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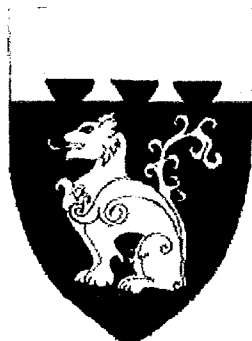
Did someone mention War?!

In a few short weeks we shall be once again facing Bitterend and their allies in combat. The location and the format of the tournaments may have changed, but we anticipate that the impenetrable forces of Borealis will once again prove victorious. We are ready to join you all upon the battlefield and to witness your greatness in the arts, bardic and rapier at this renowned event.

We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Their Majesties Wilam and Siobhan in the spring as they have placed our own Silverwolf Champion, Thane Angar Ninefingers, on vigil to be knighted at this event. We are certain that this visit shall be one of the highlights of Their Reign.

February Investiture marks our one-year anniversary as Baron and Baroness of Borealis. We are in awe of all that has transpired over this past year and thankful for the opportunity that has been bestowed upon us. It is truly an honor to be part of this great Barony. We invite any who would swear to the Crowns of An Tir through us to join us at Winter War where we shall ask for fealty to be sworn during court.

In grateful service to this wonderful Barony
Baron Magnus and Baroness Sidonia



Court Report

(Up to and including Sigelhundas 12th Night)

Huzzah to the following Borealis gentles for their various awards!

Lady Sadb ingen Thuathail - Golden Oak
Thane Angar Ninefingers - Princess' Knot
Viscountess Valeria Hanzen - Princess' Knot
Lady Keegan Dunvagen - Princess' Knot
Tiarna Finn O'Neill - Princess' Knot
Lady Adela Laday - Princess' Knot

Please notify the chronicler if any gentle was missed or an error made so they may be properly acknowledged.

Baronial Progress

March 16	Winter War, Veraquilon
March 30	? Loch Dor Ithra
April 13	Spring Faire, Veraquilon
May 11	Borealis Collegium, Vingaard
May 18	May Crown
June 1	June Coronet

Borealis News & Notes

The Alberta Society for Creative Anachronism Annual General Meeting (Borealis and Bitterend) will be held on the Sunday of Spring Faire (April 14, 2002) in Edmonton. Time and location to be announced.

Open Positions

Seneschal - Barony of Borealis
Chatelaine - Barony of Borealis
Master of Fence - Barony of Borealis

Applications for this position will be accepted immediately. Those interested in this position should forward inquiries or resumes to the Interim Borealis Seneschal, HE Alheim der Wundersman and Baron Magnus & Baroness Sidonia.

Da Union

Do you want to keep in touch with archers all over Avacal about important issues and the latest news about archery? Join Da Union mailing list:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/shoot_stuff/join



Borealis Email List

There has been an email list set up for the populace of Borealis and interested individuals to use. Visit <http://www.egroups.com/group/BaronyofBorealis> If you have trouble or do not wish to fill out a profile and want to subscribe please email Finn O'Neill at sfoster@telusplanet.net and I will subscribe you directly.

Borealis Webpage: <http://www.tnc.ab.ca/~sca/>

There are several groups in the Barony dedicated to various activities:

- The Groaning Board is a cooking guild who puts on theme feasts throughout the year. You can contact Edwina of Loxley at MGAR-RISO@epsb.edmonton.ab.ca
- Our Medieval Dance troupe rehearses every two weeks and performs at various demos and events. Catherine of the Rowan Tree at cjackel@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
- We have a Fiber Arts guild called the Black Sheep Guild who get together to spin, weave, dye etc. You can contact Alynne of Kendal at Igottesf@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca
- There is a fighting household in Veraquilon known as the Lost Vikings. See them at:
<http://www.shades-of-night.com/lostvikings/>

Greetings All,

The new An Tir Book of Combat was just recently released and within are some changes combat archers need to be aware of!

XIV.B.4.g.2 page 42 "For archers: Forward bow hand must be gloved with rigid protection on the back of the hand."

XIV.B.4.j page 42 Knee protection "Foam pads with rigid shell required. i.e. light plastic, pickle barrel or leather."

