

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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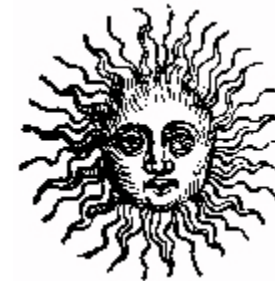
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From the Minotaur's Chair

Greetings to the great populace of Montengarde

Camping season is now upon us. HE Malabar and I, joined by good friends, traveled down to May Crown. It was a great event with mostly good weather. Coronet is fast approaching, It is nice and close so I hope to see a large contingent of Montengarders there.

Montengarde will have it's annual Garage sale at the end of June I will post more details on the stables as I know more. Feel free to bring your donations to the June tavern (fourth Thursday).

We are always looking for volunteers so please approach us if you have some free time and want to get more involved. A big thank you to every one that volunteers now.

Their Highness are looking for award recommendations. If you see any one doing good service or arts & science or has prowess and chivalry in one or more of the marshal sports please write their highness and cc us.

Keep well and safe

Hero The Responsible
Baroness Montengarde



Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies

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It's such a terrible curse, to be so easily distracted by shiny objects. Any shiny objects. There I was, just going along in my daily routine, minding my own business, sitting in front of the tube flipping channels (I think my cable company's motto is; "Nine hundred channels and not a thing to watch!"), when a preview on the SciFi Channel caught my eye. Dragons. Treasure. A special sword. A special ring that carries a curse of sorts. (See? Something shiny.) "Ah", I thought. "They're going to do the *Lord of the Rings*. Not their usual style, but still...." Well, I was wrong. The characters were all wrong. No Hobbits. No Orcs. No Nazgûl. And it was only going to be four hours long (less commercials), nowhere near long enough for LOTR. Well, what was this, then? Oh, I recognize it now! They've just named it something different. They must just be trying to confuse me. Hah! That trick hardly ever works. So I set my VCR to record it over two nights, so I could just sit down and watch it in a single setting. The story is that of the ring of the Nibelungs. (Remember Wagner's *Nibelungenlied*? Same story, different emphasis, and not so much singing.) The title may have been totally different - and not really fit the story - but thus it is that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews ***The Dark Kingdom: The Dragon King***.

Starring Benno Fürmann as our erstwhile hero Siegfried, Kristanna Løken as the Queen of Iceland Brunhild, Alicia Witt as the Princess Kriemhild, Julian Sands as the ever-scheming Hagen, Samuel West as Gunther, King of Burgund, Robert Pattinson as Prince Giselher, and Max von Sydow as the blacksmith Eyvind, the tag line says the tale is of "a blacksmith who slew a mighty dragon and gained a mighty treasure." But really, the story of the ring of the Nibelungs is a little bit *Romeo and Juliet* with star (or, in this case, meteorite)-crossed but doomed lovers, a little bit Beowulf (hero slaying a monster for a king), a little bit

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.

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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.

Arthurian (use of shape-changing to get what one wants, not to mention the special sword, in this case forged from a meteorite), and a lot of greed (everybody wants the dragon's treasure now that the dragon no longer has a use for it, being dead). Naturally, whoever has the ring controls the treasure, but the ring comes with a curse, which plays itself out on Siegfried and his love Brunhild. It's a decent mix of "adventure, love, hate, betrayal, greed, money, and the fight for power - all the things that make good entertainment" according to Tim Halkin, the Executive Producer.

Good points: Max von Sydow's florentine fight against mercenary thieves at his smithy. Fafnir, the dragon, is well done. The magic helmet (remember Elmer Fudd and Bugs Bunny singing about his "spear and magic helmet"? Well, this is the "magic helmet") that allows its owner to take on the appearance of anyone he chooses.

Bad points: The Gothic gargoyle - in 500 A.D. The shields are simply not "right". The costumes. (Oy, the costumes!) Cowskins over saddles. Some of the plate armor.

Zero breasts. Six gallons of blood. (Mostly dragon's.) Twenty dead bodies (not counting the dragon). Sword fu. Arrow fu. Fire fu. Stone fu. Dragon tail fu. Axe fu. Dragon fire breath fu. Magic potion fu. Spear fu. Waves roll. Fighters roll. Heads roll. Gratuitous rune reading. Gratuitous theology. (Especially the "old religion" versus the "new religion".) Gratuitous ring of fire dream. Gratuitous ravens. Gratuitous "the dragon is dead" dance. Gratuitous hog-tied husband. Not so gratuitous Achilles shoulder. Gratuitous dragon-prowed ship with real dragon's skull as the prow. Academy Award nomination to Kristanna Løken as Brunhild for playing her her role as the Queen of Iceland with so much depth and feeling, and for her portrayal of a good Klingon wife. A 72 on the Vomit Meter. Two stars. Da'ud Bob says "Check it out!"

Council Minutes April 19, 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, April 19th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. (Calgary Time).

PRESENT:

Caitilin	Beothuk
William	Gemma~
Steinn	Khai
James the Quixotic	Tygar
Hero	Malabar
Findabhair	Tat'ianna
Rhiannon of Beaumaris	

1. CALL TO ORDER

Caitilin acting as Chair of the meeting call the meeting to order at 7:01. William takes minutes as no Chronicler.

2. AGENDA

Caitilin asks for any new business

3. PRIOR MINUTES

Hero moves to accept March's minutes unchanged. Seconded by Malabar ... PASSED

4. BARON AND BARONESS'S REPORT

Hero – Uneventful month

Malabar – Went to Winter War and Silver arrow. Is looking forward to a good turnout at Dragonslayer

5. OFFICERS REPORTS

Exchequer - \$5993.14 current balance

Web Minister – minimal changes made

Herald – working on getting accurate lists for the orders

MoS – Practice will be outdoors Monday, Thursdays starting May 4. 1015 McDougall Rd. NE

A&S – Things are going good. Her Highness would like some help making newcomer gift bags. Will be hosting A&S nights in the summer months. New Bardic deputy being contemplated (will be discussed in new business)

Rapier – Gives 3 months notice of intention to step down. Principality officer will cover duties until a replacement is found

6. OLD BUSINESS

Non Profit Status – Caitilin has good news. Paperwork has been delivered to the government, should be resolved by the end of the month is no problems exist.

Beltain – looking for gate help, contact Raven if you want to help. Caitilin has other volunteer tasks available.

Third event – Hero has no good feel on what people feel about this, but based on past discussion is leaning towards keeping Beltain. Malabar concurs. Hero informs council that the 3 events will be 12th Night, Beltain and Draonslayer.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Bardic Deputy – Caitilin reminds everyone that taking deputies is the purview and right of each officer, and they have the deciding power.. Findabhar informs that Gaylus has approached her about being a bardic deputy. After receiving input and inquiries from council she decides to follow-up with Gaylus.

Volunteer recognition – Hero would like some funds to help with awards. Hero moves for up to \$150 to purchase items for volunteer recognition items . Seconded by Gemma~. PASSED

Gemma~ offers to open her house to work on this.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

May tavern is a Tacky Garb theme. Prizes will be awarded. Fabric donations will able be accepted

April Tavern is the archers tavern. Lots of things planned.

May Demo – Scandia Medieval Faire. We've been invited to come out. Volunteers needed for all areas (A&S, Martial, others). Tickets are available – contact Tat-ianna

July – Medieval Faire in Brooks – July 29th. Volunteers needed. Display opportunities available. Contact Rhiannon for more info.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Findhabar moves to close the meeting at 7:37. Seconded by Beothuk.

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.