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SUSANNA BROUGHTON  
BARONIAL CHRONICLER



# Words From Their Excellencies



IMAGE CREDIT: BARONESS VALDIS SKARPA

Greetings unto the Populace of the Premier Barony of the Known World!

As we enter the holiday season, we are looking forward to spending time with the amazing populace of the Barony of Atenveldt at upcoming events. We have our Bardic and A&S Yule on December 7th, melee practices, war practices, and don't forget War of the Phoenix the first week of February!

We have new champions, and are looking forward to their tournaments in the coming months. In January, there will be a hardsuit tournament with a canned food drive (fighters can gain extra lives by donating up to three cans of food! In February we will have a rapier tournament, that we are certain will be entertaining for everyone who attends. We look forward to seeing everyone at these upcoming baronial events, as well as other events throughout the Kingdom!

Although we try to be everywhere, we don't always see those people serving in the background who are deserving of recognition. If you know anyone whom you feel is deserving of a baronial award, please let us know! You can find a list of baronial awards on our baronial website (at Baronial Awards) and can send award recommendations to us at [coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org).

BARON NIKOLAUS VON ERLACH &  
BARONESS VALDIS SKARPA

# 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.



December 7, 2022

BOFA-YULE AT FIGHTER PRACTICE, COURT NIGHT & BARDIC/A&S



December 10, 2022

SUN DRAGON SOLSTICE-BIRTH OF THE SUN (INVESTITURE)



January 7, 2023

BURNING SANDS-TBD



January 8, 2023

SOUTHERN WAR PRACTICE



January 14, 2023

BTM-KINGDOM 12TH NIGHT



January 15, 2023

BTM-CENTRAL WAR PRACTICE



January 18, 2023

BOFA-COURT NIGHT & HARD SUIT TOURNEY



January 21, 2023

NORTHERN WAR PRACTICE



January 31-February 5, 2023

WAR OF THE PHOENIX



March 4, 2023

BTY-INVESTITURE



March 11, 2023

BOFA-HOW TO TRAIN YOUR VIKING III



March 18-19, 2023

BGM-CROWN TOURNEY



March 23-26, 2023

BSD/BOFA-BORDER WARS



# Baronial Focus

For the coming year, our focus in the quarterly tournaments/activities will be:



## A&S and Bardic

DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE



## hard Suit

JANUARY, APRIL, JULY



## Rapier

FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST

# Retinue

- Captain of the Guard - Ritchyrd McUath
- Co-head Lady in Waiting - Mistress Caoilfhionn
- Co-head Lady in Waiting - Catharin Syl'vestrova
- Steward/Lady in Waiting - Morgaine Rhys ap Gruffydd
- Steward/Mover-of-the-Things - Brian Hrobjartsson
- Wardrobe Mistress/Lady in Waiting - Tvoislava Michelovna
- Largesse/Basket Coordinator - Auelyn Spyle Syngere
- Special Projects - Caoilfhionn inghean ui Mhaoil Ruanaidh

Retainers, when the call goes out for Ladies or Lords in waiting for her Excellency, please let the Head Lady in Waiting know as soon as you can if you can attend her. It will make scheduling easier.

If anyone wishes to join Their Excellencies retinue, please email [Retinue@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:Retinue@baronyofatenveldt.org).

# Meet our Baronial Champions



A&S CHAMPION  
FIREBALL



ARCHERY CHAMPION  
MASTER JEAN ANDRE BOEYE



BARDIC CHAMPION  
LADY MOBILLIA DWN



ARMORED COMBAT  
CHAMPION  
CHARLES THE BEAR



RAPIER CHAMPION  
LADY SIRAJ



THROWN WEAPONS  
CHAMPION  
HAMISH THE HUNTER



# Baronial Officer Want Ads

The Big Red Officer Core is looking for a few volunteers to help run the Barony!

Open officer positions are listed below in RED.

All offices also need Deputies! Help is always appreciated and gratefully accepted.

If you would like more details about a particular office, please contact the baronial seneschal ([seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org)), or the principal officer (if there is one).



