

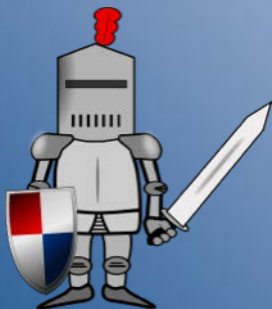
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Guess Who's Sheild?

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Letter From Past Chronicler

After close to four years in this position, it was time to put up my quill pen, and focus on other aspects of my life that had been put onto the back burner.

For the first year and a half, the newsletters were pretty sporadic as I had no idea of where to start and in what direction that our newsletters should go. A new member, Reginald Urrie (who eventually became our Web Minister), brought a whole pile of enthusiasm for our game. He submitted a story for publication, and that started the the ball rolling for our next 22 issues of the newsletter.

It has always been my intention to showcase our Barony and her members in a positive light and highlight how awesome our group is and what we are capable of doing. It was great to know that I might have succeeded when I overheard a newcomer who was flipping through an issue at Tavern say "Oh, they have this, and this, and that and.....".

While you are attending events this year, please think about jotting down a paragraph or two after an event and send it into our NEW CHRONICLER Adelaide. Stories about funny things that have happened, your experiences at an event, the people you meet, what different events that you have traveled to are like, puzzles, pictures, art... It's all good, and will help her with not having to spend valuable time chasing after information to write stories. Remember that there is just ONE of her, and she can not attend everything! Help her out! It would be nice if we could continue to have MONTHLY newsletters.

To retain Baronial status, Baronies must produce a newsletter AT LEAST quarterly. Plus, the newsletters act as a good introduction to what goes on in our Barony for all the newcomers who check out what we're all about. Let's toot our own horn! Let's let others know what's happening in this rocking Barony called Borealis!

Yamadi



Other Groups
In The
Principality
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:



February 24 2013
February Investiture
Shire of Valley Wold



March 1, 2013
Kingdom A&S /
Bardic Championships
Barony of Blatha An Oir



March 7, 2013
Tarvern
Barony of Borealis



March 9, 2013
Winter War
Barony of Borealis



March 16, 2013
War Practice
Shire of Rhuddglyn



March 23, 2013
Spring Champions
Barony of Myrgan Wood

Brewers Display At January Tavern

Coryn of the Woode presented 3 different bottles in various stages, and Peregrine Falconer provided a bottle of his wine.

Some of us had brews that were just not ready in time, and look forward to this being held again.



Dainel the Broc

January Tavern

Rapier Iron Ring

What is the Iron Ring: The Iron Ring of Borealis was created to be handed out at the end of each practice tourny. It shows that you were able to best your peers for the month, have earned the chance to run the next tournament, and bragging rights. No one may take it from you but it must be handed off to the winner of your tournament the next month. You must live in Borealis to be eligible, fighters from out of the Barony are encouraged to come participate to test the mettle of our rapiers.

Why have practice tournaments: The goal of these tournaments is to give the full tournament experience to the rapiers of Borealis. For those who have never participated in one and are nervous, and for those who want to test out their latest game plan. Full rules will apply, this will include armour inspections, list sign-up, salutes, and score-tracking. Authorization is not required to participate.



Raffaello Della Rosa

Welcome to the
New Master of
Fence: Dante
Machiavelli



From The Chronicler

Thank-you to those that provided photos or content for this issue of the Aurora, its truly appreciated.

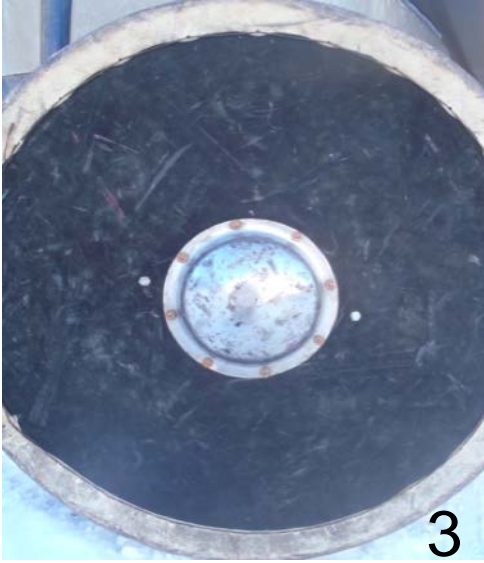
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Deadline for the next edition of the Aurora will be February 22, 2013

Adelaide de Honfleur
Borealis Chronicler



GUESS WHO'S SHEILD?



