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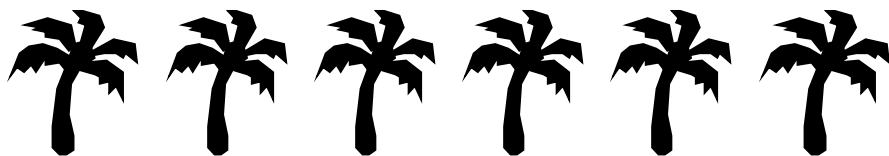
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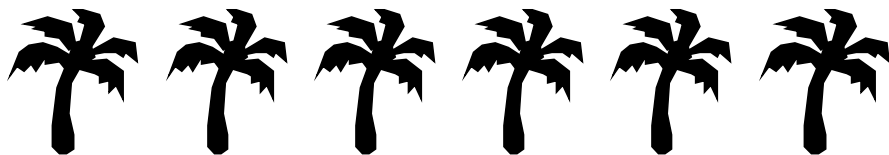
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# *Greetings from the Coronet*

What a grand time since our last missive. We attended RenMan in the most hospitable Barony of Sun Dragon and had a wonderful time. We know that those Barony of Atenveldt members who attended had much fun. We also traveled to the March of Mons Tonitrus to see the investiture of the tenth Baron and Baroness for that fine barony. We were well taken care of by members from every barony, and made to feel welcome. This last weekend of August we will be at Middle East Feast, we hope to see many of you there. September will be very exciting for our Barony as we start out with a populace party / fighter practice / armor repair / drumming / ??? at Harry's house on September 1st. We will provide some soft drinks, feel free to bring something for you or to share. Just three days later we will travel to the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus for Crown Tournament and Warlord tournament. Then on Wednesday September 8th we will have our first practice back at Encanto Park. On Saturday September 11th we will have our Baronial Anniversary. Look for the advertisement in this Palm Prints. In Service to the Crown, Populace, and the Dream:

**Edward**

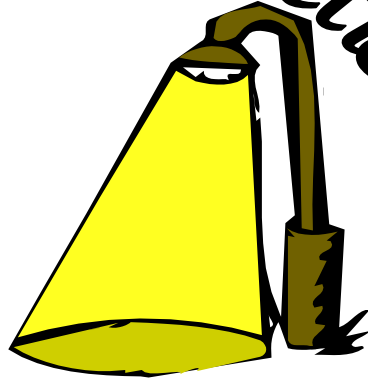
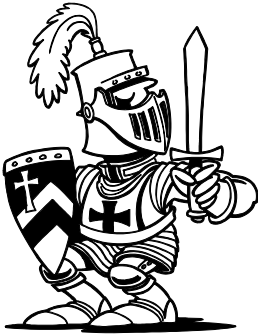
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# Reminder about Wednesday Practice



Just a reminder that our last fighter practice at Barrios Unidos Park this summer will be this Wednesday August 25th, the last Wednesday of the month (thus also Court night and Tourney night.)

Fighter Practice at Encanto Park Starting September 8th

We'll begin practicing on the sports field at Encanto Park (south side of Encanto Boulevard, west of 12th Ave) starting Wednesday September 8th, and staying there at least through Estrella War next February. We currently have a contract with Parks Department for the Encanto field for that stretch, with lights paid for in the 8 pm - 10 pm timeslot. (Practice still runs 7 pm - 10 pm, and we're still working on how to pay to get the lights on earlier as the days get shorter.) So, this war season, we're back at our ancestral home. Pass word along to all your friends!

That leaves next week's practice date, September 1st, the Wednesday before Crown Tourney, still open.

Wednesday September 1st Fighter Practice at Harry's

After consultation with Their Excellencies, it has been decided the September 1st fighter practice will be a bring-your-own barbecue in Harry's (large) back yard, at 1330 East Osborn Rd, a half-mile east of 7th St and Osborn.

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From I-10:

- take the 7th St exit, and head north on 7th.
- drive north on 7th St a mile and a half, to Osborn (the next light after you cross Thomas)
- turn right on Osborn and go a half mile to Longview (two blocks after the light at 12th St)
- turn left on Longview and park along the street. (If street parking fills up, we've seen people park on the vacant lot across Longview before.)

From Indian School Rd, coming from the east/SR51:

- Get to 16th St, turn left (south), and drive 1/2 mile to Osborn
- Turn right on Osborn, and drive a bit less than 1/2 mile to Longview (two blocks before the light at 12th St)
- turn right on Longview and park.

From Indian School rd, coming from the west/I-17:

- Get to 12th St, turn right (south), and drive 1/2 mile to Osborn
- Turn left on Osborn, and drive two blocks to Longview
- turn left on Longview and park.

It's the yellow house on the corner of Longview and Osborn. Practice is in the back yard. Entrance to the practice will be through the carport on the east side of Longview, or through the foot-gate off the alley. (There will be orange cones in front of the carport - you can pull up there temporarily to drop off or load up gear.)

There will be tables, coolers with ice (seeded with a few soft drinks) plus some basic paper plates and napkins on the patio, plus a large grill in back well stocked with hot coals. Bring your chairs, beverages (site is wet) and food (grillable and otherwise) as you like. For fighting, there's a lighted forty by eighty foot grass area. For any not-yet fighters interested in giving that hardsuit thing a whirl, there's loaner armor available plus a couple of pells. Drummers and dancers are welcome. Children are also welcome, but as always, if you bring them you need to supervise them. Site opens at 7 pm and closes at midnight.

in service

Harry Rudkin

Assistant to the Sensechal for Parks Liaison  
Barony of Atenveldt



# I Remember When...

By Lord Leo

I remember when...

Fire eaters roamed the darkness swallowing flame and spitting it back into the night. I remember the roaring drums that echoed from dusk till dawn, spawned from where Thunder dwelled. I remember a time when Chivalry reigned supreme.

Oh how times have changed.

It was when his grace Duke Craven had first stepped up to the throne. I, along with eight others, set up a carwash on the corner of 43rd Ave and Dunlap so as to gather enough funds to go to Highlands' War. It was my first event, my first war! Excitement raced through my veins.

