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Greetings from the Coronet



Greetings to the wonderful Populace of the Barony of Atenveldt,

As Sunday at Estrella War comes to a close we sit back and reflect on the week....it was truly a wondrous experience.

We can't begin to describe what a tremendous task and responsibility it is to set up and tear down the Baronial tents. We talk about it all the time but truly when one is faced with setting them up with only two people, it is beyond intimidating. As His Majesty has stated there are many heroes in our Kingdom and Barony. We just wanted to say THANK YOU to all those unsung heroes who gave of their time, energy and strength for the benefit of all. It was never brought home more that it is the Households and the people of the Barony that truly make this entire experience work.

We couldn't have a War without the fighters. His Excellency was overwhelmed by the support of the men and women who chose to fight alongside him for the glory of the Kingdom and the Barony. Although the group had not trained together, they were a force to be reckoned with, not by our measure, but as relayed to His Excellency by some of the opposing commanders. A good job was done by all and we hope you had fun doing it.

Friday, His Excellency and I attended the Bardic Competition held in Big Red. We were absolutely delighted with the many good performers from both inside and outside our Kingdom. His Excellency was treated to one of his favorite songs sung by the gifted bard who wrote it. A special thank you to Lord Michael Sinestro for all his efforts in coordinating this event!!

Prior to Estrella War, we had been vocal about wanting a Baronial fire pit. We didn't really give any guidance leaving it up to independent creativity and will. The end result was spectacular. Thanks to the generosity of Lord Seelos, the Barony now has a fine fire pit to call their own. With the burning laurel on one side and the crossed palms on the other, this fire pit will hopefully warm the Populace and our hearts for years to come.

His Excellency and I wish to thank everyone for making our first Estrella War as your Baron and Baroness one of the best in memory.

In Service,

Edward

Baron



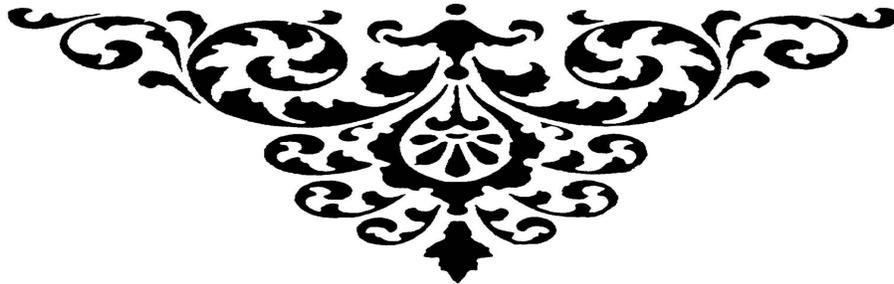
Annalies

Baroness



From our New Seneschal

Jean Andre' has played since 1988. He has been a deputy seneschal for several years and most recently the Emergency Deputy Seneschal. He can be reached at Jamesboeyesr@yahoo.com or at 602-486-0359. He is looking forward to being able to further serve the Barony.



SCA Financial Announcement

As we reported last year, our organization is still suffering some of the effects of the recent economic down turn. Please take a moment to review the 2010 SCA, Inc. budget have posted at <http://www.sca.org/>.

As you can see, the SCA is forecasting, roughly, to break-even for this budget cycle(2010). At this time, this is only a forecast, and will be monitored and modified as the year progresses.

For the year ending 2009, we project a net income of \$31,174.64. Please bear in mind that all 2009 financial data has not been processed, so this remains a projection. This is a substantial turn-around from our 2008 loss of over \$180,000. The corporate staff and directors worked diligently throughout the year to review and reduce all expenses, and eliminated anything not deemed "mission critical". The directors would like to recognize and commend the outstanding efforts by the VP for Corporate Operations, Renee Signorotti, and the Corporate Treasurer, Mazelle Attiya. These two individuals worked tirelessly to control costs. They have our great thanks.

Moving forward into 2010, we will continue to work to minimize costs, and to provide value for our members.

It must be noted first and foremost- the projected break-even budget for 2010 is based on one critical change; membership rates will be increase by \$2, effective July 1, 2010. This will be matched with a \$2 increase in the NMS. We in no way want to discourage new participants from "trying us out", however, the Board feels strongly that participating non members should also contribute to the organization.

In addition, this \$2 increase will be reviewed in the following budget cycle (2011). The potential exists for additional incremental changes in the coming years, based on future increases in organizational operating costs. We have listened carefully to the comments of our membership. We believe that a smaller, regulated and controlled incremental increase is superior to one large increase.

