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From The Gryphon Thrones:

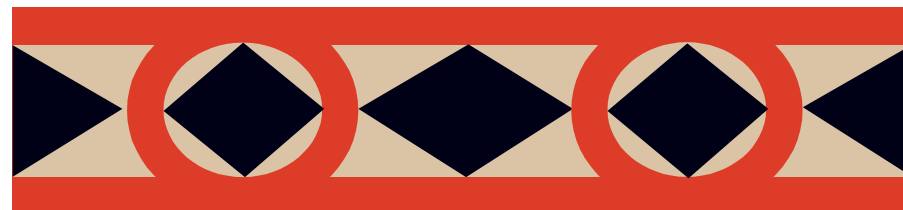
Unto the populace of Avacal, do Gunther Rorikson and Eyoddi Lokadottir, Prince and Princess of Avacal, send warmest greetings.

The summer heat has brought prosperity and joy to Our lands. Many fabulous tournaments and revels have been held, and a number of successful raids to bordering lands as well. We regret We were unable to attend as many as We would have liked, but We are growing old and feeble, and traveling has become more difficult for Us.

It is with heavy hearts that We find it is time to pass on the honour of the Coronets, and so we invite you all to attend the Investiture of Our heirs, HE Sir Einar Vikingson and HE Ifatahyo al-Jenne. We are confident that they will rule this land well, with both strength and grace, and so we can rejoice in the safe future of Avacal, even as we sadly step down.

We cannot possibly thank enough, the many good gentles who have pledged their service to Us, and indeed, all of Avacal. You have made Our reign a fiercely enjoyable one, and We thank you all profusely for the great honour of sitting the thrones.

Gunther, Prince Avacal
Eyoddi, Princess Avacal



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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*****

High Regent THUA: Their Highnesses' University of Avacal is an extension of the Sovereign and Consort of Avacal, the Coronet, and has as its responsibility the fostering and development of Medieval and Renaissance research and the sharing of knowledge in Avacal. The High Regent is a warranted officer and oversees all aspects of the administration of the University. Specific responsibilities include the following:

- The advisement of the Coronet in the selection of Chancellors and other Deputies for approval and warranting.
- The guidance and supervision of Chancellors throughout Avacal in the organization and running of Collegia and other educational activities.
- Maintaining student and instructor records.
- Maintaining THUA financial records and reporting of such to the Avacal Exchequer
- Reporting of THUA activities to the Coronet and to Principality Curia.

Activities presently under the direction of the High Regent are the production of the Avacal Directory and the maintenance and administration of the www.avacal.net website. Computer skills are an asset in this position but in no wise are requisite for application for this office. Applicants for the office should submit a resume and cover letter outlining their SCA and relevant mundane qualifications to the THUA High Regent, the Principality Seneschal, Their Highnesses and Their Heirs.

Avacal Seneschal The Seneschal is the legal representative of a branch. Seneschals sign all contracts, make sure that things are done pursuant to the restrictions of all modern laws, corpora and kingdom law, work with the chatelaines to handle all public relations, and normally conduct the business meetings/curia. The seneschals coordinate the branch officers.

Exchequer: Exchequers are responsible for maintaining the financial records of their branch and for ensuring that all funds are spent to further the Society's non-profit, educational purpose. Branch Exchequers must maintain permanent, detailed books and records of all financial activity. All records must be retained for at least seven years. The Principality Exchequer provides financial counsel to the branches within their territory. They also act as part of the audit team when a branch's books are audited.

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Theme Feast/Bop and Die October 22, 2005

Shire Border Gate invites you to join us at our annual Theme Feast/Bop and Die for a Taste of the New World on October 22 2005. We will hold this event at the **Cherry Grove hall** in Cherry Grove just outside of Cold Lake. The menu will be posted on the Avacal web site at a later date.

There will be other events to satisfy your entertainment itch during the day.

Troll will open at 12:00pm and close 12:00am on Saturday Oct. 22 2005.

There is no street address available.

Directions:

Coming from Edmonton, take Hwy 28 to Cold Lake through Bonnevillie. Turn left at Hwy 55 going East. Follow the signs to the hall.

From Saskatchewan come to Alberta through Pierceland and follow Alberta Hwy 55 and follow the signs to the hall.

