

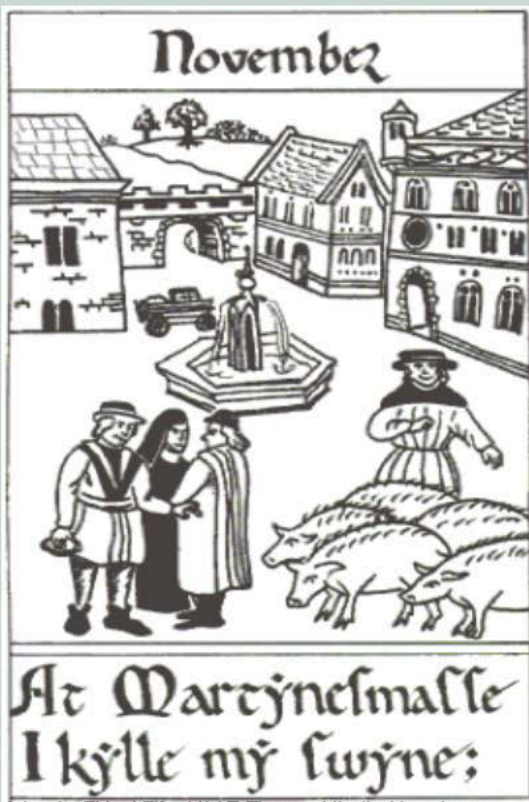
# THE AURORA

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## From the Chronicler

Please send content to [adelaide@huscarles.ca](mailto:adelaide@huscarles.ca)

Deadline for the next edition of the Aurora will be November 22, 2013

It would be lovely to get new submissions from Borealis members to continue to make the newsletters interesting.

**Adelaide de Honfleur**

Borealis Chronicler

[Adelaide@huscarles.ca](mailto:Adelaide@huscarles.ca)

Bids for  
Silverwolf are  
being accepted!!  
Please have bids  
in by January 3,  
2014!!





## 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:



**November 22, 2013**  
**November Coronet**  
**Shire of Bitter End**



**November 30, 2013**  
**Yule Feast**  
**Barony of Borealis**



**January 10 2014**  
**12th night**  
**Kingdom of An Tir**



**January 18 2014**  
**12th Night**  
**Barony of Montengard**



**February 15, 2014**  
**Winter InvestaWar**  
**Winter War/Feb Investiture**  
**Barony of Borealis**



**April 20, 2014**  
**Silver Arrow**  
**Shire of Bitter End**



## Decorating of the Tree:

Will happen on MONDAY NOVEMBER 25.  
down at the Shaw Conference Centre.

Yamadi will be there after 3:00 p.m. So come  
down anytime after that. Bring your christmas  
spirit - elf/santa/or other christmas hat  
Elf slippers have made an appearance in  
previous years.

The Festival of Trees that is open to the public  
November 29 to December 1, 2013



## Officers Positions Available

Master of Stables.

Scribe

Family Activities Coordinator

Chiurgeon

All officers should also have deputies. If you are interested in learning or helping in a particular office, please see that officer, the seneschal or their excellencies.



## Guten Tag from the Barony of Borzalis!

We invite one and all to join Their Excellencies, Remy and Divera, at our Yule German Ale House Nov 30 2015

The day will be filled with entertainments fitting the season. The evening will be for dancing, games & song to accompany a good German feast served up by the Borzalis Culinary Guild!

Their Excellencies also invite all to participate in or witness the selecting of the next Bardic Champion of Borzalis.

Event Team: Adelheid Holtzfallerin (Nerissa Hymers) and Jenette Wzn Moryen (Jennifer Baird)  
- 780-258-0053 (No calls after 9pm please) or nerissah@gmail.com



Pre registration is now available until Nov 26.

Please make checks payable to: SCF Barony of Borzalis

There are 150 seats available, 120 seats are designated for pre-reg. 30 seats will remain open until the event and will be sold when Gate opens on a first come first serve basis.

Gate opens at 09:00 on Saturday Nov 30, 2015; Gate will close just before feast or as the Autoerats dictate.

To pre-reg for Feast please email [torgn@shaw.ca](mailto:torgn@shaw.ca), be sure to list in subject line: 2015 Yule Pre-Reg (note: no other forum will be accepted for pre-reg; i.e. no facebook, no text message, no postal, etc.)

There will be a reserved seating plan, be warned if you are sitting where you are not supposed to be, you will be asked to move. Only those who have paid in full will be able to list their names on the seating plan. There will be no reservations, if Gate has not received your feast payment, you do NOT have a seat reserved. We will accept a single individual paying in FUs for multiple persons and families. This will be monitored.

Information required is:

Mundane names (first and last)

SCF names (first and last)

Branch

Identify if: Adult, Youth or Child

Membership number and expiry date (if applicable)

Please indicate membership: blue card, white card, or non-member (You are more than welcome to pre-reg as a non-member)

All \*unpaid\* pre-registrations are forfeit at 16:00; those who have not checked in will not have preferential treatment if wishing to pay after 16:00

YIS

There is NO pre-payment, payment will be issued when checking in at Gate, no sooner.

Gate Steward  
Viscount Sir Torgn Davinsson,

SITE:

Adult \$10.00

Youth (13 years to 17 years) \$5.00

Child (0 to 12 years) Free

Family Cap of \$50.00

Event Stewards

HL Adelheid Holtzfallerin & HL Jenette Wzn Moryen

**\*\*CLASSES ARE STILL TO BE ANNOUNCED.\*\***

FEAST:

Adult \$15.00

Youth (10 years to 15 years) \$10.00

Child (0 to 9 years) Free; please note this age group does NOT get assigned seating, rather they are extras to a table. Please come prepared!

