

Official Newsletter of  
**The Barony of Atenveldt**

*Non quaere quid baronia tua facere tua causa potest;  
Quaere quid baroniae tuae causa facere potes.*

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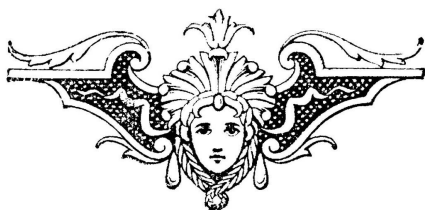
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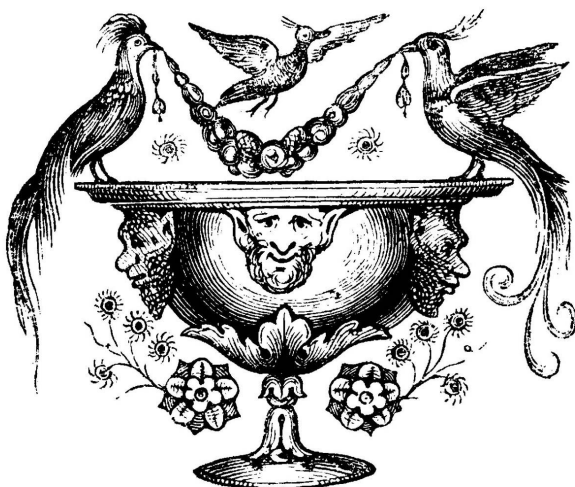
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*GREETINGS FROM  
BARON OTTO AND BARONESSA LISABETTA*



Unto the Populous of this “The Grand Barony of Atenveldt” doth Baron Otto and Baronessa Lisabetta send warm greetings and well wishes.

March had us going in many directions, first we traveled to the land of Twin Moons to watch the fighters battle for the right to lead this Glorious Kingdom. We congratulate Their Highness’s Phelan and Amirah. We are sure that their reign will be filled with joy and laughter. We also welcomed two new Baron’s & Baroness’s in Ered Sul, Christopher and Miana and in SunDragon, Robert and Theresa. It was a treasure to see so many from our populace travel with us as we witnessed the re- birth of these fine baronies.

A Heartfelt Huzzah goes out to Lord Olaf, Lady Donwenna and Lord Cerdic for all their effort on behalf of this Barony to organize and staff the Demo at the Men’s Luxury Expo that was held at University of Phoenix Stadium. Visitors to the booth were greeted with friendly faces eager to explain what we do for “fun”. The booth demonstrated our love of Pageantry with the banners and the light boxes. The fighters were eager to fight and did so for most of the day on both Saturday and Sunday. The artisans had all their art forms displayed and were available for questions. It was a fantastic opportunity for our Barony and Kingdom. Please keep an eye out at fighter practice for any new faces and bid them Welcome! We hope to see many due to the success of this Demo.

Please join us at Empty Acres on April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> for The Last Crusade: The Siege of Atenveldt, our Autocrats have been hard at work to give you a day of Melees that will re trace the Crusades between King Richard and Saladin. This is your chance to pull out the Middle Eastern costumes or your Crusaders or Hospitaler costumes and come support your barony. Please look for the event information in this edition of the Palm Prints and mark your calendar for an event that is sure to hold many memories.

And once you get those volunteering taste buds active, Your Barony needs you!! We have many openings for deputies and officers to assist in the running of the barony. Please see the Want Ads in this Palm Prints and take the time to ask questions if you are interested in any of the positions. We’d love to have you take a more active role in helping to run Your Barony. We welcome all to help in the running of this Barony. Many hands make light work.

In closing, a few final thoughts:  
Have Fun!

Take care of each other.

Spend a few moments to meet someone new.

And, remember why you got into the SCA ~ enjoy yourself~

We remain in service to this “The Grand Barony of Atenveldt”

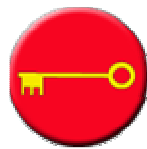


*Otto*  
Baron

*Lisabetta*  
Baronessa



# *From the Seneschal*



## **Why are the site fee so high?**

Baronial events are typically priced based on an 80-100 person attendance as the break even point. The profits from the better attended events offset the losses from the lower attendance events with the goal that by the end of the year that the Barony hasn't lost money overall. It is always assumed that an indoor event will cost more than a camping event because renting land is cheaper than renting an event hall. Unfortunately that is not the case. The last few events held outdoors have been at the Empty Acres site and the site fees have been substantially higher than many are used to seeing for a Baronial camping event. This has nothing to do with trying to raise money to pay for the lights at the fighter practices, fund a trip to Cozumel for the officer corp, or purchase WMD's to defend the borders against Caid. It's just that site fees at Estrella Mountain Park were only a portion of the total cost for attending the event. In reality we may have charged \$5 per person for the site fee but the park charges \$5 per car per day plus an additional \$10 per day per tent. It actually costs an average of \$35 to attend an event at Estrella Mountain and only \$5 of that is money that the Barony gets to use for its portion of everything else. So even with a \$20 site fee, gas at \$4/gallon and using a 60's vintage muscle car as your vehicle renting Empty Acres and the portable toilets is still a cheaper event than Estrella Mountain Park.

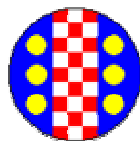
If that extra \$20 in your pocket is still too much of a burden, the officer corp is accepting donations to pay for expedition costs to research the potential for augmenting the Baronial lands with water view property in southern Mexico.....

**Lord Doron**  
Seneschal





# From the Exchequer



## Barony of Atenveldt Monthly Exchequer Report

Month Ending: 29-Feb-08

**Beginning Balance:** \$9,403.65

**Income:**

Pmt towards NSF Check \$20.00  
Lights Fund collected at Fighter Practice \$50.17  
**TOTAL INCOME:** \$70.17

**Expense:**

Bank Charge \$2.00

**TOTAL EXPENSE:** \$2.00

**Ending Balance:** \$9,471.82

**CD Funds: Beginning Balance** \$4,047.11

Interest Earned \$5.31

**Ending Balance** \$4,052.42

**Cash on Hand**

Cash Box for Book Reeve \$50.00

**TOTAL CASH** \$13,524.24

Notes:

Done By my Hands this 2nd Day of March 2008

*Mistress Ealasaid nic Suibhne*

Exchequer Barony of Atenveldt

Bank Reconciliation

Ending Date 1/31/2008  
Outstanding Checks

1641	\$50.00
1649	\$125.00
1677	\$69.00
1686	\$150.00



Bank Total:	\$9,797.65
Outstanding Checks:	\$394.00
Outstanding Deposits:	\$-
Total :	<u>\$9,403.65</u>

Check Book:	<u>\$9,403.65</u>
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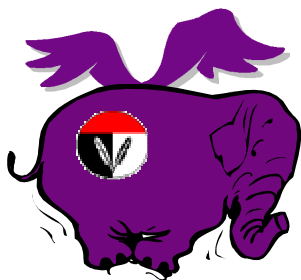
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Col. Total \$394.00



# *Purple Flying Elephants Spotted over Atenveldt*

Now that I have your attention the Palm Prints is looking for your stories. Yes, I want your "No s\*\*t, there I was," stories. I want to see stories about the good ole days. Come on you've been telling them to your friends for years. Here's your chance to tell everybody else.



