

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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Minotaur's Council --continued

Please, no calls after 9pm local time

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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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From the Minotaur's Chair

Greetings to the great populace of Montengarde.

Investiture has come and gone. It was a well run event by the group in Vinjar. We said goodbye to our local princess Ifatahyo and her hansom Prince Einar. Good job Your Excellencies. It was nice to welcome Their successors HH Kvigr and HH Shunzei. They will do honour to the Griffin Thrones.

Dragon Slayer was cancelled due to the lack of an Autocrat. This was not an easy decision for HE Malabar and I. The champions' tourneys will be held at the Hidden Treasures event held on July 22, 23, and 24th. Huge thank you to the Autocrats and champions for pulling together for Montengarde.

Beltane will be held on May 6th, I hope we see you all out to celebrate spring together.

HE Hero The Responsible
Baroness Montengarde



Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies

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On its face, it sounded like a premise with a lot of promise. When I first heard about this movie, and what it was supposed to be about, I thought, "Cool! What potential for what could be a great movie about a pivotal piece of early American history." But then there were tidbits about what might actually appear in the movie. Tidbits that were less than fulfilling of the potential there. Still, I was not disheartened. But as the day for its opening drew nearer, and then finally when it opened in New York and Los Angeles before going into wide release, and the first reviews came out, it appeared that the filmmakers had perhaps lost their way, or substituted style for substance, or perhaps hadn't had a really good grasp of whatever story it was that they thought they were trying to tell. So it was that finally, when it was playing locally, that I took myself with some trepidation to the local Giant Mall Mega-Plex with umpteen screens and stadium seating and high decibel surround sound, to see just exactly what it was that they had wrought. And so it is that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews ***The New World***.

Starring Colin Farrell as Captain John Smith, Q'orianka Kilcher as Pocahontas, Christian Bale as John Rolfe, Christopher Plummer as Captain Christopher Newport, August Schellenberg as Powhatan, Wes Studi as Opechancanough, David Thewlis as Captain Edward Wingfield, and Irene Bedard (who was the voice of Pocahontas in the Disney full-length cartoon of the same name) as Pocahontas' mother, this movie was supposed to be about "explorer John Smith and the clash between Native Americans and English settlers in the 17th Century." What it's actually about is open to debate. Is it a story about John Smith and Pocahontas' relationship? Is it the story of the founding of Jamestown? Is it a biography of Pocahontas? It is, and yet it isn't, really, though it seems to be more about

Cost: \$10.00 Non Member Fee: \$4.00

Payable in advance by cheque, money order. Cheques payable to SCA Inc Barony of Montengarde.

Directions:

Best route to Alberta Highway 2 (Deerfoot Trail in Calgary) Take Deerfoot to Glenmore Trail W. Glenmore turns into Highway 8 at Sarcee Trail. * Follow Highway 8, over Elbow River Bridge. Site is 2nd driveway on the right.

From the East or West:

Highway 1 to Sarcee trail S. At the end of Sarcee turn right onto Highway 8 W. Follow directions from * above.

Site Opens at 5:00 pm Friday and closes at 2:00 pm Sunday.

Autocrats: Dalton Arundel (Jim Martin), Lyonet Lamoureux (Lya Lamoureux), 218, 6440 Centre St. NE, Calgary, AB, T2K 0V4. 403-275-0338. E-mail ice.tiger@shaw.ca

Website: hiddentreasures.akesons.com



Dragonslayer/ Hidden Treasures – July 21-23

The Barony of Montengarde invites you to Hidden Treasures, July 21-23, 2006.

Come participate as we choose our Heavy and Archery Champions. The Dragonslayer tournament will be run by Sir Murchad. Since this tournament is also open to outsiders to participate the winner will win a prize, the highest finishing Montengarde fighter will become Champion.

The Dragonblinder tourney will be run by Ellias Silver and is for locals only since all archers are invited to shoot the largest archery tournament in An Tir, a 24 target roving range, run by Dalton. The tournament theme is "Heroes of Avacal" and will include shooting from tree stands and bridges at targets of well known Avacalians. Due to the nature of the tournament loaner equipment will not be available for use. Royal Rounds will be run on the field range throughout the weekend for those wishing to record scores.

Due to the mundane rules of the club crossbows are not permitted. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Rapier will include duels on a real bridge.

There will also be an A&S competition, bardic, dancing, and a fire pit.

