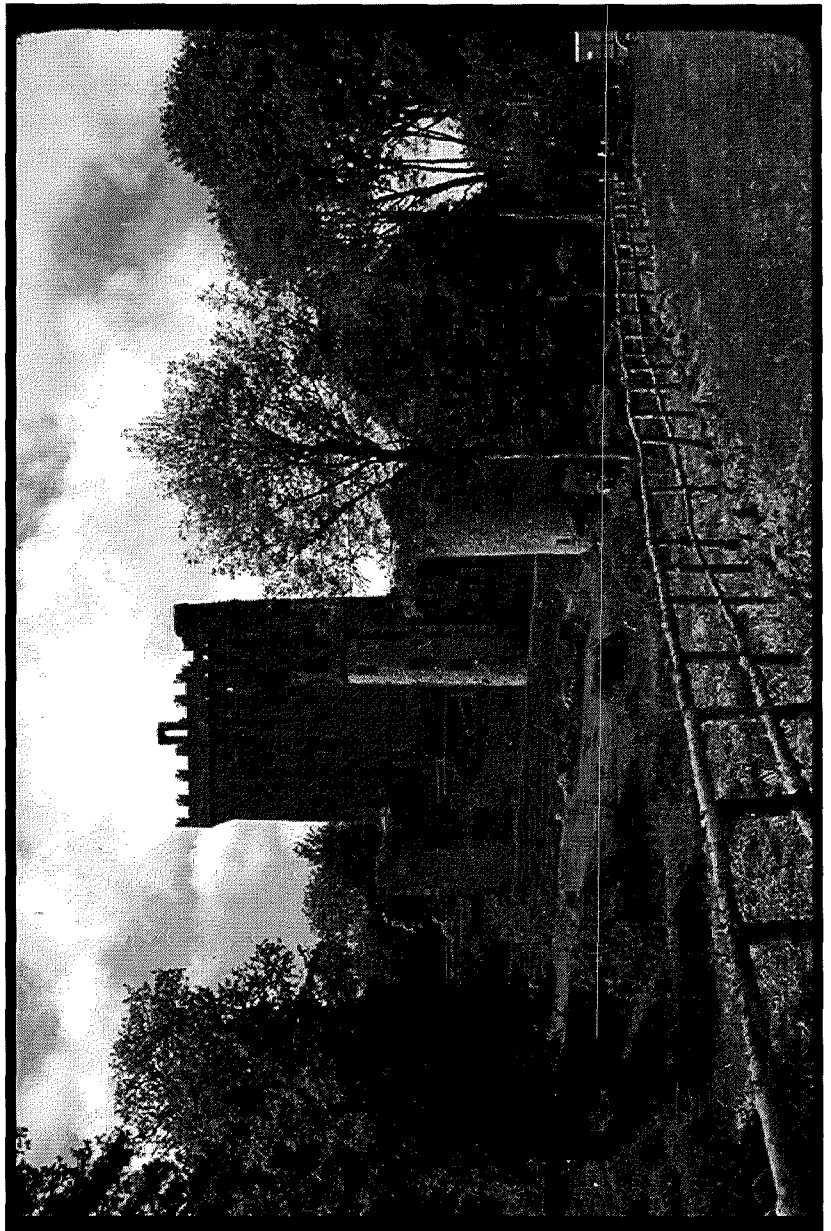


Aurora

August, A.S. XXX



The Aurora Borealis
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Please send all submissions to the editor.*

Baronial Calendar

August

- 2 Veraquilon Tavern Nite Veraquilon
- 4-6 Clinton War Montengarde /
Lionsgate
- 9 Business Meeting Veraquilon
- 16 Projects or Activity Veraquilon
- 19-20 Fringe Demo Veraquilon
- 23 Newcomers Nite Veraquilon
- 30 Scottish Wars of Independence
Veraquilon

September

- 1-4 Kingdom Crowne Ramsgard
- 6 Veraquilon Tavern Nite Veraquilon
- 13 Business Meeting Veraquilon
- 16 Silverwolf Tourney Verquilon
- * Lakelands weekly meetings are held in
the Grand Centre Public Library unless
otherwise noted.

