your name is passed, you can start to slowly introduce your registered name to the people who know you.

All future awards and your entry into the Order of Precadence will be updated with your registered name, with your old use name in brackets beside it.

You do not have to get any of the awards already given to you adjusted or redone.

Congratulations to Inga the Unfettered!

At July's Coronation Event, she was put on vigil to become a Pelican!



No Practices at the Alberta Avenue Community Center

Aug 14





This year, the Festival of Trees is raising funds to support an Intraoperative "O" Arm CT Scan and supporting software for the Head and Neck Cancer Surgery Program at the University of Alberta Hospital.

"Computerized Tomography (CT) scans produce a detailed series of X-ray images taken from many different angles."

"Highly sophisticated, intra-operative C7 scanners allow surgeons to plan complex surgeries with the finest detail reducing the need for multiple corrective surgeries and restoring quality of life to patients affected by this devastating disease."

The overall theme of the Festival of Tree's for this year is "Under the Tree". As stated in last months newsletter, the direction of our tree will be going with a Harvest theme. Golds, silvers, bronzes, burgundy, oranges - anything that makes you think of fall and all of its spectacular colours.

At our July Tavern, Lana Rose and Divera came over to discuss the direction that our tree for this year will be taking.

Lana Rose was quite enthusiastic about the theme for this years tree, and had already picked the direction that her ornament designs were going to be taking.

She will be hoping to craft small wooden wheel barrows with small wheels of wax covered "cheese". She is also going to be pursuing the crafting of small "burlap sacks of "flour" and "grain",

Last year I was unable to go to Quad War, so instead, I spent a few hours at Edmonton's Heritage Festival. I stumbled onto a folklore handicraft in the Ukranian pavilion that might work well for a group effort at crafting ornaments for our tree. (This is the same sort of thing that we did with the 3 dozen wooden horses that Inga made that a bunch of different people decorated for tournament). It is called a "Motanka Doll".

This folklore craft are small little dolls using either a roll of paper or a rolled up scrape piece of cloth for the body, then using scraps of fabric, they are decorated.

This year I again was unable to go to Quad, so spent a day at the Heritage Festival and again in the Ukrainian pavilion, I found a different version of this folk doll. This one is made from yarn. It does not have any facial features, but has a cross made out of coloured thread. I was told

that this was a symbol of unity between Heaven and earth, the four corners of the world and the four seasons. In the past it was used as a talisman to ward off evil. Anyone who is gifted with one of these little dolls is wished good health and fortune.

Victory has said that she has some quilling kits that she would be willing to donate. Anyone interested in learning how to quill, both her and myself will be willing to teach all interested persons on how to quill at one of the next Taverns. The two designs would be snowflakes and angels.

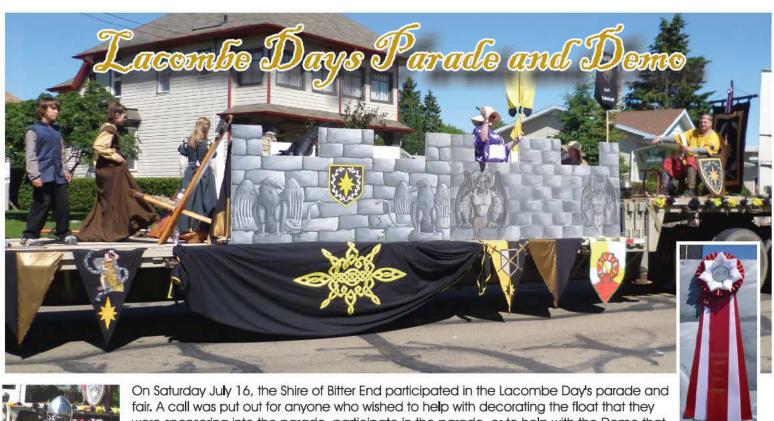


I'm hoping that with working on a couple of these different crafts over the next few taverns, we will again get the same awesome participation of members as we did last year.

Also, anyone who was fortunate to be able to attend Silverwolf this year was sure to get one of the unique tokens that were crafted. In talking to Thrase, the creator of these, I found out that the little scales come in a variety of colours. I'm hoping to sweet talk him into crafting us a few dozen in a couple of different colours that will go along with our colour scheme. Keep your fingers crossed.

As all the paperwork has to be into the festival office by September 15th, there was a general concensis of those that stopped by at the last couple of taverns to talk to me about our tree that the title should be

"A Harvest Celebration."



were sponsoring into the parade, participate in the parade, or to help with the Demo that was scheduled to happen at the fair grounds in the afternoon.

The float that was created was spectacular, with the groups efforts winning first place!

