



# THE AURORA

Official Newsletter of the Barony of Borealis

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## Officer Positions Needed

*Please contact the Seneschal*

Family Activities Coordinator  
Deputy Exchequer  
Seneschal

## Note from the Chronicler

I'm always looking for contributions for upcoming newsletters. Please contact me if you have anything you would like to share.

-Isabel atte Grene



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# APRIL TAVERN REPORT

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Call to order: 8:02pm

Exchequer: Daliah

Welcome Newcomers

Financial Meeting Minutes

Words from our Baron/Baroness:

Thank you for coming out. A reminder that Financial Meetings are open to anyone, so please join us if you want. Thank you again to our polling couples. Winter War was also fantastic, thank you to Uli and the Lost Vikings for your hard work.

Call to order: 7:13pm

Attending: Reme Rudyk, Jackie Rudyk, Anne Harwood, Mark Belcourt, Kristina Jarvis, Jonathan Koesling, Cam McCormick, Nerissa Hymers, Melanie Peters, Shelly Armitage

Words from Their Majesties:

Thank you to our polling candidates for your courage. The will of the populace and Their Majesties picks Robert & Olena as the next Baron and Baroness of Borealis. Thank you again to Adelheid and Beod for all of your hard work.

Event updates and bids:

-Winter War – final profit was 2818.64

Cam motioned to keep 2000 for the Barony and donate 818.64 to the Kingdom. Nerissa seconds.

Discussion...

Amended motion: To review our end of year finances and the 2018 budget to see if we can potentially afford a year end lump sum donation to the Kingdom. Motion passed.

Officer Reports

-Silverwolf – 3 bids were submitted by Nerissa, Robert and Kristina/Jonathan.

Seneschal: Adelheid

We have not received any solid applications for seneschal. My term ends in 2 months. June should be the tavern run by the next seneschal. Please send applications ASAP.

After discussion and deliberation, Nerissa motioned to accept Kristina and Jonathan's bid with amendments to merchant fees.

Reme seconded. Motion passed

-September Crown 2017 – no new updates

APRIL DATES

2 - Community Activities 12-3

5 - Tavern 7-10

9 - CANCELLED

12 - Community Activities 7-10

16 - Community Activities 12-3

19 - Community Activities 7-10

23 - Community Activities 12-3 (Large hall only)

26 - Community Activities 7-10

30 - Community Activities 12-3

Reimbursements:

Shelly motioned to reimburse Reme \$450.00 for the cost of March hall rental for Community Practices. Nerissa seconded. Motion passed

Branch Purchases / Expenses:

Mark motioned to request approval of up to 130.00 to repair archery equipment. Jackie seconded. Motion passed

Upcoming Events:

Silver Arrow – 4/21 – 4/23 – Bitter End

Spring Grande TUA – 5/5 – 5/7 – Bitter End \*Still looking for more teachers and volunteers

AT War – Check out the public group for a link to the event page and more information on AT War in Salmon Arm.

New items:

Outstanding Cheques:

\$500.00, chq #200, City of Wetaskiwin, Winter War drill hall rental

\$233.19, chq #201, SCA-Avacal, August Crown 2016 profit sharing

\$250.00 X2, chqs 211 and 215, Warburg Arena, Silverwolf and Sept Crown arena rental

\$450.00 X2, chqs 212 and 216, Village of Warburg, Silverwolf and Sept Crown hall rental

\$225.00 X2, chqs 213 and 217, Village of Warburg, Silverwolf and Sept Crown ball diamond rental

\$250.00 X2, chqs 214 and 218, Village of Warburg, Silverwolf and Sept Crown damage deposits

Chatelaine: Jenette wen Moyer

Warm welcome to newcomers and returning members!

Gold Key : Coryn of the Woode

Gold key was used and returned at Winter War.

\$253.66, chq#219, Corry VanderZee, Winter War food expenses  
\$602.50 chq#220, City of Wetaskiwin, Winter Wr drill hall rental  
\$225.20 chq#221, Cam McCormick, Winter War insurance, license and general expenses  
\$235.00 Chq#222, SCA-Avacal, Winter War NMR fees

All total, \$4399.55 in un-cashed cheques.  
Current bank balance: as of Mar 31/17 is \$21,159.77  
Close meeting: 7:55pm

Knight Marshal: Ansgar Stonebreaker  
Practices are going well.

Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine  
Practice has resumed on Sundays and is going well.

Minister of Fence: Mika  
New fighters authorized at Winter War. One piece of equipment failure, otherwise everything is going well.

