

# THE AURORA

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Avacal Sergeants'  
Trials is the next  
event.  
See you there.

## From the Chronicler

The submission deadline for next months Aurora is August 22, 2013.

Everyone please remember to enter this years **Chonicler Challenge** to create you own SCA cartoon for publication in the Aurora

**Deadline:** September 22 ,2013

**Prize:** Each entry will receive a slip into a draw that will be done at October tavern. SCA prize pack currently includes Sergeant Daniel home brew and a picnc basket.

Cartoons can be drawings alone or include text. Examples of past cartoons are available at Taverns or upon request. Submission of a cartoon means you are giving permission to publish the cartoon in any future publication of the Aurora with credit to the artist.

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## Other Groups In The Principality of Avacal



**Bitter End**  
(Red Deer, AB) (Shire)  
[www.sca-bitterend.org/](http://www.sca-bitterend.org/)

**Bordergate**  
(Cold Lake, AB) (Shire)



**Cold Keep**  
(Prince George, BC) (Shire)  
[www.avacal-sca.org/coldkeep/](http://www.avacal-sca.org/coldkeep/)

**Harrows Cross**  
(Strathmore, AB) (Shire)  
[www.harrowscross.ca/](http://www.harrowscross.ca/)



**Montengarde**  
(Calgary, AB) (Barony)  
[www.montengarde.org/inside.html](http://www.montengarde.org/inside.html)

**Myrgan Wood**  
(Saskatoon, SK) (Barony)  
[theringlord.org/mw/](http://theringlord.org/mw/)



**Rhuddglyn**  
(Medicine Hat, AB) (Shire)  
[www.avacal-sca.org/rhuddglyn/](http://www.avacal-sca.org/rhuddglyn/)

**Sigelhundas**  
(Regina, SK) (Shire)  
[www.sigelhundas.or/](http://www.sigelhundas.or/)



**Valley Wold**  
(Moose Jaw, SK) (Shire)  
[valleywold.ca/index.htm](http://valleywold.ca/index.htm)

**Vinjar**  
(Grande Prairie) (Shire)  
[vinjar.antir.sca.org/](http://vinjar.antir.sca.org/)



## Upcoming Events:



**August 16-19, 2013**  
**Avacal Sergeants' Trials**  
**Avacal**



**August 31, 2013**  
**September Crown**  
**Shire of Fire Mountain Keep**



**September 13-15, 2013**  
**Harvest Feast**  
**Shire of Bitter End**



**September 21 2013**  
**Autumn Celebration**  
**Shire of Cold Keep**



**September 28 2013**  
**Vinfest**  
**Shire of Vinjhbvexar**



**September 21 2013**  
**Myrgan Wood Anniversary**  
**Barony of Myrgan Wood**



# Quad



# War



♪ It's time to clean up. It's time to clean up. Hi Ho just watch us go, it's time to clean up. ♪

Future Sergeant cleaning up bottles from the war field.

Daniel the Broc

# Borealis Iron Ring Tournament

## July 10, 2013



**Current Holder:** Beoaded O'Dalaigh

**Attendees:** Samuel, Raffoello, Reme, Hervick, Lucas, Alessia, Lechlainn, Robert.

**Lists:** Adelheid

**Marshalls:** Beoaed

**Format:** Round Robin - Crested

Arms /legs count, only kill is to knock off the crested stuffy

**Finals best of three:** Reme vs Robers

**Winner:** Robert of Clan Gunn

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## Borealis Officers



**Seneschal**  
Mika



**Herald**  
Daniel the Broc



**Exchequer**  
Jenette Wen  
Moryen



**Master of Stables**  
Eric Shavarrson

**Warden of Youth  
Combat**  
Peregrine



**Master of Fence**  
Dante Machiavelli



**Minister of Art &  
Science**  
Coryn of the Wode

**Deputy-** Catherine  
of the Rowan tree

**Bardic Deputy-**  
Vacant

# Tavern Report

BARONY OF BOREALIS  
MINUTES FOR July 3 2013  
START: 7:40PM

**Baron/Baroness** –Baroness Divera - Welcome and thank you. We had a fantastic time at Silverwolf, thanks to all. We now have 4 new Champions and they are A&S – Cynewulf Torynsskald, Heavy – Seumas Einarsson, Rapier – Mika Machiavelli, Archery – Ro-Bear. Quad War is coming on the August long weekend, info is available on the web site, it changes daily so look at it often. Sargentry trials are two weeks after Quad War, come out and watch the candidates do their testing. It's a lot of fun and this year our own Adleheid is a candidate. A reminder about haroldry, we have the form here for everyone to sign in support for our Kingdom device, ensure that you sign this tonight even if you think that you have signed before.

