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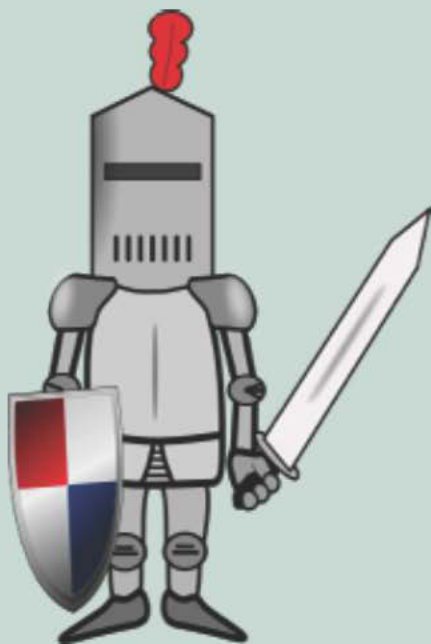


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From the Chronicler

Would you like to see your favourite thing in the Aurora?

Deadline for the next edition of the Aurora will be February 28, 2015

Ideas for submission:

- An advertisement for a merchant
- Photos with your permission to use
- What has your group, or household been up to
- Been to or having an event and want to share?
- Cartoons, artwork, recipes.....

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Greetings unto the Great people of Borealis,

Winter War is here upon us once again. We encourage you all to "take the field", whether that be in Arrows, Rapier, Heavy Combat, Arts & Science or Bardic.....let us rally together to be victorious over our dreaded foe! There will be much fun and frivolity to take place and we know that many songs and great tales will be recited for years to come of the day's great feats!

We would like to thank the populace for their support of Our Great Barony. For it is your commitment that makes this Dream come alive for us all!

Reme & Divera
Baron & Baroness of Borealis
Vigilant in Peace and War!



Upcoming Events:



Mar. 20-22, 2015
Winter War
Borealis



April 10-12, 2015
Beltain
Montengarde

April 18, 2015
Tournament of Roses
Shire of Danescombe



April 25 2015
Myrgan Wood Spring Champions
Myrgan Wood



May 1-3, 2015
Avacal May Crown
Shire of Bitter End



Hear the Battle Cry of War!

Borealis asks you, "Are you friend or foe?"

Join the Barony of Borealis in a day filled with martial combat and other activities as we go to War.

War points will be awarded in Heavy, Rapier, Archery, Arts & Sciences and Bardic competitions.

Young people's events, including a youth combat practice will also contribute to war points. Details on scenarios will be posted on the lists.

SCHEDULE:

A&S and bardic challenges will be held throughout the day as will family activities.

9:00am – 11:00am Archery

10:00 am Rapier Armour Inspection

11:00am – 1:00 pm Rapier War

1:00 pm Youth Armoured Combat Practice

1:00 pm Heavy Armour Inspection

2:00 pm – 5:00pm Heavy War

5:30pm Pot Luck Dinner

7:30pm Court

After court will be Dancing & Socializing ...until the wee hours!

MarketPlace

Galeana's Closet

Clothing for all Lords & Ladies

36 Brampton Street

Spruce Grove, Alberta, T7X 1E8

780-962-6547

Email: creationsbygail@shaw.ca

<http://www.galeanascloset.com>

Winter War activities to watch for!

Thea Silverleaf is accepting donations for largesse, anything from crafting material to bits of jewelry or a quick project and will exchange such donations for a sweet home baked treat.

Coryn of the Wood and Adelheid are challenging all crafters to dig through their uncompleted projects and bring them along! there maybe war points involved!

Rosaline Hampton, Bardic Champion of Borealis, and Alice Percy, Wildrose of Montengarde, invite the populace to a Winter War Bardic War Point Challenge!

Teams of up to three members are allowed (bards, bard want to bes, and general populace are all welcome)

There are 2 mandatory challenges:

1. Feast entertainment! Pick a member of your team to move from table to table during the feast, and perform for the revelers. You must perform for every table and a populace vote will decide the winner.
2. Rotten Tomato Dodge!! Perform a piece while dodging tomatoes which will be sold to the populace at the event to raise money for the travel fund.

A third challenge being a choice between:

1. As a team, write a filk about a random subject pulled from a hat, then perform it before the judges
2. Garbage Band!! Create instruments from a pile of random items and, as a team, play a song for our judges.

Period performances are not required. Bonus points if you can do a Shakespearean soliloquy while dodging tomatoes. The overall winning team will receive some awesome prizes and will earn a war point for their barony. If you think you have what it takes, register your team with Rosaline by March 18 via Facebook pm.



Tavern Report

BARONY OF BOREALIS
February 4, 2015
Start 7:35pm

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



Master of Arrows
Baldric of Newte

Welcome Newcomers – We had 5+ newcomers welcomed!