Please submit anything to me, via email [chronicler@www.baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:chronicler@www.baronyofatenveldt.org), in person, or by mail to: Trina Taylor, 1702 W Camelback Rd. #13, PMB #293, Phoenix, AZ 85015. Include with your submission a signed and completed copy of the release form. The form may be found in the files section of the Barony of Atenveldt yahoo group site, by emailing me, or catching me at practice.

**Lady Kirsten**

Baronial Chronicler



## *From the Baronial A&S Champion*



Thank you to every artisan who displayed in the March For Fun Populace Choice Arts and Sciences Competition. Congratulations to Lady Arianna, her fur lined coat was the favorite of the evening. She had plenty of stiff competition, many asked "Can't I have more than one favorite?"

Can you believe that Spring has arrived and April is here already! This month will have two, count em 2! opportunities for you to display your work. Join me April 5th and 6th at The Last Crusade: The Siege of Atenveldt for a showcase of works both Crusade and Middle Eastern related. Also, later in the month at the Encanto Fighter Practice on April 16th (this is the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the week before Court Night) there will be another For Fun Populace Choice display.

Finally, please stop into the Arts and Sciences area at The Last Crusade: The Siege of Atenveldt not only to view all the great items on display, but also to paint your very own Persian/Turkish tile. All the materials will be on hand for your use and it will be a great way to commemorate your participation in the weekend's activities.

See you around the Arts and Sciences tables!

**Lady Damaris Baroid**





## *From the Hospitaler*



I have a fairly severe case of pneumonia, which keeps me away from all outdoor activities for the nonce and at least a month in the future. (Estrella was a seriously bad idea, in spite of having a hotel room).

Otherwise, I have corresponded with some newcomers via email. And spoken to a few first timers at Estrella War.

The only other activity this month was providing electronic copies of newcomer literature for Lord Olaf and Lady Donwenna for use at the Mens' Expo Demo.

Of interest from the Kingdom Level, Kingdom Gold Key Officer, The Honorable Lady Eden Blacksmith, will be petitioning for an office name change from "Gold Key" (It has been very confusing.) To the more traditional and understandable: "Chatelaine". (Masculine would be "Chatelain, English- Castellan,)

I close with yet another request that all officers and veteran members keep an eye out for newcomers at Fighter Practice and at events. This is important whether the Hospitaler is there or not. All should receive a warm welcome from the entire Barony.

Bannthegn Alianora da Lyshåret  
Hospitaler, Barony of Atenveldt



**Join us One and All!!**

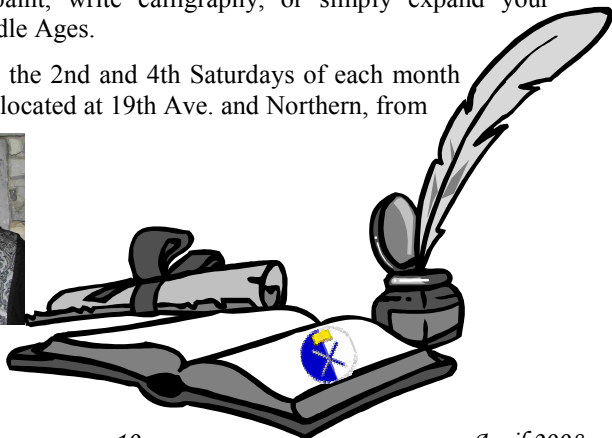
Are you looking for a great way to socialize, learn something new, maybe get a little messy.... Well, you don't know fun until you have ink and paint all over your hands. We are looking for everyone who has ever been interested in learning about the Scribal Arts. We welcome all, no matter your level of experience or skill. We would love to teach you how to paint, write calligraphy, or simply expand your knowledge of art from the Middle Ages.

Baronial Scriptoriums are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at Bookman's Book Exchange, located at 19th Ave. and Northern, from 5-9pm.



**Lady Safaya**

Lead Scribe  
Barony of Atenveldt



*Barony of Atenveldt*  
***A&S Classes***  
*April 2008*

**April 2**

Beginning Embroidery @ Encanto Park . Class is being held by Mistress Ealisaid. for this class Mistress Ealisaid will provide materials for those who would like to learn.

**April 9**

Pole Weaving @ Encanto Park. Class is held by Mistress Maggie. More info to follow

**April 12**

Scriptorium @ Bookmans at 19th Ave & Northern . time: 5pm till 9pm Lady Safaya will help all of us who are just learning the arts

**April 16**

Intro to Heralding 101 @ Encato Park. Class is held by Mistress Helen Jeanet. detail info to follow.