We continue to review additional sources of funding with respect to the grants committee, and we are exploring alternative revenue sources.

The budget for 2010 continues the cost cutting measures noted below.

1. The elimination of one quarterly in-person meetings of the Board of Directors, the July meeting, which will be replaced by a conference call. Please note: The directors remain committed to outreach to the membership.

The elimination of this meeting was a difficult choice as the directors and corporate staff is committed to public meetings, traveling across the Known World in order to meet the members and gain input from them.

2. The introduction of the online waivers, which will reduce postage and paper costs. We will continue to explore the potential expansion of the online interface to include changes in publication subscriptions. (ie: being able to add subscriptions on-line)

Looking forward, we see the potential for continued financial distress for the Society. In light of the 2008 loss and continued “close to the bone” financial situation, the directors and corporate staff continue to work through a variance analysis and budgetary options. Moving forward, we will proceed with our efforts to examine a variety of options to reduce costs, and increase our revenue. Please take a moment to review the list of ideas below and send us your comments and ideas. We understand that some of the options will be unpopular in areas of the Society. This should not be considered a complete list of all options, nor should any of these items be considered as a “done deal?”. While we have no wish to unduly change the spirit of our shared activity, we feel strongly that at this time all options must be placed on the table, examined and reviewed.

1. Continued development of a grant program, specifically target at supporting our publications and A&S activities.
2. Offering Tournaments Illuminated and The Compleat Anachronist subscriptions to non members, libraries, schools, and others.
3. Raising the rate for these publications to our members.
4. Adding new tiers of member sponsorship such as a Donor or Sponsor level.
5. Examining different membership participation options, with a short term “event pass” for new participants.
6. Increase our ability to fund some internal operations from sales of SCA related merchandise. (Via Cafe Press or other, similar sites. Individual kingdoms currently have gone in this direction. We are not looking to curtail kingdom activity.)
7. Raising membership rates. As mentioned we will review additional incremental increases to align expenses and revenues.
8. Fees for paperwork processing.

As ever, the Board of Directors and corporate staff relies on your input and ideas.

Send your comments to; comments@sca.org. Please recall that this is a comment only address. All Directors all see the email from this comments address, however we do not offer individual responses.

Thank you for your time and review of this material. You can subscribe to Announcement by going to; <http://www.sca.org/BOD/announcements/>

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Games Our Ancestors Played

Part 2

“The year is 1439. British and French negotiators have gathered to discuss truce terms to stanch the Hundred Years’ War, already 102 years old and counting. During a lull in the discussions, the participants take to the field for a friendly game of football.”¹

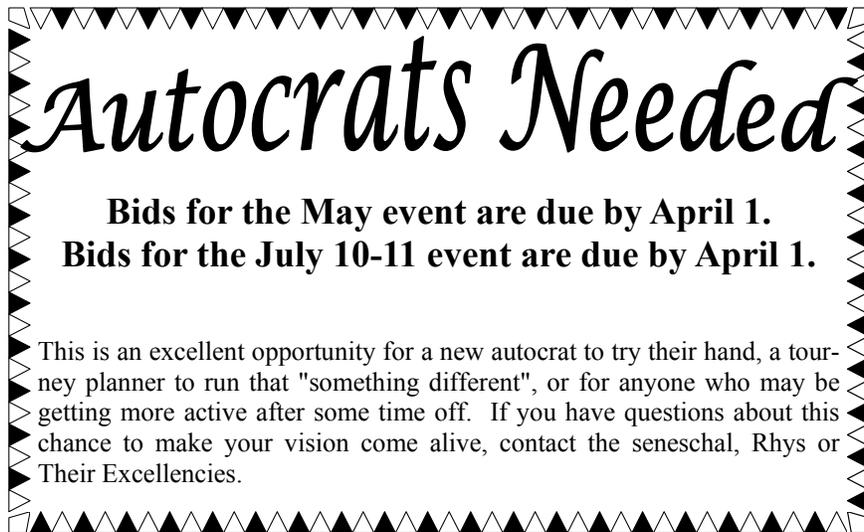
Football? Herodotus says that balls were invented by the king of the Lydians as a diversion for his people during a famine. (We are really sorry that you are starving, but football, anyone?) Over the ages many games were developed along lines related to the size of the ball and how it was to be hit or caught, with racket, or bat, hands, or feet. Possibly the oldest football extant was found in Mary Queen of Scot’s bedroom in Stirling Castle.



