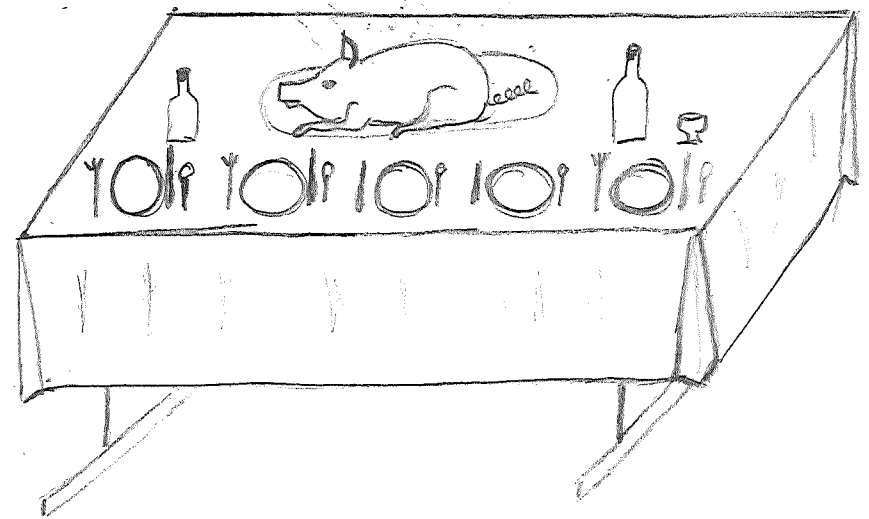


# Aurora

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## Baronial Calendar

### September

2-5	Crown Tourney	Aquaterra
7	Capilano Hall Dance	Veraquilon
10	10th Street Faire	Montengarde
14	Business	Veraquilon
17	SilverWolf Tourney	Lakelands
16-18	Autumn War III	Blatha An Oir
21	Food in the Middle Ages	Veraquilon
24	Harvest Feast	Bitter End
28	Life in a Castle, etc.	Veraquilon

### October

5	Capilano Hall Dance	Veraquilon
12	Business	Veraquilon

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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.

Canton of Lakelands Fight Practices each Tuesday evening, 7:00pm at Assumption High School. Contact Alfheim 594-1083  
Classes on various topics take place each Wednesday evening, 7:00pm. see calender for topics and locations.

The Blacksheep Guild (fibreworkers guild) meets every Teusday 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.

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 Please do not hesitate to contact Lord Otto Gruber @ 468-6783 for more information.

Dance Practise Group Dance practices are booked for the following dates:

Sept 12, 26	Oct 3, 17, 31
Nov 14, 28	Dec 12

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.

## Announcements:

### House of Erna : Custom Design and Fashion

Erna would like to announce her costuming service. For an appropriate fee, she will construct garb to your specifications. Alterations also a speciality. For discreet inquiries, contact HL Erna at 449-1593

- **Archery Practice**, both War and Target, will be held at the residence of Joan the Just, Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5. Call 986-6623 for information and directions.

- **Bids** to host Winter War/95 will be accepted by the Seneschal/Castelans until SilverWolf.

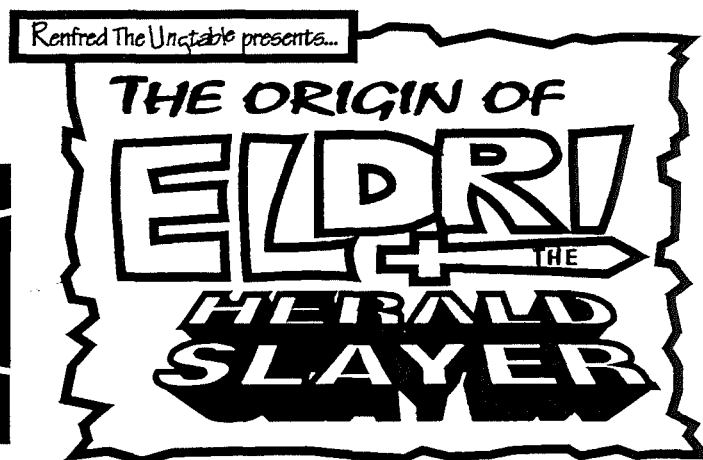
- **Vacant** Baronial positions must be filled. Seneschal, Master of Stables, List Mistress, Water Bearer. Those interested please send resumes to the Castelans.

