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## Leadership Experience

### **Society of Creative Anachronism – Avacal – Board of Directors**

**June 2007 – January 2015**

- Sitting and active member of the governing body for the Alberta/Saskatchewan region of an International Society.
- Ensured compliance with fiscal and organizational policies.
- Assessing and helping to rewrite manuals for several disciplines including Equestrian, Rapier, Heavy and Siege.

### **St Albert Heavenly Rollers – Board of Directors**

**January 2011 – Present**

- Founding Member of the Board
- Creation and editing of policy to govern the league.
- Operating a sports program including arranging training, facilities, outside trainers and travel.
- Creating, and ensuring compliance with, a detailed budget for facilities, merchandise, travel and training.
- Responsible for the training of players, referees and game support staff.

### **Alberta Equestrian Federation – Board of Directors**

**April 2015 - Present**

- Sitting Member of the Executive Board of the Alberta Equestrian Federation.
- Effectively representing the needs of Members.
- Reviewing and editing policy.

### **Non Academic Staff Association – U of A – Vice President**

**December 2013 – May 2015**

- Sitting Member of the Executive Board of the U of A Support Staff Association.
- Ensuring the Association if run efficiently and fairly for its members.
- Updating policy as necessary.

### **Offices:**

- Senior Marshallets: Equestrian, Armoured, Rapier, Cut & Thrust, Target Archery, Thrown Weapons.
- Kingdom of Avacal: Royal Herald February 2016 – July 2016.
- Principality of Avacal: Drop Dead Deputy (Earl Marshal) 2014 – 2015.
- Principality of Avacal: Earl Marshal 2010 – 2014.
- Principality of Avacal: Deputy Earl Marshal and Principality Equestrian Officer 2008 – 2010.
- Barony of Borealis: Master of Stables 2005-2006.
- Myrgan Wood: Master of Fence 2002-2004, Master of Arrows 2004-2005.

### **Awards:**

- Award of Arms, November 30, AS 37/2002.
- Elder (Avacal) February 22, 2003.
- Blood of the Wood (Barony Myrgan Wood) October 2005.
- Elm Leaf in Spring (Barony of Myrgan Wood) October 2005.
- Iron Gauntlet (Avacal) February 24, 2007.
- Gilded Griffon (Avacal), April 5, 2008.
- Lion et de la Lance (An Tir), November 29, 2008.
- Prince's Favour (Avacal) February 28, 2009.
- Princess' Knot (Avacal) February 28, 2009.
- Order of the White Scarf, May 17, 2009.
- Princess' Knott (Avacal) July 31, 2010.
- Iron Gauntlet (Avacal) February 27, 2010.
- Silverwolf (Borealis) June 18, 2011.
- Princess' Knott (Avacal) July 30, 2011.
- Silverwolf (Borealis) July 31, 2011.
- Princess' Knott (Avacal) February 25, 2012.
- Goutte de Sang (An Tir) March 10, 2012.
- Lion's Rapier (An Tir) January 12, 2013.

- Princess' Knott (Avacal) August 3, 2013.
- Iron Gauntlet (Avacal) January 17, 2015.
- Queen's Favour (Avacal) July 2, 2016.
- Throne's Favour (Avacal) July 2, 2016.

**History:**

- Joined the SCA in April of 1992 in Myrgan Wood.
- Visited the Barony of Borealis in 2005.
- Visited the Barony of Montengarde in 2006.
- Moved to the Barony of Borealis in 2008.

**Championships:**

- Myrgan Wood Rapier Champion - Myrgan Wood Spring Champions 2001.
- Rapier Champion of Avacal - Avacal February Investiture 2002.
- Archery Champion of Avacal - Avacal August Investiture 2005.
- Rapier Champion of Sigelhundas September 2007.
- Rapier Champion of Avacal - Avacal February Investiture 2008.
- Archery Champion (Borealis) June 19, 2010.
- Queen's Champion of Rapier (An Tir) September 15, 2012.
- Queen's Champion of Rapier (Avacal) February 13, 2016.
- Mounted Combat Champion 50 Year June 21, 2016.

**Events:**

- Myrgan Wood Anniversary – Servocrat, October 2003.
- Myrgan Wood Anniversary – Autocrat, October 2005.