

## Directory of Avacal Branches

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# The Avantgarde

Newsletter of The Principality of Avacal  
AS XXXIX April 2005

In the Reign of  
Their Highnesses Gunther and Eyoddi



A ink-and-watercolour drawing from the late 13th century, accompanied with Latin text describing the technique of sword & buckler combat.

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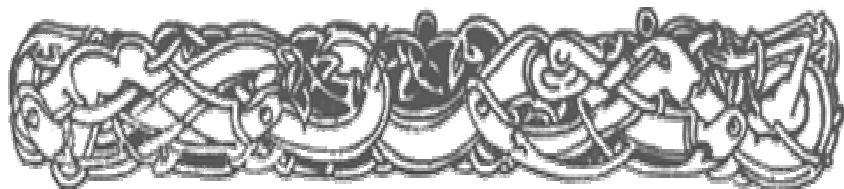
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**From The Gryphon Thrones:**

People of Avacal,

With the sounds of Spring in the air and the sunshine of Summer on the horizon, Your Monarchs' thoughts turn to WAR!!!! Her Highness and I are busy making preparations for much laying of waste to the foes (and friends) of Avacal during the months to come. You will notice in our Royal progress that We will be fighting in not one but four wars this summer and we have already fought in one. If you were not at Winter War this year, you missed an excellent event. Much fun was shared on the war field and much food was shared in the feast hall (amidst the joyous ringing of the bells).

Please join Her Highness and I at Pillage Practice and Spring Tea in Sigelhundas to work some of the rust of your armour in preparation for Quad War. Come out to Quad War to be part of the best event that Avacal has to offer all year. Then join with Us to represent Avacal against Our Neighbours to the Southwest and Southeast respectively at Avacal Inlands War and Moorish Tavern. We also look forward to seeing so many of Our friends throughout the summer at non-war events. Following is an updated list of Our Royal progress. Please know that it saddens us that we will not be able to come to every part of this fair Principality during our reign.

In Service to Avacal and An Tir,  
 Prince Gunther and Princess Eyoddi

**Royal Progress Update**

April 2 – Feast of the Roses, Sigelhundas (Regina, SK)  
 April 16 - Pillage Practice, Sigelhundas (Regina, SK)  
 April 23 – Spring Champions, Myrgan Wood (Saskatoon, SK)  
 April 30 - Spring Faire, Borealis (Edmonton, AB)  
 May 21 - May Crown, Corvaria (Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR)  
 June 4 – Avacal Coronet, Bitter End (Red Deer, AB)  
 June 18 – Dragonslayer, Montengarde (Calgary, AB)  
 July 2 – Quad War, Quad War Site (Marsden, SK)  
 July 30 – Avacal / Inlands War, Wealdsmere (Spokane, WA)  
 August 6 - Moorsih Tavern, Midewinde , Northshield (Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau, ND)  
 August 13 – Avacal Investiture, Wyverns' Veld (Brooks, AB)

## From the Principality Earl Marshall

As His Highness has decreed in court at His Investiture, all entrants into June Coronet will need to be authorized in all armoured disciplines except fiberglass spear. I want to give everybody advance notice that:

THERE WILL BE NO AUTHORIZATIONS DONE AT JUNE CORONET. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Individuals hoping to enter Coronet will have to practice in each discipline in advance and become familiar and safe with each style before that day. You need to do your authorizations before then and show up at Coronet completely authorized and ready to go.

Branch Marshals & Seneschals: Some of our groups don't have Senior Marshals available to do authorizations. Please try to have a senior marshal visit your group before Coronet. You may even want to go to the lengths of paying for their trip if necessary to get the authorizations done. Ideally, it would be good to practice with a variety of weapons for a couple of months and then have the marshal do authorizations in May and in June.

Marshals: Please be extra vigilant to ensure that people are safe with the weapons. A lot of experienced fighters haven't used all the weapons and need to practice their safe use. Also please ensure that the fighters are very aware of different kill zones for different weapons.

NO PRACTICE = NO AUTHORIZATION

Even for a guy that has been fighting for years and is very safe and competent in his usual style. Fighters still have to prove themselves with different forms.

If you have any questions about this, just drop me an email,

Thanks,  
**Hrogn**  
 Avacal Principality Earl Marshall

## New Authorization Card!

Sir Daniel, Kingdom Armoured Combat Marshal, has announced a new design for the authorization cards. They will now cover 3 years instead of 2. To take a look please visit:

[www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/15\\_3\\_YearAuthorization.pdf](http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/15_3_YearAuthorization.pdf)

These are the forms you will be using the next time you renew your authorization.

# Moorish Tavern

## XV

August 4th - 7th  
 Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau ND 58138

Site Fees:  
 Adult (12 and over) :\$10.00  
 Children (6-12): \$5.00  
 Under 6 Free

\* NMS Applies, Pre-reg for a discount\*

Feast Fees:  
 Arrival Stew (Thursday): Free will offering with all funds going to the Northshield Travel fund.  
 Friday Lunch: \$3.00  
 Feast(Saturday): \$10.00

Come enjoy four days in the beautiful Shire of Midewinde at Moorish Tavern XV. This year we will be polishing up our skills in preparation for the march to the battle fields of Pennsic.

Festivities this year include archery, thrown weapons, regional melee practice on Friday with combat related classes, melees on Saturday and much more.

Dorms are available if you don't want to camp outside (please reserve a bed ahead of time) and site has indoor plumbing.

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Site is discreetly wet and handicapped accessible.

NO PETS ALLOWED!

For more information and for more registration information, visit us on the web at:

<http://www.midewinde.org>

## Hidden Treasures July 22-23, 2005

## Montengarde Calgary, AB

The Barony of Montengarde invites you to Hidden Treasures, July 22-24, 2005. Shoot the largest archery tournament in An Tir, a 30 target roving range, run by Dalton. Royal Rounds, thrown weapons and instruction are also planned.



