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BARONIAL CHRONICLER**

Words From Their Excellencies



Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of Atenveldt!

Spring is here! March is a busy month for the Barony of Atenveldt! We are hosting a crown tournament on March 2nd - 3rd, a St. Patrick's day archery shoot on March 10th, Border Wars March 21st through 24th, and there is a bunny shoot hosted by the Barony of Sun Dragon on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Whew! We also have our end of the month tournaments run by our baronial champions to look forward to, with an A&S tournament on March 27th, and a hardsuit tournament on April 24th. So many events, and events throughout the skingdom during April. We want to thank our amazing baronial officers and event autocrats who work hard to make sure we can have these great events.

If you are interested in a behind-the-scenes view of the Barony, please feel free to join us at the baronial business meeting on the first Thursday of each month (where we hold an in-person meeting along with internet access via Google Meets). If you are interested in helping the barony by volunteering to be a deputy officer, or an event autocrat, the business meeting is an excellent place to see how the barony runs.

If you know someone who 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

Check out our progress to see which events we will be going to in the coming months!



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.

MARCh 1 - 3, 2024
CROWN TOURNAMENT (HOSTED BY BOFA)

MARCh 21 - 24, 2024
BORDER WARS (HOSTED BY BOFA, BSD, & BTM)

APRIL 6, 2024
SABLE KNIGHT (COLLEGE OF ST. FELIX)-BARONESS VALDIS

APRIL 20, 2024
KINGDOM A&S (BTY)

APRIL 26-28, 2024
BARMAIDS (BMT)

MAY 4-5, 2024
CORONATION

MAY 18, 2024
CHAMPIONS IN THE PINES (BGM)

MAY 24-26, 2024
HIGHLANDS WAR (BES)

Baronial Focus

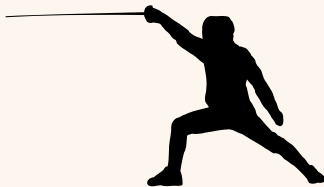
For the coming year, our focus in the quarterly tournaments/activities will be:



A&S and Bardic
DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE



hard Suit
JANUARY, APRIL, JULY



Rapier
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST

Retinue

- Captain of the Guard - Master Ra'id Ibn Al Za'rur
- Co-head Lady in Waiting - Mistress Caoilshionn inghean uí Mhaoil Ruanaidh
- 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 - Caoilshionn inghean uí 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.

Meet our Baronial Champions!



A&S CHAMPION
M'LADY LI SU JIE



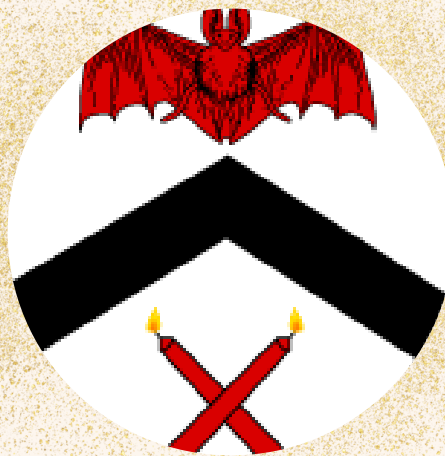
ARCHERY CHAMPION
DAIBHIDH MAC
DUBHGHAIL



BARDIC CHAMPION
MASTER RA'ID IBN AL
ZA'RUR



ARMORED COMBAT
CHAMPION
LORD MITSUHIDE
SHINJIRO



RAPIER CHAMPION
BARON BLAISE
MAKKYNNAY



THROWN WEAPONS
CHAMPION
M'LORD HAMISH THE
HUNTER

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Baronial Officer Want Ads

The Barony of Atenveldt is actively seeking individuals to join our officer corps. We are currently accepting LOIs for: Chatelaine, A&S Minister, Regalia, Youth Activities Officer, and Deputy Rapier Marshal.

All offices (especially Rapier and Waivers) are seeking deputies!
Email the office of interest for details.



Please send Letters of Intent (LOIs) to the Seneschal at seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org and the Baron and Baroness at coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org. Please include your legal name and SCA name, membership # and expiry date, contact information, and what office you are intending to apply for. Letters of Intent will be accepted for each office until each office is filled. Any questions about what is expected of each officer may be directed to the Seneschal, the B&B, or the corresponding Kingdom officer.

