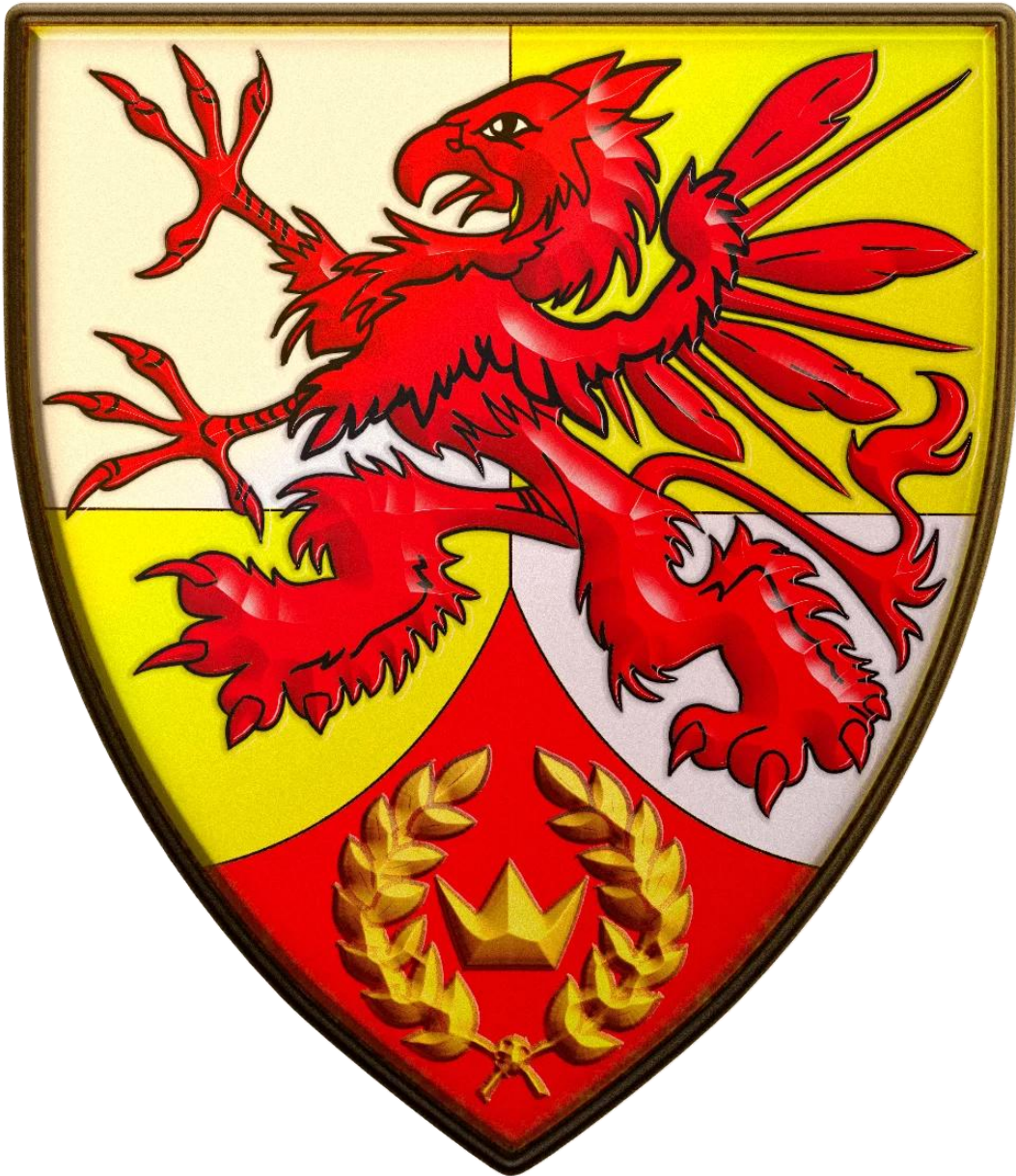


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THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES
KING VIK VIKINGSSON
AND
QUEEN A ISHA RAYHANA AL-KARIM





THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES EVENT PROGRESS

Event	Date	Branch	HRM the King	HRM the Queen
Skald the Hall	March 1 st	Myrgan Wood	Yes	Yes
Winter War	March 14 th – 16 th	Borealis	TBA	TBA
Ferret's Feast	April 11 th – 13 th	Valley Wold	TBA	TBA
Avacal Grand TUA	April 25 th – 27 th	TBA	TBA	TBA

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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Ellias Silver	Sable Rapier	January 18 th , 2025
Oser Druisell	Sable Wing	January 18 th , 2025
Lauren of Montengarde	Award of Arms	January 18 th , 2025
Bastiano the Boisterous	Award of Arms	January 18 th , 2025
Calvin Hawkes	Award of Arms	January 18 th , 2025

As reported to the Avacal OP prior to publication

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



THE CHRONICLER'S DESK

Greetings and Salutations Avacal,

Here we are, coming up quickly to our kingdom's 10th anniversary and all the planning and celebrations that go with it. Will there be new garb being sewn at the last minute? Do you have your camping gear sorted out yet? Have you made arrangements for all the events you want to attend this year?