There were some of our very own members who were able to go down and give our cousins a hand with this endeavour to get the word out about our organization and their shire in particular. Members from Montengarde and surrounding area were also able to come and give a hand.

Perigrine went down to help with marshaling during the demo, Victory to help out were needed and Joan the Just went down with one of her horses in full regalia. She teamed up with another lady from Calgary to do some manuvers with their horses.



A HUUUUUUGGGGGEEEEE thank you to everyone who showed up at the demo and parade. Each and everyone of you came in and conquered Lacombe;) winning 1st place in the parade and the wonderful turn out at the demo.

I am so very proud of the way it turned out, nothing was lacking, it was fun for everyone in and everyone watching, HUZZAH!!...!

For a while I was scared this would fall on its face, but with the help of Bitter End Shire who brought out castle walls, erics, tents, and of course major helping hands, and from Edmonton and Calgary who's contributions in man power and horse power were greatly appreciated, this demo ROCKEDI

It's already been expressed that this should happen again. If you liked what we did, please keep in touch for next summer to help make it even better:) For while this may have been a crazy idea initially and my husband found me hard to live with for a couple of days, this was ---Worth-- it in my eyes. I love you ALL:)



New Morizons

Looking for Idea's to continue the series of newsletters called New horizons.

These newsletters are geared specifically towards information for the newcomers to the Barony of Borealis.

Volume one is a general overview of the SCR as a whole.

Volume two is specifically about events, with highlighting our 3 local events in particular.

Send in your idea's for more issues and topics that you would like a newsletter done up for.

Anyone who would like to put together an issue on a specific topic would be welcome!





TOUTH Rews

On Sunday July 17 we had a Youth Combat Practice.

There was a great turnout of 6 fighters who had some incredible fighting.

A special thank you goes out to:

- Daniel the Broc, Junior Marshal in training
- John and Fergus, for teaching our youth
- Jean de Chauliac, for spending the whole time marshalling

We are quite short of loaner armour.

If you are bringing new fighters out, please let Peregrine Know in advance so we can try to suit up everyone.

Any donations of outgrown items, especially hockey helmets (with solid back and sides), and girls sports protection would really be appreciated.

Need Content!

I need content for the newsletter to make this newsletter a good representation of everything that is happening in our Barony and the travels that our members go on.

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.

If you can help, please come and talk to me.

Ymanya



Tremember When... By Ymanya Blackeye

Stories from times past



Photo: Ymanya

This is the second story to the one that I wrote about a while back. It was the first Winter War that I was able to attend in the Barony.

This was about 7 years ago, when we were still able to have Winter Wars at the Griesbaw Army base just off of 137 Avenue and 97 Street in Edmonton.

This building had a enormous gym, that must of been 3

football fields wide. It also had bleachers that were well above the floor, giving the spectators a birds eye view of all the action that was going to be unfolding during the various scenarios.

I was watching these two fighters trading blows for a while, since they were closer to the spectators than a good portion of the other participants,

They seemed to be pretty evenly matched, so they were trading blows for a while, each trying to get the upper hand on the other. You could tell that they were enjoying themselves quite a bit.

With a mighty swing, one of the fighters attempted to deliver the decisive blow. The only reason that he missed was that he no longer was in possession of his weapon, which had arced over his opponent to go sailing a good distance away. They were both surprised to the point that the second fighter turned around to watch the swords path as it became air-born.

He then looked back at the now weaponless fighter. Even up in the bleachers you could read the body language of these two fighters - The 2nd fighter was thinking "HUH??", while the 1st fighter's body language was "OH SHIT!!".

People tend to admire others who can think fast on their feet, and these fighters were no exception. Our first fighter did a 180 turn, and took to his heels, closely followed a heart beat later by his opponent.

Both fighters were now hoofing it at a dead run around the perimameter of this enormous gym. This didn't go un-knowticed by the other combatents. Every single one of the other fighters ceased all hostilities and turned around, tracking these two fighters as they ran around the gym. Some cheering for the lead runner, some cheering for the follower.

As these two running fighters reached the point from which this all started, for what-ever reason, the lead runner tripped, over something on the floor, and went sprawling and sliding. Now, you'd think that this would be the ultimate end to him, but his opponent tripped on the floor at about the same point and also went sprawling, coming the a careening stop into the first fighter. In doing so, his weapon became airborne, sprouting wings and flying in the opposite direction as the previous sword.

The second fighter pushed himself up onto his knees and looked in the direction that his sword had sailed. In seeing that it was now out of reach, and that there were no other weapons available close by, he used his head - literally. He started to deliver blows to his opponent who was still sprawled full length on the floor, using his metal encased head. Yup, he was head butting the downed fighter, to the merriment of everyone in attendance.

