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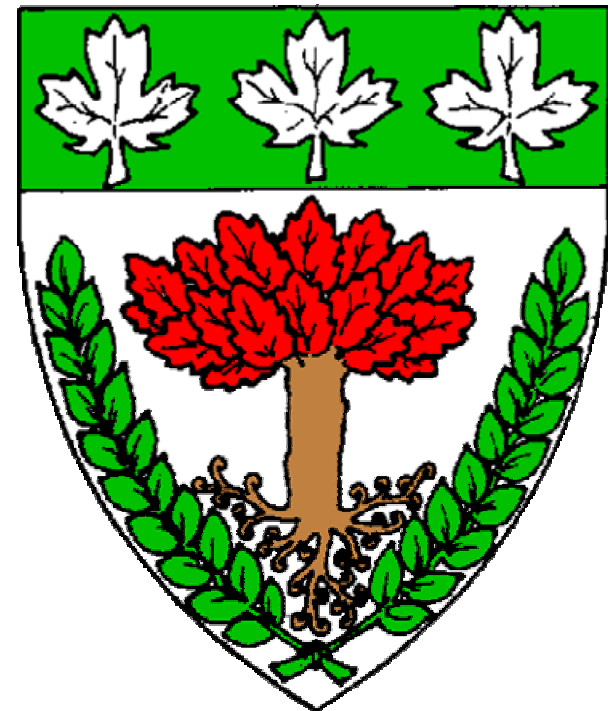


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The Avantgarde

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AS XXXIX October

In the Reign of
Their Highnesses Vik and Inga



Myrgan Wood Celebrates it's 25th Anniversary!

*All are invited to celebrate and witness the
investing of a new Baron and Baroness!*

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From The Gryphon Thrones:

Greeting unto the People of Avacal!

As We travel throughout Avacal's great lands We see the signs of Fall all around Us. And with the changing seasons also comes great change in Our Principality. Soon a new Baron and Baroness will guide Myrgan Wood and begin a new chapter in her history. We invite you to join Us, along with Their Most Gracious Majesties of An Tir, Thorin and Dagmaer, to celebrate Myrgan Wood's 25th Anniversary and usher in this new beginning.

We have also made Our will known regarding the format of the Coronet Tournament to choose Our Heirs. Warriors of Avacal, We urge you to consult the event copy and prepare yourselves accordingly. Be aware also that all warriors and their inspirations who would enter the Coronet lists must have proof of membership present and have a current subscription to the Avantgarde.

We will be traveling throughout Our lands this fall season and hope to see all of you join Us in the feasting and celebration of the season.

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)

Vinfest - Oct 2

Myrganwood Anniversary - Oct 9

Samhain - Oct 23

Bop and Die - Nov 20

Coronet - Nov 27

Yule Feast - Dec 4

Rants & Ramblings from the Regent

Greetings unto all the populace of Avacal,

Thank you for your patience in awaiting class announcements for the Harrow's Cross Renaissance/Rapier Collegium. Drought, famine, plague, a dearth of reliable couriers, and the inevitable sunspots prevalent at this time of year have taken their toll (my computer has been suffering from electron paralysis). Fortunately, only in time, as now all seems to be in place for a great and varied Collegium session.

Courses will be offered in Eastern and late period dance, culture and economics, fibre arts and costuming, etiquette, persona development, and lechery, bardic presentation and drama, poetry, research. For the less refined and more bloodthirsty, there will be two streams of classes in Spanish and Italian style rapier, theory, An Tir rule changes, melee tactics and those dratted RBGs. All together 60 hours of classes in six streams are planned with something to please everyone we hope.

Full course listings and schedules are available at www.avacal.net/university/events including a downloadable acrobat pdf for the session. Please pre-register online by following the obvious prompts. If you don't have access to a computer you can write the co-chancellors, Lady Dyrfinna and Lady Jocatta, or myself for a catalog and registration forms. We're trying to work through the bugs of online registration so please be patient with us. Eventually this will work very smoothly and course confirmations will become automatic.

Classes run Saturday 10am to 5pm, and Sunday 10am to 3pm. Lunch will be available both days, breakfast on Sunday, and of course the feast Saturday evening. Lots of crash space is available (reserve in advance) at the hall; contact the autocrat, HL Isabel the Flaming for more information. I look forward to seeing you all there at Harrow's Cross!

Also Montengarde's Samhain is coming. Check for info on the website. It's sure to be a blast.

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

**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 ainar_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.

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.

