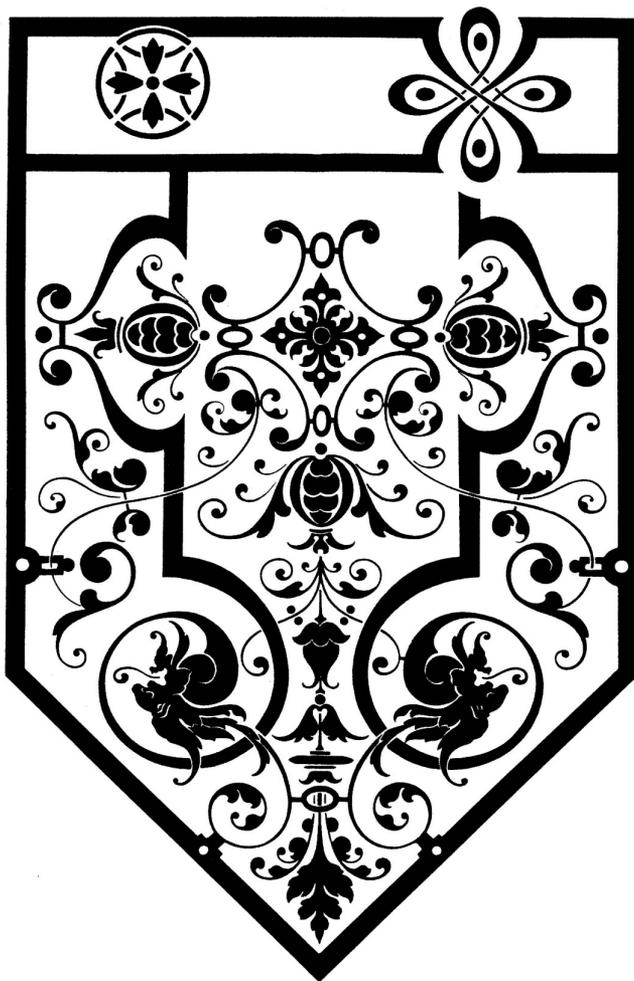


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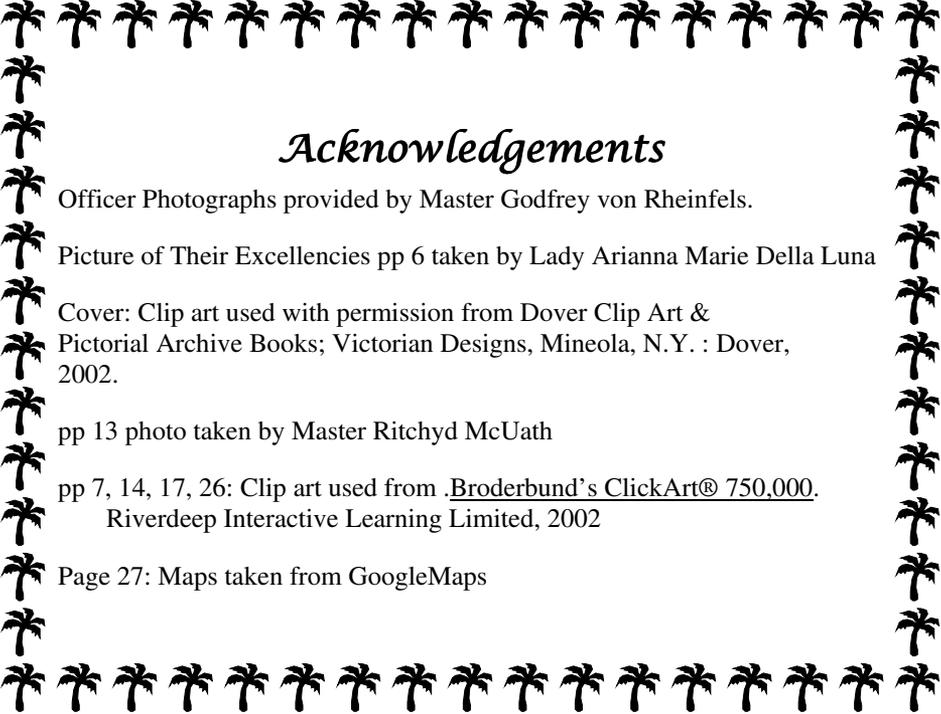


