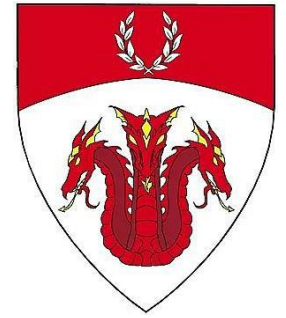
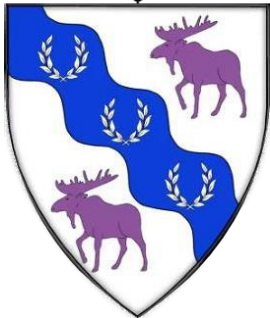
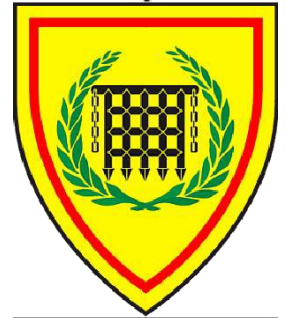
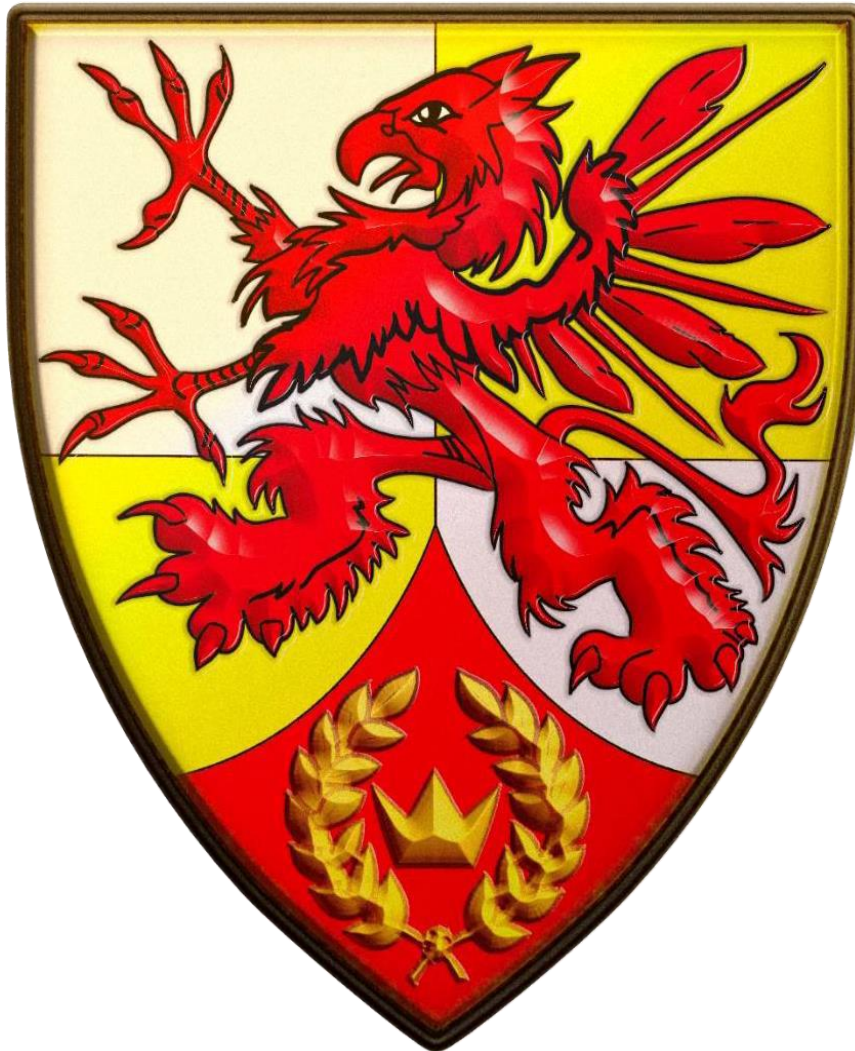
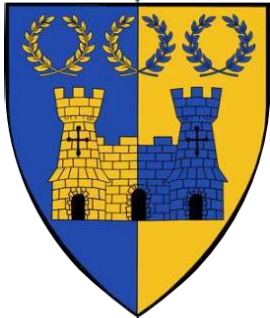
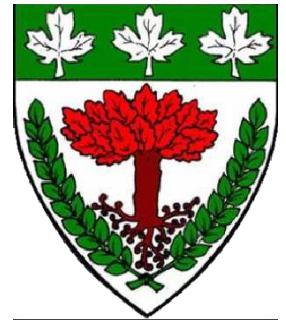
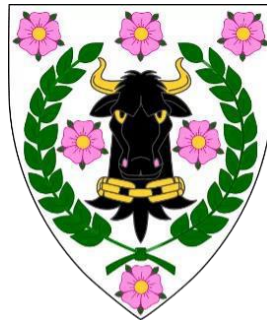


