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AS XL February 2006
In the Reign of Their Highnesses
Einar and Ifatahyo



Gargoyle water fountain from the gardens of Villa Lante at Bagnaia near Viterbo, 16th C.

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From The Gryphon Thrones:

Unto the Populace of Avacal does Prince Einar and Princess Ifatahyo send warmest greetings,

Well, the end of Our reign is finally upon Us. While We are ready to pass on the mantle of leadership, We will always remember these days with fondness.

We would like to thank all of Avacal for your support and kind words during our time as your Prince and Princess. It has been Our extreme honour to be your royal representatives during these past six months.

Please join Us in Vinjar on February 25 for the investiture of Our heirs, HE Kvigr Ivarsson and HE Shunzei no Chikakawa.

**Sincerely,
 Prince Einar & Princess Ifatahyo**

On behalf of Their Highnesses of Avacal, Einar and Ifatahyo,

As some of you may be aware, the date for Avacal's Quad War 2006 has had to be changed due to recent changes in Kingdom Law which prohibit events conflicting with An Tir West War. Accordingly, the new dates for Quad War 2006 are July 7/8/9. As well note that for 2007 forward, the Quad War weekend will be the weekend immediately following An Tir West War.

Their Highnesses thank you for your patience while an appropriate date was secured and hope to see all of An Tir at Quad War! What a way to play!

In service to Crown and Coronet,

Inga the Unfettered
 Head of Retinue for TH's Avacal

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****

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(all deputies under the Principality Seneschal)
- **Sanguinaris (Principality Herald)**
- **High Regent THUA**
- **Deputy of Target to the Principality Royal Archer**
- **Constable**
- **Rapier Provost**
- **Chirurgeon**

Avacal Royal Round Standings AS 40 of Nov. 1st, 2005

The final standings for Avacal Royal rounds are as follows (note that only archers with complete averages are shown):

1st. Ellias Silver (Mont.)	Average: 116
2nd. Malabar Membro Spaccata (Mont.)	Average: 94.6
3rd. Garreth (Mont.)	Average: 86
4th. Timothy of the Innumerable Hills (Mont.)	Average: 82
5th. Brynach Ap Rhys (Cold Keep)	Average: 73.3
6th. Vladimir (Cold Keep)	Average: 72.6
7th. Allister Macpherson (Bor.)	Average: 72.3
8th. Brigit (Cold Keep)	Average: 68
9th. James the Quixotic (Mont.)	Average: 67
10th. Rob (Mont.)	Average: 66.3
11th. Argent Brunkell (Mont.)	Average: 47.6

Archers that did not complete an average are: Sean of Borealis, Markus Phielshmidt, Corene McKay, and Niamh Ingen Raigillig.

Feast of the Roses March 25, 2005

Shire of Sigelhundas Regina, SK

The Shire of Sigelhundas invites you to join us in the fine display of swordsmanship and the tremendous displays of skill and crafts as we choose our champions of Rapier and of the Arts and Sciences. Afterwards share with us your company and revelry as we partake in an evening feast. Gates will

open at 9am and last call will be at 12:30. The site is at **Cornwall**

Alternative School located at 40 Dixon Cres.

More information including a menu and map to the site can be found at <http://for.sigelhundas.org>

Site: \$7

Feast: \$10

Discounts:

Children 12 and under ½ price.

Children under 5 are free.

Pre-Paid Reservation gets \$2 discount on feast.

(please contact autocrat if you're from out of town for arrangements)

NMS of \$4 applies to all non members. Make cheques payable to QCSCA

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Mka Annette Taylor

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Site:

Cornwall Alternative School

40 Dixon Cres

Regina, SK S4N1V4

Directions:

>From the north or east: Take Ring

Road south until you get to Arcola

Avenue. Turn right onto Arcola

Avenue (staying in the merge lane) and

take the first right onto Dixon Crescent.

The site will be on your left.

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Event and Curia Site: Sexsmith Civic

Centre; Civic Centre is 9917 -

99 Ave; Sexsmith, AB

Sexsmith Secondary School is 9401-99

Ave.; Sexsmith, AB **new**

Directions to the site:

Take Highway 2 North out of Grande Prairie. Proceed past Clairmont until you arrive at Sexsmith. Turn left into

Sexsmith at the Tags store (second Sexsmith entrance). You are now traveling West on 100 Avenue. Continue to drive down 100 Avenue until you come to 99 Street (Fire Hall Corner). Turn left (South) on 99 Street and travel the length of the block. The entrance to the Sexsmith Civic Centre parking lot is at the end of the block on the left-hand side just past the Curling Rink. Sexsmith Secondary School is five short blocks to the East at 9401-99 Ave.