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Greetings from the Coronet

Warmest greetings to all who read these letters. Over the July fourth weekend much of our populous experienced very high temperatures. For those who went to battlemoor there was some reprieve, but not without cost. We traveled with some very fine individuals from this Barony to battle the wind and some Outlanders. The wind was devastating for some as tents were shaken, rattled, torn, broken, and blown away. For any who have attended an Estrella war, an occasional wind storm has been weathered. This was different, this was all night, most nights. We were beginning to believe that this was an everyday event, however like rain in the desert this to did give way to good weather. We thank all who traveled with us and all whom we met as a great time was had despite the windy nights. As we look forward to august, high temperatures are sure to continue. We plan to escape the heat by attending Sun Dragon's air conditioned cool indoor out of the glorious sun Ren man/woman. We will then be traveling to Mons Tonitrus for the investiture of the 10th Baron and Baroness of that fine march. We would love your help in showing both the outgoing and incoming nobility the great generosity of our Great Barony with any items to fill the baskets of the outgoing and or the incoming Baron and Baroness. Just seven days after that we will make our way to Middle East Feast for more indoor fun and cool drumming and dancing. As you all have heard, His Majesty has requested that every able bodied, qualified fighter in the kingdom fight for the right to reign as King. As the voice of the Crown to the populace, and the voice of the populace to the Crown we will lead by example and enter this crown list. Because this same oath and fealty that encourages us to take on this challenge also gives our word to lead this Barony, Annalies will consort to Duncan Bane Fuar Bhathais, and Edward will fight for Collette d'Avignon. The deadline for letters of intent to the Crown and Seneschal is only days away as we write this missive. We would also like to proudly announce that we will move our Wednesday night fighter practice to Encanto Park on Wednesday, September 8th. Look for more important announcements regarding the move.

In Service,

Edward

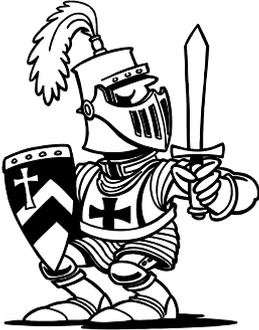
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Reminder about Wednesday Practice



Just a reminder that our last fighter practice at Barrios Unidos Park this summer will be August 25th, the last Wednesday of the month. We'll be practicing on the sports field at Encanto Park (south side of Encanto Boulevard, west of 12th Ave) Wednesdays from September 8th through Estrella War. Pass word along to all your friends!

That leaves our September 1st practice, the Wednesday before Crown Tourney, still open. After consultation with Their Excellencies, I am extending an invitation to the Barony to hold fighter practice at my place that evening, a couple blocks east of 12th Street and Osborn. There'll be full detail in the next Palm Prints (not to mention at August Court Night and on the Baronial email list) but the general outline is, I have a *big* back yard and lots of parking right next door. I'll have some tables and coolers with ice on the patio, plus a large grill well stocked with hot coals. Bring chairs, beverages, and food (grillable and otherwise) as you like. For those wanting to fight, there'll be a lighted forty by eighty foot grass area. And for any not-yet fighters interested in giving that hardsuit thing a whirl, I'll have an assortment of loaner armor available plus a couple of pells.

In service

Harry Rudkin
Assistant to the Sensechal for Parks Liaison
Barony of Atenveldt



Farewell from your Baronial Chronicler



It is with many fond memories that I leave the Baronial Chronicler's office of this great Barony. I have been proud to serve the Barony of Atenveldt in this function these past three years, but have now found a "higher calling", as it were. As of this month, I will be taking up the duties of Acting Kingdom Chronicler. I appreciate all those who have supported me to this point with their many submissions and helpful suggestions. I ask that you continue to be so kind to the next person to fill this job. Please look at the Officer's Want Ad section of this issue for information on being that next individual.

This does not mean that I will disappear. I would be happy to see each and everyone of you at Baronial Anniversary, which I am autocrating. Also, please continue to send me photos and submissions for the Book of Days calendar, trina@rentouch.com. Lady Arianna Marie Della Luna and myself will be working very diligently to bring you a wonderful calendar this year. Don't forget there is a prize for the winning cover art this year.