AVANTGARDE

KINGDOM OF AVACAL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE CONQUER

AS LIX (59) VOL. VI OCTOBER 2024

KINGDOM AND COURT



As our reign comes to a close, we want to take this opportunity to thank everyone. Whether you were officially part of our retinue or helped us with guarding or provided any sort of assistance, we couldn't do what we do without the help and love of our populace. We want to extend another heartfelt congratulations to our new heirs, His Highness Vik and Her Highness A'isha. We look forward to your time on the throne. We are sure you will do great things for our Kingdom.

We are hoping to attend the Myrgan Wood Anniversary and Samhain events and would love to see everyone's faces at these events as we're sure they will not disappoint.

Our time as King and Queen of Avacal have been truly enjoyable. We look forward to our heir's upcoming reign!

Together We Conquer!

In service to the dream,

JOHN AND BAILEY
KING AND QUEEN



THE NEW HEIRS OF AVACAL!

PRINCE VIK VIKINGSON



PRINCESS A'ISHA RAYHANA AL-KARIM



CHAMPIONS OF AVACAL

Champion of Sword	Hjalti inn Undarligri 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 and Salutations!

As we bid farewell to summer, we can't help but feel a tinge of sadness. However, the upcoming fall and winter promise to be filled with exciting events and fun activities! We are also thrilled to announce that awards and heraldry will now have a dedicated space in our Fluffy Flyer. Thank you to everyone who has generously shared their time and talents with Avantgarde and The Fluffy Flyer. Your contributions are greatly appreciated, and we eagerly anticipate more submissions from all of you.

Yours in service,

Lucrezia Iseppa Constantina di Arborea

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATES	BRANCH
Myrgan Wood Anniversary	October 11 th – 13 th	Barony of Myrgan Wood
Snow Eaters	October 25 th – 27 th	Shire of Windwyrn
Samhain	November 2 nd	Barony of Montengarde
Winter Coronation	November 15 th – 17 th	Shire of Sigelhundas
A Very Ayresgarde Christmas	November 30 th	Shire of Ayresgarde

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 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 1ST OF EVERY MONTH.

[SCA Model Release Form](#)

[SCA Creative Work Copyright Assignment/Grant of Use Form](#)

[SCA Photograph Grant of Use Form](#)



AVACAL OFFICIAL EVENT POSTINGS

MYRGAN WOOD ANNIVERSARY

When October 11th – October 13th 2024

Where Northridge Community Centre, 901 3rd Street N, Martinsville, SK SOK 2T2

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

Site Hours October 11th at 5pm to October 13th at 2pm

Adult \$25 Youth (12-17yrs) \$15 Children (0-11) \$0

Event Steward [Haskul Thorkellson](#) & [Susan of Myrgan Wood](#)

Please join us this fall for a celebration to commemorate the anniversary of our Barony. Three days of activities are planned to include a feast focused on the bounty of our Barony's harvest, tournaments to determine the new Armored and A&S champions of our Barony and a Grand All-Tourney that will span all three days of the event encompassing armored combat, fencing, Arts and Science and Bardic.

