# The Customary of the Barony of Borealis

# Kingdom of Avacal

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# Article I. Scope

**Section 1.01** This is the Borealis Customary, as permitted by Corpora (I.A), which is intended to aid in the smooth running of the Barony of Borealis, a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. It is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies.

**Section 1.02** This Customary is superseded by Federal, Provincial, and local Laws and Ordinances, the Governing Documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and the Laws of the Kingdom of Avacal. This Customary may be amended by an action of the Baron and Baroness of Borealis in consultation with the Seneschal.

**Section 1.03** This Customary is not to be construed as law of any nature but a document of customs, local policy, and implementation procedures for the branch's operation.

# **Article II. History**

**Section 2.01** It is the Custom to maintain a history of the branch. It is the policy for the history to be available to all members of the branch and The History is currently located on the website, at http://www.borealis.avacal.net, and the Baronial Library. The below are keystone events for the branch.

- 1981 Successful in formally becoming a shire of the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of An Tir.
- 1983 Our name and arms were registered with the College of Heralds. The arms blazon "Azure, two wolf's heads erased adored and conjoined at the neck argent within a laurel wreath Or" and the badge blazon "Azure, two wolf's heads erased adored and conjoined at the neck issuant from the battlements of a demi-tower argent".
- 1984 Borealis was made a Barony. Conrad was Knighted and He and Cristiona became Baron and Baroness Borealis.
- Permission was sought and granted by the Kingdom and the BoD to form a Barony out
  of Cantons. Thus the Canton of Aquilon (later to become Veraquilon then Vatnsdalr)
  was formed in Edmonton. Only by having no baronial core group would this arrangement
  be allowed. Later, Schwanstein and Bordergate dissolved as groups, but Veraquilon,
  and Stonewolf (Lakeland) still formed the Barony.
- 1993 Sir Conrad and Cristiona would step down as Baron and Baroness. Rorik and Helena become the new Baron and Baroness. Rorik was Crown Prince, so the Baronial Champion, Albrecht von Rugen served as Castilian during their Reign.
- 1994 Rorik and Helena stepped down as Baron and Baroness and chose Adeline and Alfheim as new Castilians and later were made the Baron and Baroness.
- 1999 Adeline and Alfheim step down as Baron and Baroness. John Macleod the Black and Kirstin MacBheath then became the new Baron and Baroness. Their Majesties accepted a group in Grande Praire as an Incipient Canton of Vangaard (now Vinjar) as a Canton of Borealis.
- 2001 John MacLeod the Black and Kirstin MacBheath step down as Baron and Baroness. Magnus and Sidonia step up as new Baron and Baroness.
- 2003 A polling to determine if the people of Borealis still wished to have this unique structure. The Barony is vast.

- 2004 The Barony of Borealis, as it was known as a 3 groups, was dissolved. Three Shires grew from this, Vatnsdalr (Edmonton), Stonewolf (Cold Lake), and Vinjar (Grande Prairie)
- 2004 In July, Vatnsdalr (Edmonton) was officially renamed the Shire of Borealis by the BoD.
- 2006 November, Borealis resumed Baronial status and Vik Vikingsson and Inga the Unfettered became the new Baron and Baroness.
- 2008 Vik Vikingsson won the Crown Tournament and Reme the Burgundian served as Castilian during their reign.
- 2011 Vik and Inga step down as Baron and Baroness. Reme the Burgundian and Divera della Cava would become the new Baron and Baroness.
- 2012 The first Baronial Bardic Championship was held at Yule Feast.
- 2017 Reme the Burgundian and Divera della Cava stepped down as Baron and Baroness. Robert of Clan Gunn and Olena Borisova became the new Baron and Baroness.
- 2018 The first Baronial Youth Championship was held at Silverwolf.
- 2018 Robert of Clan Gunn and Olena Borisova stepped down as Baron and Baroness. Jean de Chauliac and Guillaine Rosalind de Gualle became the new Baron and Baroness.

# Article III. Heraldry

**Section 3.01** The Baronial Arms represent the Barony of Borealis. Only the Coronets or their Herald may bear the Baronial Arms. The blazon for the Arms are:

Azure, two wolf's heads erased adored and conjoined at the neck argent within a laurel wreath, or

**Section 3.02** Our Wolves are always watching over our Barony to keep us safe, and thus the Motto for the Barony is:

## Vigilance in Peace and War.



**Section 3.03** The Populace Badge can be used by any member of the Barony's Populace to show they are a member of the Barony of Borealis. It can sometimes be found on Baronial property to show it belongs to the Barony.

