



# 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  
Deputy Scribe

## 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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# SEPTEMBER TAVERN REPORT

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Date: August 2, 2017

Location: Alberta Avenue Community Hall

Call to order: 7:36pm

Last month's minutes, reading and approval.

Are there any corrections to the last months minutes?

Excellent then the minutes stand approved as read.

Are there any further corrections (or amendments) to the minutes? One correction noted, motion passed with correction to be made.

This month's minutes, reading and approval.

Are there any corrections or amendments to the minutes?

None.

Are there any further corrections (or amendments) to the minutes? None.

There being none, the minutes stand approved as read.

## Officers Reports

Seneschal: Serenity

1. By request of the Society Seneschal with the support of the Board and the President of the SCA, the following statement must be posted at gate at every SCA event in a size large enough for people to see it as they enter our events. This language must likewise be quoted in ALL site handouts at every event a site where a handout is made available. :

\* THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.

\* Participants engaging in this behavior are subject to appropriate sanctions.

\* If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

I have here a printed a laminated copy so that we can set it at gate, at all times if anyone needs the wording for copy paste purposed just let me know. and just as a reminder that the society bullying policy works in conjunction with our kingdom policy, if anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns, I will do my very best to answer them, and if i don't have the answer I will find it for you. That concludes my report, as it requires no action it can simply will be placed on file.

Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine

We had a very successful youth combat session at the Amtgard demo. We are looking for new youth fighters to replace those nearing adult combat. We are also short of gorgets. We have the leather but need help to cut it. Please see me if you can help.

Herald: Johannes

My term as Baronial Herald will be ending in January, and that applications for the next 2 year term are being accepted. You can apply by email with your SCA resume to the Baron and Baroness, CC'd to the Seneschal. If you have questions about the duties please see me.

Web Minister: Kseniia

Made changes to the website to reflect the changes in our barony. If you have taken any photos that are currently on the website, please come and see me. Website changes will be ongoing. If you notice something missing or something wrong with the site please contact me.

Looking for an assistant to help with updating, please see me if you are interested.

Minister of Fence: Mika

Practices going well, nothing broken and no injuries.

Minister of A&S: Phillippe

Jeanette (Phillippe absent): September Crown A&S details are coming. If you are interested please see Phillippe or Jeanette. We had a successful A&S dance demo at Amtgard.

Chatelaine: Jenette wen Moyen

Welcome to our newcomers!

Exchequer: Daliah

Motion to donate \$200 from baronial funds to a Go Fund Me account for Kari Davison of Montengarde. Confirmed the other baronies are donating this amount from baronial funds.

Financial Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 19:09

Attending: Shelly Armitage, Jessica Proctor, Robert Simpson, Mel Peters, Alexandra Price, Tammy Muise

I. Event updates and bids:

- a. September Crown 2017 – nothing to report
- b. Yule – need to submit details to Avante Garde by 15 October 2017 for Dec 2017

b.i. Submissions to be Received by Baron/Baroness and Seneschal no later than Sept 30/17

II. Reimbursements: none

III. Branch Purchases / Expenses: none

IV. New items:

- a. Tammy mentioned about donating to a gofund account from the barony. Exchequer looked into it. Cannot use Baronial funds for donations. Could have a donation box to raise money and donate in name of Barony. Options to be considered by Baroness/Baron.

V. Banking information:

a. Outstanding cheques:

a.i. \$450 X2, chqs 212 and 216, Village of Warburg, Silverwolf and Sept Crown hall rental

a.ii. \$250, chq 218, Village of Warburg, Sept Crown damage deposits

a.iii. \$26.25, chq 233, Jackie Rudyk, pavilion repairs  
Outstanding chqs: \$1176.25

b. Spreadsheet with monthly balances attached.

c. Current bank balance: as at June 7/17: \$20639.23  
Close meeting: 19:27

The following offices have no new updates, information, or business requiring attention:

Gold Key : Coryn of the Woode

Chronicler: Isobel

Scribe: Kora

Knight Marshal: Ansgar Stonebreaker

Minister of Arrows: Lochlainn

Thank you all for your reports and continued service. The next order of business is

Upcoming Events & Continued Business

This Month's Hall Dates:

Sun 6th - Community Activites: 12pm-3pm

Wed 9th - Community Activites: 7pm-10pm

Sun 13th - Community Activites: 12pm-3pm

Wed 16th - Community Activites: 7pm-10pm

Sun 20th\* - Community Activites: 12pm-3pm (Hall only)

Wed 23rd - Community Activites: 7pm-10pm

Sun 27th - Community Activites: 12pm-3pm

Wed 30th - Community Activites: 7pm-10pm

Next Tavern is September 6th

The dates have been posted on Facebook, if you have any

questions, comments, concerns please let me know.