Yours In Service,

Lady Kirsten Matz





*Check out the new
Baronial webpages at:*

www.BaronyofAtenveldt.org

or

www.TheBofA.org

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 15. 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

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 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>.

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

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 through 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 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.

-Waiver Secretary-

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

BARONIAL WANT ADS CONT...



-Chancellor of the Youth-

Wanted to provide diversions at events, coordinate snacks, 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.

-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.

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

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

How to submit an Individual for a Baronial Award

By Kirsten Maria Matz

You want to do an amazingly helpful thing, make an award recommendation. The Crown and the Coronets cannot possibly keep track of all the wondrous things those of their populous are doing each and every minute. So, don't be afraid, they want you to submit those recommendations.

First things first, you've found that "oh so" deserving individual. The next very helpful thing is to determine if that person is a paid member. Awards can only be given to paid members. If they aren't, maybe it's time to convince them the usefulness of having a membership. After all, they get into events cheaper, right?

Membership requirements now aside, which award covers the deeds of this most noble individual? You can find this information out several ways. You can look on-line, both the Kingdom (<http://www.atenveldt.org/Heraldry/OverviewofKingdomofAtenveldtAwards.aspx#Kingdom>) and the Baronial (<http://baronyofatenveldt.org/>) websites have descriptions of the different awards. You can also read the following pages, which cover a brief description of the Awards for the Barony of Atenveldt. Finally, you could always ask. There are many people who would be happy to help you sort it out, including their Excellencies, your local officers, or those not so rare SCAdian dinosaurs

Now, you know the person and the award you want to recommend them for. Submission of the award recommendation can be done in writing and mailed to the appropriate Crown or Coronet. By far the easiest thing to do though, is to fill out the on-line submission form. On the Barony of Atenveldt's website the submission form has a link directly below each of the different award descriptions, nice and easy. In any case, you will want the following information in the award recommendation submission:

Your society name
Your modern name
Your recommendation's society name
Your recommendation's modern name
Pick the Award you are recommending them for
Description of why they deserve the award

At this point, your job isn't quite done. It is sometimes helpful to have others submit a recommendation for the same person. This allows those in a position to give the

award to have a better picture of the individual and how truly deserving they are. Finally, get the person to Court. If they never go to Court, they won't realize the fun they're missing, and will never get the award. This author has personally seen somebody get a three year past due award because they never came to court.

Award recommendations are no harder than that. Help your reigning Royalty and make those recommendations.

YIS,
Kirsten Matz



Award Charters Barony of Atenveldt

Order of the Root of the Barony of Atenveldt

The Root of Atenveldt is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those persons who have given years and years of outstanding and faithful service, far above that normally expected of Baronial subjects. In as much as they continually serve the Barony and share their talents, they deserve to receive the highest of praise. All recipients of the award must have previously received the rank of Commander in one of the following Orders; the Palm, the Azure Chalice, the Purpure Clarion, the Sable Axe, or the Vert Glove.

Order of the Palm Frond

Given by the Baron and Baroness, to those persons who have demonstrated a willingness to give ongoing service to the Barony of Atenveldt.

Order of the Palm

First introduced in AS XIII (1981 c.e.), the Order of the Palm of the Barony of Atenveldt is the oldest and arguably the most well knowne of all Atenveldt's active Baronial orders. The Palm is given to those members of our populace who have distinguished themselves by serving the Barony of Atenveldt above and beyond what is normally expected.

Order of the Purpure Clarion

The Order of the Purpure Clarion is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those person who have displayed excellence in the performance, promotion, and teaching of the chivalrous art of hardsuit combat.

Order of the Sable Axe

The Order of the Sable Axe is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those person who have displayed excellence in the performance, promotion, and teaching of the chivalrous art of hardsuit combat.

Order of the Vert Glove

The Order of the Vert Glove is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those person who have displayed excellence in the performance, promotions and teaching of the chivalrous art of light weapons combat.

Order of the Azure Chalice

The Order of the Azure Chalice is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those persons who have displayed excellence in chivalrous and gracious behavior, being an example of the Dream for others.

