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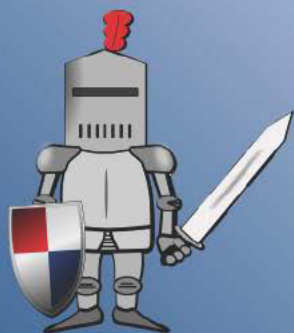


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## From the Chronicler

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

Deadline for the next edition of the Aurora will be October 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

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Hmmmm its  
been quiet  
around here  
lately





Other Groups  
In The  
Principality  
of Avalac



**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/)

**Sigelhudas**  
(Regina, SK) (Shire)  
[www.sigelhudas.or/](http://www.sigelhudas.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:**



**October 12, 2013**  
**Myrgan Wood Anniversary**  
Barony of Myrgan Wood



**October 19, 2013**  
**Feast of Issbella and**  
**Ferfinand**  
Shire of Rhuddglyn

**October 26, 2013**  
**Festival of Snow Eaters**  
Lethbridge



**November 2, 2013**  
**Samhain**  
Barony of Montengarde



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



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

# Blast form the past - Aurora re-printing



Artist: Kia Ni Colgan

# SCA Word Puzzle



Anachronism  
Aurora  
Exchequer  
Household  
Princess  
Winterwar

Apprentice  
Authorized  
Feast  
Kingdom  
Scribe

Armor  
Borealis  
Guild  
Knight  
Silverwolf

Arrow  
Chronicler  
Herald  
Prince  
Tavern

## 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 Sep 4 2013  
START: 7:46PM

**Welcome Newcomers – Welcome Lady Kat to our Barony.**

### Reports:

**Baron/Baroness –Baroness Divera - Welcome our new Seneschal, Sadb. Thank you very much for taking over this position. Thank you so much to Mika for doing a great job. We have just come back from Crown in Washington, had a great time. Our new heirs are **Sir Erik and Amanda**. We have a new Gallant and her name is Renee from Bordergate. Koodos to all participants at Trial and thank you to all, we appreciate all the help.**

**Seneschal –Everyone should get an envelope for the Kingdom polling by Friday. Please sign and mail it back as soon as possible. If you do not receive this contact Mistress Manyra, there is also a link on the Avacal site if you were not a member by 1 August 2013 to be able to get the form, there are also some at the head table tonight. We are looking for an event steward for Yule, this year it will be held on 30 Nov. If we don't have a Stewart, it won't be considered an official SCA event and their excellencies won't be able to give out awards.**

**Chatelaine We had a demo at the Roller Derby and there were 12 people who showed up, 10 of them were heavy. Thank you for participating, we are still looking for people to make up a demo team; If you are interested please contact me.**

**Exchequer – We are doing well Contact Senseal for bank balance.**

**Minister of Stables – Shaverson – We have had a good month. My term is now up and I'm looking for candidates to replace me. If you are**



**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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interested please put forward your letter of intent.

**Minister of Fence** – Dante – All is well, no one died.

**Minister of Arrows** –Sommerled - Things are going well there is a new indoor archery range West of the city, the drop in charge is \$10 a day. There is the potential to be able to use cross bows here, this may be open in the next few weeks. The Sherwood Park club has practices on Tuesdays at 7pm. Robert – We can use cross bows at this West end location as the owner is a former Scadian.

**Minister of Art and Science/Bardic** – Coryn –All is well, I'm hoping to get more classes going. My time as A&S Officer comes up in November, If you are interested please speak up. A&S is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Herald** –Danial LeBroc – All is well. Remember to get your submissions in. We can now submit our devices and names through Avacal Harold.

**Chronicler** – Adelaide - There is a competition for the best SCA cartoon, we will hold this in October, and the deadline is 22 September for submissions. Send your submissions to Adelaide, there will

be a prize. There is a newsletter on each table, if you have any pictures or stories please send them in.

**Youth Combat** – Peregrin – Continues at pace, the hall is unavailable for the next couple of weeks. Harvest feast there will be a Youth Championship. We are starting to see youth from Bordergate at Vinfest, great to see. We have a wonderful treasure in the Barony in our youth and they are growing.

Peregrin - Motion to take Barony youth armour to Vinfest so that our youth can participate. Seconded by Torin, motion passed.

Peregrin - Motion to spend up to \$120 for 2 new bags for youth combat – Seconded by Sir Aiden, motion passed. Torin – We now have 6 youth marshalls. We are looking to push back the practice time to 1pm till 3pm due to people wanting to participate in dance.

Torin - Motion to change the youth practice time back to 1-3pm on Sundays. Seconded by Mika, motion passed.

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

**Chirurgion** –none

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**Scribe** – none

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

**Web Minister** – Reginald Urrie –

**Calendar of events** – Harvest at Bitter End 13-15 Sep this is at a new location this year. Autumn Celebration at Coldkeep 22 Sep. Vinfest in Vinjar 28 Sep. Kingdom Admin Retreat 27-29 Sep in Glynmere.

**Old Business** – Alyne of Kendall and Katherine thought that we needed to have a day of dance open to everyone in Avacal. This will be held on 26 Oct at the Ritchie Community League Hall 98<sup>th</sup> and 77 Ave south of Whyte ave starting at 10 am. The organizing crew is

Ravensrift, we will have classes the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Yamadi – The paperwork for the Festival of Trees needs to be in by end of this month. The theme is “On the Roof Top”. If you have any ideas see Yamadi. Our theme is “Toys” and we have some that you can work on at the table tonight. Inga is doing some wooden horses. I am looking for a scroll saw, if you have one that I can use please see

me.

Reme – We have supported the Festival of Trees for 8 years and our trees look wonderful, if you can participate that would be great.

**New Business** – Kseniia – Master Don William Bennett is looking at a Youth Rapier Combat, please contact him if you are interested. We don't have an age range yet.

Galeana – Borealis T-Shirts are for sale \$20.00 all funds will go to the Heralds, we have 3 large 1 2xl and 1 small left.

Kashi – Yule is coming and my reign of Terror is coming to an end as Bardic Champion. Bardic Champion is about Art, Song, Magic, Interpretive dance; if you are interested or have a passion but don't know, come see me. As we become a Kingdom we are looking for ideas on how to go forward with Bardic as a Kingdom, go onto the Avacal website.

Every third Wednesday Bardic is held here at the hall at 7pm in the quiet lounge while practice is happening, all are welcome.

Sadb – There will be no practice on Sunday 8 Sep, we don't have the hall.

**Time of Adjournment** – 8:20

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