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Greetings from the Coronet

Greetings good gentles of the Barony of Atenveldt,

What a wonderful December it has been! We have watched the Wednesday night fighter practice grow as our hardsuit and rapier fighters get ready for Estrella War. Keep in mind that pre-registration for this event will be closing in early January. If you want to camp with the Barony and save a little money, please pre-register asap. See further information in the Palm Prints on how to reserve your space in Baronial lands. We are also making Big Red available to the Populace for events they may wish to hold. If you would like to use this space, contact us via e-mail. We will book the space on a first come, first serve basis.

Thanks to all of you who attended the Baronial Yule. This event, more than any other, gives us a chance to get together as a family to have fun, enjoy good food and share the joy of the season. His Excellency and I had a wonderful time celebrating Yuletide with all of you. We hope that you had as much fun as we did.

We also want to personally thank everyone who donated blankets, coats and clothing to the homeless and bears to the children. Your contributions are very much appreciated. You have definitely made a difference in someone's life.

The next couple of months will be extremely busy as it always is this time of year. As you see items being created or hear of a act of service, please forward these stories to us. We know our populace is very active but we can't acknowledge the endeavors of specific individuals unless we know of them. Recommendations for awards should be submitted through the website. As you prepare for Estrella War, remember to learn, teach, create and let your light shine.

In Service,

Edward

Baron



Annalies

Baroness

From Barony of Atenveldt's Estrella War Land Coordinator

Greetings unto the Populace of the Barony of Atenveldt,

The winds of war gather their fury and the time of Estrella War XXVI fast approaches. I am Lord Seelos Massmann, duly appointed Steward to His Excellency, Edward de Foxton, Baron of this Glorious Barony.

As Baronial Land Steward for Estrella War it is my duty to insure that Land allotted to the Barony is efficiently used to the benefit of all of Their Excellencies' Subjects. Their Excellencies are promoting camaraderie within the Barony, and as such, we are planning ahead to avoid complications. We would like to make provisions for all who wish to camp within the Baronial area, Households and Individuals alike. You must coordinate with the Baronial Steward in order to guarantee space in Baronial Lands at War. After receipt and review of the information requested, His Excellency and the Baronial Land Staff will notify you that your Place within the Baronial boundaries has been guaranteed.

If you plan to camp within the boundaries of Baronial Land at Estrella War, you will need to send to the following information concerning your group. This will also facilitate the advanced mapping of the Baronial lands for group placement. Land will be allocated according to each group's population at 250 square feet per person. Please include the Group name, Head of household name, (both mundane and SCA), contact information for Head of Household or for the group's land liaison, the total number of people camping with your group (with a list of their mundane and SCA names, membership status, including membership number), whether or not they are pre-registered and date of arrival on site. Additionally, the percentage of period tents in your encampment and, any other special needs should also be included. Information regarding tent footprints (including stakes and ropes), should be made available if at all possible as well. Groups that provide the most complete and accurate information (and best bribe) in a timely manner will be well taken care of. Special needs and use of the Baronial Pavilion may be discussed if your Group is hosting a War event or something of the like. For this it is best to get the information in to the Baronial Steward ASAP. Populace camping in the Baronial Commons as individuals (or as a very small group) still need to supply much of the same information. Please include Mundane name, SCA name, contact information, SCA member or not (include membership number if applicable), pre-registered or not, mundane or period tent, and footprint including stakes and ropes (mandatory).

Baronial land will be allocated on a best use basis using the detailed information requested above. Deadline for house, group, or individual information is Kingdom War Practice on January 3, 2010 in Sundragon. This will allow us to optimize our land allotment and allow mapping to be done BEFORE war. Information may be delivered by Golem (email) or by hand to me at Atenveldt Fighter Practice on Wednesday nights. Even if you have already talked to me, please submit the information again in written form to make sure no one slips thru the cracks.

Yours in Service,

Lord Seelos Massman, CBF, CSD, Atenveldt Baronial Land Steward for Estrella War

Send all replies to basteward@baronyofatenveldt.org

Olde Worlde Bardic Competition



The Olde Worlde Bardic Competition will be held Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 in the Atenveldt baronial pavillion (Big Red) at Estrella War. Participants/Judges sign-in will start at 7PM with the competition starting at 7:30PM. Sign-in will close at 9PM, with the competition continuing until all participants who are signed in by 9PM have performed.

Competition categories will be music, spoken, and other, with prizes for the top 3 finishers in each category. Performers are limited to 10 minutes per performance (I'm not going to have a stopwatch, but be considerate of the other performers), with a maximum of one piece per category per performer.

