



CHRONUS DRACONUM

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Baronial Missive

SunDragon Family,

Whew! The last month has been a busy one, with the coronation of Their Majesties Marek and Golda, to Southern Crusades, to Kingdom Arts and Sciences, We have been running Ourselves ragged to get see Our populace shine. At Queen's Champion, out of the 8 fighters who advanced to the final rounds, 4 were mighty SunDragon warriors! Master Dietrich, Lord Gabriel, and Lord Finnan represented themselves, and the barony with skill and honor. At Southern Crusades, our Baronial Champion, Lord Eric the Bald, competed in the Champion of Champions Tournament, and made Us proud to call him Our champion. Additionally, M'Lord Leo competed in the Rapier Champion of Champions Tourney, and received high praise for his skill and chivalry from those he fought. At Kingdom A&S, SunDragon again dominated the field and Lady Clarice was named Kingdom A&S Champion, with Lady Mattea and Lady Uliana winning the open embroidery and novice brewing categories, respectively. We hope that everyone had a restful Thanksgiving, full of overindulgence and joy.

December is, traditionally, a relatively quiet month where SCA activity is concerned, but still holds some fun for all. On Saturday, December 9th, We will be, once again, joining with Our family in the Barony of Atenveldt (ATENDRAGON!!!) for Our annual Yule celebration. The day will be filled with fun, food, and merriment for all.

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Since the kingdom calendar has been so busy of late, We have not been able to hold many of Our traditional baronial tournaments. After some consideration, We have decided that, contrary to previous plans, We will be holding Baronial Court at fighter practice on Sunday, December 17th, beginning at 3PM at Varney Park. There will be a Grub and Garb (theme to be determined), and We will be holding the Baronial Champion of Champions tournament, the Burning Ship tournament (for the rapier fighters), and, if enough youth fighters are present, We will hold a Snowball tourney.

Although the overall tempo of activities suffers a bit of a lull in December, We nonetheless can't become complacent. Off in the distance, We begin to hear the drums of war beating as the armies of the stag Kingdom of Outlands amasses to invade Atenveldt. We need to ready Ourselves for battle, and ally with Our Northern Army brethren to answer the call to defend Our glorious kingdom from invasion. Fighters, sharpen your blades and your melee tactics! Archers, string your bows! Artisans... um... **READY YOUR ART!!!** (The Baronial A&S Champion has thrown down the gauntlet). Kingdom War Practices begin the first Sunday of January.

Beginning this month, We will be including biographies of each of Our lost members who We have memorialized in our new commander awards. Please take the time to learn about these gentles who were critical members of Our populace and are remembered fondly by all who knew them.

We hope that the coming holiday season brings you all joy, peace and the warmth of family, whatever tradition you follow.

In Service to SunDragon, the Kingdom of Atenveldt, and the Dream,

Jacqueline Gefroi

Baroness

Baron





Barony of SunDragon & Barony of Atenveldt Yule Celebration!

Saturday, December 9 at 1 PM - 9 PM

All Saints Lutheran Church 15649 North 7th Street Phoenix, AZ 85022

- ◆ Site is very discreetly damp.
- ◆ Smoking must be done in the designated area assigned.

Adult Registration Fee \$20 Adult Discount Event Registration \$15 Youth Registration under 17 Free

Event Stewards: Baroness Emelyn Fraser and Baroness Jacqueline de Bretagne

Feast Steward: Mistress Jacquelin de Normandy (Manor Rose)

Feast Fee: \$10 for adults and Children 12 and under are free.

As of November 29th, There are still Feast Reservations available!

Feast reservations to be made on the book of faces by contacting Julie Alvino (Jacquelin de Normandy)

Please bring your own feast gear (for both side board and feast participants).

Yule Feast Menu:

On Table:

Fruit in Sugar: Yellow Pears, Green Apples, Red Cranberries, Green Grapes, Orange Tangerines
Butters: Plain, Honey, Herb
Cheese: Soft, lemon curd Cheese
Breads: Assorted

Course One:

Sweet Onion Soup
Meat and Cheese Platter: Goat cheese covered in Lingonberry sauce, beef smokies, smoked Gouda, candied pecans, figs in a cream sauce

Course Two:

Beef Sausage with brown mustard, Lamb Sausage with a mint sauce, Roasted Paprika Turnips, Sauerkraut

Course Three:

Strawberry Soup

Course Four:

Quail in a sauce, Butter Noodles, Jaunt (Butter/garlic greens)

Course Five:

Dates and figs in dough & Baklavas

There will be vegetarian options. If you have a gluten issues, allergies please let us know.

Side boards are also welcome for those not participating in the feast.

