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What even is Pennsic anyway?

Events of the Season!

B&B Progress and Words

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Words From Their Excellencies



Dearest Atenveldt, We have had a delightful summer despite the unrelenting heat. After Bey Ra'id returned home from the Pennsic War, he joined Baroness Morgaine to travel the Kingdom and witness a number of joyous events. We traveled North to see Our Favorite Cousins, Baron Nilstr and Baroness Margre celebrated as they retired from the thrones of Ered Sul, and the investiture of our New Favorite Cousins, Adam and Jenna. Immediately we traveled South, to the mountains of thunder. More favorite cousins, Baron Nathan and Baroness Swetiua of the Barony March of Mons Tonitris, reaching the end of their tenure, stepped down with much love and gratitude both from and to the populace, followed with the investiture of yet more New Favorite Cousins, Daniel and Kettra.

We were also excited to witness history as the newest Shire of Vallis Aeris was granted full status with much pomp, circumstance and love. It was a grand day indeed! No sooner had we stepped back into our land, were we called away for one last celebration. North again and a bit west, to the verdant valleys of The Barony of Granite Mountain. Our Favorite Cousins, Baron Wade and Baroness Ros finished their tenure with laughter and tears, for they so loved serving their populace in this way. We hugged them tight and wished them well, knowing that we were gaining yet one last set of Favorite Cousins that day. Indeed, Rustand and Beth were invested as the newest Baron and Baroness of Granite Mountain. We are delighted and excited to embrace each new couple who have taken on this daunting but amazing role as the Baronage of this Kingdom, leading each barony in treasured traditions and into new adventures.

In this whirlwind of Our progress, we also witnessed several well deserved elevations to peerage, a marriage proposal, and some very well dressed hounds! Finally we return home to celebrate Our own beloved barony on its 56th anniversary. We hope you will all join us on Saturday September 13, and perhaps meet some of our Newest Favorite Cousins who may come to partake of Our Hospitality. We look forward to the next Nobility of Love competition winners to see who may be spreading love of all kinds throughout the Barony and the kingdom!

Look within these pages for more details, and please join us. After we celebrate Our Anniversary, we hurry back north to Ered Sul to witness the greatest contest of all, Crown Tournament. Once Atenveldt has secured heirs to the Solar Throne, we can return home to spend October finding new champions to represent Us in the coming year. It has been a busy time, but We couldn't be happier than to spend it with Our Populace and Our Cousins, new and newly retired.

We Remain In Service,
Bey Ra'id and Baroness Morgaine
18th Coronet of the Barony of Atenveldt

Baronial Focus

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



Retinue

Co-Captaín of the Guard - Rhys ap Traheam
Co-Captaín of the Guard - Blaise Makkynnay
head Lady in Waiting - Valdis Skarpa
Kalfa - Verity Fynamore
Steward to the Baroness - Rachel Flora Macdonald
Steward to the Baron - Argouanagos of Scythía
Wardrobe Coordinator - Orsula Gelso
Largesse/Basket Coordinator - Huelyn Spyle Syngere
Privy Secretary - Edine Fairfield
Chamberlain to the Baroness - Mathys Überer

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

Baronial Progress

Barony of Atenveldt 56th Anniversary September 13th Rapier Sword & Armor Maintenance Day September 14th (Ra'id Only) Fall Grown Tournament September 19th-21st Melee Camp October 11th Baronial Champions October 4th (Thrown Weapons) October 17th (Equestrian) October 19th (Archery) October 25th (Hardsuit, Rapier, A&S, Bardic) Fall Coronation November 1-2 Great Western War November 5-9 (Ra'id Only) Northern Yule December 6th Yule/Solstice December 20th

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 LOUGHRAN

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Deputy Marshal

Baronial Officer Want Ads

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The Barony of Atenveldt is actively seeking individuals to join our officer corps. We are currently accepting Letters of Intent for: Youth Activities Officer, Social Media Officer, and Knight Marshal



All offices (especially Exchequer and A&S) 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

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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 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.

Baronial Officer Want Ads

<u>Kníght Marshal</u>

Job Description: The Barony of Atenveldt is looking for a Knight Marshal. This position will remain open until filled. This is a warranted position, and they are the primary Armored Combat Marshal for the barony, reporting to the KEM, local Seneschal, and Coronet. The Baronial Knight Marshal's primary focus is to ensure the safety of combatants, participants, and spectators, along with the promotion of martial activities in the barony.

Duties:

The group's Knight Marshal is the Barony's primary armored combat marshal and must perform the following duties or arrange for someone else to handle them.