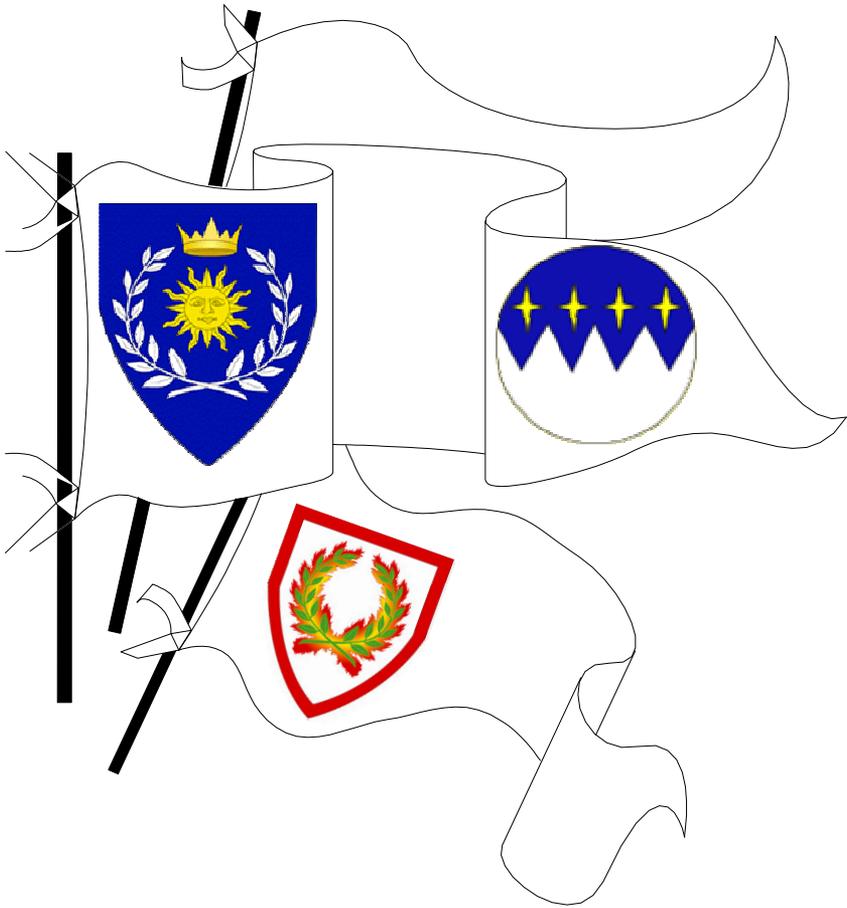
Things I'm requesting help with:

- 1) I'm sure help will be needed with set-up and tear-down.
- 2) I am asking our artisans to donate some hand-crafted items for prizes (9 total needed).
- 3) I need JUDGES. There will be 3 judges, but I would like more to deal with no-shows or those who cannot stay for the entire competition. I will be providing gifts/bribes (chocolate!) for all who make themselves available to judge, whether or not they actually end up judging.

So I look forward to seeing all bards, judges, and audience members at Estrella. If you have any questions, please contact me at mikezachary@webtv.net.

Lord Michael Sinestro

Bardic Champion of the Barony of Atenveldt



Their Majesties would like to increase the pageantry at Estrella War. We will be working on some silk banners for the Barony on January 23rd, one of which will be flown in Royal encampment at Estrella and other events. If you are interested in learning silk banner painting or if you would simply like to help out, please contact Her Excellency for further details.

From Your Bardic Champion

ESTRELLA IS COMING! There are, of course, a number of bardic activities at Estrella. One of the categories in the Estrella A&S competition is group vocal music performance. If you are planning to enter the A&S competition, you must pre-register by Jan. 17th. See the Southwind for details or contact the Kingdom A&S minister. There will be classes on a variety of subjects, including bardic related subjects.

There will be a bardic circle Wednesday night at Estrella at the Ered Sul encampment. The circle will run from 8PM until whenever, family friendly until 10PM. As always, this is a non-competitive, no pressure environment, and we need audience members as much as performers.

The Olde Worlde Bardic Competition will be held Friday night at Estrella in Big Red. The participants/judges sign-in starts at 7PM, with the competition starting at 7:30PM. Sign-in will close at 9PM. There will be 3 categories; Music, spoken, and other, with prizes awarded to the top 3 finishers in each category.

I need our artisans to donate some hand-crafted prizes. I also need judges. Please contact me at mikezachary@webtv.net.

There will be other bardic competitions as well - check the Estrella War web site and/or your gatebook.

Finally, look around for people who are deserving of awards and put in recommendations.

Lord Michael Sinestro
Bardic Champion of the Barony of Atenveldt

Greetings unto the Artisans of Atenveldt!

The Barony of Atenveldt will be hosting a populace choice Artisan display during it's Court night. Come out and display your works, network with other artisans and have a chance to win a prize! For the populace this is a good time to see what the artisans are doing and a chance to ask them questions of their works. So come out have fun and enjoy all of the pretties!

