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# The Avantgarde

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AS XL September 2005

In the Reign of  
Their Highnesses Einar and Ifatahyo

**Sir Vik Vikingsson swears in as Avacal's new Champion of  
Sword at Their Highnesses Einar and Ifatahyo's Investiture**

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**From The Gryphon Thrones:**

Unto the Populace of Avacal do Einar and Ifatahyo, Prince and Princess of Avacal send joyous greetings.

We would like to thank all of you who came to witness Our investiture as your Prince and Princess. We are fiercely proud to be your royal representatives and will strive to the best of our capabilities towards the growth and betterment of this Principality.

We would like to take this time to thank our predecessors, HE Viscount Sir Gunther and HE Viscountess Eyoddi for doing such a wonderful job and making the transition so very easy for us. We will endeavor to continue their good work.

Welcome to our new Champion of Sword, HE Sir Vik Vikingsson and Champion of Arrow, Lord Robert of Clan Gunn. We have the utmost confidence in these two gentles as the representatives of their respective disciplines.

We recently visited the incipient Shire of Northgate in Artemisia for their Whipping Winds event. What a fantastic time!!! The sight was beautiful, the fighting was fun, the feast was incredible and the people are great. And it's so close to our borders!! Thank you so much to all the Avacalians who came down to partake in the event. It was very evident that a good time was had by all.

Avacal! Together we Conquer!

Einar & Ifatahyo  
Prince & Princess Avacal

**Musings from the Chronicler:****Greetings Avacal!**

Finally an issue that came out on time! I'm sorry it has yet another set of curia minutes but hopefully there is enough other stuff to keep you all occupied after you read them though. Just a quick reminder to keep your subscription up. I'm terrible at sending out reminders so just find me at an event and I can tell you your expiry date.

**Ever in Service**

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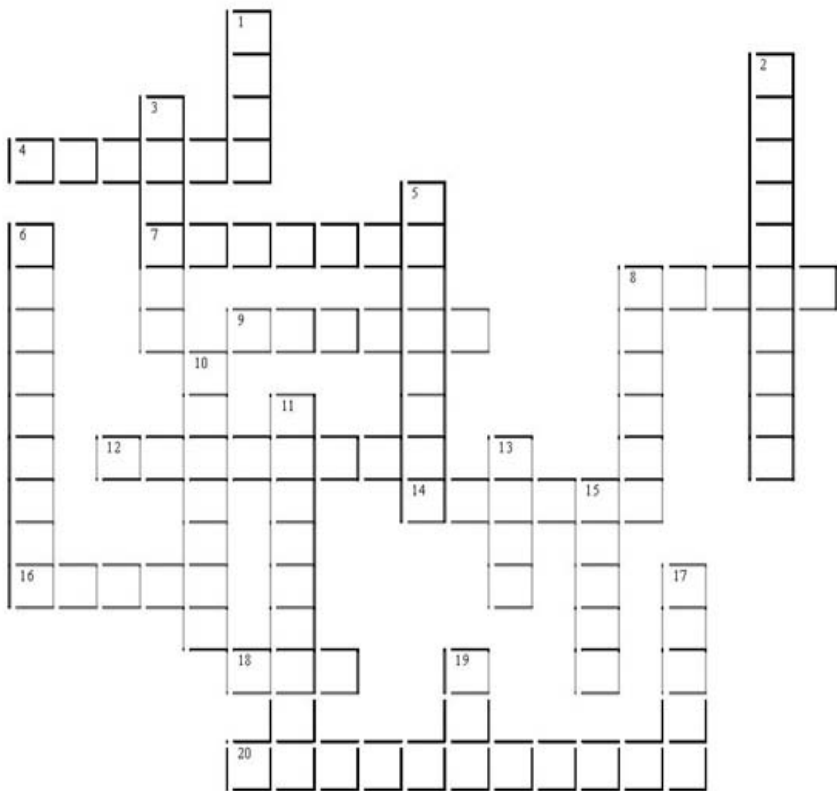
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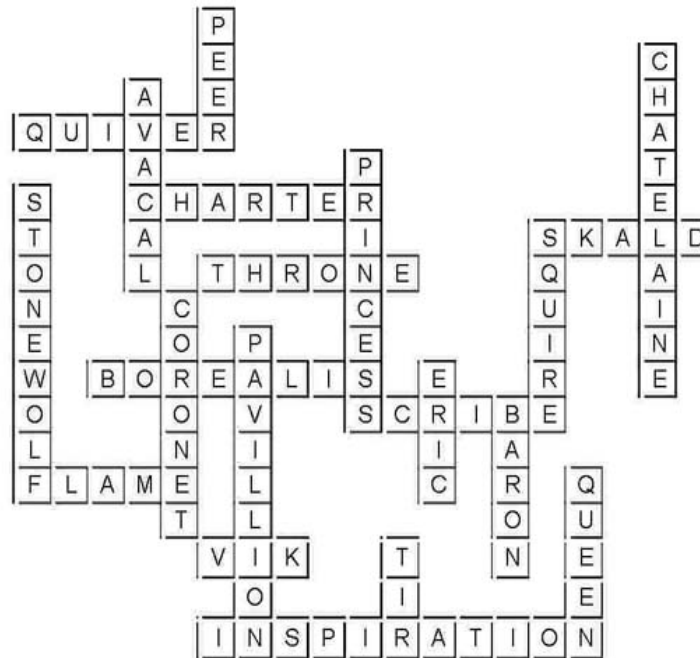
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**Hrogn, probably before the tourney in which he won the Iron Maul.**

