

## Montengarde 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: Wednesday Evening 7:00 to 9:30.

Where: Findabhair's House 127, 6440 Centre St. NE.

Cost: none

### 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 --continued

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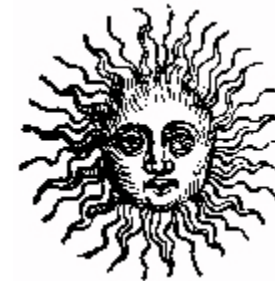
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# Minotaur's Council

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## From the Minotaur's Chair

Greetings unto Montengarde,

Far to the east the drums sound again. Weapons are gathered, skills are honed, and the warriors' mettle shall again be tested.

Quad War beckons again! Our mighty Prince battles to show He is supreme warrior. Our Tanist wishes to show His strength. They both summon the people of Avacal to Their own banners. All are needed.

Bring forth armour, bring sword and shield, and bring bow and arrows. These two great armies look to you to swell their ranks, and Montengarde shall answer! I ask for the full force of Montengarde to be present. Show Their Highnesses, Their Excellencies, even Their Majesties and Royal Highnesses Themselves your true fighting spirit. We wish you all success, for we cannot join you upon the field. We do look forward to the stories you have upon your return. This year's war will be nothing short of great.

But wait- there's more. Soon after Quad War we invite the populace to Hidden Treasures. Not only to compete for highly coveted prizes in tournament - reason enough in itself to attend, but for the tournaments to choose our next champion of heavy combat and of archery. Two very respected championships with long and proud histories. Who will add their name to those legacies this year? Until that day, we may only practice, hone our skills, and dream.

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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Elizabeth Tudor, Queen of England from 1558 until her death in 1603, daughter of Henry VIII and the ill-fated Ann Boleyn, is a fascinating historical figure. And apparently not just to me. The number of movies that have been made about this or that aspect, or all, of her very involved and involving life is amazing. And some of the women who have portrayed her over the years are almost as interesting as she was: Sarah Bernhardt (*Les Amours de la reine Élisabeth*, 1912); Bette Davis (*The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex*, 1939); Judith Anderson (*Elizabeth the Queen*, 1968); Glenda Jackson (*Elizabeth R*, 1971); Tamara Hope (*The Royal Diaries: Elizabeth I - Red Rose of the House of Tudor*, 2000); and not once but twice, Cate Blanchett (*Elizabeth*, 1998, and in the upcoming *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*, 2007). (This last film purports to be "An exploration of the relationship between Elizabeth I and the adventurer Sir Walter Raleigh". Given how badly the 1998 film played fast and loose with the actual history of its nominal subject, I expect the 2007 film to have about as much relationship to actual history as, say, any of Rowan Atkinson's *Blackadder* series. Sigh.) Well, to that August assembly of actresses we can now add another – Helen Mirren, who has recently done a miniseries in which she portrays the historical Queen. And so it is that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews the two-part ***Elizabeth I***.

Starring, as noted above, Helen Mirren in the title role, with Jeremy Irons as Robert Dudley, the Earl of Leicester, Patrick Malahide as Francis Walsingham, Toby Jones as Robert Cecil, Hugh Dancy as Robert Devereux, the Earl of Essex, Barbara Flynn as Mary Stewart, Ian McDiarmid as William Cecil, Jérémie Covillault as the Duke of Anjou, and Geoffrey Streatfield as Anthony Babington, the story is the adult life of this queen of England, from 1579 until her death in 1603. Along the way there are plots, counter-plots, the Spanish

**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](mailto:ice.tiger@shaw.ca)

**Website:** [hiddentreasures.akesons.com](http://hiddentreasures.akesons.com)

### **Tipi Auction**

Adjacent to the Dragonslayer/Hidden Treasures site there is a campground we will be using. The campground has two 6 meter diameter tipis with wood floors and wood burning stoves (sleeps 6 although I'd say 4 with armour bags and equipment). We are auctioning off the use of these tipis for use during the weekend of Dragonslayer/ Hidden Treasures. If you are interested simply e-mail me at [ice.tiger@shaw.ca](mailto:ice.tiger@shaw.ca)

I will post the current high bids every three days. if you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Dalton

## 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.

Armada, love, death, and the ever-present question of succession.

Good points: The costuming! All of the costuming. Especially the collars. The royal arms. The sets – even the ones along the river. The walls. The boats. The armor. The horse barding. The great wall o' shields at the tournament.

