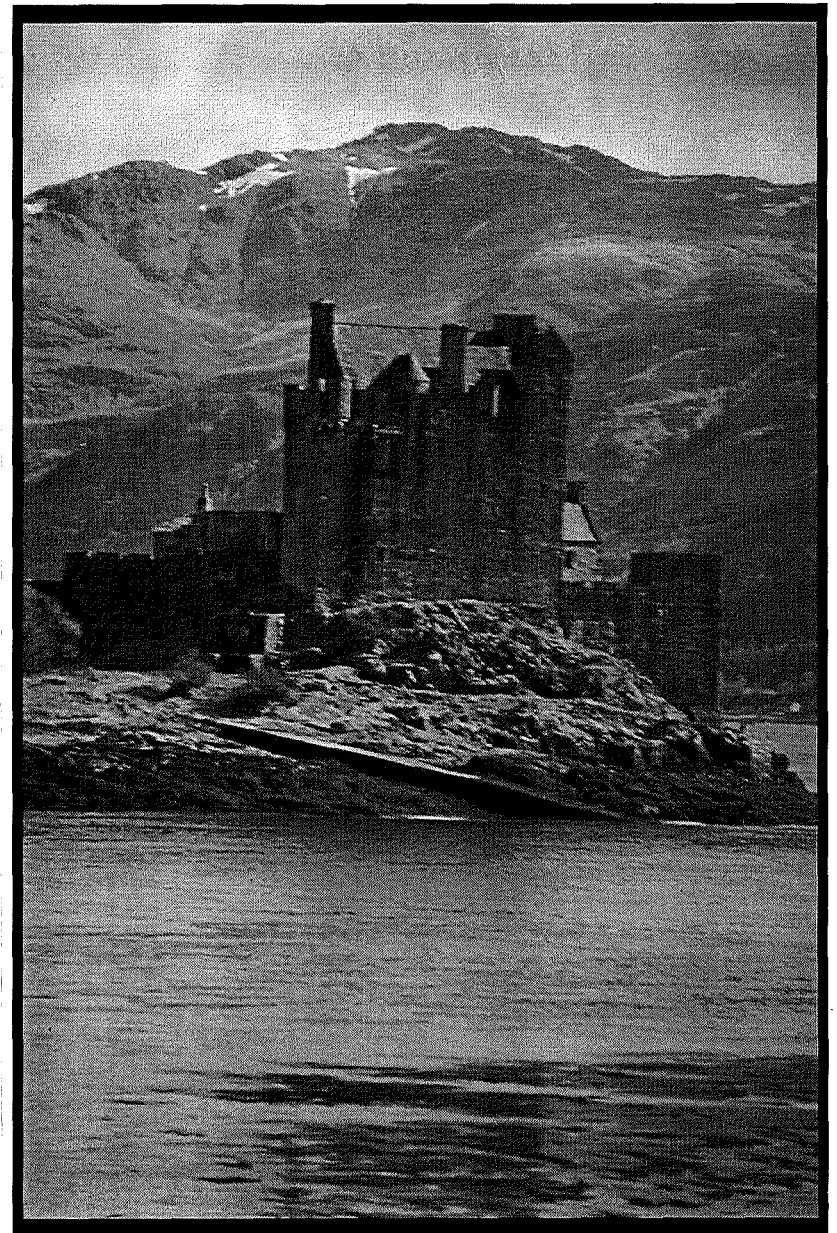


Aurora

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The Aurora Borealis
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The Aurora deadline for Event Copy, Art, and Articles is the 15th of every month for printing in the following month's issue.

Please send all submissions to the editor.

