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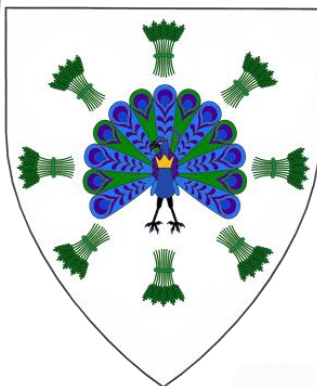


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Royal Progress

January 17th to March 21st, 2026

Branch	Event	Date	TRM's
Montengarde	12 th Night	Jan 17 th , 2026	K&Q (&PR)
Ealdormere	Couer de Glace	Feb 7 th , 2026	King
Vinjar	Winter Crown	Feb 14 th , 2026	K&Q (&PR)
	Winter War	Mar 21 st , 2026	K&Q (&PR)



nto the populous of avacal,
GREETINGS FROM THE GRYPHON THRONE

we would have it be known that we will be installing
master bjar the blue as castellan in the barony of
montengarde.

aiden
rex

issabella
regina



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The kingdom chronicler is responsible for the official newsletter of Avacal. Please send resumes to seneschal@avacal.org



Society News and Events



[War of the Phoenix](#) February 10th - 16th, 2026

[Gulf Wars](#) March 14th - 22nd, 2026

[Double Wars](#) May 8th - 17th, 2026

[Known World Armoured Combat Collegium](#) September 5th - 6th, 2026



AWARDS



YULE, DECEMBER 13TH, 2025

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PHILIPPE DE SAINT-DENIS

CUP OF BOREALIS

SIGNE SMIDJA

GOLDEN SPOON

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

As of publishing date; for details on awards, please visit the [Avacal OP](#).

AVACAL OFFICIAL EVENTS

12TH NIGHT

January 16th, 2026

Delacour Community Hall

275194 Township Road 254

Rocky View County, AB T1Z 0E6

Event Stewards: [Dolce Machiavelli](#) & Arjun Singh

Feast Steward: Elias Silver



Gate Fees:

Adults \$30 (\$20 with membership)
Youth 0-17 Free

Feast Fees:

Adults: \$15
Youth 12-17 \$10
Child 0-11 Free

The Barony of Montengarde invites you to Twelfth Night. Join us as we bid farewell to the fierce Baron Refr and the most faire Baroness Adis.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- A&S: Marvel at the prowess of our Artist & Scientists as they compete to be the next Emerald Rose.
- Rapier: Watch in awe as the daring, the bold and dashing Rapier combatants compete for the honour of being named Dragon Blade.

ARMOURED: Melchor de Bazan will host a fun tournament!

CLASSES: Many interesting subjects available, contact Custance for more information.

BARDIC: You're not going to want to miss this!

FEAST INFORMATION:

APPETIZER

Lightly salted unleavened baked maize served with a piquant nightshade reduction.

MAIN COURSE

Finley Broiled Boar Ribs seasoned with a coarse rock salt, black peppercorn and fresh garlic blend.

Lightly glazed with a warm complex wolf peach compote.

Succulent fowl, Fire Roasted and garnished with a rosemary and sage blend.

Savory mealie with sweet capsicum.

Herb and spice infused bread crumb with diced root vegetable.

Seasonal Fresh Greens served with your choice of herb infused vinaigrette or a light cream and peppercorn drizzle.

DESSERT

Malus Pumila baked in a dark molasses, honey and sweet cider nappe covered with a toasted virgin oat grain and sealed with a caramelized rapadura. Served with a lightly sweetened Chantilly Cream accent.

WINTER CROWN

February 13th to 16th, 2026
Wembley Recreation Centre
9831 97 Street
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Event Stewards: [Sir Olaf the Snowman](#) & [Lord Ademar Denedei di Pietro](#)
Feast Steward: TBA



Gate Fees:

Adults	\$40 (\$30 with membership)
Youth 0-17	FREE

Feast Fees:

Adults	\$30
Youth 12-17	\$15
Child 0-11	Free

The Kingdom of Avacal Seeks New Heirs, and the Shire of Vinjar is proud to host Winter Crown 2026.

SKALD THE HALL

March 7th, 2026
St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish
1642 98th Street
North Battleford, SK S9A 0N4
Event Steward: [Daylen Elder](#)
Feast Steward: [Hamish MacCarrig](#)



Gate Fees:

Adults	\$35 (\$25 with membership)
Youth 0-17	Free

Feast Fees:

Adults	\$20
Youth 12-17	\$10
Child 0-11	Free

Skald the Hall - A celebration of bardic arts, good food, and great company! Witness the Myrgan Wood Bardic Championship, Youth Championship, and the legendary Bard-Off. Join us for stories, songs, and a feast fit for bards and warriors.

