

THE AURORA

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Baron of Borealis
Reme Burgundian

Baroness of Borealis
Divera della Cava

Officer Positions Needed

Earl Marshal - Contact: Toryn
Minister of the Lists - Contact: Adelheid
Avacal A&S Minister
TUA Regent - Contact: Katryna Dragon-
weaver
Southern AB TUA Chancellor
Herald Prime - Contact: Faelan
Web Minister (End of April) - Contact:
Reginald/Adelheid

A Note From the Chronicler

Well met! I'm just starting my journey with the SCA and I'm happy to serve the Barony in the role of chronicler. I have so much to learn and I look forward to not only learning more about the SCA, but also in getting to know each of you as friends. If you have any thoughts, guidance, or contributions for upcoming newsletters please do not hesitate to 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

February Tavern Report

Call to order at 19:37

Welcome Newcomers

Words from our Baron/Baroness: Reme and Divera

- Please sign up for future taverns as we have NO FUTURE tavern spot filled.
- A reminder to all to renew your memberships and ensure you purchase one if you have not.
- Thank you everyone for petitioning the BoD. There is now a process in place for back checks but you must go through the Kingdom Seneschal.
- There are many officer positions coming due this year. Consider becoming a deputy or contacting the current officers to learn more about their positions
- We need a Chronicler immediately – this is the only office which is mandatory and may impact our status as a barony if we do not have one. Please see Reme/Divera/Adelheid if interested.
- Happy birthday Divera!

Officers Reports:

Seneschal: Adelheid

- Upcoming Events:
Winter Coronation – Montengarde – Feb 13/14, 2016
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
Kingdom Chronicler **VACANT** - vital to our continued success
Avacal A&S Minister
TUA Regent – Katryna Dragonweaver
Southern Alberta TUA Chancellor
Herald Prime - Faelan
- Next tavern is to be determined.
- Hall dates are posted on the facebook page
- March – no dates at our current hall for practices, but there will be Sunday practices at Parkdale Elementary School for the month

Chatelaine: Sicillia

- Both Deep Freeze and the Girl Guides demos went really well
- Keep watch for future demos to come!

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?

Exchequer: Dezi

- Bank Balance: \$15,244.42
- 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, Reme or Divera

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Finance Meeting: (attendees: Shelly Armitage, Nerissa Hymers, Jackie Rudyk, Reme Rudyk, Leslie Johnson, Simone Haywood, Dezi Farruga, Kate O’Gorman)

Called to order at 19:06

- Year End report is finalized. Received balanced confirmation from Kingdom Exchequer on Feb 3, 2016
- Bid in for August Coronation- \$1500 holding fee (which is to be included in the total cost for site rental)
- MOTION: to approve the budget as proposed for Kingdom Coronation event on Aug 12-14, 2016 as brought forward by Hadice and Castra.
- Tabled for populace approval @ regular meeting following
- Day of Dance - \$300 deposit paid on hall (Pleasantview Community League)
- 2 days of performing arts, with a Friday meet and greet on Oct 14, 15 and 16, 2016
- Including Dance, music, performing arts, heraldry
- Saturday feast put on by the culinary guild
- Overall projected profit, at 50 attendees, is \$25.
- Exchequer meeting coming up in March
- Attendance to be determined once dates are finalized

Financial meeting adjourned at 19:35

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Knight Marshal: Beoaed O’Dalaigh

- Quiet month, no injuries, practices going well
- @ Coronation: there will be a Marshall meeting. Baronial deputies are not required, but ALL list marshalls are invited. To be held FRIDAY, feb 12 from 9pm -10pm at the hotel

Youth Combat Officer: Peregrine

- Changes finalized as of February 4th. Peregrine has his back check in place. Encourage all those working with youth to submit through the Kingdom Seneschal

Minister of Fence: Mika

- Practices going well, no injuries to report
- There will be a batchelor auction following the meeting
- Reme's vigil will begin after the meeting
- Pre-registration for Avacal's Kingdom Rapier Championship is REQUIRED. Please contact Caiaphas to pre-reg

