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Their Highnesses Gunther and Eyoddi

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- A New Year's story to warm your heart
- How to play Twelve Lines
 - Curia Minutes
 - Important officer announcements
 - Tons of event copy including QUAD WAR!!



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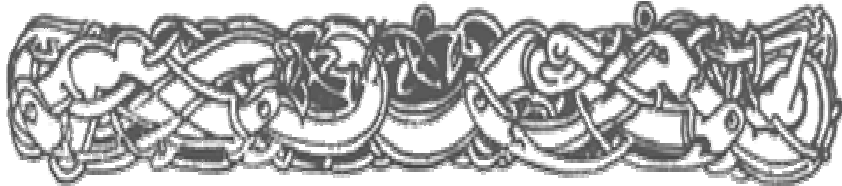
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From The Gryphon Thrones:

Greetings Populace of Avacal,

We look forward to seeing everyone at Our Coronet Tournament in Bitter End on June 3-5. We had posted the tourney rules earlier in the Avantgarde, but would like to ally some of the concerns that We have heard. This tournament will not require anyone to be an expert in all styles to make their way to the finals. The multi-weapon modified round robin first segment of the tourney will select between one third and one half of the participants (depending on numbers of entrants) to move on to the finals. This means that one would have to be proficient enough to win between four and five of the seven weapon styles.

What this does mean for fighters who do not enter the Coronet because they often go out in two round is that you will be guaranteed seven fights. For those fighters that do make it to the second segment, we will revert to an open weapons style double elimination format. I am expecting to take either the top four or top eight fighters into the second segment. The final two competitors will fight best two out of three with weapon style of their choice. The reason for the second segment being open weapon style is that We wanted to ensure that not only was the victor versatile and adaptable but also an expert at at least one weapon style.

The weapon style pairings for the first round are as follows:

- A one-handed sword with no thrusting tip or butt spike and a centrepunch tear drop shield
- A one-handed axe with no thrusting tip or butt spike and a centre punch round shield
- A one-handed mace with thrusting tip (must be two inch) and no butt spike and a heater shield
- Two one-handed swords with thrusting tips (can be stealth tips) on each and no butt spikes
- A five-foot long two-handed sword with no thrusting tip or butt spike
- A six-foot long pole-axe with thrusting tip and butt spike (both must be two inch)
- A seven-and-one-half-foot long glaive or boar spear with thrusting tip (must be two inch) and no butt spike, and a belt or boot dagger of no more than eighteen inches with thrusting tip (can be stealth tip)

Remember that We will be providing two full sets of weapons, shields and gauntlets to ensure that those who do not or cannot have their own weapons

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will be able to enter. Although the equipment will be made to be adjustable We still do suggest that you should build your own equipment if you want to ensure that you know the weights and balances of the equipment and that it is properly strapped and weighted for you. As an additional assurance, We have not allowed anyone to use the weapons, to prevent an unfair advantage.

NOTE: Recent changes to the authorization process require that to fight in this tournament an individual need only two authorizations: Weapon & Shield and Two Handed Weapon. There are no separate authorizations for the different classes of one handed weapons. Paired weapons is considered as using two one handed weapons so the authorization for any one handed weapon and shield covers all of the weapon and shield styles and paired weapons. There is no separate authorization for thrusting. Authorization for any two handed weapon covers all other two handed weapon styles. The only weapon style not covered by those two authorizations is two handed thrusting weapons over seven and a half feet in length, spear, which are not part of this tourney and have a third authorization checkbox.

We hope to see many of you out to play in this tourney. We are very excited to witness which of Avacal's great fighters will rise to the challenge of this list and win honour for their inspiration taking their rightful place as the next Prince and Princess of this land We love. For those of you who do not fight in this list, you should not miss watching this one. We are sure to be entertained and impressed by the ferocity and prowess of all those who enter the lists and the beauty and grace of those who inspire them.

In Service to the People of Avacal,
Prince Gunther & Princess Eyoddi

Royal Progress:

May 21 - May Crown, Corvaria (Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR)

June 4 - Avacal Coronet, Bitter End (Red Deer, AB)

June 18 - Dragonslayer, Montengarde (Calgary, AB)

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

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

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

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

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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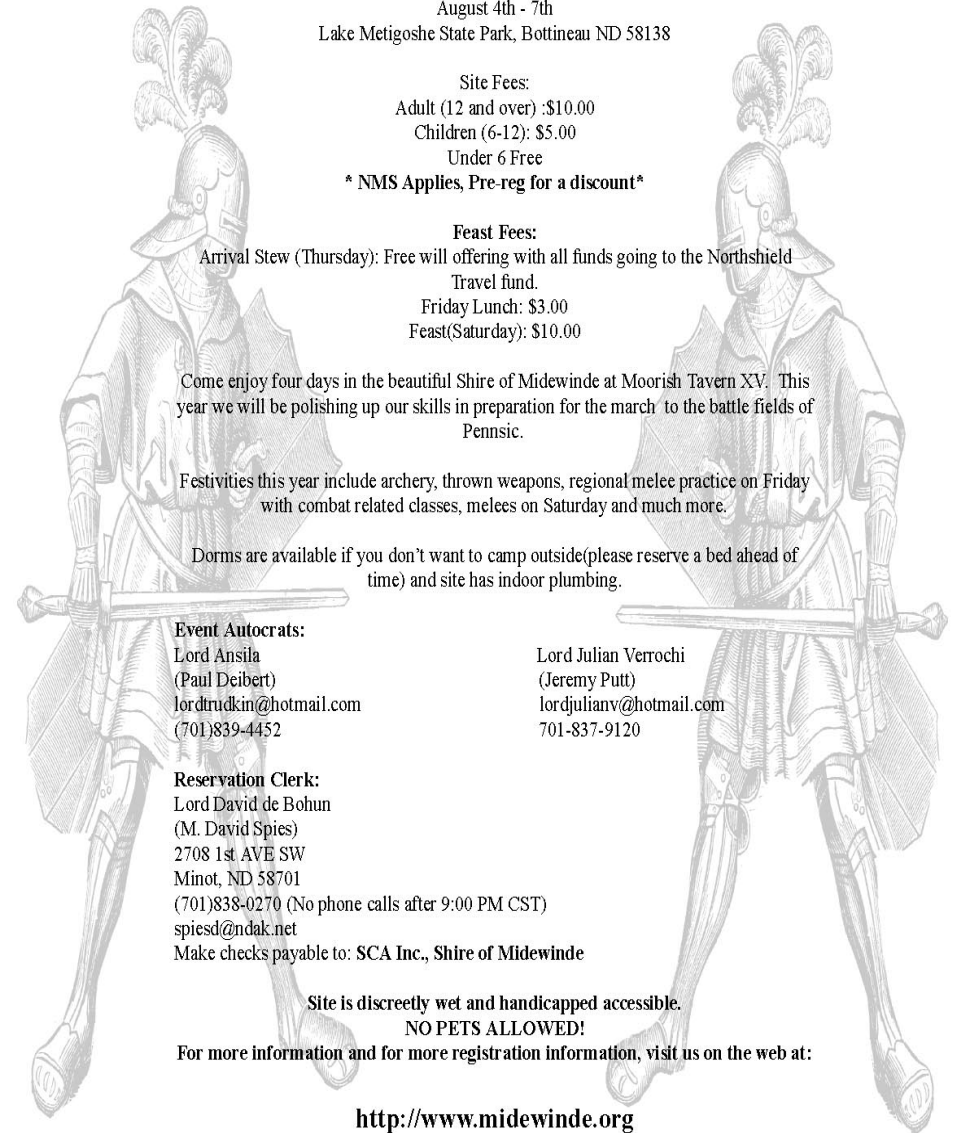
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Site is discreetly wet and handicapped accessible.