## 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](mailto:seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org), and the Baron and Baroness at [Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org)

## Baronial Webminister

The Barony is seeking someone for Baronial Webmin. You do not have to have a high degree of technical knowledge and you will be trained by the Kingdom Web Team. Duties consist of: Working with Kingdom Webminister to make sure electronic publications follow SCA Guidelines as outlined in the webminister's handbook found here: <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/WebministerHandbook.pdf>

Resetting Email Passwords  
Adding Content such as baronial news article on the baronial website and making minor changes to the baronial website on a needed basis.

Please send your application to the Baronial Seneschal at [seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org), and the Baron and Baroness at [Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto: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](mailto:seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org), and the Baron and Baroness at [Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:Coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org)

# Baronial Officers

<b>Baron</b>	Nikolaus von Erlach
<b>Baroness</b>	Valdis Skarpa
<b>Herald</b>	Orianna Aethelwulf
<b>Exchequer</b>	Beartlaoi mac Mathghamhna
<b>Deputy Exchequer</b>	Siraj Farhadzedah
<b>Regalia</b>	Elizabeth the Herbalist
<b>Seneschal</b>	Morgaine Rhys ap Gruffydd
<b>Deputy Seneschal</b>	Rachel Flora MacDonald
<b>Minister of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	Sorcha inghean ui Ghadhra
<b>Chronicler</b>	Susanna Broughton
<b>Scribe / Signet</b>	Ritchyrd McUath
<b>Web Minister</b>	VACANT
<b>Knight Marshal</b>	Viktor Iosif Ayl'vestrov (Acting)
<b>Marshal (Rapier)</b>	Ritchyrd McUath
<b>Deputy Marshal (Rapier)</b>	Armand Grandier
<b>Marshal (Target Archery/Thrown Weapons)</b>	Jean Andre Boeye
<b>Marshal (Thrown Weapons)</b>	VACANT
<b>Youth Combat Marshal</b>	VACANT
<b>Youth Coordinator</b>	VACANT
<b>Media Officer</b>	VACANT
<b>Minister of Lists</b>	VACANT
<b>Chatelaine/Gold Key</b>	Donwenna Dwn
<b>Sheriff</b>	VACANT
<b>Waiver Secretary</b>	Dalla of the Misty Forest
<b>Captain of the Archers</b>	Jean Andre Boeye
<b>Lieutenant of the Archers</b>	Uilliam O'Dubhagain



# Events of the Season



## Yule at Fighter Practice, including court night and Bardic/A&S

When: December 7, 2022, at 8 PM – 10 PM

Location: Encanto Park

Our regularly scheduled fighter practice will also be our Yule celebration! We will have a bardic circle so bring your festive holiday songs. We will also be having an A&S display set up so show us the beautiful things you've been working on this year (even if it is an in-progress piece). This will also be our Court Night for November and December so bring your fanciest (and warmest) garb and pray attend.



## Sundragon Solstice–Birth of the Sun

When: December 10, 2022, at 9 AM – 5 PM

Location: 4602 31st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85017

As the seasons turn and night extends its hold, there will come a time to gather as a chosen family to celebrate the birth of the sun and the return of longer days. Come join the Barony of Sundragon on December 10th as we make merry to commemorate the tenure of service of Baroness Valdisa and Baron Wolff, honor the investment of our new Baroness and Baron, and herald in sunnier days.

The festivities will begin at 9:00 am at Bourgade Catholic High School. Along with the investiture of the new Baroness and Baron, Solstice events include a kids' corner, our traditional white elephant gift exchange, dancing, music, a dessert competition, memorial toasts, and a Lord/Lady of Misrule game. And when the sun begins its descent in the sky, we shall come together to enjoy a feast that includes many traditional holiday food favorites. As we will have merrily met, alas we must eventually part as the site must close at 5:00 pm. Bourgade High School is located at 4602 31st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85017. There is parking available onsite and restrooms with ADA access.

### Schedule:

- Site opens: 9:00 am
- Opening Court/Investiture: 10:00 am
- Solstice Events
- Closing Court: TBD
- Feast: 3:00 pm (please bring your feast gear)
- Site Closes: 5:00 pm

Event Fees: (All site fees include feast, and children age 17 and under are free)

Pre-registered Members: \$15 (includes \$5 member discount)

Pay at the Gate Member: \$20 (includes \$5 member discount)

On-line Pre-Register link <https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgDetail/00001374>. Payment at the gate will be cash only.