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Canton of Veraquilon Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm in Education North, Room 4-110 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.

Canton of VerAquilon Fighter Practice Please do not hesitate to contact Lord Otto Gruber @ 468-6783 for more information.

Canton of VerQuilon Fencing Practice Call Mercushio @ (403) 986-6623 or Alphonse de Lorraine for information.

Dance Practise is held every second Monday in the Dimwoodie Lounge, in SUB, at the U of A, from 7:30pm until 10pm. Those wishing more information are requested to contact Mordecai Saltzer (Rick Slansky) at 435-2051.

The Groaning Board meets monthly to research and plan for our thrice-yearly feasts. It is our mandate to provide an opportunity for developing excellence in period culinary arts, as well as the science of planning events and autocratting them. If you share our interest, we welcome you. We have a structure for advancement and recognition of the attainment of our goals, based on the period guild system. For more information regarding meeting times and place, phone HL Eleanora fitz John (mka Leeanna Ryan) 449-6834

Rorik and Jarla Helena, then for Baron Alfheim and Baroness Adelaine.

Edwina of Loxley's request for \$40 to purchase a new portable filing system for the Aurora files was approved. The Chroniclers will be away from mid-August until mid-September. The Baron and Baroness volunteered to publish the September and October issues of the Aurora. It was agreed that all Canton and Baronial officers must receive the Aurora. Because of the amount of time and effort officers provide to the Barony, it was agreed that they will receive the Aurora for \$10/year, instead of the regular \$16 subscription fee.

The following bids have been submitted - Silverwolf for September 16; Sargeant's for October 14. Hamish Douglas and Petra the Inconsistent will submit a bid for Winter War for late January.

It was agreed that the Chroniclers will publish a list of report due dates in the Aurora.

Mordecai Salzer will coordinate submitting information on the Barony of Borealis for inclusion on the Avacal World-Wide Web page.

Alys Sylfrloc will coordinate registering the Barony for Thirty Year.

Albrecht von Rugen will submit the Tier I events for inclusion on the Avacal calendar of events. Silverwolf should be a Tier I event.

Edwina of Loxley reminded people of the Groaning Board Feast being held July 15. Reservations to be made before July 1. Proceeds will go to the Groaning Board. The Groaning Board is trying to become self-sufficient so they will not need to request advances to hold their feasts.

Baroness Adelaine announced that she was able to receive permission from the Kingdom Exchequer for the Groaning Board to maintain a separate account AS LONG AS a warranted exchequer holds signing authority on that account. It was agreed that the Groaning Board would provide a duplicate copy of their books to the Canton of VerAquilon Exchequer. Joan the Just will hold signing authority on their account and will be ultimately responsible for accounting for all expenditures and revenues in the account. Groaning Board funds must be included in all financial reports provided from the Canton of VerAquilon.

Sgt. John MacLeod the Black has been named as the new Captain of the Sargeants and Yeomen. In keeping with Kingdom policy, the Sargeant's account will be incorporated into the Baronial account.

Mistress Sapphira, Crown Principality Seneschale, has requested that the Barony of Borealis raise funds to help purchase Principality regalia. Posters have been made from an original artwork donated by Elizabetha d'Inigma of the Canton of Lakeland and are available for purchase for \$5.00 apiece. The original picture will be framed and raffled at a later event. Tickets will be available at Silverwolf. VerAquilon and Lakeland will also hold fundraisers.

The next Borealis Baronial meeting will be held at Silverwolf in September.

