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Arts & Sciences

May's Challenge Results

May's Arts and Sciences Challenge was to craft a period bag. You could use inspiration from any time period that we strive to recreate.

Coryn again set up a table on the side of the room to showcase all the different bags, and there was enough entries to fill the full 8 foot length.

The prizes for the 3 top pouches were again supplied by Coryn.



Photo: Galeana

There was a variety of different bags done in a bunch of different styles.



Photo: Galeana

The winning entrants, from left to right;
Aldreda, Galeana and Cynewulf



Arts & Sciences Night

Monday May 28th saw a gathering of 14 people congregate over at Baron Reme and Baroness Divera's house to share companionship with like minded individuals.

The evening was spent working on a variety of projects that ranged from wool pouches, hand painted fans, hat making out of various materials, (all for Largess) to hand sewing seams on a linen sleeve for a underdress, putting a second coat of finish to a bench that will be entered into the Silver Wolf Arts and Sciences competition and putting a leather back of the head protection on a Rapier Helm.

The night was filled with tales of animal hijinx, no shit, there I was stories, jokes and laughter and the exchange of wisdom of many midieavel subjects.

Deadline for content submission for the July 2012 issue of the Aurora will be June 27, 2012



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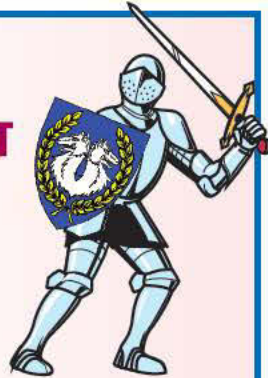
The following are dates that the hall **WILL NOT** be available for practices.

JUNE 2012: **June 3; June 17; June 24**

JULY 2012: **July 8**

AUGUST 2012: **August 5**

SEPTEMBER 2012: **September 2; September 9; September 16**



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.



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





May's Tavern Report



May 2, 2012
Start time: 7:35 p.m.
Finish time: 8:25 p.m.

Newcomers: ?



Reports

Baron/Baroness: Busy weekends. Montengard Spring Thua and Silver Arrow Thua next year. Borialians who want to run a thua see their Excellencies. May Crown in Okanagon Washington, USA. Rides available, post on the web or see their Excellencies. May 25 is Bordergate event, June 16 is Silver Wolf in Warburg. AT War in B.C. is June 23.

Senschal: Floors done in the hall, thank you to volunteers. Avacal to become a kingdom maybe. Any opinions, please post online. Info in the Aurora. To become a kingdom, keep your eye on the prize. Get your memberships. If you have moved, please update your address so you don't go inactive.

Chatelaine: No Demos, if you have any leads let Ksenia know. Keep the new people informed ask and answer questions. Tobias has agreed to become the new deputy Chatelaine!

Exchequer: We have a healthy bank balance.

Master of Stables: Practice moved to 6:30 pm to be discussed at a later time.

Youth Combat: 4 youths regularly attending. Marshal post kids in Antir fight like heavy's and are researching period and persona appropriate weapons.

Master of Fence: 5-6 fighters per week, 1 new authorization.

Master of Arrows: Changing locations first practice on May 15th at new hall. Making butts for outdoor 40 yard targets. Combat archery underway. May 17th 7-9 pm at the Salvation Army in St. Albert. Champion to be decided at Silverwolf. Still time to prepare.

Minister of Art & Science/Bardic: Entries are welcome at Silver Wolf, champion Competition. Many teachers to choose from if needed. 4th Monday of May is A&S night. Make a pouch competition. Calligraphy classes next Thursday and more to follow. Sign up tonight, only 8 spots available. Adelaide and Ksenia to be putting on classes for A&S presentation and preparation. May 15th and May 24th. Please contact either on the Avacal lists.

Herald: 3 submissions sent to the University.

Chronicler: Copies of April and May newsletter are available tonight. There are also previous issues of newsletter available. NEED submissions from Quad War 2011 and Silver Wolf 2012 please! Archive available for viewing. As a Barony we are required to produce a newsletter at the minimum 4 times a year. Everyone's input is valuable.

Gold Key: Nothing to report.

Chirurgion: A candidate is in the process of completing.

Scribe: We have no one and if interested please see the Seneschal.

Family Activities Coordinator: Many activities planned for Silverwolf. Thanks for all the donations.

