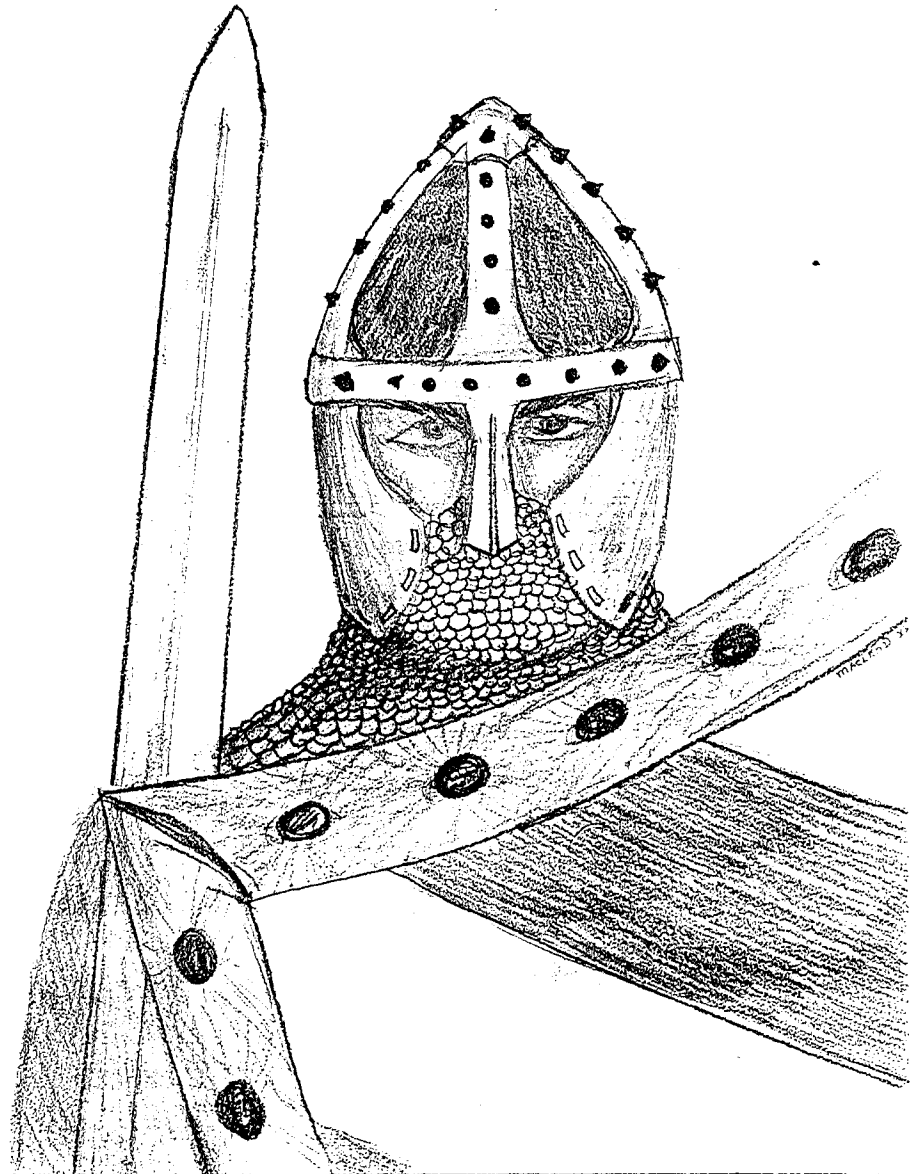


# Aurora

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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

June

- 5 Veraquilon Tavern Nite (Veraquilon)
- 10 Fight/Dance Practive (Veraquilon)
- 12 Business Meeting (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 July issue of the Aurora is June 15th. The publishing and distribution date will be July 3rd. The Aurora is available for \$12 per annum 12 issues, pickup or \$14 per annum 12 issues, mailed. All cheques and money orders are to be made payable to:

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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 on the 15th of the 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 or problems.