- Attend group practices or events and supervise the armored combat (AC) activities.
- Run AC Fighter inspections of armor and weapons based on the current society and the kingdom's armored combat standards.
- As Warranted Marshals, they are authorized to act as the MIC (Marshal in Charge) at events (Meles or Tournaments) that the group sponsors.
- As Warranted Marshals, they are authorized to perform fighter authorizations.
- Send in monthly reports to KEM, Coronet, and Seneschal.
- Responsible for notifying the KEM of any injuries during official practices or events.
- Other duties as needed to support the Martial Arts in the group.

Qualifications:

- Be an SCA member and have immediate access to the kingdom or local newsletter
- · Marshals are expected to have read both the Society and Kingdom handbooks and abide by them.
- Know the rules of the list and be willing to enforce them.
- You should have experience as an armored combat fighter.
- Will need to be a Warranted Marshal.



Barony of Atenveldt Anniversary September 13, 2025 Phoenix, AZ (BoA)

χαίρετε (kháirete) All! (For those whose Greek is rusty, be happy and rejoice.)

The Barony of Atenveldt invites you to the celebration of its 56th anniversary on September 13

2025!

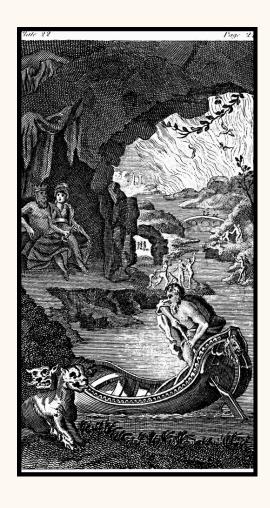
This year we honor the changing of the seasons, celebrate the coming of fall, and commemorate our Barony's Birthday with a grand party befitting the Gods of Olympus. To greet the incoming autumn season, we are inspired by the Greek stories of Hades and Persephone who were the nobility of the underworld, of change, and of love against all odds.

As is traditional at our Anniversary, couples shall compete for the title of Nobility of Love in a series of challenges The Nobility of Love can be any two people who wish to celebrate and promote the virtues of courtly love: nobility, chivalry, and the courtly graces. Competitors should be prepared to show us that they are dedicated to bringing love, friendship, and fun to the Barony, as they compete in the 3 tasks set forth.

In addition to the Nobility of Love competition, everyone in the Barony is invited to participate and enjoy the events of the day: an artisans showcase, a table decorating contest, and a Greek themed potluck feast. Entrees will be provided by Their Excellencies and there will be a sign-up for additional dishes. Details of all these activities will be coming soon!!

Event Coordinators: Alice of Clan Richardson and Valdis Skarpa Pre-registration is \$30 with a \$70 discount for members. Youth 17 and under are free.

At the door \$35 with a \$10 discount for members. Youth 17 and under are free.



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Fall Grown Tournament September 19-21, 2025 Flagstaff, AZ (BES)



HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

The Crown of Atenveldt Awaits Its Future!
Their Royal Majesties Sutton and Celeste call upon the Kingdom to witness a grand weekend of pageantry, chivalry, and honor.
The noble Search for the Next Solar Heirs of Atenveldt is upon us! As the Aten Sun casts its golden light across the pines,
Join us for an unforgettable gathering filled with fierce competition, festive celebration, and the spirit of the Dream!
Where: Ashurst Lake Campground

- Early Registration: \$30.00 At-the-Gate: \$40.00
- \$10 Member Discount available with proof of membership
 Youth under 18 enter free. No family cap.
 Schedule of Events:

Saturday – The Crown Tournament

 Witness the bravery and honor of Atenveldt's finest as they compete in grand Armored Combat to become the next Heirs to

the Solar Thrones!

Sunday – A Day of Champions

- Warlord Tournament
- Queen's Rapier Champion Tournament
- Cut & Thrust / Rapier Champion Tournament
 - Kingdom Archery Championship

of a Kingdom united in purpose and pageantry. Why Attend? Escape the heat and bask in the cool forest air. Enjoy laughter, camaraderie, and the glory of a Kingdom united in purpose and pageantry.

Event Stewards:

- Mistress Thyri ingen Aedain ui Rigain 520-808-2060 | edseneschal@atenveldt.org
 - Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine seneschal@baronyofgranitemountain.org Polish your armor.

Ready your banners.

Join us in the pines and be part of Atenveldt history as we welcome the next Solar Heirs!

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Barony of Atenveldt Champions

October 4, 17, 19, and 25, 2025 Phoenix, AZ (BoA)



The time has come again. Each year, far and wide across the land of the Barony of Atenveldt, good gentles come to compete and to support competitors in multiple fields of prowess. On the martial fields – Hardsuit, Rapier, and Archery, as well as in the Arts and Sciences, Bardic, Equestrian, and Thrown Weapons traditions.