Minister of Arrows: Lochlainn  
Greetings! This is my March archery report, or what I am trying to resist calling my "Marchery" report.

Practices are going well, and we had a record fifteen people in attendance at the last practice. Unfortunately, we had an equipment failure with one of our loaner bows that will require repair. I have attached the incident report (I hope I filled it out correctly?). I will be putting in a request to pull \$110 from the archery funds to effect repairs.

Winter War went well, with nothing of significant to report.

Minister of A&S: Phillippe  
No breakages or injuries despite liberal use of open flame and hammers and we are seeing excellent turn out for classes. Mudlarking coming up on the 16th, drop spindle class on the 23rd. The Culinary Guild meets on Thursday in the week following tavern (8 days after Tavern) and the 2nd Tuesday of the month there is Bardic in the evening.

Herald: Johannes  
Roderick is my new deputy, thank you! Winter War went great. Roderick will be stepping forward to get some heralding experience as deputy.

Chronicler: Isabel

The newsletter has been reformatted and redesigned with a new layout. I have also transitioned the publishing software to Scribus which is an open-source, free program. If you have any comments or corrections for the newsletter please let me know.

Scribe: Kora

I am building a roster of Borealis personas with the type of scrolls you like and favourite colours so we can better personalize awards. The information collected is private, confidential, and only shared with those making scrolls.

Web Minister: Kseniia

Website still working, all is well!

Continued Business

Winter War 2017 – Close

We had a great turn out with almost 300 people in attendance. This was the largest Winter War in a long time. Total profit was \$2818.64.

Silverwolf 2017 – Awarded Bid

Bid has been awarded to Kseniia and Johannes, thank you for taking this on. Details coming soon.

September Crown 2017 – Update

Still happening and to be hosted in Warburg. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Adelheid or Divera.

Yule 2017 – Bids open

The hall is already booked. Bids will be accepted until September tavern.

New Business

None

"Oh, By the Way" – None

Meeting adjourned: 8:23pm

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Spring Grande TUA

Date: May 5 - 7  
Location: Red Deer, AB

## Spring Champions

Date: May 13 - 14  
Location: Clavet, SK

## Pillage Practice & Spring Tea

Date: May 19 - 21  
Location: Benalto, AB

## Summer Coronation

Date: June 2 - 4  
Location: Duchess, AB

## Silverwolf

Date: June 9 - 11  
Location: TBD

## Quad War

Date: June 29 - July 3  
Location: Quad Site near Marsden, SK

## Dragonslayer

Date: July 7 - 9  
Location: TBD

## Vermicelli

*Italy, 15th C*

1 pkg. vermicelli  
8 cups chicken or vegetable broth  
1/8 cup parmesan cheese  
2 Tbsp. butter  
Pinch saffron

Boil vermicelli in broth. Drain and add butter, saffron and cheese. Serve hot.

Source [The Vivendier, T. Scully (trans.)]: 51. Vermiseaux de cecille sont fais de paste ossi petis comme petis vers qui se trouvent es fromaiges; et les font les petitez fillez du pais ou temps d'esté pour toutes saisons seschier au solloil pour mieulx garder; il les fault bien eslire et laver, puis mettre essuer comme dit est du rys, et cuire en bon boullon gras bien ensaffrenné; et du fin fromage gratté jetté au dreschier par dessus.

Sicilian Vermicelli are made of dough as fine as small worms that are found in cheese. Young country girls make them in summertime for the whole year, drying them in the sun to make them last longer. They should be well culled and washed, then set to dry as was said for the Rice, and cooked in good fat bouillon with a good lot of saffron; when dishing up, fine grated cheese sprinkled on top.

Source [The Neapolitan Recipe Collection, Terence Scully (trans.)]: 17. Vermicelli. Falli cocere in bono brodo grasso per spacio de una hora, he poi falle menestre he metti de sopra caso permesano gratato cum specie dolce; he primo falle ghialdi cum zaffrano. Et similiter potrai fare de le Lasagne.

Vermicelli. Cook them in good fat broth for an hour, then set them out garnished with grated Parmesan cheese and mild spices; first make them yellow with saffron. You can make lasagne in the same way.

Recipe by: Daniel Meyers

Published: June 28, 2004

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# MONTHLY CALENDAR

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## Borealis Community Activities

*Dance, Bardic, Armoured, Rapier, YAC, and A&S*

Alberta Avenue Community Hall  
9210 - 118 Ave

### May

3 - Tavern 7-10

7 - Community Activities 12-3

10 - Community Activities 7-10

14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31 - CANCELLED

Keep an eye out for outdoor practices weather dependent.

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