## Avacal and Area Calender

June 7-16	30 Year Celebration	An Tir	(KT1)
June 22	Dragonslayer	Montengarde	(AT2)
June 28-30	Coronet Tourney	Avacal	(AT1)
July 5-6	Serjents Trials	Borealis	
July 5-7	An Tir - West War	Crystalmist	(KT1)
July 16	Demo - Strathcona Library	Veraquilon	
July 19-21	Coronation	Blatha An Oir	(KT1)
July 20-21	BoD Meeting	Atenveldt	
Aug 3-5	Principality Coronation		
Aug 3-5	Clinton War	Lionsgate	(KT1)
Aug 17-18	Fringe Festival	Veraquilon	
Aug 24-25	Medevil Art Show	Stone Wolf	
Aug 25	Demo - John Jansen Centre	Verquilon	
Aug 30 Sept 2	Crown Tournament	Vulkanfeldt	(KT1)
Sept 21	Silver Wolf Tourney	Stone Wolf	(AT?)
Sept 28	Harvest Feast	Bitter End	(AT?)
Oct 12	Aniversary Event	Myrgan Wood	(AT1)
Nov 2-3	Proposed Coronet List	Avacal	(AT1)
Nov 23-24	Ferret's Feast	Valley Wold	(AT1)
Nov ?	Theme Feast	Stone Wolf	(AT?)
Dec 7	Jule Feast	Veraquilon	(AT?)

(KT1) = Kingdom Tier 1 (AT1) = Avacal Tier 1  
(AT?) = Event within Avacal, Tier unknown at  
press time. (AT2) = Avacal Tier 2

## 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 Practice: 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.

## Avacal Cornet Tourney

The event will be held at Pigeon Lake Provincial Park, group site B. The site opens at 5:00 pm on Friday, June 28, 1996. The site closes at 2:00 pm on July 1.

### Events:

Saturday and Sunday 1:00pm to 5:00pm Archery range open

Saturday Noon Prize rapier tourney

Saturday 1:00pm War games - Heavies and Thrown weapons only

Saturday Evening Opening Court

Saturday Evening Perages meetings

Saturday evening List preregistration

Sunday 10:00 am List table opens

Sunday shortly after 10:00 Armour Inspection

Sunday shortly after the first shortly after THE LISTS BEGIN!

Sunday late afternoon Royal court

Monday am Curia and closing assembly

Monday 2:00pm Pack up before Derek pulls his hair out.

### Directions:

From the south, southwest, and the southeast: Make your best route to Calgary. Proceed north on Hiway 2. Exit on to Hiway 13 west bound ( approx. 2 hrs drive). Hiway 13 is the Wetaskawin exit. On hiway 13 drive 38 kms west. The provincial park is well marked. Follow the SCA signs from the park gate to our gathering.

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Make your best route to Edmonton. Proceed south on hiway 2. At the hiway 13 exit (Wetaskawin) proceed westbound as in the above directions.

Saskatoon:  
I recommend that you take 16 to North Battleford. Take #40 to Wainwright which turns into Alberta #14 At Viking take #36 into Camrose. From Camrose take #13 right to the site.

As you can tell by the event listing the Coronet tourney will happen on the Sunday. It may run as early as 11:00 am so be prepared! The actual start time will be posted by June 15 as I will have the Royal flight nailed down by then.

For further information please contact myself or Thorwulf.

ALL THE ABOVE CAN AND WILL BE CHANGED AT THE LAST MINUTE BY THEIR MAJESTIES IF THEY SO DESIRE.

ie. It is set in stone but only sandstone!

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Up-Coming Demos (VerAquilon)

July 16 Strathcona County Library 7:00pm  
Contact: Cailleach (Christine)  
(403) 461-1110

Aug 17-18 Fringe  
Contact: Alys (Pat)  
(403) 437-2703

Aug 25 John Janzen Nature Centre  
Contact: Gwynaeth (Marsha)  
(403) 478-1505

More information will follow.

\* All of these demos are expected to be well attended by the public, and should be good promotion for our group.

\*\* Please note the dates and make an effort to attend.

Gwynaeth (Seneschale)

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The following is a note from Thorwulf,  
Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Crown was won by Sir Skepti Ravensfury, he was victorious over his spearbrother Sir Skeggi, the epic battle took place in a torrential downpour as the Willamette river rose towards flood. (Pretty Norse huh...)

From somewhere out in the ether (no we'rre not home yet.)

Thorwulf

*Their Royal Majesties,  
King and Queen of An Tir*

TRM Thorin and Sineidin

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*Their Royal Highnesses  
Crown Prince and Princess of Avacal*

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*Seneshal of Avacal*

Master Ragnar the Bold  
Keith Cartmell  
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## BOD comes to Hellsgate!!!

Their Majesties, Brion VIII and Anna VII, King and Queen of Atenveldt, invite the populace of the Known World to their Barony of Sentinels' Keep (Missoula, MT) for the July quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc. The date of this auspicious occasion shall be the 20-21 of July, A.S. XXXI, being 1996 in the Common Reckoning. The public meeting will be the 20th of July from 9am to 5pm at the 4B'S South Convention Center, 3803 Brooks St., Missoula, Montana.

