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From the Chronicler

Please send content to adelaide@huscarles.ca

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

It would be lovely to get new submissions from Borealis members to continue to make the newsletters interesting.

Adelaide de Honfleur

Borealis Chronicler

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From the Seneschal

The Barony of Borealis announces the intent of Baron Reme the Burgundian and Baroness Divera della Cava to extend their term.

A confidence polling will be held on Wednesday April 2 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the Alberta Avenue Community Centre, 9210 118 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5G 0N2. All paid members within the boundaries of Borealis are encouraged to attend and fill out a polling form, to be sent to the Crown.

Any active Serjeants residing outside the boundaries of Borealis may participate in the polling in person, or may request an absentee polling form from the Seneschal.

For questions, please contact the Seneschal, Maistreas Sadb ingen Thuathail.

In Service,

Maistreas Sadb ingen Thuathail

Seneschal Barony of Borealis



Other Groups In The Principality of Avacal



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/

Sigelhudas
(Regina, SK) (Shire)
www.sigelhudas.or/



Valley Wold
(Moose Jaw, SK) (Shire)
valleywold.ca/index.htm

Vinjar
(Grande Prairie) (Shire)
vinjar.antir.sca.org/



March 21, 2014
Winter War
Barony of Borealis



April 19, 2014
Silver Arrow
Shire of Bitter End



April 26, 2014
Spring Champions
Barony of Myrgan Wood



May 3 2014
Cold Keep Defender
Shire of Cold Keep



May 10, 2014
Bordergate Champions
Shire of Bordergate



May 16, 2014
May Crown
Kingdom of Antir

February Investiture



A&S Champion :
Dorothe Bolton

Rapier Champion :
Beoaid O'Dalaigh

A word from our exceptional
Autocrat,

HE Mistress Sadb Ingen Thuathail:

Thanks to everyone for their
attendance and for their help
making sure a good time was had
by all.

Congratulations to Their
Highnesses Toryn and Eva. We
had 219 people come to witness
their coronation, and to witness
His Excellency Elias Silver attempt
to teach Sir Wernar how to read.



Beer and Cheese soup:

1/2 lb of leek greens	1 tbsp salt
3 cups shredded green or white cabbage	1/2 tbsp caraway seed
1 cup chopped chervil	1/2 tsp ground ginger
4 tbsp salted butter	1/4 tsp ground mace
2 cups Wiessbier	1/4 tsp ground saffron
4 egg yolks	1/2 lb of farmer cheese
2 cups whole milk	4 tbsp Flour

Roughly chop the leek greens, and put into a stewing pot with 1 quart of water. Cover and cook on medium heat for 30 mins. Reserve the water, discard the leeks

Add the chopped cabbage to the leek broth, cook for 30 mins, then add the chervil. Puree the mixture in a blender, set aside

In a large stockpot with medium heat melt the butter, and then stir in the flour until golden brown. Add the reserved puree from above, 2 cups water, and the beer. Whisk the egg yolks into the milk, then add to the soup. Add the caraway, ginger, mace saffron and salt

Cook for 15 minutes.
Add the cheese just before serving.

SCA 50th year celebration is being hosted by the Middle Kingdom, and taking place June 17-27th, 2016. Held at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville Indiana.



To celebrate 50 years, a variety of events are happening, from Heavy, Rapier and Archery tournaments, to events that we don't see nearly as much up here, including Hound coursing, equestrian, and hawking. And it being the 50th year, there will also be a variety Arts and Science displays, including one brave Lady who's embroidering a tapestry for all of our history.

The official website for the event is <http://www.sca50year.org>.

Borealis Officers



Seneschal
Sadb



Herald
Daniel the Broc



Exchequer
Jenette Wen
Moryen



Master of Stables
Edward Vikingsson

**Warden of Youth
Combat**
Peregrine



Master of Fence
Dante Machiavelli



**Minister of Art &
Science**
Coryn of the Wode

Deputy- Catherine
of the Rowan tree

Bardic Deputy-
Vacant

Tavern Report

BARONY OF BOREALIS
MINUTES FOR Feb 5, 2014
START: 7:34PM

Welcome Newcomers – No newcomers tonight

Baron/Baroness –Baroness Divera - Winter War is just around the corner, this year's theme is Friend or Foe and I am the event steward. Current Champions get your scenarios in to me as soon as possible. I am looking for a Marshall In Charge (MIC) to run the event. Dante volunteered, thank you. We need volunteers for gate, if you are interested please see Alena, this is a good way to meet people. If you wish to Merchant, see Galeana. Winter War is the last opportunity for Sargent Candidates to get your letters of intent in. Come a join us and bring your friends. The week after Winter War is the Admin Retreat. If you are interested in the paperwork side of the SCA and if you want to know the other side come and join us in Bitter End. There will be Heraldry, Kingdom exchequer and Seneschal. Jen's term as exchequer is coming up shortly and this admin retreat is a great opportunity to learn. This should be a lot of fun.

