

Montenarde Activities

Archery

When: Friday and Saturdays from 6:00 to 9:00pm.

Where: Calgary Archery Centre (4855 - 47th Street SE, Calgary).

Cost: \$7.00 each (lane fees payable to the centre).

Details: Unlike most venues, we do not have exclusive use of the facility. It is a private business and the lane fee discount (it's normally \$8) is a courtesy. Please be courteous to the staff and non-SCA patrons in return. As a place of business you can practice archery any time the centre is open - contact the Captain of Archers for information on other times.

Arts & Sciences Night

When: Every Thursday Evening 6:30 - 9:30.

Where: Rehabilitation Society of Calgary (#7-11th Street NE, Calgary).

Cost: \$3.00 each (to cover hall fees)

Council

When: Third Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

Where: Lower meeting room, Calgary Co-op (540 - 16th Avenue NE).

Cost: none

Details: The meeting room can be a little hard to find. Go to the back of the dairy aisle, through the set of doors marked *Authorized Personnel Only* and down the stairs. It's right next to the broken washroom marked *Beware of the Leopard*.

Dance Practice

When: Every Thursday Evening 6:30 - 9:30.

Where: Rehabilitation Society of Calgary (#7-11th Street NE, Calgary).

Cost: \$3.00 each (to cover hall fees)

Fight Practice

When: Every Thursday Evening 6:30 - 9:30.

Where: Rehabilitation Society of Calgary (#7-11th Street NE, Calgary).

Cost: \$3.00 each (to cover hall fees).

Music Group

When: Every Tuesday from 7:00 to 10:00pm.

Where: Althea 's house.

Cost: none

Contact: Margareta (melaena2@telus.net) for directions.

Tavern

When: Fourth Thursday of every month from 6:30 to 11:30pm.

Where: Banff Trail Community Association (2115 - 20th Avenue NW, Calgary)

Cost: \$3.00 each (to cover hall fees)

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From the Minotaur's Chair

Greetings unto the populace of Montengarde,

The sting is in the wind and the snows of winter now threaten our lands. Once again we lay sword, bow, and plough aside and think back upon a hard summers toil. We worked hard, fought well, and found glory. Now as we warm ourselves by the fire we look to a new summer to warm the lands and once again to bring the hounds of war to the gates. We will live to make war again!

But let us look to closer days. I do hope to see our great populace join with our cousins to the north in Borealis. Let us bear witness to the choosing of our next Prince and Princess, and let us attend the court of our King and Queen. Let us be merry together- as Avacal, as Antir!

We Stand Together!
Together We Conquer!
Non Taurus Est!

HE. Malabar Membro Spaccata
Baron



Officer Reports

Web Minister:

Fixed some typos (like Medb and the August Investiture picture page). Added the Exchequer page (access from the officers page).

- James

Quartermaster

The shelves generously donated by Imad (owner of Son of the Pharoah) are being adjusted to fit our storage unit by Baron Malabar Membro Spaccata. Once the shelves are installed and a full inventory has been completed a continuous inventory sign out system will be implemented.

- Elizabeth Tiralarc

Master of Stables

Fight practice is continuing to run together with A&S. There have been no incidents and the waivers are being completed. The paperwork will be submitted the next time I meet with Caitlin.

- Steinn Vikingsson

Herald

As you know I have journeyed quite a bit this summer and fall, spreading word of our Great Barony and unequalled Principality. Friends and allies from the south, they look forward to yet again assisting us in our Battles this year.

Word comes from the Core of the Kingdom, that a great list of precedence needs to be checked against the Oral traditions, to ensure its truth and accuracy. I shall send a list to the trumpet blowers at the Minotaur Stables, so that the populace can respond in kind.

Tomorrow is the Festival of Samhain, and I shall bring the tools of my trade and the library of the Barony so that good gentles may leaf through the immense collection. Also I shall record the deeds and honours of that day.

- Lord Beothuk of the Beothuk, Sable Minotaur Pursuivant

Calendar Deputy: Managing the event forms and assisting autocrats, liaising with the Crier, and helping maintain the Principality conflict policies. This is currently ably filled by HL Brigit, although I'm sure she would love to have a Contingency Deputy if you are interested.

NMS Deputy: Being a source of information regarding the Non-Member Surcharge, reminding autocrats and exchequers to submit the required form and monies to the Principality Exchequer within 30 days of each event.

