



Barony of Borzalis

Barons & Baronesses of Olde Borealis

Baronial status: September 2 XIX/1984

Dissolved: February 7 XXXVIII/2004

1. Reign #1: 1984-09-02 (AS XIX) Conrad von Graz - 1993-06-05 (AS XXVIII) - Cristiona of Ulidia - 1993-06-05 (AS XXVIII)
2. Reign #2: 1993-06-05 (AS XXVIII) Rorik Gunnarson - 1994-05-07 (AS XXIX) - Helena of Birka - 1994-01-08 (AS XXVIII)

Rorik and Helena were invested as heirs to the Baronial throne at May Crown, XXVIII/1993. They also became Crown Prince and Crown Princess of An Tir at the same event and put the barony under the care of stewards for the duration of their reign. Helena stepped down as Baroness after Twelfth Night XXVIII/1994, Rorik stepped down just before May Crown XXIX/1994.

3. Reign #3: 1994-11-19 (AS XXIX) Alfheim der Wundersman - 1999-04-17 (AS XXXIII) - Adeline von Schwarzwald - 1999-04-17 (AS XXXIII)
4. Reign #4: 1999-04-17 (AS XXXIII) Kirstin MacBheath - 2001-02-24 (AS XXXV) - John Macleod the Black - 2001-02-24 (AS XXXV)
5. Reign #5: 2001-02-24 (AS XXXV) Magnus the Hunter - 2004-01-24 (AS XXXVIII) - Sidonia Dokianos - 2004-01-24 (AS XXXVIII)

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Baronial status: November 26 XXXX/2005

On February 7, 2004, the Barony of Borealis (then comprising of all northern Alberta branches) was dissolved, and the separate Shires of Vatnsdalr (Edmonton), Bordergate (Cold Lake) and Vinjar (Grande Prairie) were created.

On July 17, 2004, the Shire of Vatnsdalr was officially renamed the Shire of Borealis by the SCA Inc. Board of Directors. On November, 26, 2005, Borealis resumed Baronial status.

1. Reign #1: 2005-11-26 (AS XL) Vik Vikingsson - 2011-06-18 (AS XLVI) - Inga the Unfettered - 2011-06-18 (AS XLVI)
2. Reign #2: 2011-06-18 (AS XLVI) Reme the Burgundian - Current - Divera della Cava - Current

Baronial History

The history of Borealis begins well before An Tir became a Kingdom. In 1978, at NONCON 1, several gentles, including Conrad, Cristiona, Alphonse and others from Edmonton became interested in the SCA. They started getting together for small feasts in Conrad's basement as well as getting involved in fighting and the arts and sciences. At the time Edmonton was part of the Kingdom of the Middle but shortly thereafter the Kingdom borders shifted and we became a part of the Kingdom of the West. Not long after, work was begun on working towards becoming a Shire of the Kingdom of the West.

In 1981 we were successful in our endeavor and formally became a shire of the Kingdom of West in the Principality of An Tir. That year, King Strider came up to participate in our Sherwood Park Medieval Days. Having seen the level of interest in the area, His Majesty suggested we try to become a Barony.

In February 1983, we successfully registered our name and arms with the College of Heralds. The arms are "Azure, two wolf's heads erased addorsed and conjoined at the neck argent within a laurel wreath Or" and the badge is "Azure, two wolf's heads erased addorsed and conjoined at the neck issuant from the battlements of a demi-tower argent".

As in 1983 the SCA "bug" migrated to Cold Lake and people there became part of the Shire, contributing 5 new members. This increase in membership made it possible for the Shire to meet the numbers required for baronial status. At September Crown in Montengarde in 1984, Borealis was made a Barony. Conrad was Knighted and He and Cristiona became Baron and Baroness Borealis.

During the next few years the people in Cold Lake formed the Canton of the Lakelands. Sir Conrad and Cristiona moved to Camrose and formed the Canton of Schwanstein. The people in Lloydminster became interested and formed the Canton of Bordergate. Also during this time, the population in Edmonton slipped below the membership requirement for a Barony. In order to remain a Barony, permission was sought and granted by the Kingdom and the Board of Directors, to form the Barony out of Cantons only. This allowed us to count the Canton population towards Barony status. Thus the Canton of Aquilon (later to become Veraquilon then Vatnsdalr) was formed in Edmonton. Only by having no baronial core group would this arrangement be allowed. Later, Schwanstein and Bordergate dissolved as groups, but Veraquilon, and Stonewolf (Lakeland) still form the Barony.