XIV.B.4.l page 43 Shields and Pavises "All shields and pavises used by non-contact archers must be in white and marked with the non-contact badge." "For missile combat only tournaments, the maximum diameter allowed on a non-contact buckler is 15 inches unless otherwise stated in the tournament rules. Non-contact shields used in wars are not size restricted."

XV.C.2 pages 45 to 50 Wood or Fiberglass Shafted Arrows and Bolts Please review sections "a" through "k".

- subsection "d" calls for blunts to be secured with a half inch piece of tape that extends onto the shaft for at least three inches ... I assume this means on both sides. My take on this is that there is three square inches of tape securing the blunt. Most of the Vanguard blunts are secured with three, one inch strips of tape that extend at least a half inch per side onto the shaft. Six, one inch strips times a half gives us three square inches. In my opinion, bolts and arrows should be good to go if you make sure you have at least three square inches of tape securing the blunt to the shaft. Be sure to use a wrap of one inch tape around the base of the blunt to seal the six strips to the shaft. - subsection "i" states that all arrows and I assume bolts as well "shall be clearly marked for identification with the name of the user." Please pick up a small felt pen and print your name on the shaft. I will have small felt pens at Winter War for this purpose.

XV.E.1 page 51 "Rubber band missiles are explicitly banned."

This is the link to the new ABC:

<http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/index.html#combat.shelf>

For information on APD's, this site contains the latest society approved information:

<http://users.ev1.net/~theweb/apdindex.html>

I have APD's available for use on arrows and bolts. The APD's are \$0.25 each. They have a routed channel and an internal tab. The routed channel on the bottom assists with alignment when taping down. This is a slightly modified version of Siegfried's APD:

<http://crossbow.freeshell.org/tube/>

YIS,

Lord Deicyn Moel

Royal Archer, Avacal

Champions of Borealis

Silverwolf Heavy: Viscount Angar Ninefingers

Silverwolf Light: Ridil

Silverwolf Rapier: Cadet Odli Goodwater

Arts & Sciences: Serjeant Squire Orin Rasmussen

Declaration of War

To any scoundrels in Bitterend who have survived the Abacalian Winter do Baron Magnus and Baroness Sidonia send tidings of spring.

Spring is drawing near, our wounds from last summer have healed, we are full of food and drink and our armory is replenished. This can only mean one thing:

It is again time for WAR.

As Vikings have caused a disturbance in our old meeting grounds, we shall forego pillaging our borderlands this year. We instead tempt you to venture into the depths of Borealis to probe the might of your forces upon our war field. Should you not cower in fear from the might to the North, we shall meet you in combat on the sixteenth day of March AS XXXVI in Namao. Bring not only your armies but your champions, bards, artisans and allies, as well, as we shall probe the might of this Great Barony in all this day.

The terms of combat shall be as follows:

- 1-We challenge your artisans to design and construct their best period weapon
- 2-We wager that those with Bardic Skills shall shrink in the dark against our talents
- 3-Our Light & Heavy Champions shall challenge yours in face-to-face combat
- 4-Our Rapier Champion and company shall meet yours blade to blade
- 5-We mean to test your skills in Heavy and Light Combat upon the field in battle

We wager five fine banners in good faith and expect that you shall meet this challenge. It is our pleasure to proudly display banners in victory for the next year should you brave our might upon this day.

By our hand,

Magnus
Baron of Borealis



Sidonia
Baroness of Borealis



Winter War

Barony of Borealis, Canton of Stonewolf
(Edmonton, AB)

March 16, 2002

Now with IMPORTANT NOTES (EVERYONE needs to read these please) and driving directions!

With the promise of spring our thoughts turn once again to War! The time draws near for the traditional struggle between Borealis and Bitter End where we test our skills and showcase our most gifted gentles. Join us for this annual battle over borders and for a year's worth of bragging rights. Finish the day with a formidable feast and raise a glass in celebration.

The five victories will be awarded based on:

Arts & Science Competition - submission: any period weapon
Bardic Competition
Light & Heavy Champions' Battle
Rapier War - best of three scenarios
Heavy War - best of three scenarios

Due to Viking raiding, we have had to move to a new location: Canadian Forces Base Namao located north on HWY 28 (97 Street) less than a half-hour outside of Edmonton. Driving directions below.