Yours in Service,

Master Ritchyrd McUath
Barony of Atenveldt's Arts and Science Champion

Greetings from your Chatelaine,

Hello all,

Are you brand new? Kinda new? Been playing for a little while, but still getting the hang of things? Know someone who is any of the above?

I'm hosting newcomer's classes on the first Wednesday evening of each month during fighter practice. So come join us Wednesday, January 6th, 2010 at the Barony of Atenveldt fighter practice at Los Barrios Unidos Park.

This class will be all about Estrella War! Please come out and join us, even if you've been playing awhile. Definitely bring your questions, no matter how obvious or absurd they may seem. Future classes may include:

- * Basic Garb, fabrics & easy construction
- * Slightly More Advanced Garb, focusing more on period techniques, where to find patterns, etc.
- * Name and Persona construction to be followed by--
- * Beginning Heraldry and intro to the submission process

We'll be meeting by the bleachers at 7:30pm Wednesday, January 6th! Please help spread the word to any newcomers you might know.

Los Barrios Unidos Park 16th Street and Mohave, Phoenix.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
redmorgaine at yahoo dot com

YIS,
Lady Morgaine, Barony of Atenveldt Chatelaine

Beware the Champions of Atenveldt

(This is the song Lord Michael Sinestro sang at Yule last month.)

Lyrics by Lord Michael Sinestro (Michael A. Zachary)

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To the tune of “God Rest ye Merry, Gentlemen”

The Barony of Atenveldt
In the known worlde the best
We know with the most talented
Of people we are blessed
But know that there are some who stand
A cut above the rest
Oh, beware the champions of Atenveldt, Atenveldt
Oh, beware the champions of Atenveldt

Lord Konrad is our hard suit champ
A fighter bold is he
His prowess and his honor do
Embody chivalry
The sight of him upon the field
Will make our foes to flee
Oh, beware the hard suit champ of Atenveldt, Atenveldt
Oh, beware the champions of Atenveldt

Mouse is our rapier champion
A lass of grace and charm
A flashing blade within her hand
A white scarf on her arm
Her prowess makes our foes to quake
And fills them with alarm
Oh, beware the rapier champ of Atenveldt, Atenveldt
Oh, beware the champions of Atenveldt

Our archery champ is Ursula
Her shafts fly straight and true
And when we find ourselves at war
She knows what she must do
Our foes she'll surely pay in full
With the fruit of the yew
Oh, beware the archery champ of Atenveldt, Atenveldt
Oh, beware the champions of Atenveldt





Now Quinn is our youth champion
Who stands upon this day
Inspiring all our other youths
To fight and serve and play
For it is sure the future of
Our barony are they
Oh, beware our fine youth champ of Atenveldt, Atenveldt
Oh, beware the champions of Atenveldt

See Master Ritchyrd in the arts
The best in all our land
Inspiring us with treasures fine
All done by his own hand (and feet)
And teaching us of all his crafts
To help us understand
Oh, beware the A&S champ of Atenveldt, Atenveldt
Oh, beware the champions of Atenveldt

Lord Michael is our bardic champ
The circle he does run
Performing arts at kingdom for
The past five years he's won
Oh, there's no doubt that he will be
A laurel before he's done
Oh, beware the bardic champ of Atenveldt, Atenveldt
Oh, beware the champions of Atenveldt

And so with these fine champions
Our barony stands tall
With such folk to defend us we
Will surely never fall
Now let us with our glasses high
Sing praises to them all
And all hail the champions of Atenveldt, Atenveldt

Banner Knife and Garb

Would like you to know that they have recently changed locations. The new address is 2919 N 2nd St, Phoenix, AZ.

www.bannerknife.com

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 Announcement

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.

Want to know

how you can help...



BARONIAL WANT ADS

Baronial Seneschal- The Seneschal is still accepting letters of intent to become the next Baronial Seneschal. Prior experience in being a Baronial officer is preferred. Thegn Rhys intends to step back to Deputy Seneschal in February of 2010. Join in now in order to be "in the groove" by that time!

Baronial Web Minister- Wanted a creative and somewhat tech savvy individual to keep up on and maintain the Baronial Website.

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.

Deputy Exchequer- Helps with the financial records of the Barony.

Deputy Chronicler- Wanted to help with the production, writing, distribution of the Palm Prints.

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, all other inquiries to Seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org



Autocrat Needed

The Barony has a ONE DAY event on SUNDAY March 14. This is the day after Aurora's Feast, and one week after Crown Tourney. 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.

Estrella War XXVI

Monday February 8th – Monday February 15th 2010

Populace of the Knowne World, Pray Heed! The Principal Kingdoms of Atenveldt and the Outlands invite you to attend Estrella War XXVI to be held Feb 8-15, 2010 at Canyon Moon Ranch in Florence, AZ.