Order of the Pearl of Youth

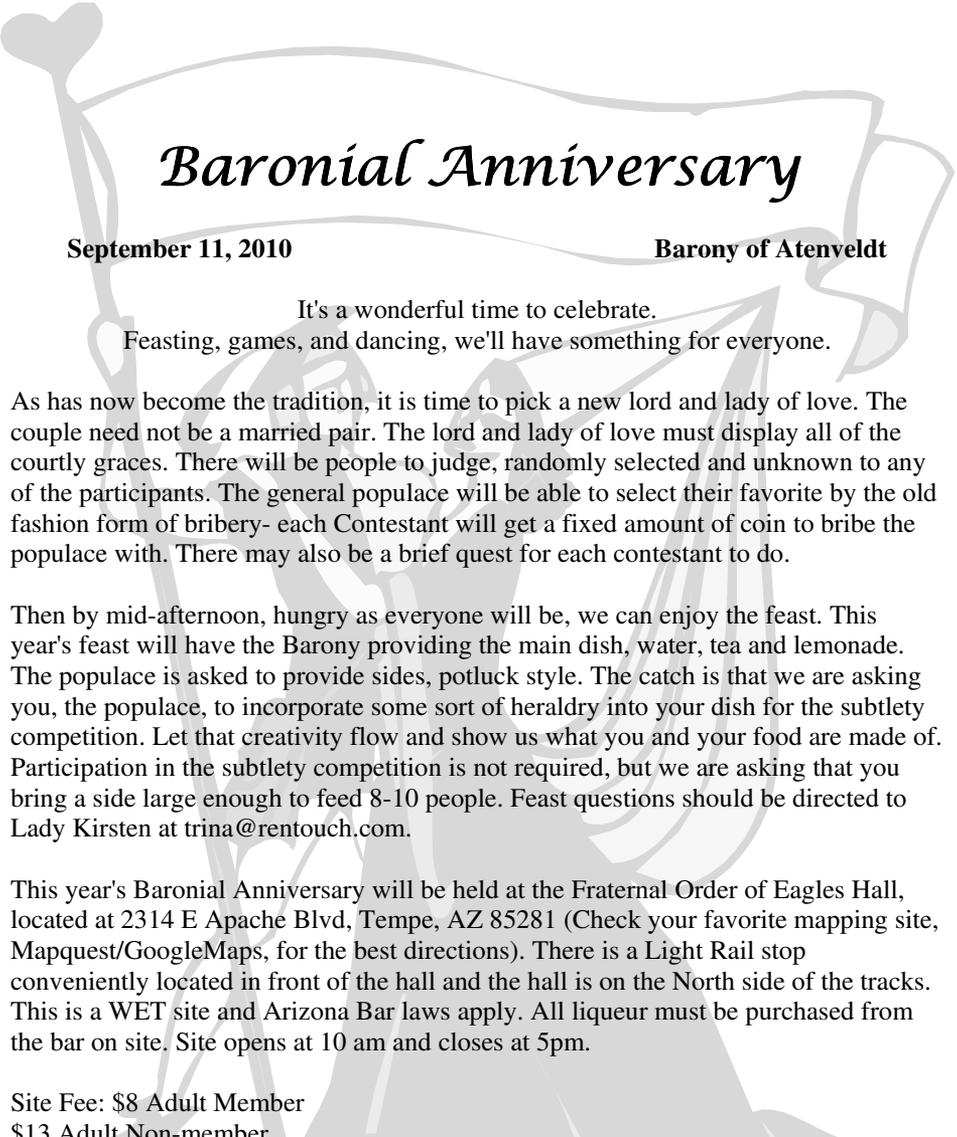
The Order of the Pearl of Youth is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those youths who have displayed excellence in the arts, service or for their chivalrous and gracious behavior, being an example of the Dream for others.

Order of the Red Hurlbatte

The Order of the Red Hurlbatte is given by the Baron and Baroness to those young people (persons age 17 and under) who have displayed excellence in the performance, promotion and teaching of the chivalrous art of youth combat.

The Dogs Gam

The Dogs Gam is given to those individuals who achieve a level of authenticity in their persona and actions above what is normally expected. The award is traditionally given at the Baronial Champions event.



