

AVANTGARDE

10 YEARS OF MAJESTY, 10 YEARS OF AVACAL



Kingdom of Avacal's Official Newsletter
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Avacal Sanction Announcement

On July 2nd, 2025
Hrogn King and Astrid Queen
the Crown of Avacal
have issued an Exile from the Kingdom
against Justin Leader,
Known in the SCA as Magnus Meatshield.

This sanction will expire at the end of Our
Reign.

Countess Sadb Jofreysdottir
Vicki Foster
Seneschal, Avacal



AVACAL ROYALTY



Their Royal Majesties

[King of
Avacal](#)

Hrogan Gunthersson

[Queen of
Avacal](#)

Astridr Arnbjarnardottir



Royal Progress

These are the events Their Majesties are planning to attend:

Dragonslayer
Fall Crown
Myrgan Wood Anniversary
Samhain

Valley War
Vinfest
Snoweaters
Winter Coronation

For any further information on Their Majesties progress, or general retinue questions, please contact the [Head of Retinue](#) - Duchess Asney Grimolfrsdottir

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

Kingdom Coordinators

[Captain of the Guard](#)

[Court Coordinators](#)

[Royal Herald](#)

[Largesse Coordinator](#)

[Royal Scribe](#)

[Royal Liaison Out of Kingdom](#)

Camp Coordinator

Wardrobe Team

Conan of Myrgan Wood

Duchess Asney & Duchess Svava

Sakeld the Peacemaker

Jacinda Johnsdottir

Duchess Svava

Duchess Asney

Duke Kvigr

Duchess Inga, Duchess Svava, and Signe Smidja





Award Recipients at Silverwolf June 14th, 2025

Ada Stewart	Award of Arms
Llewelyn the Gnome	Award of Arms
Emmett ap Malabar	Award of Arms
Thorvald Grimsson	Order of the Mark
Hero the Responsible	Wolfs Paw
Raymond De Payans	Golden Letter
Hagar Fergusson	Silverwolf
Malabar Membro Spaccata	Champion of Arrows
Llewelyn the Gnome	Champion of Sword
Taran Medvedev	Champion of Rapier

Awards Recipients at Avacal 10th Anniversary Extravaganza June 27th - July 6th, 2025

Arnsbjorn Tiernanson	Laurel
Asney Grimolfrsdottir	Pelican
Volchock Vikingsson	Pelican
Gabriel DeLion	Griffins Grace
Iona of Bergen	Award of Arms
Ayame Houjou	Order of the Mark
Lynsey of Sigelhundas	Award of Arms
Adam Arrowsplitter	Black Arrow
Rorik Gunnarson	Sable Flute
Antonia of Myrgan Wood	Baroness's Favor
Roberta of Myrgan Wood	Baroness's Favor
Illcum of Myrgan Wood	Baron's Favor
Hoshikawa Takakage	Elm Leaf
Aethelbert of Myrgan Wood	Silver Crocus
Kvigr Ivarsson	Silver Hawk
Svava Suanhuita	Silver Hawk
Basil the Husband	Champion of Rapier
Tonegawa no Keiran	Champion of Arrows
Sakeld the Peacemaker	Elders of Myrgan Wood
Ayame Houjou	Elders of Myrgan Wood



Chronicler's Desk

Greetings Avacal!

If you're not tuckered out after the Avacal 10th Anniversary Extravaganza, I need you to write in to the newsletter and tell us your secrets!

Now, you may not be aware, but I will be seeking a replacement soon, and if you are interested, I would love to hear from you!

Here's to a great summer for our Kingdom – Huzzah!

Yours in service,

Lady Lucrezia Iseppa Constantina di Arborea

Kingdom Officer Opportunities

Open officer positions are listed on Avacal.org as vacant. If you are interested in assuming an officer position, please submit your letter of intent as well as your SCA and mundane resume to the Chief Administrator of that Office and the Seneschal.



Avacal's College of Heraldry requires a Contingency Deputy Herald to meet kingdom status conditions. If you are interested, please forward your SCA resume and a letter of application to the current Sanguinaris Herald, Arwyn of Leicester at herald@avacal.org. Please apply by July 31, 2025.

CONTINGENCY DEPUTY HERALD AKA RED RAM HERALD

Job Description:

1. The Contingency Deputy Herald will administer the office if the Sanguinaris Herald, for whatever reason, cannot continue in that role.
 - a. Specifically, the contingency deputy herald will work with the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal to advertise and select a new replacement.
2. The Contingency Deputy Herald shall not be a spouse/partner of the Sanguinaris Herald.
3. The Contingency Deputy Herald will report quarterly to Sanguinaris Herald.

Skills and Competencies:

- o Prefer to have a knowledge of a least one aspect heraldry or a willingness to learn
- o Strong administrative skills including email, spreadsheets, word processing
- o Good working knowledge of governing aspects of the SCA such as corpora, kingdom law and Avacal customs
- o Able to learn administrative aspects of heraldry such as OSCAR (Online System for Commentary and Response), Administrative Handbook, Order of Precedence, etc.