Web Minister: In the process of exchanging authorization for new minister. Should be done transfer soon.

Calendar of Events

AT War - June 22-23 in Tirgh B.C.
May Crown on May 18th in Okanagon Washington. 18 hours away.
Champions Revel - May 26 in Bordergate.
Avacal Coronet June 2 in Brooks
Silver Wolf - June 15-17 in Warburg. Feast Reserves still open.

Old Business

Lost and found from Silver Arrow.

New Business

New comers breakfast at Quad War; needs \$55.00 to \$150 for cover cost of food.
Motion; to donate \$200.00. Danielle le Broke, Anabel seconded.

Donations of general toiletries will be taken for the Womens Shelter at next tavern. More info in the Aurora and to be posted.

Bardic Championship to be presented at Yule feast in the same manner as at the Kingdom Championship. In order to create a lasting and long standing position. In the interim, A&S is welcoming bardic submissions. More discussion to be heard.

May's Tavern Report continued...

Auction for teenage youth for Quad War made at Silver Arrow. \$800.00 was raised. Challenge has been made to Borealis and Montengarde, we will be holding an auction of our own at Silver Wolf. Donations please! Could be lessons or personal time or even handmade goods.

Phelen thanks Borealis for welcoming Ashin. Anyone considering Sergentry he offers his experience to be shared.

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



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 learner gear? Host a tavern!

*June ~ Hafla! hosted by Arwyn
July to December ~ NEED HOSTS*



Hafla!



Junes Tavern is a Hafla! (Middle Eastern party) There will be dancing, drumming and of course, scrumptious food inspired by Islamic foods. June's tavern is also a drive for the Womans Emergency Shelter. We are collecting personal hygiene products for the ladies who have to use this service.

Here's hoping that Nasheeta will lead a class in dancing, and when she is not cooking, Amira (better known as Arwyn) will show some basic drumming.

Menu for the evening:

Madira - minted chicken with yogurt, spices (coriander, cumin, cinnamon)

Isfanakh Mutajjan - spinach and garlic and spices

Buran - Eggplant and lamb meatballs

Hulwa - nut and sugar dessert

If your interested in learning more about making garb inspired by the middle east, or drumming, here are some links of interest;

Garb links:

http://medieval.webcon.net.au/extant_perisan_kamis_14thc.html

<http://clefthands.cwru.edu/persian/wcoat.html>

<http://www.island.net/~doerksen/basics.html>

<http://home.earthlink.net/~lilinah/Costuming/OttomanLinks.html>

<http://www.greydragon.org/library/docisnotobit.html>

<http://www.kamam.org/ottfaqgarb.shtml>

<http://www.katjaorlova.com/FemaleTurkishGarb.pdf>

<http://www.spongobongo.com/EKOM00.htm>

<http://home.comcast.net/~mathilde/embroidery/gallery/islgall.htm>

<http://ranaan.altervista.org/html/SCA-Gallery.htm>

<http://www.asia.si.edu/exhibitions/online/styleAndStatus/>

Drumming links:

<http://www.khafif.com/rhy/>

<http://www.blackroot.org/drumming/Guide0.html>



The Music of Heather Dale

If you missed
her at this
years Quad
War, you can
still get one of
her CD's.

Great
Selection!

Available
at Galeana's
Closet.



The Baronery of Borealis Arts & Sciences Championship Rules for 2012

Here are the rules for the Baronial Arts and Sciences Championship at Silverwolf this year (June 15, 2012). Please look over the rules carefully. If you have any questions, please email me at kristina.jarvis@gmail.com

Thanks, Kseniia
Current Borealis A&S Champion

Rules:

You must be a resident of Borealis

You must have a valid membership and maintain it during the tenure of your championship.

You will be responsible for wearing at least one item of your regalia at taverns and events throughout the year. Regalia includes a sash, a diamond willow walking stick, and a photo album of past champion's works. You will also be responsible for turning in all the regalia at the end of your championship.

You are responsible for creating an Arts and Sciences challenge for Winter War and a championship to choose your successor at Silverwolf 2013.

You must produce three items for the competition. A maximum of two entires can be assigned to one item (ie: Sewing and Embroidery as two entries, but both are on the same tunic).

