

Chronus Draconum

Newsletter for the Barony of Sundragon

April 2025, Monthly Issue

Baronial Missive

From Their Excellencies of Sundragon

Hello Sundragon and Happy April!



Thank you to everyone that came to Border Wars and helped make this event and Our Investiture a day to remember! We had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed all the Zelda-themed items throughout the event; I'm sure His Majesty will long remember the Youth that battled to win the Games!

We are happy to have been there for Elizabeth and Duncan to give out final recognitions and receive their Bannthegn and Thegn for their Service to Sundragon! In addition, at our First Court, We recognized Sir Dmitri Kazimirovich and Sir Richard Oakshield as recipients of the Dragon's Heart; and later on the battlefield the Commanders of the Fury welcomed Thegn Duncan Reddfern to their Order!

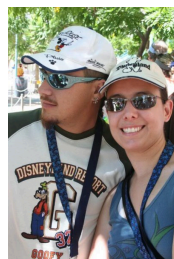
We are looking forward to this spring and all the activities planned for Our Barony! We will be hosting the Kingdom Arts and Sciences event on April 19, 2025, please sign up to demo, teach, or come learn something new. The SCA provides many opportunities for youth and adults to learn skills and hobbies and we love seeing people take advantage of this. On Easter Sunday we will be hosting the Archery Tournament, and hope to see lots of amazing skills shown at the Bunny Shoot!

Please review the Chronus and FB groups for upcoming events and any changes, we have some additional activities in the planning stages and if you have any ideas please don't hesitate to share them with us or any of the Officer corps.

Thank you for your support and we will see you soon!

Baroness Turrel Michlovna, OL

Baron Raven Mayne, OL



Attention SunDragon

- Fighter Practice to be held at Sunnyslope Park 9280 N 71st Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345 7pm-10pm on Thursdays

Kingdom Art and Sciences (BSD) April 19th, 2025

When: Saturday, April 19th, 225

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center, 13001 N La Montana Dr, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Event Fees: \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free

Event Stewards: Baroness Elizabeth Redfern and THL Aurora Faw

Event Stewards: Mistress Emeludt von Zerssen, Mistress Mariette Dominique du Beau, and Baronka Božena z Prahy

Your kingdom A&S office alongside the Barony of SunDragon invite you all to join us at the second Meet the Masters event. Last year's was so successful that we are doing it again! This event is essentially an Art-Con/Expo which includes an expo of artisan booths with art demos, make and-takes, and non-stop discussion of art and sciences of all kinds - including fighting arts! There will be discussion panels throughout the day, and a performance area for all of our bards.

The Expo/Demo area - This part of the event is where artisans and groups of artisans will have booth space to demo their preferred art form. Each booth is encouraged not only to display their art but to demo and, though not required, we ask you to consider a small make and take. People will have the opportunity to walk through and ask questions regarding processes, required equipment, as well as where to acquire supplies. You are welcome to have your own booth space, but are also encouraged to partner up with other artisans who do the same or similar art forms. Artisans that make items for sale are welcome to do so at their booth.

Town Square Busking- Are you a performer? Bard? Minstrel of any kind? This part is for you! You will have the opportunity to sign up to "sing for your supper", so to speak. Event goers will be given a small bag of chookies upon signing in at gate; they will then be able to use these chookies to "pay" the buskers (performers). There will be a designated performance area where performers will have a scheduled up to 10 minute timeslot to perform (and can have more than one timeslot throughout the day). Performers will be given a cup to shake at the crowd for chookies before, during and after their performance. At the end of the day chookies will be tallied and a winner declared "Busker Extraordinaire".

Discussion Panels - There will be a few panels throughout the day and we will post the titles and hosts in a later missive, after we have confirmation. Some of the potential panels might include subjects such as: making more period garb; SCA camping 101; scribal art where to begin; finishing your outfits the art of accessorizing; and the transition to Cut and Thrust.

This is a DRY site and is handicap accessible.