New and Incipient Branches Deputy: As our Principality grows, there are more folks looking at starting new groups, they need advice and support.

Reporting Deputy: This is a temporary position with the purpose of helping all Principality officers design and implement web-based standardized forms that Branch Officers may use to make their reports. This is the only position that would require applicants to have certain skills that I can't teach.

If you are interested in any of these, or any other Principality Office or deputy, feel free to contact the Officer or myself and ask questions. In November I will be at Pirate's Tavern in Sigelhundas and Coronet in Borealis.

Roxanne Delaroche
Seneschale d'Avacal



L'Avacal a besoin de vous !

Would you like to contribute to the strength of your Principality? Did you know that there are many opportunities to do this? We are currently looking for several Principality Officers. Check out the listings you can find in the Avantgarde. In addition, each officer should have at least one deputy to assist them and who is learning the role so they might either help someone new to the position, or take it on themselves.

There was a favourite saying of my grandmother's that I'm sure many of you have heard, "many hands make light work." I used to think it a convenient excuse to get her granddaughter off her duff to do some work. Now that I am much wiser, I recognise the wisdom in these words. And so in the spirit of my grandmother I am proposing a few deputies for the office of the Seneschalate. I know that there are times when folks are daunted by taking on an office, especially at the principality level. By breaking this large job into manageable pieces, each taken by a different pair of hands, the work becomes much lighter, and hopefully more enticing to folks. I urge anyone and everyone to consider these tasks. It does not matter whether you have experience or don't in either the SCA or real life. If you are interested, contact me - I will help you learn the role and you may even find that you like it. All I really ask is that you care about making this Principality stronger. Listed below are the deputies to the Principality Seneschal along with a short description of the job. These are coming from my head and certainly not set in stone. If you have a new idea, suggestion, would like to negotiate part of one of these - contact me!!!

Contingency Deputy: I need someone who is willing to step in and take over the position should I need to leave it suddenly.

Avacal Coronet

November 25-27

My Lords & Ladies! Their Highnesses Prince Einar Vikingsson and Princess Ifatahyo al-Jenne invite you to attend them in the Barony of Borealis (Edmonton, AB.) on the most auspicious occasion of choosing the heirs to the thrones of Avacal!! This event will take place at Sandhills Community Centre located between the mundane cites of Edmonton & Spruce Grove.

The site offers overnight hall camping & hot showers. Join us in the fine spectacle of the contest & a special presentation.

The site opens at 7pm Friday Nov. 25th for early arrivals & hall campers, and closes at 11:00 Sunday Nov 27th.

The event hall will be open at 10 am Saturday.

Many motels & hotels are available in the near vicinity (Edmonton west, Spruce Grove, & Devon)

Site fee: \$9.00

Feast fee: \$14.00

Please note a \$4.00 discount will be available to all card carrying SCA members. 12 & under are free of charge. Cheques should be made out to "ASCA". No off board is available. A Lunch will be offered.

Directions: The site is 6.4 km south on hwy 60 from hwy 16A to hwy 627, turn west on hwy 627 & travel 4.8 km to RR270, turn north on RR270 & travel 1.6 km to the site.

From the south: go to the Town of Devon & travel north 9.6 km on hwy 60 to hwy 627, turn west on hwy 627 & travel 4.8 km to RR270, turn north on RR270 & travel 1.6 km to the site. Look for the signs!!

For the mapquest types out there the address is 52032 Range Road 270, Spruce Grove, AB.

For Further information please contact Dante Machiavelli (aka Alan Baldwin) 780-962-6547 email dantem@shaw.ca

Attendance: Tygar of Skagen, Dauphina del Iago, Arnolt Brekswerd, Tat'ianna Radokovaia Codlin, Bartholomew Codlin, Rhianna Le Fay, Annys Bradwardyn, Beothuck of the Beothuks, Kathryn, Jajiradai Batu, Malabar, Caitlin, Hero, Tayaha

Call to order: 7:02 PM

Review Agenda

1. Sign in

2. Baron & Baroness Report

Malabar Happy with Beltaine. – Everyone played together nicely

Looking forward to Coronet.

Hero Went to Shelby. Was nice to see where and how they play.

Met King and Queen of Artimesia

Secured mercenaries for Quad with cookies.

