

THE AURORA

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Officer Positions Needed

Please contact Adelheid if you are interested

Family Activities Coordinator
Gold Key

A Note From the Chronicler

I'm always looking for contributions for upcoming newsletters, so if you have something you'd like to share please contact me.

-Isabel atte Grene

November Tavern Report

Call to order: 7:45pm

Welcome Newcomers

Words from our Baron/Baroness:

- Divera is unable to attend tavern. She sends her apologies and best wishes. Q&A will be postponed until December tavern.
- Day of Dance was very successful.
- Yule is coming, look forward to it!

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Adelheid

Baronial Polling update

Official notice of the Baronial polling has been made in all required places.

Dates and deadlines are :

Q&A with Reme & Divera – December Tavern

Deadline for applicants/nominations (resumes to be included in applications) - Jan 4 @ tavern

Candidates Q&A – February 1 @ Tavern

Polling – March 1 @ tavern

Note: You do not have to wait until the deadline to apply. Interested parties are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

NOVEMBER HALL DATES

6 - NO PRACTICE

9 - (fight 7-10pm)

13 - BIG HALL ONLY (dance 12-1pm, fight 1-3pm and Bardic practice)

16 - (fight 7-10pm)

20 - (dance 12-1pm, fight 1-3pm and Bardic practice)

23 - (fight 7-10pm)

27 - (dance 12-1pm, fight 1-3pm and Bardic practice)

30 - (fight 7-10pm)

Next Tavern is December 7

-Upcoming Events:

Samhain – Nov 5 – Montengarde

Winter Coronation – Nov 11 – Hosted by Myrgan Wood held in Kings Land near Medicine Hat

Yule – Dec 10 - Borealis

We need the following offices filled:

Family Activities Coordinator

Gold Key

Chatelaine: Raffaello Dela Rosa

-Drayton Valley is asking us to attend a potential event in July. More details are needed and will find out if camping is an option.

Gold Key : Armida

-Officer replacement needed. Gold key items are for sale tonight, pay what you will.

Exchequer: Daliah

-We have received a few bids for Winter War.

-August Crown has been closed.

-3 outstanding cheques.

Financial Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 19:05

Attendees: Reme Rudyk, Nerissa Hymers, Mark Belcourt, Tammy Muise, Melanie Peters, Mike Harland

Event updates and bids:

-Day of Dance update: final totals

\$2039.00 deposit (including \$134.00 donation) – (\$60

NMS fee, \$635.38 feast, \$700.00 hall rental) = \$643.62 total profit

-August Crown close

Tabled – documents to be brought to next meeting

Kingdom Split = \$554.77 – Chq #191

-Cheque received from An Tir/Tir Righ for Barony split of AT War profit share: \$268.80 – Deposited Nov 1/16

-Winter War bids:

Raffaello @15 per person

Uli @ 20 per person

Bids to be discussed by financial committee and successful bid to be announced at December Tavern.

- Reimbursements:

Kadie Isaac for chatelaine/newcomers:

Tabled – to bring documents next meeting with previous advance sheet

Shelly Armitage for exchequer supplies (envelopes, file folders and stamps =\$37.56):

Chq #192

-Branch Purchases / Expenses

Done - tabled

-Outstanding Cheques:

#198 for \$133.65 to Mark Unger

#189 for \$60.00 to SCA-Avacal for nmr

#190 for \$635.38 to Corry VanderZee

-Current bank balance: \$15,903.28

Close meeting: 19:43

Knight Marshal: Ansgar Stonebreaker

-Thank you Beoed for you dedication and service to the Barony in your term as Knight Marshal

- Congratulations to Ansgar as our new Knight Marshal.
- Beoed reports: Youth combas has been excellent, practices have been great with no injuries or failures.

Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine

- Thank you to Fergus & Cora for marshalling.

Minister of Fence: Mika

- A lot of new rapier fighters, thank you to experienced members for teaching. No injuries or failures.

Minister of Arrows: Baldric of Newt

- Archery going well. Congratulations to Hjaltie for his marksman medallion and Armida for her archery medallion.

Minister of A&S: Phillippe

- Absent.
- One month left for letters of intent to enter the baronial A&S championship. No letters have been received yet. Verbal documentation is allowed, you can know your stuff and chat about your resources.
- New A&S Sunday events are in the works.

Herald: Johannes

- Bad weather affected attendance at the Heraldic Symposium at the Day of Dance.
- Those interested in heraldry are encouraged to get engaged at any time.

Chronicler: Isabel

- Nothing to report.

Scribe: Kora

- Nothing to report.

Web Minister: Kseniia

- Thank you to Reginald for your hard work and commitment to the office of Web Minister for your 2 terms.
- Welcome to our new Web Minister: Kseniia!
- Great web activity, up 10% from last year.
- Make sure your events get submitted to the calendar.
- Security has been upgraded to prevent fraudulent login attempts and attacks.

Continued Business

August Crown – Close

Total Income: \$924.62 (Kingdom \$554.77 / Branch \$369.85)

Day of Dance 2016 - Close

Total Incoming: \$643.62

Yule 2016 – Update

- Planning is going well. Registration will be coming next week & Facebook event coming soon.
- \$15 site fee / \$15 feast fee

Winter War 2017 – Bids are DUE

- Bids being tabled.

Silverwolf 2017 – Bids due March 1 2017

- This will be Reme & Divera's last event.
- Warburg site has been booked.

September Crown 2017 – Update

- Nothing to report.

