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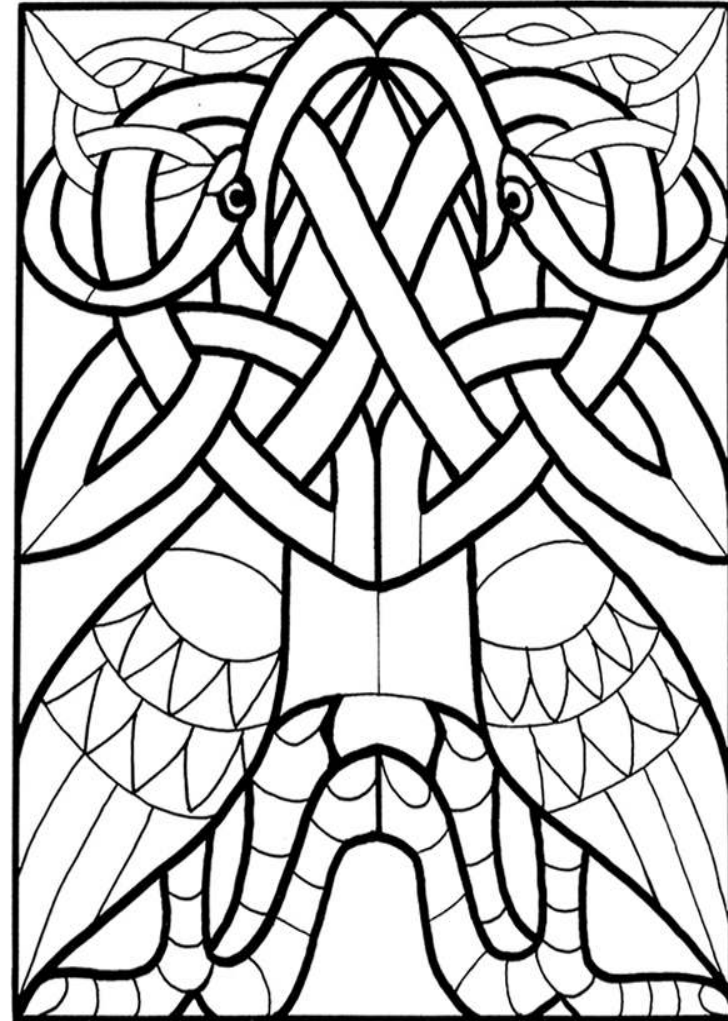


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From The Gryphon Thrones:

*Unto the Populace of Avacal does Einar and Ifatahyo, Prince
and Princess of Avacal send greetings.*

It looks like winter is upon us at last. The harvest is in and a cold wind is blowing from the north.

Please join Us in Borealis for November Coronet, where our successors shall be decided. The King and Queen of An Tir will be joining us for the festivities and we do hope you all can attend.

Don't forget! We are always looking for Principality and Kingdom award recommendations. Anyone and everyone is welcome to write a recommendation for worthy gentles. :) Please remember to send copies to both the Crown and Coronets.

We wish you all a fabulous November and we'll see you at Coronet!

Royal Progress :
(events Their Highnesses are attending are in bold)

Nov 05	Ferret's Feast (Valley Wold)
Nov 12	Skull n' Crossbones Tavern (Sigelhundas)
Nov 12	Beaucoup des Armes V (Cold Keep)
Nov 26	November Coronet (Borealis)
Dec 03	Yule Feast (Borealis) (His Highness attending)
Dec 10	Feast Of Favours (Cold Keep)
Dec 24	Merry Christmas!
Jan 01	Happy New Year!

From the Seneschale:

Salut à tout l'Avacal!!!

L'Avacal a besoin de vous !

Would you like to contribute to the strength of your Principality? Did you know that there are many opportunities to do this? We are currently looking for several Principality Officers. Check out the listings you can find in this newsletter. In addition, each officer should have at least one deputy to assist them and who is learning the role so they might either help someone new to the position, or take it on themselves.