**April 23**

Open

**April 26**

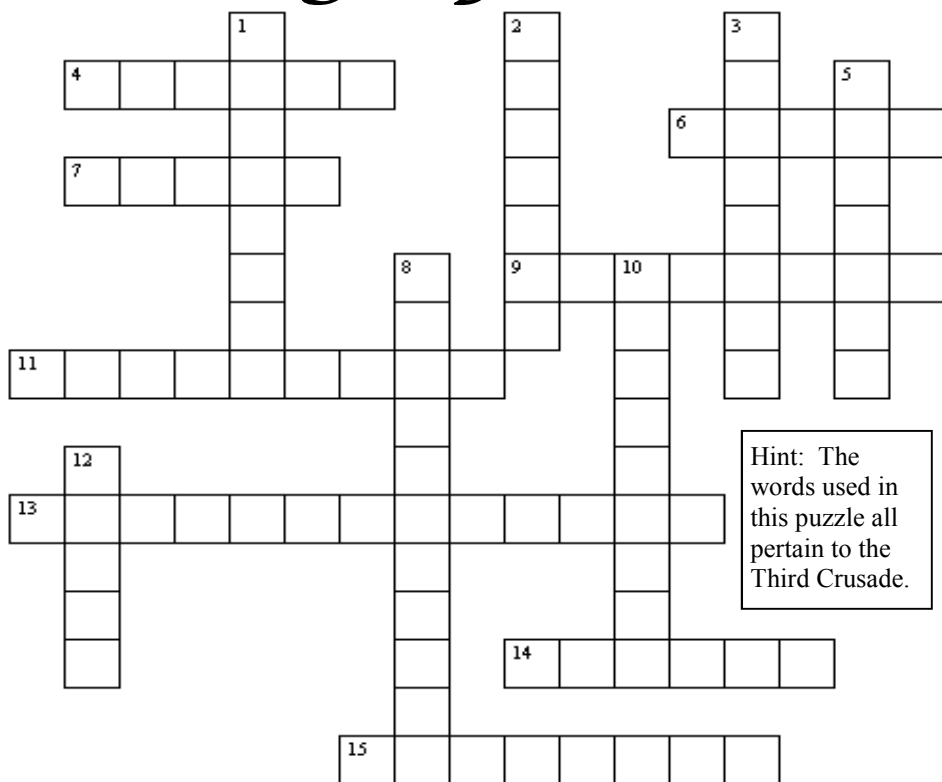
Scriptorium at Bookmans at 19th Ave & Northern from 5pm till 9pm again lead by Lady Safaya

I hope to see as many people as possible at these classes.

**Lady Angelika von Schwaben**  
A&S Minister



# *The Last Crusade: The Siege of Atenveldt*



Hint: The words used in this puzzle all pertain to the Third Crusade.

## ACROSS

- 4 The Third Crusade ended with a \_\_\_\_\_ between Richard and Saladin.
- 6 Muslim god.
- 7 "A holy war undertaken as a sacred duty by Muslims." \*
- 9 Christian commander during the Third Crusade.
- 11 Main city of the Holy Lands.
- 13 Another name for the Third Crusade.
- 14 The religion of the Holy Lands.
- 15 The end of the Third Crusade allowed \_\_\_\_\_ to travel safely through the Holy Lands.

\* Quote from Dictionary.com

## DOWN

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ fought for saladin against King Richard.
- 2 As far as the purpose of the Third Crusade, it ended in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 During the Crusades Israel was called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Muslim leader during the Third Crusade.
- 8 The Pope who began the Third Crusade.
- 10 The soldiers intended to recover the Holy Land.
- 12 King Richard lay \_\_\_\_\_ to the Saracen army.

Puzzle created using <http://www.puzzle-maker.com/>



## *From the Rapier Marshal*

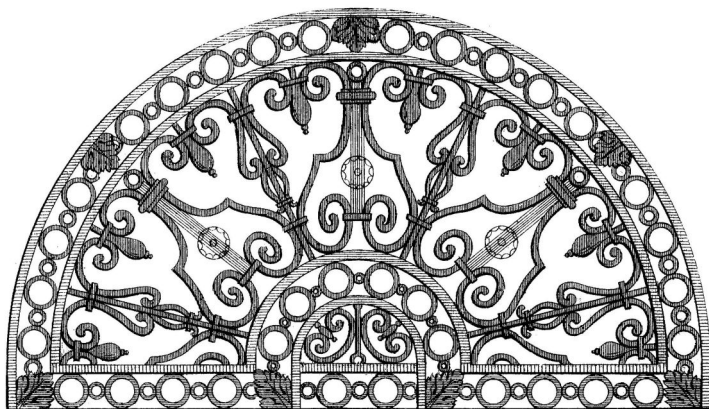


Greetings,

Esrella War has come and gone, but this does not mean we stop honing our skills for next year! It has been suggested on the aten-rapier list that we start dedicating at least one practice per month for melee practice. Many fighters seem interested in this idea and hopefully by next month we will set up schedule of when these practices will be held. Look for updates on the aten-rapier list and at fighter practice. Looks like we have added a few new fighters to our field. These gentles were authorized before Estrella and have been showing up on regular basis. Let's hear it for new blood! It's always encouraging to see more gentles interested in picking up a rapier. If you have a friend who's interested to learning how to fight rapier, feel free to send them on over and we'll get them started. On the subject of loaner gear, two new metal gorgets were added to the gear box. They will be marked appropriately and expected to be returned at the end of practice like the rest of the loaner gear. Please remember if you borrow a piece of loaner gear that you return it. Don't make me have to use a check out system, we're depending on your honor. Also, it's starting to get warmer as Spring has sprung. Please remember to drink plenty of water. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Lord Sithric, Lady Heille or myself.

In service,

Capt. Scarlett Hawkins and Lord Sihtric of Baelibeg



## Some Miscellaneous Costuming Myths, or “Gaels, & Corsets, & Barbarians, & Pirates, Oh, My!”

Key to symbols:

\$ = Traced to probable renaissance faire origin

\* = Personal pet peeve

% = Particularly tenacious

@ = Traced to Adrian Empire and/or other such group

# = If anyone gives you trouble about this one...Send them to me

*Scottish Dress Myths include many useful contributions from Master Ian Cradoc, O.P.~~~*

- **If you have a Scottish (or Irish) persona you have to wear a kilt.% \$ @**

The kilt can only marginally be documented in the last few years of our period, so for practical purposes it's really a post-period garment. Because the great kilt (belted plaid) shows up very late or just post-period, nobody makes an issue of it. No one is ever expected to wear one. **There is no evidence that the kilt or belted plaid was ever worn in Ireland**, and William Wallace never even saw a kilt. Don't trust anything you saw in Braveheart as a costume reference. Don't trust anything you saw in Rob Roy, either. It's post-period anyway.

See: H.F. McClintock. *Old Irish and Highland Dress with Notes on That of the Isle of Man*. Dundalk: Dundalgan Press, 1943.

- **The kilt was worn throughout history. %**

There is no evidence of anything resembling a "kilt" in Scotland until approximately 1521 at the very earliest, and 1594 being a more credible date. Other "kilts" were seen in other parts of the world (like the Egyptian garment covering the waist, groin, and the backs of the thighs) but most of the drawings of Irish and Scots in period show a leine and ionar - a long shirt with big sleeves and a jacket over it that had a pleated band at the bottom, which can be mistaken for a "kilt."

