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Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

## BARONIAL MISSIVE

Greetings Unto the Populace of SunDragon,

As the seasons begin to change, We begin to grow tired. The sun does not shine in the sky as long. The nights grow chilly and We huddle by the fires to warm Our weary bones.

It is not only time for Summer to turn to Fall, but it is time to look forward to when We shall climb aboard the magical dragons of these lands and fly somewhere over the rainbow. While We do not wish to leave you, it is time for others to take Our place. We are ready to once again take up Our household colors and heraldry. We are ready to pass the Dragon's Torch on to heirs who We are certain will continue to help the Barony grow and prosper.

Long Live the Dream!

*Gwenfrewz'*

Baroness

*Simon*

Baron



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## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Come one, come all,  
mini heroes and mini  
villains to the youth  
corner at Champions  
to test your strength,  
courage and  
leadership skills.  
There will be games,  
crafts, an obstacle or  
two and lots of fun to  
be had.

The youth corner will  
be open Saturday  
from 9am to 12pm  
and 1pm to 4pm. I  
hope to see you all  
there!

Yours in Service,  
Lady Mattea Locatelli



## SEPTEMBER A&S PROJECT

This past month, A&S participants honed their fabric painting skills by painting the War Dragon on coifs for Her Excellency to gift to Her Champions.

On a side note, if there is something you would like to learn or are interested in teaching, please let Lady Moira O'Droogan, BSD MoAS, know. You can text or call her at 602-622-1314 (before 9pm please) or email at [ladydragonfly@cox.net](mailto:ladydragonfly@cox.net).



## BSD BARONIAL CHAMPIONS: COMPETITION OF SUPERHEROES

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The time of the heroes draws near! Come and join the Barony of SunDragon for Baronial Champions: Competition of Superheroes on October 21 - 23, 2016 at Bumble Bee Ranch.

We will have tournaments in all styles, heraldry, bardic, largess derby, youth activities and so much more! And, on Saturday night, join us for our Superhero Costume Party! Come dressed as your favorite SCA hero or comic book hero! Prizes for best costume.

Join us for a weekend of fun and shenanigans as we discover who among us will become the next generation of SunDragon Heroes!

Bumble Bee Ranch opens Noon on Friday, October 21, 2016. Adult Registration – \$15 Adult Member Registration: \$10 - Parking \$15 for weekend campers, \$7 for the day. The site charges an additional fee for RV parking if you plan on hooking into the power. There will be a designated RV Camping area for no additional charge Bumble Bee Ranch is located approximately 50 miles North of Phoenix, 100 miles south of Flagstaff,

Take Interstate I-17 north from Phoenix, south from Flagstaff. Bumble Bee Ranch is about 5 miles north of Black Canyon City. Take Exit 246 to Bumble Bee/Crown King. From Phoenix make a left at the stop sign, from Flagstaff make a right. Follow the road; 1 mile paved 4 miles dirt. After crossing the stone bridge, the ranch is ½ mile on the right. Come on in, enter through the Stone Entrance, and head to the pavilion to begin your amazing time with your chosen family. If you reach the Historic Town of Bumble Bee, 6 cabins and the Old School House you have gone too far.

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

## September Court Report 2016

Caveman Tournament!

Lady Mattea Lords' choice

Lord Duncan Ladies' choice

Lord Jeffroi Caveman Statue Holder

Lord Finnan Caveman Tourney Winner and assed his gift to

Lady Byrd..aaww

Lady Gwen Eleri second level of Honor of SunDragon

Lady Byrdi second level of Honor of SunDragon

Lord Finnin second level of Grain Fury.

Reported by~ Lady Moira





**- REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTENT -**  
**POSITION BARONESS AND BARON OF SUNDRAGON**

In March of 2017, at Mixed Weapons War, We will step down as Baroness and Baron of SunDragon. At that time, Our Heirs will ascend to the Baronial Thrones to lead the populace of this great Barony. Below are the **Guidelines for Participation as a Baronial Candidate**

1. Baronial candidates must be current paid members, and must receive their Southwind or have an SCA membership in a Zip Code belonging to the Barony of SunDragon.
2. Candidates must be at least 18 years old.
3. Candidates must have **Letters of Intent** in the hands of the Crown, the Kingdom Seneschal, & the Baron & Baroness no later than **October 28, 2016**. Letters should be written with the understanding that (if accepted by the Crown), the letters will be published in the Chronus Draconum for the populace to review prior to the polling.
4. Candidates must include the below information in their Letter of Intent:
  - a. Full contact information, including SCA & modern names, addresses, phone numbers, email, & membership numbers & expiration date
  - b. Their reasons for seeking the position
  - c. Their history of participation in the SCA & the Barony of SunDragon
  - d. Their plans for the future of the group
  - e. Their understanding of the responsibilities of the position of Baron & Baroness.
  - f. Their statement that they are willing to be installed with a three year warrant in the position, & understand their Letter of Intent will be published in the Chronus Dracorum if their candidacy is accepted by the Crown.