SNOW EATERS

When October 25th – 27th, 2024

Where Shaughnessy Community Hall, 133 4rd Street, Shaughnessy, AB TOK 2A0

Price \$30 (\$20 with membership); 17 and under free

Site Hours October 25th at 9:00 am to October 27th at 11:00 pm

Event Stewards [Freydis Birthesdottir](#)

As the summer heat fades into the brisk chill of fall, let us gather together and once again to find our new defenders of swords and arts and science.



SAMHAIN



When November 2nd, 2024
Where Abbeydale Community Hall, 821 Abbeydale Drive NE, Calgary, AB
Price \$35 (\$25 with membership); 17 and under free
Site Hours November 2nd from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm
Feast Fees Adult \$15 Youth (12-17yrs) \$10 Children (0-11) \$0
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

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 15th – 17th
Where Regina Performing Arts Centre, 1077 Angus Street, Regina, SK S4T 1Y4
Price \$40 (\$30 with membership); 17 and under free
Site Hours October 11th at 5pm to October 13th 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 30th, 2024
Where Girl Guide Hall, 1421 2nd Street South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 1C4
Price TBA
Site Hours November 30th 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](#)



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!

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

[Avacal Exchequer Team](#)

- Deputy Exchequer
- Chamberlain

[Avacal College of Heralds Team](#)

- Deputy Herald
- Silent Herald

[Avacal TUA Team](#)

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



SOCIETY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND KNOWN WORLD EVENTS

JULY 2024 PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The most recent report from Bao Pham, SCA Inc. President, is 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.

For the full article and video link please click [here](#).

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE — INCOMING VICE — PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS/SOCIETY SENECHAL

The Board of Directors is delighted to announce the appointment of Stacy Hall (Baroness Gwenndolynn ní hÁilleacháin, OP) as the new Vice-President for Operations and Society Seneschal, effective November 1, 2024. In her role, she will oversee the administration of the Society's historical re-creation and direct the activities of Kingdom Seneschals and Society-level deputies. With a professional background in medical research focused on glycoimmunobiology and a personal passion for Irish history and culture, Stacy brings a unique blend of skills and interests to this position. Currently residing near Birmingham, AL with her spouse, known as "The Knight of Kittens," and three cats, she enjoys amateur photography and exploring historic sites. As Baroness Gwenndolynn, she embodies the spirit of a 12th-century Irishwoman, dedicated to her community through various traditional roles. Stacy is in the process of transitioning responsibilities with the current Society Seneschal, Mrs. Schraer, ahead of her official start date.

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

ON POINT! DEPUTY SOCIETY MARSHAL FOR RAPIER WANTED!

Society martial activities are on the rise, with ever increasing access to historical sources and equipment, and growing interest in historical combat. The Society Marshal is seeking a Deputy for Rapier to join our team, overseeing Light Rapier, Heavy Rapier, and Cut & Thrust (C&T), working to encourage the participation of all in the Society's martial activities, and striving to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members.

To read the full article and application instructions click [here](#).

ON POINT! DEPUTY SOCIETY MARSHAL FOR RAPIER WANTED!

Society martial activities are on the rise, with ever increasing access to historical sources and equipment, and growing interest in historical combat. The Society Marshal is seeking a Deputy for Rapier to join our team, overseeing Light Rapier, Heavy Rapier, and Cut & Thrust (C&T), working to encourage the participation of all in the Society's martial activities, and striving to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members.

To read the full article and application instructions click [here](#).

LET'S RIDE! DEPUTY SOCIETY MARSHAL FOR EQUESTRIAN APPLICATIONS OPEN!

The Society Marshal is seeking a Deputy Society Marshal (DSM) for Equestrian to join our team, overseeing SCA equestrian and working to encourage the participation of all in the Society's martial activities, and striving to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members.

To read the full article and application instructions click [here](#).

IT HELP WANTED! VOLUNTEER SHAREPOINT DESIGNER/CHAMPION

We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic volunteer to assist with the design, maintenance, and functionality of the SCA Inc. corporate SharePoint instance. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to gain experience in SharePoint design and administration while contributing to the efficient and sustainable function of the Society.

To read the full article and application instructions click [here](#).