Image from <http://www.guardian.co.uk/artanddesign/gallery/2009/apr/02/monarchy-henry-viii?picture=345412022>

In medieval England football became associated with the springtime festival of Shrove Tuesday (isn't that close to the time we watch the Super Bowl?) In Chester the shoemaker's guild donated the leather ball for the annual game. The single most important feature of early football was communal participation. But it was a dangerous game. An Oxford student and footballer was killed during a game in High Street in 1303. Royal decrees were leveled against the game in 1314, 1349, 1389, 1401, 1457, and 1491. Nonetheless, variations of football have prospered through the years and come to us in various forms, from the kickball we played in grade school, to soccer, to our favorite American game.

¹ Milton's Teeth and Ovid's Umbrella, Michael Olmert, Simon & Schuster, 1996, p. 81, et al



Autocrats Needed

Bids for the May event are due by April 1.
Bids for the July 10-11 event are due by April 1.

This is an excellent opportunity for a new autocrat to try their hand, a tourney planner to run that "something different", or for anyone who may be getting more active after some time off. If you have questions about this chance to make your vision come alive, contact the seneschal, Rhys or Their Excellencies.

BARONIAL WANT ADS



-Baronial Exchequer-

This is a two-year warranted position. The Baronial Exchequer reports to the Kingdom Exchequer, and is in charge of all financial activities for Baronial accounts. The Baronial Exchequer compiles financial information & reports to the Baronial Financial Committee. The position requires an ability to tactfully work with Baronial Officers and members of the populace; an understanding of the implementation of SCA financial guidelines in the Society Financial Policy, Baronial Law and Baronial financial policy; strong writing and organizational skills; word processing and email skills; and a computer and printer with Internet access (most communication is via email). Prior experience as a Exchequer or Officer for a Local group is very helpful, as is real-world management and personnel experience.

Applications should include an SCA resume, and an outline of applicable real world experience.

Send copies to: the Exchequer of the Barony of Atenveldt <jfwantland@gmail.com>.

In addition, a filled out Warrant of Appointment to Financial Office Form (found on the www.sca.org website at <http://www.sca.org/docs>), and the documents requested by that form, (picture ID and proof of membership), must also be sent to the Kingdom of Atenveldt Exchequer.

-Baronial A&S Minister-

The Office of Minister of Arts and Sciences is responsible for fostering the study of period culture and technology, and methods for producing historically accurate artifacts and performances. His/her duties include promoting the dissemination of accurate information about the fields under study. It is also the responsibility of the Minister of Arts and Sciences to help organize demonstrations, exhibitions, competitions, classes, workshops or deputies can do this. By all means do not feel you have to take on this job without help.

Every local A & S Officer must submit monthly reports summarizing the activities of the local group and local members. Being accessible to the Barony and keeping the populace educated about what is happening both locally and at the Kingdom level is a

vital part of the job. Another important part of an A & S Officers' duty is communication with artisans so that each gets the help and recognition that is needed. The A & S Officer is responsible for promoting all aspects of the Arts and Sciences including period-inspired creativity, scholarly research or authentic research. Anyone who shows an interest in the arts and sciences should be encouraged thorough competitions, displays, teaching or performing, to name a few. The A & S Officer should also help at Kingdom A & S events and Collegiums whenever possible and actively recruit participants and teachers.

-Waiver Secretary-

This job entails keeping track of which warranted fighters are fighting at the weekly fighter practice and getting waivers signed by those that must sign each week.

-Chancellor of the Youth-

Wanted to provide diversions at events, coordinate smalls, and have an all around "cheery disposition".

-Keeper of the Ropes-

This individual should be able to set-up, tear-down, transport and store the ropes for the Barony's weekly fighter practice.

-Deputies for all Major Offices-

"Many hands make work light," and every office in the Barony could use a deputy. It is also a great way to learn about a position before taking the job yourself.



If you wish to submit your letter of intent, or have any questions regarding the above offices, please send deputy inquires to the appropriate office (contact information listed in the front of this issue), all other inquiries may be sent to Seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org



An Announcement for the Atenveldt Glorious

Greetings Everyone!

War is over for another year and it's time for artisans to think about submitting to the Atenveldt Glorious Arts and Science Issue.

The deadline was March 15 which is extremely late (my fault) and so I am **extending it to April 1, 2010**. Please, I need your articles: "how to's," drawings, poetry, music, even photos, etc.

For those who taught at the War, please consider working your handouts into an article; for those who took photos at the War, send a couple of good photos, etc.

If you have any questions about the appropriateness of an entry for the Atenveldt Glorious, contact me at redragon9@comcast.net. You can also call me at 602-791-6729, or leave a message at 520-529-5889.