Spring Coronation (BMMT) May 2nd-4th, 2025

When: Friday, May 2nd-Sunday, May 4th, 2025; Site opens at 2:00pm on Friday and closes at 4:00pm on Sunday

Location: Holy Trinity Monastery Center, 1605 S St Marys Way, Saint David, AZ 85630

Event Fees:

- Full Event Preregistered: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free
- Day Trip Preregistered: \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free
- Full Event at the Gate: \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free
- Day Trip at the Gate: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

Event Stewards: Lady Ysolde Eileen de Lorraine, Lord Kerwyn of Wolf Hill, and Lady Andromeda of Mons

Come witness the coronation of the next Crowns of Atenveldt at the Holy Trinity Monastery Center in St. David, Arizona!

The ceremony will take place Saturday, May 3rd in the great hall, and on Sunday, tournaments will take place on the Monastery grounds to help their Royal Majesties' Heirs choose their champions for the Kingdom. Champion competitions are at Their Royal Highness' discretion and preference.

On the property are an auditorium, adobe chapel, library, and several artesian-fed ponds. The monastery's accommodations include a gift and coffee shop that is welcome to the public, usually on Friday and Saturday. There are also shade trees, several ponds, a pecan grove (pecans sold in the gift shop), stone privies, and on-site water spigots.

Parking and privies are generally easily accessible and within a short walking distance from anywhere on the site. For ADA accommodation questions concerning parking, camping, and restrooms, please contact our main autocrat, Lady Ysolde.

Staying on Site

Early planning with on-site rv, room, and trailer accommodations is greatly encouraged. All on-site rv and room fees are paid directly to the Holy Trinity Monastery Center. The ability to camp on site, RV camp (free dry and paid hookups), or rent a room on site is available - but space and occupancy is limited! Staking is allowed. Discreetly wet. Above ground fire pits in designated areas are permitted (with fire extinguisher).

Please be aware that this event occurs in the month of May, after minimal rain. There are fewer weeds, but there is more dust. There are also ants and gopher holes; these will try to be managed prior to the event, but they will still be a potential issue.

Camping on Site Camping is free, and only requires filling out the Pre-Registration form to indicate you are interested in camping so that we can make sure there is space to accommodate you. Camping will be an open land grab, with first come first served. Staking is allowed. Each tent and pavilion should have a fire extinguisher in a readily available area. Please be aware that we MAY NOT be using the same camping area as we previously did.

Rooms and Rental Trailers on Site: Accommodations on site are available for rent through and paid to the Monastery. Most have single beds with AC and access to a restroom and shower. Some trailers and cottages with multiple rooms are also available. Space is limited so contact them early for details and to make reservations. More options are available since construction has been completed on many rooms. Check out the options: https://holytrinitymonasterycenter.com/?page_id=147 **The Hermitage cabins next to the pond have been reserved for TRM and TRH.

RVs

The site accommodates RVs with either full, partial, or dry hookups and accommodations. Space is limited. RV hookups are \$35 for full hookups and \$25 for partial hookups, payable to the site. Dry RV camping is free. ALL RVs are reserved with the Holy Trinity Monastery. For room and RV space rental please contact the site. Email: retreats@htmcenter.org or Site Phone: 520-720-4016

Repeating Baronial Events

Fighter Practice - Thursdays from 7-10pm

Sunnyslope Park - 9280 N 71st Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345

Archery Practice - Sundays 9 am

El Oso Park - 3451 N 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033

Thrown Weapons - The 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month @ 1pm

****Check the book of faces for location information***

Scribes - Tuesdays 6-9 pm

****Address changes Weekly, Check the book of faces for updates to the location***

Populace and Officer Meeting - Usually 1st Monday of every month 7 pm

**Peoria Community Center - 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345 (Available for virtual participation)*

Baronial Call for Bids

Are you passionate about Baronial Events? Do you have a knack for event planning? Are you wanting to learn? Sun Dragon only functions due to the service of its populace. The Barony needs your creative and logistical efforts to pave the way for pageantry and celebration in the future. Come to an officer's meeting on the first Monday of every month to learn more.

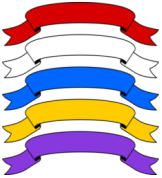
Baronial Awards

Their Excellencies are looking for award recommendations for members of the populace of Sun Dragon. Please review the award descriptions below and recommend those who excel in the ways they contribute to the dream.



