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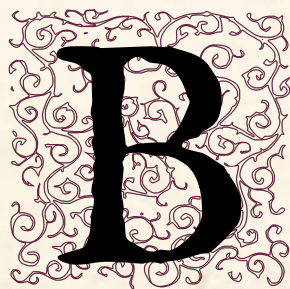
January 2025

Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

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BARONIAL MISSIVE



From Their Excellencies of SunDragon

Happy New Year 2026 (in the common reckoning)!

Solstice on the Isle of Berk was a wonderful event! We were so happy to spend time with our populace, and host this event with our cousins, Bey Rai'd and Baroness Morgaine from the Barony of Atenveldt. We are so thrilled to work with everyone on this event and look forward to all the upcoming events in SunDragon!

We were excited to recognize our populace and are thrilled to admit Baroness Honor, and Her Ladyship Isabelle to the Order of the Prisma Draconis! This is SunDragon's highest award for those that work, serve, and continually help the Barony of SunDragon as permanent court & guard. We were humbled to be made Premiers of the Order when it was created and so excited to have the Order nominate these two individuals for us to recognize.

A very big thank you to our officer corps! It takes many people to run a barony and we are grateful for your continued support and dedication. We hope you find the items in your gift bags helpful and fun.

A new year for the traditional calendar and time to jump into all the projects for War of the Phoenix!

A few short weeks later will be Border Wars! Hosted by the Barony of SunDragon, the theme will be "The Princess Bride", and we look forward to seeing our SunDragon Family out at the Payson Rodeo Grounds as we have a fun camping event to enjoy the beautiful weather and look forward to all the events of the new year!

Thank you all for your time and support as we continue to work and enjoy this beautiful medieval hobby!

Turrel

Baroness Turrel Michelovna, OL



Photos by Baroness Honor Catlin MacCurtain

R+N

Baron Raven Mayne, OL



BWAR BARONIAL MISSIVE



From Their Excellencies of SunDragon

A new year for the traditional calendar and time to jump into all the projects for War of the Phoenix! This year's theme is The Year of the Phoenix & Dragon and we, of course, are the proud Barony of SunDragon! We look forward to seeing all the War Dragons flying!

Banners and camp walls have always been a big part of war prep and we are happy to help anyone who wants to jump into either of these items! Please contact either of us if you want to setup a workshop or just need some ideas or information on supplies. Dragon-themed garb is another wonderful way to show your SunDragon spirit, let's see how many dragons we can field for battle, or send to Merchants' Row! There is so much to do at War of the Phoenix!

Our barony is the host of the **Baronial Dinner on Thursday night for the coronets** of Atenveldt this year. Please contact our Head Cook Mistress Ceallach, our Head Server Mistress Mattea, our Champion Master Michael, or our Ambiance Coordinator Duchess Fiona if you want to help.

We look forward to seeing all the War Dragons flying and the yellow and red colors as we **process to battle on Friday morning!** Then on **Friday evening, we will be hosting the All Baronial Court in the SunDragon Pavilion!** We will need assistance setting up and we hope you will attend this and **Kingdom Court on Saturday.**

Please let us know if there is anything you want to see happen at War, whether it is at the Arts & Sciences Pavilion, on the field, or just some social time that we can spend with you. War is a great time to reconnect with friends and make new ones as we all gather!

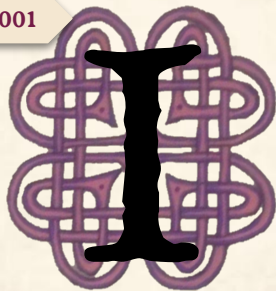
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SunDragon received an award for being the best-dressed army on the war field, check the History Corner to see which!

Photo by Mistress Magdalen Venturosa



ILLUMINATION INVESTIGATION



ATTENTION READER!

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

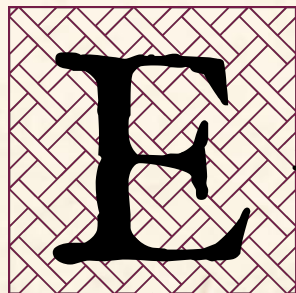
We humbly request you to keep an eye (or two) out for them.