- V. Midsummer's Eve: A Celebration (England, 1600)
- VI. Renaissance Masked Ball: All is Not What it Seems (Italy, 1460)
- VII. Don Quixote: Shades of Spain (1605)
- VIII. Hamlet: Something's Rotten in the State of Denmark! (Daneland, 1050)

- **The Black Sheep Guild** will be having a fabric sale at the Trade Fair. Couture fabrics at 20% of retail. Large selections of silks and quality fabrics and french lace. Will take pre-orders, pay up front. Please call Karen at (403) 449-1593 or Jane Bisbee (403) 465-6811. Samples available, call for appointment.

- **From Edward Bolden**; Greetings to all Fencers within the Barony of Borealis. As always, I fully support all SCA fencing practices. Hamish (or possibly Mercusio (sp?)) has indicated a willingness to hold Fencing Practices as noted in the Aurora.
FENCE FENCE FENCE FENCE FENCE FENCE FENCE

Aurora Cover and Art Contest

The Aurora Cover and Art contest has been cancelled due to lack of audience participation. For further information contact the Chroniclers, Valgard and Edwina, at (403) 923-2864 (no calls after 10pm, please)

The following letter is from the Cathedral Steppes, the Antir Electronic Mailing list. It is reprinted exactly as I received it.

From: antir-owner
To: antir
Subject: A Great Lady Passes
Date: Friday, July 21, 1995 7:53PM

Baroness Aislinn just informed me by phone that the Dowager Princess, Her Serene Highness Janeltis, passed away quietly in her sleep about 2:30pm today.

She had not been feeling too well for the last week or so, and had been on antibiotics.

She will be cremated and interred, Aislinn is not sure where. As she had no family, (Other than SCA, that is) there is no funeral or memorial service planned.

I would personally like to see a memorial of some kind, but don't know what to do about it. Does anyone have any thoughts on what could be done?

I personally met Her Serene Highness several times, and am saddened by our loss, but she said that she wanted to go that way, and not have to go back into the hospital, so she had her wish.

Mredyth y Linx Gwyn, in Three Mountains

* OLX 2.1 TD * No tagline today, nobody has any smiles.

SCA policy states that the event Autocrat is financially responsible for any unaccountable expenditures, including expenditures without proper receipts. I will be drafting event reports for all autocrats and ask for your cooperation in keeping the baronial accounts clean. Baronial events include Siverwolf, Sargeant's, and Winter War.

It has been the policy to donate a 10% tithe to both CP and Kingdom from the profits of baronial events. During 1994, the Barony suffered an overall loss of \$498.19 from events, so no tithe was paid for last year.

Chronicler (Edwina of Loxley and Valgard af bus Vendrer) - There are currently 21 paid members with few renewals. Complimentary copies are sent to Their Majesties; Their Royal Highnesses; the Kingdom Chronicler; The Grete Boke; the Kingdom Seneschal; the Society Librarian; and Conal Fitzallen. The Aurora trades with The Avantgarde; The Montengarde Mouthpiece; The Portcullis; and Keyhole. The competition for a cover page for the Aurora was unsuccessful. Submissions for artwork and articles for inclusion in the Aurora are needed.

Herald (Mordecai Salzer) - No report received from Richard Sparhawk, the Canton of the Lakeland Herald, regarding the new name for Lakeland. Documentation to support the proposed name of Stonewolf is required. Few people have requested consultation on devices or names. Research is still underway to support the name of VerAquilon. It was suggested that the Seneschal for MidRealm be approached regarding the possibility of having the name Aquilon released as that group no longer exists.

Arts and Sciences (Cennet ap Llangollen) - Cennet is still trying to contact the former Arts and Sciences Officer to receive any literature and information he may still have. One report has been sent to the Crown Principality Arts and Sciences Officer. Please submit any suggestion for classes, instructors, etc. to Cennet. Anyone with extra copies of handouts can give them to Cennet for inclusion in the A&S library for reference.

The current Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion is the highest ranking person from Borealis who entered the CP Arts & Sciences Championship in Myrganwood. The next Champion will be selected at the Feast of the Evergreens in February 1996. The Washbuckling Championship will be held at Spring Faire.

Scribe (John MacLeod the Black) - Some work is currently underway, but volunteers are needed to help with the remaining scrolls.

