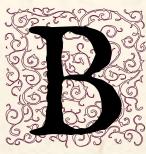


December 2025

Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

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RARONIAL MISSIVE



From Their Excellencies of SunDragon

Winter has come to SunDragon!

The bright Atenveldt sun was obscured by rains in November and the weather has cooled down! Burning Ship Tournament was so much fun and we have enjoyed seeing so many of you out at practices and look forward to all the holiday activities coming up!

War season is starting very soon and with it plans for SunDragon camp and activities! Please reach out if you have ideas and want to help as information on land, activities, and volunteering come through. We will be posting them to the SunDragon group in the Book of Faces.

We would like to extend thanks to Her Ladyship Aurora for heading up the merchant wall project for SunDragon! Your continual service and willingness to take on new ideas is valuable! In addition, thank you to Lord Liam and Lady Fionnghuala for opening their house and heading up the refurbishment of the SunDragon shields! These have been in service to the barony on the fighting fields for decades, and We are looking forward to seeing our fighters continue to utilize them.

We are getting ready for Solstice in a few short weeks and are looking forward to sharing this event with the Barony of Atenveldt Yule and enjoying time with our friends and family from both baronies! We eagerly await the return of Lazarus and are eager to see if he has been on any adventures and who will take him home next!

Many thanks to Lady Fionnghuala and Mistress Mattea for coordinating this event, with assistance from Thegn Valdis, Armiger Skadi, and our A&S Champion, Lady Cateline. Be sure to bring your best for the table decorations and desserts as we celebrate the holiday season!

Thank you SunDragon for being so welcoming to everyone in 2025!





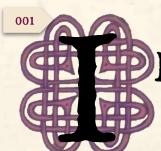


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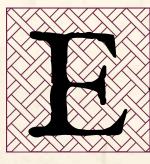


ur scribes'
wonderful creations
have escaped the
confines of their
parchment and
were last spotted
within the pages of
this current
newsletter.

We humbly request you to keep an eye (or two) out for them.

Each one should have a numeric tag so you can identify their owners at the Fine Print section.

Please notify their owners if you found their beautiful work!



VENTS





NORTHERN YULE

DEC 6TH, 2025

When: Saturday, December 6, 2025: site opens at 11:00am and

closes at 8:00pm

Location: Mountain Oak School: 1455 Willow Creek Rd.,

Prescott, AZ 86301

Event Fees: Site: \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members, youth

17 and under are free

Feast: \$15 for adults and youth over 10; \$5 for youth 10 and

under

Event Steward: Her Ladyship Adrienne de Lorraine

Feast Steward: Mistress Lasairíona inghean Ghéibheannaigh

Come one and all to the glorious lands of the Barony of Granite Mountain, where we will feast, revel, and enjoy the spirit of Yule with our friends throughout the Kingdom!

The BGM bardic championship competition will take place at this event and will be holiday themed. There will be a table decorating contest, so bring your best spread.

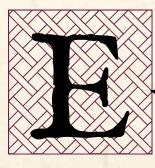
We will have a 5 item largesse derby, with the loot being split by our new Crown and Baron and Baroness.

The winner will pick their choice of one of each group from the table. We will also have a gift exchange, so bring a new or gently used wrapped item (\$20 value limit).

The feast is Middle Eastern and there will be vegetarian options. Come and make merry, and let's start off the Yule season together!

The site is dry and smoking is not allowed on campus





VENTS





SOUTHERN YULE

DEC 13TH, 2025

When: Saturday, December 13, 2025: site opens at 3:00p.m. and

closes at 9:00 p.m.

Location: Holy Trinity Monastery: 1605 S Saint Marys Way Saint

David, AZ 85630

Event Fees: Pre-registered: \$15 for members, \$25 for

non-members, youth 17 and under are free

At the Gate: \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members, youth 17

and under are free

Feast: \$15 for adults and youth over 10; free for youth 10 and

under

Event Steward: Lady Arianwen o'r Llyn & Lord George

MacHewson of Renfrew

Feast Steward: Mistress Mariette Dominique du Beau

(Huãnyíng dàjiā - Welcome all).

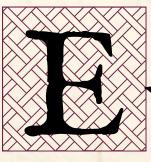
In Xanadu did Kublai Khan a stately pleasure dome decree.

Lords, Ladies, and all good Gentles, please journey with us to far-off and exotic lands as we travel along the Silk Road to celebrate Southern Yule at Holy Trinity Monastery in the fair Barony March of Mons Tonitrus.

Enjoy a variety of delicacies, flavors from the Far East, music, and, above all, the camaraderie we all cherish this time of year.

Bring your coin, for there will be treasures to delight the eyes and place a bid on such at the silent auctions











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

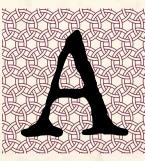
Greetings to the wondrous Populace of Atenveldt. Their Excellencies of the Barony of SunDragon and Barony of Atenveldt invite you all to join us at our combined solstice celebration, Solstice on the Isle of Berk, on Saturday, December 20th, 2025. We will gather by the warmth of our fire, friendship and 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.