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

Please notify their scribes if you found their beautiful work!

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EVENTS



SUN, SANDS, & SWORDS

JAN 3RD, 2026

When: Saturday, January 3, 2026; site opens at 9:00am and closes at 4:00pm

Location: Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex (PAAC), 1700 E 8th St, Yuma, AZ 85365

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

Event Stewards: Lady Aeschine MacDougall & Mihil von Brandenburg

Greetings from The Shire of Burning Sands!

Start out your new year experiencing the dream with Atenveldt One! We will be holding our annual Sun, Sand and Swords Event on January 3rd 2026 with a theme of Tournament of Tournaments.

Join us in tournaments, on and off the field. This event will be a place to have fun and relax. There will be a heavy fighters bear pit into a double elimination tournament. Rapier will be tic/attack/toe tournament. Tic/Attack/Toe is a "live" tick/tack/toe however you will have to fight to keep your spot. If there are not enough fighters, there will be a bear pit into a double elimination tournament.

Archery is BACK with another tournament at the archery range on site. The archery tournament is still being planned; the format will be announced later.

Sharpen those quills! "The fastest calligrapher in the West" tournament will be held for those that believe the quill is mightier than the sword or bow. You will be given a short phrase to complete in a set amount of time. Points will be added or subtracted based on neatness, readability and completing the task on time. There will be scroll making supplies available for those that would like to practice calligraphy or try their hand at making scrolls. No skills required.

The Shire of Burning Sands' bread tournament is back! Loaves must be fully baked; there will not be on-site baking! Feel free to bring toppings or dips for your bread, but note that the vote will be based on the bread alone.

The winner will be determined by populace vote. Remember, your loaf can only be voted on if there is enough to be sampled, so plan accordingly. Please include an index card with the ingredients used in your entry(s).

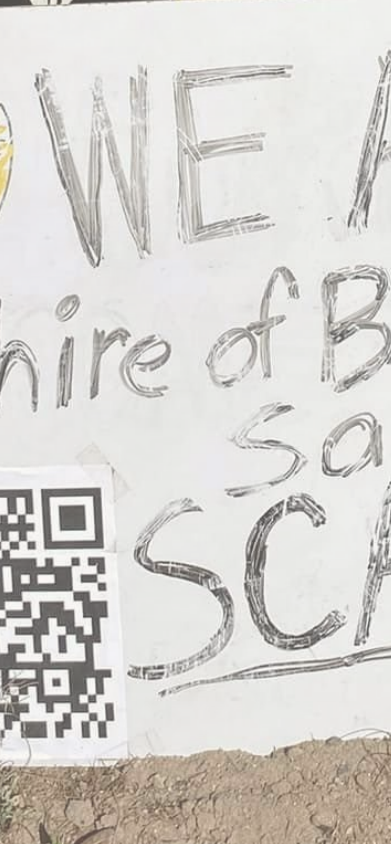
You can support the Shire of Burning Sands by participating in our silent auction. Bid on as many goods as you desire! Just know that all proceed go toward helping refill the shire coffers.

Have you been purging your closets this New Years? If you have items needing a new home, please consider donating to our auction.

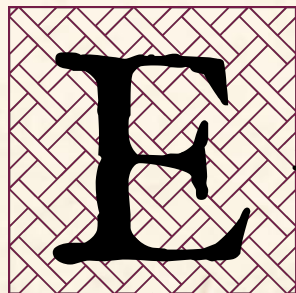
When you're here, you are family, and the Shire provides for family. At no additional cost beyond site fee, a lunch of soup and sandwiches with water, lemonade, and tea will be available to all attendees!

Finally, for those seeking to stay the night prior or after, the site is centrally located between several different hotels so you will have no shortage of options for a place to rest your weary head and be fresh for war practice the next day. Yuma Palms Mall is nearby, offering many options for eating out.

