



Official Newsletter of the Barony of

Attenveldt



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Words From Their Excellencies

Greetings unto the Populace of Atenveldt!

Thank you for the outpouring of love and support we received at our Investiture and Champions events! You have all been amazing as we begin our time as Baron and Baroness with our first court night, business meetings, and fighter practices.

We look forward to celebrating Yule with our populace. Although activities are limited because of Covid restrictions, we will have Yule at Fighter practice on Wednesday, December 29th at our regular fighter practice and court night. We are happy to announce that we will be having quarterly tournaments for hard suit, rapier, and Arts & Sciences including Bardic. Our first tournament will be the Arts & Sciences and Bardic tournament at the Yule event as well. Please come join us for a casual night of arts, bardic, and hot cocoa!

We wish you all a happy and blessed holiday season!

Baron Nikolaus von Erlach
&
Baroness Valdis Skarpa



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Baronial Progress

Although many details for future events are still to be determined, one or both of Their Excellencies will attend at least a portion of these events on the calendar.

Date	Event
January 15-16, 2022	Sun, Sands, & Swords--Shire of Burning Sands
January 22-23, 2022	Crown Tourney
February 17-21, 2022	Border Wars--BSD, BofA, BTM
March 10-13, 2022	Great Helm--BTY
April 16-17, 2022	Coronation
April 22-24, 2022	Barmaids--BMMT
May 6-8, 2022	Champions in the Pines--BGM
May 21-22, 2022	Kingdom A&S
June 1-5, 2022	Highlands War--BES
June 25-26, 2022	Fabric Wars--BSD

Retinue

Captain of the Guard - Ritchyrd McUath
Head Lady in Waiting - Aoife inghean Oisín
Head Lady in Waiting - Catharin Syl'vestrova
Steward/Lady in Waiting – Morgaine Rhys ap Gruffydd
Steward/Mover-of-the-Things – Seelos Massman
Wardrobe Mistress/Lady in Waiting - Tvoislava Michelovna
Largesse/Basket Coordinator - Auelyn Spyle Syngere
Special Projects - Caoilfhionn inghean ui Mhaoil Ruanaidh

If anyone wishes to join Their Excellencies retinue,
please email Retinue@baronyofatenveldt.org.

Meet our Baronial Champions



A&S Champion
Duchess Lyn of Whitewolfe



Archery Champion
Lady Orianna Aethulwulf



Bardic Champion
Lady Donwenna Dwn



Armored Combat Champion
m'lady Thora Gyltir



Rapier Champion
Lord Armand Grandier



Thrown Weapons Champion
TBD



Youth Archery Champion
M'lord Hamish the Hunter



Thrown Weapons Champion
M'lord Hamish the Hunter

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 Officers

Officer Position	SCA Name
Baron	Nikolaus von Erlach
Baroness	Valdis Skarpa
Herald	Orianna Aethelwulf
Deputy Herald	VACANT
Emergency Deputy Herald	VACANT
Exchequer	Beartlaoi mac Mathghamhna
Deputy Exchequer	Siraj Farhadzedah
Emergency Deputy Exchequer	VACANT
Regalia	VACANT
Seneschal	Morgaine Rhys ap Gruffydd
Deputy Seneschal	Kirsten Maria Matz
Emergency Deputy Seneschal	VACANT
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Sorcha inghean ui Ghadhra
Emergency Deputy of Arts & Sciences	VACANT
Chronicler	Auelyn Spyle Syngere
Deputy Chronicler	Susanna Broughton
Emergency Deputy Chronicler	VACANT
Scribe / Signet	Ritchyrd McUath
Deputy Scribe / Signet	VACANT
Web Minister	VACANT
Deputy Web Minister	VACANT
Emergency Web Minister	VACANT