General Consensus: Our Baroness has the best cookies!

3. Officer Reports

Butler: Pages were submitted however due to a miscommunication some of the pages were deemed unsuitable

Originally we were told that we did not need a cartography page however we did need it after all

4 pages are redone and passed to Gemma to do illumination and then to Mistress Morgan for Cartography and handed in to Dame Tamlyn at coronet

We originally went for Celtic however because of the pages that had to be redone the theme was changed to Gotland Norse.

Herald: submitted report – addition to Golden Links, working on the direction and focus for this year

Baronial scribe: Their Excellencies have decided that they would remove the deputy position and have multiple people help out rather than having just one person.

Webmaster: webpage is being updated

Chatalaine: Demo at U of C (Odofest)

Couple of more demo's still looking at.

Rapier: Getting paperwork together for next person

4. Beltane Had 93 people in attendance. Had a profit of \$49.79.

5. Dragonslayer –

Kathryn **Motion: Based on budget and event bid submitted to**

Baron & Baroness, a cheque for \$800 be provided by the Barony to the Autocrat team. Malabar: second. Passed

-Everything is ticking along – will be hitting up people for help

- Hall is secured and everything is going according to plan

Hero – Can we set tents up

Kathryn – yes as long as we do not damage the property

6. Hidden Treasure – Tabled

7. Garage Sale

Malena agreed to host again this year. Will be held in July sometime

Had a good response for keeping

Last year we made \$400 would like to raise the same amount

Horde your stuff

MOTION: ELIAS - I MOVE THAT \$200 BE FORWARDED TO THE FEASTOCRAT OF SAMHEIN FOR FEAST ITEMS. JAMES SECONDED. PASSED

MOTION: RHIANNON - I MOVE FOR \$164.00 BE FORWARDED TO THE SAMHEIN AUTOCRAT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE EVENT EXPENSES. ARNOLD SECONDED. PASSED.

5. NEW BUSINESS

12th Night - Thorgeir Unable to attend council. HE Hero speaking on his behalf.

MOTION: HERO - I MAKE A MOTION THAT \$200 BE RELEASED FOR 12TH NIGHT TO GO TOWARDS SITE TOKENS OF \$50 AND HALL DEPOSIT OF \$150. ELIAS SECONDED. PASSED.

Hidden Treasures - Elias - " I make a motion to reserve the dates July 21st through 23rd 2006 for Hidden Treasures.

Only conflict is Morganwood whom have already been spoken to and are alright with it.

Steinn - the Calendar Officer and Seneshal must first be contacted and approve any conflicts. Even if the communities themselves are in agreement.

Nasheeta - "what other local events are there in the summer?"

Response: June - Dragonslayer

Hero - It was a really good event this year. The only concern is that next year might be in conflict. With lower numbers in attendance in all groups SCA wide, Kingdom might have a hard time approving the conflict in the future.

TWINKLE - All in support to pursuing this venue.

Demo Request - Onora - We have been approached by the Heritage Park Volunteer Committee with a request to participate in their After Dark event from October 26th - 29th, 5 pm - 9 pm.

TWINKLE - All in support to pursue this demo.

6. Announcements

Hero - Chirurgeon position - Interim officer is Madeline La Rue pending Warrant. Archery Officer's

position has an applicant but is not official as yet.

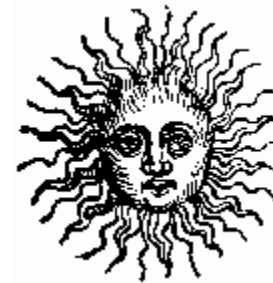
7. ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman noted that the formal business of the Meeting had been concluded. ON

MOTION DULY MADE BY HE MALABAR, SECONDED BY ONORA AND UNANIMOUSLY

CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:27p.m.



Minutes of the Council of the Barony of Montengarde and the Board of Directors of the Mountain Society for Creative Anachronism (the "MSCA"), held at the CO-OP (540 – 16th Avenue NE, Calgary Alberta) on Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. (Calgary Time).

