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A thought for February

"The sun is shining, the snow has stopped, life is good."

Adapted from Karate Kid

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BARONY OF
BOREALIS

**BOREALIS BARONIAL CALENDARS
(STANDING)**

Canton of Stonewolf

(Cold Lake, Grand Centre and Area)

Weekly topic meetings are held every Thursday at 1900 hrs in the Grand Centre Library. The fighter practices are held weekly every Tuesday at 1930 hrs in the Assumption School in Grand Centre. Armouring is held every Sunday afternoon at Safe Haven, as weather permits. All inquiries should be directed to 826-6871. **WARNING:** Impromptu fight practices may break out spontaneously after armouring.

Canton of Veraquilon

(Edmonton and Area)

Dance/Fighter Practice, Arts and Sciences Classes, Tavern Night

Dance: 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Near Eastern Folk Dancing – 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Fighter: Mondays, Heavy and Rapier at 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Arts and Sciences: TBA

Tavern Night: the first Wednesday of the month, 8:30 p.m.

Activity Locations:

Dance/Fighter Practices: Strathern United Church basement,
95th Avenue and 86th Street

Tavern Night: Capilano Community League Hall, 10810 – 54 Street

Contact: Lady Gwynnaeth o Coedanue (Marsha Bremner, 478-1505)

BULLETIN BOARD

Unto the populace of Avacal, greetings.

Just a reminder that the seating at Winter Investiture will be limited; reservations by the February 12th would be greatly appreciated.

Thank-you.

Alexandria Ekaterina Calverleigh
Autocrat

"Science & Technology in Medieval Islam"

By: Prof. Robert W. Smith, Chair of Dept. of history and Classics
At: Humanities Lecture Theatre 3, Univ of Alberta
: Wednesday, Feb 3, 1999. 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

This talk should be good and very useful for Muslim students; especially Science students, and also for non-Muslims who may or may not know our history in the development of sciences.

So, try to attend and encourage others. If there is a great deal of interest (i.e. a lot of people come), the prof. might organize a whole course on science and Islam.

Nishath Ghani

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(Janet Muse 456-6542)

Stonewolf Alexandria Montgomery
(Nicole Rousseau)

AVACAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January to June 1999

What's on in January

January brings us Montengarde's annual 12th Night Celebration. This years will welcome their new Baron and Baroness. It will be held on the 23rd of January. Contact: Custance Featherstonehaugh (Christine Dauphinee) at (403) 280-2796.

What's on in February

Stonewolf welcomes all to the Feast of the Evergreens. It will be held on the 6th of February.

Here Ye, Here Ye, one and all, Valley Wold would like to invite the populace of An Tir to the crowning of our next Prince and Princess of Avacal, as well as the choosing of the new Bravo and Arts& Sciences Champions.

This is to take place on 27th February A.S.XXXIII in Moose Jaw, SK.

What's on in March

Once again we go to war. Winter war will be held on March 13/14 in Camrose. Come and fight those who would invade our lands. Event copy not in.

What's on in April

Spring Faire is being held in Veraquilon on the weekend of April 18. There will be our new Baron and Baroness will begin their rule this day, there will be a prize rapier tournament, A & S display and courses, great food and much much more. Event copy to be published in March issue.

What's on in June

WAR, again hear the cry to take up arms and protect our Barony. June 25-28 sees Quad War held within the borders of Borealis. Event copy not in.

**GOT ANY GOOD IDEAS FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES,
TAVERNS, OR WEEKEND EVENTS**

- contact your new Canton Chatelaine, NINEVH (Sandra Dexter), OR your new Canton Seneschal, ASHA (Janet Muse, 456-6542). Let's make it happen together.

March 3rd Tavern In the Canton of Veraquilon

I have not received any copy for March's tavern, but I am sure that it will be filled with the wonderful people who live here in Veraquilon. Join us and experience great food, good drink and the good company.

ALL IN THE ASKING

Greetings unto the populace of Veraquilon, from Asha Delgejin.

As I am newly appointed to the position of Seneschal, the Aurora Chronicler asked me to submit a short expose on myself. Brace yourself for all the "exciting" details, and prepare to be tested in the near future.

I started with the SCA in June 95.

My first event was to camp with my family (we had never been camping before either). That is all it took for us to get hooked.

In the Barony of Runetallen, East Kingdom, I was soon involved in autocrating, costuming, belly dancing, and groaning board (and more camping). There I began to develop my SCA life.

My persona is Indian. Early 16th century. I traveled from northern India (to escape Mongolian rule) into Egypt (where I learned my dancing trade) and up to the North Country (with my husband, the ever-travelling merchant).

In the year since our move to Barony of Borealis, I have been attending events at several Baronies. I was the Gold Key Officer here for some months before accepting my current office of Canton Seneschal. You may find me at any local event and practice and I try to travel to as many outer events as my budget allows. I could be found by myself or with my children Elizabeth and Leon, even my husband, Garth, has been known to attend an event or two. I'm trying to meet as



Congratulations - Avacal.

Awards given out at 12th Night in Montengarde

KNIGHTS

Viscount Sir Gunther McManus
Murchad on vigil (to decide at Investiture)

LAURELS

Master John McLeod the Black,
Mistress Margaret of Newark Abbey

JAMBES/GOUTES

Constance Featherstonaugh's

Avacal Winter Investiture

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The site opens at 9:00 am. It would be greatly appreciated if all meetings required to take place before court be started by 10:00 am and be done by 11:30 am.

