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**From The Griffin Thrones:**

Hilsa and Konnichi wa unto Avacal from Kvigir and Shunzei, Prince and Princess of Avacal.

Quad War has come and gone for another year. We had a marvelous time and hope everyone who attended did too. We'd like to express our gratitude to everybody who participated in all the many Royals vs. Heirs point scenarios. Both sides appreciated the phenomenal involvement by the populace and were pleased to end the day in a tie. Thanks also to the Barony of Borealis and its autocrat team as well as the many other volunteers who worked so hard to make certain the event ran well and ensure everyone had fun. We'd also like to thank Their Majesties of An Tir, Sven and Signy, and all others who came from outside Avacal's borders to attend Quad War; We hope you enjoyed yourselves and will return next year.

As was announced in Court, next year's Quad War will run August 3-6, 2007. It is Our belief that the populace will benefit by having Avacal's premier event on a long weekend in order to allow for participation in all the activities available. If you have something you'd like to see done, or would like to contribute to, contact Mistress Roxanne the AS 42/2007 autocrat.

Now that Avacal's warriors have had the opportunity to test their mettle against each other We'd like to remind them that Avacal's borders to the west and to the south are being challenged. On July 28-30, 2006 Our Warlord/Tanist will lead the Avacal army on the field at Avacal / Inlands War in Idaho. August 3-6 Avacal's army takes to the field again confronting the Kingdom of Northshield's army at Moorish Tavern. Start planning now to attend these events.

In service to An Tir and Avacal We remain,

YBIYR  
Kvigir  
Prince of Avacal



Shunzei  
Princess of Avacal

*Events of interest to Avacalians!*

**Avacal/Inlands War**

[www.avacal.antir.sca.org/events/avacal\\_inlands.html](http://www.avacal.antir.sca.org/events/avacal_inlands.html)

**Moorish Tavern**

[http://www.midewinde.org/Moorish%20Tavern%202006/MT\\_2006.htm](http://www.midewinde.org/Moorish%20Tavern%202006/MT_2006.htm)

**September Crown**

<http://www.shittimwoode.org/events/crown/>

### *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, Heirs 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\*\*\*\**

**Gamesmaster:** Open to anyone in Avacal above the age of 18 who loves to play, learn, teach, and promote period games.

**Chronicler:** As Principality Chronicler, you will be responsible for the regular publication of the Principality newsletter The Avantgarde. Either directly, in partnership, or through deputies, you will take Curia minutes; publish the updated Laws of Avacal; encourage the publication of the results of research; facilitate communication within the Principality; maintain a record of events and other matters which may be of historical interest; and review the newsletters within the Principality to make sure that they comply with Kingdom policy, don't violate copyright laws, and present a favorable view of the Society. You will also act as a contact between Kingdom and local groups and as a resource for branch chroniclers. Applications must be received before August Investiture (August 12, 2006).

**Regional THUA Chancellors:** Coordinate with teachers in your area to arrange classes for local events.

**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.

**Vinfest VII  
Sept 29 – Oct 1, 2005**

**Shire of Vinjar  
Grande Prairie, AB**

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

Site opens at 7 p.m. September 29th and closes at 12 noon on October 1st.

Paid reservations are required. Site fee: \$10 with membership, \$4 NMS; \$5 day fee; Family Cap: \$35.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

Meals: \$12 for feast on Saturday (\$6 for children under 8)

Bed fee:\$10 per person per night. Limited camping space - \$5 per tent.

(Smalls under 6 free)

Schedule to be posted at a later date

Makes cheques payable to ASCA Shire of Vinjar

Reservations deadline for feast is September 19th .

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Merchants welcome, no fee.

There is no street address, Camp Tamarack Camp Ground. The site is wheelchair accessible and has indoor showers washrooms.

Follow Hwy 43 to Grande Prairie, turn LEFT at the Hwy 43/Hwy 2 junction. Follow that road until you get to 116 Ave., turn RIGHT. 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.

Autumn Celebration  
September 23, 2006

Shire of Cold Keep  
Prince George BC

The Shire of Cold Keep invites you to join us in celebrating the beginning of autumn in a day of fun and frolic:

- >Rapier tourney!
- >Heavy combat tourney!
- >Archery fun shoot!
- >Arts & Sciences competition!

The day's activities will be followed by a potluck feast and revelry. Check the Cold Keep website ([http://www.geocities.com/trad\\_archer77/ColdKeep/ColdKeep.htm](http://www.geocities.com/trad_archer77/ColdKeep/ColdKeep.htm)) for more information and updates on the individual activities, or contact the autocrat at [celticwolf@telus.net](mailto:celticwolf@telus.net).

