

# THE AURORA

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**Baron of Borealis**  
Reme Burgundian

**Baroness of Borealis**  
Divera della Cava

## Officer Positions Needed

Please contact Adelheid if you are interested

Deputy Exchequer  
Deputy Chatelaine  
Family Activities Coordinator  
Web Minister

## A Note From the Chronicler

Have you dusted off and aired out your encampment gear yet? Summer seems off to a great start and I hope everyone is looking forward to the many events on the calendar this year!

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



**Seneschal**  
Adelheid Holtshauer



**Exchequer**  
Alina Desmonde Gough



**Master of Arrows**  
Bealdric of Newte Leez



**Chatelaine**  
Sicillia Beaumont



**Gold Key**  
Armida



**herald**  
Johannes Koslin



**Master of Stables**  
Beoaed O'Dalaigh



**Master of Fence**  
Mika'el Machjiavelli



**Minister of A&S**  
Brangwayn the Everpresent



**Chronicler**  
Isabel atte Grene



**Scribe**  
Kora



**Web Minister**  
Reginald Urrie

# April Tavern Report

Call to order at 7:45pm

Welcome Newcomers

**Words from our Baron/Baroness:**

Thanks to everyone at Winter war it was practice for the big war, Come to AT war July 18-25, 2016.

Majesty won war by gambling away the war.

**Officer Reports:**

**Seneschal: Adelheid**

- All event stewards will now need to have their real names (not phone number or address) and SCA names posted on Avantgarde

- Wording for the non-member surcharge has changed at the corporate level. It will now be an 'Adult member discount event registration' and 'Adult event registration'. I have revised wording for future event copies. if anyone is interested in the details, see me after the meeting or email me after tavern.

**Upcoming events:**

- Exchquer symposium- Medicine Hat- April 8
- Silver Arrow- Bitter end - April 22
- Spring Champions- Myrganwood- April 29

**Avacal Calendar Changes: 2016**

- June crown (June 3-5)- Sigelhundas
- July coronation (July 1-4) - Montengarde
- August Crown (Aug 12-14)- Borelais (Redfeild crossing)
- November Coronation (Nov 17-19)- TBA

**2017**

February crown (Feb 17-20)

June coronation (June 2-4)

September crown (Sept 1-4)

Nov coronation (Nov 17-19)

**We need the following Baronial offices filled:**

Deputy Exchequer

Deputy Chatelaine

Family Activities Coordinator

Web Minister

KINGDOM is looking for officer roles. If you are interested in any, please see me or the current officer

after the meeting for details of applying.

**Hall date:**

- April 10- NO HALL
- April 13
- April 17
- April 20
- April 27

Next tavern May 4.

**Chatelaine: Sicillia**

- Winter war = Lots of newcomers. Really awesome.
- Table for court interpreters was a success. Many new Montengarde people at the table
- Loaner Feast gear project happening- Donations are needed. Give to Sicillia.

**Gold Key: Armida**

- Gold key on sale for tavern funds from food to go to Gold Key

**Exchequer: Alena**

- Bank Balance; 19,411.84
- =Balance outstanding cheques is \$ 2553.00 this is mostly from Winter War and Hall rental for Silver wolf.
- Please cash cheque if you have any
- Expenditure \$500 for insurance
- Archery wants \$300.00 for loaner arrows
- \$119 reimbursement to Armida for Tavern food supplies

**Knight Marshal: Beoed O'Dalaigh**

- Borealis will be hosting equestrian practices at Hawkstone Stables on the following dates 12-4 pm;
- May 7
- June 25
- Sept 3

**Youth Combat officer: Peregrine**

- First youth combat practice was Sunday and Youth combat at Winter war

**Minister of Fence: Mika**

- Practice going good
- No Injuries of Failures
- Great turn out at Winter war

**Minister of Arrows: Baldric of Newt**

- Practice are being held and going good
- Winter war many of the populace turned out for the Crossbow shot.

