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Their Majesties Avacal are seeking replacements for the Baronial Couple, Myrgan Wood as they are stepping down at MW Anniversary Oct 10th, 2026

Dates are as follows

Applications are Due by June 30th. Send Copies to

Seneschal@avacal.org and crown@avacal.org

Meet and greet for the candidates to be held at Myrgan Wood Summer Champions July 11th at The Ukrainian Summer Camp Polling to Take place at the Gaderian Wednesday August 5th in Myrgan Wood



They ask qualified Individuals to apply for this important station

As per Avacal Law:

6.1 Requirements

6.1.1. Applicants must be SCA members in good standing.

6.1.2. Applicants must be acceptable to The Crown (similar to fighters entering a Crown List). Ensure the Crown's approval prior to presenting them to the barony as candidates.

6.1.3. One may apply as an individual, or as part of a pair who will lead together. The pair must function jointly (there is a single vote on the financial committee for example) if selected. This will require open and frequent communication to be successful. Plan for it.

In Avacal it is tradition and recommended that two people serve as baronial coronets to share the workload.

6.1.4. You may only apply once. For example, you may not apply as both an individual and as part of a pair - neither may you apply as part of more than one pair.

6.1.5. Applicants are to make themselves available to The Crown in person or virtually to discuss plans for the barony and to answer questions as soon as is reasonably possible after submitting their application.

An application consists of a letter of intent, including a plan for the barony should they be selected, accompanied by a modern and SCA resume.



AWARDS

KAYDANCE PARDUS (SIGELHUNDAS) WINGED LYNX
HERO OF SOPHIA (BOREALIS) LAUREL
SAMUEL OF BOREALIS (BOREALIS) ORDER OF DEFENSE
ANNIKA ULFRDOTTIR (MYRGAN WOOD) GRIFFINS AGATE
HAMISH MACCARRAIG (MYRGAN WOOD) ARGENT FLAME
GILLETTE TOUSSAINT (MONTENGARDE) ARGENT FLAME
NESTA THE BRIGHT (BOREALIS) WINGED LYNX
ALTHEA TAMBOURRI (MONTENGARDE) COURT BARON/BARONESS
KORA KENDAL OF CARLISLE (BOREALIS) GULES MANTLE

AMERY STEWART (BOREALIS) THRONE'S FAVOUR
KORA KENDAL OF CARLISLE (BOREALIS) THRONE'S FAVOUR
FRANCIS MACLAREN (BITTER END) THRONE'S FAVOUR
ROBERT OF CLAN GUNN (BOREALIS) THRONE'S FAVOUR
MORRIGAN CLUBFOOT (MONTENGARDE) THRONE'S FAVOUR
QUON JIEN (MONTENGARDE) THRONE'S FAVOUR
RHIANNON QUON (MONTENGARDE) THRONE'S FAVOUR
FRANCISCO TEPOZCOATL RODRIGUEZ, EL MESTIZO (MONTENGARDE) THRONE'S FAVOUR
JENNETTE WEN MORYEN (BOREALIS) THRONE'S FAVOUR
CATERINA DI ALESSANDRO DI GUGLIELMO FRANCESCHI (MONTENGARDE) THRONE'S FAVOUR
DOLCE ADALINA MACHIAVELLI (AVACAL) THRONE'S FAVOUR
ALTHEA TAMBOURRI (MONTENGARDE) THRONE'S FAVOUR
ALYNE OF KENDAL (BOREALIS) THRONE'S FAVOUR
TALETTA OF CIRCLE HILL (MONTENGARDE) THRONE'S FAVOUR