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.

This year's Baronial Anniversary will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall, located at 2314 E Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85281 (Check your favorite mapping site, Mapquest/GoogleMaps, for the best directions). 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, 602-235-0942

Lady of Love Autocrat: Lady Angelika von Schwaben, (Angelika Perry)
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

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

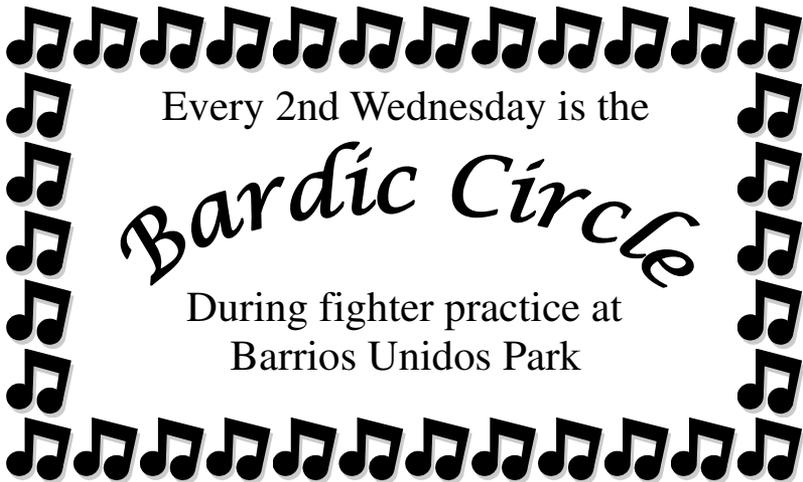
Persons interested in any of the above should contact the Seneschal or Their Excellencies.

Greetings from your Baronial Bardic Champion.

The monthly bardic circle continues on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at baronial fighter practise. Ren Man is coming up. Although this is a SunDragon event, it is open to everyone and has been won by members of our barony in the past. See your Southwind for details.

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 Barríos Unidos Park*

*Looking forward to
seeing you there.*

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 June's Artisan Showcase: Lady Kirsten! 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



Have you ever wondered...

This is a section that will highlight common phrases/words and their origins. If you would like to contribute please send an email to chronicler@baronyofatenveldt.org.

This Month's Word/Phrase is:
Many Hands Make Light Work

Submitted by:
Kirsten Matz

This phrase is set to mean that the more people helping the easier, or quicker, the task will be to complete. When we put our minds to it, I have definitely seen this in action in our Barony. The first record I have found for this particular phrase is in a reference to a 1300s piece entitled Sir Bevis of Hampton:

“Ascopard be strong and sterk [physically powerful], Mani hondes maketh light werk! “¹

This proverb may also be found in other texts such as *Proverbs*, by John Heywood. Heywood being an individual employed at the courts of Henry VIII. Though Heywood was not the originator of the idiom he certainly played a part in helping it become more widely known.

¹ "Many Hands Make Light Work: Information from Answers.com." *Answers.com: Wiki Q&A Combined with Free Online Dictionary, Thesaurus, and Encyclopedias*. Web. 27 July 2010. <<http://www.answers.com/topic/many-hands-make-light-work>>.

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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

(This article will be publish in it's entirety over the next several months.)

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.

10 months before event:

1. Look at several sites, find out about any restrictions, booking policies, prices, dry, damp or wet, smoking or not camping or available lodging etc.
2. Pick feast-o-crat, deputy autocrats etc. Determine what kind of event you want to hold, if you have something for everyone, Hard suit, rapier, youth, archery, A&S, hill potatoes etc. Decide what kind of feast, if any, you want or if it will be pot luck etc. Contact all the people on your list and confirm that they wish to be involved in the capacity that you wished, Thank each one and set up your staff meeting schedule.
3. Contact the officers at the group level (shire, keep, canton, fort, college, Barony, Principality, Kingdom, etc.) to see what they would like to see at the event. Also check to see if they can help in the planning, most officers have some responsibilities for events held by their group. Thank each person you contact.
4. For kingdom evens Contact the Kingdom calendar officer and find out who the sponsoring Barony is. For smaller groups contact the Seneschal, they may also be able to help with suggestions or help guide you through the paperwork for the bid process. Thank each person you contact.