Location: Miworth Community Hall  
13510 Flint Road  
Prince George BC V2M 7C1

Hall opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 12:00 a.m.

Site Fee: Adult: \$ 6  
Youth (13–18): \$ 3  
Children 12 and under: No Charge

The NMS is in effect for this event. Proof of age may be requested for anyone under 19 years.

Please make cheques payable to the Shire of Cold Keep.

Merchants welcome – please contact the autocrat for more information.

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# COURT REPORT

*The following awards were given out:*

*by Their Highnesses Kvigr and Shunzei at Coronet*

Elizabeta - AoA

*by Their Highnesses Kvigr and Shunzei at Quad War*

Deicyn Moel - Gilded Griffin  
Allister MacPherson - AoA  
Morrigan Clubfoot - Griffin's Heart

*by Their Majesties, Sven and Signy at Quad War*

Alayna of Myrgan Wood-Goutte  
Dezzriane Dragnova - Goutte  
Linnet of Myrgan Wood - AoA  
James Le Grand - AoA  
Hrogn Skinpeeler - Goutte  
Liam Angarrson - Goutte  
Lina Joya of Grantham's Keep - Jambe

Beothuk of the Beothuks - Goutte  
Genevieve Montpetitie - AoA  
Cecily de Wynter - AoA  
Citvogel - AoA  
Agnete von Freiburg - AoA  
Ceis of Ravensrift - Jambe  
Sadbingen huathail - Laurel  
Vik Vikingsson - King's Favour  
Inga the Unfettered - King's Favour  
Fenrick Vikingsson - King's Favour

**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 Deputy at [rslansky1@shaw.ca](mailto:rslansky1@shaw.ca)**

**Recommendation forms!**

[http://www.avacal.antir.sca.org/files/Avacal\\_award\\_rec.pdf](http://www.avacal.antir.sca.org/files/Avacal_award_rec.pdf)

<http://www.antir.sca.org/recommendations.php>

### The Laws of Avacal have the following additions:

Avacal Laws signed by Their Highnesses Kvigr & Shunzei, and Their Majesties Sven & Signy 2006, Avacal Seneschale, Roxanne and An Tir Seneschal Ljotr

#### Article I. THE LAW

Section B Any amendments must be reviewed and signed by the Avacal Seneschal, and reviewed and signed by Their Majesties of An Tir and the Kingdom Seneschal prior to proclamation. The Laws of Avacal shall be published in their entirety once each year in the Principality newsletter, with amendments published in the Principality newsletter, the Avantgarde, and in the Kingdom newsletter, the Crier, and proclaimed as soon as possible. A complete and current copy of the Law shall be maintained on the Principality web site.

#### Article III CHAMPIONS OF AVACAL

Section A.1 The four Champions of Avacal are: Champion of Sword (heavy or rattan combat), Champion of Arrows (light or missile combat), Champion of Arts & Sciences, and Champion of Rapier. Each Champion will serve a term of one year. No person may serve as two Champions at the same time. No person may enter more than one Champions Tourney at one time. If the Champion is unable to serve, the Coronet shall choose a suitable person to serve and oversee the next tourney. A Champion may not contest or be fought for in the Coronet list immediately following their Championship tournament. To enter competition for any Avacal Championship, entrants must have a current membership in the SCA, Inc., and must maintain it during their tenure as Champion.

#### Article IV PRINCIPALITY OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section A.1 The Lesser Officers of State in Avacal shall be: the Principality Calendar, the Principality NMS deputy, the deputy for New & Incipient Branches, deputy for Avacal Development, the Minister of the Lists, the Provost Marshal for Rapier Combat, the Royal Archer, the Warlord of Avacal, the Principality Bard, the Principality Gamesmaster/Mistress, the Principality Web Minister, the Principality Scribe, the Principality Regalia, and the Lord/Lady High Regent of Their Highnesses University of Avacal

Section A.7 Principality Officers shall attend the four Principality events and report at Curia meetings. The Coronet may grant permission to be absent in extraordinary circumstances. In such

### Harvest Feast Sept 8-10, 2006

The Shire of Bitter End invites the Knowne World to join them for Harvest Feast. Come, represent our fine shire by besting the best at the Bitter End Championships.

