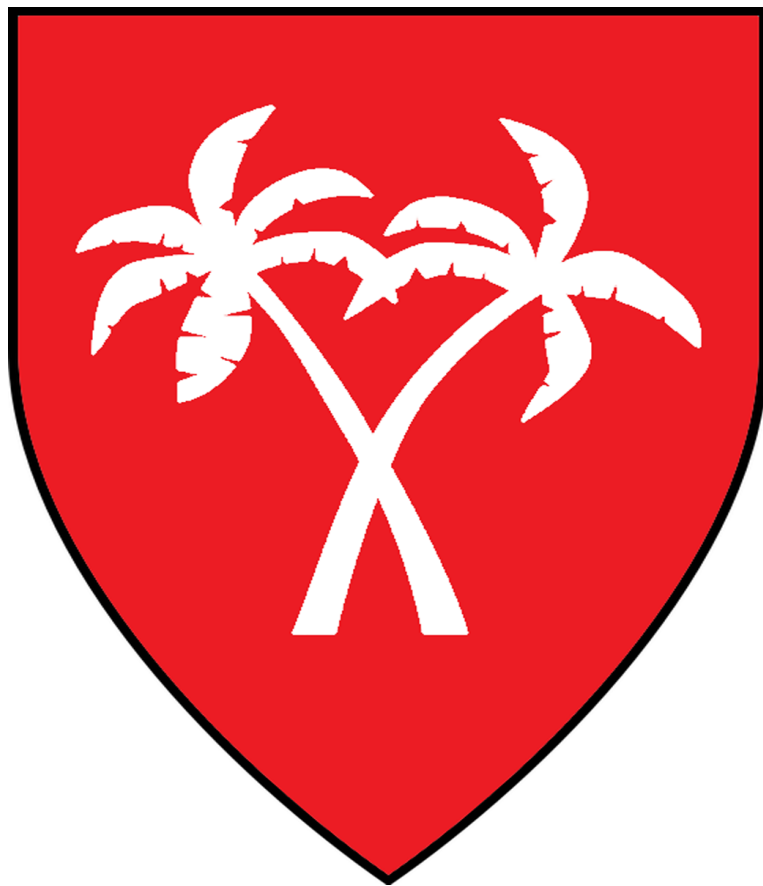


Barony of Atenveldt



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Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Atenveldt



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Captain of the Guard: Roland



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LETTERS OF INTENT



Unto Your Royal Majesties, Morgan and Elizabeth, Your Royal Highnesses, Czypser and Mineko, the Kingdom Seneschal, Mistress Rowan Bridget Blackmoor, Your Excellencies of the Barony of Atenveldt Nudd and Emelyn, and the populace of the Barony of Atenveldt do we, Master Nikolaus von Erlach and Lady Valdis Skarpa send our warmest greetings.

Please accept this letter as it expresses our humble intention to serve the Barony of Atenveldt as the Baron and Baroness. We understand, should this letter be accepted, that it will be published in the Barony of Atenveldt's Palm Prints newsletter for the populace to view.

We are both current paid members of the Society, over 18 years old, and both our respective addresses are within zip codes belonging to the Barony of Atenveldt.

History of Participation in the SCA and Barony

Lady Valdis has been a member of the Barony of Atenveldt since attending her first event and joining the Society in 2010. She began her service to the Barony as a Lady in Waiting, and has served in that capacity to each baroness/vicaress since. She has further served as Baronial Bardic Champion (as a member of the Pfried Pipers), Emergency Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences, and event autocrat. Her service extended beyond baronial borders including Kingdom Emergency Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences, Estrella War Deputy Royal Liaison, Estrella War A&S Collegium Coordinator, Estrella War Deputy A&S Collegium Coordinator, and Estrella War Deputy Special Needs/Shuttles Coordinator. Lady Valdis has received baronial and kingdom awards including a Beacon of the Desert (2020), Fleur de Soleil (2020), Flower of the Desert (2017), Star of the Desert Gules (2017), Companion of the Order of the Purple Clarion (2016), Companion of Order of the Palm of Atenveldt (2015), and Award of Arms (2013).

