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**Mayfield Demo**

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**BOREALIS**

Society of Creative Anachronism

## From the Chronicler

Please send content to [adelaide@huscarles.ca](mailto:adelaide@huscarles.ca)

Deadline for the next edition of the Aurora will be October 22, 2014

A few ideas of what can be submitted:

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

**Adelaide de Honfleur**

Borealis Chronicler  
[Adelaide@huscarles.ca](mailto:Adelaide@huscarles.ca)



We send warmest greetings unto the populace of Borealis,

As the warm winds of fall will rapidly come to an end and the harvests will soon all be tucked away for winter, we ask you to join us in the next coming months for feasts and merriment. We have been sent word from our most honorable Majesties; King Strykarr and Queen Stajrna of their upcoming arrival at many events that will be happening in Avacal over the next few months.

With this news we also ask that you send Their Majesties word of great deeds and endeavors of your friends and fellow populace. This is a great time to celebrate these accomplishments however we must inform Their Majesties with award recommendations. Please take a few minutes to send word so that we can all celebrate together and live the Dream that we all so love.

Please visit <http://antir.sca.org/recommendations.php> to make your award recommendations.

Looking forward to feasting and celebrating with you all this fall!

Reme & Divera  
Baron and Baroness of Borealis



## Upcoming Events:



**Oct. 4, 2014**  
**Autumn Celebration**  
**Cold Keep**



**Oct. 11, 2014**  
**35th Anniversary**  
**Mygan Wood**



**Oct. 18, 2014**  
**Feast of Red and White**  
**Rhuddglyn**



**Oct. 25 2014**  
**Carnival of Ice and Fire**  
**Sigelhdas**



**Nov 1, 2014**  
**Feast of the Snow Eaters**  
**Montengarde**



**Nov 8 2014**  
**Samhain**  
**Montengarde**





## Who's Who in the Barony of Borealis

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

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



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

SCA that appeal to you the most.



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

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





Coryn of the Wode is our Minister of Arts and Science. A&S in the SCA is very large because it encompasses so much. Most creative work is included in A&S - everything from researching history and writing papers; to the entertainment or bardic arts: singing, playing instruments, storytelling, and dancing; to the technical skills: sewing, painting, leather and metalworking, jewelry making, carving... If there's something

you're interested in learning or making, chances are someone in the SCA does it, and Coryn is the lady to talk to.

Another major aspect of the SCA is the combat. There are three main styles: armoured combat, rapier combat, and target/combat archery. Watch for people in the room wearing a white belt for the armoured ("heavy"), a white scarf tied to their arm for the rapier, or a white archery bracer. Someone wearing this has practiced for many years, achieved a very high level of skill in their respective fields, and has earned the title of Knight, Don, or Archos. Although there are many ways you could learn about and get involved in combat, conversations with these individuals are a great place to start.

Tonight is a great opportunity to see a little bit of what we do. During the business meeting you'll have a chance to hear about what's going on in the area, and after the meeting there's time to socialize, meet some of the people mentioned above, as well as many more. We hope you enjoy your time at Tavern, and welcome to the SCA!

## Day of Dance

Come join the the lovely and talented Alyne Kendal as she hosts this year's lovely Day of Dance!

It is being held November 16th, at the  
Richie Community Center, 7727 98 St NW  
There will be much dancing, and then a potluck supper!  
Stay tuned to this space for more details.

# Mayfield Demo

On September 20th, a small medieval scene appeared in the park near Our Lady of Peace Elementry School. In a scenic setting of grass, hills, and trees our populace came out to show off all the best of the SCA. Under a bright sun and clear blue skies Sir Aiden led the forces of armoured combantants onto the field in displays of might and chivlarly. Don Reme crossed swords with many rapier fighters and held the field in cut & thrust. Our youth took to the eric under the watchful eyes of Fergus and Peregrine to show off their ferocity and grace.

Other members of our Barony attended to respresent and display our A&S, dance, armour making, and camping fields. Kids young and old played with Marshmellow catapults, danced the Baron's Brawl and just had a merry time over all.