Questions about these Guidelines should be directed to the Crown ([crown@atenveldt.org](mailto:crown@atenveldt.org)) or the Kingdom Seneschal ([seneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:seneschal@atenveldt.org))

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In addition, please review the following information regarding your participation in the **BARONY OF SUN-DRAGON BARONIAL POLLING**

A polling of the current paid members of the Barony of SunDragon will be conducted at Varney Park, 11820 N. 81<sup>st</sup> Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 to determine their support of candidates for Baron & Baroness. The polling will be held **Sunday, January 15, 2017, from Noon to 1:30 p.m.** The populace should be aware that if the first polling does not show a clear preference of the populace, a second polling will be held immediately following the closing & tabulation of ballots for the first poll. Members are encouraged to plan to remain on-site to participate should a second poll be necessary.

To participate in all pollings held that day, you must be a Sustaining, Associate, or Family member who is 18 years old or older, & must receive a Southwind or have an SCA membership in a Zip Code belonging to the Barony of SunDragon.

- a. Current paid memberships will be verified on a membership list at the polling site, or you may present an online membership renewal dated after the date the membership list was generated by the Milpitas Registry. The Kingdom Seneschal recommends you bring proof of membership with you to ensure participation in the poll.
- b. You must reside in zip codes belonging to the Barony of SunDragon, & this will be verified on the membership list at the polling site.
- c. **NOTE:** Paid members who play in the Barony of SunDragon, but do not reside in the zip codes belonging to the Barony, may not cast ballots. However, they are encouraged to make their views on candidates known to the Crown by sending personal letters to the Crown & Kingdom Seneschal expressing their candidate selections & preferences. The Crown will consider such letters when reviewing the polling results.
- d. You must be 18 years old or older & present a picture ID at the polling site that shows your date of birth or age.

### **ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR BARONIAL POLLING**

If you are unable to attend the polling to cast a ballot, you may follow the below procedures to submit an Absentee Ballot for the polling. Please understand that **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made to the timeline or contents required for an Absentee Ballot to be counted. So please review the requirements carefully, & send your letters in as soon as the candidates are announced by the Crown.

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### IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT:

Write to the Kingdom Seneschal (email or a mailed letter) stating your preference in the poll. Emailed letters will be acknowledged by email. Mailed letters must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so receipt of the ballot can be acknowledged.

- a. Your letter must *in the hands of the Kingdom Seneschal* no later than **Sunday, January 8, 2017**. Please mail ballots early enough to arrive by that date, & allow for delays in the mail. ***Do not send ballots with signature required at delivery, as that may delay their receipt.***
- b. Your letter must include **ALL** of the following:
  1. Your candidate preference
  2. SCA & modern name, & full mailing address for your membership
  3. Proof of membership (membership number & membership expiration date)
  4. A scanned or hard copy of a picture ID showing you are 18 years old (or older).

Absentee ballots will be counted in the first polling. If a second or subsequent polling is conducted, & your ballot was for one of the candidates included in that poll, it will also be counted in that subsequent. If your ballot was for a candidate NOT included in the subsequent polling, it will not be counted.

### \*\*\*\* SPECIAL ZIP CODE EXCEPTION \*\*\*\*

If you DO NOT HAVE a membership address in a zip code assigned to the Barony of Barony of Sun Dragon, but your membership is current in a zip code in metropolitan Phoenix, you will be asked to sign a Pledge Form before you can receive a ballot. The Pledge Form shows your agreement with this statement:

"I consider myself a member of the populace of the Barony of Barony of Sun Dragon, & promise the Crown of Atenveldt that I will not cast a ballot in any Pollings held in the Barony of Atenveldt, the Barony of Twin Moons, or the College of Brymstonne for 3 years following the date of this polling."

A list of the members who sign this Pledge Form will be kept by the Kingdom Seneschal's office, & by the Seneschals of the three Baronies in the Phoenix metropolitan area & the College of Brymstonne. After signing the Pledge Form, you will be given a different color ballot to indicate your preference for Baron & Baroness.

Questions about these guidelines should be directed to the Kingdom Seneschal ([seneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:seneschal@atenveldt.org))

**Above information was provided by:**

Posadnitsa Natal'ia Diekova vdova Rabynovicha

Atenveldt Kingdom Seneschal

**If you have any questions regarding the positions of Baroness or Baron, please feel free to seek us out.**

**As always in Service to the Dream,**

**Gwenfrewi & Simon**

**Baroness & Baron of SunDragon**

## CAVEMAN TOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS!

Courtesy of Lady Gwen Eleri



## BOARD COMMITTEE STRUCTURE TO REPLACE GRAND COUNCIL

At its August 22, 2016 meeting the Board of Directors approved the development and implementation of an expanded Board committee structure to encourage and facilitate transparency, participation in and understanding of Society governance throughout the membership of the Society.