Site is DRY. NO STAKING, so modern pop ups are optimal. No pets are allowed except for service animals. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Photos by Mistress Magdalen Venturosa



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SOUTHERN WAR PRACTICE

JAN 4TH, 2026

When: Sunday, January 4, 2026: site opens at 9:00am and closes at 4:00pm

Location: Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex (PAAC), 1700 E 8th St, Yuma, AZ 85365

Event Fees: Free

Event Stewards: Lady Aeschine MacDougall & Mihil von Brandenburg

There is no better way to start the year than fighting with your friends.

After enjoying the hospitality of the Shire of Burning Sands on Saturday, stick around and launch your New Year's resolution to stay on the field fighting all war long.

The site is an open field with plenty of room for Heavy and Rapier scenarios with the capability of combat archery and RBG at the marshals' discretion. Don't miss out!

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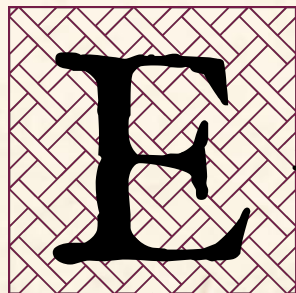
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ARCHERY SUMMIT

JAN 10TH, 2026

When: Saturday, January 10th, 2026; site opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00pm

Location: Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds, 1590 E Lost Dutchman Blvd, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

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

Event Stewards: Anna von Ahrweiler and Valarie Longbow

The Barony of Twin Moons invites you to Archery Summit, an event dedicated to the missile arts.

Whether you're an experienced archer, a thrown weapons enthusiast, or just getting started, there will be something for everyone to enjoy and learn. The event will feature a target archery fun shoot with a variety of creative and challenging targets designed for all skill levels.

There will also be instructional classes focused on target archery fundamentals, including form, shot sequence, and technique.

For the first time, there will be a "mini-siege" weapon tournament with more details to come!

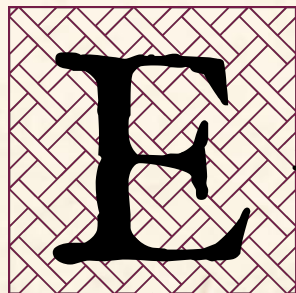
For those interested in thrown weapons, a tournament will be held, along with classes.

Armored participants can take part in combat archery scenarios, where they'll engage in melee-style activities and a tournament. Additionally, there will be classes focused on combat archery tactics, including field drills, speed rounds, and coordinated team strategies.

Archery Summit is open to all skill levels and is a great opportunity to refine your abilities, try something new, and connect with others who share a passion for the missile arts.

Bring your gear, your curiosity, and your enthusiasm for fun with the Barony of Twin Moons.

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CENTRAL WAR PRACTICE

JAN 11TH, 2026

When: Sunday, January 11th, 2026; site opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00pm

Location: Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds, 1590 E Lost Dutchman Blvd, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Event Fees: Free

Event Stewards: Claus vom Einhorn and Anna von Ahrweiler

The Barony of Twin Moons invites all to gather for Central War Practice, held at the Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds.

As the winter winds begin to stir, the distant echo of war drums signals the time to prepare for the battles ahead. This event offers opportunities for fighters and archers alike to hone their skills before war season begins.

At the archery range, the Memorial Gauntlet Shoot will take place in honor of those we remember.

Heavy fighters can complete their authorizations on site, and there will be heavy melee battles, including combat archery.

Rapier fighters will also take to the field in melee scenarios.

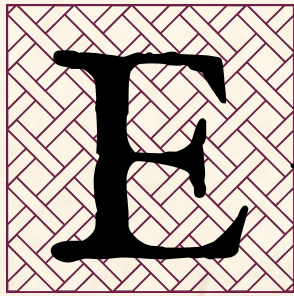
Between the clashes of steel, attendees are invited to enjoy warm food and fellowship at the Soup Kitchen. Donations of soup, bread, disposable bowls, plastic utensils, and paper towels are appreciated, as are volunteers willing to help serve.