- **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:

Sept 12, 26	Oct 3, 17, 31
Nov 14, 28	Dec 12

- **Baronial Meeting** will be held at Silverwolf Champions Tourney.



As our hero, Eldri, lies dazed in an open field, the narrator is taking the opportunity of finishing his new illuminated manuscript, "**SIEGE THE DAY**", for the next issue of "**The Origin of Eldri the Heraldslayer.**" This will mean there will be an unavoidable hiccup in the monthly installments but the runt warrior will return again in October's issue of the Aurora.

Of course, while you are waiting for your life to become exciting and existentially meaningful again, pick up a copy of "**The Origin of Eldri the Heraldslayer #2**" from **Renfred the Unstable, Warp One, or Whyte Knight.**

THE LEGEND IS JUST BEGINNING ....  
AND SO IS THE SILENCE.

ONCE AGAIN the warring armies of the Barony of Lionsgate plan pillage and plunder upon the rich lands and peaceful people of Blatha An Oir. Baroness Isabeau with her Defender and loyal Sergeants, supported by the armed people of Blatha An Oir will attempt to withstand this great hoard from the far north. Both sides are recruiting mercenaries to aid them in their just and noble cause. Perhaps YOU can be tempted with coin, loot, and beverage (or just one last chance to wage war this year). At stake is Baron Kendal's Third opportunity to TRY to carry off the wondrous warhorn. Each side hopes the other can be successful (read that "burdened with the danged thing") this year!!!

Battles in woods, Castle, & open field with scenarios for heavys, lights, archers, dragoons (rapier) and all types combined are planned. The Sergeantry of the two Baronies will test their warfare skills against each other. Archery screening will be required for most war scenarios. Non martial war points include 1) Arts-best song or story to entertain the youth 2) Sciences-best outdoor lighting 3) Dicing-the most interesting or novel dice set. A full Pied Piper program for the younger gentlebeings will be offered. There will be a prize for the best medieval LEGO creation by gentles under age 16. Will we have good weather? The Autocrat guarantees Weather!!!!

The Scottish ceremony wedding of Moriona of Shittenwood and Aonghus Munro is planned for Saturday afternoon or evening; details at Saturday morning Court.

The site is the Orting tourney-war field east of Puyallup, Washington, so well known by you all. (Yes, the one with the big brush pile right in the middle; and need we say it? "NO COW PIES!") The site will open at 12:00 Noon Friday for Merchants, 3:00 pm for the populace. Site closes at 6:00 pm Sunday. Site fees will be: \$8 for Ladies and Lords over 18 (a \$3 surcharge for non SCA members), half-price for young gentlebeings 7 to 17, those aged 6 years and under are free. Make checks payable to: Barony of Blatha An Oir.

NOTICE TO ALL: The Puyallup River runs past two sides of this site and it may be flowing deep and fast. You are requested to keep this in mind at all times and if you travel with young gentlebeings, PLEASE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE at all times while on site.

MERCHANTS: For information and reserved space on Merchant Row, contact Pegleg at (206) 845-7956. A \$5 merchant fee will be charged. Reservations for merchant space are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

Contact the Autocrat for answers to your concerns and questions: Sergeant Yeoman Squire Thorgoodson, (206) 456-4245, during the hours of 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

DIRECTIONS: From north of Tacoma, take I-5 South to Exit #135 to Puyallup. Proceed south to just before Puyallup to Hwy 167 Northbound. Take Hwy 167 to the Sumner/Hwy 410 exit. Take Hwy 410 to the Orting exit. Turn right onto 162 towards Orting and go 4.4 miles to the River Glen Campground. The entrance to the campgrounds will be a dirt road on your right. If you cross the bridge over the Puyallup River you have gone too far. Also from the North you may take Hwy 167 south to the Sumner/Hwy 410 Exit. From south of Tacoma take I-5 North to the Hwy 512/Puyallup Exit. Follow Hwy 512 until it ends on Hwy 167 going north and follow the instructions above.

