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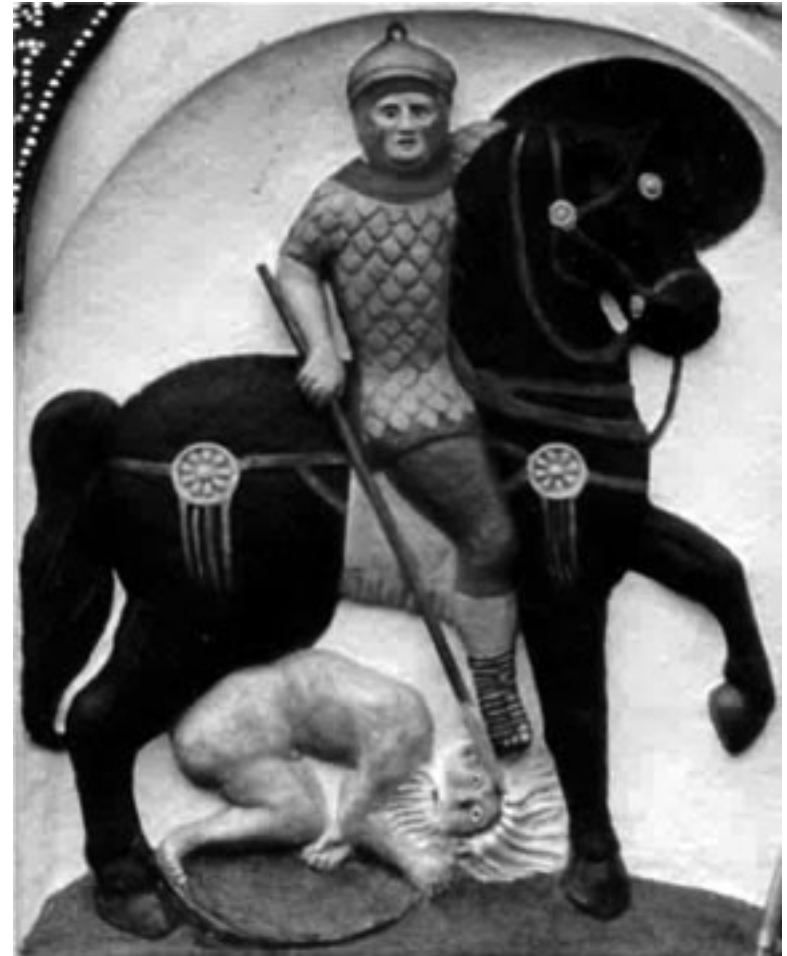


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**From The Gryphon Thrones:**

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

Congratulations to the new Avacal Arts & Sciences Champion Corwyn of the Woods and Rapier Champion Illyanth Ildanach. We are sure they will both inspire and lead during their time of service to Avacal.

Thank you to Honourable Lady Sadb for autocrafting such a wonderful event as well as serving as Avacal's Arts and Science Champion for a two year term. We'd also like to pass on our appreciation to the Shire of Vinjar for its hospitality and lodging of many weary travelers. Our humble thanks to Our predecessors for making Our investiture a joyous one, it is a privilege to succeed Viscount Einar and Viscountess Ifatyho and We wish them well as they begin their well deserved rest.

His Highness has recently returned from Estrella War and though He attempted to stir up a war with Caid and Artemisa the outcome is not yet known. However, there are many more wars yet to participate in throughout the months ahead and so We ask all Avacal's warriors to dust off their armor and come out to Avacal War Practise and then meet in Borealis for Winter War.

We are honoured to be Avacal's Prince and Princess and look forward to travelling and playing with everyone during Our reign. One thing we particularly enjoy, and is to be a theme during Our reign, is games of the Middle Ages. Whether it is in or outdoor games We wish to promote and support all the games available to play. We are eager to learn games as well as be challenged with old favourites. We predict meeting many of Our populace over a game board or on a field during the upcoming months.

