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Their Highnesses Einar and Ifatahyo



**Kvigr and Ferghail stand off during the Crest Fallen
Tourney at Feast of Avalon.**

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From The Gryphon Thrones:

Unto the Glorious Principality of Avacal does Prince Einar and Princess Ifatahyo send greetings:

The leaves are turning and there is a chill in the air. It is the time of harvest and of plenty and we wish you all the best of the season.

September Crown was a great event. The site was lush and green, the weather cooperative and the people welcoming. The days were full of shopping, visiting and martial arts of all sorts. Congratulations to HRH Sven and HRH Signy on their win.

Team Avacal gave it's sister Principalities a sound drubbing during the "Iron Bartender" competition. The beverages were bountiful and and thanks to our presentation team, His Majesty truly had no choice but to name Avacal the overall victor proving once again that Dad loves us best. :) Thank you all who helped out.

Harvest Feast and Feast of Avalon were both wonderful events. Thank you all who attended.

Einar & Ifatahyo
 Prince & Princess Avacal

Royal Progress:

Vinfest - HH Einar
 Myrgan Wood Anniversary - HH Einar & HH Ifatahyo
 Samhain - HH Einar & HH Ifatahyo
 Beaucoup des Armes V - HH Einar & HH Ifatahyo
 November Coronet - HH Einar & HH Ifatahyo

Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

Just a few reminders this month—I always need artwork, photographs and articles—get busy my friends. Also don't forget to renew your subscription. I'm not the best at hounding people but believe me things are happening that will change all that.

Thanks again to the staff photographer, Beothuk for his great stuff (cover shot & below) from Feast of Avalon (a great event even if I'm a bit biased). As much as I appreciate his work, he can't get out to every event so feel free to send me your pictures.

Ever in Service

TH Lady Manyra.

PS. Happy Leif Eriksson Day (Oct 9th. at least in the US)



Stained Glass backdrop done by a few folks in Rhuddglyn.

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.

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Beaucoup des Armes V November 12, 2005

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.

Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC

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"

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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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.



**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!)

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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)

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Principality Games Championship Being held at Sigelhundas' Skull 'n Crossbones Tavern

(See Page 15 for Event copy.)

The contest is open to all Avacalians, and the Champion Gamester should demonstrate a knowledge of and willingness to play a variety of period games involving both skill and luck. The champion competition shall involve four parts:

1. Chess - one of three chess games will be chosen at random on the day of the tournament. The forms are, Medieval (Shantraj), round, and oblong.
2. Board games other than chess - one of three board games will be chosen at random on the day of the tournament. Alquerque, Draughts, or Nine Men's Morris.
3. Skilled Chance - one of three games involving both skill and chance will be chosen on the day of the tournament. Piquet, Noddy, or Tabula
Players will compete in one tournament for each of the 3 categories.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Chess -	Other Board Games -	Skilled Chance -
Greater Win= 5	Win = 5,	Win = 5,
Lesser Win = 4	Draw = 3,	Draw = 3,
Draw = 3	Loss = 1	Loss = 1
Lesser Loss = 2		
Greater Loss = 1		

Bonus - 10 points awarded to the winner of each of the three tournaments

4. Chance - Time permitting, all players will participate in a game of Goose, wagering points rather than coins.



The player with the highest overall score shall be Principality Gamester Champion for the year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lord Morgan ap Hugh, Principality Gamesmaster at 775-3759 or celtic_son@canoemail.com