- Minister of A&S: Brangwayn the Everpresent**
- Great turn out for both A&S and Bardic at Winter War
  - Sundays hosted Bardic and Dance practice
  - No culinary meet up this month
  - 3rd Monday of the month at Reme & Diveras- a few people showed up
  - 3rd Wednesday of the month- A&S at the Hall
  - Every Thursday A&S West @ Galena's house

**Herald: Johannes**

- Several new badges and devices have been registered recently by members of the populace. If you would like to have your name and/ or device registered, thus making sure no one else uses it sullyng your good name, please speak to your nearest herald. Many of whom are listed on the Heraldry website. [heraldry.avacal.org](http://heraldry.avacal.org)

- AS has been reported on many Facebook groups, a consulting and submissions table will be at Spring Grande TUA, where heralds will be available to help you with your name and device submissions.

- Are you curious about heralding? Do you want to know how names, badges and devices are created? Can you be loud? If you said yes to any of these, than I have got the job for you! I am in search of a deputy who would be able to stand in when I am able to be at a event, as well as perform various heralding duties as needed. If interested , please contact me at [herald@borelais.avacal.net](mailto:herald@borelais.avacal.net), or send me a message on facebook.

**Chronicler: Isabel atte Grene**

- I just wanted to note that the newsletter is always looking for contributions for upcoming editions. Things like personal recipes, tutorials, songs, poetry, event reports, photos or anything else. Don't hesitate to send them my way.

**Scribe: Kora**

- no injuries or failures.

**Web minister; Reginald**

- Facebook is at 400 'Likes' and we have 600 hits on the Barony of Borealis page.
- Looking for a person to take over the position

**Continued Business:**

- Winter war Close; Brangwayn the Everpresent
- Thank you to everyone that helped out in running the

event. It could not have happened without you.

- Total Expenses; \$1,985.22 Total income: \$3,775.00
- 338 people attended. 71 NMS.

**Day of Dance update:**

- Will be held October 10 at Richie community Hall.
- More information will be coming soon.

**NEW business:**

Silver wolf- Bid goes to Raffaello and his team with the Carinval of Colonge theme.

- Events to include Mask making and revelry
- Feast will be happening- Menu TBA
- Contact Raffaello for Volunteer opportunities

**YULE 2016- NEED bids.** Event steward thinking about putting in a bid due June 1 at Tavern.

**AUGUST CROWN- TBA**

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 pm**



# Upcoming Events

## Spring Grande TUA

Date: May 14th 8:00am - 11:00pm

Location: Benalto Agricultural Society  
50 Ave Benalto

## Ferret's Feast

Date: May 21st

Location: Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation  
1396 3 Ave NE Moose Jaw, SK

## June Crown

Date: June 3 - 5th

Location: Echo Valley Provincial Park, SK

## Silver Wolf

Date: June 10 - 12th

Location: Warburg, AB

## Avacal Summer Coronation

Date: July 1 - 3rd

Location: Emerson Bridge Campground

## Valley War

Date: July 8 - 10th

Location: Moose Jaw Boy Scout Camp

For more event details please check the event calendar at [avacal.org](http://avacal.org)

## Taverns – We need you!

Looking for volunteers to host upcoming Taverns.

April - Rafael and Kal

May - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June - Pelicans

July - Jean and Sadb (Korean)

August - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October - Knights

November - Sergants

December - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Frutours

Modernly, beer-batter fried apple slices seem like something one might find at a state fair, but in the middle ages this recipe was found in the cook books of the nobility.

1 apple

1 cup flour

1 egg

1/2 cup beer

1 Tbsp. sugar (optional)

oil (for frying)

Peel, core, and slice apples. Mix flour, egg, beer and sugar to make a thick batter. Coat apple slices and deep fry in oil until golden. Serve hot, dusted with powdered sugar.

England 14th - 15h Century

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# Monthly Calendar

**Practice for May 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) May 15, 22, 29- 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: \$5.00 Members \$5.50 Non-Members	Bardic & Dance Practice Hall (Sundays) May 15, 22, 29 - 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) May 11, 18, 25 - 7:00pm - 10:00pm

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