

CHRONUS DRACONUM

Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

B&B MISSIVE

Greetings Unto the Populace of SunDragon!
The Winter Solstice has passed. This shortest day of the year heralded in the promise of the sun's return after a prolonged darkness.



For Atenveldt, it heralds in the beginning of war season. Listen carefully and you can hear the drums of war approaching. It marks a time of preparation. There is armor to be readied. There are strategies to be planned and practiced. Many of us are employing the arts and sciences to help prepare ourselves and the Kingdom for war. Now is the time to band together and work towards achieving a greater goal. It is a time to raise up the Sun and display Ateveldt's hospitality for all the Known World to see.

We encourage each member of Our populace to look around and see how you can contribute to the Kingdom's success. Even the smallest of endeavors can sometimes make the biggest difference.

We also encourage everyone who can to please attend Southern, Central, and Northern War Practices. Even if you don't fight, these practices are an opportunity to meet new and old friends from around the beautiful and wondrous Kingdom of Atenveldt. It is through these alliances that the Kingdom grows stronger. It is these alliances that allow us to work together on the fields of battle and emerge victorious at Estrella.

As the days begin to grow longer, take the opportunity to look around you and be grateful. Grateful for your friends, your chosen family, and the opportunity to partake in the Dream.
Vivat the Dream!

Gwenfrewz'

Baroness

Simon

Baron



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BARONY OF SUNDRAGON SNOWBALL TOURNEY BY FINNAN FANNACH

The Barony of SunDragon held their annual Snowball tournament on December 20th, 2015. This author was fortunate enough to run the tournament. At their Excellencies' of SunDragon indulgence, I was allowed to keep the details of the tournament secret until the start of the tourney. Master Michael and Lord Gefroi LeGris were both kind enough to Marshall the tournament. The tourney started with a 1v1 format where m'Lord Devin the Elder and m'Lady Gida faced each other in single combat. Lady Leigh and m'lord Rainulf Lion also faced each other in single combat. Both sets of combatants fought with weapons of choice. All four fought honorably and were a joy to watch. The two combatants then grouped together to fight the other 2. Upon the conclusion of the 2v2, the losing team then picked up a third Combatant, m'Lord Finnan wielding a spear. The 2v3 small unit melee was fought to best two out of three with the team of three coming out on top with 2 wins to the 2 person teams single victory. Did I forget to mention that members of the populace were throwing snowballs at the combatants? If a combatant was hit with a snowball, they were "frozen" in place for 5 seconds unable to move their feet.

Upon the completion of the tourney, we decided to enjoy a few bouts of Lords vs Ladies. It was a close set of three bouts, yet the lords squeaked to the top with 2 of the three wins. All combatants spent over half the time fighting frozen in place due to the accuracy and prowess of the populace.

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Once the tournament concluded, m'Lord Finnan held a snowball fight for the populace. All the armored combatants, Lord Gefroi LeGris and m'Lord Dylan Campbell (his first time in armor!) provided barriers behind which the populace could duck weave and hide behind for cover. That is until the barriers became participants in the snowball fight turning on those closest to them who were relying on them for cover from incoming snowballs!!!

By all reports, a good time was had by all.

As war season is upon us, The Barony of SunDragon continues to hone their skills and sharpen their blades with Melee being the format for practices. All are welcome to attend both the monthly tournaments and the weekly practices.

It is this author's hope that fresh opportunities and new ways to bring moments of stardust continue to pour into the Barony of SunDragon from all corners of the known world and the attendance of practices and tournaments continues to grow.

Congratulations to the winners of the two events!!!

- * m'Lord Rainulf Lion for being the most alive in the tournament
- * m'Lord Perseus for being the most alive in the snowball fight
- * m'Lady Gracie for being the most honorable snowball fight participant
- * m'Lord Devin the younger for having the most fun in the snowball fight





Lords vs Ladies



Dive, duck, dodge, dash..... and have fun !



A glowing, light-up "snowball" is gifted to the winner.