AVACAL OFFICIAL EVENTS

DRAGONSLAYER

July 18th – 20th, 2025

Delacour Community Hall

275194 TWP Road 254

Rocky View County, AB T1Z 0E6

Event Steward: [Keira the Shawdowed](#)

Co-Steward: [Kathryn inghean Ui Mhaonaigh](#)

Gate Fees:

Adults \$30 (\$20 with membership)

Youth 0-17 Free



Please join Montengarde as we again choose our Dragonslayer (Heavy Champion) and Dragon Blinder (Archery Champion) to protect our southern lands from the fabled southern wyrms of lore! A day filled with marshal prowess, arts and music. This camping event is located minutes from Calgary NE. We look forward to hosting Avacal.



VALLEY WAR

August 15th – 17th, 2025

Site Address: Besant Campground

SK-1, Caron No. 162, SK S0H 3E0

Event Steward: [Mór of Sigelhundas](#)

Gate Fees:

Adult: \$30 (\$20 with membership)

Youth: Free

Children: Free

Please, join us in another Valley War! Expect shenanigans, archery defenderships, war, and friends! Not only is Valley Wold looking to defend its borders once more, Sigelhundas helps.



AVACAL OFFICIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER CROWN



August 29th - September 1st, 2025

Site Address: Quad War Site

52°53'02.7"N 109°53'56.1"W

Event Steward: [Volchok Vikingsson](#)

Co-Steward: [Lucinda Knarrabringa](#)

Gate Fees:

Adult: \$40 (\$30 w/membership)

Youth: Free

Children: Free

With the Realm in good standing, Their Majesties turn Their attention to the selection of Heirs to the thrones. Join Their Majesties and witness the finest warriors advance consorts for the purpose of serving as King and Queen. Tis a glorious day when the sun sets on one reign and rises on another. Who will be our new Monarchs? Join us and see!

VINFEST: SILK ROAD TRADERS EDITION

September 12th - 14th, 2025

Camp Tamarack

704063 Range Road 62

Grande Prairie, AB T8W 5B3

Event Steward: Sir Olaf

Co-Steward: [HL Anna](#)

Gate Fees:

Adults \$35 (\$25 with membership)

Youth 0-17 Free

Feast Steward: Jessica

The feast menu will be announced soon.

Feast Fees:

Adult & Youth 12yrs and up - TBA



Join us in the beautiful autumn season to find new A&S, Rapier, Heavy and Archery Defenders! This year's theme will be The Silk Road Traders - more details to follow!



Queens Prize Tournament - A&S Tournament at Sept Crown 2025!

This is a relax A&S tournament that is similar to the Heavy Squires Tournament! QPT offers artisans the opportunity to display an arts & sciences project. Entrants must have a "sponsor" who is a either member of the Order of the Argent Flame (or equivalent) or the Order of the Laurel.

QPT welcomes all projects, whether they are complete, in progress, or perhaps not what the artist had hoped. Experienced artists and artisans (sometimes called "judges") meet with the entrant to discuss the project including methodology, what went well, what can be improved, and to possibly provide advice on how to improve or solve a particular challenge. All types of projects are welcomed! Both period, non-period, and SCA-isms are welcomed!

The sponsors must prepare prizes equal to the number of entrants they are sponsoring. The sponsors then choose an entrant to give their prize to, in this way, every entrant receives a prize. Sponsors do not provide a prize directly to the entrants they are sponsoring.

Unlike Kingdom Arts & Sciences, there is no score for the project. The point of this tournament is to have discussions about the project, not to grade it. At the end of the event, there are special prizes for the Judges' Choice, the Princess' Choice (when applicable) and the Queen's Choice.

Sound like fun?

Rules:

- Entrant Information
 - Entrants must be sponsored by a Companion of the Order of the Argent Flame, Order of the Jambe de Lion, or a Companion to the Order of the Laurel.
 - Each entrant is entitled to one entry.
- Sponsor Information
 - Sponsors may sponsor a maximum of three entries.
 - Sponsors may not judge the entrants they sponsored.
 - Sponsors must bring one prize per each entrant sponsored. These prizes will be awarded at Court and must be awarded to entrants who were sponsored by another sponsor.
 - Sponsors can not enter the tourney themselves.

- Prizes
 - Her Royal Majesty will award the Queen's Prize for the entry or entries of her choice.
 - Each entrant will receive a prize from one of the sponsors.
 - Those individuals judging entries at Queen's Prize shall vote towards the recipient of a Judge's Choice Award.

FAQ:

What should I enter?

Anything you've made yourself in the last little while. There are no category restrictions, so have fun and make something cool! Sca-isms and peri-oid items are encouraged!

What if my piece isn't finished?