The heavy tourney, run by Mainsbridge, will be a team resurrection woods battle/treasure hunt.

Rapier, run by William Bennett and Jack Silver, will include duels on a real bridge.

A&S competition, bardic, dancing, a fire pit and "The Bowman's Rest Inne"

A steak dinner is planned for Saturday. Reservations for the dinner must be made prior to July 10. The only good reservation is a paid one. Site does not have drinkable water. Some will be available in the Inne but we recommend you bring some. Stores nearby.

Due to some restrictions in camping please notify us if you have an oversize tent or encampment so that we may better accommodate you.

**Site:** Calgary Archers Club (No street address) Highway 8, Calgary.

**Cost:** \$8.00 Non Member Fee: \$4.00 Dinner: \$10.00 Payable in advance by cheque, money order, Cheques payable to MSCA Inc.

**Directions:** Best route to Alberta Highway 2 (Deerfoot

Trail in Calgary) Take Deerfoot to Glenmore Trail W. Glenmore turns into Highway 8 at Sarcee Trail. \* Follow Highway 8, over Elbow River Bridge. Site is 2nd driveway on the right. From the East or West: Highway 1 to Sarcee trail S. At the end of Sarcee turn right onto Highway 8 W. Follow directions from \* above.

**Site** Opens at 4:00 pm Friday and closes at 1:00 pm Sunday.

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## Royal Summons for Principality Officers:

The following positions are open to anyone in the SCA who currently resides in the Principality of Avacal. If you would like more information regarding this position please contact the incumbent or your local officer. If you are interested in applying for any of the following positions, **please submit a letter of intent along with a copy of your resume containing both SCA and mundane experience to Prince, Princess and Principality Seneschal and the current officer.** Contact information is listed at the back of the Avantgarde.

**\*\*\* Anyone interested in becoming a deputy may contact the Officer of the position of interest. The help is always welcome\*\*\*\***

**Rapier Provost:** The responsibilities of the Principality Rapier Marshal are to maintain, publish, and enforce the rules for period rapier combat as laid out by the Kingdom Earl and Rapier Marshals. The Rapier Marshal also maintains, publishes, and enforces standards for safety and equipment for period rapier combat. They are also responsible for encouraging rapier combat and related activities with Avacal. A list of the full responsibilities and requirements can be found in the An Tir Rapier Marshal's Handbook (June 2004 is the current version).

**Arts & Sciences:** The Principality Minister of Arts and Sciences is considered the chief artistic and scientific officer of the Coronet. You will have the responsibility of encouraging the research and development of historically accurate period art forms, technologies, and philosophies; promoting and encouraging period appropriate arts and sciences works and assisting in the selection of the Principality Arts and Sciences Champion. You will also be responsible for condensing the reports of your subordinate officers up to Kingdom Level.

**Chatelaine:** The Chatelaine's office is responsible for providing an introduction to the Current Middle Ages to new or prospective members; for advising newcomers of the conventions of the Society, their Kingdom and branch; and for encouraging participation in the group. The chatelaine can provide access to educational information such as handouts, booklets and other materials. In all of these activities, the chatelaine's main charge is to represent the S.C.A. accurately and favorably, and to encourage all members to do likewise.

As Principality Chatelaine's, your primary responsibility is to oversee and, as needed, assist Branch Chatelaines to do their job effectively in educating

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newcomers. You will facilitate the flow of reports to Kingdom. You will be responsible for reviewing all literature and handouts used within the Principality, as directed by the Kingdom Chatelaine. You will ensure all Branch Chatelaines have current information and will work with the Principality Seneschal to make sure that the Society is portrayed favorably in all communications with the media.

**Avacal Royal Archer Deputy:** this is a new deputy of the Avacal Royal Archer's Office. The duties will include assisting the Royal Archer with his duties. This designation will be viewed as a training position. The intent will be for the successful candidate to assume the position of the Royal Archer upon step-down of the current officer. Anyone interested in this position should send their resume by March 30, 2005 to HL Deicyn Moel. Please check the officer's section for contact information.

**New and Incipient Branch Deputy:** Deputy to the Seneschal this officer is responsible for the formation and development of new branches in Avacal. The Incipient Branch Deputy acts as a resource for people wishing to form new branches, aids the Principality Seneschal and Kingdom Branch Deputy in ensuring that proposed branches meet the requirements and monitors the progress of incipient branches in order to assist them in gaining official status.

**Chirurgeon:** The responsibilities of the Kingdom Chirurgeon shall include: administer the chirurgeonate to provide voluntary first aid at Society events including, but not limited to, tournament combat; and procedures for notifying attendees of health and safety concerns at Society events. An Tir maintains a system for warranting chirurgeons. In order to be a warranted chirurgeon applicants need to provide the Kingdom Chirurgeon with: proof of membership; a current CPR card; and a current Red Cross or St. John's First Aid Card. Within the chirurgeonate, Chirurgeons are divided into apprentice chirurgeons, warranted chirurgeons and master chirurgeons. The title master chirurgeon is an honorary title and can only be held by a warranted chirurgeon.

**NMS and Waiver Deputy:** This is a new deputy of the Principality Seneschal's Office and the duties will include communicating with the Kingdom NMS Coordinator and all Avacal branches, keeping up to date with any changes to the Non-member Surcharge policy, overseeing the submissions monies from of qualifying events, and ensuring that waivers are being correctly utilized at events and that they are submitted to Kingdom in a timely fashion. Deputy will report to the Principality Seneschal. Any one interested in this position should send their applications to Their Highnesses with a copy to the Principality Seneschal.

