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From The Gryphon Thrones:

Greetings to the Populace of Avacal,

What follows are Our words of humble thanks to the many people that made Coronet such an incredible event. Firstly, thank you to The King and Queen who graced Avacal with Their Presence. It makes Us so proud to hear of Their love for Avacal. Secondly, We would like to thank the Autocrats, and the many volunteers who made the event run so smoothly. We had so much fun, We did not want the weekend to end. Finally, We would like to congratulate Our Heirs, Einar Vikingson and Ifatahyo al-Jenne on an incredibly well fought and inspired tournament. Thank you to everyone who entered the list and tested Their combined resolve. It is because of the quality and ferocity of the list that We can rest assured that Our Heirs deserve the Gryphon Thrones.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Quad War!

In Service to Avacal,
Prince Gunther & Princess Eyoddi

Royal Progress:

June 18 – Dragonslayer,
Montengarde (Calgary, AB)

July 2 – Quad War, Quad War
Site (Marsden, SK)

July 30 – Avacal / Inlands War,
Wealdsmere (Spokane, WA)

Agust 6 - Moorsih Tavern,
Midewinde, Northshield (Lake
Metigoshe State
Park, Bottineau, ND)

August 13 – Avacal Investiture,
Wyverns' Veld (Brooks, AB)



Calling all Exchequers!!!

Avacal needs your assistance! The Board of Directors of the Society have determined that the Canadian Branches must supply more information in their reports. They have requested that all branches (with the exception of MyrganWood and Vinjar) submit a fully completed form found here:

<http://www.sca.org/docs/exhandbook2003-forms.pdf>.

We have been given a 60 day deadline. There will be a meeting at An Tir/West War on the July long weekend. Please, if at all possible, it would be to Avacal's benefit for these forms to be completed prior to that date.

If you need any assistance completing the form, please contact either HL Dagmaer, Avacal Exchequer or myself.

Thank you in advance for your support. This is a matter of utmost importance.

Roxanne Delaroche
Avacal's Seneschale for the Interim

Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

Huzzah to the newest heirs to the Avacal Thrones, Einar Vikingson and Ifatahyo al-Jenne! And congrats to the Coronet autocrat team for a great event.

I am sorry for the delay in getting the June AG out. As you can see there's a ton of stuff here so sit down and have a thorough read. Thank you to every one that submitted photos and articles. They are a nice change from all the administrative stuff. Hope you enjoy!

Ever in Service
The Lady Manyra.

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 merchanting space is available; contact the autocrat for details. For those with allergies, please be forewarned that there are horses, dogs, and a cat present at the farm. Keep an eye on the Borealis website (borealis.avacal.net) for additional information on the championship tourneys and other activities.

Site Fees:

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

Please make cheques payable to:
ASCA Canton of Aquilon.

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

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

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

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

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For only \$20 you can get your own [avacal.net](http://www.avacal.net) email address, a copy of the new Avacal directory and more!
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**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 for more
information. There is no Merchant's
fee, but a donation to the Principality
or the Prize Chest would be
appreciated.

Autocrat:
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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!

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*****

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. 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).

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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 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.

Chirurgion: The responsibilities of the Kingdom Chirurgion shall include: administer the chirurgionate 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 chirurgions. In order to be a warranted chirurgion applicants need to provide the Kingdom Chirurgion with: proof of membership; a current CPR card; and a current Red Cross or St. John's First Aid Card. Within the chirurgionate, Chirurgions are divided into apprentice chirurgions, warranted chirurgions and master chirurgions. The title master chirurgion is an honorary title and can only be held by a warranted chirurgion.

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.