"The Bowman's Rest Inne" will be open almost around the clock. Site does not have drinkable water. Some will be available in the Inne but we recommend you bring some. Stores and restaurants are nearby.

Due to some restrictions in camping please notify us if you have an oversize tent or encampment so that we may better accommodate you.

Site: Calgary Archers Club (No street address) Highway 8, Calgary.

here than about anything else. I'm not certain what the filmmakers were trying to tell us, and I'm not at all sure that they know what they were trying to tell us. All in all, the whole thing might have been retitled *Dances with Pocahontas*.

Good points: The cinematography is great. The armor. The costuming was generally very good. There are lots of pretty shots of land, sky, and water. John Smith's black horse. Pocahontas' English flowered dress. Oh, did I mention that the cinematography was very good?

Bad points: Ships sailing right along despite no wind. (Watch the pennons! The wind moving them could not have powered the ships as fast as they were sailing.) The arms of Great Britain on the stern castle of a ship. The royal arms shown on the building in London were not those of James, of Scotland the Sixth and of England the First. Who in Jamestown at that time would have had five books to lend to Pocahontas? Five books is a veritable library at the time. The movie goes on way too long with too much filler (all those pretty shots of land, sky, water), apparently trying to set a mood. Is John Smith really Snuffy Smith's long-lost cousin, Scruffy Smith? The English calling the native Americans "the naturals". Where did that phrase come from? Were the filmmakers just trying to be politically correct?

Zero breasts. (Well, there might have been two, but it was a long distance shot and only on the screen a couple of seconds, so it was hard to tell for sure.) Two gallons of blood. 14 dead bodies. (Plus more off-screen.) Pistol fu. Club fu. Fire fu. Arrow fu. Cannon fu. Sword fu. Waves roll. Gratuitous underwater shots. Gratuitous "deer dance" in the meadow. Gratuitous head. Gratuitous hand. Gratuitous voiceovers. Gratuitous dirt. Gratuitous mud. Gratuitous bald eagle. A 62 on the Vomit Meter. Two stars. Da'ud Bob says, "It's like cotton candy for the eyes: pretty, but with no real substance to it. 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, Feb 15th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. (Calgary Time).

PRESENT:

Onora	Hera
Caitilin	Malabar
Jajiridai	Steinn
Ellias	James the Quixoic
Aldreada	James
Medb	Arnolt
Tygar	

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, JAJIRIDAI MAKE A MOTION TO ACCEPT JANUARY'S MINUTES AS TYPED BY ONORA. SECONDED BY MALABAR. PASSED.

I, ELIAS MAKE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE AGM MINUTES AS TYPED BY ONORA. SECONDED BY JAMES. PASSED.

4. BARON AND BARONESS'S REPORT

Barons -Malabar Membro Spacata

Baroness - Hera the Responsible - Made an announcement on the Stables that Malabar and I are having a baby in July. We have no intention on changing the 2.5 year focus of the Baron and Baroness term.

Event Bid Clarification. All bids must be in a minimum of 4 months prior to the event, if not earlier. The decision is up to the Baron and Baroness and the decision can wait up to the 4 month deadline (with a 6 month deadline for 12th Night). The Baron and Baroness approve the event copy and the Council approves the budget. This ensures it does not become a popularity decision.

5. OFFICERS REPORTS

Seneshal - Caitlin ingen ui Dalaig – All is well

Quartermaster - Elizabeth Tiralarc - No Report

Exchequer - Medb - Account balance \$7942.00 at the end of January

Chatelaine - Onora ingen Tomais - We are really in need of a new Gold Key Deputy. While Synia is and has done a great job, I am worried we might burn her out. She has been doing it for going on 3 years. If anyone can think of a yearling or otherwise that would enjoy taking this on, please let me know.

Demo Coordinator - Vacant - *please contact the Chatelaine* - Onora - We had 5 Demo Requests for the month of February. I have declined 2 and 2 are at this point completed. The Phoenix Home Education by Brother Selwynn and his team and the Kinnettes Feast for SF which raised \$130 approx and had

Charleswood Dr. Follow Charleswood Dr. to Northmount Drive. Turn right onto Northmount Drive. Turn left to stay on Northmount Drive. The hall will be on the right.

Site Opens at 10am and closes at midnight. Clean up will begin at 11 pm.

Archery Tournament starts at 09:30 at the Archery Range (be at range for 09:00)

Site Fees - Make checks payable to SCA Inc Barony of Montengarde.