Archery, Equestrian, and Thrown Weapons competitions will be held at their customary practice times and locations, on the 19th and 17th, and 4th of October respectively. All other competitions will be held at the primary champion's event on the 25th. On that day, their Excellencies will announce who they feel, through both prowess and personality, best embody a champion of the field. But what is expected of a champion? More than mere prowess, a champion is one who champions – they enthusiastically support, promote, defend, and advocate for others to participate in or learn about the field which they represent, and the Barony they represent it in. They do so internally, and as representatives of the barony when outside of baronial lands.

When: Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: Hollis Park, Tempe, AZ 85282.

Site Fee: None.

Court: Court will be held on October 25th at Hollis Park, but not at the events on the 19th or 17th. Opening and Closing Court will be held at 10ish a.m. and 4ish p.m. respectively, or other times at their Excellencies pleasure.

Letters of Intent: They are required, and encouraged to be sent prior to your intended event(s) to coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org, however they will be accepted the day of as well. Their Excellencies will interview each competitor.

Archery Time and Location: El Oso Park, 3451 N. 75th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ. 85033. Sunday, October 19th from 9 - 11.30 a.m.. Equestrian Time and Location: Westworld Trailhead, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Friday, October 17th from 7 - 10 p.m.. Thrown Weapons Time and Location: His Excellency Bey Ra'id's residence. Contact him directly for the address. October 4 at

roam

Please note: All dates and times for events not taking place at Hollis Park are subject to change. Check the Facebook event to confirm or contact the event autocrat, Lord Elia di Jacopo (eliadijacopo@gmail.com) with that or other questions you may have.

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Solstice on the Isle of Berk December 20, 2025 Peoría, AZ (BSD)



Greetings to the wondrous Populace of Atenveldt. Their Excellencies of the Barony of SunDragon and Barony of Atenveldt invite you all to join us at our combined solstice celebration, Solstice on the Isle of Berk, on Saturday, December 20th, 2025. We will gather by the warmth of our fire, friendship and family. Gifts will be exchanged, Desserts and Table decorations will be judged, our bards will tell their tales and our Dragon Trainers (youth) will compete to see who can collect the most dragons. All are invited bring an offering of food to help provide for our populace feast this solstice.

Our solstice feast will be in the form of a potluck. While Their Excellencies from both baronies will provide the main dishes, the rest of the populace are invited to bring side dishes to share with others. Bring your feast gear, a dish or two to share and an ingredient list for your dishes. For those with allergies, sideboard feasters are always welcome.

Bards! You are welcome and encouraged to compete and share your talents with us while the populace enjoys the feast.

For those wishing to compete, we will be having a table decoration competition. Bring your best table cloths, center pieces and feast gear to impress the judges. Viking themes are encouraged but not necessary.

We will be having both a dessert competition and a cookie decorating contest. Both will be judged by Their Excellencies. Cookies, cakes, pastries, or pies are all welcome. A list of ingredients must be provided along with your dessert. For the decoration contest, cookies and decorating supplies will be provided.

There will be several different gift exchanges. The first will be a white elephant exchange, one for adults (\$20 max) and one for youth (\$10 max). Viking themed gifts are encouraged but not required. Our second gift exchange will be an artisans gift exchange. In the style of secret Santa, those who wish to join will be assigned someone to make a gift for and they will be assigned to someone.

Our Dragon Trainers will be tasked with finding as many dragons as they can throughout the event.

Please note Gate will only accept CASH at the event. Pre-pay will be available through PayPal.

Members: \$10 Non-Members: \$20 Ages 17 and under are free

Location: Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St Peoria, AZ 85345)

This is an indoor event, with restrooms available.

This is a DRY site, no alcohol allowed.

Autocrat: Mistress Mattea Locatelli, <u>mattealocatelli@gmail.com</u>, Kindra Locati to DM on Facebook Co-Autocrat: Lady Fionnghuala MacCoilin, <u>jedamanda@cox.net</u>, Amanda Miller to DM on Facebook



What Even is Pennsic Anyway?



By Alice of Clan Richardson









Every July and August, in the quiet hills of western Pennsylvania, something extraordinary happens. For two weeks, fields near the town of Slippery Rock are transformed into a medieval city of tents, banners, and thousands of people dressed in garb from any period you can imagine. It's called Pennsic War, and if you've never been, you're missing out on one of the most immersive cultural experiences in the world.

Pennsic began back in 1972 as a friendly mock battle between two regional groups of the SCA. A few hundred people showed up that first year, eager to don armor, test their skills, and relive history. Today, the event has exploded into a gathering of more than 10,000 participants from across the globe every year, making it the largest SCA event in the world.

But Pennsic is so much more than a war. By day, armored fighters, rapier fencers, and combat archers clash in massive battles with hundreds on the field. If combat isn't your calling, you can explore nearly a thousand classes taught by experts on everything from blacksmithing to medieval dance, brewing, costuming, music, calligraphy, and even historic cooking techniques. Wander through the site and you'll find the largest medieval marketplace in the world, with merchants selling hand-forged blades, silks, jewelry, instruments, and goods you won't see anywhere else.