Bad points: Feathers used as quill pens. (It's really inconvenient to try to write with a quill that still has the full barbs still attached, which is why they were usually stripped completely or nearly completely to make a usable pen.) Mary Stewart's thick French accent. (She was born and raised in Scotland, hardly the place to have developed a lifelong French accent.) Elizabeth's meetings with Mary Queen of Scots and with James VI of Scotland. (Never happened.) The movie is a little overlong.

Zero breasts. 3½ gallons of blood. Fifteen dead bodies. Dagger fu. Sword fu. Rapier fu. Headsman's axe fu. Matchlock musket fu. Plots roll. Hands roll. Heads roll. Intestines roll up. Gratuitous on-screen hanging, drawing and quartering. (The pre-broadcast warning spoke of "graphic violence". I'll say!) Academy Award nominations to Helen Mirren as Queen Elizabeth for her "heart and stomach of a king, and a king of England, too" speech, for "Bringing news I did not wish to hear. Men have been hanged for less", for "You act without thinking; that is not service", and for "The Dutch have no religion; they have cheese"; and to Patrick Malahide as Sir Francis Walsingham for "I have the right face for bad news" and for "I think the French make better acquaintances than friends." An 88 on the Vomit Meter. 3½ Stars. Da'ud Bob says "Check it out!"

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Da'ud Bob has his own website, wherein any and all of the ten volumes of collected movie reviews, and the ever popular "The Best and Worst of Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies" are available for purchase.

The webpage is [www.appletonstudios.com/movies1.htm](http://www.appletonstudios.com/movies1.htm)

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, May 17th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. (Calgary Time).

## PRESENT:

Tygar	Arnolt
William	Steinn
James the Quixotic	Medb
Malabar	Hero
Caitilin	Ellias
Tegan	

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting is called to order at 7:03 PM. Caitilin acting as Chair. Ellias takes minutes.

## 2. AGENDA

Caitilin asks for any new business

## 3. PRIOR MINUTES

Steinn notes a mistake in the old minutes - change 1115 to 1015 for fight practice address.

**Motion** to approve the minutes as amended by James, seconded by Ellias, Passed.

## 4. BARON AND BARONESS'S REPORT

Beltane good, will be going to May Crown.

## 5. OFFICERS REPORTS

**Exchequer** - we have approximately \$4800.00 in baronial account. Doomsday report is back from Kingdom. Looking for a new Exchequer.

**Seneschal** - All officers should confirm their warrant.

**Chronicler** - We have some interest in chronicler

**Web Minister** - Updated the web page, working on adding all mouthpieces to the page but ran out of room. Looking at options will keep all informed. Also looking at resurrecting the music page.

**MoS** - Waiting on MIC report from Sir Murchad from Beltaine. Practice still is outdoors at the rehab center. Looking for a replacement for master of rapier. Got last invoice from rehab center dated April 2006.

**Archery** - Archery tavern raises \$408.00 and approximately \$108.00 from the "locker fund"

## 6. OLD BUSINESS

**Non Profit Status:** We have been reinstated as a non-profit organization.

**Hidden Treasures/DragonSlayer:** Hidden Treasures is going well all is on schedule. Dragonblinder will be held on the static range in the morning at Hidden Treasures

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

Financial policy: Financial policy is presented for review. Financial committee needs to approve it. All present are generally in favour of the policy. It is open to revision and update as needed. Will add appendix of any forms listed in the document.

## 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tygar- Map to Cornet is great!! Easy drive, but a lot of construction. Drive carefully. Scandia demo was light on fighters but a lot of fun. Everyone loved it.

Deputy Herald- Will be meeting with Tuck to list and explain all baronial awards. B&B discussed the distinction between Emerald Rose and Rose Petal would like to make it clearer. James would like copies of all awards and distinctions.

Motion by Hero, seconded by William – to spend up to \$500.00 for baronial storage for the next 6 month period. Passed

Billy- We need an autocrat for 12th Night!!

Tygar- will speak with Principality about THUA

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

Malabar motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Tygar. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

## 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 safety concerns at events and lost and found
- **Exchequer** – handles financial reporting, balancing the books
- **Master of Stables** – responsible for fight practice and other marshal activities within the Barony

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)
- Waterbearer (contact Master of Stables)
- Captain of Rapier (contact Master of Stables)