Around the Kingdom



Ren Man/Woman

August 14, 2010

Peoria, AZ

DRAGONS! Now you all know the theme for this year's RENMAN, come show your love – or hate – for these wonderful creatures. We will be having many contests at the only indoor rapier tourney in the kingdom from 10am-8pm. Dinner is a potluck: Barony supplying Beef and small amount of chicken. A-H main dish, I-S side dish, T-Z dessert This site is Dry, and there is no smoking allowed on site. Directions: Make your way to 101 on the west side, Southbound: Exit at 91st/Grand turn East on cactus which is first light go 2.5 miles church is on north side just after 71st, Northbound: Exit at Peoria, go east to 91st, North on 91st to Cactus and follow above. Site Fee: Adults: \$12 (+\$5 NMS for non-members) Youth 17-12: \$7 Youth under 12 free. Autocrat: Master Michael of Worcester, (Michael Terrio) 602-684-1036 (no calls before 10am please) Email: mike_94088@yahoo.com Cook: Malaki the cook Check your Southwind for additional information.

Mace & Greatsword

August 21-22, 2010

Sierra Vista, AZ

We invite you to share a memorable weekend as we bid a fond farewell to Their Excellencies Egan and Meadhbh and welcome the 10th reign of the Baron and Baroness of the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus. As tradition holds, the Baron shall host the Mace and Greatsword tourney on Saturday and present the victor with a mace. Gather at Lower Garden Canyon picnic area in the foothills of the beautiful Huachuca Mountains on Fort Huachuca. Camping under the trees with a possible cool mountain stream flowing. The site is primitive with no running water, so please remember to bring your own drinking water. Also remember to bring trash bags to carry your own out as well. The road to site is paved. Heed "Dips in Road" signs. Site will open Friday, August 20 at 2:00 pm for setup.

The site fee to attend this event is a mere \$12 for adults with proof of membership and an additional \$1 for children. A non-member surcharge of \$5 will apply without proof of membership. Feast fee is \$5 for adults and children 12 and older; reservations will be limited to the first 120 people. Reservations must be made by August 2, 2010 by utilizing the ACCEPS site. Notification will be posted on

electronic and print media once the ACCEPS site is ready to accept reservations for this event. Alternatively you can respond with feast reservations to Johann Wolfgang von Hesse (Peter Valentine) at 520-378-1215. Site is wet, with modern drinking laws in force. Kingdom minor curfew will be observed. (12 & under in camp/with adult after 10 pm and 13-17 in camp/with adult after 1 am)

Directions: Take I-10 East to Exit 302 (Hwy 90 to Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista). Drive South on Highway 90 approximately 27 miles. Turn right at the intersection of the Hwy 90 and Fry Blvd to the Ft Huachuca Main gate. After entering Ft. Huachuca, follow signs to Garden Canyon. (A map is available on the Monstonitrus web page.) To enter Ft. Huachuca military reservation, you MUST have drivers license, current registration and proof of insurance. Picture id is required for ALL passengers over age 12. No firearms. All vehicles and trailers may be subject to search.

Autocrat: Lady Mariette Dominique du Beau (Carol Lewis) 520-378-1215 (No calls after 8:00 pm) carol_nightshade@hotmail.com , Baronial website: www.monstonitrus.org . Please check your Southwind for additional information

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 Derridre 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 area will be set aside for kingdom and baronial pavillions first. Please check with the autocrats before setting up any other tents or pavillions.

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 recieved 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 resevations 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-alcholic 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.

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).

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 Bymstonne/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 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

Event Stewards

Lady Elaria filia Robert (elaria@ladyelaria.com)

m'Lady Rose Ella Duvanovich doch' Sychevna (rozilla@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) 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.

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



*Progress 2010 for
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August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Pennsic War</i>	Herald Consultations Rapier Lessons <i>Melee Night</i>	Business Meeting Scriptorium <i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Pennsic War</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Pennsic War</i>	Bardic Circle Rapier Lessons Fighter Practice	Scriptorium <i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Ren Man/ Woman (BSD) Pennsic War</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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