This month's photos are courtesy of Beothuk— staff photographer  
Thanks darling'

## 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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## 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.



## 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

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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  
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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.



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

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](http://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.

## Costuming Tips from Avacal Circus

This will be the last of the tips for the next while. All the tips (including this batch) can be found in *The Avacal Sewing and Costuming Tips Compendium*, which has just been published. The Compendium is available for a suggested donation of \$3. As the cost of paper and photocopying

### 2005-08-08 Draw seam lines

If you're worried about your sewing accuracy, try drawing your seam lines with a pen/pencil/fabric marker before you sew. It gives you something to trace so there should be less chance for error.

Zenovia

### 2005-08-08 Making bias strips

There are a couple of ways to make bias strips to turn into bias tape with a tape maker.

The usual method:

1. Take a square or rectangle of fabric and draw a line on the true bias.
2. Draw a series of lines parallel with the first line. All lines should be the same distance apart (e.g. 2" for 1/2" finished bias tape).
3. Cut along the lines.
4. Sew strips together.

The slick method:

1. Take a rectangle of fabric and lay it out with the short ends at top and bottom. Draw a line on the true bias beginning at the top left corner. Just below this line, mark "1" at the right side of the fabric.
2. Draw a line parallel with and below the first line. Just below this second line, mark "2" at the left side of the fabric.

3. Continue drawing parallel lines until you run out of fabric on the bottom right.
4. Forming the rectangle into a rough cylinder, take the strip marked "1" and match it to the strip marked "2". Pin the edges of the fabric together and sew.
5. Cut along the lines you drew. You should end up with one long bias strip.

Zenovia

### Sleeves on 10-gore dress

I have been fiddling around with the construction details of the 14th-century 10-gore dress for a while now, and I have stumbled across a couple of things that may help others.

Usually if you see some sort of pattern or line drawing of a 10-gore, the top of the sleeve is curved, and the armseye in the dress itself is also curved, like a modern pattern.

The sleeve seam goes down the back of the arm (as in a man's suit jacket) and has a small triangular piece of fabric pieced in at the top.