Adult \$ 6.00 for SCA Inc. members, \$10.00 for non-members. Please note, you **MUST** have your membership card or web confirmation with you to receive the member discounted price.

Youth 6 to 16: \$3.00

Child under 6: Free

Feast Fee: \$9.00

Archery Tournament Fee: \$ 7.00 payable to the range

Autocrat: Caitilin ingen ui Dalaig (Wendy Hobbs), Phone 403-948-5290 (no calls after 9pm please)

Head Cook: Steinn Vikingsson.

Email reservations and questions to: beltanefeast@telus.net



Beltane – May 6th

*Let this sad interim like the ocean be
Which parts the shore, where two contracted new
Come daily to the banks, that, when they see
Return of love, more blest may be the view;
Else call it winter, which being full of care
Makes summer's welcome thrice more wish'd, more rare*

Shakespeare, .Sonnet LVI

The Barony of Montengarde invites you to join us for a celebration of love and the return of spring.

Love and inspiration rule the day and, as such, all participants in the tournaments (rapier, heavy and archery) will be required to have inspirations whose honour will guide their deeds and actions.

Classes based on the theme will be held throughout the day.

There is a limited amount of merchant space. For more information, please contact Thorgeir at xthorgeirx@yahoo.ca

Location: Cambrian Heights Community Centre, 600 Northmount Dr. NW. Calgary, Alberta. T2K 3J5

Archery Location: Calgary Archery Centre, 4855-47 Street SE, Calgary, AB T2B-3S5

Directions to main site:

From the east: Take best route to the Deerfoot Trail. Follow Deerfoot Tr to McKnight Blvd. Take McKnight westbound to 4 Street . Turn left (southbound) onto 4 Street NW. . Take 4 Street to 40th Ave and turn right. Take 40 Ave to Northmount Dr and turn left. Go down 1 and a half blocks – the hall is on the left.

From the west: Take best route to Crowchild Trail. Take the Charleswood Dr / 32 Ave North exit Turn right onto

___ volunteers. It also had us on Channel 9 news and two newspapers. I am going to work at getting my hands on those media clips. One more demo on Tuesday, February 28th 6 - 8:30 pm for the Cub Scouts of Calgary awards dinner. This is a low end attendance on our part (unlike the Kinnettes). I have promised 4 heavies and several ladies to help serve the head table. Anything more is more than welcome! This one WILL bring in between \$175 - \$300 honorarium.

Chirurgion - Madelaine - No Report

Waterbearer - Tat'iana - *seeking replacement* - No Report

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

Web Minister - James the Quixotic - 12th Night photos are posted and there has been behind the scenes work done.

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

Herald - Beothuk of the Beothuk -No Report

Master of Stables - Steinn Vikingsson - Attendance is good. This month is the MOS Tavern

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

Captain of the Archers - Arnolt Brekswerd - 2 new Bowman! Currently all Bows are being used every week and there are lots of rounds being shot. Have not started using the new arrows yet.

Master of Rapier - Bartholomew Codlin -No Report

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

6. OLD BUSINESS

NonProfit Status- Caitilin- All past documents are in. Looks like all are good. Waiting on the 2005 financials which should be in by the end of the week.

12th Night - Elias -NMS cheque is all that is left to do. Profit was \$1215.94. Thank you to all the Mundane merchants, especially the one that donated the Sword that was handed out in court.

Hidden Treasures - Elias - The site is already booked with the option for the campground declined. Meetings are on going. The event will be similar to last year. Trying to draw from whipping winds and have a larger heavy tourney this year. The caliber of prizes are the same as last year! AMAZING.

Hero - we need the Event Copy for the July 23rd Event by next month complete with budget.

Beltaine - Caitilin Autocratting, Jajaridia CoAutocratting, Steinn Feastocratting - **I, JAJARIDIA, MAKE A MOTION TO PASS THE BUDGET AS IT STANDS. HERO SECONDED. PASSED.**

Dragonslayer - Hero - Currently No Bid. There is no date change as previously discussed. Left on the 17th & 18th. Bid extension of 1 week and 1 day. Deadline is Tavern.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Ithra - James - Have spoken with Tygar regarding Samhein and after reading the minutes, feels the need to clarify. The former Ithra, the Barony forwarded the day's expenses and were reimbursed. The profits from the Ithra go to the Ithra and if the feast made a loss that is not the Ithra's problem. The Laws and Tenants have only been in my possession for 2 weeks as they have been in review.