St David's Day March 11, 2006

Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC

The Shire of Cold Keep is hosting its St. David's Day event on March 11. As part of St. David's Day celebrations, the Welsh celebrate their culture. This event is, like the holiday it is named after, a celebration of SCA culture, who we are and what we do. (In other words, you neither need to be Welsh nor need to know anything about St. David in order to participate.) In this spirit, we are looking for instructors interested in sharing their knowledge of the SCA and medieval life. Heavy and rapier fighting, archery, and arts and sciences are all welcome to attend and instruct. Please contact the autocrat if you are interested in either teaching or learning.

Connaught Youth Centre
1491 17th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 3Z2

The site is at the intersection of Victoria Street (Trans-Canada 16) and 17th Avenue. Parking is accessible from 17th Avenue. Drive around to the rear of the building.

>From the east: Drive into Prince George using Route 16. Turn left onto Victoria Street. Shortly after the Save-On-Foods, the site will be on your left.
From the west: Drive into Prince George using Route 16. Turn left onto Victoria Street. The site will be on your right.
From the north or south, drive to Prince George using Route 97. Once there, turn east onto Route 16 and follow the directions as if "from the west". SCA signs will be posted.

The site opens at 10am and closes at 11pm. Site fee is \$5. For Non-Members, the standard additional \$4 will be charged. Make cheques payable to the Shire of Cold Keep. Additional nominal fees may be charged for classes.

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Additional information can be found on the event site:
http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=1338

Water Tricks - the delights of an Italian Renaissance Garden

As far as winters go, most of Avacal cannot complain about the mild weather we've had. Still, now that we are closer to the end of the season, us gardeners cannot help but start counting the days till spring. Hence, when a email came across the Myrgan wood list describing this wonderful little feature of Italian gardens, I couldn't help but find out more. Enjoy.

Imagine yourself meandering down the garden path when from nowhere a stream of water shoots you in the face evoking peels of laughter from your companions. You've just experienced the giochi d'acqua (water game) a popular garden feature during the Italian Renaissance.



Medici Villa at Castello

We first hear of the water game or trick in De Re Aedificatoria (On the Art of Building, c.1450) by the architect, Leon Battista Alberti (1404-1472). The treatise formalized the idea that a garden should include elaborate fountains, sculpture, labyrinths, grottos and terraces; becoming a place of harmony between nature and art. It was a complete turn around from the practical and pastoral gardens of the middle ages and represented a livelier, more extoverted appreciation of life. The water trick was just one way this attitude was expressed.

“Scherzi acqua” or surprise showers could be found in the most ingenious areas of the landscape; Pathways could be flooded at any time (often called inganni da peidi or trick aimed at the feet), walking under an archway could suddenly bring on a tempest, a bridge rail could give way landing the sightseer in a pool and statuary found in grottos frequently targeted people contemplating the art. The Grotto of the Animals at Medici villa at Castello, for example, contains numerous jets of water hidden in its floor. The gates of this grotto would suddenly shut, trapping visitors inside, then the hidden jets would be turned on.(1)

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Labyrinths were also popular places for unknown water features taking advantage of the unexpected turns of the maze and the visitor's inability to escape. The now famous Fountain of Florence was once surrounded by a labyrinth of evergreens and "marble benches where those who sat to admire the work of art were greeted with hidden water jets shoot up all around them." (2) Other locations include tree houses such as the one at Pradolino, which was large enough to serve a meal in and water jets and pipes were veiled with ivy to surprise the diner. (3)

Why were such jokes and tricks popular with villa owners and guests? Well, at the basic level, they provided a cooling effect from heat of the Tuscan sun. Looking deeper, we see what the garden began to represent – the new focus on leisure, art and environment. Water and the controlling there of was at the heart of this attitude and the water trick was the perfect example of combining human ingenuity and nature to provoke play and laughter. Inventors took great joy in devising new hydraulics and pumps to make the water replicate the joy of an incoming tide or the fear and awe in the sound of canon fire.

The gardens at Villa Lante at Bagnaia include more than 400 surprises among its many water features. There were designed mostly by a hydraulics specialist from Sienna, Thomaso Chiruchi, whose work still inspires today. Each terrace of the Villa Lante grows more wild and savage. (4) Water tricks serve to emphasize the feel of unpredictable danger.

At first what seems to be a frivolous design of some trickster, the water game is actually symbolic of the many ideals embraced in the Italian Renaissance, proving that indeed "Man defines himself by his garden".



