

## Directory of Avacal Branches

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**Wernar The Wild receives his Knighthood By the hand of His Majesty Skeggi at June Coronet.**

**Their Highnesses of Avacal Royal Progress:**

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)

## Those Pesky Calendar Forms

*From HL Brigit ingen Meic Thire Ruaidh, Principality Calendar Officer*

There are three main forms to be aware of when setting up events: the Date Reservation form, the Event Information form, and the Principality Event Bid form.

The **Date Reservation form** is just what its name implies - a form to reserve a date for your event. This should be completed and submitted to the Calendar Deputy at least three months prior to the event. At February Curia, all the branches of Avacal have the opportunity to set their "no conflict" event, so they have at least one date on the Avacal Calendar. Any others must be submitted to the Calendar officer for approval.

The Date Reservation form must be completely filled out, including the seneschal's signature and alternate dates, in order to be valid. The completed form may be faxed or sent as an email attachment for the sake of speed, but the original signed form must be mailed to the Calendar Deputy to go into the files.

Date Reservation forms may be completed and sent in at any time, as long as there is at least three months before the event. If the requested date is not already booked by another group, it will go onto the Calendar; however, if the requested date is already booked, the second date choice will be given (as long as it is not also booked). It is important to give at least one alternate date, preferably two, to avoid event conflicts.

Once a date is booked for your branch, it will appear on the Avacal Event calendar, in the Crier, in the Avantgarde and on the Kingdom calendar. No event copy is attached to this listing.

The **Event Information form** is required to have your event copy published in The Crier or on the Kingdom website. It must be completed in full, with the signatures of the autocrat, the seneschal and the warranted officer responsible for the event, as well as site address, autocrat's contact information and the sponsoring branch information. The original completed Event Information form, along with the event copy, must be mailed to the Calendar Deputy, though a faxed copy or email attachment can be sent if there are time constraints. The original signed form is still required for the Calendar files.

In Avacal, the Event Information form and event copy are sent to the Principality Calendar Deputy, NOT to the Kingdom newsletter as instructed in the Crier. The original form must be received by the 15th of the month, two months prior to the event: for example, for an event scheduled for July 24th, the Event Information form must be received by the Calendar officer no later than the 15th of May.

The newest one is the Principality Event Bid form, and it has only been in use for a few weeks, but is the standardized way all Principality Event Bids must be made. It includes such information as the number of toilets and showers on site, who the surgeon is, how many fields and their size. This information is important for a proper evaluation of every bid. The Principality Event Bid form does not take the place of the Event Information form or of event copy - these must still be submitted in the usual way once the bid has been accepted.

Both the Date Reservation form and the Event Information form can be found on the An Tir website, under Forms - Autocratting. The Principality Event Bid form is not yet on either the Kingdom or the Principality website, though it should be available there soon. In the meantime, contact the Avacal Calendar Deputy for a copy of this form.

## 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:**  
Gunnar (Tom Paul)  
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780-505-2257

Registration for site/meals/merchants:  
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Box 983 Beaverlodge AB, T0H 0C0  
(780)354-3803 vfooster@telusplanet.net

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.

## 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:

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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](http://www.codexpublishing.ca/rhuddglyn)"

## 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](http://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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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).

**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 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.

**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

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## 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

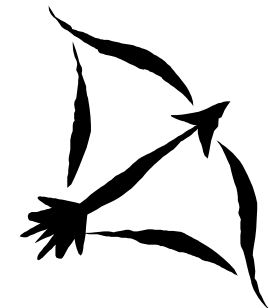
Note: a family is - 2 adults and up to 3 kids

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  
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## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## *Become a Patron of Their Highnesses' University of Avacal!*

For only \$20 you can get your own [avacal.net](http://www.avacal.net) email address, a copy of the new Avacal directory and more!  
For more information please visit [http://www.avacal.net/email/patron\\_package\\_info.asp](http://www.avacal.net/email/patron_package_info.asp)

*(Royal Summons Continued from page 6)*

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.

