

# CHRONUS DRACONUM

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## Baronial Missive

Greetings Good SunDragon,

It has been great to see everyone now that we are open again and as we continue to get closer to normal.

The September Picnic in the Park was a huge success. Mistress Eleanor looked radiant as she stepped forward for her long-awaited elevation. We would like to give thanks to our autocrats, Lady Selena and Mistress Jacqueline, who created a laid-back, fun atmosphere. We give special thanks to Lady Selena for the beautiful site tokens. We would also like to acknowledge the special efforts of Lord Jack and m'lord Magnus, who each spent the evening serving our family and friends.

As many of you know, We are unable to hold Baronial level events for the remainder of the year. We have; however, been cleared to have special events during our normal practices. So, hold on tight 'cause We're rolling with it. We have several events coming up that We hope to see everyone at.

- **Oct. 14 – Burning Ship Rapier Tournament**  
9:00pm at Pioneer Community Park; Multipurpose field #3.  
8755 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 (The field is off of 79<sup>th</sup> Ave and Butler.)  
T'is time to pillage for booty on yon burning ship. Arrr.
- **Oct. 21 – No Fighter Practice - Barony of Twin Moons Invasion**  
7:00pm at Gene Autry Park. 4125 E. McKellips Rd., Mesa, AZ 85215  
(Our park is unavailable.) Let's sneak over to Twin Moons and test the skills of their fighters.
- **Oct. 28 – Start of the SunDragon Seven Days of Champions –**  
7:00pm at Pioneer Community Park; Multipurpose field #3.  
8755 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 (The field is off of 79<sup>th</sup> Ave and Butler.)  
*This will be your last chance to declare for Stewart/Chatelaine or Overall Champion. Court and Guard will be released. This will also be a melee night.*
- **Oct. 29 – Thrown Weapons Champion Tournament**  
7:00pm at 6932 Stockman Rd., Glendale, AZ 85308  
Bring your own chair. Loaner weapons are available.
- **Oct. 31 – Archery Champion Tournament**  
9:00am at El Oso Park. 3451 N 75th Dr Phoenix AZ 85033  
Loaner gear is available.
- **Nov. 1 – Arts and Science and Baric Champion Tournaments**  
6:00 pm at the Peoria Community Center; 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345

- Nov.4 – Rapier and Armored Combat Champion Tournaments.**  
 7:00pm at Pioneer Community Park; Multipurpose field #3.  
 8755 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 (The field is off of 79<sup>th</sup> Ave and Butler.)  
 Interviews to follow the tournament. The Dreaded Written Test will be due at this time.  
 Court will follow. The new court and guard will be installed.  
 Unfortunately, loaner armor is not available due to COVID restrictions.
- Nov. 11 – Caveman Armored Combat Tournament.**  
 7:00pm at Pioneer Community Park; Multipurpose field #3.  
***Ugh. Ugg-ugg. Arrgg. Ugg.***  
*(Translation: Come with your best Caveman gear and beat your friends with bones and rocks.)*
- Nov. 25 – No Fighter Practice – Happy Holiday!**
- Dec. 9 – Solstice in the Park and Yeti Tournament**  
 7:00pm at Pioneer Community Park; Multipurpose field #3  
 8755 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 (The field is off of 79<sup>th</sup> Ave and Butler.)  
 We’re still figuring the details out on this, but we’re not skipping our end of year celebrations again.

Getting together during each of Our practices has been inspiring, from Archery and Fighter Practice to A&S and Scribes. It has been wonderful to see everyone back out and doing things again. We have been blessed in the Barony with the breadth of knowledge that Our populace has and the endeavors that each of you pursue. Being able to see everyone doing the things that make them happy is inspirational. We continue to look forward to seeing all of the amazing things that each of you bring to the Barony.

We continue to look forward, to grow, and be a welcoming place for people to find the things they enjoy. We are always here for you as well if you need to discuss things or just need to bounce ideas around with someone. If you have ideas for us to stay connected or for a new tournament or just ideas in general, please reach out.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Valdisa      Wolff

Valdisa,  
Baroness

Wolff,  
Baron



## SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS ON PEERAGE

When asked “What does it mean to me to be a Peer?” my usual reply is “That it gave me the great privilege of having some wonderful ladies for protégés.” For me a protégé is not a servant or a slave but a partner, for I expect to learn more from them than they will learn from me. I see my job as a “cheer leader” to encourage them when they do good things and to give them an elbow nudge when they get off track.

As a peer you are a representative of the SCA, your kingdom and your barony. Your actions should be an example of the courtesy, chivalry, and courtly manners that the SCA strives to achieve.

When I first joined the SCA, a peerage seemed like an awesome thing; almost all of the peers at the time were the people who founded the Kingdom of Atenveldt.