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Prince of AvacalShunzei  
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### *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\*\*\*\*

- **Reporting Deputy**
- **Sanguinaris**
- **(Principality) Herald**
- **Gamesmaster**
- **Rapier Provost**
- **Chirurgeon**

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## Musings from the Chronicler:

*Greetings Avacal!*

I am delighted to see so many autocrats using the Avantgarde for more detailed event copies than the ones going into the Crier. There is really no space or format limit here. I do have one request that the copy still be sent to the Calendar officer. You can make a note saying which one you want to sent the Avantgarde but the event copy should not come to the chronicler or webminister directly. Likewise if you do not want your event copy in the Crier, the Calendar officer is still responsible for send it out to the rest of us. Remember, putting your event copy into the Avantgarde does not effect whether the NMS is applicable, only putting it in the Crier does. So advertise here all you want! Anything on the Avacal Calendar is fair game.

Happy reading!  
 Mistress Manyra.

*(Pillage Practice continued from page 16)*

### **The Very Flexible Schedule:**

Friday: Site opens at 4 pm  
 There are no specific activities scheduled for Friday Night other than practicing your bardic skills at the bonfire. If you wish to host an activity please contact the autocrat.

Saturday: 10:30am - Rapier play for those who are interested in getting together to fight rapier are welcome to armour up and prepare for the summer rapier season.

11:00 a.m. (ish) – Shire Archery Champion Tournament (Information to follow)

1:00 pm – Shire Heavy Champion Tournament (Information to follow)

3:00pm – (or when the Heavy Tournament ends) Afternoon Tea served at the Main Hall (Complimentary)

6:00 – 8:00 – Tavern Style Feast

Sunday: Site closes at 12:00pm

### **Site Fee:**

Adults: \$7.00 for the Saturday only  
 \$17.00 for the weekend

Children (5-12): \$3.00 for Saturday  
 \$7.00 for the weekend

Children 5 and under are free

### **Location:**

Camp Gilwell is on the south side of Hwy 56 between Fort Qu'Appelle and Lebret.

If you reach Lebret, you've gone too far!!!

Directions: From Regina – Hwy 1 East to Hwy 10 off ramp, turn left onto Hwy 10 & proceed to Fort Qu'Appelle. Pass through Fort Qu'Appelle & turn left onto Hwy 35 North. Go about 1 km down Hwy 35 & turn right onto Hwy 56 East towards Lebret.

From Saskatoon – Take Hwy 16 East to Hwy 35 turn South onto Hwy 35 and proceed to Fort Qu'Appelle. Coming down the hill towards Fort Qu'Appelle will be the turn off for Hwy 56. Turn left onto Hwy 56 towards Lebret.

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**You are hereby invited to Sigelhundas'**

**Annual Spring Tea and Pillage Practice  
(Sigelhundas' Heavy Championship)  
Camp Gillwell, May 5 – 7, 2006**

Have you been to Spring Tea and Pillage Practice? To pillage and to drink tea all in the same event! Preposterous! Indeed it is true. In fact, we will also be hosting Sigelhundas' Heavy Champion Tourney.

The Pillage Practice site is located at Camp Gillwell in the Qu'Appelle Valley and is one of the most peaceful, scenic event locations close to Regina. In the center of camp is the Great Hall with an inviting fireplace as well as an outdoor fire pit near by to keep you toasty. As the nights can be frosty, we ask you to come and practice your bardic skills to entertain others either inside the hall or at the bonfire, with the bonfire being lit just before dark.

The site boasts two large heated cabins that sleep 14-16 people each. There are no beds, so some sort of sleeping mat may be appropriate if you are not interested in sleeping on the wooden floor. If you are hearty enough there is space available for tents – be sure to bring extra bedding! The nights can be chilly! Depending on the number of people who attend the event, the main hall may be used for sleeping, but this will be at the discretion of the autocrats.

Merchants are welcome to set up their wares in the afternoon, and there is no charge for tables, so bring all you wish!

If you are not in the mood to bring rations for Saturday evening, there will be a tavern style feast available for a small fee. This feast will include a beef stew, dried fruits, breads and dessert.

As to showers there are none on site, but we have obtained a motel room approximately 10 minutes (by car) from the site. It can be used by anyone who wishes. We ask that you bring your own towels and be respectful of others who wish to use it after you. Anyone may use the kitchen sink for his or her morning routine. Again, please clean up behind yourself.