The day's events begin at 10:00am in the Lecture Training Facility (LTF). Complete shower and changing facilities are available at the LTF. Merchants are welcome (contact the Merchantocrat). Feast, court and the evening's events begin at 6:00pm in the Jr. Ranks Officer's Mess Lamplighter Club. Please make feast reservations through the Autocrats. On base driving directions below.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- * Winter War is being held on an army base. Currently the Canadian Armed Forces are on alert. Conduct yourself accordingly in public areas.
- * All adult attendees will be required to present picture ID to gain access to the base. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- * There is no overnight at this event. Site closes at midnight. For information on crash space and affordable accommodation, contact the Autocrats.
- * No outside alcohol. A reasonably priced cash bar is available at the Feast.

Site & Feast Fee: \$20 / \$16 SCA members

Site: \$10 / \$8 SCA Members

Bring proof of membership! Make cheques payable to: Alberta Society for Creative Anachronism

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IMPORTANT WINTER WAR UPDATE! REVISED LOCATION FOR DAY EVENTS!!

Due to Military needs, the LTF at CFB Namao has been made unavailable. The replacement site is the Griesbach Gymnasium located on the Griesbach Base - less than 15 minutes from the original site)

Driving Directions to Griesbach Armed Forces Base Gymnasium
143 Avenue & 108 Street Head North on 97 Street (Hwy 28). Stay in the left hand lane. Turn left onto Griesbach Road. Follow SCA signs to the Gymnasium. The Gymnasium will be on the left hand side.

The Feastocrat has posted a Feast Menu

First Remove: Bread, cheese, assorted butters, cold meats, nuts

Second Remove: Butternut squash soup

Third Remove: Roast beef with mustard beer sauce, orzo pasta, ginger carrots, coleslaw

Fourth Remove: Assorted pastries

Please contact the Feastocrat if you have any allergy concerns or to make feast reservations (book today!!!)

Driving Directions:

Driving Directions to CFB Namao from Edmonton: Head North on 97 Street (Hwy 28). Stay in the right hand lane - do not take the overpass. Continue until you come to the 195 Avenue intersection. Go straight north through this major intersection. Continue North 1-2 km north and you will enter Lancaster Park (CFB Namao). Continue north until you come to Churchill Avenue. Turn Right. This is where you will find the Main Base Gate and Security Checkpoint. All adult attendees will be required to present photo ID and sign-in.

Directions to the Learning Training Facility (LTF) for day events: Continue on Churchill Avenue to Ortona Road (the 1st Left). Turn Left. Continue North on Ortona Road to Vimy Avenue. Turn Right. Follow Vimy Avenue to just past Korea Road. The LTF is the large green building on the left hand/north side of Vimy Avenue. (Look for the SCA sign). Park in designated visitor parking and overflow parking.

Directions to the Junior Ranks Officer Mess for evening events & feast:

From Main Gate: Continue on Churchill Avenue to Ortona Road (the 1st Left). Turn Left. The Junior Ranks Officer Mess is about 1/2 block down on the right hand side. Parking is located across the street. Be sure to enter the JUNIOR Ranks Mess not the SENIOR Ranks Mess (Look for the SCA sign).

From the LTF:

Return to Vimy Avenue. Return back along the route taken to enter the base. Turn Left from Vimy Avenue onto Ortona Road. Follow Ortona South past Ubique Avenue. The Junior Ranks Officer Mess is about 1/2 block down on the left hand side. Parking is located across the street. Be sure to enter the JUNIOR ranks Mess not the SENIOR Ranks Mess (Look for the SCA sign).

Borealis Collegium

Barony of Borealis, Incipient Canton of Vingaard
(Grande Prairie, AB)

May 11, 2002

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez,

Join us in the lands of Vingaard for a weekend of knowledge and merriment at the **Borealis Collegium** on **May 11 and 12, 2002**. We shall have three to four streams of courses, one which will be solely dedicated to heavy fighters. There will be on-site indoor camping. We shall be holding a **Pot-luck feast* Saturday evening**. Our own Inn Keeper, Lord Deicyn Moel, will have the Drovers Reach tavern open for business. There will also be an auction Saturday evening with all proceeds to go to the University of Avacal.