The blazon for the badge is:

Azure, two wolf's heads erased adored and conjoined at the neck issuant from the battlements of a demi-tower, argent



**Section 3.04** The Champions Badge can only be used by the Six Champions of Borealis. They are the Champion of Sword, the Champion of Rapier, the Champion of Archery, the Champion of Arts and Sciences, the Champion of Bardic and the Champion of Youth. The blazon for the badge is:

Azure, two wolf's heads erased addorsed and conjoined at the neck argent between six mullets in annulo, or



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#### Article IV. Structure and Officers

**Section 4.01** As in the original charter, it is the custom of the Barony of Borealis to have fun. In order to have fun, it will be the policy to have an organizational structure with procedures within that structure that follows Avacal and SCA laws and customs.

#### Section 4.02 General Officer Policy

#### All Officers must:

- a) Be a paid member of the Society.
- b) Contact the office's Kingdom superior as soon as possible after assuming the office.
- c) Ensure that a trained warrantable Contingency Deputy exists if one's office is a Required Office.
- d) Act as a director of information regarding local resources, instructors, and suppliers for matters relating to the office.
- e) Maintain an inventory of the office, including regalia and reference materials. The inventory will be reported as the Chamberlain specifies, and in any case, not less than once a year. All property of the office will transfer to the new officer when they take the position.
- f) Work with Event Stewards to ensure that the duties of the office as it relates to an event are fulfilled.
- g) Have access to a copy of "The Aurora", the official Baronial newsletter, and ensure that accurate and complete contact information is provided to the Chronicler for inclusion in "The Aurora"
- h) Provide copies of a monthly report to the Seneschal and the Coronets either in person, by email or at the business meeting.
- i) Attend the business meeting as often as possible.

#### Section 4.03 Term and Office Procedures

Where required, Officers of the Barony must be warranted at the Kingdom level and at a Baronial level.

- a) Baronial Officers will be warranted for a 2 year terms. Officers may serve 2 terms in a position (for a total of 4 years). 1 or 2 year extensions may be granted upon consultation with the Coronets, the Seneschal and the Kingdom Officer.
- b) On expiration of the warrant, other candidates may be considered for the position.
- c) Each opening for a new Officer will include a job description of the office and state that interested parties should apply to the incumbent officer with a copy to the Seneschal and the Coronets.

- d) Notice will be put in the Baronial newsletter, The Aurora, at least 3 months prior to the warrant expiration, listed on additional official and unofficial publications including electronic media and announced at business meetings. Notices will continue to be published in The Aurora and announced at business meetings until the position has been filled.
- e) If the retiring officer wishes to recommend a deputy who is willing and qualified to fill the office, and there are no other applicants, then input from the populace will be sought. If the Seneschal, and the Coronets concur with the choice, the deputy will be recommended as the successor.
  - i. Other interested parties may submit an application for the position to the incumbent officer (if applicable) and Seneschal, and the Baron and Baroness, noting their interest and experience. Applications must also include one copy of the applicant's SCA membership card.
  - ii. The Seneschal and the Coronets may interview all applicants.
- f) Selection of new Officers will be decided by the Seneschal in conjunction with the Coronets. The successor's name will then be forwarded on to the appropriate Kingdom Officer for final approval.
  - i. In the case of the Seneschal, the selection process will be identical to other officers except letters of application are given to the Coronets.
- g) The new officer will serve on a provisional basis pending confirmation by their Kingdom Superior.
- h) The Seneschal, acting with the advice and consent of the Coronets, has the authority to appoint interim officers as needed in the event of sudden resignations, death, extreme negligence, or other emergent situations.
  - i. The Coronets, after consulting with others, shall contact the Kingdom Seneschal and request approval of an interim Seneschal.
- i) Selection of the Seneschal and Exchequer may have additional procedures as determined by the Coronets.