GERTRUDE OF KEITH (VALLEY WOLD) KING'S FAVOUR
ADRIAN THE SMALL (BOREALIS) KING'S FAVOUR
AMÉE MARTIN (MYRGAN WOOD) KING'S FAVOUR
CONAN OF MYRGAN WOOD (MYRGAN WOOD) KING'S FAVOUR
ADEMAR DONADEI DI PIETRO (VINJAR) KING'S FAVOUR
TEWL GOVER ORTH KERNOW (TIR BANNOG) KING'S FAVOUR
FERGUS OF CARLISLE (BOREALIS) KING'S FAVOUR
RAGNARR OTTARSSON (BOREALIS) KING'S FAVOUR
ISOLFR GLAESIROFA SIGFUSSON (MONTENGARDE) KING'S FAVOUR
HAMISH MACCARRAIG (MYRGAN WOOD) KING'S FAVOUR
JOHANNA KATRIN STRICKENFADEN (MONTENGARDE) KING'S FAVOUR
KÖTTIR HRAFNAS (MYRGAN WOOD) KING'S FAVOUR
WILLIAM AP ADEMAR (VINJAR) KING'S FAVOUR
BJAR THE BLUE (MONTENGARDE) KING'S FAVOUR
MORRIGAN CLUBFOOT (MONTENGARDE) KING'S FAVOUR
PHILIPPE DE SAINT-DENIS (BOREALIS) KING'S FAVOUR
QUON JIEN (MONTENGARDE) KING'S FAVOUR
REME THE BURGUNDIAN (BOREALIS) KING'S FAVOUR
ROBERT OF CLAN GUNN (BOREALIS) KING'S FAVOUR

ROWAN NABBANSEAX (AYRESGARDE)	KING'S FAVOUR
SICILLIA BEAUMONT (BOREALIS)	KING'S FAVOUR
SIGFUSS THORULFSSON (MONTENGARDE)	KING'S FAVOUR
SIGNE SMIDJA (BOREALIS)	KING'S FAVOUR
VLADIMIR STRÁŽCA (MONTENGARDE)	KING'S FAVOUR
HERO OF SOPHIA (BOREALIS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
SADB JOFREYSDOTTIR (AVACAL)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
ALLERT PIERSON (MONTENGARDE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
REME THE BURGUNDIAN (BOREALIS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
ROBERT BONIFACE (MYRGAN WOOD)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
LUCIANO TIEPOLO (BOREALIS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
CASTRA D'OR (AVACAL)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
HADICE BINT OSMAN (BOREALIS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
SIGNE SMIDJA (BOREALIS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
MIKA MACHIAVELLI (BOREALIS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
DOLCE ADALINA MACHIAVELLI (AVACAL)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
CÁELFIND OF THE RED BRANCH (BOREALIS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
WILLIAM BENNET (MONTENGARDE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
SAMUEL OF BOREALIS (BOREALIS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
ALEN BENDBOW (SIGELHUNDAS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
BJAR THE BLUE (MONTENGARDE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
RHIANNON QUON (MONTENGARDE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
QUON JIEN (MONTENGARDE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
KATHRYN INGHEAN UI MHAONAIGH (MONTENGARDE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
JACINDA JOHNSDOTTIR (VALLEY WOLD)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
MORGAN THE UNKNOWN (MONTENGARDE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
KAYDANCE PARDUS (SIGELHUNDAS)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
GWENLLYEN POTTER (DRAGON'S LAIRE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
KÖTTR HRAFNAS (MYRGAN WOOD)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
BLIALITH THE RED (MONTENGARDE)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR
AYAME HOJJOU (MYRGAN WOOD)	QUEEN'S FAVOUR

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

As of publishing date; for details on awards, please visit the Avacal OP

AVACAL KINGDOM OFFICER OPPORTUNITIES

The following offices are currently open and are seeking applicants. Office marked with ** are needed urgently.

Please consider volunteering.

Seneschal: Contact the Kingdom Seneschal for more information on these deputies

- Advisory Council

Arts & Sciences: Contact the A&S Minister for more information on these deputies:

- The University of Avacal Regent

Earl Marshal: Contact the Earl Marshal for more information on these deputies

- Equestrian Deputy
- Siege Deputy
- Rapier Deputy

Exchequer: Contact the Exchequer for more information on these deputies

- Deputy Exchequer**

College of Heralds: Contact the Kingdom Herald for more information on these deputies

- Red Ram Herald (Contingency Deputy) **
- Silver Raven Herald (Education)

Avacal Official Events Calendar

Silverwolf

June 12 - 14, 2026

Warburg Arena and Ball Diamonds 5339 50a Ave, Warburg, AB
T0C 2T0



Lords and Ladies, Counts and Countesses and all others in between, you are cordially invited to The Warburg Arena this coming June for Silverwolf! Come slay vampires (and perhaps your friends) in glorious combat, feast upon a Transylvanian Roast and other delights, and listen to the history of Vlad the Impaler and his connections to legends of vampires.