Shire of Border Gate Cold Lake AB

Site Costs:

\$15.00 members 16 and older
\$7.50 youth 12 to 15 years old
free children under 12
(there will be a \$4.00 non-member surcharge added to adults fees)

Registration for the feast must be made by Oct. 14 2005

Please make cheques payable to CSCACanton of the Lakelands.

Feast-o-crat: Tomas Alvarez

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Merchants are welcome

Vinfest VII October 1, 2005

Shire of Vinjar Grande Prairie, Alberta

Join the Shire of Vinjar as the skilled compete in Heavy, Rapier, & Archery Tournaments. Come for the renowned "Grape Stomp" as well as the second annual "Maighstir Gruadaire" (Master Brewer) competition. The Drover's Reach Tavern will be open for business. *No outside alcohol*

Site fee: \$10 with membership, \$4 NMS
Paid reservations are required.

Meals: \$12 for feast on Saturday
Bed fee: \$10 per person per night.

Limited camping space - \$5 per tent.
(Smalls under 12 free except bed fee applies)

(Smalls under 6 free)
Makes cheques payable to ASCA
Canton of Vinjar
The site is wheelchair accessible and has indoor showers/washrooms.
Reservations deadline for feast is September 23rd.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, September 30, 2005:
7PM Site Opens

SATURDAY, October 1, 2005:
9:00 -10 am Rapier Inspection
9:00 - 5:00 Arts and Science Display
10:00 - 1 pm Rapier competition and scenarios
1:00 - PM Archery Inspection & Lists Open
1:30 -4 PM Archery Competition
2:00 PM Heavy Amour Inspection & List Open
2:30 - 4:00 PM Heavy Tournament

4 PM - 2nd annual Maighstir Gruadaire (Period documentation highly encouraged)
5:30 PM Grape Stomping
6:30 PM Feast

SUNDAY, October 2, 2005:
Noon Site Closes

Autocrat:

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Merchants welcome, no fee.

Directions: There is no street address.
Camp Tamarack Camp Ground, not the RV Park!

Follow Hwy 43 to Grande Prairie, turn LEFT at the Hwy 43/Hwy 2 junction. Follow Hwy 43 South/100 St. to 116 Ave. At 116 Ave., turn RIGHT. Follow Hwy 43 to 100 Ave. At 100 Ave., CONTINUE HEADING SOUTH, now following Hwy 40 South/Wapiti Road (108 St.). Follow Hwy 40 South through and out of Grande Prairie. Continue south of Grande Prairie 5km, and turn LEFT at "Camp Tamarack" signage and follow the SCA signs.

>From Dawson Creek: enter Grande Prairie on Highway 43. Turn right on highway 40/Wapiti Road. Travel south of Grande Prairie 5km; turn left at Camp Tamarack signage and follow the SCA signs.

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According to Society Financial Policy, each branch is required to have a financial committee composed of two or more people and always including the Branch Seneschal and the Branch Exchequer. Therefore, the Branch Exchequer has considerable input, but does not control, how the funds are spent.

Constable: The responsibilities include: administer the constabulary; promote general safety and security at events; and work with modern legal authorities as needed; maintaining the "Acting" warrant list within their respective geographic area, recommending branch constables for vacant posts, processing reports from branch constables to the Kingdom Constable and carrying out other duties as are appropriate. The Principality Constable also serves as the administrator for their Principality's constabulary.

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).

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.

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 Elias Silver
AoA Eira Morgan
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
IG Guillemin de Rouen

5 Mar 2005 Kingdom A&S Skeggi and Taisiia

Mano D'Oro Morgan the Unknown
JdL Bronwyn the Mischievous

12 Mar 2005 Winter War Gunther and Eyoddi

AoA Taki Valgardsdottir
AoA Nsharra Valgardsdottir
AoA Volkmar
AoA Ramirez al Sante

23 Apr 2005 Myrgan Wood Champion's Gunther and Eyoddi

AoA Illyanth of the Wood
AoA Lazarus Haubergier
AoA Magy of Aberdeen
Elder Allister MacPherson