#### **Section 4.04** Removal and Resignation Policy and Procedures

- a) Grounds for dismissal by the Seneschal in conjunction with the Coronets and the Officer's superior shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - i. The officer has demonstrated a substantial failure to perform the duties of the office even after given notice of the nature of the duties neglected and given a reasonable opportunity to correct these failures. For example, three consecutive business meetings without a report.
  - ii. The officer has willfully abused the office by using it to hinder or annoy others or to advance some purpose inconsistent with the trust of that office.
  - iii. The effectiveness of the officer has been impaired to a substantial degree due to personal reasons or a breakdown in the officer's ability to deal with the Coronets, the

- Seneschal, the officer's Superior, the officer's deputies and subordinates, or the populace with whom the officer must work.
- iv. The Officer has demonstrated a willful failure to abide by governing documents of the Branch, the Kingdom and or the Society.
- v. If the Officer has been banished by the Crown for any reason.
- vi. The Officer has behaved in a manner that would harm the Barony including but not limited to being convicted and imprisoned by a legal court of law.
- b) Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Seneschal, the Coronets and their Kingdom Officer (if applicable). Any such resignation shall take effect as of the date of specified therein, or if no date is specified, the resignation will be effective as of the date of receipt of the letter.
- c) Grounds for dismissal of the Seneschal will be identical to other officers except letters are given to the Coronets and the Kingdom Seneschal. The Coronets in conjunction with the Kingdom Seneschal will make the final decision.

**Section 4.05** The Baron and Baroness, Baron and Baron or Baroness and Baroness (referred to in this document as the Coronets) are the direct and appointed representative of the Crown for the Barony. It is the custom for the populace to be ruled by a benevolent Baron and Baroness that listens to the consensus of the populace.

- a) For the purposes of adherence to Society and Kingdom Policy as well as the Customary Section 3.02, the Coronets are to be considered as Officers of the Barony and must therefore maintain membership in the Society and follow the other applicable officer responsibilities.
- b) It will be the policy for the Coronets serving to act as the ceremonial Head of State for the Barony. This includes, but is not limited to, hosting visiting Royalty, conducting such Courts as are necessary for presenting awards, prizes, recognitions, honours and memberships in the Orders of the Barony or that have been delegated to them by the Crown, and providing pomp and ceremony for Baronial events.
  - i. The Coronets serve at the pleasure of the Crown in accordance with Kingdom Law, are allowed to serve up to three consecutive terms of two years. As the end of the first term approaches the Seneschal will inquire as to the Coronet's intentions.
  - ii. If they wish to remain the in position, the Seneschal will co-ordinate a confidence polling of the populace in accordance with Kingdom Law.
  - iii. If they wish to step aside, the Coronets will ask for those that wish to serve. Then follow the process detailed in Avacal Kingdom Law.

**Section 4.06** It is the custom and policy to maintain those officers that are required to retain Baronial status. Those offices are delineated in Kingdom law and will be referred to as Greater Officers.

- a) The Seneschal: It is the custom and policy that the day-to-day operations be managed by the Seneschal in conjunction with the wishes of the Coronet. The Seneschal is the administrative head and legal representative of the Barony. As such, the Seneschal is responsible for smooth functioning and continued communication between the Officials of the Barony, and to follow the Duties and Responsibilities described in the Avacal Handbook with the following additions:
  - Act as Moderator at Baronial business meetings. If unable to attend, ensuring that a moderator acceptable to the Coronet is present.
  - ii. Ensure that business meetings are conducted in accordance with the Customary.
- b) The Herald: Acts as the voice of the Crown, and thus of the Crown's Representative, and the Baron and Baroness. In the Barony, the Baronial Herald has the title of Pursuivant. Duties and Responsibilities are as described in the Avacal Handbook.
- c) The Knight Marshal: Responsible for the conduct of Society legal martial activities within the Barony. Duties and Responsibilities are as described in the Avacal Handbook with the following addition:
  - Supporting deputies, which include the Baronial Armoured Marshal, Baronial Rapier Marshal, the Baronial Archer, and the Baronial Youth Combat Officer. This includes making sure that if they cannot be present, a Senior Marshal within that discipline is present.
  - ii. Working with Event Stewards and Demo Coordinators to confirm that a Martial in Charge is in place for events and that they know it is their responsibility to locate Warranted Senior Marshals for each martial activity. The Knight Marshal will also receive the Senior Marshal post event reports from the MIC for review and to submit to their Kingdom superior.
- d) The Minister of Arts and Sciences: Responsible for fostering the practice of period arts and sciences within the Barony. Duties and responsibilities are as described in the Avacal Handbook with the following addition:
  - i. Supporting deputies, which could include the Games Minister and Bardic Deputy.
  - ii. Managing and supporting any Baronial Arts and Sciences or Bardic Competitions.
- e) The Exchequer: The Treasurer of the Barony. Duties and responsibilities are as described in the Avacal Handbook with the following addition of overseeing deputies, which include:
  - i. The Chamberlain, who is responsible for maintaining an up-to-date inventory of the Barony's physical assets and regalia, their value, condition, the maker, instructions for maintenance, any insurance required, and any other pertinent information.
  - ii. Financial Committee Clerk who acts as the fifth member of the Financial Committee who maintains meeting notes and submits the minutes to the Chronicler.