Come ready to train, fight, support, and share in the spirit of camaraderie as we prepare together for the coming war.

Site is dry, pet friendly, staking is allowed. Efforts to reduce dust should be made.



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BOAR FEST & BARONIAL POLLING

JAN 17TH, 2026

When: Saturday, January 17th, 2026; site opens at 4:00pm and closes at 9:00pm

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church. 4831 E. 22nd Street. Tucson, AZ 85711

Event Fees: Free

Event Stewards: Abd Al-Qaadir ibn Ishaq al-Khalid & TH Lady Ida Grim

It is that time of the year, folks! The weather has chilled, and the holidays are almost done so that means BOAR FEST!!!! Come join the Barony of Tir Ysgithr as we wrap up the holiday season in style with delicious food, drink, and merriment for free! Our food will be a Potluck - Please see below for suggestions on what to bring.

Are you a Brewer? Please bring your delicious winter brews to share for our Brewing Contest! We will have a Medieval-Themed Photo Booth area for those who are having too much fun to remember to take photos.

Are you a skilled fighter? Put on a blindfold and test yourself in a Windchime Tournament.

None of the above sound like your jam? Come enjoy and/or participate in a bardic circle! Bring your favorite festive crowd-pleasers or use the opportunity to try out something new. (Optional) there will be revelry, merriment, or the holidays. Please plan to keep each performance to 5 minutes or less.

Any Royal or Baronial Court will be at the discretion of Their Royal Majesties and Their Excellencies of Tir Ysgithr.

We will also be having our Polling at this event to choose the next gentles to hold the Baronage of this fine Barony. All current SCA members who hold residency in BTY are encouraged to help choose the next leaders of our Barony - don't forget your proof of membership!

Let us call up the Ghost of Fop Revels Past and enjoy the company of this BOAR FEST REVEL! We aim to have SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!!!!

Join in on the Potluck - Please consider the below suggested item types to bring, but all contributions are welcome!

Disposable Feast Gear (Plates, bowls, cups and utensils) will be provided by the Hosts, but feel free to bring your own feast gear and don't forget your tankards and goblets.

Royal Peers, Thegns and Bannthegns: A Main Roasted or Smoked Protein Chivalry, Laurels, Pelicans, MODs and

Marks: A Main Dish to feed 8-12 gentlefolk. Vegetarian and Gluten-free entrees welcome!

Armigers and Ships: A Side Dish to feed 8-12 gentlefolk.

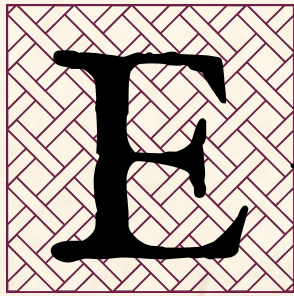
If you bring a bread, please bring a spread to accompany it!

If you bring a bag of chips, please don't forget the dip!

Populace New and Old: A Favorite Dessert

Please LABEL your Crockpot parts, bowls, serving ware or containers if you want to easily retrieve them. Last but not least, if you are in need of inspiration please contact Mistress Magdalen (magdalen67@gmail.com), our potluck coordinator - she is always happy to help.

Photos by Mistress Magdalen Venturosa



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NORTHERN WAR PRACTICE

JAN 24TH, 2026

When: Saturday, January 24th, 2026; site opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00pm

Location: Chino Valley Senior Center, 1021 Butterfield Rd, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Event Fees: Free

Event Steward: HE Allesia de Canaberiis

Atenveldt! War is soon upon us!

We, the 7th Wonder of Atenveldt, do invite you to Northern War Practice, here in the mighty lands of the Barony of Granite Mountain.

It will be our last practice before we show everyone that Atenveldt is stronger when we stand as one!