Come join participants from all over the Knowne World as the Kingdom of the Outlands, their Allies, and the Kingdom of Atenveldt and their Allies engage in Noble Combat for eight days of Medieval Glory, Honor and Chivalry in the Warm Desert Sun!

Things To Do: There's so much going on at Estrella War XXVI, we couldn't possibly explain it all in one newsletter article. Whether your interest is pageantry, Heavy Combat, Rapier or Youth Combat, Arts & Sciences showcases and competitions, attending Collegium classes, getting your name and device submitted at Herald's Point, a visit to the Period Encampment, Equestrian activities, shopping at Merchant's Row (over 150 merchants!), or simply visiting with friends -- there's something for everyone in the family to enjoy at Estrella War XXVI! See the **Places To Know, Activities, and Schedules** sections of the website (www.estrellawar.org) for more detail about what is planned for the event.

Site: Canyon Moon Ranch is located at 20585 Price Station Rd. Florence, AZ 85232. If you are pre-registered for Monday admission, site opens at 8:00 AM, Mon, Feb 8, 2010. If you wish to pay General Admission when you arrive, site opens at 12:00 Noon, Tues, Feb 9, 2010. Site closes at 10:00am, Mon, Feb 15, 2010. The **Site Rules** page of www.estrellawar.org provides important guidelines for camping, campfires, gray water, litter, alcohol restrictions, pets, driving/parking, noise curfews, off limit areas, restrictions for Commercial/Documentary filming, and use of FRS radios by attendees. For more information on site layout, including maps showing camping areas assigned for the Principal Kingdoms, see the **Event Site Maps** page of the website. Onsite services include shower trucks, ATMs on Merchants Row, Food Court, and the Canyon Ranch General Store selling a variety of important convenience items (ice, sunscreen, etc.) and fire pit rentals. A full list of offsite services (hotels, airport transportation, grocery stores and restaurants), and nearby medical facilities and pharmacies is available on the website.

Estrella War XXVI camp curfews require that minors 12 and under must be in their own camp or escorted by an adult from 10 PM to 5 AM, and minors 13 to 17 years old must be in their own camp or escorted by an adult from 11 PM to 5 AM. Parents and temporary guardians will be held responsible for the minor's behavior at Estrella War XXVI. Please take time to review the **Attending With Minors** page of the website for further guidelines.

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Estrella War XXVI Site Fees

Arrival Date/Time	Category	General Admission Fee	Pre-Registration
		(paid on arrival)	Open 8/1/2009 through 1/17/2010
Monday Feb 8, 2010 after 8:00am	Adult SCA member	not applicable	\$65.00
	Adult non-member	not applicable	\$75.00
	Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival)	not applicable	\$20.00
	Child (8 yrs and under at arrival)	not applicable	Free
Tuesday Feb 9, 2010 after 12 noon	Adult SCA member	\$85.00	\$65.00
through	Adult non-member	\$95.00	\$75.00
Thursday Feb 11, 2010, 12 midnight	Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival)	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Child (8 yrs and under at arrival)	Free	Free
Friday Feb 12 12:01AM to 12 mid- night	Adult SCA member	\$65.00	\$60.00
	Adult non-member	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival)	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Child (8 yrs and under at arrival)	Free	Free
Saturday Feb 13, 2010 after 12:01 AM until close	Adult SCA member	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Adult non-member	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival)	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Child (8 yrs and under at arrival)	Free	Free
Day Rate	Adult SCA member	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Adult non-member	\$23.00	\$23.00
	Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival)	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Child (8 yrs and under at arrival)	Free	Free

Siege Authorizations for EW

Just a friendly reminder, they will not be authorizing siege crew at Estrella war this year, instead they will be authorizing siege crew at the kingdom war practice. You will need to operate an engine of at least the class you will be using at the war. There should be several out at the first fighter practice (January 3rd at the Sundragon fighter practice (11806 N. 87th Avenue Peoria, AZ) if you want to get it over with. You can also get or renew your hard suit authorization at the same time in case that has lapsed, since you must be hard suit authorized to be on the field.

If you need more information, I can be reached at (602) 568-7213 or by email at dsmtih2484@aol.com.

I've attached the siege authorization form so you can have a copy plus some study material in case there is a test.

Please forward this to anyone interested in crewing a siege engine this year so we don't have any problems at Estrella war.

YIS
Daniel de Neuf-Claire
Siege Engineer
House Staghold
Atenveldt.

Greetings to everyone:

Hope last year was better for you than it was for me, and I wish all of you a very Happy New Year (all year long!).

I am so late in getting this going and I would like to request that everyone start sending me articles for this issue. I have received a few things, but not nearly enough. We need articles, drawings, poetry, music, "How To" documents, etc., anything that might be of interest to our members.

I know that we are all busy getting ready for War, but then, we are always busy getting ready for something! LOL. We need to flesh this out and make it a great issue.