NO PETS ALLOWED!

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

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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.

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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******

Rapier Provost: The responsibilities of the Principality Rapier Marshal are to maintain, publish, and enforce the rules for period rapier combat as laid out by the Kingdom Earl and Rapier Marshals. The Rapier Marshal also maintains, publishes, and enforces standards for safety and equipment for period rapier combat. They are also responsible for encouraging rapier combat and related activities with Avacal. A list of the full responsibilities and requirements can be found in the An Tir Rapier Marshal's Handbook (June 2004 is the current version).

Arts & Sciences: The Principality Minister of Arts and Sciences is considered the chief artistic and scientific officer of the Coronet. You will have the responsibility of encouraging the research and development of historically accurate period art forms, technologies, and philosophies; promoting and encouraging period appropriate arts and sciences works and assisting in the selection of the Principality Arts and Sciences Champion. You will also be responsible for condensing the reports of your subordinate officers up to Kingdom Level.

Chatelaine: The Chatelaine's office is responsible for providing an introduction to the Current Middle Ages to new or prospective members; for advising newcomers of the conventions of the Society, their Kingdom and branch; and for encouraging participation in the group. The chatelaine can provide access to educational information such as handouts, booklets and other materials. In all of these activities, the chatelaine's main charge is to represent the S.C.A. accurately and favorably, and to encourage all members to do likewise.

As Principality Chatelaine's, your primary responsibility is to oversee and, as needed, assist Branch Chatelaines to do their job effectively in educating newcomers. You will facilitate the flow of reports to Kingdom. You will be responsible for reviewing all literature and handouts used within the Principality, as directed by the Kingdom Chatelaine. You will ensure all Branch Chatelaines have current information and will work with the Principality Seneschal to make sure that the Society is portrayed favorably in all communications with the media.

Avacal Royal Archer Deputy: this is a new deputy of the Avacal Royal Archer's Office. The duties will include assisting the Royal Archer with his duties. This designation will be viewed as a training position. The intent will be for the successful candidate to assume the position of the Royal Archer upon step-down of the current officer. Anyone interested in this position should send their resume by March 30, 2005 to HL Deicyyn Moel. Please check the officer's section for contact information.

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.

The "Make-A-Wish" Tourney A Story Just in Time for the New Year

- Author Unknown (please if anyone knows who wrote this contact the chronicler so it may be credited correctly)

Long ago in a kingdom on the West Coast, there was a small tourney. This tourney was the first "Make-a-wish" tourney that I ever attended. The foundation had brought a, small eight year old boy in a wheel chair, to the event. It was his "hearts desire" that he should be "King for a Day." As with all who qualify for this foundation, he was dying. He had cancer of the brain and the doctors had given him, 2-3 months more to live. He was wheelchair bound, and on medication, but much more alert than most expected. His cute brown hair and big eyes seemed to eat up everything he saw!

The day was beautiful, not overly hot, and the skies were clear. The populace had crafted a crown, a scepter, and a cloak for "His Majesty". As we stood and bowed as he was brought down the center isle for opening court, the wind picked up and sent the banners snapping in the breeze. Two knights, attended His Majesty, as well as his Mother, who walked behind. Her eyes were misty as she watched total strangers giving her son his dying wish.

During opening court, the combatants for the day came forward and pledged their fights to His Majesty's honor. Without prompting, He smiled, thanked them, and wished them well. He was so grown up in his manners and speech. Everyone's heart caught in their throats.

Towards the end of the day, "His Majesties" attendants requested an audience with the Knights council and the King (ours). At the council meeting, one of the knights requested, that as this small child had through out the day shown bravery, honor, chivalry, and courtesy, he should be knighted, by our King for real. This knight offered his own belt for the lad, another came forward and offered his chain, still another offered his spurs and finally the last knight who came forward offered his "dagger" to serve as a sword for the new knight. There was one of the older knights who objected, saying that "they couldn't possibly knight this boy, who first was not a member of the society and who secondly wasn't even a fighter!" But as Our King pointed out, the child was dying and wouldn't live to gown up to be a fighter, but that he had been fighting this disease all of his life and had been able to be courteous through it all! The older knight, sat down. Also the King continued, saying, that he himself, had also watched the lad and indeed he could attest to his bravery, for he never should any discomfort, to anyone.

At closing court His Majesty was knighted! Those attending court cried, those knights who gave up their own items cried and the day ended.

But this is not the end of the story. Nine or ten months later, his Mother came to an event. She wanted first to "thank us.", for making her sons last days so happy and to let us know that the doctors had credited the Society and its actions with prolonging the child's life. She also said that when things got really bad, he never cried, because, he said, "Real, knights had to be brave and since he was a real knight

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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.

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.

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

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)

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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.