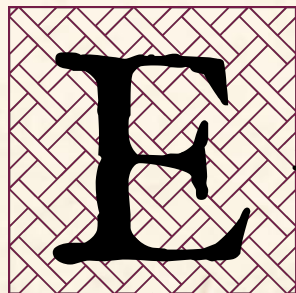
We'll have fighting, an arts and science display, and of course, our Crock pot Kitchen!

If you have a favorite dish, side, or dessert that you'd like to share please bring it!

Best of all, it's free! It's going to be a Glorious day and the Barony of Granite Mountain is looking forward to seeing you!



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SPRING CROWN TOURNAMENT

JAN 31ST-FEB 1ST, 2026

When: Saturday, January 31st-Sunday, February 1st, 2026; site opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00pm each day

Location: Prospector Park, 3015 N. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

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: Tibor the Indecisive and Nikolai of Twin Moons

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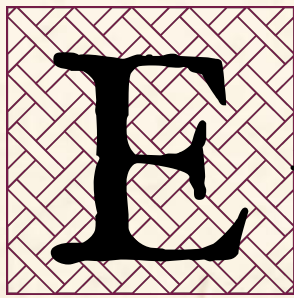
Unto the noble populace of the Kingdom, Spring Crown Tournament approaches more quickly this year, with the date set at the end of January. And so, even as Their Royal Majesties Khalil and Emma only recently ascended the Aten Throne, the call comes again for fighters to demonstrate their chivalry and skill at arms as we again choose the next Heirs to the Crown of Atenveldt. All are invited to attend and enjoy a weekend of pageantry, companionship, and combat in the mild desert climes of the Barony of Twin Moons.

On Saturday, combatants will take to the field to demonstrate their chivalry and courtesy as they present their consorts and their prowess and skill at arms as they compete to become Heirs to the Crown of Atenveldt.

On Sunday, mass weapons combat will be on display in the Warlord tournament, with the winner helping to lead our armies in war. In addition, the Queen's Rapier Champion and King's Cut & Thrust Champion tournaments spotlight light weapons in the spotlight.

We will be occupying the north end of the park, east of the ballfields. Staking is allowed, but please do note and avoid sprinkler heads. The site has potable water and stone privies, as well as additional porta-jons. There is sufficient parking on the site, but nearby parking is limited. Plan to unload and move your vehicle once unloaded. There will be no camping.

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WAR EVENTS



WAR OF THE PHOENIX IV:

THE YEAR OF THE PHOENIX AND DRAGON

FEB 10TH-16TH, 2026

When: Tuesday, February 10th-Monday, February 16th, 2026

Location: Phoenix International Raceway, 7602 Jimmie Johnson Dr., Avondale, AZ 85323

Event Fees:

Pre-registered Full Week: \$75 for members, \$85 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

Pre-registered Weekend: \$65 for members, \$75 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

At the Gate Full Week: \$100 for members, \$110 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

At the Gate Weekend: \$85 for members, \$95 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

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

Event Stewards: Mistress Rachel Flora MacDonald and Thegn Seelos Massman

War returns to Atenveldt-and this time, it brings both fire and fang.

We're thrilled to announce that War of the Phoenix will be held February 10-16, 2026, and our theme is The Year of the Phoenix and the Dragon at Phoenix International Raceway, located in Avondale, Arizona.

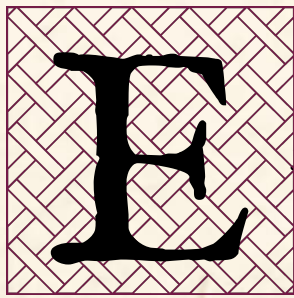
In this tale of myth and might, the fiery phoenix meets its match in the ancient dragon. Whether you fight with flame or scale, glory awaits those bold enough to step into legend. This is our official date and theme announcement-so ready your banners, gather your allies, and mark your calendars!

War of the Phoenix 2026: Year of the Phoenix and Dragon

Pre-Registration is open! This is your opportunity to claim your place at Atenveldt's grandest gathering while keeping more silver in your pouch. When you register early, you lock in a discounted rate before it flies away on January 16th, 2026, reserve your camp or household's preferred spot, and skip the last-minute scramble. Pre-registering makes your arrival smoother and lets you focus on the fun, not the paperwork.