Entires can include sewing, weaving, metalworking, illumination, leatherwork, armour making - anything that is a pre-1600 Arts and Sciences activity from Europe or a geographic area that had contact with Europe, such as the pan-African area or Asia. This also includes research papers about a pre-1600 activity. Currently, bardic entries will be allowed, however that may change if the proposal regarding the Bardic Champion is approved.

Each entry must have documentation to accompany it

None of the entries should have been entered into another competition. All entries must have been finished/produced in the last calendar year.

Formal declarations of intent to enter must be received by Kseniia, Coryn, and Reme and Divera no later than May 15. You can email us at:

rjrudyk@shaw.ca
kristina.jarvis@gmail.com
corryvz@telus.net

Declarations must have; SCA name, Membership numbers/expiry dates, list of items to be judged, and contact information.

Please state if your item needs to be judged within a certain time frame (ex: A fight shirt before the rapier competition). We will make every effort to accommodate your timing where we can.

Please see the May 2012 issue of the Aurora for a expanded and more in-depth version of the rules for this years Silver Wolf Competition.





The Baroney of Borealis

Information for the Archery Championship 2012

Greetings one and all!

With Silverwolf a scant fortnight away I hope many of you are preparing for the Silverwolf Tournament. The archery tournament will be held to select my successor as Silverwolf Champion of Arrows. I have had a wonderful time the last year representing the Barony and my Baron and Baroness on the range and at events. But with all good things must come and end so here is a short list for those considering becoming the new champion.

To enter the championship tourney you **MUST**.

- a) Be a paid member of the SCA
- b) Be a resident of the Barony of Borealis
- c) Be able to run the Silverwolf Tournament to choose your successor
- d) Be able to run the Winter War archery competition

The champion **SHOULD**.

- a) Attend practice on a regular basis
- c) Be willing to coach new archers
- d) Attend the same events at the B&B
- e) Travel to our neighbours events.

A quick note about the tournament itself, crossbows will be welcome and there will be a prize tourney for those not able/willing to enter the championship tournament.

In Service,

A Ethelstan, Silverwolf Champion of Arrows

P.S. I'm preparing a surprise for everyone entering the championship tournament and I forgot to require written notification, so if you are planning on entering could you just send me a quick e-mail. I need to get a rough idea of numbers.

Mediaeval Dance!

The dancers have been having a steady turnout of participants attending the Sunday practices.

For the summer months, the group will be taking a break from practice at our practice hall, but if the weather is good, Cath might hold the odd practice outside at the practice hall or at her home.

If you want more information, or to be put on the list about information about when they will be meeting, please talk to Cath at our Tavern.



Archery News

Tuesday May 15, 2012 saw the CRAC's new location finally open for business.

This new location is at 5618 - 76 Ave, Edmonton.

The facility has a 20 yard (18 meter) indoor range, wide enough for 13 - 14 archers on a shooting line, as well as sitting area and a club room.

The drop-in fee's for the range have increased, but Somerled is trying to get them reduced back down to the \$5.00 that it was previously.

If you wish to become a CRAC membership, let Somerled know and he will retrieve you a form. Being a CRAC member allows you 24/7 access to the range.



The Culinary Guild



By Coryn of the Wode

GOOD FOOD, GOOD FUN

The Culinary Guild (a.k.a. the cooking group) has been responsible for most of the feasts at Borealis events in the past few years. The group has developed a reputation for delicious period food, served on time and well within budget. How do they do it? Two simple words explain it all: TEST FEAST.

Our Barony hosts three events each year: Winter War (March or April), Silverwolf (June) and Yule Feast (December). In addition we occasionally host a Principality event (November Coronet or February Investiture) which is held indoors and includes a feast. For each event, the Event Steward decides who to ask to do the cooking. The Culinary Guild is usually the first choice.

The Guild meets about once a month. At this point the group is small enough (8-12 people) to meet in someone's home. The group also uses facebook, phone calls and informal discussions at events and Tavern Nights to stay in touch. The monthly meetings are usually potluck gatherings, with everyone bringing samples of period dishes. Each dish is evaluated very informally: "This meat pie would go so well with a green salad", "This stew is easy to prepare in large quantities", "This soup would taste even better with a bit of thyme, don't you think?" and "This tastes great but the presentation needs to be improved".

