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Kvigr Ivarsson & Shunzei no Chikakawa



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From The Griffin Thrones:

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

Congratulations to Sir Wernar Ivarsson and Honourable Lady Tatianna the Outspoken, Avacal's Heirs to the Griffin Thrones. Congratulations also to Honourable Lord Aiden ap Darren y Cigfrain and Mistress Issabella Kendal of Raven's Rift upon receiving Avacal's Silver Griffin. We were well pleased with the honour shown on the field and the skill and ferocity of the Fighters was a tribute to their Inspirations. We were most honoured to have Their Majesties of An Tir attend this Tourney, Their Royal presence is always welcome and appreciated. We wish to thank the Shire of Rhuddglyn for all their work in hosting this event. As Avacal's newest Shire they serve as a reminder to those who believe only large groups or previously experienced hands can run large events.

Princess Shunzei recently returned from the 40th Year Celebration of the SCA. It was a fabulous event in a beautiful, scenic location with great amenities, lots of classes, and many merchants. Future events are planned for this site and should be watched for. May Crown was also very exciting and We congratulate Sir Vik on receiving the Silver Rose and HE Inga on receiving the Silver Lily, with Amalric Blackhart and Caia Snowden becoming the Heirs to An Tir's thrones.

Quad War approaches and We hope everyone is planning ahead for wars, classes, and renewing friendships. Prince Kvigr has challenged Tanist Wernar for the field battles, with warrior support to be split between the two forces. There will be a number of attendees from the southern area of An Tir and possibly Northshield and Artemesia; We know that everyone will give a wonderful Avacalian welcome to them.

In service to An Tir and Avacal We remain,

KVIGR

Kvigr Ivarsson
Prince of AvacalShunzei no Chikakawa
Princess of Avacal

Royal Summons for Principality Officers:

The following positions are open to anyone in the SCA who currently resides in the Principality of Avacal. If you would like more information regarding this position please contact the incumbent or your local officer. If you are interested in applying for any of the following positions, **please submit a letter of intent along with a copy of your resume containing both SCA and mundane experience to Prince, Princess, 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****

Principality Earl Marshal: The Avacal Principality Marshal is the chief martial officer of Avacal. The responsibilities of the Principality Marshal include: representing the Coronet in the Coronet's absence in supervising the fighting on a field of honour; interpreting and maintaining the marshalate standards and regulations of the Principality; facilitating the education of the populace in combat with the aim of encouraging authentic, safe, fair, and chivalric combat to the greatest extent possible; providing for the marshal-in-charge (M.I.C.) at principality-level tournaments; providing final approval or disapproval of equipment; formulating and maintaining relevant information on armour standards, conventions of combat, rules of the lists, etc.. The Principality Marshal is also charged with establishing and maintaining the administrative deputies and staff necessary to uphold the Principality Marshalate.

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.

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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.

Ask ACCA

From event etiquette to helpful hints let St. Acca put your fears to rest and clear the muddles from your brain

Dear St. Acca

I have been lucky to attend a few events where Royalty is present and have noticed that when They are not seated at the Royal Dias, many people bow to the empty thrones, and some do not. Why is that?

- Confused.

Dear Confused:

People in many Kingdoms will make a 'reverence' (a small bow or curtsey) each time they walk past the 'Royal Presence' usually defined as the area around the Thrones, extending ten to fifteen feet. Regardless of whether the Royalty are occupying the Royal Presence, Their chairs of estate are set up, Their Royal Banner is prominently on display and many people bow to the accoutrements of Royalty out of respect.

As you have astutely observed, some people do not bow to the empty chairs, but do bow to the Royalty directly. This is also considered polite and respectful, it is simply a different custom as it is these gentles' tradition to reverence the Royal Personages directly.

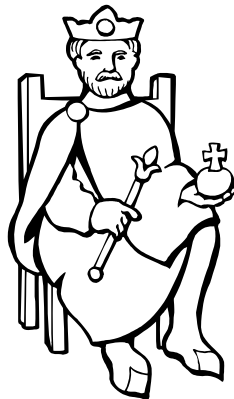
As it is a small Knowne World, gentles from all different Kingdoms meet, mingle and reverence Royalty and each other as they are most comfortable doing.

Many gentles 'reverence' in a specific manner, appropriate to their persona. This adds so much to the ambiance of an event and is part of the cultural tapestry that makes up these current middle ages.

