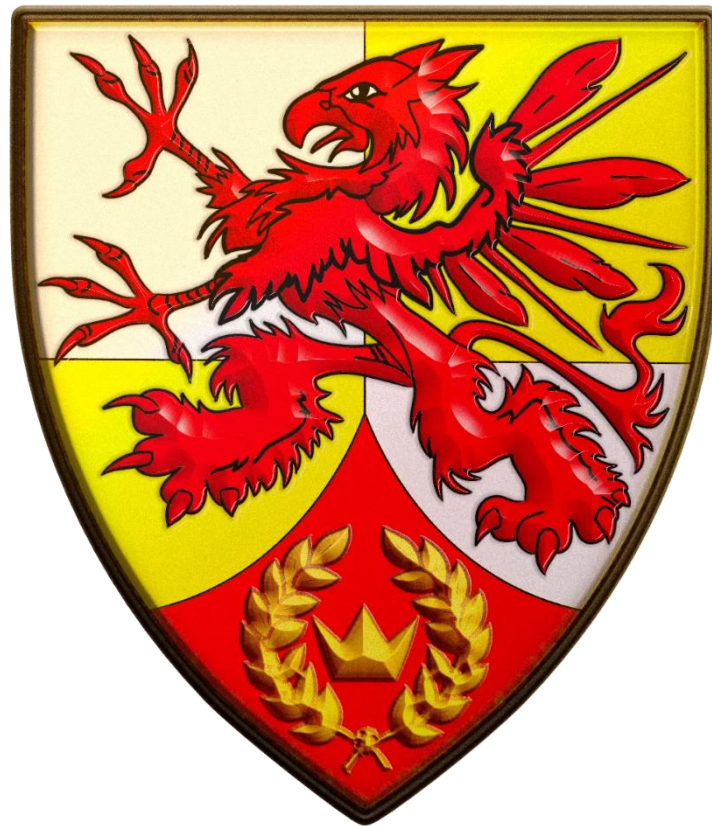
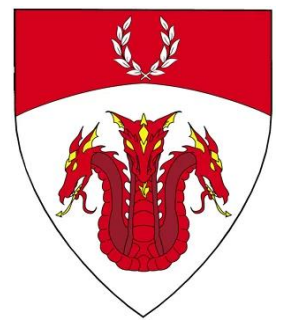
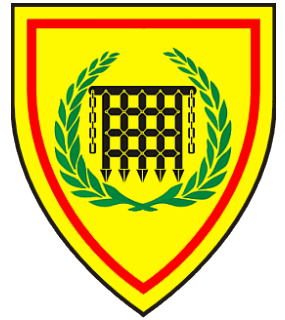
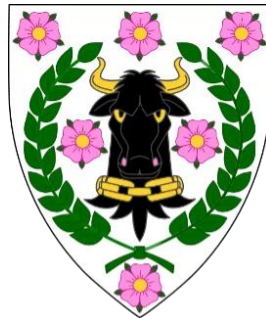


# AVANTGARDE

KINGDOM OF AVACAL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE CONQUER

AS LIX (59) VOL. VII NOVEMBER 2024

# KINGDOM AND COURT

## LONG MAY THEY REIGN!

Vik Vikingsson  
**KING OF AVACAL**



A'isha Rayhana al-Karim  
**QUEEN OF AVACAL**



### CHAMPIONS OF AVACAL

Champion of Sword Hjalte inn Undarligi Vikingr

Champion of Arts & Science Milpryp Weaver

Champion of Arrow Sylvie Tofadottir

Champion of Bardic Arjun Singh

Campion of Rapier Gunther Rorikson

Champion of Youth Vesla of Avacal

THE AVANTGARDE



## CHRONICLER'S DESK

Greetings dear readers!

Can you believe it is already the November newsletter? We have the Winter Coronation, and many events, as well as local activities to look forward to!