## June Coronet June 3/5, 2005

## Shire of Bitter End Red Deer, Alberta

Their Highnesses invite one and all to join them June 3, 2005, whether it be on the field or as a spectator, to witness the tourney that will determine their successors. They would like to welcome all.

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### SITE INFO-

Tipi Village Campgrounds, Blackfalds Alberta {no street address}  
Site opens at 2:00pm June 3 and closes at 2:00pm June 5 2005.

### SITE FEES -

Members- \$16.00 {site&camping}  
\$8.00 {day fee}  
Non-members- \$20.00  
{site&camping}  
\$12.00 {day fee}

These prices include the non member surcharge.  
Make cheques payable to ASCA Shire of Bitter End.  
Kids 12 and under are free.

### SITE DIRECTIONS

Take best route to Blackfalds, Alberta. From Hwy 2 take Blackfalds over pass head east on secondary 597 to Hwy 2A. Turn north {left} on Hwy 2A for 4.1 Km. to Twp 40-0. Turn west {left} on to 40-0 for 0.5KM when you come to the first intersection turn north {right} for 0.5KM. Turn west into campsite.  
There will be signs posted.

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4) Bardic Tourney, the lists close at 1PM. Tourney details to follow.

5) Arts and Science Tourney, the lists closes at 1PM. Tourney details to follow.

### Timeline:

8:00 AM - Site opens  
9:30 AM - Rapier lists Close  
10:00 AM - Rapier Tourney Starts  
11:00 AM - Lunch counter opens  
Noon - Heavy lists Close as does the Archery list  
12:30 PM - Heavy Tourney Starts  
1:00 PM - Lunch Counter Closes

1:00 PM - Bardic and A&S lists close.  
3:00 PM - Archery Tourney ends.  
4:00 PM - A&S Judging Ends. Bar Opens  
6:00 PM - Feats Begins  
7:00 PM - Bardic Tourney begins.  
9:00 PM - Feasts Ends.  
9:00 PM - Champions announced.

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**May Days XL:  
Loose the hounds of war.  
May 27, 05' to May 29, 05'**

**Shire of Windwyrm  
Lethbridge, AB.**

Come one, come all, to Windwyrm's annual May Days festivities. Come and enjoy our hospitality while shaking the dust off your armour and Weapons.

Hone your skills with our melee challenge. Try your hand at archery or watch as Windwyrm's champion is chosen. Come and enjoy the May Pole dance and the choosing of the May Queen and her Green Man. Try your deft touch at sheep thievery or a game of soccer like you have never experienced it before.

When night falls, you can warm up in the "Chipped Mug Tavern," and enjoy the bardic competition. If the mood takes you feel free to join in yourselves and raise your voice in song and story with the populace of Windwyrm.

Lords and ladies come and enjoy this time with plenty of camping space for all.

**Autocrat:** Tarquinius Silvanus  
(MKA Anton Biegler)  
#35 1915 18 Ave North, Lethbridge,  
AB, T1H 4V6  
Phone: 1-403-331-4543  
Email: [anton.biegler@ulth.ca](mailto:anton.biegler@ulth.ca)

**Site info:** This event will take place at Fish and Game Park in Fort Macleod, Alberta (There is no street address). Full amenities available five minutes away from the site. Bring your own drinking water. Alcohol is permitted in period

containers; Tavern is B.Y.O.B. Smoking in designated area only and pets must be leashed.

Site opens Noon Friday May 27 and closes at 1:00pm Sunday May 29.

The site Fee is \$10.00 for adults (card required) plus \$4.00 non-member surcharge if applicable, \$1.00 for Youth (6 – 16), and children five and under is free. One-day fee is \$6.00 for adults and youth is \$1.00, plus NMS if applicable. Please make cheques payable to W.S.C.A.

**Directions:**

From Lethbridge: go west on highway 3(Crowsnest Trail) stay on highway 3 through Fort Macleod. At the west edge of town, just past the Fort museum, stay in the right hand lane and turn right on to Lyndon Road Sign, opposite the shell station. Stay on the paved road down the hill. Go past the Daisy May Campground and look for signs.

From Calgary: highway 2 south and then east on highway 3 into Fort Macleod. Turn onto Lyndon Road, opposite the shell station. Stay on the paved road down the hill. Go past the Daisy May Campground and look for signs

# The Duel

## A short story By Leonhard

A young fencer who had trained hard for seven years had saved enough money and was playing his prize to declare himself a fencing master. A local theater had been hired and opened to the public and heralds had been paid to announce the event to the populace.

It was the day of the prize playing and the theater was thronged with the public, beggars and jongleurs. Four fencing masters had arrived; each dressed in the black of their profession. The young fencer took the stage against the first of these, a slightly graying man, with one eye. With dismay he noted the length of the master's rapier and the ornate hilt, at least half a foot longer than the young fencer's and obviously the work of a master craftsman. However, the master exchanged blades with his assistant now wielding a shorter, plainer blade in his off hand no less. Seeing the young fencer's surprise the master commented " I know what I am capable of boy, we are here to see what you can do". The fight lasted a minute, ending with the master having a small cut on his left hand, and the master's blade at the throat of the younger. Despite the one sided ending, the master was pleased, as his blood had been spilled, and then demonstrated the defense to his attack.

The fights with the other three masters proceeded along similar lines. Then entered a noble who was a noted duelist, dressed in the fashion of the day, with a large ruff. His scabbard held four red ribbons, which it was rumoured, were cut from the clothing of his opponents' bodies. With hardly a salute he drew his weapons, a case of rapiers, and attacked the young fencer fiercely. The young fencer defended but was driven back, struck on the head with the other man's pommel and left with a savage cut on his right arm and hand. This wound later healed badly so the young fencer could no longer wield a rapier as easily. The next day, this duelist was found dead in an alley, each limb pierced once by a rapier, and it was later rumoured that the four fencing masters were seen each wearing one red ribbon.