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Yule Activities Include:

- * **Christmas cookie exchange/competition.** Bring 18 cookies. A dozen to exchange and 6 for judging!!! **Youth Cookie Competition/Exchange:** Bake a dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies. Entrants will be judged on taste, texture, and presentation.
- * **Gift exchange at Yule!** If you wish to take part in the gift exchange, please make/purchase a gift (\$10 limit please), wrap it up, and place it on the table. There will there be a **Youth Gift Exchange** separate from the adult gift exchange. Heralds will announce the time to choose a gift from the table.
- * **Arts & Sciences Showcase:** Tudor theme– Jewelry, embroidery, or garb. Not looking specifically at the Tudor era, but rather, the items that are most associated with that era. Because a lot of that clothing was decked out with jewelry, or embroidery, or bead work. **Youth A&S Display:** Youth may participate in the A&S Display. Bring the projects you are working on and show the populace a glimpse of our future artisans! Bonus points for jewelry, embroidery, or other Tudor themed project!
- * **Other Youth Activities at Yule!** There will be no official youth corner at Yule. However, a youth area will be set up with tables and chairs and stocked with games and crafts for the youth to enjoy time with each other. Participation in the youth area is at the parent's sole discretion. No adult will staff the area. Additionally, the youth will have the option to participate in a few other activities: Santa will be coming to see the good little boys and girls! Parents bring your cameras and get pictures with Santa! Come join us for a great time!!
- * **Lord and Lady of Misrule!!!** Traditionally the Tudors did this on 12th night but we have decided to bring it to our Yule! This was a fruitcake(dessert) in which an object like a coin or dried bean was hidden. If you were lucky enough to find the item in your cake you became the Lord /or Lady of Misrule for the evening and host /or hostess for the night's entertainments! Fun shenanigans to be had!
- * **Table decorating competition**



Baronial Chronicler & Social Media Officer(s) Needed!

I have been maintaining these positions concurrently for these past few years. However I must move forward with my aspirations. If you would like any insight to the positions please email me, Lady Kandace, with your questions at sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org

Chronicler Officer Want-Ad

Answers to many of the questions about the office of Chronicler can be found in the [Society Chronicler Policies](#), in your Kingdom Laws, Kingdom Chronicler Guidelines, and from your Kingdom Chronicler. Related documents are also available here: <http://www.atenveldt.org/People/Officers/GreatOfficers/OfficeoftheChronicler>

Use an appropriate electronic program to develop the Chronus Draconum, a monthly newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon. Use of proper grammar and editing skills is a must.

The Chronicler email account is also responsible for maintaining the Google Group Files, Announcements, and it's Calendar for Baronial events.

To apply, please send copies of a letter of intent with your qualifications, SCA & Mundane name, address, and membership number to all the following: Baroness and Baron sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org; BSD Seneschal sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org; Baronial SMO sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org ; and Kingdom officer chronicler@atenveldt.org

Social Media Officer Want-Ad

Duties include, but are not limited to maintaining the Facebook Groups and Page for the Barony of SunDragon as outlined by the SCA, Inc. Social Media Policy as published and updated by the Society Seneschal office (<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/SCASocialMediaPolicy.pdf>). You will be responsible for monitoring content and updating events on the Baronial groups and pages as needed. Experience with Facebook is a must and Google Groups is also preferred.

- Administer the office in a fair and tempered manner remembering you are the voice of your Office and when using pages, the voice of Atenveldt.
- Use proper etiquette and grammar.
- You must have an ability to access the internet and pages from your phone and computer, both during day and evening hours. While we do not expect you to be online at all times, you should be "connected".

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Questions about these positions can be directed to the Baronial Seneschal or the current officer, Lady Kandace Van de Libel.

Thank you.

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Many More Baronial Officers are Needed!

The Barony of Sun Dragon is accepting Letters for the following listed positions.

- 1) Deputy Seneschal**
- 2) Deputy Exchequer**
- 3) Emergency Armored Combat Marshal**
- 4) Deputy Herald (book heraldry and submissions)**
- 5) Regalia Officer**
- 6) Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences**



If you have any questions regarding the positions, you may email the SunDragon Seneschal.

Please send a letter of intent; which should include your qualifications, SCA & Mundane name, address, and membership number, to all the following: Baroness and Baron sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org and BSD Seneschal sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org

*** There are other “open” positions also listed in the regnum as well.***

Item Donations Needed for the Silent Auction to Benefit the B&B Dinner Fund

The auction will take place at central war practice . Funds will benefit the next two B&B dinners

Contact Lady Moira to make item donations. AKA Patricia Galindo on Facebook, text message preferred 602-622-1314 (no calls after 9pm please) or email at ladydragonfly@cox.net

She can meet you at fighter practices or Yule.