The night before I was to leave I tossed and turned and wondered if I would get hurt and how badly as I did not yet have a cup. I wondered if I would hurt another and how I would feel if that happened. I felt like a six year old on his first trip to Disneyland.

For the past ten months I had been training to the best of my ability (Which wasn't much) and I was hungry to put what I knew (again not much) to the test. For an hour a day I had wrapped a piece of carpet around a volley ball court post and pounded on it with much ferocity, learning (improperly) how to throw a flat snap and a wrap. Now the day had come to see if what I practiced would carry me through.

On Thursday I hiked around the Flagstaff Rodeo campgrounds so my lungs could get used to the altitude. I was amazed at what I saw.

I was a witness to an ancient world being rebuilt from the backs of vans trucks and even semis. Viking A frames competed with Geirs as to which camp had the most authentic pavilions. Fire pits were pulled out and banners hung high. I looked around at all the "period" stuff that people had and I shook my head in shame for I had a limp banner hanging from a tree branch and a small one person tent that was ripped in two places and whose rods had become rusted with age. As the afternoon wore on and Sun Dragon arrived I again was shocked into humility as the finest dressed individuals in all the Kingdom poured out of Hondas and Toyotas. They had arrived in Garb! Like brilliant birds with hundreds of different colors they fell out from their vehicles and immediately set themselves to work. I had only a single pair of sweats and a tabard that was ripped at the collar. I remember thinking "Man I have a lot to learn" and determined myself to do so.

That evening I watched Sir Jason of Antioch's annual "Torchlight Tourny" and was pleased when I saw the man I wagered on win. Ignoring the sounds of drums and clinking of belly dancers skirts I rushed to my tent and while breathing in the fine pine air I willed myself to sleep so that I might be in the best shape that I could be in for the morrows fighting.

At 10AM the next morning the fighting commenced and I am proud to say

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## *Greetings from your Acting Baronial Chronicler*



Greetings to the populace of the Barony of Atenveldt! I am currently acting as the Chronicler for the Barony and eagerly anticipate assembling your monthly baronial publication for the next couple of months.

With that in mind, please feel free to show off and send me “stuff” that you would like to share with everyone in the Barony. Send artwork. Send writing both creative and technical. I have started a column entitled “I Remember When...” Please just write me a letter and tell me stories. Share with us all the moments of triumph, heartbreak and magic that color your SCA experience. We all want to hear. This is your showcase. I am just the editor.

What an adventure this has been! What a long way we have come since layout for a publication required rubber cement! Every time I turn around this organization teaches me something else and many times the lesson learned is gratitude for the era I was born into. This publication would not have been possible had I been hunched over a poorly lit writing table wiping sweat from my eyes and inscribing each page with a quill and ink pot. Well... it might have been possible but you'd still be waiting for your copy.

In Service to the Dream

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# *Time is Running Out to Submit Your Entry for...*

## *The Very First Book of Days Cover Competition*

We are looking for an original piece of artwork based on any period piece of artwork. We only ask that you include somewhere in the design the Baronial heraldry, both the flaming laurel wreath & the populous badge, the twin palms. Calligraphy is optional, you may include the title "The Barony of Atenveldt's Book of Days 2011", or we can add it later. Artwork not chosen for the cover may still be used elsewhere in the calendar. Artwork for this competition or submissions for inside the Book of Days, as well as questions & suggestions may be emailed to me at the address below or see me at practice, before September 30. All works will require a signed release which can be obtained in the files section of the Baronial newsgroup, by emailing me, or in person at practice. I will be contributing a **\$20 gift certificate** to Arizona Art Supply for the winner of this competition.

Yours In Service,  
Kirsten Matz, trina@rentouch.com



*Check out the new  
Baronial webpages at:*

**www.BaronyofAtenveldt.org**

**or**

**www.TheBofA.org**

# BARONIAL



## ***-Baronial Chronicler & Deputy-***

Can you think outside the box? Do you have a somewhat organized mind? Do you enjoy a creative challenge? Then I have the job for you. The Barony of Atenveldt is seeking a new Chronicler to begin immediately and this could be you. Previous desktop publishing experience a plus, but not necessary (will happily train). Good people skills are a bonus that makes it easier to get articles every month. The right individual needs to be willing to put together and distribute the Palm Prints on a monthly basis and oversee the yearly Baronial Book of Days calendar.

Interested individuals should email [chronicler@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:chronicler@baronyofatenveldt.org) or contact their Excellencies and/or the Seneschal directly.

## ***-Baronial Exchequer & Deputy-***

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  
<[exchequer@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:exchequer@baronyofatenveldt.org)>.

In addition, a filled out Warrant of Appointment to Financial Office Form (found on the [www.sca.org](http://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.

# WANT ADS



## ***-Baronial A&S Ministry & Deputy-***

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. Interested individuals should email [arts@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:arts@baronyofatenveldt.org) or contact their Excellencies and/or the Seneschal directly.

## ***-Ministry of the Lists-***

This brave individual must be willing to run all aspects of a tournament list. From bullying people into signing in for a tournament, with their fighters' cards, to working with the vocal herald during the tournament, and finally to the organized end of declaring the victor. Interested persons should contact their Excellencies or the Seneschal.

## ***-Chancellor of the Youth-***

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

## *BARONIAL WANT ADS CONT...*



### ***-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.

### ***-Regalia Officer-***

This individual should be able to store and/or tow the Baronial trailer with included Regalia. As well as, keep an inventory of the Regalia.

### ***-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.

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

**Find out how you can  
become an officer today.  
Contact the Seneschal**

# Donations Needed

For volunteer raffle

Greetings all Lords and Ladies of our fine lands of Atenveldt!

I will be running the Volunteer Point at this year's Southern Crusades and am seeking items for donations for our volunteer raffle. This year we will be doing things a little different. We will have a children's raffle for our youth volunteers, minors up to the age of 13 or 14 will be a part of this raffle, minors 14 or 15 + will be part of the adult raffle, as prizes for children have little appeal or use to our older teens who give so much time and effort to volunteering our events. Also our top workers with the most hours put in will be getting prizes as well. This is top minor and separately top adult.