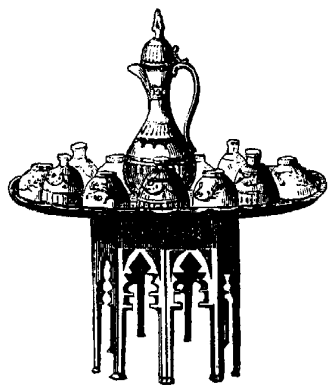
These pursuits of amusement can be found in the Shire of Bordergate on the 20 day of November in the mundane year of 2004. The site will open at 12pm on Saturday and close at midnight.

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.



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*****

Principality Calendar: The Principality Calendar is responsible for the orderly scheduling of events within the Principality. He or she works to make sure that branch events do not conflict with Kingdom events (Coronations, Crowns, etc.), Principality events or with events in the local area. The Principality Calendar Deputy receives the forms which are required in order to hold official events. These forms, called the Date Reservation Form and the Event Information Form can be found on the Avacal website and at each branch seneschal. He or she also ensures those events are listed in the appropriate newsletters and websites.

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.

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

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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!

2004-08-17 Couching

Would someone please explain what “to couch” means? I’m reclining on one but no needlework is magically appearing!

Chikakukawa no Shunzei, Myrgan Wood (2004-08-17)

couching - Used for outlines or to fill in designs. A heavy or specialty thread (metallic) is secured to the fabric with a finer second thread. Exquisite gold or silver threads are often couched with tiny evenly spaced stitched on silk or satin fabrics.

Sadb (2004-08-17)

When you “couch” a thread or yarn, you lay it down on the right side of the piece of work and use small stitches to hold it in place. If my ASCII art works out, kind of like:

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with the = being the thread being couched down, and the | being as small and un-noticeable as possible, while still holding the other thread down.

Audette des Grenouilles, Barony of Bryn Gwlad, Ansteorra (2004-08-17)

Excellent picture of the process. But I’d just like to add that the couching does not have to be tiny and invisible. It can be done in a contrasting thread, or thread of a different weight or material (silk over metallic for example) and become a design feature. But it really has to be neat and even if you are doing the “design feature” thingy.

Aldreada (2004-08-17)

“Couching” or “surface couching” means laying yarn or cord down on the surface of the fabric and stitching it into place at regular intervals with (usually) finer thread. Like this: <http://www.embroiderersguild.com/sitch/stitches/couching.html>

Tomyris (2004-08-17)

2004-08-17 Length of thread for handsewing

When handsewing—whether embroidery or seams—it’s important that your thread not be too long. The doubled length certainly shouldn’t be longer than your arm’s length, or every stitch will be awkward until you use up the extra length.

If tangling is a problem, the thread probably shouldn’t be longer than

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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!)

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Ferrets Feast November 6, 2004

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 1 am.

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"

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Saturday and Sunday and run the entire day. The Feast shall begin at 6PM Saturday evening. Lunch shall be served at 12 noon both days.

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The Shire of Valley Wold Moose Jaw , Sask

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.

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about 18-24" (45-60cm). You may also wish to keep the needle closer to the end of the thread, since a long "tail" tends to get into trouble.

Zenovia

2004-09-07 Waxing thread for handsewing

Another way to keep thread from tangling as you stitch is to wax it with beeswax (available at fabric stores). Draw the thread through the wax. Then fold a scrap of fabric in half, place the thread between the layers, put your iron on the scrap and draw the thread through. This melts the wax into the fibres.

I tried this with loosely spun linen thread (looks similar to handspun)

with poor results. When I could actually get the thread through the wax, it did strengthen the thread against the abrasion of every stitch. More often, however, the thread pulled apart as I was drawing it through the wax. I even tried warming the wax somewhat, to no avail. Not sure if there's a better way...

Zenovia

2004-09-07

Perhaps melt the wax all the way. Dip the thread. Then pull the thread with the warm wax through a half fold of fabric to effectively wipe some of the wax off.

Kataryna (Dragonweaver) Tkach,
Harrows Cross

Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

Not much to say this month. Keep the submissions and subscriptions coming. Hope you enjoy this issue!

Ever in Service
TH Lady Manryra.

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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.

Norman F. Cantor: A Life in History.

Norman F. Cantor, medievalist and a favourite of undergrads all over the world, passed away this month at the age of 71. Born and raised in Winnipeg, he graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1951, moving to the US shortly after to become one of the world's most well known author and teacher on the Middle Ages. A few of his books are staple textbooks for first year history students but still enjoyed as pleasurable reads. In case, you've missed out on some of his insightful writings, here is a selected bibliography.

