

# THE AURORA

**JUNE 2016**



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## Officer Positions Needed

Please contact Adelheid if you are interested

Deputy Chatelaine  
Family Activities Coordinator  
Web Minister

## A Note From the Chronicler

I hope you had a chance to come out to the Grande TUA in Bitter End this year. There were so many amazing classes to attend and I had a wonderful time helping in the kitchen for feast. Can't wait to do it again!

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

# May Tavern Report

Call to order at 19:36

Welcome Newcomers

## **Words from our Baron/Baroness: Reme and Divera**

- Some of our own, Brad, Hannah and Molly, have been affected by the Fort Mac fires
- They are safe, but have lost everything
- A gofund account has been set up for donations in order to help them
- Avacal calendar is getting busy so check it out and set your schedules
- Its time to review Borealis' Customary and Financial Policy
- Changes and clarity has happened. We will review and add these changes and have a draft for next tavern so the populace can review

## **Officers Reports:**

### **Seneschal: Adelheid**

Upcoming Events:

- Grande TUA – Bitter End – May 14
- Ferret's Feast – Valley Wold – May 25
- June Crown – Sigelhundas – June 3
- Silverwolf – Borealis – June 11
- July Coronation – July 2

- Tavern Fees : We are aware we are out of compliance tonight. The SCA and Avacal Seneschal has clarified what constitutes an event for NMS purposes. Taverns are considered events, so the way our taverns currently are structured for gate, we should be collecting NMS. Starting in June, we will be taking voluntary donations at the door to help cover the cost of the hall. We will re-evaluate the donation option when doing our budget for 2017.
- Only SCA members can vote at meetings. Please ensure you get or renew your membership. It is approx. 56 bucks per year.
- Hall dates are posted on the facebook page.

### **Chatelaine: Scillia**

- Brochure is in the works.
- If you have extra feast gear, please consider donating it for use by newcomers.
- There will be newcomer tours at Silverwolf

## **Gold Key: Armida**

- Watch facebook and social media for times to come help make new tabards
- There were no activities in April

## **Exchequer: Dezi**

- Bank Balance: \$12,189.19
- Many cheques were written in April/May due to Winter War
- Please welcome my new deputy exchequer, Dahlia

## **Finance Meeting: (attendees: Shelly Armitage, Jackie Rudyk, Reme Rudyk, Dezi Farruga, Nerissa Hymers)**

Called to order at 19:15

- For 6 months we will try tavern's as Donation Only. Reassess in November. This is because Tavern's are official events and if we charge a fee, we must submit NMS fees.
- Ensure populace knows they cannot vote on motions unless they hold a valid membership
- MOTION: to approve reimbursement for Shelly Armitage for travel/gas costs to and from the exchequer/seneschal symposium. Unanimously carried
- Table a MOTION to approve funds of \$100 for purchase of supplies to make heraldry banners for the barony. Unanimously carried. Present at regular meeting.
- Financial meeting adjourned at 19:35

## **Knight Marshal: Beoaid O'Dalaigh**

- Nothing to report, no injuries

## **Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine**

- Youth combat has resumed! The first practice back was well attended with 4-6 youths. Continue every 2nd Sunday.
- Very chivalrous and rousing combats, marshalled by Ferguson and Kora, with some heavy fighters like Sir Fenrick, Sir Aidan and John our guiding the youth fighters.

## **Minister of Fence: Mika**

- Practices going well with about 10-14 ppl
- Silverwolf is coming up – looking for a new Champion so please come and compete
- The upcoming TUA will be having some excellent instructors from the west coast

## **Minister of Arrows: Baldric of Newt**

- Going well, still seeing new people attend

## **Minister of A&S: Brangwyn**

- April culinary is cancelled due to life intruding.
- Every Thursday- A&S West at Galena's Closet
- Every Sunday – Bardic and dance from 12-1 at hall

-1st Monday – A&S culinary meeting @ Brangwyn's (9829-183 St)

-2nd Monday – Dance practice @ Catherine's

-3rd Monday – A&S at Remy and Divera's

-3rd Wednesday – A&S @ hall

- Upcoming A&S events:

Silverwolf – Cologne Masquerade – June 10-12, 2016

-There will be maskmaking, so if you have any supplies to donate to Brangwyn the Everpresent, please do

-There will be a "take the mystery out of entering A&S" happening. This will be a practice for competitions, so allow you to see how the process works, get feedback on your projects and take some of the fear out of entering.

-For TUA's, if you have a class you want to teach, please let me know

-So far there is basic documentations being taught by Brangwyn

-Current Bardic Champion – Katarina, Current A&S Champion – Phillipe

-Current deputies for the minister: Bardic – Roseline Hampton, A&S – Quinn Hewitt

#### **Herald: Johannes**

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-Still seeking a deputy. Please email me at herald@borealis.avacal.net

-There will be a heraldry consulting and submissions table at TUA, anyone wishing to volunteer please speak with Mistress Sadb.