Why Become an Officer?

- The SCA is a volunteer organization and it can't function or thrive without volunteers willing to serve!
- Officers play a crucial role in fostering camaraderie, inclusivity, and engagement within our barony.
- Serving as an officer provides valuable leadership and organizational experience that can benefit you both within and outside of the SCA.
- Officers develop communication, problem-solving, and event coordination skills.
- You'll have the chance to collaborate with fellow officers, kingdom officials, and SCA members from various backgrounds.

Baronial Chatelaine

The Barony is looking for a dedicated, passionate individual who has the drive to help our Barony and Kingdom thrive by helping newcomers to the SCA. We encourage anyone who is friendly, enthusiastic, and willing to help to consider applying to help our Society grow.

Job Description: We are seeking a communicative, kind person to serve as our Baronial Chatelaine. In this role, you will be responsible for promoting the recruitment and retention of newcomers, and the administrative functions involved thereof. This is a key position that contributes to the growth of our SCA community.

Baronial Officer Want Ads

Baronial Chatelaine (cont.)

Responsibilities:

- Developing and maintaining materials for recruitment, newcomer orientation, and member retention
- Maintaining a knowledge base for SCA demos, as well as monitoring compliance with the SCA demo policy/guidelines document.
- Working closely with other officers to create, implement, and monitor marketing efforts aimed at new member acquisition and member retention.
- Performing other duties assigned by the Seneschal as directed.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership skills
 - Problem-solving expertise
 - Experience with project management
 - A basic understanding of membership marketing principles and chapter development is strongly suggested.
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Baronial Arts and Sciences Minister

If you are enthusiastic about medieval and Renaissance arts and sciences and wish to be a part of a vibrant and creative SCA community, we encourage you to apply for the position of Baronial Arts and Sciences Minister. Come be a driving force in our barony's artistic and intellectual journey, and help us continue to celebrate the rich heritage of the past

Job Description: We are seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to serve as our Baronial Arts and Sciences Minister. In this role, you will be responsible for overseeing and promoting the arts and sciences activities within our barony, and fostering a culture of learning, creativity, and camaraderie. This is a vital position that contributes to the enrichment of our SCA community.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and promote arts and sciences events, workshops, and competitions.
- Encourage members to explore and develop their artistic and scientific interests.
- Mentor and support individuals in their pursuit of period-appropriate crafts and skills.
- Collaborate with other officers to coordinate and enhance baronial events and activities.
- Maintain records of arts and sciences activities within the barony.
- Serve as a liaison between our barony and the Kingdom Arts and Sciences community.

Qualifications:

- Enthusiastic about medieval and Renaissance arts and sciences.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively and motivate others.
- Familiarity with SCA culture and customs is a plus, but not required

Baronial Officer Want Ads

Baronial Youth Officer

If you are passionate about working with youth, nurturing their curiosity, and helping them embrace the chivalric spirit of the SCA, we encourage you to apply for the position of Baronial Youth Officer. Become a guiding force for our young members, foster their love for history and camaraderie, and be a part of the vibrant future of our SCA community.

Job Description: The Baronial Youth Officer is a crucial role responsible for creating a safe, fun, and educational environment for the young members of our barony. This position provides an opportunity to inspire and educate the next generation of SCA enthusiasts.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and oversee youth-specific activities at baronial events.
- Promote an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for youth participants.
- Collaborate with parents and guardians to ensure the well-being of youth members.
- Encourage the exploration of historical and chivalric interests among youth.
- Facilitate educational workshops and games tailored for young participants.

Qualifications:

- Must pass background check (run and paid for by the SCA)
- A genuine love for working with youth and inspiring their interest in history.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Understanding of SCA youth policies and safety guidelines (training available if needed).
- Ability to collaborate effectively with parents, guardians, and other SCA officers.
- Prior experience with youth programs or teaching is a plus but not required.

Baronial Regalia Officer

We invite you to apply for the position of Baronial Regalia Officer. Become the curator of our barony's distinctive regalia, help create a memorable atmosphere at our events, and immerse yourself in the aesthetics of the past.