When the group is approached about cooking a feast, the first questions are "Which hall? What kind of kitchen? How many working ovens? Fridges? Prep space?" There is usually a quick discussion among the members. If the time and place are acceptable the planning begins. The preliminary work is usually done on facebook: a theme, a time and place for the test feast, and who's bringing what.

The test feast is more focused than the potluck meal. Often the event steward is invited. This is the time to discuss which foods will be served together for each course, what can be prepared ahead of time, how much oven or stove top time is needed for each dish, who is able to get the best deals on supplies, which serving dishes are needed, etc. Usually there is some discussion about how to deal with various dietary restrictions. At the end of the evening everyone goes home with a rough menu and a date for the next test feast.

The second test feast is an opportunity to work out the fine details of preparing and serving the feast. The ingredients for each dish are written down so one of the members can print the menus for each table. Although a second test feast is not absolutely necessary the group enjoys meeting and eating together. The conversation is not only about food but covers a wide range of topics from personal stories to future SCA projects and plans. The members of the group have become close friends, rather like a loosely-organized household.

One of the group's favorite stories is about the event steward who came into the kitchen asking "Who's in charge here?" The answer: "No one. We all work together and the work gets done." The event steward looked puzzled and repeated the question until one of the people in the kitchen said, "Well, OK, let's just say that I'm in charge." The fact is that each person is responsible for one or two or maybe three dishes and everyone helps others as needed. No one is pushy; no one blames others when things don't turn out as planned. Everyone focuses on the main thing -- serving a feast that will make everyone proud to belong to Borealis!

The Culinary Guild is not an exclusive group. New members are always welcome. If you enjoy cooking and want to experience the excitement of producing a big feast just contact one of the following people, or show up at the kitchen at Silverwolf!

Joan the Just (780)986-6623
Jean de Chauliac (780)437-9881
Coryn of the Wode (780)474-6892

Youth Combat News



The last Youth Armoured Combat Practice (May 27th) had to be cancelled due to unavailability of Senior Marshals.

If you have a passion to help the younger members of our group succeed in learning

in this area, consider becoming a Senior Marshal for Youth Combat.

We could also use some more loaner armour. If you have any outgrown items, especially hockey helmets (with solid back and sides) that you would consider donating, then it would be really appreciated.

The next practice for Youth Combat will be on Sunday June 10.



Borealis Snowballs

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,

Body Wash,

Deodorant/Antiperspirant,

Manicure Sets,

Shampoo,

Conditioner,

Hair Brushes,

Head Bands,

Hair Elastic Bands...



Practices for the Rapiers have been going well with a steady 11 participates coming out to the weekly practices.

During the month of May, we saw one more newcomer come out to see what Rapier fighting is all about.

A Note of Interest:



The Shire of Ravenslake and the Thieves of Hearts are presenting a combined event - the Known World Academy of Rapier and the Known World Costuming Symposium. This will be happening near Chicago, Illinois from November 9-11, 2012. If your interested, here is a link to their Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/events/211361568961372/?notif_t=event_invite

There will be more information posted at a later date as plans are finalized. There is already many great teachers for Rapier, Cut and Thrust and for Costuming. They are also working on some other activities, such as a trip to the Art Institute of Chicago. It is hoped that everyone will be able to take a look at their collection of period arms and armor and paintings and fiber arts of the period.



Heavy Combat News



Practices for the Heavies have gone well for the last few months with a staggering 100 participants suiting up to do the full 3 hours that our practices run. If you've not been able to attend on a regular basis, then you really have been missing out on a great opportunity to test your strength against a variety of participants with all levels of skill and knowledge.

Oh, wait, this can't be right! Can our practice hall actually hold that many fighters swinging rattan at each other at the same time?. Especially when the Rapiers come out in full force, and

everyone has to share the space?

Well, I couldn't tell you as after repeated calls there has still been no one from the Heavy Combat community that has stepped up to write a short little blurb for the Aurora about how everything is going in their area.

If you don't want to see this spot filled with fiction from your Chroniclers overactive imagination, then please drop me a note about what's been going on.





Festival of Trees 2012

By Yamadi Blackeye



This year, the inspiration for the main ornament design for our tree will be different helmets throughout history. As you can see above, there are a number of different designs for helmets that we could take inspiration from.

As the months start to count down to the November deadline, there might even be some samples of different designs done in different media brought to Tavern to act as inspiration for others to craft their own.