CTIVITIES





ARCHERY PRACTICE

Sundays 9am El Oso Archery Range - 7233 W Sunderland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033



Populace & Officer Meeting

Usually 1st Mondays 7pm
Peoria Community Center 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ
85345
(Available for virtual
participation)



FIGHTER PRACTICE

Thursdays from 7-10pm WestGreen Park - 8555 N 87th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345, Melee Nights @ Sunnyslope Park - 9280 N 71st Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345



SCRIBAL GATHERING

Tuesdays 6-9pm
Address changes Weekly,
Check the <u>Book of Faces</u> for
updates to the location



THROWN WEAPONS

The 2nd & 4th Sundays 1pm Check the <u>Book of Faces</u> for location information



ARTS & SCIENCES

Workshops

Certain Weekends
Check the <u>Book of Faces</u> for more information

ALL FOR BIDS



ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT BARONIAL EVENTS?

Do you have a knack for event planning?

ARE YOU WANTING TO LEARN?

SunDragon 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.

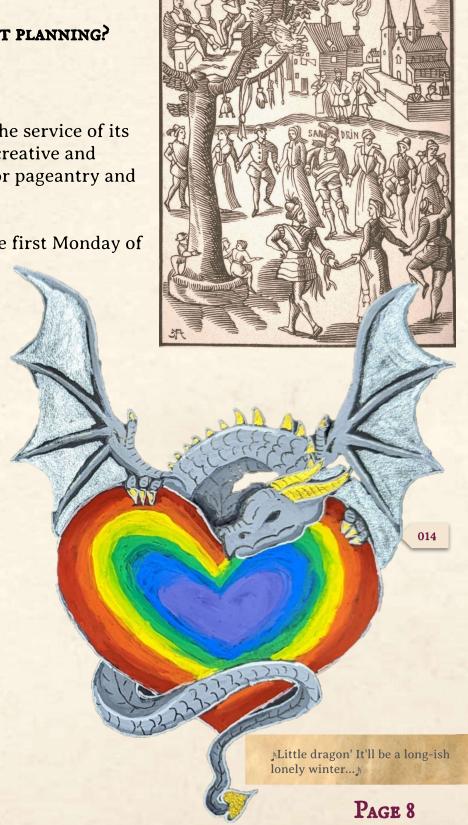
Come to an officer's meeting on the first Monday of every month to learn more.

HEAR YE!

Our coffers are always 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.

Please reach out to our largess coordinator!







Baronial Want Ads

We have open officer positions available! If you are looking for a way to get more involved in SunDragon, 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 SunDragon. 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:



The Archery Lieutenant assists the Archery Captain, who is responsible for running weekly archery practices and tournaments, ensures safety, maintains loaner gear, and files monthly reports.

If you are interested in being a lieutenant you should most certainly speak to the current captain about the role. 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.

WANT A BREAK FROM THE ADS? If you express your interest for a position...



ANT 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

Help the next generation of SunDragon!



DEPUTY SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER

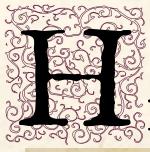
Deputy Social Media officer assists the Social Media officer by making social media postings and virtual meetings.

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.

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WANT A BREAK FROM THE ADS?

If you express your interest for a position...



ISTORY CORNER



BARONIAL CORONETS

The Barony of SunDragon has had 4 sets of coronets over its history, with 3 still in use today.

<u>The Original</u> made for Alys' investiture was made of stained glass pieces on a chainmail band, with a 2nd added when Ioseph and Cheri stepped up. They were taken apart for refurbishment and the **pieces were lost over time** .

The Gold Set was created during Ioseph and Cheri's tenure and are the oldest set in use. They are lightweight and have a single dragon in-flight at the front.



Photo by Baroness Honor Catlin MacCurtain





The Celtic Set was created by Duke Arthur for his and Bannthegn Tamira's personal use when they stepped down from the Rainbow thrones; when he won Crown Tourney they were donated to the barony as a second option, which is why they have green and purple stones



The Collapsible Set

These were commissioned to provide an option that could be resized; they consist of 6 main pieces with the Dragon/Sun and 3 different sets of smaller pieces that can be changed out to allow for different heads.



Fighting Coronet of Leather

For times when they wanted to represent on the field, Thegn Ryan created a leather set of coronets that are tied in the back to lead on the fighting field. There is currently one still in good condition.



Photo by Bannthegn Kathline van Weye

Photos of coronets by Baron Raven Mayne



RAGON FARTS



Behold... the voice of the populace!