Job Description: The Baronial Regalia Officer is a pivotal role responsible for the management, maintenance, and enhancement of our barony's regalia and ceremonial equipment. This role offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the visual and ceremonial identity of our barony.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain an inventory of all baronial regalia, banners, and ceremonial items.
- Oversee the storage, transportation, and display of regalia at events.
- Collaborate with artisans and volunteers to create new regalia and accessories.
- Ensure that regalia is maintained in good condition and repaired as needed.
- Assist in the planning and execution of baronial ceremonies and court events.

Baronial Officer Want Ads



Baronial Regalia Officer (cont.)

Qualifications:

- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to coordinate with artisans and volunteers for regalia projects.
- Enthusiasm for the aesthetics and traditions of the medieval and Renaissance eras.
- Collaborative spirit and the ability to work within a team.
- Prior experience with SCA regalia is a plus but not required.
- Ability to tow a cargo trailer is also a plus but not required.



Baronial Deputy Rapier Marshal

If you are passionate about rapier combat, safety, and the traditions of the SCA, we invite you to apply for the position of Baronial Deputy Rapier Marshal. Become an integral part of our barony's rapier community, assist fencers in developing their skills, and contribute to the rich heritage of medieval and Renaissance fencing.

Job Description: The Baronial Deputy Rapier Marshal plays a pivotal role in organizing and overseeing rapier combat activities, ensuring safety, and fostering a sense of camaraderie within our barony's rapier community. This position offers a unique opportunity for rapier enthusiasts to share their passion and expertise.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the planning and execution of rapier combat events, practices, and tournaments.
- Promote and enforce safety protocols to ensure all rapier activities comply with SCA regulations.
- Organize and participate in rapier classes and workshops to educate and train new fencers.
- Collaborate with the Baronial Rapier Marshal and other officers to enhance the overall rapier combat experience.
- Maintain rapier equipment and assist in equipment inspections.

Qualifications:

- A genuine passion for rapier combat and historical accuracy.
- Proficiency in rapier combat and a strong understanding of safety practices.
- Effective communication skills and the ability to work well with fencers of all skill levels.
- Willingness to learn and assist in coordinating rapier events.
- Familiarity with SCA customs and regulations related to rapier combat is advantageous, but not required.

Events of the Season



The Barony and the Kingdom at large have many wonderful events coming up in the next few months, make sure you add these to your calendars and check out the Facebook groups and event invites for the most up to date information!



Border Wars II

March 21-25, Tonopah, AZ

The fourth weekend of March, two scant weeks after the Tournament for heirs of our Solar Majesties, the Hassayampa will again fill with the crash of fighters and the cheers of the populace. Border Wars: War Between Central Baronies will take place March 21-24, 2024!

Will the Sun Dragon fly high? Will the Twin Moons rise? Or will the Premier Barony of the Known World triumph? Cast your lot alongside the Barony of your choosing.

For those unfamiliar with the site, this is a primitive site. There will be privies, but water will be of your own to provide. Camping is open, so you can camp alongside those you fight against on the battlefield.

Melees for Heavy and Rapier are scheduled, as well as activities for Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Equestrian.

We hope you will join us for Border Wars 2024!

Location: 439 S 33rd Ave, Tonopah, AZ 85354

Cost:

\$40 Adult Weekend; pre-register

\$50 Adult Member Weekend; gate

\$20 Day Trip; pre-register

\$25 Day Trip; gate

\$10 extra fee for RVs

\$5 Non-Member surcharge.

Family pricing also available.

\$20



Questions can be directed to the Council of Stewards at stewards@borderwars.atenveldt.org. Stewards are: Liam Mac Colin for SunDragon, Mistress Irisko for Twin Moons, and Orsula Gelso for Atenveldt. Skadi Addaeson will be steward on site for Atenveldt

Events Intrigue of the Season

Border Wars II (cont.)

March 21-25, Tonopah, AZ

Scandal! Treason! Word has reached our ears that mere weeks after we have led the powerful combined armies of Atenveldt to victory, there is trouble afoot. Although the great forces of the Baronies of Atenveldt, Twin Moons, and Sundragon have barely had time to clean the dirt off of their armor after facing down our foes at War of the Phoenix, a new War quickly approaches. However, this time allies are turning their swords and spears upon each other! Despite our recently united front, the baronies of Central Atenveldt are meeting on the battlefield this month at Border Wars in Tonopah.