Order of the Prisma Draconus

There shall exist in the Barony of Sun Dragon an award known as the Order of the Prisma Draconis which shall be given by the Coronet to those who continue to give years of faithful service to the barony. This award may be given at any Barony of Sun Dragon event.



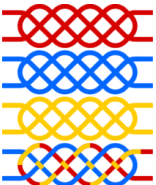
Honor of Sun Dragon

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Honor of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron/ess to those people who have toiled in service to the Barony, or otherwise have excelled in merit. The holder of this award shall be entitled to place after their names C.H.S.D and shall be styled Companions of the Honor of Sundragon.



Commander of the Honor of Sun Dragon

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Honor of SunDragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Honor of SunDragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued service and duty to the Barony of Sundragon and its populace.



Order of the Dragon's Fury

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Fury. It may be given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those people who have displayed excellence in the fighting arts, both in the use and the teaching of the Weapons of Society for Creative Anachronisms, Inc.



Commander of the Dragon's Fury

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Fury of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Fury of Sundragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued activity in fighting arts within the Barony of Sundragon.

Order of the Dragon's Scale

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Scales. It may be given by the Baron/ess to those persons who have excelled in the Arts in the Barony of Sundragon. The holders of this Award shall be entitled to place after their name CDS; and shall be styled as Companions of the Order of the Dragon's Scales.



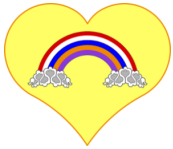
Commander of the Dragon's Scale

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Scale of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Scale of Sundragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued activity in the area of the arts and sciences within the Barony of Sundragon.



Order of the Dragon's Heart

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Heart. The Order of the Dragon's Heart may be given by the Coronet of Sundragon to individuals who have shown the worthy qualities of courtesy and courtly behavior with such consistency that they are recognized to be an example of gallantry to all.



Commander of the Dragon's Heart

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Heart of Sundragon which shall be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Heart of Sundragon who continue to show the qualities of courtesy and courtly behavior with such consistency that they should be recognized as an example of gallantry to all.



Order of the Rainbow's Promise

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Rainbow's Promise. The Order of the Rainbow's Promise may be given by the Coronet of Sundragon to individuals under sixteen years of age who are a radiant example of the promise of the Dreame by their efforts in the many aspects of the Society, which may include arts, service, the fighting arts, and who display a good knowledge of the courtly graces.

Baroness's Cavaliers

There shall exist, in the Barony of Sundragon, an order known as the Order of the Baroness' Cavaliers which may be given at the pleasure of the Baroness to members of the populace of Sundragon who have demonstrated all of the following qualities:

- A. Exceptional skill and chivalry in combat with the weapons of the duello. Duello shall be taken to refer to rapier combat.
- B. Knowledge of the Courtly Graces, such as music, dance and other gentle arts.
- C. Obedience to the laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism, the Kingdom of Atenveldt, and the Barony of Sundragon.
- D. Consistent, courteous and noble behavior.
- E. Authenticity in dress, equipment and behavior, in keeping with their chosen "Persona".
- F. Show a willingness to share their knowledge and skills with others.

Rainbow's Gold

There is a checklist available for those interested in putting themselves forward as candidates for the Rainbow's Gold. Those interested should research the requirements in relation to the following:

- A. Combat
- B. Heraldry
- C. Dancing
- D. Games
- E. Calligraphy
- F. For the Pleasure of Others
- G. Courtly Behavior
- H. Know Thyself
- I. Service To Others



Order of the Dragon's Talons

There shall exist in the Barony of SunDragon an award known, subject to approval by the College of Arms, as the Order of the Dragon's Talons, for Youth Combatants, which may be given by the Baroness and the Baron to individuals who demonstrate skill, enthusiasm and responsibility in the fighting arts and understanding the codes of chivalry.

New Baronial Awards

From the Sun Dragon's Heralds Office:

The following charters for new Sundragon awards were read into court on Friday, March 15th, 2025, at Border Wars III, under the reign of Elizabeth and Duncan, Baroness and Baron of Sundragon.