## Rants & Ramblings from the Regent

Greetings unto the populace of Avacal,

Several Collegia are coming soon. THUA classes will be offered at the Borealis Spring Faire, Montengarde's Beltaine, Windwyrn's May Days, and, of course, at Quad War. Please check at the avacal.net website for details as they become available. The class descriptions and schedule for Spring Faire should be up as you read this or posted on the website within the next few days; pre-registration will begin April 8th. If you need a copy of the brochure please download it on the site (follow the links) or, for those of you who do not have internet access, request a copy from the Regent be mailed out to you

Pre-registrations will be necessary for some of these events and for specific (advanced) classes, however, on site registration will be available for beginners' classes intended for newcomers and for the less formal classes where instructor handouts and materials are less demanding. Please check at the website for details of registration requirements for various events. In particular, pre-registration for Beltaine will be optional as the majority of classes offered at that event are oriented towards newcomers. It is a tremendous help to the chancellors and other volunteers if you pre-register for any event, so please go online.

As a fundraiser, Their Highnesses' University is offering an Extended Services package to patrons of the University. Patrons who donate \$20 or more, and have completed the online contact registration form, will receive an email address for one year in the form

of yourname@avacal.net (forwarding, web mail, or POP3 downloading). Also included in the package is the Avacal Directory mailed to your home when it is published in late spring or early summer with online lookup access for changed and new addresses. Patrons also receive a complimentary three month subscription to the Avantgarde by post or email which they may use themselves or have directed to a newcomer or other recipient. Check it out at avacal.net!

Details of how to fill in the contact information form, obtain a username & password, and become a patron of the University may be found on the website. Proceeds are dedicated to providing a website for THUA and other Avacal groups free of charge to the groups. Anything over the yearly website cost goes to THUA educational programs. Please support Their Highnesses' University by becoming a patron.

That's it for this month. I look forward to seeing you all at THUA classes in the near future. Please don't forget to go online to avacal.net to update and confirm your contact information for the upcoming Avacal Directory. Due to privacy and confidentiality considerations it will be necessary for everyone to re-register their info and give or withhold permission to publish details, even if your name was in the last directory.

Yours in service to Avacal,

Ezekiel  
THUA Lord High Regent  
"Coniunctim Vinciemus"

## An Tir May Crown Tournament May 20-22, 2005

Shire of Corvaria  
Prineville, Oregon

All are invited to journey to the eastern slopes of the majestic mountains to partake of the glory and goodness of our fair Kingdom! We gather to witness a tournament, the victors to take the Thrones of An Tir. Come, celebrate the new year and our new Royal Prince and Princess.

Site: Crooked River Park/Les Schwab Fields, S. Main Street, Prineville, Oregon.  
Opens Friday at 2:00 p.m.  
Closes Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Autocrat: HL Laurencia des Jardins (Laura Buening) 1762 SE Karena Ct, Bend OR 97702 (541) 389-8261 LaurenciaDJ@aol.com

Merchant Co-Ordinator: Damon the Grim (Daniel Carter) dlc38@comcast.net

Site Fee: \$12 U.S. for Adults (+ \$3 Non-Member Surcharge)  
\$ 6 U.S. for Smalls, 8-18 years (under 8 years free)  
\$36 U.S. Immediate

Family Cap  
Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. – Shire of Corvaria"

Pre-Registration: A pre-registration form will be available on the event website.

Co-Autocrat HL Myfanwy Bach (Llyn Marshall)  
llynm@bendcable.com

Autocrat: HL Laurencia des Jardins (Laura Buening) 1762 SE Karena Ct, Bend OR 97702 (541) 389-8261 LaurenciaDJ@aol.com

Merchant Co-Ordinator: Damon the Grim (Daniel Carter)  
dlc38@comcast.net

Directions: Take the most direct route to Highway 97 in Central Oregon. >From Madras, take Highway 26 east to Prineville. From Redmond, take Highway 126 east to Prineville. These two highways merge in Prineville and become 3rd Street. Take 3rd Street to Main Street (2 stoplights) and turn right (road signage "to Fairgrounds"). Go approximately ½ mile south on Main Street to Crooked River Park. The Park is on the right hand side of the road.

Event Website:  
www.scaevent.com  
antirmaycrown/  
Check for updates!

## Harrow's Cross Champion Tourney May 14 - 15, 2005

The populace of Harrows Cross invite the people of Avacal to attend and compete for the honor of being a champion of Harrows Cross.

Location: Cluny Community hall, there are no street signs in Cluny (Alberta, Canada). Please follow the bright orange SCA signs. The only addresses in Cluny are the Legal sight description "Lots 6-12, Plan 855A, Block 13, 21, 12, West of 4"

Directions: Follow the Trans Canada Highway east of Calgary 65 minutes until the turn off to Cluny, turn right continue until you enter the town. Hall is on the right at town edge.

### Event fee:

\$13.00 feast fee (There is no site fee, this is to encourage people to come to see what the SCA is about)  
Lunch will be available on site for a fee of \$ 3.00  
Children under 9 are free and Children 10-16 pay only \$10.00

There will be a door prize awarded to one lucky individual who has prepaid prior to the event.

### Feast:

The theme for this feast will be "Champions", the feast will consist of later period dishes. As per our usual a list of the ingredients in each dish will be posted. There will be a cash bar on site, due to mundane law no outside alcohol will be allowed on site. Lunch will be served from 11 AM till 1 PM, with the feast starting at 6PM.