30 years ago they gave me a right handed shield, and i'm left handed - Fergie

It was somebody's idea but he is not paying attention to me - Fionnghuala

Nope, he's doing the Time Warp to practice - Nastasia

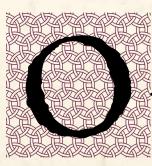
Wall Painting for everybody! Just bring whatever ... - Sarolta

I'm in a play, called Grease! - Moira

What mug was that? Not one of mine! - Rojer

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Al - it thinks "you're talking a lot, so maybe i could help you?" - Sarolta



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Thrown Weapons Captain - Jaku'an Kakujo

List Minister - Iana of Whiteclif



SHERIFF (SECURITY, LOST & FOUND)

Volunteer Needed!

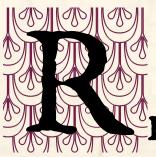
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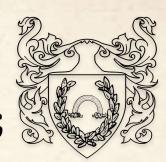
WEB MINISTER

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ETINUE & CHAMPIONS





BARONESS **Baroness Turrel**

Michelovna







(HEAD LADY IN WAITING)

BARONIAL CHATRLAINE



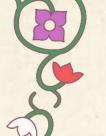
PRIVY



CHAMBERLAIN



OVERALL CHAMPION &



Lady Ciaran Colquhoun

Mistress Aliannsa inghean uí Ríoghbhardáin

LARGESS

Lady Odette Steingrim

Master Michael of Worcester



ARTS & SCIENCES CHAMPION



Elizabeth Redfern

THROWN WEAPONS

CHAMBERLAIN TO THE BARON



Colquhoun

ARMORED COMBAT CHAMPION







ARCHERY CHAMPION

Lord Daibhidh mac

Dubhghaill

Lady Cateline

Courtefoy

CHAMPION Lord Daibhidh mac Dubhghaill

RAPIER CHAMPION Lord Tatár **Ferenc**

BARDIC CHAMPION Lord Tatár Ferenc





OURT REPORTS



We extend congratulations to these gentles who received new awards!





WARDS



The awards for the Barony of SunDragon, make recommendations on the website and see the charters on the wiki.



ORDER OF THE PRISMA DRACONIS OF SUNDRAGON

Given to those who continue to give years of faithful service to the barony. This award may be given at any Barony of SunDragon event. This carries the highest precedence of all baronial awards.



COMMANDER OF THE

HONOR OF SUNDRAGON

Given to full Companions of the Honor of SunDragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued service and duty within the Barony of SunDragon.



COMMANDER OF THE

DRAGON'S SCALE*

Given 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.



COMMANDER OF THE

Dragon's Fury

Given 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.



COMMANDER OF THE

DRAGON'S HEART

Given 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 GOLD*

Given to those persons recognized by the other members of the Order as having completed the requirements necessary, in combat, heraldry, dancing, games, calligraphy, music/literature, courtly behavior, persona research, and service to others.



ORDER OF THE HONOR OF SUNDRAGON

Given to those who have toiled in service to the Barony, or otherwise

> have excelled in merit. Gules ribbon - first Argent ribbon - second Azure ribbon - third Or ribbon - fourth Purpure ribbon - Full Companionship



ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S SCALE*

Given to those who have excelled in the arts in the Barony of SunDragon.

Gules jewel - first Argent jewel - second Azure jewel - third Or jewel - fourth Purpure jewel - Full Companionship



ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S FURY

Given to those who have

displayed excellence in the fighting arts, both in the use and the teaching of the weapons. Trooper, gules cord - first Corporal, azure cord - second Sergeant, or cord - third Ensign, gules+azure+or cord -Full Companionship Purpure cord - Commander

> ORDER OF THE RAINBOW'S TALONS

Given to youth who demonstrate

skill, enthusiasm and responsibility

in the fighting arts and

understanding the codes of chivalry. 6 - 9 years: Level 3, Gules Level 10 - 12 years: Level 2, Argent Level

13 - 16 years: Level 1, Or Level



ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S HEART

Given to those 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.



ORDER OF THE RAINBOW'S PROMISE

Given to youth who are a radiant example of the promise of the Dream 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'/BARON'S Award of Drengr*

Given to those who have been of constant and extraordinary personal service to them during Their Reign.

ORDER OF THE

VERT DRAKAINA*

Given to those who have served as

Chatelaine/Steward and provided

exemplary personal service to the

Baroness and Baron during their

time in this position.



ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S EYE*

Given to those who have displayed excellence in the performance, promotion and teaching of the chivalrous art of archery.



BARONESS' CAVALIERS

Given to those who have demonstrated qualities in courtesy and rapier defense.



ORDER OF

DRAGONS FIREPLACE

Given to individuals or households who have consistently and over time opened their manors and shown hospitality in its many and varied forms to strangers and friends to our fair barony.

ORDER OF RAINBOW'S FLAME*

Given to the animals and beasts that bring joy and happiness to members of the populace of the Barony of SunDragon.

ORDER OF THE SABLE DRAKON

Given to those who have served as Overall Champion/Captain of the Guard and provided exemplary personal service to the Baron and Baroness during their time in this position.

*Full order/award name includes "of SunDragon"





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