In March 1993, Sir Conrad announced that he and Cristiona would be stepping down as Baron and Baroness. In the following months a ballot was held to indicate to the Kingdom who had the population's support to take over this role. In June at our Serjeant's trials event their Royal Majesties Barak and Lao made Rorik and Helena Baron and Baroness. Rorik had just won May Crown, so the Baronial

Champion at the time, Albrecht von Rugen, served as their Castelain during their reign as King and Queen.

In January 1994, Helena declared that she would be stepping down as Baroness. At May crown that year Rorik and Helena stepped down as Baron and Baroness, and in July a ballot was held to gauge support for new candidates. King Darius and Queen Jacyntha chose Alfheim and Adeline as the new Castelains as part of Their last court at July Coronation. At Matsuda Takashi's "wake" in November that year, held in Lakeland, Alfheim and Adeline were made the Baron and Baroness of Borealis by King Rorik and Queen Berengaria.

In August, 1998, at Silverwolf, Alfheim and Adeline indicated they would be stepping down as Baron and Baroness, so successors were sought. After a polling in January, 1999, John Macleod the Black and Kirstin MacBheath were chosen as heirs and were installed at Spring Faire in Veraquilon (Edmonton), by King Aveloc and Queen Laurellen. At this same time, Their Majesties accepted the group in Grande Prairie as Incipient Canton of Vingaard (now Vinjar) as a Canton of Borealis.

In 2000 John MacLeod the Black and Kirstin MacBheath stepped down as Baron and Baroness of Borealis. After another poll, King Skapti and Queen Asa chose Magnus and Sidonia of Vingaard as the successors to the Baronial thrones. At Avacal February Investiture 2001, King Davin and Queen Groa invested Magnus and Sidonia as the new Baron and Baroness of Borealis.

In October 2003, Their Majesties Gunnarr and Gabriell decreed that a polling be held to determine if the people of this great and expansive Barony still wished to have this unique structure. The people were asked if they felt the time had come to dissolve the current Barony and separate the three growing areas of Vatnsdalr (Edmonton), Stonewolf (Cold Lake), and Vinjar (Grande Prairie) into their own areas to pursue independent growth. The results of the poll supported this choice and Their Majesties Gunnarr and Gabriell decreed that at Feast of the Evergreens in February 2004, Baron Magnus and Baroness Sidonia would join Their Highnesses Steinn and Gemma in the dissolution of the Barony of Borealis.

And so on February 7th, 2004, the great Barony of Borealis was dissolved, and the Shire of Vatnsdalr (Edmonton), Shire of Bordergate (Cold Lake) and Shire of Vinjar (Grande Prairie) were created. While it was a day of sadness and tears as we remembered what Borealis had meant to each one of us, it was also a day of joy for it marked a new beginning in the history of Avacal.

July 17, 2004, was the day Vatnsdalr (Edmonton) was officially renamed the Shire of Borealis, by the SCA Inc. Board of Directors. Glad to have the name Borealis returned to the area, we were ready for the next step: Barony.

On November 26, 2005, Borealis resumed Baronial status as Vik Vikingsson and Inga the Unfettered were elevated by Their Majesties, Uther and Angharad, to be our new Baronial representatives.

At September Crown 2008 Vik Vikingsson won the Crown Tournament and he and Inga the Unfettered become Crown Prince and Crown Princess of An Tir. Reme the Burgundian served as Castelain during their reign as King and Queen.

After serving 2 faithful terms as Baron and Baroness of Borealis; Vik and Inga's time on the thrones was coming to an end. A baronial polling was held to find new baronial representatives for Borealis. It was decreed that Reme the Burgundian and Divera della Cava would be successors to the baronial thrones. Reme and Divera were invested as Baron and Baroness of Borealis at Silverwolf-June 2011 by King Skeggi and Queen Taisiia.