## Harrow's Cross Strathmore, AB

### Crash Space:

There is crash space available at the hall, please contact the autocrat to make arrangements. There are hotels in Strathmore or Bassano (each are 25 minutes away) please contact the autocrat for a list.

### Merchanting

There is limited merchant space available at the hall, the merchant room will be locked each evening. All merchants should pre-book to ensure space. There is no merchant fee.

### The tournaments

There will be five different champion tourneys:

1) Heavy Champion Tourney will be a round robin style (everyone fights everyone else). The Heavy Tourney is at 12:30 PM (lists close at noon). All fighters must have a valid authorization with them.

2) Rapier Champion Tourney will be a round robin style (everyone fights everyone else). The Heavy Tourney is at 10:00 AM (lists close at 9:30 AM). All fighters must have a valid authorization with them.

3) Archery Tounrey will be in 3 parts; range, speed and skill shoot. The Archery lists closes at noon, but people will be assigned a time for each shoot. Shoots will begin at 11AM and close at 3 PM (preference for later shooting times will be given to people competing in other tourneys)

## Call for Submissions!!

Bibliotheca Avacalorum is a new project that will be a published compendium of research papers written by the scholars and artisans of Avacal, showcasing their knowledge and skills. If you are interested in any facet of Arts and Sciences in the SCA, and want to know more about this exciting way to become a published author, we urge you to visit our website at

[http://www.geocities.com/avacal\\_book\\_project/](http://www.geocities.com/avacal_book_project/)

Or speak to/email/write to either

**Morgan the Unknown mka Morgan Smith**  
219 25 Ave. NE, Apt. B Calgary AB, T2E 1Y7  
(403) 276-7643 [missym@shaw.ca](mailto:missym@shaw.ca)

OR

**Tatiana the Outspoken mka Martina Irvine**  
2925 Westwood Drive Prince George, BC V2N 1R7  
[scamongol@shaw.ca](mailto:scamongol@shaw.ca) or 250 562 7807

# COURT REPORT

The following awards were given out:

### 26 Feb 2005 Investiture Vik and Inga

Prince Gunther Rorikson  
Princess Eyoddi Lokadottir  
AoA Geoffrey the Pretty  
AoA Ellias Silver (Montengarde)  
AoA Eire Morgan (Sigelhundas)  
GG Ceis of Ravensrift  
VW Thorndyke the Blue  
PF Einar Vikingsson  
PF Haakon Einarsson  
PF Steinn Vikingsson  
PF Volchuk  
PKnot Einar Vikingsson  
PKnot Gemma Meena of Cur Elmo's Keep  
PKnot Sadb ingen Thuathail  
PKnot Margareta vanden Velde

### Gunther and Eyoddi

Elder Gemma Meena of Cur Elmo's Keep  
Rapier Champion William Bennet

### 5 Mar 2005 Kingdom A&S

**Skeggi and Taisiia**  
Mano D'Oro Morgan the Unknown

**Hazzah to all recent award recipients.**

**For the complete Avacal OP please visit: [http://members.shaw.ca/rslansky1/avacal\\_herald/](http://members.shaw.ca/rslansky1/avacal_herald/)**

**Any corrections or updates can be sent to Master Mordecai Avacal OP Deputy at [rslansky1@shaw.ca](mailto:rslansky1@shaw.ca)**

## Costuming Tips from Avacal Circus

The following is a collection of sewing tips posted to the Avacal Circus. Thank you to every one who contributed and especially to Zenoiva who gathered and organized it all for publications. Keep 'em coming!

### 2005-03-02 Reduce bobbin dependency

Many people have a bobbin for every spool of thread, then have the challenge of keeping them in some kind of order. You don't need a million bobbins; in fact, I suspect most people could make do with less than ten.

When you need a bobbin and don't have any empties, take the thread off of one of the specific project bobbins that you haven't been using lately and wind it back onto the spool.

Zenovia

### 2005-03-13 Leftover thread

Have a bobbin for each basic colour that you use regularly, e.g. black, white, navy, forest green. When these bobbins run out, fill them up completely.

Have a length of thread leftover from a project? Too short to go through the machine? Don't throw it out. Instead, thread it on a needle and stick it in your pincushion. It'll be ready to go the next time you need to do hand-basting or tailor's tacks.

Zenovia

Also have bobbins for your current projects. Five or six should be plenty. If not, ask yourself whether the projects are really "current". You probably don't need to completely fill to bobbin unless it's a big project.

## Musings from the Chronicler:

### Greetings Avacal!

You have one happy chronicler on your hands folks! Not only did I get a ton of stuff to include this month but I got more than I could fit! I had to hold some stuff over for next month! So Thank you—to everyone who submitted stuff and to all the autocrats who are getting their event copies to the calendar officer early. I appreciate it and I hope do the readers!

Ever in Service

THLady Manyra.

## Cold Keep Champions Event May 14th, 2005

## Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC

Cold Keep Heavy and Archery  
Championship

Site opens at 10am closes at 12am.

Miworth Community Hall, 13910  
Flint Road, Prince George, V2M  
7B9, B.C.

Site directions:

Make your best way to Prince  
George.

Take 15th Ave Of highway 97  
west toward the University. Take  
Foothills Blvd to Otway turn off.  
Take turn off onto Otway road.  
Turn left on Otway Road.

As winter goes and the first buds  
of spring approach, come and join  
Cold Keep in choosing their new  
Heavy Armoured Combat and  
Archery Champions. Come join  
the fun, prize for the most spring  
inspired table.

Proceed on Otway Road for 11km  
you will need to travel over three  
(3) railroad tracks. Turn right on  
Flint Road and, The Hall is on the  
right. There will be signs posted.