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

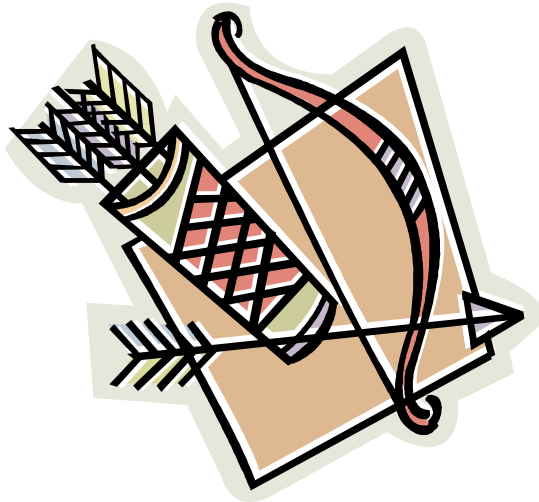
The target arts are the fastest growing martial art within Avacal. An energetic, organized, approachable, and knowledgeable person is needed to fill this office. The target community has grown in leaps and bounds over the last few years, This office must not only allow the target arts to grow as it will,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

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Avacal Deputy of Target.



Theme Feast/Bop and Die October 22, 2005

Shire of Border Gate Cold Lake AB

Shire Border Gate invites you to join us at our annual Theme Feast/Bop and Die for a Taste of the New World on October 22 2005. We will hold this event at the **Cherry Grove hall** in Cherry Grove just outside of Cold Lake. The menu will be posted on the Avacal web site at a later date.

There will be other events to satisfy your entertainment itch during the day.

Troll will open at 12:00pm and close 12:00am on Saturday Oct. 22 2005.

There is no street address available.

Directions:

Coming from Edmonton, take Hwy 28 to Cold Lake through Bonnevillie. Turn left at Hwy 55 going East. Follow the signs to the hall.

From Saskatchewan come to Alberta through Pierceland and follow Alberta Hwy 55 and follow the signs to the hall.

Site Costs:

\$15.00 members 16 and older
\$7.50 youth 12 to 15 years old
free children under 12
(there will be a \$4.00 non-member surcharge added to adults fees)

Registration for the feast must be made by Oct. 14 2005

Please make cheques payable to CSCACanton of the Lakelands.

Feast-o-crat: Tomas Alvarez

Autocrat:

Marina Camiante (Louise Johnson)
604 12 St.
Cold Lake AB T9M-1A9

For reservations:
marinaca@telus.net

For Information;
Co-autocrat;
Wanda of Border Gate
(Wanda Edel)
wandw@telusplanet.net
(780) 594-3629

Merchants are welcome

Samhain October 15, 2005

Barony of Montengarde Calgary AB

The Glorious Barony of Montengarde invites one and all to participate in our 2nd annual masked ball of Samhain.

Oct 15, 2005
10AM to 11PM
Glendale Community Hall
25th Avenue and Glenmount Drive S.W.

Autocrat and Reservations
Tygar of Skagen
16 Thornwood Close N.W.
T2K 5K3
Calgary Alberta
tygar@shaw.ca
(403) 274-0547

A feast will be happening cooked by everyones favourite feastocrat Elias Silver. For those who are familiar with the Huntsman's Feast you will be drooling and reserving early. Those who don't WILL BE..... Space is limited for the feast so please reserve early. For the feast the only guaranteed reservation is a paid one.

Fee schedule:

Archery

Adult \$7
Child 6-12 NA
Child 0-5 NA

Site

Adult \$6
Child 6-12 \$4
Child 0-5 \$free

Feast

Adult \$6
Child 6-12 \$4
Child 0-5 \$4

NMS \$4

Directions:

On the map at this website:
www.glendalecommunity.ca/pics.htm#map

The hall is the little blue house with the red pointer.

There will be a mask making class as well as assorted combative tournaments.... archery, rapier, heavy.

Don't miss out....reserve now.



AVACAL CALENDAR

01-Oct	Vinfest	Vinjar
08-Oct	Myrgan Wood Anniversary	Myrgan Wood
15-Oct	Samhain	Montengarde
22-Oct	Theme Feast/Bop n' Die	Bordergate
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	Snowflake Revel	Cold Keep
24-Dec	Christmas Eve	
01-Jan	New Year's Eve	

*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)

Vinfest VII October 1, 2005

Shire of Vinjar Grande Prairie, Alberta

Join the Shire of Vinjar as the skilled compete in Heavy, Rapier, & Archery Tournaments. Come for the renowned "Grape Stomp" as well as the second annual "Maighstir Gruadaire" (Master Brewer) competition. The Drover's Reach Tavern will be open for business. *No outside alcohol*

Site fee: \$10 with membership, \$4 NMS
Paid reservations are required.

