

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.

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: Margareta '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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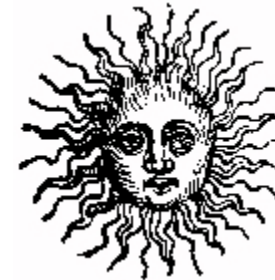
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Minotaur's Council

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Waterbearer	(Interim - seeking replacement), Tat'ianna Radokovaia Codlin - See Lists
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Contingency Deputy	Vacant

From the Minotaur's Chair

Another Twelfth Night has been and gone, and was one of the best all around that we've held in some time. Many thanks go out to all the people that organized, ran tournaments, lent a hand, and simply showed up to have a good time.

Many congratulations go out to Don Ian as our new baronial champion of rapier, and to Findabhair as our new champion of A&S. The best of wishes to you both for the year ahead. Also many thanks to the outgoing champions, Don Rodrigo and Dyrfinna for all their hard work in the past year.

We hope to see many of our populace at Vinjar to welcome their excellencies, Kvigir and Shunzei as they take their rightful place upon the thrones of Avacal.

Non Taurus Est!

HE Malabar Membro Spaccata
Baron



Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies

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Okay, I'll say it right up front for you. It was better than I had thought it would be. Now, admittedly, my expectations were pretty low before I went. I mean, I'd seen – and seen people actually sleep through – *Fire and Sword*, a 1982 version of the exact same story. Nicely done, but boring. Nor were the early reviews at all inspiring. “Mindless, predictable and mildly entertaining.” “A feeble medieval epic with a lackluster romance at its center.” “Has nothing new to say about either love or filmmaking.” “A lengthy, meditative and ultimately lackluster period piece about young love and the price of loyalty.” “Pretty and boring.” Even the tag line didn't cause much interest. “Before Romeo and Juliet, there was” (Oh, yeah, now there's a happy story. Oh, wait. No, everybody dies in the end.) But after months of waiting, it was finally in the theaters, and on the appointed day off I went to the local Hyper-Giga-73 Screen Multiplex. And thus it is, dear readers, that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews the new release of *Tristan and Isolde*.

Starring James Franco as Tristan, Sophia Myles as Isolde, Rufus Sewell as Marke, David O'Hara as the Irish king Donnchadh, Mark Strong as Wictred, Henry Cavill as Melot, Bronagh Gallagher as Bragnae, Ronan Vibert as Bodkin, Todd Kramer as Widseth, and Lucy Russell as Edyth, this is, if you haven't already guessed, a story about what Shakespeare would have called “star-cross'd lovers”, only instead of Renaissance Italy, the setting is medieval Cornwall; and instead of the Montagues and the Capulets, we have the various tribes of Britain on the one side and the Irish on the other. In brief (that is to say, leaving out most of the sub-plots), Tristan, a ward of Marke who is ace at fighting the Irish, is thought to have been killed. He's buried at sea, but the flames go out before they reach him, and he's tossed ashore on the coast of Ireland, where he's secretly nursed to health by Isolde, the daughter of the Irish king Donnchadh.

Annual General Meeting Minutes of the Mountain Society for Creative Anachronism (the "MSCA"), held at the CO-OP (540 – 16th Avenue NE, Calgary Alberta) on Wednesday, Jan 18th, 2006 at 6:45 p.m. (Calgary Time).

PRESENT:

John Krommendyk
James G. Cyr
Dianne Put
Roberta Alford
Ryan Schriml Proxy for Dave Smith
Shawn Alford Proxy for Dana St. Louis
Tara Sinkinson
Darryl Rhodes
Wendy Hobbs

1. CALL TO ORDER

Wendy acted as Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm. Dianne taking minutes.

2. AGENDA

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

3. PRIOR MINUTES

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES AS THEY HAVE ACTUALLY PREVIOUSLY BEEN REVIEWED. MALABAR. SECONDED BY JAMES.