Lunch to be provided for a small  
donation. Table games will be  
available for your gaming fun.  
There will also be an auction after  
dinner. The Kingdom A&S  
Champion will be present, and will  
be teaching a class.

Crash space is available; please  
contact the autocrats to arrange.

Potluck feast (6-8 people) Please  
bring a Main Dish.

Co-autocrats: Lady Brynn and  
Lord Brennen MacDonald  
552 Beech Crs Prince George, BC  
V2N1L1 email [dnd18@shaw.ca](mailto:dnd18@shaw.ca)  
(Donna Bader & Neil Golding) PH:  
250-561-2830

Site fee:

Adult \$10.00

Adult with membership \$6.00

Age 14- 18 \$3.00

13 - under Free

The \$4 NMS surcharge is in effect  
for this event

Make Cheques Payable to Shire of  
Cold Keep



**Beltane**  
**May 7th 2005**

**Barony of Montengarde**  
**Calgary, Alberta**

The Barony of Montengarde will be putting on a Middle Eastern Feast at this Beltane celebration. There will be a rapier tournament (weather permitting), a heavy tournament, an archery tournament, a cold dish arts and science competition, and a hunkerdown tournament.

Autocrat: Lord Arnolt Brekswerd  
 MKA Sheldon Schnaar  
 Mailing address:  
 Sheldon Schnaar,  
 24 Falton way NE,  
 Calgary, Alberta, T3J 1K4  
 Phone #: 403-568-1617  
 please leave msgs

Feastocrat: Lady Tayaha the Wanderer  
 MKA Dana St Louis  
 Email reservations to:  
 dtassell@shaw.ca

Location: Whitehorn Community Centre, 228 Whitehorn Road NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6H5

Archery Location: 4855-47 Street SE, Calgary, Alberta, T2B-3S5

Directions to main site:  
 Take best route to the Deerfoot Trail. Take Deerfoot to McKnight Take McKnight East until 36 Street NE. Turn Right onto 36th Street. Turn Left onto Whitehorn

Drive NE. Turn Left onto Whitehorn Road NE  
 Goto 228 Whitehorn Road

Site Opens at 10am and closes at midnight

Archery Tournament starts at 09:30 at the Archery Range (be at range for 09:00)

ADULT SITE FEE \$ 6.00  
 NMS \$4.00  
 ADULT FEAST FEE \$ 9.00  
 CHILD UNDER 12 SITE FEE \$ FREE  
 CHILD UNDER 12 FEAST FEE \$ FREE  
 ARCHERY TOURNAMENT FEE \$ 7.00 additional AT THE RANGE

For a child to be onboard they MUST be RESERVED  
 If a child is not reserved, there will not be a seat available for them  
 Non-prepaid Feast tickets \$2.00 additional charge at the door  
 For serious food allergies or feast reservations contact Lady Tayaha at dtassell@shaw.ca  
 Make checks payable to MSCA  
 There will be 100 feast tickets available.

## *Heraldically Speaking*

### Visual Heraldry Basics

For this article, “Visual Heraldry” will refer to individual devices that people display at their campsites, in the feast halls, or on the eric. Within Avacal, there aren’t many people who display their devices or registered arms. Here are some ideas to help individuals who may be interested in developing a device for the purpose of display.

The basic rules for heraldry in the SCA are as follows. There are five colours and two metals. The colours: Gules (red), Azure (blue), Sable (black), Vert (green), and Purpure (purple). The metals: Or (yellow/gold), and Argent (white/silver).

A simple rule of thumb when designing a device is a colour cannot be on top of another colour. As well, a metal cannot be on top of another metal. For example, you cannot have a blue star on a black background or a silver cross on a gold background. This simple rule is in place so that devices can be seen clearly from most distances.

There are many kinds of backgrounds you can have with when combining colour combinations. To learn more about these, you can contact your local herald. They will be able to help you directly, or help to contact a person with the appropriate resources.

There are many animals to choose from. For ideas you can contact your local herald to look at the SCA’s Heraldic Picture Dictionary (otherwise known as the Pic Dic). If you are interested in designing a device you can contact myself at [steinn@shaw.ca](mailto:steinn@shaw.ca) or your local herald within your group.

One important note to remember is you do not have to register your device with the Kingdom’s College of Heraldry. However, by registering a device you are guaranteed that no one else within the whole SCA will have your same device. Registration isn’t required, but should be something that can be planned for the future.

So once you have designed a device, display it wherever you want. Nothing makes an event more pleasing than having people showing their devices.

Steinn Vikingsson  
 Sanguinaris Herald Avacal

# AVACAL CALENDAR

**Calendar Policy:** Autocrats MUST submit *Date Reservation* and *Event Information* forms to Kalends (see officer listings) before an event is officially reserved or put on Calendar. Forms available from your Seneschal or the Kalends officer.

All event copies for the Crier, Avantgarde, and Avacal Webpage has to go through the Calendar Officer. Please have the event information form (with appropriate signatures) and event copy to the Calendar Officer by the 15th of the month, 2 months prior to the event. (ie. If your event is January 22, have event copy in by November 15th).

