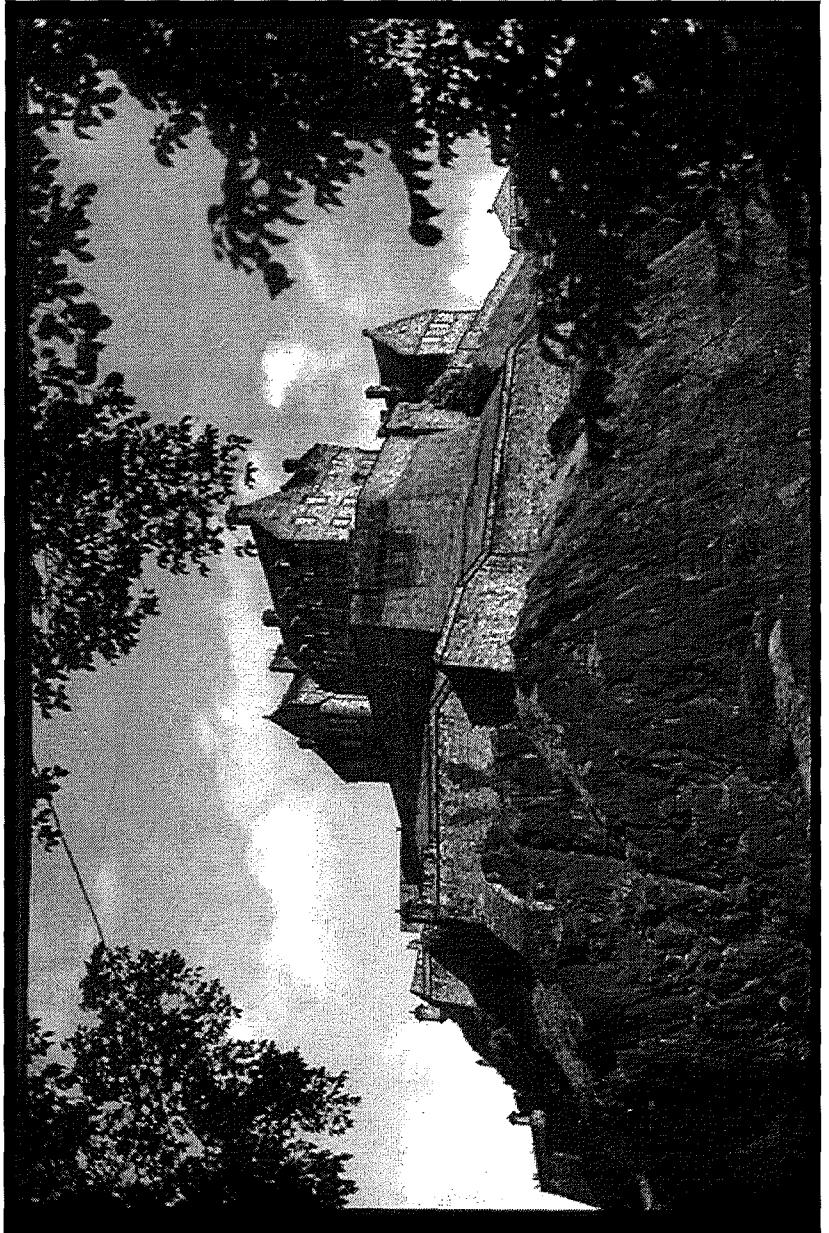


Aurora

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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

January

- 3 Capilano Hall Tavern Nite (Veraquilon)
- 8 Fight Practice and Dance (Veraquilon)
- 10 Business Meeting (Veraquilon)
- 12-14 Kingdom 12th Night
- 15 Thirty Year group discussion and planning session (Veraquilon)
- 20-21 Montengarde 12th Night (Montengarde)
- 22 Activity nite (Veraquilon)
- 27-28 Winter War (Camrose)
- 29 Kennet - How to enter Arts and Sciences Competitions (Veraquilon)

- * 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 Dinwoodie's, SUB, UofA.

The submission deadline for the January issue of the Aurora is December 15th. The publishing and distribution date will be January 3rd. The Aurora is available for \$12 per annum (12 issues, pickup). All cheques and money orders are to be made payable to:

"ASCA - Barony of Borealis"

OFFICER REPORTING SCHEDULE

Baronial Officer Reports are due:

- February 1 (single reports due from Constable, Chronicler and Exchequer)
- May 1
- August 1
- November 1

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

Chronicler:
Will take copies of newsletters as reports. Only requires one formal report (with financial statement) on February 1.

Constable:
Needs one report per year (on February 1) just to know that officer is still there and needs to be warranted, otherwise, just keep in touch.

Exchequer:
Needs a single formal report per year (the year end stuff). Other than that, just keep in touch with changes/problems.

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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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 feasts. 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.

Winter War

War is upon us again with our "Bitter" enemies from the south. So come one and all to fight for our Fair Barony at the Camrose drill hall, located at the old Camrose Fair grounds.

This year there will be a mini feast to celebrate Borealis's inevitable victory over our foes. There will be heavies, lights and dragoons, so heavies, please bring mesh as there will be archery.

Site opens 11am Saturday, January 27, 1996.
Armour inspection 12:30
Fight till you drop
Feast at 7:00 pm

This is an overnight event, so bring any free standing tents or if you choose, sleep without a tent.

Site Fee: \$5.00 (includes overnight stay)
Feast Fee: \$12.00 (includes site fee)
Cash Bar.