PRESENT:

Steinn	Nasheeta
Rhiannon of the Golden Woods	James the Quixotic
Tat'iana Radokovaia Codlin	Tygar of Skagen
HE Hero the Responsible	HE Malabar Membro Spaccata
Caitlin	Medb
Onora	Arnolt Brekswerd
Elias Silver	Findabhair an Noinini
Brynna Loursdottir of Axewater	

CALL TO ORDER

Caitlin acted as Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

1. AGENDA

The Chairman asked for any New Business Topics to be added.

2. PRIOR MINUTES

Prior Minutes not available. Will be reviewed at next meeting.

3. OFFICERS' REPORTS

Baron and Baroness's Report - The Baroness discussed that Fund Raiser being coordinated to replace the coronets which Gemma is locally organizing. It is wholly supported by their excellencies and they have pledged that Montengarde will raise \$500 towards the cause.

Autocrats have stepped forward, and been approved, for Samhein and 12th Night.

A&S - No Report

Master of Stables - Practices have moved indoors 2 weeks ago and are now held only on Thursdays.

Chatelaine – University Liason is working with the Student Council to make arrangements for January 2006. Also, still looking for a Demo Coordinator!

Webmaster – Have corrected typos and converted it to white on black.

Rapier – Moving forward in attempt to have a more structured practices with regular attendance

Waterbearer/Lists – Nothing new to report

Constable – Stuff was lost, stuff was found, MARK YOUR STUFF

Exchequer - Approx Account Balance - \$6400 with outstanding to come in from Wyvern. 3 NMS checks to still go out. Looking for a deputy!

Seneschal – All forms regarding the Non Profit status have been mailed in but there is no response as yet.

4. OLD BUSINESS

Compliance with SCA Regulations Regarding Name - Update- Diddley Squat! Nothing new to report until responses are received.

Samhein - Tygar - Event Copies have been posted to the Stables and the Circus. There are 40 feast tickets. Email if you wish one reserved.

New Business

1 **Police Checks** Received a letter from the Police regarding Police Checks

Our use is not sufficient for our agreement therefore the process will be changed. Instead of mailing in the paperwork the individual has to go in and personally hand in the paperwork and pay themselves. Those that have paperwork out can you please hold on to it and hand it in to the Calgary Police. Tygar Already got one done through work do I need to get another one -Does it have to be in original sealed envelope and sent to the barony? Can it be notarized?

Kathryn – as long as it is notarized with in 90 days?

Twinkle that we will accept Police Checks that have been notarized.

Caitlin originally it was free then it was 5 it came out of the Seneschal's budget, do we as a group want to pay?

Annys if it passes

Hero what if it is not good. Regardless if it is pass or fail we should pay

Caitlin Agree we would reimburse

Annys who should have police checks

Caitlin People with signing authority, people that work with children and officers above them ie Boffer Deputy should have one then the MOS should as well

Annys What about demos?

Caitlin not specifically needed but some groups will require

Annys did a demo at a school and did not require

2. **Gifts for King and Queen**

Hero Asked Tayaha to make the King & Queen's regalia – she is making kingdom themed chair covers. Durlina was asked to make a necklace – the cost we can afford from the Baroness's Largess but not the medallion. It would be nice to give a gift form the Barony. perhaps Borealis for \$\$ for Medallion and do a group gift?

Kathryn - with respect to Vik – he may not have time to make anything because he is teaching. Talk with Kennett – he may be able to make something

Hero - Do we want to give a snazzy gift or just a basic gift

Kathryn - This is the K & Q's second time and the King has mad efforts to come to our principality.

Hero - The last time there were here we gave them 7 yards of linen. Vote on if we should give them a snazzy gift or just a basic gift. Council's Opinion?

Bartholomew - Brunway – does same type of work

Hero - This is time sensitive - not sure if the work can be done on time.

Durlina can get the necklaces done by then

Kathryn - are you requesting additional donations?

Caitlin - suggest we put out a jar for collection

Hero - something else to give them, ideas? – You know they get a lot but they also get a lot of junk

Annys - Future – wooden boxes from Varus

Hero Stretch out to the Barony, contact Laurels. Scout out for ideas – Particularly Norse

Jajiradai Motion to adjourn. Malabar second. Passed

Adjourned at 7:35pm

Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Movie Review

November 2005

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Oh, dear. I had had such high hopes for this one. I mean, how could it possibly fail? A very well-known and accomplished lead actor known for doing this particular genre on the stage and on the screen, and a script by Shakespeare; you couldn't possibly mess up that combination too badly, could you? Well, I now know the answer to that one, and it is, unfortunately, yes. Yes, you can make a bomb out of the combination of Shakespeare and a famous Shakespearean actor. All I can say is, well, this must have been one of his first efforts, and I know for a fact that he got better. While that didn't make sitting through this one any easier, as Anna Sue has informed me more than once, it's my job not just to let you, my faithful readers, know when to go see a movie, but to warn to avoid one, as well. So this month, Da'ud Bob warns you about 1936's *As You Like It*.