## Silverwolf A.S. XXIX

The Canton of Lakelands/North Keep/Wolf Keep/Alfheimland?????

would like to invite one and all, on behalf of the Barony of Borealis, to its champions' tourney. The date will be September 17th and the site will be the Alexander Community Hall in Alexander, Alberta (a church, a hall and one house). This year there will be our Heavy Champion's tourney, the final round of the Lights' tourney and a prize Bocci tourney sponsored by Lady Adelaine, with entry fees of \$3.00 per person going to the Kingdom travel fund. The site will open at 1200hrs with activities starting at 1300hrs followed by a fabulous feast to begin at 1900hrs. For those who do not mind some noise, the hall is open all night for revelry and sleep space. A breakfast will be held the next morning on site for the astounding price of \$4.00. There is room for camping on site (if you wish to brave it) or if you wish there is plenty of crash space as well (please let the autocrat know if you require crash space and which days you need it: ex. Fri, Sat, Sun).

Prices for the weekend.

Site fee \$5.00

Feast \$8.00

Breakfast \$4.00

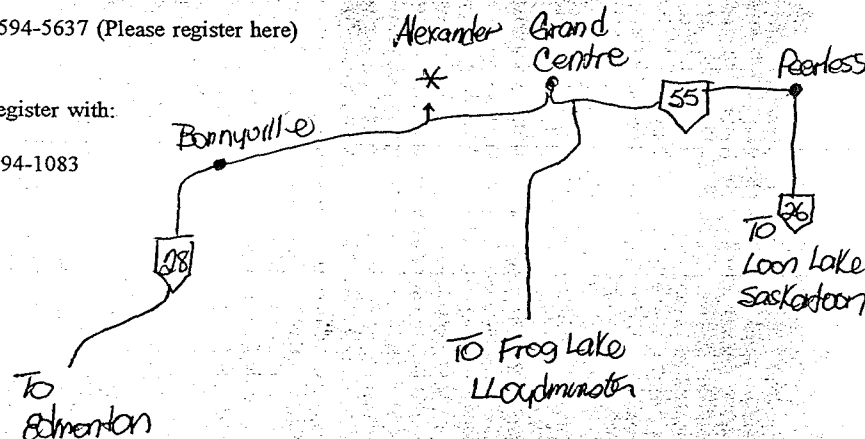
p.s. There will be a Hot Tub on site so don't forget your swim suit.

Autocrat:

Almaric: (403)594-5637 (Please register here)

You may also register with:

Alfheim: (403)594-1083



"WE FEW, WE HAPPY FEW, WE BAND OF BROTHERS;  
 FOR HE TO-DAY THAT SHEDS HIS BLOOD WITH ME  
 SHALL BE MY BROTHER; BE HE NE'ER SO VILE  
 THIS DAY SHALL GENTLE HIS CONDITION:  
 AND GENTLEMEN IN ENGLAND NOW A-BED  
 SHALL THINK THEMSELVES ACCURS'D THEY WERE NOT  
 HERE,  
 AND HOLD THEIR MANHOODS CHEAP WHILES ANY  
 SPEAKS  
 THAT FOUGHT WITH US UPON SAINT CRISPIN'S DAY."

- Henry V, Shakespeare

On October 22, 1994, Veraquilon will be the site of an historic meeting of France and England. In our very own canton, The Guild of the Groaning Board will present a celebration of St. Crispin Day; in particular Henry V's Battle of Agincourt. Our menu will reflect the outcome of the battle, being a marriage between the great houses of France and England. Be assured that the food will be good and ample.