You may send articles through my email or snail mail. If you send snail mail, please send in disk form so that I won't have to re-type your article. We must have a permission form signed by you in order to include your work in this issue. Permission forms can be found on the A&S web site (AND WITH THIS I'M ASKING THE WEBMINISTER TO UPGRADE THE DATE) in PDF form, or you can email me and I will email you a form in Word. The form must be signed and if you have a scanner, just scan and send to my email address or snail mail to my home address, all of which is on the form.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me.

Dame Fiona Gwyllt Wynne, CoordinatorAtenveldtus Glorious (Arts & Science Issue)

Entrance Fees: Online Pre-registration is available on www.estrellawar.org until Jan 17, 2010. Pre-registration to be included in Land Allocation calculation is January 2, 1020.

General admission opens 12 noon, Tuesday February 9, 2010.

What You Need To Get Into The Event:

1. Registration confirmation letter or email receipt if you pre-registered for Estrella War.
2. **Cash or traveler's checks are needed** to pay admission at the Front Gate. Personal/corporate checks, cashier's checks, money orders, credit cards and debit cards are not accepted onsite, and the Front Gate may not be able to accept \$100 or \$50 bills or travelers checks unless your fees come close to that total.
3. **Adults must have photo ID** showing age or date of birth (even if pre-registered).
4. **Proof of current SCA membership is needed for member fees** (even if pre-registered as a member).
5. **Pre-registered attendees must bring** confirmation letter or email.
6. **Youths (9 to 17 yrs old) and children (up to and including 8 yrs old)** must be accompanied by parents/legal guardians, or have paperwork completed/notarized by their parents/guardians before they left home (even if pre-registered). See the **Attending With Minors** page on the website for guidelines if you are bringing minors. Emancipated minors must bring legal proof of emancipation that can be retained by the SCA.
7. **License plate numbers are required for each vehicle, trailer and RV** to be issued a Parking Car Tag. Handicap persons must show a hanging mirror placard, or vehicle registration with handicap plates, to be issued a Handicapped Car Tag.

The Importance Of Volunteering: Did you know that Estrella War XXVI is completely run by volunteers? So everyone working at the event, from the Main Event Coordinators to the person standing at the entrance directing traffic, is an unpaid volunteer. That's why everyone who attends Estrella War is asked to share the work by volunteering for 2-4 hours while they attend.

See the **Volunteering** page of the website for reasons why volunteering is fun at Estrella, and to see where you can work a couple of hours to share the load. Then sign up to volunteer using the online form, or visit Volunteer Point to sign up when you arrive at the event.

Ever in Service,
Master Ritchyrd McUath
Mistress Ealasaid nic Suibhne
Co-Mains for Estrella War XXVI

WHAT OUR ANCESTORS THOUGHT

From *The Day the Universe Changed*, James Burke, 1995, Back Bay Books, p.91-108
Edited and adapted by Ailleann Inghen Fhrancaigh
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As we play this game of medieval reenactment, we often assume that our ancestors, the people we are portraying, looked at the world in the same way we do. They did not. If we met our ancestors (in some version of fictional time travel) we would find them almost childlike in their emotional reactions. References from the times reveal the people to be “excitable, easily led to tears or rage, volatile in mood. Their games and pastimes were simple and repetitive. They were attracted to garish colors.In all but the most personal relationships they displayed arbitrary cruelty.... Much of their life was led in a kind of perpetual present: their knowledge of the past was limited, and they had little interest in the future.

The medieval adult was in no way less intelligent than his modern counterpart; he merely lived in a different world, which made different demands on him. His was a world without facts. Indeed the modern concept of a fact would have been incomprehensible. Medieval people relied for day to day information solely on what they themselves, or someone they knew, had observed or experienced in the world immediately around them. ...rumor ruled. Denial of rumor was difficult, if not impossible, and credulity was the stock in trade of the illiterate. Most of what a medieval person called ‘fact’ we would call opinion.”

For the illiterate, news of the world, both ecclesiastical and civil, came from the pulpit, or from traveling entertainers. Where few could read or write, a good memory was essential. For this reason rhyme was the most common form of literature, and when information was written, most books except legal documents were written in rhyme. Traveling poets were popular and sometimes used by a patron to spread propaganda.

Before the rise of printing, documents were often forged (a reason for the personal seal on letters). Even Canterbury monks were shown to falsify papal bulls. When books became more common, it was still not considered necessary to corroborate the accuracy of information contained in a text, say, by comparison with another.

“For this reason there was no concept of history; there were only chivalrous romances and chronicles based on widely differing monastic views of what had happened in the world beyond the community’s walls. There was no geography, no natural history, no science, because there could be no confirmation of the data upon which such subjects would rely. This absence of fact bothered few people.” (Of course they had no TV or internet.)

Have you ever wondered?

