



SunDragon Chronus *Extra!*

Good day populace members!

In this issue, you will find the procedures for in-person or absentee polling, and the Letters of Intent from the candidates.

Meet and Greet

On Monday, **September 26, 2022**, you, the populace will have the chance to meet the candidates who are running to be the next Baroness and Baron of SunDragon. The couples will be there to answer your questions and to talk about their vision for the Barony. We look forward to seeing all of you at the [Peoria Community Center](#), 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345 starting at 6:00pm. Garb is encouraged.

In Service,

Lady Kathryn of SunDragon

[BSD Seneschal](#)

BARONY OF SUNDRAGON

BARONIAL POLLING

A polling of the current paid members of the Barony of SunDragon will be conducted **at Fighter Practice held on October 6th, 2022** to determine their support of candidates for Baroness & Baron. 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 onsite 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.

**** 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 Sundragon and promise the Crown of Atenveldt that I will not cast a ballot in any Populace Pollings held in any other Barony of the Kingdom of Atenveldt 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. After signing the Pledge Form, you will be given a different color ballot to indicate your preference for Baroness & Baron.

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

In Service,
Lord Edward Harrison
Kingdom Seneschal

ABSENTEE POLLING FOR THE BARONY OF SUNDRAGON

Due to Great Western War, absentee polling will be available for the populace to cast their support for the couple of their choice. Polling will begin on Sunday, October 2nd at midnight and will close at 7:00pm on Thursday, October 6th, just prior to in-person polling. The link to the absentee polling form will be provided via the baronial website and posted to the official baronial Facebook group as we draw closer to the start date.

In addition, to those that reside outside of the baronies zip codes, the "Populace Polling Pledge" will need to be signed in order for those individual's forms to be counted. Please contact Lady Katie at Sundragonseneshal@atenvelt.org for the "Populace Polling Pledge" form.

The following are letters of intent submitted by the candidates as received (note: formatting for sake of space was applied, personal info was removed per policy, no other edits were made). The letters are not in any particular order.

Unto their Royal Majesties, Mark von Neumannsgrund and Katrina von Neumann, the Kingdom Seneschal, Her Grace Nichelle Whitewolf and to Their Excellency's Wolff and Valdisa do we Dame Jacquelin de Normandie and HL Gregoire le Gris fond greetings!

This hereby letter of intent outlines our sincere desire and dreams to be the next Baroness and Baron of SunDragon. We feel that we have the qualifications and experience to full fill this title for both the barony and the kingdom. We understand the time and dedication that it takes to be successful and have a clear understanding of the rules and regulations of the Society as a whole.

To us the position of baroness and baron is multi-facet having both the administrative and educational side along with enjoyment of growth and well-being. Below we wish to outline our ideas and concepts for each of the above-mentioned areas.

We bring to the table in the aspect of administration of the barony the skills Jacquelin has learned though both achieving a master's in business administration, and general management responsibilities within her mundane life. H/L Gregoire also brings in his experience owning a successful business and understanding the concepts of responsibility to maintain that business. Both candidates have held numerous positions within the kingdom, barony, shires, and Estrella War in the lands of Atenveldt.

Dame Jacquelin has spent 34 years in the society, is the founding Seneschal of both the Lost Canton of the World's Edge in Gaum and the Shire of Windale in Atenveldt, along with being twice a kingdom officer, worked numerous years on the Estrella War staff, also been Minster of Arts and Science, Chronicler and Reeve. H/L Gregoire has been a member of society for 28 years and has been both baronial and shire level officer as Seneschal, Knight Marshal, Archery Captain, Herald, and Scribe. He has worked in both security and special needs at Estrella War.

It is these qualifications that we feel will make us a good Baroness and Baron. We will work in depth with each officer to ensure their success in their positions, help in recruiting members of the populace to fulfill deputy positions and to encourage education of said positions.

