



# CHRONUS DRACONUM

## Baronial Missive

Greetings Unto the Populace of SunDragon,

Spring is upon us. The flowers are in bloom, the days are growing longer, and We enter Our final year as the Baroness and Baron of SunDragon. We have enjoyed this time with you but Our retirement is approaching.

This year will bring Us a year full of final moments. Some will make Us smile. Some will make Us cry. We hope that you will enjoy this time with Us but also look toward the future of SunDragon.

This past Mixed Weapons War reminded Us of everything that makes SunDragon strong. The willingness to come together as a family to accomplish great things. The desire to help others succeed and achieve their Dream. The spark that inspires a new person to jump in with both feet and find their joy. You, the populace of SunDragon, help others achieve all these things. Without you, We could not do anything.

Vivat the Dream!

*Gwenfrewz'*

Baroness

*Simon*

Baron



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## WANT AD: A Missive from the Baronial Herald, Lady Sorcha inghen Chon Mhara

As many of you know, I have had the honor of serving as the Baronial Prism Herald since January of 2013. However, I will be stepping down as of May 31. The Baronial Prism herald is the SunDragon warranted herald but that does NOT mean that you have to do BOTH voice and book heraldry.

No prior voice or book heraldry skills are needed since SunDragon is blessed with several voice and book heralds who can help train and mentor you in those activities. In fact, when I was first warranted, I had no voice heraldry skills (and still don't) and the main book heraldry experience I had was from pursuing the requirements of the Rainbow's Gold. Because of the excellent voice heralds in the barony, I have been able to focus on learning book heraldry. And you too will have the option of focusing on one or both aspects of heraldry.

The primary duties of the Prism Herald include: 1) Submitting monthly Office Reports and Court Reports of awards that were given 2) Providing name and device consulting to the populace 3) Assisting with heraldic activities at events and 4) Updating and maintaining the Baronial Order of Precedence. The heralds' office may also have deputies to assist with the various activities of the office and I would like to remain active as a deputy book herald.

A detailed description of the duties can be found at <http://www.atenveldt.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=5UxSKpwSuOE%3d&tabid=83&mid=1401>

If you wish more information about this position please contact Sorcha at [cteguns@cox.net](mailto:cteguns@cox.net).

If you wish to apply for the position please send a letter of intent to all the following: Baroness and Baron [sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org); Seneschal [sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org); and Prism Herald – [cteguns@cox.net](mailto:cteguns@cox.net)

(3rd posting)

**See pages 11-12 for more open positions in the Barony!!! More hands make light work!**



# THE GRIFFIN

BY: m'Lord Griffin Eleri (age 8)

Once upon a time in a far away land, in the time of knights, dragons, kings and queens, there was a young boy. Charles, Prince of Asclabam thought of running away. So at midnight he took a hook rope, a knight's sword, and some food and he set off in disguise.

The next morning, disguised as a pirate, he started to climb a mountain with the hook rope. When he got to the top he saw a HUGE ship. He eavesdropped on the captain and heard "We shall set sail for Treasure Island." Charlie decided to sneak on board, so he stowed away in a pirate life boat to go with them.

At night he went to the lower deck and stole the map to Treasure Island and got back in the life boat. In the morning the captain yelled, "WE'RE HERE!" He waited for the pirates to get off the ship. The pirates started to look for the ultimate treasure of TREASURE ISLAND. Charlie searched the decks for any good supplies. He found a pistol and a sword. Then he jumped off the ship. He got some water on the map, but Charlie knew something the pirates didn't. Where the last living Griffin lived.

Charlie jumped almost 10 feet high and ran as fast as lightning to the treasure. Then Charlie found it, the last Griffin. He said to the Griffin in the sacred elf language, "Byso coteynco deespdo" meaning, "help me stop the pirates."

The pirates with no treasure returned to Asclabam empty handed. Charlie and the Griffin got back to Asclabam and defeated the pirates. Charlie decided to go back to the castle and he and the Griffin lived happily ever after.



## BE IT KNOWN, YOU HAVE THE POWER! BY LADY KANDACE VAN DE LIBEL

The Crowns are constantly busy and do not always have as much time as They hope for to get to know all members of the populace, this is why it is extremely important for you to help Them know the good deeds and great works that you bear witness. You can also nominate households- there are household awards!