## *Musings from the Chronicler:*

### *Greetings Avacal!*

My tenure as chronicler is almost over; only 13 more issues to go. With that in mind I have some spectacular ideas for my last few publications. More details will be forthcoming but first I need to find a deputy. This person will help with putting the newsletter together, maintaining subscriptions, reporting and maintaining records of curia meetings. No previous experience is necessary - It's actually a very easy job! If you are even remotely interested, please drop me a line and I'm sure I can talk you into it.

*Ever in Service*

*TH Lady Manyra.*

## *Rants & Ramblings from the Regent*

Greetings unto the populace of Avacal,

Thank you to all who took classes at Quad War XI, I hope you enjoyed yourselves and found the selection to your liking. I would like to extend my especial thanks to HE Sir Einar, Lord Owen, Lady Emelyne, HL Dante, Lady Freya, Lady Galaena, and to all the others who served on the autocrating team. As Regent, I am much indebted to them for their organization and efforts in making everything run smoothly for THUA.

I would also like to thank all those who gave their personal time to instruct THUA classes; without you there is no University. We Avacalians are particularly grateful to HL Tewel, the Kingdom Gamesmaster, and to Lady Betha who came from far off Tir Bannog to teach; the games pavilion was a welcome addition to the Quad site.

"Rant-wise" number one: I was disappointed that some classes had to be cancelled due to instructor non-attendance. Without singling out any individual, as many had valid reasons why they were unable to teach, I would like to say that once a commitment is given to teach, it is a disservice to students and a hassle for THUA when notice is given too late for alternate arrangements to be made. I would like to thank the instructors who jumped in at the last moment on site in order to salvage classes that would otherwise have had to be cancelled. "Rant-wise" number two: I am indebted to Lady Serena, who as a volunteer, has held down the THUA pavilion for the third year in a row, giving up her entire weekend (other than taking one course). With the exception of the offer of one other good gentle, I had no volunteers to help at the registration desk this past weekend although I had requested such here in the Avantgarde and on the Circus.

Thank you for the indulgence of my rants. "Praise-wise", I would like to comment on a thread that appeared on the Circus regarding Members of the Order of the Laurel teaching at Quad. While I welcome the well meaning controversy, I must say that many of the Laurels have taught at THUA sessions and that all have been supportive of the University and its goals. Contributions by them have also come in other ways that are not publicly obvious: in advice, curriculum planning, and in contribution to future THUA class initiatives of an advanced nature. I am very grateful to them for their past support and I very much appreciate their role in the growth of THUA.

Yours in service to Avacal,  
Lord Ezekiel  
THUA Regent

"Coniunctim Vinciemus"

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

## **Incipient Shire of Wyvernsveldt Brooks, AB**

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!

Merchants are welcome! Contact: Lady Tat'iana Rakokovaia Codlin at [lorelai-wraith@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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!

# 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.

### Event Autocrats:

Lord Ansila  
(Paul Deibert)  
lordtrudkin@hotmail.com  
(701)839-4452

Lord Julian Verrochi  
(Jeremy Putt)  
lordjulianv@hotmail.com  
701-837-9120

### Reservation Clerk:

Lord David de Bohun  
(M. David Spies)  
2708 1st AVE SW  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701)838-0270 (No phone calls after 9:00 PM CST)  
spiesd@ndak.net  
Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Shire of Midewinde

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>

## 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!

### 2005-06-13 Cylindrical bags

Now that camping season is well upon us, you may be carting goods such as bedding that don't fit conveniently in whatever suitcase, box or basket you use for winter travels. I like to use cylindrical bags for items such as blankets (including a feather comforter) or sleeping bags (that don't have their own bag) and feather pillows (yes, pillows).

A good fabric to use is one that will stay clean, resist water, and wear well. I found something called "hockey nylon" that is lightly rubberized on one side and water resistant. You'll need a drawstring - the slipperiest cord you can find if using rubberized fabric. You may also want to make a handle - I use 1" wide nylon strapping; consider melting the ends to prevent fraying.

If your item has a mind of its own it may resist being rolled; in this case, you may also want to make straps to hold it in place while you put it in the bag. If using nylon strapping, you'll definitely want to melt the ends.