Site fee: \$10, Children under 12 free (20% discount with proof of membership in the SCA)

Collegium Registration Fee \$5, Course Fees will vary with course & Instructor.

Merchants are welcome (no table fee).

Site: D Company Armouries at 9003 - 101 St. in Grande Prairie.

Directions: Coming from North & East – take Hwy. 2 into town (turns into 100 St.) and follow south through downtown to 90 Ave., turn west (right) to parking lot. Coming from the West – take Hwy 43 to town center, turn south (right) on 100 St., to 90 Ave., turn west (right) to parking lot. Coming from the South – take Hwy 40 to 100 Ave, turn east (right) and travel to town center, turn south (right) on 100 St., to 90 Ave., turn west (right) to parking lot
Site opens on Friday, May 10th at 7 p.m. and closes Sunday, May 12th at 4 p.m. SCA signs will be posted.

***POT LUCK FEAST** (please provide enough for 8-10 people):

-Vingaard will provide all hot dishes.

-Out of Town Guests:

If your mundane last name begins with:

A-F

G-N

O-S

T-Z

Please provide:

Bread or cheese

Cold Meat or fruit

Desserts

Vegetable plate or

Salad

The Collegium schedule of courses will be posted in the very near future.

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From the Avacal Royal Archer

The following inspection procedure for APD's was proposed by Sir Jon earlier this year.

INSPECTING TUBE APD's – after Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf

1: Inspect the tube on the shaft. Is the end of the nock, with the string slot, no more than 1/2 inch from the back of the tube? If it is more than 1/2 inch, fail the arrow/bolt.

2: Inspect the tube. Is it still round enough that it will not pass through a one inch visor slot or bar opening? If in doubt, check it against a known legal opening. If it can go through, fail the arrow/bolt.

3: Inspect the tube for cracks. If there are cracks, fail the arrow/bolt.

4: Hold the shaft in one hand and the tube in the other and try to move the tube back and forth along the shaft. If it moves forward allowing more than a 1/2 inch of the nock end to project past the tube, fail the arrow/bolt. Minor movement of the tube backward toward the nock end is acceptable.

5: Attempt to move the tube from side to side. A small amount of movement is allowable as this only affects accuracy and performance rather than safety. However, if the sideways movement is more than 1/4 of an inch to either side, fail the arrow/bolt.

6: Inspect for any dirt, mud, etc. on the tube that could come off upon impact and get into someone's eyes. Fail the arrow/bolt until it has been cleaned.

7: Inspect the tape for damage or signs of beginning deterioration. Check for tubes that are no longer well aligned or a bit out of round. These are not reasons for failure. But, should be noted and corrected as soon as possible.

NOTE: The shaft and blunt must still be inspected as well following established procedures.

YIS

Lord Deicyn Moel

Royal Archer, Avacal



Canton Of Veraquilon

Veraquilon News & Notes

Attention all those interested in Medieval Dance! The Medieval dance group is going to add two extra practices to the usual schedule (see below). These extra practices will take place on March 20th, and April 17th. The practices will be more in a workshop format, where more time will be spent working on and polishing one dance. As with all practices, absolute beginners are very welcome.

Time: 8pm Location: Glenora Community League, 10426 - 136 Street, Edmonton

For more information, please contact HL Catherine of the Rowan Tree (Cath Jackel) at (780) 432-7927 or cathjackel@hotmail.com

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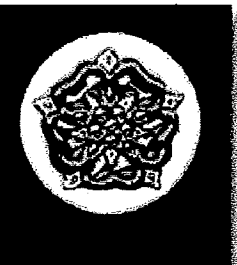
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Ladies of Veraquilon!

Are you interested in trying your hand at fighting Heavy? If so please contact Princess Inga the Unfettered at michima@somethingorother.com

Of interest to all female fighters -
House Ironrose: Warrior Women of the SCA
<http://www.peak.org/~grainne/Ironrose/>

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Veraquilon Standing Monthly Calendar

Mondays: 8pm to 10pm

- Fighter & Rapier practice every week
- Medieval Dance practice on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
- Middle Eastern Dance practice on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month

Cost: \$2.00 fee for participants, spectators join us for free!
Location: Glenora Community League, 10426 - 136 Street, Edmonton

Wednesdays:

1st Wednesday of the Month:

- 7:30pm Canton Curia/Business meeting; 8:30pm Tavern Night
- Location: Capilano Community Hall, 10810 - 54 Street, Edmonton

All other Wednesdays:

- 7:30pm to 9pm Arts & Sciences classes
 - 7:30pm to 10pm Fighter practice Melee/Group tactics
- Cost: \$2.00 fee for participants, spectators join us for free!
Location: Glenora Community League, 10426 - 136 Street, Edmonton

QUESTIONS? Contact the Seneschal for more information.