Yours in service,

Lucrezia Iseppa Constantina di Arborea

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATES	BRANCH
Samhain	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barony of Montengarde
Winter Coronation	November 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Shire of Sigelhundas
A Very Ayresgarde Christmas	November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Shire of Ayresgarde
Yule	December 14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Barony of Borealis

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Do you have an event or a story, news, recipe, or a research article that needs to be shared? The Avantgarde and The Fluffy Flyer have room for your submission! If you would like to submit content, please email [chronicler@avacal.org](mailto:chronicler@avacal.org) and include your SCA name with your submission. Also, linked below are the release forms that may need to accompany it.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EVERY MONTH.**

[SCA Model Release Form](#)

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# AVACAL OFFICIAL EVENT POSTINGS

## SAMHAIN

When November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Where Abbeydale Community Hall, 821 Abbeydale Drive NE, Calgary, AB

Price \$35 (\$25 with membership); 17 and under free

Site Hours November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm

Feast Fees Adult \$15

Event Steward [Genevieve Cadieux](#) & [Ellias Silver](#)

Good gentles, Their Excellencies of Montengarde invite you to Samhain to bear witness to their noble and mighty Bardic Championship! There will be combat archery, heavy fighting, rapier fighting, and a scrumptious dumpling feast! Come join us for a day of revelry and entertainment!

But what will we eat, you may ask? His Lordship Quon Jien would never let you go hungry - for after a long day of shedding blood (not really, we hate paperwork), sweat, and tears, he will have a Dumpling Feast prepared for all those who wish to be satiated Space is limited but you can reserve your spot by dropping him an email at [Cwykwan@gmail.com](mailto:Cwykwan@gmail.com)

But Lo! What about our midday peckishness? His Lordship will have a \$5 lunch (Hot Pot Soup) prepared to give might to your second wind. His Lordship can answer the questions you may have about all things eating.



## WINTER CORONATION

When November 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Where Regina Performing Arts Centre, 1077 Angus Street, Regina, SK S4T 1Y4

Price \$40 (\$30 with membership); 17 and under free

Site Hours October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm to October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Feast Fees Adult \$25 Youth (12-17yrs) \$10 Children (0-11) \$0

Event Steward [Ella Baldric](#) & [Tófa Váladóttir](#)

Fair populace of Avacal, Sigelhundas invites you to come and bear witness to the Heirs of Avacal taking Their rightful place on the Thrones at Winter Coronation 2024! Join us for a feast for the senses and the stomach as we bid farewell to King John and Queen Bailey and watch as the next Royals of Avacal take up the crowns.

Come enjoy and explore a Scandinavian Feast as we bid farewell to Their Majesties John and Bailey and Celebrate the Heirs of Avacal as they take Their thrones!





## A VERY AYRESGARDE CHRISTMAS

When November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Where Girl Guide Hall, 1421 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 1C4  
Price TBA  
Site Hours November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:00pm  
Feast Fees Adult \$20 Youth (12-17yrs) \$10 Children (0-11) \$0  
Event Steward [Thisbe Elysande la Blanchette](#)

The annual Ayresgarde holiday affair is upon us! Prepare to be dazzled by our bardic and A&S defenderships, your tastebuds tantalized by our fabulous feast and of course all of the other mischief and mayhem one can expect from your favourite shire to the south.

A Spectacular festive array prepared by our very own [Sylve Leslie](#)!



# KINGDOM OFFICER OPPORTUNITIES



## AVACAL KINGDOM EARL MARSHAL

The Kingdom Earl Marshal (KEM) plays a vital role in our kingdom, serving as a key officer who reports directly to the crown and their society counterpart. We are seeking a dedicated individual passionate about overseeing all combat activities across various disciplines, ensuring adherence to the rules of Avacal and prioritizing safety.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Manage reports to society and maintain accurate records.
- Fill deputy positions to support combat-related events.
- Oversee the warranting of fighters and marshals.
- Ensure all combat activities are conducted safely and in accordance with kingdom rules.

### Qualifications:

- Willingness to apply for the position as per standard procedure.
- Previous experience as a senior marshal or fighter is beneficial but not required.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a talented team and handle disputes respectfully.