Tell us your ideas how you plan to make this upcoming year meaningful for you, and even your shenangian plots (because all of us need humour in our lives).

Forever your humble servant (unless there's a feat),

Lucrezia Iseppa Constantina di Arborea

[Avacal Chronicler](#)





AVACAL OFFICIAL EVENTS

SKALD THE HALL

March 1st, 2025, 10 AM to 11:45 PM
Sutherland Hall
1112 Central Ave
Saskatoon, SK S7N 2H1
Event Steward Conan of Myrgan Wood
Feast Steward Tofa Valadottir

Gate Fees:

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

Feast Fees:

Adult	\$20
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Myrgan Wood's Annual Skald the Hall event, 2025 edition! See our bardic championship, the LEGENDARY bard off, and enjoy a wonderful feast. More details as they happen.

Traditional Ukrainian! Details forthcoming, stay tuned for changes.

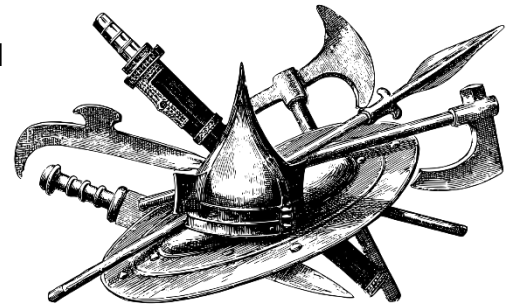
Complete Details can be found [here](#).

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: [Camulius 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

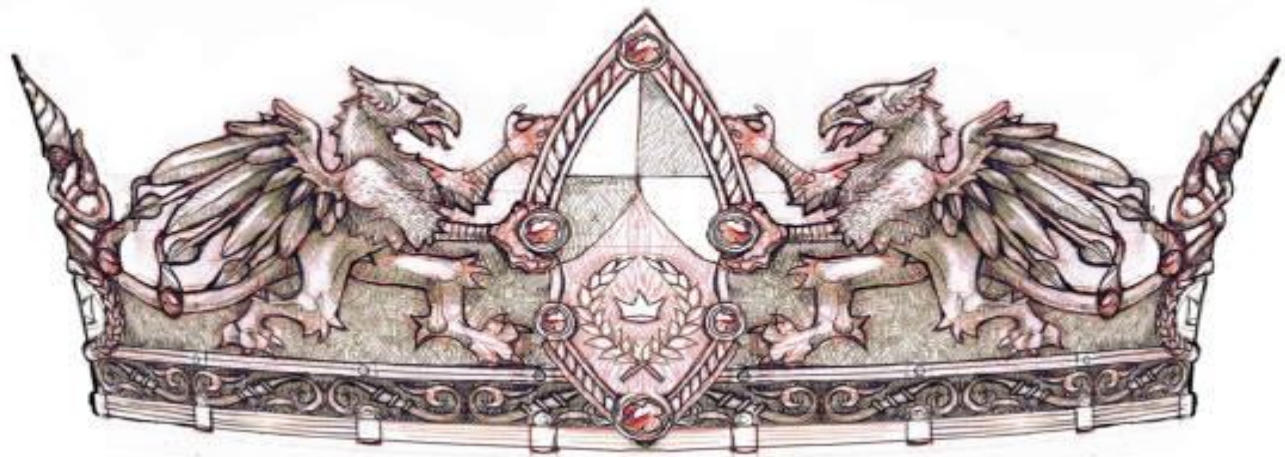
Come full circle to where we first started as a kingdom 10 years ago!
At the site of Avacal's first Crown and first Coronation, join us for an exciting weekend of 10th Anniversary celebration and coronation of our heirs, as well as combat, archery, classes, and more. We'll even have a feast!

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)

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



SOCIETY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW YEAR, NEW P.O. BOX

Our P.O Box has changed.

As of January 1, 2025, the official PO Box for the Corporate Office has been updated.