Baronial Calendar

November

- 1 Veraquilon Tavern Nite (Veraquilon)
- 2 Bardic Circle and Feast Prep (Stonewolf)
- 4 Crusader Theme Feast (Stonewolf)
- 8 Veraquilon Business meeting (Veraquilon)
- 9 A Medieval Christmas (Stonewolf)
- 13 Dance/Fighting/Activities (Veraquilon)
- 16 Knights Templar & Other Orders (Stonewolf)
- 20 Dance/Fighting/Heraldry (Veraquilon)
- 23 History of the Renaissance (Stonewolf)
- 27 Dance/Fighting/Heraldry (Veraquilon)
- 30 Cooking class (Stonewolf)

December

- 2 St. Nicholas' Feast (Veraquilon)
- 7 Inkle Weaving (Stonewolf)

- * Stonewolf weekly meetings are held in the Grand Centre Public Library unless otherwise noted.
- * Veraquilon Tavern Nite - Capilano Hall, Business meeting - Rm 3-119 Ed. North, UofA, all other meetings will be in Dinwoodys, SUB, UofA.

The submission deadline for the December issue of the Aurora is November 15th. The publishing and distribution date will be November 27th. The Aurora is available for \$12 per annum (12 issues, pickup). All cheques and money orders are to be made payable to:

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OFFICER REPORTING SCHEDULE

Baronial:

Seneschal: March 15/July 15/Nov 15

Herald: Feb 10/May 10/ Aug10/ Nov 10

Exchequer: July 15/Jan 15

MOS: Feb 1/May 1/Aug 1/Nov 1

Provost: (not available)

Arts and Sciences: June 15/ Dec 15

Chatelaine: March 15/July 15/Nov 15

Chroniclers: June 15/Dec 15

Lists: (not available)

****NOTE:** Baronial officers must also include a copy of their report to the Baronial Seneschale. (this ensures important information is passed on, and acts as a checklist to ensure reporting is carried out.)

Canton: MUST have reports in to Baronial counterparts one month prior to the above due dates. Please include a copy to the Canton Seneschal.

Pavalion: Display your device on the Baronial pavalion, cloth applique or fabric paint (weather proof), on a triangle dag, dimensions: 8.5" x 9.25" x 9.25". Cost \$5, proceeds to Barony. See Baroness Adelaine or Alys Sylfrloc.

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1995 Avacal Tier One Events

NO OTHER EVENTS MAY BE SCHEDULED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Date	Hosting Group	Event
Oct. 07	Myrganwood	Anniversary Feast
Oct. 21	Montengarde	Avacal Ithra
Nov. 18	Valley Wold	Ferret's Feast
Dec. 02	Veraquilon	St. Nicholas'

Tier Two Events Scheduled:

Oct. 14	Veraquilon	Serjeants' Trials
Oct. 14	Segelhundas	Feast
Oct. 28	Bordergate	Champions'
Nov. 04	Lakeland	Theme Feast

Baron/Baroness' Upcoming Schedule

Nov 04	Lakeland Theme Feast
Dec 02	Veraquilon St. Nicholas'

****next event at baby's discretion****

You know you're in the SCA ...

when you overhear your three-year old meeting new little friends at the playground and he asks, "What's your name?" then "What's your SCA name?"

Canton of Veraquilon

Weekly meetings: First Wednesday of the month will be the Tavern nite at Capilano Hall, the 2nd Wednesday will be the Business meeting in room 3-119 in Ed. North at the UofA, subsequent Monday nights will be Dance, Fighting and other activities in Dimwoodie in the Student Union Building at the UofA.

Fight Practices: Please do not hesitate to contact Otto Gruber @ 468-6763 for more information.

Fence Practices: Call Mercushio @ 986-6623 or Alphonse de Lorraine @ 967-4072.

Dance Practise: 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

Canton of Stonewolf

Fight Practices each Tuesday evening, 7:00pm at Assumption High School. Contact Alfheim 594-1083

Classes on various topics take place each Thursday evening, at the Grand Centre Public Library, unless otherwise noted, 7:00pm. See calendar for topics.

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TICKETS: tickets for medieval pavalion donated by Cold Keep as a fundraiser for Kingdom and C.P. Avacal are available from the Baron and Baroness at upcoming events; prices: \$3 each or 2 for \$5; draw to be held by TYC

Tickets for framed artwork "The Dream" by Elizabetta D'Inigma, fundraiser for Barony and C.P. Avacal are also available from Baron and Baroness at upcoming events; prices: \$1 each; draw to be held at Feast of Evergreens (hopefully). Prints of this original also available for \$5.