Baron Alheim and Baroness Adelaine - The Baron and Baroness's schedule is posted in the Aurora. There has been strong support from populace at many of the Principality events recently. People are encouraged to attend the Artemesia war on the second weekend in September. Silverwolf will be held on the third weekend in September.

Sgt. Derek the Exiled held an armour seminar in Windwyrn as they are interested in fighting again.

The Hinton demo is on hold as no one from there has contacted the Baron.

NEW BUSINESS

Thanks were extended to Edwina and Valgard for their hard work in organizing and making the new Baronial pavilion. The total cost of the pavilion was \$274.93. Edwina and Valgard had received an advance of \$250 (\$100 from VerAquilon and \$150 from Lakeland). It was agreed that the Canton of VerAquilon will reimburse Edwina and Valgard the \$24.93 outstanding. To help raise money for new Baronial regalia, dags will be sold for \$5.00 apiece for people to sew their devices. The two centre dags will be reserved for the devices of Conrad and Cristiona, the next for Jarl

MINUTES OF THE BARONY OF BOREALIS MEETING HELD
JUNE 4, 1995.

The Minutes of the last Baronial Meeting were amended to read that the Chatelaine's Report stated that the Crown Principality Chatelaine had asked for a list of the participants in the last six months, not a list of members.

Jarla Helena of Birka will be stepping down as Baronial Seneschale due to personal commitments. Anyone interested in applying for the position of Baronial Seneschal should contact either Baron Alheim or Baroness Adelaine as soon as possible.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chatelaine (Dagmar of Hjorring) - Gold Key received \$55 from the Provincial Museum for the use of SCA garb at the Feast of Fools in April.

Master of Stables (Albrecht von Rugen) - A ban was placed on fencing activities because of the unauthorized use of live steel. Mercutio de Florence has now been authorized for junior marshall status and will be responsible for marshalling all future rapier activities. He will report directly to the Baronial Master of Stables. Baron Alheim reinforced that no live steel will be allowed at any Canton or Baronial level event. If any other group is hired to perform with live steel, the SCA cannot participate in the event.

Exchequer (Alys Sylfrloc of Aelsmera) - Alys Sylfrloc accepted the position of Baronial Exchequer in February when Ma Ga Ming stepped down. As of May 31, 1995, there was \$4,474.34 in the baronial account. Total revenues since January 1, 1995 were \$2,271.35, total expenditures were \$1,617.55. On June 2, a money order for \$289.12US (\$400 Cdn) was sent to the Kingdom Exchequer for the Raven Fund. This replaces the \$400 cheque sent in October 1994, but never cashed.

The Baronial accounts were audited by Dmitri Nicholai of Branslav and Gwyneath o Coidanai on April 1. The following recommendations were made:

1. that all future authorizations for the expenditure of funds be either written authorizations or verbal authorizations followed by a written letter. A fax will be accepted; and
2. that all auditors both print and sign their names. Both mundane and SCA names should be given.

The procedures for obtaining baronial funds are:

1. All requests must be in writing, with both mundane and SCA names given. Please print and sign your mundane name.
2. Written requests may be either presented at a baronial meeting for discussion and approval by the populace, or presented to your Canton Seneschal. If both Seneschals agree, the written request, with written approvals should be sent to the Exchequer. I will issue a cheque as quickly as possible.
3. An original receipt must be submitted to the Exchequer as soon as possible after the expenditure of the money.
4. Baronial officers may receive operating funds upon submission of a written request to the Exchequer.

Funds required for events must be requested in writing with a written estimate of costs. A final report must be submitted as quickly as possible after the event. All invoices and receipts must be included, along with an accurate accounting of the number of people who attended and how much site fee was collected. Reports must be verified by the Exchequer before overages will be paid.