There is a permission form on the Atenveldt Kingdom web page under the Arts and Sciences documents, or you can always contact me and I will send you the form in Word. Your submission and permission form can be emailed to me at redragon9@comcast.net (remove spaces), sent to the email listed on the A&S web page (it will come to me) or snail mailed to address on the form.

In addition, if you snail mail, please include the material on a disk, as well a printed copy. My version of Word cannot handle the new version.

Dame Fiona Gwyllt Wynne, O.L.
Arts & Sciences Issue Coordinator





Estrella Marketplace



Did you miss getting your Estrella War merchandise. No worries, just visit:

<http://estrellawarmarketplace.org>

All Proceeds will be donated back to the Estrella War General Fund.

Scriptoriums

Scriptoriums are held the 2nd & 4th Fridays.



Glendale High School
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Room 350
62nd and Glendale
Front Parking lot



Rapier Classes

Some fine fighters in the rapier community are starting lessons for beginners at Wednesday night fighter practices. Classes start at 7:30 p.m. If you have ever wanted to learn to fight rapier, now is the time. Gear is not required for the first couple of classes. Some loaner gear will be available.

Barony of Atenveldt, Society for Creative Anachronism Minutes of the Business Meeting held on Jan. 7, 2010

7:30 – Meeting called to Order
Nov. Minutes made available
Dec. Minutes will be available in Feb.

Baron Edward – Things are coming together for War and beyond.

Travelling Throne Quotes are still being accepted. Her Excellency Annalies will be contacting a person in the south who might be interested in preparing some thrones.

Henry Vanderbilt – Practice Park Info Barrios Unidos reserved through Mid-year.
Lights paid for through Estrella Insurance covered for entire year – no additional cost.
June – August - park closes for summer – looking into summer site

Baroness Annalies – Diane Riebesehl is stepping into the role of Web Minister.
Regnum change info to occur after general meeting.

Jean Andre –War practice on January 16 is cancelled. Populace is encouraged to support other war practices.

Baron Edward – New site potential – school at 56thSt. and Acoma Sir Timothy is teacher there and Principal is willing to allow use. Named insurance Certificate is required, and Sir Timothy will act as “janitor” for the school’s purposes. That is, we will not need to pay for services, we must provide janitorial services.

Jean Andre – March Event (one day event on Sunday) There are no bids. Baron Edward has an idea that may be enacted as a local event.

May Event (May 15/16) Bids are due at the first meeting in March.

Michael Parks – offers assistance to an autocrat. He wishes to learn the ropes helping an experienced autocrat.

The Barony needs more medallions for awards, both pewter and brass. See the Baron for details.

Tom Batt – PRE –REG status:
8 Major Groups, 42 persons listed in baronial lands
Her Excellency Mary rose of Burgandy is handling overflow camping at war

Cyrano – answers the Baron’s call for shelving for trailer. Shelves donated for the cause.

Baron Edward needs assistance towing the trailer to/from War. Please see him for schedule.

Big Red needs set up and tear down crews. MaryAnn volunteered to gather people for set-up. Cyrano Volunteered to round up bodies for tear-down. Both groups will need at least one person experienced in the procedure to direct.

Jan 23 – Banner Making for Kingdom banners – Saturday, 10AM Elias / Valora’s house.

John Wantland – Exchequer – Estimates are a break even on Yule.

Nov. Minutes Approved – Baron Edward motions, Seconded by Tom Batt, motion carried, no dissention.

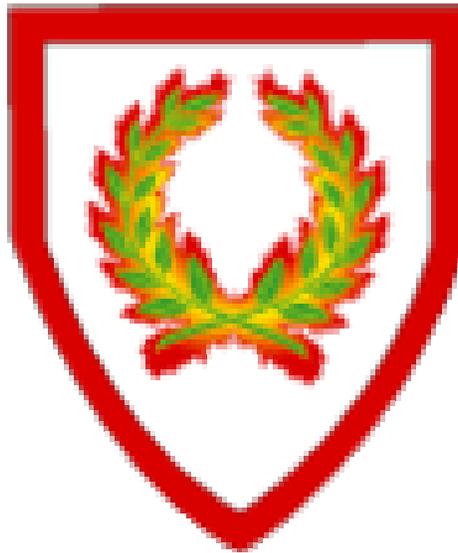
April 1 is the due date for July 10 weekend event bid.

Angelika von Schwaben – notice that the waiver table mistress is leaving the post. Opportunity for new volunteers.