There was a favourite saying of my grandmother's that I'm sure many of you have heard, "many hands make light work." I used to think it a convenient excuse to get her granddaughter off her duff to do some work. Now that I am much ... wiser, I recognize the wisdom in these words. And so in the spirit of my grandmother I am proposing a few deputies for the office of the Seneschalate. I know that there are times when folks are daunted by taking on an office, especially at the principality level. By breaking this large job into manageable pieces, each taken by a different pair of hands, the work becomes much lighter, and hopefully more enticing to folks. I urge anyone and everyone to consider these tasks. It does not matter whether you have experience or don't in either the SCA or real life. If you are interested, contact me – I will help you learn the role and you may even find that you like it. All I really ask is that you care about making this Principality stronger. Listed below are the deputies to the Principality Seneschal along with a short description of the job. These are coming from my head and certainly not set in stone. If you have a new idea, suggestion, would like to negotiate part of one of these – contact me!!!

Contingency Deputy: I need someone who is willing to step in and take over the position should I need to leave it suddenly.

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Feast of Favours December 10, 2005

Come join us in Cold Keep for a Feast of Favours to celebrate the season. Bring or make a token on site to be gifted to a worthy gentle in attendance - other than someone you would usually bestow a favour upon (eg, husband, wife, best friend, child, etc). Materials will be provided to create a token to be given away later in the evening.

There will also be an auction to raise money for a local charity, as well as the second annual presentation of the Cold Keep Light of the North and a potluck dinner.

This all takes place at Studio 2880 at 2880 15th Avenue, Prince George BC, V2M 1T1
Site directions:

>From Hwy 97 - Follow the highway into town and turn east onto 15th Avenue;
the site is about three blocks down on the north (left) side of the street.
>From Hwy 16 - Turn north onto Hwy 97 at the junction, then follow the highway into

Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC

town and turn east onto 15th Avenue; the site is about three blocks down on the north (left) side of the street.

The site opens at 11:00 am and closes at 12:00 midnight.

Site fee: \$5.00 Children under 12 years of age - no charge

Get \$1 off your site fee if you have a token made in advance - show it at the gate
Please note: the \$4.00 NMS will be in effect for those without proof of membership
Make cheques payable to Shire of Cold Keep

For more information, check out our website at http://www.geocities.com/trad_archer77/ColdKeep/Calendar.htm#ColdKeep

Autocrat: Brigit ingen Meic Thire Ruaidh (Darlene Edvall, 2573 Inlander Street, Prince George, BC, V2L 1J6; phone (250) 562-8417; email celticwolf@telus.net)

Yule Feast December 3, 2005

Winter comes, time to enjoy the company of friends and the pleasures of fun and feasting. Join the people of Borealis in celebrating the season with dancing, music, games, fine food, and general merriment.

Site only: \$10, Feast and site: \$16, children 12 and under half price. Please note that the \$4 non-member surcharge will be added for those without proof of membership. Make cheques payable to ASCA Barony of Borealis.

Reservations are required for the feast. Please contact the autocrat to reserve.

Site: Inglewood Community Hall, 12515-116 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2R7.

Shire of Borealis Edmonton AB

Autocrat: Lady Ceis of Ravensrift (Bridget Stirling) bridgets@telus.net, (780) 486-4418, 3912-57 street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6L 1B6. Feast: Jean de Chauliac (Jeffrey Payne).

Site directions: From the Yellowhead (Hwy. 16), exit south on 127 street. Turn east onto 118th avenue. Go south on 124th street, then west on 116th Avenue. From the south, take your best route to Groat Road. Turn east at 118th avenue. Turn south at 124th street. Go west on 116th avenue. The hall is just past 125th street on the south side of 116th avenue.

Twelfth Night 2006

January 13-15, 2006

Barony of Three Mountains (Portland, OR)

For event copy visit

<http://www.scaevent.com/12thnight/>

Or contact the autocrat at

HL Penelope Viollet (Penelope Fritts) 360-834-9190,
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Calendar Deputy: Managing the event forms and assisting autocrats, liaising with the Crier, and helping maintain the Principality conflict policies. This is currently ably filled by HL Brigit, although I'm sure she would love to have a Contingency Deputy if you are interested.