The last day to submit an item to the auction will be January 7th.



Kingdom of Atenveldt's Central War Practice, hosted by: Barony of SunDragon

The drums of war draw nearer to the Kingdom of Atenveldt. Once again, the enemy encroaches on these solar lands. It is time for the Aten lands to band together, to hone their skills, sharpen their axes, swords and spears, to mighty their shields and be prepared for the inevitability of combat.

Sunday, January 14th 2018, Central War Practice will be held at **Cheyenne Elementary School, located at 11806 N. 87th Ave Peoria, Az 85345 (87th Ave & Cactus)**. Once you find your best route to 87th and Cactus. Turn South on 87th avenue on your right you will see the school. Entrances to parking can be found on Cherry Hills Dr. and 87th Ave.

Site opens at 10:00 am and closes at 4:00 pm

Rules governing the Site include:

- ~ No glass containers
- ~ Site is Alcohol and Tobacco free
- ~ Animals on leash will be permitted and must be cleaned up after.
- ~ Staking is permitted.

This is a free event however, it's very important that you all stop by the waiver table and see our lovely kingdom waiver officer before you get settled into your day. Thank you.

There will be a soup kitchen run by Captain Ceallach Colquhoun. If you would like to help and/or donate, please contact her by email mysstdragon@gmail.com or Facebook Sammi Cothorn.

Mistress Bloxam will be running her hydration table. Please consider water bearing and/or donating oranges, pickles, and clean 2-liter bottles!

Pre-registration for Estrella War is only available by electronic submission or mailing-in, there will be no collection in person.

(General Admission by PayPal registration cut off or postmark by check is February 4, 2018 per the Estrella War website <http://estrellawar.org/registration/>)

The autocrat for this War Practice event is Lady Kandace Van de Libel. If you have questions, or would like to help, please contact her at kandacevandelibel@gmail.com.

Otto Blauschild

By Dutchess Lyn of Whitewolf (Linda Scott)

If a light of Atenveldt inspires a vision in your imagination, it may well be of a gentle giant carrying a lantern that spreads light wherever he goes. Otto Blauschild is the embodiment of that vision. Many a new fighter owed his beginnings to the assistance Otto gave in his armor workshop, open to all who needed it. While he served the Barony of SunDragon, he welcomed anyone who wished to come. As a cherished member of the barony, SunDragon honored him with membership in the Order of the Dragon's Fury, for excellence in the fighting arts, the Honor of SunDragon for toiling in service to the Barony, and the Order of the Dragon's Heart for consistent courtesy and courtly behavior. Baron and Baroness Theresa and Robert made him a permanent member of Their court. He was a treasured friend to many and a beloved husband to Mistress of the Laurel, Dementia Coda Blauschild.



"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Drawn by Devora Risei des Apors (Deborah Dedon)

On October 28th, 2017 at the Barony of SunDragon Champion event, Baroness Jacqueline and Baron Gefroi handed out newly commissioned and designed medallions for the Premiers of the Commander and Commanders. The official representation for the awards are the personal SCA devices of three deserving individuals who have passed away:

- Commander of the Honor of Sun Dragon; Master Yehuda of Nuremburg, OP [Service]
- Commander of the Dragon's Scale of Sun Dragon; Mistress Mary Margaret of Derby, OL, OP [Arts and Sciences]
- Commander of the Dragon's Fury of Sun Dragon; Lord Otto Blauschild [Fighting Arts]

Autocrat Bids needed for Spring Coronation/K&Q Champions

January 1st is the deadline for submitting bids for hosting Spring Coronation and King & Queens Champions events (May 5th-6th, 2018)

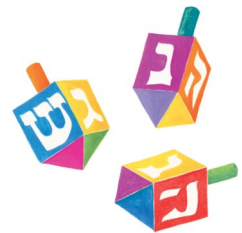
You don't have to do it alone! Teams of autocrats are encouraged! Members form different baronies can also team up!

Please ask if you have questions!

The following links lead to the forms:

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Autocrat Bids needed for Fabric War

February 1st is the deadline for submitting bids for hosting the BSD Fabric War event (June 30th, 2018)

You don't have to do it alone! Teams of autocrats are encouraged! Members form different baronies can also team up!

Please ask if you have questions!

