

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 7:00 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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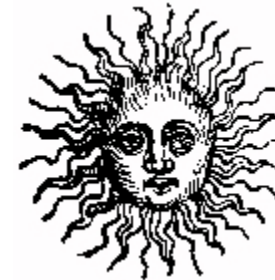
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Minotaur's Council

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From the Minotaur's Chair

Once again we toast the health of our loved one for the holiday season. I was pleased by the number of our populace that attended Coronet and witnessed Kvigr take his place as Tanist, and honour Shunzei as his Tanista. Many high praises were spoken by their Majesties for a time they will long remember. Well done to all who received honours for all their efforts.

Hero and I wish all of the populace of Montengarde a wonderful and safe holiday. We both look forward to seeing you all out for Twelfth Night to witness the choosing of our next champions of Rapier and of A&S.

Until then,

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

Malabar Membro Spaccata
Baron

Officer Reports

Archery

We have received the 3 dozen arrows that were ordered. People are having fun shooting at practice. Many Montegarde archers have placed well at the Coronet archery tournament. Remember to send in royal round scores.

Webpage

Made some changes, added some stuff.

Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies

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Why is it that some of the worst movies about the medieval period (and related genre) tend to have what I call double-barreled titles? For example, *Hearts and Armor*, which could have been more accurately titled *Orlando Furioso*, upon which it was based. Mostly memorable for the weird helmets, and who was that Japanese looking knight? Then there was *Fire and Sword*, a long (well, maybe it seemed longer than it actually was; it was pretty boring) version of the story of Tristan and Isolde. Admittedly, there are a lot of bad movies out there without double-barreled names, but still, some of the most memorable have titles like those mentioned here. A different clue to how tell the movie is bad is when it has a video or DVD cover done by Boris Vallejo or Frank Frazetta. Witness, for example, such "classics" as the *Deathstalker* series or the *Barbarian Queen* duo. Well, this month's movie is operating under the onus of having both a double-barreled title and a cover by Frank Frazetta. It suffers from the further handicap of being animated, so even the best parts were not as interesting as they might have been had it been done with live actors. But so it is that this month Da'ud Bob reviews for you ***Fire and Ice***.

Done by Ralph Bakshi with more than a nod to and help from Frank Frazetta, this one stars the vocal talents of Randy Norton, Cynthia Leake, Steve Sandor, Sean Hannon, Leo Gordon, and William Ostrander. The plot is supposed to be about fighting the evil ice lord and his "subhuman" warriors in defense of the peoples he is trying to rule over, but mostly it's about chasing around after the skimpily-bikini-clad babe. In other words, it's pretty much a sixteen-year-old boy's fantasy.

Good points: The giant arm-eating bugs.

Bad points: Oh, dear. The problem is not where to begin, it's where to stop. Well, I'll try not to make the list too long. The rapid pace at which the glacier moves. The land is cold (he is the Ice Lord, after all), but most everyone wears little besides loincloths. The good guys tend mostly to be white and blonde. The bad guys tend mostly to be dark-skinned with dark hair. All

Montengarde 12th Night

January 21st 2006

The Barony of Montengarde invites everyone to its Annual 12th Night Festivities; celebrate with their Excellencies Malabar Membro Spaccata and Hero the Responsible.

The day will be filled with amusements fighting, games, song and possible dancing. This day will decide a new A&S Champion as well as Montengarde's Rapier Champion.

Merchants are welcome, Contact Pol The Black Fist at twilightleather@shaw.ca for setup and tear down times.

Schedule:

Archery Tournament: 9 am to 11 am at the Calgary Archery Center (4855 47th Avenue SE)

Heavy Tournament: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Rapier Championship Tournament: 2:00 pm to 4 pm

Feast to begin at approx. 5 pm

Court to begin at approx. 6 pm until business is finished

Where: Calgary Marlborough Community Center
636 Marlborough Way NE

When: January 21st 2006, Doors open at 10 am and hall closes at 11 pm

Enclosed flames only please

Cost: Site \$7/ Adult, \$3/youth (12-16yrs), Littles are free
Feast \$11 for Adult and Youths
NMS \$4 is in effect

Please make cheques payable to MSCA, prepaid tickets are required for feast by January 5th 2006

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knowledge! Post it on the Stables so folks know where they can get in touch with you if they are interested.