This is a new section that will highlight common phrases and their origins. If you would like to contribute please email the Chronicler at trina@rentouch.com

This month's phrase is:
"By the skin of your teeth."

Submitted by: Kirsten Matz

*The following was taken from *The Phrase Finder*,
<http://www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/83000.html>.*

"Meaning

Narrowly; barely. Usually used in regard to a narrow escape from a disaster.

Origin

The phrase first appears in English in the Geneva Bible, 1560, in Job 19:20, which provides a literal translation of the original Hebrew:

"I haue escaped with the skinne of my tethe."

Teeth don't have skin, of course, so the writer may have been alluding to the teeth's surface or simply to a notional minute measure - something that might now be referred to, with less poetic imagery than the biblical version, as 'as small as the hairs on a gnat's bollock'."





Around the Kingdom



KINGDOM WAR PRACTICE - SUNDRAGON

January 03, 2010
Barony of SunDragon

The great Estrella War will soon be upon us. Once again the Kingdom of Atenveldt will be under attack. Once more unto the breach will the brave fighters of the Kingdom of Atenveldt throw themselves in defense of land and Kingdom.

Our Kingdom has put out its call for all fighters to journey and fight together to preserve all that we love and honor. Our King, has put out His call for something more... He is looking for a Hero. Who amongst you has the determination, strength, honor, and courage to answer that call? Who amongst our Kingdom is ready to assume the mantle of the Hero?

The Barony of SunDragon is proud to host the first of the Kingdom War Practices. Come and answer the call of your Kingdom! Come and answer the call of your King! Prepare yourself, steel and courage, for the King and Kingdom will be looking for those ready to stand tall as our Heroes.

Site: Barony of SunDragon fighter field at Cheyenne Elementary School. The site will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. This is a dry site and no smoking allowed on school property.

Directions: From Cactus Road turn South on 87th Avenue. Cheyenne Elementary School is on your right. We will be fighting on the North West corner of the school. Parking will be available on the school parking lot.

Site steward: Lord Dietrich Nibelung, E-mail: DNibelung@yahoo.com

Baron Robert
Baroness Theresa

MEMORIAL GAUNTLET SHOOT

As War Practice Looms Near, let it be known to the Kingdom of Atenveldt that the privilege of carrying the Memorial Gauntlet for the year is once again at hand. As per Kingdom Rules, this tournament is held during War Practice and thus hereby the time and place as 9:30 a.m. (set up will start at 9am.)

Time and Place:

On Sunday, January 3rd at El Oso Park. starting at 9:30am

Directions to the park are at the end of this missive.

The history & circumstances of this memorial shoot are below:

Lady Muirenn's Memorial Gauntlet Shoot

- a. A gauntlet was thrown by Muirenn ingen Thigernain of Twin Moons for a competition between the local archers within the Kingdom of Atenveldt.
- b. The tournament is held on the same day as Kingdom War Practice which is held the first Sunday of January.
- c. All targets must have something to do with a gauntlet or hand.
- d. After the shooting is completed, all competitors will enter their score in a drawing or their territory.
- e. Skill alone is not enough to win the coveted Gauntlet trophy, you must also have luck.
- f. One name will be drawn from each territory and the high score among those names will be announced as the annual winner.
- g. The winner will have possession of a rotating trophy and will sponsor the next year's Gauntlet Shoot.
- h. The winner will add something to the trophy or donate another item of regalia for use of the winner for the following year.

Lady Muirenn ingen Thigernain (Wendy Rae Kiemain) passed from this life on February 15, 2006 after a long illness. For those who did not know her, Lady Muirenn was a vibrant member of the populace of Twin Moons, serving there as an officer, archer, and talented artisan. She was also apprenticed to Baroness Francesca Valentina d'Ivrea, and a member of TRM Aaron and Alisandra's Royal Court (although she insisted on resigning that position when she realized her health would no longer allow her to complete her duties).

Directions to El Oso Park:

from the intersection of 67th Ave & Osborn, go West to 73rd Ave. Street dead-ends at edge of park; turn North. Or: from 75th and Weldon, go East to 73rd Ave and turn South. Parking is all along the east fence of the park. Archery Field is at the northeast end of park. Bring chairs if you'd like.

This will be a garbed event. The winner will be announced during Kingdom court at the main war practice site near by.

Hope to see you then,

Master Bran Padraig of Antrim (current Gauntlet holder).

Greetings to the archers of Atenveldt!

We are pleased to announce that the 3rd annual Tri-Baronial Tournament will take place on January 17th at 9 AM at El Oso Park. Come test your skills against the finest archers in the Baronies of Atenveldt, Sun Dragon, and Twin Moons. However, all archers of Atenveldt are welcome to participate.

You needn't be an archer to attend this event. This is a wonderful opportunity for non-archers to come out to El Oso and have a fun time.