If you have any questions as to why or why not a person makes reverence in a certain way, please ask them! Some gentles have quite strong feelings either which way and would be happy to share with you their thoughts.

The key is to be respectful, tolerant and generous in your assumptions. Often a harried autocrat or official is intent on their duties and simply forgets to reverence the Royal Presence, but no disrespect is intended and none should be assumed. We are above all a polite society and tolerant of the many different ways to express respect, to our Royalty and to each other.

- St. Acca



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 Kvigr, 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.
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Avacal-Inlands War July 28 - 30, 2006

Pendale
Sandpoint, Bonner & Boundary
County, ID

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

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 or (208) 597-1192

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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.

Principality of Avacal Curia

June 4th, 2006 AS XLI

Avacal June Coronet, Rhuddglyn

Approval of Previous Minutes - Yes Business Arising from Minutes - none

Officer Reports

New and Incipient Branch Deputy (Hamish)

- Cranbrook up and down, demo upcoming
- North Battleford growing slowly
- Someone now in Jasper (pka Traitors gate) to help with those still there.

Calendar (Brigit)

- Term expires at Nov Coronet, may reapply
- New calendar guidelines have been approved and will be posted

Exchequer (Eve The Just - NA)

Herald (Steinn - fr. Roxanne)

- Will be stepping down at quad, Anise incoming.
- All's well.

Chatelaine (Tatiana)

- Will be stepping down as now Tanista, will talk to deputy and post position.
- Website now on Avacal.antir.sca.org w/ handbooks

Chronicler (Manyra)

- Term up in Aug.
- Working on handbooks
- Subscriptions good.
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Web Minister (Raoul)

- Reporting forms for Chatelaine and Seneschal up. Hope to get other officers too.

- HE Helene asks if he needs a deputy - R. would like to eventually build a webteam.

Scribe (Inga)

- Still getting the Avacal scribal website together
- Want to include an archive of past scrolls and charters
- Approved to purchase more sealing wax

Regalia (Jajiradai)

- Coronet work has started.
- Regalia list started

Arts & Science (Ceis - NA)

Bardic (Illyanth - NA)

Gamesmaster (Hugh - NA)

Earl Marshal (Hrogn)

- Missing authorizations - fighters are carded but not on the main list. There is a variety of reasons and we're working it out.
- Hamish - there will be boffer at Quad; Hamish & Malcom to work together on boffer in Avacal

Lists (Robert)

- Wants to step down.

Rapier Provost (William)

- Iain stepping in a deputy
- Branch marshals expiring or changing but not sending in the Change of Officer forms

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- CDN Deputy Reporting Officer for Historical Combat Experiment Kingdom wide 2006

Royal Archer (Brynach)

- Website up
- Have lots of archers but no officers
- Combat authorization possible at quad

Target Archery Deputy (Thomas - NA)

Warlord (Wernar)

- Putting together war scenarios for Avacal-Inlands and Quad War. Any ideas would be appreciated.

Constable (Tygar)

- Wants to set up someone to teach constable course and get it set so I can teach in future.
- No warranted constables in Avacal.

Chirurgion (Vacant)

University of Avacal (Dolphin –NA)

- Tygar- questions can a principality THUA event be held? Should speak to TH and Calendar.

Seneschal (Roxanne)

- Must start acting more like a kingdom.
- Reporting infrastructure important - requirements for kingdom aside, proving we have the structure matters.

- Job Descriptions & Communication key. Suggestion to create a forum (mailing list?) for communication.
- Officers need to encourage deputies, reporting, warranting, and change of officer forms.
- Need to somehow confirm the warrants match who's actually listed as the officer at the branch level.
- Asney to step in as warrants & reporting deputy.
- Coryn to explore officer requirements for kingdom level.

Words from Their Highnesses – Nothing really to say. Most of the questions have been answered.

Question regarding Principality event bids. Brigit - we just finalized Aug and are looking at November. Jajiradai asked if we would consider a rotational assignment. Propose that we try to get Nov. Coronet, Feb. Investiture & June Coronet by this August Investiture. Then work to get next cycle and if no bids come in then start rotating with the Baronies and Shires. Groups that are currently considering bids email Calendar. How can we help groups put in bids? Asney to help put together a principality event checklist.

