

# THE AURORA

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## Officer Positions Needed

Please contact Adelheid if you are interested

Family Activities Coordinator  
Gold Key  
Deputy Exchequer  
Minister of Arrows  
Seneschal  
Chatelaine

## 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

# February Tavern Report

Call to order: 7:31pm

Welcome Newcomers

Words from our Baron/Baroness: Thank you for attending and investing in changes for our barony. Thank you to our candidates for putting yourselves out there.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Adelheid

My term is coming to an end in June. If you are interested in the office of the Seneschal please send your SCA resume to myself, Reme, and Divera. We are accepting applications until March 1st.

Otherwise it's been a quiet month on the Seneschal front.

February Hall Dates

1 – Tavern 7-10 (Baronial Candidates Q&A)

5 – Dance 12-1pm, Fight 1-3pm, Bardic Practice

8 – Fight 7-10pm

12 – Dance 12-1pm, Fight 1-3pm, Bardic Practice

15 – Fight 7-10pm

19 – No practice – Crown in Sigelhundas

22 – Fight 7-10pm

26 – No practice

Upcoming Events:

Winter Crown – Feb 17 – 20 – Sigelhundas

Estrella – Feb 21 – 27 – Kingdom of Atenveldt

Skald the Hall – March 4 – 5 – Barony of MyrganWood

Chatelaine: Vacant

Gold Key: Thank you Armida for your years of service. Please welcome Coryn of the Woode as our new Gold Key Officer.

Exchequer: Daliah

Financial Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:11pm

Attending: Reme Rudyk, Jackie Rudyk, Nerissa Hymers, Shelly Armitage, Melanie Peters

I. Event updates and bids:

a. September Crown 2017 – ensure monthly updates are sent to Kingdom Event Steward

b. Winter War – ensure monthly updates sent via email to Seneschal/Baron & Baroness/Exchequer

b.i. Drill hall contract should be in by end of week. Jackie to finalize

b.ii. Cam has the facebook page up and will be getting the extra insurance

II. Budget Approval for 2017

Shelly Motioned for budget to be approved with revisions to Yule income and Officer Expenses. Updated copy presented to populous Feb 1/17 and to be printed in the March edition of The Aurora. Nerissa seconded. approved

a. See attached interim financial meeting held Jan 15/17

III. Branch Purchases / Expenses

Shelly Motioned to move money held in Rapier fund into General funds. In future, if rapier community needs anything it can be requested out of General funds as per all other activities. Reme seconded. approved

a. In future, unless funds are to be earmarked for a SPECIFIC purchase (ie, sword, banner, etc) of significant value, suggested that all funds go into General funds

IV. Outstanding Cheques:

a. \$10.00 Chq196: James Hewitt, site fee reimbursement

b. \$500.00 Chq200: City of Wetaskiwin, Winter War 2017 hall rental

c. \$233.19 Chq201: SCA Avacal, August Crown 2016 profit share

V. Current bank balance: as at Jan 31/16

a. \$18426.00

VI. New Business:

Jackie motioned to approve the rental of McLeod Community Hall For March Tavern at a rate of \$50 / hr, total 3 hours = \$150 + damage deposit (refundable) of \$500. Nerissa seconded. approved

Close meeting: 7:21pm

Knight Marshal: Ansgar Stonebreaker  
Helmets to be inspected before each practice.

Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine  
Nothing to Report

Minister of Fence: Mika  
Nothing to Report

Minister of A&S: Philippe

Greetings to all and sundry. January saw the kick off of a New Year full of A&S activities. The first of these, the movie night at Reme and Divera's, was a huge success with fourteen people in attendance. Future movie nights are planned.

February's A&S activities at the hall include: Caps & Coifs this Sunday at 1:30 offered by Mistress Coryn of the Wood. Please pre-register for this class so Coryn has an idea of how many students to expect.

Sunday February 12 is Basic Silversmithing. This class is full, but if you are interested please see Philippe to put your name on the waiting list for when it is offered again later this year. Registrants are asked to wear their hair back and bring a rotary tool if available.

Finally, on Sunday February 26, there is Mudlarking on the Thames from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the hall. Come and see the historical treasures that Philippe and Jehanette picked up off the Thames foreshore last summer and see what other people are finding every day.

Herald: Johannes  
Nothing to Report

Chronicler: Isabel  
Nothing to Report

Scribe: Kora  
Nothing to Report

Web Minister: Kseniia  
Nothing to Report

Continued Business

Winter War 2017 – update  
Vikings are working to make plans. The deposit has been paid.

Silverwolf 2017 – Bids are due March 1  
Very important event including Baronial changeover and champion changeovers.