As KEM, you will have the opportunity to shape the combat landscape of our kingdom and support a community of enthusiastic participants. If you are interested in contributing to the growth and safety of our combat activities, we encourage you to apply by sending an email to [Their Royal Majesties](#) and the [Kingdom Earl Marshal](#)

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## AVACAL CALENDAR OFFICER

Are you ready to make a meaningful impact at the kingdom level? If you're computer-savvy and enjoy organizing tasks and working with fillable forms, we invite you to apply for the Calendar Officer position! Your expertise will help us maintain an efficient calendar for our community.

### Responsibilities:

- Receive and Check Event Submissions:
  - Ensure all official SCA events in Avacal are submitted and error-checked before creating event pages.
- Set Up Event Pages:
  - Create official event pages on both the Avacal.org website and Facebook using submission forms.
- Assist Event Stewards:
  - Guide new stewards through the submission process and help resolve any errors.
- Report to the Kingdom Seneschal:
  - Submit quarterly reports before each Kingdom Curia meeting.

#### Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Reliable computer and internet access.
- Familiarity with Avacal's Event Policy, WordPress (*or a willingness to learn*), and the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) values.

#### Application Process:

Interested candidates should email their letter of intent and qualifications to:

[Their Royal Majesties](#)  
[Kingdom Calendar Officer](#)

If you want to contribute to Avacal's events from home, we'd love to hear from you!

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#### Kingdom Officer and Deputy Opportunities

If you are interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities, please click on the linked team below to apply by email.

##### [Avacal Seneschal Team](#)

- Family Activities Officer

##### [Avacal Arts & Science Team](#)

- Deputy Arts & Science Minister

##### [Avacal Chatelaine Team](#)

- Deputy Chatelaine

##### [Avacal Chronicler Team](#)

- Deputy Chronicler

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##### [Avacal TUA Team](#)

- Deputy Regent
- Northern Chancellor (AB)
- Southern Chancellor (AB)
- Eastern Chancellor (SK)





## SOCIETY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND KNOWN WORLD EVENTS

### REGISTRATION OPEN — OCTOBER 2024 QUARTERLY MEETING

You can register for the SCA Inc. Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting on October 20, 2024, at the Courtyard Denver Airport, starting at 11:00 AM MDT.

Choose between virtual (via Zoom) or in-person attendance.

To read the full announcement please click [here](#).

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### APPLICATIONS OPEN — SOCIETY EXCHEQUER

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Inc. is on the lookout for dedicated candidates for the position of Society Exchequer. This vital role, reporting to the Corporate Treasurer, involves balancing financial reports across Kingdoms, ensuring compliance with financial policies, and providing support and training to Kingdom Exchequers. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in accounting, with prior experience in SCA finance preferred, as well as proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word. A stipend is offered, and the workload averages 15-20 hours per week.

If you have a passion for finance and a desire to support the SCA community, we encourage you to apply! Submit your letter of interest along with your qualifications by October 31, 2024, to [resumes@sca.org](mailto:resumes@sca.org). For a complete list of responsibilities and requirements, please follow this [link](#).

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### KNOWN WORLD NEWCOMERS' SYMPOSIUM 2024

When: Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – held on Zoom

Hosted by: The Kingdom of Calontir

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested, please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

Click [here](#) for full event details and registration information.





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For recordings, agendas, and minutes please click [here](#).

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# Avantgarde Word Search

Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

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37. knight

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22. peasant  
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34. dragon  
38. monastery

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23. crossbow  
27. tapestry  
31. garrison  
35. castle  
39. parchment