Our Barony remains strong, our fighters fierce, and we aim to prove our prowess on the fields and the range once more, but there is more at stake than simple bragging rights. Rumor has it that there is bacon, bickering baronesses, and border battles at the heart of this conflict, and I for one am very curious as to what is to come. Our esteemed Baroness Valdis has attempted to broker peace, but it seems that only delicious shared treats and a weekend full of friendly competition can settle this. Come out and experience all the fun with us and see how the inter-baronial drama plays out!



Events of the Season

KINGDOM A&S: MEET THE MASTERS

April 20th 2024, Tucson, AZ

Your kingdom A&S office alongside the Barony of Tir Ysgithr invite you all to join us at this year's first ever Meet the Masters event. So much to see and do there is something for everyone! We are kicking off a new event that can only be described as an Art-Con/Expo. An expo of artisan booths with art demos, make and takes and non-stop discussion of art and sciences of all kinds including fighting arts. There will be discussion panels throughout the day, a performance area for all of our bards and minstrels as well as a tournament for heavy and rapier fighters. We are asking those that would like to participate to bring a dish to share, we will be having a pot luck lunch so bring your feast gear.

The event will be held at Cross Middle School 1000 W Chapala Dr. Tucson AZ 85704 This is a DRY site. That is also handicap accessible.

Date: Saturday April 20, 2024. Site hours 9am-5pm

Site Stewards: Baroness Magdalena Waclawowa email -
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Event Stewards: Mistress Emeludt von Zerssen email -
moas@atenveldt.org



TIPS AND TRICKS: GARB EDITION

by Alice of Clan Richardson, Baronial Chronicler and novice seamstress

Last month, I used this space to give you some ideas about how to get started with the SCA, and hopefully you were able to take that advice and start coming to events! If you have, you have probably noticed that just about everyone who attends an SCA event does so in some form of period clothing. These outfits are commonly referred to as “garb” and dressing the part is a core aspect to our Society. For those eager to immerse themselves in medieval culture but unsure where to begin, fear not! This guide is your key to unlocking the magic of SCA garb with ease and confidence.

Let’s start with the basics. SCA garb typically consists of tunics, dresses, pants, skirts, and overdresses. These simple garments serve as the foundation of your medieval wardrobe, allowing for endless combinations and customization. Additionally, these garments are not limited by gender identity, feel free to wear the garb that makes you feel comfortable and confident.

Whether you want to buy or make your own garb, here are some guidelines for where to start.

For those with sewing skills, there are plenty of beginner-friendly patterns available to help you create your own garb. Websites like [Pinterest](#), [Reddit](#), [moodfabrics.com](#), and [gathered.how](#) offer a variety of free and inexpensive patterns for tunics, dresses, and more. Don’t be afraid to start with something basic and work your way up as you gain confidence, and check YouTube or ask someone at an event for tutorials and advice. A good, easy place to start is with a T-shaped tunic of your desired length over a pair of neutral colored pants or under a Norse-style apron dress or simple kirtle.



TIPS AND TRICKS: GARB EDITION (CONT.)



Not handy with a needle and thread? No problem! There are plenty of no-sew options for creating SCA garb. Consider repurposing existing clothing by adding medieval-inspired accessories like belts, hats, or scarves or embellishments such as trim, beading, or embroidery. Fabric glue and safety pins can also be used to create simple garments without any sewing required.

Choosing the right fabric is crucial for authentic-looking garb. Opt for natural fibers such as cotton, linen, or wool, which were commonly used in medieval times. Not only are these materials historically accurate, but they are also affordable and readily available at most fabric stores.

Garb-making doesn't have to break the bank. Thrift stores, fabric sales, and online marketplaces are great places to find affordable materials. Don't be afraid to get creative and think outside the box when sourcing materials for your garb. Remember, it's not about how much you spend, but the love and care you put into creating something uniquely yours.



As you embark on your garb-making adventure, remember that the journey is just as rewarding as the destination. When you do take your garb out for its first spin at an SCA event, be proud! You've taken a step that is brave and exciting and by showing off your creativity, you are enhancing the game for everyone. And don't forget, when you're at an event, look for people wearing garb that you admire and ask them about it! You'll walk away with some inspiration, tips, and maybe even a new friend.

