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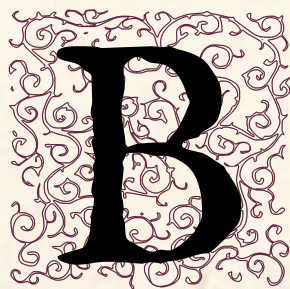
September 2025

Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

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BARONIAL MISSIVE



From Their Excellencies of Sundragon

Hello SunDragon!

The Atenveldt Sun continues to shine brightly and we have been on the road for much of the previous month. It was wonderful to see so many of you at Highlands War in Ered Sul, Mace & Greatsword in Mons Tonitrus, and Champions in the Pines at Granite Mountain! So much fun and so many new memories made with our populace! We extend congratulations to the following gentles who received the following awards over Highlands:

Baroness's Cavaliers: Michael of Worcester, Robert the Silent

Commander of the Dragon's Heart: Neo the Pict

Order of the Dragon's Eye: Aurora Faw

We are looking forward to the cooler months and the upcoming events, hoping to see many of you at Barony of Atenveldt Anniversary, supporting our SunDragon fighters at Crown Tourney and teaching or taking classes at the Melee Camp/A&S Collegium event! September also brings our Caveman Tournament! We look forward to seeing everyone there in all their BC Era glory and hope everyone has a great time. As we prepare for the holiday events and War of the Phoenix, there are arts projects on the horizon! Please watch the Book of Faces for the most up to date information on these and all baronial activities for the rest of 2025.

Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to make our barony successful. Without our officer corps and people that volunteer their time to run events, travel as retinue, or work on projects the Barony of SunDragon would be a very different place.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

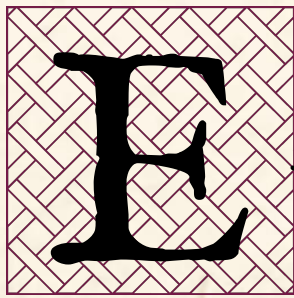
Baroness Turrel Michelovna, OL



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Baron Raven Mayne, OL





EVENTS



BARONY OF ATENVELDT 56TH ANNIVERSARY

SEP 13TH, 2025

When: Saturday, September 13th, 2025; from 9:00am-5:00pm

Location: Community of Christ Church, 4224 N 44th Street,
Phoenix, AZ 85018

Event Fees:

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

At the Gate: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members, youth 17
and under are free

Event Stewards: Lady Alice of Clan Richardson and Thegn
Valdis Skarpa

χαίρετε (kháirete) All! (For those whose Greek is rusty, be happy
and rejoice.)

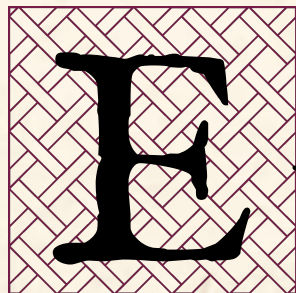
The Barony of Atenveldt invites you to the celebration of its 56th
anniversary on September 13 2025!

This year we honor the changing of the seasons, celebrate the
coming of fall, and commemorate our Barony's Birthday with a
grand party befitting the Gods of Olympus. To greet the
incoming autumn season, we are inspired by the Greek stories of
Hades and Persephone who were the nobility of the underworld,
of change, and of love against all odds.

As is traditional at our Anniversary, couples shall compete for
the title of Nobility of Love in a series of challenges The Nobility
of Love can be any two people who wish to celebrate and
promote the virtues of courtly love: nobility, chivalry, and the
courtly graces. Competitors should be prepared to show us that
they are dedicated to bringing love, friendship, and fun to the
Barony, as they compete in the 3 tasks set forth.

In addition to the Nobility of Love competition, everyone in the
Barony is invited to participate and enjoy the events of the day:
an artisans showcase, a table decorating contest, and a Greek
themed potluck feast. Entrees will be provided by Their
Excellencies and there will be a sign-up for additional dishes.
Details of all these activities will be coming soon!!

Photo by Arglwydd Skadi Addæson



EVENTS



CROWN TOURNAMENT

SEP 19TH-21ST, 2025

When: Friday, September 19th-21st, 2025

Location: Ashurst Lake Campground, Loop 2; Forest Service Rd 82E, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Event Fees:

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

At the Gate: \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

Event Stewards: Mistress Thyri ingen Aedain ui Rigain & Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

The Crown of Atenveldt Awaits Its Future!

