

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: Monday & Thursday evening at 6:30. Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

Where: 1015 McDougall Road N.E. The park directly North of the Rehab Society/ and the Bridgeland LRT station.

Cost: none

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

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From the Minotaur's Chair

Greetings unto Montengarde,

The spirit of winter is in retreat, and once again the sun warms the land and our faces. Spring is finally upon us!

With the new spring comes the promise of tournaments, glory, war... ah war! Those that braved the final death throes of winter were treated to a day of great fighting at Winter War. Once again the brave warriors of this barony did us proud. Those that attended Silver Arrow were treated to the finest of archery and heavy tournaments. We cannot consider these events as a warm up for the summer-only fighters and archers at their finest heights of skill can hope to prevail. Should this manner of competition hold true we can expect unprecedented displays of ability this year.

There is much to be done. There is much I ask of Montengarde. I ask for toil, swords, spears, bows, all for the name of the glory of our home. All I offer in return is pride in duties well done, and many stories by the fire. It will begin at Beltane.

Let us once again practice the arts of courtly love and do what we all do best. The promise of tournament, feasting and merriment beckons, I hope to see you all there.

We Stand Together,
Together We Conquer,
Non Taurus Est

HE Malabar Membro Spaccata
Baron

Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies

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Ah, I've got to love my friends! They're always, it seems, looking out for me. More specifically, they're always looking for new movies for me to watch and review. Sometimes this works out okay, because the movies they find actually turn out to be pretty good. Sometimes, this works out okay for you, my faithful readers, because you get to be warned about some really bad movie or other without actually having to see it first. (Occasionally, of course, it works out really well for all of us, like the time that Anna Sue taped, and then accidentally taped something else over, *Hercules Versus the Mongols*. Now that was a close call! And every time I mention it, she swears she's going to find it again and force me to watch it.) Well, this time Glenn Bob had spent a weekend way up north at WindyCon (held in Chicago, of course!), and had run across, and purchased, a DVD of a little-known, low-budget movie he knew I, and you, would be interested in. So we set up a time on a recent Saturday morning, invited over all of the Usual Suspects™, dropped it into the tray of the DVD player, and hit "Play". And so it is that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews ***Sword of Hearts: An Elizabethan Adventure***.

Starring Travis Estes as our erstwhile hero Geoffrey Pierce, Kathrynne Ann Rosen as Nola Fletcher, Zach Thomas as the villainous Tristan Durant, Amy Harmon as Grace Durant, Susan Henderson as Verina Durant, and an assorted cast of thugs, townsfolk, and courtiers, and written and directed by David Schmidt, the synopsis of this Sword & Cloak Productions movie is given on their website as: "A young soldier, Geoffrey Pierce, returns to the village of his birth with plans to make amends with Lady Grace, a woman he once wronged. Finding her married into a powerful Durant family, nobility with designs on the throne, Geoffrey is soon plunged into cunning plots, thrilling action and the search for a mystical relic known as the Eurydice Hook." And, yes, that pretty much sums it up.

Good points: The painted armorial ceiling in the library room. The music. Everyone in the village asks Geoffrey when they

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

Discretion over Valor *Coffee's Brew'n Doodles*



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.

first see him, "You're not back here to cause trouble again?" (Very reminiscent of the observations regularly made about Snake Pliskin in the two "Escape From" movies, "I heard you were dead.")

Bad points: Naked-legged lady running through the woods. The plywood ceiling in the smithy. The fight choreography was a bit amateurish; well-rehearsed, but too staged and too often jerky, as if everyone were pausing between moves. That just doesn't happen in real life this way. Hiking through the woods with no supplies. That's an awfully large (and bright and shiny for having been in the water for long) chain for such a little box. Modern books, some complete with dust jackets, in the library. Why is the laundry being hung to dry way out in the middle of the woods? There were no horses anywhere – not in the farrier's, and not even for Queen Elizabeth, who had to walk down a dusty road to make her appearance. The villain, in a fit of pique, demands, "I want them [the prisoners] dead by noon tomorrow!" Why not today? For all of the fighting with both pistols and swords, almost no blood is drawn, and no one seems to die.

