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Officer Positions Needed

Please contact Adelheid if you are interested

Deputy Exchequer
Deputy Seneschal
Deputy Herald
Family Activities Coordinator
Web Minister

A Note From the Chronicler

I'm always looking for contributions for upcoming newsletters, so if you have something you'd like to share please contact me.

-Isabel atte Grene

June Tavern Report

Call to order at 19:45

Welcome Newcomers

Words from our Baron/Baroness: Reme and Divera

Silverwolf – June 10, 11 and 12 in Warburg

- Come out and compete for Champion positions or cheer on the hopeful contestants

Financial Policy and customary – pre-printed in the Aurora

- Please review as we will discuss and approve at July's meeting

- Please email their excellencies or Seneschal if you have changes to offer

Their Excellencies have offered the help of our Barony at Coronation on gate

- PLEASE volunteer: we need to volunteer approx. 8 hrs total on Friday and Saturday. A schedule will be posted after Silverwolf

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Adelheid

- It has been a very quiet week, calm before the storm. Hope to see many of you out at some of the many summer events.

- We will review the financial policy and customary at the July meeting

- Upcoming Events:

June Crown – Sigelhundas – June 3

Silverwolf – Borealis – June 10, 11, 12

Summer Coronation – Montengarde (Emerson Bridge Park) - July 2

- We need the following offices filled:

Deputy Exchequer

Deputy Seneschal

Deputy Herald

Family Activities Coordinator

Web Minister

- Hall dates are posted on the facebook page

- Next Tavern is July 6th

Chatelaine: Scillia

- Raffaello is the deputy and he will be doing most of the work for the next few months as Scillia is taking a hiatus

- We have an event coming up on June 26th, Sunday, at 9am for about 2-3 hours with a group called Ampguard.

They are a boffer combat system

This will hopefully inspire the, foster a potential partnership and create fellowship.

Full garb, camp set up and all the fixings would be welcome

- There will be newcomer tours at Silverwolf

Gold Key: Armida

- June 24, 25 and 26 there will be Tabard Making!

Exchequer: Alena

- Bank Balance: \$10,215.19

Finance Meeting: (attendees: Shelly Armitage, Jackie Rudyk, Reme Rudyk, Dezi Farruga, Nerissa Hymers, Mike Harland)

Called to order at 19:24

-Financial policy needed no updating

-Will be up on the web page and printed in Aurora – will be discussed / voted on at July's meeting

-Only one dd outstanding for Silverwolf (80.82 for Brangwyn)

-Need gate float cheque for Silverwolf (\$500 payable to Mike Harland) and rent cheques for July, August and September

MOTION: to approve up to \$100 reimbursement for equestrian insurance for summer practices to Robert of Clan Gunn (Valid until October 1, 2016). Unanimously approved

MOTION: to approve the culinary guild for up to \$200 in expenditures in time for Silverwolf to purchase aluminum pans and ladles. Unanimously approved

MOTION: to add Shelly Armitage as a signing authority on the account. Unanimously approved

Financial meeting adjourned at 19:41

Knight Marshal: Beoed O'Dalaigh

- Nothing to report, no injuries.

Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine

- There have been some good combat practices, with Sir Fenrick, Sir Aidan and John out supporting the troops.

- Peregrine will be gone for approx. 4 weeks. If there are going to be visitors, let Peregrine know and he will ensure there is loaner armour available.

Minister of Fence: Mika

- Silverwolf is coming up – looking for a new Champion so please come and compete
- No injuries to report

Minister of Arrows: Baldric of Newt

- There have been some missed practices due to lane closures
- Extra practices for upcoming events – come out and participate

Minister of A&S: Brangwyn

- Every Thursday- A&S West at Galena's Closet
- Every Sunday – Bardic and dance from 12-1 at hall
- 1st Monday – A&S culinary meeting @ Brangwyn's (9829-183 St)
- 2nd Monday – Dance practice @ Catherine's
- 3rd Monday – A&S at Remy and Divera's
- 3rd Wednesday – A&S @ hall

Upcoming A&S events:

Silverwolf – Cologne Masquerade – June 10-12, 2016

- There will be mask making, so if you have any supplies to donate to Brangwyn the Everpresent, please do
- There will be a “take the mystery out of entering A&S” happening. This will be a practice for competitions, so allow you to see how the process works, get feedback on your projects and take some of the fear out of entering.
- Basic documentations class being taught by Brangwyn
- Maskmaking – bring shinies!
- Heraldry – supplies to paint flags for the baronial pavilion
- Meet the Laurels

