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AS XXXIX November

In the Reign of
Their Highnesses Vik and Inga



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- *Acca's back!*
- *The start of something great from Avacal's Target Archery Deputy*
 - *More costuming tips*
- *Plus: Event copy, officer news and a Word from Their Highnesses...*

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From The Gryphon Thrones:

Greetings unto the People of Avacal,

Winter's snowy touch is upon the land and the time for the choosing of Our Heirs is but a few weeks away. We hope that you will all join Us, not only to witness the choosing of your next Prince and Princess but to also celebrate the glory of Avacal.

We are greatly pleased to announce that the host group for February Investiture has been determined. What truly pleases Us about this is that We had four excellent bids to choose from. Our deepest thanks to Harrow's Cross, Montengarde, Rhuddglyn and Vinjar for your well prepared and well thought out submissions. After careful consideration, We have determined that Montengarde will host February Investiture. However, so strong were the other bids that We have invited each group to resubmit to host either June Coronet, August Investiture or November Coronet.

For many years now it seems that Principality event locations have been determined at very nearly the last minute. We firmly believe that this ongoing uncertainty regarding Principality Events has contributed to decreased attendance. In an attempt to remedy this, Our goal is to allocate all Principality Events for 2005 prior to the end of Our reign. If your group has an interest in hosting a Principality Event, please contact Us as soon as possible and notify Us of your intent.

We look forward to seeing you all in Borealis!

Vik and Inga

Their Highnesses Royal Progress (Tentative)

Autocrats may Contact the Head Lady in Waiting HE Gemma ~ with any Questions (see champion's listing)

Bop and Die - Nov 20

Coronet - Nov 27

Yule Feast - Dec 4

Rants & Ramblings from the Regent

Greetings unto all the populace of Avacal,

Just a quick ramblings to remind you all of the courses being set for the November 27th Coronet at Borealis. Lady Ann Fawkes has done an excellent job of organizing a varied selection of courses, both practical and academic, which ought to appeal to newcomers and veterans alike. The details of course descriptions and schedule will be published through the newsgroups (circus, etc.) and will be available online at www.avacal.net/university (click on "events").

Registration details will be posted on the website and through the newsgroups. Part of the online registration will include a contact information page where you will be asked to supply a username and password before moving on to registration for this particular THUA session. A separate username and password will be required for each registrant (including children) in order to control future record access.

For this and future THUA sessions pre-registration will be mandatory; no last minute registrations will be taken at the door on the day of the event. This policy is necessary in order to give instructors an opportunity to prepare the correct number of handouts or other course materials (and so avoid needless expense and inconvenience to themselves), and to give event organizers, autocrats as well as THUA staff, sufficient lead time in order to make appropriate preparations.

For this Coronet session, registration will begin on November 7 at noon and end on November 21 at noon. As mentioned above, online details of classes will be posted within the next few days and hardcopy of the THUA Coronet Class Descriptions and Schedule booklet will be mailed out upon request to myself or the chancellor, Lady Ann Fawkes, by Canada Post for those of you who do not have internet access. For those of you who do need this service, please write or call to request a mail out as soon as possible so that it can be mailed to you in good time for your registration to be processed. I urge all of you who have internet access to register online and to download an electronic copy of the THUA Course booklet (Adobe Acrobat format, same as Avantgarde) which you can print for yourselves and for your friends who do not use the web. This would be a convenience to them and would spare THUA expense in mailing.

Lady Ann Fawkes and the other chancellors as well as myself look forward to seeing you at Coronet for what appears to be an outstanding event as we bear witness to the selection of the future successors to the Griffon Throne.

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

Yule Feast December 4, 2004

Shire of Borealis Edmonton, AB

The Shire of Borealis invites all gentles to join them in our celebration of Yule. The events will include the dancing, musical entertainment, and a fabulous feast. Please bring your dancing shoes, musical instruments and period games.

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Feastocrat: Lady Coryn of the Woods (mka Corry VanderZee), Edmonton, Alberta, (780) 474 – 6892, coryn@shades-of-night.com

Site Info: The event will be held at Kilkenny Community Hall, 14910-72nd Street, Edmonton, Alberta (no postal code available). The site opens at 5:00 PM and closes at 12:00 AM. Feast begins at 6:00 PM.