I have also asked Inga if she would be willing to make some wooden Viking horses that members could again dress up as if they are going into Tournament. Look for these to become available in the fall.

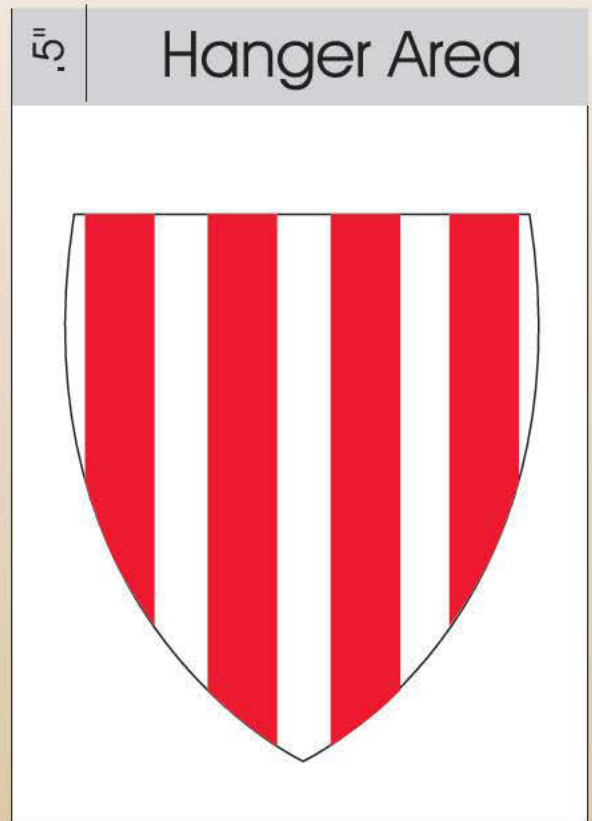
With this year's over all theme for the festival being **"PEPPERMINT TWIST"**, it might be fun to do a colour scheme of white and red. Then we could twist the ornaments going up to the top of the tree, making it look like a really **BIG PEPPERMINT**.

I'm also thinking that we could do a couple of designs at Taverns at a later date. One that I'm kicking around is to do miniature silk banners, using red, green and white.

Below is a pattern for the approximate size. It's something that could be finished quickly if the designs are simple. (See samples on the bottom left corner)

This has also the added benefit of giving those who are interested a chance to learn silk painting so that they could paint their own heraldry at a later date

3.0"



For those of you who do not know much about this, this is a group project that anyone can participate in.

Not really into designing Christmas tree ornaments? Help out with the crafting and construction of the ornaments. There will be a number of different group projects throughout the coming year that you can help out with.

More questions? Just come and talk to me during one of the taverns, or at a practice.



Avacal/Tir Righ War Arts and Sciences War Point

Not able to go to AT War this year? You are going, but your more into the general ambiance of the event and the opportunities to meet new people and hang out with old? Still want to be part of a group earning a war point for their side? Then think of working towards the War Point for the Arts and Sciences part of the war!

See below for a posting from the web about this war point, and how you can be part of earning it!

We are having a Dirty Dozen Donation Derby Largesse Competition for the A&S War point this year. This means multiple things! First, you win your Principality the WAR POINT!! Second, both Principalities will end up with some awesome new Largesse; and Third, but not last, the winner will come away with some pretty amazing prizes!!

To enter, create 12 items on any theme that you believe would be good largesse, tag them, and bring them to AT War.

The key points are-

1. items that make good largesse, not necessarily a crazy intensive research project.
2. Documentation is fine but not necessary
3. They must ALL be on a theme, not 12 random things (all metal, all bone, all embroidered, all lampworked beads, all naalbound, all German accessories, all hats etc).
4. Please note: that group entries are not only allowed but encouraged!
5. All items must be tagged and ready to be given out as largesse. Showing up with any untagged items will count as immediate disqualification. But we'll keep your stuff to donate if you wish!!!
6. Items with Principality Badges are not suggested. Largesse is often sent to other Principalities or Kingdoms; anything with a specific badge limits its primary purpose of being given out across the Known World.
7. Voting will be carried out by members of all the Peerages.

Please bring your items to the booth that will be set up (location TBA/A) early on Saturday. Peers, please come by this booth to get your bead for voting. Peers that are entering, please do both!!