Minister of Arrows: Baldric of Newt (as presented by HE, Divera)

- Going well, quite a few members have been attending
- Arrows have been breaking, but many fun shoots have been happening at the range
- Montengarde has some wonderful, new stiff butts! :D

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 Reme and Divera's
- 3rd Wednesday – A&S @ hall
- Current Bardic Champion – Katarina, Current A&S Champion – Phillippe
- Current deputies for the minister: Bardic – Roselin Hampton, A&S – Quinn Hewitt

Herald: Johannes

- heraldry@avacal.org
- Slow month. Please remember heralds are always available for advice information or to assist with submissions
- Need field heralds for Coronation for the Rapier Tournament.
- Also need heralds for Winter War
- Badges for awards are now being submitted for review

Chronicler: Vacant at time of meeting, now filled.**Scribe: Kora**

- Nothing to report

Web Minister: Reginald

- Lots of activity on website
- Changes coming to emails...attached to offices so that email threads will maintain continuity and be passed from officer to officer. Will also allow the separation of home/personal emails from work/volunteer emails for better clarity
- New: forums and meetings tabs
- Many links with lots of interactions on the site

- Reginald's term is up at the end of April. Anyone wanting to step in as Webminister (everything is already set up and ready to go!), please contact Reginald, Adelheid or their Excellencies

Continued Business:

- Annual fight fees: \$200 for the year (51 practices)
- If only want to prepay for January-July, \$100
- REFUNDS are available for those who have overpaid last year.

Winter War Update by Bronwyn

- It's happening. Come out. Word.

Day of Dance 2016

- MOTION: to discuss and present budget for approval for Day of Dance TUA to held October 14, 15 and 16, 2016. Approved.

New Business:

- Silverwolf: Still looking for an event Steward. Bids are due March 2nd, 2016
- Yule 2016: Event Stewards, please start thinking about your bid. We'd like to have bids in by June 1st, 2016.

Oh, By the Way...:

- Ksenia: reminder that there will be a vigil for Reme following meeting
- Bake sale and silent auction going on after meeting as well

Meeting adjourned: 20:25

Upcoming Events

Winter War

Date: March 18-20

Location: Wetaskiwin Drill Hall 4513 50 Ave,
Wetaskiwin

Adults: \$15

Youth 12-17: Free

Non-Members: \$20

Taverns – We need you!

Looking for volunteers to host upcoming Taverns.
Please get in touch if you are interested.



Connates (Quince Pudding)

Traditionally made with quince, this fruit can be difficult to find in Borealis, so I like to substitute apples. Tasty served warm or cold.

Source: Forme of Cury (14th Century)

Serves: 2-4

4 Large Apples
1 Tbsp Butter
1 Tbsp Honey (or sweeten to taste)
1/4 Cup Almond Milk
2 Egg Yolks
1-2 Tsp Poudre Fort
Pinch Saffron

Peel & dice apples, cook in a small saucepan until very soft, then mash into a paste. Add honey, reduce heat to medium-low. Add egg yolks to almond milk and mix. Take a small amount of apple mixture and add it to the almond mixture to temper. Add all of the tempered almond mixture back to the apples and stir well. Add poudre fort and saffron, then cook over low heat until thick (about 5 minutes).

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Monthly Calendar

Important! For the month of March we have an alternate hall for Practice:

Parkdale Elementary and Junior High School Gym
11648 - 85 St. Edmonton, Alberta, T5B 3E5

And an alternate hall for Tavern:
McLeod Hall 14715 - 59 St

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| Tavern Night Hall March 2 - 7:00pm - 10:30pm Cost: \$3.00 Members \$3.00 Non-Members | Fighter Practice Hall March 6, 13, 27 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: \$5.00 Members \$5.50 Non-Members | Bardic & Dance Practice Hall March 6, 13, 27 - 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 -Canceled for March- | |

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