Fees:
Feast & site: \$15.00 with membership, \$19.00 for non-members (includes \$4 non-member surcharge), \$7.50 for children 6 - 12 and free for children 5 and under.
Off Board: \$5 with membership, \$9 for non-members (includes \$4 non-member surcharge), \$3 for children.

Membership card must be shown

Make cheque payable to ASCA
Canton of Aquilon. Please note: For pre-registration contact the autocrat

Directions: From the north, west, or east, take the Yellowhead Trail (Highway 16) to 66th Street, then turn north (left if coming from the west, right if coming from the east). Continue north to 149th Avenue, then turn west (left). Follow 149th Avenue to 72nd Street, then turn north (right). Go 100 meters, and then turn left into the parking lot.

From the south, take Highway 2 north to Edmonton. This will become Gateway Boulevard. Turn east (right) at 63rd Avenue. This will shortly bend northeast and become Argyll Road. Turn north (left) at 75th Street (this is about a 45 degree corner). Follow 75th Street north; it will become Wayne Gretzky Drive (formerly known as the Capilano Freeway). Continue across the river until you get to the signs for Fort Road. Get on to Fort Road going northeast. At 66th Street, turn north (left, this is another 45 degree corner), then follow 66th Street north and follow directions above.

For more information and to pre register, please contact the autocrat. Pre-register is preferred. For any, food concerns, please contact feastocrat

November Coronet November 27, 2004

Shire of Borealis Edmonton, AB

Their Highnesses Vik and Inga invite you to join Them in the Shire of Borealis on November 27th to witness the choosing of the Heirs to the thrones of Avacal!!

Location: Landing Trail School, 5301 – 37 Avenue, Town of Gibbons. The site will open at 8am. Directions to Sunday Curia will be provided at the event.

Cost: Site: \$6
Site & Feast: \$16
Children: Under 12 half price/under 5 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
Canton of Aquilon**

Event Schedule

9:00 – Site Opens

9:00 - 10:00 Noble Estate

10:00 - Armor inspection begins;

Lists open

11:00 - Armor inspection ends; Lists close

11:00 - Invocation of the Lists;

Coronet tournament begins, Investiture of the Heirs immediately following tournament

3:00 - 4:00 Squires' Tourney

4:00 - 5:00 Pelicans' Council

5:00 - 6:00 Laurels' Council

6:00 - 7:00 Knights' Council

7:00 - Feast begins

1:00 - Site Closes

Court will be held during the feast

Sunday Curia: 10 a.m.

Coronet tournament will be standard double elimination format.

Weapon Restrictions:

- Combatants must declare chosen weapon style at inspection and use that style throughout the tournament.

- Maximum weapon length is seven feet

- No more than 4 striking surfaces in total.

To make reservations, ask questions etc contact the **autocrat** Sir Einar Vikingsson (Ivan Williams) at (780) 818-5229 or einar_the_lost@hotmail.com

When making reservations please include your SCA and Mundane name.

Directions:

Gibbons is located Northeast of Edmonton. Find your best route to Manning Drive heading northeast, turn left (north) onto Hwy 28A. Travel North on Hwy 28A. Gibbons is located on the left side of the highway – look for the Town of Gibbons sign & SCA sign. If you intersect with Hwy 28, you have gone too far. Once inside Gibbons, follow the SCA signs.

Royal Summons for Principality Officers:

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

Chirurgeon: The responsibilities of the Kingdom Chirurgeon shall include: administer the chirogeonate to provide voluntary first aid at Society events including, but not limited to, tournament combat; and procedures for notifying attendees of health and safety concerns at Society events. An Tir maintains a system for warranting chirurgeons. In order to be a warranted chirurgeon applicants need to provide the Kingdom Chirurgeon with: proof of membership; a current CPR card; and a current Red Cross or St. John's First Aid Card. Within the chirogeonate, Chirurgeons are divided into apprentice chirurgeons, warranted chirurgeons and master chirurgeons. The title master chirurgeon is an honorary title and can only be held by a warranted chirurgeon.