Please include the following as required by the Crier:

- Date of event (day and month and year)
- Time of event (when site opens and closes)
- Name of sponsoring group
- Location (name, street address, and town) of the site. The postal code should also be included if available.
- Name (society and modern) and address of the autocrat (I find it useful to include the feastocrat as well)
- If there is a fee for the event, the statement "make cheques payable to <Group>" must be included.
- Official SCA Event Title
- Modern Location (town/city)

*Bold = event information has been submitted. \* - Their Highnesses Attending*

<b>02-Apr</b>	<b>Feast Of Roses*</b>	<b>Sigelhundas</b>
16-Apr	Pillage Practice*	Sigelhundas
16-Apr	Rapier Symposium	Traitor's Gate
<b>16-Apr</b>	<b>Silver Arrow</b>	<b>Bitter End</b>
<b>23-Apr</b>	<b>Spring Champions*</b>	<b>Myrgan Wood</b>
<b>30-Apr</b>	<b>Spring Faire and THUA*</b>	<b>Borealis</b>
<b>07-May</b>	<b>Beltaine</b>	<b>Montengarde</b>
<b>14-May</b>	<b>Cold Keep Champions'</b>	<b>Cold Keep</b>
<b>14-May</b>	<b>Champions Feast and Tourney</b>	<b>Harrow's Cross</b>
<b>21-May</b>	<b>An Tir Crown*</b>	<b>Corvaria</b>
<b>28-May</b>	<b>May Days</b>	<b>Windwurm</b>
<b>04-Jun</b>	<b>Avacal Coronet*</b>	<b>Bitter End</b>
11-Jun	To the Bitter End	Bitter End
18-Jun	Dragonslayer*	Montengarde
25-Jun	Mid-Summer Tavern	Sigelhundas
02-Jul	Quad War *	Bordergate
16-Jul	An Tir Coronation	Vulkanfeldt
<b>23-Jul</b>	<b>Hidden Treasures</b>	<b>Montengarde</b>
23-Jul	Celtic Games	Myrgan Wood
30-Jul	Avacal/Inlands War*	Wealdsmere
<b>06-Aug</b>	<b>Moorish Tavern*</b>	<b>Midwinde , Northshield</b>
13-Aug	Avacal Investiture*	Wyvern's Velt

## Spring Faire April 30, 2005

## Shire of Borealis Edmonton, AB

The Shire of Borealis invites all gentles to join them in celebration of spring. The day's events will include the shire's Rapier and Arts and Sciences Championships, a heavy prize tourney, dancing, musical entertainment, and a fabulous feast. The event will also include THUA classes focused on heavy combat, bardic arts, research and documentation, and topics relating to early SCA period.

**Autocrat:** Lady Ceis of Ravensrift (mka Bridget Stirling), 3912-57th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6L 1B6, (780) 486-4418, [bridgets@telus.net](mailto:bridgets@telus.net)

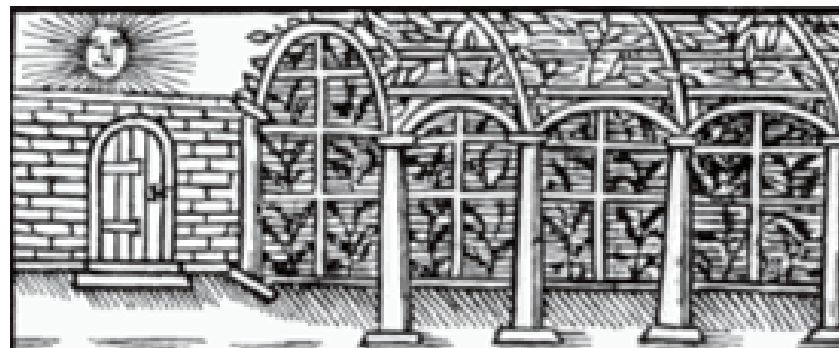
**Site Info:** The event will be held at the Blue Quill Community Hall, 11304-25 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. The site opens at 9:30 AM and closes at 12:00 AM. Feast begins at 5:30 PM.

**Fees:** Feast: \$18.00 with **Shire of** membership, \$22.00 for non-members (includes non-member surcharge), \$12.00 for children 12 and under. Site only: \$8.

Make cheques payable to ASCA Canton of Aquilon. Please note that pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event and must be received by April 15, 2005.

**Directions:** Take your best route to Whitemud Drive. From Whitemud Drive, go south on 111 Street. At 23 Avenue, turn right (south) onto 23 Avenue. At Saddleback Road (the next set of lights) turn right. At 25 Avenue (the first corner) turn right again. The hall is on the left just past the school.

More information will be available online or by contacting the autocrat.



**Myrgan Wood Spring  
Champions  
April 23, 2005**

**Barony of Myrgan Wood  
Saskatoon, SK**

The Barony of Myrgan Wood invites you to join us as we hold our Myrgan Wood Spring Champion's event. Once again this event will be held as a dessert banquet and Masked Ball, on April 23rd in the Barony of Myrgan Wood, at the Cosmopolitan Senior Citizen Centre 614 11th Street east Saskatoon Sk. S7N0G3

**Site fee** will be \$8, this will include the dessert buffet, the NMS fee of \$4 will be applied. Cheques made payable to SCA Myrgan Wood.

**Site** will open at 10 am with A&S competition throughout the day, Site closes at 12am. Space will be available if you would like to display a project from outside the Barony.

There will be the Baronial Rapier Championship tourney run during the day open to all competitors, the format to be announced later. The Arts and Science competition will be held as a triathlon. Contact Lord Hamish MacCarraig (sean131@yahoo.com) current A&S champion for more information.

There will an armoured and archery tourney held with times to be announced.

**Directions:**

From Calgary: highway 14 (22nd St.) to 3rd Ave. Turn right onto 3rd Ave. follow to 19th St. Turn left onto 19th St. cross the Broadway Bridge and drive to 11th St. which is the second left. Turn onto 11th St. and the site is on your right about midway down the block.

From Edmonton: highway 16 into the city it turns into to Idylwyld Drive. Follow Idylwyld drive to 22nd St. Turn left onto 22nd St. and follow to 3rd Ave. Turn right onto 3rd Ave. Turn left onto 19th St. cross the Broadway Bridge and drive to 11th St. which is the second left. Turn onto 11th St. and the site is on your right about midway down the block.