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

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

Kathryn inghean maunaigh
(Carrie Mooney)

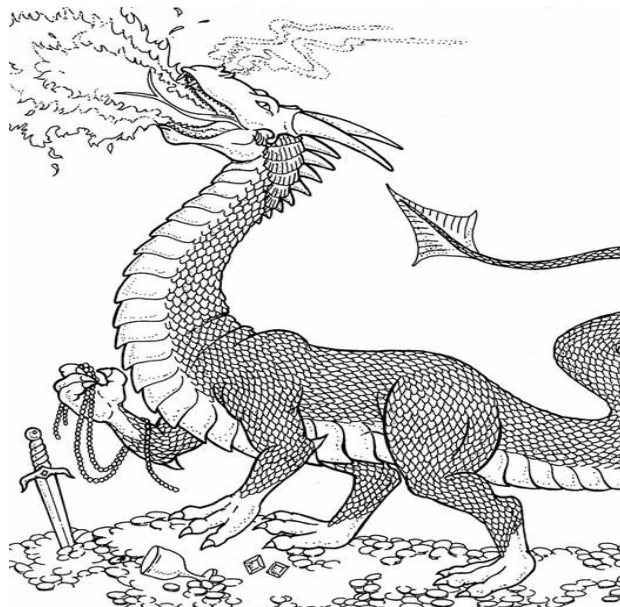
76 Big Springs Hill
Airdrie, AB T4A 1L3

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



Rants & Ramblings from the Regent

Greetings unto the populace of Avacal,

Thank you to all who took classes or instructed at Borealis Spring Faire and at Montengarde's Beltaine and thank you to Chancellors Lady Ann Fawkes and to HL Dyrfinna for a job well done. THUA is honoured and pleased to have had the opportunity to have worked collaboratively with Lady Onora as Montengarde Chatelaine in presenting newcomers' classes.

Remember Windwurm's May Days is fast approaching (May 28); pre-registration has begun and is 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 so much easier and assures you of a class space.

Quad War is coming!! Sharpen your swords and your plumes ... there will be plenty of THUA classes as well as all-you-can-eat heavy and rapier fighting, and archery. Instructors, please come forward now to volunteer your services. Last year we had 52 separate classes (and less than a third were cancelled due to the mud bowl). Let's see if we can do as well or better.

Instructors are needed for academic subjects, SCA re-enactment classes, for crafts, bardic, for A&S, and for the fighting arts.

Lady Ann Fawkes will be the co-ordinating Chancellor for this event with the assistance of the other regional Chancellors. Please contact her, any other chancellor, or myself if you wish to teach or you have ideas for classes. Students! Let us know what you want. Preparation time for an event like this is huge so get in touch as soon as possible. Together let's help make this the best Quad War ever!

Finally, check out the website and get your contact info updated for the next Avacal Directory, and while you're there, consider becoming a THUA Patron. \$20 gets you a pop3/browser email address, like myname@avacal.net, plus a bunch of other goodies. The money goes to upkeep the website free to the member groups which are now: THUA, A&S, Heraldry, Bards, Quad War, and Borealis. Help out your Principality.

Yours in service to Avacal,
Lord Ezekiel
THUA Regent
"Coniunctim Vinciemus"

(The "Make-A-Wish" Tourney Continued from page 6)

now, he had to be brave too." Also she wanted us to know that, he died with his belt, chain, and spurs on, holding his sword. She had buried him with the sword, belt and chain, but wanted to return the spurs to the Knight who had donated them. The knight in question, rose, and knelt before this lady, "It was an honor, My Lady, to count your son, as one of us." He told her. "Your son has taught us all the true meaning of bravery. Please keep the spurs as a remembrance of him and the honor he did us all."

Many years have come and gone since this Make-a-wish tourney, but I still remember the generosity of the SCA and its ability to touch the every day world.

I hope this qualifies for a positive story. It has certainly touched my life and inspired me. I hope it does you too.

NEW INTERIM SENESCHALE!

Their Highnesses Gunther and Eyoddi have appointed Baronne Roxanne Delaroché as Interim Principality Seneschale. Thanks to Mistress Aldreada for the work that she has put in. Well wishes on your next project!

Applications are now being accepted for the seneschale position. Please send a letter stating your interest and qualifications to myself and Their Highnesses. The decision will be made in 3 months.

"The Seneschale is the legal representative of a branch. Seneschales 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 principality seneschal will also coordinate the branch seneschale and principality officers." More information regarding the office can be found on the An Tir and SCA web sites or by contacting me.

In the meantime, if there is anything that you need that I can help you with, please feel free to contact me.

2618 Preston Ave Saskatoon, SK S7J 2G5 (306)651-2599
dandt.walker@sasktel.net

In service, Baronne Roxanne

Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

It's another great big issue. Thanks to everyone who submitted something. I'd like to put the call out for anyone with a camera—I need photographers. I can't be at every event and I usually forget to take pictures when I am so please send me your pictures.

Ever in Service

THLady Manyra.

June Coronet
June 3/5, 2005

Shire of Bitter End
Red Deer, Alberta

Their Highnesses invite one and all to join them June 3, 2005, whether it be on the field or as a spectator, to witness the tourney that will determine their successors. They would like to welcome all.

AUTOCRAT:

Her Ladyship Gabrielle of the Leaf
MKA: Patricia Keim
RR#4 Site 11 Box 15
Red Deer Alberta T4N 5E4 Canada.
malcolm_de_bruce@yahoo.com .
1-403-309-1753 or 1-403-877-2868

SITE INFO-

Tipi Village Campgrounds, Blackfalds Alberta {no street address}
Site opens at 2:00pm June 3
and closes at 2:00pm June 5 2005.

SITE FEES -

Members- \$16.00 {site&camping}
\$8.00 {day fee}
Non-members- \$20.00
{site&camping}
\$12.00 {day fee}

These prices include the non member surcharge.
Make cheques payable to ASCA Shire of Bitter End.
Kids 12 and under are free.

SITE DIRECTIONS

Take best route to Blackfalds, Alberta. From Hwy 2 take Blackfalds over pass head east on secondary 597 to Hwy 2A. Turn north {left} on Hwy 2A for 4.1 Km. to Twp 40-0. Turn west {left} on to 40-0 for 0.5KM when you come to the first intersection turn north {right} for 0.5KM. Turn west into campsite.
There will be signs posted.

(Harrow's Cross Champs Continued from page 22)

4) Bardic Tourney, the lists close at 1PM. Tourney details to follow.

5) Arts and Science Tourney, the lists closes at 1PM. Tourney details to follow.

Timeline:

8:00 AM - Site opens
9:30 AM - Rapier lists Close
10:00 AM - Rapier Tourney Starts
11:00 AM - Lunch counter opens
Noon - Heavy lists Close as does the Archery list
12:30 PM - Heavy Tourney Starts
1:00 PM - Lunch Counter Closes

1:00 PM - Bardic and A&S lists close.
3:00 PM - Archery Tourney ends.
4:00 PM - A&S Judging Ends. Bar Opens
6:00 PM - Feats Begins
7:00 PM - Bardic Tourney begins.
9:00 PM - Feasts Ends.
9:00 PM - Champions announced.