September Crown 2017 – Update  
Warburg site is booked (same as Silverwolf)

Financial Policy – Budget approval for 2017  
Changing "Fight Practice" to Borealis Community Activities.

Recruitment and Retention  
Bring your ideas for next month.

New Business – None

"Oh, By the Way" -  
-Kseniia is looking for donations for the hair massacure benefiting the Stollery & Make a Wish Foundation.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46pm



## Borealis 2017 Budget

SUMMARY	2017 BUDGET	2016 ACTUAL
Total Income	\$24,300.00	\$25,927.40
Total Expenses	\$21,295.00	\$22,975.93
TOTAL PROFIT	\$3,005.00	\$2,951.47

INCOME	2017 BUDGET	2016 ACTUAL	NOTES
Winter War	\$3,800.00	\$3,775.00	
Silverwolf	\$3,000.00	\$2,983.20	
Yule	\$3,400.00	\$3,390.00	
Other event income			
Crown	\$5,200.00	\$5,264.23	
Day of Dance and Heraldry	\$-	\$2,039.00	
Edmonton Comic Expo	\$-	\$-	
Borealis Community Activities	\$5,500.00	\$5,040.95	
Taverns	\$2,900.00	\$2,863.52	
inter-kingdom event income		\$268.80	
fundraising	\$500.00	\$302.70	* 68.20 chatelaine, 234.50 rapier
		\$-	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,300.00</b>	<b>\$25,927.40</b>	<b>\$-</b>

EXPENSES	2017 BUDGET	2016 ACTUAL	NOTES
Hall Rental	\$6,620.00	\$6,630.00	
Storage locker rental	\$1,400.00	\$1,386.00	
Winter War	\$2,000.00	\$2,013.90	
Silverwolf	\$2,000.00	\$2,088.05	
Yule	\$1,900.00	\$1,953.08	
Other event expenses (incl. site costs):			
Crown	\$4,600.00	\$4,666.50	
Day of Dance and Heraldry	\$-	\$1,695.38	
Edmonton Comic Expo	\$500.00	\$550.52	
Officer expenses (see CHART A attached)	\$950.00	\$442.71	*68.20 from chatelaine fundraising above
Tavern (incl. site costs):	\$1,320.00	\$1,545.00	
Bank fees	\$5.00	\$4.79	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,295.00</b>	<b>\$22,975.93</b>	

CHART A

Baronial Office Expenses		
A&S Minister	50	
Chamberlain	100	A
Chatelaine	50	
Chronicler	200	B
Exchequer	50	
Family Activities	50	
Herald	50	
Knight Marshal	50	
Minister of Arrows	100	C
Minister of Fence	50	
Scribe	50	
Seneschal	50	
Web Minister	50	
Youth Combat	50	
Total Baronial Officer Expenses€	950	

2017 Budget Notes		
Note A	updates and repairs for Baronial Champions regalia, Baronial pavilion, Baronial signs, etc.	
Note B	Photocopying costs	
Note C	Arrow replacement/repairs for loaner gear	

# Upcoming Events

## Skald the hall

Date: Mar 4th

Location: TBD

## Winter War

Date: Mar 24th - 26th

Location: Wetaskiwin

## Ferret's Feast

Date: April 1st

Location: TBD

## Silver Arrow

Date: April 21st - 23rd

Location: TBD

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



# Candied horseradish

Spain 15th Century

1/4 cup fresh horseradish (approx.)

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 cup water

Wash and scrape horseradish until it's clean and white. Cut into two inch strips about half the thickness of a pencil. Place in lightly salted, boiling water and cook until tender - about 15 minutes. Drain and set aside. Put water and sugar in a saucepan over medium heat and bring to a boil. Add horseradish and reduce heat to keep it at a low simmer, stirring regularly. If you use chopsticks to stir the pieces around then you can easily test the syrup to see if it forms soft threads. When it does, remove the pan from heat and take out the horseradish pieces one at a time and lay on a wire rack to dry briefly. Coat each piece with sugar and store in an airtight container.

Source [Libre de Totes Maneres de Confits]: CAPITOL .VIIJ.e PER CONFEGIR LO RAVE GUALESCH Pendreu lo rave gualesch e reu lo e feu lo net be ab aygua. E apres telar l eu menut tot, e apres metreu lo al foch ab aygua e metreu hi un bon puny de sall e bulla tant que sia ben mol. E apres treureu lo n e metreu lo en aygua freda .viiiij.o jorns mudant tots jorns l aygua. E, com sia be deselat, aureu fussa vostra mell, e, ben escumada axi com dit es, metreu lo ab la mel o axerop e bulira ferm tro que lo axerop sia fet que fassa fills. E a mester en una llr. de rava galesch .j. llr. de mel.

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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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