Calculating your dimensions:

\* Roll up your item and measure the circumference of the cylinder. Add roughly 3-5" ease (less for items with give, and more for items that are harder to roll) and 1" for seam allowance. This is C.  
\* Measure along the length of the cylinder, from one edge to the other then across the face of one circle to the centre of the circle (in other words, if you were measuring a can of soup sitting on a table: from the bottom edge of the can, up the side to the top edge, then to the centre of the lid). Add 1/2" for seam allowance. This is L.

\* Cut a rectangle with dimensions C x L.

\* Remember that  $C = \pi D$ . To calculate the dimensions for the bottom of the cylinder:  $C/3.14 = D$ , and add 1" for seam allowance. Look for something circular in your house with the correct diameter ( $D + 1"$ ), or divide by 2 for the radius (that is,  $R + 1/2"$ ) and use a compass/string and pencil.

Assembling:

\* If you want a strap running the length of the cylinder, attach it your rectangle now. Cut small patches to reinforce the fabric on the wrong side of the strap attachment points.

\* If you want a strap across the circular end, baste the strap to your circle.

\* Iron the casing for the drawstring. (If you're using nylon, this won't be easy.) Fold over 1/2" and iron, repeat.

\* Sew up the seam along the length of the cylinder.

\* Make buttonholes for the drawstring. I like to place mine symmetrically on either side of the seam. Reinforce the buttonholes with scraps of fabric.

\* The seam allowance is 1/2". Pin the bottom to the cylinder in by placing the pins as close as possible to the seam line, and sew. This part will be a bit fussy as you'll be making a straight seam on one piece and a curved seam on the other. It may help if you draw your seam lines before you sew.

\* If you have a strap across the end, stitch back and forth on the strap ends to strengthen the seam.

Turn the bag inside out, place the bottom of the bag against the item and roll the bag up over it.

Zenoiva

## *Costuming Tips Compendium needs your input!*

For months now, you've been reading the costuming tips gathered by Zenovia from the Avacal Circus. Below is a list of the subjects covered thus far. If you know of a hint that has not been touched on yet please send it in. All the tips will be published in on handy volume in the fall.

*Help us fill in the gaps!*

Note: Titles in square brackets are headings, not tips.

Note: Names of tips may have been changed from original posting for clarity or uniformity.

<b>[Selecting and preparing materials]</b>	Poster board patterns	Velvet
<b>[Thread]</b>	Plastic film patterns	<b>[Sleeves]</b>
Choosing thread	<b>[Drafting]</b>	Attaching sleeves
Using 'mismatched' thread	Drawing parallel lines with a circle template	<b>[Gores]</b>
Thread for a dye project	Drawing parallel lines with a compass	How to cut a gore
Thread for handsewing	<b>[Recording]</b>	Inserting gores by hand
Thread for basting	Projects notebook	Inserting gores by machine
<b>[Fabric]</b>		<b>[Seam finishes]</b>
Pre-washing fabric	<b>[Techniques]</b>	French seam basics
Finishing raw edges of fabric before you wash	<b>[General]</b>	French seams and gores
	Practise techniques on scraps	<b>[Specific Garments]</b>
<b>[Sewing machine parts]</b>		About tunics
Reducing bobbin dependency	Sewing gathers	<b>[Embellishment and extras]</b>
Hemmer foot	<b>[Handsewing]</b>	Finishing raw edges on appliqués
Appliqué/satin stitch foot	Period stitches	Raw edges on felted wool appliqués
Binder foot	Making a knot in thread	Making plied cord
Gathering foot	Waxing thread for handsewing	
Tools	Sewing on buttons	<b>[Miscellaneous]</b>
<b>[Fabric-marking tools]</b>	Blanket stitch	Movies as sewing inspiration
Tape makers	<b>[Machine sewing]</b>	Choose seasonal projects
Fraycheck	Direction of sewing seams by machine	
Glue	Sewing machine creep	<b>[Beyond costume]</b>
Circle templates	Basting	Chair covers
<b>[Patterns, drafting, recording]</b>	<b>[Ironing, pressing]</b>	Cylindrical bags
<b>[Patterns]</b>	Water and irons	What to do with scraps
Cloth patterns	More ironing tips	Leftover thread
	<b>[Specific fabrics]</b>	
	Heavy fabric	

## Avacal-Inlands War July 29-31, 2005

## Shire of Ambergard Grant County, WA

CRY HAVOC AND LET SLIP THE DOGS OF WAR.

