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War is  
Coming  
Soon!

Events  
of the  
Season!

B&B  
Progress and  
Words

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LADY ALICE  
RICHARDSON  
BARONIAL CHRONICLER

# Words From Their Excellencies

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Greetings unto the most Glorious Populace of the Barony of Atenveldt!

We are excited to spend time with Our chosen family at the War of the Phoenix! Both of Us will be on site starting Tuesday till Sunday of the War. Her Excellency will be attending many A&S activities and Merchant Row throughout the event. His Excellency will be taking the Rapier field on Friday and Armor combat on Saturday.

Speaking of Friday, it is a busy day. There is the Grand Procession, We ask the populace to join Us at the Baronial Dragonwing around 8 am so We can greet the Crown when they come to gather us to the field. At 2pm Friday there is the Baron and Baroness' Tournament (Rapier and Hardsuit). After the tournament will be the Combine Baronial Court at 6:30 pm (in the Sundragon Pavilion). Please come join Us. On Saturday We invite Our populace to join Us for Kingdom Court at 5pm. We are very much looking forward to spending as much time with Our populace as We can.

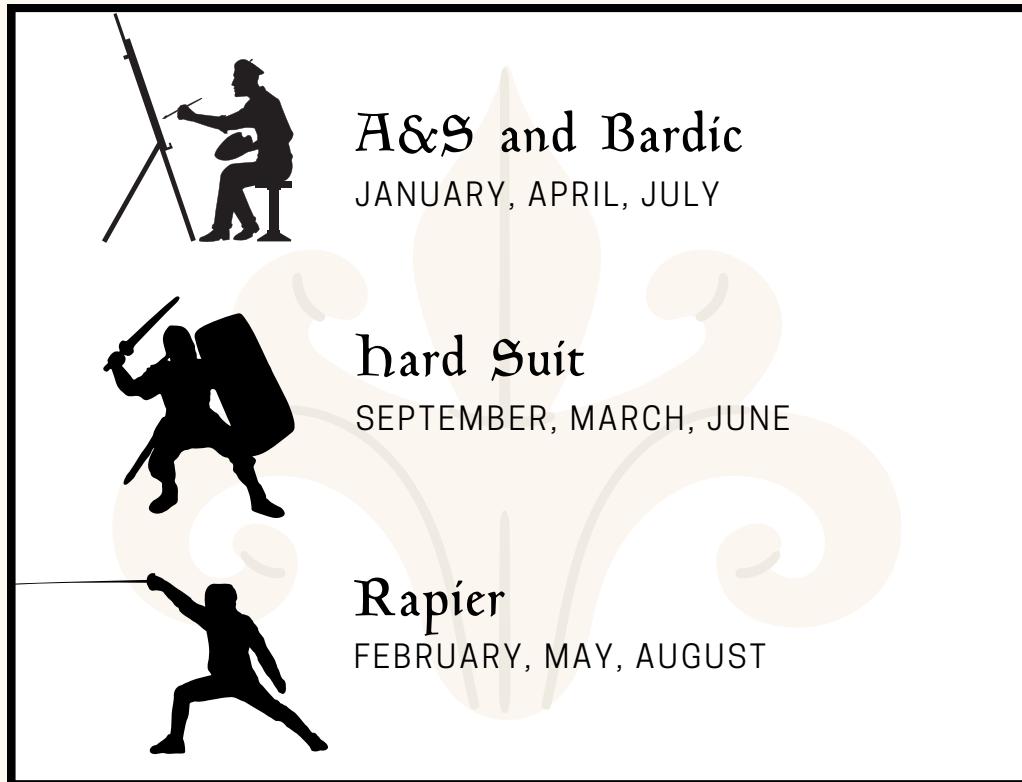
Looking forward to after War We have Border Wars coming up on March 26-29. Then We have How to Train Your Viking on April 4th.

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

# Baronial Focus

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



## Retinue

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Co-Captain of the Guard - Rhys ap Trahern

Co-Captain 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 Scythia

Wardrobe Coordinator - Orsula Gelso

Largesse/Basket Coordinator - Auelyn 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](mailto:Retinue@baronyofatenveldt.org).

# Baronial Progress

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## Bey Ra'id's Progress

War of the Phoenix Feb. 10-15

BTY Investiture / Great Helm Feb. 28-March 1st

Border Wars March 26-29

How to Train Your Viking April 4th

Gaelic Games April 11

Kingdom A&S April 18

Coronation May 2-3

Torneo de Belleza May 9

My Birthday June 3rd

Fabric War June 6th

Twin Moons Birthday June 13th

Too Hot Jun 19-21

## Baroness Morgaine's Progress

War of the Phoenix Feb 10-15

BTY Investiture February 28

Border Wars March 26-29

HTTYV April 4th

Kingdom A&S April 18

Coronation May 2-3

Fabric War June 6

BTM Birthday June 13

Middle East Feast July 18

Pennsic July 26-August 8

Highlands August 12-17

# Meet our Baronial Champions!



A&S CHAMPION  
THEGN VALDIS  
SKARPA



ARCHERY  
CHAMPION  
LORD ELIA DE JACOPO



BARDIC CHAMPION  
ARMIGER FINLEY AN  
CANNONIER



RAPIER CHAMPION  
LORD ROWYN AON  
DUINE



ARMORED COMBAT  
CHAMPION  
SIR NUDD MCPHERSON



THROWN WEAPONS  
CHAMPION  
LADY ÁINE INGHEAN  
CHUINN

QUESTRIAN CHAMPION  
ARMIGER JØRUNN HÁVARÐR

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<b>Deputy Waiver</b>	Finley of Atenveldt	