Contact info:

Mark Flebotte / Cerid the Bloody
Phone: 403-734-1070
Fax: 403-734-1072
e-mail: maf@gleichen.ca
cell: 403-901-9306
Please make all checks payable to "Fellowship of Harrows Cross", box 33, Gleichen, AB, T0J 1N0

**May Days XL:
Loose the hounds of war.
May 27, 05' to May 29, 05'**

**Shire of Windwyrm
Lethbridge, AB.**

Come one, come all, to Windwyrm's annual May Days festivities. Come and enjoy our hospitality while shaking the dust off your armour and Weapons.

Hone your skills with our melee challenge. Try your hand at archery or watch as Windwyrm's champion is chosen. Come and enjoy the May Pole dance and the choosing of the May Queen and her Green Man. Try your deft touch at sheep thievery or a game of soccer like you have never experienced it before.

When night falls, you can warm up in the "Chipped Mug Tavern," and enjoy the bardic competition. If the mood takes you feel free to join in yourselves and raise your voice in song and story with the populace of Windwyrm.

Lords and ladies come and enjoy this time with plenty of camping space for all.

Autocrat: Tarquinius Silvanus
(MKA Anton Biegler)
#35 1915 18 Ave North, Lethbridge,
AB, T1H 4V6
Phone: 1-403-331-4543
Email: anton.biegler@uleth.ca

Site info: This event will take place at Fish and Game Park in Fort Macleod, Alberta (There is no street address). Full amenities available five minutes away from the site. Bring your own drinking water. Alcohol is permitted in period

containers; Tavern is B.Y.O.B. Smoking in designated area only and pets must be leashed.

Site opens Noon Friday May 27 and closes at 1:00pm Sunday May 29.

The site Fee is \$10.00 for adults (card required) plus \$4.00 non-member surcharge if applicable, \$1.00 for Youth (6 – 16), and children five and under is free. One-day fee is \$6.00 for adults and youth is \$1.00, plus NMS if applicable. Please make cheques payable to W.S.C.A.

Directions:

From Lethbridge: go west on highway 3 (Crowsnest Trail) stay on highway 3 through Fort Macleod. At the west edge of town, just past the Fort museum, stay in the right hand lane and turn right on to Lyndon Road Sign, opposite the shell station. Stay on the paved road down the hill. Go past the Daisy May Campground and look for signs.

From Calgary: highway 2 south and then east on highway 3 into Fort Macleod. Turn onto Lyndon Road, opposite the shell station. Stay on the paved road down the hill. Go past the Daisy May Campground and look for signs

*Curia Minutes—February Investiture
February 26th, 2005*

Words from Their Highnesses

Would like to move towards online reporting.

Officers are asked to tell 2 things

What do you need to report to your superiors and in what format?

What do you want reported to you and in what format? The minimum amount that you need to know.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Dagmar - Motion to approve previous minutes

Mark U. – Seconded Passed

Business Arising from Minutes

None

Officer Reports

1. Seneschal (Aldreada) – all the groups have a seneschal and have reported. If you need insurance certificate for an event apply to Pyotr. Certificate applies to most eventualities except equestrian, which needs a separate certificate. Membership #s good.
2. New and Incipient Branch Deputy (Vacant)
3. Calendar (Brigit) – See calendar setting at the end.
4. Herald (Steinn) – No problems with reports. Inga needs to buy more scribal paper. Regalia – wooden break down thrones need replacing will discuss new ones under new business. Looking at a possible Heraldic/Scribal Symposium for 2005/6
5. Scribe (Inga) - NA
6. Regalia (Vacant)
7. Chatelaine (Tatiana) - NA
8. Earl Marshal (Hrogan) – number of authorized fighters is dropping but the number of actual fighters is not, yellow cards may be being sent in. All else is OK
9. Lists (Robert) – NA
10. Rapier Provost (William) – Quarterly reporting better, all groups to send

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in a change of officer form even if it's not a change just to ensure all the paperwork is correct. #'s are steady. 18th month posting for a replacement promptly.

11. Royal Archer (Deicyr) - NA
 12. Target Archery Deputy (Malabar) – Reporting this quarter extremely poor. Aldreada states “nothing to report” is OK too. Like to get reports on tourneys. No royal rounds being shot.
 13. Warlord (Ferghail) – Avacal war practice was held. Would like to have them regularly.
 14. Arts & Science (Ceis) - No entrants in A&S Champs, Sadb and I are looking at changes and things to encourage # of entries. Documentation THUA class stream. Book project going well. 2 Year term upcoming would like to reapply. Reporting better. Policies on A&S representation being clarified.
 15. Bardic (Kataryna) – Meagan stepping in, would like to step down at Aug. Invest. May do an informal meeting at June Coronet with bards.
 16. Gamesmaster (Hugh) – NA
 17. Exchequer (Dagmar) – Balance sheet on file. Reporting does not look good. Will look through these. His Highness gives permission to report delinquent branches. Have to get email forwarded to her email from Avacal alias.
 18. Chronicler (Manyra) – Subscription is steady. Branches are report fine. Working on a handbook to deal with issues such as taking minutes.
 19. Web Minister (Vidar) - NA
 20. Constable (Valgard) – term upcoming, new kingdom officer, no real official duties need to be done but good to be there when needed. Branch officers – only one listed branch constable.
 21. Chirurgeon (Vacant) – His Highness asks if anyone's interested please apply.
 22. University of Avacal (Ezekiel) – Report on file, number of class sessions planned & some ongoing. Now 5 chancellors. Website update.
- Old Business
None
New Business
Steinn – Motion to spend \$150 on Scribal paper, Valgard seconded, Dagmar Abstains, Discussion - Suppier in Edmonton, last time done in 2002 so it lasts a long time. Passed

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An Tir May Crown Tournament May 20-22, 2005

Shire of Corvaria
Prineville, Oregon

All are invited to journey to the eastern slopes of the majestic mountains to partake of the glory and goodness of our fair Kingdom! We gather to witness a tournament, the victors to take the Thrones of An Tir. Come, celebrate the new year and our new Royal Prince and Princess.

Site: Crooked River Park/Les Schwab Fields, S. Main Street, Prineville, Oregon.
Opens Friday at 2:00 p.m.
Closes Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Autocrat: HL Laurencia des Jardins (Laura Buening) 1762 SE Karena Ct, Bend OR 97702 (541) 389-8261 LaurenciaDJ@aol.com

Merchant Co-Ordinator: Damon the Grim (Daniel Carter) dlc38@comcast.net

Site Fee: \$12 U.S. for Adults (+ \$3 Non-Member Surcharge)
\$ 6 U.S. for Smalls, 8-18 years (under 8 years free)
\$36 U.S. Immediate

Family Cap
Make checks payable to “SCA, Inc. – Shire of Corvaria”

Pre-Registration: A pre-registration form will be available on the event website.

