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Season!

Your New
Champions!

Words from
the Heirs!

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BARONIAL CHRONICLER

Words From Their Excellencies



Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of Atenveldt!

Can you believe it's been more than three years since we stepped up to serve as your Baron and Baroness? We have enjoyed our time sitting on these thrones and want to thank you, the populace, for making this a magical experience for us.

Coming out of the plague time, we weren't sure what to expect, and you embraced us and our ideas for tournaments, court nights, and events. We have many fond memories to look back upon: s'mores night at Border Wars, War of the Phoenix, and Highlands; unique and fun quarterly tournaments where we rotated our activities so we could concentrate on each group; countless baronial and kingdom courts; taking "family photos" at events; and the best, getting to know each of you. Words cannot express how much we have enjoyed serving the Barony, and we hope you have had as much fun as we have!!

Now it is time for us to pass these coronets on to our heirs. We encourage you to continue your journey with Ustat Ra'id and Mistress Morgaine and enjoy everything they have to offer!

Yours In Service To the Dream,
Baron Nikolaus and Baroness Valdis

Words From the Baronial Heirs



Warmest Greetings unto the Populace of the Premier Barony of the Known World.

We are so very excited for the next three years and all the adventures that lie ahead. If we don't know you yet, we hope to meet you soon. If we do know you, we hope to get to know you better. We are humbled and honored by the trust you put in us, and we will endeavor to be worthy of this role.


We have some really fun things planned, but we'd love to hear any ideas any of you may have - fun activities, tournament ideas, classes you'd like to teach or take, or just any other thoughts you might have. This Dream is a shared one, and our main goal is to keep Our Barony a fun, safe and happy barony for all who visit our lands and those who call it home. Please don't hesitate to approach us with your thoughts, we are here to serve.

Starting in January we will publish our progress regularly so you can find us as we travel about the Kingdom and the Known World. We each have Out of Kingdom events that we plan to go to, and invite you to join us in our travels. On December 7th, please join us to celebrate Our Yule & Investiture. Then throughout the rest of the month, you can find us visiting other Yule gatherings around the kingdom as well as our neighbors in Starkhafn (Las Vegas). Wherever you go and however you celebrate this season, you have our best wishes with you and yours.


In Service to the Dream,
Ra'id and Morgaine, Heirs to the Coronet of the Barony of Atenveldt

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 Caoilfhionn inghean ui 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 - Caoilfhionn inghean ui Mhaoil Ruanaidh

Retainers, when the call goes out for Ladies or Lords in waiting for her Excellency, please let the 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
ARMIGER SKADI
ADDAESON



ARCHERY
CHAMPION
LORD HSIAO SHAN
HSIAO



BARDIC CHAMPION
LORD ELIA DE JACOPO



ARMORED COMBAT
CHAMPION
LORD MATTHEW
JORGENSEN



RAPIER CHAMPION
LORD IONATAN
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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 Letters of Intent for: Chatelaine, A&S Minister, Regalia, Signet, Youth Activities Officer, Social Media Officer, Rapier Marshall, Deputy Rapier Marshal, and Sheriff.



All offices (especially Rapier and Exchequer)
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 expiration date, contact information, and what office you are intending to apply for. LOIs 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 Officer Want Ads

Baronial Chatelaine

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.

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.

Baronial Arts and Sciences Minister

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 Signet

Job Description: The Barony is searching for a responsible and dedicated individual who would like to take on the role of Signet. If you have a passion for making sure your fellow members of the Barony receive the recognition that is due to them and want to encourage local artists and calligraphers, this is the position for you.

Responsibilities and Qualifications:

- The Signet will work with the Baron and Baroness in getting scroll assignments for awards to the Barony's Scribes
- The Signet will keep track of the Scrolls that go out to who and what event
- Will keep track of who was assigned a scroll and collect the Scrolls in time to have them ready for events they will be given out
- Signet will attend weekly Scriptoriums and will make the schedule for the Scriptoriums
- The Signet will work with the Kingdom Signet as needed.

Baronial Rapier Marshall

Job Description: Calling all rapier enthusiasts, your Barony is looking for a Marshall! The Rapier Marshall is responsible for ensuring the safety of the Rapier fighters of the Barony. The Marshall shall work with fighters to ensure they are safe on the field and with all weapons forms and promote the expansion of the Rapier program. The Marshall 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 and Qualifications:

- Have a working understanding of the Kingdom and Society Rapier Handbooks
- Attend weekly fighter practices regularly
- Send in monthly reports to Kingdom
- Work with the Kingdom Rapier Marshall as needed.

Baronial Officer Want Ads

Baronial Youth Officer

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

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.
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Baronial Deputy Rapier Marshal

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.