Please update your records and send all future correspondence to:

PO Box 66347
Scotts Valley, CA 95067

We have been working to ensure that all relevant documents and websites are updated, and mail forwarding from the San Jose PO Box will continue for some time to ensure all mail sent reaches its intended destination while the change occurs.

2025 Quarterly Meeting Schedule

January 25 th – 26 th	Virtual
April 12 th – 13 th	Hybrid
July 12 th – 13 th	Virtual
October 18 th – 19 th	Hybrid

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KINGDOM OFFICER OPPORTUNITY

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:

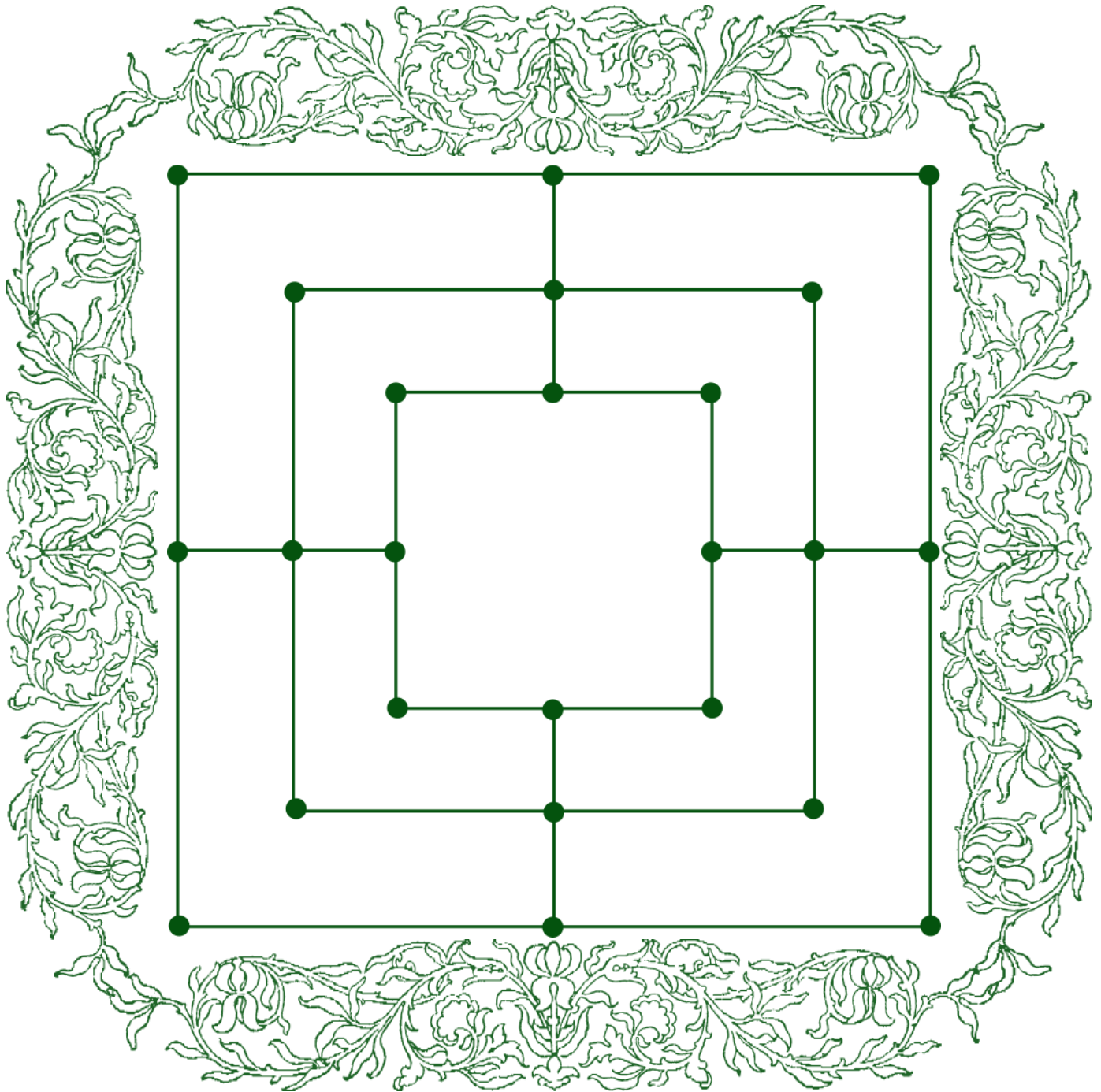
- Manage reports to society and maintain accurate records.
- Fill deputy positions to support combat-related events.
- Oversee the warranting of fighters and marshals.
- Ensure all combat activities are conducted safely and in accordance with kingdom rules.

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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