Cover: Fergus Tornysson 1. Stratton "Sprinkle" McSween 2. Jean de Chauliac
3. HE Viscount Sir Torny Davinsson 4. Daniel the Broc

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of the Rowan tree

Bardic Deputy-
Mercilla of
Woodleigh

Tavern Report

BARONY OF BOREALIS
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2 2012
START: 7:38PM

Welcome Newcomers:

Baron/Baroness: Happy New Year, Yule was well attended and we had a terrific time. We had our first Borealis Bardic Championship. In order for our events like Winter War, Silver Wolf and Spring THUA to be successful we require volunteers to help out. If you are interested in helping out please put forward your request. There are officer positions coming available this year as well, if you are interested please see the Seneschal.

Seneschal: Everything is going well with the Barony. Officer reports are due right away and the dooms day report is due by Jan 10. The officer for Family Activities Coordinator will become available after Winter War, if you are interested please put your name in. Chatelaine is also coming available, if you are interested please put in your name and we can have you shadow Keseniiia for training.

Chatelaine: No newcomers here tonight. There is a demo on 13 Jan 13 at 1pm Sunday, if it is too cold this will be called off. If you are interested in Chatelaine please come see me after tonight's meeting.

Exchequer: Yule is still to be accounted for.

Minister of Stables: Not in attendance, nothing to report

Youth Combat: We have new kids coming out. We have parents and heavy's training to become Marshalls. Thank you for the support and thank you to the parents for coming out.

Minister of Fence: Dante is our new Minister of Fence as of tonight, thank you Dante for stepping up. We are doing well, nobody died, nobody got hurt. We will be changing the training to be more like training instead of just fighting. If you are interested in Rapier please see Dante. We have started something new. The IRON RING – each month we will hold a practice tournament and the winner will be required to run the following month's tournament and will have the bragging rights for the month. The next Iron Ring Tournament will be held on Sunday 6 Jan 13. Rafael will be running this tournament and this will be a double elimination Phoenix Tournament.

Minister of Arrows: Not a lot of practice during



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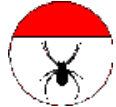
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**Family Activity
Coordinator**
Aldreda



Web Minister
Reginald Urrie

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December with the holidays. We are going towards going to the Sherwood Park Archery Club the cost is less than half, \$20 drop in, membership is \$125. The drop in costs will go towards membership. For winter practice there is an equestrian centre SE of Sherwood Park – Birch Bay Ranch. The first practice is this Friday at 7pm. In the summer we could have 24/7 lock access.

Minister of Arts and Science: Coryn – A&S at Yule the bears went well, there were 9-10 participants. Activities will continue to be put on the list, if you are not on the Borealis Yahoo list please see Mika. Tonight we have wine and mead tasting, please go to the back tables and have a taste. There is a facebook group for Borealis wine making (Brewers Guild), go have a look to see what they are all about. Galeana – We need largess for the Baroness. Starting next week there will be A&S night every Thursday at my place in Spruce Grove.

Herald: Good this month, if anyone has any questions or is interested in Heraldry come and see me.

Chronicler: Adelaide has taken over from Yamadi and is now our new Chronicler. Thank you Yamadi you did a wonderful job during your time in office. We appreciate all your hard work

Gold Key: Gold Key is being well used, donations are always welcome. This enables us to discard anything that is too far gone to repair

Chirurgion – Still no news yet from Kingdom, will send an email enquiring as to the status of her application

Scribe – NONE, if you are interested please see Mika

Family Activities Coordinator: I require to step down, if anyone is interested please put in your name. This is a very important office as this

means looking after our young.

Water Bearer – NONE

Web Minister – Prior to us changing the site we would have approx. 30 hits per day, now with all the changes we are getting approx. 60-70 hits per day. The newsletters particular are getting a lot of hits. All of our newsletters are now uploaded. Yule feast is on the site, please take a look and if you know some of the faces please let me know. We now have a Borealis Bardic page.

Calendar: 11-13 Jan is An Tir 12th Night in Three Mountains Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, OR. 20 Jan is 12th Night in Montengarde Calgary. 25-27 Jan is Ursulmas Aquaterra in Snohomish County, WA.

23 Feb we have Avacal February Investiture in Valley GranWold Moose Jaw, Sask.

1-3 Mar is Kingdom A&S/Kingdom Bardic Blatha an Oir. 9 Mar is Winter War Borealis. 20 Mar is our de THUA Borealis. 26-28 Mar is Silver Arrow in Bitter End.

Old Business: Yule Feast did very well and profit will be going to the Culinary Guild, THUA and the Barony

New Business: Kashi – Anyone interested in partaking of shenanigans at Phelan's, see Phelan after the meeting for directions. We will meet next Monday.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 pm



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