This is a garbed event, and you are welcome to bring a potluck dish to share. There will be prizes for the top three scores.

El Oso Park is located at 73rd Avenue and Osborn Road in Phoenix. At the crossroads of Indian School Road and 75th Avenue, go south on 75th to Weldon Avenue. Turn left (east) on Weldon, then right (south) on 73rd Avenue. The park is on your right (west) at Osborn Road.

See you there!

Nefastus and Giuliana

SOUTHERN WAR PRACTICE

Atenveldt, your King calls you to war! Join the southern Baronies as they gather to prepare for the coming Estrella War. We will gather in the same place as last year, near the northeast corner of Himmel Park on soccer fields A & B, on Sunday January 24th. Pets must be on a leash, water is available and the site is discretely damp. Please be advised, glass containers are not allowed in the park, nor are projectile weapons or siege machinery. Site opens at 9am for set-up. Some shade is available, and there is also room for pavilions, but please see the autocrat before setting up so we may make the best use of the space available. There will be no official children's activities, but there is a playground nearby that you may take advantage of with your children if you so choose.

Directions:

From the north: Take your best route to I-10 and Speedway. Go east on Speedway to Treat and turn right. The park is one block south of Speedway and we will be Soccer Fields A&B, on the east side of the park, south of the library. Parking is available in the lot to your left or along Treat.

From the south: Take your best route to I-10 and Speedway. Go east on Speedwa to Treat and turn right. The park is one block south of Speedway and will be at Soccer Fields A&B, on the east side of the park, south of the library. Parking is available in the lot to your left or along Treat.

Lady Blossom
Event Steward
(520) 465-8357

THE SHIRE OF GRANITE MOUNTAIN'S WAR PRACTICE

To Arms, To Arms!! All fighters of the Glorious Kingdom of Atenveldt pray attend. The Last Official Kingdom Fighter Practice before Estrella War is here!! Come join us in the Cool Pine Mountains of the Shire of Granite Mountain as we prepare to defend Their Royal Majesties honor, and win glory for the Kingdom of Atenveldt!! All Fighters are encouraged to attend Their Royal Majesties as we perfect our fighting skills on the field of battle to defeat our foes.

The combat begins after 10 am, or at His Majesties Pleasure. We would like to see all of our brave fighters to come out and show their prowess, and help bring even more glory to our already Glorious Land. There will be Hardsuit, Rapier and Archery, so anyone and everyone please come out and support our Sovereigns'.

The site is Chino Valley's Community Center Park, located At 1615 N Road 1E, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. The main fighting area is on the northwest field right by parking.

The site is DRY, but has facilities (restrooms, water fountains, BBQ's if you want to make a picnic out of the day, child's playground for the small ones) no meal will be provided but a small side board will be provided. There are several restaurants in easy travel distance. Dogs are allowed, leash laws apply of course.

We will be taking donations of dry goods for the volunteers at Estrella War. If you can donate, please do. We will also have a lunch fundraiser on site. For more details please contact Lord Seamus at Fix_Broke_Airplanes@yahoo.com

When: January 31, 2010

Where: Chino Valley's Community Center Park (Shire of Granite Mountain)

Site fee: Free. (donations will be accepted for the sideboard)

Site opens at 9am, until 6pm

Directions:

From the North: take your best route to HWY 89, go south to Chino Valley, turn Left on E Road 3 N (traffic light, and a McDonalds here), go to N Road 1 E, turn Right, park is on the second block on the left.

From the South: take your best route to HWY 69, go north N Fain road, turn right, follow to HWY 89A, turn west to HWY 89, at HWY 89 turn north to Chino Valley, turn Right on E Road 2 N (traffic light, and a Safeway and mall here), go to N Road 1 E, turn Left, park is at the end of this block on the right.

Letters of Intent Due for Crown List

TRM Eduard and Asa, King and Queen of Atenveldt, invite all qualified combatants and consorts to submit Letters of Intent to participate in Their March 6th, 2010 Crown Tournament. Letters must be received by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal no later than Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010. See the Regnum in Southwind or on www.atenveldt.org for email and mail addresses.

Please do NOT send letters with "signature required" for delivery as this may delay receipt and cause you to miss the deadline.

New requirement approved at the April, 2009 BoD meeting:

Each competitor and prospective consort must hold a valid Membership on the day of the Royal Lists. Within ten business days after being declared victor in a Crown or Coronet Tourney, the Victor and Consort must present the Kingdom Seneschal with proof that their memberships are current through at least the end of the prospective reign. The following are considered positive confirmation:

a valid membership card,

the appearance of their names with a valid membership on a printout from the Corporate Office,

a membership label issued by the Corporate Office showing their names and expiration date,

receipt of online membership (as downloaded from the SCA, Inc renewal website),

postcard or letter from SCA Corporate Office confirming that their memberships have been received.