The noble Search for the Next Solar Heirs of Atenveldt is upon us! As the Aten Sun casts its golden light across the pines, Their Royal Majesties Sutton and Celeste call upon the Kingdom to witness a grand weekend of pageantry, chivalry, and honor.

Escape the heat and bask in the cool forest air of Willard Springs. Enjoy laughter, camaraderie, and the glory of a Kingdom united in purpose and pageantry.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday – The Crown Tournament

Witness the bravery and honor of Atenveldt's finest as they compete in grand Armored Combat to become the next Heirs to the Solar Thrones!

Sunday – A Day of Champions

- Warlord Tournament
- Queen's Rapier Champion Tournament
- Cut & Thrust / Rapier Champion Tournament
- Kingdom Archery and Thrown Weapons Championship

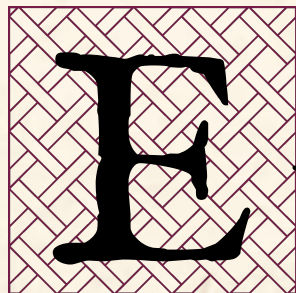
Directions:

Take I-10 to I-17 North to Flagstaff. Turn on to Lake Mary Rd and make your way south past Lake Mary until you see the or SCA signs! Ashurst Lake Campground Sign. Turn left and travel approximately 1.5 miles to campground.

RV space is available, but limited.

Join us for an unforgettable gathering filled with fierce competition, festive celebration, and the spirit of the Dream!

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EVENTS



BARONY OF SUNDAGON CHAMPIONS

OCT 18TH, 2025

When: Saturday, October 18th, 2025; Site opens at 8am

Location: El Oso Park/Archery Range; 3451 N 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ, 85033

Event Fees: Free

Event Stewards: Mistress Ceallach Colquhoun

Honoring heritage, heralding the future... our Barony of Sundragon Champions compete.

We will be doing a Family Style Potluck and Largess Derby, along with determining our Archery, Hard Suit, Rapier, Arts and Science, and Bardic Champions.

We will also be choosing our new Chatelaine and Overall Champion.

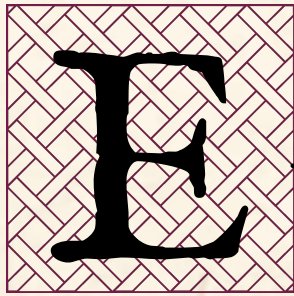
The Overall Champion, Chatelain, and Style Champions will be posting more about their individual competitions as we get closer.

Thrown Weapons will be held separately (To be announced) You can bring pop-ups, but NO staking and it is a DRY site. Pets allowed; must be leashed.

Their Excellencies bid you fun and great health and look forward to seeing everyone there.



Photos by Lady Honor of Sundragon



EVENTS



KINGDOM CORONATION

NOV 1ST-2ND, 2025

When: Saturday, November 1-Sunday 2, 2025, from 9:00am to 5:00pm each day

Location: Saturday: Community of Christ Church, 4224 N 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Sunday: Hollis Park, 3421 S Kenneth Pl, Tempe, AZ 85282

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

Event Stewards: Thegn Valdis Skarpa & Mistress Genevieve de Lironcourt

Come witness the Coronation of the 109th Crown of Atenveldt hosted by the Barony of Atenveldt! Page 7 The ceremony will take place Saturday, November 1, at 4224 N 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018.

In addition to the main seating area for the ceremony, there is additional space in the foyer where the populace can gather to visit or dine on the break. Although no feast is planned, Big Brotha' BBQ will have food/drink available for sale. Many additional restaurants are located within a 1-mile radius if people want to go off-site for the lunch break.

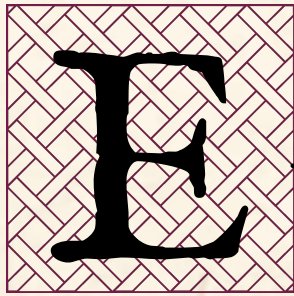
Court will be at the Crown's discretion. On Sunday, November 2, 2025, tournaments will take place at Hollis Park to help their Royal Majesties choose their champions for the Kingdom.