#### **Chronicler: Isabel**

-Nothing to report

#### **Scribe: Kora**

-Nothing to report

#### **Web Minister: Reginald**

-Looking for a new Web Minister. Please see Reginald, Their Excellencies or Adelheid if interested

-Our calendar is now our second most popular page

-We are up to 401 likes!

-Please remember that if you have an event coming up, get the info to me so I can post it on the webpage, such as Silverwolf.

#### **Continued Business:**

-Silverwolf is coming up – feast reservations are now open, please speak with Rafaelo. Keep an eye on facebook for details

-Day of Dance is still happening in October. Watch for updates

#### **New Business:**

-Yule 2016 – Event Stewards, please start thinking about your bid. We'd like to have bids in by June 1st, 2016.

-August Crown : Things are coming along. Cheques are sent to site and insurance details are pending.

Lease is signed

Info is on the calendar

Fees to site owners sent

-Don't forget about helping out our Fort Mac Friends!

Sina is collecting children's stuff for Molly (2 ½ year old) – clothes, diapers, etc. and cat food and litter. Sir Fenrick is collecting SCA garb and feast gear, etc for them

Meeting adjourned: 20:16



# Upcoming Events

## June Crown

Date: June 3 - 5th

Location: Echo Valley Provincial Park, SK

## Silver Wolf

Date: June 10 - 12th

Location: Warburg, AB

## Avacal Summer Coronation

Date: July 1 - 3rd

Location: Emerson Bridge Campground

## Valley War

Date: July 8 - 10th

Location: Moose Jaw Boy Scout Camp

## Dragonslayer

Date: July 15 - 17th

Location: Emmerson Bridge Campground

## AT War

Date: July 18 - 25th

Location: Nakusp, BC

For more event details please check the event calendar at [avacal.org](http://avacal.org)

## Taverns – We need you!

Looking for volunteers to host upcoming Taverns.

June - Day of Dance Organizers

July - Jean and Sadb (Korean)

August - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October - Knights

November - Sergants

December - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Cherry Sauce

Here is a recipe to take advantage of one of my favourite summer fruits. I think it would be very good with some ice cream.

1 lb. fresh/frozen cherries

1/4 cup honey

1/4 cup bread crumbs

1/4 tsp. ginger

1/4 tsp. cloves

1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Cook the cherries in a saucepan. After the cherries have cooled, strain and push them through a cloth. Return the liquid to the saucepan and boil until it starts to thicken. Add the honey, bread-crumbs, ginger, cloves and cinnamon.

Source [Kochbuch (Salzburg, UB: M I 128), D. Hart (trans.)]: Cherry sauce. To make a good sour cherry sauce, then put the cherries in a saucepan, cook them and let them cool. Pass them through a cloth, then put them back in the pot and put them on the coals. Let it boil and stir it until it thickens. Add honey, bread crumbs, cloves and enough good spices and put them in a barrel. It will stay fresh for three or four years.

German 15th Century

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Recipe by Diana Hart

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## Galeana's Closet

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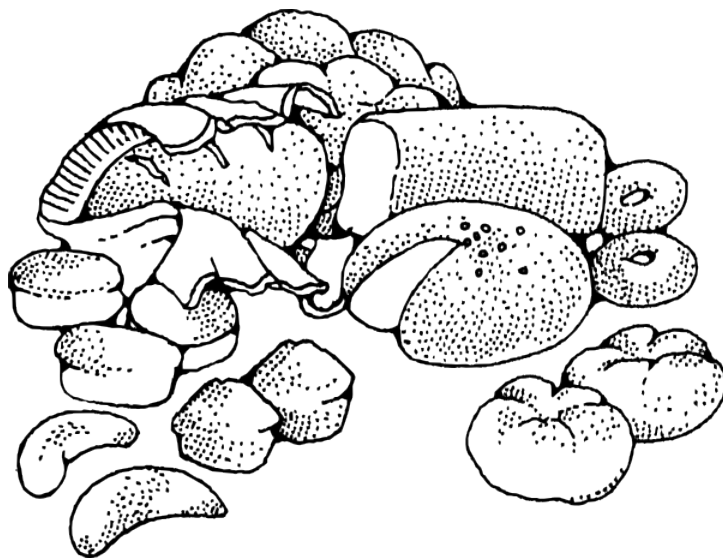
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# Bread Baking at Grande TUA

Myself and a handful of others had a chance to learn bread making with Mistress Coryn of the Wode at Grande TUA. I hope you were lucky enough to try some at the feast!



# 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) June 19, 26 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: \$5.00 Members \$5.50 Non-Members	Bardic & Dance Practice Hall (Sundays) June 19, 26 - 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
Culinary / A & S Night 9829 183 St 1st Monday 7:00pm - 10:00pm	A & S / Bardic Practice Hall 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm - 10:00pm *CANCELLED* no hall	Fighter & Bardic Practice Hall (Wednesdays) June 22, 29 - 7:00pm - 10:00pm

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