IF YOU HAVE ANY TIPS AND TRICKS FOR NEWCOMERS OR
LONG TIME MEMBERS ALIKE, PLEASE EMAIL ALICE AT
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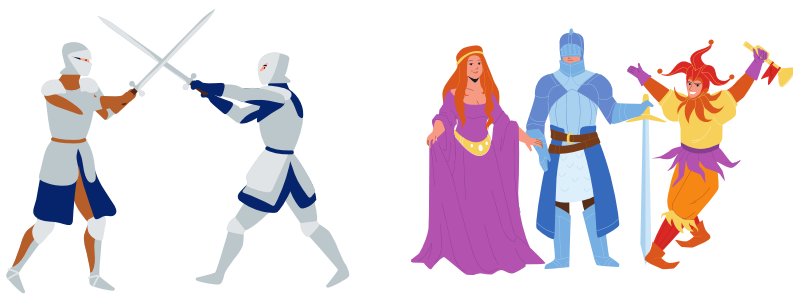
IN THE NEXT ISSUE- TITLES, SHINY HATS, AND COURT:
HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

Fighter Practice

Fighter Practice at Encanto Soccer Field is 7:30 -10:00 PM on Wednesdays



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.

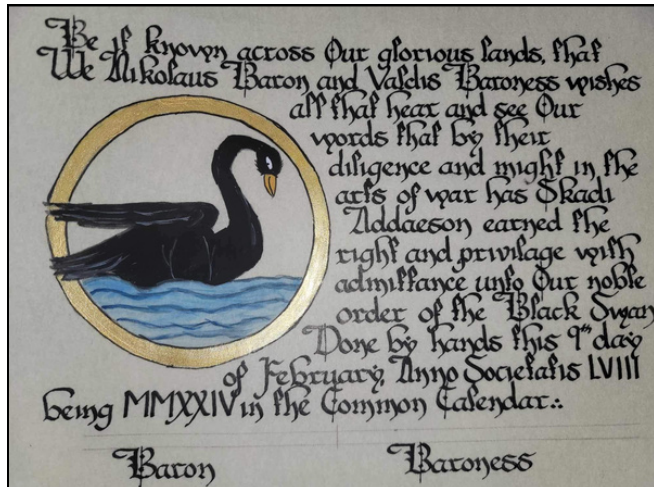


Fighters: Start arriving early to get armored up, lights will come on at 8, and we will start practice as close to that time as possible.

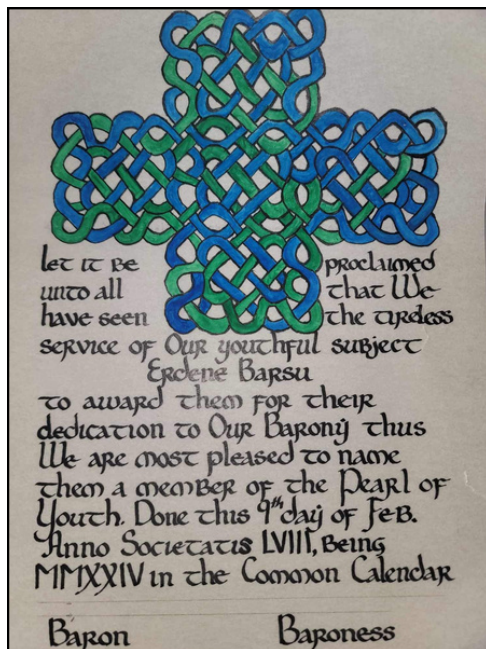
Barony of Atenveldt Populace Meetings are held virtually at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of each month- look for the Zoom link on the Facebook group

Scribal Showcase

This month because of all the amazing work done by our scribes and the populace for War of the Phoenix, we are sharing TWO amazing scrolls!



This magnificent Order of the Black Swan scroll was made for Skadi Addaeson
Illumination by Lady Verity Fynamore
Calligraphy by Master Ra'id Ibn Al Za'ur



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 Facebook group for the Zoom link and the address where the in-person Scriptorium will be held.

For more information, please contact the Baronial Signet
Scribe@BaronyofAtenveldt.org

This beautiful Pearl of Youth scroll was recently presented to Erdene Barsu
Illumination by Armiger Finley (their first scroll!)
Calligraphy by Master Ra'id Ibn Al Za'ur

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

POPULACE PHOTO SHOWCASE



To have your event photos featured in an issue of Palm Prints, email Alice at chronicler@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 definitely not least, fun. Since the Romans did not have a direct translation of the word “fun”, “the joy of life” seemed to fit well.