Co-Autocrat HL Myfanwy Bach (Llyn Marshall) llynm@bendcable.com

Autocrat: HL Laurencia des Jardins (Laura Buening) 1762 SE Karena Ct, Bend OR 97702 (541) 389-8261 LaurenciaDJ@aol.com

Merchant Co-Ordinator: Damon the Grim (Daniel Carter) dlc38@comcast.net

Directions: Take the most direct route to Highway 97 in Central Oregon. >From Madras, take Highway 26 east to Prineville. From Redmond, take Highway 126 east to Prineville. These two highways merge in Prineville and become 3rd Street. Take 3rd Street to Main Street (2 stoplights) and turn right (road signage “to Fairgrounds”). Go approximately ½ mile south on Main Street to Crooked River Park. The Park is on the right hand side of the road.

Event Website:
www.scaevent.com
antirmaycrown/
Check for updates!

Harrow's Cross Champion Tourney May 14 - 15, 2005

The populace of Harrows Cross invite the people of Avacal to attend and compete for the honor of being a champion of Harrows Cross.

Location: Cluny Community hall, there are no street signs in Cluny (Alberta, Canada). Please follow the bright orange SCA signs. The only addresses in Cluny are the Legal sight description "Lots 6-12, Plan 855A, Block 13, 21, 12, West of 4"

Directions: Follow the Trans Canada Highway east of Calgary 65 minutes until the turn off to Cluny, turn right continue until you enter the town. Hall is on the right at town edge.

Event fee:

\$13.00 feast fee (There is no site fee, this is to encourage people to come to see what the SCA is about)
Lunch will be available on site for a fee of \$ 3.00
Children under 9 are free and Children 10-16 pay only \$10.00

There will be a door prize awarded to one lucky individual who has prepaid prior to the event.

Feast:

The theme for this feast will be "Champions", the feast will consist of later period dishes. As per our usual a list of the ingredients in each dish will be posted. There will be a cash bar on site, due to mundane law no outside alcohol will be allowed on site. Lunch will be served from 11 AM till 1 PM, with the feast starting at 6PM.

Harrow's Cross Strathmore, AB

Crash Space:

There is crash space available at the hall, please contact the autocrat to make arrangements. There are hotels in Strathmore or Bassano (each are 25 minutes away) please contact the autocrat for a list.

Merchanting

There is limited merchant space available at the hall, the merchant room will be locked each evening. All merchants should pre-book to ensure space. There is no merchant fee.

The tournaments

There will be five different champion tourneys:

1) Heavy Champion Tourney will be a round robin style (everyone fights everyone else). The Heavy Tourney is at 12:30 PM (lists close at noon). All fighters must have a valid authorization with them.

2) Rapier Champion Tourney will be a round robin style (everyone fights everyone else). The Heavy Tourney is at 10:00 AM (lists close at 9:30 AM). All fighters must have a valid authorization with them.

3) Archery Tounrey will be in 3 parts; range, speed and skill shoot. The Archery lists closes at noon, but people will be assigned a time for each shoot. Shoots will begin at 11AM and close at 3 PM (preference for later shooting times will be given to people competing in other tourneys)

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Steinn – Motion to allocate funds up to \$400 for new take down wooden travel thrones. Manyra seconded. Discussion – Dagmar – the regalia fund cannot cover cost. Motion Amended to allocate funds up to \$400 from the general find for new take down wooden travel thrones. Who would build them? Wolfmar from Borealis, experience woodworker. Ensure they are easy to take down and include directions. Dagmar abstains. Passes with amendment.

Jadiradi – motion to allot \$75 for colour photocopies of the Avacal portion of the Doomsday Boke. Nick Seconded. Discussion – One copy to be maintained by the principality. Ceis suggests photographing for better quality. Motion Amended to allot \$75 for colour reproduction of the Avacal portion of the Doomsday Boke. Dagmar abstains. Pass with amendments.

William – Investiture did well.

Calendar Setting

Need bids for Principality events. May have to establish policy and schedule for drop dead bid date for P. events. For future events follow conflict zones.

Meeting Adjourned – 11:50am

Minutes Recorded by Manyra (Keri-Anne L.) Please report any changes or corrections to her.

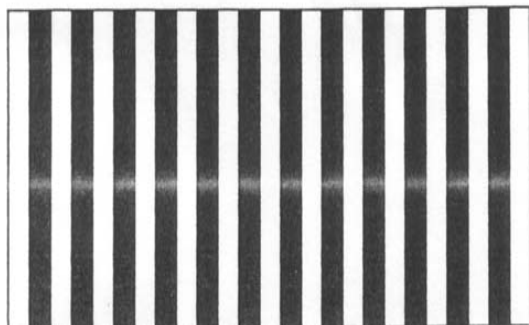
In attendance:

Carole-Lee Maegaard (Finna)
Kris Fisher (Mathais)
Wendy Hobbs (Caitlyn)
Tim McShane (Emeric)
Jessica Steadman (Catriona)
Keith Chapman (Ferghail)
Maxwell Garrison (Valgard)
Shelly Ann Jenson (Dagmar)
Susan Koziel (Kataryna)
Bridget Aboussofy (Meagan)
Keri-Anne Lawton (Manyra)
Stan Shimonko (Stanislav)
David Fontier (Joseph)

Rita Shimonko (Rhiannon)
Deborah Peach (Tatianna)
Frank Molnar (Ferenc)
Dave Terry (Hrogn)
Shawn Alford (Malabar)
Mark Unger (William)
Darryl Rhodes (Steinn)
Darlene Edvall (Brigit)
Delores Booker (Aldreda)
Brian Moffatt (Ezekiel)
Damon Steadmon (HH Gunther)
Joanna Vander Zee (HH Eyoddi)
Bridget Stirling (Ceis)

TWELVE -LINES

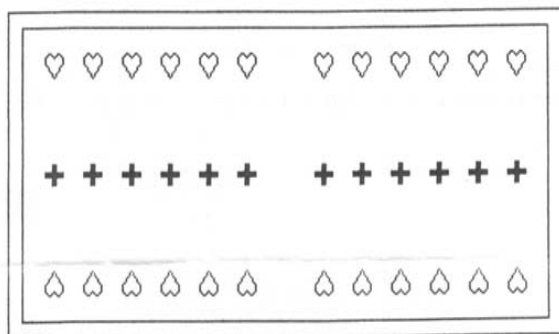
by Rowan O'Sidhe



The Roman game of Twelve Lines ('Ludus Duodecim Scriptorum') is a two player racing game dating back to at least the third century BCE with boards found in Wales from as late as the third century CE.