4 Jun 2005 Coronet Skeggi and Taisiia

Knight Wernar Ivarson
FMeN Sadb ingen Thuathail
GdS Ezekiel Hrafnklo Komnenos
GdS Alessandra da Pavia
GdS Rhiannon of Beaumaris
GdS Gemma Meena of Cur Elmo's Keep
AoA Amadan Na Briona
AoA Camulius (Borealis) (new)
Lion Cub Bjorn (Borealis) (new)

Gunther and Eyoddi

Tanist Einar Vikingsson
Tanista Ifatahyo al-Jenne
SG Aiden ap Darren y Cigfrain
SG Issabella Kendal of Raven's Rift

2 July 2005 Quad War Gunther and Eyoddi

AoA Catla Grimolfsdottir (Bitter End)
AoA Meridia the Lost (Myrganwood)
AoA Egill Torborg (Myrganwood)
AoA Sugawara Ma Sa Hee Ko (Borealis)
AoA Kaywim Le Dexter (Borealis)
AoA Jason of Borealis (Borealis)
AoA Tricia of Myrganwood (Myrganwood)

16 July 2005 Coronation Skeggi and Taisiia

Laurel Inga the Unfettered
GdS Zenovia Kallipygia
FMeN Eirika Francesca Pacchioni
FMeN Gemma Meena of Cur Elmo's Keep

**Hazzah to all recent award recipients.
For the complete Avacal OP please visit:**

<http://heraldry.avacal.net>

**Any corrections or updates can be sent to Master Mordecai Avacal OP
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Harvestide Festival September 24, 2005

Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC

Take a break from gathering up the crops and come join us in Cold Keep for the Harvestide Festival. There will be feasting and merriment abound.

During the day join us for various classes. In the evening there will be a potluck feast with a prize for best period dish, followed by a tavern night. Please include a list of ingredients included in any dish brought to the feast in consideration of those with sensitivities/allergies.

We shall also be hosting gaming throughout the evening, as well as a populace choice bardic and A & S competition (previous A & S entries may not be resubmitted). A fundraising auction will be held and all donations are appreciated.

Class listings and updates will be available at http://www.geocities.com/trad_archer77/ColdKeep/ColdKeep.htm

Please bring a donation of non-perishable crops (ie canned goods) for those whose fields withered this year.

Site opens at noon September 24th and will close at 11pm.

Site Fee \$6: adults; \$5: 7-16 yrs; 6 & under free. NMS Fee applies as per Kingdom Law.

Site Location: Kinsman Hall, 777 Kinsman Place, Prince George, BC

Please make checks payable to the Shire of Cold Keep.



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Site Directions: From the south take Highway 97 until you reach 5th Avenue, take a left at the lights. Drive through one more set of lights and take the second left onto Stuart Drive. Almost immediately make a right onto Kinsman Place.

Feast of Avalon
September 17, 2005
Sponsored by Myrgan Wood

Have some fun, play a game, defeat a foe and maybe even be a little bit silly. That is what the 'Feast of Avalon' is all about. Come and join us celebrate the bounty of the earth!

There will be an array of medieval games, bobbing for apples, apples on strings, hunker down, a variety of fun armored fighting games (Tournament Strange), Squires Tourney and also some hands on activities. If you have a medieval game your fond of, bring it along you may find a new foe to defeat or start a new craze. Have you been working on an A&S project in the last year? Bring it along for our 'Avalon Arts' competition. After the day's events, a feast of fine foods, to avenge any hunger, will be served.

Autocrats:

Lady Jocatta Sandino Caminante (aka Carmen Vipond) PO Box 432, Redcliff AB, T0J 2P0,
 e-mail: gcvipond@telusplanet.net
 Phone: (403) 548-2631
 and

Lady Magy of Aberdeen (aka: Maggie Keough) 333 Aberdeen St, Medicine Hat AB, T1A 0R3
 Phone: (403) 529-6076

Site info: Canadian Union Hall
 55 Saamis Road NW Medicine Hat (no postal code)
 It is a beige building, in an open area with trees around the bldg. Access to it is from the Northwest side.

Site Opens: 10:00 am
 Site Closes: 12:00 am
 Bar opens Approx: 5:00
 Feast: 5:30 pm

Incipient Shire of Rhuddglyn
Medicine Hat, AB

Directions:

From West: On highway #1, shortly after Redcliff, Turn right at the Brier Park exit. Take your first right onto Saamis Road and your first right again will bring you into the parking lot. Watch for SCA signs.

