



Official Newsletter of the Barony of

Atenveldt



BORDER WARS THE SUCCESSION OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT A WAR OF THREE GENERALS



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Words From Their Excellencies

Greetings unto the Populace of the Barony of Atenveldt!

With the start of the new year, we are looking forward to having events and spending time together. The next two months look to be a busy time for the Barony and we are looking forward to seeing more of you at our events.

Starting next week (January 12th), fighter practice will be at Encanto Park on Wednesday nights from 8pm to 10pm. Our baronial officers are working with the City Parks in an effort to allow us to share use of Encanto Park once the soccer leagues start up again in a month or so.

The Central Baronies (Atenveldt, Sun Dragon & Twin Moons) are holding a small melee style war, with a few tournaments, over President's Day weekend. Known as Border Wars, <https://www.atenveldt.org/borderwars/>, it begins on Thursday, February 17th and runs through Sunday, February 20th (pack up and leave the site on Monday, the 21st). The event is taking place west of Buckeye, AZ, at a primitive site (no running water, no electricity).

Border Wars pre-registration is currently open on the SCA.org website. Only people who pre-register can attend this event (NO registrations will be sold at the gate, not even day passes). Currently there is a \$10 discount for pre-registration, but that discount ends on January 15th. Camping will be primarily based on a land grab instead of assigned camping areas, with a small area set aside for each barony. The site is large enough that there will be room for everyone who wants to attend the event.

To get ready for Border Wars, we are also holding a Saturday Fighter Practice on January 29th at Encanto Park from 9 am to 3pm. There is no cost for the war practice.

We hope to see everyone at Border Wars in February!

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 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 GylDir



Rapier Champion
Lord Armand Grandier



Thrown Weapons Champion
William O'Dubhagain



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	Susanna Broughton
Deputy Chronicler	VACANT
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
Youth Coordinator	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

Border Wars: Site Work Days



When: January 9 & 15, 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)

Border Wars is in need of your assistance, we will be having 2 work days at the site to clear the brush and make the site a bit more human friendly. We could use your help! We are in need of chainsaws and similar apparatus to cut down trees and clear brush and small growth out of the way. If you are able to help we will welcome all support. Bring Gloves and water!



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. 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.

The City of Tucson Parks & Rec Dept no longer allows tents to be staked. If you put up a tent (pop-up), please be sure to bring something to anchor the tent besides tent stakes.

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. This is a primitive site.

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

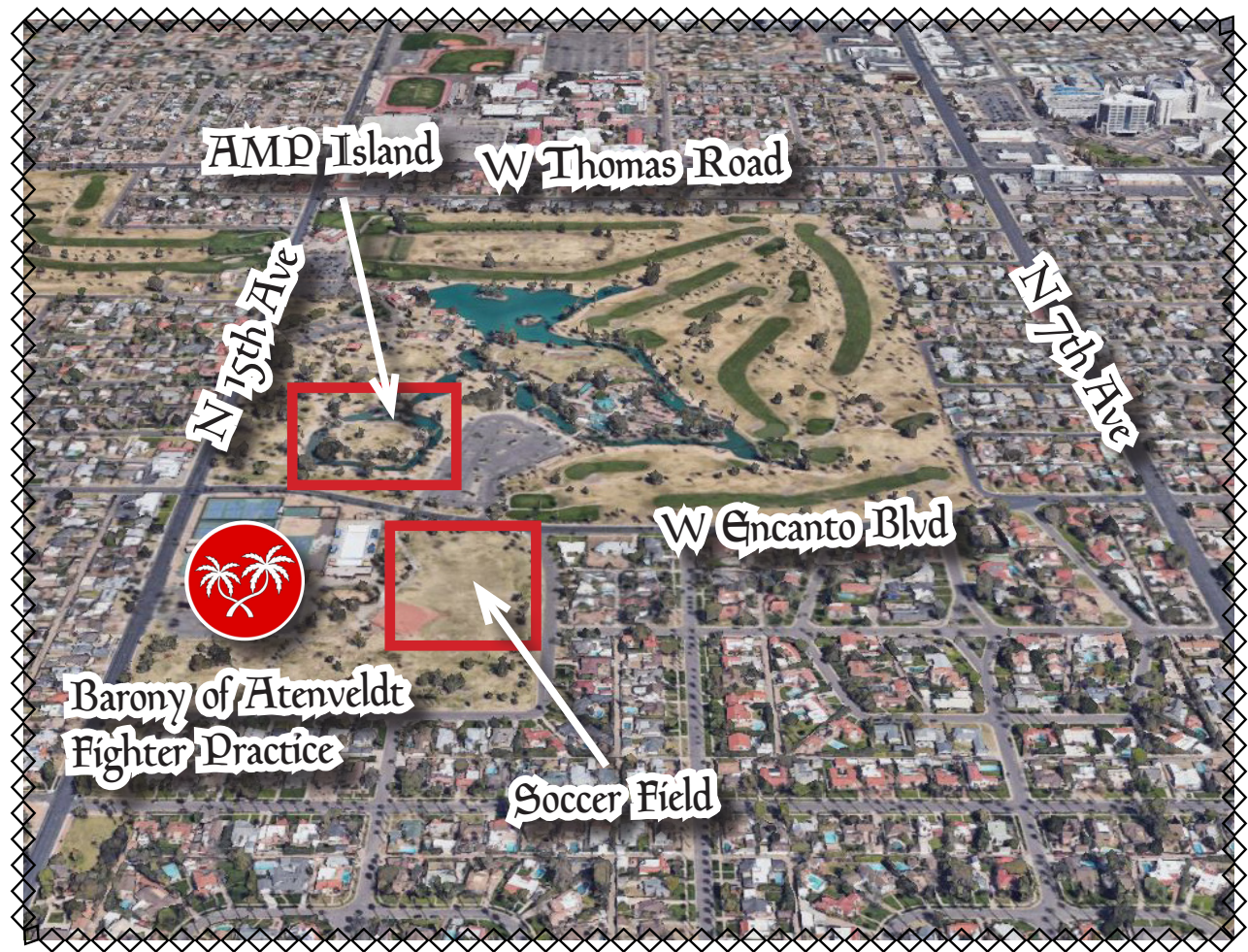
Pre-register by January 15, 2022, for a \$5 discount for adults and youth.