This location is a dry, no pet, and tobacco/vape free site.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the autocrats: Lady Juliana Carlyle ([juliana.carlyle@cox.net](mailto:juliana.carlyle@cox.net)) or HL Edward Harrison ([edward.harrison@cox.net](mailto:edward.harrison@cox.net))



# Events of the Season



## War of the Phoenix - The Resurrection

When: Feb 1-5, 2023

Location: Phoenix International Raceway Campground, 7602 Jimmie Johnson Dr, Avondale, AZ 85323

Floods, plague, and time attempted to destroy our dream. But they did not succeed! Like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, a new creature emerges to carry us on its wings to new solar heights. Can you hear the war drums? Do you remember the smell of a crackling campfire? Has it been too long since you camped with your SCA friends and made new ones along the way?

Come forward into the past with us to remember why we live for this dream. This event is where we honor our past while we continue to build our future together. Cast off your old expectations and come with a yearning for camaraderie and chivalry, for knowledge gained and skills learned, and for new memories being made with friends.

### Important Dates & Information:

December 1-January 25, 2022 – Online Registration via PayPal Invoice. Save some time at the gate and a little money by getting your registration done! Link Below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ztOYZ-ya73R6PxVQ6BEiX9KCDALreEJ5dCqeI3QhadE/viewform?  
edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ztOYZ-ya73R6PxVQ6BEiX9KCDALreEJ5dCqeI3QhadE/viewform?edit_requested=true)

- Jan 15, 2023 = Final day for requesting refunds

Detailed Site and Event Information and more can be found on the War of the Phoenix website:

<https://www.atenveldt.org/war-of-the-phoenix/>

## **WAR OF THE PHOENIX IS COMING! DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE CAMPING WITH?**

Whether you have pre-registered or not, be sure to fill out the War of the Phoenix Land Allocation Form. Indicate which kingdom, barony, and household you are camping with on that form.

If you want to camp in Baronial Commons with the Baron and Baroness, do not put anything in the Household section. Then let Baron Nikolaus know that you are camping with the Barony in Baronial Commons. All land allocation forms that do not list a household will assign that land to the barony chosen in the form.





# Cooking with the Chronicler

Dissh full of Snow  
by Susanna Broughton  
4 Individual Servings

- 1 pint of heavy cream
- 2 egg whites
- 1 tsp. rosewater, or more if you prefer
- 2 Tbs. sugar, or more if you prefer
- Garnish with rosemary and apple



## Instructions:

*To make a dissh full of Snow. Take a potell of swete thicke creame and the whites of eight egges & beate them al togider with a sponne / then put them in youre creame and a saucer full of Rosewater and a disshe full of Suger with all / than take a sticke & make it cleane / and than cutte it in the ende foure square / and there with heate all the aforesayde thinges together / & ever as it ryseth take it of and put it into a Collander / this done / take one apple and set it in the myddes of it and a thicke busshe of Rosemary and set it in the middes of the plater / then cast your Snow upon the Rosemary & fyll your platter therewith. And if you have wafers cast some in with all and thus serue them forth.*

*-A Propre new booke of Cokery, 1545*

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1. Combine the cream, egg whites, rosewater, and sugar all in a bowl.
  2. Beat with a mixer until it thickens and begins to resemble "fluffy snow".
  3. Spoon into a colander and allow to drain in the fridge for over five minutes.
  4. Decorate the platter with rosemary, then spoon the "fluffy snow" on top.
  5. Dust with a little extra sugar for sparkle, then put the apple in the middle. Serve immediately.

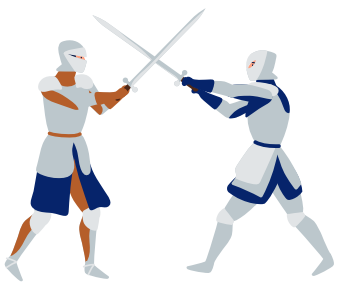


Have you heard about the Barony of Atenveldt Cooks Guild? Find out more on the Facebook Group!



# Fighter Practice

Fighter Practice Encanto Soccer Field is 7:30 -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.