Starring a very young Laurence Olivier as Orlando, Elisabeth Bergner as his love Rosalind, Sophie Stewart as Celia, John Laurie as Orlando's brother Oliver, Henry Ainley as the exiled Duke, Felix Aylmer as Duke Frederick (who overthrew and exiled his brother, the exiled Duke), and Leon Quartermaine as Jacques, you can tell that this is one of Shakespeare's comedies rather than one of his tragedies, because everybody's still alive at the end. In his tragedies, there may be a narrator and a few minor characters still standing at the end, but that's about it. All the major characters have been killed in one way or another. Now, how to describe the plot? Duke Frederick, having overthrown and exiled his brother the former Duke, is insecure in his power. Orlando, whose deceased father was for the exiled Duke, cannot make his way in court, and seeking to escape his own tyrannical elder brother, joins the exiled Duke in the forest of Arden. The banished Duke's daughter has been staying in the ducal palace, but Duke Frederick finally exiles

and night so that no devil shall have power over you, nor evil men harm you."

Then from that time forward she used to say when she saw them coming: "*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*" ["Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord."]

Our Lord also gave her another token which lasted about sixteen years, and increased ever more and more, and that was a flame of fire of love--marvelously hot and delectable and very comforting, never diminishing but ever increasing; for though the weather were never so cold she felt the heat burning in her breast and at her heart, as veritably as a man would feel the material fire if he put his hand or his finger into it.



1417, she was a pilgrim at Santiago de Compostela in Spain; on her way home she went to York and London.

At about the age 60, she dictated her spiritual autobiography to two scribes. *The Book of Margery Kempe* is the earliest known autobiography in English. In her book, Kempe portrays herself in the best possible light, as an honest and devote human being. And there is no question that she tried very hard to be. She couldn't laugh at herself and never at her visions, and this makes her somewhat hard to take.

She was off again on pilgrimage in 1433 to Norway and Germany. There are no records of her life after about 1439.

Margery's message is taken from her direct relationship with Jesus that is based on unconditional faith and love. The *Book* discusses every aspect of Margery's life: from her marriage, religious conversion, and many pilgrimages. She was accused by her contemporaries of fraud and heresy, and often criticized by later scholars as hysterical and crazy. She was sincere and her visions had great power for her.

A passage from her *Book* (she refers to herself as 'this creature'):

She saw with her bodily eyes many white things flying all about her on all sides, as thickly in a way as specks in a sunbeam; they were very delicate and comforting, and the brighter the sun shone, the better she could see them. She saw them at many different times and in many different places, both in church and in her chamber, at her meals and at her prayers, in the fields and in town, both walking and sitting. And many times she was afraid what they might be, for she saw them at night in darkness as well as in daylight. Then when she was afraid of them, our Lord said to her, "By this token, daughter, believe it is God who speaks in you, for wherever God is, heaven is, and where God is, there are many angels, and God is in you and you are in him. And therefore, don't be afraid, daughter, for these betoken that you have many angels around you, to keep you both day

her, too, but not before she falls in love with Orlando and he with her. The Duke's daughter, Celia, joins Rosalind in going to the forest, with Rosalind disguised as a young man and Celia as "his" sister. Orlando is posting poems on and carving Rosalind's name into trees all over the forest, but fails to recognize his disguised love when he meets her. (What I call "Superman Syndrome": Glasses on? Clark Kent. Glasses off? Superman. Yeah, right. A pair of glasses or, in this case, men's clothing, apparently will completely alter a person's face, appearance, and voice.) Eventually, Orlando's brother joins the exiled Duke's men in the forest and is reconciled with Orlando, and a bunch of them get married at the end, as the Duke gets religion and restores his exiled brother as Duke. Happy ending!

Good points: Well, it is Shakespeare. "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." The seven ages of man.