Bardic Deputy: The Bardic Officer position is a relatively new office, and its duties are still to some extent made by the person in the position. Those set down thus far are:

- 1) Encourage performance of all sorts through out Avacal (this means Dance, Singing, Juggling, Acting, Poetry, or anything else that falls under the heading of performance).
- 2) Report quarterly (four times a year) to the Avacal A&S Officer (Ceis), with a cc: to the Kingdom Bardic deputy officer. (AnTir Bardic Deputy : Mistress Isolde de la Vielle-a-Roue). Your report should contain info on what is going on in Avacal for performance.
- 3) Develop the Avacal Bardic Website

Please submit two resumes (mundane and SCA) to both me and Ceis. Please note that the Bardic Deputy is a warranted office, and the officer must hold a current SCA membership, so applicants must be prepared to obtain a membership if they do not already have one.

NMS and Waiver Deputy: This is a new deputy of the Principality Seneschal's Office and the duties will include communicating with the Kingdom NMS Coordinator and all Avacal branches, keeping up to date with any changes to the Non-member Surcharge policy, overseeing the submissions monies from of qualifying events, and ensuring that waivers are being correctly utilized at events and that they are submitted to Kingdom in a timely fashion. Deputy will report to the Principality Seneschal. Any one interested in this position should send their applications to Their Highnesses with a copy to the Principality Seneschal.

Regalia: The Regalia Officer is responsible for keeping track of all the Principality Regalia. This includes banners, thrones, the Principality Pavilion, and all decorative accouterments. Also responsible for tending to the maintenance of regalia in cooperation with their Highnesses.

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!

2004-09-19 Direction of sewing seams by machine

Whenever possible, sew from the wide end of the piece of fabric to the narrow (e.g. bottom to top of gores; shoulder-end to wrist-end of sleeve; top to bottom of pants). This helps prevent edges cut on a bias from stretching when they go through the machine.

Note:
bias - off the straight grain; at any angle to the straight grain
true bias - at 45° to the straight grain

Zenovia

2004-09-26 Choosing thread for a dye project

If you're going to dye a garment after construction, match the colour of the thread to the present colour of the fabric and select a 100% cotton thread. Polyester thread won't take the dye, but cotton thread dyes beautifully.

Zenovia

2004-10-04 Sewing machine creep

The various layers of fabric tend to creep or shift when sewing them together on a sewing machine. The top layer (in contact with the presser foot)

tends to get stretched longer than the bottom (which gets moved along by the feed dogs).

Control the creep by pinning the layers together. You may also want to maintain a little tension on the fabric (by holding on to the fabric with both hands, one in front of the presser foot and one behind), but not too much or the fabric will slide on the feed dogs and the stitches will become uneven.

Harness the creep when you *want* the layers to move at different speeds. This can be useful for incorporating a slight curve on modern shirt collars.

Zenovia

To keep the top layer from stretching and everything all even, you can try using a teflon foot or a walking foot. Some machines also sport a foot with "wheels", although they are meant to be worked with leather, they work awesome on other fabrics too!

Sadb (2004-10-04)

Many machines have attachments that can be purchased such as a "walking foot".

This foot replaces the regular presser foot and is commonly used in quilting

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Snowflake Revel November 20, 2004

Cold Keep Prince George, BC

Location: Masonic Hall 1591-4th Ave, Prince George, BC. Located beside the Bingo Hall and Money Mart, Downtown. Directions available through Mapquest or contact Autocrat.

Site/Feast Fee: Site Fee: \$10.00 The Non-member surcharge of \$4 will apply. Children under 9 are free Children 10-16 pay only \$5

Please make all cheques payable to "Shire of Cold Keep" c/o 71D-2131 Upland St, Prince George, BC V2L 2V8

The feast will be Yule Traditional potluck. Main meat dish will be provided. Mundane last name A-G please bring warm sidedish, H-S please bring bread or salad, T-Z please bring dessert. Out of towners are welcome to bring donation for feast.

If you would like a challenge, contact the autocrat for Yule themed recipes. Please contact Suna with any dietary concerns/ allergies no later than one week prior to the event.

Crash Space: Crash Space is available, but MUST be reserved in advance. Please contact the Autocrats to reserve crash space or for hotel information.

Merchants: There is limited merchant space available in the hall. Please contact the Autocrats for information and to reserve space.