To celebrate the day and allow people to meet their Board of Directors, Kian and Juliana, Baron and Baroness of Sentinel's Keep, invite all in attendance to join them for a Post-Revel and Tournament. Traditionally known as the Hellsgate Tourney, this event will occur at the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, approximately 1/4 mile northwest from the 4B'S Center. Overnight camping space is available but we ask that period pavilions only be brought. There are no ground fires allowed and the site is discreetly wet. The Revel/Tourney site opens at 9am Saturday and closes at 5pm on Sunday.

Following the public meeting of the Board of Directors, there will be a two hour dinner break. Activities for the Post-Revel include a buffet table provided by the populace of Sentinels' Keep, several tourneys (including a torchlight great-sword tourney), dancing, and relaxation in the cool mountain summer evening. On Sunday there will be a Boar-Hunt by the river, perhaps a St. Geronimus Nose Melee, and general fighting for those so inclined.

Site fee for the Post-Revel will be \$6.00 with a \$3.00 discount for members. Please make checks out to the Barony of Sentinels' Keep, SCA Inc. Again camping is allowed at the Post-Revel site, period pavilions only please. For information on crashspace and motels, please contact the autocrats.

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## The Groaning Board - Courts of Love Feast

The Groaning Board would like to thank all of their guests, and the servers, bar staff and musicians who helped to make the feast a success. Our special thanks go to the lovely Ladies of the Court of Love: Sigrid, Cristiona, Arianrhod, and Joan who graced the head table with their presence and gave judgment on cases presented by The Advocate.

Our door prize of candles and candlesticks went to Alis Talairan. Our thanks also to Lord Colin Ironwolf who bestowed roses and compliments among the ladies at the feast.

We received requests for several recipes. The following is for Douce Ame (Sweet Measure) and comes from the Forme of Cury (Manner of Cooking). This book was commissioned by Richard II for his coronation feast.

### Douce Ame

Take gode cowe mylke and do it in a pot. Take parsel, sawge, ysopo, savray and oother gode herbes. Hewe hem, and do hem in the mylke and seeth hem. Take capons half yrosted and smyte hem on pecys and do thereto pynes and hony clarified. Salt it and color it with safron and serve it forth.

1 chicken or same weight in chicken breasts (we used breasts)  
1/2 c. flour (with salt and pepper)  
3 tbsp. oil  
3 c. milk  
1/3 c. honey  
1/4 tsp. sage  
1/4 tsp. savory  
saffron to taste (1 to 2 tsp.)  
1/3 c. pine nuts  
parsley for garnish

Dredge fowl in flour misture. Brown chicken in oil until golden. Place browned fowl in saucepan. Combine milk, honey and herbs in a bowl, and use to deglaze pan. Pour mixture over fowl. Cover and simmer for about 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour or until sauce has thickened and chicken is cooked. Check seasoning. Stir in pine nuts just before serving. Serve on a bed of rice, garnished with parsley. Enjoy.

If you have any questions about this recipe, or would like to request another recipe for a dish served at the feast, please call Eleanora fitz John at 449-6834.

Dragonslayer Jun 22  
Barony of Montengarde (Calgary AB)

Come out to the Temple Community Hall located at 167 Templegreen Road NE and join us for our Baronial Sword Championship Tourney. This event will decide the next Dragonslayer Champion. Come and test your sword against the best of fighters we have here in our fair Barony. The tourney is being held at the same location as the feast. There is a large field area around the building or if necessary we can hold it in doors. NOTE: you do not have to be a resident to enter the tourney but the Dragonslayer title will be bestowed on the top placing resident.

DragonBlinder, Montengarde's Archery Championship, will be held on the morning of June 22. The site is TBA. Contact Thorvald Grimsson (James Prescott) 282-0541 for details.

There are plans for A&S things to be happening during the day as well as the Champion has said he wants to sponsor a Pied Piper contest of some kind. Merchants are most welcome, please contact the Autocrat in advance.

If you have banners or the like to add to the Halls' ambiance please bring it with you.

This event will also be a potluck. Please bring a dish for 6 to 8 people according to your mundane last name as follows:

A to F and S to Z Main Dish;  
G to L Fruit, Veggies and Cheese;  
M to R Desserts  
(people seem to be happy with this change).

Bread will be provided. If possible please label your item with your name so that anyone having questions about the ingredients will know whom to ask.

Autocrat Faustyna Adianna la Patronne  
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(aka Biph McDonald)  
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- Calling all Armchair Adventurers for a Tuesday Evenings game of Chivalry and Sorcery. Just think of D&D with a real Medieval twist. Alphonse de Lorraine (403) 967-4072

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.

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