Champion competitions are at Their Royal Highness' discretion and preference.

No staking is allowed at this venue. The park site includes a ramada with picnic tables which is reserved for our use. and stone privies with public restrooms. Additional picnic tables are available around the park, as well as many mature trees which provide shade.

Parking is in the nearby school parking lot with some street parking. The park also has a playground facility and basketball court, if the youth need to burn off some energy. There are restaurants within a 1-mile radius.

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EVENTS



SOLSTICE ON THE ISLE OF BERK BSD SOLSTICE & BOA YULE

DEC 20TH, 2025

When: Saturday, December 20th, 2025, from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Location: Peoria Community Center; 8335 W. Jefferson St
Peoria, AZ 85345

Event Fees: \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members, youth 17
and under are free

Event Stewards: Mistress Mattea Locatelli & Lady Fionnghuala
Mac Coilin

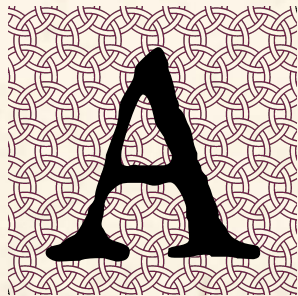
Greetings to the wondrous Populace of Atenveldt. Their Excellencies of the Barony of SunDragon and Barony of Atenveldt invite you all to join us at our combined solstice celebration, Solstice on the Isle of Berk, on Saturday, December 20th, 2025. We will gather by the warmth of our fire, friendship and family. Gifts will be exchanged, Desserts and Table decorations will be judged, our bards will tell their tales and our Dragon Trainers (youth) will compete to see who can collect the most dragons. All are invited bring an offering of food to help provide for our populace feast this solstice.

Our solstice feast will be in the form of a potluck. While Their Excellencies from both baronies will provide the main dishes, the rest of the populace are invited to bring side dishes to share with others. Bring your feast gear, a dish or two to share and an ingredient list for your dishes. For those with allergies, sideboard feasters are always welcome. Bards! You are welcome and encouraged to compete and share your talents with us while the populace enjoys the feast.

For those wishing to compete, we will be having a table decoration competition. Bring your best table cloths, centerpieces and feast gear to impress the judges. Viking themes are encouraged but not necessary. We will be having both a dessert competition and a cookie decorating contest. Both will be judged by Their Excellencies. Cookies, cakes, pastries, or pies are all welcome. A list of ingredients must be provided along with your dessert. For the decoration contest, cookies and decorating supplies will be provided.

There will be several different gift exchanges. The first will be a white elephant exchange, one for adults (\$20 max) and one for youth (\$10 max). Viking themed gifts are encouraged but not required. Our second gift exchange will be an artisans gift exchange. In the style of secret Santa, those who wish to join will be assigned someone to make a gift for and they will be assigned to someone. Our Dragon Trainers will be tasked with finding as many dragons as they can throughout the event.

Photos by Lady Honor of Sundragon



ACTIVITIES



ARCHERY PRACTICE

Sundays 7am

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



FIGHTER PRACTICE

Thursdays from 7-10pm

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



THROWN WEAPONS

The 1st & 3rd Saturdays 8am

Check the [Book of Faces](#) for
location information



POPULACE & OFFICER MEETING

Usually 1st Mondays 7pm

Peoria Community Center -
8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ
85345

(Available for virtual
participation)



SCRIBAL GATHERING

Tuesdays 6-9pm

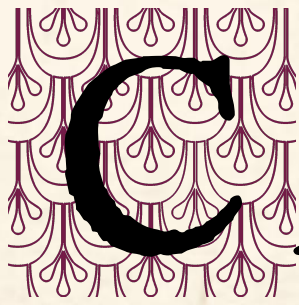
Address changes Weekly,
Check the [Book of Faces](#) for
updates to the location



ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOPS

Certain Saturdays

Check the [Book of Faces](#) for more
information



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.



HEAR YE HEAR YE!

Our coffers are low and we are in need of largess.

Your Barony needs your help.

Come show the Kingdom of Atenveldt your art and contribute it to the
Barony of Sundragon.

At Sundragon Champions October 18th 2025, there will be a largess derby.

For the derby bring 5 alike items and the winner will choose 2.