From East: On highway #1, just past Medicine Hat (across the bridge and up the hill), turn right onto the Brier Park exit (not Brier Park Auto Village exit). Take your first right onto Saamis Road and your first right again will bring you into the parking lot. Watch for SCA signs.

Reservations:

Feast & site: Adult - \$15 with membership, \$19 for non-members (includes \$4 non-member surcharge). Children - \$6.
 Site fee only: Adults - \$5 Children - \$3, under 6 years free.

There are only a limited number of feast tickets available. We would appreciate if you make your feast reservations in advance, the only confirmed reservation is a paid reservation. Please make cheques payable to 'The Medicine Hat Medieval Society', and send to:
 Maggie Keough
 333 Aberdeen St
 Medicine Hat AB T1A 0R3

Feastocrat: Lord Garrick

Merchants are welcome and encouraged to come. There is no charge for merchants but you must reserve a space in advance. Please contact the autocrats in order to reserve your space.

Crash space is available.

Event updates can be found at www.codexpublishing.ca/rhuddglyn

Costuming Tips from Avacal Circus

We've had about a year and a half of tips and I'm now in the process of organizing all the tips into a booklet—The Avacal Sewing and Costuming Tips Compendium. The Compendium will be available for purchase at August Investiture. Proceeds will go to the Avacal Arts & Sciences Office.

2005-06-24 Paper clips

If you're working with a non-woven material such as leather, pinning pieces together isn't a great idea since those pinholes will remain. Instead try clipping the pieces together with paper clips. If the material is too thick for regular paper clips, use fold-back clips (a.k.a. binder clips)—available at any office supply store.

Zenovia

2005-07-08 Fastest garb ever (for women)

The fastest and easiest SCA-period garb for women has to be the early Germanic peplos dress, which is basically a tube of fabric pinned on at the shoulders and belted to give it shape.

Garment length is at least shoulder to ankle. Any additional length is taken up by folding it over at the top edge, as desired. This overfold should probably come down to bust or waist level. (A longer overfold is more typical of the Doric chiton worn in Classical Greece.)

Garment width is approximately the wearer's armspan (which corresponds roughly to the wearer's height, by the way).

Sew into a tube and finish any raw edges. Ideally, pin at the shoulders with a pair of matched brooches/fibulae. You can also pin with safety pins or stitch in place.

Check out <http://www.housebarra.com/EP/ep05/14chiton.html> for some images.

Zenovia

Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

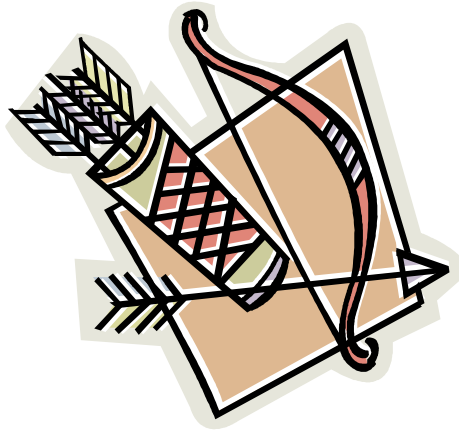
Not much room to say anything this month except thanks to everyone who sent me something to print. Makes my job easier! Still watch next month when I will have much more new. Until then, keep writing and keep reading!

Ever in Service

THLady Manyra.

Officer opening: Avacal Deputy of Target to the Principality Royal Archer

The target arts are the fastest growing martial art within Avacal. An energetic, organized, approachable, and knowledgeable person is needed to fill this office. The target community has grown in leaps and bounds over the last few years, This office must not only allow the target arts to grow as it will, but be prepared to offer guidance in order to keep it strong.



Description: The deputy of target is responsible for promoting and encouraging the target arts within the principality of Avacal. The deputy will provide support for branch officers, and aid when necessary in creating programs for archery or thrown weapons. The deputy will collect quarterly reports from all branch officers, and will in turn file a quarterly report to the royal archer. The deputy must know and enforce the rules of target according to kingdom and principality law. The deputy will organize and maintain an Avacal royal rounds Database.