# 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: Herald and Social Media Officer



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



Please send Letters of Intent (LOIs) to the Seneschal at [seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org) and the Baron and Baroness at [coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto: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 Herald

### **Job Description:**

The Baronial Herald is an exciting job with many aspects, including making court announcements and reports and assisting interested people in researching and registering names and heraldry devices. Heralds are the voice of the Baron and Baroness and are some of the most visible people at any event, giving you the opportunity to be a major part of the pomp and glory of court and our Society.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Assist in court proceedings, including making announcements and reading scrolls
- Assist with name and heraldry research for interested parties hoping to officially register names and devices
- Act as the voice of the Baron and Baroness at events

### **Qualifications:**

- None! On the job training is provided. Just come ready to learn and be willing to come to multiple events per year.
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## 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 events and posts 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.

# Events of the Season

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War returns to Atenveldt—and this time, it brings both fire and fang. We're thrilled to announce that War of the Phoenix will be held February 10–16, 2026, and our theme is The Year of the Phoenix and Dragon at Phoenix International Raceway, located in Avondale, Arizona.

In this tale of myth and might, the fiery phoenix meets its match in the ancient dragon. Whether you fight with flame or scale, glory awaits those bold enough to step into legend. This is our official date and theme announcement—so ready your banners, gather your allies, and mark your calendars!

Main Event Stewards for 2026 are Mistress Rachel Flora MacDonald and Thegn Seelos. They can be contacted at [main@phxwar.atenveldt.com](mailto:main@phxwar.atenveldt.com)

The war drums have begun to beat. We'll see you in the fire.

Pre-registration is open! Save money, reserve your camp space, and make arrival easy.  
Don't wait—secure your spot and your savings now!

Host a Special Event! Planning a party, tournament, bardic circle, or meetup at War? Submit your idea and get it on the official schedule!

Questions? Email [specialevents@phxwar.atenveldt.org](mailto:specialevents@phxwar.atenveldt.org)

Teach an A&S Class! Share your art, craft, or science at War! The A&S Academy is seeking instructors. Sign up to teach and help fill the halls with creativity: Questions? Email [collegium@phxwar.atenveldt.org](mailto:collegium@phxwar.atenveldt.org)

# Events of the Season

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## Border Wars

March 26-29, 2026

Payson, AZ

Site opens at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday and closes by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Location: Payson Event Center, 1400 S Beeline Hwy, Payson, AZ 85541

Full Event: \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free

Day Trip: \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free

Merchant: \$50 which includes the admission for 1 adult

Event Stewards: Lady Fionnghuala & Mistress Mattea Locatelli

Greetings, Atenveldt.

Do you yearn for an event that includes fencing, fighting, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, and true love; then as you wish. Join the Barony for Sun Dragon as we host the fourth Borders Wars.

This year's Border Wars finds its roots in the land of Florin, where a young woman has lost her beloved and is set to marry another, but not all is lost for not even Death can stop true love.

Look forward and take part in: Armoured Combat, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Bardic, Arts & Sciences, and Equestrian

We look forward to seeing you there to join in the mission to aid the fair maiden so that she can be reunited with her true love.

Be sure to be on the lookout on the Book of Faces for more information to come. There are a limited number (20) of dry RV spots available for reservation at no additional cost. Pre-registration closes at 11:59 pm on 3/21/2026.



# Awards

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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

## Award Given at Yule 2025

Nikolaus von Erlach - Purpure Clarion

Suzy of Atenveldt - Purpure Ney

Caoilfhionn inghean ui Mhaoil Ruanaidh -Commander of the  
Purpure Clarion

Mor inghean Slaine- Vert Shamshir

Rhys ap Trahaearn - Commander of the Sable Axe

Rachel Flora Macdonald- Commander of the Palm of Atenveldt

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 most 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 link on the Facebook group or Discord

# Archery 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.

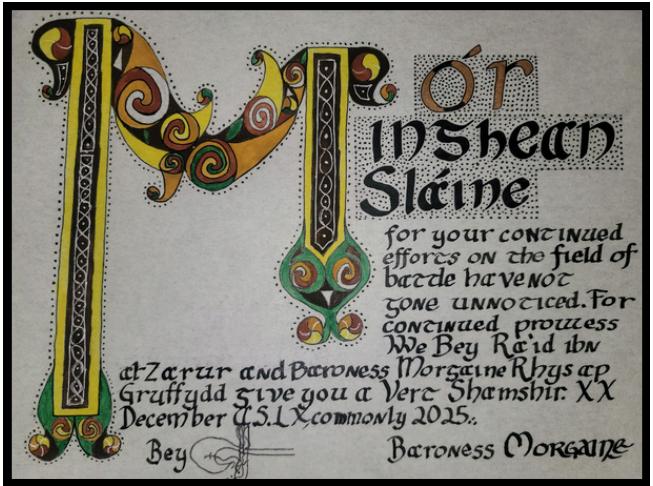
Shoots begin at 9 am at the El Oso Archery Range:

7233 W Sunderland Ave, Phoenix, AZ  
85033

Contact the Archery Marshall for more information [archery@baronyofatenveldt.org](mailto:archery@baronyofatenveldt.org) or reach out to the archery champion



# Scribal Showcase



Top scroll by Armiger Vali Vulpe and bottom scroll by Lady Suzy of Atenveldt

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](mailto:Scribe@BaronyofAtenveldt.org)

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

