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From the Chronicler

The submission deadline for next months Aurora is September 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
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of Avalac



Bitter End
(Red Deer, AB) (Shire)
www.sca-bitterend.org/

Bordergate
(Cold Lake, AB) (Shire)



Cold Keep
(Prince George, BC) (Shire)
www.avacal-sca.org/coldkeep/

Harrows Cross
(Strathmore, AB) (Shire)
www.harrowscross.ca/



Montengarde
(Calgary, AB) (Barony)
www.montengarde.org/inside.html

Myrgan Wood
(Saskatoon, SK) (Barony)
theringlord.org/mw/



Rhuddglyn
(Medicine Hat, AB) (Shire)
www.avacal-sca.org/rhuddglyn/

Sigelhundas
(Regina, SK) (Shire)
www.sigelhundas.or/



Valley Wold
(Moose Jaw, SK) (Shire)
valleywold.ca/index.htm

Vinjar
(Grande Prairie) (Shire)
vinjar.antir.sca.org/



Upcoming Events:



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



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



November 2, 2013
Samhain
Barony of Montengarde

Sergeantry Trials

August 16 to 18



Photos: Adelaide de Honfleur

Sergeantry trials was held in the third weekend of August on the Quad site. Three people took up the challenge to take the trials this year: Renia of Bordergate, Peter von Setzinger and Brangwayn the Everpresent, both of Montenguard, to become the newest members of the Sergeants of Avacal in service to the three Baronesses.

The event was filled with testing for the candidates but also held prize tournaments in heavy, archery and rapier, and this year also included several well attended clases for the general populace. Our thanks go out to those who both organized those tournaments, as well as those teachers who shared thier skills.

This year all three candidates were successful in recieving their well deserved belts.



Photo: Gareld Ford



Interview with a Squire

Daniel the Broc:

Well, let's start with the obvious.

So Ansgar, how does it feel to have earned yourself a shiny red belt?

Ansgar Stormbreaker:

It feels great. It gave me more confidence in my fighting and I'm starting to try harder

D: Obviously it's just a step on the path, but it's still a fairly important marker. But now that you've earned it, what's next in your mind?

A: The next thing I'm working toward is my red scarf. Improvement of my fighting in both heavy and rapier. At this moment I'm just a rapier student

D: To anyone in particular? Man at arms, or whatever the rapier equivalent is?

A: Don Raoul Delaroche. I'm his student

D: I've seen him fight both heavy and Rapier, is this something he tried to encourage with you as well?

A: No I was already fighting in both when I approached him about taking me on as a student

D: But he doesn't discourage it either.

A: Nope. There are lots of things that heavy fighting and rapier fighting offer each other. Footwork is one of the big things. I've also noticed fighting heavy increased my endurance quite a lot in rapier as well

D: I've heard that. It's been not so subtly suggested that I should look into that as well.

A: You'll just have to come over and give it a try

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 Aug 7 2013
START: 7:43PM

Welcome Newcomers – We have two newcomers tonight, lets ensure that we make them welcome.

Reports:

Baron/Baroness –Baroness Divera - Welcome and thank you for coming out after a big event, we all had a fun time. In two weeks time is Sargentry trials from 16-18 Aug at the Quad War site. We get to cheer on the candidates, there will be a lot of testing, heavy tournament, rapier and bardic. Tosh from the Green Cauldron will be there, contact here to make reservations. Come out and support the candidates.

Seneschal – Mika –Everything is going great, thanks to all the officers for getting their reports in. I will be stepping down, Mistress Sabd will be taking my place.. The Culinary group will be running tavern next month. Thanks to Katherine for running tonight's tavern. If you are interested in running a tavern there is a sign-up sheet at troll. Congratulations to Baldric on receiving his Grey Goose. Congratulations to Keseniia, Raphaelo, and Mr. McClaren on being cadeted, and congratulations to Ansgar for being squired. Divera – Thank you so much to Mika for doing a great job for the last 3 years.

Chatelaine – Tanwen - NO REPORT

Exchequer – Janet – We are doing well contactat senescahal if you would like to know the bank balance

Minister of Stables – Shaverson – looking for a replacement, if you are interested see their excellencies Divera or Reme or Mika, you must be a heavy fighter. Fighting practices are going well.