4. armor  
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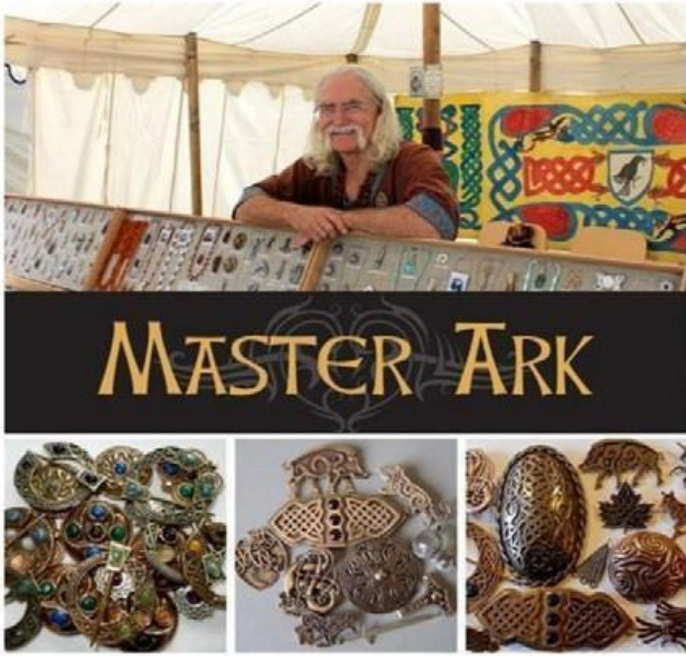
With the sun shining and summer in full bloom, have you been eager to set up your encampment but can't seem to find all of your tent pegs or S hooks? Has your spouse been saying they'll get around to making you a trivet but keeps going a Viking or chasing the goats in the field? Or are you looking for 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](mailto:ironsunsetforge@gmail.com) (fb:iron sunset forge)



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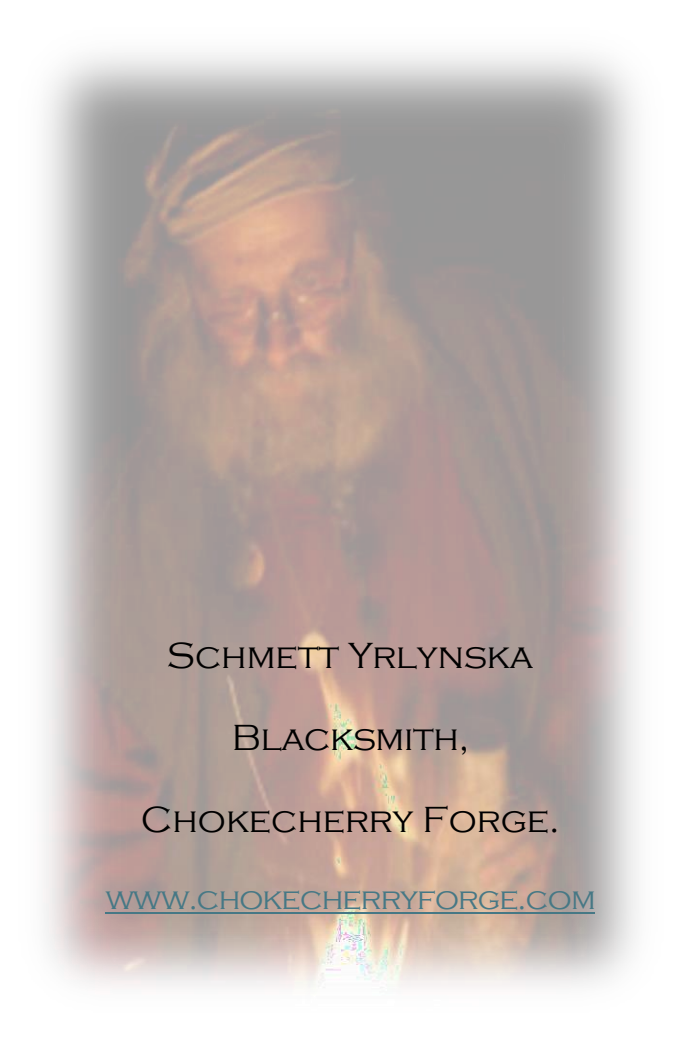


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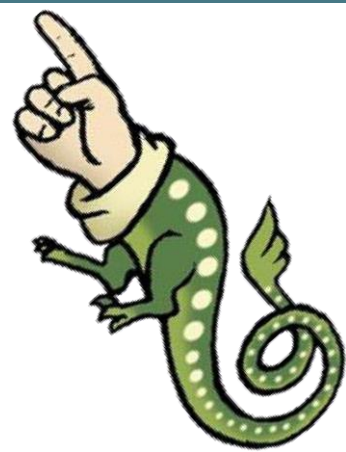
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