- f) The Chatelaine is the chief newcomers welcome officer for the Barony. Duties and responsibilities are as described in the Avacal Handbook with the following addition:
  - i. Supporting deputies, which include: Gold Key Officer.
- g) The Chronicler acts as Editor and publishes "The Aurora." Duties and responsibilities are as described in the Avacal Handbook with the following addition:
  - i. Supporting deputies, which include: e-list moderator.
  - ii. Keep the Baronial History.

#### **Section 4.07** Other Officers of the Barony

- h) The Webminister. Duties and responsibilities are defined in the Society Webminister's Handbook and include maintaining the Baronial website and ensuring all host/domain name fees are kept current.
- i) The Baronial Scribe. Duties and responsibilities are as described in the Avacal Handbook with the following addition:
  - i. Promoting the scribal arts within the Barony & creating opportunities for learning the scribal arts.
  - ii. Working with the Coronet in the design and creation of Baronial charters, invitations, announcements and other scribal-related documents.
  - iii. Coordinating with the Coronet prior to each Baronial event the number of charters that will be needed for the event and ensuring that an adequate supply is available for use.
  - iv. Keeping a list of the active scribes in the Barony.
- j) The Families Activities Coordinator: Duties and responsibilities are as described in the Avacal Handbook and are performed in accordance with established Society and Kingdom policies. It is our custom to educate the children of the Barony.
  - i. The Families Activities Coordinator by policy is not a babysitting service.
  - ii. The Families Activities Coordinator organizes activities for children with parents at Baronial events.
  - iii. This office requires a background check provided by the SCA.
- k) Quartermaster: Duties and responsibilities include the transport of and set up/ take down of the Baronial pavilion at the requested events. This position may be held by a team of gentles rather than a single individual.

**Section 4.08** It is the custom and the policy to maintain offices in addition to the Greater Offices known as the Lesser Offices. Those not listed above are as follows and may be added or changed at the Seneschal's, in consultation with the Baron and Baroness, discretion.

# **Article V. Standing Committees**

**Section 5.01** Financial Committee: A committee that, with consultation of the Barony and following the Baronial Fiscal Policy, decides financial matters.

**Section 5.02** Customaries Committee: A committee, that works to keep the Customary current.

- a) The Seneschal in conjunction with the Coronets will review the customary each September for the purpose of soliciting recommended changes. These recommendations will be printed in The Aurora during the months of November and December. The final decision on the proposed changes will be made at a business meeting in January (either the regular meeting or a special meeting, as determined by Coronets and the Seneschal.
- b) More frequent proposed changes to the Customary may be suggested at any Business meeting and will be printed in The Aurora for two months prior to any final changes.
- c) Copies of the Customary will be available to the populace yearly at the January Business meeting. If someone wishes a current copy of the Customary, it may be obtained from the Seneschal. The current version will also be available on the Baronial website

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# Article VI. Meetings

#### **Section 6.01** It is the custom to hold the following meetings:

- a) Financial Committee meeting is held 15 minutes prior to the monthly business meeting each month in the same location as the business meeting and other times as required.
  - i. The actions of the Financial Committee are further delineated in the "Fiscal Policy" document.
  - ii. It is the policy that budgets for proposed events are submitted and questions answered. The Financial committee does not award bids, just evaluates them from a fiscal point of view.
- b) The Business Meeting is held once each month or more often as needed.
  - i. At the Business meeting, it is the custom that each Officer is given an opportunity to report on the activities of their office.
  - ii. It is the Custom that the Coronet speak to the Barony about their wishes, concerns and congratulations, and is not limited in subject or scope.
  - iii. It is the custom that old and new business be discussed which includes but is not limited to: status of events that have been awarded, awarding events, seeking consensus of the Barony, Office openings, Committee reports, and any other business relating to the operation of the Barony.
  - iv. It is the custom to ask for "Oh by the Way" which includes but is not limited to general announcements of interest to the Barony.
  - v. It is the goal of the meeting to be less than one hour; however, the custom is that it will take as long as it takes.
  - vi. It is the tradition that the Chronicler (or assigned deputy) compiles notes of the meeting and publishes the reports in the next issue of "The Aurora."
- vii. It is the custom to socialize after the conclusion of the meeting.
- c) It is the custom to give the populace many opportunities to have fun. Other additional special interest meetings are listed in The Aurora as they are scheduled.