LET SNOWBALLS FLY BY KATRIN

On Sunday, December 20th 2015, the Barony of SunDragon held a "snowball" fight. As most know, this is a rare opportunity for people in the Phoenix area. A few days before the fight, my husband m'Lord Finnan used myself and our son, Devin the younger, to test the "snowballs" for the fight to be sure they were safe. Tennis balls were ruled out quickly, "ouch." All participants lined up on the field on one side and our objects to hide behind, the fighters of SunDragon, lined up on the other side. When told to go we all raced to our objects, placed them on the field, declared what they were and the first fight began. Balls flew everywhere and I was out quickly. I can't move as fast as I used to... Baron Simon came up with a brilliant plan to make his object a robot and lived through the first fight. Now why didn't I think of that???

During the second fight the objects placed themselves and we raced behind them as snowballs flew again. Once again I didn't last long and this time the objects were not allowed to move. m'Lord Perseus was the victor this time. We set again for another bout and this time there was a twist. The objects were allowed to fight as well and I was taken out by my own husband. This reminds me of an old TV show as I spoke the words, "how rude," and walked to the side of the field. Prizes were given out to the person who stayed alive the most, the person who was the most honorable, and the person who was seen as having the most fun. Can't wait for next year!



The populace badge for the Kingdom of Atenveldt

NOMINATE THEM FOR AWARDS!

The Crown and Baronies need to know the secret good works of the populace. Or sometimes they just need to be kindly reminded since they are so busy running the Stardust factories! Simply go to:

<http://www.atenveldt.org/People/AwardRecommendations>

and fill out the info and hit send, or email our B&B at:

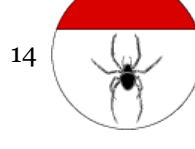
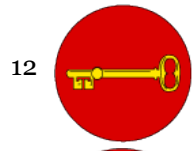
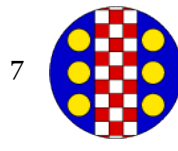
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(info regarding the current Baronial OP is on page 8!)

NAME THAT OFFICE: A MATCHING GAME BY KANDACE VAN DE LIBEL

Can you match the symbol with the correct Office Title? Good Luck!

- A. _____ Archery Marshall
- B. _____ Chatelaine
- C. _____ Chronicler
- D. _____ Estrella War
- E. _____ Exchequer
- F. _____ Herald
- G. _____ Earl/Knight Marshall
- H. _____ Minister of Arts and Sciences
- I. _____ Minister of the Lists
- J. _____ Rapier Marshall
- K. _____ Regalia
- L. _____ Scribe/Signet
- M. _____ Seneschal
- N. _____ Sheriff
- O. _____ Web Minister



Answers supplied on Page 7.

FROM THE CROWN!

At the Yule/Solstice celebration Their Most Radiant Solar Majesties bestowed awards upon our populace members!

- * Lady Moira O'Droogan entered into the Order of the Flower of the Desert
- * Mattea Locatelli became a Lady with an Award of Arms
- * Lord Gefroi le Gris from joined the Order of the Hawk's Lure
- * 3 of our youths also received Queen's prizes for the Artisan Showcase



DECEMBER COURT REPORT FOR SUNDAGON

December 12th, 2015 – Tri-Baronial Yule

- Lady Emma Makebliss - Dragon's Heart.
- Lord Gregoire le Gris - Dragon's Heart
- Lady Odette Steingrim - Honor of SunDragon (Red) & Order of the Dragon's Scale (White)
- m'Lady Clarice of Avignon - Order of the Dragon's Scale (Red)
- Lady Octavia Galliard - Honor of SunDragon (Full)
- m'Lord Mathew of SunDragon - Rainbow's Promise (Red)
- m'Lord Collin of SunDragon - Rainbow's Promise (Red)
- m'Lord Devin of SunDragon - Rainbow's Promise (Red)
- m'Lord Ryan of SunDragon - Rainbow's Promise (Red)
- m'Lord Logan of SunDragon - Rainbow's Promise (Red)

December 20th, 2015 – Fighter Practice Court

- Lord Ulrich Von WolfsFeldt- Honor of SunDragon (Red)
- m'lady Rosewitha Von WolfsFeldt - Order of the Dragon's Scale (Red)



