

# THE AURORA

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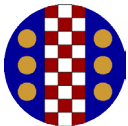


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## Officer Positions Needed

Please contact Adelheid if you are interested

Family Activities Coordinator  
Web Minister  
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

# October Tavern Report

Call to order: 7:32pm

Welcome Newcomers

Words from our Baron/Baroness:

Divera – Welcome and thank you for all the support at the Edmonton Comic Expo demo. It's been a very busy summer and we are looking forward to the feasting season. Thank you to everyone for their commitment. Thank you for allowing us to take care of the Barony for the past 5.5 years, Adelheid will speak about the upcoming polling process.

Reme – Spoke of unity within the Barony and thanked everyone for their continued support of all aspects of the SCA.

## Officers Reports

Seneschal: Adelheid

-Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Expo. We were very well received at the booth and hopefully we will see some new faces coming to practices, tavern and events. If you were unable to check us out, we were located in the same hall as the media guests at the end of the main aisle. A HUGE thank you to Raffaello who organized the Panel and the outside Demos.

-Social Media Policy and official communications: The media policy at the Kingdom level has been clarified to amend the “official-ness” of e-groups. They are NOT official venues for information dissemination. Information can only be considered official if on the Website or Newsletter.

Baronial Polling Update:

-After a consultation with the Kingdom Seneschal, we've decided to push the dates of the polling a little bit. Official notices should be posted in the next few days.

-Q&A with Reme & Divera - Nov 2 @ tavern

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

-Candidates Q&A – February 1 @ Tavern

-Polling – March 1 @ tavern

## OCTOBER HALL DATES

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

12 - (fight 7-10pm)

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

19 - (fight 7-10pm)

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

26 - (fight 7-10pm)

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

Next Tavern is November 2

-Upcoming Events:

- Myrgan Wood Anniversary – Myrgan Wood – Oct 8

- Day of Dance – Borealis – Oct 15

- Harvest Celebration – Sigelhundas – Oct 22

- Festival of the Snow Eaters – Wyndwurm – Oct 29

We need the following offices filled:

Family Activities Coordinator

Web Minister

Gold Key

Chatelaine (interim): Raffaello Dela Rosa

-We were well received by the Demo Coordinator at the Edmonton Comic Expo. He said we were the most organized and engaging group they had. We did great!

-Welcome to the newcomers.

Gold Key: Armida

- Newcomers in Gold Key tonight. There has been no event activity. If there are any newcomers who need gold key, please come see me.

Exchequer: Daliah

## Financial Meeting

Call to order: 19:10

Upcoming Event Bids:

- Winter War – bid pending. No details to date

Reimbursements:

- Nerissa Hymers for Comic Con 2016, extra costs

- Reme Rudyk motioned to approve reimbursement to Nerissa Hymers for costs to rent a table at Comic Con 2016. Seconded by Dezi Farruga. Motion passed. (chq # 185 for \$131.78)

Branch Purchases / Costs:

- Hall Rental – waiting on new contract to be signed, but cost will go down by \$50 per month.

- Barony was invoiced \$100 for damage done to a door during September 28/16 fight practice.

- Nerissa Hymers motioned that we approve payment of the \$100 invoice to cover costs of damages. Seconded by Kate O’Gorman. Motion passed. (chq #186 for \$100 payable to Stathi Michos)



#### Outstanding Cheques:

- Chq #178 for \$133.65 payable to Mark Unger for Crown Equestrian insurance
- Current bank balance: \$15267.89
- Close meeting: 19:19

#### Knight Marshal: Beoaid O'Dalaigh

- Change in armoured helm inspections. Need ½" foam padding per Kingdom Armoured Marshal. Practices are going well.
- Darkwood Tips no longer approved for use in Avacal. Open discussion on reasons for removal of use. A Darkwood sales rep has argued the KRM's failure findings with members of the Barony. This is between the Kingdom Marshal Officers and the supplier to discuss.

#### Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine

- Nothing to Report

#### Minister of Fence: Mika

- Practices have been going well.

#### Minister of Arrows: Baldric of Newt

- No injuries or failures

#### Minister of A&S: Phillippe

- There is an Apprentices Challenge coming up at Samhain in Montengarde. We will also be starting classes at Fight Practices.
- Catherine spoke about dance opportunities in the Barony.

#### Herald: Johannes

- There will be a Heraldic Symposium at the upcoming Day of Dance event.