**Seneschal** - Nothing to report as he is on his way home from Eldermere.

**Exchequer** – Contact Seneschal for bank balance. There are still a few outstanding cheques yet to come in.

**Minister of Stables** – Looking for a replacement, if you are interested see their excellencies Divera or Reme or Mika

**Minister of Fence** – We have 2 renewal authorizations to do. All is good. This year at Quad War it will be interesting, come out and have some fun. Practice lots – War is coming! Be Prepared! This year there will not be a Forlorn Hope.

**Minister of Arrows** – Archery is going well. Tonight's Tavern is being hosted by the Archers. The weather has slowed down our practices lately. Silverwolf was a good turnout and the weather provided an even more challenging event. Ro-Bear is our new Archery Champion.

**Minister of Art and Science/Bardic** –Our new A&S Champion is Cynewulf. The summer season there is not a lot of A&S happening but there will be a lot at Quad. If you have any talents regarding A&S, put them to use by making largess. A&S is held the third Monday of the month at Baroness Divera's house. There is also A&S in Spruce Grove every Thursday night at Galeana's. Information is on the web site. A&S night at Galeana's for this week is cancelled. Montengard will be testing out a round robin A&S night.

**Herald** – We have a new Herald, Daniel the Broc – Remember to get your submissions in. We can now submit our devices and names through Avacal Harold. Divera – Thank you to



**Master of Arrows**  
Somered of  
Ballindore



**Chatetelaine**  
Tanwen



**Chronicler**  
Adelaide de  
Honfleur



**Gold Key**  
Cynewulf



**Scribe**



**Chirurgion**



**Family Activity  
Coordinator**



**Web Minister**  
Reginald Urrie

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Owen for doing such a good job as our Herald. Falean – We had a poll regarding our new Kingdom device, silver or gold crown. The gold was the winner, however, we need over 50% of the general populace to sign the petition to support the gold crown. If you have not signed, or signed for the silver, or don't know if you have signed at all; please sign tonight. The deadline is 15 July for signatures. We want to have the letter for August done. We still have the Principality fund raiser, the license plate is available for \$15.00.

**Chronicler** – Not present, Daniel spoke for her– This month's newsletter is on the tables. There is a competition for the best SCA cartoon, we will hold this in October, and the deadline is 22 September for submissions.

**Youth Combat** – We have not had practices in the last couple of weeks. Hopefully we will have some kids come out this weekend. Baron Reme – If you have a chance to see the kids, go out to see them practice, they are fantastic.

**Gold Key** – Not in attendance but we still need big boy tunics. Please let him know if you will be needing any gold key so that he can bring the nonstandard sizes with him to Tavern.

**Chirurgeon** – Still no news yet from Kingdom

**Scribe** – NONE, if you are interested please see Mika

**Family Activities** – This office is now empty, if you are interested please see Mika or Perigrin. We require one in place as there is something coming down from Kingdom. We have a ton of craft material in the lock up so there is no need to purchase anything. You are not running a daycare just coordinating activities.

**Web Minister** – We are in need of some pictures of Silverwolf. Please send some to me or videos as

well. All the newsletters are now on the site if you wish to read them. Since Master Perigrin has started something by bringing back trinkets from his travels, I too have brought something for our Baroness and Baron for largess.

**Calendar of events** –4-7 July, An Tir West War, An Tir WA,OR,Western ID, BC, AB, SK, NT, YK. 5-7 July, Dragonslayer Montengarde Calgary AB, they have hidden treasures, about 24 targets that will take about 2-3 hours to do and you can use cross bows. 12-14 Valley War, Valley Wold Moose Jaw, SK. 18-20 July, July Coronation. 1-5 August, Avacal's Quad War Investiture. 16-18 Aug - Sergency trials .

**Old Business** –Yamadi – Update on the Festival of Trees, Guillaime has been able to get a tree for us. We have volunteers to make the tree skirt. We need someone to make the topper. The these is “Up on the Roof”, our theme is “Toys”. If you have any ideas see Yamadi.

**New Business** – Don Robert – I am not only active in the SCA but I also referee Rollerderby. On the 24 August we will be doing a “Game of Trones” theme and would like to have 12-15 heavy fighters come out to do a Demo. If you are interested, you can contact me under “Earl Marshal” on the web or contact the Chatelaine for more details. Divera – We are looking for money to buy more wax for our wax seals. We require about \$40.00. Falean motions to give their excellencies up to \$40.00 to by wax for wax seals. Seconded by Thorndike, motion carried.

Divera – The Baronial pavilion will be travelling about this summer, we cannot make Valley War, however, the pavilion will be going with her highness. If anyone wishes to use this, they are welcome, however, it must be brought back in the same condition as it was lent out.

**Time of Adjournment** – 8:10

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