Lord Ulrich Von WolfsFeldt & Baron Simon

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY A GAME? By Lady Kandace Van de Libel

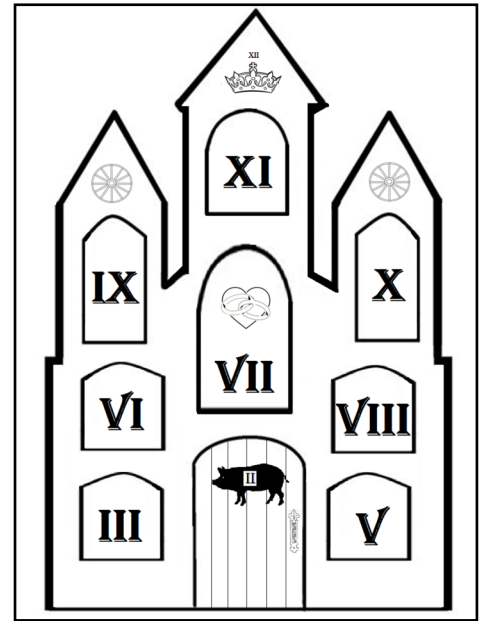
I was honored to be asked by **Lord Gefroi le Gris** if I would help at the booth for the FanFest ComiCon held in early December. I was unsure of how I could best help or contribute so I consulted his Grace, **Duke Trelon of the Wood**. He proposed that many of the convention patrons would most likely be interested in dice and roleplaying games.

While turning this idea over in my mind I pursued researching the SCA.org page to familiarize myself with not only Chronicler resources, but also information that newcomers are directed to. What serendipitous fate!!! The newcomer's portal has a section on period games and pastimes!

Luckily for me I am very familiar with one dice game in particular thanks to the **Eber Haur Landsknechts**, Glückhaus.

Glückhaus means "lucky house" and comes from late-medieval Germany. Many players are able to play. To begin, each player antes a coin in the 7th room then each player rolls two dice in turn.

- ◇ On a roll of 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 or 11, the player places a coin/jewel on the board if that room is empty, or takes the coin/jewel if it is occupied.
- ◇ Nothing happens upon rolling a 4 unless a rule was defined before starting the game (i.e., a coin/jewel is given to the board owner).
- ◇ Rolling a 2= "Lucky Pig" (Glücksschwein, g'look-shwine) the player collects all the tokens on the board, **except** for what lies in room 7.
- ◇ Rolling a 7= "wedding" invite (Hochzeit, hawkh-zite), and the player has to put a coin/jewel in the honeymoon suite.
- ◇ Rolling a 12= "King" (König, ku-nigh) and wins all the tokens on the board, ending the game.



The game board for Glückhaus.

"I was unsure of how I could best help or contribute..."

I must admit, my favorite rule for rolling a 4 became, players must verbally declare that, "**Lady Kandace** is the best persona," or they had to forfeit a coin to me!

Upon further reading from the newcomer's portal games page, I learned that checkers (or something extremely similar) was called "Draughts" and I was introduced to "The Game of the Goose," described as being a basis for many mundane based games. So off I went into cyber land to chase down this goose, and the hunt was profitable!

As I double check the information, while I write this article, I would like to apologize for some inaccuracy when I taught my friends this game. While it was played in France, it did not get its true beginnings there. Research indicates that it may be as old as 3000 BC! Regardless, versions of the game were popular across Europe in Egypt, Spain, Russia, England, and Italy; eventually it made its way to the western hemisphere.

For The Game of the Goose, it is recommended that 2-4 players game together. The board is generally 63 spaces that spiral as path to the center. Some spaces have hazards on them.

- ◇ Highest roll will start. It is not necessary to roll any particular number to enter a counter onto the fields.
- ◇ If the **first roll** totals 9, proceed to the corresponding dice image on the board.
- ◇ Two playing pieces may not occupy the same field at the same time. Whenever you land on an occupied field, that player's counter goes back to the space you came from.