If you are planning to attend the Feast, please reserve well ahead of time with the co-autocrats, Petra the Inconsistent and Hamish Douglas

No Pets please.

Directions to the site: Make your best way to Camrose, Alberta. Follow the signs for the Hospital. Turn right just before the hospital. The site is the large building that looks like an aircraft hanger.

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6. Prizes will also be awarded to contestants with fewer entries.
7. An individual entry may be submitted in more than one category but it must be accompanied by separate documentation for each category in which it is entered.
8. There will be no minimum number of entries necessary to keep a category open but the judges reserve the right to withhold prizes in any category in which no entries receive higher than a predetermined point score.
9. Entries must have been completed in the last eighteen months and must not have won in any prior Arts and Sciences competition.
10. Performing arts and literature categories may be subject to time and length restrictions.
11. Research papers will be due one week prior to the competition to allow sufficient judging time.
12. Each entry will be given a point score out of twenty five. Judging is based on documentation, authenticity, complexity, workmanship, originality, and overall impression.

Any qualified gentles who wish to participate in judging, as well as any who would like to donate prizes, are strongly encouraged to contact Gawain ap Gawain at 451 - 1778 or e-mail gawain@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca

Announcements: Congratulations to the recruitment of a new member, Adara Grace, go to Dmitri and Roweana.

- **Archery Practice** at the residence of Joan the Just is closed until spring.

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

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
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 (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 Tye Drive to the West Coast Tye 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 Tye Drive into the West Coast Tye Hotel. The Tye Drive intersection is marked by a BP gas station, The West Coast Tye 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.

ANNOUNCING...THE BOREALIS ARTS AND SCIENCES TRIATHALON

To be held at the Feast of the Evergreens in the home territory of our Baron and Baroness, the Borealis Arts and Sciences Championship will be your chance to show your arts and sciences prowess, as well as to win some really great prizes!

Categories to include:

Costuming	Practical Tools and Utensils
Needlework	Decorative Metalwork
Calligraphy	Wood Embellishment
Illumination	Performing Arts
Cooking	Leatherwork
Music Composition	
Literature	Armouring
Research Papers	
Brewing	Everything Else

General Rules:

1. All entries must be within the time period preceding AD 1650
2. All entries must be accompanied by documentation. Minimum documentation consists of an explanation of what the piece is and what time period it is from.
3. Please use a cover page to ensure your name and other identifying features do not appear in the body of your documentation
4. Individuals may enter as many or as few categories as they wish, with a maximum of three entries per category.
5. Competitors must have entries in three separate categories to be eligible to win the Triathlon. Only the contestant's top three scores from three categories will be totalled to determine the Triathlon Champion.

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 Tye Hotel, 500 Tye 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 Tye 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 Tye Ballroom. These Festivities will include dancing, entertainment and refreshments.

Would all those who volunteer to run the monthly taverns in Veraquilon please make note of the responsibilities involved:

- all round tables stacked by the wall
- all chairs stacked by the wall
- long tables folded and returned to the storage room
- garbage taken out (the dumpster is unlocked using the small key on the key ring)
- carpets vacuumed (the switch for the built-in vacuum is on the canister in the storage room)
- lights off
- blinds down
- bar wiped off and cleaned
- kitchen left clean

The contact person for the hall is Bob at 471-0754. He has had a few complaints about the condition of the hall after we use it, so it would be advisable for everyone to make an effort to clean up the hall and leave it in the same condition that we find it.

Arianrhod

Welcome to the new canton
first-aid provider and
waterbearer, Alys Sylfrloc

There are 4 heralds-at-large who can be consulted on devices and names: Guy, Demetra, Alphonse and Wilhelm.

FEAST OF THE EVERGREENS

Lords and Ladies, and other various ranks and titles of the mighty Kingdom of An Tir.... We, the Canton of the Lakelands, Noname, Alfheimland, Northkeep, Schaffenstein, Ververaquilon, Stonewolf, (you know who we are) invite you to our annual Feast of the Evergreens where a games tourney(not always too serious) will decide the honour of the Champion of the Evergreens. There will be an incredible feast to follow (featuring Marlyse the unknown, and Almaric of Mercia).

Date: February 24, ASXXX, (1996)

Location: LSV in Grand Centre, AB. Site opens at 1000;

Directions: Get to Grand Centre, the shortest route you feel comfortable with; from the South, on Hwy. 28, enter Grand Centre, and turn west (left) at the first set of traffic lights, stay on the inside lane from which you will turn south (left) at the first street. The big, brick building will greet you the west (right) side of the road.

From the North, enter Grand Centre and proceed through to the second set of lights; turn right (at the A & W), and an immediate left. The big, brick building is to your right.

Prices: \$14.00, Feast adult
\$8.00, Feast youth(13-16 years)
\$5.00, site fee only (included already in feast price)

The Arts and Sciences competition for the Barony of Borealis will commence at 1500; please ensure all entries are registered by 1400. This will be a triathlon competition to choose the next Baronial Champion. All categories and other entry requirements are same as Crown Principality. Contact Gawain ap Gawain, Borealis A&S Champion, or your local seneschale for this information. The Games Tournament will commence at 1400.

RSVP please for crash space and feast seating before February 17. Crash space will be provided by the populace.

Autocrat	Co-Autocrat	Feastocrat
Rulon de Hatch	Deitmeir Irongut	Almaric of Mercia
mka Dennis Hatch	mka Brett Gooding	mka Mark Argent
594-7219	594-5961	594-5637

Baronial meeting will commence at 1300.