Moorish Tavern

XV

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

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

* NMS Applies, Pre-reg for a discount*

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

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

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

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

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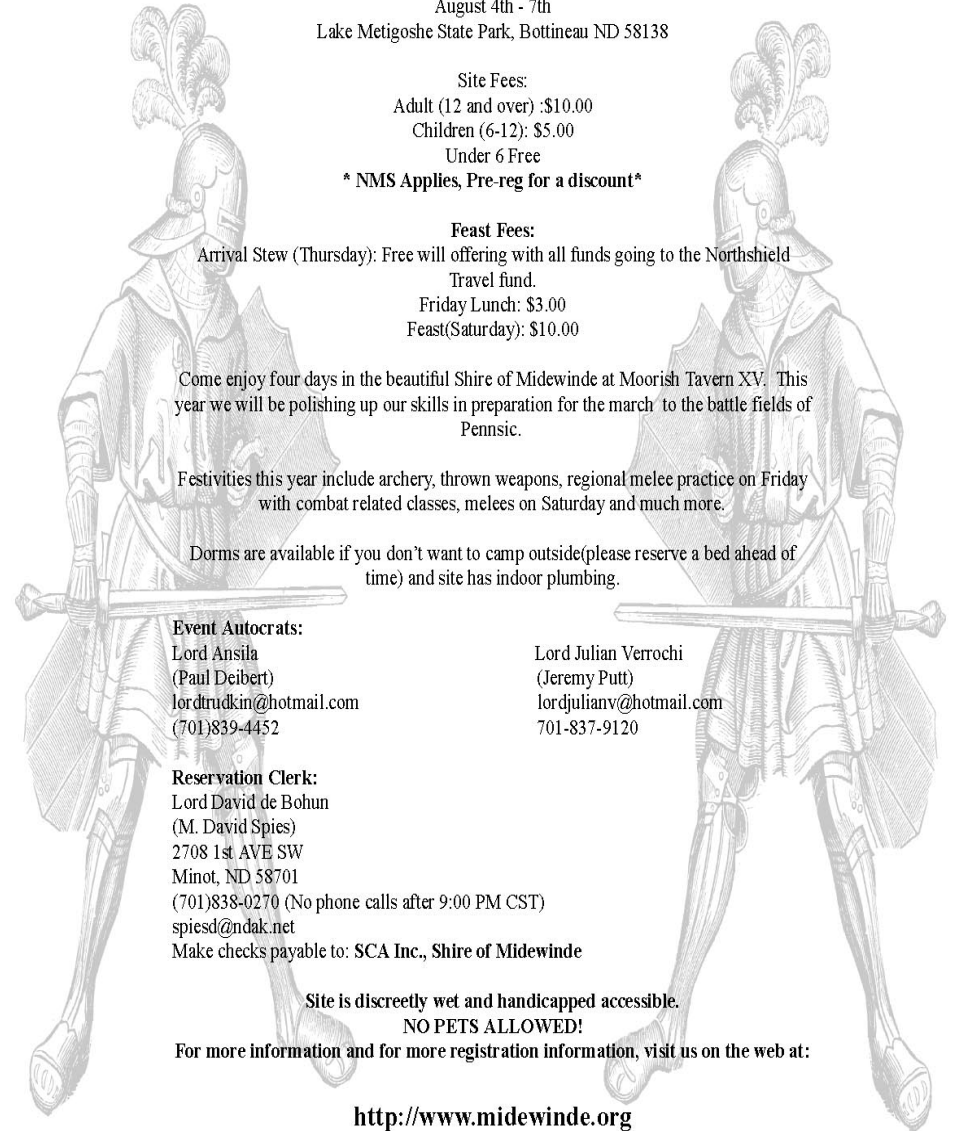
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Site is discreetly wet and handicapped accessible.
NO PETS ALLOWED!

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

<http://www.midewinde.org>



Hidden Treasures July 22-23, 2005

Montengarde
Calgary, AB

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Directions: Best route to Alberta Highway 2 (Deerfoot

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

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

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

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Rants & Ramblings from the Regent

Greetings unto the populace of Avacal,

Thank you to all who took classes or instructed at Windwyrms May Days and thank you to Chancellor Kataryna Tkach for her efforts in organizing this. THUA is pleased to present classes at smaller as well as major Principality events. If your group, seneschal, or autocrat is planning an event, please get in touch with one of the regional chancellors or myself in order to discuss your needs and to arrange classes.

Quad War is fast approaching (June 1-3) and an interesting variety of classes is planned. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate this year so that we can place more emphasis on outdoors bardic and games. Pre-registration dates will be announced via the Circus and other local Avacal lists and will be available at the THUA website www.avacal.net/university/. Follow the links to pre-register; don't forget that you have to specify a username and password on the contact info form first, then log on, before going to the event pre-registration form. Please help us and the course instructors by pre-registering, it makes our job and the instructors' so much easier and assures you of a class space.

Lady Ann Fawkes has been forced to drop out as co-ordinating Chancellor for this event due to a family matters and I have taken over her role myself. As I have made prior travel commitments, please contact me prior to June 8, or Lord Nicholas thereafter, if you wish to teach or you have ideas for classes. THUA is still in need of academic, bardic, martial, and craft related courses in order to round out the offerings. We are very grateful to HL Tewel Gover, the Kingdom Gamesmaster, who will be coming to teach throughout the weekend. I am sure he would appreciate additional games instructors so that possibly a games drop-in pavilion can be organized in which case he is willing to bring a large pavilion.