- ◇ Whenever you land on a field with a Golden Egg you double your move by moving again in the amount you just rolled. If that puts you on yet another egg, advance again until you no longer land on an egg.
- ◇ You must arrive on field 63 by an exact count of the dice. You may use the number of either of your two dice to reach field 63. If you reach it with an exact count, it is not necessary to use the number on the second die. If neither of the two dice has the exact number you need to reach 63 (overthrow), you must use their sum for your back track. You must move forward into 63 and then move backwards the surplus number of points. If this lands you on an egg, continue moving backwards the same count again

Thank you to **Lady Nastas'ia**, **m'Lord Strovik**, **Lady Sorcha**, **Lady Ceridwen**, and **Lord Gefroi** for learning these games and entertaining me. Here were the number of wins for the time I was present:

Glückhaus	Strovik=3, Gefroi=1, Kandace=5
Game/Goose	Nastas'ia=2, Ceridwen=1, Kandace=3, Sorcha=4

I highly recommend that you research these games yourself simply to see the decorative, artful game boards that have been created through the ages.

Please come visit me in the Landsknecht camp and bring your chookie purse for a few games of Glückhaus. I'm sure I won't regret it ha-ha, ha, ha!

ANSWER KEY-Matching Game:
Name that Office by Kandace Van de Libel

- A. 10 Archery Marshall
- B. 3 Chatelaine
- C. 12 Chronicler
- D. 6 Estrella War
- E. 7 Exchequer
- F. 2 Herald
- G. 15 Earl/Knight Marshall
- H. 8 Minister of Arts and Sciences
- I. 11 Minister of the Lists
- J. 5 Rapier Marshall
- K. 4Regalia
- L. 9 Scribe/Signet
- M. 12 Seneschal
- N. 1 Sheriff
- O. 14 Web Minister

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please congratulate the following good gentles on their new officer positions:

- ◇ Armored Combat Marshal – Gabriel Boyle
- ◇ Emergency Deputy Combat Marshal – Jacob inn Rammi
- ◇ Youth Armored Combat Marshal – Finnan Fannach
- ◇ Emergency Deputy Youth Marshal – Frederick of Gloucester

We greatly appreciate these individuals willingness to serve the Barony and help us grow.



WANT AD: BARONIAL MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Salute aux les popleux de Barony de SunDragon!!

My term of service for the Minister of Arts and Sciences is up in March. I would like to announce that the position is open for letters of intent to be sent to the Baroness and Baron, the Seneschal and myself.

The letters have to be into them by March 31st as the warranted position will begin in April.

The services you will be performing for the Barony are scheduling classes, recording the attendance number for the class and sending to the Seneschal before officer's meeting. Conducting monthly A & S Showcases now called "La Vitress". Being in attendance at most Thursday night weekly meetings. Working with the staff of the Peoria Community Center and the Seneschal for scheduling dates to hold the room in advance. If the room has to be given over to a local meeting being able to move our meeting or class to another room. The job is not hard and the teachers are informative.

I will continue on as Emergency Deputy for a backup.

Cordialement,

Isabelle Le Charpentier

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



Greetings SunDragon,

The Baronial Herald, Lady Sorcha, and her Order of Precedence deputy, Dame Leticia, have updated the Baronial OP list and would like to thank everyone who contacted the Baronial Heralds office with updates. The Baronial OP list has been uploaded as a file to the SunDragon Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofSunDragon/> as well as to the SunDragon Yahoo! Group page <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SunDragon/info>.

Please review the REVISED Baronial Order of Precedence. Please contact the Baronial Heralds office at bsdopherald@gmail.com if you have any corrections, additions or deletions to the Baronial OP. The documentation remains the same for any changes. **The next update is scheduled for April of 2016.**

The focus of the Baronial Order of Precedence is twofold. Its primary use is for the Baroness and Baron to keep track of and determine more awards to give to Their populace members. The second purpose is so the populace can easily see what Baronial awards members of the barony already have so you can recommend them for additional Baronial awards. The barony also encourages you to recommend people for Kingdom Level awards. The Kingdom OP as well as a recommendation form can be found at <http://www.atenveldt.org/Heraldry/OrderofPrecedence>.