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE — DIRECTOR ELECT SEAT D

The Board of Directors is excited to announce the selection of Joan Steurer (Gerefa Rhianwen ferch Bran ap Gruffydd, KSCA, OL, OP) as the new Director-Elect for Seat D, effective at the conclusion of the October 2024 quarterly meeting, when she will succeed Director Gabrielle Fisher. Joan is a Senior Technical Consultant at a leading software company, specializing in geospatial technologies to help clients streamline their workflows across various sectors, including natural resources and disaster response. Residing in the Midwest with her partner and new puppy, she values her connections within the SCA, considering it her chosen family. As Gerefa Rhianwen, she embodies a 9th-century Saxon huscarl who has led armies into battle and enjoys engaging in communal activities such as singing and tent-making. The SCA continues to seek candidates for its Board, welcoming nominations from members and participants, regardless of their background or experience.

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

KNOWN WORLD NEWCOMERS' SYMPOSIUM 2024

When: Saturday November 30th, 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.

GREAT WESTERN WAR 2024

When: Tuesday October 8th – Monday October 14th, 2024

Hosted by: The Kingdom of Caid

The Kingdom of Caid invites you to Great Western War XXVI to Tell Your Story while camping along the lovely shore of Lake Evans located at 13601 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268, October 8-14, 2024.



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

SOCIETY OFFICERS:

President: Bao Pham (Baron Baudoyne de Lafayette), president@sca.org

Vice President/Society Seneschal: Lis Schraer (Mistress Elasaite ingen Diarmata), 314-941-0831 before 10 pm Central Time; seneschal@sca.org

Office of Inclusive Programs: Charles Burk (Baron Charles de Bourbon, OL), equity@sca.org

Vice President for Corporate Operations & Member Services: Louise Du Cray, 800-789-7486 ext. 202, membership@sca.org

Society Web Minister: Nicholas Milano (TH Lord Iain MacArthur), webminister@sca.org

Publications Officer: Gloria Woodard (Countess Honor of Restormel), 804-243-6874, pubmanager@sca.org

Society Chronicler: Krystal Smith (Mistress Cecilia Blythe) 843-245-7551, chronicler@sca.org

Librarian/Archivist: Travis Schenck (Lord Ramon De Javier), archivist@sca.org

Corporate Treasurer: Carolyn Richardson (Baroness Tetchubah of Greenlake); treasurer@sca.org

Society Chancellor of the Exchequer: Bonnie Stringer (Mistress Marcel Orillion), 228-493-2029; exchequer@sca.org

Society Minister of Arts and Sciences: Sarah Noble McGee (Magnifica Hildegard Bergerin, OL), 251-295-4267, scamoas@sca.org

Laurel Queen of Arms: Unni Leino (Magistra Birgitta Lulli), laurel@heraldry.sca.org

Society Marshall: Dr. Melissa Midzor (Maestra Arabella da Siena), marshal@sca.org

BOD DIRECTORS MEETINGS:

Monday, September 23, 2024

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Virtual (Tentative)

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

SCA INC. CORPORATE CONTACT:

Address: SCA Inc., P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA 95161

Phone: 1-800-789-7486 or 408-263-9305

(Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm PT)

SCA INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Chair:** Mark Faulcon (Duke Martin Lochner)
 - [Seat G – October 2022 to April 2026] mfaulcon@director.sca.org
 - *Ombudsman for: President, Society Seneschal, Corporate Office, Executive Assistant, Financial Officers, Financial Committee*

- **Vice-Chair:** Gabrielle Fisher (Duchess Adrielle Kerrec)
 - [Seat D – October 2022 to October 2024] gfisher@director.sca.org
 - *Ombudsman for: Avacal, Drachenwald, Lochac, Board Recruiting*

- **Director:** Pug Bainter (Master Phelim Gervase)
 - [Seat E – October 2021 to April 2025] pbainter@director.sca.org
 - *Ombudsman for: Aethelmearc, East, Gleann Abhann, Trimaris, DEIB, Heralds*

- **Director:** KT “Shep” Sheppard (Graf Ulrich von Brandenburg)
 - [Seat F – April 2022 to October 2025] ksheppard@director.sca.org
 - *Ombudsman for: An Tir, Caid, Northshield, West, Marshal*