Proposed Time Schedule

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Meetings
11:30 am	Lists open / Armor Inspection
12:00 pm	Court
1:30 pm	Lists close /Final Armor Inspection
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Rapier Tournament /

Arts & Sciences Competition (This is subject to Their Highnesses approval.)

Feast Fees: \$15.00 if booked before 12 February 1999
\$20.00 if booked after 12 February 1999
Children (under 16) : \$0.50 per year of age
\$5.00 off-board

The feast will begin at 7:00 pm promptly.

Feast Schedule

7:00 pm	First Remove
7:45 pm	Second Remove
8:30 pm	Third Remove
9:00 pm	Court
9:30 pm	Fourth Remove available

A block of rooms has been reserved for the S.C.A. for the 26 & 27 February 1999 at the Heritage Inn, 1590 Main Street N. The rooms will be held until 12 February 1999. If you need crash space please inform the Autocrat when making your reservation.

Autocrat: Aleksandria Kat'ryna Calverleigh
(Sue Thomas: wyvern@dlcwest.com)

Co-Autocrat: Percival Calverleigh
(Perry Thomas)

Feastocrats: Bridge & Treasiogh O'Gearth Weath (Teresa & Tracey North)

many of the populace as I can (and remember their names, please be patient).

I would thank everyone I have met so far, for showing me a great time, and for befriending me. It was difficult to move so far across Canada (because of my husband's new job) without knowing anyone and each of you has helped relieve my homesickness.

MKA

Janet and Steve (Rachel and Leon) Muise live in north Edmonton (since their move from PEI) and can be reached at 456-6542

FROM THE CHRONICLER

First an apology. I made an error in advertising a cloaking bee in the Aurora before having the date and idea Oked by the Baron and Baroness. I have apologized to those persons whose event in Montengarde I might have impacted and to the Prince and Princess. And I apology to you, my readers. In the future, I hope to do the bee again, but I will make sure that all the requirements are met for having something like that go on.

There was at Montengarde a wonderful happening. The Prince chose our new Baron and Baroness. I wish to thank Valgard and Edwina for taking the interest and for caring so much about our Barony and the people in it for volunteering their time if they were chosen as Baron and Baroness. I extend to the Baron and Baroness to be Master John McLeod the Black, and Lady Kirsten MacBeath my congratulations on being awarded their new office. Good luck in your new lives in the current middle ages.

In Your Service,

Lady Morgan of Devonview

Barony of Borealis Events

**EVERGREENS
FEBRUARY 6, 1999**

Stonewolf, (Cold Lake)

The Canton of Stonewolf invites one and all to attend the fun games battle for Evergreens Champion. This Event will be hosted at the same site as last year, the Cherry Grove Hall. Also held that weekend will be the battle for a new Baronial Rapier Champion.

Timings:

Saturday : Hall opens at 11 a.m.
Lists open at NOON
Lists close at 12:45 p.m.
Rapier Championship starts at 1p.m.
Evergreens Championship starts at
1p.m.(subject to change)

Cost : Feast - Child (0 -12) - Free
Feast - Youth (13 - 17) - \$8.00
Feast - Adult (18 - up) - \$15.00

Directions:

FROM THE WEST : Take your best route to Cold Lake. Turn off of Highway 28A onto Highway 55 towards Cherry Grove. Watch for signs.

FROM THE EAST : Take your best route to Pierceland. Once in Pierceland be sure to be on Highway 55 heading towards Cherry Grove. Watch for Signs.

Autocrat - Lady Aurora Kaspar (m.k.a Yvonne Peach)
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Cold Lake, AB T9M 2C2

Please Call Lady Aurora Kaspar for Feast Reservations and crash space (space is available at the hall Friday and Saturday nights) by January 30, 1999 to give the feastocrate and autocrat an accurate count for this event. We hope to see many of you to help us cheer on the combatants for the two championships.

L Aurora Kaspar
Baronial List Mistress

WAR

Rumor has it Bitterend and associates want a piece of Borealis (again). Rumour has it they are planning to invade our borders on March 13-14. Just in case the rumors are true, Lights, Heavies, a call to arms. **Defend the Barony of Borealis.**

This conflict (war) is to take place in the City of Camrose at the Camrose Drill Hall.

Hall opens at 10am, Saturday and closes 12 noon on Sunday. Camping is available in the hall. Breakfast on Sunday is do your own thing.

Armour inspection starts at 12.30pm.

Cost: \$15.00/weekend/per person
\$12.00/Saturday and feast/per person
\$ 6.00/day (excluding feast) per person
children 6 to 12 half price

Directions:

From the north (Edmonton) take Hwy 21 south to Hwy 26, turn left. In Camrose watch for sign for right turn off Hwy 26 about 4 or 5 stop lights in. You can also watch to turn at Hospital signs. Same turn as to drill hall.

From south take Hwy 2, turn off on Hwy 13 to Wetaskiwin, at north end of Wetaskiwin take Hwy 26 to Camrose, follow direction as above to drill hall

Autocrats: Mistress Joan the Just, HL Cennet ap Langollen (Joan and Ken Reader) *Please if you know for sure about staying for the feast call in reservations 780-986-6623