The Board

Twelve Lines is played upon a rectangular board across which twelve solid lines have been drawn. The game is played on three invisible divisions along the twelve lines, namely the two ends and the center. Presumably for this reason the lines on later boards were replaced with twelve letters or shapes along each end and the center totaling thirty-six in all. A design or space was sometimes added to further divide the board into two halves containing six columns of three figures each.



The Pieces

Each player begins with fifteen coins, discs, or other suitable markers that can be easily distinguished from those of the opponent. Additionally, three six-sided dice are needed along with a throwing cup to limit cheating when casting the dice.

Entering The Board

Cold Keep Champions Event May 14th, 2005

Shire of Cold Keep
Prince George BC

Cold Keep Heavy and Archery
Championship

Site opens at 10am closes at 12am.

Miworth Community Hall, 13910
Flint Road, Prince George, V2M
7B9, B.C.

Site directions:

Make your best way to Prince
George.

Take 15th Ave Of highway 97
west toward the University. Take
Foothills Blvd to Otway turn off.
Take turn off onto Otway road.
Turn left on Otway Road.

As winter goes and the first buds
of spring approach, come and join
Cold Keep in choosing their new
Heavy Armoured Combat and
Archery Champions. Come join
the fun, prize for the most spring
inspired table.

Proceed on Otway Road for 11km
you will need to travel over three
(3) railroad tracks. Turn right on
Flint Road and, The Hall is on the
right. There will be signs posted.

Lunch to be provided for a small
donation. Table games will be
available for your gaming fun.
There will also be an auction after
dinner. The Kingdom A&S
Champion will be present, and will
be teaching a class.

Crash space is available; please
contact the autocrats to arrange.

Potluck feast (6-8 people) Please
bring a Main Dish.

Co-autocrats: Lady Brynn and
Lord Brennen MacDonald
552 Beech Crs Prince George, BC
V2N1L1 email dnd18@shaw.ca
(Donna Bader& Neil Golding) PH:
250-561-2830

Site fee:

Adult \$10.00

Adult with membership \$6.00

Age 14- 18 \$3.00

13 - under Free

The \$4 NMS surcharge is in effect
for this event

Make Cheques Payable to Shire of
Cold Keep



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).

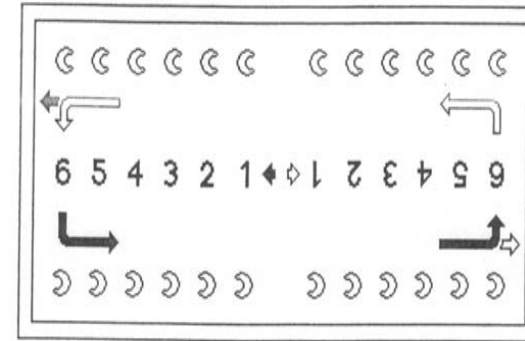
Please include the following as required by the Crier:

- 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*

07-May	Beltaine	Montengarde
14-May	Cold Keep Champions'	Cold Keep
14-May	Champions Feast and Tourney	Harrow's Cross
21-May	An Tir Crown*	Corvaria
28-May	May Days	Windwurm
04-Jun	Avacal Coronet*	Bitter End
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 , Northshield
13-Aug	Avacal Investiture*	Wyvern's Velt

The game board is placed lengthwise across a table between two players. Players alternate turns casting three dice. During each turn three coins may be entered onto the board, one upon the center of each line represented by the number showing on the three dice. Lines are counted from the center to the players left with the sixth being at the edge of the board. For example: the first player casts three dice resulting in the numbers 2, 2 and 5. The player then places two coins on the center of the second line from the middle of the board and a third coin on the fifth line from the middle.



Movement

When all fifteen of each player's pieces have been entered onto the center row of the board all movement continues in a counter-clockwise direction using only the ends of each line as landing spaces. The center of lines are used exclusively for entering the board.

The casting of three dice continues to alternate between players. The number resulting on each die equals the number of spaces a piece may move. A player may choose to move any of their pieces even if that piece has been moved in the current turn. For example: a player's cast results in the numbers 3, 4 and 6. One piece may be moved three spaces, then four, and again six (or any other combination of those three numbers). Or the player may choose to move one piece four and another six and then three (or any other combination). Or one piece may be moved three, another four, and yet another six spaces.

Turns must be taken and the dice cast. A player must move as many full numbers shown on the dice as possible before passing the turn to the other player. All numbers which cannot be used are lost and may not be regained in a future turn.

When crossing from one corner of the board to another only the ends of a line are counted as movement spaces. The center is reserved for entering the board. Furthermore, a piece may not land on a space already occupied by two or more opposing pieces.

Capture

When a piece lands upon a space already occupied by a single opposing piece the opposing piece is removed from the board and must be reentered on the opponents next turn before any other piece is moved.

Winning

A player's piece may not circle the board. A piece enters the board in the center and travels left and then downward in a counter-clockwise direction and around to the upper left hand quarter of the board. At this point a piece may be born off the board with an exact roll of a

die. For example: on the lettered board below a piece entered the board along the word "LUDERE" and circled counter-clockwise around the board before landing upon the "A" in "VENARI." This piece may be born off the board with a die result of 4. The winner is the player who bears off all of their pieces first. And the prize may be anything from the satisfaction of winning to the satisfaction of taking the coins remaining on the board.



To hunt, to bathe, to play, to laugh, this is to live.

New form for Principality Event Bids

The Avacal Calendar officer is happy to announce there is now an easy way to put together your group's bid to host a Principality event. There is now a form to help you organize everything you need to put on a successful coronet or investiture. A sample version can be found on the next four pages. The PDF version will be made available online short. Otherwise contact the Calendar officer, Brigit, for your copy right now!

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!

2005-03-27 Blanket stitch

The blanket (or buttonhole) stitch is a very useful and easy stitch whose use is attested before, during, and after the SCA period. (See <http://www.personal.utulsa.edu/~marc-carlson/cloth/stitches.htm>, http://www.virtue.to/guest_authors/archaeological_sewing.html.) (Note: There is some debate as to whether blanket and buttonhole refer to distinguishable stitches. Most sources seem to use the terms interchangeably, with the only difference being the width of the stitch.)

Blanket stitch is generally used to finish raw edges (especially on wool), either applied directly to the cut edge or where the cut edge is folded over once. See http://prettyimpressivestuff.com/stitches/Blanketst_files/Blanketst_frames.htm and <http://www.damehelen.com/sewing/index.html> for diagrams.