Timeline: The site shall open at 10AM on Saturday. The Feast shall begin at 6PM Saturday evening. Children under 10 will be provided with child care after 8pm to allow for reveling. Site will close at 12pm.

Activities: This is a Non-Fighting Event. There will be a Yule themed table decorating contest during feast, decoration making and tree decorating for the littles and an auction during the evening (donations welcome). We will hold a gift exchange, maximum \$5, bring a small wrapped gift to participate. Please join us for games, socializing and holiday fun.

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Theme Feast November 20, 2004

Bordergate Cold Lake, AB

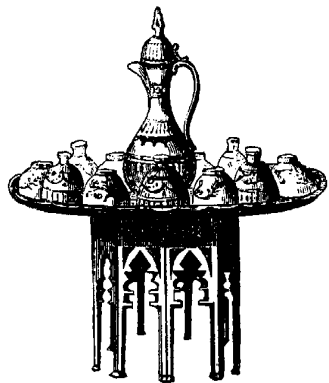
A Taste of the Crusades.

A true Arabic feast will be presented for your dining pleasure featuring foods from Syria and Palestine. Dinner will begin with a traditional Meza (selection of Arab salads and appetizers), followed by hearty chicken and lamb dishes, soup, breads, and of course, delectable sweets.

A cookbook featuring the dishes of this feast will be available at the event as well.

There will be other events to satisfy your entertainment itch. "A Taste of the Crusades" will be featuring our ever popular and sought out Adeline's Bop'N'Die.

These pursuits of amusement can be found in the Shire of Bordergate on the 20 day of November in the mundane year of 2004. The site will open at 12pm on Saturday and close at midnight.



This event will be taking place in the Cherry Grove Hall (no address): those coming through Alberta take highway 28 N&E through Bonnyville and turn right onto highway 55 East and follow signs, from Saskatchewan come to Alberta through Pierceland and follow Alberta highway 55 and then follow the signs.

The cost of this event will be \$5 site only (members), \$9 site only (non-members \$4 NMS), \$13 feast & site (members), \$17 (non-members), ages 12-16 yrs half price (no non member fee) and under 12 years is free. Make cheques payable to "CSCA Canton of the Lakelands"

If you have any questions about the dinner, or food allergy/sensitivity concerns, please contact the Feastocrat Lady Lillith (aka: Eda Birch) via e-mail at noidlehands@telus.net or (780) 812-7853.

To reserve your spot contact the Autocrat Ceridwen (aka: Caryn Johnson) via e-mail at johnsoncaryn@hotmail.com 109W 5304-54th Ave Cold Lake, AB T5M 2P6 or Co-Autocrat Lady Marina Caminante (aka: Louise Johnson) by phone at (780) 639-4963.

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but is also very useful for controlling the "creep" between layers of fabric if you dislike using pins. The walking foot grabs the fabric similar to how the feed dog works on the base of the machine.

Happily sewing pin-free,
N'Talia, Myrgan Wood (2004-10-05)

2004-10-11 Making a knot in thread

A single knot in a thread usually isn't enough to keep the thread from pulling out, so you need a bigger knot. It's a pain to try to make a knot, then make another in the same place. (I always end up with a series of irregularly spaced knots.)

A single knot is made by making a

loop and passing the end of the thread through it. To make a bigger knot, pass the end of the thread through the loop more than once (i.e. pass it through once, wrap around the thread of the loop and pass through again, as many times as you like). Tighten the knot.

Note: Knot your thread if using it for sewing but not for embroidery.

Zenovia

I agree wholeheartedly with the last bit of advice here. Knots in your embroidery threads tend to make very visible lumps on the "right" or "good" side of your work and you'll never get them out.

Merewyn (2004-10-11)

Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

I hope this month finds everyone warm and cozy, catching up on all your SCA projects. My goal this month is to remind everyone who needs reminding to renew their Avantgarde Membership. I caught a few of you at Anniversary but missed many. I will be at November Coronet so bring your loonies. Especially those of you who signed up to fight for Coronet last November and who want to fight again. In accordance to Their Highnesses wishes, need to be subscribed to enter the list.

Also I'm still looking for artwork and articles. I could always start handing our requests like homework assignments but that's not fun now is it?

Ever in Service
The Lady Manyra.