- **You have to have nine yards (or seven, or whatever) of wool in your kilt. @ #**

For SCA wear, you need to wear the *feileadh bhreacain*, or "great kilt" (more properly a "belted plaid") rather than the skimpy, modern version. Nobody is going to measure your yardage. I've seen kilts made with only 8 or so yards of modern 60" wide wool. They look ridiculous and tend to come apart. More than seven yards is probably too much and four to five seem to be sufficient. The width of the cloth is more important than the length. Anything over four yards and 50-60" wide will work.

See: <http://kilts.albanach.org/yardage.html> Master Ian Cradoc

- **You can wrap yourself in wool, put on a belt, and you're "dressed."% \***

Think of the belted plaid as a cloak or other over garment with a belt over it and not a garment by itself - one might wear a shirt without a plaid, but only under very rare circumstances would the reverse occur. It would be a lot like wearing a cloak with no clothes under it. Besides - the shirt keeps the wool off your naughty bits. Chafing would be bad. Master Ian Cradoc

- **There are very specific "ancient" ways of folding a belted plaid and putting it on. % \***

If there are, nobody wrote them down. There are no clear descriptions of how they put them on, nor are there any clear indications in any extant artwork of the period. Pleat it all the way around, or leave the aprons - there's documentation for both methods. The only thing that is certain is that there were pleats, and a belt. **Master Ian Cradoc** See: H.F. McClintock. *Old Irish and Highland Dress with Notes on That of the Isle of Man*. Dundalk: Dundalgan Press, 1943.

See: Dunbar, John Telfer. *History of Highland Dress*. Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd, 1962.

See: <http://www.medievalscotland.org/clothing/refs/>

- **A kilt or belted plaid must reach to the middle of the kneecap - Or -the top of the kneecap. Or the selvedge must just barely touch the floor when you're kneeling. % \* #.** **Master Ian Cradoc**

Ridiculous. Period artwork shows the bottom edge of the belted plaid reaching somewhere between mid-shin and mid-thigh - both extremes. That said, people who wear the kilt and/or the belted plaid on a regular basis have said that if the pleats brush the back of your calf as you walk, you'll get a nasty rash/chafing from the wool rubbing the hair on the back of your leg. There were some belted plaids that had belt loops sewn onto them for ease in dressing, but that seems to be more the exception than the rule. So, it would have taken an excessive amount of effort to get it to hang at the same length every time.

See: H.F. McClintock. *Old Irish and Highland Dress with Notes on That of the Isle of Man*. Dundalk: Dundalgan Press, 1943.

See: Dunbar, John Telfer. *History of Highland Dress*. Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd, 1962.

- **To have the right to wear a tartan, you have to be a member of that Clan. \$ @ #**

The so-called Clan Tartan "system" was the 18<sup>th</sup> Century invention of a pair of brothers from Poland who thought it up as a marketing gimmick. There is no such thing as a Clan-specific Tartan in our period, so wear any tartan or plaid you like. According to John Major's writings in 1581, muted earth tones would be more common; as observers of the period noted that the Scots were fond of wearing colors that could camouflage them while out on the heath. "Their ancestors wore plaids of many colours, and numbers still retain this custom but the majority now in their dress prefer a dark brown, imitating nearly the leaves of the heather, that when lying upon the heath in the day, they may not be discovered by the appearance of their clothes..."

See: <http://albanach.org/sources.htm>

See: H.F. McClintock. *Old Irish and Highland Dress with Notes on That of the Isle of Man*. Dundalk: Dundalgan Press, 1943.

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- **Only Scots can wear tartans (or any plaid). \$ @**

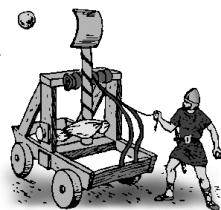
Nonsense. Tartans and other plaids were woven and worn all over Europe (And well beyond) from very ancient times. There are extant pictures of period garments with plaids quartered with solids in Spain and Italy. "Tartan" cloth has been found in places like 3500BC China.

See: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tartan>

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# The Last Crusade: The Siege of Atenveldt



April 5 - 6, 2008

Empty Acres, AZ

*The cross has been taken up by the King. All of England prepares to send off their husbands, brothers, fathers and sons to defend the Holy Land. Come join in as we follow King Richard on his Crusade to retake Jerusalem from the army of Saladin. All warriors shall meet upon the field Saturday morning to prepare the assault on the enemy.*

*The time has come, my brothers. The army of Salah al-Din (Saladin), may Allah bless him always, must gather to protect our lands from the invaders. From the north comes the great and fearsome Richard of the Lions. His wrath is great and his army is strong. But Allah will guide us to victory. We must gather at the city of Acre to defend it from the invaders. May Allah bless us.*

On Saturday, there will be a series of melee battles following the progress of King Richard the Lionhearted during the 3rd Crusade. We will conduct all manner of battles from Castle siege to Bridge to Resurrection. Each battle will have special goals that could change the entire outcome of the fight. You may choose to fight for King Richard against the Saracens or with Saladin against the European invaders. Sides will be determined by kit and preference to which army you wish to fight for as well as to even the sides for the sake of fun. Please bring your Crusader Kits, your Saracen Kits, or whatever you have as well as all manner of banners and pennants to create the best atmosphere.

Along side the hardsuit battles, will be the Rapier soldiers whose scenarios will mirror and assist those of the hardsuit. The outcome of one battle could turn the tide of the other. Whereas hardsuit has mostly been the "on land" battles, the rapier fighters are the warriors of the sea. All scenarios are geared to represent the sailors and ships crew fighting at sea to clear a path for the Crusaders to land. There will be Ship to Ship battles and landing assaults. As well as during the hardsuit Bridge battle, The Rapier warriors will help to determine who has control of the river crossings.

There will also be target archery designed to aid in the battles, as well as Siege engines trying to bring down the Castle walls and rain destruction down upon the enemy. Archer's will help to clear out the towers defenders and provide cover for the assaulting soldiers. Targets will be setup to represent the various special events that can help turn the tide of the battles.



Come join us as we relive the glory and honor achieved during the 3rd Crusade by Richard and Saladin and their armies.

On Sunday we will hold a day of Tournaments, starting with a William Marshal Tourney and ending with a Crusaders Cross Bear-pit Prize Tourney for the hardsuit Fighters. The William Marshal Tourney is a ransom tourney in which those you defeat on the field must buy back their freedom through payment or trade of services. The winner will be the one whose coffers are the most full at the end of the allotted time to be determined by the fighters themselves. Optional coinage to be used for payment of ransoms will be available for purchase with the funds going to help pay for the Encanto Park Fighter Practice Lights. The Crusaders Cross Tourney will be held as a 1 hour Bear-pit to determine the top 8 warriors. These will then compete in a standard best two out of three, single elimination tourney to determine the overall winner. That person will carry the banner of the Cross until the next year. There will also be Rapier & Archery Tournaments for those interested.