A lot of newbies have what is referred to as “peer fear” but the reality is that we are all just people. Most peers are glad to answer questions and want to be helpful.

So come and talk to us; we will be glad to help you on your way to achieving your goals in the SCA.

Regards,  
Robert de Zwijger van Limburg, Pel, MoD



*de Zwijger Illumination by THL Kandace Van de Libel*

(C. Belford, 2015)

# SUNDRAGON NEEDS YOUR HELP!

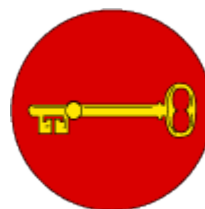
Did you know there are several volunteer Officer & Deputy positions open?

There are a few listed here on our website: <https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/category/officer-ads/> and they have descriptions listed under "read more" or you can ask the seneschal for more information.

Each listed position comes with a handy "Send a letter of intent" button or you may send an email to the Baroness & Baron of SunDragon as well as to the Baronial Seneschal ([SunDragonCoronet@atenveldt.org](mailto:SunDragonCoronet@atenveldt.org); [SunDragonSeneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:SunDragonSeneschal@atenveldt.org))

- Web Minister
- Sheriff
- Rapier Marshall
- Waiver Secretary
- Keeper of the Lists
- Prism Herald
- Youth Activities Coordinator
- Youth Combat Marshal
- Emergency Exchequer
- And more!

The Kingdom also has officer want ads posted here: <https://www.atenveldt.org/category/officer-ads/>



# DISCLAIMER FOR ALL EVENTS

\*Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try 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 your control as you believe to be necessary.

You will need to sign in at every in-person event you attend in case someone needs to be contacted about a COVID occurrence FROM the gathering. Sign in records from practices and other gatherings are sent to the Kingdom Seneschal after each get together.

Please note – NO FEASTS. Although the BoD has lifted the restrictions, Atenveldt has not. We are not food sharing in any way, nor are we sponsoring food events. This is across the entire kingdom until otherwise notified.

COVID-19 Related, Kingdom level announcements and FAQ can be found here: <https://www.atenveldt.org/covid19/>

If you have more questions, comments, or suggestions feel free to E-Mail: [atenveldtcovidquestions@atenveldt.org](mailto:atenveldtcovidquestions@atenveldt.org)

*Kingdom and Baronial Calendars*

<https://www.atenveldt.org/calendar-news/>

*2022 Event Calendar Dates*

<https://www.atenveldt.org/2022-event-calendar-dates-announcement/>



# MELEE PRACTICES – LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Have you ever dreamed of glory in battle? Have you ever wanted to conquer the massing legions? Here is your chance. Sun Dragon is proud to present **Melee Practices**! Sun Dragon will be hosting Melee practices\* during their regular fighter practices on the **last Thursday of the month**.

We have the lights. We have the space. Now all we need is YOU!

Times are from **7:00 pm to 10:00 pm** at **Pioneer Community Park**, near 83rd Ave and Olive. Practices are held on the multipurposed field #3.

Entrance is located on the South East side of the park with the entrance off 79th Ave. You can get to 79th from Butler Dr off of 83rd. *Please see map below:*



# SUNDRAGON ARTS, SCIENCES, AND SCRIBES NIGHT

SunDragon's weekly combined **Arts and Sciences** Night and **Scribal** Night, is at 6:00 pm on Mondays at the Peoria Community Center, 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345. Masks are required in-person\*.

Or please join us on-line with Zoom at:

<https://atenveldt.zoom.us/j/86580769106?pwd=aXgyRDhTcDQ0TTJTb0tPRWUwSzdEQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 8076 9106

Passcode: 355304

If you are interested, we have officer openings available! Please submit your letter of intent to our B&B and BSD Seneschal.

Minister/Mistress of Arts & Sciences
Deputy Ministry of A&S
Deputy Scribe

# BARONY OF SUNDRAGON CHAMPIONS COURT

November 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm

Their Excellencies, Baroness Valdisa and Baron Wolff, invite you to join\* Them as They congratulate Their outgoing Champions, welcome the incoming champions, and conduct the changing of the court and guard. This will be on Field #3 which is located on the South East end of the park, the parking lot entrance is off 79th Ave. Please bring your own chairs.

Pioneer Community Park – **Field #3**

8755 N 83rd Ave

Peoria, AZ 85345 United States + [Google Map](#)



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In order to be considered for the next quarter's issue of Chronus Draconum, deadline for submissions is on the 15th of the month before (e.g. December, March, June, and September). Submissions may be emailed to the baronial chronicler at [sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org) in nearly any file format (without fancy fonts or only minor formatting). Typed submissions may also be given to **HE/The Honorable Lady Kandace Van de Libel** in person at any SunDragon event, although electronic is preferred.

See the baronial website at <https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/> for additional information.

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**Please note, an updated Regnum is pending TE BSD.**