"LEX ATENVELDTUS" REQUIREMENTS FOR CROWN LISTS

X. Crown Tournament

A. The requirements to enter and to be represented in the Crown Lists are as follows:

1. To fulfill the requirements as stated in Corpora - specifically, both fighter and consort must be members of the SCA and must remain members throughout their tenure and reign. Positive confirmation that the Office of the Registry has received the membership application is required before

anyone may be permitted to fight, or be fought for, in a Crown List.

2. To have resided within the Kingdom of Atenveldt for twelve months immediately prior to and to have been active in the SCA for the twelve months immediately prior to the Crown Tournament.

3. The fighter and consort must submit a Letter of Intent to the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal thirty days prior to the tournament. This letter must include both of the following:

- a. Proof of membership for the fighter and consort, or a membership number and membership expiration date that can be confirmed on an SCA Registry Membership list on the day the letter is received.
 - b. A copy of the fighter's SCA Authorization Card, or an Atenveldt Fighter Authorization Card number for the fighter that can be confirmed on the Kingdom Marshallate Rolls on the day the letter is received.
 - c. For participation in Fall Crown Tournament, the letter must contain a statement that the combatant and/or consort will attend Estrella War Treaty Negotiations to negotiate the Treaty for the Estrella War where They will Reign as Crown of Atenveldt.
4. The fighter and consort must have a name and device passed OR submitted to the College of Heralds thirty days prior to the tournament.
 5. To remain residents in the Kingdom throughout their tenure and reign.
 6. To familiarize themselves with Corpora and Kingdom Law and to be willing to swear on their honor that, should they win, they believe themselves to be competent to hold the Crown of Atenveldt.
 7. To be at least eighteen years of age.
 8. Must have a regular means of quick communication and a dependable means of transportation should they win.
 9. Must be prepared to be responsible for the expenses incurred during the reign as the Crown.
 10. To be acceptable unto the Crown of Atenveldt.
 11. The unbelted combatant must have a belted fighter willing to speak for him/her at the time of the Crown List.
 12. To be willing to swear an oath of Fealty to the Crown of Atenveldt and to the Kingdom should they win. If for any reason, a fighter or consort can not swear an oath of Fealty, they must submit in writing to the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal an alternate oath that is agreeable to all parties. This alternate oath must be received by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal one week prior to the Crown Tournament. Should the fighter or consort who has submitted the oath win the tournament, they will not be able to accept oaths of Fealty from, or give oaths of Fealty to, the Landed Royalty, the Peers, any officers, or the populace.
- B. It is strongly recommended that both fighter and consort have reigned as Crown, Coronet, or as a Territorial Baron or Baroness, or served actively as a warranted officer for an official group in the SCA, for at least six months.

In Service to the Kingdom of Atenveldt,
Master William Dunstan of York, OP
Kingdom Seneschal

*Progress 2010 for
Edward & Annalies*

December

5th Baronial Yule Barony of Atenveldt

January

3th War Practice Barony of Sundragon

24th War Practice Barony of Tir Ysgithr

February

9-15 Estrella War Kingdom of Atenveldt

March

6-7 Crown Tourney
14th Spring Event Barony of Atenvledt
27th Mixed Weapons War Barony of Sundragon

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

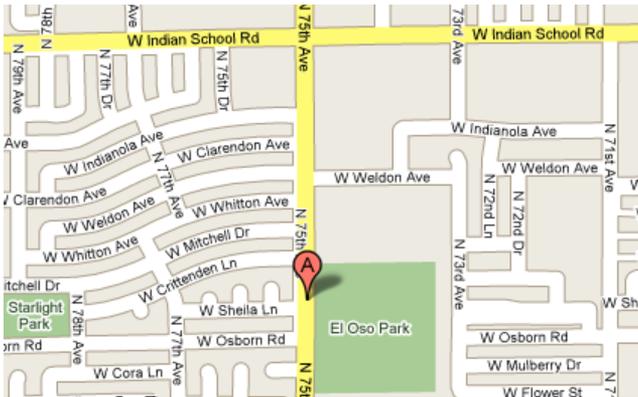


Atenveldt Baronial Archery Practice

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 - 9:30 pm

www.baronyofatenveldt.org

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Pre-Register deadline for EW Baronial Land
3 War Practice (SD) Memorial Gauntlet Shoot	4	5	6 Newcomers' Class Fighter practice	7 Baronial Business Meeting	8	9
10 War Practice (SGH) Archery practice	11	12	13 Bardic Circle Fighter practice	14	15 Palm Prints Submission Deadline	16
17 EW XXVI ACEPS Deadline Tri-Baronial Archery	18	19	20 Fighter practice	21	22	23
24 War Practice (BTY) Archery practice	25	26	27 Artisan Displays Court Night Fighter practice	28	29	30
31 War Practice (SGM) Archery practice						