Reports:

Baron/Baroness – Happy Birthday to our lovely Baroness and to several other of our populace!! Kingdom News!! Thank you for your support. Avail will become the newest Kingdom in the SCA. May Crown and June Coronation will be hosting visitors from the entire Knowne World to witness the making of a new Kingdom!! There is also a new peerage - Order of Defense!! May 1st candidates can be elevated into this new order. We would also like to congratulate Fenrick on his upcoming elevation into the Order of Chivalry.

Seneschal – Sadb – Upcoming events –

Winter War - Barony of Borealis - March 20 - 22nd

Sign up for taverns!! Book is in the back.

We do not have the hall February 25 through March 24th. We do have practice on March 25th (Wed). Please mark your calendars accordingly. His Excellency Reme is trying to find a hall for March. Nothing concrete yet.

Reminder - the officer of the Seneschal is taking applications.

Deadline is March 14th. Please send your intent and SCA resume to myself and Their Excellencies.

FSJ - The proposed group in FSJ are actively polling their area on names and devices. Once the polling is complete (Feb. 10th is end date), they will start the registration process with the Avacal CoH. They are also meeting, doing A&S and have been in contact with our MoS regarding fighting. They still have a long journey before they petition for incipient status, but they are active.

The Baronial Customary and Financial will be available on the Baronial Website soon! We are hoping for a launch of sometime by the end of this month. Please take the time to review and send your thoughts to myself and to Their Excellencies.

Chatelaine – Sicillia – This is the Newcomers Tavern! Free dessert for those who brought a newcomer and welcome to those who are here for your first time!!

Gold Key – Armida – Gold Key sale at the back. Please donate generously. We will be using the money for the purchase of new Gold Key for our Barony.

Exchequer – Alina – \$14,286.18

Minister of Stables –Beoead O’Dailaigh - All Marshal activities have been well attended. No injuries or accidents. I have been in contact with Fort St. John group and there is a plan in place so they can hold armoured fight practices. Kerry will be working on his Jr. Rapier Marshal so rapier can be practiced as well.

Youth Combat – Peregrine - Good participation, very enthusiastic. display in the back. We will be having an armouring day this spring to make new loaner gear and repair those items in need!

Minister of Fence – Mika Machiavelli - Practice is going well. 12-14 showed up on a regular basis. There will be Dandle Snuffing later. No injuries/accidents.

Minister of Arrows –Baldric of Newt– We have had 6 people come to practice. This is up from last year. We had 10 archers in garb last month, thanks! One new person came out and is already to get her own equipment!!

Minister of Art and Science/Bardic – Coryn – Deputy - Arwyn - The A&S display at Investiture was well attended. Avail has an Incipient Fibre Arts Guild, if you are interested, please see me. Winter War A&S War Point is Bring out your unfinished projects! Silver wold will be our A&S Championship. A&S gathers - 3rd Monday at TE’s home and every Thursday at Galeana’s. If anyone is interested in a Brewer’s Guild, please see me tonight.

Herald –Daniel The Broc – Everything is going well. There is some “slag” time with out events. Names and devices are being worked on.

Chronicler – Julianne – I would LOVE to have submissions.

Chirurgion – Vacant

Scribe –Kora - Making scrolls, some need painting. I would love to have a charter painting night. Those interested please see me.

Family Activities – Armida - Actively planning activities for Winter War.

Web Minister – Very little happened in January. List of the Facebook sites was added. Any content you wish to have on the Website, please send me (pdf’s work well) and I will upload.



Chatetelaine

Sicilia



Chronicler

Julianne



Gold Key

Armida

Fiore Della Soleri



Scribe

Kora



Chirurgion

Vacant



Family Activity

Coordinator

Armedia



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Reginald Urrie

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Continued Business –

Pavilion – Tabled

Readdressing SCA signs - Tabled

Donation to Avacal Kingdom Regalia - Fenrick - discussed \$5,000 to Avacal Kingdom Regalia fund. Now that we are going Kingdom, I would like to bring this up again. I would, however, like to see us be fiscally responsible, so I will table this again until we get our Baronial budget worked out.

Suggestion was brought up that the artisans could donate and we could have an auction.

Motion tabled until the Baronial budget is brought forth.

New Business –

Erik Rugensson - Sunday we will be having war practice and do authorizations as well.

Kal - regarding the lack of a March hall - Have we looked throughout the city?

Can we change the days we practice?? Baron Reme and Sadb reminded the populace that Reme is in conversation with 2 halls at this time. We should have an alternate hall for at least part of March. It will be announced.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Time of Adjournment – 8:15pm

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

Applications for the position of Seneschal are now being accepted

Job description: The Baronial Seneschal is responsible for the coordination of the Society activities in their branch. However they do not supervise the other officers, merely aid their cooperative efforts. The seneschal holds vacant offices on a temporary basis until they can be filled and are responsible for filling the reports for those vacant offices. For more information on the position please contact the current Seneschal, Sadb.

Deadline for applications is March 14, 2015

Please send your letter of intent and SCA resume to the current Seneschal, Sadb, at vfoster63@gmail.com and cc a copy to Their Excellencies Reme and Divera.

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