Much interest was generated at the demo, so look for newcomers in the weeks to come!

Adelheid Holtzhauer



Photo by Genevieve Desormeaux



## Borealis Officers



**Seneschal**  
Sadb



**Herald**  
Daniel the Broc



**Exchequer**  
Jenette Wen  
Moryen



**Master of Stables**  
Edward Vikingsson

**Warden of Youth  
Combat**  
Peregrine



**Master of Fence**  
Dante Machiavelli



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

**Deputy-** Arwyn of  
Leicester

**Bardic Deputy-**  
Vacant

# Tavern Report

## BARONY OF BOREALIS

### MINUTES FOR September 3, 2014

START: 7:54PM

**Welcome newcomers,** One newcomer was present today.

**Words from Baron and Baroness:** WE just came back from An Tír Crown tournament. Congratulations to TRH Savric and Dalla, our new Crown Prince and Princess. Also congrats to Eric Shaverson who was put on Vigil to be elevated to the Order of Chivalry at Avacal November Coronet. WE had an awesome time and an amazing showing from Avacal, WE were camped tighter than at Pennsic we were told.

Sergeantry Trials were held in August, and we would like to congratulate HL Adelhied as the new A&S Coutier. There was a heavy prize tournament run by Sir Albrecht, a rapier prize tourney held by HL Boead and an Artisan village co-ordinated by HE Sadb,

### Officer Reports:

**Seneschal:** Upcoming events are Harvest Feast. Sept 12t in Bitter End/Fall Grand THUA, Sept 20th in Sigelhundas Vinfest Sept 26yh in Vinjar

We are looking for those who would put in a bid in to run the following Events: Winter War and Silverwolf 2015

We do NOT have the hall on Sept, 10th, 14th or the 21st

**Chatelaine:** There is a demo scheduled at the Mayfield Playground, it is their grand reopening. It is located at OUR Lady of Peace on 110th Ave and 160 st. All information to be posted soon.

**Gold Key:** 3 giant tubs of gold key is being inventoried

**Exchequer:** Ask Seneschal for account balance

**Master of Stables:** Edward needed to step down so we are in need of a new MOS SASP. Please consider this position as we would hate to cancel practices until one is found.



**Master of Arrows**  
Baldric of Newte



**Chatelaine**  
Sicilia



**Chronicler**  
Adelaide de  
Hontfleur



**Gold Key**  
Vacant



**Scribe**  
Vacant



**Chirurgion**  
Vacant



**Family Activity  
Coordinator**  
Armida



**Web Minister**  
Reginald Urrie

**Youth Combat Officer:** Peregrine is our official new officer. The kids are ready to fight

**Minister of Fence:** Dante has to step down effective immediately.

**Minister of Arrow:** Friday practices have been low in attendance

**Minister of A&S:** THUA is happening soon. the 3rd monday is A&S at TE's house.

**Herald:** The Principality road show was in Myrgan Wood for the poling. I am looking for ideas from the populace on which Heraldry books they would like to see purchased for the Baronial Library. I have purchased one Japanese book to arrive when completed.

**Chronicler:** Looking for a Deputy to take over. Looking for more written articles and submissions.

**Chiurgeon:**  
Vacant

**Scribe:** Vacant

**Family Activities:**  
Putting together activities for Yule.  
Any suggestions please contact  
Armida

**Webminister:** Not in attendance, no report



**Old Business**

**Gold Key:** tabled

**Pavillion:** tabled

**Readdressing SCA signs:** Tabled

**Post office box:** Renewed at UfoA after new information discovered. It is the only post office in Edmonton with 24 hour access. Parking in front is free up to 15 mins. Accessible via bus, lrt, and we have people willing to get the mail if asked. With this information it makes sense to leave it where it is

**Festival Of Trees:** The theme this year is "Let it Snow" and the theme colours are Teal, Pink and red.

## New Business

Sergeant Candidate Hrodrick presented his painting to HE Remme and Divera.

Inga has blank charters from the Principality Scribe, will be holding monthly scribal nights. Time and date TBA.

With no further business, motion to adjourn was raised at 8:21, seconded by many.

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