We are in need of prizes to offer in the raffle for our hard working volunteers and have already began collecting! Below I am listing ideas for what we are looking for, but this list is to give ideas not limit what we would accept. Thank you for your generosity, and thank you to our volunteers! Without you we could not have war!

## Items:

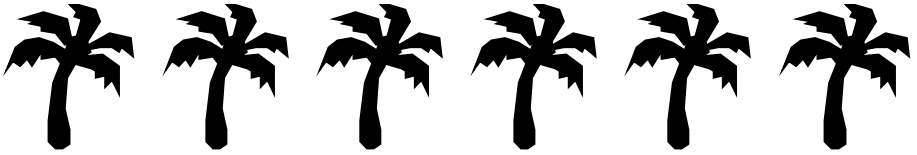
period games	tankards
garb	hair accessories
weapons	Snoods
wooden replications of weapons (youth prizes)	candies
Books	baskets
scrap fabric	belly dancing accessories
scrap leather	wooden flutes recorders
beads	camp furniture
jewelry	period toys
feast gear	parasols
cookware	shoes
recipe books	calligraphy sets
bags	candies
pouches	baskets
tambourines <they are period>	belly dancing accessories
Kuchis	wooden flutes recorders
belts	camp furniture
hats	period toys
lanterns	parasols
trim	shoes
sewing supplies	calligraphy sets
Armor/boffer gear (weapons or armor)	stripy socks
boffer gear (weapons or armor)	artwork
	cloth napkins
	camping gear
	Broaches

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Donations Needed Continued:

I live in The Barony of Tir Ysgithr and will be accepting donations at fighter Practice on Tuesdays, I will be attending our Barony's Arts and Sciences Competition on the 17th of this month as well. If you will only be in our area for the event you can bring them by Volunteer Point at the event. Also if you give these items to anyone else on staff I am sure they will get them to me. Thanks again!

Berkedei



## **HAGAR THE HORRIBLE KNEW HOW TO EAT**

**By  
The Anachronistic Epicurean**

Viking personas have so much going for them - cool tents, nifty helmets, cuddly furs and that fabulous rape, pillage and plunder mindset. Did you know that your Viking persona can also eat period correct food that is easily prepared and transported?

A dish that I have prepared and was loved by my family is much like an old fashioned meatloaf. You can use any kind of ground meat that you'd like but I wanted to be authentically Nordic so I chose elk and lamb, both available at those groovy health food store type supermarkets for about 5 dollars a pound.





To prepare the meatloaf I sautéed a handful of mushrooms with half a chopped onion in butter before adding two pounds of the ground meat. I simmered the meat until the moisture was all cooked out and transferred it to a bowl where I added parsley and about a cup of grated Swiss cheese.

The Swiss cheese helps to hold the cooked meat together so it can be wrapped in a pastry. You can use your favorite pie crust recipe or buy two frozen pie crusts for this step but either way I recommend adding some rye flour to add that authentic Scandinavian flavor. The growing season in the northern climes is short and rye, as we know from our winter lawns, likes cool air and a sun in declination. Wheat is not grown easily there so oats, barley and rye were their primary grains.

I divided my pastry in two and rolled out two rectangles. I placed the meat and cheese mixture on one of the rectangles and shaped it into a loaf and then covered it with the other rectangle of pastry dough and sealed them together. I baked it in a greased oblong pan at 375 degrees for about 45 minutes. When it cooled I cut the loaf into one inch thick slices and wrapped it in foil or plastic to take to war. It can be reheated in the coals of your fire, in a frying pan hanging over your fire or eaten cold. It is best if served with a dollop of sour cream and some lingonberries, blue berries or raspberries. Berries were one of the mainstay sources of Vitamin C in the Northern world. Accompany it with a mug of mulled mead and call yourself a Viking.

The Norse also ate a lot of fish, specifically salmon. A good *nuncheon*\* idea is to blend slices of smoked salmon with cream cheese and dill. You can serve it on Wasa rye crackers or get one of those loaves of little square pieces of all rye or pumpernickel bread that people use at cocktail parties. Best if accompanied by a strong ale.

In the morning a pot of oats and barley sweetened with figs - an item the Norse loved to import – smothered in cream is hearty and will warm and nourish even the most grim of your beloved Berserkers.

Remember fellow marauders, the Norse ate game, sheep, ducks, geese, cold water fish, dairy, rye, oats, barley, quick growing vegetables like cucumbers and the cabbage family, root vegetables and berries. Because they were fabulous sailors they did a lot of trading with other cultures so using ingredients from southern Europe would have been feasible but only for the wealthy.

Eat well, Fight well and should you fall may the Valkyrie find you on the field!

**\*nuncheon**

1353, "slight refreshment," originally taken in the afternoon, from none "noon" (see [noon](#)) + shench (from O.E. *scenc*) "draught, cup."

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# Baronial Anniversary

September 11, 2010

Barony of Atenveldt

It's a wonderful time to celebrate.  
Feasting, games, and dancing, we'll have something for everyone.

As has now become the tradition, it is time to pick a new lord and lady of love. The couple need not be a married pair. The lord and lady of love must display all of the courtly graces. There will be people to judge, randomly selected and unknown to any of the participants. The general populace will be able to select their favorite by the old fashion form of bribery- each Contestant will get a fixed amount of coin to bribe the populace with. There may also be a brief quest for each contestant to do.

Then by mid-afternoon, hungry as everyone will be, we can enjoy the feast. This year's feast will have the Barony providing the main dish, water, tea and lemonade. The populace is asked to provide sides, potluck style. The catch is that we are asking you, the populace, to incorporate some sort of heraldry into your dish for the subtlety competition. Let that creativity flow and show us what you and your food are made of. Participation in the subtlety competition is not required, but we are asking that you bring a side large enough to feed 8-10 people. Feast questions should be directed to Lady Kirsten at [trina@rentouch.com](mailto:trina@rentouch.com).

This year's Baronial Anniversary will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall, located at 2314 E Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85281. The easiest method of getting to the site is taking your best route to the 101 and Broadway. From there head North on Price Road, which is the frontage of the 101, to a right on McArthur. The site is then on the right side of the road. This is easier than finding the small entrance that Google directs you to off of Apache Blvd. There is a Light Rail stop conveniently located in front of the hall and the hall is on the North side of the tracks.