<http://www.personal.utulsa.edu/~marc-carlson/cloth/herjol38.html> (mid/late 14thC)

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<http://www.personal.utulsa.edu/~marc-carlson/cloth/herjol41.html> (mid/late 14thC)

When I started all of this, I was just really getting into the swing of rectangular construction. Now I had to figure out how to get a curved sleeve top that would actually fit my gown without using a pattern, and I'm terrible at making my own curved sleeve patterns, I can never get it to work. What I ended up with was this:

Cut the sleeve to fit your arm, not the gown. It should be fairly narrow fitting, and the armhole should be straight. If the length of the circumference of the top of the sleeve is smaller than the circumference of the armhole in your gown, that's perfect, that is what the little gore is for. Cut and sew a triangular piece of your fabric to both sleeves, making it a bit larger than you think you will need - once the sleeve is fit to the gown you can trim the extra. Do not sew up the sleeves, fit the sleeve to the gown first.

Put your gown on and get someone familiar with fitting to help you, or if you have access to one, a dressmaker's dummy is wonderful.

Place your sleeve so the seam of the gore is matched up to your shoulder seam on your gown, with the gore itself to the \*back\*. Start pinning the sleeve to the armhole, going around the front, keeping your seam allowance in mind.

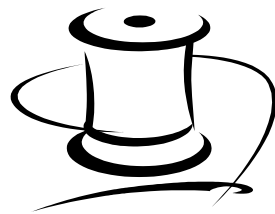
Now if you just pin your sleeve to the armhole, you will end up with a baggy

bunch of fabric in your armpit. What you will want to do is pin the sleeve so the fabric curves in to match the armhole, smoothing out the underarm. What you should end up with is an extra strip of fabric in your underarm that you can trim down to your seam allowance. When pinning, you can start this curve just at the point where your arm turns into armpit, and end it at the same point at your back

When you get to the back of your arm, pin until all that is left is your seam allowance for the back arm seam and your gore. Fit the gore to your armhole and to the sleeve seam, then trim away all of the excess fabric you have ended up with.

What you should now have is a sleeve with a fairly shallow curve to it, which is now custom fit to both you and your gown. (See links) Repeat this process with the other sleeve, if you just take the finished sleeve and trim the other one to match, it might not fit properly, especially if you have already fitted the body of your gown to yourself. Our bodies are not symmetrical, if you fit your sleeves so they \*look\* the same, chances are if you actually measured them, they will be different.

Maiwen Siobhan, Brennisteinn Vatn, Ealdormere



## 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.

## Harvestide Festival September 24, 2005

Take a break from gathering up the crops and come join us in Cold Keep for the Harvestide Festival. There will be feasting and merriment abound.

During the day join us for various classes. In the evening there will be a potluck feast with a prize for best period dish, followed by a tavern night. Please include a list of ingredients included in any dish brought to the feast in consideration of those with sensitivities/allergies.

We shall also be hosting gaming throughout the evening, as well as a populace choice bardic and A & S competition (previous A & S entries may not be resubmitted). A fundraising auction will be held and all donations are appreciated.

Class listings and updates will be available at [http://www.geocities.com/trad\\_archer77/ColdKeep/ColdKeep.htm](http://www.geocities.com/trad_archer77/ColdKeep/ColdKeep.htm)



## Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC

Please bring a donation of non-perishable crops (ie canned goods) for those whose fields withered this year.

Site opens at noon September 24th and will close at 11pm.

Site Fee \$6: adults; \$5: 7-16 yrs; 6 & under free. NMS Fee applies as per Kingdom Law.

Site Location: Kinsman Hall, 777 Kinsman Place, Prince George, BC

Please make checks payable to the Shire of Cold Keep.

Autocrat: Suna  
(mka Susan Hardy)  
[suehardy@yahoo.com](mailto:suehardy@yahoo.com)  
phone 250-640-9337  
71D-2131 Upland St,  
Prince George, BC, V2L2V8

Site Directions: From the south take Highway 97 until you reach 5th Avenue, take a left at the lights. Drive through one more set of lights and take the second left onto Stuart Drive. Almost immediately make a right onto Kinsman Place.