Also, would like to ensure that there are no tournaments if there is an Ithra run. An evening feast is ok but it should be a small one. One remove and a dessert table as to not run competition with the classes that run all day.

If a full stream Ithra is desired, it would be welcomed and teachers would be brought in. The costs for one teach can be up to \$300 plus taxes. Airfare and costs are Ithra's responsibility. There was some confusion that the Barony wanted a full Ithra and a Tourney. That has been clarified. Also, if it can be reassured that feast and class locations can be close together. Now would be a good time to get planning for Samhein.

Hero - Reason for letter and discussion was for clear guidelines. We need to meet solid SCA standards. We NEED to clearly divide Ithra and the Event both on paper and with moneys.

Aldreada - Feast request was always on the Ithra sign in and combined with the fee so that one cheque was written by guests. Then a cheque was written from Ithra to the Barony to cover the feast moneys brought in.

Hero - Our requirements now need things clearer than that. We could set up a second troll at both locations. We have to meet the SCA standards and we will have to write the cheque from the SCA to Ithra.

Aldreada - Prepays might be the way.

Tygar - Won't fly. Tried that before.

Aldreada - Lots of locals could be added to the roster of instructors and draw from Brooks etc. If we decide to not do a full stream we can do a collegeium which is a 3 or less. Which have gone well before. Can also set a focus of Ithra, like fighting arts, would go well with a tourney. An option which was done in Loc Do'r. The idea has brought up a lot of positive feedback. We want to make sure there is clarification of standards and expectations.

Onora - Have we accepted a bid? Are we going ahead with this? It just sounds like we are Assuming that the Samhein bid is a sure thing... And this seems fast.

Aldreada - James would need to know by the first of July if we are doing the Ithra.

Hero - I would like to see some market research.

Caitilin - IF we do this, it would be on Samhein. The calendar is too full.

Elias - Can we house/instruct at taverns?

Aldreada - Official includes official publication in the crier "Ithra will be holding...." Will look into verifying what other publicized mediums would qualify.

Caitilin - Do we need a decision tonight on Ithra?

James - we can run with this info.

Twinkling on Flexible Ithra with division and paperwork in Cooperation with the powers.

Aldreada - we would like volunteers. If you want to teach, write contact info, brief description on class topics and the classroom facility requirements and forward to James.

Hero - Tygar mentioned that there might be a new Ithra Chancellor?

James - No, there is no 2 year limit on the position.

Quad War 05 - Malabar - At Montengarde's Twelfth Night, a Baron and Baroness and autocrats for Quad war on future plans and growth. One thing that will be changing is the allocation of the fund dispersments that are normally divided between the Baronies involved. It was decided to take the

funds and put them in their own Principality Line Item. We would normally get \$600 but we didn't know we had.

Medb - What would the money go to?

Malabar - Maintenance, Roads, Biffies... etc.

Hero - Allowing Quad to have a damage deposit and pay for improvements and allow the owners of the site to not have to put out the moneys first and then be reimbursed.

Medb - With only \$1800 is it worth it?

General Room - YES

Jajaridai - Kingdom land owners in conflict with being Autocrats too?

Caitilin - they aren't the autocrats anymore.

Hero - It will always be a Principality Event. The money to go to that. If Principality ever decided to pull money, it will be up to Curia.

James - The long term consideration being if the land owners ever withdraw, it allows a new site fund.

I, HERO, MAKE A MOTION TO HAVE THE \$600, PLUS OR MINUS, FORWARDED TO THE PRINCIPALITY LINE ITEM. ALDREADA SECONDED. PASSED.

Demo Funds verse PR Materials - Onora - Just to clarify, until now the moneys coming in from the demos have been going to the Baronial line item. The expenses of PR materials including brochures, business cards and other such items have been coming out of the Chatelaine's line item. I would like council's permission/awareness for the moneys bought in by the Demos go to the Chatelaine's line item to offset those costs. Twinkled.

Hero - Bring this back to council if there is a change in the balance of expenses verse income.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION (TIME LIMITED)

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman noted that the formal business of the Meeting had been concluded. **ON MOTION DULY MADE BY ALDREADA, SECONDED BY JAMES. MOTION CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.** The Meeting adjourned at 8:05p.m.

Officers Needed

The Barony is seeking applications for the following officer positions:

- Chronicler – takes minutes at monthly business meeting, publishes the Montengarde Mouthpiece
 - Constable – handles security concerns at events and lost and found
- 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 on the Council List.