Bad points: The costumes. All of them. The fabrics. (We were so glad this was in black and white, so we didn't have to see what awful colors they had chosen.) Olivier's tights. The coats of arms. There was almost no furniture in the Duke's palace, and no wall hangings or paintings at all. Just big, empty, plain-walled rooms. The lute sounded just like an autoharp. Orlando failing to recognize Rosalind. All of the actors (except Olivier) didn't speak their lines, they declaimed them! Even the pronunciation was sometimes a bit odd: "princess" came out "prawncess", though there were no female royal shrimp anywhere in the play.

Zero breasts. Zero blood. Zero dead bodies. (See, I told you it wasn't a tragedy!) Poetry scroll fu. Wrestlers roll. Gratuitous chickens. Gratuitous ducks. Gratuitous sheep. Gratuitous swans. Gratuitous rabbits. Gratuitous goats. Gratuitous heron. (There was a lot of gratuitous livestock in this picture.) Gratuitous singing to the cow. Gratuitous tree carving. A 95 on the Vomit Meter. 1½ Stars. Valerie Dee says, "This is beyond warning; this is admonition. If you watch this movie on purpose, you should slap yourself." Da'ud Bob says, "Check it out, but watch out!"

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PRESENT:

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Tat'ianna Radokovaia Codlin	Tygar of Skagen
HE Hero the Responsible	HE Malabar Membro Spaccata
Caitlin	Kathryn
Jajiradai	Medb
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Ifatahyo	Geoffrey the Pretty
Beothuk	

Caitlin acted as Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

No printed agenda available. The Chairman asked for any New Business Topics to be added.

Minutes from last months meeting were not available. The Chairman stated that the minutes from the May meeting will be presented at the July meeting.

The Baron discussed the upcoming Quad War and mentioned the event Autocrats are looking for volunteers to make the event go smoothly. The Volunteer kit will be handed out on site. Any volunteers should contact the Autocrat - Owen from Border gate.

The Baroness discussed that Coronet went well and mentioned the new Tanista, Ifatahyo. The King was in attendance and had a good time. The Queen appeared to do the same but was more shy and quiet. Wyvernsvelt is now officially an Incipient Shire and will be designing it's device and etc.

A&S - Ifatayho stepped down from being the Officer. Brynna, current Deputy, is taking over for 3 months while applications are taken. Please support her with this.

Chairman extended big thanks to both Ifatahyo and Brynna.

Master of Stables - Nothing to report.

Chatelaine – Nothing new to report

Webmaster – Nothing new to report

Rapier – Nothing new to report

Waterbearer/Lists – Nothing new to report

Constable – Stuff was lost, stuff was found, MARK YOUR STUFF

THUA – Nothing new to report

Butler - Thanks to Viscountess Gemma and Mistress Morgan for their assistance. We have received great feedback on what was submitted so far.

Exchequer - Approx Account Balance - \$4000 with \$1400 outstanding to come in from Beltaine. Currently redoing the Doomsday reports as requested. Any accounting background and assistance would be appreciated.

Seneschal – Reminder - Contingency deputies should be in place, please. Things happen and back ups are important. If a deputy is not on the list, please notify the Seneschal to update. If you don't have one... find one.

The Story So Far

By: Mistress Nan Compton

Margery Kempe was born about 1373 in Lynn, Norfolk, England. She was the daughter of a much respected merchant and berger. At the age of about 20, she married merchant John Kempe, with whom she had fourteen children, despite her often strongly expressed opinion that her husband's marital rights were somehow incompatible with her religious leanings and visions. She died sometime after 1439.

In her younger years Margery was respectful to the church, though she believed some clergymen were spiritually negligent – and possibly incompetent. When Margery was in her twenties she began to have visions. She talked to Jesus, Mary, and some of the saints. In one vision, Jesus told her to go deeper in her religious practices. She was a straightforward and passionate woman with what she believed to be special knowledge of God that she must share. One critic has referred to her as “illiterate and exhibitionistic”, and this does seem like a fair assessment.

In 1413, aged about 40, Margery began the travels that, with her ongoing visionary experiences, make up her *Book*. Her trips were pilgrimages, either to spots considered holy or to people who would confirm that her way of life---her kind of asceticism, her apparently uncontrollable need to pray and weep aloud---was in fact pleasing to God, if not to her neighbors or the clergy of Lynn.