It is our plan to sit with each officer, to listen to their ideas and problems they face in their position and help develop a game plan to make that office successful. Another area we wish to explore is how to achieve accurate timelines for events and the paperwork that those events require by listening to past steward's difficulties and success with the events that they managed.

We also know that the populace have many great ideas and we will listen to those ideas, develop committees among the populace and encourage them to develop and present those ideas to the officers. We will be reaching out to the other Barons and Baronesses of this kingdom to promote and foster a good working relationship through participation and communication. We hope that this endeavor will promote inner-baronial participation and growth among the baronies and the kingdom.

The promoting of both our barony and our populace will be a strong goal that we wish to achieve. The recognition of our barony and her populace is critical and so we will lead the populace in submitting letters for awards, to host kingdom level events, to encourage Knights and Master of Defense to work with our fighters, Laurels to work with our artisans and Pelicans to guide us in the ways of service. We will invite other baronies to participate in both events and non-events to foster inter-communication and friendship between the baronies.

Education is a strong foundation within the society, and it is our intention to adventure out in the public with the barony to our local communities. We will form a committee to go out and seek those avenues that we can show our fine skills and bring knowledge of the SCA to them. This will include but not limit to community colleges, high schools, community centers and other such venues. Education will also include within our group through our fighting skills, our archery skills, our arts and science skills and our service skills.

We have both participated in the fighting arts through hard-suit, rapier and combat archery, H/L Gregoire though target archery, both of us through the arts and science and our dedication to service to the barony and kingdom. By listening to our officers and populace along with the years of experience we hold, it is our desire to see the continuing growth of SunDragon. Many times, new leaders wish to either redesigned the group, or fall back to the "glory days" or force the group into their ideology of how the group should be. We have no desire to "fix" what is not broken; to change or redesign this barony only to our vision; but to advance and promote that, which works, expand on new ideas and to move forward encouraging participation in both the old and new ways and with all members of the barony.

In service to the dream and Atenveldt, we remain;
Dame Jacquelin de Normandie; O.P. Julie Alvino #####
His Lordship Gregoire le Gris Gregory Alvino #####

Modern Name: Michelle Geiger
SCA Names: Aurora Faw
Address: was provided
Email: was provided
Phone: #####
Membership Number: #####
Expiration Date: #####

Modern Name: Edward "Flip" Geiger
SCA Names: Philippe de Dauphiné
Address: was provided
Email: was provided
Phone: #####
Membership number: #####
Expiration Date: #####

Unto Their Royal Majesties of Atenveldt, Mark and Katrina, the Honorable Kingdom Seneschal Her Grace Nichelle, The Glorious Baroness Valdisa and Baron Wolff of SunDragon, and the Most Welcoming Populace of the Barony of Sun Dragon, we offer humble greetings.

It is with both humility and exhilaration that we, Lady Aurora Faw and Lord Philippe de Dauphiné, wish to present our names for consideration as candidates for the next Baroness and Baron of Sun Dragon.

We both have a great deal of passion and pride for our Barony and while we enjoy participating in the activities, it is with great pleasure that we want to serve our Barony by seeing its further propagation.

We began our exploration into the SCA with our first event at Estrella 2005. As long time fringe players, we decided to explore more with the SCA over time and started playing closely with the Barony of SunDragon since about 2013 when we discovered our people. Since that time we have both been very active in the Barony.

Lady Aurora has received the following kingdom awards, Award of Arms (2018), Flower of the Desert (2019), Cypher of the Gratia Coronae (2021), Light of Atenveldt (2021), and Black Pheon (2022). She has received the follow Barony of SunDragon awards, Order of the Dragon's Heart (2018), Honor of SunDragon (2019), Order of the Dragon's Scale (2021), and the Order of the Dragon's Fury (2022). She has received the following Barony of Atenveldt awards, the Order of the Argent Arrow (2021). She has held office for Kingdom of Atenveldt as Kingdom Deputy Social Media Officer (2020- present). She has also held office for Barony of SunDragon as Emergency Deputy Exchequer (2019) and Social Media Officer (2019 – Present). In addition, she had several honorary titles including for Barony of SunDragon including Chatelaine (2017), and Arts and Science Champion (2019). She was Lady of Love for Barony of Atenveldt (2018). She has been Lady-in-waiting for several baronesses, and for both Queen Elizabeth and Queen Katrina. She is an Archery Marshall (2017-present). Lady Aurora has run the Youth Archery for three years at Estrella War, has volunteered with many hours at watch, has taught several Arts and Sciences classes, and has contributed many scrolls. She dabbles at heraldry both book and voice. She has also participated in a few bardic competitions.