8:10 Meeting Closed

POST MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT –

Next officer meeting will be an ESSENTIAL BUSINESS ONLY meeting at Court Night, Wednesday 1/27. February meeting will be moved up to this date due to Estrella war packing.





Around the Kingdom



Crown Tourney

Casa Grande

March 6-7

Crown Tourney Join us in the March to determine the heirs to the throne of mighty Atenveldt, specifically March 6th and 7th for a weekend of pageantry and fighting. An event of chivalry and spectacle will take place at the Francisco Grande Resort, 26000 W. Gila Bend Highway Casa Grande, Arizona 85293.

We will have the grassed area Saturday and Sunday for tournaments. There will be no feast, but concessions and restaurants are available on site. Food and drinks must be purchased from the resort unless eating in your room. The site is wet but alcohol must be purchased from the resort. Leashed pets are allowed and my stay in your room for a small fee of \$25. Smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas. To get the SCA room rate call the resort at 800-237-4238 or 520-836-6444 and ask for the SCA Coronation rate of \$79 per night for the Courtyard rooms and \$129 for the Tower. Please book your rooms early. The Warlord tourney is scheduled for Sunday. (room rate ended February 10th)

Please consider making dinner reservations. The hotel restaurant is popular. A map of local amenities will be available at troll.

The site opens at 9am on Saturday and closes at 6pm on Sunday.

Site Fees; \$10 for adult members 18 and older (add \$3 for non-members) \$5 for youth age 10-17 and under 10 are free.

The site is reached from I-10

From Sky Harbor International Airport:

Head East on East Sky Harbor Boulevard and merge onto AZ - 153 South towards I-10/AZ-143. Merge onto I-10 East via exit number 1A towards Tucson. Stay on I-10 East for 32 miles and exit AZ-387 South (make right at top of ramp) for 9 miles (this is Pinal Avenue). Turn Right (West) onto AZ-84 (Gila Bend Highway). Head West for 5 miles until Resort on right.

Total driving distance is 46 miles and 50 minutes.

From Downtown Phoenix:

Merge onto I-10 East via exit number 1A towards Tucson. Stay on I-10 East for 32

miles and exit AZ-387 South (make right at top of ramp) for 9 miles. Turn Right (West) onto AZ-84 (Gila Bend Highway). Head West for 5 miles until Resort on right.

Total driving distance is 47 miles and 52 minutes.

From Tucson International Airport:

Take I-10 West to Casa Grande exit 194 Florence Blvd. Make a left onto Florence Blvd. Take Florence approx. 10 miles and we are on the right hand side.

Total driving distance is 78 miles and 1 hour 16 minutes.

Kingdom Archery Champion Tournament will take place at a later date

No camping at this site.

Merchants are Welcome! Please contact the Event Steward.

Event Stewards: Lady Nefratiri Ani Eponis and Lord Correus Dracontius

Both can be reached at: 520-423-0647 or rondoval@msn.com no calls after 9pm. Please talk to the answering machine.

Questions about Crown Tourney:

Merchants: contact the event Steward, Lady Nefratiri Rondoval@msn.com
Mechants are allowed

Camping:

There is no camping The resort no longer has a safe camping area due to their building project.

Archery:

Archery at a later date Our field is being moved and there is no archery area at the resort



*Progress 2010 for
Edward & Annalies*

March

6-7	Crown Tourney	
27	Mixed Weapons War	Barony of Sundragon

April

10	Bachannal	College of Brymstonne
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May

1-2	Coronation	Barony of Ered Sul
	Kings/Queens Champion	
15-16	May Celebration	Barony of Atenveldt

June

3-6	Highlands War	Barony of Ered Sul
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Atenveldt Baronial Fighter Practice

When: Wednesday nights

Where: Barrios Unidos Park, located at 1501 E Mohave, Phoenix, AZ

Time: 7:30 pm - 10:00 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 Thursday evening of the month

Where: Jerry's Restaurant located at 2323 E Thomas Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

www.baronyofatenveldt.org

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			<i>Fighter practice</i>			<i>Crown Tourney</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Crown Tourney Archery practice</i>			<i>Fighter practice</i>			<i>Aurora's Feast (CSI)</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Archery practice</i>	<i>Palm Prints Submission Deadline</i>		<i>Fighter practice</i>			<i>Great Helm (BTY)</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			<i>Fighter practice</i>			<i>Mixed Weapons War (BSD)</i>
			<i>Fighter practice</i>			<i>Mixed Weapons War (BSD)</i>
28	29	30	31			
<i>Mixed Weapons War (BSD) Archery practice</i>			<i>Artisan Displays Court Night Fighter practice</i>			