NMS Deputy: Being a source of information regarding the Non-Member Surcharge, reminding autocrats and exchequers to submit the required form and monies to the Principality Exchequer within 30 days of each event.

New and Incipient Branches Deputy: As our Principality grows, there are more folks looking at starting new groups, they need advice and support.

Reporting Deputy: This is a temporary position with the purpose of helping all Principality officers design and implement web-based standardized forms that Branch Officers may use to make their reports. This is the only position that would require applicants to have certain skills that I can't teach.

If you are interested in any of these, or any other Principality Office or deputy, feel free to contact the Officer or myself and ask questions. In November I will be at Pirate's Tavern in Sigelhundas and Coronet in Borealis.

Roxanne Delaroché
Seneschale d'Avacal



Royal Summons for Principality Officers:

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

Web Minister: You will be responsible for maintaining Avacal online presence in accordance to copyright laws and SCA Electronic Policy. Duties include handling all correspondence related to Web matters and timely updates to the Web site. The web minister will be a deputy of and report to the Principality Chronicler.

High Regent THUA: Their Highnesses' University of Avacal is an extension of the Sovereign and Consort of Avacal, the Coronet, and has as its responsibility the fostering and development of Medieval and Renaissance research and the sharing of knowledge in Avacal. The High Regent is a warranted officer and oversees all aspects of the administration of the University. Specific responsibilities include the following:

- The advisement of the Coronet in the selection of Chancellors and other Deputies for approval and warranting.
- The guidance and supervision of Chancellors throughout Avacal in the organization and running of Collegia and other educational activities.
- Maintaining student and instructor records.
- Maintaining THUA financial records and reporting of such to the Avacal Exchequer
- Reporting of THUA activities to the Coronet and to Principality Curia.

Activities presently under the direction of the High Regent are the production of the Avacal Directory and the maintenance and administration of the www.avacal.net website. Computer skills are an asset in this position but in no wise are requisite for application for this office. Applicants for the office should submit a resume and cover letter outlining their SCA and relevant mundane qualifications to the THUA High Regent, the Principality Seneschal, Their Highnesses and Their Heirs.

Exchequer: Exchequers are responsible for maintaining the financial records of their branch and for ensuring that all funds are spent to further the Society's non-profit, educational purpose. Branch Exchequers must maintain permanent, detailed books and records of all financial activity. All records must be retained for at least seven years. The Principality Exchequer provides financial counsel to the branches within their territory. They also act as part of the audit team when a branch's books are audited. According to Society Financial Policy, each branch is required to have a financial

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**Avacal Coronet
November 25-27, 2005**

**Shire of Borealis
Edmonton, AB**

My Lords & Ladies!
Their Highnesses Prince Einar Vikingsson and Princess Ifatahyo al-Jenne invite you to attend them in the Barony of Borealis (Edmonton, AB.) on the most auspicious occasion of choosing the heirs to the thrones of Avacal!! This event will take place at **Sandhills Community Centre** located between the mundane cites of Edmonton & Spruce Grove. The site offers overnight hall camping & hot showers. Join us in the fine spectacle of the contest & a special presentation.

The site opens at 7pm Friday Nov. 25th for early arrivals & hall campers, and closes at 11:00 Sunday Nov 27th.

The event hall will be open at 10 am Saturday.

Many motels & hotels are available in the near vicinity (Edmonton west, Spruce Grove, & Devon)

Site fee: \$9.00

Feast fee: \$14.00

Please note a \$4.00 discount will be available to all card

carrying SCA members. 12 & under are free of charge. Cheques should be made out to "ASCA"
No off board is available. A Lunch will be offered.

Directions: The site is 6.4 km south on hwy 60 from hwy 16A to hwy 627, turn west on hwy 627 & travel 4.8 km to RR270, turn north on RR270 & travel 1.6 km to the site.

From the south: go to the Town of Devon & travel north 9.6 km on hwy 60 to hwy 627, turn west on hwy 627 & travel 4.8 km to RR270, turn north on RR270 & travel 1.6 km to the site.

Look for the signs!!

For the mapquest types out there the address is 52032 Range Road 270, Spruce Grove, AB.