The successful applicant shall: Be friendly and approachable and deal with all persons in a courteous manner, possess an excellent knowledge of target archery and thrown weapons rules and practices, possess or be able to acquire at least valid junior Target Archery Marshal and Thrown Weapons Marshal authorization (TAM and TWM), have at least weekly access to a computer for email purposes, make themselves available to the populace to educate and encourage these martial arts, above all else, have fun in this position.

If you would like more information, please contact the deputy of target. If you are interested in this office, I would love to hear from you. Please send an application including your SCA and mundane name, qualifications, and contact information to myself, the principality royal archer, and the interim principality seneschal.

YIS,
HE Malabar Membro Spaccata
Avacal Deputy of Target.

Harvest Feast 2005 Sept 9 -10-11

Shire of Bitter End Red Deer, AB

We Invite the Known World to join us in choosing our new Heavy, Rapier, Archery and A&S Champions. Open To All! Be it known that a Period format letter of intent is required for the Heavy, to be handed in prior to Tourney! You must have valid Membership. Any other championship questions please direct to the autocrat. A Magnificent Feast is planned Bitter End style! Bardic competition Sat Night! Arts and Sciences Auction Held all day, bring your gold!

SITE OPENS- Friday 5 pm
Saturday
Archery Tourney and A&S
Competition- 11am
Heavy Lists open- 12pm.
Close at 1pm
Heavy Tourney- 1pm
Rapier Tourney- 1:30pm
A&S Judging- 4pm
Feast- 6:00
You Must Pre-Pay for Feast!
There will be Limited Spots at the door!
You do Not pre-pay you do not have a spot.
Court- 8pm
Bardic- 9pm

Sunday Site Closes - 3pm
Schedule is subject and tentative to their Highnesses.

Site is discreetly wet! Members and Guests only please. Pets Allowed but must be leashed. Plenty of Camping space!

Merchants must Pre- register for space!!! If you do not pre-register you will not be allowed to Set up! Please contact the Auto-Crat !

Site Fees

Site and Feast (members) - \$20
(Non-Members Please add \$4 NMS)

Site only (Members) - \$6
(Non-Members Please add \$4 NMS)

Please make Cheques payable to
ASCA Shire of Bitter End

Directions:

Valley Centre Community Hall!
>From Hwy 2 Coming either
Direction, Find your best route to
Secondary HWY 595, Turn towards
the Westerner Park. Keep driving for
aprox 10km. Turn left onto range road
260. Hall is 3/4 Km up from turn. Site
will be signed. Maps are available.

Note there is no street address for this site.

AutoCrats:

Lady Sybell Deya- (Melissa
Brubaker)
email - sybell@telus.net
Phone- 403-343-3039 (no calls past
9pm)

Feast O Crats
Alvin and Angela Brubaker
403-343-3039 (no calls past 9pm)

Sigelhundas Archery Extravaganza & Champion's Tourney

August 26-28, 2005
Shire of Sigelhundas
(Regina, SK)

Thomas Wollffe invites one and all to come try your hand at his archery extravaganza. Who knows, you might become the Shire Archery Champion.

There will be a total of 15 different shoots for you to try your hand at:

Wand, Clout, William Tell, Snowball's Chance, Rat Invasion, Attacking Knight, Charge the Knight, Shooting from horseback, Sleeping Dragon, Hit the Archer in the Arrow-slit, Medieval Prize Bird, Blow out the Candle, Tic-Tac-Toe, The Water Level, Chicken and the Egg

You can shoot in all events if you wish but you **MUST** shoot in 5 of them to be considered for Shire Champion. Your top 5 scores will count towards being Champion so the more shoots you do, the better your scores (maybe).

Heavy Armoured Combat and Rapier Combat will take place if someone wants them to and lets me know they wish to run them at the event.

Dates: August 26, 27, 28, 2005

Place: Camp Gilwell (between Fort Qu'apple and Lebret SK, where Pillage Practice is)

Time: Gates open on the 26th at 6:00pm

Site Costs:

Weekend - \$15.00

Day - \$5.00

Family Weekend - \$60.00

Family Day - \$20.00

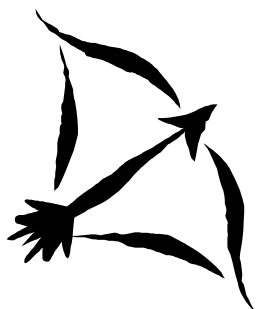
Note: a family is - 2 adults and up to 3 kids

You may pre-pay by sending a cheque to the Autocrat at the address below.