Hidden Treasures - Dalton - The date has already been booked by the Calgary Archery Range and they are very excited to have us returning. They have booked us the full area including the campground beside where it was held last year. The Team will be getting together later this month and putting together a budget for next council.

7. NEW BUSINESS

No New Business

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION (TIME LIMITED)

Caitilin - MSCA General Meeting to be held at 6:30 on January 18th at this location. This meeting will be for election of the board for the upcoming term. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Elias will be bringing the cookies.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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

ON **MOTION** DULY MADE BY HERO, SECONDED BY THORGEIR. ELLIAS OPPOSED. MOTION CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:33p.m.

MSCA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Mountain Society for Creative Anachronism will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the lower meeting room, Calgary Co-op (540 - 16th Avenue NE).

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*.

Proposed Agenda

1. Presentation of the previous AGM minutes
2. Appointment of Directors and Officers
3. Presentation of Financial Statements
4. Adjournment

the heroes are buff; all of the women are voluptuous, with "vast, umm, tracts of land" always threatening to break out of their meager confines. (Well, the closing credits note that the costumes were "designed" by Frank Frazetta.) The princess must have really tough feet, since she spends most of her time running through the jungle, and through the castle of the Ice Lord, in no shoes or sandals of any kind. Where do they come up with all of these names for characters? Teegra. Nekron. Larn. Jarol. There was only one truly competent fighter in the entire film. (And just who was that masked man, anyway? We never learn anything about him, really, but he ends up saving everyone's lives, except for the Ice Lord, whom he kills.)

Zero breasts. (But lots of cartoon décolletage.) 71 dead bodies. ½ gallon of blood. Ice fu. Spear fu. Axe fu. Arrow fu. Giant arm-eating bug fu. Knife fu. Lava fu. Gratuitous "dragonhawks". (They were actually large pteranodons.) Gratuitous stegosaurus. (And it lacked the "thagomizer" on the end of the tail. To explain that reference: Old *The Far Side* cartoon. Blackboard with a drawing of a stegosaurus. Caveman teacher pointing out spikes on tail to cavemen class. "We call this thing the 'Thagomizer', in honor of the late Thag Simmons.") Gratuitous slaving wolves. Gratuitous giant squid. Gratuitous *Jaws* music. Academy Award nomination to William Kraft, for his stirring, martial musical score. (Except for the part which was taken from the movie *Jaws*.) A 93 on the Vomit Meter. 1½ Stars. Da'ud Bob says "This is animated fantasy barbarian warrior at its worst. Check it out!"

This review marks a milestone, as it is the final review to fill out the new volume of movie reviews, Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies, Volume X! For those of you who keep track, that ten ("X") means that with this review I have been reviewing movies for a full twenty years! Who'd have thought? Also, if you are interested in such things, this new volume will be available soon on our website at www.appletonstudios.com/movies1.htm Also available from that website are Volumes I through IX, The Best (and Worst) of Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies, and Da'ud Bob "Official Fan" T-shirts and iron-on transfers.

Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs
Historical Drive-In Movie Critic

Council Minutes November 15, 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 COOP (540 – 16th Avenue NE, Calgary Alberta) on Wednesday, November 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. (Calgary Time).

PRESENT:

Tygar of Skagen	HE Hero the Responsible
HE Malabar Membro Spaccata	Caitilin
Medb	Thorgeir
Onora ingen Tomais	Arnolt Brekswerd
Ellias Silver	Findabhair an Noinini
Dalton	

1. CALL TO ORDER

Caitlin acted as Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. No current Chronicler. Onora taking minutes.

2. AGENDA

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

3. PRIOR MINUTES

MOTION BY HERO TO ACCEPT AUGUST MINUTES AS TYPED BY KATHRYN. SECONDED BY ONORA PASSED.

MOTION BY MEDB TO ACCEPT SEPTEMBER MINUTES TYPED BY ONORA, WITH SPELLING AND NAME AMENDMENTS AS DISCUSSED. SECONDED BY ELIAS. PASSED

4. BARON AND BARONESS'S REPORT

Baroness - Very proud of the showing of volunteers at the Heritage Park Demo. It is wonderful how the Barony can pull together to put forth such a great display.