- **Director:** Krista Capps (Mistress Bricca di Ghelere)
 - [Seat A – April 2023 to October 2026] kcapps@director.sca.org
 - *Ombudsman for: Atenveldt, Atlantia, Middle, Ealdormere*

- **Director:** Megan O’Shea (TH Lady Sumayya al Ghaziyya)
 - [Seat B – October 2023 to April 2027] moshea@director.sca.org
 - *Ombudsman for: Ansteorra, Artemisia, Meridies, Arts & Sciences, Publications (TI, CA, Chronicler)*

- **Director:** Jonathan Foster (Bâro Iohannes Glenfidanus)
 - [Seat C – July 2024 to October 2027] jfoster@director.sca.org
 - *Ombudsman for: Calontir, Outlands, Information Technology (Society Web Minister and SCA.org Webmaster)*

- **Director-Elect:** Joan Steurer (Rhianwen ferch Bran ap Gruffydd, KSCA, OP, OL)
 - [Seat D – October 2024 to April 2028] jsteurer@director.sca.org

- **Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors:** Leslie Luther-Fulton (Countess Jane Falada of Englewood); 901-452-9881 (Please no calls after 9 p.m. Central Time) ea@sca.org

- **Board Committee Chairpersons:**
 - Communications Committee: Brigid Costello communications@sca.org



KINGDOM OF AVACAL DIRECTORY

ROYALTY

KING

John Wernarsson (Travis Marcotte)
crown@avacal.org

QUEEN

Bailey of Borealis (Bailey Reilly)
crown@avacal.org

PRINCE

Vik Vikingson
heirs@avacal.org

Princess

A'isha Rayhana al-Karim
heirs@avacal.org

KINGDOM OFFICERS

SENESCHAL

Renee Carr (Wanda Edel)
seneschal@avacal.org

CONTINGENCY DEPUTY SENESCHAL

Roxanne Delaroche (Tracy Walker)
seneschal-contingencydeputy@avacal.org

CALENDAR

Medb Pollstripper (Amanda Gueguen)
calendar@avacal.org

CHATELAINE

Richard D'Hauke (Brad Sparks)
chatelaine@avacal.org

CHRONICLER

Lucrezia Iseppa Constantina di Arborea (Renea Barker)
chronicler@avacal.org

EARL MARSHAL

Fergus of Carlisle (Murray MacGregor)
earlmarshal@avacal.org

EXCHEQUER

Ruqayyah bint Abbas al-Ifriqi (Joanne MacDougall)
exchequer@avacal.org

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Brangwayn the Everpresent (Simone Brangwayn Brazel) artsci@avacal.org

GULES SIGNET SCRIBE - KINGDOM SCRIBE

A'isha Rayhana al-Karim (Lisa Bealey)
scribe@avacal.org

SANGUINARIS HERALD - KINGDOM HERALD

Sadb Jófeyrsdóttir (Vicki Feyrer- Foster)
herald@avacal.org

WEB MINISTER

Roya Khuvö Tavilan (Nicole Roth)
web@avacal.org

WEB TEAM

webteam@avacal.org

UNIVERSITY OF AVACAL (TUA) REGENT

Philippe de St-Denis (Anne Harwood) tua-regent@avacal.org

BARONETS OF AVACAL

BOREALIS

(Edmonton, AB)
<http://borealis.avacal.org> Baron:
Aman Brennan (Zach Blanchette)
Baroness: Sarah of Tarragon (Sarah Hamilton) borealis.bandb@avacal.org

MONTENGARDE

(Calgary, AB) www.montengarde.org
Baron: Refr Bjarnarson (David Laney)
Baroness:
Adis Ulfsdottir (Suzanne Laney)
excellencies@montengarde.org

MYRGAN WOOD

(Saskatoon, SK)
<http://sites.avacal.org/Myrganwood> Baron:
Alexios Mavros (Cody Redekop)
Baroness: Amya Mavros (Terri Redekop)
BandB@myrganwood.org

BARONIAL & BRANCH SENESCHALS

AYRESGARDE

(Cranbrook & Kimberly BC - Shire) Medb Polestripper (Amanda Gueguen)
ayresgarde.seneschal@avacal.org