ASK ACCA

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

Dear St. Acca,

I really want to make an attempt at period fashion with period materials, but I am horribly allergic to wool. What can I do?

Signed,
Itchy Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

Gentle Wolf,

While it is true that wool fabrics were quite common during the middle ages, it was by no means the only fibre available for clothing. Acca suggests the following for your consideration:

Limit wool use to outer garments only, and make sure any edges that might come into contact with your skin are bound with a non-irritating fabric such as silk or linen. During the feasting season, when most events are held indoors in warmer spaces, you might prefer to have garments made of linen or silk anyway, and only use wool for a cloak or coat.

If you can tolerate a small amount of wool, find blended fabrics that have the look and feel of the fibre, but not as much of the itch. Acca still recommends that you limit it to overtunics/dresses and cloaks/coats.

Pursue a persona from warmer climes where wool, while still in use, was largely surpassed by silk and linen (and, in some cases, cotton).

Bear in mind that layers of silk and/or linen can often be equally as warm as wool, without the discomfort of constant itching.

Medieval Word of the Month

From NetSERF Hypertext Medieval Glossary
<http://netserf.cua.edu/glossary/home.htm>

Vill:

- 1) Township, local district; small unit of lordship or fiscal assessment.
- 2) The smallest unit of government covering the village, or township, and the surrounding countryside. It was roughly equivalent to the parish, the smallest unit in ecclesiastical administration.
- 3) A township; part of a territorial unit called a [hundred](#), which is, in turn, a part of a [county](#).

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Skull n' Crossbones Tavern November 13, 2004

Seigelhundas Regina, SK

AVAST YE LUBBERS AN' SEA DOGS! PAY HEED TO THESE 'ERE WORDS!

'Tis time once again for the Skull 'n Crossbones Tavern to open her doors to the scum and villains of the Seas of Avacal (and all others interested in drinkin' too!).

Remember: there are NO Pirates in Avacal, but if there were, this is where they gather once a year!

On this November, the 13th day, a Saturday, the Tavern will open for her sixth run at 1:00 pm in the fair Shire of Sigelhundas (Regina, SK). Site closes at midnight. The place of the Tavern is St. Luke's Hall on 3233 Argyle Road., Regina, SK S4S 2B5

'Tis suggested that everyone try to be somewhat nautical in appearance but 'tis not necessary. After all, not everyone can look as good as a Pirate, and we be needin' someone ta rob on the way home!

Besides the usual drinkin' that tends to go on at things like this, there will be a few contests as well, them bein' announced at a later date (meanin' I ain't thot of 'em yet).

Tavern entry fee shall be a paltry 8 gold for those not wishing to eat. If yer comin' to eat, its gonna cost ya 14 gold. Non-members kin add 4 gold to those prices. Wee ones (under 12) are in for 4 gold and can eat for 7 gold. Them wee ones under 5 be free.

Make cheques payable to QCSCA

The Tavern has an actual cook agin, an the food will be homemade beef stew, bread fer dippin', to be followed by a dessert of some sort or ta other!

I hears that there be a few of ye out there who like the taste of rum..... If ye be coming, let me know and I'll have a bottle of it waiting for ye.

The Tavern Keeper welcomes anyone who has gold to spend with open arms so stop by if yer not doing anything or if yer just travelin' through! It's a good time for all! (Just ask them what survived last year!)

Tavern Keeper:
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Ferrets Feast November 6, 2004

The Shire of Valley Wold Moose Jaw , Sask



This event will take place at the Wildlife Hall (behind the Town and Country Mall) 1396 3rd NE Moose Jaw, SK (no postal code available)

The doors open at 10 am and close at 1am.

Gold Key lunch 11am - 3pm (no set price just a \$ donation)

Avacal Law Book on display during the afternoon

Feast starts at 6:30 pm

Bard in a box onsite for dancing after the feast

Merchants are welcome (if possible please prebook your table)

Troll fees : pre-registered Adult \$15 , Non member surcharge (NMS) \$4 , children 7-16 years of age \$7 , infants 0-7 years of age .50 per year of age
At the door: Adult \$20 , NMS add \$4
Make cheques payable to: "MJSCA"

After revel at Lord Richard Tallons house mka David Pomedli 806 3rd Ave NW

Sunday brunch : Seasons Cafe and Eatery in the Heritage Inn at the top of Main street 1590 main street North (306) 693-7550 reserved under the name SCA 11am - 2pm
adults \$10.95 , Seniors \$9.99 , Children 6-12 years \$6.95, under 5 years free. prices do not include tax or coffee or pop .