This is a WET site and Arizona Bar laws apply. All liqueur must be purchased from the bar on site. Site opens at 10 am and closes at 5pm.

Site Fee:	\$8 Adult Member
	\$13 Adult Non-member
	Free Children 17 and under

Site Autocrat: Lady Kirsten Maria Matz, (Trina Taylor), [trina@rentouch.com](mailto:trina@rentouch.com), 602-235-0942

Lady of Love Autocrat: Lady Angelika von Schwaben, (Angelika Perry), [angelika855@yahoo.com](mailto:angelika855@yahoo.com)

# *Autocrats Needed for Baronial Events*

*Bid deadlines for the  
following events are:*

**Fundraiser ideas for the Baron/Baroness dinner at  
Estrella War, as well as individuals interested in  
supervising this illustrious occasion. ASAP**

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- ♦ **May 14-15, 2011, by December 1, 2010.**
- ♦ **June 4-5, Kingdom A&S by January 1, 2011.**

**Persons interested in any of the above should contact  
the Seneschal or Their Excellencies.**

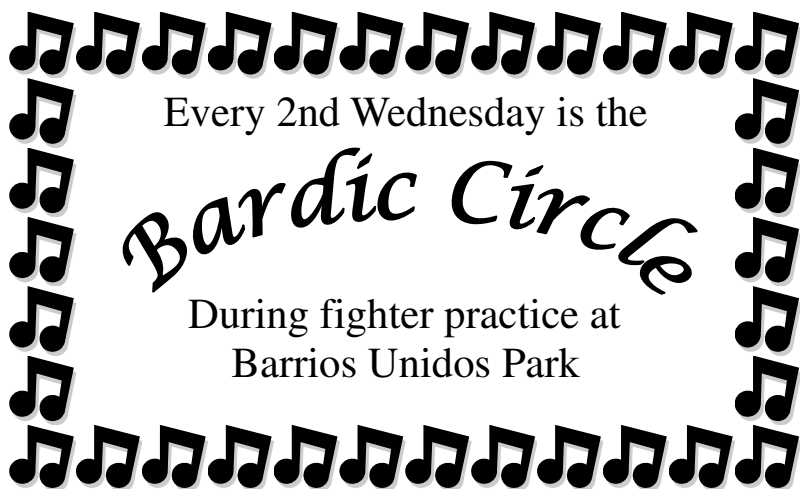
## *Greetings from your Baronial Bardic Champion.*

The monthly bardic circle continues on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at baronial fighter practice.

Kingdom A&S competition will be here before you know it. I would really like to have some competition in performing arts. Then it will be time to choose new baronial champions. Remember, I will not be competing for bardic champion this year; I will be helping their Excellencies judge. Soon coronation will be here, and with it the Bard of the Sun competition. I would like to see our barony really shine. Finally, I have a new email address: MIKEZACHARY@netzero.net (my WebTV died).

Lord Michael Sinestro

Bardic champion of the Barony of Atenveldt





## *Rapier Classes*



Some fine fighters in the rapier community are continuing 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.

Questions please contact Lord Sihtric,  
Baronial Rapier Marshal.



## *Barony of Atenveldt is now hosting Dance Classes*



*The 3rd Wednesday  
of the month  
during Fighter Practice  
at Barrios Unidos Park*

*Looking forward to  
seeing you there.*

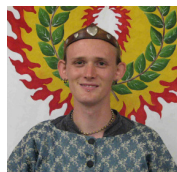
*This class is given by:  
Master Ritchyrd McUath  
Current style of dance being taught:  
Belly dancing*

# *Scriptoriums*



Scriptoriums are held  
Thursday Evenings at

Dame Catherine's House  
8413 E Sheridan St.  
Scottsdale, AZ



Questions please contact Master Ritchyrd, Baronial Signet

## *Heraldic Consultations*

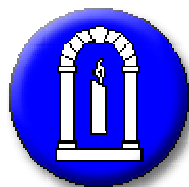
Every 1st Wednesday  
During fighter practice at  
Barrios Unidos Park  
Questions contact your Herald

*Congratulations to  
Last Month's  
Populous Choice  
Artisans' Display Winner...*

Lady Kirsten Maria Matz

Greetings Unto the Populace of the Barony of Atenveldt! I would like to announce the winner for July's Artisan Showcase: Dame Alianora Alexandra da Lysharet! Please take a moment and congratulate her for her hard work. Remember the next Artisans Showcase is at the end of the month.

Yours in Art,  
Master Ritchyrd McUath, OP  
Barony of Atenveldt A&S Champion



# Ye Olde News

By Lord Leo

Ave! May Scadian Familia:

Its your friendly neighborhood Roman here to fill you in on everything that has happened in the medieval to ancient world in the month of August. If you wish to add a "happening" please write me at leo-tarious@yahoo.com. This is purely to inform those Anachronists about the European and Asian cultures that is over five hundred years old. So no letters about when slavery was abolished or what Washington said to Jefferson about the tea party . Thank you and I hope you enjoy

August 3rd 1492

Christopher Columbus set sail from Paolos Spain with the Nina Pinta and the Santa Maria. He was searching for a westerly route to the Indian isles and ended up in the Bahamas

August 5th 1583

Famed British explorer Sir Humphrey Gilbert started the first British Colony in the New World. After getting lost he sighted the Newfoundland coast and promptly claimed present day Saint Johns Harbor in the name of the Queen.

Sadly Sir Gilbert got lost again off the Azores Coast and was never seen or heard from again.

August 24th 79

Vesuvius, an active volcano in southern Italy, erupted and destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum.

August 25th 1572

Thousands of protestants are pulled out of their homes by a rage induced mob of Catholics in Paris and slaughtered in the streets.



Known as the Saint Bartholomew day massacre the days and weeks of slaughter that followed imprinted forever on the mind of all protestants that Catholicism was a treacherous and blood thirsty religion.

For the month of August this is your friendly neighborhood Roman  
AVE ATENVELDT AVE VICTUS!