Minister of Fence – Dante – Everything is going well, we had 2 more authorizations before Quad.



Master of Arrows
Somerled of
Ballindore



Chatetelaine
Tanwen



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Honfleur



Gold Key
Cynewulf



Scribe



Chirurgion



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Festival of Trees Update: Just a reminder - the over all theme of the festival is "Up on the rooftop" and we are be making toys as ornaments.

We have September, October and November taverns to work on any group ornaments, and we have 3 A&S nights left to work on ornaments.

Call to our crafters/artisans: If you have bits and pieces that could be used on the ornaments, can you contact me, or bring them to the next few taverns. Anything that will add to our group ornaments.

Anyone who has done any research on toys please come over and talk to the group at Tavern - Yamadi

Minister of Arrows –Sommerled - Archery is going well. Practices are Tuesdays at 7pm. See Sumerled if you wish to become a member at the Sherwood Park Archery Club it is \$125 for the year. Congrats to Baldric for his Grey Goose. Robert – North side archery location is having a problem with the city and may not be open till mid Sep now, location is 149ave and Yellowhead

Minister of Art and Science/Bardic – Coryn – Not much to report, A7S is still happening over the summer. If you want to lean about headwear see Coryn. A&S is held the 3rd Monday of the month at Baroness Divera's house, this month is 19 Aug. 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.

Herald –Danial LeBroc – Remember to get your submissions in. We can now submit our devices and names through Avacal Harold. There were Baronial herald classes at Quad. Arwyn, our Principality herald has stepped down and Phalen is covering this until a new Principality Herald is picked.

Chronicler – Adelaide - There is a competition for the best SCA cartoon, we will hold a draw this in October, and the deadline is 22 September for submissions. Send your submissions to Adelaide, There is a newsletter on each table, if you have any pictures or stories from Quad please send them in.

Youth Combat – Peregrin – We had a busy weekend, we had 7 new kids for the

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workshop on Friday. There were 5 kids in the tournament on Saturday. In the Griffin class John from Montengard was the winner, from the Dragon class is was Gabriel from Borealis that was the winner. Congratulations to both. We have not seen many compatants out this summer, hopefully we will see more come the fall.

Gold Key – Cynewulf – no report

Chirurgeon –Still no news yet from Kingdom

Scribe – NONE

Family Activities – This office is now empty, if you are interested please see Mika or Perigrin. We require one in place as kingdom is working hard to launch the Page system by September Crown, they are working on packages for the kids to work towards different goals. 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 – Reginald Urrie –We are in need of some pictures of Wuad War. Please send some to me or videos as well. All the newsletters are now on the site if you wish to read them. We now have a FACEBOK page – “SCA Borealis” come check us out.

Calendar of events – 16-18 Aug - Sergeantry trials held at the Quad War site, 30 Aug-2 Sep September Crown Tournament at Fire

Mountain Keep Lewis County Wa, 13-15 Sep is Harvest Feast at Bitter End Red Deer, 21 Sep is Autumn Celebration at Cold Keep Prince George, 28 Sep is Vinfest XV in Vinjar Grand Prairie .

Old Business –No old business to report

New Business – Alyne of Kendall and Katherine thought that we needed to have a day of dance open to everyone in Avacal. We are hoping to have this 26 Oct at the Ritchie Community League Hall 98th and 77 Ave south of Whyte ave starting at 10 am. The organizing crew if Ravensrift , we will have classes the 1st part of the day and a ball and dinner after. We are looking to have Borealis pay for the deposit. We will have the information put up on the site.

Jean- For next Tavern we will have some period pavilions out back for all to look at.

Divera- 27-29 Sep is the Administrative Retreat in Olympia Washington for the Seneschals, Exchequers, the cost is \$80 per person, flights and rentals extra. Coryn moves to have Borealis cover the \$80 cost of admin for our Baroness, Seceschal and Exchequer to go to the retreat – seconded by Robert – motion carried.

Time of Adjournment – 8:09pm

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