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Incipient Canton Of Vingaard

Vingaard News & Notes

Vingaard Standing Monthly Calendar

2nd Saturday: Monthly Feast, generally the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Wednesday: Fighter practice at 7:00pm at the Sexsmith Secondary School. Contact Cyriac of Kent at 518-5892 (cyriac_of_kent@hotmail.com) or Deicyn Moil at 538-3946 (dpearcy@telusplanet.net)

Sunday: A&S gatherings - Contact Juhani O'Regan at 583-9911 or tguest@telusplanet.net The home of Lady Sadb, Seneschal, shall also be open to anyone wanting to meet or needing help with A&S projects most Sunday afternoons. We also have a good sized library for research. Contact Lady Sadb at 354-3803 or vfoster@telusplanet.net

Open Canton positions are as follows:

**Chiurgeon Chatelaine
Water Bearer**

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Greetings Vingaardians,

The end of the Holiday season was marked by some extraordinary 12th Night Celebrations both here in our Canton and abroad and now War season is nearly upon us. Magnus and Sidonia, Baron and Baroness of Borealis, are rallying all their troops to join them in Victory at Winter War!! Our archers with the guidance of Lord Deicyn Moel are prepared to slaughter the enemy troops. All of our fighters are ready to join the ranks and fight for the greatest Barony in Avacal, Borealis. Join us at Winter War this March.

I have been in contact with HL Margurite of Kenneydale who is the Kingdom Deputy Seneschal of New and Incipient Branches and she is prepared to guide us through our petition to the Crown for the right to become a full status Canton of the Barony Borealis. Our petition is complete and if you have not yet signed it, it will be available at our next monthly feast for signatures. It must be sent by messenger after that time. With any luck we might be able to ask Their Majesties in person at Spring Faire to elevate us!

Many thanks to all of our Canton Officers who have volunteered to assist me in Chatelaine duties. This position has been open for many moons, but we need to continue with those duties and recruit new members, perform demonstrations and help our wonderful Canton to continue to grow. Should you like to help us in this quest or if you would like more information regarding the Chatelaine position and its duties, please contact me.

The Borealis Collegium will be held within our borders the weekend of May 11 & 12, 2002. There will be overnight camping at the site and we will be holding a pot luck feast on Saturday evening! There will be three to four streams of courses, one stream entirely dedicated to heavy fighting. Event copy is out and the courses & their outlines will be out in the near future. Hope to see you there!!

The ground has had plenty of moisture and I am sure our harvest will be plentiful this year. Vinfest has been placed on the Kalendar and is quickly approaching. I hear our feastocrats are ready to create an unforgettable feast but we are still in need of an autocrat. I would be most pleased to assist you in your autocrat duties, please contact me if you are interested.

I must thank Lord Deicyn Moel for a most entertaining gaming tavern in February. Congratulations to Faillon for being this years gaming champion and a huge HUZAH to Lord Cyriac of Kent for not being in dept to the Inn Keeper this year; although, I was quite fond of Dudley.

A grand welcome to our recent visitors from the West, it was wonderful having you visit and we hope to see you back with us soon! I also hear that there are others coming to join us from the West and we cannot wait to meet you!