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please email feastocrate for any questions about the feast or allergies.



→→→→Taking the line→→→→

Greetings Avacal,

Once again another season of archery has come and gone. We've seen many wonderful and challenging tournaments and have seen many skillful archers compete. I personally have shared the range with many of you, and have been pleased with the general skill level and participation I've witnessed.

Throughout the past year many have heard about the royal rounds that archers shoot. I would like to add that there is far more to shoot at than mere circle targets. In fact pretty much any object that will hold still long enough on the range for an archer to aim at that isn't living and breathing will do as a target. Absolutely anyone can invent a target scenario. So, why shoot at a circle target when there is an entire universe of possibilities for targets?

Quite simply, Avacal is expanding dramatically, along with the rest of the Kingdom. It is impossible for all archers to meet in one place in order to compete and gauge each others abilities. Thus, a standardized target and method of shooting and scoring was developed so that archers could compare their own abilities with other archers clear across the the known world! At the conclusion of the season those archers with the best scores in their particular area are honored for their achievement.

As for this season just past, it most certainly has been bigger and better than ever. More archers are shooting and recording scores. The skill level on average has improved dramatically, and is poised to do so again in the upcoming new year.

So you are wondering who scored what? This season is over as of October 31, yes. All participating archers do have until the end of November to submit their scores as well as any name or score corrections that may be needed. The final official results for royal round scores of AS. 39 will be released in December.

Not to be forgotten, thrown weapons are also gaining interest in Avacal. I do hope also to be reporting their progress by this time next year. If you think you would like to try throwing knives, axes, or spears, or even try shooting some arrows or bolts, contact your friendly neighborhood captain of archers, master of stables, light marshals, or even myself. Any one of us would be most pleased to help you to get shooting and throwing.

Aim true, Keep Æem flying!

HE Malabar Membro Spaccata
Avacal Deputy of Target

Court Reports

The following awards were given out:

11 Sept 2004 Harvest Feast
By the hands of TH Vik and Inga
AoA Morris Kendrick

9 Oct 2004 Myrgan Wood Anniversary
By the hands of TH Vik and Inga
AoA Guillemin de Rouen (Myrgan Wood)
AoA Philemon Aurelius Tyranus (Sigelhundas)
AoA Raynor of the Glen (Valleywold)

From TM Thorin and Dagmaer
(Still waiting for Information about their
Majesties' Court)
Baron Ferghail MacIngill
Baroness Catriona MacManus
CB Raoul Delaroche
CB Roxanne Delaroche

OWS Gemma Meena of Cur Elmo's Keep
OWS William Bennet
JdL Dyrfinna the Wanderer

23 Oct 2004 Samhain
By the hands of TH Vik and Inga
AoA Beothuk of the Beothuks
AoA Wilma the Still
AoA Gunther von Wulfsberg (Montengarde)

**Hazzah to all recent award recipients.
For the complete Avacal OP please visit:**

[http://members.shaw.ca/rslansky1/
avacal_herald/](http://members.shaw.ca/rslansky1/avacal_herald/)

**Any corrections or updates can be sent
to Master Mordecai Avacal OP Deputy
at rslansky1@shaw.ca**



HE Gemma being made a member of the Order of the White Scarf by Their Majesties at Anniversary

AVACAL CALENDAR

Calendar Policy: Autocrats MUST submit *Date Reservation* and *Event Information* forms to Kalends (Viscountess Catriona) 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)

06-Nov	Ferret's Feast	Valley Wold
13-Nov	Skull n' Crossbones Tavern	Sigelhundas
20-Nov	Theme Feast/Bop and Die	Bordergate
20-Nov	Snowflake Revel	Cold Keep
27-Nov	Avacal Coronet	Borealis
04-Dec	Yule Feast	Borealis
25-Dec	Christmas!!!!	
01-Jan	New Year's!!!	
08-Jan	12th Night /An Tir Coronation	Shittimwoode
15-Jan	12th Night	Montengarde