Winner will take home one of each item entered. 2nd place will have first choice (from a collection of one item from each entry), with all entrants to be allowed to choose one of the remaining items (names to be drawn from a hat).

There will also be other prizes handed out for King and Queen's Choice and Prince and Princess' Choice from Kingdom, Avacal and Tir Righ.

So get started on your entry! Individuals and Groups get together and start creating; your Principality is depending on you to win this coveted War Point!!!

For ideas for largesse items feel free to check out <http://pinterest.com/mommaquilter/>

Upcoming Events



Upcoming Events June ~ September



Avacal June Coronet

June 2, 2012

Barony of Montengarde



Silver Wolf

June 16, 2012

Barony of Borealis



Avacal / Tir Righ War

June 22 - 24, 2012

Principality of Avacal



An Tir / West War

July 7, 2012

Gold Beach, OR



An Tir July Coronation

July 21, 2012

TBA



Quad War

August 2 - 6, 2012

Marsden, Sask



Harvest Feast

September 8, 2012

Red Deer, AB



Vinfest

September 22, 2012

Grande Prairie, AB



Avacal June Coronet Tournament

June 1, 2012 to June 3, 2012

Montengarde, Calgary, AB

Autocrat: Elias 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 (Elias 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
T0C 2T0

Camping and Archery across the street at:
5424 - 50A Ave
Warburg, AB
T0C 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

Adelhied 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 joanandcennet@hotmail.com to reserve space

PREGRISTRATIONS: 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 51° 48.945'
W 120° 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



An Tir / West War July 4, to July 8, 2012

Autocrat: Elsbeth Cameron device7463OP

Come once again to the beautiful coastlands and the epic war between the mighty Kingdoms of the West and AnTir. There will be battles, both heavy and rapier. There will be Arts and Sciences, and there will be fine merchants.

Visit the war website at

<http://reannagteinepottery.goods.officelive.com/WestAntir/WestAntirWarHome.html> and find the current war on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/192138757530878/>. Preregistration and Merchant forms available online.

Site Info:

Name: Lazy J Moore Ranch
96029 Euchre Creek Rd.
Gold Beach, OR 97444

Directions to Site:

North: Make your best way to Port Orford Oregon. Head south from Port Orford on Hwy 101 approx 16 miles. Last milepost seen is 316. You turn left on to Ophir road just before you would reach milepost 317. Then turn left onto Euchre Creek road. Follow road to site, approx 1 mile.

South: Make your best way to Gold Beach Oregon. Head north out of Gold Beach on Hwy 101 for approx 11 miles to milepost 317. Turn right on to Ophir road. Turn left onto Euchre Creek road. Follow road to site, approx 1 mile.



Dragonslayer/Hidden Treasures



July 06, 2012 to July 08, 2012

Montengarde ~ Calgary, AB

Autocrat: Viscountess Morrigan

Their Excellencies Beothuk of the Beothuks and Wilma the Still invite you join the Barony of Montengarde to their fun summer camping event.

Our Heavy and Archery Championships will be held, as well as numerous other activities including the popular Friday night shoot, a Mongolian-themed Hidden Treasures shoot, rapier, thrown weapons, children's events, a feast among the forest and a bardic fire Saturday evening. Merchants are welcome to set up their tents and tables along the path to the clubhouse.

A roast beef supper will be held on Saturday night by the Calgary Archers Club. The **cost of the feast is \$15.00**, and can be prepaid to Brian at the Calgary Archery Center, 4855 47th Street SE. Contact him at 403-255-6830 with any questions. July 4th is the last day to reserve for feast.

This year at Dragonslayer, we will be having a Hafila on Saturday night! What is a Hafila, you ask. It is a middle eastern party full of dancing, drumming, visiting and merriment! Join us on Saturday night under the Baronial pavillion! If you have any tent hangings, etc, that you would like to bring, we can decorate the pavillion to give it a very middle eastern feel! Any donations of snack food or drink would be GREATLY appreciated!! Think finger type foods. Nuts, olives, dried fruit, etc!!

Weekend Program

Friday July 6

5:00 pm Site Opens
After Dark Night Shoot

Saturday July 7

9 am to 12 pm Dragonblinder (Archery) Championship
Tourney
9 am to 6 pm A&S display/contest open
10 am to 6 pm Hidden Treasures tournament open

12 pm to 1:30 pm

Rapier tournament

Children's Combat will occur subject to marshal availability

2 pm Children's activities

3 pm to 6 pm Dragonslayer (Heavy Fighter) Championship
Tourney

7 pm Feast!