If you're working left to right with the cut edge away from you, each stitch will be the shape of a squared-off "7". The tops of the "7"s form a line running along the cut edge. The previous stitch holds the angle of the "7" in place. But how to start? Illustrations usually have the thread starting at the beginning of the "7" –

exactly where the cut edge is. This doesn't work at all, and other stop-gap methods are less than elegant.

Try this:

1. Tie a knot in your thread and pass the needle through the fabric from the back. (The stitch should be as far away from the edge as where you want the bottom of your "7" to be.)
2. Hold the thread with your thumb so that it lies vertically, perpendicular to the cut edge
3. Insert the needle into the front of the fabric just to the right of where the thread first comes through.
4. Be sure that the needle will pass **over** the thread that you're holding with your thumb, and draw snug. You should now have loop on the front of the fabric, held in place by a single thread from the back.
5. Work your blanket stitch as usual.

In other words, bring your thread through from the back, work a single blanket stitch in place, then work remaining blanket stitches at your desired width.

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FEAST PLAN

FEASTOCRAT		
FEASTOCRAT (SCA NAME)	FEASTOCRAT (LEGAL NAME)	
ADDRESS OF FEASTOCRAT	ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	FAX NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
FEAST INFORMATION		
FEAST FEE PER PERSON	DAY AND TIME OF FEAST	LOCATION OF FEAST
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEAL PROVIDED FOR FEE		
FEAST GEAR <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDED	THEME OR SPECIFIC TIME PERIOD ASSOCIATED WITH THE FEAST	
TICKETS <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> AVAILABLE ON SITE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	DATE TICKET SALES END (IF APPLICABLE)	
NAME OF TICKET CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE # (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
It is the responsibility of persons with food allergies to ascertain the content of what they eat. If there is someone other than the feastocrat that will be answering questions or concerns regarding ingredients, please include their contact information below.		
NAME OF FEAST CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE # (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
TENTATIVE MENU (OPTIONAL)	PLANNED FEAST ENTERTAINMENT (OPTIONAL)	



Principality of Avacal

PRINCIPALITY EVENT BID

Please type, or print *legibly*. If the space provided is not sufficient, use reverse side or attachments with the location of such clearly indication in the space provided.

GENERAL BID INFORMATION		
EVENT <input type="checkbox"/> FEB INVESTITURE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE CORONET <input type="checkbox"/> AUG INVESTITURE <input type="checkbox"/> NOVEMBER CORONET		
NAME OF SPONSORING BRANCH		
SENESCHAL (SCA NAME)	SENESCHAL (LEGAL NAME)	
ADDRESS OF SENESCHAL	ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	FAX NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
NAME OF HOSTING GROUP (CO-HOSTING GROUP OR INCIPIENT BRANCH)		
SENESCHAL (SCA NAME)	SENESCHAL (LEGAL NAME)	
ADDRESS OF SENESCHAL	ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	FAX NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
SITE CONTACT PERSON	TITLE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	FAX NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
AUTOCRAT (SCA NAME)	AUTOCRAT (LEGAL NAME)	
ADDRESS OF AUTOCRAT	ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	FAX NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS		
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTING FUNDS, E.G., RESERVATION INCOME, SITE AND FEAST EXPENSES, ETC.?	IS THERE AN AGREED-UPON DIVISION OF THE REMAINING PROFITS BETWEEN THE SPONSOR AND THE HOST?	IF YES, WHAT PERCENTAGE?
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
SPECIAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND LOSSES		
Kingom Law and Financial Policies regarding this subject apply in all cases, but this section pertains to the amounts that the sponsoring branch must cover when co-hosting or utilizing an incipient branch. In the event a loss is realized, who would bear the burden of the loss? Please outline these arrangements if applicable and attach. The required signature of each seneschal denotes their agreement to all the terms under the headings "Financial Arrangements" and "Special Financial Arrangements and Losses".		
FEE SCHEDULE (IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO DIFFERENT PRICES, BUT SOME GROUPS PREFER THIS METHOD)		
1. \$ UNTIL	2. \$ UNTIL	
IS A DOWN PAYMENT OR DEPOSIT ON THE SITE REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, AMOUNT \$	IS THE BRANCH OR THE PRINCIPALITY REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE SITE DEPOSIT? <input type="checkbox"/> BRANCH <input type="checkbox"/> PRINCIPALITY <input type="checkbox"/> PORTIONED
IF THE PRINCIPALITY IS REQUESTED TO PAY THE FULL / PORTION OF THE SITE DEPOSIT, HOW MUCH IS REQUESTED? \$	IF SO, CONTACT THE EXCHEQUER IMMEDIATELY WITH DETAILS. OUTLINE OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH EXCHEQUER SHOULD BE IN WRITING AND A COPY ATTACHED TO THIS BID FORM.	
INCOME PROJECTION SUMMARY (ATTACH FULL BREAKDOWN)		
NUMBER ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE:	X SITE FEE \$	= \$
OTHER INCOME, MERCHANTS, FEASTS, ETC.		\$
TOTAL PROJECTED (GROSS) INCOME		\$
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES (ATTACH DETAILED ITEMIZATION)		\$ ()
ANTICIPATED NET PROFIT		\$