- ◆ 1st Check for your SCA name, if you don't see it or an award under your SCA name then check if it was listed your mundane name. If there is a correction to the spelling of your name or a merge should happen, please let the Baronial Herald's Office know. Note-If you have never received a Baronial Award you will not be listed until you are recognized with an award.
- ◆ 2nd If a BARONIAL LEVEL award is missing from the Baronial OP the SunDragon Herald's office needs documentation. If you have a scroll for the award please show the scroll to Lady Sorcha or send a photograph of the scroll to BSD Herald that clearly shows your name, the name of award, date and awarding Baroness and Baron.

IF you do not have a scroll or if it is not a full level award (e.g. blue level of the Honor of SunDragon) the Baronial Herald's office will need you to first find a copy of the court report when it was awarded. Many past court reports can be found on the SunDragon Chronus webpage at <http://sundragon.atenveldt.org/Home/Newsletter>. If your search was unsuccessful, the Baronial Herald's office has access to some past court reports and they can check for documentation if you can supply the timeline.

- ◆ 3rd Even though the SunDragon Order of Precedence is focused on Baronial level awards, as time permits, the BSD Herald will try to include any KINGDOM LEVEL award(s) you wish included in the Baronial Level OP. If you have a scroll for the award please show the scroll to Lady Sorcha or send a photograph of the scroll to BSD Herald. If a scroll is not available, the Baronial Herald's office will need the award as listed on the Kingdom OP and URL link to your page. No changes can be made without documentation or the URL.

YIS,
BSD Baronial Herald's Office

Baronial Populace/Officer/Financial Meeting

1st Monday of every month (generally)
7pm at the Peoria Community
Center 11820 N. 81st Ave. Peoria AZ 85345

Baronial Scriptorium

Tuesdays 5:30 - 9 pm at the
Peoria Community Center
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Baronial Arts & Sciences

Thursdays 5:30 - 9 pm at the
Peoria Community Center
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Scale Factory

2nd & 4th Thursdays 5:30-9pm Contact
Captain Lann 602-292-0448 or at
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for arrangements
6335 W. Saguardo 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.



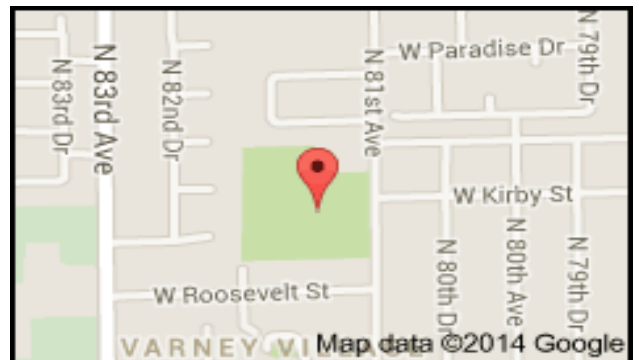
Archery Practice

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



Armored Combat and Rapier Practice

Sundays 3 - 6 pm at Varney Park
11820 N. 81st Ave.
Peoria AZ 85345



JANUARY 2016

DOWNLOAD THE FULL 2016 CALENDAR FROM THE FB FILES OR YAHOO! GROUP

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Rogues, Rascals, & Rapscallions (BTY)
3 Southern War Practice (BTY)	4 Business Meeting 7-8:45pm	5 Scriptorium Scribal 5:30-9pm	6	7 Arts & Sciences 5:30-9pm	8	9
10 Silent Angel's Tournament- Archery, 9 am	11	12 Scriptorium Scribal 5:30-9pm	13	14 Making Banners Class: A&S 5:30- 9pm Scale Factory armor shop 5:30-9pm	15	16 Silent Angel's Tournaments (BSD)
17 Gauntlet Archery Tourney 9 am Central War Practice (BSD)	18	19 Scriptorium Scribal 5:30-9pm	20	21 A&S and Youth Activities 5:30-9pm	22	23 Northern War Practice (BGM)
24 Archery 9 am	25	26 Scriptorium Scribal 5:30-9pm	27	28 Arts & Sciences 5:30-9pm Scale Factory armor shop 5:30-9pm	29	30
31 Archery 9 am						

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See the Baronial Website at <http://www.sundragon.atenveldt.org> for additional information.

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