Greeting from the  
Acting  
Minister of Arts & Sciences

Unto the populous of the Barony of Atenveldt./ I am baroness Dalla of the Misty Forest. I have been given the pleasure of being appointed Minister of Arts and Sciences for our Barony. Starting Wed, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Encanto Park, I will be having an A&S table set up. I would appreciate you stopping by and letting me know what you would like to see taught or what you would like to help with. Any and all request and suggestions are welcome. I have taken this office to help you expand your experience in the SCA. Stop by the A&S table or you can contact me thru barony of Atenveldt arts and sciences on the web site: [artsy@Baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:artsy@Baronyofatenveldt.org)



## I remember when continued...

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that eight years later I am still alive. I remember being assigned as cannon fodder and rushing over and over again into Sun Dragon's line only to be smashed down by pikes after punching through the shield wall. The feeling of victory I experienced when a man dressed in yellow took his hit and walked off the field was one of great accomplishment and joy. I had fallen in with Black Rose as my own troupe had not arrived and Master Sylvanus had asked if I could use my shield to protect him as he threw his spear. I gladly accepted as my friends had failed to arrive. The rest of the day was one filled with glory as first Master S his squire Cerdic and I brought many to their doom. We single handedly won the castle battle that day as those who charge were consistently pushed back by Cerdic's and my shield and Sylvanus' spear work.

Night time had come and still my compadres had failed to show and I again was alone. I wandered out eating a peanut butter and jelly sandwich as those around me feasted on Wilderness stew from Ma Penny's and Steak at Stag Hold. I shook my head again in determination to change the way things were done in the household I belonged to by the next war.

Friends though came easily that night as I wandered first into Nightwolf and then into the Grand Alliance's camp. A man who I knew only as Owen grabbed me around the neck and forced me to drink my first cup of Apple Pie. I instantly like him and Apple Pie.

Two hours that felt like ten minutes had passed by and I found myself wandering along a darkened path towards the sound of rumbling drums in the background. I am drunk and concentrating on the firelight in the distance which was hard for everything was hazy. The clouds had opened up and sprinkled upon us a light drizzle that settled the dust back into the ground and caused the fires to hiss and pop in angry retribution. A man shouts out from the darkness. "What Clan is this?" and ten voices shout back. "AMUCK! AMUCK! AMUCK!" A solitary voice calls out "EAT THE BABY!" with a Scottish brogue. I laugh outright and continue to giggle as I wander toward the light. Finally reaching the fire and the drums I am handed a bottle of what is called Thunder punch and I am ordered to drink. I do not object. It is harsh and wicked and leaves me instantly more intoxicated than I was a few minutes previously. I hand the bottle back and lay down on my back. There underneath a Flagstaff summer storm is when reality left me. For a few short moments laying under a pine watching as belly dancers balanced swords and fire dancers twirled flame I was transported back in time.

Reality shifted and I found myself in a dense German forest outside of a Gypsy camp. Laughter echoed around the fire as rain mixed with sweat formed a shining mist around the dancers' bodies. Hearty bearded men told tales of glory from

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# A Suggested Time Table for any Future, First Time Autocrats

From a first time autocrat that learned  
the hard way and is still learning

BY: Lord Jean Andre' Boeye'

This is an overview of all the suggestions made to me by those far more experienced to correct my rookie mistakes before, during and after the event. There were many people that helped me along the way and the after the event autocrat staff meeting was truly enlightening. This is where I learned the most. I have also had several people make suggestions since the event to help me streamline the process in the future and this is by no means my work, but a collection of all the good advice that I received. Some of it took repeated reminders from several people who will be thanked at the end of this article to finally get through.

The first thing I will say is that the time table can be condensed if you have the staff to do so by shortening things from 10 months down to eight. Just take everything from the list for 10 months, 9 months, and 8 months and do all of it in the 8 month area. You should not attempt to condense it down any further because this would make it very difficult to get the bid completed and turned in on time. You will also find that you want to be able to spread things out and double check yourselves as often as possible between the time the bid is approved and two months before the event.

## **9 months before event:**

Get your staff together in the first week to do some brain storming, actually go to the sites to check them out if you are not familiar with them, you should then Get basic concepts of who will do what and when. Do not decide anything at this meeting Tell staff to think t for one week. Thank your staff.

Second week: have second meeting, decide on feast menu, who will be doing what and narrow down site selection to the best three. Basic assignments are all that is needed here. Thank your staff.

Third week: As a team, make the final site choice, and assign the person to be contact with the site. Finalize the feast menu. Assign the feast-o-crats and have them report on the amount of money they need to produce this menu for the next meeting. As a team, plan basic itinerary. Do you need fighting, how many courts and when, are there going to be scheduled peer circles, decide on a fundraiser, or two or more. Are there going to be games, is there going to be a courtesy tent, what about youth activities and A&S, Is there archery or equestrian events, etc?

Week four: Once again, contact the officers and see if they will need anything in your event budget for supplies, prizes etc. Have feast-o-crats report on their findings as far as food cost. Assign somebody to price any prizes or tokens and gifts that you wish to give out, decide on site favors, who is in charge of them, and have them find out the approximate cost. Thank each person that you contacted.

# *Have you ever wondered...*

*This is a section that will highlight common phrase/words and their origins. If you would like to contribute please send an email to [chronicler@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:chronicler@baronyofatenveldt.org).*

## **This Month's Word/Phrase is:** **Subtlety**

**Submitted by:**  
Kirsten Matz

### Subtlety

A subtlety (also sotleties, sotelty, soteltie, or in French, entremet) is an elaborate dish that is made from one thing to look like another, usually served between courses of a Renaissance or Medieval feast. An example of this would be a rabbit that was carved to look like a stag, or a mythical horse - a Pegasus. The intention being to impress the guests. It is surmised that this is where a part of a nursery rhyme stemmed from, "four-and-twenty-blackbirds-baked-in-a-pie".

A Renaissance subtlety can be as elaborate as a castle creation or as simple as a meat pie that has been gilded and the visiting Lords' banners placed atop. Most references of this feasting delicacy seem to be from the 14th and 15th centuries. A subtlety does not necessarily need to be edible, as Anne Boleyn's coronation feast had subtleties made of wax.