Event Steward: Valentine Crowe, Feast Steward Sicillia

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$20
Adult Non-member	\$30
Youth & Children	Free

Quad War XXIX

July 1st - 5th, 2026
123 Quad Road, Marsden, SK S0L 1B0
52°53'02.7"N 109°53'56.1"W

Event Stewards: Clint Zajic and Cindy Mahoney



Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$30
Adult Non-member	\$40
Youth & Children	Free

The Shire of Bordergate joyfully invites everyone to gather for a time of medieval merriment! Experience the excitement of battle and tournament, delight in bardic tales and songs, explore the arts and sciences, and stroll through Merchants' Row. Come to share good company and the timeless magic of our Society. We can't wait to see you there!

Myrgan Wood Summer Champions

July 10 - 12, 2026
St. Volodymyr Ukranian Catholic Park
51°58'37.8"N 106°48'41.2"W Corman Park, SK

Welcome to Myrgan Woods Summer Champions event where we will have tournaments to select our next Champion of Arrow and Champion of Rapier!!! There will be camping, Bardic, Fighting and Swimming!

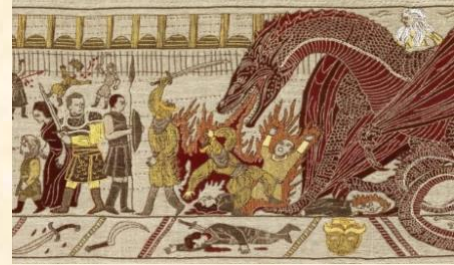


Yes there is a Pool on-site! The pool is a natural spring fed pool that is 5 feet and it holds a whopping 500,000 gallons of water! THERE IS NO LIFE GUARD!

Event Steward Lord Hoshikawa Takakage and Lord Adam Arrowsplitter

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$30
Adult Non-member	\$40
Youth & Children	Free

**Dragonslayer
July 17 - 19, 2026**



**Delacour Community Hall 275194 Township
Road 254 Rocky View County, AB T1Z 0E6**

The Barony of Montengarde invites you to a weekend of revelry, bravery and excellence at Dragonslayer 2026! Witness the selection of our baronial champions of Heavy Armoured Combat and Archery. This is an outdoor camping event held on the grounds of the Delacour Community Hall, about twenty minutes east of Calgary.

Event Steward Allert Pierson and Tora Thrandia

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$25
Adult Non-member	\$35
Youth & Children	Free

Midsummer Mischief

**July 25 - 26, 2026
Shire of Ayresgarde
Mountainview Girl Guide Camp
8055 Wycliffe Rd, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 7C6**



**It's time once again for Midsummer Mischief in Ayresgarde!
Vie for a Defendership in Archery, Heavy Armoured
Combat, or Rapier; or cheer on those who are competing! Browse our variety of merchants,
attend the live Falconry demo, or participate in everyone's favourite MISCHIEF GAMES!**

**Adult Event Registration - \$15
Adult Member Discount Event Registration - \$25
Youth Registration (0-17) - \$0
Event Stewards Rowan of Ayresgarde and Edana Adamas**

Valley War
August 22 - 23, 2026
Shire of Valley Wold
TBA

Fall Crown

September 4 - 7, 2026

Quad War Site 52°53'02.7"N 109°53'56.1"W



The Shire of Bordergate invites one and all to Avacal Fall Crown, where the Crown Tournament shall determine the next Heirs to the Gryphon Thrones. Enjoy heavy and light tournaments, archery and thrown weapons, bardic, TUA classes, arts & sciences, youth activities, Merchants' Row, and more. Join us for this historic gathering!

Event Stewards: Lucinda the Valiant and Volchok Vikingsson

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$30
Adult Non-Member	\$40
Youth & Children	Free

Knowne World Armoured Combat Collegium
Mandt Center 400 Mandt Parkway, Stoughton, Wisconsin, USA 53589

September 5, 2026

Join us in Northshield (Stoughton, WI, USA) for the Known World Armored Combat Collegium!