Once again, war has come to the peaceful people of the Inlands. The barbarians of the North have invaded our land and must be stopped. Therefore, we call on all good friends to come and help us drive back the war hoard from Avacal, and to teach them to tread our land lightly. Take heed those of faint heart for there shall be such fighting as to make strong men and women grow weak in the knees. So Archers, Shieldmen, and Pikemen, come one, come all to the annual Inlands/Avacal war.

There will be an archery contest, siege cooking contest, rapier contest, children's contests and activities. More information will be forth coming.

Merchants: We have a great site for you! Along a paved path with shade trees right in the middle of the action! Please review the merchant information and contact Lady Una to reserve your space.

**Site Fee:** Site fee is \$10 for the weekend, \$6 for children 6 to 16, 5 and under free. Note that our Society has instituted a \$3 non-member surcharge. To avoid this charge, you must bring proof of membership (card, Crier or returned membership postcard) to all events. Please make checks payable to: Shire of Ambergard, SCA, Inc.

Minor Waivers:  
Please provide all minors with the proper medical and consent forms:  
Medical Authorization Form for Minors PDF 186K (3 copies) & Event Waiver Form for Minors PDF 186K (1 copy)

**Site Info:**  
Kettle Falls Campground, USFS  
Mile 3 Boise Road Locust Grove Group  
Sites A & B Kettle Falls, WA 99141

Site opens at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and closes at 12:00 noon on Sunday.

**Directions:**  
Located 87 miles North of Spokane, WA. From I-90 in Spokane take Division Street/ Highway 395 North to the town of Kettle Falls, WA. Continue north-west towards Lake Roosevelt, just barely before the big bridge (Barneys Jct. Bridge), turn South on Boise Road and travel 3 miles to the campground. There are USFS signs and SCA signs will be posted liberally. The one cop in town is bored so obey the posted speed! From the west take Highway 20E to the site.

**Amenities**  
Potable water onsite, Pit privies and portas  
There are numerous grocery stores and a Super Walmart within 10 miles of the site in Colville, WA. Hospital in Colville. Showers are available off-site at an RV park or a laundromat. Propane 5 miles at Exxon Station

**Event Steward:**  
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(mka: Bambi Libby)  
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(509) 754-754-7155 or e-mail  
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War Chief:  
Sir Jorg

Site Coordinator:  
Hon. Lady Arnóra Grimsdottir  
(MKA: Susan Patch)  
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## Hidden Treasures July 22-23, 2005

## Barony of 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 Dante, 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.

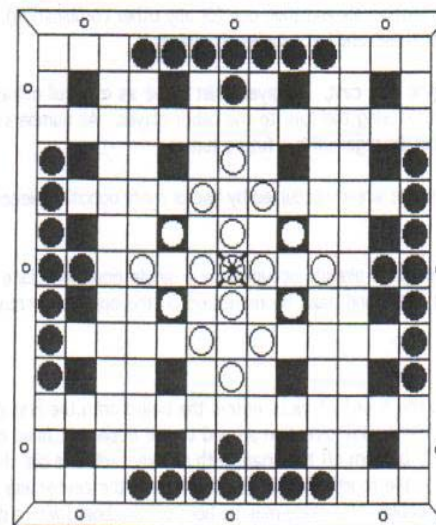
### Autocrats:

Arnolt Brekswerd (Sheldon Shnaar), Dalton Arundel (Jim Martin), Lyonet Lamoureux (Lya Lamoureux), 218, 6440 Centre St. NE, Calgary, AB, T2K 0V4. 403-275-0338. E-mail ice.tiger@shaw.ca

**Website:**  
hiddentreasures.akesons.com

## OLAFS KONGS TAFL

by Rowan O'Sidhe



Olafs Kongs Tafl is a tenth century version of 'tafl' (meaning "table") attributed to King Olaf I of Norway. Tafl is a collective term used for a number of similar board games played throughout Northern Europe from at least the first to the sixteenth centuries CE.