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#### \*SITE FEES\*:

Adults \$18 site & feast; \$10 site only. Youths (12-17) \$10 site and feast; \$6 site only. Children under 12 free

\* \$4 NMS will apply where necessary\*

Make cheques payable to ASCA Shire of Bitter End

\*SITE:\* Shady Nook Community Hall (there is no street address) Site Opens 5pm Friday and closes 12 noon Sunday

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

##### \*Friday\*:

Site opens 5pm  
Torchlight tourney 7pm  
Hunkerdown tourney 8pm

##### \*Saturday\*:

Breakfast 8am-10am (donation)  
Archery Championship & Prize tourney 11am  
Lunch 11am until 1pm (bring \$)

### Shire of Bitter End Red Deer, AB.

Heavy Inspection 1pm  
Heavy Championship & Prize Tourney 2pm (a letter of intent must be presented to compete in championship tourney)  
Rapier Inspection 3pm  
Rapier Championship & Prize Tourney 4pm  
A&S Championship; judging 4pm (must be a "period game", with documentation)  
Feast Served 6pm  
Court 7:30/8:00pm  
Silent Auction Item bidding ends 8:30/9:00pm (Donations Welcomed, Proceeds to Principality Travel Fund)

#### \*Sunday\*:

Breakfast 8am until 10am (donation)  
Site closes 12 noon

\*TOURNAMENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL!!! \* AWESOME PRIZES!!!

Pre-registration is highly recommended, limited feast tickets available! (cutoff for pre-reg. is Sept. 1) Merchants welcome, plenty of camping space, limited hall crash space, pets ok but must be leashed

#### \*DIRECTIONS\*:

from QE2, head west onto HWY. 11 (not 11A) at first set of lights turn left onto secondary Hwy. 596 and travel approx. 6km. turn left onto Rg. Rd.& travel until you reach Armitage Feed lot turn right & travel for half a km. Hall is on your right hand side. Signs will be posted.

## Avacal August Investiture August 11 - 13, 2006

## Shire of Valley Wold Moose Jaw, SK

Greetings unto the Kingdom of An Tir and the rest of the Knowne World. Their Highnesses, Shunzei and Kvigir, would like to invite you to the investiture of their Heirs. The Shire of Valley Wold is holding this wondrous event at the Moose Jaw Boy Scout Camp. There is no street address for this site.

The event is being held August 11 - 13, A.S. 41 (2006). The site opens at 12:00 noon on Friday and closes at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The tourneys to select the next Champion of Sword and Champion of Arrows will be held at this event. Schedule to follow.

**Directions to the site.** Take your best route to Moose Jaw. >From the east. Use the Manitoba Expressway into the city. At the first set of lights (by the Esso Station), turn left. Follow the street out of town. Be careful as there is a school zone partway along the street. Proceed out of town, there will be a left turn approx 1/3 mile past the highway works

department. Turn left here. Follow the road east to the T intersection, turn right. Follow the road south to the four way intersection. Turn left again. Follow the road to the CPR sign and turn right. Follow the track to the Scout Camp.

>From the West or North. Take the Main St. Exit into Moose Jaw. Follow Main St. until the end at the CPR station. Turn left. At the next set of lights, turn right and follow the directions above.

**Fees** for the event are \$10.00 / person for the weekend. Non-members add \$4.00 for the NMS. Please make all cheques payable to MJSCA.

The **autocrat** for this event is Robert of Caithness, mka Mike Bartlett.  
Contact information:  
Phone: 1 (306) 694-5256 after 4:00 p.m. If there is no answer, please leave a message.  
Address: 313 Main St. S.  
Moose Jaw, Sk, S6H 4V8.  
E-mail: tyger@sasktel.net

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cases, a suitable replacement must be arranged by the absent officer to carry out the duties associated with the event and a report should be submitted at Curia.

### Article V AWARDS & ORDERS

Section H The Honour of the Griffen of Avacal is bestowed once per reign by the Coronet. It is given to honour those who emulate the ideals and embody the essence of Avacal, An Tir, and the Laurel Kingdoms.

### VI AVACAL CALENDAR

#### Section A.1 Principality Events

The Principality events shall be the two Coronet Tournaments, two Coronet Investitures, Quad War, and Coronet Councils scheduled at the pleasure of the Coronet.

Within the borders of Avacal, no event may conflict with a Principality Event. The Principality Events will be held on the most practical weekends nearest to these dates:

Last weekend in February: Investiture of the Tanist and Tanista. The Champion of Arts & Sciences (see section 6.5) and Avacal Champion of Rapier will be chosen at this event.