Rainbow's Flame of SunDragon:

In Anno Societatis LIX (59) during the reign of their Royal Majesties Morgan and Elizabeth, under the stewardship of Elizabeth and Duncan, Baroness and Baron of SunDragon there was created an award known as Rainbow's Flame of SunDragon.

1. This award shall be given by the Baroness and/or Baron to the animals that bring joy and happiness to members of the populace of the Barony of SunDragon. These animals will be known as "Flames". All will know who they are by a flame charm.
2. The holders of this award shall be known as "Flames"
3. The first creature to receive this recognition is confirmed a Premier of the order, with a medallion.
4. The award shall carry neither arms nor precedence.
5. Amendments to this charter shall be made by the Baroness and Baron of the Barony of Sundragon, after due consultation with the Crown of Atenveldt.
6. The principals and Protectors of the Order shall be the Baronial Coronet of Sundragon.
7. Membership in the Order of all previous recipients is hereby confirmed.

Premier: Lilly and her human, Elizabeth Schumacher

Other recipient's given this day:

Gidget Marie Zerssen- Emeludt von Zerssen

Reboot Ann Sinister-Duncan the Sinister

Kira, Ginder and Phillip- Katrin Hakonsdottir

Patina- Turrela Michelovna Vidmeyera and Raven Mayne

Baroness/Baron Drenger of SunDragon:

In Anno Societatis LIX(59), during the Reign of their Majesties Morgan and Elizabeth under the stewardship of Elizabeth and Duncan, Baroness and Baron of SunDragon, there was created an award known as Baroness'/Baron' Dreng of SunDragon

1. There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award, known as the Baron's/Baroness Dreng of Sundragon, which may be given to those individuals who have been constant and extraordinary personal service to them during Their Reign.
2. Holders of this award shall be known as "Drengs"
3. The insignia of the award shall be a token provided by the Cornet, bearing their personal colors and symbols/initials. The design will be determined in turn by each reigning Baroness/Baron
4. The award shall carry neither arms nor precedence.
5. Amendments to this charter shall be made by the Baroness and Baron of the Barony of Sundragon, after due consultation with the Crown of Atenveldt.
6. The principals and Protectors of the Order shall be the Baronial Coronet of Sundragon.
7. The membership in the Order of all previous recipients of this award is hereby confirmed.

Baroness's Premier: Aurora Faw

Baron's Premier: Phillippe de Dauphine

Other recipient's given this day:

Baron's Dreng's:

Mistress Turrell
 Master Raven Mayne
 THL Rayyan al-Rashid
 HE Honor of SunDragon
 Banntheign Valdisa Alarsdottir
 Mistress Nastas'ia Volkovicha
 Mistress Finola
 Tatar Ferenc
 Mistress Emeludt
 Lord Duncan the Sinister
 Dame Jacquelin de Normandie
 Master Gregoire le Gris

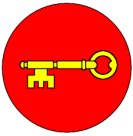
Baronial Want Ads

We have open officer positions available! If you are looking for a way to get more involved in Sun Dragon, are service-oriented, or want to invest your time into your hobby, consider submitting a Letter of Intent to Their Excellencies to start your journey as an officer of Sun Dragon. It takes several people to run a Barony well. We need you to make that happen.

If you have any questions, please ask a current or past officer. We would be happy to answer any questions you have.

To submit a letter of intent simply email the Baroness & Baron (sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org) and BSD Seneschal (sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org) stating that you would like to be considered for the position. Be sure also to include both your SCA and mundane names, membership ID number, a working phone number, and your local address.

The Barony of SunDragon is soliciting applications for the following positions:



Seneschal

The Seneschal's office handles the business side of our dream. These individuals compile monthly reports, run the officer's meeting, sign contracts, maintain warrants, and more.

Here are just a few of their responsibilities:

- Monthly Reports to the Kingdom Seneschal and Baroness and Baron
- Signing contracts for event spaces
- Run the monthly meetings for the officers and populace.
- Be a signer on the bank account for the barony.
- Keep track of the warrants for the officers
- Attend the annual Calendar meeting with the Baroness and Baron.

