

# AURORA

## SPRING FAIR

### Aquilon, April 6, 1991

Fine Gentles of the Region of Avacal and Beyond. It is once again the time of the season that we turn to the warming of the air and the onset of Spring.

We in Aquilon wish to invite you to the annual **Spring Fair Arts and Sciences Competition and Feast** on April 6, 1991. Competition in 17 categories will once again be held; as well as Triathlon and Pentathlon awards. For further information, please contact Ulf or Wernar. The deadline for submissions is 1:30 PM on Saturday, April 6th at the feast site. Patrons of the Arts would be gratefully accepted and anyone wishing to do so should contact the Autocrats as soon as possible.

#### Competition Categories:

Costuming to 1250 AD  
 Costuming 1250+  
 Needlework  
 Calligraphy  
 Illumination  
 Practical Tools and Utensils  
 Music Composition  
 Armour  
 Brewing  
 Leather Work  
 Cooking  
 Wood Embellishment  
 Performing Arts  
 Literature  
 Research Papers  
 Miscellaneous  
 Decorative Metalwork

Classes may also be held on site during the day if enough interest is generated. A cost of **\$2.00** a class would be levied at the time of the classes. Again please **register in advance**. A class timetable will be available soon.

Of course to follow up on the days activities there will be a feast starting at 7 PM at **Hazeldean community Hall, 9630 - 66 Ave, Edmonton, AB**. Cost is **\$12.00** per person, **\$6.00** for children, children under 6 free, and a site fee of **\$5.00** for those not taking part in the feast. Please ensure that your feast fee arrives by **March 23rd**, which is also last day for reservations.

For further information or reservations please contact:

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We hope to see everyone in Aquilon this April.

Another fine excerpt from E. O. Parrott's historical spoof, "The Dogsboddy Papers"...\*

..."Concerning Codd's Wallop, a coppice 1/2 furlong West of Chetterwode Farm:- In the Yeare of Oure Lord 1469 Richard, Earle of Gloster, ye Kinges broder, and himself future King Richard III, coming alone from hunting in Cranebourne Chace, passed through this parish of Stillebourne. Here he encountered Cecilie Doggesboddy, a very comely, well-grown and virtuous mayde, scarce sixteen yeare, doghter to my cousin Matthew Doggesboddy, farmer of Chetterwode, she going a-milking of her faders cowes. This Prince besoghte to companie her a-milking for to have a drinke, for his great thirst. She, kindly disposed, gave him leave, whereat he tied his hys Courser and walkt besyde her. But entering a bosky dell, he sought to kisse and toye; she sayde Nay; he rewdely snaucht away her Kerchief, and inflamed at disclosure of her bosome wolde have rafte her maydenheed.

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#### DEADLINE FOR APRIL ISSUE:

Apr 19, 1991

Have all information,  
submissions, ect. to me  
**BEFORE** the above date.

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## COOKING WITH ERNA

Spring is almost here, and somehow ordinary fare seems too tame. Here is a recipe that is simple, yet beyond ordinary. Add a nice fresh salad, some warm bread and maybe some baby carrots and you have an attractive meal - without having busted your buns to pull it off. This is also good with pork.

### CHICKEN IN ORANGE SAUCE

1 chicken, roasted (but not quite done)

2 oranges, sliced but not peeled

1 cup white wine

juice of 1/2 a lemon (omit if using bitter oranges)

1/4 tsp ginger

1/2 tsp salt (or to taste)

When chicken is almost done, put sauce ingredients in a pan and cook

together about 15 minutes. Cut up the the chicken into serving pieces and arrange in a heat-proof serving dish; pour the sauce over it; cover with foil (if your dish has no cover) and simmer another 15 minutes before serving. If you prefer, the chicken may be broiled or sauteed instead of roasted.

## BOW & ARROW

### ARCHERS OF BOREALIS:

The **Silverwolf Light Champion** will be determined in the same way as last year, with contests throughout this year. The contests will be run at the following events:

**Silver Arrow Tourney** : April 20  
(Bitter End)

**Border War** : May 25 (Bordergate)

**Regional War & Tourney** : June 28  
(Saskatchewan)

**Camrose Fair Demo** : Aug 10  
(Schwanstein)

**Silverwolf Tourney** : Sept 21  
(Aquilon)

For more information phone:

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## SENESCHAL'S GRIPE

Since you guys have gotten off for at least 2 months now, I figured it was time for the Hag to be resurrected. Today's topic is **REPORTS**.