First, get to know what awards there are in the kingdom. These charters are listed in the “Order of Precedence” under “An overview of awards” hyperlink. The direct link is <http://www.atenveldt.org/Heraldry/OverviewofKingdomofAtenveldtAwards>



Here is a direct link for nominating populace members for Kingdom Level awards:

<http://www.atenveldt.org/People/AwardRecommendations>, you can get there from the Kingdom website and click on “Award Recommendations.”



Then all you do is fill out the electronic form to the best of your ability. It is ok if you do not know “correct” spelling. It is ok if you do not know their mundane name or other information. You do need to have an explanation/examples for why the person/household deserves such recognition.

You may contact me if you have further questions, [KandaceVandeLibel@gmail.com](mailto:KandaceVandeLibel@gmail.com)

Thank you all!

## EMBROIDERY BY THE HANDS OF LADY RHEANNA OF MONS TONITRUS

*How long have you participated in the SCA?* I have been involved with the SCA for almost 6 years now; just on again of off again, depending on life and the kids.

*What was the inspiration for this piece?* I have not made a device yet, 6 years in you think I would by now, but I was trying out different ideas.... and this was one of them! I have no idea if it would ever pass, but I still like it enough that I would use it for something else. I LOVE Sunflowers, and how bright and beautiful they are; and being in the land of the Sun, I thought the concept fit me and who I am. I still need to smooth out details, but it is getting closer!

*What type of stitches did you use? What was your overall process?* This is were it gets tricky for me, since I am still learning what stitches to use and which are which. I think I used a backwards stitch on the border and a satin stitch to fill it in. I started with the border, and the filled in some of the blue, and then the petals, and the sun was last. I am not sure if you can tell in the picture, but I tried to make one side of blue just slightly lighter then the other side, mixing some threads up a little...but I am not certain how well people will see that; I thought it was a satin stitch, but it was still too long, so I will be working on that!



*What/ feedback did you receive? Mentors?* All of the feed back I received had been very positive and constructive. I was shown ways to make shorter stitches instead of the really long ones I had been doing, and why. I was also shown how to stitch in a way that would leave the back of the project 'cleaner' looking, which I was all about. Even now, I am going to go back and fix the long stitches, that way they do not snag and my project is ruined. At the time I first started this project, Lady Finola was very helpful with some tips and teaching me some stitches...but not going to lie, I forgot a few things, so I looked to YouTube a few times also. Recently, at Great Helm, I learned a few techniques from Mistress Thyri that I will be trying and practicing with; and I even got to see some of the work on HRH dress (Certain it was a 14th century). She was really kind( and I am REALLY shy, so that helped) and showed me the sleeves and hem of the dress that had the art. I also got to learn what type of stitch it was, and I am excited to try the stitch myself.

*(continued...)*

## (EMBROIDERY CONTINUED...)

*What will you do differently next time?* Next time, because I want to remake my Sunflower/Sun, I will be trying different stitches, obviously shorter ones so it does not snag, even waxing my thread (because I did not do that the first time, and it made some things a pain); also to try keeping a more even direction of the thread. Oh, and I want to work on some shading to give things more life and spunk!

*How long have you been sewing?* I have been sewing for about half a year; every Wednesday I host a Sit & Stitch for people to come over and work on garb or other projects... and the embroidery, that was my first project, so about a month now. As for my leap into embroidery, only a month! But, I have to say, I have really enjoyed it a lot, and hope to smooth out my skills and create something beautiful; my goal anyway.

*Have you started/planned your next project?* Have you started/planned your next project? -Well, I made a unicorn for a little girls tunic, and it came out really nice...smoother, smaller stitches; but the back is still messy, so I really need to work with that. As for my next project, I really love Viking garb! So, I made my first apron dress and now working on panels for it, but I have been trying to find some patterns that I can easily do, and that will help give my garb some beautiful flare. I keep seeing so many lovely patterns on some garb out there, and I would like to do that also....I really just LOVE the way it looks, and I want to wear something like that. I also have a Bobba Fett Helmet traced and almost ready for me to add to one of the panels (Fun Garb); I would like to add some awesome designs make it to fit my personality; hope it turns out the way I see it in my head!