Zero breasts. Two tablespoons of blood. The only dead body was a rabbit. Ball and chain fu. Pistol fu. Sword fu. Dagger fu. Baguette fu. Stool fu. Mutton fu. Wooden bowl fu. Shovel fu. Cannon fu. Brute squad rolls. Fighters roll. Cart rolls. Gratuitous fake blood oozing. Gratuitously stupid brute squad. Academy Award nominations to Travis Estes as Geoffrey Pierce for "She didn't actually draw blood"; to Amy Harmon as Grace Durant for her response to Tristan's question, "Miss me?", "Not if I had a pistol"; and to Zach Thomas as Tristan Durant for his observation, "You have all the brains of a sausage, Knoll. And if you didn't talk every once in a while, Bragg would be chasing you with a fork." A 59 on the Vomit Meter. 1½ Stars. Da'ud Bob says, "Not a good movie, but certainly a good effort. 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, March 15th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. (Calgary Time).

PRESENT:

Tayaha	Tygar
Khai	Kathryn
Steinn	James the Quixotic
Nasheeta	Caitilin
Jajiridai	Findabhair
Hero	Malabar
Medb	Dalton
Raven	Beothuk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Caitilin acted as Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. No current Chronicler. Tayaha taking minutes.

2. AGENDA

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

3. PRIOR MINUTES

James the Quixotic – One edit to prior minutes, please correct spelling of Jamse to James.

I, JAMES THE QUIXOIC MAKE A MOTION TO ACCEPT FEBRUARY'S AMENDED MINUTES AS TYPED BY ONORA. SECONDED BY MEDB. PASSED

4. BARON AND BARONESS'S REPORT

Baron – Malabar Membro Spacata – the number of Baronial events permitted for this year is 3 – Baron channels Monty Python.

Baroness – Hero the Responsible – We did have to cancel Dragon Slayer because there were no Autocrat bids, therefore this years tournament will be held at Hidden Treasures.

We need new and more Autocrats.

Nasheeta - How much leave time prior to event should an event bid be submitted to council?

Caitilin – Most event bids must be submitted 4 months prior to the event; however 12th night must be submitted 6 months prior. All deadlines are published on the Webpage.

Jajiridai – This problem is not just Baronial, the Kingdom and Principality are also having problems finding Autocrats.

Nasheeta - Do you advertise?

Caitilin – Sometimes

Beltane – May 6th

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.

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

Main 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

a/ 7, b/ 4, c/ 3, abstain 2

Caitilin – Do we want to continue this discussion or table?

Dalton – Would you consider Public opinion?

Caitilin – it was posted to the Stables 21/2 to 3 weeks ago.

Medb – Could we post it as a poll?

Kathryn – Can we table this and redress it next year, and then decide on an annual basis?

Caitilin – The Calendar is decided in January

I, FINDABHAIR MOTION THAT THIS DISCUSSION BE TABLED TO NEXT MONTHS MEETING – BETWEEN NOW AND THE APRIL MEETING A POLL TO BE POSTED TO STABLES ASKING PUBLIC THE SAME QUESTION, RESULTS TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO APRIL'S MEETING. SECONDED BY JAJIRIDAI. PASSED

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tygar – March Tavern is to be the Constables Auction, Donations accepted for auction. Proceeds going towards the Baronial Pavilion.

Findabhair – May Tavern – Tacky Garb Tavern – A&S Auction, funds to go to Regalia. There will be a trophy for the most Tackiest garb.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman noted the formal business of the meeting had been concluded. ON MOTION DULY MADE BY MALIBAR, SECONDED BY JAMES. MOTION CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm

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.

Hero – Sometimes we advertise for months and months prior to the deadline.

Caitilin – It is possible that this is a temporary thing that will pass.

Hero – We are looking forward to Beltain

5. OFFICERS REPORTS

Seneschal – Caitilin ingen ui Dalaig – Nothing to report

Quartermaster – Elizabeth Tiralarc – No Report

Exchequer – Medb – Current Account Balance \$7,429.00 – More money to add to account.

Chatelaine – Onora ingen Tomais – No Report

Demo Coordinator – Vacant – please contact the Chatelaine

Chirurgeon – Madelaine – No Report

Waterbearer – Tat'ianna Redokovaia Codlin – seeking replacement – No Report

Chronicler – Vacant – please contact the Seneschal – No Report

Web Minister – James the Quixotic – We have had some technical difficulty on our server side which had to be fixed. Problems now fixed and is in process of updating website.

Hero – Did we pay the server provider?