Reports are due **May 15** - and I expect a report from the following:

- **Canton Seneschals**

- **ALL BARONIAL OFFICERS**

It is your responsibility to collect reports from officers below you. Don't whine to me that I didn't know, that noone reported to me, that **YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW TO WRITE A REPORT**. You now know **WHEN** your report is due, and I will proceed to tell you **HOW** to write an acceptable report. First of all, put your name (SCA & mundane), office, address, phone, canton/barony - and the **DATE**. You would not believe how many reports I get without a date on them! Please use mundane dates, not SCA. Now, give a

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Weekly Meetings in Aquilon are held on Wednesday nights 8:00 pm in room #034, in the Student's Union Building at the University of Alberta.

summary (more than two words) about any activities directly related to your office which have taken place since the last report (at this point, since December). Contests? Names of winners? Projects undertaken by people? Activities which you feel should be brought to my attention (good or bad)? Remember - your report is intended to increase MY AWARENESS of what is happening out there - I don't like to guess, and I don't like worthy people going unrecognized. Give me facts - not gossip & rumours. If you are a seneschal, you know that I want to hear all about events, finances, worthy conduct (& problems), demos, all the scoop on your Canton. If you are an Arts officer, I want to hear about projects, people who are doing research, making things, entering contests, the winners of the contests & what they did to win it. I also want to hear about the people who TRIED to win. If you are an exchequer, I want the bank balance for each canton, details of fundraisers - did they work? etc. Use your noggin - look at your job description - what are you supposed to be doing? Are you doing it? Do you feel you have a title or a responsibility? Give yourself a critique and let me know what you come up with. If you are having problems, try to determine the source. If you need help, don't hesitate to ask - that's MY JOB! Always remember - you are my eyes and ears, and I can't do my job well without your help. I can't be everywhere - that is why we have such a variety of officers, each a delegate of the Barony. It is my job to pool the information that you gather for me and share it both within and without the Barony. Don't look at your report as a scourge - just pretend that you are writing me a comfy letter, a letter to someone you haven't seen for awhile (even if you have!) that wants an update on

the Baronial soap opera. You aren't writing an essay for your English final, so relax. Just remember: I need INFORMATION. This is also a good time to recommend people for awards. If you are serious about an award recommendation, send one copy to me, one to the Kingdom Seneschal, and one to the reigning monarch. Please let me know if you have done this; otherwise I will assume the responsibility for forwarding your recommendation. Well, that's enough haggling. I would like to thank Schwanstein for a great Winter War event, Bordergate for a fun wedding feast, and Lakeland for a well-planned, hospitable, fun bar demo. I hope to see some of the planning details in your next reports!

Best wishes, **ERNA THE HAG**

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**DOG'S BODY PAPERS**

continued...

Alas for him. My cousin her fader was ever a grete wrastler and so too the Maydenes seven broders with whom she had a-many times wrestled in childhood, and wotted wel the art. So whan this younge royall lecher made seisin upon her, the lusty wench threwe him bravely with a trewe Dorsetshire Cross-buttock, and as he lay a-sprawle much pained of his bakkbone, she fetocht him a shrewd buffet of her oaken milking-stool ful upon hys coddpiece, and another aroost hys shouldere which shattred that too, so that he never again stood square or walked unhalting. Thus to all Dorset he was called Crutohebroke which decency later changed first to Crouchbacke, and then Crookbacke, while the glade where Mistress Cecillie so wel defended her virtue has ever since been known as Codds Wallop."...

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***CALENDAR***

April 6 ----- Spring fair - Aquilon  
 April 20 ----- Silverarrow Tourney - Bitter End  
 May 25 & 26 ----- Glacier War - Montengarde/Wastkeep  
 May 25 & 26 ----- Border War - Border Gate  
 June 8 & 9 ----- Borealus Sgt's Tourney  
 June 15 ----- Dragon Slayer Tourney - Montengard  
 June 29 to July 1 ----- Regional Tourney  
 Aug 3 to 5 ----- Clintor War  
 Aug 10 & 11 ----- Camrose Fair  
 Aug 17 & 18 ----- Fringe Demo

***SILVER ARROW*****ARCHERS OF AVACAL:**

Announcing the Annual Silver Arrow  
Spring Shoot

**Where:**

#11 - 7628 - 49 Ave (Archers Nook) -  
Site opens at 11:00 am on Saturday,  
April 20. Shoot commences at Noon. -  
There will be a Seniors and a Novice  
Category, with the prize being a 1  
oz. silver ingot for each.

**Feast:**

4241 - 44 St, St. Leonard's on the  
Hill Anglican Church. - doors open at  
5:00 pm. Feast commences at 7:00  
pm.

**Fees:**

Shoot Alone: \$ 5.00

Feast \$15.00

Feast Site Only \$ 5.00

Shoot & Feast \$12.00

The feast will be "A Spring clearing of  
the Larder". The foods will be such  
as might be found left in the larder at  
the end of the winter - nuts, dried  
fruits, etc., with, of course, the fresh  
meat that the archers will have been  
hunting for all day. There is also the  
possibility that there may be some  
tourney workshops on the Sunday.  
Please contact the Autocrat for

further details. The Autocrat would  
like at least 15 pre-paid reservations  
by April 8 or the event will be  
cancelled.

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