4. NOMINATIONS

Wendy Hobbs as President, Nominated by Roberta Alford, Passed
Roberta Alford as Vice President, Nominated by Shawn Alford, Passed
Tara Sinkinson as Treasurer, Nominated by Ryan Schriml, Passed
Dana St. Lewis as Secretary, Nominated by Tara Sinkinson, Passed
John Krommendyk as Member at Large, Nominated by Shawn Alford, Passed
David Smith as Member at Large, Nominated by Roberta Alford, Passed

5. FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

Presentation of Prior Financial documentation and statements in rough draft. Formal presentation will be at the February Council Meeting for the Barony of Montengarde.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman noted that the formal business of the Meeting had been concluded. **ON MOTION DULY MADE BY JAMES G. CYR, SECONDED BY ROBERTA ALFORD. MOTION CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.** The Meeting adjourned at 7:00p.m.



Steinn - After the last lthra, the University was asked for a copy of the laws and tenants for our protection. These were never received.

Wilma - I feel it is a good idea with caution. I am looking forward to the opportunity to learn again!

Decision TWINKLED in favor of pursuing more information and the opportunity.

SETTING OF CALENDAR DATES - Caitilin - We are needing to set the dates for 2007 in February. We are wanting our Non-Conflict event to be the Twelfth Night again?

Decision TWINKLED in favor.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION (TIME LIMITED)

Tygar - Happy 20th Birthday Montengarde (7 days ago!)

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman noted that the formal business of the Meeting had been concluded. **ON MOTION DULY MADE BY HERO, SECONDED BY MALABAR. MOTION CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.** The Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Officers Needed

The Barony is seeking applications for the following officer positions:

- Seneschal – handles the "business" end of the Barony. Chairs monthly meeting, completes various paperwork and submittals, primary contact with legal entities and government.
- Chronicler – takes minutes at monthly business meeting, publishes the Montengarde Mouthpiece
- Constable – handles security concerns at events and lost and found
- Chatelaine – welcomes and assists newcomers, handles media contacts and other public relations activities

To apply, please send a short resume including relevant SCA and/or mundane experience to the Baron and Baroness and Seneschal.

Several officers are currently seeking Deputies. To apply for any of these positions, please contact the officer indicated.

- Demo Co-ordinator (contact Chatelaine)
- Contingency Deputy MoS (contact Master of Stables)
- Waterbearer (contact Master of Stables)
- Contingency Deputy Constable (contact Constable)
- Contingency Deputy Chronicler (contact Seneschal)

They fall in love, but to avoid capture, T sails back to Cornwall. Donnchadh, meantime, to buy time to raise more troops to reconquer Cornwall, and to keep the various tribes in Britain divided in the interim, holds a tournament, the winner of which gets to marry – tadah! – his daughter, Isolde. Tristan goes and fights on Marke's behalf. He, of course, wins, discovers that the "prize" is his love, but must take her back to Cornwall to become Marke's wife, choosing duty over love. More plotting, jealousy and Camelot-style stuff happens after that. It's almost more Arthur and Guinevere and Lancelot than it is Romeo and Juliet.

Good points: The cinematography. The landscapes. The seascapes. The soundtrack really helps to "set the mood" for the cinematography. King Donnchadh's chair. The fight choreography, especially in the final round of the tournament. Oh, did I mention the cinematography is very good?

Bad points: D'Or (Marke's castle) is not a Cornish place name. The odd "training helmets" on the young fighter trainees. Stirrups on all the saddles. Isolde's fantasy wedding headdress. And just what was that "priest" wearing? (Both at the wedding and at the coronation.) Did the Cornish (and the Irish, for that matter) really sail about in Viking longships? They said "full moon", but the moon they then showed was in its third quarter. (A "decreascent moon", for those of you who are interested in such things.)

Zero breasts. Three gallons of blood. 43 dead bodies (not counting the rabbit). Arrow fu. Sword fu. Axe fu. Mace fu. Fire fu. Morning star fu. Head rolls. Hand rolls. Waves roll. Rolling hills. Gratuitous Roman ruins. Gratuitous hanging. Gratuitous flashback. Gratuitous love poetry. Gratuitous knee-capping. Gratuitous pufferfish poison on sword. Gratuitous shots of cloud shadows on the hills. Academy Award nomination to the cinematographer for ... the cinematography. A 76 on the Vomit Meter. 2½ Stars. Da'ud Bob says "It's better than I thought it would be. Check it out!"

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, Jan 18th, 2006 at 7:01 p.m. (Calgary Time).

PRESENT:

Tygar	Onora
Hero	Caitilin
Malabar	Jajiradai
Medb	Steinn
James the Quixotic	Beothuk
Wilma	

1. CALL TO ORDER

Caitlin acted as Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting was called to order at 7:01. No current Chronicler. Onora taking minutes.