Tournaments, games, and classes about armored combat as conducted under the rules of the SCA with teachers from across the Known World.

Adult Event Registration - \$45

Adult Member Discount Event Registration - \$35

Youth Registration (0-17) - \$15

Event Steward: Meisterin Evelein Jantz, OP and THL James de Beaumont



Vinfest

Sat, September 19, 2026 - September 20, 2026

Shire of Vinjar

TBA

Myrganwood Anniversary

Barony of Myrganwood

Sat, October 10, 2026 - October 11, 2026

TBA

Snow Eaters

Shire of Wyndwurm

Sat, October 24 - 25, 2026

TBA

Samhain

Barony of Montengarde

Sat, November 7 - 8, 2026

TBA

Winter Coronation

Old Strathcona Performing Arts

Centre 8426 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton,
AB, T6E 4B4



Unto the great populace of Avacal we bid welcome! Winter Coronation 2026 will bear witness as the Heirs to the Kingdom take Their rightful place upon the Gryphon Throne. Find warm shelter from the bitter Northern Winter at the Old Strathcona Performing Arts Centre, in the heart of Borealis. Join us for a day of feasting, fighting, and fellowship!

Adult Event Registration - \$40
Adult Member Discount Event Registration - \$30
Youth Registration (0-17) - \$0
Event Steward: Sicillia Beaumont

Feast Steward: Hagar Fergusson
Feast (adult) - \$25
Feast (youth, 12 - 17) - \$25
Feast (children, 0 - 11) - \$0

Feast Details

Dine and drink lavishly, "When In Rome". Hagar Fergusson makes his stewarding debut, looking forward to delighting your palates with his elegant Roman menu. More details to come.

A Very Aryesgarde Christmas
Shire of Aryesgarde
Sat, November 28 - 29, 2026
TBA

Krampus
Sat, December 5 - 6, 2026

Yule
Barony of Borealis
Sat, December 12 - 13, 2026

Twelfth Night
Barony of Montengarde
Sat, January 16, 2027 - January 17, 2027



Society News & Events



Applications open for Society Youth Programs Officer

May 21, 2026 | Katie Gilroy

As a welcoming organization, the Society knows that young people are an essential part of a thriving SCA community. As such, the SCA is seeking applicants for the role of Society Youth Programs officer. This is a volunteer position, charged with encouraging and facilitating youth and family engagement in the SCA. These activities will give young people the ability to have their voices heard, be involved in activities and events and celebrate their contribution to the Society.

The purpose of this office is to promote and encourage youth and family-friendly activities of the SCA. We want our younger members to feel valued and to be involved in as many different aspects of the SCA as possible.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, to resumes@sca.org & CC_seneschal@sca.org.

Hard copy applications are accepted as well at: PO Box 66347, Scotts Valley CA 95066.

Applications Open for Laurel Sovereign of Arms

May 11, 2026 | Katie Gilroy

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is seeking applications for the next Laurel Sovereign of Arms.

Laurel is the chief heraldic officer of the Society and the head of the College of Arms, and is responsible for fostering the study and practice of heraldry, supervising the processing of submissions, and overseeing the heraldic activities of the Known World.

Key Responsibilities:

These are listed in Section IX of the Administrative Handbook of the College of Arms. In short,

- Fostering the study and practice of heraldry across the Society
- Supervision of the Principal Heralds of each kingdom and the Laurel staff deputies
- Overseeing the registration and recording of names and armory
- Reporting to the Board of Directors on the state of heraldic services in the Society

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, via email, to resumes@sca.org with a copy to bids@heraldry.sca.org. Applications are being accepted through July 31, 2026.

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**Iron Sunset
Forge & Design**

With the sun shining and summer in full bloom, have you been eager to set up your encampment but can't seem to find all of your tent pegs or S hooks? Has your spouse been saying they'll get around to making you a trivet but keeps going a Viking or chasing the goats in the field? Or are you looking for a new tripod to give your fire that special something? Well look no further because here at Iron Sunset Forge lady Thora Volundsdottir is here to help with all your iron needs. We even make flint strikers to get your fire going. Feel free to contact us at ironsunsetforge@gmail.com (fb:iron sunset forge)

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Please contact the Kingdom Chronicler at chronicler@avacal.org**



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