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# **Article VII. Financial Matters**

**Section 7.01** These policies are delineated in Borealis Baronial Fiscal Policy.

#### **Article VIII. Events**

**Section 8.01** It is the Custom for Borealis to host 3 Local events every year. More events may be hosted by the Baronial.

#### Section 8.02 Bid Procedure

- a) Bids may be submitted anytime and are awarded at the business meeting no earlier than nine months before the projected event.
  - i. If only one viable bid is received, it will be awarded.
  - ii. If multiple bids are received, first an attempt will be made to reach a consensus of the bidders to make a single bid. If no consensus is possible, the Seneschal and the Coronets shall award the bid.
  - iii. If there is no bid by the award deadline, the event will be awarded to the first group to present a viable bid. At three months before scheduled event time, if no bids have been received, the event may be re-evaluated or canceled.
- b) If the Event Steward is lacking in experience a mentor may be assigned by the Seneschal.
- c) It is the policy that the Event Steward is a deputy of the Seneschal and the Feast Steward is a deputy of the Event Steward.
- d) It is the tradition that Baronial Officers and Event Stewards work together.
- e) It is not required that each event extends more than one day nor that it requires a feast.
- f) It is the custom that no one Event Stewards the same event perennially.

#### **Section 8.03** The Custom is to hold the following events:

- a) Yule: this event held in traditionally on the first or second Saturday of December. This event hosts The Baronial Bardic, Arts and Sciences and Youth Championships.
- b) Silverwolf; this event is typically held in the second or third weekend in June. This event hosts the Armoured Combat, Rapier, and Archery Championships.
- c) Winter War: this event is traditionally held in second or third Saturday of March.
- d) Sergeant's Trials are held at the discretion of the Baroness. This is considered a joint effort by all three Baronies and is considered an Avacal event for calendar purposes only.

**Section 8.04** Other events may be proposed as either a onetime or recurring event.

- a) It is the tradition that the Barony bid a Kingdom level event on a regular basis, not necessarily annually. A request to make a bid for a Kingdom event will be approved by the Baronial Seneschal and Coronets before being submitted to the Kingdom Events officer for consideration. The event bid may be voted on at the Baronial business meeting.
- b) Their Majesties' University of Avacal Events are encouraged to be held for the pleasure of the populace as often as is practicable and may be included as part of an existing event bid or may be submitted as a bid for a separate event.

# **Article IX. Champions**

**Section 9.01** There are six recognized Champions of the Barony and they are:

- Champions of Summer
  - Champion of Arrows
  - Champion of Armored Combat
  - Champion of Rapier Combat
- Champions of Winter
  - Champion of Arts and Sciences
  - Champion of Bardic Arts
  - Champion of Youth

#### **Section 9.02** Those vying for the title of Champion must:

- a) Be paid members of the Society.
- b) Swear an Oath of Service to the Coronets of Avacal which includes:
  - i. Representing the Barony as Champion in contests and tournaments.
  - ii. Running the tournament that chooses their replacement.
  - iii. Helping run related activities at Baronial events.
  - iv. Leading Baronial forces on the field of battle.

#### **Section 9.02** Baronial Champions are held in high esteem so:

- a) Event Registration fees are waived at all Barony of Borealis events.
- b) Champions shall receive their Baronial regalia to wear and display and to hand onto the next Champions. The regalia includes:
  - i. Champion of Arrows: Baronial Quiver and Sash
  - ii. Champion of Armoured Combat: Sword of Borealis, Spear of Remembrance, Sash and Back Flag
  - iii. Champion of Rapier: Rapier of Borealis, Cape and Shield
  - iv. Champions of Arts and Sciences: Staff and Sash
  - v. Champion of Bardic Arts: Staff and Cape
  - vi. Campion of Youth: Shield and Sash

## Article X. Sergeants

**Section 10.01** The Sergeants of Borealis form the Baronial Elite exemplars of Chivalry and Knowledge. Originally developed to bring Avacal fighters to the notice of Peers in the West, their role is changing to fit the current needs of the Baronies throughout the Kingdom.