### The Board

Olafs Kongs Tafl is played within the squares of a 13 x 13 grid. The central square is marked with an "X" representing the throne. Every other square along the second, fifth, ninth, and twelfth rows may be darkened such that the center and end squares in each row remain untouched. Much like the medieval chess board, selective checkering seems to have been a decorative touch unrelated to play.

### The Pieces

Olafs Kongs Tafl is an uneven game in that each player begins with a different number of pieces. The defender starts with a king piece and sixteen others of the same color representing the king's guards. The attacker starts with lighter or darker colored pieces totaling twice the number of king's guards, thirty-two in all.

Pieces were traditionally carved or turned ivory, carved bone, small cones of colored glass, or other suitable markers that can be easily distinguished from those of the opposition. The king piece was larger than his guards.

### Piece Placement

The game begins with the king piece placed upon its throne marked with an "X" on the central square. One guard is placed orthogonally on each of the four squares adjacent to the sides of the central square. An additional piece is placed on each of the two remaining diagonal

squares adjacent to the first four guard pieces placed. The remaining four pieces are placed on the third squares orthogonally extending from the king.

The attacking pieces are placed seven per side with one occupying the central square along each edge of the board. A second piece is placed before the first and three adjacent to either side along the edge.

#### Movement

All pieces move orthogonally (forward, backward, or side-to-side) any number of connected and unobstructed squares.

The attacker usually makes the first move.

Turns alternate between players allowing only one of a player's pieces to be moved each turn.

Two pieces belonging to the same side may not simultaneously occupy the same square.

The king is the only piece allowed to cross over or occupy the throne.

If a piece is moved and then returned to its previous point on the players next move and the opponent does the same in response the initiating player must make a different move.

#### Capture

All but the king piece may be captured custodially in that an opposing piece must be surrounded or "sandwiched in" on two opposing sides with all three pieces occupying the same row or column. Such captures may only be made by interception which means a piece must be intentionally surrounded by the opponent and not the other way around. Therefore, a piece may be moved between two opposing pieces without being removed from the board. Though, if such a maneuver is not intended to capture one or more surrounding pieces there is nothing to prevent an opponent from moving away and then back again on the following turn to capture the intruding piece. The king piece and throne may aid in the capture of an attacking piece.

The throne is treated as a piece when capturing an attacker. In other words, when an attacker rests on a square adjacent to the throne the piece may be captured against the throne by a single defending piece moved to its opposite side.

Capture of the king piece is accomplished by surrounding it on all four sides or three sides and the throne (the king may not be forced upon the throne). The latter option would seem to necessitate the existence of a fourth piece resting opposite the throne to prevent the King's escape.

#### Winning

The goal of the defender is to reach any square along any of the four edges of the board. The object of the game for the attacker is to either capture the king piece or prevent the defender from making a valid move. Whichever side achieves its goal first wins the game.

A tie game occurs when the attacker has no hope of surrounding the king, the king is unable to reach the edge of the board, and the king is able to move freely between three or more squares indefinitely.

# 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*

16-Jul	An Tir Coronation	Vulkanfeldt
<b>23-Jul</b>	<b>Hidden Treasures</b>	<b>Montengarde</b>
23-Jul	Celtic Games	Myrgan Wood
<b>30-Jul</b>	<b>Avacal/Inlands War*</b>	<b>Wealdsmere</b>
<b>06-Aug</b>	<b>Moorish Tavern*</b>	<b>Midewinde Northshield</b>
<b>13-Aug</b>	<b>Avacal Investiture*</b>	<b>Wyvern's Velt</b>
<b>20-Aug</b>	<b>Silverwolf</b>	<b>Borealis</b>
<b>27-Aug</b>	<b>Archery Extravaganza and Champions</b>	<b>Sigelhundas</b>
03-Sep	September Crown	Aquaterra
10-Sep	Harvest Feast	Bitter End
<b>17-Sep</b>	<b>Feast of Avalon in Rhuddglyn</b>	<b>Myrgan Wood</b>
24-Sep	Fall Equinox	Cold Keep
<b>01-Oct</b>	<b>Vinfest</b>	<b>Vinjar</b>
08-Oct	Myrgan Wood Anniversary	Myrgan Wood
15-Oct	Samhain	Montengarde
22-Oct	Theme Feast	Bordergate