**Autocrat:** Lord Hamish MacCarraig (mka Pat Nixon) sean131@yahoo.com, 306-384- 9121 2401 Underwood Ave. Saskatoon Sk. S7J 0W2

**Feast of The Roses  
April 2, 2005**

**The Shire of Sigelhundas  
Regina, SK**

The Shire of Sigelhundas invites you to join us at our annual Feast of the Roses! As always we have a great day planned full of Rapier, A&S and of course, food!!

This year's event will be held on April 2nd, in Regina, Sk. The location is the Cornwall Alternative School located at 40 Dixon Cres. Regina, SK, S4N 1V4

Site for members is only \$6, nonmembers it is \$10. Feast is \$10. Pricing for anyone 12 and under is \$5/site and \$8/feast.

Site opens at 11:00am, rapier and A&S competitions start around 12:00pm.

Anyone who would like to partake in feast, please reserve in advance by e-mailing lady Eira Morgan (regina\_sca@yahoo.ca), there is a limit of 50 spots available!

Dale Jessome, an accomplished professional chef from Saskatoon, has once again agreed to cook for us. Ask anyone who attended last year how amazing the food was! E-mail the autocrat for a copy of the menu.

This year's rapier tourney will be run by HL Murdoch MacLeod. It will be a London Master's tournament. Although the championship can only be won by a member of our Shire, we welcome anyone looking for a fight to come out and have some fun!

This year's A&S Competition will be run by Lady Secile De La Rochelle. The rules will be very much the same as Principality, with a few minor changes. For a copy of the rules and the different entry categories, please e-mail lady Eira Morgan (regina\_sca@yahoo.ca). Others from outside our local group can have entries in individual categories, but the championship can only be won by a member of our Shire in the triathlon category.

Autocrats: Lady Eira Morgan mka Terri Morgan 83 Magee Cres, Regina, SK S4R 6K4 306-581-9727 regina\_sca@yahoo.ca

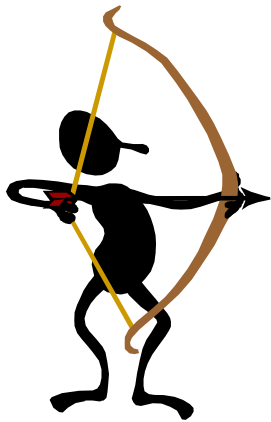
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## Silver Arrow April 15 -17 2005

Come one and all to Silver Arrow, there will be a wonderful day full of Archery, Heavy and Rapier. There will be a grand feast to follow. Please pre-register for feast there will only be 80 tickets sold. I would hate to see anyone miss out on this great event and feast.

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**Site-** Shady Nook Hall {NO street address}. Site opens at 2:00pm Friday April 15 2005 and will close at 2:00pm Sunday April 17 2005.

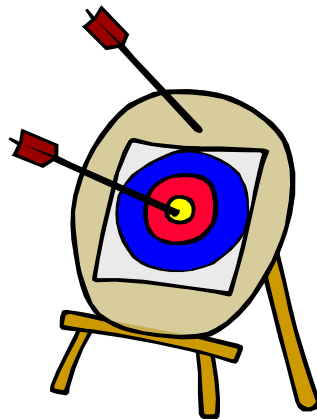


## Shire of Bitter End Red Deer, AB

### Site Fees

- \$20.00 Site & Feast  
{Nonmembers including NMS}  
- \$16.00 Site & Feast  
{Members }  
Off board - \$10.00  
Kids 12 & Under FREE.  
Make Cheques payable to ASCA  
Shire of Bitter End.

**Directions-** From junction of Hwy 2 and Hwy 11 at Red Deer head west on Hwy 11 to the set of lights ( Burnt lake store ). Continue straight for 4 km to RR 283 ( Alberta Springs Golf Course). Turn South (left) for 2.5 km to stop sign. Continue straight for 3.2 km to Twp 380 (feed lot). Turn West ( right )for 0.9 km. Hall is on the Right.



## Rapier Symposium of the North April 15 – 17, 2005

The household of Traitors Gate would like to invite one and all to the Third Annual Rapier Symposium of the North, to be held this year in beautiful Jasper, Alberta.

We have three days of instruction planned. Join us for a mundane mixer on Friday night at the Royal Canadian Legion, located at the corner of Geikie Street and Cedar Avenue. Don Pierce O'Briain will be offering a course in the Cavalier arts (no sword required!). As the evening progresses, we have reserved crash space in the Jasper Lutheran Church across the street for all who wish it.

On Saturday, we have a full day of instruction planned at the Jasper Jr./Sr. High School (conveniently located across the street from the Lutheran Church!). Join Don Pierce O'Briain, Don Prospere de Monstegur, and Randolph Dana as they teach classes based on their specialities. Lunch will be provided onsite for a nominal fee. Plan to stay for lunch, as we have a roundtable discussion planned which should be informative and entertaining.

After a full day of fighting, what better way to unwind than with a feast, to be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Doors open at 7p.m. We will be running a bar on site, with all alcoholic drinks costing \$2.50. No outside alcohol is permitted due to

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Legion rules. Sunday, join us for breakfast at the Jasper Legion hall. Afterwards, a tournament will be fought for all those who wish to try out their skills that they learned during the weekend.

Cost of the weekend is \$50. This includes your instruction, two nights accommodation at the Luxurious Lutheran Church, your Saturday night feast ticket. Special feast only pricing is available for spouses who want to sightsee or go skiing instead of attending the symposium!

**Autocrat:** For more information, contact Lt. Jack Silver at [everest@incentre.net](mailto:everest@incentre.net), or check the Traitors Gate website at [www.rapier.ca](http://www.rapier.ca) for up to the minute changes in schedule.