For the non-combat participants we have many things for you to enjoy besides watching the battles of the day.

All artisans please come and explore the many colors of the Crusades as you paint your own Persian/Turkish Tile(s). Lady Damaris will have all the supplies necessary for you to participate in this activity. Also, join the Artisan Showcase (display and/or admire works) highlighting Middle Eastern and Crusader themed projects (armor, scribal, costume and scientific arts to name a few).

Calling all Bards to come and join in on our "Thousand and One Nights" Bardic Circle. Come and share your own re-telling of your favorite Shaharazhad stories, bring songs of the Crusades, or even write an original story about our own Arabian "Knights" and the events of the day. If you feel even more inspired, please bring any other Middle Eastern stories or songs that you can find. This will begin shortly after feast.

For the children, we plan to build and paint a Castle large enough for the children to play in when it's complete. There will also be Horse Races, a May Pole and any other activities that will entertain our children throughout the day. If you have anything you would like to include please contact Lady Arianna at drseuss\_14@hotmail.com or bring the items with you to the event.

Enjoy the complex, rich flavors and foods from the Middle East as we offer a meal of rice, cuscus, hummus, vegetables, chicken and/or other meats. The feast is included in the site fees and is open to everyone. If you have any food allergies, please contact the feast steward at ladysafaya@yahoo.com.

We are in need of volunteers for security Friday night through Sunday evening, as well as waterbearers for Saturday. Those interested can see or contact any of the autocrats listed below.

Please join the Barony of Atenveldt on April 5th & 6th at Empty Acres. Site will open

at 10 am on Saturday and closes on Sunday at 6 pm. Site fee is **\$18.00 (this is a reduced fee from previously posted)** for adults, youth 8-17 \$5.00 and Children 7 & under are Free. Feast Saturday night & breakfast Sunday morning is included in the site fee. If you can only attend Sunday's events your site fee will be \$10 for the day. There will be a \$3.00 surcharge for nonmembers.

**DIRECTIONS:** Empty Acres Equine Resort is in Buckeye, AZ 10300 South Miller Road. Take your best route to Interstate 10 west to Miller Road (exit 114). This is about 6 miles west of the Estrella Parkway exit. Go south on Miller Road approximately 4.8 miles.

If you journey from Kingdom lands south of Granholme or from Burning Sands take State Route 85 north out of Gila Bend. From State Route 85, take Hazen Road (approximately three miles south of Buckeye) east for approximately 1.8 miles to South Miller Road. Empty Acres is located on the southwest corner of Hazen and Miller roads.

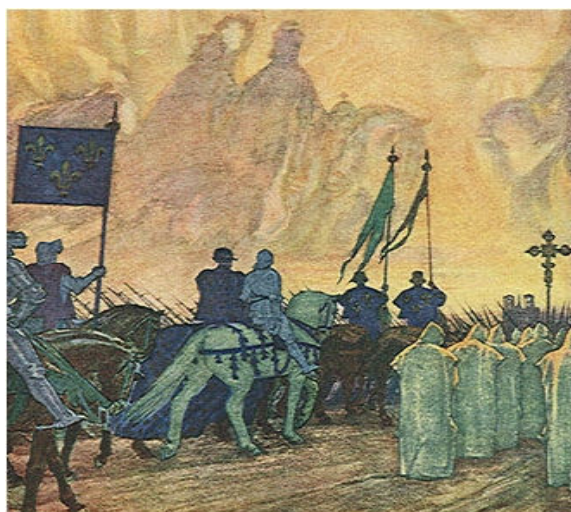
The Site is wet, no glass containers, and pets must be on leashes. SCA curfew rules will be enforced. There is plenty of grass for ALL activities and camping, as well as a broken field area for fighting. To get a glimpse of the site go to [www.emptyacres.com](http://www.emptyacres.com)

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# *Around the Kingdom*



## *Bacchanal*

**April 19, 2008**

**College of Brymstone**

Please join us for the fifth annual Brymstonne Bacchanal on Saturday April 19th.

The College of Brymstonne once again cordially invites one and all to don their togas, find their fibulas, tie-on their chitons and join us for a day of revelry, games, food, and fun.

Upon your arrival you will be conscripted into either the Greek or the Trojan legions. The afternoon will be filled with field competitions and table games as well as a variety of other diversions. The day's diversions will be concluded with a battle between the opposing armies – for all who wish to participate (water and missile weapons provided!). Prizes will be awarded to the victorious and fortunate. Feasting will follow the day's activities, menu forthcoming – please watch your local list and the Brymstonne website [www.brymstonne.org](http://www.brymstonne.org).

The site will open at noon – picnic lunches welcome! Feast will be served at 4pm and the site will close at 6pm. The event will be held at Hollis Park, located in Tempe. Full directions can be found below.

Site fee includes the evening meal: Free for youth under 5, \$6 for youth (5-18), Adult \$8 for members with proof, \$11 for non-members. The meal will be served in buffet style.

Bring blankets if you wish to lounge on the ground or chairs if you prefer upright seating. The site is damp. Glass containers are not permitted. There are some trees, however pavilions are welcome. Smoking is allowed. Pets on leashes are welcome, be prepared to clean up after them. Camping and fires are not allowed. Cars are allowed on paved streets and parking lots only.

**Directions:** Make your best way to US-60. Exit at McClintock Drive and go North to Southern (Southern is the first major street). Turn West (left) onto Southern. Turn South (left) onto S. Dorsey Lane (if you get to Rural you've gone too far). Dorsey Lane ends at the park.

**Autocrat:** Lady Asha Vati (Jamie Sue Bennet) [jayzucat@yahoo.com](mailto:jayzucat@yahoo.com)

**Feast Stewart:** m'lady Kateryn Treningham (Lesa Bornost) [ktsmom@qwest.net](mailto:ktsmom@qwest.net) 602-790-7092

# *Barmaids*

April 25 – 27, 2008

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

## **CAN YOU FIGHT AND HANDLE A BARMAID? ARE YOU A BARMAID WHO CAN HANDLE A FIGHTER? EITHER WAY – BARMAIDS IS HERE!!!**

Yes, it is that time of year again! The Barony March of Mons Tonitrus is hosting its annual Barmaids event at the Lower Garden Canyon site on Ft. Huachuca. Trees, shade, babbling brooks (maybe) and competitions with prizes are available for all!