Make cheques payable to the QCSCA.

Directions: maps can be found at:
<http://maille.sasktelwebsite.net/archerytourney.html>

Autocrat: HL Thomas Wollffe
mka: Stu Glennie
3242 Athol Street, Regina SK, S4S 1Y9
Ph# 306-789-3185
e-mail:
thomas_de_monet@hotmail.com



Principality of Avacal Curia June 05, 2005 AS XL, 10:00 AM Avacal June Coronet, Bitter End

Attending:	Kataryna	Sybell	Dagmar
Einar	William Bennet	Vallah	Malabar
Ifatyho	Micheal	Gabrielle	Roxanne
Gunther	O'Byrne	Malcolm	Sadb
Eyoddi	Tatianna	Ceis	Manyra
Tatianna	Bartholomew	Bronwyn	Corwyn
Brigit	Serena	Valgard	
	Jacob		

Words from Their Highnesses

(The minute taker missed the beginning of the meeting.)

Officer Reports

1. Seneschal (Roxanne, Interim)

- Interim – job will be advertised
- Went over membership numbers
- About 368 with 56 suspended (wrong address etc) = 424.
- Deputies needed - see Avantgarde
- NMS all up to date – K. Sen asking seneschals to fill in event information.

Dagmar – still send to Principality CCRA not withholding, if changes will not be retroactive

2. New and Incipient Branch Deputy (Vacant)

3. Chatelaine (Tatiana)

- Demo Handbook done & sent out to branches, Hopefully people will use it.
- Things are going on
- Term up in September

4. Exchequer (Dagmar)

- Balance Report on file
- NMS only charged if Event copy in Crier AND if you charge a site fee.
- Outstanding receipts for New thrones \$259.42 above the already approved \$400. Payment Approved
- Reimbursement approved for reproducing Doomsday – Postage, misc expenses Inga has receipts.
- Kingdom told us we are not allowed to warrant our own exchequers. His Highness will look into this.
- Hopefully the exchequer handbook will help train branches on how to report

His Highness Gunther – proposes Avacal purchases a trailer.

- Weather proof, large enough for Pavilion
- Have to look into insurance, cost & registration
- Need an inventory of what needs to be in trailer.
- His Highness to spear head this.

5. Calendar (Brigit)

- New forms for Principality event bids – available on Kingdom website
- Can fax or email forms but calendar does need the originals mailed to her after.
- Event Copy and Date Reservation forms (DRF) clarification going out to branches
- Investiture ready
- No bids for Nov Coronet or Feb Investiture.

Sadb notes that Vinjar has been reluctant to put in another bid because feedback on past failed bids cited not wanting to travel.

6. Herald (Steinn, absent via William)

- Nothing new

7. Scribe (Inga - NA)

8. Regalia (Vacant)

9. Arts & Science (Ceis)

- Ursula new deputy working on A&S
- First term up.
- Classes happening focusing on documentation & competition
- Meet and greet yesterday fun
- Raised another \$98 for pavilion
- Book project started
- Cinar (K. A&S Champ) came to Spring Faire
- Reporting reasonable

10. Bardic (Kataryna)

- Term up at Aug. Invest.
- Replacement coming – Meaghan
- Tossing idea about P. Bardic Competition

11. Gamesmaster (Hugh - NA)

12. Earl Marshal (Hrogan – NA)

13. Lists (Robert - NA)

14. Rapier Provost (William)

- Term up in November, can stay on if need be
- Need deputy badly
- Reporting good, marshals good
- Looking toward next Feb's Tournament
- Marshal's database coming along.
- Avacal fighter list being worked on.