<https://www.atenveldt.org/phoenix/>

Photos by Baroness Honor Catlin MacCurtain



WAR EVENTS



"A very big and very heavy man
took me from the Prince's stables"

BORDER WARS

MAR 26TH-29TH, 2026

When: Thursday, March 26th-Sunday, March 29th, 2026

Location: Payson Event Center, 1400 S Beeline Hwy, Payson, AZ 85541

Event Fees:

Full Event: \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free

Day Trip: \$15 for members. \$25 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free

Event Stewards: Lady Fionnghuala Mac Coilin & Mistress Mattea Locatelli

Greetings, Atenveldt.

Do you yearn for an event that includes fencing, fighting, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, and true love; then as you wish. Join the Barony for Sun Dragon as we host the fourth Borders Wars.

This year's Border Wars finds its roots in the land of Florin, where a young woman has lost her beloved and is set to marry another, but not all is lost for not even Death can stop true love. Look forward and take part in:

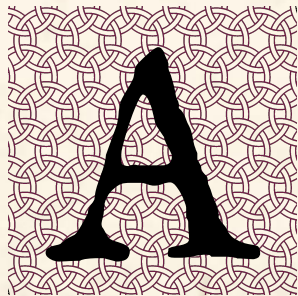
Armoured Combat
Rapier
Archery
Thrown Weapons
Bardic
Arts & Sciences
Equestrian

We look forward to seeing you there to join in the mission to aid the fair maiden so that she can be reunited with her true love.



"There's something I ought to tell
you, I'm not a leftie either"

Photos by Arglwydd Skadi Addæson



ACTIVITIES



ARCHERY PRACTICE

Sundays 9am

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

Check the [Book of Faces](#) for
updates



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

Check the [Book of Faces](#) for updates



THROWN WEAPONS

The 2nd & 4th Sundays 1pm

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

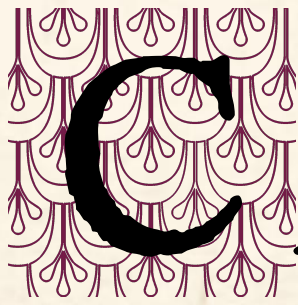
Address changes Weekly,
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updates to the location



ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOPS

Certain Weekends

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?

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.



"NO, I AM THE BRUTE SQUAD!!!"

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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!



WANT ADS



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:



ARCHERY LIEUTENANTS

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.



EMERGENCY DEPUTY EXCQUEUR

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.

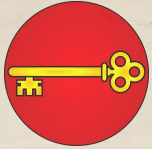
May be asked to help in training the new officers.



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



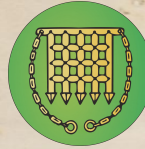
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REGALIA OFFICER

The Regalia officer is the keeper of all the things (equipment and shiny objects) that make our events and courts a pleasure to behold.

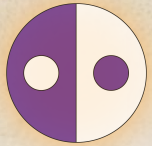
This individual is responsible for maintaining the Regalia, keeping the inventory, and arranging for transport of necessary regalia to events attended by the Baron and Baroness.



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.

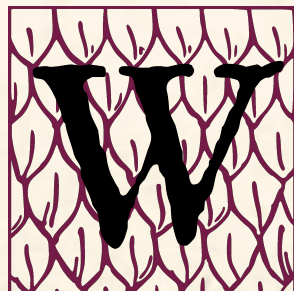
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CHRONICLER

The baronial chronicler is the formal messenger for the barony and creates the Chronus Draconum, a quarterly newsletter (or monthly/semi-monthly at the request of the B&B), for the Barony of SunDragon. The "cover story" in the Chronus is the Baronial Missive, a letter from the B&B to Their populace. Collect announcements from the fellow officers and tournament/event coordinators at the baronial populace meetings (each month) and place them in a newsletter format to be shared with the baronial and kingdom populace members. Please also encourage the populace to contribute stories, poems, songs, A&S project progress/recipes, or drawings & photos. Collect "release to use" forms alongside in order to publish and share on their behalf. The chronicler also posts the letters of intent for the candidates running for baroness and baron (etc.) during the polling season. Maintain copies of releases and newsletters on the baronial flash drive & chronicler Google drive.