Alexander The Great: Journey To The End Of The Earth

0060570121, Hardcover
HarperCollins Canada, 2004 (Not Yet Published)

The Last Knight: The Twilight of the Middle Ages and the Birth of the Modern Era

0743226887, Hardcover
Simon & Schuster Canada, 2004

Antiquity: From the Birth of Sumerian Civilization to the Fall of the Roman Empire

0060930985 Paperback
HarperCollins Canada, 2004

The Encyclopaedia of the Middle Ages

0-670-10011-0, Hardcover
Viking, Penguin, 1999

In the Wake of the Plague: The Black Death and the World It Made

0060014342, Paperback
HarperCollins Canada, 2002

Inventing Norman Cantor: Memoirs of a Medievalist

0866982930, Hardcover
Cornell University Press, 2002

Medieval Lives

0060925795, Paperback
HarperCollins Canada, 1995

Civilization of the Middle Ages

0060925531, Paperback
HarperCollins Canada, 1994

Medieval Reader

0062720554, Paperback
HarperCollins Canada, 1995

The Sacred Chain: A History of the Jews

006092652X, Paperback
HarperCollins Canada, 1995

Inventing the Middle Ages: The Lives, Works, & Ideas of the Great Medievalists of the Twentieth Century

0688094066, Hardcover
HarperCollins Canada, 1991

Renaissance, reformation, and absolutism: 1450-1650

Harlan Davidson, 1971

Perspectives on the European Past: Conversations with Historians

Macmillan, 1971

How to Study History

0882957090 Paperback
Harlan Davidson, 1967

Medieval World: 300-1300

Macmillan, 1963

Ancient Civilizations: 4000 B.C. to 400 A.D.

Medieval Society: 400 A.D. to 1400 A.D.
Available individually or as part of Six Volume Set called **The Structure of European History**
New York Crowell 1967

Church, Kingship, and Lay Investiture in England, 1089-1135

Princeton University Press, 1958

*note other editions of the books listed here are available.

Samhain October 23, 2004

Barony of Montengarde Calgary, AB

Join us in a joyous celebration of the last harvest, a time when the Sidhe walk, spirits flow and spines tingle. A time when things are not always what they seem. Welcome to a renaissance masquerade.

The doors swing wide at 11:00 am at the Wildwood Community hall with many activities through out the day. The good people of our barony will share their talents in the fall harvest arts and science displays. You can participate in mask making classes that will cloak your identity in mystery for the nights activities. The Pied Piper will lead the children in traditional games.

Samhain martial events are sure to bring out the finest our realm. You will have a change to participate in Archery, Rapier, and Heavy Tournaments all with a dark twist.

Dress in your finest court garb and new masks for the masquerade ball, it is surely to be the highlight of the event. The Ball begins at 7:00pm and the Elizabethan and Renaissance period dancing soon after.

Share the bounty of the harvest by bringing your finest finger foods to share. If your last name begins with A-M bring "The Sweet" (desserts). If you are a N-Z bring "The Savory" (appetizers).

For more information visit:
<http://www.montengarde.org>

Fees: For Adults 8\$, Youth (6-16) 4\$, and children under 6 free
Note that 4\$ non-member surcharge in effect

Make Cheques Payable to "MSCA"

Autocrat: Beothuk of the Beothuks
(MKA Ian Racine), #107 1701-35 St SE
Calgary, AB T2A 1B4, PH (403) 248-8911
Beothuk@shaw.ca

Site Info: The event will take place at Wildwood Community Hall, 4411 Spruce Drive SW, Calgary, AB
Hall Web site
<http://www.calgarycommunities.com/communities/CA's/wildwood.htm>

Directions:

From the North: take Deerfoot Trail (HWY 2) Southbound to 16Ave N (Trans Canada Hwy 1), take West Bound 16 Ave N to Crowchild Trail South, take Crowchild Trail south to Bow Trail, the exit is just after the Bridge over the Bow River (right), take Westbound Bow Trail to 45 St SW, head north (right) on 45 ST SW and turn Right on Spruce Dr.

From the South: take Deerfoot (HWY 2) North to (eastbound) Glenmore Trail (HWY 8) to Sarcee Trail, Head North to Bow Trail (right turn), take East bound Bow Trail to 45 St SW, head north (left) on 45 ST SW and turn Right on Spruce Dr.

From the West: take the Trans Canada (Hwy 1) to Sarcee Trail South (Just Past Olympic park), head south to Bow Trail (left at the lights), take East bound Bow Trail to 45 St SW, head north (left) on 45 ST SW and turn Right on Spruce Dr.