Master Nikolaus has been a paid member of the Society since 2001. He has served as both a Kingdom officer and a Baronial officer, as Estrella War Main, Estrella War Deputy Main, Estrella War Land Coordinator, Estrella War Deputy Land Coordinator, Kingdom Calendar Officer, Kingdom Deputy Calendar Officer, Baronial Seneschal, Baronial Deputy Seneschal, Baronial Knight Marshal, Baronial Deputy Knight Marshal, as well as the Barony's Land Coordinator for a number of years. Master Nikolaus has received kingdom and baronial awards including Master of the Pelican, Court Barony, Light of Atenveldt, Beacon of the Desert, Flower of the Desert, Companion of the Azure Chalice, Commander of the Azure Chalice, Companion of the Order of the Palm of Atenveldt, Commander of the Order of the Palm of Atenveldt, Companion of the Order of the Root of the Barony of Atenveldt, Companion of the Order of the Dog's Jambe, Baron of Atenveldt's Henchman (Seelos), and Baroness of Atenveldt's Cygnet (Elena)

Reason for seeking the position

Lady Valdis - My time in the SCA has greatly enriched my life. I enjoy playing music for events, teaching classes, cheese making for feasts and friends, sewing and embellishing garb, helping with the list at baronial practices and events, and have begun rapier fighting. Through all this, I have made close friends who have become like family; learned various arts and skills, as they would have occurred during the medieval period; and have been inspired by those who have shared the stardust and dream of the SCA with me. It is my wish to serve the barony and its populace by passing this on and aiding others as they pursue their dreams.

Master Nikolaus - During my time in the SCA I have had some wonderful experiences with my chosen family at practices, on the battlefield, at wars both in and out of kingdom, at baronial events, and a favorite of mine, at feasts. During this time, I found that I enjoy helping others discover what their passions are in the SCA. I like researching, planning, cooking, and serving a period-esque feast for the populace to enjoy, working to set up Estrella War, helping the Barony at events and practices, and enjoy the friendships that develop while helping out. As Baron, I want to serve the populace of the barony to the best of my ability, to invite others in to share the wonder of the SCA, to encourage people to explore what they like best, and help them achieve their dreams.

Plans for the future

We have long considered how we might best serve the needs of the Barony of Atenveldt, especially now as we move past the Covid-19 pandemic. We recognize that much of the fun in the SCA comes from the friendships we develop from face-to-face contact and shared experiences. We face a unique challenge moving forward to rekindle interest in the SCA, bringing the populace back for practices, baronial events, and tournaments. The pandemic showed us that while virtual SCA activities haven't been the way we normally do things, we can adapt and carry on.

We want to create an environment that fosters the camaraderie and fellowship common to those of us who regularly attend SCA events. One that promotes all aspects of the SCA, from fighting, to arts & sciences, the pageantry of tournaments, to spending time with friends in these current middle ages. We want everyone who attends a baronial event to have an enjoyable and memorable experience. We want everyone to feel that they have a home in the barony.

We want to encourage populace participation in the officer corps, including deputies, serving on the baronial court as guards or ladies-in-waiting, and running events so our populace can contribute and know that they are part of the Barony. We also would like to see more Baronial work days to work on projects that benefit the populace, such as banner making days for everyone to display their heraldry, or making garb. During the pandemic we learned that we can reach a wider audience by having our monthly populace meeting online. We want to continue that practice, as well as using technology for other meet-ups and classes, to reach a wider audience, whether in-person or online.

We understand the duties and responsibilities of the Baron and Baroness and are willing to be installed with a 3- year warrant in the position.

Yours in Service,

Nikolaus von Erlach, OP

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POLLING INFORMATION



Greetings to the Populace of the Barony of Atenveldt!!!