Our Most Gracious Baroness Turrel will choose the winner.



WANT ADS



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 (coronets@baronyofsundragon.org) and BSD Seneschal (seneschal@baronyofsundragon.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:

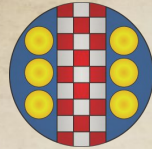


DEPUTY EXCHEQUER

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.



EMERGENCY DEPUTY EXCHEQUER

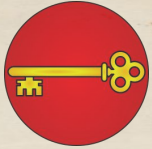
If you have held the primary role before but do not want to currently fill the position an Emergency or “drop dead” deputy might be the spot for you.

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.



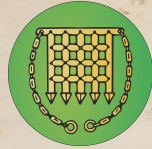
WANT ADS



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.



SHERIFF

The Baronial Sheriff has the main following duties:

- Send monthly reports to kingdom sheriff
- Keeper of baronial lost and found
- Run our watch day at War of the Phoenix or our baronial hosted events



DEPUTY YOUTH ACTIVITIES OFFICER

Assist the Youth Activity Coordinator during all official or "published" SCA Youth Activities.

- Must be at or above the age of legal majority in the state, province or country in which the activity occurs.
- Must be unrelated to the warranted baronial youth officer by blood, marriage or personal relationship.
- Provide/obtain valid background check (completed through the kingdom seneschal's office).

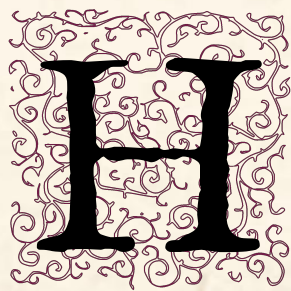
For more information about these positions please contact the Kingdom Youth Activities Officer and/or the current Baronial Youth Activities Officer



DEPUTY SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER

Deputy Social Media officer assists the Social Media officer by making social media postings and virtual meetings.

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.



HISTORY CORNER



Chapter I: From Shire to Barony

As the society grew and more people from the west part of Phoenix became members, a Shire was formed under the sponsorship of the Barony of Atenveldt.

Primarily an Arts group, the interests expanded throughout the early 1980s until the Shire of Sundragon was recognized as a Barony. September 8, 1984 – the Barony of Atenveldt recognized their Friends of the Barony of Sundragon with admittance to the Order of the Palm of Atenveldt.

The two baronies have continued to have a close relationship, with membership overlapping and often sharing events, officers, and champions.

Baroness Turrel Michelovna, OL





DRAGON FARTS



Behold... the voice of the populace!

We could bedazzle it - Kandace

That has died with my story of the barony - Nastasia

I went to the dark side, that's where the cookies are. - Moira

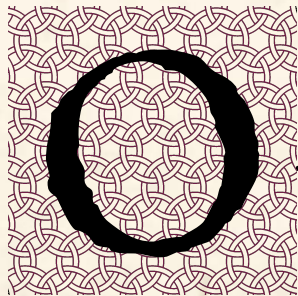


She is eating the wrong kind of cookies - Raven

iana - well, the bib was there....

Sarolta - It's been a really long Monday and they both start with "W"

Nastasia - That's not a job for the faint of heart



FFICERS



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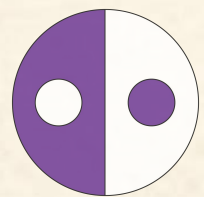
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Deputy Marshal - Finnan Fannach



Archery Captain - Philippe de Dauphiné



Archery Lieutenant - Ciaran Colquhoun



Rapier Marshal - Michael of Worcester



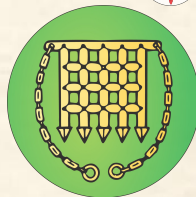
Deputy Rapier Marshal - Elizabeth Schumacher



Thrown Weapons Captain - Jaku'an Kakujo



List Minister - Iana of Whiteclif



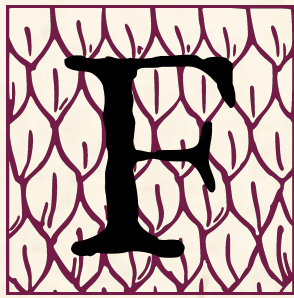
SHERIFF (SECURITY, LOST & FOUND)

Volunteer Needed!
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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/>

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