Lord Philippe has received the following kingdom awards, Award of Arms (2017), Black Pheon (2019), Star of the Desert – Gules 2020, and Azure Archers of Atenveldt (2021). He has received the following Barony of SunDragon awards, Order of the Dragon's Heart (2020), Order of the Dragon's Fury (2021) and Honor of SunDragon (2021). He has received the following Barony of Atenveldt awards, Order of the Argent Arrow (2020) and Commander of the Argent Arrow (2021). He was Kingdom Archery Champion (2019) and has been Archery Champion for Barony of SunDragon three times (2017, 2018, 2019). He has been an archery Marshall since 2016 and the current Deputy Archery Captain (2021). He was Lord of Love for Barony of Atenveldt (2018). He has done many guard duties for Baronesses as well as volunteering at set up and take down, doing hours of volunteering at watch. He has also maintained all the archery gear for the barony from storage to creation of

new archery equipment. As champion he has ran many, many tournaments and provided prizes at both baronial and kingdom levels including champions. He also is a great archery teacher both on the field and off the field. He has started to get his kit together to begin hard suit fighting.

Our plans for the future of the Barony:

- To serve as role models of society with showing of chivalry and honor;
- To recognize the illustrious baronial populace for their service, arts and science, martial arts, and chivalry;
- To ensure that our populace has support in whatever endeavors they choose to pursue that helps to re-create the middle ages as we would have liked it to be in all areas to including but not limited to martial arts, service, or arts and sciences;
- To continue to grow the Barony through varied recruitment opportunities;
- To recruit and promote officer positions to ensure all smooth management of baronial business;
- To listen and respond to the populace to address the ever changing needs in an uncertain world;
- To promote and encourage attendance at Baronial events as well as at Kingdom and other barony's events;
- To bring gentle education and encouragement to the baronial populace;
- To uphold the traditions of the barony and still allow for creativity and inventiveness and;
- To perpetuate shenanigans and tomfoolery at practices, events, and gatherings.

We feel that we are aware of the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of the landed Nobility and are willing and able to fulfill them with the utmost respect and diligence. We have talked in depth with prior baronesses and barons for advice and counsel on this decision. We are committed to a three-year term of service, barring displeasure of the Crown. Both of our memberships are current through April 2026 (through the next Baronial reign). We understand that should our letter be accepted, it will be published in Southwind and Chronus Draconum.

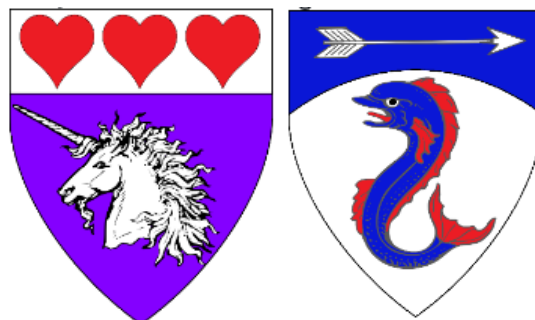
It is to this end that we formally submit our letter of intent to be considered for Baroness and Baron of SunDragon. Thank you for your consideration in this most important matter.

Yours In Service,
Lady Aurora Faw

Purple, a unicorn's head couped argent, on a chief argent three hearts gules.

Lord Philippe de Dauphiné

Argent, a dolphin haurient azure finned gules, on a chief enarched azure an arrow argent.