I have a serious appreciation to the art and talents of the artists who create such beautiful garb in our kingdom, and beyond! Every time I see a Viking dress or 14th century, with the embroidery, it makes me wish I was even better and could make something like that, and maybe one day I will. But I know it took them years to get as good as they are, and I am sure plenty of mistakes along the way; so I cannot be too hard on myself for only doing this for a month! People are not born with the skills, they have to learn it, I have to learn it, and that takes time, and I need to remember that. But I am inspired all the time with the creations I see out at events and in pictures, I think it is amazing that we have so many talented people out there.



## **RENMAN ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Greetings unto the wonderful Populace of SunDragon,  
A decision was made by the Financial Committee and Our Renwoman, Lady Clarice, to postpone Renman this year until next year. She has some amazing things planned and would like time to add a few more. We are still looking for a suitable site for this event as well. If you have a site that you would like investigated for use please contact our Seneschal Nastas'ia at [sundragonseneshal@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragonseneshal@atenveldt.org).

Yours in Service,

Their Excellencies Gwenfrewi & Simon, Baroness and Baron of SunDragon

### **Official Court Report March 2016, Mixed Weapons War**

#### **Opening Court 03/26/16**

Lord Kakujo Jaku'an - Return of the Baroness's Favor & Received Honor Yellow  
Honor of SunDragon: Lord Xavier Drake - Blue  
Rainbow's Promise m'Lady Sabine - White

#### **Afternoon Court 03/26/2016**

Honor of SunDragon: Lord Duncan Aron of Windermere - Blue; Lady Odette Steingrim - White  
Dragon's Fury: Lady Birdy - Red; Lady Alesia Thompson - Red; Lord Rook Aethelwulf - Blue  
Dragon's Scale: Lady Emma Makeblis - White  
Dragon's Tallon: M'Lord Persius - Yellow  
Order of the Dragon's Heart Lord Fergus MacInnes & Lady Iseult inghean ui Threasaigh

#### **Sunday Closing Court 03/27/2016**

Dragon's Fury: m'Lord Randy of Sundragon - Red  
Honor of SunDragon: m'Lord Massimo Rosa da Milano (Todd) - Red

#### **Winners of Tournaments:**

Thrown Weapons - Larry  
Archery - Master Johann  
Rapier - Master Richard McUath  
Armored Combat - Sir Sean of the South  
Bardic - THL Wade Greenwall  
Combat Stitchery - m'Lady Sara Rosa  
Team - The Hydronaughts

Submitted by Lady Nastas'ia, Voice Herald



Bear witness to the words of His Excellency Simon!

There is now a Land Group under the name Atenveldt Royal for SCA50 year. Please feel free to sign up and pay as soon as possible. Looks like Pre-Registration for land and groups closes May 17th . We have FIRM deadlines and might have limited space. If we go over 25 people we will either need to squeeze everyone in or you may have to camp elsewhere. contact me directly if you are going or think you might want to go and camp with the Kingdom!

<http://www.sca50year.org/registration.html>

<http://www.sca50year.org/> (home page)

- ◆ Activities & Special Events
- ◆ Arts & Sciences
- ◆ Animal Activities: Equestrian, Hawks & Hounds
- ◆ Martial Activities
- ◆ Site info

**Baronial Populace/Officer/Financial Meeting**

1st Monday of every month (generally)  
7pm at our **temporary location**  
10810 N. 91st Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85345  
**El San Juan Mobile Home Community.**

**Baronial Scriptorium**

**Temporary schedule**

March 1st, 15th, & 29th 5:30-9pm (5-10 people) at  
the  
Peoria Community Center  
11820 N. 81st Ave., Peoria AZ 85345

**Baronial Arts & Sciences**

**Temporary schedule**

March 10th & 24th 5:30-9pm (5-10 people) at the  
Peoria Community Center  
11820 N. 81st Ave., Peoria AZ 85345

**Scale Factory**

2nd & 4th Thursdays 5:30-9pm Contact Captain  
Lann 602-292-0448 or at  
loraleiriney@yahoo.com  
for arrangements  
6335 W. Saguaro Dr.,  
Glendale, AZ 85304

**Thrown Weapons Practice**

Saturdays 7-10pm at  
5221 W Columbine Dr., Glendale, Az 85304 Under 18  
must be accompanied by legal parent or Guardian. Loaner  
gear is available.