In August of 2011 Borealis along with the Barony of Montengarde and the Barony of Myrgan Wood held its 1st joint Sergeantry Trials. Using the combined resources of all the Baronies this collaborative effort was a wonderful celebration for Sergeantry in Avacal.

After hearing that the Cup of Borealis; given for Persona Development had been missing for some time one of Borealis' talented artisans; Dirk the Gentle formed a new vessel and presented this cup to Baron Reme and Baroness Divera at Silverwolf 2012. Reme & Divera vowed that this Cup would be bestowed on a most worthy recipient and that the legacy of the cup would live on within the borders of the Barony of Borealis.

At the Dec 2012 Yule Feast celebrations Reme the Burgundian and Divera della Cava established the 1st ever Borealis Bardic Champion.

Major Events:

Winter War- March

Silverwolf- June

Yule - December

Awards:

Decorated Letter - given for outstanding service to the Barony.

Wolf's Paw - given for outstanding performance in, or service to, the Arts and Sciences.

The Golden Spoon - given for excellence in the culinary arts and in preparing large feasts.

The Cup of Borealis - given for excellence in persona development.

Only 1 member of the populace may hold the cup at any given time.

The Brewmeister - given for excellence in the art of brewing, and donation of such to the Baron/Baroness for use as gifts

Order of the Silverwolf- Presented to the Champions of Heavy, Rapier, Archery, Arts & Science and Bardic upon completion of their term as Baronial Champion.

Borealis Silverwolf Champions

Champion of Sword

Eric Shaverson	June 2014-current
Seumas Einarsson	June 2013-June 2014
Eric Shaverson	June 2012-June 2013
Hjalti the Wonder Viking	June 2011-June 2012
John Wernarsson	June 2010-June 2011 2009
Aiden ap Grendal	June 2008-June 2009 2007 2006
Fenrik Vikingsson	April 2005- April 2006
Vik Vikingsson	April 2004-April 2005
Fergus	Sept 2003- April 2004
Wernar the Wild	Sept 2002- Sept 2003
Angar Ninefingers	Sept 2001-Sept 2002
Einar Vikingsson	Sept 2000- Sept 2001
Hjalti the Wonder Viking	Sept 1999- Sept 2000
Angar Ninefingers	Aug 1998- Sept 1999
Conal Fitzalan	Aug 1997-Aug 1998
John Macleod The Black	Dec 1996- Aug 1997
Vik Vikingsson	Sept 1996- Dec 1996
Rorik Gunnarson	Sept 1995-Sept 1996
Albrecht von Rugen	Sept 1994-Sept 1995
Edward Bolden	Sept 1993-Sept 1994
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Edward MacSterling	Sept 1989-Sept 1990
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Edward MacSterling	Sept 1987-Sept 1988
Edward MacSterling	Sept 1986-Sept 1987
Robert le Sawyer	Sept 1985-Sept 1986
Hugo von Feuerklippe	Sept 1984-Sept 1985
Conrad von Graz	Sept 1983-Sept 1984
Conrad von Graz	Sept 1982-Sept 1983
Conrad von Graz	Sept 1981-Sept 1982
Conrad von Graz	Sept 1980-Sept 1981
Alphonse de Lorraine	Sept 1979-Sept 1980

Champion of Archery

Lochlinn	June 2014-current
Robear	June 2013- June 2014
Somerled of Ballidore	June 2012-June 2013
Ethelstan	June 2011-June 2012
Robert of Clan Gunn	June 2010-June 2011
Baldric of Newte Leez	June 2009-June 2010
Mika Machiavelli	June 2008-June 2009
Robear	June 2007-June 2008 2006
Meagean MacLearan	Aug 2005- 2004
Lucius	Aug 2003 -
Ridil	Sept 2002- Aug 2003
Deicyn Moel	Sept 2001-Sept 2002
Joan the Just	Sept 2000-Sept 2001
Magus the Fairhair	Sept 1999-Sept 2000
Mordecai Salzer	Sept 1998-Sept 1999
Cennet ap Llangollen	Sept 1997-Sept 1998
Alen Bendow	Sept 1996-Sept 1997
Joan the Just	Sept 1995-Sept 1996
Mordecai Salzar	Sept 1994-Sept 1995
Hamish Douglas	Sept 1993-Sept 1994
Eadwulf MacRuthven	Sept 1992-Sept 1993
Mordecai Salzar	Sept 1991-Sept 1992
Joan the Just	Sept 1990-Sept 1991
Hamish Douglas	Sept 1989-Sept 1990
Hamish Douglas	Sept 1988-Sept 1989