## I remember when continued...

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wars long past while Knights with their ladies regaled the circle with their grace and humility. For just a moment I was lost and it felt fantastic. Magic once again roamed the land and fairies and dragons were suddenly plausible. Tired from battle and from drink I slept underneath that big pine and I slept well.

I was hooked on this life known as Scadian and I knew that I would forever be changed.

Looking around me now in this house of luxury that I own surrounded by swords and shields, armor and garb, tents and banner poles, awards and war medals, I wonder what time in my life was better. The time I am living in now filled with memories and glories of past days or the past itself when I slept underneath a giant pine and dreamed of glories yet to come.

I do not know the answer for sure. I am glad that I sleep in a Roman Wall tent now and I am glad that my armor is exactly that which I envisioned but I also remember what it was like to sleep under a large pine dreaming of battle, belly dancers and drums. And well, I have no other term for what happened to me.....Magic





# *Around the Kingdom*



## *Middle East Feast*

**August 28, 2010**

**Mesa, AZ**

Middle Eastern Feast-Barony of Twin Moons Site opens at 10am and closes at 6:30pm with the location: Love of Christ Lutheran Church; 1525 N. Power Rd, Mesa, AZ 85205 Directions: Make your best way to the US-60 traveling East through Tempe and Mesa, take Power Road Exit and turn left (North), drive North, the site is on the Right side of the road. Site fees are: \$10.00 per Adult (18yrs and over) and \$6.00 per Youth (5 to 17 years of age) The \$5.00 non-member surcharge will apply. Feast fees are: \$10.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Youth (same age limits apply). Reservations for feast are required ahead of time and will be accepted online on ACCEPS. There will be no additional feast reservations available at the door. Event Stewards: Lady Adriana: Slane@juno.com , Lord Joseph: salvadore\_fisher@yahoo.com Feast Steward: Lady Derdrie the Herbalist, aka Laura Rutherford: egwene81@hotmail.com Check your Southwind for additional information

## *Crown & Warlord Tournament*

**September 4-5, 2010**

**Sierra Vista, AZ**

Fall is arriving in the time of our beloved monarch's and it is time for Atenveldt's new heirs to make themselves known. Join us Saturday, September 4th for their majesty's Crown Tournament, to be followed on Sunday, September 5th by the Warlord Tourney at the golf course picnic site on Fort Huachuca in Sierra Vista. **What to expect:** The site opens Friday at 2pm and closes Sunday at 6pm. Opening courts will be held at Their Majesty's discretion. Saturday: Hardsuit, rapier, and archery will begin after opening court. Youth combat will occur after the second round of hardsuit. Sunday: Court at their Majesty's discretion. Warlord Tournament to follow.

This is a wet site with all mundane laws observed. No showers are available on site and you must bring your own drinking water. All SCA and mundane curfews will be observed. Smoking is allowed on site - please pick up all cigarette butts. Fires will be allowed in off ground pits (subject to current fire restrictions). Please have a

fire extinguisher clearly visible near the fire pit. There is an unfenced playground on site.

NOTE: Current vehicle registration, auto insurance and government-issued photo ID for everyone over 12 years of age in each vehicle are required for entrance to Ft. Huachuca. School ID cards are acceptable for youths. For those wishing to attend, but not camp, there are several hotels in the area. Please contact the event autocrat for a list. Pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times. Trash must be packed out with you. Space around the fighting eric will be set aside for kingdom and baronial pavilions first. Please check with the autocrats before setting up any other tents or pavilions.

A feast for 75 seats will be offered for \$10 each adult and \$6 each child age 12 and under. Paid feast reservations must be received no later than August 20th, and include the name of the feasters, whether child or adult, and a check/money order made out to Barony of Tir Ysgithr. Send reservations to Lady Morwenna teg Caernarvon (Terri Martin) 1961 N. Hartford St. #1047, Chandler, AZ , 85225 480-917-9909. There is a fee for returned checks. Some seats will be available for purchase at troll. Paid reservations may be transferred if the person with the reservation AND the person using it appear together at the troll asking for the reassignment OR a written, signed note from the person holding the paid reservation is presented at troll (the note will be retained at the troll). Reservations that are not picked up two hours before the start of the feast at 6pm will be resold. Feasters who do not use their reservations may send written refund requests to the Exchequer within 30 days. Seating is provided but you will need to bring your own feast gear. Several non-alcoholic beverages will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own. The menu is as follows:

First Remove: Assorted Pickled Vegetables (garlic cucumbers, carrots, onions, garlic), Fresh Raw Vegetables (peppers, carrots, celery), Dipping Sauces (sweet & savory), Assorted Cheeses

Second Remove: Fresh Breads, Butters (sweet cream, honey, herb), Soup (sausage, lentil), Turnip Hash

Third Remove: Grilled Sausages, Grilled Chicken, Beef Rouladen (meat rolls filled w/ bacon, onions & pickles), Spaetzel, Grilled Onions, Assorted Sauces/ Mustards

Desserts: Custard Tarts, Fig/Date Rolls

Beverages: Lemonade, iced tea, and water will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own beverages.

**Directions:** Take I-10 to the Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista exit (State Hwy 90, exit 302). Travel South on Hwy. 90 for approx. 28 miles to the main gate of Ft. Huachuca. At the main gate, you will need to show vehicle registration, proof of insurance, and ID. Take the first left, Irwin. Follow the paved road approximately 1 mile (it crosses over the main road, Winrow). Irwin leads into the parking lot for the site. To help with parking issues please carpool if it's convenient.

**Site Fee:** \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for age 6-17, age 5 and under

are free.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact the event Autocrats: Roland Ansbacher (mka James Supp) 480-600-6039 and Mina Fioravanti (mka Jenny Supp) 520-481-0234. No calls after 8pm please. Email address: jennyts@yahoo.com.

## *Baronial Anniversary*

**September 11, 2010**

**Barony of Atenveldt**

**See page 18 for details**

## *Michaelmas Tourney*

**September 18, 2010**

**Chino Valley, AZ**

Come and join the Knights of St. Michael as they celebrate their annual Michaelmas Tourney Saturday, September 18th. Site will open approximately at 9AM and the first tournament will start at Noon. The Shire of Granite Mountain will be hosting the Knights of St. Michael in support of this event. The Tournaments will be held along side Granite Mountains Collegium event. All normal SCA rules will apply.