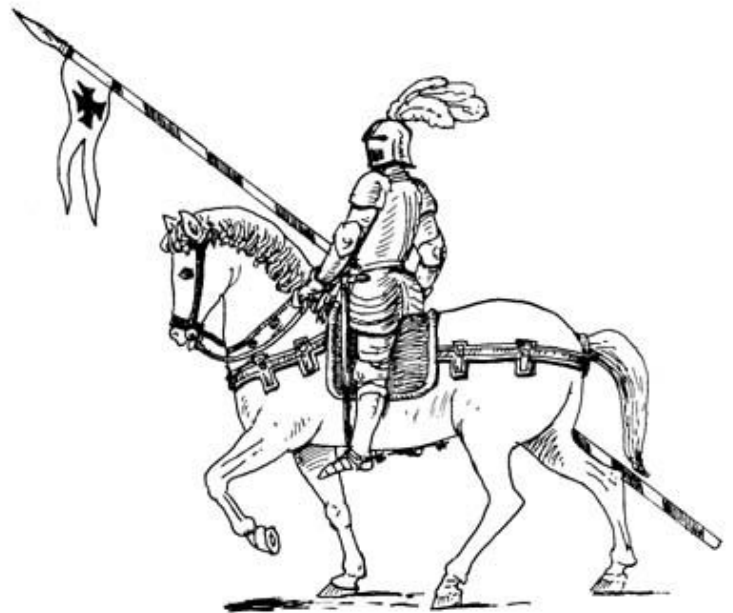
New Business

- Annual Fight Fees – 64 practices / year @ \$5 per practice is \$320/yr. Annual payments have their perks. If you pre-pay for the year (November 2016 – October 2017) you will only pay \$280, a 10% savings for an entire year of fight practices!!!! Cheques can be made to: Borealis/SCA

- Pre-reg for raiper championship begins November 19th. Please contact Renee (lists@avacal.org)

“Oh, By the Way” – nothing

Meeting adjourned- 8:15pm



Baronial Polling Notice

Greetings unto the populace of Avacal,

The Baron and Baroness of Borealis; Reme the Burgundian and Divera della Cava, after 6 years of service, have come to the end of their term and will be stepping down. A polling of the populace of Borealis will be conducted so that Their Majesties might know the opinion of the people as they consider who to appoint as new representatives of the Barony of Borealis.

All interested parties shall submit a letter of intent, SCA resume and mundane resume to Their Majesties, the Branch and Kingdom Seneschal, and the Baron and Baroness no later than January 4, 2017. Letters of intent will be published for populace review on the Borealis Website.

Members of the populace will be able to meet the candidates and ask questions of them at February Tavern; date will be published on the Borealis Website, Mailing group and Facebook pages.

Polling of the populace will be at March Tavern, the specific date of which will also be published on the website, Mailing group and Facebook pages.

All paid members within the boundaries of Borealis are encouraged to attend and fill out a polling form, to be delivered directly to the Crown. Proof of membership will be required. Any paid members who cannot attend may request an absentee polling form from the Branch Seneschal and return the same to the Crown. Those without a paid membership will have a ballot to provide their opinions. Any Borealis Sergeant(s) residing outside the boundaries of Borealis may participate.

For questions, please contact the Branch Seneschal.

Letters of Intent and Resumes should be sent to:

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Upcoming Events

Yule

Date: Dec 10th

Location: Edmonton, AB

Twelfth Night

Date: Jan 21st

Location: Airdrie, AB

Winter Crown

Date: Feb 17th - 19th

Location: TBD

Skald the hall

Date: Mar 4th

Location: TBD

For more event details please check the event calendar at avacal.org



Zabaglone

A wine based custard that is still popular in Italy. There are some similar recipes in French and English medieval sources.

6 eggs

1 cup sweet wine (Marsala)

1/4 cup sugar

Mix ingredients together well. Place in a saucepan over medium heat and cook until thick, stirring constantly with a whisk. Serve warm or cold.

Source [The Neapolitan Recipe Collection, Terence Scully (trans.)]: 220. Zabaglone. For four cups of Zabaglone get twelve fresh egg yolks, three ounces of sugar, half an ounce of good cinnamon and a beaker of good sweet wine; cook this until it is as thick as a broth; then take it out and set it on a plate in front of the boys. And if you like you can add a bit of fresh butter.

[220.] Zabaglone. Per fare quatro taze de Zabaglone, piglia .xii. rossi de ova frasca, tre onze de zucaro he meza onza de canella bona he uno bucale de vino bono dolce, he fallo cocere tanto che sia preso como uno brodeto. Et poi levalo fora he ponello in uno grando piatello davante alli Compagnone. Et se vorai, gli potrao ponere uno pezo de butiro fresco.

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Monthly Calendar

**Practice will be in the regular hall:
Alberta Avenue Community Hall
9210 - 118 Ave**

Tavern Night Hall 1st Wednesday - 7:00pm - 10:30pm Cost: \$3.00 Members \$3.00 Non-Members	Fighter Practice Hall (Sundays) 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: \$5.00 Members \$5.50 Non-Members	Dance Practice Hall (Sundays) 12:00pm - 1:00pm Cost: \$3.00 (free if paying to fight)
Bardic Practice South #403, 6149 Stanton Dr SW 1st Monday - 7:30pm - 9:30pm	A & S West 36 Brampton St, Spruce Grove Thursdays - 7:00pm - 10:00pm	A & S North 10726 183 Ave NW 3rd Monday - 7:00pm - 10:00pm
A & S / Bardic Practice Hall 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm - 10:00pm		Fighter & Bardic Practice Hall (Wednesdays) 7:00pm - 10:00pm

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