Meals: \$12 for feast on Saturday
Bed fee: \$10 per person per night.

Limited camping space - \$5 per tent.
(Smalls under 12 free except bed fee applies)

(Smalls under 6 free)
Makes cheques payable to ASCA
Canton of Vinjar
The site is wheelchair accessible and has indoor showers/washrooms.
Reservations deadline for feast is September 23rd .

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, September 30, 2005:
7PM Site Opens

SATURDAY, October 1, 2005:
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 - 2nd annual Maighstir Gruadaire (Period documentation highly encouraged)
5:30 PM Grape Stomping
6:30 PM Feast

SUNDAY, October 2, 2005:
Noon Site Closes

Autocrat:

Gunnar (Tom Paul)
gunnar_65@hotmail.com
780-505-2257

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

Merchants welcome, no fee.

Directions: There is no street address.
Camp Tamarack Camp Ground, not the RV Park!

Follow Hwy 43 to Grande Prairie, turn LEFT at the Hwy 43/Hwy 2 junction.
Follow Hwy 43 South/100 St. to 116 Ave. At 116 Ave., turn RIGHT. Follow Hwy 43 to 100 Ave. At 100 Ave., CONTINUE HEADING SOUTH, now following Hwy 40 South/Wapiti Road (108 St.). 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. Turn right on highway 40/Wapiti Road. Travel south of Grande Prairie 5km; turn left at Camp Tamarack signage and follow the SCA signs.

Myrgan Wood Anniversary October 8, 2005

Barony of Myrgan Wood Saskatoon, SK

All are welcome to Myrgan Wood's 26th Anniversary Event. As it is our fall event it is themed for a Fall Hunt. We will be starting with a Target Archery Tournament run by Helene Charesse, then a Rapier Tournament Run by Don Raoul Delaroché. These will be followed by our Main Events run by our current Champion of Sword; Lord Kvirg Ivarsson and Champion of Missile Combat; Lord Garrick. Time permitting there will also be an Arts & Science competitions/ demonstrations run by Lord Weldon Grey and a Thrown Weapons competition run by Lord Robert of Clan Gunn. The evening will begin with a feast by Lady Lina Joya of Grantham's Keep and her feastocrat team. Following the feast there will be a court held by Baron Fergail MacIngill and Baroness Catriona McManus. Finally, the evening will finish with games and dancing.

Schedule of Events:

8:30 am Registration opens for Helen's Archery Tournament
9:00 am Helen's Tournament Begins
11:00 am End of Helens' Tournament

11:00 am Registration for Raoul's Rapier Tournament
11:30 pm Raoul's Rapier Tournament Begins
12:30 pm Raoul's Rapier Tournament Ends
12:30 pm Registration for Champion of Swords Tournament
1:00 pm Champion of Sword's Tournament Begins
2:30 pm Registration for Missile Champion Tournament
3:00 pm Champion of Sword's Tournament Ends
3:00 pm Missile Champion Tournament Begins
5:00 pm Missile Champion Tournament Ends
7:00 pm Feast Begins
12:00 am Hall Closes

Site fee \$7. Feast fee \$8. Site and feast \$15. NMS \$4. All funds are in Canadian Dollars. Please make all cheques payable to Myrgan Wood SCA.

Site Info:
Name: Saints Martyrs Canadiens
1007 Windsor St
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0Z1

Archery Tournament Address:
TBA

Autocrat: Robert of Clan Gunn
email: rms210@mail.usask.ca
phone: 306 242 4004 (Ask for Helene)