First weekend of June: Coronet Tourney. At the close of the tourney, the winner and consort will be invested with the titles of Tanist and Tanista.

Late August: Investiture of the Tanist and Tanista. The Champion of Sword and the Champion of Arrow will be chosen at this event.

Last weekend in November: Coronet Tourney. At the close of the tourney, the winner and consort will be invested with the titles of Tanist and Tanista.

#### VI.F. Maximum number of branch events

Section F.1 Baronies may not exceed a maximum of three official events per Calendar year; shires and cantons may not exceed a maximum of two official events per Calendar year. Principality events do NOT count toward the maximum number of events a branch may hold. Branches that do not use their maximum may donate their remaining event(s) to another group. Incipient shires may have one event set on the Calendar by their sponsoring branch; this event does NOT count as part of the maximum number of events for the sponsoring branch.

*Chronicler's Job....a blatant plea*

Greetings from Manyra,

As some of you may be aware, many branches within Avacal are in need of chroniclers. Some groups are running without a newsletter and some have long-standing officers about to step down. I myself am stepping down also putting the Principality in need. It is my hope with the following words many of you might be encouraged to step forward and take up one of the most rewarding positions you can hold in the SCA.



The office of chronicler is one of the most important yet one of the least defined offices in the SCA. Simply put the job is to enable communication between members by collecting and distributing information that is relevant and reflective of the values of the Society (ok, possibly not so simply put). This usually means publishing a newsletter. However, in a time when most of the articles and event flyers that were once the core of the local newsletter are available online, it's hard to see why a branch would still need a chronicler.

The key reason to have a chronicler is for balance: to provide a venue where all interests are encouraged and explored, politics are set aside and facts are plainly stated. To create something that the whole group can own whether through submitting articles and artwork or through the simple act of reading.

In addition, the newsletter provides a snapshot, an historical record of the goings-ons in a group. Web pages change, domain names get lost and who knows when Yahoo will explode. Newsletters are the static documents that log changes in policy, meeting minutes and personal announcements. They are your groups representative to other groups and to the future. And believe me the future generations will read them—ask me one night about the box of Montengarde newsletters from AS 30 that ended up at a Rhuddglyn business meeting.

Very few of us have a background in publishing and the thought of formatting a newsletter, gathering publishable material and following the various laws and policy can be daunting. Luckily, the only experience you need to be a chronicler is a willingness to try and to know you are not alone in your task. People in your group and other branch officers out there on mailing lists are all there to help.

So please, the next time you hear there's an opening for the chronicler's office, step forward. You will enjoy yourself. I promise.....

**Avacal-Inlands War  
July 28 - 30, 2006**

Come One, Come All to the war between the Inlands Region and the Principality of Avacal! Brandish your sword or tankard! "Raze" your voice in song and praise! Sharpen your wit and your rapier! Let your artistic and culinary talents flow free in the support of your chosen area.

**Activities planned and worth war points are:**

War scenarios, Target archery, Adult and Jr., Fencing, Axe Throwing, Spear Throwing, Bardic, A&S contests - beginner and experienced. Seige Cooking - beginner and experienced

Volunteer hours will be totaled and worth one war point, so please contact the Volunteer Coordinator to sign up!

Pied Piper activities will be provided. A Teen Hall will be provided Sat from 10 pm to Midnight.

All Artisans! We will be holding an Artisans display. Please bring your projects or completed items (they may be in progress).

Site tokens are to be worn at all times.

Merchants are cordially invited and there is no additional site fee. Your site fee covers your merchanting. If you plan on merchanting, please contact our Merchant coordinator to arrange space.

Site is Scott Campground at Farragut State Park. Site opens Friday July 28th at noon and closes Sunday, July 30th at noon.

There is potable water on site. At this time, above ground fires and tiki torches are allowed. Please check back for updates. [www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event\\_ID=1575](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=1575)

**Pendale Sandpoint, Bonner &  
Boundary County, ID**

Site fees: Adults, (18 & up) Weekend fee: \$12.00 Day fee: \$7.00  
6 - 17 Weekend fee: \$ 8.00, under 6 Weekend fee: free  
\$3.00 Non Member Surcharge applies. Please make checks payable to Shire of Pendale, SCA Inc.

You will need to stop at the Park Office and pick up and pay for your parking permit. Parking permits are \$4.00 per night.