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

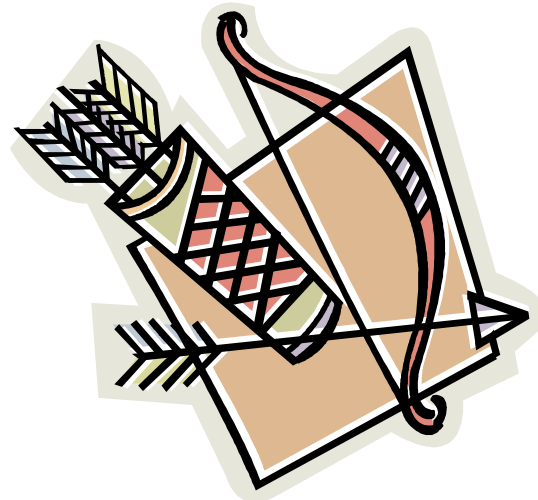
The target arts are the fastest growing martial art within Avacal. An energetic, organized, approachable, and knowledgeable person is needed to fill this office. The target community has grown in leaps and bounds over the last few years, This office must not only allow the target arts to grow as it will,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



**Principality of Avacal Curia**  
**August 14, 2005 AS XL, 10:00 AM**

**Avacal August Investiture, Montengard/Wyvern's Velt**

<b>Attending:</b>	Rita S. (Rhiannon)	Bridget S. (Ceis)
Dave T. (Hrogn)	Stan S. (Stanislav)	Susan K. (Kataryna)
Mark U. (William)	Martina E. (Tatianna)	Shawn A. (Malabar)
Darryl R. (Steinn)	Darlene E. (Brigit)	Keri-Anne L. (Manyra)
Micheal O. (Michael)	Tony N. (Illyanth)	Tracy W. (Roxanne)
Deborah P. (Tatianna)	Lance B. (Selwyn)	Ivan W. (HH Einar)
Vernon P. (Bartholomew)	Michelle H. (Inga)	Chris O. (HH Ifatyho)

**Officer Reports**

- Seneschal (Roxanne, Interim)
    - Will be staying in for a term starting from March 05
    - Will be bringing on deputies to encourage more familiarity with the Seneschale's office. Will advertise in the Avantgarde, please go back to your groups and get the word out.
    - Standardizing forms of reporting for each office.
    - Updating warrants
  - Exchequer (Dagmar, absent, report by Roxanne)
    - Report on file.
    - Principality Travel fund exhausted, will transfer \$300 from general funds
    - Branch Exchequers have done a ton of work to get the paperwork together for the K. Exch. Will have a complete package within a week. 2004 Doomsday report most important.
    - Avacal will do the required pages and then report funds as donated to the non-profit
    - Re: PIPA information that was previously given freely not an issue.
    - If you want to see what pages are required Roxanne can show you and walk you through so you may go back to help your branch.
  - New and Incipient Branch Deputy (Vacant)
    - 2 Applications – decisions will be made shortly with approval from Their Highnesses.
  - Calendar (Brigit)
    - Bid for November Coronet in, and interest has been express for Feb Investiture
- Discussion about creating a resource to help groups understand what's involved in P. Events. His Highness might look at how to lighten our loaded calendar. Groups are encouraged to discuss possible changes.

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**Feast of Avalon**  
**September 17, 2005**  
**Sponsored by Myrgran Wood**

Have some fun, play a game, defeat a foe and maybe even be a little bit silly. That is what the 'Feast of Avalon' is all about. Come and join us celebrate the bounty of the earth!

There will be an array of medieval games, bobbing for apples, apples on strings, hunker down, a variety of fun armored fighting games (Tournament Strange), Squires Tourney and also some hands on activities. If you have a medieval game your fond of, bring it along you may find a new foe to defeat or start a new craze. Have you been working on an A&S project in the last year? Bring it along for our 'Avalon Arts' competition. After the day's events, a feast of fine foods, to avenge any hunger, will be served.

**Autocrats:**

Lady Jocatta Sandino Caminante (aka Carmen Vipond) PO Box 432, Redcliff AB, T0J 2P0,  
 e-mail: gcvipond@telusplanet.net  
 Phone: (403) 548-2631  
 and

Lady Magy of Aberdeen (aka: Maggie Keough) 333 Aberdeen St, Medicine Hat AB, T1A 0R3  
 Phone: (403) 529-6076

**Site info:** Canadian Union Hall  
 55 Saamis Road NW Medicine Hat (no postal code)  
 It is a beige building, in an open area with trees around the bldg. Access to it is from the Northwest side.