Have a safe warring season,

**Lady Sadb ingen Thuathail
Seneschal**



Canton Of Stonewolf

Stonewolf News & Notes

Stonewolf Standing Monthly Calender

Wednesday: 6:30 pm every week: Meeting, fighter practice and arts & sciences at R.A. Reynolds School 4 Wing Cold Lake

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Donor/Creator</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>In whose care</u>
Baronial Coronets	Sir Aethelhere the Unsteady		Magnus/Sidonia
Baronial Cloaks	HL Airond the Laughing		M&S
Baronial Thrones			M&S
Travel Thrones			M&S
Blue Baronial Table Cloth	Barony of Myrgan Wood, 2001		M&S
White linen with device			M&S
War Banner			M&S
Baronial Banner	HL Issabella		M&S
Stain Glass Banner	Baroness Adeline		M&S
Throne Pillows			M&S
Travel Throne Covers			M&S
Baron's Pendant			M&S
Coronet Box			M&S
Brick/Ship Wall		1999	Joan/Cennet
Cost-Co Pavilion	Barony of Borealis	2000	HL Dante
Styrofoam Hanging			Lady Bronwyn
2 Brass Coronets			M&S
Cup of Borealis			Duke Rorik
Baronial Walls			Lord Dugal
Baronial Erik			
Baronial Sunshade			?Baron Alfheim
Baronial Tournament Boards			

Champions Regalia:

6 Baronial Shields	Lost Vikings Household 2000	Squire Inar 5 Sidonia 1
11 Baronial Tabards	Canton of Vingaard, 2000	Lord Deicyn 7 M&S 2
Golden Arrow		Ridil
Archery Banner		Ridil
Rapier Cloak		Cadet Odli
Champion's Spear	Mistress Sigrid/Master Cennet	Squire Inar
A&S Staff and Baldric		Lord Orin

Officer Regalia:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Officer</u>
Archer		Lord Deicyn
Arts & Science		
Chatelaine		Lady Una
Chronicler	3 boxes of history 1 giant stapler	Lord Finn
Chyurgeon	Kit	Viscount Angar
Constable		HL Valgard
Exchequer	Banner & Cash Box	HL Dagmar
Gold Key	Garb	Lady Morgan
Herald	1 Heraldic Talbard 1 Heraldic Field Talbard 1 Marshals Baldric	HL Aethestan
Master of Stables		Lord Fenric
Pied Piper		
Rapier		Keegan
Seneschal	banner and lots of papers	Sjt Orin
Scribe		Lady Sadb
Water Bearer	8 water bottles	2001 Lady Bronwyn

Sergeantry Regalia:

Large banner		Sidonia
2 Personal banners		Sidonia
3 Sergeant Belts		Sidonia
2 Yeoman Baldrics		Sidonia
1 Gallant Belt		Gallant Marcus
Belt		Sjt Orin
Belt		Sjt Edward
Belt		Ymn Finn

Borealis Officer's Meeting February 22, 2002 Held at in Stone Wolf

Present: HE Sidonia, Lady Sadb, Lord Finn, Lord Dougal, Lady Marina, HL Valgard, HE Alfheim

Commence: 9ish

1. Officer Reports:

Chatelaine - OPEN POSITION - HE Alfheim - Have had interest from Lloydminster. Goal of office to go to all Cantons to see what needs are there. For any demos, please do not advertise as "SCA" use rather SCA Canton of xxx.

Chirurgion - Not in attendance.

Chronicler - Lord Finn - Feb. 20th was deadline for the upcoming Aurora but I will take missives this weekend.

Constable - HL Valgard - This position is now a required (greater) office. I will be looking for volunteers for Sept. Crown 2003.

Exchequer - HL Dagmar - Balance as of Dec. 31, 2001 \$3,199.54 There are two tithe's not included in total, \$40 from Stone Wolf and \$902.84 from Vingaard for the Silverwolf event.

Herald - Not in attendance.

Master of Arrows - Lord Deicyn Moel - 13 crossbows are prepared for Winter War. We have 400 bolts and arrows that have had APD's applied. IKCAC - Deicyn continues to hold top score.

Master of Fence - OPEN POSITION

Master of Stables - Sgt. Orin Rassmussen - 35 authorized heavy fighters and 9 Marshals.

Minister of Arts and Science - Juhani O'Regan - Hasn't heard from Canton A&S Ministers.

Scribe - Lady Sadb ingen Thuathail - Nothing new to report.

Seneschal - OPEN POSITION - Lady Una has resigned as of February 21, 2002. HE Alfheim will be interim seneschal.

Canton Seneschals

Stone Wolf reports that the Feast of the Evergreens was well attended and very successful.