TYC DONATIONS: Their Majesties have requested donations in the form of artisan products and/or fundraised cash for gifts to be presented to other 12 Kingdoms at TYC. Interested artisans **PLEASE** contact the Baron and Baroness. Cantons **PLEASE** consider fundraising ideas for purchase of gifts as donations from the Barony. Let's show what Borealis can do!!!!

BARONIAL REGALIA: We are interested in a new Baronial banner for indoor use - the best, the most beautiful - anyone interested in donating their time and/or material, please contact the Baron and Baroness. We are also interested in increasing the Baronial regalia with cloaks for Baron and Baroness, cloaks for Champions, Champions' banners, arms, helm banners. Let us know if you are interested, or have other ideas to spruce up the regalia collection, and make Borealis look more impressive!!!!

Canton of the Lakelands Theme Feast The Return of the Modern Crusaders

Due to the arbitrary moving of a Tier I event, the Annual Theme Feast, sponsored by the Canton of the Lakelands, ~~Noname~~, ~~Alfheimland~~, ~~Northkeep~~, ~~Schaffenstein~~, ~~Ververaquilon~~ (Stone Wolf?) has moved from the 3rd weekend in November to the 1st weekend in November.

Hear ye good gentles, and welcome one and all. Three of our brave and bold men; Lord Almaric of Mercia, Graeme Kennard of Troon and Phillip l'Egoist have returned from far off lands. Please join us in a feast to welcome our "modern crusaders" home!

Dates: November 4th & 5th 1995 (Saturday & Sunday)
Location: Riverhurst Hall, Highway 55 West (between Grand Centre/Cold Lake and La Corey). From the West, follow Hwy 28, turn at the Ardmore Hwy 892 North, and turn east on hwy 55. From the North, travel through Lac La Biche on Hwy 55. From the East, follow Hwy 55 through Grand Centre and turn west on Hwy 55 between Grand Centre and Cold Lake.

A delectable Feast in the evening. Four removes from three cooks (Adelaine, Igraine and Marcus) with very different and delicious cooking styles!

1st Remove
Broccoli Cheese Soup
Loaves
Meat Pies

2nd Remove
Humus/Flat Bread
Spanakopita
Sweet Wheat

3rd Remove
New World Chicken
Seafood Chowder
Honey-Orange Carrots

4th Remove
Fruit Platter
Assorted Tarts
Chamomile Tea
Corn Silk Tea
Anise Tea

Bards wishing to perform contact
Lady Damaris de Sheldon
M.K.A. Caroline Rosevear
1711 1/2 Thurston Ave NE
Olympia, Wa 98506
(360) 705-1316 before 9pm
Overall autocrat is HL Marguerite of
Kenneydell

M.K.A. Rita M. Lovely
7526 14th Loop NE
Olympia, Wa 98516
(360) 923-4214 before 9pm

DIRECTIONS From the North (I-5 southbound) take exit 102, at the top of the exit ramp, drive straight through the stop light, down Tyee Drive to the West Coast Tyee Hotel. From the South, (I-5 northbound), take exit 102. At the top of the exit ramp, turn left and cross over I-5. At the first stop light, turn left down Tyee Drive into the West Coast Tyee Hotel. The Tyee Drive intersection is marked by a BP gas station, The West Coast Tyee Hotel advertising sign, and a restaurant. The Front desk phone number is (360) 352-0511.

*With the exception of the Governor's Suite and Private guest rooms, no food and beverage items of any kind are permitted to be brought into or removed from the hotel premises by the client, guests, or invitees.

The AVANT GARDE for this month will unavailable due to the editor leaving the country for a funeral

TWELFTH NIGHT IN GLYMM MERE

The Barony of Glymm Mere invites the populace on the Kingdom of An Tir to the celebration of Twelfth Night, January 12-14, 1996 at the West Coast Tyee Hotel, 500 Tyee Drive, Olympia, Wa. 98512. The site opens at 5:00 pm, Friday and will close at 5:00 pm, Sunday. Site fee os \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children under 12, babes in arms free, \$3.00 surcharge for non-members (U.S. funds only please).