Site Opens: 10:00 am  
 Site Closes: 12:00 am  
 Bar opens Approx: 5:00  
 Feast: 5:30 pm

**Incipient Shire of Rhuddglyn**  
**Medicine Hat, AB**

**Directions:**

From West: On highway #1, shortly after Redcliff, Turn right at the Brier Park exit. Take your first right onto Saamis Road and your first right again will bring you into the parking lot. Watch for SCA signs.

From East: On highway #1, just past Medicine Hat (across the bridge and up the hill), turn right onto the Brier Park exit (not Brier Park Auto Village exit). Take your first right onto Saamis Road and your first right again will bring you into the parking lot. Watch for SCA signs.

**Reservations:**

Feast & site: Adult - \$15 with membership, \$19 for non-members (includes \$4 non-member surcharge).  
 Children - \$6.  
 Site fee only: Adults - \$5 Children - \$3, under 6 years free.

There are only a limited number of feast tickets available. We would appreciate if you make your feast reservations in advance, the only confirmed reservation is a paid reservation. Please make cheques payable to 'The Medicine Hat Medieval Society', and send to:  
 Maggie Keough  
 333 Aberdeen St  
 Medicine Hat AB T1A 0R3

Feastocrat: Lord Garrick

Merchants are welcome and encouraged to come. There is no charge for merchants but you must reserve a space in advance. Please contact the autocrats in order to reserve your space.

Crash space is available.

Event updates can be found at  
[www.codexpublishing.ca/rhuddglyn](http://www.codexpublishing.ca/rhuddglyn)

## Harvest Feast 2005 Sept 9 -10-11

## Shire of Bitter End Red Deer, AB

We Invite the Known World to join us in choosing our new Heavy, Rapier, Archery and A&S Champions. Open To All! Be it known that a Period format letter of intent is required for the Heavy, to be handed in prior to Tourney! You must have valid Membership. Any other championship questions please direct to the autocrat. A Magnificent Feast is planned Bitter End style! Bardic competition Sat Night! Arts and Sciences Auction Held all day, bring your gold!

SITE OPENS- Friday 5 pm  
Saturday  
Archery Tourney and A&S  
Competition- 11am  
Heavy Lists open- 12pm.  
Close at 1pm  
Heavy Tourney- 1pm  
Rapier Tourney- 1:30pm  
A&S Judging- 4pm  
Feast- 6:00

You Must Pre-Pay for Feast!  
There will be Limited Spots at the door!  
You do Not pre-pay you do not have a spot.  
Court- 8pm  
Bardic- 9pm

Sunday Site Closes - 3pm  
Schedule is subject and tentative to their Highnesses.

Site is discreetly wet! Members and Guests only please. Pets Allowed but must be leashed. Plenty of Camping space!

Merchants must Pre- register for space!!! If you do not pre-register you will not be allowed to Set up! Please contact the Auto-Crat !

### Site Fees

Site and Feast ( members) - \$20  
(Non-Members Please add \$4 NMS)

Site only (Members) - \$6  
(Non-Members Please add \$4 NMS)

Please make Cheques payable to  
ASCA Shire of Bitter End

### Directions:

Valley Centre Community Hall!  
>From Hwy 2 Coming either  
Direction, Find your best route to  
Secondary HWY 595, Turn towards  
the Westerner Park. Keep driving for  
aprox 10km. Turn left onto range road  
260. Hall is 3/4 Km up from turn. Site  
will be signed. Maps are available.

Note there is no street address for this site.