They are selected by rigorous Trials that test their martial abilities and breadth of knowledge in a variety of areas, which includes the gentler arts and courtly behavior. They are expected to serve as good examples of chivalry and etiquette. They act as advisors and teachers in their areas of expertise.

**Section 10.02** The Sergeants of Borealis are focused in different specialties:

- Sergeants: Expertise in Armored Combat.
- Yeomen: Expertise in Combat Archery, Target Archery, and Thrown Weapons.
- Gallants: Expertise in Rapier Combat.
- Lancers: Expertise in the Equestrian Arts and Sciences.
- Courtier Artisans: Expertise in Arts and Sciences.
- Courtier Steward: Expertise in Service.
- Wardens: Expertise in Target Archery and Knowledge of Hunting and Tracking.

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#### Article XI. Baronial Awards

**Section 11.01** One of the privileges of being a Barony is the right to create and bestow Baronial awards. This right has been exercised in the creation of a number of awards and orders to recognize the outstanding efforts of the members of the populace.

Members of the populace may recommend individuals for any award, both Baronial and Kingdom level. The Coronets invite and encourage award recommendations of all types. Bestowing recognition is one of the chief pleasures of their office.

Section 11.02 Baronial Awards: Descriptions and badges:

**The Order of the Golden Letter:** Presented for outstanding service to Barony. This award is usually presented with a scroll with a stylized golden letter.

**The Order of the Wolfs Paw:** Given to those who show outstanding performance in or service to the arts & sciences. This award is usually presented with a scroll and a token bearing the order's badge:

Azure, on a wolf's pawprint argent, an ermine spot azure, a bordure argent.



**Order of The Cup of Borealis:** Given to those who show excellence in persona development. One member of populace may hold the cup at any given time. It is presented by the Baron and Baroness in consultation with the current holder. This award is usually presented with the Cup of Borealis and a may have a scroll bearing the badge:

(Fieldless) In pale a demi-sun azure issuant from a chalice Or



**Order of the Golden Spoon:** Given to those who consistently prepare and execute notable feasts for the Barony of Borealis. This award is usually presented with a scroll and the wearer may bear a golden spoon or bear the badge:

(Fieldless) A spoon bendwise Or.



**Order of the Caske:** Given to members of the populace who have shown excellence in the art of brewing, and the donation of such to the Baron & Baroness for use largess. This award is usually presented with a scroll and the recipient may name themselves a Brewmeister of Borealis.

**Order of the Silverwolf:** Presented to the Champions of Heavy, Archery, Rapier, Arts & Sciences, Bardic or Youth upon completion of their term as champion. This award is presented with a Silverwolf medallion.

**Order of the Young's Wolf:** Given to the youth of Borealis who have distinguished themselves by their service and contribution to Barony of Borealis. This award is usually presented with a scroll.

#### **Section 11.03** Winter War Awards:

Every year at Winter War, the following awards are presented. The recipients are chosen by the previous years' recipients or their representatives. When the recipient receives the award, they swear that they will come to Winter War the next year to choose the new winner. The awards are:

- The Hammer of Thor: Presented for ferociousness in battle on the Heavy Weapons Field. The token is a war hammer.
- The Spear of Odin: Presented for skill shown with great weapons on the Heavy Weapons Field. The token is a spear.
- The Chicken of Loki: Presented for sneakiness and general low cunning in battle on the Heavy Weapons Field. The token is a chicken statue.
- The Ferocious Fez: Presented for ferociousness in battle on the Rapier Field. The token is a fez.
- The Glorious Golden Kazoo of Glorious Glory: Presented for glorious glory in the Bardic Arts at Winter War, The token is the golden kazoo.

### **Article XII. Other Traditions**

Section 12.01 Toasts: By tradition, the Baronial Herald is responsible for asking members present to offer the toasts during a Baronial Feast. By tradition, the following toasts should be offered in this order, according to Order of Precedence:

- The King and Queen
- The Royal Heirs (if there are any at the time)
- The Coronets of Borealis
- Other Coronets of Avacal
- Visiting Dignitaries
- Event Stewards and their team
- The Youth of Avacal
- Other toasts
- Absent Friends
  - It is the custom within Borealis to recognize and honour those members of the Barony that have passed on. This is always the final toasts.

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# **Article XIII. Dissolution**

**Section 13.01** As prescribed in Kingdom Law and Corporate Policy.