I look forward to seeing you all at Quad War. Please volunteer to instruct and/or help out with on site registration duties. Students, please pre-register online or request a mailed out course schedule if you do not have computer access.

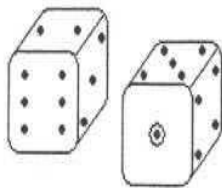
Yours in service to Avacal,

Lord Ezekiel

THUA Regent
"Coniunctim Vinciemus"

HAZARD

by Rowan O'Sidhe



Hazard (meaning "throw of the dice") is an Arabian game that appears to have been introduced into Western Europe in the twelfth-century. Rules for play are fairly simple and require very little practice to learn. Hazard can be played by any number of people using two six-sided dice.

The game is played in three phases, the first of which involves a simple wager. The caster sets the bet (if one was not set before the game) and chooses to match some or all of the wagers placed before him/her. Remaining stakes may be matched by other players.

In phase two the dice are cast to establish a *main point* between 5 and 9 inclusive. Any other total is considered *no main* and the dice must be rerolled by the caster. Once the main point has been determined the process is repeated to establish a *chance point* between 4 and 10 inclusive.

In Hazard the term *nick* is used to mean "rolls that result in the caster winning the stakes outright." When rolling for the chance point nicks include: (a) duplicating the main point, (b) a roll of 11 when the main point is 7, or (c) a roll of 12 when the main point is 6 or 8.

Conversely, the term *out* is used to mean "rolls that result in the caster losing the stakes outright." When rolling for the chance point outs include: (a) *crabs* which are rolls of 2 (snake eyes) or 3 (cock eyes), (b) a roll of 11 when the main point is other than 7, or (c) a roll of 12 when the main point is other than 6 or 8.

Having established the main and chance points the game enters the third phase of play in which the dice are repeatedly cast until either (1) the chance point is duplicated resulting in a nick, (2) the main point is duplicated resulting in an out, or (3) a crab is scored resulting in an out. At this point the stakes are distributed, the dice are passed to the left, and the first phase begins again with the new caster.

Quad War XI July 1-3, 2004

Principality of Avacal
Marsden.SK

Come one and all, war has once again come to our lands. Join us for this great and ever expanding annual event (sponsored this year by the Shire of Borealis) located in the happiest place in the known world. Heavy/light and combat archery scenarios are available in this exciting war fought in and around a continuously growing castle.

Merchant reservations
Lady Galena (Gail Baldwin)
creationsbygail@shaw.ca

General information
Owen de Caldekote 66 Patterson cres
St. Albert AB. T8N 4T7 Ph# 780-460-0674 or mtech01@telus.net

The site opens at 5 pm, June 30 and closes at 4 pm July 3. An archery tournament, rapier tournament and melee, bardic competition and an incredible line up of THUA A&S and combat arts classes compliment the war activities. Round off your event with a visit to our expanding merchants row.

Classes
Contact
THUA High Regent: Lord Ezekiel Hrafnklo (Brian Moffatt)
regent@avacal.net
Or visit <http://www.avacal.net/university/>

For war scenarios, TRP's class details, site rules, schedules, and pictures , check out the web site <http://quadwar.avacal.net>

Directions (there is no street address)
From Edmonton, AB: Take HW14 East until 8 KM past the Saskatchewan border. Turn north (left) on the Artland Road and follow the signs.

Quad War! What a way to play!

Site fee: \$15.00 for 16 years of age and up (please add \$4.00 for non-member adults) 15 years of age and under free Please make checks payable to "ACSA Canton of Aquilon"

from Saskatoon ,SK. Take HW 16 to North Battleford then HW 40 west 5 KM past Marsden, SK; turn north (right) on the Artland Road and follow the signs.

Autocrat :
Sir Einar
einar_the_lost@hotmail.com



Quad War Castle (first phase)

Dragonslayer
June 18, 2005

Montengarde
Calgary, Alberta

Please join Their Excellencies Hero and Malabar and the Barony of Montengarde in the selection of their new Heavy Champion and Archery Champion.

Please make cheques payable to the M.S.C.A. or the Mountain Society for Creative Anachronism

Autocrat:

Location: Alexandra Centre
 922 – 9th Avenue SE
 Calgary, AB T2G 0S4

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 (Carrie Mooney)

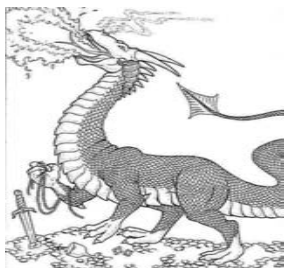
76 Big Springs Hill
 Airdrie, AB T4A 1L3

Phone: (403) 948-5290

E-mail: loca37@hotmail.com

Hall opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 12:00 a.m.