#### Chronicler: Isabel

- Absent

#### Scribe: Kora

- Absent

#### Web Minister: Reginald

- October newsletter has been added to the website as has Day of Dance information.

#### Continued Business

##### Day of Dance 2016 – update

- Sadb – Day of Dance is 2 weeks away. There will be a meet & greet on Friday with classes on Saturday and Sunday. There are only 10 seats left for feast

#### Yule 2016 – Update

Sadb & Phillippe – There will be adult and youth activities throughout the day as well as the A&S and Bardic Championship tournaments. The theme is a 1430 French Yule including a Yule Log and outdoor bonfire.

Winter War 2017 – Bids are DUE – No bids, will accept bids until Nov 2 Tavern. If there are no bids, we may need to cancel the event.

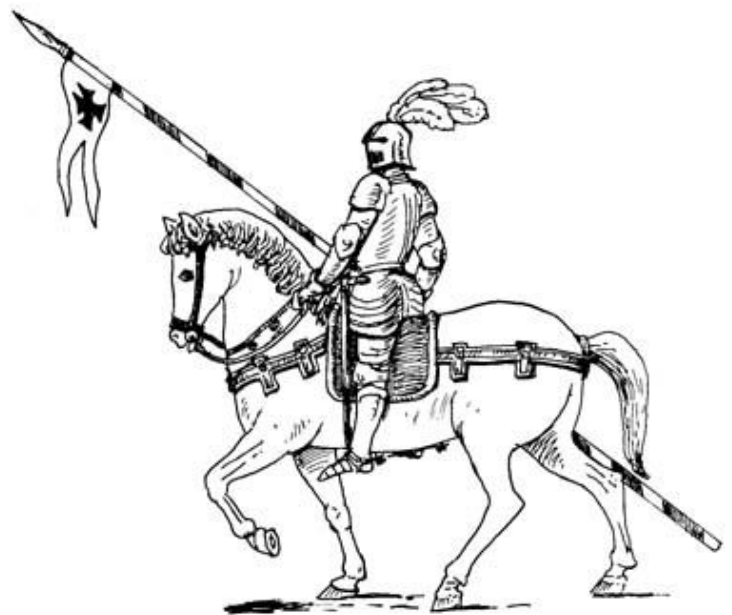
September Crown 2017 – We have been successful in our Bid Sept Crown 2017 will be held in Borealis at the Warburg Site. Please talk to Divera or Adelheid to help out.

#### New Business

Edmonton Comic Expo 2017 – Are we interested? Renewals for the booth will be coming shortly. If we renew now, we are guaranteed our same booth, which was in a fantastic location. I suggest only 3 passes (2 come with the booth, 1 additional) but either paying for the extra table or making sure we are bringing our own for “ambiance setting”.

There was general approval from the populace to book our booth for the 2017 expo when able.

Meeting adjourned: 8:14pm



# Upcoming Events

## Samhain

Date: Nov 5th - 6th

Location: Calgary, AB

## Winter Coronation

Date: Nov 18th - 20th

Location: Seven Persons, AB

## 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](http://avacal.org)



## hypocras

Spiced wines have been popular for centuries, and the spices used haven't changed much since the 14th century. Instructions for making hypocras can be found in medieval cookbooks from several countries, making it one of the most common recipes.

2 cups red wine

1 tsp. powder douce\*

2 - 3 Tbsp. sugar, according to taste

Put ingredients together into a pitcher or other vessel with a pour spout, and stir until sugar dissolves. Serve warm or cold.

For a non-alcoholic version, use grape juice instead of wine and add one or two teaspoons of red wine vinegar for a bit of tartness. Depending on the sweetness of the the grape juice, the amount of sugar may be reduced or eliminated entirely.

\*Powder Douce:

3 Tbsp. ginger

2 Tbsp. sugar

1 1/2 Tbsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. cloves

1 tsp. nutmeg

Source [Forme of Cury, S. Pegge (ed.)]: PUR FAIT YPOCRAS. XX.IX. XI. Treys Unces de canett. & iii unces de gyngueur. spykenard de Spayn le pays dun denerer, garyngale. clowes, gylofre. poeurer long, noiez mugadez. maziozame cardemonij de chescun i. quart' douce grayne & de paradys stour de queynel de chescun dim unce de toutes, soit fait powdour &c.

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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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