Current Bardic Champion – Katarina, Current A&S Champion – Phillipe

Current deputies for the minister: Bardic – Roseline Hampton, A&S – Quinn Hewitt

Herald: Johannes

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- Still seeking a deputy. Please email me at herald@borealis.avacal.net
- Lots going on, always submitting devices
- Need assistance with Silverwolf, Winter War and Yule

Chronicler: Isabel

- In response to the question about publishing the financial minutes and account balance in the newsletter: We are required to now publish this information.
- Of course if anyone else has any other questions or contributions, please don't hesitate to contact Isabel

Scribe: Kora

- Made some awards, but need to make more and do bookmarks
- Will bring supplies to Silverwolf

Web Minister: Reginald

- Looking for a new Web Minister. Please see Reginald, Their Excellencies or Adelheid if interested
- Please remember that if you have an event coming up, get the info to me so I can post it on the webpage, such as Silverwolf. The sooner the better!
- If your event is on the calendar it will get noticed as this is the most popular page other than the homepage

Continued Business:

- Silverwolf is coming up - masquerade for feast and court, games, dancing, music, food
- Feast is finger foods. Please sign up

- August Crown – no updates

- Day of Dance is still happening in October 14-16. Fundraising for dance/music/heraldry at Silverwolf
- For the day of dance, there will be instructors from out of Kingdom
- Meet and greet Friday – garb optional
- Saturday feast and ball

- Yule 2016 – still looking for an event steward. We are now past deadline. If bids are not received by August 3 we may need to review the viability of this event.

New Business:

- Peregrine has been put on vigil to become a Pelican! Congratulations!
- Robert of Clan Gunn – there is no cost for SCA members or associates at the equestrian practices.
- On Sat June 25th will be the 2nd practice from 11am-4pm @Hawkstone Stables. Marshalls from Bitter End will be there

Oh, by the way....

- Joan is doing a memorial for Baron Conrad to take to 50th Celebration

Meeting adjourned: 20:21

Upcoming Events

Valley War

Date: July 8 - 10th

Location: Moose Jaw Boy Scout Camp

Dragonslayer

Date: July 15 - 17th

Location: Emmerson Bridge Campground

AT War

Date: July 18 - 25th

Location: Nakusp, BC

Quad War

Date: July 29 - 31st

Location: Quad Site (near Marsden, SK)

Summer Crown

Date: August 12 - 14th

Location: Near Thorhild, AB

Bacchus to Rome

Date: Sept 2 - 5th

Location: Camp Morton, MB

For more event details please check the event calendar at avacal.org

Taverns – We need you!

Looking for volunteers to host upcoming Taverns.

July - Jean and Sadb (Korean)

August - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October - Knights

November - Sergants

December - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Strawberries in Snow

Summer is in full swing and here is a light dish from 16th century England to take full advantage of strawberry season.

8 egg whites
1 pint whipping cream
1/2 cup sugar
1-2 Tbsp. rose water

2 pints strawberries
1 cup red wine
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ginger

Whip cream and set aside. Then beat egg whites until they form soft peaks. Add egg whites to whipped cream and whisk together. Add rose water and sugar - adding a little sugar at a time. This stuff will have a consistency something like Cool-Whip, but will taste lots better.

Clean strawberries and place into bowl. Mix red wine, sugar, cinnamon, and ginger. Pour mixture over strawberries and allow to marinate for an hour or so.

Serve “snow” with strawberries on top and with a couple shortbread cookies on the side.

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Monthly Calendar

**Practice will be in the regular hall:
Alberta Avenue Community Hall
9210 - 118 Ave**

Tavern Night Hall 1st Wednesday - 7:00pm - 10:30pm Cost: \$3.00 Members \$3.00 Non-Members	Fighter Practice Hall (Sundays) July 17, 24 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: \$5.00 Members \$5.50 Non-Members	Dance Practice Hall (Sundays) July 17, 24 - 12:00pm - 1:00pm Cost: \$3.00 (free if paying to fight)
Bardic Practice South #403, 6149 Stanton Dr SW 1st Monday - 7:30pm - 9:30pm	A & S West 36 Brampton St, Spruce Grove Thursdays - 7:00pm - 10:00pm	A & S North 10726 183 Ave NW 3rd Monday - 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Culinary / A & S Night 9829 183 St 1st Monday 7:00pm - 10:00pm	A & S / Bardic Practice Hall 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm - 10:00pm	Fighter & Bardic Practice Hall (Wednesdays) July 20, 27 - 7:00pm - 10:00pm

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