2. AGENDA

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

3. PRIOR MINUTES

I MAKE A MOTION TO ACCEPT DECEMBER MINUTES AS TYPED BY ONORA. WILMA SECONDED BY MEDB. PASSED.

4. BARON AND BARONESS'S REPORT

Baron -Malabar Membro Spacata- Really looking forward to Twelfth Night and seeing everyone there having a good time.

Baroness - Hero the Responsible - We are really wanting the Minataur's Chair to focus on Service. If you know of any Yearlings, consider them as assistants or for areas of service as a way to help keep folks focused and included.

5. OFFICERS REPORTS

Seneshal - Caitlin ingen ui Dalaig - No Report

Quartermaster - Elizabeth Tiralarc - No Report

Exchequer - Medb - Account balance \$ 4709 at the end of 2005. \$650 outstanding in cheques. Line items are available for any officer wanting clarification. Currently have a Contingency Deputy, Wilma.

Chatelaine - Onora inghen Thomais - Known World handbooks are in and the last will be distributed at 12th Night.

Demo Coordinator - Vacant - *please contact the Chatelaine* - Currently there are two booked demos. February 10th as a daytime educational Demo at the Pheonix Home Schooling Program.

The second is the Kinettes on February 11th at 4 pm as a fundraiser demo. These "entertainment" demos will be run differently than they have up to now and I hope to worth with Steinn and others to build our fight displays to be more true to the spirit of the SCA while still being showy and enjoyable for non SCA audiences.

Chirurgeon - Madelaine - No Report

Waterbearer - Tat'ianna Radokovaia Codlin - *seeking replacement* - No Report

Chronicler - Vacant - *please contact the Senechal* - No Report

Web Minister - James the Quixotic - Due to some "technical difficulties" only the mandatory updates and changes have been done.

Constable - Tygar of Skagen - looking for a Deputy Constable - Stuff was lost. Stuff was found. Mark your stuff.

Herald - Beothuk of the Beothuk - Very quiet lately. Have a potential new deputy, Tegan.

Master of Stables - Steinn Vikingsson - No Report

Mistress of the Lists - Tat'ianna Radokovaia Codlin - No Report

Captain of the Archers - Arnolt Brekswerd - No Report

Master of Rapier - Bartholomew Codlin - No Report

Minister of Arts and Sciences - Findabhair an Noinini -No Report

6. OLD BUSINESS

NON PROFIT STATUS - Caitilin- Current paperwork was bounced back due to formatting. Al that remains to complete the process now though is the 2005 financial statements at the end of the month and the reformatting of the old ones.

12TH NIGHT - Thorgeir (Absent) - Onora- The feastocrat was in an accident and, while still able to do what is required, they are in true need of more volunteers. In the kitchen, serving and for troll are all in need. Please step forward if you are able.

HIDDEN TREASURES - Dalton - Tabled

7. NEW BUSINESS

BELTAINE - Hero - Event Bid is in. We will review and announce.

DRAGONSLAYER - Hero - Now that Quad war can not conflict on that long weekend we have been politely asked if we can move the Dragonslayer event ahead one weekend. Formerly June 17th, up to June 24th. We see no conflicts but would like council's opinion on this.

Darryl - This change has the potential for making it a great one day tourney for us locals which is what the event had been intended for.

Malabar - There is a whole lot of growth in the SCA continent wide. Each group has a mandatory number of events they must hold and there is a lot of calendar scrambling. We all have to play nice.

Medb - Will this be a perminant change?

Hero - Not necessarily. There will be a meeting this coming weekend to discuss 2007.

Malabar - The fact is, Dragonslayer has to happen for our Championships. When it happens doesn't really matter.

Hero - The real plus to it being within the City is for those people that are hampered by not having vehicles. A central location is easier for those to attend.

Decision TWINKLED in favor of change.

Seneshal will submit a date reservation form for the new date of the 24th.

SAMHEIN - Tygar - Would like to through out an idea for feedback. Am considering placing a bid for Samhein which will incorporate a full University of Ithra. Any Concerns?

Caitilin - For several years the Barony would forward money for an event including Ithra and the only money returned was the original amount, no profits or documentation on other moneys. We need to ensure that the University Classes are financially separate from the actual event.