For the history buffs, camp followers and war mongers amongst you, HL Eleanora fitz John (mundane degree with honours in British Medieval History) will be lecturing on "The Historical Henry V versus Shakespeare's Henry V". Controversy abounds!

During the feast, there will be readings from Shakespeare's Henry V. Blood, gratuitous violence, honour, and romance.... what can we say?

In addition, there will be dancing, with our fair Baronial Dance Mistress, HL Catherine of the Rowan Tree, at the fore. At this event we introduce a new venue: the Dessert & Dance Ticket. For \$7.00, join us at 9:00 pm for dessert & join the dancing.

Schedule:	4:30	"The Historical Henry V versus Shakespeare's Henry V" (free)
	6:00	Bar opens
	6:30	Feast begins
	9:00	Dessert & Dance

Site: St. Stephen's Anglo-Catholic Church (basement)  
 10909 - 96 St.  
 Edmonton, AB

Tickets: \$15.00, smalls, \$7.50 : Dinner, Dessert & Dance  
 \$ 7.00 : Dessert & Dance only

Deadline for reservations: October 8, 1994

For reservations, call Erna (Karin Thirlwell) 449-1593.



CLASS in Belt-TYING

## Grande Ithra and Feast in Montengarde

October 22-23, 1994

The Ithra will be held at the Alberta College of Art, 1407 14th Ave N.W. in Calgary.

Directions: Take your best route to 16th Ave N.W. Follow it to 14th Street N.W. Take the turn to 14th Street South. Go immediately to the right hand lane and the 14th Street turnoff. Follow the signs to the SAIT/ACA campus. The parking lot to the southeast of ACA is normally the best.

### The Feast:

Come to a feast in the Fall/Winter of 1240 at Kiev. Enjoy great food and even better company. Everyone is also invited to take part in the dessert subtlety contest. These will be judged on looks, relevance to the theme and taste (i.e. must be edible.)

Directions: The Feast will be held at **Rosemont Community Hall** at 2807 10th Street N.W. Take 16th Ave N.W. to 10th Street. Turn North and proceed to Confederation Park (approx 6 blocks). The hall is on the west side of 10th on the North side of the Park (just opposite the Dragonslayer Tourney site).

- **Note:** all reservations/fees should be paid to Ithra using the catalogue form.

## HARVEST FEAST AND CHAMPIONS' TOURNEY

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!! Come and join us at Bitter End's Harvest Feast and Shire Champions' Tourney on September 24, 1994!

Again this year, we will be choosing our Light Champion--the Shooting Star, and our Heavy Champion--the Star Bearer. If you are chivalric and would like to be one of our Glorious Champions, Come and Vie at Three Mile Bend!

This year's feast theme is French. The feast will be held at St. Leonard's-on-the-Hill, 4241 - 44 St., Red Deer, AB.

There will be a Crown Principality Curia Meeting held after the tournaments, at St. Leonard's-on-the-Hill.

Armor Inspection begins at: 12:00 noon.  
Archery Tourney begins at: 12:00 noon.  
Heavies' Tourney begins at: 1:00 p.m.  
Feast begins at: 6:30 p.m.

### Costs for the event are:

Ages 16 to Adult: \$12.00. Children 5 and under: no charge.  
Children 6 to 15: \$ 6.00. Site Fee only: \$ 5.00.

Please make cheques payable to The Shire of Bitter End.  
Please do not forget to bring your proof of membership.

For feast reservations, please contact either:

Lady Freydis of Gloppenfjörd (mka Susan Stenson) 5813 - 44 Ave., Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 3J4 (403) 347-2467

OR

Lady Sheela MacDougal (mka Susan Spycher) 4118 - 37 Ave., Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 2T4 (403) 346-2865 - also for menu inquiries.