Silverwolf
August 20, 2005

Shire of Borealis
Edmonton AB

Join the Shire of Borealis as we select our champions of archery and rapier. The event will also involve additional activities, including music in the evening around the fire. The site opens at 9:00 am Saturday, and the event runs until midnight. While this is not an overnight event, we are happy to coordinate crash-space for our out-of-shire guests; please contact the autocrat for details. Please bring your own drinking water, and keep any pets on-leash. Some merchandising space is available; contact the autocrat for details. For those with allergies, please be forewarned that there are horses, dogs, and a cat present at the farm. Keep an eye on the Borealis website (borealis.avacal.net) for additional information on the championship tourneys and other activities.

Site Fees:

Members, 6\$ Non-Members, 10\$
(including 4\$ non-member surcharge)
Ages 6-12, 3\$ Ages 5 and under, Free.

Please make cheques payable to:
ASCA Canton of Aquilon.

Autocrat: Ann Fawkes (Jessie McKitrick) 13611-123A Street, Edmonton, AB, T5L-0M1 (780) 482-3632, sjmckit@telus.net

Directions: (There is no street address or postal code for the site)

From Edmonton: South on Hwy 2 to 2A (Wetaskiwin, Millet, turn-off) which is just past 2nd overpass at Leduc. South on 2A, 5 km (past the llamas) on left side over tracks directly into the Reader Farm, which features a green barn.

From the south: Take Hwy 2 to Glen Park Rd, turn east (left) to Hwy 2A, turn North (left) go approx 2 km or 2nd lane on right, over tracks directly into the Reader Farm, which features a green barn.

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For more information please visit

http://www.avacal.net/email/patron_package_info.asp

**Avacal Investiture
August 12 - 14, 2005
Sponsored by Montengarde**

Their Highnesses of Avacal, Prince Gunther and Princess Eyoddi, wish to invite the populace of Avacal and beyond to the Investiture of Their heirs, the Tanist and Tanista. Come join us to celebrate this joyous occasion, Champions of Sword and Arrow! (Memberships required). HL Stanislav the Gatherer has graciously donated a prize for Champion of Sword, a handmade Lucerne War Hammer. There will also be a Rapier tournament, scenario yet to be determined. Site opens at noon on Friday, August 12th, and closes at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 14th.

SITE FEES: Adults \$10.00 /
Children 12 and under \$6.00 /
under 6 free / day fee \$4.00.
Non-member surcharge of \$4.00 will be in effect so bring proof of membership! Please make cheques payable to the MSCA.

SITE INFO: Emerson Bridge Campground is located 32 km north from Hwy 1 on Hwy 36 about 30 minutes from Brooks AB. There is a convenience store/gas station & liquor store located 10 minutes away in Duchess. The site has one shower stall at \$1.00 for 3 minutes, and tested drinking water available at a pump.

Pets are welcome BUT must be on a leash at all times and picked up after, Please!

Depending on the weather conditions in August, the site might be subject to a fire ban!

**Incipient Shire of
Wyvernsveldt
Brooks, AB**

Merchants are welcome! Contact: Lady Tat'iana Rakokovaia Codlin at lorelai-wraith@shaw.ca for more information. There is no Merchant's fee, but a donation to the Principality or the Prize Chest would be appreciated.

Autocrat:
Lady Rhiannon of Beaumaris
Rita Shimonko
32 Sagebrush Estates
Brooks AF T1R 1P1
Phone: (403) 501-5406
wyvernsveldt@yahoo.ca

Directions:

From the West: take Hwy 1 East to Brooks AB, and turn left (North) onto Hwy 36

from the East: take Hwy 1 West 5 km past Brooks and turn right (North) onto Hwy 36

from the South: take Hwy 36 North to Hwy 1. From this point continue 32 km North on Hwy 36 to Emerson Bridge Campground, a left turn BEFORE crossing the Red Deer River.

From the North: take your best route to Hanna, AB, turn South onto Hwy 36 and continue 81 km, CROSS the Red Deer River and turn right into the campground. WATCH FOR SIGNS!