Important skills: Use an appropriate electronic program (e.g., Microsoft Word) to create the newsletter. Most files (e.g., Microsoft Word .docx, Microsoft Publisher .pub) can easily be converted to PDF for uploading/ sharing purposes. Use of proper grammar and editing skills is a must. Be sure to publish and send the copies to the parties listed below in a timely manner (Quarterly= January, April, July, & October). Administer the office in a fair and tempered manner remembering you are the voice of your Office and when using pages, the voice of Atenveldt. Use appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Answers to many of the questions about the office of Chronicler can be found in the [Society Chronicler Policies](#), in your Kingdom Laws, Kingdom Chronicler Guidelines, and from your Kingdom Chronicler. Related documents are also available here:

<http://www.atenveldt.org/People/Officers/GreatOfficers/OfficeoftheChronicler>



MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES (MoAS)

Minister of Arts and Sciences helps with the scheduling of SCA classes, running monthly A&S displays, assisting the populace with finding the Arts and Sciences help that they need, and filing monthly reports.



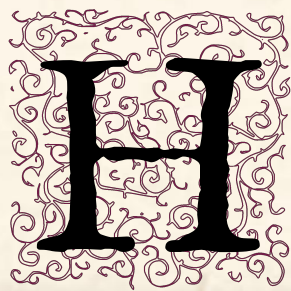
SIGNET (HEAD SCRIBE)

The Baronial Signet is the Head Scribe and is responsible for making sure Their Excellencies are well supplied with beautiful Artwork to use for Awards to our populace. This role does require a slight artistic ability and if you are willing to learn we have artisans that are willing to teach.



BARONIAL FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

Those applying are required to be a paid member in good standing, willing to be on the committee for 2 years, be non-warrant, non-officer and attend officer's meetings either in person or via video call. 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.



HISTORY CORNER



Heroes of the Silent Angels



Recognitions and Awards for the Barony of SunDragon

Being active in our community has always been a part of SunDragon tradition. We have fundraised and donated to youth theater through the Con Hawk Memorial Fund, contributed to the Heroes of the Silent Angels event to raise money for Rett Syndrome, as well as bell-ringing and medieval demos for the Food Bank and Youth Library assistance.

In 2015, SunDragon received the Esprit de Corps award for being the best-dressed army on the war field, and our SunDragon Scriptorium was recognized with the Scarabs of Atenveldt for contributions to the Arts of the Kingdom.

We fly the banners for some of these honors at War each year, and look forward to continuing to serve our kingdom and community in the years to come.

Photo by Baroness Turrel Michelovna





DRAGON FARTS



Behold... the voice of the populace!

I am bringing Lazarus home! I wonder what I should do with him this time !?!?! - Flavia

I'm not sure, we will have to think upon that and come up with something - Nastasia

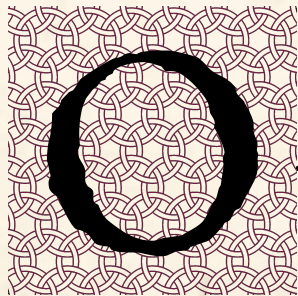
I'm sure with a little thought we can squeeze it into whatever shape we need it in - Michael of Worcester