Baron - Please reminder to all officers to have a contingency deputy in place! These are really important.

5. OFFICERS REPORTS

A&S - Findabhair - I have posted to the stables a request for instructors for courses but have not received any volunteers as yet. If I have not had anyone come forward by the end of the month I will be approaching people individually. Otherwise, Arts and Science nights have been going very well.

Chatelaine – Onora - Two new demo requests for February. One forwarded from Brother Selwynn for a school and the other for the Kinnettes again this year. Heritage Park Demo has brought us some new inquiries and a couple of demo requests but the time frames for those were too short. They were regrettably declined.

Constable –Tygar - Stuff was lost, stuff was found, MARK YOUR STUFF..

Exchequer - Medb- Approx Account Balance - \$6140 at end of month with a \$1400 deposit this week. All NMS amounts are paid and the invoice for the website has been received and the cheque written tonight.

Archery - Arnolt -Have ordered 3 dozen arrows from a contact of Allastar's in Edmonton. 3 Dozen for \$210. The Calgary Archery Club wants \$50 for ½ a

dozen so this is quite a savings to the group. They will be ready to pick up at Coronet.

Seneschal – Want to expand on what the Baron said. There seems to be a misunderstanding on the role and value of contingency deputies. Up till now we have not pushed for these but it is very important. These deputies are there to fill in for the officer if, for any reason good or bad, the officer is not able to complete their term. By no means is it assumed that the deputy steps up and takes over the office. If anything, they are there for continuity for the next officer. Every officer should have a contingency deputy that knows where all the forms, materials, reports and other stuff is. They should know what to do to hold your position over until a new officer can be arranged. 1 - 3 months is all! Please let me know who your Contingency Deputy is. If you do not have one... GET ONE.

6. OLD BUSINESS

Compliance with SCA Inc. Regulations Regarding Name - Caitilin- We have received word back from the Government with regards to our Non-Profit status and they require a few more pieces of information. When they have that we should be able to go ahead with arranging the SCA Inc - Barony of Montengarde business name. This should be done by next month.

Samhein - Tygar - All forms and moneys are in to the Exchequer. Rhiannon had a phone call from the contact at the hall though. It has been a full month from the date we held Samhein. They said they were going to charge us for 3 hours of cleaning. They listed several things including dirty floors, greasy kitchen counters and a smell of cabbage! NONE of that was true and Rhiannon told them that we would not be paying for that. They do not have a deposit so at this point there is nothing the Hall can do to come back at us. Apparently this coordinator will be “ retiring” at the end of this year and this should not be a problem in the future.

ELLIAS - I MAKE A **MOTION** THAT I BE REIMBURSED \$15.99 TO COVER OUT OF POCKET FEAST EXPENSES THAT THE RECEIPTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED FOR. THORGEIR SECONDED. PASSED.

12th Night - Thorgeir -Planning and arrangements for it are going well. Site tokens are half completed. Pol Blackfist has agreed to be the Merchant-crat. Have put a request out for instructors for classes but as yet have had no one come forward. Baroness - Would there possibly be room for a table to host a Silent Auction for the Coronet Fundraiser? Thorgeir - Should be no problem. Best to run it past the Merchantcrat though. Dalton - Have you locked in the rates with the archery range for the tourney? Last year they changed their rates and it went up from \$6 - \$7 per person with no notice. Ellias - I will check with the range and see about that as I am running the tourney.

THORGEIR - I MAKE A **MOTION** THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED WITH THE AMENDED \$100 FLOAT. ELLIAS SECONDED. PASSED.

Demo - Heritage Park After Dark. - Onora - I have been in touch with Heritage Park with regards to the possibility of getting in on their purchases of “Coke” aka Blacksmith Coal. They do not use a lot of it but will speak to (and forward the contact names for) both the Calgary Stampede Assoc. and the Calgary Horse Shoers Association. Both of these groups do bring it in and often have surplus available for public purchase. Thorgeir - Actually I have some available if anyone is interested. Several 100 pound bags. Baroness - Share the