15. Royal Archer (Deicyn)
 - Report on file
 - About 60 light fighters on the roster with various marshals
 - Brynack ap Rhys from Cold Keep deputy
 - Non-contact combat archers must have a white tabard, gambeson or armour with visible red pheons on front and back to be on the war field, in addition to white helm.
 16. Target Archery Deputy (Malabar)
 - Clarification – MIC for Target and Thrown weapons at events do need to file MIC report.
 - Term up in Feb, looking for a replacement, will advertise in AG.
 17. Warlord (Ferghail – NA)
 18. Chronicler (Manyra)
 - Warrants up to date
 - Reports good
 - Communication happening with Kingdom helping with branches
 - Newsletter good
 19. Web Minister (Vidar - NA)
 20. Constable (Valgard)
 - Term up in August, people have expressed interest in position.
 His Majesty mentions that they just put into law that baronies must have a constable.
 - Valgard will look into event/constable requirement
 21. Chirurgeon (Vacant)
 His Highness – K. Chirurgeon express a very strong desire to fill this position. We do have warranted chirurgeons here.
 22. University of Avacal (Ezekiel)
 - Quad war classes set up
 - Website working smoothly
 His Highness – Great job on websites, automation option for reporting.
 - May need to change chancellors in MW. Reluctant to use computer. Highlights the need for paper/phone/fax options.
 - Working on online registration. Slow response to this and Patron option. Will put registration form in AG and ad for patron option.
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- Old Business
1. Question from Ezekiel to Exchequer – Re Loch Dor assets. Supposed to revert to P. Excheq. Has this happened?- Roxanne has bank transactions and has been tracking down what happened.

New Business None

Meeting Adjourned

Curia Minutes were recorded and typed by Manyra. Please report any corrections to her.



Bardic Corner

Avacal, Together We Conquer

See the dawn on the rise
 Battle line we draw again
 For a challenge on our border
 Must be met with blood and pain
 Gather up your forces
 Defend our Sovereign's reign
 Avacal, together we conquer

(Chorus)

We will fight we will die
 We will do what must be done
 We will leave our fields of plenty
 Lose our brothers one by one
 Our children raised in battle
 Daughter as strong as son
 Avacal, together we conquer

Through the smoke and the haze
 Blade and arrow new blood kissed
 Now the enemy is weeping
 For their loved ones sorely missed
 No traitors and no cowards
 We grace the Valkrie's list
 Avacal, together we conquer

(Chorus)

We will fight we will die
 We will do what must be done
 We will leave our fields of plenty
 Lose our brothers one by one
 Our children raised in battle
 Daughter as strong as son
 Avacal, together we conquer

Tempered steel how it shines
 Through the slaughter hear it sing
 We will fight until the last man

For the glory that we bring
 Squired by our fathers
 And knighted by our King
 Avacal, together we conquer

(Chorus)

We will fight we will die
 We will do what must be done
 We will leave our fields of plenty
 Lose our brothers one by one
 Our children raised in battle
 Daughter as strong as son
 Avacal, together we conquer

Now the sun starts to set
 And the battle comes to close
 And living men and brothers
 Shut our eyes from feasting crows
 No regrets or grieving
 This is the death we chose
 Avacal, together we conquer

(Chorus)

We will fight we will die
 We will do what must be done
 We will leave our fields of plenty
 Lose our brothers one by one
 Our children raised in battle
 Daughter as strong as son
 Avacal, together we conquer

For my loved ones here in Avacal

*Anny's Bradwardyn
 Written in the reign of
 Their Highness's of Avacal,
 Prince Gunther and
 Princess Eyoddi, 2005*

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. Make a note to the calendar officer if you do not want it published in the Crier!!!** 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*

13-Aug	Avacal Investiture*	Wyvern's Velt
20-Aug	Silverwolf	Borealis
27-Aug	Archery Extravaganza and Champions	Sigelhundass
03-Sep	September Crown	Aquaterra
10-Sep	Harvest Feast	Bitter End
17-Sep	Feast of Avalon in Rhuddglyn	Myrgan Wood
24-Sep	Harvestide Festival	Cold Keep
01-Oct	Vinfest	Vinjar
08-Oct	Myrgan Wood Anniversary	Myrgan Wood
15-Oct	Samhain	Montengarde
22-Oct	Theme Feast/Bop 'n Die	Bordergate
05-Nov	Ferret's Feast	Valley Wold
12-Nov	Skull n'Crossbones Tavern	Sigelhundass
26-Nov	November Coronet	TBC
03-Dec	Yule Feast	Borealis
10-Dec	Snowflake Revel	Cold Keep