For Further information please contact Dante Machiavelli (aka Alan Baldwin)
780-962-6547
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Beaucoup des Armes V November 12, 2005

Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC

We are pleased to announce a pas d'armes style tournament at the UNBC Wintergarden* and a feast at the Kinsmen Hall**. Some of the other activities include the 5th Annual Wolfpack Bardic Championship and an auction at the feast hall site. Ithra-style classes may be available Friday evening and/or Saturday of the event, TBA.

UNBC site opens at 10:00am and closes at 5:00pm. Feast hall opens at 6:00pm and closes at midnight.

Directions to sites:

*UNBC - The Wintergarden : 3333 University Way, Prince George, BC, V2N 4Z9.

>From the North: Turn left onto Tyner Blvd at the Hwy 16 and Domano/Tyner Blvd intersection. Follow Tyner up the hill, turn left at the UNBC signs onto the campus.

>From the South: Turn left onto 15th Ave from Hwy 97. Follow 15th Ave through town and up Cranbrook Hill where it turns into University Way. Turn right at the UNBC signs onto the campus.

Once on campus: Entering from either of the main parking lots, follow the hallway until you reach the main agora. SCA signs will be posted.

**Kinsmen Hall : 777

Kinsmen Place, Prince George, BC, V2M 6Y7.

>From UNBC: Turn left onto University Way. Turn Left onto Ospika Blvd. Turn right onto 5th Ave. Take the first right onto Stuart Dr. Turn right onto Kinsmen Pl.

Maps and further directions will be made available by the autocrat upon request.

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Site Fee:

Adults: \$5 (non-member surcharge of \$4/person in effect)

Children 12 & under: free
Feast tickets: \$10 (by reservation only)

Please make cheques payable to "Shire of Cold Keep"

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committee composed of two or more people and always including the Branch Seneschal and the Branch Exchequer. Therefore, the Branch Exchequer has considerable input, but does not control, how the funds are spent.

Constable: The responsibilities include: administer the constabulary; promote general safety and security at events; and work with modern legal authorities as needed; maintaining the "Acting" warrant list within their respective geographic area, recommending branch constables for vacant posts, processing reports from branch constables to the Kingdom Constable and carrying out other duties as are appropriate. The Principality Constable also serves as the administrator for their Principality's constabulary.

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

Chirurgeon: The responsibilities of the Kingdom Chirurgeon shall include: administer the chirurgeonate 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 chirurgeonate, 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.

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.



Rants & Ramblings from the Regent

Greetings unto the Populace of Avacal,

At the request of Their Highnesses the Borealis Chancellor, Lady Ann Fawkes, has arranged some interesting and varied courses for the November Coronet. The details will be made available on the avacal.net website and on the weblists. Please pre-register in order to give the instructors an indication of how many are planning to attend and so they will know how many handouts etc. have to be prepared.

I would like to take this opportunity to renew my request for applications for the position of THUA High Regent; details of the position are listed in the Royal Summons for Principality Officers section of this issue. I regret that I will not be reapplying for a second term as THUA Regent. This is due to health concerns which will not permit me to contribute the time and energy that the role of Regent requires. The Deputy Regent, Lord Nicholas, has assured me that he is willing to carry on in order to provide technical continuity with respect to website matters with my successor. I will myself be continuing to work on the database/website capabilities this fall as opportunity permits.

Applications are also requested for Chancellors for the Baronies of Montengarde and Myrgan Wood. I would like to thank for her service to THUA HL Dyrfinna the Wanderer who will be going abroad for an extended period and will be sorely missed by all Avacalians.

Their Highnesses University was created to serve the unique needs of Avacal with respect to education in all matters of relevance to the SCA. It is willing to work with all interest groups in developing classes including the western martial arts, guilds, crafts, performing arts, as well as the arts and sciences community. Although THUA appears now to be firmly established, a great deal remains to be done to consolidate and expand its activities. I welcome the comments and input of all Avacalians on matters pertinent to Their Highnesses' University. Suggestions as to curriculum content, academic structure, accreditation systems, financial policies, development of local and grand collegia, interactivity with other kingdom and principality educational institutions, and any other matters would be very much appreciated at this time as such would well serve Their Highnesses and my successor as Regent in shaping the future of the University.