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*A Winning Recipe:*

*The casetorte from the new A&S champion, HL Coryn of the Woods.*

The casetorte is made using two separate recipes from Cocboeck by Carel Baten (1593, as found at [www.kookhistorie.com](http://www.kookhistorie.com)): one for the crust and one for the filling. I had to translate both recipes from medieval Flemish (Dutch) to modern English. When I was unsure of a word or phrase I looked at similar recipe in Plyn Delit or Take a Thousand Eggs or More. Then I experimented with the proportions of the ingredients since the original recipes were not very specific about measurements.

Pastry	2 cups (500 ml) white Flour
	1 egg
	100 ml water
	2 tablespoons (45 ml) butter

Rub flour and egg together until all the lumps are broken up. Melt butter in warm (not hot!) water. Add butter mixture to flour mixture. Knead until smooth. Divide dough into two parts; roll out to form two single crusts or one double crust.

Revised Filling Recipe:	300-350 g Gruyere Cheese, shredded
	100ml whipping cream
	1 tablespoon (15 ml) olive oil
	1 tablespoon (15 ml) butter, melted
	3 egg yolks plus 1 whole egg
	½ cup (125 ml) currants
	½ teaspoon (2 ml) salt
	½ teaspoon (2 ml) ground black pepper
	1 package (300ml) chopped spinach, drained

Combine ingredients in the order given. Spread mixture in the unbaked pastry shell. Top with pastry. Trim edges as needed. Press top and bottom pastry edges together to seal. Brush olive oil on top. (Optional: Make a small hole at the centre of top crust.) Bake at 425° for 10 minutes, then at 350° for 30 – 40 minutes.

**Prince Kvigr and Princess Shunzei announce the following challenge to children of all ages!**

**Enter the Tournament of Tournament - Games**

**We want to share Our love of games and now you can join in the fun.**

**Hone your skills in both indoor and outdoor games, singular and group participation, with a full year to play.**

**Prizes to be presented by Us at next year's Spring Investiture.**

The ToT-Games tourney circuit shall consist of tournaments occurring at events in Avacal. Avacal events must be on the Principality calendar and have copy published in the Avantgarde in order to be counted. The circuit runs over the course of a full year. St. David's Day in Cold Keep will be the first event and the winners will be announced at the following February Investiture. This is open to players in the following classes:

5-9 years old      10-14 years      15 years and older

All game tournaments at scheduled events will count towards the ToT-G. For example Coronet events generally have games being taught and these will count as well as games played at regular events.

There must be a minimum of 4 entrants in a tourney for the first and second place results to count towards the ToT-G. A minimum of three games must be available at each tourney.

Games to be used for tourneys are:

Single games:

Chess, Backgammon, Nyout, Mancala/Wari, Tfahel, Alcquerz

Group games:

Bocci, Nyout, Kube,

Games officers may offer other games for play at their discretion.

The points shall be as follows:

1st place = 4 points

2nd place = 3 points

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**Beltaine  
May 6th 2006**

**Barony of Montengarde  
Calgary, Alberta**

*Let this sad interim like the ocean be  
Which parts the shore, where two  
contracted new  
Come daily to the banks, that, when  
they see  
Return of love, more blest may be the  
view;  
Else call it winter, which being full of  
care  
Makes summer's welcome thrice more  
wish'd, more rare  
Shakespeare, .Sonnet LVI*

The Barony of Montengarde invites you to join us for a celebration of love and the return of spring. Love and inspiration rule the day and, as such, all participants in the tournaments (rapier, heavy and archery) will be required to have inspirations whose honour will guide their deeds and actions. Classes based on the theme will be held throughout the day.

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**Directions to main site:**

>From the east: Take best route to the Deerfoot Trail. Follow Deerfoot Tr to McKnight Blvd. Take McKnight westbound to Northmount Drive. Go south on Northmount Drive. The hall will be on the left  
>From the west: Take best route to Crowchild Trail. Take the Charleswood Dr / 32 Ave North exit Turn right onto Charleswood Dr. Follow Charleswood Dr. to Northmount Drive. Turn right onto Northmount Drive. Turn left to stay on Northmount Drive. The hall will be on the right.