The following links lead to the forms:

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0By-oeedyu7psR1JBOGtKVVFCCc28>

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Here is your Yule gift ;-)

Many would agree that Clove and Nutmeg are spices of the season. If you are looking for a little something different in the form of a holiday cookie, I offer the “Lemon Cakes” recipe I found and used for my challenge winning entry from Fabric War 2016. The site also offers a “modern recipe” version. <http://www.innatthecrossroads.com/lemon-cakes/>

“Period” Ingredients list:

- 3 Tbs. butter, softened
- 1/4 heaping cup sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- zest from one lemon
- 1/2 tsp. hartshorn (or baking soda), dissolved in 1 tsp. of hot water
- 1/4 tsp. each salt, cloves and mace
- pinch saffron
- 1 1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- juice from one lemon
- 1 tbs honey



“Cream together the butter & sugar until smooth; beat in the egg yolks. Blend in the dissolved hartshorn or baking soda, then the zest, salt & spices. Stir in the flour and work until a ball of dough is formed. Knead gently until smooth, working in more flour if necessary.

Roll out the dough on a floured surface to a 1/4 ” thickness. With a floured butter knife, cut the dough into small squares or rectangles. Make decorative vent holes on the cakes by pricking with a fork, then place them on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.

Bake in a preheated 300° F oven for 14-15 minutes until just done. Be sure that they do not brown on the bottom. Cool on a wire rack. While they are cooling, mix the lemon juice and honey together in a pan on the stove, over low heat. Let cool slightly before brushing onto cakes, and store in an air-tight container.” (The Inn at the Crossroads, 2016)

~Lady Kandace Van de Libel

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Northern Yule-BGM
3 Fighter Practice 3-6 pm	4 BSD Populace Meeting	5	6	7	8	9 Yule- BSD
10 (no court) Fighter Practice 3-6 pm	11	12 Hanukkah Begins Scribal/ Scriptorium	13	14	15	16
17 Court Night- Grub & Garb, Hard suit & Rapier & Youth Tournaments, 3-6 pm	18	19	20 Hanukkah Ends	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve						

DECEMBER

- 1 Southwind Submissions Due
- 2 Northern Yule (BGM)
- 9 Yule (BA) & Yule (BTM)
- 16 Solstice (BSD) & Yule (BMMT)

JANUARY

- 1 Southwind Submissions Due
- 6 Kingdom Weekend (BTY)
- 7 Southern War Practice (BTY)
- 14 Central War Practice
- 20 Northern War Practice



Baronial Populace, Officer, & Financial Meeting

1st Monday of every month (generally)
7—9 pm

Look to the Google Group and its calendar for announcements.

Baronial Scriptorium

1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays, 6 - 9 pm at the **Peoria Community Center** [8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays are hosted in populous homes. All ability levels are welcome. There are many projects

Baronial Arts & Sciences

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

All ability levels are welcome. Bring your own project and chat while you work, take a class, teach a class, ask for help... we are here for each other!

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—9pm

[6925 West Wilshire Drive, Phoenix 85035](#)

(Cross streets are 71st Ave. just South of Thomas Rd)

Under 18 must be accompanied by legal parent or Guardian.
Loaner gear is available.

Archery Practice

Sunday mornings

May- September: 7am– 10am

October-April: 9am-12pm

El Oso Park

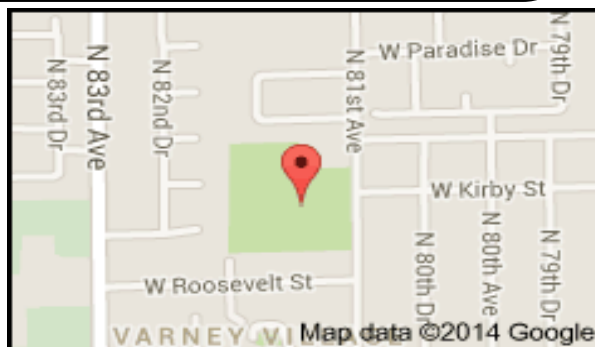
[3451 N. 75th Dr., Phoenix AZ 85033](#)

Fighter Practice for

Armored Combat and Rapier

Sundays, 3-6 pm at

Varney Park [11820 N 81st Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)



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THE CHRONUS DRACONUM IS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN STORIES
(FICTION OR MEMORIES AND ACCOUNTS), POEMS, IMAGES OF YOUR
ART , PHOTOS YOU TAKE, SONGS— ANYTHING AWESOME! TO PLACE IN
THE NEWSLETTER.

YOUTH ENTRIES ARE ALSO HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!!!

PLEASE SEND OR DELIVER TO THE CHRONICLER
[SUNDRAGONCHRONUS@ATENVELDT.ORG](mailto:sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org)

THANK YOU!



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See the Baronial Website or Google Group (<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/barony-of-sundragon>) for additional information.