Baronial Officers

Officer Position	SCA Name
Knight Marshal	Baldric der Krieger
Emergency Deputy Marshal (Armoured Combat)	VACANT
Marshal (Rapier)	Ritchyrd McUath
Deputy Marshal (Rapier)	Armand Grandier
Marshal (Target Archery)	Jean Andre Boeye
Deputy Marshal (Target Archery)	VACANT
Marshal (Thrown Weapons)	VACANT
Deputy Marshal (Thrown Weapons)	VACANT
Marshal (Equestrian)	VACANT
Deputy Marshal (Equestrian)	VACANT
Youth Combat Marshal	VACANT
Media Officer	VACANT
Deputy Media Officer	VACANT
Emergency Deputy Media Officer	VACANT
Minister of Lists	VACANT
Deputy Minister of Lists	VACANT
Chatelaine	Donwenna Dwn
Deputy Chatelaine	VACANT
Emergency Deputy Chatelaine	VACANT
Gold Key	VACANT
Sheriff	Aurora of Atenveldt
Deputy Sheriff	VACANT
Emergency Deputy Sheriff	VACANT
Waiver Secretary	Dalla of the Misty Forest
Deputy Waiver Secretary	VACANT
Captain of the Archers	Jean Andre Boeye
Lieutenant of the Archers	Uilliam O'Dubhagain



Barony of Atenveldt
 Populace Meetings are
 the first Thursday of each
 month by Zoom.

Events of the Season

Barony of Atenveldt - Yule Celebration at Fighter Practice



Dates: December 29, 2021 from 8 pm to 10 pm
Location: Encanto Park; Soccer Field, 2605 N 15th Ave.,
Phoenix, AZ, 85007
Event Steward: Susanna Broughton (Susan Brahs)

Join us for a night of celebrating the Yuletide with a cup of hot chocolate and gather with our baronial friends & family. There will be a Bardic Tournament along with an A&S Tournament. We have many festive activities planned, such as caroling along with our very own Pfryed Pipers, an ornament exchange, and a holiday garb contest. We will also be hosting a charity food drive. Lots of fun for the whole family to enjoy!



Atenveldt Winter Crown Tournament 2022



When: January 22 - 23, 2022
Where: Palo Verde Park in Tucson, AZ
Registration Link: [https://members.sca.org/apps/\\$MtgDetail/00001126](https://members.sca.org/apps/$MtgDetail/00001126)
Event Stewards: Runa Gíga (Zoe Meade) & Floki the Gínger (Chris Mullican)

The Crown of Atenveldt announce their desire for combatants and consorts to appear before them for a glorious tournament to determine new heirs, by right of arms. This tournament is to take place at Palo Verde Park in Tucson, AZ on January 22-23. Come all to witness feats of chivalry and courage during this grand event. To compete for the Crown, Letters of intent are due no later than Dec 23, 2021. Send them to crown@atenveldt.org AND seneschal@atenveldt.org.

In addition to the fighting tournaments, there will be a variety of activities planned. No vendors will be permitted at the park. There is no block of reserved rooms at any particular hotel.

Online registration on SCA.ORG opens November 3, 2021 and closes January 20, 2022.

Event Fees:

- ❖ Early Online Registration Nov 3 to Dec 31 – Adult Members: \$10; Adult non-members \$15; Youth under 18 free
- ❖ Late Online Registration Dec 31 to Jan 20 – Adult Members \$15; Adult non-members \$20; Youth under 18 free
- ❖ Register and Pay at Gate with credit/debit card (no cash): Adult Members \$20; Adult non-members \$25; Youth under 18 free

Register here: <https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgDetail/00001126>

Refunds may be requested online from November 3, 2021 through January 20, 2022.

Events of the Season

Nearby Hotels

- ❖ Hampton Inn & Suites Tucson East/Williams Center (520) 514-0500
- ❖ Courtyard by Marriott Tucson Williams Centre (520) 745-6000
- ❖ La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Tucson East (520) 747-1414
- ❖ Hilton Tucson East (520) 721-5600
- ❖ DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Tucson – Williams Center (520) 745-2700
- ❖ TownePlace Suites by Marriott Tucson Williams Centre (520) 747-0720
- ❖ Viscount Suite Hotel (520) 745-6500
- ❖ Ramada by Wyndham Viscount Suites Tucson East (520) 365-3985
- ❖ Residence Inn by Marriott Tucson Williams Centre (520) 790-6100



Border Wars: The Succession of Alexander the Great: A War of Three Generals



When: February 17 - 21, 2022

Location: 221 S 331st Ave, Tonopah, Arizona 85354

Website Link: borderwars.atenveldt.org

Event Stewards: Dama Nastas'ia, Barony of SunDragon Autocrat (Rose Johnson), Lady Orsula Gelso, Barony of Atenveldt Autocrat (Jenn Giland, Lord Tiny of Twin Moons, Barony of Twin Moons Autocrat (Keith Cline)

Attendance for this event is by pre-registration only.