As you are aware, Covid-19 has brought some changes to our Kingdom regarding the holding of events. At this time Baronial Polling is due to occur on August 15, 2021 @ Midnight thru August 20, 2021 @ Noon. With the continued reduction of our event calendar, it has been determined by the Crown and Heirs that a mail-in polling will be conducted at this time. As such, a back-up plan has been approved by the Society, for the polling procedure. Below are the guidelines we will follow to allow for the polling; We will be keeping everyone up to date on whether or not there are any changes to this process for any reason. Thank you all for your flexibility and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Duchess Nichelle at Seneschal@atenveldt.org

Online Polling Guidelines:

1. Please title the subject of your email "BofA POLLING".
2. Emails are to be sent to Seneschal@atenveldt.org
3. Emails for polling will be accepted midnight August 15, 2021- August 20, 2021 at NOON. This is a FIRM DEADLINE.
4. Your vote must state the full name of the couple you are supporting OR you may state NO CONFIDENCE, should you oppose.

Master Nikolaus von Erlach and Lady Valdis Skarpa

or

No Confidence

5. You must be a minimum of 18yrs of age to poll.
6. You must be a registered member of the SCA.
7. You must provide a picture of your government issued ID **AND** your current membership card to poll. A valid membership card is required to poll.
8. You must provide a picture of your proof of residence in your email...pic of your mail will suffice
9. If you do not live in the approved Zip Codes for the Barony, you must sign a pledge agreeing to not poll in any other Barony for the next three years. This will be sent to you via email and required to be returned NO LATER THAN August 20, 2021 @ Noon for your polling to count. If you require this pledge, please contact the Kingdom Seneschal immediately so it may be sent to you asap.
10. If you cannot provide these items via email, you may mail in your opinion to the Kingdom Seneschal NO LATER THAN August 18, 2021-this will ensure its arrival before the end of polling. You must include a copy of your membership card, government issued ID, and proof of residence (zip code...picture of mail) for your opinion to be registered. Address: Nichelle Vargo 19797 W Monroe St Buckeye, AZ 85326

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Duchess Nichelle

Kingdom Seneschal

Atenveldt

Baronial Candidate Question & Answer Session



Barony of Atenveldt Q&A Session with Baronial Candidates

On August 11th, the Barony will be hosting an online Q&A session to meet the candidates for Baron and Baroness via Zoom! We will be starting Zoom at 6:30 to begin collecting questions, with Duchess Nichelle moderating and collecting questions using the Pigeonhole app. When you log into the Zoom meeting, she will display the Pigeonhole app so everyone can see the questions.

Q&A will begin at 7pm and run until we're done or 8:30, whichever comes first.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://atenveldt.zoom.us/j/83256408469...>



Baronial Officer Want Ads



The **Big Red Officer Core** is looking for a few volunteers to help run the Barony either as a deputy or the principal officer. In the Baronial Officer's list you will see that the offices that are available are in red. Come and learn how the Barony runs from a business perspective. Help is always appreciated and gratefully accepted. If you want more details about any of these positions either contact the principal officer if there is one or the Seneschal's office.

Baronial Seneschal

The Seneschal's main concern is making sure the Barony is running smoothly. The Seneschal is the person charged with responsibility for the modern legal affairs of the Barony. Keeping the Barony running smoothly is by no means a task for one individual. It takes a consolidated group of officers who have specific responsibilities. It is the cooperation of these officers that keeps things together so the populous of the Barony can concentrate on having fun. The Seneschal also advises the Baron and Baroness on matters of Corpora and Kingdom Law. They also ensure that the electronic copies of the law are up to date and is responsible for distributing them to anyone requesting them via electronic format. If you are interested in this position please send a letter of intent to Seneschal@BaronyofAtenveldt.org and Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org

Baronial Social Media Officer

The Social Media Officer encourages the enthusiastic but responsible use of social media on a variety of platforms to support the goals of the Society and introduce the Current Middle Ages to new audiences who might be interested in joining us. The Social Media officer works to ensure that all people engaging with, and on behalf of SCA Inc. through social media have a clear and common understanding of expected standards of behavior, and how they will be managed as described in the SCA's Social Media Policy. If you are interested in this position please send a letter of intent to Seneschal@BaronyofAtenveldt.org and Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org



Baronial Knight Marshal

SCA combatants wear real armor and use swords and spears made of rattan wrapped with duct tape. Similar to bamboo, but with a solid core, rattan is springy enough to absorb some of the force of the blow without snapping, and light enough to approximate the weight of a steel sword. Building armor is more complex – a complete suit has many parts, which can be made from hammered steel, rivets, leather, padded fabric, even rigid plastic (if well-disguised).