Silverwolf '95
September 16th, 1995

Greetings, my Lords and Ladies. Once again the Barony of Borealis meets to choose our martial champions: the Silver Wolf, and the Silver Arrow. This year's tournament and feast will be held on *** Sept 16, 1995 *** (please note: some of you may have been told 23 September. This info was WRONG). The tournament will be held at the fief of the Readers (Kennet & Joan). The feast will be at the Blue Quill Community League, 11304-25 Ave, Edmonton.

HEAVY TOURNEY: A standard double - elimination tourney. No more than 5 striking surfaces, and no butt spikes permitted. Kingdom shield regulations apply, and fighters must have off-side arm protection. Crown conventions as to shields and off-side arm protection will apply.

LIGHT TOURNEY: A "Robin Hood" style tourney with the contestants in armour shooting at an IKCAC target. Any light weapon may be used.

Armour inspection begins at 1130, and the tournament at 1200.

This year's feast will have a Renaissance theme. There will be contests for the most Charming Lord and the most Chaste Lady. We will also hold contests for best Renaissance clothing, singing, and storytelling (Arthurian legend or Arthurian theme). A jousting contest during the feast, and dancing later on will round out the evening. For more details, please call the autocrats.

The feast site opens at 1700, and the feast will begin at 1930. There are 150 feast tickets available at \$15.00 for adults, & \$5.00 for children 12 and under. The site fee is \$5.00 for those who don't wish to

partake of the repast. The deadline for reservations is September 2, or when 150 are sold.

A baronial meeting is planned for either Saturday or Sunday. The time and place will be announced.

TO GET TO THE TOURNAMENT

From Highway 2, approx. 8 km south of Leduc, take the "Glen Park - Kavanaugh" exit. Go west to Range Road 260 (past the 20 ft tall cowboy, over the creek.) Turn South on Range Road 260. The site is at the Second house on the right (West side.)

TO GET TO THE FEAST

Take your best route to get onto 111 St south of 61 Ave. Proceed South to Saddleback Road/29a Ave (the sign has both names, and if you pass Heritage Mall, you're too far south). Turn East onto Saddleback road and proceed to 112 St. Turn North (left) onto 112 St and continue until you see a lone building beside a playground. If you pass a school, you've gone too far. If you are taking 111 St from the South, pass Saddleback Road and double back from further North (eg 34 Ave).

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HARVEST FEAST AND CHAMPIONS' TOURNEY

September 23, 1995

Greetings, good Gentlefolk! Come and join us at Bitter End's Harvest Feast and Shire Champions' Tourney on September 23, 1995!

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

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

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: 7:00 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.
There will be a \$3.00 non-member surcharge.

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 Margaret of Kingston-on-Thames (mka June Lenton) 6311 - 69
St., Red Deer, Alberta, T4P 1K8 (403) 343-0364

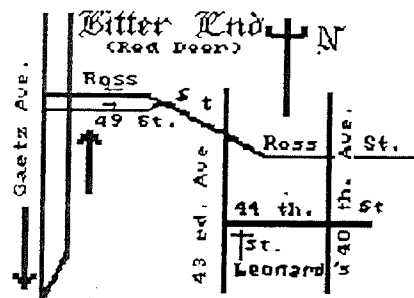
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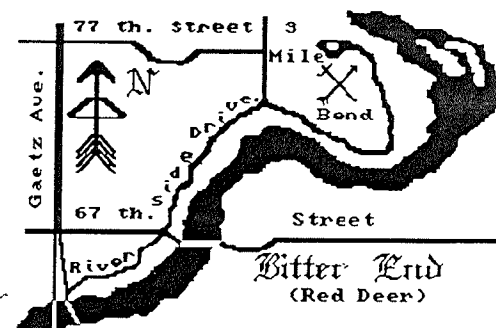
From North: Take Hwy 2 south to Red Deer; turn left on 67th St. (for tournament); turn left on 49th St. (for feast); then follow map.

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:



mornings, 2) Noisy nights/Quiet mornings
- Archery Range and Fencing eric available
- Riding Stables (adjacent) offer horseback riding at \$15.00/hr or \$27.00 for 2 hrs.