Champion of Rapier

Tewl Gover	June 2014-current
Mika Machiavelli	June 2013-June 2014
Tobias Lamont	June 2012-June 2013
Ansgar Stormbreaker	June 2011-June 2012
Silvestro	June 2010-June 2011
Genric	June 2009-June 2010
Reme the Burgundian	June 2008-June 2009
Thondyke the Blue	June 2007-June 2008 2006
Dante Machiavelli	Aug 2005 2004
Tomas Alvarez	Oct 2003-2004
Nikolai	April 2002-Oct 2003
Odli Goodwater	April 2001-April 2002
Dante Machiavelli	April 2000-April 2001
Marcus Wynniat	Feb 1999-April 2000
Bartholomew Reynolds Codlin	March 1998-Feb 1999
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Bartholomew Reynolds Codlin	March 1996-Feb 1997
Marcus Wynniat	Feb 1995-March 1996

Champion of A&S

Adelheid Holtzfallerin	June 2014-current
Arwyn of Leister	Mar 2014-June 2014
Cynewulf Tornysskald	June 2013-Mar 2014
Galeana Machiavelli	June 2012-June 2013
Kseniia Nikolaeva doch	June 2011-June 2012
Onund	June 2010-June 2011
Alyna of Kendal	June 2009-June 2010
Dragonslava	June 2008-June 2009
Jena de Chauliac	June 2007-June 2008
Guillaine Rosalind de Gualle	June 2006-June 2007
Coryn of the Wood	April 2005
Alis Talairan de Perigord	April 2004
Bronwyn the Mischievous	2003
Orin Rasmussen	2002
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Sidonia Dokianos	Feb 2000
Freydis the far Travelled	April 1999
Joan the Just	Feb 1998
Calleach Anie & Rhowyn the Bard	April 1997
Joan the Just	Feb 1996
Gawain ap Gawain	1995

Champion of Bardic

Greggor de Boggenlegin	Dec 2013-Dec 2014
Cassia Machiavelli	Dec 2012-Dec 2013

Sergeants of Borealis- Active

Cennet ap Llangollen	Sergeant
Joan the Just of Lismore Isle	Yeoman
Marcus Wynniat	Gallant
Tewl Gover orth Kernow	Gallant
Daniel the Broc	Sergeant
Cynewulf Torynskald	Sergeant
Peregrine Falconer	Courtier-Steward
Renee de Carr	Gallant
Adelheid Holtzfallerin	Courtier- Artisan

Notable Residents- past and present

Knights:

Conrad von Graz	Sept 2, 1984
Rorik Gunnarson	May 22, 1993
Albrecht von Rugen	Jun 29, 1996
Vik Vikingsson	Jun 29, 1996
Angar Ninefingers	Apr 13, 2002
Einar Vikingsson	Aug 30, 2003
Wernar Ivarson	Jun 4, 2005
Aiden ap Grendal	May 22, 2010
Toryn Davinsson	May 23, 2010

Laurels:

Sigrid Rabenfals	Sept 2, 1990
Eric the Trespaaser	Jan 8, 1994
John Macleod the Black	Jan 23, 1999
Cennet ap Llangollen	Oct 9, 1999
Vik Vikingsson	Feb 22, 2003
Issabella Kendal of Ravens Rift	May 17, 2003
Inga in hraustliga	July 16, 2005
Sadb ingen Thuathail	July 8, 2006
Sina Erdeneva	May 19, 2007
Dragoslava Vladislasa doch	June 23, 2012
Guillaine Rosalind de Gualle	Mar 9, 2013

Pelicans

John Macleod the Black	Sept 5, 1998
Joan the Just of Lismore Isle	Sept 6, 1998
Valgard Forkbeard	Aug 30, 2003
Vik Vikingsson	Jul 19, 2008
Sadb ingen Thuathail	Jun 6, 2009
Inga in hraustliga	Jan 7, 2012
Jean de Chaulic	Mar 9, 2013