Novice fighters are trained by the more experienced fighters. They are taught how to use their weapons, how to defend themselves, and how to judge blows received in combat. Every fighter on the field is on their honor to accept a blow they judge sufficient to “wound” or “kill”. At the end of training, if the marshals (our safety officers) decide that the fighter is safe – not necessarily good, but unlikely to hurt themselves, or an opponent – then they are authorized to fight. The process of becoming authorized can take from a few weeks to several months.

The Baronial Knight Marshal is required to interpret and maintain the marshallate standards and regulations of the Kingdom of Atenveldt. Duties include authorizing fighters, maintaining Kingdom safety standards, managing marshal activities at baronial events, and providing a monthly report to the Kingdom Knight Marshal.

Please send your application to the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org, and the Baron and Baroness at Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org

Baronial Sheriff

The Baronial Sheriff manages and is responsible for Lost & Found at Baronial events, including publishing a list of Lost & Found items to the populace, and coordinating an annual Baronial fundraiser auction of un-claimed items. The Baronial Sheriff maintains a file of incident reports by baronial event. The Baronial Sheriff also prepares a monthly report to the Kingdom Sheriff.

The Baronial Sheriff is expected to adhere to, and enforce, the actions and event curfews outlined in corporate guidelines, Kingdom Seneschal policy, and the Atenveldt Sheriff's Handbook.

Please send your application to the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org, and the Baron and Baroness at Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org

Baronial Officers



Officer Position	SCA Name
Baron	Nudd MacPherson
Baroness	Emelyn Fraser
Herald	Lyn of Whitewolf
Deputy Herald	Morgaine Rhys ap Gruffydd
Emergency Deputy Herald	
Exchequer	Beartlaoi mac Mathghamhna
Deputy Exchequer	
Emergency Deputy Exchequer	
Regalia	Rayyan al-Rashid
Seneschal	Nikolaus von Erlach
Deputy Seneschal	
Deputy Seneschal	
Emergency Deputy Seneschal	Kirsten Maria Matz
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Sorcha inghean ui Ghadhra
Emergency Deputy of A&S	
Chronicler	Auelyn Spyle Syngere
Deputy Chronicler	
Emergency Deputy Chronicler	
Scribe / Signet	Ritchyrd McUath
Deputy Scribe / Signet	
Emergency Deputy Scribe / Signet	
Web Minister	Joseph Gunewald of York
Deputy Web Minister	Cathryn Sylvestrov
Emergency Deputy Web Minister	
Marshal (Armored Combat)	Devorix Catumari
Emergency Deputy Marshal (Armored Combat)	
Marshal (Rapier)	Ritchyrd McUath
Deputy Marshal (Rapier)	
Marshal (Target Archery)	Jean Andre Boeye
Deputy Marshal (Target Archery)	
Marshal (Thrown Weapons)	
Deputy Marshal (Thrown Weapons)	
Marshal (Equestrian)	
Deputy Marshal (Equestrian)	
Youth Combat Marshal	

Media Officer	
Deputy Media Officer	
Emergency Deputy Media Officer	
Minister of Lists	Valdis Skarpa
Deputy Minister of Lists	Gwyneth O'Callaghan
Chatelaine	
Emergency Deputy Chatelaine	
Deputy Chatelaine	
Gold Key	Donwenna Dwn
Sheriff	
Deputy Sheriff	
Emergency Deputy Sheriff	
Waiver Secretary	Dalla of the Misty Forest
Deputy Waiver Secretary	
Captain of the Archers	Jean Andre Boeye
Lieutenant of the Archers	Uilliam O'Dubhagain



Barony of Atenveldt Populace Meetings:
Please look to the Book of Faces for when the meetings will be held.