BITTER END

(Red Deer, AB – Shire)
In Abeyance
Seneschal@Avacal.org

BOREALIS

(Edmonton, AB - Barony)
Philippe de St. Denis (Anne Harwood)
borealis.seneschal@avacal.org

BORDERGATE

(Cold Lake, AB – Shire)
Volchok Vikingsson (Clint Zajic)
bordergate.seneschal@avacal.org

MONTENGARDE

(Calgary, AB - Barony)
Kiera the Shadowed (Leaha Maisonneuve)
montengarde.seneschal@avacal.org

MYRGAN WOOD

(Saskatoon, SK - Barony)
Svava Suanhuita (Candice Lejeunesse)
seneschal@myrganwood.org

SIGELHUNDAS

(Regina, SK - Shire)
Gwenyfer of Sigelhundas (Jenifer Ulriksen)
sigelhundas.seneschal@avacal.org

VALLEY WOLD

(Moose Jaw, SK - Shire)
Geoffrey Lawrence (Jeff McKibben)
valleywold.seneschal@avacal.org

VINJAR

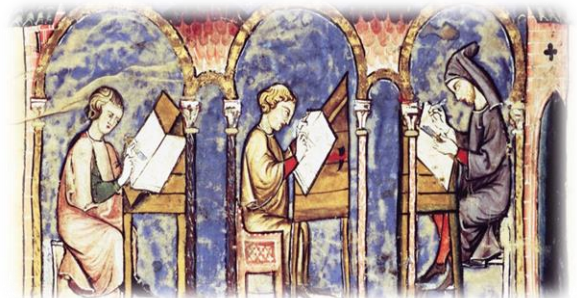
(Grande Prairie, AB - Shire)
Adamar di Donadei di Pietro (Craig Cruikshank)
vinjar.seneschal@avacal.org

WINDWYRM

(Lethbridge, AB – Shire)
Freydis Birthesdottir (Sonja Hunter)
WindwyrM.Seneschal@avacal.org

INCIPIENT SHIRE OF MYRGARDR

(Fort Saint John & Dawson's Creek, BC)
Lady Aurora of the Feast (Loranne Shields)
loranneshields@gmail.com





Plasticsmith Armoury

makers of
high quality
vacuum-formed
high density polyethylene
armour

PLASTICSMITHARMOURY.COM

Fáelán's Armoury

Gord Daley

780-565-2121

faelan.armoury@gmail.com

Phone to book viewing appointments

[Fáelán's Armour Page](#)