James – Yes – the technical difficulty is not related to the money but was just server problems

Constable – Vacant – please contact the Seneschal – Tygar looking for replacement

Caitilin – How can we get a person to teach a class on Constable certification?

Tygar – Will know more later.

Herald – Beothuk of the Beothuk – Nothing to Report

Master of Stables – Steinn Vikingsson – Practice is this Thursday. Khai is new Deputy – any complaints, talk to Khai.

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 – Mount Royal Session went great. The Inkaloom class held at the first of the Month went well. Gold Key needs help with garb prep, as well as there are a few Heavy's looking for help with sewing, a list of people willing to help with sewing is being created.

6. OLD BUSINESS

NonProfit Status – Caitilin – All paperwork except for 2005 has been handed in. Spoke with lady at Government who said that everything is fine. Will submit 2005 when financials are balanced.

Hidden Treasures – Dalton – Have budget, needs warranted officer's signature. Dragonslayer tournament to be held at this event.

Review Budget – there is a profit margin of \$55 if attendance is at \$100, Hidden Treasures will get more than 100 people. Dragonslayer last year was 120, and the last Dragonslayer where there was a camp out there was 158 in attendance.

This event does conflict with the Folk Festival

Hero – There are no weddings currently scheduled at that time that we know of. What about food?

Dalton – We do not need to provide a budget for food as the Calgary Archers will be providing the food.

Caitilin – The float should be corrected to \$100 and the overall balance updated.

Medb – Cost for Camping?

Dalton - \$10 regardless of daytrip or camping.

I, DALTON MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR HIDDEN TREASURES AS AMMENDED. SECONDED BY JAJIRADAI. PASSED.

NOTE : Dalton has event bid to submit for Dragonslayer 2007

Beltain – Caitilin – Planning is going great, Kathryn will be hosting the Heavy tournament, Hero and James the Quixotic to host the Archery. Rapier tournament host still to be determined. Findabhair is arranging for classes on love and inspiration.

Findabhair – When is Beltain

Caitilin – First Saturday in May (May 6)

Caitilin – Kathryn and Madaline are providing lunch, the proceeds of which will go towards the Avacal travel fund. Feast will be provided by Stein. Volunteers are needed, and if anyone would like to job shadow the Autocrat, talk to Caitilin.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Third Event – Hero - All Baronies are limited to 3 events a year, Montengarde has booked 2, 12th Night and July28 for Dragonslayer. Instead of killing events we need to amalgamate them. This idea has been tossed around for a while. Both Kingdom and Principality are feeling crunched from the number of events. The theory is that if we have fewer events then more people will attend. Montengarde has had 5 events in the past, now we have to do only 3 per year however we can still do Principality events. Which of the 2 other traditional events do we wish to keep/combine or do we need to create a new date?

Tygar – What do we do with this year's dates?

Malabar – This year to August is set in stone, what we are discussing pertains to August 2006 to July 2007.

Hero – this is not law but policy, the next Royal Heirs may or may not make it law.

Medb – It is nice to have a costume event but that time of year is so busy.

Stein – Busy time event time is Sept to October

Hero – There are lost of events locally (within travelling distance)

Caitilin – Barony is allowed to book 3 event dates, Shires are allowed to book 2

James – Would it preferred to have them not in conflict

Caitilin – No conflicts allowed period

Hero – This doesn't affect other groups, they are already working towards this. This only affects us and those autocrats that would like to set dates outside of what is traditionally set.

Neesheta – Which is a larger event Samhaim or Beltain? Are we looking for the event that brings in the most profits?

Caitilin – Both have similar attendance and profits.

Kathryn – One thing to note that Samhaim almost was scrapped due to a lack of an autocrat

Hero – Yes, but that can happen at any event.

Beothuk – Which time period has fewer events?

Hero – spring has less events – September to October has an event each weekend

Findabhair – If one or the other event does not happen; can we incorporate both into one event?

Caitilin – Yes

Kathryn – Can this be decided on an annual basis?

Caitilin – Yes

Hero – This decision will only affect this year.

James – Suggest a 3 point year, Sept, May, and Jan

Hero – Dates can be changed

James – Most concern is with 12th night, it would be better if we kept that consistent and moved the other around.

Caitilin – General vote with 3 choices: Which would you prefer a/ to keep Beltain, b/ to keep Samhain or c/ don't care.