We have many fun activities planned, including the Barony of SunDragon Vanguard Armored Combat Tournament, a Barony of Atenveldt Rapier Tournament, a Torchlight Tournament, lots of Melee fighting, as well as

Archery and Thrown Weapons tournaments. There will also be an A&S Collegium and an A&S Competition. On Saturday evening, join the Crown and all their Excellencies for court.

Merchants are encouraged to join us! If you wish to be a merchant or have questions about merchanting, please contact merchants@borderwars.atenveldt.org.

Camping:

Day Trip:

Pre-register by January 15, 2022, for a \$10 discount for Adults and a \$5 discount for Youth

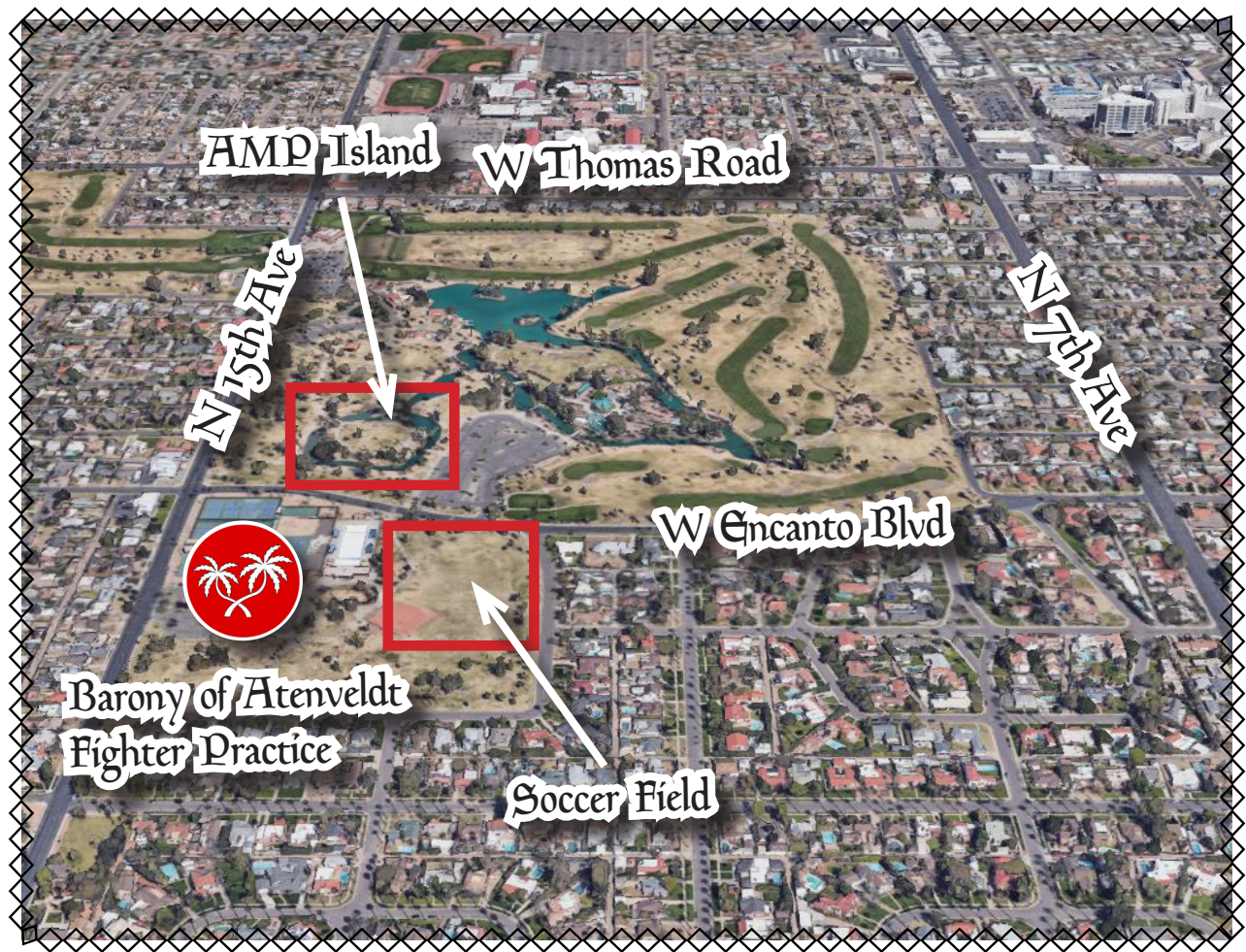
Pre-register by January 15, 2022, for a \$5 discount for adults and youth.