No problem! Bring what you've got, and we'll chat with you about it. You can show us your ideas, ask for help to figure out what to do next, kvetch about how everything went wrong and all of a sudden caught fire...

What kind of 'research' or 'documentation' do I need?

Documentation of any kind is not required, but it's sometimes nice to bring along information about what inspired you to make your item. Even if it's a picture of the thing, some rough doodles, a reference to a movie or TV show, it's all great! If you want to write stuff down, we love to see your information and will happily gab about it, but there's no pressure to perform.

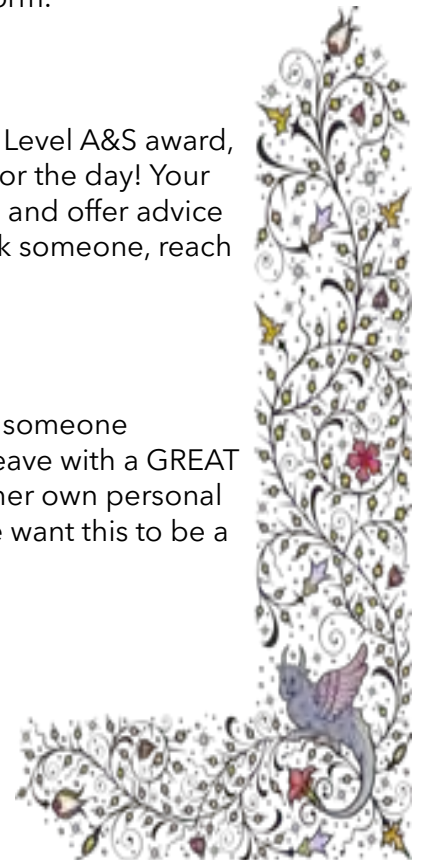
What is a sponsor and how do I get one?

A sponsor is someone who is a member of a Kingdom Grant Level A&S award, or Laurel. Just like Squire for a Day, you will be Apprenticed for the day! Your sponsor will assist you in the tourney. They will act as a coach and offer advice and guidance. If you want to enter, but don't know how to ask someone, reach out to me, and I can act as matchmaker for you!

Who wins?

EVERYBODY! If you enter, you will get a friendly session with someone knowledgeable in your entry field. (We hope!) And you will leave with a GREAT prize! Her Majesty may also choose to award someone with her own personal prize, as She sees fit! There is NO pressure on entrants, as we want this to be a fun and happy day of A&S projects and NO STRESS!

Any questions can be directed to myself, or Mistress Arwyn.



AVACAL

YOU'VE BEEN INVITED!

Archers Dream IV
Barony of Sentinels Keep
September 25-28, 2025
Saint Regis, MT

<https://www.archersdream.com/>
[visit our Facebook event](#)



Hear our call all noble archers of the realm, string your bows and fill your quivers! The Barony of Sentinels' Keep invites all to a camping event second to none. Baronial Championships for Archery, Thrown Weapons and Youth Archery and Youth Thrown Weapons will be held. Activities will focus on archery and thrown weapons including but not limited to a 200-yard clout shoot, combat archery, siege weaponry, night shoot, royal rounds, bardic around the bonfire, onesie party, a chance to try Atlatl and more! Merchants are welcome! Early camping is available, but you may be put to work with setup.

Dates: Sept. 25-28, 2025

Early on: Wednesday Sept. 24 12:00pm

Site opens: Thursday Sept. 25 10:00am

Site closes: Sunday Sept 28 12:00pm

Location: Loge Ranch, 1333 Four Mile Rd, St Regis, MT 59866-9610

Directions: Make your best route to St. Regis, Montana. At the four-way intersection with blinking red light take Old US 10 SE (the direction of the Super 8). Continue 3.2 miles and turn right at SCA sign, continue 0.6 miles to the site.

Site specifics: Site is wet! Campfires are allowed, based on fire restrictions at the time of the event and will be posted prior to the event. Shade, water and restrooms available.

Adult Event Registration: Daily \$25, Full Event \$35

Adult Member Registration: Daily \$15, Full Event \$25

Minor Registration: Free

Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Sentinels Keep>"

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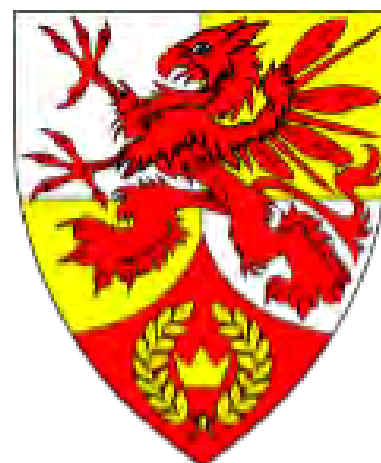
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With the sun shining and summer in full bloom, have you been eager to set up your encampment but can't seem to find all of your tent pegs or S hooks? Has your spouse been saying they'll get around to making you a trivet but keeps going a Viking or 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 (fb:iron sunset forge)



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