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Baronial Calendar
JANUARY

- 5 Dance at Capilano Hall Veraquilon
8-10 Kingdom 12th Night Coronation
Three Mountains
12 Business Veraquilon
15 Avacal 12th Night Montengarde
19 Regular meeting Veraquilon
26 Regular meeting Veraquilon

FEBRUARY

- 2 Dance at Capilano Hall Veraguilon
5 Feast of the Evergreens Lakelands

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**LIST OF EVENTS
THEIR MAJESTIES WILL BE ATTENDING**

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Canton of Veraquilon

Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm in the SUB function room at the U of A. All Gentles attending meetings are requested to wear Period Attire (or reasonable attempt thereof) with the exception being Council Meetings.

The Blacksheep Guild

(fibreworkers guild) meets every Monday night at 7pm at HL Erna Kajadottor's. Call HL Erna at 449-1593 for more info and directions to her place in Sherwood Park.

Ceol na Gaoth invites any and all interested in making sweet period music to our weekly practice Monday Nights at 7510 106 St. (basement). Except, of course, on holidays. We welcome all voices, instruments, and music to join us and, if you're tone deaf, well heck, so are we. We offer instruction to beginners in woodwind, rhythm, and voice from 8:00 and a jam session usually follows.

For more information please call:
Penny Slonowski 439-0007 (days)
(Lady Fionnuala Nioclas) 431-0657 (evenings and messages)

The Roger de Cote School of Fence

Meets at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays. For more info call HL Roger de Cote at 449-1593.

Canton of VerAquilon Fighter Practice

Is held every Sunday STARTING AT NOON, in Dinwoodie Lounge, second floor SUB at U of A. Contact Otto Gruber at 468-6783 for more info.

Dance Practise

Held every 2nd Monday night, U of A Fine Arts Building room 1-29. Contact Mordecai Salzer (Rick Slansky) at 435-2051 for more info.

Guild of the Groaning Board

GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULOUS OF BOREALIS

Are you interested in eating fabulous and exotic dishes? Perhaps you are interested in learning how to cook said dishes. Want to attend some small feasts and learn how to run a feast for larger groups? If any of these things appeal to you then the Guild of the Groaning Board is for you. The Guild meets once a month to prepare (and eat) new and exciting dishes that you would expect to find at any feast. For more info and when the next meeting is please contact Leeanna Ryan at 449-6834.

DANCE PRACTISE

Dance practise is held in Fine Arts Building Rm 1-29, from 7pm until 10pm. Those wishing more information are requested to contact Mordecai Saltzer at 435-2051. Practise is held on the following dates:

January	10,17,31	March	14,28
February	14,28	April	11,25

VerAquilon MOS Weekly Fighter Practices

MOS: Lord Otto Gruber

Location: Dimwodie Lounge, Students Union Building (SUB) 2nd Floor, U of A

Time: Noon - 4:00 pm

Layout: Armored Fighters

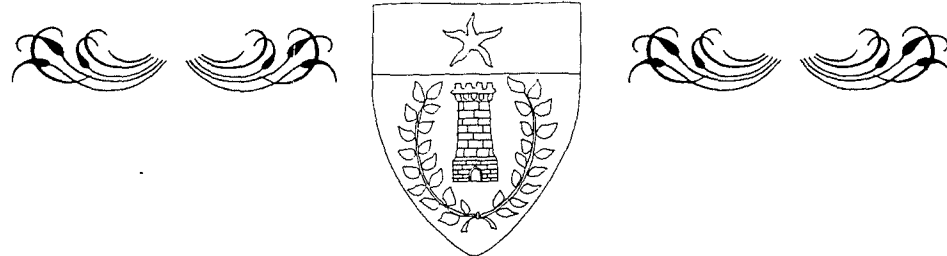
Noon - Out of Armor
- 1:00pm - Stretching & Slow Work

1:00 - Concepts & single
- 2:00pm Instruction
- Armor Inspection

2:00 - Announcements
- 2:10pm - Style of Drillwork is decided

2:10 - Drillwork
- 3:00pm - Fighter Group Instruction & Workout

3:00 - Options
- End - Team Battles
- Mock Tournays
- Specialty Battles (Bridge, Gate, Light Weaponry)



Feast of the Evergreens

This the IX Annual Feast of the Evergreens held by the Canton of "We're not sure yet", previously known as Lakelands, Northkeep, Wolfkeep, and rumours also have it as Alfheimland, the happiest place in the known world, however we are quickly trying to smother these cries, or at least most of us are! During the day, games will be held to decide a new Champion of the Evergreens, so come all ye lords and ladies who wish to partake in good food, drink and lively competition. Her Majesty, *Baroness Helena*, is current Champion and challenges all comers to best her in games of skill and silliness.

PLACE: LSU Grand Centre and Assumption High School

DATE: 5 February, 1994

TIME: Games and Classes start at 13:00 hrs at Assumption School

Feast commences at 19:00 hrs at the LSU

COST: Advance tickets are \$13.00 (paid by Jan. 30, 1994)

Tickets at door are \$15.00 (please register by phone, regardless)

Site fee \$5.00 (feast prices already include this)

All merchants welcome, no charge for table.

Children under 12 yrs, no charge

DIRECTIONS TO THE PLACE OF MERRIMENT:

-Follow Hwy #28 to the thriving metropolis of Grand Centre

-At the traffic lights (one of the only two sets in Grand Centre) turn right;

turn left at the sign that reads LSU (this being a good clue you are on the right track).

-Once you secure your baggage train, please enter the warmth of the KEEP and let the festivities begin!

-a Baronial flight practice is planned for Sunday at 13:00 hrs (running shoes only please)

For reservations and further information contact Mark Argent at *594-5637 or Scott Campbell at *594-5528.



WINTER MOOSE is coming! Is it a desert? No! it's AnTir's MOOSEst reknown Master, Master Nikolai Grendal Gornych. Join us January 29th at Whitecroft Community Hall, (Sherwood Park). There will be a day long class on fighting while Mistress Kateryne of Hindscroft teaches TWO costuming classes. The feast will begin at 6:00pm. Please note, that while class size (20 students, 8 for Practical Hand Sewing) and feast reservations are limited (40 seats) you are always welcome to join us off-board.

Site Fee:\$ 1.00
Feast :\$10.00

Courses:

Fighting Seminar (all day)

The morning will involve unarmoured practice of techniques while the afternoon session will concentrate on armoured fighting.

- Instr: Master Nikolai Gornych Grendal
- Cost : \$20.00
- Class size limited to 20 persons

A Survey of Costume Patterning (4 hrs)

An overview of the various basic types of pattern construction used in the SCA time period.

- Instr: Mistress Kateryne of Hindscroft
- Cost : \$ 1.00
- Class size limited to 10 persons

Practical Hand Sewing (4 hrs)

A history of stitching in the SCA time period and how to do the stitches described, such as hem stitching, seams and finishing techniques.

- Instr: Mistress Kateryne of Hindscroft
- Cost : \$ 5.00
- Class size limited to 8 persons

Seminar Registration

Event : Winter Moose
Date : January 29, 1994
Time : 9:00am - 5:00pm
Place : Whitecroft Community Hall (Sherwood Park)

Course: _____

Amount inclosed: \$ _____

Name (SCA) _____

Name (MKA) _____

Address _____

City _____ , _____

Postal Code _____

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Please make cheques payable to "Barony of Borealis". Limited feast seating is available.

Please bring note taking materials and a lunch. For fighting seminar, please bring armour, weapons, sweats and a lunch.