Saturday morning will see Opening Court at 9:00 followed by armor inspection. Prizes will be contested in both Armored and Rapier scenarios "in the tavern" as well as weird weapons (Rapier and Armored) and, of course, The Barmaid competition! Following the conclusion of the Tavern Tournaments, we will begin the "Boar Hunt" in the forest for those armored fighters who just cannot get enough stick time. Saturday afternoon will also see a Siege Engine accuracy demonstration. Come fire a bolt high into the sky for a small donation to American Cancer Society.

Saturday evening a feast of Stone Soup (both with and without meat) and sideboard will be held, so bring something to throw in the soup pot. Breads will be provided. Ducats will be provided to each attendee at troll. During Saturday evening feast, use your Ducats to tip your favorite Bar Maid. The Bar Maid with the most tips (Ducats) will win one round of the traditional "Best Barmaid" completion. Following the feast, we will hold the remaining rounds of the signature "Best Barmaid" competition. Throughout the feast and in between "Best Barmaid" rounds will be bardic entertainment, so please bring your instruments, tales, and singing voices to share with all.

Sunday morning the archers will let loose. Our Youth Combatants will compete for their own prize (depending on number of youth). Afterward, will be Closing Court where all the winners of the tournaments will be announced

Merchants are also welcome on site.

**Site Rules:** site opens at 1:00 PM on Friday afternoon and closes at 3:00PM on Sunday. Site is wet; with all mundane laws observed. Site is also primitive. No showers are available on site and **you must bring your own drinking water**. All trash must be packed out as well since there will be no receptacles on site. All SCA and mundane curfews will be observed.

For those wishing to attend, but not camp, please contact the Autocrat and we will attempt to arrange crash space. There are several hotels within easy driving distance of the event for which we can provide contact info.

Special needs attendees please consult with the Autocrat for any requirements.

Site: Lower Garden Canyon Picnic Area, Ft. Huachuca, AZ Take I-10 to the Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista exit. Go south to the main gate of Ft. Huachuca. Follow the signs to Lower Garden Canyon. (Map on web site) NOTE: Current vehicle registration, auto insurance, and photo ID for all adults in each vehicle are required for entrance to Ft. Huachuca!!

A map to site and general event info is located on the Mons Tonitrus web page "<http://www.geocities.com/monstonitrus/>

Site Fee: \$10 Adult Members, \$6 Youth 6-17, Youth under 6 free. The \$3 non-member surcharge will apply as appropriate.

**Autocrat:** Lady Séadna Mey of Caithness (Dori Veach)  
[cronesilverhawk@yahoo.com](mailto:cronesilverhawk@yahoo.com) (520) 456-6049 (Not after 9 P.M. please.)

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- **The sleeves of the leine and leinte (Gaelic garments) must be shirred along the top edge. \$ @ %**

The shirred sleeve leine is purely a renaissance faire invention. To be historically accurate, leave leine sleeve surfaces flat. For a detailed discussion of this myth and its origins, go to: <http://www.reconstructinghistory.com/irish/drawstrings.html> Ms. McGann's main site also offers minutely accurate patterns for mid and late period Irish dress. (Check the dates before buying- Many of her patterns are 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> C. and therefore post SCA period.)

Also useful for this period: " <http://www.sempstress.org/techniques/lies.shtml>

- **"Irish dresses" should have no front seams or closures below the waist because the *Shinrone Gown* is open down the entirety of it's front. \$ @**

More falsity from the Renn Faire. The *Shinrone Gown* is a 16<sup>th</sup> C. dress found in an Irish bog during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, and on display in the National Museum of Ireland. It has a laced bodice and entirely closed, cartridge pleated skirt. The open-skirted, laced bodice overdress worn over only the chemise (No underskirts) does have a historic counterpart, but it's close to century post period.

- **If you have a Scottish (or Irish) persona you have to wear a kilt. % \$ @**

The kilt can only marginally be documented in the last decade of our period, so for practical purposes it's really a post-period garment. Because the great kilt shows up very late or just post-period, nobody makes an issue of it. No one is ever expected to wear one. There is no evidence that the kilt was ever worn in Ireland, and William Wallace never even saw a kilt. Don't trust anything you saw in [Braveheart](#) as a costume reference.

- **You have to have nine yards (or seven, or whatever) of wool in your kilt. @**

For SCA wear, you need to wear the *breacan mor*, or "great kilt" rather than the skimpy, modern version. Nobody is going to measure your yardage. Also- I've seen kilts made with only 8 or so yards of modern 60" wide wool. They look ridiculous and tend to come apart. More than seven yards is too much and four to five seem to be sufficient.

See: <http://kilts.albanach.org/yardage.html>

- **To have the right to wear a tartan, you have to be a member of that Clan. \$ @**

The so-called Clan Tartan "system" was the 18<sup>th</sup> Century invention of a pair of brothers from Poland who thought it up as a marketing gimmick. There is no such thing as a Clan-specific Tartan in our period, so wear any tartan or plaid you like.

- **Only Scots can wear tartans (or any plaid). \$ @**

Nonsense. Tartans and plaids were woven and worn all over Europe (And well beyond) from very ancient times. There are extant pictures of period garments with plaids halved and quartered with solids in Spain and Italy.

- **Late period gowns must have at least seven yards of fabric in their skirts. \$ @ #**

See the discussion of kilt yardage above. The skirts were full. Nobody is going to measure your hem with a ruler. An A&S judge might justifiably criticize an entry if it truly has a skimpy skirt. If, on the other hand, they tell you that there is a specific yardage requirement, send them to me.

- **Corsets have to be tight and uncomfortable –or- If they aren’t they don’t fit properly.**

From exceptional late-period costumer: Lady Turrel Michelovna Vidmeyera: *“This one confuses Elizabethan corsetry with Victorian corsetry. A properly made 'bethan' will support you from the waist, giving a 'conical' shape that flattens the bust and gives a mild lift. For large-busted ladies (Usually D cups and above) an Elizabethan corset is more comfortable than a modern bra because it does not support from the shoulders, which causes back pain.”* (Note: From personal experience I hereby testify to the accuracy of Lady Turrel’s statement on comfort.- @)

- **Barbarians wore loincloths and fur bikinis.**

Only in soft-porn Fantasy writers’ dreams! First, you’d have to define “barbarian”, and we won’t go into that here. It’s sufficient to tell you that the above statement is garbage, and that you won’t be well received if you try dressing this way for SCA events.

