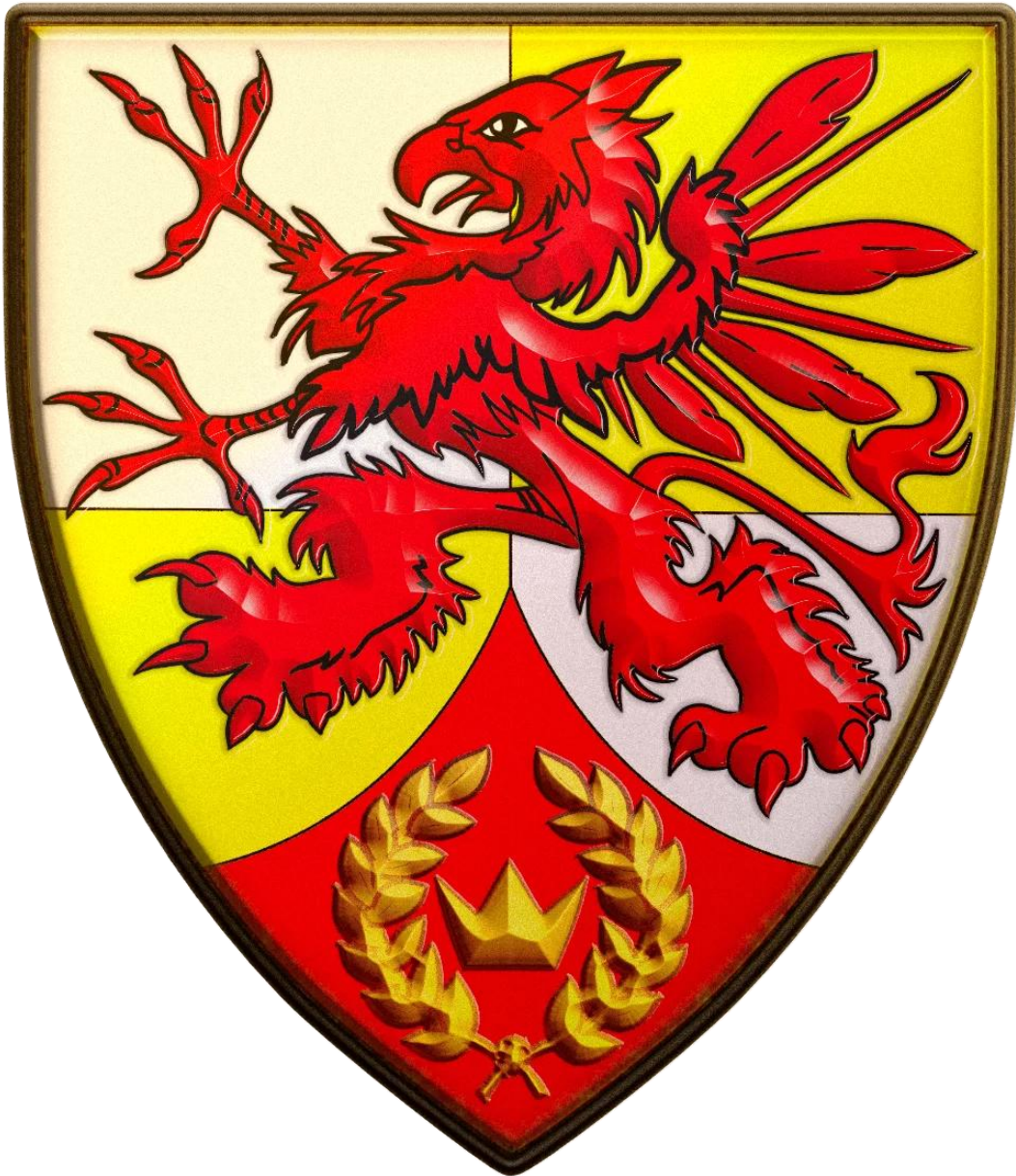


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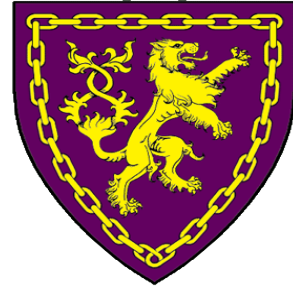
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AVACAL ROYALTY

Their Royal Majesties

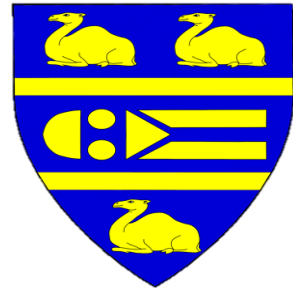
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Viki Vikingsson