- ❖ \$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



Fighter Practice Encanto Soccer Field is 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.

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.

Cooking with the Baroness

Soft Cheese

Note: This cheese was the first cheese I ever made and I learned the recipe my first year in the SCA. I continue to teach this recipe because it is simple and can be made with ingredients you can easily find at your grocery store and equipment you probably already have in your kitchen.

Ingredients:

- ❖ 1 Gallon Whole Pasteurized Milk
- ❖ 1 Pint Heavy Pasteurized Cream
- ❖ ¼ to 1/3 cup Apple Cider Vinegar
- ❖ 2 Tsp. cheese salt or kosher salt
- ❖ Other flavorings to taste

1. Heat milk and cream in a large non-reactive pot, stirring frequently to avoid scorching the milk. Heat until the mixture reaches 190 degrees Fahrenheit, then turn off heat. (Many stores carry Ultra Pasteurized cream, because it has a longer shelf life; if you use the Ultra Pasteurized cream, it will reduce the amount of cheese produced. I have found that Trader Joe's is a good source for Pasteurized cream.)

2. Slowly add vinegar to the heated mixture, stirring only the top inch of the mixture. This helps with curd formation. Only use as much vinegar as makes the curds form well; the amount will vary depending on the age of the milk and vinegar. You can always add more, but you can't take it out.

3. Let sit until curds form. The original recipe I received said 5 minutes and the instructor I learned from said hers always took 15 minutes. On occasion, it has taken 30 minutes for curds to form. After 15 minutes, take a look. If curds do not seem to be forming, add a small amount more vinegar.

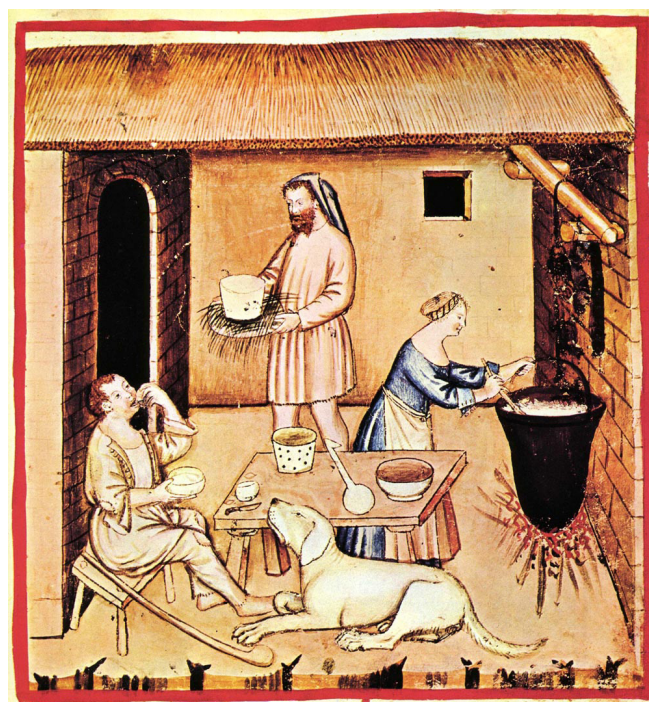
4. Scoop the curds and whey into a cheesecloth lined colander. The curds and whey are very hot and will splash if you just pour the mixture into the colander. Use a double layer of cheesecloth.

5. Allow the cheese to drain and cool for 2 to 3 hours.

6. After the cheese has drained, I will sometimes add my salt. I find that it is much easier to get the salt mixed through the cheese while it is still very soft. If I do not add the salt to my cheese now, I add it with the other flavorings in step 8.

7. Tie/twist the corners of the cheesecloth together around the curds and place it in the colander. Place the colander over a pot/bowl, as the curds will continue to expel whey. Put a plate over the curds and place a few cans for weight on top. Refrigerate for at least 12 hours.
8. Put cheese in a large bowl and add flavorings. Mix.

Flavorings can be whatever you like. For a sweet cheese, you could add 2 Tablespoons of Honey. For a savory cheese, you could add Garlic; since tastes vary, start with a tablespoon and add more if you like.



Cheese-making, Tacuinum sanitatis
Casanatensis (14th century)

Scribal Showcase



This month we are sharing this scroll for the Commander of the Sable Axe.

Illumination done by Armand Grandier



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 hard suit 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.

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



Baronial Youth

Ancient Greece Timeline



3650 bc - 1170 bc
Minoan Lived on Crete



1600 bc
Thera Erupted



1900 bc - 1100 bc
Mycenaean
Greece



1194 bc - 1184 bc
Trojan War



776 bc
First Olympics



750 bc
Homer Wrote the
Illiad & Odyssey



650 bc
Sparta Rose to
Power



499 bc - 493 bc
Ionian Revolts



472 bc - 456 bc
Temple of Zeus at
Olympia built



490 bc
Battle of Marathon



480 bc
Battle of Thermoply
and Battle of Salamis



443 bc - 429 bc
Pericles



437 bc - 438 bc
Parthenon was Built



431 bc - 404 bc
Peloponnesian War



338 bc
Phillip of Macedon



336 bc - 323 bc
Alexander the Great