- **Ladies were locked into “chastity belts” by protective or suspicious husbands. %**

There is no evidence that chastity belts ever existed in our period. They are instead the product of prurient imaginations of the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries

- **Period pirates dressed just like Jack Sparrow in Pirates of the Caribbean. \***

The major elements of Mr. Depp’s costume for that film vary from 75 to 230 years too late for SCA period. Further—What do you think the odds are that even a period pirate would be allowed at or even near a court function?

Some aristocrats operated as privateers in the very late period, but those guys dressed like any other nobleman. Francis Drake works, but Captain Hook doesn’t. (Note: Stuffed bird hat decorations are *right* out □)

- **There were lots and lots of “lady” pirates (Who also dressed like Jack Sparrow). \***

There is exactly *one* non-Viking, European, female pirate credibly documented within the SCA’s scope. She was a late 16<sup>th</sup> Century woman named Grainne O’Mailley (Grace O’Malley) If any of these women ever wore trousers, it was only onboard ship. (See the above.)

- **Tricorn hats are period.**

Tricorn or “triple cocked” hats are nearly two centuries post-period.

They also cause Laurels to break out in hives.



## *BARDIC CIRCLE*

**The monthly bardic circles are held on the  
2nd Wednesday of each month.**

The circle is open to anyone who wants to attend. Performers  
of all skill levels as well as audience members are desired.

There is no pressure on anyone to perform. For more  
information contact Lord Michael Sinestro

[\(mikezachary@webtv.net\)](mailto:mikezachary@webtv.net)

*All you Want & More at:*



# BARONIAL WANT ADS



## *Regalia Officer (Open Until Filled)*

Looking to get involved in the Barony but not sure how? The Regalia Office is ideal for individuals that enjoy helping with the set-up of event sites and decorations.

The Regalia Officer is responsible for the storage, transportation, and upkeep of the regalia and trailers. The Regalia Officer is also encouraged to recruit any deputies that may be needed. The position does involve some heavy lifting and moving. Interested individuals should have a vehicle available to them that can haul the trailer to events. The trailer has brakes installed and requires a brake controller in the vehicle pulling it.

The Regalia Officer reports to the Kingdom Regalia Office, as well as the Baronial Exchequer and Seneschal. All interested parties should submit a letter of intent to Their Excellencies and the Baronial Seneschal.

I will be available as a deputy officer for coaching and assistance until the end of this next Estrella War.

Lord Dóminic MacMorgan, Baronial Regalia Officer

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## *Chancellor of the Youth (Open until Filled)*

The young are the future of the SCA but without activities to provide them diversions at events they will have no desire to continue in the SCA. To that end the Barony is seeking a Chancellor of the Youth. The office is responsible for coordinating youth activities and ensuring compliance of the youths and their guardians with Society policies in coordination with the Seneschal staff at events. The job is what you would make of it and benefits from a large selection of deputies. As part of the ongoing improvements in the Society youth activity programs volunteer can expect a background check to be conducted by the SCA. Please contact the Seneschal for specific details of the background check program and what the background check would involve if this causes any concern.

If you are interested in the Office as the Chancellor or as a deputy please contact the Seneschal and their Excellencies with a letter of intent detailing your experience and the role you wish to assume





# BARONIAL WANT ADS CONT...



## *Baronial Exchequer* (Open until Filled)

The Barony will need a new Baronial Exchequer in May, 2008. Responsibilities include keeping the Baronial Checkbook, reconciling the bank account monthly, monthly reports to the Baronial Financial Committee, overseeing the Regalia Officer, Chronicler and Book Reeve, quarterly reports to the Kingdom Exchequer, the annual Doomsday Report and having one vote on the Baronial Financial Committee. Requires 1 to 2 hours work a week, with an addition 2 hours or so monthly. This is a warranted position.

There are forms set up for all reporting requirements and I will be available to train my successor and to help with reports, especially the 2008 Doomsday. The Kingdom Exchequer and her deputies are also always available to help with reports or any questions you may have.

Requirements: Must be a paid SCA member. Basic knowledge of Excel required (or willingness to learn to use Excel). Bookkeeping experience is a plus. Must be organized and willing to do paperwork in a timely fashion. Access to email required.



## Deputies Wanted

## for All Baronial Offices





## *Baronial Chatelaine* (Open until Filled)

This officer is responsible for the welcoming and orienting of newcomers to the Society for Creative Anachronism and/or to our Barony & Kingdom.

The Baronial Hospitaler of Atenveldt is not responsible for demonstrations or loaner costumes. These are handled by the Office of the Seneschal and the College of Brymstonne, respectively.

### *Duties Include:*

- Interacting with the general public and explaining the purposes and activities of the SCA.
- Being aware of current SCA policies and practices.
- Welcoming newcomers and transplants from other kingdoms, and introducing them to local members.
- Providing orientation to newcomers, and educating them in the structure, protocol and culture of the SCA.
- Providing accurate information about SCA practices and historical fact, and debunking inaccurate information, both from SCA rumor and entertainment media.
- Keeping a stock of written materials for distribution at practices and events.
- Answering email from interested parties.
- Attending Baronial fighter practices and events.
- Coordinating with other Baronial and Kingdom Hospitalers/Gold Key Officers.
- Attending monthly officer meetings and submitting monthly reports to the Kingdom Gold Key Officer, the Baronial Seneschal and the Baron & Baroness of Atenveldt.

### *The Baronial Hospitaler should:*

- Have a “clean cut” appearance and wear accurate period dress.
- Be articulate and able to interact with the general public.
- Have accurate general knowledge of medieval history
- Be well-versed in mainstream SCA practices and policies.