Meeting Adjourned:

Recorded by Manyra - all mistakes and omissions are mine.

Attending: HH Kvigr HH Shunzei HE Tatianna HE Wernar Roxanne Hrogn William B Catherine	Kintar Hamish Manyra Robert of Caithness Raoul Coryn Brigit Brynach Helene Dietrich	Guillemin Caitilin Inga Vik Jajiradai Vollund Asney Tygar Stanislav Rhiannon
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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 3rd. 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 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 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

Website: hiddentreasures.akesons.com

Quad War XIII July 7-9, 2006

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 Barony of Borealis).

Armoured, Rapier, Light combat and Target Archery, roving Rapier tourney, Dante's Challenge, Bardic War, Kite making, and THUA classes are just some of the incredible line up of events at Quad War. Of course a trip down Merchant Row will add to the enjoy of your camping weekend.

Did I mention Hot Showers and our very own Castle!!!!

For more information please visit our website at
_ *<http://quadwar.avacal.net/> * _

Please be aware that no drinking water is available at the site. Please bring your own drinking water.

The site opens for work week at 6 am July 1st til the 6th , and the event starts July 7th at noon til the 9th at noon.

Site fee: \$15.00 per person, 16 and older (please add \$4.00 for non-members) 15 and under are free.

Please make checks payable to "ASCA Canton of Aquilon".

Merchants may contact HL Galeana Nicolette (Gail Baldwin) at creationsbygail@shaw.ca or phone 780-962-6547 for reservations.

For questions about the site and the event contact HL Dante Machiavelli at dantem@shaw.ca or 780-962-6547

Directions: this site has no street address and is near the town of Marsden, Saskatchewan. The nearest city is Lloydminster (to the north of the site).

>From the junction of Hwy. 17 north and Hwy. 14 east of Wainwright, travel east 8.1 km to Artland Road (5 km east of Marsden on Hwy.40). Turn north & travel 4.6 km to the access road into the site.

Look for the SCA signs.

COURT REPORT

The following awards were given out by Their Highnesses Kvigir and Shunzei at Coronet

Gabrielle of the Leaf – Gilded Griffin
Malcolm the Bruce – Gilded Griffin

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

Being able to recognize individuals for the work they have done within the Principality or Kingdom is one of the great pleasures of being Your Prince and Princess or King and Queen. Please remember to send Their Majesties recommendations for Kingdom level awards, cc'ing Us, and send recommendations for Principality awards to Us so that We can present them at Quad War. Refer to April's Avantgarde for information regarding each award and below for website forms available for both Kingdom and Principality.

http://www.avacal.antir.sca.org/files/Avacal_award_rec.pdf

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

Happy travels! Events of interest to Avacalians!

July Coronation

<http://home.comcast.net/~antirjulycoronationxli/>

Moorish Tavern

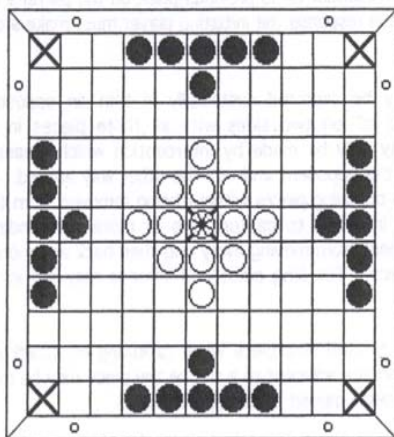
http://www.midewinde.org/Moorish%20Tavern%202006/MT_2006.htm

September Crown

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

FIDCHELL

by Rowan O'Sidhe



Fidchell (pronounced fik-yul) appears to be a tenth-century Irish board.

The Board

Fidchell is played within the squares of an 11 x 11 grid. The central square is marked with an "X" as are the four corner squares.

The Pieces

Fidchell is an uneven game in that each player begins with a different number of pieces. The defender starts with a king piece and a dozen others of the same color representing the king's guards. The attacker starts with twice the number of king's guards, twenty-four 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" upon the central square. One guard is placed on each of the two adjacent squares in front of the king, behind him, and to his right and left. An additional piece is placed on each of the four diagonal squares adjacent to the king. The attacking pieces are placed six per side with one occupying the central square along each edge of the board. A second piece is placed before the first and two 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

Silverwolf June 17, 2006

Barony of Borealis Edmonton, AB

Come and join the people of Borealis as we celebrate the return of our Silverwolf championship event. Competitions will include all four championships: heavy combat, rapier, archery, and arts and sciences. Our guests from beyond the barony are invited to compete and test the mettle of our championship contenders. Join us for the evening feast and sample the foods of Moorish Spain. The festivities will continue into the night around the bardic fire.