At first she visited local worthies such as the bishop of Lincoln, the archbishop of Canterbury, and Julian of Norwich. This would have been an amazing meeting of total opposites. Julian was a well educated and reserved woman, who could laugh at herself.

From the autumn of 1413 to the summer of 1415, she was on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome. In the summer of

Trade Show

Chatelaine was not present at the Meeting and there is nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Archery Locker

HE Hero indicated that donations from the Archery community have been made and credited to the Archers' line item. This was confirmed by the Exchequer. The Calgary Archery Centre has indicated to the group that the annual lease for the storage locker at the Calgary Archery Centre is due for renewal. Cost for renewal is \$107.

ON **MOTION** DULY MADE BY ARNOLT BREKSWERD, SECONDED BY TAT'IANA RADOKOVAIA CODLIN AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT \$107 BE PAID TO THE CALGARY ARCHERY CENTRE TO RENEW THE MSCA'S ANNUAL LEASE FOR STORAGE SPACE.

Samhain

The Chairman noted that the deadline for bids for Samhain was the June 15, 2005 Meeting and that no bids have been received. The Seneschal asked if anyone present at the Meeting was interested in autocrating Samhain and no one in attendance expressed an interest. The Chairman stated that due to lack of interest in autocrating, Samhain was cancelled this year unless a suitable autocrat is found before Tavern

Investiture

Tat'iana, acting as representative of the incipient Shire of Wyvernsvelt (Brooks) group, gave those in attendance an update on the planning of the event. Tat'iana stated that everything was going proceeding well. Arrangements for additional sanitation facilities have been made.

ON **MOTION** DULY MADE BY TAT'IANA, SECONDED BY HERO AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT AN AMOUNT UP TO \$650 BE ADVANCED TO THE WYVERNSFELT GROUP, TO BE REPAID IMMEDIATELY AFTER INVESTITURE AND ANY SUBSEQUENT PROFITS FROM THE EVENT BE HELD IN A LINE ITEM FOR THE INCIPIENT SHIRE OF WYVERNSFELT.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman noted that the formal business of the Meeting had been concluded. ON **MOTION** DULY MADE BY HE MALABAR, SECONDED BY JAJIRADAI AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



New System for Police Checks. Each individual must go down and have it done and then have it mailed to our mailbox. The mailbox will be in place on Thursday at the Northhill Shoppers Drug Mart.

Also, please CC all reports to the Seneschal incase of loss. Alicia will not be attending council for a few months. We need a deputy to take minutes. Kathryn - Willing to do so if the meeting can be audio recorded and typed. Council in agreement.

Dragon Slayer - Kathryn updated on the weather forecast - icky - so will be moving all of the event indoors. Also mentioned that many had come forward to volunteer.

James asked for the schedule of events for posting to the web. Kathryn stated they had just been finalized that night and would be forwarded to him.

Maeb asked about the Feast costs and Site costs. Kathryn - \$15 total for members.

Kathryn - **I move that council authorize the forwarding of \$275 to the Autocrat of Dragon Slayer for event expenses. Jajidadai Second. Abstained – Caitlin, Geoffrey the Pretty and Maeb. Council in Favor. Carried.**

Hidden treasures - Budget for Hidden Treasures was approved at a prior meeting. Geoffrey says all things are going well with the exception that Mainsbridge's wedding is now scheduled for that day and they now need a new heavy Fighter Coordinator. Will be getting in touch with Sir Steinn for assistance with that.

Garage Sale - The Baroness apologized for being remiss in following up with Malanea. The date is hopefully scheduled for July 8th. Seneschal - Its great. Members donate - we sell. Last year we could drop off early. Hopefully the same will be the case this year. The funds will go to the General Funds to cover storage for the Barony.

Storage Unit - Renewed for another 6 months.

Doomsday Reports - Maeb has been asked to re-file all Doomsday reports. The SCA Inc has discovered that Canadian groups have not been following the rules with regards to reporting requirements and correct forms.

Compliance with SCA Inc. Regarding Name - In conjunction with the Doomsday reports corrections, all Canadian groups will be needing to look into changing incorporation names on the bank accounts and etc. The proper form is SCA Inc - Branch Name. Seneschal has talked to the bank about operating as such. There is a big Kingdom meeting pending over this.