**BANNERS
— OF WAR —**

Kingdom Populace Pennants
Populace Badge Pins
Encampment walls

Contact:
Baron Hamelin L'Archier
hamelin1066@gmail.com



KINGDOM OF AVACAL
ARMY CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

<https://sir-gunther.creator-spring.com>




**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)



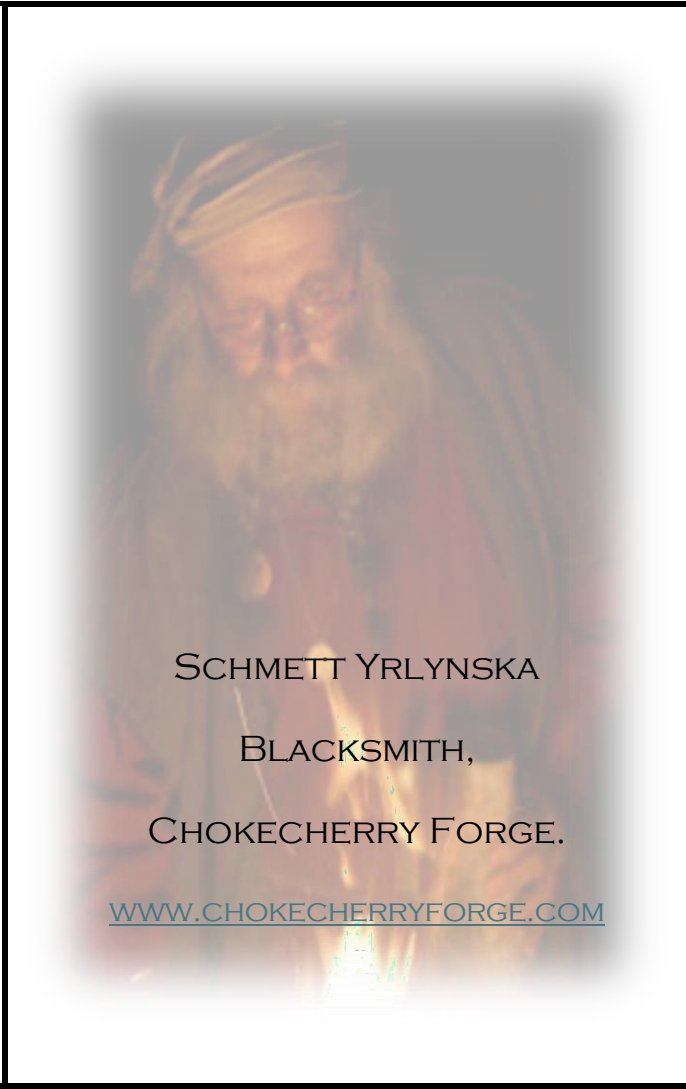
MASTER ARK



Master Ark - Providing the Known World with Cloak Clasps and Fine Jewelry for over 35 years.

You can find a full selection in his Etsy shop - <https://www.etsy.com/ca/shop/MasterArks>

Free shipping in Canada!



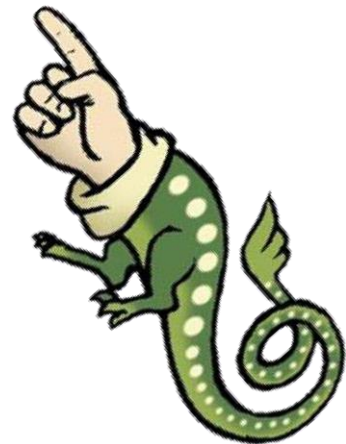
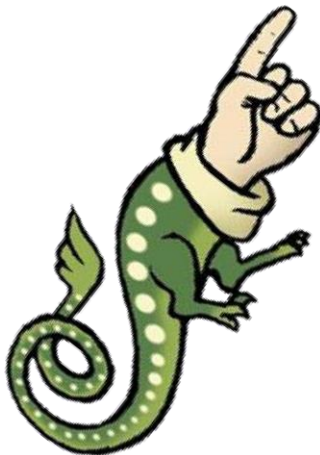
SCHMETT YRLYNKA

BLACKSMITH,

CHOCKECHERRY FORGE.

WWW.CHOKECHERRYFORGE.COM

Would you like to advertise your SCA Merchant Business?
Please contact the Kingdom Chronicler at chronicler@avacal.org



PUBLISHED BY THE KINGDOM OF AVACAL

Copyright ©2024

This issue of the Avantgarde is the official newsletter of the Kingdom of Avacal. Avacal is a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism Inc., and the Avantgarde is published as a service to the SCA's membership. Monthly circulation is approximately 500. This newsletter is available online at <https://members.sca.org/apps/#Newsletters>. Membership is available from the Member Services Office, SCA Inc., P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789 or online at <https://membership.sca.org>. Send changes of address or questions about subscriptions to the Milpitas address. U.S. and international SCA membership forms are available online at sca.org.

Copyright ©2023-2024 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork from this publication, please contact the Kingdom Chronicler, who will help you contact the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors. Forms, waivers, and checklists appearing in the Avantgarde may be reprinted by any group for its members. Local branch chroniclers may reproduce, for use in their newsletters, the Kingdom Calendar, and all event announcements. Neither Avantgarde, its staff, nor SCA Inc. assume any responsibility for any products advertised herein. Articles and letters in the Avantgarde are the opinion/research of the author/artist and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Avantgarde staff.

Editor in Chief: Lucrezia Iseppa Constantina di Arborea, chronicler@avacal.org



AVACAL, AS LIX (59) VOL. VI OCTOBER 2024



THE AVANTGARDE