### AutoCrats:

Lady Sybell Deya- ( Melissa  
Brubaker)  
email - sybell@telus.net  
Phone- 403-343-3039 ( no calls past  
9pm)

Feast O Crats  
Alvin and Angela Brubaker  
403-343-3039 ( no calls past 9pm)

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5. Herald (Steinn,)
    - Reporting fine
    - Looking for a book herald
    - An Tir CofH has a good set of officers in place which helps us.
  6. Scribe (Inga )
    - We have lots of paper but will need wax for seals.
    - Looking to make a small seal
    - Doing a scribal website w/teasers from the doomsday boke
    - Doomsday Boke will be available soon on CD
    - Working with Kingdom on TM charters
  7. Regalia (Jadiradi - NA)
  8. Chatelaine (Tatiana)
    - Change of officer forms hard to get from new branch chatelaines.
    - Discussed how to ensure any change of officer forms get to the right place.
    - Will be staying on for another term.
  9. Earl Marshal (Hrogan )
    - Fighting going smoothly
    - Problems getting forms to K. Lists. Will fix that
    - Procedures to be outlined.
  10. Lists (Robert - NA)
  11. Rapier Provost (William)
    - Report on file
    - Up to fighters now to send their own authorization cards to Kingdom. Roxanne asks if they can also send a photocopy to P. Lists.
    - Progressing to online authorizations.
    - One discipline case being looked into
    - Good reporting and change of officer forms up to date (will help with branch marshal authorizing others)
    - Term up in November
  12. Royal Archer (Deicyn - NA)
  13. Target Archery Deputy (Malabar)
    - Royal Rounds slow.
    - Marshals doing good.
    - Term up in Nov. No Applicants willing to stay on
- Roxanne asks if waivers are being enforced? Not really. Please mention to groups to ensure waivers are being taken care of.

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14. Warlord (Wernar, incoming, NA)
15. Arts & Science (Ceis)
- Staying on for second term
  - Illyanth to be bardic deputy.
  - We do have A&S Competition entrants.
  - Avacal Book project (ABP) underway – prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> submission & best fake paper (only need abstract)
  - Sewing tip compendium published
  - Branch reporting – MW not for 2 quarters, Windyrm & Vijar
  - Society has deemed historical combat to be part of the A&S office – will work with the fighting community to see how and if it will work here.
16. Bardic (Kataryna, outgoing)
- Illyanth incoming.
  - Possible bid for Kingdom bardic Champ 2006.
17. Gamesmaster (Hugh - NA)
18. Chronicler (Manyra)
- Blackfox awards - 2 nomination from Avacal
  - Branch officers good. Looking at how to help branches ensure comp copies get to the right place.
19. Web Minister (Vidar - NA)
20. Constable (Valgard)
- Report on file
21. Chirurgeon (Vacant)
22. University of Avacal (Ezekiel)
- Report on file.
  - Recap of past events
  - One Chancellor needed in MW & Cold Keep and soon in Montengarde
  - Fundraising efforts still stalled.
  - Review of THUA Tenets.
  - Website update.

### Old Business

Trailer – No word yet from Gunther.

**New Business** None

Meeting Adjourned.

**Curia Minutes were recorded and typed by Manyra. Please report any corrections to her.**

## AVACAL CALENDAR

03-Sep	September Crown	Aquaterra
<b>10-Sep</b>	<b>Harvest Feast</b>	<b>Bitter End</b>
<b>17-Sep</b>	<b>Feast of Avalon in Rhuddglyn</b>	<b>Myrgan Wood</b>
<b>24-Sep</b>	<b>Fall Equinox</b>	<b>Cold Keep</b>
<b>01-Oct</b>	<b>Vinfest</b>	<b>Vinjar</b>
08-Oct	Myrgan Wood Anniversary	Myrgan Wood
<b>15-Oct</b>	<b>Samhain</b>	<b>Montengarde</b>
<b>22-Oct</b>	<b>Theme Feast</b>	<b>Bordergate</b>
<b>05-Nov</b>	<b>Ferret's Feast</b>	<b>Valley Wold</b>
12-Nov	Skull n' Crossbones Tavern	Sigelhundas
12-Nov	Beaucoup des Armes V	Cold Keep
26-Nov	November Coronet	TBC
03-Dec	Yule Feast	Borealis
10-Dec	Snowflake Revel	Cold Keep

*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 feastrocrat 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)