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AVAST YE LUBBERS AN' SEA DOGS OF AVACAL! 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!).

On this **November, the 12th day**, a Saturday, the Tavern will open at noon (that's 12:00pm) for her seventh run in the fair **Shire of Sigelhundas** (Regina, SK). The place of the Tavern is **Cornwall Alternative School, 40 Dixon Crescent, Regina, SK, S4N1V4**

'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':

1. The Best Dressed Pirate fer age groups: 5yrs and under, 6yrs to 12yrs, and 13yrs and up. Yes, that be right, 3 contests!
2. There will be a Tablero de Gucci Tourney! Rules will be posted at the Tavern.
3. A Rapier Tourney run by Lord Connel MacGreagor
4. Best Bardic Presentation with a Pirate theme (sing, dance, tell a story or a joke, whatever youse wants ta do)
5. The Worst Dressed Pirate fer all ages. This ones fer them fancy fops types who dare not to try to dress like a pirate.
6. Bodice Contest run by Lady Isabetta. Each entered contestant must construct a bodice that will be worn for everyone to see (yes it must be visible). The populace will submit votes for the best looking

bodice as well as most supportive bodice.

7. Principality Games Championship. (See Page 7 for rules)

Tavern fees:

SCA Members: a paltry 8 gold for those not eatin' and if yer comin' to eat, its gonna cost ya 15 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.

Fer those with families (2 Adults, 2 or more children): SCA Members: a mere 20 gold if you don't eat, 37 gold if you do. Non-members kin add 8 gold to those prices.

The Tavern has an actual cook agin, an this year she's workin' one sumptin' special! When decides what that is, I'll let you know! There be only 40 seats in the Tavern for eating this year so if'n ya want ta eat, youse had better reserve! Ta reserve just drop me a line and let me know yer comin' (no need ta pay beforehand - I knows where youse live!)

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:

Cap'n Thomas Wollffe
Ph# 789-3185;
e-mail: thomas_de_monet@hotmail.com

Cook:

Al-Sayidda Umm Bishar Fatima
Amatallah Bint Dirar Al-Qurtibiyya
Ph# 775-3759
millerac@sasktel.net

Ferret's Feast Nov 5-6, 2005

The Shire of Valley Wold welcomes all good gentles to the Shires annual Ferrets Feast . Once again the Shire will host a heavy tourney in the afternoon , followed by an Italian style feast. Come out and enjoy the good food and hospitality of Valley Wold.

For the non-fighter Lady Ales is hosting her annual codpiece contest and Gold Key will once again set up a display table of photos for the populous to view. If you wish to display items on this table contact the autocrate . Gold Key lunch is also available for a donation. Later during the feast The Vencian Game will be played. For those interested in playing either contact the autocrate or be surprized during the Feast.

The day of tourney and evening of feasting is followed on Sunday by the usual Sunday brunch and dip in the Spa. Come and join Valley Wold in our annual celebration.

Shire of Valley Wold Moose Jaw SK

Nov. 5 , 2005
Wildlife Hall (just behind the Town and Country Mall)
1396 3rd NE Moose Jaw ,
Sask . (306) 693-4047
Hall opens 10 am and closes about 1am

Prices : to be announced
The NMS surcharge will be in effect

Events :
Valley Wold heavy tourney ,
Codpiece contest ,
The Venician Game ,
Gold Key display table ,
Gold Key Lunch .

Nov. 6 , 2005 (Sunday)
Sunday Brunch at the Seasons Cafe in the Heritage Inn (I have reserved the lounge)
1030am and a dip in the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa after 5pm (half price after 5pm on Sunday)

Autocrate :
Lady Alessandra da Pavia
mka Susan Pomedli
920 2nd Ave NW
Moose Jaw , Sask.
pavia1450@hotmail.com or
(306) 694-1748

Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

Well this issue is a bit one sided—everything seems to be a call for volunteers. Still I can't image a more important use for a newsletter. Taking an officer or deputy position is one of the best ways to enjoy the SCA so I hope you all will read the job descriptions because I know there is something for everyone to do.