Site Opens at 10am and closes at midnight. Clean up will begin at 11 pm.

Archery Tournament starts at 09:30 at the Archery Range (be at range for 09:00)

**Site Fees** - Make checks payable to SCA Inc Barony of Montengarde. Adult \$ 6.00 for SCA Inc. members, \$10.00 for non-members. Please note, you MUST have your membership card or web confirmation with you to receive the member discounted price. Youth 6 to 16: \$3.00  
Child under 6: Free  
Feast Fee: \$9.00  
Archery Tournament Fee: \$ 7.00 payable to the range

## Spring Champions April 22, 2006

## Barony of Myrgan Wood Saskatoon SK

Join the Barony of Myrgan Wood as we hold our annual "Spring Champions" event to decide our rapier and arts and science champions. Heavy combat and archery activities are going on throughout the day as well. Royal rounds for children and adults will be taking place.

Event takes place April 22, 2006. Site opens at 9:00am and closes at 11:30pm.

Day time activities are being held at the Dundurn Military Base at Dundurn, SK. Feast and evening activities are being held at Dundurn Community Hall located at 214 3rd St, Dundurn, SK. For a map contact the autocrat.

**Site** is \$5 and feast is \$15 for adults, for children (12 and under) site is \$4 and feast is \$8. Please note that non-members need to pay an additional \$4. Cheques should be made to "SCA Myrgan Wood".

For a copy of the menu, contact the autocrat.

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*(TOT—Games Rules Continued from page 6)*

Participating in group games = 2 points

All remaining participants = 1 point

Games organizers will be expected to report the points. Points should be reported to the appropriate forum on [www.plasticlegs.com/phpbb2](http://www.plasticlegs.com/phpbb2) or email to the [ToT-G administrator](mailto:ToT-G_administrator@raouldelaroche@gmail.com) (raouldelaroche@gmail.com).

At the end of the year winners will be determined by classes:

Most points in group games

Most points overall

Participation winner

## 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 went to my first event and attended Court but was confused when prizes were given out to those that won the archery competition. Winners were introduced as 'master' so-and-so. Now I was told that the peers of the Society were the Chivalry, the Laurels and the Pelicans. Is there a peerage for archery? If you're a deadly archer, are you automatically a peer?

*- A Shot in the Dark*

#### Dear Shot:

Welcome to the Society! Well done for attending Court - the Royalty conducting Court appreciate your attention and courtesy and thoughtful questions.

You have been advised correctly - there are three bestowed Peerages in our Society comprised of the Chivalry, Laurels and Pelicans. Members of the Laurel and Pelican are usually addressed as Master/Mistress Danglyboots, members of the Chivalry are usually called Sir Shinyspurs, unless he or she has chosen to be a Master at Arms (indicated by the wearing of a white baldric instead of a belt) and they are addressed as Master Shinyspurs. Confusing enough, right?

Ah, and then the archery prizes were awarded, and someone was called into court as "Master DeadlyShot" who won the tourney. You saw no laurel leaves, no pelican in its' piety nor any white baldric. Who is this "Master DeadlyShot"?

Throughout the Known World there is a codified target archery ranking system that is achieved by shooting at a series of targets at specific distances, called Royal Rounds. The rules are the same in every Kingdom, and the rankings are Society wide with some variation in terminology. The ranking terms used in our Kingdom are: apprentice archer, archer, bowman, master bowman and grandmaster bowman.

The error you noticed was an error in protocol by the individual calling the winner into Court. "Master Deadlyshot" should not have been introduced to the populace in that way at all, rather he should have been introduced as "Lord Deadlyshot, Master Bowman".

There is no bestowed Peerage specifically for archery. Archers have been recognized as Masters of the Laurel for their research into and creation of period archery equipment and period tournament formats. Archers have been recognized as Masters of the Pelican for their dedication to teaching new archers, encouraging established archers, running tournaments, travelling and adding to the positive culture of the Society. Thus there are Peers who are recognized for their contribution to archery, but there is no 'archery specific' Peerage.