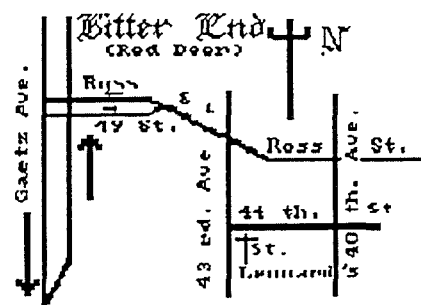
### DIRECTIONS:

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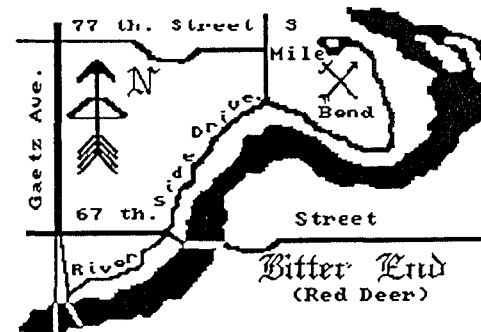
From North: Take Hwy 2 south to Red Deer; turn left on 67th St. (for tournament); turn left on 49th St. (for feast); then follow map.

From South: Take Hwy 2 north to Red Deer; turn right on 67th St. (for tournament); turn right on 49th St. (for feast); then follow map.

### To Feast:



### To Tourney:



# GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULOUS OF BOREALIS

from the current Silverwolf Archery Champion, Lord Hamish Douglas, Yeoman to the Barony of Borealis. In these turbulent times it is easy to lose interest in simpler pastimes. With archery season upon us, though, let us turn our attention away from wintry indoor sports such as chess & politics.

Anyone of you of the populace of Borealis have it in your power to become the next Silverwolf Archery Champion of Borealis. Does this sound too good to be true? Not so, for the competition is in two easy parts.

1) Your best Royal Round Score. From anytime after last Silverwolf right up to the weekend before this upcoming Silverwolf. These can be mailed or hand delivered to me, and they must bear a witness signature.

2) This part will be a tournament involving light combat with your primary weapon. For this you will need full armour & 12 pieces of ammunition.

The two parts will be judged equally, if there is a tie I will come up with a suitable tie-breaker.

As chief archer of Veraquilon I would like to mention that there will be archery practice on Sunday afternoons at our acreage, weather and events permitting. We are south of Leduc on Hwy #2, take Glen Park Rd. west to RR 260 and turn left (next road after the giant cowboy) then we are the 2nd house on the right. Please call before coming out. Ph# 986-6623. Mail address: James Reader, RR#1 Leduc, T9E 2X1

Yours in Service

Craig Sheppard  
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[403]469-3561

17 July, 1994

Unto: All who wish to attend The Barony of Borealis Champions Tourney. Greetings from Serjeant Edward Bolden, Kingdom of An Tir Earl Marshal and current Borealis Heavy Champion.

Let it be known to all who wish to enter the Lists that:

- 1] All past Champions and Borealis residents are eligible to be the Champion.
- 2] Outside residents are allowed to win the day and there will be a prize for the highest placed outsider to honor his/her commitment to travel.
- 3] The current Champion will participate in the Lists but shall not succeed himself.
- 4] The Champion must swear Fealty to Their Majesties. Either by writing or in person.
- 5] Tourney Rules: a) Maximum 5 attack surfaces with no more than 3 surfaces on one weapon, allowing only one weapon to thrust.  
b) All An Tir Conventions apply, including all Shield Conventions.  
c) No weapon over seven feet allowed.
- 6] Tourney Format: a) Part 1 - One hour Iron Cross, with two 25 minute halves. A maximum of 10 kills in a row will be allowed then you must go to back of line. (Note: The number of erics used and number of fighters in each eric will depend upon the number of fighters who attend.)  
b) Part 2 - Double elimination tourney to decide champion. (Note: The number of fighters allowed in the double elimination will be determined by the number of fighters that attend before the tourney begins.)
- 7] Individuals who do not act in a Chivalric manner during the event will not be allowed to be Champion.

In service to Crown and Kingdom of AnTir, I remain.....

**EDWARD BOLDEN**

Serjeant Edward Bolden  
Kingdom of An Tir Earl Marshal  
Champion of the Barony of Borealis