**This is a Society-wide announcement!**

The Board shall establish Board committees to serve at the pleasure of the Board. Each of these committees will include representatives of the membership-at-large of the Society, to be nominated by the Kingdoms. A request for nomination process is expected to be in place for the initial committees in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2016. Committees to be established include the following:

- Finance and Audit – Mission: assist the Board’s oversight of the Company’s accounting and financial reporting processes, the audit and integrity of the Company’s financial statements and the qualifications and independence of the Company’s independent auditor
- Risk Management - Mission: Oversee insurance, legal, and related matters.
- Nominating and Governance - Mission: recommend to the Board the persons to be nominated for appointment as directors; recommend to the Board the directors to be appointed to each committee of the Board; develop and recommend to the Board Society governance guidelines and policies
- Communications – Mission: develop and oversee advertising; public relations; publications, social media and other communications initiatives of the Society
- Membership – Mission: grow and sustain membership in the Society; evaluate and oversee implementation of programs and initiatives for membership support

The Board has also formed the following ad hoc committees to serve until their mission is completed in the discretion of the Board:

- Youth Activities – Mission: Completion of design and implementation of YAFA programs
- Technology – Mission: Prepare 5-year technology development plan for Society
- Peerage – Mission: Review proposals for the creation of new peerage

From time to time the Board may form other ad hoc committees for special projects.

The Board has the authority to dissolve or modify any committee or its membership at any time. Committee members serve at the pleasure of the Board, subject to a 3-year term limit. Initial appointments may at the discretion of the Board be for staggered terms so that the term of all such members of a committee do not expire at the same time. Committees will make recommendations to the Board and give quarterly reports. Committee members will be appointed by the Board and Committee chairs designated by the Board. Committee members at large will be nominated in response to a Request for Nomination (RFN) sent by the Board to each Kingdom Seneschal, describing the mission of the committee and suggested minimum qualifications for committee members. Kingdoms may then (within a defined period of time) nominate individuals in their Kingdom. Nominations would be made by the sitting Crown with the advice and consent of the Kingdom Seneschal.

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR ARCHERY**

Sunday mornings at 9 am –12 noon , still  
at El Oso Park

Other regular, baronial activities are out-  
lined on page 8

**1st-2nd** Kingdom A&S Competition

**M 3rd: Business Meeting** 7– 8:45 PM

**Tu 4th:** Scribal/Scriptorium 5:30– 9 PM

**8th-9th:** *BTY Dragon's Hoard (Tucson)*

**Th 13th:** Scale Factory 5:30– 9 PM

Arts & Sciences 6– 9 PM

**Tu 18h:** Scribal/Scriptorium 5:30– 9 PM

**W 19th:** *BoA Rapier/Novice Tourney*, Encanto Park, 7-10 PM

**21s-23rd: SunDragon Champions Weekend (Bumble  
Bee Ranch)**

**Th 27th:** Scale Factory 5:30– 9 PM

Arts & Sciences 6– 9 PM

**Su 30th: Halloween Archery Shoot & Potluck**

**\* Locations of baronial events are provided on the  
following page.**



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In order to be considered for the next month's issue of Chronus Draconum, Deadline for Submissions is on the 15th of the month before. Submissions may be emailed to the Baronial Chronicler at [sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org) in nearly any computer format without fancy fonts or formats. Submissions may also be given to Lady Kandace in person at any Sunday Fighter Practice and/or Court Night although electronic is preferred.

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



*Subject to cancelation or location changes; refer to online announcements for updates.*

**Baronial Populace/Officer/Financial Meeting**

1st Monday of every month (generally)  
7-9 pm at **El San Juan Mobile Home Community**  
[10810 N. 91st Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)

**Baronial Scriptorium**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 5:30 - 9 pm at the  
**Peoria Community Center**  
[8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)

**Baronial Arts & Sciences**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 6 - 9 pm at the  
**Peoria Community Center**  
[8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)

**Scale Factory/Armory**

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.



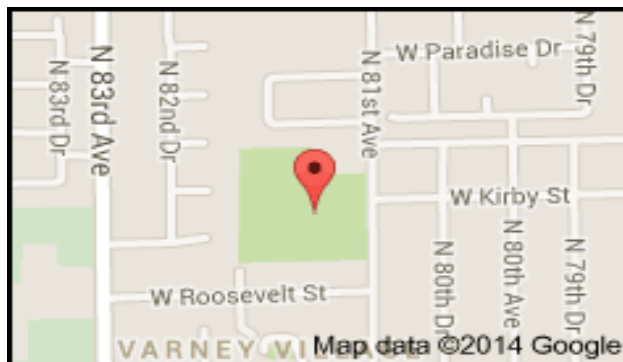
**Archery Practice**

Sundays 9 am –12 noon at **El Oso Park**  
[3451 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Dr., Phoenix AZ 85033](#)



**Armored Combat and Rapier Practices**

Sundays 6-9 pm at **Varney Park**  
[11820 N 81st Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)



***Baronial Regnum (September 2016)***

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