Baronial Officer Want Ads

Baronial Social Media Officer

Job Description: For the Barony of Atenveldt, the Social Media Officer monitors the Baronial Instagram and Facebook group and page, as well as creates events on Facebook for upcoming things as well as post articles to the website.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain and update the barony's social media accounts with current information about events, activities, and announcements.
- Create and share engaging content that promotes the barony and encourages participation.
- Monitor social media interactions, respond to inquiries, and moderate discussions to ensure a positive and respectful environment.
- Collaborate with other officers and event organizers to gather content and promote activities.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in using social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram required, others to be considered).
 - Familiarity with SCA policies and guidelines regarding online conduct and content.
 - Ability to create engaging and informative content and communicate effectively.
 - Organizational skills to manage multiple social media accounts and schedules.
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Baronial Sheriff

Job Description: The Sheriff is responsible attending baronial events to ensure the physical security of persons and items. The Sheriff is in charge of the Lost and Found and watch during events.

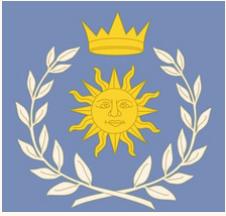
Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with event organizers and other officers to address any safety concerns or issues that arise.
- Work in conjunction with the Baronial Seneschal to address any safety concerns or issues at events.
- Coordinate Watch shifts for Baronial events and at Kingdom events when necessary.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of SCA rules, policies, and safety guidelines.
- Demonstrate honesty and integrity in all situations.
- Ability to handle conflict and enforce rules in a fair and respectful manner.
- Good communication and coordination skills.

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!



Barony of Atenveldt Yule & Investiture

December 7th 2024, Phoenix, AZ

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Atenveldt! The Premier Barony of the Known World will be hosting an Investiture at its Yule event on December 7th, 2024.

Join us as Baron Nikolaus Von Erlach and Baroness Valdis Skarpa step down into retirement and we invest our new Baron and Baroness.

There will be a buffet of refreshments and finger foods available throughout the event. The menu will be announced at a later date. We will have options for alternative diets (vegan, gluten free) but if you need something specific, please reach out to our Event Steward. The appetizers will be mostly small, finger foods and bite sized pieces so you are able to snack throughout the day and stay on the move so you can enjoy.

We will be having a dessert competition and a cookie decorating contest, both to be judged by Their Excellencies! Cookies, cakes, or pies are all welcome so make the most delicious dessert you can for a chance to win some great prizes. Cookies and supplies will be provided for the cookie decorating contest.

There will be a gift exchange in celebration of Yule. Adults may bring a wrapped gift (max. \$20) and Youth may bring a wrapped gift (max. \$10) to put under the tree. Participants that have brought gifts, will be asked to add their name to a list. Each person with their name on the list will simply choose a gift when they are all under the tree. You touch it, it's yours - no stealing or swapping.

We will also have a games table set-up for all to enjoy.

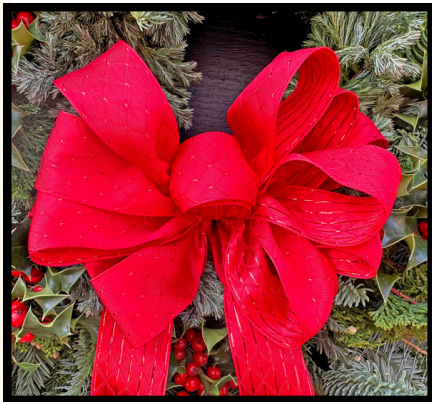
Time: 12pm to 8pm



Events of the Season

Barony of SunDragon's Solstice: Frohes Fest

December 8th 2024, Avondale, AZ



On Sunday, December 8th, 2024 the Baroness and Baron of SunDragon invite everyone to join the revelry for the Barony of SunDragon's Solstice: Frohes Fest. Friends and family will gather 'round to celebrate the holiday season in a joyful and German themed atmosphere.

The Baroness and Baron of SunDragon will provide the main dishes (brisket, ham, and a turkey)! Bring your feast gear and an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share for our potluck (ingredient list required!).

There will be a Crafty Gift Exchange & Swap, A&S Showcase, an Artisan Auction, and youth activities. Bardic is encouraged throughout the day!

Crafty Gift Exchange & Swap: Unlike a traditional white elephant gift we ask you to bring a wrapped item that can be used to inspire others to craft (i.e., supply, kit) or a wrapped item you've crafted to participate (\$20 value max suggested)! We will meet at 3:30pm to pile the presents and draw numbers for selection precedence! Each gift can be stolen a maximum of twice, and populace #1 retains the last chance to swap within the "stolen twice bounds."

Hosted by Lady Katharina von Augsburg

A&S Showcase: Bring the items you're most proud of making, or learned the most from this year! Documentation encouraged, but not required.

Artisan Auction: Details at a later date. Hosted by T'JHL Aurora Faw

Youth Activities: One of our many crafts will be making ornaments. Hosted by Baas Kandace Van de Libel

Bardic: Open stage, please limit your performance to 5 minutes (max) and allow the next person or group to step forward.

Volunteer at War of the Phoenix!

Our amazing organizers of the upcoming War of the Phoenix are looking for volunteers to help make the event happen!