Overnight hall camping (indoors) is available at this event. Site opens Friday at 6:00 for overnight guests and closes at noon on Sunday. Breakfast will be available both mornings for a small fee. There are no showers on site.

Site fee is \$5/adult, \$3/child (3-12). Feast is \$10/adult, \$5/child (3-12). The \$4 non-member surcharge is in effect at this event.

Please note that reservations and pre-payment are required for the feast. To reserve, contact HL Ceis of Ravensrift (Bridget Stirling). Make cheques payable

to "ASCA Barony of Borealis."

Merchants, please contact HL Aethelstan aet Cardeol (Shane Foster) to reserve space.

Autocrats: HL Ceis of Ravensrift (Bridget Stirling), (780) 486-4418 (no calls after 10 pm please), 3912-57 Street, Edmonton, AB, T6L 1B6, bridgets@telus.net, and HL Aethelstan aet Cardeol (Shane Foster), (780) 481-0933 (no calls before 5 pm, please), chromeviking@shaw.ca.

Feast: Jean de Chauliac (Jeffery Payne), dechauliac@yahoo.com

Site information: Wilton Park Hall, Leduc County (there is no street address for this site).

Directions: Take Highway 2 to Highway 39 (junction is at Leduc). Go 24 km west on 39 (through the town of Calmar). Turn north (right) at the Wilton Park Hall turnoff (there is a sign for the hall on the highway). The hall is 5 km from the intersection.

AVACAL CALENDAR

June		
17	Silvewolf	Borealis
July		
01	An Tir/West War*	
08	Quad War*	Alfheimland
15	July Coronation	Dragon's Laire
22	Celtic Games*	Myrgan Wood
22	Hidden Treasures	Montengarde
29	Avacal/Inlands War*	Pendale (Athol, ID)
August		
05	Moorish Tavern*	Midewinde, Northshield
12	Investiture*	Valley Wold
26	Wyvern's Veldt Event	Wyven's Veldt
September		
02	September Crown	Shittermwood
09	Harvest Feast	Bitter End

*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)

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 five seats of power.

If a piece is moved and then returned to its previous point on the player's 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 sides with all three pieces in 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 thrones may aid in the capture of an attacking piece.

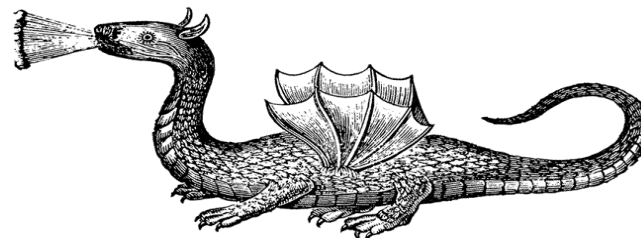
The five seats of power are treated as a piece when capturing an attacker. In other words, when an attacker rests on a square adjacent to a throne the piece may be captured against the throne by a single defending piece moved to its opposite side.

Capture of the king piece is accomplished by surrounding it on all four sides, three sides and an edge of the board, 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 one of the four outer seats of power located upon each of the corner squares. 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 any of the four corners of the board, and the king is able to move freely between three or more squares indefinitely.





Section 1: Person You Are Recommending

SCA Name	Modern Name
Branch	Award Recommended

Section 2: Details of the person you are recommending

Number of Years in the SCA

Awards already received

List accomplishments, honours, achievements and other pertinent information.
(Including further information and more detail such as longer descriptions of why you think this person is worthy and a recent photograph is encouraged)

What are some events the recommended person would most likely attend?

In your opinion, would the recommended person like to be surprised?

Section 3: Who are you?

SCA Name	Modern Name
Branch	Relationship to the recommended person (e.g. friend, baroness, husband, etc)
Awards you have received	

Mailing address		
Phone number (include area code)	Email address	Today's date

Office use only

Date recommendation received	Date award given	Given by
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Describe opposition (if any)

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