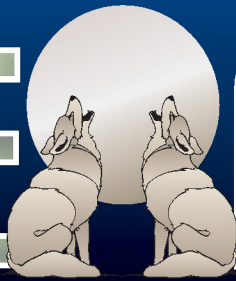


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Baron of Borealis
Reme Burgundian

Baroness of Borealis
Divera della Cava

Officer Positions Needed

Deputy Exchequer - Contact: Adelheid

Web Minister (End of April) - Contact:
Reginald/Adelheid

A Note From the Chronicler

March was an exciting month as I had a chance to attend my first Winter War. I hope you all had as much fun as I did! Thank you once again to Brangwayn the Everpresent, all of the volunteers, fighters, and Populace in attendance.

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

March Tavern Report

Call to order at 19:36

Welcome Newcomers

Words from our Baron/Baroness: Remy and Divera

Congratulations to our newest member of the Order of Defence, Remy of Burgundian!

Congratulations to our new chronicler, Isabel

Estrella War was well presented in all aspects by Avacal
Winter War is fast approaching: come out and represent your Barony strongly!

Officers Reports:

Seneschal: Adelheid/Dahlia

Upcoming Events:

Winter War – Borealis – Mar 18-20

Kingdom is looking to fill some officer roles. If you are interested in any of the below, please see me or the current officer after the meeting for details on applying:

Earl Marshal – Toryn

Minister of the Lists – Adelheid

Avacal A&S Minister

TUA Regent – Katryna Dragonweaver

Southern Alberta TUA Chancellor

Herald Prime - Faelan

Next tavern is back at Alberta Ave Hall. We need people to host taverns please!

Hall dates are posted on the facebook page

Chatelaine: Scillia

There will be newcomer tours at Winter War

If you have extra feast gear, please consider donating it for use by newcomers.

Gold Key: Armida

Will be at Winter War – please reserve any outfits you may want in advance of Winter War so you will not be disappointed

Which do you prefer for gold key: Tunics or Tabards?

In April, there will be a Gold Key sale

Exchequer: Dezi

Bank Balance: \$15,443.92

No outstanding cheques

Dezi will be stepping down in October, so if you are interested in becoming baronial exchequer (or deputy to learn more prior to October), please see Dezi, Adelheid, Remy or Divera

There will be an exchequer Symposium in April

Finance Meeting: (attendees: Shelly Armitage, Jackie Rudyk, Reme Rudyk, Dezi Farruga, Jeffrey Payne)

Called to order at 19:15

Will have finance breakdowns at future taverns for populace

April symposium for Exchequers: need to send 1- 2 people

Cheque requisition for Parkdale School to be submitted by Jeffrey Payne for \$420.

Financial meeting adjourned at 19:25

Knight Marshal: Beoaed O'Dalaigh

Nothing to report

Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine

No youth combat last month

Peregrine is in the process of obtaining his background check, practices to resume once this is finalized.

Minister of Fence: Mika

Practices going well, no injuries to report

Minister of Arrows: Baldric of Newt

Going well, quite a few members have been attending
Broken arrows from practices are being fixed. Will price out cost of new arrows

Minister of A&S: Brangwyn

This month's culinary theme is English Culinary

No Bardic for March as no hall on Wednesdays. Will begin again in April as per usual

A&S will be at Winter War

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

Current Bardic Champion – Katarina
Current A&S Champion – Phillippe
Current deputies for the minister: Bardic – Roseline Hampton
A&S – Quinn Hewitt

Herald: Johannes
heraldry@avacal.org

Thank you to Master Faelen for doing much of the bardic work at Coronation

Winter War, heralds are needed. Please speak to Johannes

Chronicler: Isabel
Welcome Isabel to the position of Chronicler!

Copies of the monthly Chronicle newsletter are dispersed on every table.

Scribe: Kora
Nothing to report

Web Minister: Reginald
Looking for a new Web Minister. Please see Reginald, Their Excellencies or Adelheid if interested

Our Web Page now has it's own domain and IP address
Emails for all officers are on the web page (links to their personal emails)

Keeps tracking of all baronial emails simpler
Easier for everyone to stay in contact with positions, even with officer changes

Lots of activity, hits and searches on website

Continued Business:
Winter War Update by Bronwyn

See Armida to volunteer for gate

See Dahlia to volunteer for setup/tear down

MIC – Faelen and Elias

A&S at Winter War : bring a Welsh entry from a specific time period

There will be a siege competition as well day of!

New Business:
Silverwolf - Still looking for an event Steward. Bid are due tonight

Yule 2016 – Event Stewards, please start thinking about your bid. We'd like to have bids in by June 1st, 2016.

Issue cheque for Parkdale School

Oh, By the Way...:

Meeting adjourned: 19:59



Upcoming Events

Silver Arrow

Date: April 22-24th

Location: Tees Rodeo Grounds

Spring Champions

Date: April 29 - May 1st

Location: Dalmeny Arena

215 Railway Avenue, Dalmeny, SK

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: TBD

For more event details please check the event calendar at 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

Mushroom Tart

One of my favourite recipes. I like to cook the mushrooms a day ahead and let them rest in the fridge overnight. The filling also freezes great so you can make it ahead and slightly defrost before adding to you pie crust.

1-2 lbs. Mushrooms

1-2 cups Swiss cheese

1-2 tsp. Powder Fine

Pie Crust

Sauté mushrooms in small amount of oil to cook the mushrooms and release their water. Drain and cool. Mix with the spice powder and cheese place into the pie crust and bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes until done.

Source [Le Ménagier de Paris, J. Hinson (trans.)]

14th Century: Mushrooms of one night be the best and they be little and red within and closed at the top; and they must be peeled and then washed in hot water and parboiled and if you wish to put them in a pasty add oil , cheese and spice powder.

Item, put them between two dishes on the coals and then add a little salt, cheese and spice powder. They be found at the end of May and June.

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Monthly Calendar

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

Tavern Night Hall April 6 - 7:00pm - 10:30pm Cost: \$3.00 Members \$3.00 Non-Members	Fighter Practice Hall (Sundays) April 3, 17, 24- 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: \$5.00 Members \$5.50 Non-Members	Bardic & Dance Practice Hall (Sundays) April 3, 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 March 21- 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) April 13, 20, 27 - 7:00pm - 10:00pm

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