Have you been to an SCA event and seen all the hard working volunteers running around? Have you thought recently about giving back to your Kingdom and Barony by giving some of your time to make the magic and the Dream happen for other people? Consider volunteering at War of the Phoenix! Many positions and times will be available, with every experience level and ability welcome. Consider patrolling the site with the Watch or greeting people as they sign in at Gate, or read the following Help Wanted post from the Youth Coordinator for information on how to make the event amazing for our youngest participants!

Help Wanted at War of the Phoenix (2025)!

We are looking for volunteers to donate at least 1 hour of their time at War of the Phoenix III at the Youth and Teen Pointes, serving as:

- Craft Aid: Assist youth hands-on with activities that require scissors or glue, as well as restocking supplies.
- Class Instructor*: Design & teach a class to youth on an SCA related topic (10-30 min.).
- Demonstrator*: Share your own crafting skills or bardic arts, like storytelling or poetry reading (10-30 min. demo).

*Assistance can be provided.

If this interests you at all, please complete the online form that can be found on the Kingdom and Baronial Facebook groups prior to January 31st. It is ok if you want to select/ update shift dates/ times later as war approaches. The anticipated listings are for Feb. 11th-15th between the hours of 9am and 4pm, with a few potential teen centric events 6pm-9pm.

If you have further questions please send them in an email to youth@phxwar.atenveldt.org

Keep an eye out for the posts in the Kingdom and Baronial Facebook groups and the War of the Phoenix website www.atenveldt.org/phoenix for sign up forms and more information.

Awards

Let it be known that these individuals have been recognized by
Their Excellencies for their achievements and hard work serving the
Society, the Kingdom, the Barony, and the Dream

The following Awards were given out by
Their Excellencies since the previous issue:

Argent Arrow: Dáinídh mac Dabhghaill of Glasgow
Premier Golden Hunting Horn: Pavel
Baroness's Cygnet: Caoilfhionn inghean uí Mhaoil Ruanaídh
Baroness's Cygnet: Nikolaus von Erlach
Golden Hunting Horn: Lilly Elizabethsdottir
Golden Hunting Horn: Kieran
Golden Hunting Horn: Lilly Ann
Baron's Henchmen: Galen of Kildromy

To learn more about the awards presented to the Baronial populace and
how to nominate outstanding individuals for recognition, please visit

<https://www.atenveldt.org/baronyofatenveldt/awards/>

Fighter Practice

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



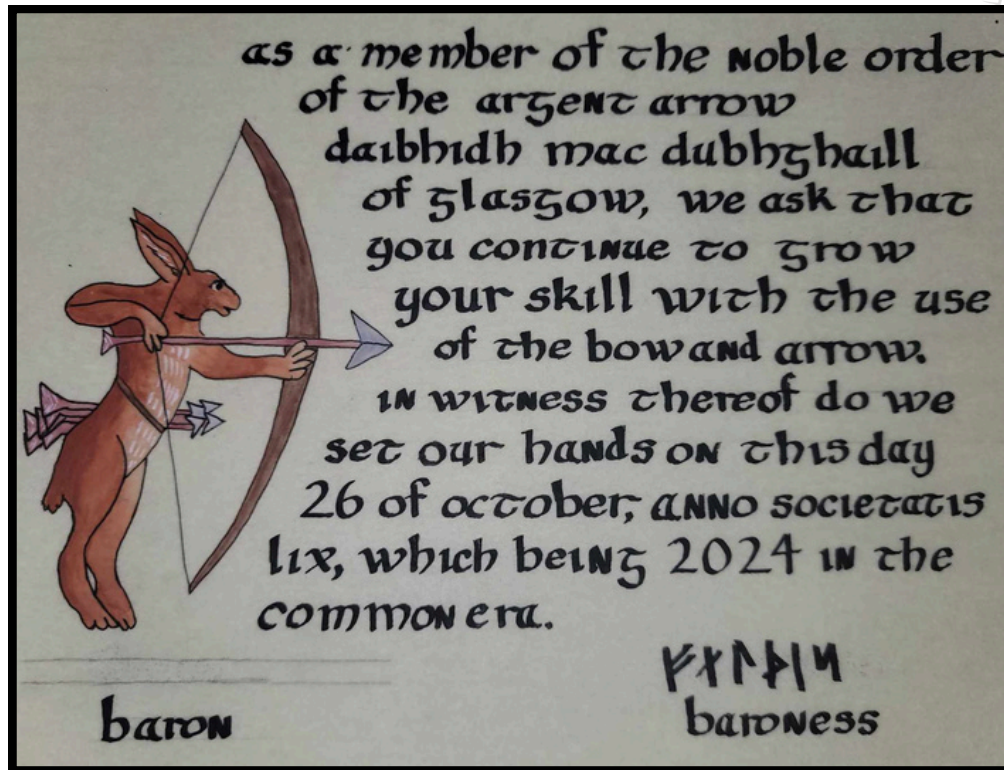
Fighters: Start arriving early to get armored up, lights will come on at 8, and we will start practice as close to that time as possible.

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.



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

Scribal Showcase



This beautiful scroll was made for Daibhidh mac Dubhghaill
Calligraphy and Illumination by Armiger Vali Vulpe

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

POPULACE PHOTO SHOWCASE



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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 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.