Location: Chino Valley Senior Center  
1021 West Butterfield Road  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323  
(928) 636-9114

### Activities:

Defender of Michaelmas Tourney: Non-belted, weapon of choice. Prize for tourney winner and title of defender decided by knights in attendance.

Challenge-the-Knights-Tournament: Open to all hard suit fighters. Fight the knights in attendance with a variety of weapons choices.

### Contact Info:

Sir Brian the Pious, kod\_x@yahoo.com 6237345914



# *Granite Mountain Collegium*

**September 18, 2010**

**Chino Valley, AZ**

Granite Mountain invites all to join them at their annual Collegium event, to be held at Memory Park/Senior Center in Chino Valley, Arizona on September 18, 2010. The site will open at 9 am for class sign-up and classes will begin at 10 am. Some classes have size limits so early arrival is recommended. Site will close around 5pm. Classes will be held indoors and will include enameling, cordial making, basic sewing, herbalism and much more.

Outside there will be classes on fighting AND the Knights of St Michael will be holding their Michaelmas hard suit tournaments. There will be 2 tournaments, the Defenders tournament and the Knight's Challenge. Tournaments are open to all fighters. Please contact Sir Brian the Pious at kod\_x@yahoo.com with any questions regarding tournaments.

There are still a few spots open for instructors so if anyone would like to bring their skills with them and teach a class please contact the event steward Lady Banbha O'Driscoll (Alana Williams) at [Chroniclel@granitemountain.org](mailto:Chroniclel@granitemountain.org)

At the event we will be holding an auction. This will not be your standard auction, but rather we will be hosting a silent auction of superior skills and products. Anyone wishing to donate a product or skill to benefit the Granite Mountain is welcome to contact the event steward. There will be a minimum bid on each item or skill. Here is your chance to show off your abilities to Granite Mountain and all visitors so please participate.

Site fee is \$5 for adult members, \$10 for adult non members and children under 17 will be free. If you will only be attending the hard suit tournaments there will be no site fee but please come to troll so you can sign your waivers.

To find us from the north take your best route to the I40. Follow it to Ash Fork, then get on Hwy 89. Follow that into Chino Valley. Turn right on Rd 3 North, then left on Rd 1 West. The site is a short distance on the right, signs will be posted. To find us from the south take your best route to I17 to Hwy 69. Follow it to the Hwy 89 exit, which will take you into Chino Valley. Turn left onto Rd 3 North, then left on Rd 1 West. The site is a short distance on the right, signs will be posted.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!!

# Chocolate Revel

September 25, 2010

Fountain Hills, AZ

*People have been marking and celebrating the Autumnal Equinox for thousands of years. The Great Sphinx which was constructed over 4500 years ago on the Giza Plateau in Egypt, faces due east on the Vernal Equinox. The monoliths located at Stonehenge, which are estimated to be over 3000 years old, mark the position of the rising sun on it, as well. In Central America the Ancient Mayan Caracol Tower and Temples of the Sun and Moon also have alignments that coincide with the sun's position during this Equinox.*

**This year, the College of Brymstonne will be dedicating our annual Chocolate Revel to this celebration!**

The festivities will take place at the Fountain Hills Community Center on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Site will open at noon and close by 9 o'clock pm.

Dancing will be hosted by the incomparable Mistress Jehanne le feu du Christ. Table games will also be available on site to continue with the merriment. Our delectable buffet feast, provided by the amazing Lady Freydis in kyrra Alfarinsdottir, is included in your site fee and will be available starting at 2 o'clock. Additional information will be posted on the College of Brymstonne's website ([www.brymstonne.org](http://www.brymstonne.org)).

We will be hosting a NEW competition for DIABETIC FRIENDLY DESSERTS! Of course, there will be our traditional chocolate, non-chocolate, and children's desserts competitions as well as a competition for Autumnal Equinox themed desserts. More details will be posted on the College of Brymstonne's website.

\$15.00 for adult members

\$5.00 for youth (5-17 years of age)

Free for children (0-4 years of age)

A non-member surcharge of \$5.00 will be applied to gate fees.

Deadline to pre-registration is September 10, 2010. Please send checks (payable to College of Brymstonne/SCA Inc.) to:

Lady Kateryn Treningham  
c/o Lesa Bornost  
220 West Sequoia Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona 85027

This site is a DRY site. Smoking is allowed outdoors in designated areas only. This site has a no pets allowed policy, unless they are a documented service animal. If you must bring a documented service animal, please contact one of the event stewards (Lady Elaria filia Robert or m'Lady Rose Ella Duvanovich doch' Sychevna) PRIOR to

The brewing competition will be held at Dame Leticia Troichesne's house,

September 1st. Documentation will need to be received PRIOR to September 5th so we can submit it to the Site Administration office for pre-approval. For more details see your Southwind or the Kingdom calendar.

### **Fountain Hills Community Center**

13001 North La Montana Drive  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

City laws do not permit us to place event signs along the roads, but a sign will be placed at the parking lot entrance.

Visit the College of Brymstonne's website: [www.brymstonne.org](http://www.brymstonne.org)  
Event Stewards

Lady Elaria filia Robert ([elaria@ladyelaria.com](mailto:elaria@ladyelaria.com))  
m'Lady Rose Ella Duvanovich doch' Sychevna ([rozillla@gmail.com](mailto:rozillla@gmail.com))

## *Kingdom A&S Competition*

**October 2, 2010**

**Peoria, AZ**

The time is rapidly approaching for you to complete those final touches on your projects and finalize your documentation for the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition. This year's Competition will be held at Peoria High School on Saturday October 2nd, 2010 and promises to be an exciting and fun-filled day for all. In addition to the magnificent displays by our talented Kingdom to enjoy Kingdom A&S COMPETITION: All Open, Novice, Youth, and Children's Division entries for the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition must be pre-registered (postmarked) by September 2, 2010—a easy to fill out pre-registration form is now available on the Atenveldt A&S Website (Kingdom A&S Competition Pre-registration Form). In addition, those with intent to become Kingdom Arts & Sciences Champion must submit a letter of intent to the Crown and the Kingdom A&S Minister (also due by September 2, 2010). Please contact THL Raven Mayne [asmin@atenveldt.org](mailto:asmin@atenveldt.org) for clarification on any competition related matters. For a complete listing of the 2010 rules of the competition, categories, or judging sheets please view the Atenveldt A&S Website or contact your local A&S Officer. SITE: This is a tobacco and alcohol free site. Only assistance animals are permitted and must be leashed at all times. Weapons are not allowed on site except those used as part of Kingdom regalia or specifically as Competition entries.