Veraquilon reports that St. Nick's/Yule Feast lost \$269.50 due to confusion regarding reservations not being kept and the flu decimated the attendance. It is suggested that advanced reservations be prepaid in the future.

Vingaard reports that they are working on getting full Canton status.

2. Events:

Baronial

-Winter War 2002
date: March 16, 2002
location: namao army base
autocrat: Sq Einar, Lord Fenreck, HL Dante
feastocrat: Lady Coryn of the Woods

-Borealis Ithra 2002
date: May 11 & 12, 2002
location: Vingaard
autocrat: Lady Sadb
feastocrat: potluck

-Quad War 2002
date: June 29, 30, July 1, 2002
location: near Marsden Sask.
Autocrat: HE Alfheim
Feastocrat: nil

Stone Wolf:

-Bop N Die Tournament 2002
date:
location:
Autocrat
Feastocrat:

-Feast of the Evergreens 2003
date: Feb. 1, 2003
location: Stone Wolf
Autocrat:
Feastocrat:

Veraquilon:

-Yule Feast/St. Nick's 2002
date: December 7, 2002
location:
autocrat:
feastocrat:

-Spring Faire 2002
date: April 13, 2002 Their Majesties will attend
location:
autocrat: HL Orin and Lady Una
Feastocrat: Wulfgar

Vingaard:

-Vinfest IV 2002
date: October 5, 2002
location:
autocrat:
feastocrat: Juhani O'Regan and Raveley

Borealis A&S and Rapier Championships 2002 - Will be held at Spring Faire in Veraquilon

Borealis Silverwolf Tournament 2002 - Will be held at Stone Wolf Sept. 6, 2002.

3. Old Business:

-Autocrat/Feastocrat reporting forms - HL Dagmar is working on the forms.

-ASCA AGM to be held the Sunday of Spring Faire 2002

-Baronial Charter - The attached was reviewed and approved at this meeting.

-Standardized Event Forms (Autocrat and Feastocrat) - Contact HL Dagmar

-Baronial Regalia List - see attached list -

-drop dead deputies - please train a deputy for each greater office.

4. New Business:

a) calendar booking dates: Dates reviewed for Avacal Kalendar meeting.

b) officer reporting: Please cc all officer reports to Their Excellencies

c) request for \$ from Veraquilon to assist in bringing Their Majesties to Borealis

Vingaard raised \$144.84 as donation to this cause.

Stone Wolf has offered to purchase one ticket.

It was decided that the Barony would loan Veraquilon the remainder of the money required to bring Their Majesties to Spring Faire. The Barony will front the money for the tickets and collect donations from Stone Wolf & Vingaard. It is expected that Veraquilon will repay the balance to the Barony from the profits of Spring Faire or other fund raisers in a timely manner.

d) Red Deer is looking to apply for Baronial Status and wants to know what postal codes are ours so they know what land they may encompass.

HE Sidonia will confirm the postal codes for Borealis. We presume that Leduc is the cut off point.

e) Bitterend has donated \$125 to Quad War Site

f) Champions Tournament rotation within the Barony proposal

Borealis Champions Tournaments

Veraquilon	A&S/Rapier Spring 2002	Spring Faire April 13, 2002
StoneWolf	Silverwolf Fall 2002	September 7, 2002
Vingaard	A&S/Rapier Spring 2003	Vinfest October 5, 2003
Veraquilon	Silverwolf Fall 2003	September, 2003
StoneWolf	A&S/Rapier	Feast of Evergreens Feb, 2004
Vingaard	Silverwolf Fall 2004	Vinfest 2004
Veraquilon	A&S/Rapier Spring 2005	Spring Faire 2005
StoneWolf	Silverwolf Fall 2005	September, 2005
Vingaard	A&S/Rapier Spring 2006	Vinfest, 2006
Veraquilon	Silverwolf Fall 2006	Sept, 2006
StoneWolf	A&S/Rapier Spring 2007	Feast of Evergreens, 2007
Vingaard	Silverwolf Fall 2007	Vinfest 2007

Following discussion at February 22, 2002 Borealis Meeting:

Vingaard does not yet hold a spring event and there is already an excess of events on the Calendar for Borealis. As of 2002, the A&S/Rapier Tournaments shall occur at either Spring Faire (Veraquilon), Feast of the Evergreens (StoneWolf) or at Vinfest (Vingaard), but the incoming Champions shall not be take their duty until Silverwolf. All of the Champions of Borealis will then change at the same time. On the occasion that Vingaard is to host the A&S/Rapier Tournaments, the champions shall change over at Vinfest as it is scheduled only a couple of weeks after Silverwolf. This is intended to equal out the term of office and give each canton the opportunity to host each championship tournament.