Sergeant's Trials - Quad Site - The weekend of the 11th Montengarde will be bringing meatballs!

September Crown 2017 – Update

We have an approved schedule from Their Majesties which will be posted in the next few days. All of our team lead/MiC spots are filled and activities are being planned. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Any questions can be directed to Adelheid and Divera (contact information is on the FB page, the Avacal website and the Avantgarde)

Comico Expo 2-17 - Update

Edmonton Comic Expo Update: Adelheid will be running the booth again this year. She will be putting out a call for volunteers. The booth will be set up a little differently, so if you're hoping to spend some time on the schedule in the booth, please plan to have some sort of handiwork to do.

There will be an outdoor display as well as indoor. Staging will happen at Jeanette's house . There will be one day of fight demo only (rapier, heavy, and youth). If you are interested please let Jeanette know ASAP.

Yule 2017 – Bids open

If you would like to get in on the fun please come see me or there excellencies, for more information. Please get your bids in the deadline is the last day of September.

TUA Kingdom A&S Update

We are running a bottle dive to raise money fro bringing in instructors. Please contact Faelan for donations.

New Business

Catherine of the Rowan Tree – Kaleidoscope Festival

Kaleido is an arts festival on 118th ave September 15-17th. It is a free family event with over 60,000 attendants. We are booked for Sunday from 12-3pm (same time as practice). If you are not attending Vinfest, we hope to see you there! If you are free to volunteer please let us know.

Announcements

Mistress Coryn announcement regarding their 50th Please join us this saturday from 3pm-11pm at the Beverly Heights Community League to celebrate.

Kora

Reminder if you want to be included in the scribal roster, please contact her.

#### Call for officers positions

We are currently looking to fill vacant officer positions, including family activity chancellor, clerk, and chamberlain. Many of our officers terms are coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to talk to people you think would be a good fit for any baronial position and encourage them to come talk to the baron and baroness or seneschal.

#### Future Taverns

We need volunteers, please sign up!

Next Tavern is September 6th

Meeting adjourned: 8:09pm

## Kaleido Festival 2017

Populace of Borealis! If you are unable to attend Vinfest in September, please come out to support our demo at Kaleido on Sunday September 17.

Kaleido is an arts and cultural festival held every September on Alberta Avenue – right outside the door of our practice hall. It's free and family-friendly, and over 60,000 people attend. The SCA has participated many times before.

In order to showcase our fabulous Barony we'd love your help in any or all of the following areas:

Support - setup and teardown.

Inside the eric - heavy & rapier fighters, marshals, heralds, musicians and dancers.

Outside the eric - A&S displays and people to talk about them, and lots of ambassadors in garb to tell the crowd about how amazing the SCA is and how they can find us after the festival. If available, wandering performers such as bards to do short pieces around the site and send people over to see our show.

Here's an overview, with more details to follow:

Date: Sunday, September 17

Location: 91 street and 118 Avenue

Setup starts at 10 am

Demo runs noon to 3 pm with performances (repeated program) at 1 pm and 2 pm. Order of appearance TBA.

Event stewards are Jenette wen Moryn  
miriadlove@gmail.com & Jean de Chauillac  
dechauliac@hotmail.com

Or contact through Facebook.

P.S. While you are in the neighbourhood, check out the other performances of theatre, music, dance, street art and more. The festival runs the entire weekend of September 15-17, info at [kaleidofest.ca/](http://kaleidofest.ca/)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Summer Crown

Date: September 1 - 4  
Location: Warburg, AB

### Harvest Feast

Date: September 8 - 10  
Location: Evergreen Community Hall

### Vinfest

Date: September 15 - 17  
Location: Camp Tamarack, AB

### FrostMyre

Date: September 30th  
Location: Dawson Creek, BC

### Myrgan Wood Anniversary

Date: October 7 - 8  
Location: Saskatoon, SK

### Festival of the Snoweaters

Date: October 13 - 15  
Location: Shaunessy, AB

### Galeana's Closet

Clothing for all Lords & Ladies

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