THAT SAID, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING A CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER HL ADELHEID(email above) OR HL JENETTE(miriadlove@yahoo.com) TO DISCUSS, ASAP!

## Borealis Officers



**Seneschal**  
Sadb



**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 Oct 2, 2013  
START: 7:41PM

**Welcome Newcomers** – We have two newcomers to our Barony, please make them welcome. A letter of introduction from Lord Kallimakh from Eldermere was read aloud tonight.

**Baron/Baroness** –Baroness Divera - Welcome everyone; this past weekend we divided and conquered, Baron Reme went to Vinfest and had a wonderful time. Myself, Jen and Sabd went to Glenmere for the admin retreat. We represented Avacal and a great time was had by all. Sargentry is alive and well in Avacal and now is the time if you are interested to get your letters of intent in at Yule. We love this program and expect another exciting year.

**Seneschal** – November and December taverns have no hosts yet. Please sign up, sheets at the gate. If you have any questions please see their excellencies, myself or Jenn. Next tavern is Nov 6. There will be no practice Oct 13 as it is Thanksgiving weekend. All officer reports are due to your Principality counter par by Oct 15. Earlier is better. Please send a copy to myself and their excellencies. All practice waivers are to be given to myself once a quarter and I need to send them to the Kingdom waiver deputy. Master of Stables – Erik Shavarrson has completed his allowed terms in this office. It is imperative that we find a replacement ASAP. Scribe, Family Activities Coordinator, Chiurgeon offices are open. All officers should have deputies. If you are interested in learning or helping in a particular office, please see that officer, myself or their excellencies.



**Master of Arrows**  
Somered of  
Ballindore



**Chatetelaine**  
Tanwen



**Chronicler**  
Adelaide de  
Honfleur



**Gold Key**  
Cynewulf



**Scribe**



**Chiurgeon**



**Family Activity  
Coordinator**



**Web Minister**  
Reginald Urrie

For contact emails see  
[www.borealis.avecal.net](http://www.borealis.avecal.net)

**Chatelaine** – We have a major demo coming up in January, if someone has gold plate armour please contact Tanwen or Cynewulf

**Exchequer** – We are doing well contact seneschal for bank balance.

**Minister of Stables** – My term has expired, anyone interested please come and see me. Practices are Wednesdays and Sundays, check the web site for dates we are not practicing.

**Minister of Fence** – No bodies, no evidence, all is well.

**Minister of Arrows** – There is a new archery range that opened a couple of weeks ago. They don't have a lot of supplies yet but there is room for 10 archers. The name is Wild Archery Lanes 149 and Yellowhead, SE corner tucked in behind and yes they do allow cross bows and combat bolts. There is a \$10 drop in fee, practices are Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 to 8:00 at Wild Archery Lanes. If we want to practice later they will stay open. Maybe later on we will have one night at each place a week.

**Baron Reme** – We have loaner gear, see Sommerled if you are interested in Archery, we have some people willing to

help you if interested in cross bow as well.

**Minister of Art and Science/Bardic** – My term is up in November anyone interested please apply at once. I am willing to stay around for another term. If you want to see a class at Yule held please see me. 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. We always have things to work on. I went to Vinfest and got some great ideas from there. Think of what you would like to work on, if you are interested in competition, you would get great feedback and is a great way to share ideas. Dancing is held on Sundays at noon. If you want to learn more about A&S come see me.

**Herald** – Heraldry is progressing and we have internal people to go through the submissions. Come and talk to us.

**Chronicler** – We are looking for lots more submissions for the Aurora.

**Youth Combat** – We have not had a regular practice for some time, I will be out and start practices again. We had the loaner gear out to Harvest Feast at

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Bitter End. His Excellency Kirk was appreciative of this. Kalib and Mason were in the archery armoured combat. At Vinfest the Youth Armoured Combat lasted for 3 hours. Thank you to the Barony for loaning the armour, this allowed more combatants to participate. We were able to have more kids out and this was great to see.

**Gold Key** – We are still in need of big tunics and pants. If you have any bring them in, or even fabric to donate.

**Chirurgeon** –none

**Scribe** – none

**Family Activities** – This office is now empty, if you are interested please send in your letter of intent.

**Web Minister** – We had a few likes on facebook, then I put Dante's picture up and the likes shot up. We are not allowed to put SCA on facebook so I have been working hard to delete any reference to SCA on facebook. I will put up the dates on the web site that the hall is closed.

**Old Business** – The deadline to get your ornaments in is Nov 17 for the Festival of Trees. We will decorate the tree on

Nov 25, this is the same weekend as Yule. We have dangle dolls to work on tonight as well as camels and elephants to decorate. If you are doing ornaments come see me and bring them to next tavern. We still need a tree topper if you have any ideas see me. I have a small rocking horse, if you want to fix this up for the tree. Reminder about the Day of Dance, this will be held on 26 Oct at the Ritchie Community League Hall 98 and 77 Ave south of Whyte ave starting at 10 am. The organizing crew is Ravensrift, we will have classes the first part of the day and a ball and dinner after with live music, cost is \$12 per person. You can contact Katherine of the Rowan Tree. If you are interested in helping to coordinate the pot luck please come see us.

**New Business** – Sabd – We have signed the contract for the upcoming year. We tried very hard to get all the Wednesdays and Sundays, however, some were already taken.

Cynewulf – I participated in the armoured tournament in Vinyar and everyone talked about how chivalrous Erik Shaversson was.

**Time of Adjournment** – 8:18

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