5. Date of Next Meeting: Spring Faire, April 13, 2002

Adjourn: 10ish

Borealis Charter Implemented March 2002

1. All Baronial officers are allowed to spend up to \$10/month for office related expenses without approval. Any other expenditure requires prior approval by the Exchequer and Seneschal in consultation with the Baron and Baroness. All receipts must be given to the Exchequer in order for payment to be made.
2. The Baronial Seneschal will attend the Avacal Kalendar meeting at February Investiture (or shall designate an alternate to attend) to book the Calendar events for the upcoming year. Following the meeting, the Seneschal will report to all of the Canton Seneschals who will file the appropriate Event Reservation Forms with the Principality Calendar Officer.
3. There shall be an AGM held once a year in or near Edmonton at Winter War/Spring Faire or Yule/St. Nicholas to satisfy the legal requirements for the ASCA in conjunction with Red Deer.
4. Baronial Officer Positions shall be posted in the Aurora for two months. All resumes shall be sent to the Baronial Seneschal, current officer and copied to the Baron and Baroness. Following the posting, the outgoing officer and Seneschal shall decide which applicant will take on the posted office. The Baron and Baroness must agree with the chosen applicant and sign the change of officer forms. For required officers, the Seneschal and Baron/Baroness shall appoint an interim officer (deputies are an asset) until the posting date is completed so as to maintain CORPORA requirements.

Each Canton must have a process by which they choose officers. If there is none in place. They shall follow the same format as the Baronial one outlined above.

Warrants for Baronial and Canton officers are signed by the Prince/Princess and Principality Seneschal.
5. 75% of the profit from Baronial events shall go to the Barony. Baronial Events include Silverwolf, Winter War any Baronial Collegiums and Quad War.
6. 25% of the profit from Canton events shall go to the Barony.
7. All Canton officers shall report to their Baronial counterparts before July 15, October 15, January 15 and April 15. All Baronial Officers shall report to their Principality counterparts before February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. Copies of all Baronial Reports and Canton Seneschal Reports shall be forwarded to the Baron and Baroness. Copies of all Canton reports shall be forwarded to the Canton Seneschal.
8. The King/Queen, Prince/Princess, and landed Barons and Baronesses of Avacal shall have their event fees waived for events they attend within the Borders of Borealis.
9. With regards to the polling for Baron and Baroness, all potential candidates shall reside within the Borders of Borealis and must be willing to travel the expanse that is Borealis. Baronial polling shall follow the Kingdom guidelines.
10. Autocrats for events within the Barony shall pass their Agenda and Expenses through the local Exchequer and Seneschal for approval prior to the event. Anyone wishing to autocrat a Baronial/Principality or Kingdom event must apply to the Baronial Seneschal and must be approved by the Baron and Baroness prior to submitting a proposal.
11. The Baronial Newsletter shall be made available online to all with computer access. Each canton shall have a "contact" that will print out and distribute the newsletter at the Canton meeting following the publication of the Aurora to all who do not have computer access. The expenses for copying shall be covered by each individual canton. If there no other "contact" the canton seneschal shall be responsible for printing/distributing the Aurora.
12. Pending approval of the forms, all autocrats/feastocrats shall use the standardized Baronial Reporting forms for
 - a) Event budgets
 - b) Event expenses
13. The Baronial Exchequer shall keep a file of the event forms/budgets for all events held within Borealis. The intention of such a file is for reference for autocrats in planning events.
14. The Baron and Baroness shall maintain a list of Baronial Regalia.
15. A Baronial Meeting shall be held in each of the three Cantons at least once each calendar year if possible.
16. Any widely advertised/televised demos must be pre-approved by the Baron/Baroness and Baronial Seneschal. All demos must meet the legal restrictions outlined by the SCA regarding advertising and public portrayal.

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