The Tyee Hotel is holding a block of rooms at a discount for S.C.A. members. Prices range from \$57.00 to \$150.00 per night. Pets are allowed at a fee of \$6.00 per pet per night. Reservations must be made before December 22,1995. Please state you are with the Society for Creative Anachronism when making reservations. For reservations call 1-800-386-TYEE

Merchant fee is \$10.00

Merchant information packets are available from merchant coordinator

Baroness Gwendolyn Fitzalan.

M.K.A. Wendy Page

1707 Farwell Avenue NW

Olympia, Wa. 98502

(360) 754-8466 before 10pm

Kingdom Officers and Guild Heads who wish to schedule meetings contact Meeting Coordinator

Lady Saleya Claire

M.K.A. Terry Grazier

(before October 20 for December publication)

1221 Evergreen Park Drive #A3

Olympia, Wa 98502

(360) 534-9244 before 9pm

The Barony of Glymm Mere will be hosting an evening of merry-making to begin at approximately 7.00 pm Saturday in the Tyee Ballroom. These Festivities will include dancing, entertainment and refreshments.

There will be Entertainment! Games! Dancing! Court! Pied Pipers for the children! *And a few surprises!*

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mka Wendi Hyde

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Autocrat

Igraine of Hybernia

mka Pearl-Ann Gooding

5713-51 Avenue

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(403) 594-5961

Prices: \$12.00 Adult

\$8.00 Youth (13-16 yrs)

Site Fee Only - \$5.00

Sunday Breakfast: \$5.00

We must be out of the Hall and cleaned up no later than 1300 hrs on Sunday, so breakfast starts at 0900 hrs and is finished at 1115 hrs. Sorry if this is an inconvenience.

RSVP by October 28th. Indicate if crash space is needed or if there are allergies or special diets to consider. Crash space is also available at the hall.

THEME FEAST BARONIAL MEETING AGENDA

**to be held Saturday, November 04 at 4:00 p.m. at the Stonewolf Theme Feast. Contact Gwynnaeth to add agenda items.

1. Adopt minutes of last meeting
2. Officer reports
3. Old business
King's request to host at TYC
Aurora
4. New business
5. Next meeting date

FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS

The Barony of Borealis is celebrating St Nicholas on December 2, 1995.

The festivities will start off with a wacky weapons tourney. Bring your wacky or flaky SCA legal weapons, shields included. The winner of this tourney will be crowned the Lord of Misrule and will be allowed to hold a brief court. Other prizes will be awarded by the Lord of Misrule.

As the winner of last year's best St Nicks place setting, I will sponsor the same contest this year.

There will be a draw held on a hand-made St Nicholas figure. Profits to go to C.P. Avacal.

Place: Baturyn Hall
10505 - 172 Ave Edmonton, AB

Times: Armour Inspection: 12:30 pm
Tourney 1:00 pm
Feast 7:00 pm

Cost: \$12.00
site fee: \$5.00
Children \$5.00

Autocrat: Joan the Just
M.K.A. Joan Reader
RR#1 Leduc, AB
(403) 986-6623

Feastocrat: Shane Foster
(403) 481-0933

Deadline for reservations is November 26, 1995.

*Pied Piper activity for St Nicks, 2 - 4 pm will be to teach children over 5 several simple carols with a performance at the beginning of the feast during the first remove.

Announcements: Congratulations to the new Champions: **Duke Sir Rorik Gunnarson** (of Sword) and **Yeoman Joan the Just** (of Arrow)

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

- **New rates for the Aurora:** \$12 pick-up, \$14 mailed; \$10 for Baronial and Canton officers (reminder: Aurora is a requirement for all officers)

- **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. Richard III: a Trial by his Peers (England, 1485)

II. Eleanor of Aquitaine and the Courts of Love (France, 1175)

III. Midsummer's Eve: A Celebration (England, 1600)

IV. Renaissance Masked Ball: All is Not What it Seems (Italy, 1460)

V. Don Quixote: Shades of Spain (1605)

VI. Hamlet: Something's Rotten in the State of Denmark! (Daneland, 1050)