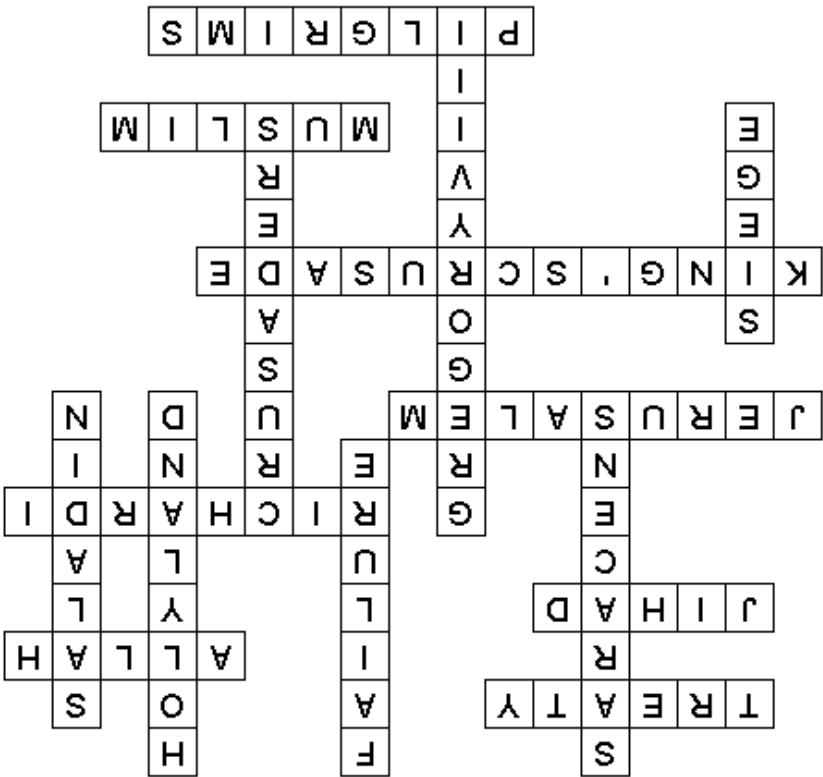
Interested individuals should contact the Seneschal or the Baron & Baroness.





# *The Last Crusade: The Siege of Atenveldt*

## *Puzzle Answers*





# Progress for Otto & Lisabetta 2008

## April

5th - 6th The Last Crusade

Barony of Atenveldt

19th Bacchanal

College of Brymstonne

26th-27th Barmaids (S)

Barony of Mons Tonitrus (S)

## May

3rd-4th Coronation/

Barony of Mons Tonitrus

King and Queen's Champion Tourney

2009 Calendar Meeting

17th Merry Month of May

Shire of Granholme

24th-25<sup>th</sup> Potrero War

## June

7th-8<sup>th</sup> Kingdom Collegium

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

14th Sun Dragon Event

Barony of Sun Dragon

21st Baronial Birthday

Barony of Twin Moon

Baronial Anniversary

Barony of Atenveldt

## July

19th AtenDragon Collegium

Barony of Atenveldt/

Barony of Sun Dragon

24th-27th Highlands War (S)

Barony of Ered Sul (S)

## August

9th-10th Shire Life Collegium

Shire of Granite Mountain

16th RenMan

Barony of Sun Dragon

23rd Middle East Feast (S)

Barony of Twin Moons (S)

30th-31st Mace and Greatsword

Barony of Mons Tonitrus





## September

6th-7 <sup>th</sup>	Crown Tourney/Warlord Tourney	Barony of Ered Sul
13th-14th	Pommels & Plates (S)	Barony of Atenveldt (S)
20th	Chocolate Revel (S)	College of Brymstonne (S)
27th-28th	Rampage on the River (S)	Shire of Iron Wood Loch (S)

## October

4th-5th	Kingdom A&S Competition	Barony of Sun Dragon
10th-13th	Great Western War	Kingdom of Caïd
11th-12th	Dragon's Horde	Barony of Tir Ysgithr
18th-19th	Feast of Knowledge	Shire of Windale
25th-26th	Baronial Champions	Barony of Atenveldt
25th-26th	Baronial Champions	Barony of Sun Dragon
25th-26th	Defender's Tourney	Barony of Twin Moons
25th	Masked Revel	Barony of Mons Tonitrus

## November

1st-2nd	Coronation/ King and Queen's Champion	Barony of Atenveldt
6th-10th	Southern Crusades	Barony of Mons Tonitrus/ Barony of Tir Ysgithr
15th-16th	"Pillage, Plunder, Pluck, & Poke (S)"	Shire of Granholme (S)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Baronial Event	Barony of Sun Dragon

## December

6th	Yule	Barony of Atenveldt
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# *Kingdom of Atenveldt Royalty*

**King and Queen of Atenveldt** HRM Eduard and HRM Asa,

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## *Atenveldt Baronial Fighter Practice*

**When:** Wednesday nights

**Where:** Encanto Park, located between McDowell & Thomas Roads on 15th Ave.

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm



## *Atenveldt Baronial Archery Practice*

**When:** Sunday Mornings

**Where:** El Oso Park, located on 75th Ave South of Indian School Road

**Time:** 8 AM - 11 AM



## *Atenveldt Baronial Meeting (Populace & Officers)*

**When:** 1st Monday evening of the month

**Where:** Ellis-Shackelford House - 1242 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ

**Time:** 7:30 pm - 9 pm

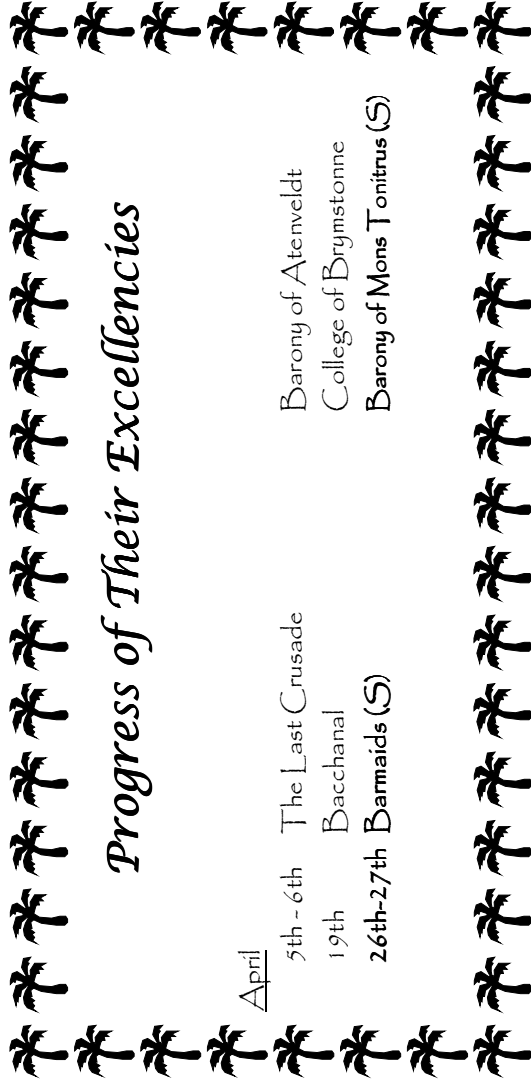
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### *Progress of Their Excellencies*

April

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