Tournament Regulations:

No visible plastic at all. Totally open tourney, any style weapon. 5 striking surfaces per fighter. Antirian shield regulations. Tourney legal pole arms - 6 ft.

Site Fees:

\$10 US/\$12.00 Cdn for ages 13 and over.

\$5 US/\$6 Cdn for children 5-12.

Children under 5 are free.

Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc. Shire of Ramsgaard.

Directions:

- Get to Kamloops. Go to the EAST side of the City on the TransCanada. Take the exit to Barnhartvale (signs will also direct to Erin Valley Riding Stables and Eagle Ridge Golf Club). Follow a winding country-type road watching for those signs and SCA signs to the site.

Autocrat:

HLS Sine ni Guinne of Kilernan (Janis M. Cliffe), 1615 Slater Avenue, Kamloops, B.C., Canada, V2B 4K3 (604) 376-5243

Attention all! The FRINGE DEMO is once again upon us and the call goes out for fighters, dancers, musicians, artisans, and just generally everybody. The demo will be held on August 19th and 20th (Saturday and Sunday) from approximately 11:00 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. The site being used is the East schoolyard of Old Scona Academic High, 10523-84 Ave, Edmonton, AB.

The Fringe Festival is Edmonton's annual theater and performing arts festival, held in the Old Strathcona area (around 82 Ave and Calgary Trail). It has been run for several years, and draws HUGE crowds. NOTE: the site is at the heart of the Fringe, so parking will be VERY (very very) tight. Please try to arrive early, as special arrangements might not be possible.

Tentative Schedule:

1000 Set up
1100 Armour inspection
Dancing demo
1130 Fighter and consort procession
1200 Heavy tourney
Heavy auction (you'll see.....)
Heavy tourney
1400 Dancing demo or Rapier demo
1430 Fighter and consort procession
1500 Heavy tourney
Heavy auction (you'll see.....)
Heavy tourney
1700 Dancing demo or Rapier demo
1730 Tear down

The following displays are planned:

Calligraphy and Illumination:

John MacLeod the Black, Richard Etien Roberth

Spinning: Freydis the Far-Travelled

Weaving: Gawain ap Gawain, Leslie (tentative)

Food and Recipes:

The Groaning Board (tentative)

Armour/Chainmail:

Ulf Ingbrandson (tentative-the display will be there, Ulf might not..)

Light Fighting: Eadwulf Mac Ruthven

Costuming: Freya

Heraldry

MERCHANTS: details on vending licences are being worked out with the City of Edmonton. Details will be made available as we find out.

If anyone has any ideas for displays, or wishes to VOLUNTEER for any display, please contact Arianrod the Laughing. Please bring with you any of the following to add to a medieval atmosphere: Banners, erics, pavillions, tables, chairs, carpets or rugs, small items for tourney prizes.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for water bearing, heraldry, marshalling, atmosphere.

A pot-luck Barbeque and party are planned for Saturday night.

Please contact:

HEAVEY TOURNEY: Mikhail - Glen Sweetman
432-0949

RAPIER DEMO: Alphonse de Lorraine

LIGHT FIGHTING DEMO/DISPLAY: Eadwulf Mac
Ruthven - Robert Reader 986-6623

AUTOCRAT/Anything else: Arianrod the Laughing
- Tara Million 431-1542

September Crown Tournament
September 1 - 4, 1995, AS XXX

The Shires of Ramsgaard and Eisenmarche would like to invite you to share September Crown with us in the Shire of Ramsgaard and celebrate the choosing of our next King & Queen, who will reign during the 30th Year festivities.

The event will be held at the Erin Vally Riding Stables land (just east of Kamloops, B.C.). The site will open at 3:00 pm on Friday, September 1 and close at 4:00 pm on Monday, September 4. A schedule will be printed in the site brochure.