Pennsic is split into two distinct halves: Peace Week and War Week. During Peace Week, the atmosphere is relaxed and social. Camps are built, friends reconnect, and participants dive into classes, shopping, and leisurely gatherings around the fire. It's the time to learn, explore, connect, and soak in the festival's creative energy. But once War Week arrives, the tempo shifts. The battlefield comes alive with grand melees, tournaments, and combat on a scale that's breathtaking to watch, while courts, pageantry, parties, and bardic circles fill the evenings. Together, the two weeks create a rhythm that balances reflection and festivity with action and spectacle.

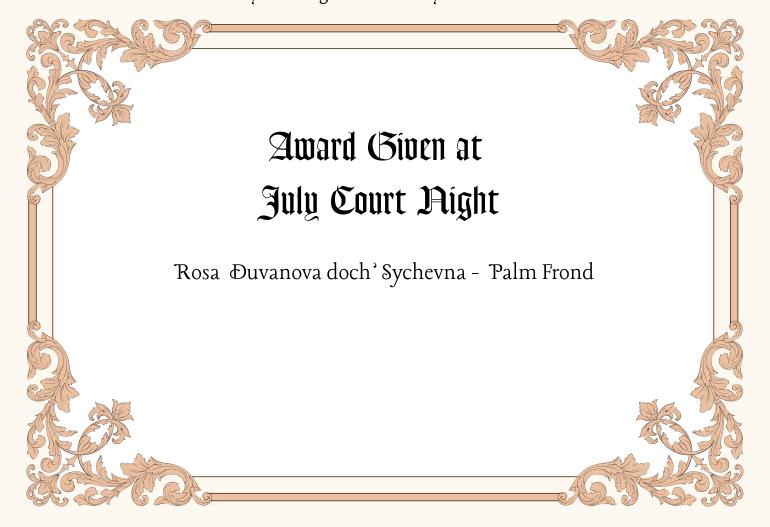
By night, the city glows with torchlight. Camps host feasts and bardic circles, fire dancers perform, and the sounds of drums, lutes, and laughter echo through the valley. It's part historical reenactment, part cultural festival, and part family reunion for people who love to learn, create, and celebrate together.

What makes Pennsic irresistible is the sense of belonging. Whether you're a history buff, an artist, a musician, a fighter, or simply love the SCA, there's a place for you. For two weeks, you are greeted by strangers with a heartfelt "Welcome Home" and after a while, you start to understand. Pennsic is home, one you can return to every year.

Next July, when Pennsic rises again, you'll want to be there. Join the Aten Pennsic Facebook group to learn more about how our Kingdom travels, how we pack, and how we make the event as accessible and affordable as we can. Reach out to me (I'm Alyssa Witte on Facebook) and I'll personally give you your own presentation about the event, wether you wish to attend for one or two weeks. I can't wait for you all to join us at a future Pennsic. Home is calling.

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



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

For the summer months, Barony of Atenveldt weekly fighter practice will be returning to Moon Valley Park, every Wednesday 7:30-10pm

502 W Goral Gables Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85023. We will try to grab the space closest to the tennis and basketball courts. The closest major cross streets are Bell Rd and 7th Ave.

Once the weather cools down (most likely mid-September), fighter practice will resume at Encanto Soccer Field, 2121 N 15th Ave,

Phoenix, AZ 85007

More information on location, changes, and possible cancellations will available on the Barony of Atenveldt Facebook group.



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 monthlook for the link on the Facebook group or Discord

Arcchery Practice

Archery Practice at El Oso Park is 9-11am on most Sundays!



If you are interested in trying archery but don't have your own gear, we have loaner gear available. We can walk you through how to safely shoot a bow and arrow.

Shoots begin at 9 am at the El Oso Archery Range:

7233 W Sunderland Ave, Phoenix, AZ
85033

Contact the Archery Marshall for more information archery@baronyofatenveldt.org or reach out to the archery champion

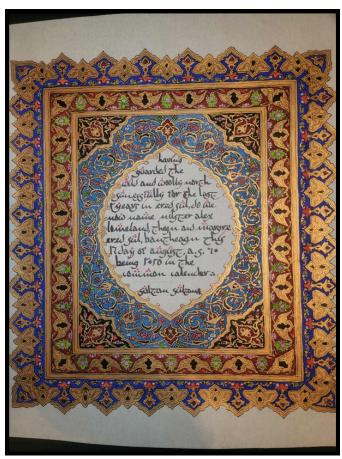






Scribal Showcase





This Thegn/Bannthegn scroll for the outgoing Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul was done in its entirety by Bey Ra'id Ibn Al Za'rur

Gome join us for Scribal fun and conversation in person or on Zoom!

Gvery 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

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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 translation of the word "fun", "the joy of life" fits well.