Water running down the stairs at Villa Lante

1. Lazzaro, Claudia. (1990). The Italian Renaissance Garden. New Haven and London: Yale University. pp.66 & 186.

2. Lazzaro, ibid pp.176

2. Lazzaro, ibid pp.56

3. THE ENCHANTED GARDENS OF THE RENAISSANCE Line, Jacques-Edouard's student Ecole des Beaux Arts, Lausanne.

http://www.bergerfoundation.ch/Jardin/bagnaia-intro_english.html

Avacal Investiture February 25, 2006

Shire of Vinjar Grande Prairie, Alberta

Their Highnesses, Sir Einar Vikingson and Ifatahyo al-Jenne, wish to invite the populace of Avacal and beyond to the Investiture of Their heirs Kvigir Ivarsoon and Chikakawa no Shunzei. Join us in this most festive celebration! Principality Championships of Arts and Sciences and Rapier will be held.

Due to mundane laws outside alcohol is discouraged. A tavern will be set up by the fighters of Vinjar. Please support our fighters and purchase your beverages from the tavern.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Saturday

9:00am – Chivalry Council

9:00am - A&S Competition registration & set up

9:30 am – Judge's meeting

9:30 am – A&S Competition registration ends

9:45 am – Laurel's Council

*10:00am – A&S Competition begins

10:00am – Heavy Tournament Lists open

10:30am – Pelican Council

11:00am – Heavy Tournament **new*
See site requests below*

11:30am - Rapier Competition List opens

11:30 – 12:30 pm – Cash lunch will be provided - proceeds to be donated to the Avacal Travel Fund!!

12:00 noon – Heavy Tournament ends

12:30pm – Rapier List closes

1:00pm – Closing Court of Prince Einar and Princess Ifatahyo al-Jenne

2:00pm – Rapier Competition begins

5:00pm – A&S and Rapier Competitions end

5:00pm – Baronial Estate *change*

6:00pm – Feast

8:00pm – First court of the new Prince & Princess

Sunday

9:30am – Curia – Sexsmith Secondary School *new* (continental breakfast foods will be on site)

In the case of timing or scheduling difficulties the A&S and Rapier competitions will take priority***

Site requests* for the heavy tournament:

The school district that we are renting the gym from demands that the floor not be damaged by outside user activities. As such, fighters will need to take to their knees or strip off equipment in a manner that does not damage the surface. If you have small rugs to place under your knees when "legged" that would be appreciated. As well they ask that all users bring indoor shoes to avoid tracking in sand and gravel. The site autocrat thanks all fighters and visitors in advance for complying with the guidelines.

Site fee: \$10 Paid Members

\$4 NMS applies (Children under 12 free)

Feast: \$15 for all Deadline to register is February 15, 2006

-Make cheques payable to ASCA Shire of Vinjar

-Contact autocrat with any food allergies

-limited merchant space will be available, contact autocrat to reserve a table.

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AVACAL CALENDAR

February		
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25	Avacal Investiture *	Vinjar
March		
11	St David's Day	Cold Keep
11	Avacal War Practice*	Myrgan Wood
18	River Valley Tavern*	Valley Wold
25	Feast of Roses*	Sigellhundas
April		
01	Winter War*	Borealis
15	Silver Arrow	Bitter End
22	Spring Champions Feast and Tourney*	Myrgan Wood
29	Spring Faire	Borealis
May		
06	Pillage Practice	Sigellhundas
06	Beltaine	Montengarde
06	An Tir 40 Year Celebration*	
13	Cold Keep Champions	Cold Keep
20	May Crown	Ambergard
27	May Days	Wyndwyrn

*Bold = event information has been submitted. * - Royalty Attending*

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)

Setting Event Dates at February Curia

At February Curia, every branch has an opportunity to set the date for their "no conflict" event for the following year on the Calendar. Each branch is allowed to select one date; each barony may select three. Incipient shires may put a date on the Calendar only through their sponsoring branch, which then gives up one date: the Barony of Montengarde has the opportunity to put three dates on the Calendar, but if they wish to allow Wyvern's Veldt to reserve a date, the barony then has only two dates that may be chosen at the Curia meeting.

The Avacal Calendar is the period beginning August 1st, through to July 31st of the following year. Dates selected at Curia must be within that time frame. Requested dates for anything beyond July 31st of the next year will be held until the following February Curia. Certain events will already be on the calendar, and are considered "no conflict" event: Kingdom Crown and Coronation events; Principality Coronet and Investiture events, and one Principality War event the first long weekend in July. Kingdom councils, inter-kingdom wars and Kingdom A&S championships that take place in Avacal are also considered "no-conflict" events.

The order by which branches select their dates is set by Their Highnesses: branch by alphabetical order; branch by reverse alphabetical order; baronies first, then shires; or random order. As each group chooses their date, it is marked on the calendar and no other group may

select the same date. Each group picks a date in turn, then the baronies each select their second dates, and then their third.