CONSTABULARY PLAN

SITE INFORMATION					
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS	NUMBER OF CAMPSITES	NUMBER OF CABINS	NUMBER OF BEDS	FEAST HALL OR LARGE BUILDING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CAPACITY (# OF PERSONS)
KITCHEN FACILITIES? IF YES, DESCRIBE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
DRINKABLE WATER? IF NO, HOW WILL WATER BE PROVIDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			SOURCE OF WATER <input type="checkbox"/> WELL, UNTREATED <input type="checkbox"/> WELL, TREATED <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL		
PERMANENT TOILET FACILITIES? IF YES, LIST SIZE / CAPACITY		RENTED PORTABLE TOILETS? IF YES, LIST NUMBER		SHOWERS? IF YES, LIST NUMBER OF SHOWER HEADS	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
HOT WATER CAPACITY AND LOCATION / DISTANCE FROM MAIN CAMP					
FIRE PIT / BARDIC CIRCLE? IF YES, LIST NUMBER OF PITS AND LOCATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
PETS ALLOWED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			HORSES ALLOWED? IF YES, WHAT FACILITIES OR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEEDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		EQUESTRIAN INSURANCE BINDER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
TOURNAMENT EVENTS					
NUMBER OF FIGHTING FIELDS	SIZE	ARRANGEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> "L" <input type="checkbox"/> BOX OF SQUARES <input type="checkbox"/> STRAIGHT LINE <input type="checkbox"/> SPLIT LOCATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
GROUND TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> PACKED DIRT <input type="checkbox"/> GRASSY <input type="checkbox"/> SANDY <input type="checkbox"/> ROCKY <input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL <input type="checkbox"/> LAWN <input type="checkbox"/> WILD GRASS (I.E. CLUMPS) <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED OR COMBINATION (DESCRIBE):					
FIELDS ARE <input type="checkbox"/> LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEVEN <input type="checkbox"/> ROUGH <input type="checkbox"/> SLOPING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			DO FIELDS CONTAIN Gopher, CHUCK OR OTHER HOLES THAT MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO FIGHTERS OR PEDESTRIANS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, THESE MUST BE FILLED IN PRIOR TO THE EVENT.
MARSHALL-IN-CHARGE (SCA NAME)			MARSHALL-IN-CHARGE (LEGAL NAME)		
ADDRESS OF MARSHALL-IN-CHARGE			ZIP / POSTAL CODE		
EMAIL ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)		NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	
REQUIREMENTS AND SIGNATURES					
Required Attachments:					
• Constabulary Plan (page 3), signed and dated by the Autocrat and the Constable in Charge (CIC).					
Attach other documents, details, photographs, and related bit materials you would like to see considered. Send a copy of all bids (including attachments) to the to the Coronets, the Principality Seneschal and the Principality Calendar. (see <i>Avantgarde</i> for current address.)					
SIGNATURE OF SPONSORING SENESCHAL		SIGNATURE OF CO-HOSTING / INCIPIENT SENESCHAL		SIGNATURE OF AUTOCRAT	
DATE SIGNED		DATE SIGNED		DATE SIGNED	
PRINCIPALITY CALENDAR COMPLETES (APPLICANT DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE) Forward 2 copies to Principality Seneschal					
DATE RECEIVED	DATE RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED	FINDING <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> UNACCEPTABLE	DATE FWD TO PRINCIPALITY SENESCHAL	DATE RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED	
COMMENTS OF PRINCIPALITY CALENDAR (USE BACK OF FORM OR ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY)					
PRINCIPALITY SENESCHAL'S OFFICE COMPLETES Forward 1 copy to the Comet upon completion					
DATE RECEIVED	DATE RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED	FINDING <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> UNACCEPTABLE	DATE FORWARDED TO CORONET		
DATE SENESCHAL NOTIFIED OF CORONET'S DECISION		FINDING <input type="checkbox"/> AWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT AWARDED	DATE SENESCHAL NOTIFIED AUTOCRAT		
COMMENTS OF PRINCIPALITY SENESCHAL (USE BACK OF FORM OR ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY)					

EVENT NAME		LOCATION	DATE
CONSTABLE IN CHARGE AND CHIRURGEON IN CHARGE			
CONSTABLE IN CHARGE (SCA NAME)		CONSTABLE IN CHARGE (LEGAL NAME)	
ADDRESS OF CONSTABLE IN CHARGE			ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	FAX NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
CHIRURGEON IN CHARGE (SCA NAME)		CHIRURGEON IN CHARGE (LEGAL NAME)	
ADDRESS OF CHIRURGEON IN CHARGE			ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	FAX NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
COMMUNICATION AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION			
PHONES ON SITE? IF NO, WHERE IS THE NEAREST ONE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
RADIOS ON SITE?	HOW MANY?	CHANNELS?	WHO WILL CONTROL THEM?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			WHO WILL HAVE THEM?
WHO NEEDS TO BE INFORMED OF SERIOUS INCIDENTS?			WHO WILL INFORM THEM?
IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY, WHO WILL DO WHAT? (ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY)			
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS OR FIRE HOSES ON SITE? IF YES, HOW MANY?		LOCATIONS?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NAME OF NEAREST POLICE STATION	DISTANCE / RESPONSE TIME FROM SITE	PHONE NUMBER	
	MILES MINUTES		
NAME OF NEAREST HOSPITAL / CLINIC	DISTANCE / RESPONSE TIME FROM SITE	PHONE NUMBER	
	MILES MINUTES		
NAME OF NEAREST AMBULANCE SERVICE	DISTANCE / RESPONSE TIME FROM SITE	PHONE NUMBER	
	MILES MINUTES		
IN A CRITICAL EMERGENCY, IS A MEDIVAC HELICOPTER AVAILABLE IN THE AREA?	IF YES, HOW ARE THEY TO BE CONTACTED?	RESPONSE TIME TO ARRIVE ON SITE	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		MINUTES	
Note: Touch-down area must be a firm, level surface about 75 - 125 feet in diameter. The approach path can have no obstructions over 60 feet high within 100 yards of touch-down and over 180 feet high within 300 yards. These are the minimum needed for night landing.			
SITE AND OTHER INFORMATION			
SITE ACCESS? IF SHARED, WITH WHO AND AT WHAT TIMES? <input type="checkbox"/> SHARED <input type="checkbox"/> EXCLUSIVE			
IS ALCOHOL ALLOWED? IF YES: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> WET <input type="checkbox"/> DISCREET <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		IS SMOKING ALLOWED? <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL CAMP AREA (WITH ASHTRAY(S)) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> DESIGNATED AREA(S)	
FIRE RESTRICTIONS? IF YES, PLEASE LIST RESTRICTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
ARE THERE HAZARDS ON OR ADJACENT TO THE SITE? IF YES, WHAT ARE THEY? (RUNNING WATER, LAKE, RAILROAD TRACKS, RIFLE RANGE, ETC.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
ARE THERE NEIGHBORS WHICH MIGHT DETRACT FROM THE AMBIANCE OF THE EVENT? (GO-CART RACE TRACKS, DIRT BIKE TRAILS OR HILL CLIMB AREAS, RESORTS WITH LOUD P/A, ETC.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IS THERE LIKELIHOOD OF TRESPASS, VANDALISM, THEFT, OR OTHER SECURITY PROBLEMS DUE TO LOCATION, SITE LAYOUT, OR SITE ACCESS BY LOCALS?			
The CIC is to check with local law enforcement regarding the legal possession (on site) of lethal weapons, including knives, swords, axes, spears and firearms. Provide name, title and phone number of person contacted.			
NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT		TITLE	PHONE NUMBER
ATTACH A SHEET WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS GATE AND PATROL PROCEDURES WITH TENTATIVE SCHEDULES, PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL OF PERSON(S) (IF NEEDED), ANY ADDITIONAL SITE RULES, ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, ETC.			
SIGNATURE OF AUTOCRAT	SIGNATURE OF CONSTABLE IN CHARGE		COPIES FORWARDED TO:
			<input type="checkbox"/> SPONSORING BRANCH SENESCHAL <input type="checkbox"/> SENESCHAL
DATE SIGNED	DATE SIGNED		<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CHIRURGEON