Autocrat: Lord Turloch Spathasson, (208)597-1194

Site-crat and Volunteer Coordinator: Vanora Spathasson, [vanora\\_of\\_pendale@yahoo.com](mailto:vanora_of_pendale@yahoo.com) or (208) 597-1192

Merchant Coordinator: Lord Hyme MacMillan, [Hyme\\_caravan\\_master@hotmail.com](mailto:Hyme_caravan_master@hotmail.com) or (509)499-6997, please call AFTER 9 pm please!

A&S & Electronic Info Coordinator: THL Abigail Kitchener, [terkemm@aol.com](mailto:terkemm@aol.com) or (509)466-0332

General Information: HL Montgomery & HL Shideh' Avennoush, (208)267-2790

Site Info:  
Name: Farragut State Park  
13400 E Ranger Rd  
Athol, ID 83801

Directions to Site: Take your best route to Athol, Idaho. Turn east from Hwy 95 towards Farragut State Park. Signs will be out. Remember to stop by the Park Office and pay for your parking permit.

## The Barony of Montengarde invites you to Dragonslayer/ Hidden Treasures, July 21-23, 2006.

Come join us as we choose our new heavy and archery champions.

The **Dragonslayer tournament** will be run by Sir Murchad.

The **Dragonblinder tourney** will be run by Ellias Silver and is for locals only. All archers are invited to shoot a 24 target roving range tournament, run by Dalton. The roving range tournament theme is "Heroes of Avacal" and will include targets of well known Avacalians.

Royal Rounds will be run on the field range throughout the weekend for those wishing to record scores. Due to the mundane rules of the club crossbows are not permitted.

Rapier will include duels on a real bridge. There will also be an A&S competition, bardic, dancing, and a fire pit.

On the adjacent campsite there are four 6person teepees set around a fire pit on the shore of the Elbow River. These teepees are being auctioned off for the weekend. They include a wood burning stove. Anyone interested in bidding can contact Dalton at the numbers listed below. Dinner is once again being provided by Brian Struthers and the Calgary Archers Club Staff. It's a steak dinner with all the fixin's and it's great. Reservations for dinner must be made by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The only reservation for dinner is a paid reservation.

Site does not have drinkable water. Some will be available in the Inne but we recommend you bring some. Stores and restaurants are nearby.

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

**Cost:** \$10.00 NMS: \$4.00

**Dinner:** \$15.00.

Payable in advance by cheque, money order. Cheques payable to SCA inc. Barony of Montengarde

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5:00 pm Friday and closes at 2:00 pm Sunday.

**Autocrats:** 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](mailto:ice.tiger@shaw.ca)

Website: [hiddentreasures.akesons.com](http://hiddentreasures.akesons.com)

## AVACAL CALENDAR

July		
15	July Coronation	Dragon's Laire
22	<b>Hidden Treasures</b>	Montengarde
29	Avacal/Inlands War*	Pendale (Athol, ID)
August		
05	Moorish Tavern*	Midewinde, Northshield
12	<b>Investiture*</b>	<b>Valley Wold</b>
26	Wyvern's Veldt Event *Cancelled*	Wyven's Veldt
September		
02	September Crown	Shitterwood
09	<b>Harvest Feast</b>	<b>Bitter End</b>
16-Sep	Japanese Feast	Rhuddglun
23-Sep	<b>Autumn Celebration</b>	<b>Cold Keep</b>
30-Sep	<b>Vinfest</b>	<b>Vinjar</b>

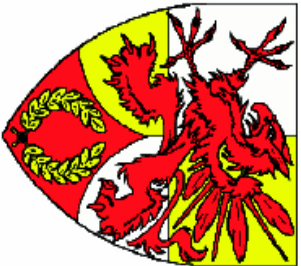
*Bold = event information has been submitted. \* - Royalty Attending*

**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. Make sure to note if you do not want the event copy in the Crier. The Avantgarde and webmasters do except longer/fancier versions of the event flyers but **it still must be sent through the Calendar**. 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)



# Principality of Pryaegal

## DATE RESERVATION

Please type, or print legibly.  
Send completed forms to  
the current Principality Calendar  
(consult you current Crier for name and address)  
**Do NOT send this form to the Crier**

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		
SPONSORING BRANCH (BRANCH RESPONSIBLE)		INCIPIENT BRANCH OR WHERE EVENT WILL BE HELD (IF NOT SPONSORING BRANCH)
LEVEL OF EVENT	IF TIER I, 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 SENESCHAL (SCA NAME)		SPONSORING BRANCH SENESCHAL (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.”