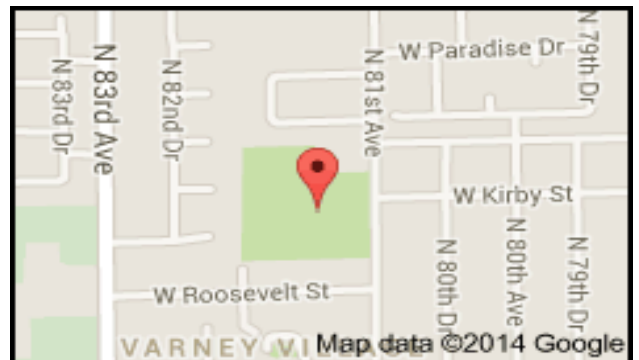
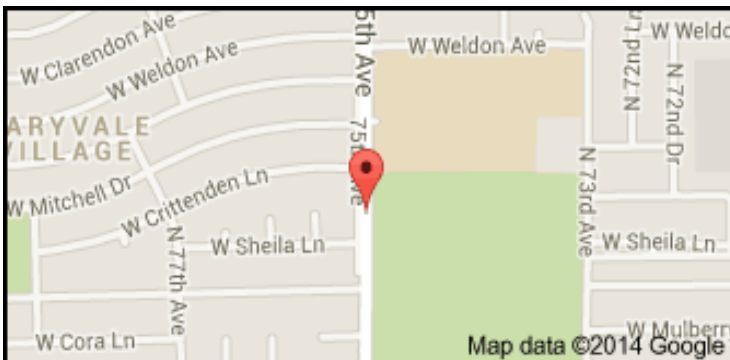
**Archery Practice**

Sundays 9 am at El Oso Park  
3451 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Dr.  
Phoenix AZ 85033



**Armored Combat and Rapier Practices**

Sundays 3 - 6 pm at Varney Park  
11820 N. 81<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
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April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		Sat
Please verify locations through the Atenveldt Kingdom or SunDragon websites and Facebook postings. You can also receive updates via our Google group.					<div>Known World Middle Eastern Drum and Dance Symposium (Middle East Feast)</div>		
<b>3</b> (MidEast Feast event Continued) <b>Archery 9 am</b> <b>Fighter Practice</b> 3-6pm	<b>4</b> Business Meeting 7-8:45pm	<b>5</b> Scriptorium Scribal 5:30-9pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>9</b> Thrown Weapons 7-10pm
<b>10</b> <b>Archery 9 am</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Arts & Sciences 5:30-9pm  Scale Factory armor shop 5:30-9pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Thrown Weapons 7-10pm	
<b>Court Night, A&amp;S Showcase &amp; Youth Activities &amp; Fighter Practice</b> 3-6pm							
<b>17</b> <b>Archery 9 am</b> <b>Fighter Practice &amp; Youth Fighting</b> 3-6pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Scriptorium Scribal 5:30-9pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> <b>Barnmaids</b> <b>Archery 9 am</b> <b>Fighter Practice</b> 3-6pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Hard suit/Novice Tourney (BoA)	<b>28</b> Arts & Sciences & Youth Activities 5:30-9pm  Scale Factory armor shop 5:30-9pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Kingdom A&S Competition	

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# PIRATES ONLY

A SHANTY BY: m'Lord Griffin Eleri (age 8)

Swab the decks, be a pirate,  
we're the stealers of the sea.  
Be a pirate lad, you can be on my team.  
We will steal the seven seas.  
I have my gun and I have my sword,  
my ship and cannons too.

I have a tale to tell, how I got me peg.  
One night aboard my ship at sea,  
a fire broke out upon the deck.  
It raged and roared so bad.  
It lit the cannon on the ship,  
and the cannon took my leg.

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