Queen of Avacal

A'isha Rayhana al-Karim



Their Royal Highnesses

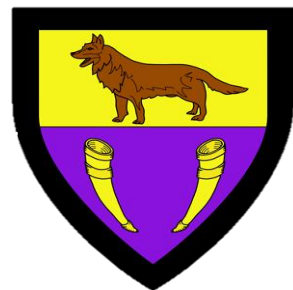
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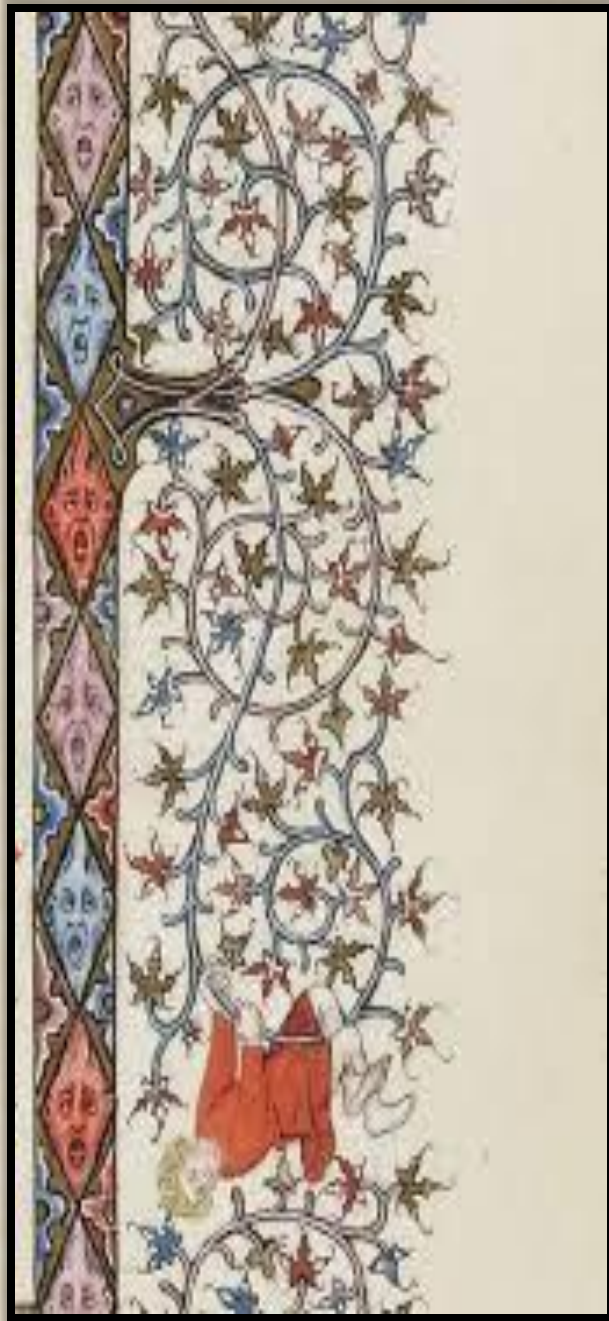


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For further kingdom details, please visit Avacal.org the recognized website for The Kingdom of Avacal.



THE CHRONICLER'S DESK

Greetings and Salutations Avacal,

Here we are already at the April Newsletter, time is flying by! I barely feel ready for all the fun of Avacal's 10th anniversary this year, let alone the upcoming coronation in May.

Please remember, as always – the Avantgarde, our official newsletter is published one month ahead of time, and all submissions are due by the 1st of each month.

Forever your humble servant (until dessert is served),

Lucrezia Iseppa Constantina di Arborea
[Avacal Chronicler](#)

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



WINTER CROWN 2025:

Hrogn Gunthersson	Crown Prince	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Ástriðr Arnbjarnardóttir	Crown Princess	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Arnsbjorn Tiernanson	Silver Griffin of Avacal	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Inga in hraustliga	Silver Griffin of Avacal	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Melchor de Bazan	Award of Arms	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Ana Maria del Salto	Award of Arms	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Offa of Sandesende	Award of Arms	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Cúán of Myrganwood	Award of Arms	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Amée Martin	Sable Flame	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Signe Smidja	Argent Flame	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Volchock Vikingsson	Winged Lynx	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)
Kaydance Pardus	Sable Wing	Feb 15, 2025 (AS LIX)

SKALD THE HALL 2025:

Yri Beinsmiðr	Sable Flame	Mar 1, 2025 (AS LIX)
Vasyl Lebid	Award of Arms	Mar 1, 2025 (AS LIX)
Hamish MacCarraig	Sable Flute	Mar 1, 2025 (AS LIX)
Segdae Ua Faelain	Black Arrow	Mar 1, 2025 (AS LIX)
Antonia of Myrgan Wood	Award of Arms	Mar 1, 2025 (AS LIX)
Yukimura Kaen	Award of Arms	Mar 1, 2025 (AS LIX)
Lleucu Llygoden	Black Arrow	Mar 1, 2025 (AS LIX)
Alexandra Venell	Sable Flame	Mar 1, 2025 (AS LIX)

As reported to the Avacal OP prior to publication

Recommend someone for an award today completing the online form found [here](#).





AVACAL OFFICIAL EVENTS

WINTER WAR

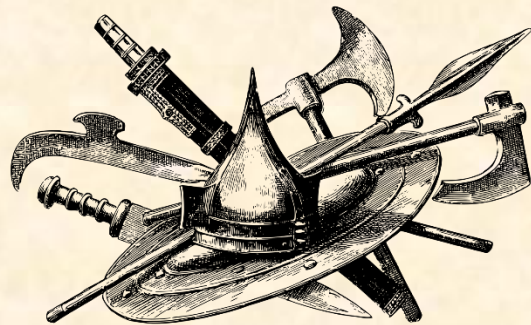
March 14th at 7:00 PM to March 16th, 2025, at 12:00 PM
Wetaskiwin Co-op Place
4519 50 Ave
Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2S1
Event Steward: [Camilius The Lost Viking](#)

Gate Fees:

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

Under the wise and stalwart leadership of Baron Amon and Baroness Sarah, the Barony of Borealis calls all its allies and rivals to the snowy fields of Winter War! With the chill in the air and fire in our hearts, it's time to sharpen blades, tune strings, and steady bows as we prepare to face our friends from Avacal and beyond.

War Points of Glory!



FERRET'S FEAST

April 5th at 9:00 AM to 11:30 PM
Church of Our Lady
566 Vaughan St.
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6L3
Event Steward: [Robert of Caithness](#)

Gate Fees:

Adult	\$35 (\$25 with membership)
Youth (0-17 yrs)	FREE

Feast Steward: Mora of Lincolnshire

Feast fees to TBA

Ferret's Feast is our annual event to find the successors for Arts and Sciences, Heavy Fighting and Rapier. The Feast following will be a delicious spread of allergy friendly food. If you are interested, please send us your allergies/dietary requirements and we will let you know if we can accommodate them. Our menu will be planned around this.



AVACAL GRAND TUA

May 3rd at 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
University of Alberta – North Campus
2-29 Triffo Hall, 116 St and 85 Ave
Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2E1
Event Steward: Sicillia Beaumont

Gate Fees:

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

The Barony of Borealis proudly welcomes you to The University of Avacal!

Their Majesties, King Vik and Queen A'isha, seek new champions of Bardic and Arts & Science, and invite Their populace to join Them for a full day of championships, classes, competitions, and merriment.

Instructors of all disciplines are welcomed - both from afar and from within Avacal's borders. Please contact HL Sicillia to add your class to the roster.

Feast Details:
Although a feast will not be held, arrangements are being made for a group reservation at a nearby restaurant(s). Arrangements are also being made for Regional Practice. Please stay tuned for further details.



SPRING CORONATION

May 16th, 2025, at 12:00 PM to May 19th at 1:00 PM
Benalto Agricultural Centre
Benalto, AB T0M 0H0
52°18'22.4"N 114°16'48.2"W
Event Steward: [Li Xia](#)



Gate Fees:
Adult \$40 (\$30 with membership)
Youth (0-17 yrs) Free

Come full circle to where we first started as a kingdom 10 years ago!
At the site of Avacal's first Crown and first Coronation, join us for an exciting weekend of 10th Anniversary celebration and coronation of our heirs, as well as combat, archery, classes, and more. We'll even have a feast!

Feast Steward: [Arjun Singh](#)

Feast Fees:
Adult \$15
Youth (12-17 yrs) \$15
Children (0-11 yrs) \$15

A spectacular festive array prepared by Join us for an evening of culinary delights!
More details including menus will be posted to the Facebook event and website soon!