Please see the An Tir Book of Target for a precise definition of how the Royal Round scores are shot and recorded if you are truly keen to learn more!

- St. Acca

# AVACAL CALENDAR

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

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

**Calendar Policy:** Autocrats MUST submit *Date Reservation* and *Event Information* forms to Kalends (see officer listings) before an event is officially reserved or put on Calendar. Forms available from your Seneschal or the Kalends officer.

**All event copies** for the Crier, Avantgarde, and Avacal Webpage has to go through the Calendar Officer. 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)

Silver Arrow 2006  
April 14, 15, 16/2006

Shire of Bitter End  
Red Deer, AB

We Invite the known world to come and try your hand at the marvelous archery tournament. A magnificent feast will be served Bitter End Style. There will be a silent auction, with a special auction live Sat Night. Part of Proceeds to Principality Travel Fund The only reservation for feast is a Paid one. So please contact one of the autocrats.

SITE OPENS-  
Friday 2pm  
Saturday—Archery- 11am  
Heavy prize tourney-1pm  
Horse Shoe Competition- 2pm  
Sunday Site Closes - 3pm  
Schedule is subject and tentative to there Highnesses.  
Merchants Welcome! Contact one of the autocrats to reserve. Site is discreetly wet. Plenty of outdoor camping space, Limited hall crash space so please contact us soon.

**Site Fee's**  
Site and Feast ( members)- \$18.00  
Offboard ( Site only)- \$6.00  
Remeber Non Members pay an additional \$4 NMS.  
Please make Cheques payable to ASCA Shire of Bitter End Children over 12 years old- \$5.00

**Directions:**  
Aberdene Community hall.  
>From the QE2 hwy Take your best route to Innisfail. Take the overpass heading east to Hwy 590. (the opposite direction of the town of Innisfail) Travel approx. 8km east, Hall is on your left hand side. Site will be well signed. Please park on the gravel.  
Map Available.

**AutoCrats:**  
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403-346-6043  
Feast O crats:  
HL Sybell Deya & Lord Capt  
Elrik Buchanan  
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*Coming up in the April Avantgarde!*  
Curia minutes from February Investiture  
-Plus-

Full details about June Coronet (hosted by the Shire of Rhuddglyn).  
If you can't wait check out  
[www.codexpublishing.ca/rhuddglyn/junecoronet.html](http://www.codexpublishing.ca/rhuddglyn/junecoronet.html)

*(Winter War Continued from page 11)*

12:00 pm Armored/Light  
Inspection begins  
12:30 pm Rapier Scenarios end  
12:30 pm Armored/Light  
Scenarios begin  
4:30 pm Armored/Light  
Scenarios end  
Pickups Rapier &  
Armored/Light till 6:00 pm  
Shower and changing facilities  
are available on site!  
6:30 pm Potluck Feast begins  
Feast, Bardic competition and  
Court throughout the evening

Sunday

12:00 Hall closes – everyone  
goes home : )

Potluck Feast Info:

After a day of battle come share  
the spoils of war and partake in  
the Potluck Feast. To participate  
please bring a contribution to  
feed 8 -10 people according to  
your **mundane** last name (see  
below). A note indicating what  
the dish is and a list of  
ingredients is highly  
recommended. Please ensure  
your dishes and serving utensils  
(don't forget those) are well  
labeled so they find their way  
home. A-H: Appetizers J-N:  
Dessert O-Z: Main Dish

For those who do not choose to  
partake of the feast, there are  
restaurants and fast food outlets  
in Westaskiwin. Please grab a  
meal and come back for the rest  
of the fun!

NOTE: A cash bar is on site to  
meet your refreshment needs.

#### **Co-Autocrats:**

Haakon & Freja (Rob & Cheryl  
Richardson)  
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#### **Driving Directions;**

From Edmonton take HWY 2A  
South to Wetaskiwin. Once  
inside Wetaskiwin turn left onto  
50<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Follow 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
for approximately 10 blocks  
(you cross railway tracks). At  
47<sup>th</sup> street 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue will take  
you directly into the Drill Hall  
parking lot. Follow the SCA  
signs.