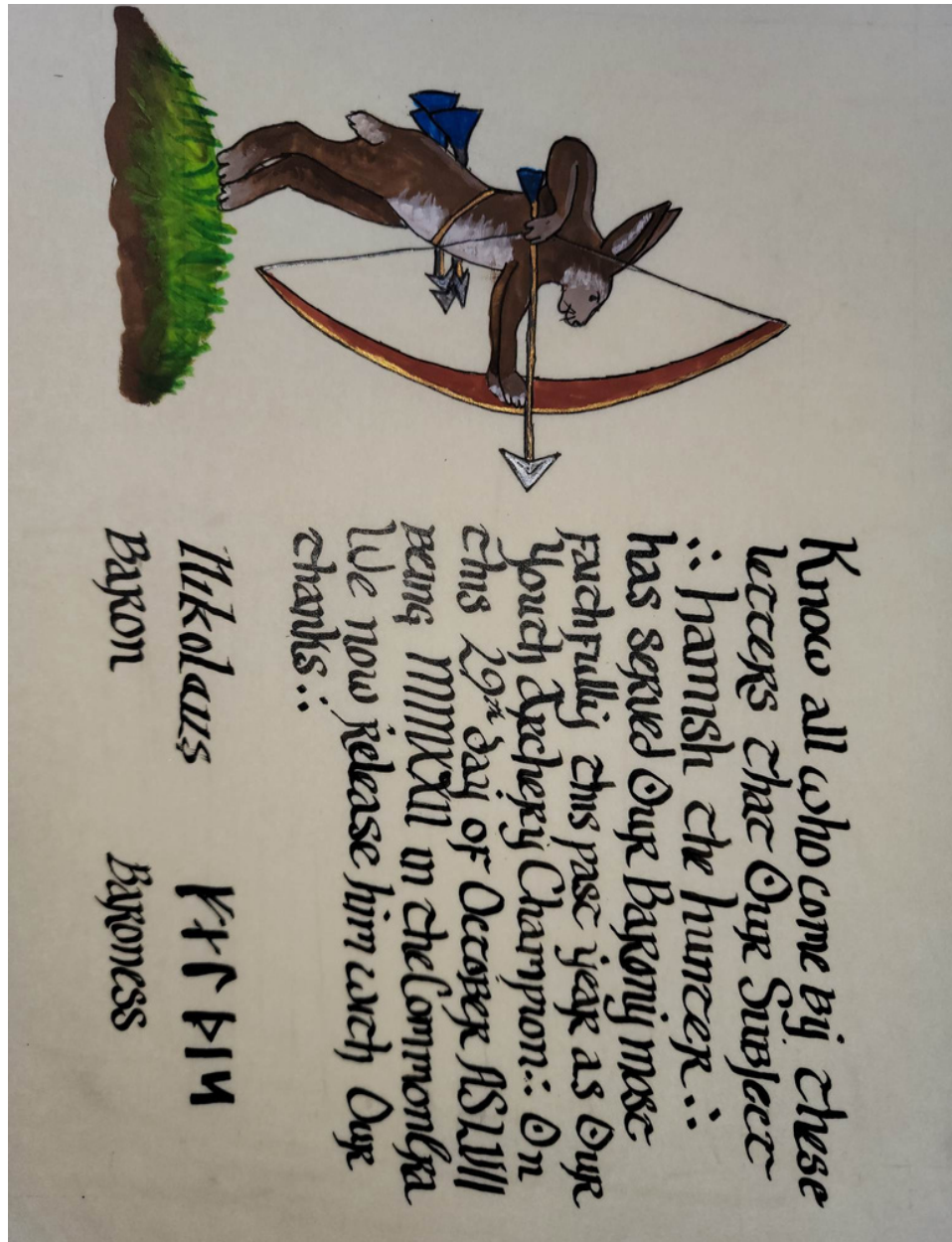


Barony of Atenveldt Populace Meetings are held virtually at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of each month.

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.



# Scribal Showcase



This month we are sharing this scroll for Champion.  
Illumination & Calligraphy done by Mistress Morgaine Rhys ap Gruffydd

To recommend someone for an 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 Tuesday 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](mailto:Scribe@BaronyofAtenveldt.org)



# Nobilitatis, honorem, et gaudium vite

The Baronial Motto is "Nobilitatis, honorem, et gaudium vite". The direct translation is "Nobility, honor, and Joy of Life" To Us, The Dream, Game, or Society is all about the magic. The main components of that magic are being noble, living and acting with honor, and last, but most definately not least, fun. Since the Romans did not have a direct transation of the word "fun", "the joy of life" seemed to fit well.