It is strongly recommended that the Seneschal of each branch, or a representative, attend February Curia to set their date on the Calendar. A completed and signed Date Reservation form must be submitted to the Calendar Deputy for the date requested. It is advisable to include second and third alternate dates in case the preferred date is chosen first by another branch. If no representative from a particular group can attend the February Curia meeting, the seneschal of that group should contact the Principality Calendar Deputy well in advance of Investiture to advise that the branch will not be represented and to make sure the Calendar Deputy receives a completed Date Reservation form prior to the setting of the calendar.

The Date Reservation Form is located on the Kingdom website, under "Forms", at http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/03_Date_Reservation.pdf. Please note that though this is a Kingdom form, it is currently being used by the Principality of Avacal: submit the completed form to the Principality Calendar Deputy, not the Kingdom Calendar Officer.

Please contact your Principality Calendar Deputy if you have any questions or concerns about setting Calendar dates.



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DATE RESERVATION

Please type, or print legibly.
Send completed forms to
the current Kingdom Calendar

(consult you current Crier for name and address)
Do NOT send this form to the Crier

**This form can be filled in on-screen and printed.
Note: Print at 100%. Do not use "Fit to Page".**

**This form is required for the event to appear on the Kingdom Calendar.
Only original signatures and forms will be accepted. This form will not be accepted if the form is not complete.**

**Note: Tier I events are events of general interest which you feel will draw attendance throughout the principality/region and/or Kingdom. You must submit an Event Information form to the Calendar and copy to the Crier for Tier I events.
Tier II events are local events and will not have Crier copy (they are simply included on the Calendar page).**

PROPOSED DATE (MONTH / DAY(S) / YEAR)	ALTERNATE DATE 1 (MONTH / DAY(S) / YEAR)	ALTERNATE DATE 2 (MONTH / DAY(S) / YEAR)
NAME OF EVENT	INCIDENT BRANCH OR WHERE EVENT WILL BE HELD (IF NOT SPONSORING BRANCH)	
SPONSORING BRANCH (BRANCH RESPONSIBLE)	SPONSORING BRANCH SENESECHAL (LEGAL NAME)	
LEVEL OF EVENT	IF TIER 1, LIST BRANCHES FROM YOUR CONFLICT ZONE TO WHOM YOU GIVE LEAVE TO RESERVE THIS SAME DATE FOR ANOTHER EVENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> TIER 1 <input type="checkbox"/> TIER 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ALL <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> N/A OR, LIST		
SPONSORING BRANCH SENESECHAL (SCA NAME)	SPONSORING BRANCH SENESECHAL (LEGAL NAME)	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE OR PROVINCE	ZIP OR POSTAL CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)	DAY PHONE (AREA CODE & PHONE #)	HOME PHONE (AREA CODE & PHONE #)
SIGNATURE (LEGAL)		

"The term "Society event" refers to tournaments, feasts, and other activities whereby participants can display the results of their researches into period culture and technology in an environment which evokes the atmosphere of the Middle Ages and Renaissance. It also refers to educational activities involving either one-time classes or ongoing university organizations, and meetings where participants share skills or discuss the business of the group. All Society events must be sponsored by branches of the Society, registered with the Seneschal of the sponsoring branch and publicized at least to the membership of that branch, and conducted according to Society rules." [Corpora II.A] "Formal actions and announcements with long-term impact on the Society may occur only at Society events for which the date, time and place have been published in advance in the appropriate kingdom newsletter. This includes Crown and Coronet Lists, Coronations and Investitures, appointment of officers, presentation of awards and titles, and proclamation of law and of the establishment or advancement of branches. However, deputy officers and officers below principality level need not be appointed at published events." [Corpora II.B] "Each Society event must have one Society member appointed by the sponsoring branch in attendance and responsible for the general conduct of the event. Where an event involves only one type of Society activity, the responsible member is the appropriate branch officer, or someone designated by that officer. Where an event includes a variety of activities, the responsible member is the branch Seneschal or someone designated by the branch Seneschal. In addition, events including Society combat or combat-related activities must have at least one warranted marshal, designated by the Marshal of the sponsoring branch, in attendance and responsible for those activities." [Corpora II.C] "Anyone may attend Society events provided he or she wears an attempt at pre-17th century dress, conforms to the provisions of the by-Laws and Corpora, complies with any other requirements (such as site fees or waivers) which may be imposed by the Society, and behaves like a lady or gentleman. However, the responsible officers may exempt attendees at business meetings and informal classes from the requirement to wear pre-17th century dress." [Corpora II.D] See also Corpora II.E, "Duty to Enforce Requirements."