**SCHEDULE:** The troll and entry registration will open at 9:00 AM. Court is expected mid-morning, and entry registration will close at that time. A Kingdom Certified Judges meeting will happen immediately after Kingdom morning Court. Site closes at 6:00 PM.

which is 2.18 miles from the Peoria H.S., with a travel time of approximately 10 minutes. Volunteers will drive the judges to the competition.

The cafeteria will be used as a populous gathering area for eating, games and socializing. Site entry fees will be paid at the main front gates of the school.

There are restaurants and fast food establishments nearby, or people can bring their own lunches and snacks. No alcohol, pets or smoking is allowed on site.

Location: Peoria High School is located at 11200 N 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345.

We welcome your questions about the event site and activities, and look forward to your visit. Best wishes on your entries!

Event Steward: Lady Nastas'ia Volkovicha

Atenveldt Kingdom Arts & Sciences Minister: THL Raven Mayne asmin@atenveldt.org (take out the space)

## *Dragon's Horde*

**October 9-10, 2010**

**Tucson, AZ**

At Himmel Park in Tucson, AZ. Site opens at 9:00 am, Court at 10am, Fighting to start at 11 am (hardsuit, rapier, and youth fighting).

For the dragon tourney: Each fighter will choose to fight any dragon for a fee for as many times as they wish. The dragons will take turns on the field until there are no more challenges or 4pm.....which ever comes first. There is a \$1 red dragon & \$5 for the white/gold dragon fee per fight. This year the populace can bid to see a fighter fight any dragon up to three times only.

Site Fee for the entire weekend will be \$5 members and \$7 non-members. Directions: The event will be held in the North East corner of the park and to the South of the Himmel Park library. 1035 North Treat Ave. Tucson, AZ 85716

Saturday night activities include: Drum and Middle Eastern dance Hafla Boar's Bazaar: Bring all your unused SCA items for a swap meet style event. (\$5 fee for space to show your items, No merchants of any type, as this is a swap meet.) Landsknight gambling hall. BYO finger food/ desserts. A fund raising auction.

Court at 7pm(ish)

Directions: Unitarian Universalist Church; 4831 E. 22nd St. Tucson, AZ 85711.

Sunday there will be a monster tourney held at Himmel Park Site opens at 9:00 am, Court at 10am with fighting to start at 11 pm.

More information will be forth coming as the event comes near. If you have questions please contact the event autocrat, Master Sir Stefhan Von Hessen (Steve Grater) at [Hesseniron@gmail.com](mailto:Hesseniron@gmail.com)

# *Southern Crusades*

November 11-15, 2010

Winkelman, AZ

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## **Description**

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr and the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus would like to invite all to join us in the Current Middle Ages. Southern Crusades will take place at Winkelman Flats Park in Winkelman, AZ.

### Site fees:

Adult members who pre-register on ACCEPS will pay only \$20, or \$30 at the gate. The fee for youth between ages 5 and 17 is \$8. No site fee for youth under 5 years of age. The family cap—available only for those who preregister on ACCEPS—is \$55. (To be eligible for the family cap, all registrants must be current members living at the same physical address and include no more than two adults and any number of their children.) The fee for a day-trip is \$15 per day. Non-member surcharge is \$5.

For additional details and updates please visit our Website at <http://www.southerncrusades.org>.



# *Progress 2010 for Edward & Annalies*

## September

4-5	Crown & Warlord Tourney	Kingdom of Atenveldt
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## October

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23-24	Baronial Champions	Barony of Atenveldt

## November

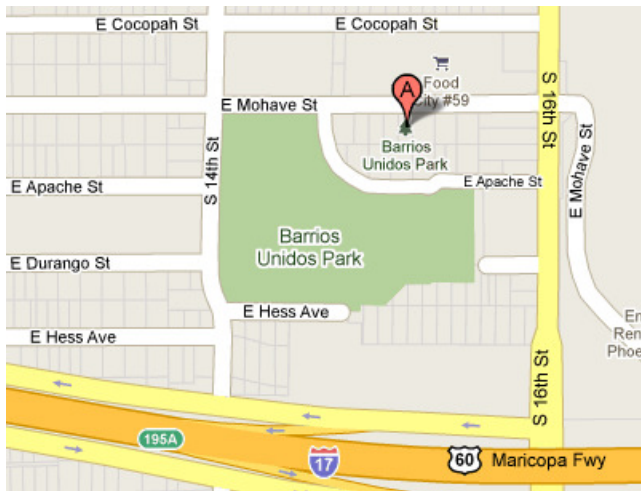
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11-15	Southern Crusades	Barony of tir Ysgithr and Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus

## *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:** Friday Evenings & Sunday Mornings

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

**Time:** 5:30 PM - Dark (Fridays), & 7 AM - 11 AM (Sundays)



## *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 - 8:30 pm

[www.baronyofatenveldt.org](http://www.baronyofatenveldt.org)

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Herald Consultations Rapier Lessons <b>Melee Night</b>	2 Business Meeting Scriptorium	3	4  <b>Crown Tourney</b>
5  <b>Warlord Tourney</b>	6	7	8  Bardic Circle Rapier Lessons Fighter Practice	9  Scriptorium	10	11  <b>Baronial Anniversary (BA)</b>
12	13	14	15 <b>PALM PRINTS DEADLINE</b> Dance Class Rapier Lessons	16  Scriptorium	17	18  <b>Pillage, Poke, Plunder (SGH)</b>
19	20	21	22	23  Scriptorium	24	25  <b>Chocolate Revel (CBS)</b>
26	27	28	29 Artisan Displays & Populous Choice Court Night	30  Scriptorium		