- ❖ \$65 for Adults with a \$5 membership discount,
- ❖ \$25 Youth 7-17
- ❖ \$0 for 6 and under.
- ❖ There is a Family Cap of \$180 with a \$10 membership discount.

- ❖ \$30 for Adults with a \$5 membership discount
- ❖ \$15 Youth 7-17
- ❖ \$0 for 6 and under.
- ❖ There is a Family Cap of \$150 with a \$10 membership discount.

Dry RV sites will be available at \$20 per RV.

Fighter Practice



Amp Island at Encanto Park is
Dec 1, 2021 8:00 -10:00 PM



Fighters: Start arriving early to get armored up, lights will come on at 8, and we will start practice as close to that time as possible.

Encanto Soccer Field dates are
Dec 8, 2021 8:00 -10:00 PM
Dec 15, 2021 8:00 -10:00 PM
Dec 22, 2021 8:00 - 10:00 PM
Dec 29, 2021 8:00 -10:00 PM

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 control as you believe to be necessary.

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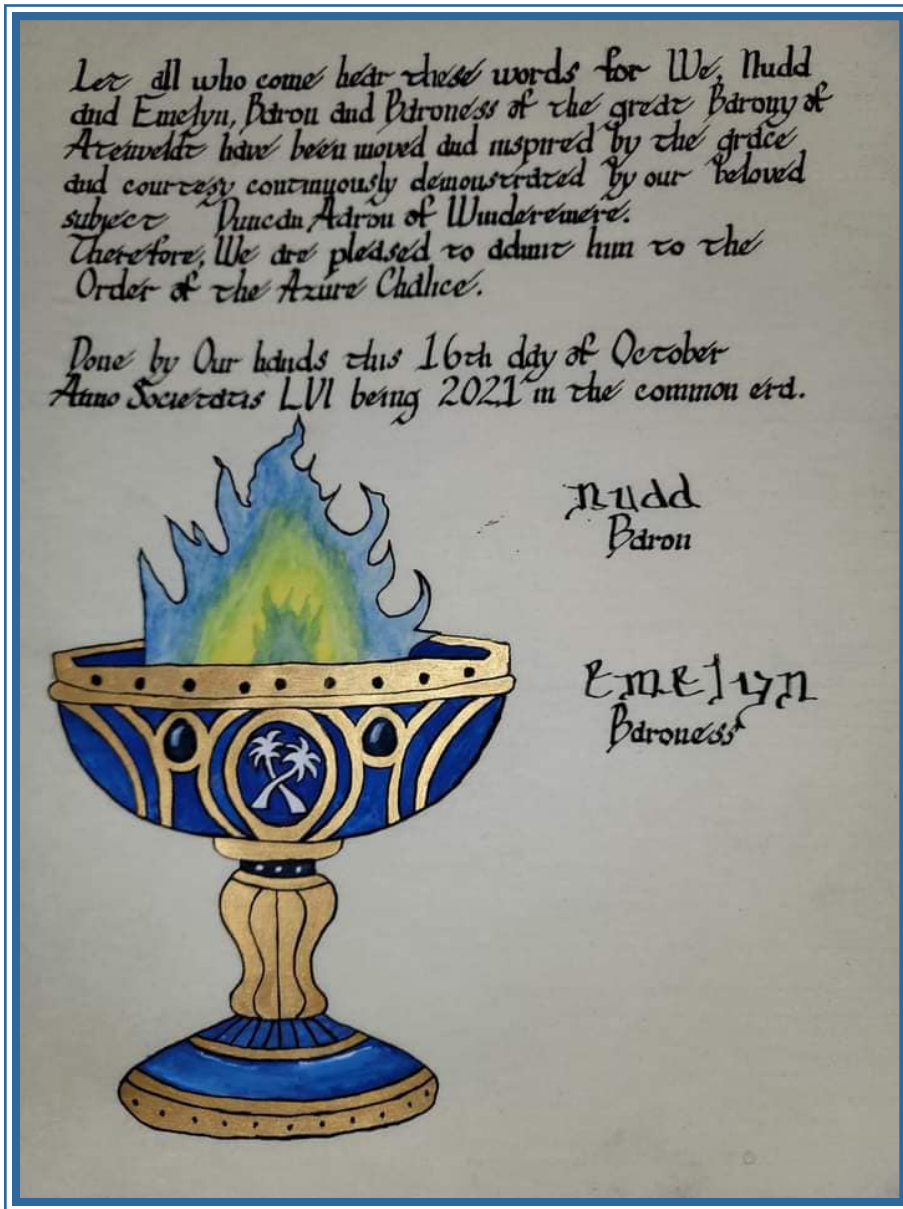
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Scribal Showcase