Until next month –happy reading!

Ever in Service TH Lady Manyra.

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I would like to request that the Baronial and Shire Councils give consideration in their planning of the upcoming year's events (and in their application for reserved dates at next Investiture) to inclusion of THUA classes. I would particularly like to see all branches, but in particular the Baronies, look at the possibility of hosting a major Collegium dedicated primarily to THUA activities. What I would hope for is something of the scale of what has been done at Quad War over the last two years, and could be either generalist in nature, or theme-related such as was previously done for a Bardic Collegium.

I thank you all for your previous and continuing support of THUA and I hope to hear from many of you on the matters referred to above. It has been a privilege to serve Their Highnesses and the Principality of Avacal over these last four years as a Chancellor and as Regent.

Yours in service to Avacal,
HL Ezekiel Hrafnklo
THUA High Regent

Officer opening: Avacal Deputy of Target to the Principality Royal Archer

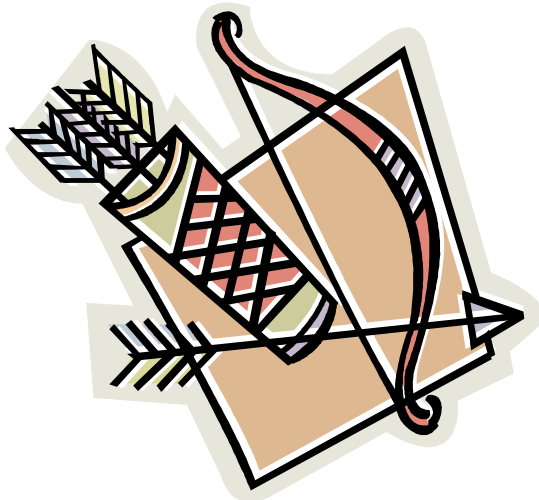
The target arts are the fastest growing martial art within Avacal. An energetic, organized, approachable, and knowledgeable person is needed to fill this office. The target community has grown in leaps and bounds over the last few years, This office must not only allow the target arts to grow as it will, but be prepared to offer guidance in order to keep it strong.

Description: The deputy of target is responsible for promoting and encouraging the target arts within the principality of Avacal. The deputy will provide support for branch officers, and aid when necessary in creating programs for archery or thrown weapons. The deputy will collect quarterly reports from all branch officers, and will in turn file a quarterly report to the royal archer. The deputy must know and enforce the rules of target according to kingdom and principality law. The deputy will organize and maintain an Avacal royal rounds Database.

The successful applicant shall: Be friendly and approachable and deal with all persons in a courteous manner, possess an excellent knowledge of target archery and thrown weapons rules and practices, possess or be able to acquire at least valid junior Target Archery Marshal and Thrown Weapons Marshal authorization (TAM and TWM), have at least weekly access to a computer for email purposes, make themselves available to the populace to educate and encourage these martial arts, above all else, have fun in this position.

If you would like more information, please contact the deputy of target. If you are interested in this office, I would love to hear from you. Please send an application including your SCA and mundane name, qualifications, and contact information to myself, the principality royal archer, and the interim principality seneschal.

YIS,
HE Malabar Membro Spaccata
Avacal Deputy of Target.



AVACAL CALENDAR

05-Nov	Ferret's Feast	Valley Wold
12-Nov	Skull n' Crossbones Tavern	Sigelhundas
12-Nov	Beaucoup des Armes V	Cold Keep
26-Nov	November Coronet	Borealis
03-Dec	Yule Feast	Borealis
10-Dec	Feast Of Favours (Snowflake Revel)	Cold Keep
24-Dec	Christmas Eve	
01-Jan	New Year's Eve	
14-Jan	An Tir Twelfth Night Coronation	Barony of Three
21-Jan	Twelfth Night	Montengarde
04-Feb	Feast of the Evergreens	Bordergate
25-Feb	Avacal Investiture	TBA
11-Mar	Ides of March	Cold Keep
18-Mar	Winter War	Borealis

*Bold = event information has been submitted. * - Their Highnesses 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. 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)