Announcements



Do you want to show your support to our barony??
Why not purchase a dag that will be on BIG RED for the rest of time.
For a dag on the back it's \$35 and the front is only \$50.
Please contact
[H.E. Dalla of the Misty Forest](#) for more information.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.



Barony of Atenveldt Scriptorium

*Every Thursday night from 7pm to 10pm
Please see the Barony of Atenveldt Book of
Faces group for where Scriptorium will be
held.*

*For more information please
contact the Baronial Signet
Scribe@BaronyOfAtenveldt.org*



Fighter Practice will be held at Moon Valley Park from 7pm to 10pm
Beginning on September 8, 2021



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Baronial Awards



Arts

Order of the Purpure Clarion

The Order of the Purpure Clarion is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those persons who have displayed excellence in the performance, promotion, and teaching of Arts and Sciences.



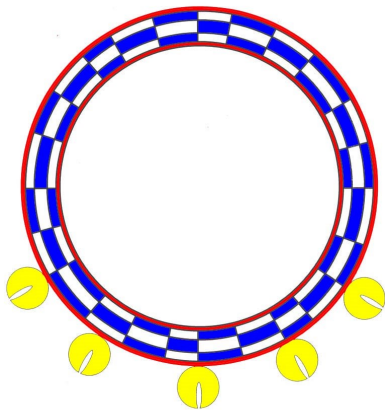
Commander of the Purpure Clarion

The Commander of the Purpure Clarion is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those person who have through the years made major and continuing contribution of excellence in the performance, promotions and teaching of the Arts and Sciences. In as much as they continually serve the Barony and share their talents they deserve to receive the highest of praise. May their light shine forth for all to see. These awards may only be given out twice a year, traditionally at the Anniversary and Yule events. Only those members of the Order of the Purpure Clarion are eligible for the award.



Authenticity

Order of the Dog's Jambe



The Dogs Jambe 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.



Youth

Pearl of the Youth Barony of Atenveldt

The Order of the Pearl of Youth is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those youths who have displayed excellence in the arts, combat, 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 youths who have displayed excellence in the performance, promotion and teaching of the chivalrous art of youth combat.



Chivalry

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.



Commander of the Azure Chalice

The Commander of the Azure Chalice is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those person who have through the years made major and continuing contribution of excellence in chivalrous and gracious behavior, being an example of the Dream for others. In as much as they continually serve the Barony and share their talents in training others, they deserve to receive the highest of praise. These awards may only be given out twice



Combat

Order of the Argent Arrow



There shall exist in the Barony of Atenveldt an award known as the Order of the Argent Arrow, which will be given by the Baron and Baroness, subject to the pleasure of the Crown, to those persons who have displayed excellence in the performance, promotion and teaching of the chivalrous art of archery.

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.



Commander of the Sable Axe

The Commander of the Sable Axe is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those person who have through the years made major and continuing contribution of excellence in the performance, promotion, and teaching of the chivalrous art of hardsuit combat. In as much as they continually serve the Barony and share their talents in training others, they deserve to receive the highest of praise. These awards may only be given out twice a year, traditionally at the Anniversary and Yule events. Only those members of the Order of the Sable Axe are eligible for the award.

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.

Commander of the Vert Glove

The Commander of the Vert Glove is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those person who have through the years made major and continuing contribution of excellence in the performance, promotions and teaching of the chivalrous art of light weapons combat. In as much as they continually serve the Barony and share their talents in training others, they deserve to receive the highest of praise. These awards may only be given out twice a year, traditionally at the Anniversary and Yule events. Only those members of the Order of the Vert Glove are eligible for the award.

Sisterhood of the Black Swan

The Sisterhood of the Black Swan will be extended to those female fighters who practice diligently the arts of war and who have defended the Barony of Atenveldt in wartime combat and who have been recommended by the current members of the Sisterhood.





Service



Order of the Roots 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 Leaf

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 of Atenveldt

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 known 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.

Commander of the Palm

The Commander of the Palm of Atenveldt is given by the Baron and Baroness, to those persons who have throughout the years given 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. These awards may only be given out twice a year, traditionally at the Anniversary and Yule events.