MAY DAYS

May 23rd, 2025 to May 25th at 12:00PM
Grassy Lake Municipal Campground
310 Chapman Ave
Grassy Lake, AB T0K 0Z0
Event Steward: [Freydis Birthesdottir](#)

Gate Fees:

Adult	\$30 (\$20 with membership)
Youth (0-17 yrs)	FREE

With the thawing of the lands and the new growth blossoming, we gather our mighty archers and talented bards to herald in the spring! Come gather with our tiny shire and find our new defenders and spend time with great friends!



Please note campground fees separate from our reserved site are extra and are the responsibility of the individual and are not included in the event site fee (i.e. trailer hook ups and the like)

SILVERWOLF

June 13th – 15th, 2025

Site Address: TBA

Event Steward: TBA

Gate Fees: TBA

For further information please contact:

Borealis.seneschal@avacal.org



AVACAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY EXTRAVAGANZA

June 27th to July 6th, 2025

Quad War Site - 52°53'02.7"N 109°53'56.1"W Marsden, SK

Event Steward: Duke Kvigr Ivarsson

Event Website: <https://quadwar.avacal.org/>

The Kingdom of Avacal is turning 10 years old and to celebrate we are combining two of our standard calendars weekend events with a mid week Anniversary event to make one big 10-day celebration of Avacal.



One of the oldest and most attended events Avacal is Quad War. It has been a destination location and event within Avacal for a very long time. With Myrgan Wood Summer Champions always the immediate weekend after Quad, it has given Avacal the opportunity to host a 10-day event for Avacal 10th Anniversary. We will be hosting visitors, teachers and Royals from all over the Knowne World to join our celebration.

Please join us over this 10-day event and participate in all that Avacal has to offer!

Adult 10 Day Event Registration	\$110	(\$100)
Adult Quad 1st Weekend Registration	\$30	(\$40)
Adult Week of Avacal Registration	\$90	(\$100)
Adult MWSC 2nd Weekend Registration	\$30	(\$40)
<i>(Adult Member Discount Event Registration)</i>		
Youth Registration (0-17) -	\$0	

Follow the website and Facebook event page for further details and updates!

For the complete 2025 event listings, please visit the [Avacal Events Calendar](#), and to make inquiries, please contact [Gwen MacFergus](#), our Kingdom Calendar Officer.



AVACAL LAW CHANGE

Please read the following law change for The Laws of the Kingdom of Avacal:

ARTICLE VI. AVACAL CALENDAR

VI.A. Kingdom Events

8. The Kingdom events and dates shall be:
- e. Grand TUA
 - Held the 4th Week in April

SHALL BE CHANGED TO:

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VI.A. Kingdom Events

8. The Kingdom events and dates shall be:
- e. Grand TUA
 - Held the on or about the 4th Week in April

The Laws of the Kingdom of Avacal and the Avacal Event Policy will be amended forthwith to reflect these changes.

Thank you,

Vik and A'isha
King and Queen
Kingdom of Avacal



SOCIETY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING – LOCH SALANN, ARTEMISIA

The April Quarterly Meeting of the SCA Inc. Board of Directors will be held in the Barony of Loch Salann, Kingdom of Artemisia on 12 April 2025. Society members and participants are invited to attend the public sessions, and a question-and-answer session will be held at the conclusion of the meeting. The meeting will also be streamed to allow for people to participate virtually. For further information please click [here](#).

JANUARY 2025 PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

This report contains the publishable summaries and commendation sections from each Corporate and Society Officers' reports. It also includes publishable summaries submitted by various Board committees.

The report can be located [here](#); The January 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting is available at the Society's YouTube channel [here](#).

Questions or comments regarding this report should be directed to Mr. Pham via email at president@sca.org. If you send comments, please use the subject line "President's Report January 2025". Comments are welcomed and strongly encouraged.

The meeting will also be streamed to allow for people to participate virtually. For further information please click [here](#).

RANGED PEERAGE UPDATE – JOINT STATEMENT (POLL CLOSED MARCH 7TH)

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is emphasizing transparency in the creation of a new ranged peerage, a process that began in June 2024 following a longstanding member proposal. The Board of Directors, President, and Society Herald are committed to expediting this process, which has encountered challenges due to miscommunication regarding the number of proposals to be presented to the membership. Initially, the College of Arms submitted a singular proposal without adequate consultation, leading to confusion about whether there would be multiple options. In response, the Board sought to involve members more actively and has since gathered feedback on several proposed names and insignias for the new peerage. The organization is now in the final stages, preparing to review poll results and finalize decisions, while acknowledging the complexities and delays inherent in such a significant undertaking. Ultimately, the SCA aims to ensure meaningful recognition for its members in the newly established peerage, while also learning from the process to improve future initiatives. For more details, please refer to the [full article](#).

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