This was such a remarkable and unusual chain of events that the then Baron of Borealis - Baron Magnus brought it up during that evenings court. I can't remember his exact words, but the feeling was that only in Borealis would something like this happen.

It was not until the beginning of 2011 that I discovered who these two heavy fighters were. I was telling this story to a small group of newcomers, explaining that even with hitting one another, these guys were having a good time and many of them were good friends. Wernar was close by and was listening to me tell about this very unique event. Hay! He said, that was me and Hjalti!



Photo: Kintair

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September Crown Journament

September 02, 2011 to September 05, 2011 Barony of Glymm Mere Olympia, Tumwater & Lacey, WA

The Barony of Glymm Mere is proud to host September Crown Tournament for the Kingdom of An Tir.

There will be Championships in Archery, Equestrian and, of course, the new King will be chosen in a grand tournament of fighting skill and honor.

There will be activities for everyone; archery, arts and sciences, bardic, equestrian, heavy fighting, rapier fighting, meetings galore... oh, and shopping, shopping and more shopping.

Join Their Majesties and the Kingdom of An Tir for the glorious spectacle that is September Crown Tournament.

For the latest event information, please see our website at www.glymm-mere.org

This is a camping event

Site Info: Bob Nix Ranch 220 Nix Road Chehalis, WA 98532



Sergeantry va Cal

August 12-14, 2011
The Baronies of Borealis, Montengarde & Myrgan Wood
Quad War Site
Marsden, SK

Event opens 5pm Friday August 12th and closes at 2 pm on Sunday August 14th

Come join the new Sergeantry Candidates for the mighty Baronies of Avacal for the very first Principality wide testing and trails. Come one and all to help test the candidates of our great Principality. There will be heavy fighting, rapier, archery, equestrian, arts and sciences presentations, bardic, dancing and many many other splendid activities, please come and witness.

Jointly hosted by the Baronies of Borealis, Montengarde and Myrgan Wood.

Site Fees:

Adult - \$10 Youth (Ages 6 14): \$5 Child (5 and under): Free The \$5 NMS does apply. Make cheques payable to: SCA INC- Barony of Borealis

Autocrats:

Inga the Unfettered & Joan the Just



October 2011

- 1 Autumn Celebration Cold Keep
- 8 Myrgan Wood's 32nd Anniversary Mygan Wood
- 22 Skull n' Crossbones Sigelhundas

November 2011

26 - Avacal Coronet Tournament - Rhuddglyn December 2011

17 - Yule Feast - Borealis **DATE CHANGE**

July to December 2011 Event Tistings

August 2011

- 20 Valley War Valley Wold
- September 2011
 - 2 5 September Crown Glymm Mere
 - 10 Harvest Feast Bitter End
 - 17 Theme Feast Rhuddalyn
 - 24 Vinfest XIII Vinjar







Valley War

August 19 - 21, 2011 Shire of Valley Wold Moose Jaw, SK

Return to Valley War!! Just for the "L" of it! The Shire of Valley Wold invites one and all to join us for Valley War!

We will be holding the war at the Moose Jaw Boy Scout Camp south of Moose Jaw.

Site opens at 5:00 p.m. on Friday 19 Aug, 2011. The site closes Sunday, August 20 at 12:00 noon.

Site fee for the weekend is \$10.00. Children under 12 are free. The NMS is \$5.00. Please make Cheques payable to SCA Inc. - Shire of Valley Wold

We are able to do all forms of combat on site! Merchants are welcome



Vinfest XIII

September 23, 2011 to September 25, 2011 Viniar Grand Prarie, AB

Autocrat: Gunnar of the Wood

Site Info:

Name: Camp Tamarack

East side of Hwy. 40, South of GP

Grande Prairie, AB

Edmonton Public Library -Book Sale

Friday August 26 10:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sir Winston Churchill Square Edmonton, AB



Most Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. \$5.00 Lane Fee Donation jar for loaner gear

7404 Meridian Street (NOT MERIDIAN ROAD)





Dance Practice

Most Sundays when there's a fighter practice 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. \$2.00 Fee

Alberta Avenue Community Centre 9218 - 118 Ave Edmonton

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Jocal 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 Vinfest - 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

Feast of the Evergreens - Bordergate

April

Spring Champions - TBA
Silver Arrow - Bitter End
Beltaine - Montengarde
Winter War - Borealis



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

Javern Night

1st Wed of Month - 7:30 to 10:30 Alberta Ave Community Centre 9218- 118 Ave - Cost \$2.00

Arts & Sciences Night

2nd Monday of the Month 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Vik & Inga's - 463-4445 1235 - 72 St. 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: \$4,00 Members

\$4.50 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 - \$2.00 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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