WINTER WAR

March 20th to 22nd, 2026
Wetaskiwin Co-op Place
4519 50th Ave
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Event Steward: [Falaen O'Dalaigh](#)



Gate Fees:

Adults \$40 (\$30 with membership)
Youth 0-17 Free

On the horizon Borealis sees the enemies on their borders; the faraway hordes are massing, encroaching on Borealis lands. The lost Vikings, on behalf of the Barony of Borealis, call to muster all fighters, all rapiers, all archers, all bards, all artisans to repel the oncoming onslaught on this 40th Anniversary of Winter War.

Further Upcoming 2026 Events

April

Ferrets Feast April 11th
Grand Tua April 25th

May

Spring Coronation May 16th
May Days May 30th

June

Silverwolf June 13th

July

Quad War XXIX July 1st – 5th
Myrgan Wood Summer Champions July 10th – 12th
Dragonslayer July 18th
Midsummer Mischief July 25th

August

Valley War August 22nd

September

Fall Crown September 4th – 7th
Vinfest September 19th

October

Myrgan Wood Anniversary October 10th
Snow Eaters Oct 24th

November

Samhain November 7th
Winter Coronation November 21st
A Very Aryesgarde Christmas November 28th

December

Krampus December 5th
Yule December 12th

A Legacy in Copper: New Book Chronicles the History of Beloved SCAdian Coinage

Article submitted by Karin Georgsdottir

For decades, the satisfying heft and distinctive jingle of St. Hildegard Coppers - affectionately known as "baraks" - have been a familiar part of market days and events across the Knowne World. Now, for the first time, the full story behind these iconic Society tokens has been captured in a new, eagerly awaited volume of SCAdian history.

[St. Hildegard Coppers](#), recently published and edited by Master Arion the Wanderer (Dave Peters), Minister of the Moneyers Guild of An Tir, offers a long-awaited exploration into the origins, artistry, and impact of these popular coins. The project is a deeply personal tribute, as Arion was once the apprentice of the late Ian Cnulle (Gregory Paul Franck-Weiby), the artisan who crafted the dies from which every barak was struck.

Produced by Ian Cnulle together with Watt Kidman (Walt Patrick), the St. Hildegard folles served as trusted trade tokens, widely accepted by merchants in An Tir and beyond. Their popularity endures among gamers, enthusiasts, and an international collector base, even earning a place in Krause Publications' Unusual World Coins as official "Coinage of the Realm."

Yet, until now, the rich history behind their creation remained largely untold. Who designed them? What inspired their forms? This new book provides those answers, presenting not only a detailed history but also, for the first time anywhere, high-quality images of every copper type paired with descriptions written by Ian Cnulle himself.

The book is also a poignant memorial. Ian Cnulle left us suddenly on November 11, 2011. The text describing each coin was lovingly gleaned from lengthy letters he wrote to his father, allowing his own voice and passion to guide the reader. As he once wrote: "I want my work to be a distillation of my short lifetime full of curiosity and wonder and study."

Contributor and Cnulle's widow, Mistress Karin Georgsdottir (Karen Kidd), speaks to the heart of the project: "This book is a posthumous tribute to one series of Greg Paul ('Ian Cnulle') Franck-Weiby's coin art. Enjoy his beautiful art and his mastery of the written word."

St. Hildegard Coppers is more than a numismatic guide; it is a chapter of our shared Society history and a celebration of an artist's legacy, forever stamped in fourteen grams of satisfying copper.

For those interested in obtaining a copy of this landmark publication, please contact the Moneyers Guild of An Tir or seek it out in your kingdom's merchant areas.

Yours in Service,

Karin Georgsdottir

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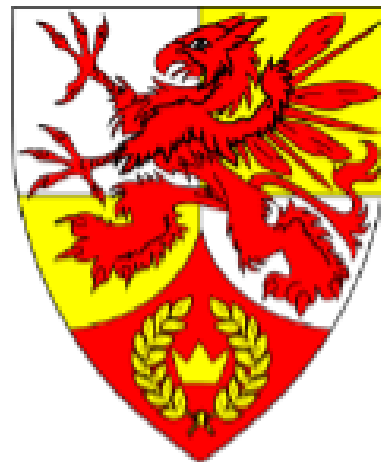
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