8:30 pm Court!

After Court Bardic Circle and Hafila!!!

Sunday July 8

2 pm Site closed

Event Steward: Viscountess Morrigan daytime phone 403.355.4382, Evening 403.275.0338 email jude_harrison@hotmail.com

Site Info:

Calgary Archer's Club / Clearwater Brook Camp
Highway 8, East of Calgary (directions below)
Site opens at noon Friday, and closes 2:00pm Sunday.
No hookups for Trailers - Trailers are to be parked in the parking lot - vehicles must unload at the parking lot and then be moved to the Clearwater Brook Camp for overnight or weekend parking - follow the signs!
Stores and restaurants are nearby

Site fee: \$15 (12 and under free)

Non-member surcharge: \$5

Site Info:

Name: Calgary Archer's Club / Clearwater Tipi Park
Highway 8, East of Calgary
Calgary, AB

Directions to Site:

Best route to Alberta Highway 2 (Deerfoot Trail in Calgary) Take Deerfoot to Glenmore Trail W. Glenmore turns into Highway 8 at Sarcee Trail. * Follow Highway 8, over Elbow River Bridge. Site is 2nd driveway on the right.

From the East or West: Highway 1 to Sarcee trail S. At the end of Sarcee turn right onto Highway 8 W. Follow directions from * above.



An Tir July Coronation

July 20, 2012 to July 22, 2012

The Barony of Three Mountains and the Canton of KaldorNess invite you to witness the Coronation of the Royal Heirs and the tournament to choose the next Champion of An Tir.

Gate Fees:

US \$15 for adult SCA members

US \$10 for those 12-17

US \$5 for those 6-11

5 and younger - free

(Non Member Surcharge of US \$5 applies to all adult non-members)

There will be a US \$48 Family Cap (Modern relations only, NMS applies).

Make cheques payable to "Barony of Three Mountains, SCA

Event Staff

Event Steward: Hlutwige
Wolfkiller (Lois Hale, 13140 SE Morrison St, Portland OR 97233, 503-282-8274)

Site Info:

Trojan Park
71760 Columbia River Highway
Ranier, OR 97048

Site Opens: Friday July 20 at 1 PM
Site Closes: Sunday July 22 at 3 PM.

Directions to Site:

From North: Take best route to I-5 south. Take exit 36 to merge onto Tennant Way/WA-332 W towards Industrial Areas/US-30. Continue on Lewis & Clark Bridge into Oregon. Merge onto US-30.

Turn left at park entrance at milepost 41. Follow SCA signs.

From South: Take best route to I-5 north. Take exit 299B on the left to merge onto I-405 north toward Beaverton/US26 W/City Center; take exit 3 to merge onto US-30 W and St. Helens; take a slight right at NW St. Helens Rd/US-30 and continue to follow US-30 to milepost 41; turn right into park entrance and follow SCA signs.

**From Edmonton, AB:
approximately 17 hours**



Looking for Winter War Content

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?

- Was there any fun tom-foolery?
- Was there dancing?
- What did the recipient of the Chicken of Joci 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?
- How was the potluck feast?
- 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?....

The newsletter is a good vehicle to tell and show 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!

Yamadi

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
 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

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

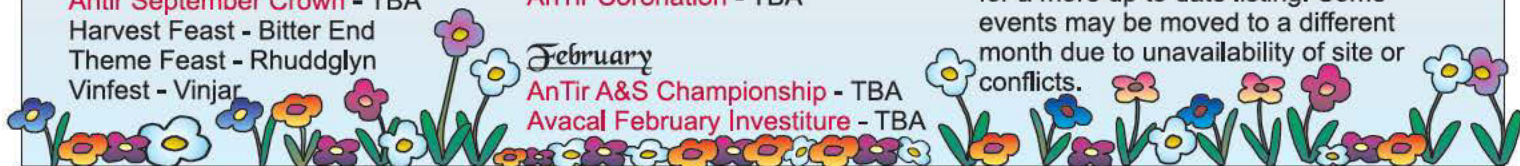
April

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
 5618 - 76 Ave, Edmonton
 Cost:\$5.00 Lane Fee

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