Investiture feast is full, there will be off board tables please check in at 4pm to see if there is room.

We have several people looking for crash space, if you can spare some space please see Sabd.

Baron Reme – We now have the Mane of Antir (Reme) and the Claw (Robert) that we took from Urslemus. When Caiaphas comes up next we will challenge him and take the Tail from him and we will have all Three here in Borealis.

Investiture War will be held at Redfield Crossing 27 June. Start thinking about scenarios for this and Winter War.



Master of Arrows
Ro-Bear



Chatetelaine
Rafaello



Chronicler
Adelaide de
Honfleur



Gold Key
Cynewulf



Scribe
Vacant



Chirurgion
Vacant



**Family Activity
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Seneschal – Sadb – Don't forget to sign up for Taverns, right now we are good till June.

We have open Officer positions available, Scribe, Family Activities Coordinator, Churgeon. We still need deputies for all offices, especially for Exchequer! If you are interested in learning or helping in a particular office, please see that officer, myself or Their Excellencies.

Chatelaine – Sadb – Tanwen is unable to continue in her role as Chatelaine and is stepping down. Thank you for all that you have done. Rafaello will be taking over with Kadie as his deputy.

Exchequer – Janet – We are doing well . I am looking for a deputy, my term is up Oct 2014, if you are interested please see me or Sadb or Baroness Divera. This is not a hard job and is only a 2 year term. The Admin Retreat was really informative.

I have lost and found items from Yule, if you are missing something come see me.

Minister of Stables – Edward Vikingsson - We have had low attendance the last little while but attendance is picking up.

Minister of Fence – Dante – We are averaging 9 fighters each practice. We are bored now and will be starting War practice shortly.

Minister of Arrows –Ro-Bear - Things are going well, we are averaging 5 archers. We had 9 4H students/parents at the Demo. Thanks to Summerled and Killeen for their help. Cost is \$150 for 30 sessions and \$450 for the year.

Minister of Art and Science/Bardic – Coryn – Looking for a deputy.

Those of you with talents the Championship is in June – start thinking of what you need to do. Come to investiture to see the Avacal Championship, you can learn a lot. I would love to have someone interested in becoming my deputy. A&S is every Thursday at Lady Galeana's and every 3rd Monday at Her Excellency Divera's.

Dance practices are Sundays at the hall from noon to 1pm. Second Mondays we have extra practice at Catherine's.

Herald –Danial LeBroc – This Saturday Faelán is hosting a day of Heraldry at 1pm.

Greetings Unto the Populace of Borealis,

The Baron and Barroness are accepting bids for the upcoming Yule Feast event that will be held December 12-14, 2014 weekend. The Alberta Avenue Community Hall has already been obtained for the event for the weekend.

They will accept bids from potential event stewards until July 1, 2014. Please send your intent and proposed budget to the Maistreas Sadb ingen Thuathail, Seneschal for the Barony of Borealis

Come and join us.

Chronicler – Adelaide – We are looking for lots more submissions for the Aurora. There was only a 2 week period from January Tavern and tonight so we have combined January and February into one. Copies are on the tables.

Youth Combat – Peregrin (Principality) – I have wondrous news, this pas Sunday I saw 3 young fighters come out. They were triplets and they came from the Deep Freeze Demo. I am hopeful that this will continue.

Gold Key – Cynewulf – Not in attendance

Chirurgion –none

Scribe – none

Family Activities – none

Web Minister – Reginald Urrie – Our site is up-to-date, you can send any info to me or post it on Facebook.

Calendar of events - February 14-16 Avacal Investiture – Friday 6pm hall decoration, 7-11 meet and greet – Her Excellency Divera is running gate and we still need volunteers if you are interested see Sadb. Saturday hall opens at 8:30 – Sunday

9-10am Noble Estate – 10-12 Curia and Calendar – 12-1 Dance – 1-3 Fight practice

February 7-9 Kingdom Arts and Sciences – Barony of Stomgarde

March 21-23 Winter War

March 28-30 Administrative Retreat – consider sending Seneschal and Exchequer deputies.

This month at the Alberta Hall – Tavern will be held March 12, No practice on March 5, 9, 16, 30. We only have the hall on March 2nd.

Old Business: We have open Officer positions available, Scribe, Family Activities Coordinator, Chirurgion. We still need deputies for all offices, especially for Exchequer! If you are interested in learning or helping in a particular office, please see that officer, myself or Their Excellencies.

New Business – Diego – The bar has tankards for loan to the populace; however, we are running short. If you wish to borrow a tankard feel free to ask but we do ask that you bring it back at the end of the night. If you have any tankards that you can spare we will gladly take them off your hands.

Time of Adjournment – 8:03

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