This month we are sharing this scroll for the Order of the Azure Chalice.

Illumination & Calligraphy both done by Donwenna Dwn.



Order of the Azure Chalice

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

To recommend someone for this award go to
<https://www.atenveldt.org/baronyofatenveldt/award-recommendations/>

Scriptorium



Come join us for Scribal fun and conversation
in person or on Zoom.

Every Thursday night from 7 pm to 10 pm.
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



Cooking with the Baron

Medieval Gingerbread

Gingerbread in the middle ages was very different from the gingerbread we know of today that is used to make gingerbread houses, or gingerbread man cookies. Instead medieval gingerbread is more like a honey candy than a cake-like bread.

The recipe for medieval gingerbread comes from a 15th century manuscript of recipes, the Harleian Manuscript 279 (written around 1430 A.D.).

.iiij. Gyngerbrede.—Take a quart of hony, & sethe it, & skeme it clene; take Safroun, poudre Pepir, & þrow þer-on; take gratyd Brede, & make it so chargeaunt² þat it wol be y-lechyd; þen take poudre Canelle, & straw þer-on y-now; þen make yt³ square, lyke as þou wolt leche yt; take when þou lechyst hyt, an caste Box leves a-bouyn, y-stykyd þer-on, on clowys. And ȝif þou wolt haue it Red, colore it with Saunderys y-now.

Modern translation: Gingerbread. Take a quart of honey and boil it and skim it clean; take Saffron, ground black pepper and throw thereon; take grated bread and make it so thick that it would be sliced; then take powdered Cinnamon and strew thereon enough; then make it square, like as you would slice it; and when you slice it, form it into leaves and stick thereon cloves. And if you would have it red, color it with Sandalwood.

Modern Recipe:

- ❖ 4 cups honey (use a local honey, be careful of store bought honey which may be corn syrup. The flavor of the gingerbread will be affected by the flavor of the honey used)
- ❖ 1 lb unseasoned bread crumbs (be sure to get unseasoned bread crumbs, finely ground)
- ❖ 1 Tbls cinnamon
- ❖ ½ tsp white pepper
- ❖ a pinch of saffron (it is up to you whether you want to use saffron or not. It isn't important for this recipe)
- ❖ I am not including the sandalwood for coloring, though if you need reddish gingerbread you can use red food coloring.

Instructions:

- ❖ Bring the honey to a boil and skim off any scum.
- ❖ Keeping the pan over very low heat, add the spices, adjusting the quantities to suit your taste.
- ❖ If you want the result to be reddish in color, add the food coloring,
- ❖ Then begin to slowly beat in the bread crumbs. Add just enough bread to achieve a thick, stiff, well-blended mass.
- ❖ Remove from the heat and turn the mixture onto a lightly greased square or rectangular baking sheet or shallow pan, ½ to 1 inch thick.

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- ❖ Take a rolling pin & spread the gingerbread evenly out into the pan.
- ❖ Turn the pan over onto parchment paper, & tap gently until the gingerbread falls from the pan onto the parchment paper.
- ❖ Cut into squares (or other shapes) to serve.
- ❖ Cloves have a strong flavor to me, so I would not put a clove on each piece of gingerbread, but it is up to your discretion whether you want to include cloves or not.