From Calgary take HWY 2  
North to Hwy 13. Follow HWY  
13 into Wetaskiwin. At 56th  
Street (HWY 2A) turn left. Then  
turn right onto 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
Follow instructions above to site.

## **St David's Day March 11, 2006**

## **Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Autocrat:**

Eric Bayrd (Brynach ap Rhys)  
2573 Inlander Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1J6  
250-562-8417  
archer77@telus.net

Additional information can be  
found on the event site:  
[http://www.antir.sca.org/  
Upcoming/?Event\\_ID=1338](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=1338)

## Feast of the Roses March 25, 2005

## Shire of Sigelhundas Regina, SK

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

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

**Alternative School** located at 40 Dixon Cres.

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

**Site:** \$7

Feast: \$10

Discounts:

Children 12 and under ½ price.

Children under 5 are free.

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

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

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

### **Autocrat:**

HL Sedgha O Faelain

Mka Ryan Summers

3403 Jenkins Drive

Regina, SK S4N 7C1

(306)789-6735 (after 6pm please)

forreservations@sigelhundas.org

### **Feast-o-crat:**

Lady Boudicca

Mka Annette Taylor

forfeastocrat@sigelhundas.org

### **Site:**

Cornwall Alternative School

40 Dixon Cres

Regina, SK S4N1V4

### **Directions:**

>From the north or east: Take Ring

Road south until you get to Arcola

Avenue. Turn right onto Arcola

Avenue (staying in the merge lane) and

take the first right onto Dixon Crescent.

The site will be on your left.

## **Come ye one and all to a 40th Year Celebration of the Society for Creative Anachronism in An Tir!**

This glorious revel will take place in Randle, WA from May 5th thru May 15th, 2006. Diversions include the Equestrian Emprise, falconry demonstrations and classes, tournaments, woods battles, a very slightly off-site period tavern, bountiful Merchants Village and more! The site boasts gorgeous views of the foothills and surrounding forest, and the Cowlitz River alongside. Sponsored by the Shire of Fire Mountain Keep and Barony of Glymm Mere. Pre-registration is recommended for a faster gate experience, and is available on-line. Merchant pre-registration deadline is April 15th, 2006, and is also available on-line.

Gentles wishing to volunteer, sponsor activities, or learn more about the event may explore our website: <http://www.40yearcelebration.com>

Autocrat: Countess Sineidin [autocrat@40yearcelebration.com](mailto:autocrat@40yearcelebration.com)

## Winter War April 1, 2006

## Barony of Borealis Edmonton, AB

With the promise of spring our thoughts turn once again to War! Join us for day filled with rapier, combat & target archery and oodles of heavy combat war scenarios. And as with every Winter War we will also challenge our gentler skills with a Bardic competition. Finish the day by joining in on the potluck feast and raise a glass in celebration! This year war points will be awarded in Rapier, Heavy, Target Archery and the Bardic Competition so come join in on the fun!

**IMPORTANT!** We are at a new location this year which permits overnight stay so in the tradition of Winter Wars past, everyone is invited to stay overnight Saturday till Sunday and enjoy the festivities! **NOTE:** No overnight on Friday night.

### **Location:**

Wetaskiwin Drill Hall,

4513 – 50 Avenue,

Westaskiwin, Alberta

Driving directions below.

### **Site Fees:** \$8

Children: Under 12 free.

Note that a \$4 Non-member

surcharge will be applied to all non-members attendees.

**Bring proof of membership!  
Make cheques payable to:  
ASCA Barony of Borealis**

**IMPORTANT!** Due to the volume of attendees at this event, you may not enter the event venue until you have signed in and paid at troll. No exceptions. However, pre-registration is available to all who would like avoid waiting in line.

To pre-register please contact Freja at [torgga@shawbiz.ca](mailto:torgga@shawbiz.ca) Merchants are welcome! Please contact Joan the Just at 986-6623 for more information

### **Schedule of Events**

Friday

7:00 pm Target Archery

Competition - for more information contact Allister at [cupchoock@hotmail.com](mailto:cupchoock@hotmail.com)

Saturday

8:30 am Site Opens

9:00 am Rapier Armor

Inspection begins

9:30 am Rapier Scenarios begin

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