Items to mention:

- Site is very discreetly wet - period only containers, please
- This is a 30 acre cleared site with no trees to speak of. Sunshades are advised. (*note* the Shire has made arrangements for two HUGE sunshades to be made available)
- please elevate your fires from the ground - the fire danger may still be high even though we will be nearing the end of the restricted fire season.
- Due to the Riding Stables, animals are restricted from the site. Please contact autocrat for special requirements.
- City water available on site, please bring your own containers.
- Site as very easy access and RV space is available (enquire at gate) and there is ample parking.
- City of Kamloops is only 15 minutes away
- Entertainers are welcome and large Merchant space is available (\$5.00 per 10' x 10' space) please contact for reservations.
- Camping will be provided in 3 different areas for all needs... 1) Quiet nights/Noisy

Adeline and Alfheim
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 1995
(tentative)

- Aug 5-7 Training Demo in Fort McMurray (see below for details)
- Sept 1-4 Crown, Ramsgaard (Kingdom Tier I)
- Sept 8-10 Avacal war vs. Artemesia; Artemesia
- Sept 16 Silverwolf, Veraquilon (Avacal T II)
- Oct 14 Serjeants' testing (Avacal T II)
- Oct 28 Bordergate Champions (Avacal T II)
- Nov 18 Lakeland Theme feast (Avacal T II)
- Dec 2 St. Nicholas's Feast, Veraquilon (Avacal T I)

Fort McMurray Training Demo: His Excellency Baron Alfheim invites the populace to visit the new group starting up in Fort McMurray. Teachers of all aspects of the SCA would be welcome. The site is a Girl Guide camp approximately 60 miles SW of Fort McMurray. The camp is in bear country, so precautions must be taken with food storage and garbage disposal. The last quarter mile of road is easily passable in dry weather, and difficult in wet weather.

For further information, contact Baron Alfheim.

Cavalier Light War August 26, 1995

Greetings to the good gentles of Avacal From Rodrigo Viola de Navarre Provost (Rapier Marshal) for the Crown Principality of Avacal Please repeat my words to all light fighters.

We will have an *Avacal Cavalier Light War*, this summer.

Date: 1995 August 26.

Site: Raeder acreage, just outside Leduc, Alberta (25 minutes south of Edmonton).

Camping on site, just minutes from civilization in Leduc, or commute from Edmonton.

With the cancelation of Dragonwood on Aug 19 and a last-minute offer of a site, support from all the light fighters will make it work. We need to gauge interest to complete plans, and time is critical, so please pass this announcement to any missile and rapier troops in your area, and ask them to reply as soon as possible. Immediate response will make your suggestions part of the planning.