Translation and cooking instructions used from the Medieval Cuisine website (<https://www.medievalcuisine.com/culinary-journey/recipe-index/gyngerbrede>) and from A Boke of Gode Cookery Recipes, (<http://www.godecookery.com/ginger/ginger.htm>)



Image Credit: Landauer Lebküchner (Landau Lebkuchen maker), ca. 1520

Baronial Youth

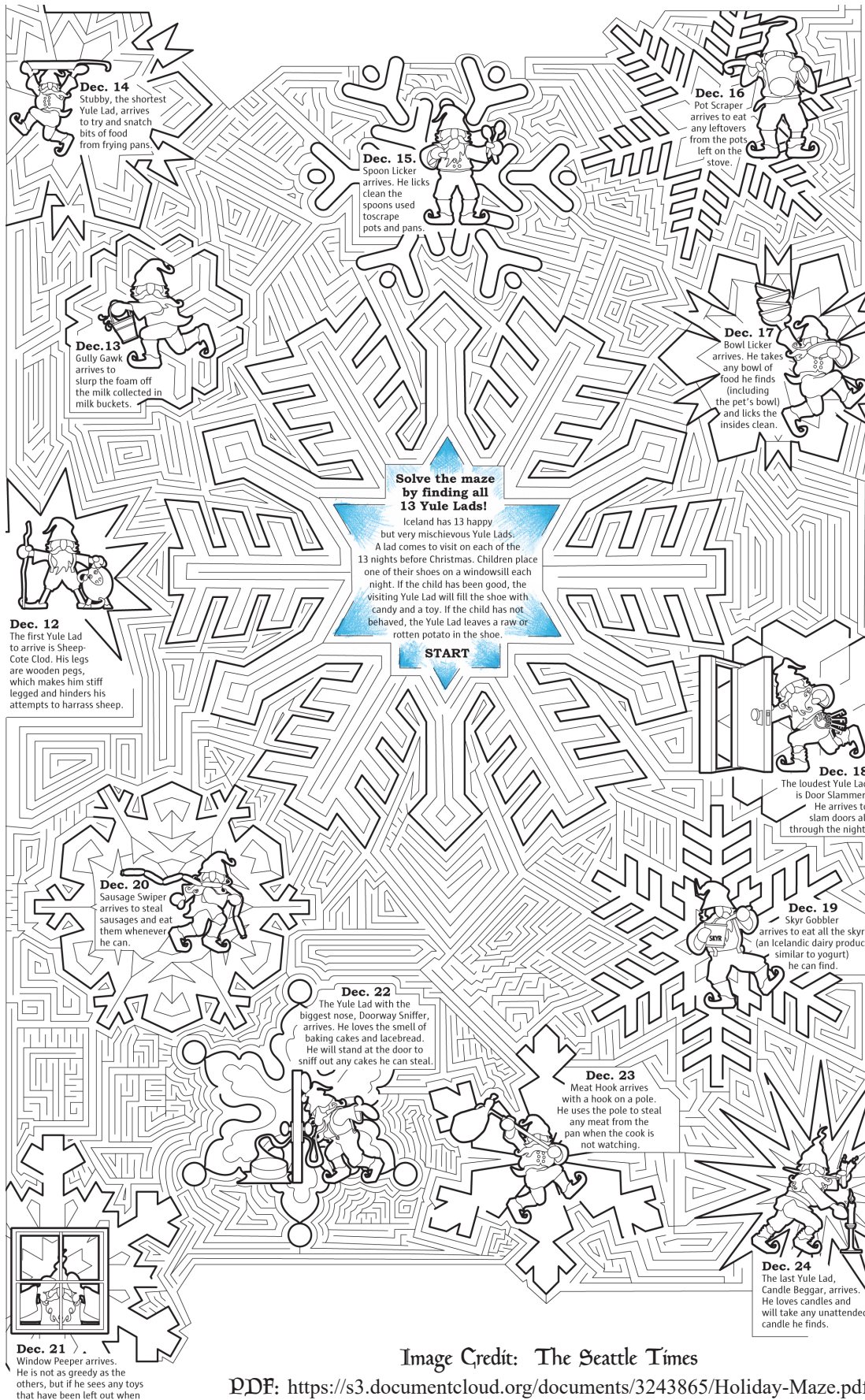


Image Credit: The Seattle Times

PDF: <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/3243865/Holiday-Maze.pdf>

A black and white line drawing of a winter scene. The word "WINTER" is written in a stylized, blocky font in the center. Surrounding the text are several different snowflake designs. Some are simple six-pointed stars, while others are more complex, featuring intricate patterns, dots, and lines. The background is filled with wavy lines representing snow or a snowy landscape. The entire scene is enclosed within a decorative, wavy border.