

# Chronus Draconum

## Newsletter for the Barony of Sundragon

May 2025, Monthly Issue

### Baronial Missive

From Their Excellencies of Sundragon

Greetings Sundragon!

May is here and we're all getting ready for an Atenveldt Summer!

Kingdom A&S was a wonderful event, we were so happy to see so many of you volunteering your time and your Arts to make the event a success. This is a beautiful example of what can happen when we all come together to share in this experience of the SCA.



Spring Coronation is right around the corner and as we write this we are planning to be there both days and hope to see many of you as we celebrate Sutton and Celeste as the new King and Queen of Atenveldt! May their Reign be filled with fun, laughter, and many wonderful memories! We look forward to hearing the music and stories as the new Bard of the Sun is chosen, and seeing Our fighters compete to be King and Queen's Champions! Come see us under the Sundragon banners anytime!

Mother's Day and the Archery and Poker Tourneys are planned to celebrate those people that we call Mom! Please bring your mom or someone special to share this time with them, the weather will continue to warm up and we have some summer ideas for get-togethers; please continue to bring your ideas and enthusiasm to all our Sundragon events!

The end of May brings a change to the northern Barony of Granite Mountain as Wade and Ros retire and Niccolo and Allesia step up as the new Coronet. We look forward to the fun of Polaris War over Memorial Day weekend and hope many of you will be there for all the fighting and activities they are planning.

This month holds many memories - Turrel and Raven were both Elevated at a previous May Coronation, so we wanted to share a few photos with you of those days that continue to live in our hearts. We love seeing your photos online of the memories that are special to you, please keep posting to social-media so we can all share in your memories!

We look forward to a great month with all of Our Barony of Sundragon!

Baroness Turrel Michlovna, OL

Baron Raven Mayne, OL





## 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](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](mailto:retreats@htmcenter.org) or Site Phone: 520-720-4016

## Polaris War (BGM) May 22nd-26th, 2025

**When:** Thursday, May 22nd-Sunday, May 26th, 2025; Site opens at 2:00pm on Friday and closes at 4:00pm on Sunday

**Location:** Old Home Manor Park, QHGP+J3 Chino Valley, AZ 86323

### **Event Fees:**

Full Event: \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

Day Trip: \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! A Call to All Who Dwell Beneath the Stars!

The Barony of Granite Mountain bids thee join in the celestial spectacle known as Polaris War—a gathering beneath the heavens that shall celebrate the bonds of fellowship, the might of combat, and the radiant glory of our chosen family.

From May the 22nd through the 26th of the year 2025, the gates of Old Home Manor Park in the fair lands of Chino Valley shall open wide to welcome all those who seek glory, merriment, and the blessings of the stars. The mighty and the humble, the brave and the songful—all shall find their place beneath the banners of this wondrous event. What Awaits Thee:

- Armored Combat: Where swords clash and shields break 'neath the shining light of the heavens!
- Rapier Combat: Swift and elegant, where the blade dances like the stars in the night sky!
- Equestrian: With steed and rider, show thy skill upon the field and in the ring.
- Archery: Let thine arrows fly true, guided by the celestial forces themselves!
- Bardic: A gathering of voices, songs, and stories to move the heart and soul, as our ancestors did 'neath the moon's gaze!
- Saree Saturday: Adorn thyself in the finest raiments for a day of glory, tradition, and festive pride.
- Revelry: A time for joy, mirth, and celebration—where kin and kindred spirits meet beneath the stars.
- Chosen Family: In fellowship and camaraderie, we come together to strengthen the bonds that make us stronger than any blade.

And lo! Be it known, Polaris War shall also be a time of Investiture, where new rulers take the mantle of leadership, bringing with them the promise of a bright future for all who call this realm home

## Fabric War June 21st, 2025

**When:** Saturday June 21st, 2025

**Location:** Glendale Civic Center 5750 W Glenn Dr. Glendale, AZ 85301

### **Event Fees:**

-\$20 Members (pre-reg&at gate)

-\$30 Non-Members (pre-reg&at gate)

**Event Stewards:** Elisabeth von Burghausen [elisabethvonburghausen@gmail.com](mailto:elisabethvonburghausen@gmail.com) (mka Katrina Soper) and Rosa Duvanova doch Sychevna [rozillla@gmail.com](mailto:rozillla@gmail.com) (mka Rose Halberg)

Greetings one and all! Word has reached our ears that the mighty kingdom of Camelot has invited our great populace to spend a day in their fair lands!

Peruse the favorite merchants of Guinevere, learn something new in the Arts&Sciences workshop of Merlin, and youth can quest with Arthur and his Round Table.

We have a bigger, more air-conditioned space and want to make this the best Fabric War yet! Sign-ups for merchant/table space and teachers will be available May 18th.

## 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.

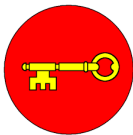
## Baronial Want Ads

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](mailto:sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org)) and BSD Seneschal ([sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto: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.



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