You must have regular access to a computer, printer and be able to use Google groups and docs.



Deputy Exchequer & Emergency Deputy Exchequer

Often assists the Exchequer by helping to manage gate at baronial events (Mixed Weapons War, Fabric War, Champions, and Solstice) or kingdom events hosted by the barony (e.g., coronation). These positions will require a couple of hours of work at those events.

Being a **deputy** is a great way to get a taste for what responsibilities the office holds without committing to the office fully or to learn the role while the current officer still occupies the position so you could possibly take over for them in the future. If you have held the primary role before but do not want to currently fill the position an **Emergency or "drop dead" deputy** might be the spot for you. These positions are in case the current officer needs to step back from their responsibilities due to any reason they may have and allows the barony to have someone step in while we look for someone new to fill the office. May be asked to help in training the new officers.



Waiver Secretary

The **waiver secretary** ensures that all participants have signed the waiver required for participation at local practices/meetings. You will maintain a membership roster and collect non-member insurance waivers and verify memberships at all baronial events and meetings as well as submit a monthly report. This position is a great way to meet people.



Social Media Officer

Duties include, but are not limited to maintaining the Facebook Groups and Pages 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 assisting the Kingdom Social Media Officer in monitoring content and updating events, groups and pages as needed. Experience with Facebook is a must and Google Groups is also preferred.

Social Media Officers must be able to:

- Administer the office in a fair and tempered manner remembering you are the voice of your Office, your Barony, and the Kingdom of Atenveldt (responsible use of social media)
- 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".



Webminister

The Webminister maintains the Baronial website and ensures the timely uploading of content.

Webministers must meet the membership requirements of the office as outlined in Corpora. If a Webminister's membership lapses during the term of office that officer's warrant is considered terminated immediately upon expiration.

This position is very time consuming and working with additional deputies is strongly encouraged. While there are some technical aspects to this position, it is mostly one of managing processes and administration.

The ideal candidate for this position would be a self-motivated individual with strong management and average or better technical skills and a general understanding of web technology such as Hosting, DNS, and HTML. None of us is perfect, but there are some minimum requirements:

- Experience with writing or editing content
- Balance and judgment in matters political
- A computer with reliable, fast internet connection available 24 hours a day
- A working telephone
- Regular contact with Kingdom/Baronial activities
- Ability to meet the ongoing requirements of the Webminister position, primarily but not limited to: Regular updates to Baronial website, Timely responses to inquiries and communications from corporate officers and members of the Board of Directors, as well as other Kingdom/Baronial level officers, Submission of entries/reports to the Kingdom Webminister, Maintaining local website on par with Kingdom policy compliance, Other duties and special projects that may be assigned by the Society /Kingdom Webminister

Regalia Officer

The Regalia officer is the keeper of all the things (equipment and shiny objects) that make our events and courts a pleasure to behold. This individual is responsible for maintaining the Regalia, keeping the inventory, and arranging for transport of necessary regalia to events attended by the Baron and Baroness.

Baronial Financial Committee Want Ad

Greetings unto the populace of SunDragon!

The Barony of SunDragon is looking for a new member of the Baronial Financial Committee (BFC) due to the current member of the BFC investing and becoming our new Baron at Border Wars and therefore Barony needs to replace his position in the BFC. Those applying are required to be a paid member in good standing, willing to be on the committee for 1 year, be non-warrant, non-officer and attend Officer's meetings either in person or via zoom. Those who are applying for the position cannot be related to or living with other members of the BFC. If interested, please submit your name and application to Their Excellencies, Seneschal and Exchequer.

Greater Officers Baronial Regnum

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For content to be considered for the next quarter's issue of Chronus Draconum, the deadline for submissions is on the 15th of the month before (i.e., December, March, June, and September). Submissions may be emailed to the baronial chronicler in nearly any file format (without fancy fonts or only minor formatting). Typed submissions may also be given to the baronial Chronicler in person at any SunDragon event, although email is preferred chronicler@baronyofsundragon.org

For additional information, see the baronial website at <https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/>

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

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