

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

"Closed" for the summer

Fight Practice

When: Monday & Thursday evening at 6:30.

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: Caterina's house.

Cost: none

Contact: Caterina for directions

Tavern

When: Fourth Thursday of every month from 7:00 to 11:30pm.

Where: Banff Trail Community Association (2115 - 20th Avenue NW)

Cost: \$3.00 each (to cover hall fees)

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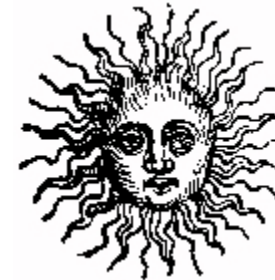
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Minotaur's Council

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From the Minotaur's Chair

Greeting Montengarde,

Our fair barony once again finds itself at a crossroads. Her Excellency's time as Baroness as well as my time as Baron draw to and end. We cannot go back.

The time has come for some to stand up and be counted among those that would be heroes of Montengarde, to make vision become action, and to lead as well as follow. The time has come for the populace to speak in one voice and to be heard by our beloved King and Queen An Tir. The time has come for our heirs to stand and be recognized.

I ask you all to look within yourselves long and hard. Will you find reserves of strength, dedication, wisdom and leadership as yet untapped? Perhaps you will find these qualities and more within others around you. I must know who you think would be a great leader.

I know many would rather let others lead. Indeed the mere thought of this responsibility would paralyze most people. Then again, I thought that way once myself.

This is not a time of sorrow, but of great expectation. We are a strong people, and whichever path this Barony takes, it will only lead to glory, fame, and good times. I cannot wait to see where we will go from here.

We Stand Together!
Together We Conquer!
Non Taurus Est!

Malabar Membro Spaccata
Baron



Da'ud Bob ibn Briggs Goes to the Movies

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“What’ll you do with a drunken sailor, What’ll you do with a drunken sailor, What’ll you do with a drunken sailor early in the morning?” Or, even worse, with a drunken sailor who asks why the rum is always gone, then stands up, staggers, and notes, “Oh, that’s why.” Or what’ll you do with a sometimes drunken sailor who runs like a twelve-year-old girl? Who gets seriously slimed by the giant squid. How about with a sailor with a wooden eye he can’t seem to keep in its socket? Or when the undead monkey steals it? Or a pair of sailors, arguing over whether it’s pronounced “CRAY-ken” or “KRAH-ken”? Well, sometimes you just sit back and laugh at their various antics, and enjoy the show, in spite of the Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back ending, that’ll make you wait another year to see how it all comes out. Not that any of this matters. I mean, you’ve already seen it. You must have; it had the biggest three-day opening in history. But you’ve been waiting for this, as this month, Da’ud Bob gives you his take on ***Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest***.

Starring, once again, Johnny Depp as Captain Jack Sparrow, Orlando (Elf Boy) Bloom as Will Turner, Keira Knightley as Elizabeth Swann, Jack Davenport as Norrington, Lee Arenberg as Pintel, Mackenzie Crook as Ragetti, Naomie Harris as Tia Dalma, Stellan Skarsgård as Bootstrap Bill Turner (Will’s father), Tom Hollander as Cutler Beckett, Jonathan Pryce as Governor Weatherby Swann (Elizabeth’s overprotective dad), and Bill Nighy as the feared, fearsome, and octopus-headed Davy Jones, the basic plot is that Lord Cutler Beckett wants a special compass owned by Capt. Jack, and so he arrests Will and Elizabeth on their wedding day to force them to help him get it. (Already I can hear in the background Rocky the Flying Squirrel saying, “Again? But that trick never works!”) Along the way we find out a little about Davy Jones, the captain of the *Flying Dutchman* (a ship crewed by undead sailors,

Baronial Polling

Unto the People of Montengarde, Greetings:

Applications are now open for the office of Baron and / or Baroness of Montengarde.

Opening of applications: September 1

Closing of applications: September 22

Meet the candidates I: September 28 – informal at Tavern

Meet the candidates II: October 3 or 4 – formal question and answer

In-person polling: October 14 *

* Please note that the in-person polling date of Saturday October 14 may be changed later to accommodate the schedules of the two persons from outside Montengarde who will be conducting the actual poll.

Applications are to be submitted as follows:

Formal application, which must be in the hands of the Seneschal or the Baron or Baroness by the closing of applications, should include an SCA résumé, a mundane résumé, a statement of intentions, goals, and philosophy, a one-page summary suitable for printing and distribution, plus any other information that you think relevant to help Their Majesties make Their decision. A recent SCA photograph is always nice. Normal 8 1/2 by 11 inch size is nice. Non-calligraphed and legible is nice. This application will be required in 2 physical copies and an electronic copy (both versions to be received prior to the deadline).

Applicants do NOT need to be nominated first.

You can change your mind at any time. Withdrawn or incomplete applications will remain confidential.

Candidates will be announced as soon as possible after the closing of applications. The formal application becomes public, though the Barony will only be printing and distributing the one-page summary provided by the candidates. The Baron or Baroness and the Seneschal will each have a copy of the formal application that people may look through. Candidates may at their own expense print and distribute additional copies of their application.

I may be reached by email at: montengardesen@telus.net or by post at the address listed on page 11.