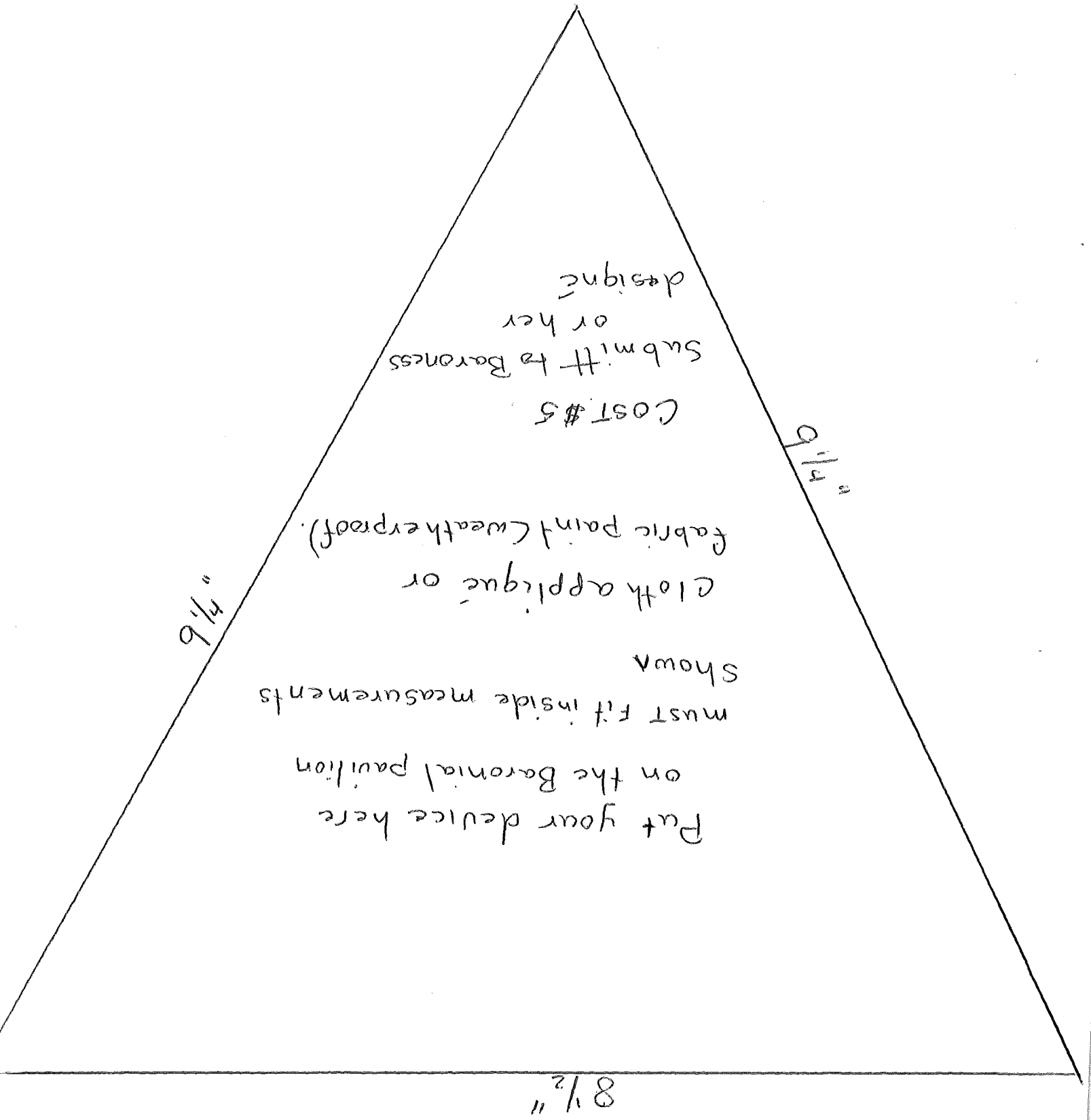
This is an opportunity to play without a steel helmet because no one will be swinging rattan. (Adding a kidney belt and knee pads to a legal fencing outfit is usually sufficient to become Light legal.) This is an opportunity for people who usually fight Heavy to play Light. This is an opportunity to try war fighting without the risk of a heavy blow. This is an opportunity for fun.

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Announcements:

- **All Officers: Baronial or Canton:** Please forward to the Editors your reporting schedule - When you are required to report to your superiors, and when you require your deputies to report to you. This information will be published each month.

(Note to all officers, **WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR THIS INFORMATION!!**)

- **Archery Practice** at the residence of Joan the Just. Call (403) 986-6623 for schedule and directions.

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

- **The Groaning Board** has decided to release a list of their upcoming events, in order that participants may better prepare themselves (ie: making a special costume) if they so desire. These events will be held over the next couple of years. We encourage and appreciate any extra effort that quests make, and to that end, we will occasionally hold advance workshops if they are deemed helpful. Each event will include a free lecture (pertaining to the event theme), a period menu, special entertainment, and dancing. All reservations must be paid two weeks in advance of the event.

- I. German Hunting Lodge (c. 1400)
(Held Feb 11, 1995)
- II. Chaucer: an English tavern (c. 1350)
(Held July 15, 1995)
- III. Richard III: a Trial by his Peers
(England, 1485)
- IV. Eleanor of Aquitaine and the Courts of Love (France, 1175)

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