Unto their Royal Majesties, The Honorable Kingdom Seneschal, The Baroness and Baron of SunDragon, The Baronial Seneschal, and The Radiant Populace of the Barony of SunDragon. We bid you good day and warm greetings,

It is with great respect and humility that we, Baroness Elizabeth RedFern and Baron Duncan RedFern submit our names before you to be considered as candidates for the next Baroness and Baron.

When we started discussing the possibility of taking on the roles of leadership to The Barony of SunDragon we considered our time, our personal lives, the responsibility of these roles, the responsibility to all the offices, and the obligations we will have with our populace. We understand that we will have a two or three year commitment to our Crown and populace. The understanding that our letter will be published in the Southwind and the Chronus Draconum. That we are paid members during our commitment. The Barony has given us so much that we wanted to give back to The Barony.

If granted the honor of leading the Barony as Baroness and Baron we will strive to popularly represent our Crown and Barony. To continue the growth in all areas of the Barony.

- To continue to listen and teach the history of the Barony.
- To help cultivate and develop our current officer corp, as well as encouraging the populace to take on empty offices. Developing each officer to be competent in their role.
- To continue with A&S encouragement with classes and participation, both Barony and Kingdom.
- Working with all of our fighters whether archery, rapier, hardsuit, c&t, thrown weapons, and we can not forget to include the youth fighters. Listening and talking with them on their expectations and desires. To lead them for the Barony to grow.
- To promote activities and participation for the Kingdom and multi Baronial events, classes and gatherings.
- To actively engage the public to promote with a positive and welcoming impression to recruit new members.
- To actively seek feedback from our populace and strive to be their voice to the Crown and being eyes and ears of the Crown.
- To encourage our members to recognize others for their skills and services.

I, Baroness Elizabeth called The Shire of Windale home in 2015 while participating with SunDragon. I was one of the Deputy Youth Ministers at Estrella War (2016). I was gifted an AOA (2017) during an event I stewarded. I held the office of MOAS in the Shire. I relocated to The Barony of SunDragon in 2018. I was the Youth Minister for Estrella War twice (2018 & 2019) as well as Youth Minister for Highlands War once. I was a lady in waiting for several reigns. I became SunDragon Chatelaine (2019). Thrown Weapons Champion for The Barony of Atenveldt (2019). I received the Honor of SunDragon (2019) and a Beacon of the Desert (2019). While serving on a reign I received a Queen's Grace and a Queen's Cypher in 2019. While serving in the office of Waiver Secretary (2020) I was admitted into The Order of Dragon's Heart (2020). In 2021 I received a Baroness of Atenveldt Cygnet. In 2022 I was honored with a Court Barony. I am currently the Deputy Exchequer for SunDragon.

I, Baron Duncan was one of few who started with the Shire of Windale at the age of 14 along with participating with the Barony of SunDragon. While calling the Shire home I was the Knight Marshal, Sheriff, and Rapier Marshal. I was gifted my AOA in 1998. I was also on the Estrella War set up crew for numerous wars. I

relocated to the Barony of SunDragon in 2018. I have been honored with a Flower of the Desert (2017), a Golden Blade (2019), Blood of Fenris (2019), and a Guardian of Atenveldt- Legionnaire (2020). The Barony of SunDragon felt I was deserving of the Honor of SunDragon (2018), Dragon's Fury (2020), a Dragon's Heart (2020) and became a Prisma Draconis (2021). The Barony of Atenveldt recognized me with a Sable Axe (2019), Baroness Of Atenveldt's Cygnet (2021) from Baroness Emelyn, and became a Baron's Henchmen (2021) to Baron Nudd. I received a Court Barony in 2022. I currently serve the Barony of SunDragon as deputy Knight Marshal.

We thank you for allowing us to be considered to be the next Baroness and Baron of the Barony of SunDragon.

Always in Service,
Baroness Elizabeth RedFern Baron Duncan RedFern
Josie Elizabeth Mulverhill Chris Mulverhill

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- ❖ Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofSunDragon>
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