Site Fee: Adults: \$8
 w/ feast: \$15
 NMS: \$4
 Child 6-16: \$4
 w/ feast: \$8
 Children 6 and under:
 FREE



The Shire of Vulkanfeldt
is proud to be hosting
July Coronation,
July 15-17, 2005
Eagles Park in Toppenish WA.

Complete information can be found at
<http://www.inlandregion.org/vulkanfeldt/coronation/>

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!

2005-04-27 Choose seasonal projects

When planning what project to work on, select one that is suitable for the season as you'll likely end up with most of the garment in your lap as you work. For example, working on a wool coat in the heat of summer while wearing shorts is an unpleasant endeavour (even if it does get cold at night at camping events). Working on the same coat in the middle of winter will make you feel cozy.

Zenovia

2005-04-28 Choose seasonal projects

As an example, my Lady works on afghans while we are travelling during the cold months; I keep the vehicle fairly cool while I am driving, and the mass of wool keeps the drafts from chilling her legs and feet.

Valgard Forkbeard

From the Principality Earl Marshall

Greetings Avacal,
 Effective immediately, in Avacal, when a candidate wants to authorize with a spear, they will be using a poltruded fiberglass spear for the authorization fight. A rattan spear is not to be used for the authorizations.

Now, with us having the new 3-year authorization cards, there are less styles to authorize in. In order to prevent the possibility of a fighter using a poltruded fiberglass spear for the first time ever in a war environment, this is being implemented. This is a Principality rule and not Kingdom wide.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Hrogn
 Principality Earl Marshall

Greetings,

This is a small reminder that the First Avacal Champion Gamester Tournament is drawing closer. It will be held Nov. 12, 2005 in Sigelhundas at our annual Pirate's Tavern. Following is a summary of the rules as set out in the Kingdom Gamesmaster's Handbook. The competition shall involve 4 parts:

1. CHESS - One of three chess games will be chosen at random on the day of the competition. the forms will be: medieval (shantraj), round, and oblong.

2. BOARD GAMES OTHER THAN CHESS - One of three board games other than chess will be chosen on the day of the competition. The games will be: 9 Men's Morris, Alquerque, and fierges (draughts).

3. SKILLED CHANCE - One of three games involving skill and chance will be chosen at random on the day of the competition. The games will be: Piquet, Noddy, (like cribbage), and Tabula (like backgammon)

Players will compete in one tournament for each game category. Points will be awarded as follows:

CHESS -- Greater Win = 5, Lesser Win = 4, Draw = 3, Lesser Loss = 2, Greater Loss = 1

OTHER BOARD GAMES -- Win = 5, Draw = 3, Loss = 1

SKILLED CHANCE -- Win = 5, Draw = 3, Loss = 1

BONUS = 10 (awarded to the winner of each of the three tournaments.

No points will be awarded for participation in preliminary games.

4. CHANCE - Time permitting, all players will participate in a game of GOOSE, (a period gambling game), wagering points instead of coins.

The player with the highest overall score shall be the Principality Gamester Champion for the year. The tournament is open to any and all citizens of Avacal, regardless of age. There will be fabulous and possibly exotic prizes to be won, and much fun and merriment to be had by all.

I encourage you to practice playing the games, and I hope to see your name on the tournament lists. Hey, you never know, you just might be the best chess player in all of Avacal!

If you have any questions, please, don't hesitate to contact me at celtic_son@canoemail.com

In Service to Avacal,
Lord Morgan ap Hugh
Principality Gamesmaster

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*

11-Jun	Tavern Night and Practice (Changed)	Bitter End
18-Jun	Dragonslayer*	Montengarde
25-Jun	Mid-Summer Tavern	Sigelhundas
02-Jul	Quad War *	Bordergate
16-Jul	An Tir Coronation	Vulkanfeldt
23-Jul	Hidden Treasures	Montengarde
23-Jul	Celtic Games	Myrgan Wood
30-Jul	Avacal/Inlands War*	Wealdsmere
06-Aug	Moorish Tavern*	Midewinde ,
13-Aug	Avacal Investiture*	Wyvern's Velt
20-Aug	Silverwolf	Borealis
27-Aug	Archery Extravaganza and Champions	Sigelhundas
03-Sep	September Crown	Aquaterra
10-Sep	Harvest Feast	Bitter End
17-Sep	Feast of Avalon in Rhuddglyn	Myrgan Wood