Regards,
Caitilin ingen ui Dalaig
Seneschal, Barony of Montengarde

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
- **Chatelaine** – handles public relations and welcome newcomers.
- **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)



including Bootstrap Bill), and the not very well explained fact that apparently Jack, in exchange for being a captain for the past thirteen years, owes service to Davy Jones aboard the *Flying Dutchman* in exchange. (Rather like selling one's soul, it would seem, but the place of payment is a lot more humid.)

Good points: The special effects. It's very entertaining. There are a lot of laughs. The father-son story between Turner senior and Turner junior. The soundtrack. Davy Jones' octopus head. The kraken – this is not your Disney *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* giant squid. Once again, there's a reward for sitting all the way through the closing credits.

Bad points: Elizabeth betraying Will goes against type. The *Star Wars: Episode V* ending. Having to wait a year to find out how it ends.

Zero breasts. No blood. 16 dead bodies. (Not counting the undead monkey, who gets shot several times.) Blowdart fu. Dagger fu. Sword fu. Spear fu. Arrow fu. Bottle fu. Kraken fu. Sheet music rolls. Prison cage rolls. Ships roll. Waves roll. Mill wheel rolls. Gratuitous eye plucking. Gratuitous fruit fight. Gratuitous octopus slime. Gratuitous toe necklace. Gratuitous white python. Gratuitous flogging. Gratuitous kraken slime. Gratuitous organ. Academy Award nomination to Johnny Depp as Captain Jack Sparrow for "Complications arose, ensued, were overcome", for his observation to Elizabeth, "You know, these clothes do not fancy you at all. It should be a dress or nothing. I happen to have no dress in my cabin", and to Mackenzie Crook as Ragetti for his answer to Pintel's "How'd this go all screwy?", "Well, each man wants the chest for himself, don't 'e? Mr. Norrington, I think, is trying to regain a bit of honor. Old Jack's looking to trade it, save his own skin. And Turner there-I think 'e's trying to settle some unresolved business 'twixt him and his twice-cursed Pirate father." A 79 on the Vomit Meter. Three Stars. Da'ud Bob says, "It's not quite as good as the original, but it's not bad. Not bad at all. Check it out!"

Minutes of monthly counsel meeting for the Barony of Montengarde
July 19, 2006 taken by Morrigan. All mistakes are mine and mine alone.

PRESENT:

HE Hero	HE Malabar	Caitilin
Tygar	Findabhair	Dalton
Wilma the Still	Elizabeth	Onora
Medb	Geoffrey the Pretty	James Quixotic
Jarjiradai		

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:00 p.m by Caitilin.

2. PRIOR MINUTES

Review of June minutes with spelling corrections. Motion made to accept minutes with changes noted. Motion made by Caitilin, Seconded by James Quixotic. Passed unanimously.

3. BARON AND BARONESS'S REPORT

Their Excellencies did not attend Quad War however they will be at Hidden Treasures/Dragonslayer.

4. OFFICERS REPORTS

Seneschal – everything going smoothly

Exchequer – not in attendance but will hopefully be at tavern to sign cheques. No outstanding issues

Quartermaster – No report

Chatelaine – Status quo. Demo request by the City for Saturday June 24, and another demo request for the Stettler Highland Games (Onora was unsure of the organization, just that it was in Stettler) for the weekend of July 29th. Conflicts with Avacal Inlands.

Chiurgeon – No report

Water Bearer – No report

Chronicler – Vacant, no report

Web Minister – No updates. Minor technical difficulties uploading, will be resolved shortly

Constable – vacant

Herald – Not in attendance

Deputy Herald – expects to have the Award descriptions ready by Hidden Treasures and will be in attendance at Hidden Treasures as well.

Master of Stables – Warrant up in December, giving six months warning. Practices are still outside and ongoing. No applications for rapier deputy.

Lists – No Report

Archery – Practices well attended and ongoing. Archery is going well.

Rapier – Vacant

A&S – No report

5. OLD BUSINESS

Hidden Treasures: Dalton reports there will be a night shoot as well using glo-sticks and a black lit target. Dalton confirmed there are no crossbows allowed on the range, he has changed the roving range to include two distances, a child and adult range distance. He decided to divide the proceeds of the Tipi auction between the Calgary Archers Club and the Avacal travel fun, specifically given that the Tanista is driving down from Cold Keep to attend.

Principality Events: William Bennett was not in attendance to provide a report.

12th night bid: The Baron and Baroness had a few questions but felt it was a solid bid with a good autocrat team. Will contact the autocrats directly and discuss their questions with them.

Wyverns' Veldt: Formerly dissolved and now operating as a household. The Prince announced this at Quad war in a respectful manner and all parties are pleased with the way the matter was handled.

6. NEW BUSINESS

No new business brought forward.

7. DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baronial Garage Sale: The Baronial Garage Sale will be held on August 26 at James the Quixotic's home. The garage sale conflicts with the popular Artemesian event, Whipping Winds. Event copy for this event will be posted on the stables and circus.

August Tavern – hosted by the Rapier community. Tavern next week – July 27 will be Polyphonia's last performance with Margareta as leader.

8. ADJOURNMENT

James Quixotic motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jariradai seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 a record!