MOTION MADE FOR COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE EXPENSE OF UP TO \$200 TO COVER THE COSTS OF SEARCHES ON NAME TITLE AND OTHER PAPER WORKS RELATED TO THIS BY THE SENESCHAL. IFATAYHO SECONDED. KATHYRN AND CAITLIN ABSTAIN. COUNCIL IN FAVOR. APPROVED.



Trade Show - Chatelaine brought to the Councils attention the proposed idea of a SCA Trade Faire for September where all members can set up a table and promote their area of knowledge or skill to general public and other members.

Dates proposed being September 17th or 24th depending on University Club Week and hall availability. Suggest no cost for admission but a Donation Jar be present at door. Ifatayho to look into hall (possibly the Alexander Center again through Kathryn) Council requests a Budget for event.

The Chairman noted that the formal business of the Meeting had been concluded. ON MOTION DULY MADE BY HE MALABAR, SECONDED BY JAJIRADAI AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:35p.m.



Council Minutes July 20, 2005
Minutes of the Council of the Barony of Montengarde and the Board of Directors of the Mountain Society for Creative Anachronism (the "MSCA"), held at the CO-OP (540 – 16th Avenue NE, Calgary Alberta) on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. (Calgary Time).

PRESENT:

Rhiannon of the Golden Woods	James the Quixotic
Dalton Arundel	Arnolt Brekswerd
Bartholomew Codlin	Tat'ianna Radokovaia Codlin
Tygar of Skagen	Dyrfinna the Wanderer
HE Hero the Responsible	HE Malabar Membro Spaccata
Caitlin	Kathryn
Jajiradai	Medb

CALL TO ORDER

Caitlin acted as Chairman of the Meeting and Kathryn acted as Secretary of the Meeting. There being sufficient directors being present, the Chairman declared the Meeting to be duly called and constituted for the transaction of business. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Those present reviewed the agenda for the Meeting and agreed as to the contents thereof and the order in which the various items of business would be considered. The Chairman added the discussion of Investiture to the Agenda under New Business.

PRIOR MINUTES

The draft minutes of the Meeting held on May 18, 2005 were circulated to those present prior to the Meeting and the Chairman inquired as to whether those present wished to offer any comments with respect to those minutes. The Chairman noted that in the "Butler" report under Officer Reports, the name "Dame Tamlyn" was to be inserted.

ON **MOTION** DULY MADE BY JAJIRADAI, SECONDED BY HERO AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 18, 2005 (IN THE FORM PRESENTED TO THE MEETING), BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

The Chairman stated that the minutes from the June meeting will be presented at the August meeting.

BARON AND BARONESS'S REPORT

The Baron discussed recent events, specifically Quad War and noted that the event was great and that it was a pleasure to see the Baroness on the field as a combat archer.

The Baroness stated that the quarterly report presented to Their Highnesses and Their Majesties was traditionally self driven, however, as an attempt to encourage communication within the Barony, the Baroness is going to post the quarterly reports on the Stables, looking for feedback from the group. The Baroness hopes that this will encourage members of the Barony to bring forward good things that are happening in the Barony and potential problems within the Barony.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Master of Stables and Arts & Science Minister have nothing new to report.

Chatelaine – Nothing new to report

Webmaster – Nothing new to report

Rapier – Nothing new to report

Waterbearer/Lists – Nothing new to report

Constable – Stuff was lost, stuff was found, MARK YOUR STUFF

THUA – Nothing new to report

Seneschal – Quarterly reports for all offices were due this past week. The Seneschal indicated that she receive a copy of only one officer's report. For those officers who forgot to copy the Seneschal on their quarterly reports, please forward a copy to the Seneschal. For those officers who have yet to file their quarterly report, please file it by July 24, 2005 and forward a copy to the Seneschal.

The Exchequer entered the Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Hidden treasures

Budget for Hidden Treasures was approved at a prior meeting and there is nothing new to report. The event is going ahead as planned.

Garage Sale

Garage sale was successful. Approximately \$260 was raised.

Compliance with SCA Regulations Regarding Name

Motion with respect to financing compliance was made and carried at the June 15, 2005 Meeting. SCA Inc. has confirmed that all groups are required to comply. The Seneschal indicated that compliance is proceeding. If there are any questions, please contact the Seneschal.