And look for the SCA signs as well

Ren/Rapier THUA October 16&17, 2004

Harrow's Cross Cluny, AB

The Prince and Princess of Avacal invite all to attend and partake in classes of renaissance and rapier teachings. Their Highnesses University of Avacal shall be held in the Shire of Harrows Cross on the days of October 16&17, AS 39 (2004)

Location: Cluny Community Hall - Cluny, Alberta. Follow the TransCanada Highway east from Calgary for 65 minutes until you reach the Cluny turnoff, turn right and continue into town. The hall is on the right hand side. Signs will be posted. There is no street address for the hall, legal description is Lots 6-12, Plan 855A, Block 13, 21, 12 West of 4th.

Site/Feast Fee: Site Fee: \$5.00
Feast Fee: \$12.00

(pre-register and pay for the feast and receive \$2 off and have your name entered into a draw for a prize)
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 "Fellowship of Harrows Cross" Box 33, Gleichen, AB T0J 1N0

There will be no off board for the feast. There will be a cash bar on site, due to mundane law no outside alcohol will be allowed on site.

The feast will be mostly French Renaissance. Please contact Lady Ciar with any dietary concerns no later than one week prior to the event.

Additional meals will be provided onsite; Saturday lunch, Sunday breakfast and lunch, for a small price (\$4 per

meal). There is a restaurant just outside of Cluny at a Petro Canada Truck Stop otherwise the nearest locations to eat are in Strathmore or Bassano (25 minutes from site).

Crash Space: Crash Space is available at the hall for both Friday and Saturday night, but MUST be reserved in advance. There are hotels in Strathmore and Bassano (25 minutes from site) Please contact the Autocrat to reserve crash space or for hotel information.

Merchants: There is limited merchant space available in the hall. Please contact Lady Viridis Solari (mka. Morrigan Flebotte, (403) 734-3867, viridis@scribed.ca) for information and to reserve space.

THUA Registration and Classes: A wide variety of THUA classes both general and those emphasizing the Renaissance period will be offered, included will be costuming, bardic, history and culture, and of course rapier combat. The classes brochure and online registration will be available after September 15 at this site www.avacal.net/university/events Please pre-register but send no money for THUA classes; this will be collected at the event.

NOTE: Costs associated with registration for THUA shall be paid for separately from the site and feast fees.
Timeline: The site shall open at 9AM on Saturday and close at 4PM Sunday afternoon. Classes will be tentatively scheduled to begin at 10AM both

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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)

02-Oct	Vinfest VI	Vinjar
09-Oct	Myrgan wood Silver Jubilee	Myrgan Wood
16-Oct	Late Period THUA	Harrow's Cross
23-Oct	Samhain	Montengarde
06-Nov	Ferret's Feast	Valley Wold
13-Nov	Skull n' Crossbones Tavern	Sigelhundas
20-Nov	Theme Feast/Bop and Die	Bordergate
27-Nov	Avacal Coronet	Borealis
04-Dec	Yule Feast	Borealis
25-Dec	Christmas!!!!	
01-Jan	New Year's!!!	

Vinfest VI October 1-3, 2004

Shire of Vinjar Grande Prairie, Alberta

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez. Once again the spectre of a harsh winter is upon us. With the harvest safely off the fields, join the Shire of Vinjar as the skilled compete in Heavy, Rapier, Archery Tourney's. Come for the renowned "Grape Stomp" as well as the first annual "Maighstir Gruadaire" (Master Brewer) competition. The Drover's Reach Tavern will be open for business. *No outside alcohol will be allowed*

PAID RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR MEALS AND BEDS, SPACE IS LIMITED

Site fee: Adults - non SCA members \$10 + 4 NMS = \$ 14 Cdn
\$10 with a paid membership.

The site is wheelchair accessible and has indoor showers/washrooms.

Meals: \$12 for feast on Saturday evening (limited to 110) Reservations deadline for feast is September 24th

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY:

7PM Site Opens

SATURDAY:

9:00 -10 am Rapier Inspection

9:00 - 5:00 Arts and Science Display

10:00 - 1 pm Rapier competition and scenarios

1:00 - PM Archery Inspection & Lists Open

1:30 -4 PM Archery Competition

2:00 PM Heavy Amour Inspection & List

Open

2:30 - 4:00 PM Heavy Tournament

4 PM - 1st annual Maighstir Gruadaire (Brew

Master Competition - period documentation highly encouraged)

5:30 PM Grape Stomping

6:30 PM Feast

Court to follow Feast

SUNDAY:

Clean Up

Noon Site Closes

Bed fee:\$10 per person per night. (There are 56 beds in heated cabins -26 top bunks in heated cabins). Bring your own bedding. There will also be limited camping space at \$5 per tent. (Smalls under 12 free except bed fee applies) (Smalls under 6 free)

Autocrats: Skye MacLean (Kelly MacLean) and Dare (Darren Johnson)
Box 842 Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 4H8
phone: 250-843-6866

Registration for site/meals:
a Bhantiarna Sadb ingen Thuathail
Box 983 Beaverlodge AB, T0H 0C0(780)354-3803 vfooster@telusplanet.net

-Makes cheques payable to ASCA Canton of Vinjar

Feastocrat - a Bhantiarna Sadb ingen Thuathail (see above) - Please contact Feastocrat with any food allergies

Limited indoor merchant space will be available until 5 PM on Saturday, please contact autocrat to reserve a table, outdoor merchenting welcome all weekend. There will be no merchant fees, donations to tournament prizes always welcome.

Directions to site There is no street address or postal code for this site. Camp Tamarack Camp Ground, not the RV Park!

Follow Hwy 43 to Grande Prairie, turning LEFT at the Hwy 43/Hwy 2 junction. Follow Hwy 43 South/100 St. to 116 Ave. (just past McDonalds - watch for "Hwy 43 West/Alaska" overhead sign). At 116 Ave., turn RIGHT. Follow Hwy 43 to 100 Ave. (by Staples). At 100 Ave., CONTINUE HEADING SOUTH, now following Hwy 40 South/Wapiti Road(108 St.) (watch for "Hwy 40 South/Wapiti Road" overhead sign). Follow Hwy 40 South through and out of Grande Prairie. Continue south of Grande Prairie 5km, and turn LEFT at "Camp Tamarack" signage and follow the SCA signs.

From Dawson Creek: enter Grande Prairie on Highway 43 past airport. Turn right on highway 40/Wapiti Road. Travel south of Grande Prairie 5km; turn left at Camp Tamarack signage and follow the SCA signs.



Silver Jubilee October 9, 2004 Myrgan Wood (Saskatoon, SK)

Gather 'round good gentles of the known world a day of great celebration is soon upon us. On the Ninth day of October in the nine and thirtieth year Annos Societatus being two millennia and four Gregorian, in the Majestic Kingdom of An Tir and in the Principality of Avacal, eastern pride of An Tir, a noble Barony is about to celebrate it's Silver Jubilee. For five and twenty years MYRGAN WOOD has stood, a bastion of royal allegiance serving many great warrior Kings, and now with humble joy the Baron and Baroness: THEIR EXCELLENCIES RAOUL AND ROXANNE DE LA ROCHE AND THE BARONY OF MYRGAN WOOD, call on all in the Kingdom of An Tir and beyond to journey forth and join in the festivities as Myrgan Wood celebrates this great occasion.

The day's events shall include: Poetry (25 words OR 25 lines OR 25 stanzas) about Myrgan Wood; Calligraphy and/or Illumination of the word or number 25 or name Myrgan Wood or above mentioned poetry; Costuming in any period era/culture utilizing any or all three Baronial colours (white/silver, red & green); Heavy Armoured Combat (Baronial Champion, Day's Victor/ix and Lottery); Light Armour Combat (Baronial Champion, Day's Victor/ix and Lottery); Rapier Combat (Day's Victor/ix and Lottery); Royal, Principality & Baronial Court; dancing; the Troubadours du Bois; a

sumptuous feast; and the Baroness' Brunch.

The festivities will take place at the Brian King Centre in Warman, approximately 13 kilometres north of the City of Saskatoon on Highway 11. No street address available. Postal code S0K 4S0. The Hall will open at 10:00 am. Registration for all tournaments shall commence at 10:30 am, tournaments to follow, the bar opens at six the feast begins at 7:00 pm, court and dancing to follow. Site closes at 1:30 am

Fees are: Site alone \$8.00 cdn / Site + Feast \$16.00; Children aged 12-16 are ½ price and under 12 years are free. The \$4 NMS will be levied were required and appropriate.

Baroness' Brunch will be on Sunday October 11th, details to follow.

Reservations: Reservations can be booked via: e-mail, phone or mail until October 1st 2004 or when 200 feast tickets are sold. ALL reservations must be confirmed with a cheque or money order made out to SCA-Myrgan Wood within THREE weeks of booking or by October 1st, whichever comes first.

Send Reservations and inquires to the **Autocrat:** Master Heinrich Kannesohn, MKA Kelly Ries / 317-27th Street W Saskatoon SK S7L 0J7, 306.653.70