I don't care as long as it's a level surface I can make it work - Honor Catlin

Sure, I think I remember how to cook... - Jacquelyn of Normandy

Nope, I got the sun in my face and all of you are too dark - Orianna



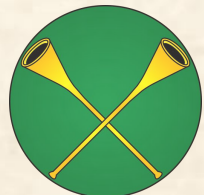


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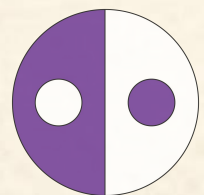
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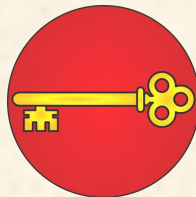
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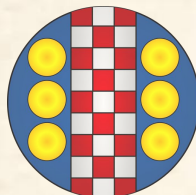
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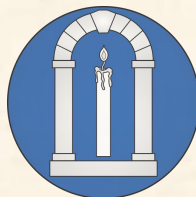
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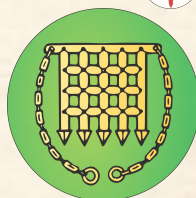


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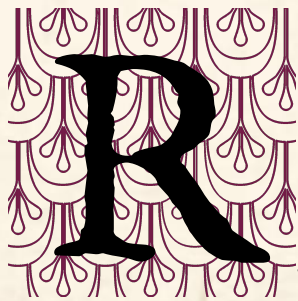
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BARONESS



Baroness Turrel
Michelovna

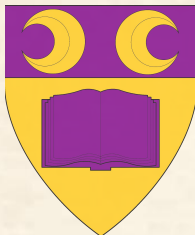


BARON



Baron Raven
Mayne

BARONIAL CHATELAIN (HEAD LADY IN WAITING)



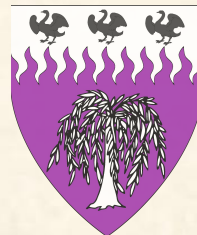
Lady Ciaran
Colquhoun

PRIVY SECRETARY



Mistress Aliannsa
inghean uí
Ríoghghardáin

CHAMBERLAIN TO THE BARON



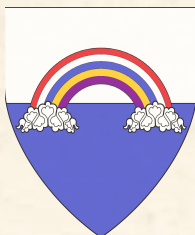
Lady Odette
Steingrim

OVERALL CHAMPION & CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD



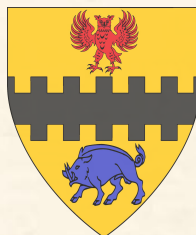
Master Michael of
Worcester

ARTS & SCIENCES CHAMPION



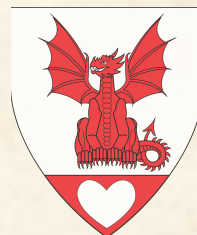
Lady Cateline
Courtefoy

LARGEST COORDINATOR



Bannthegn
Elizabeth Redfern

CHAMBERLAIN TO THE BARON



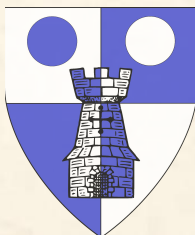
Mistress Ceallach
Colquhoun

ARMORED COMBAT CHAMPION



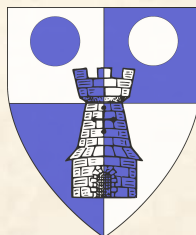
Baron Jorgen
Unruh

ARCHERY CHAMPION



Lord Daibhidh mac
Dubhghaill

THROWN WEAPONS CHAMPION



Lord Daibhidh mac
Dubhghaill

RAPIER CHAMPION

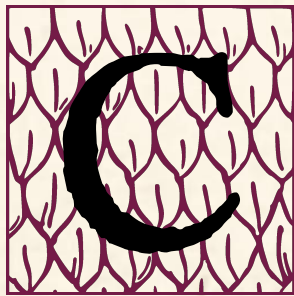


Lord Tatár
Ferenc

BARDIC CHAMPION



Lord Tatár
Ferenc



COURT REPORTS



We extend congratulations to these gentles who received new awards!

In Solstice-Yule, these gentles received the following:



**ORDER OF THE
PRISMA DRACONIS**
Baroness Honor Catlin
MacCurtain



**ORDER OF THE
PRISMA DRACONIS**
Her Ladyship Isabelle
Le Charpentier de
Normandie



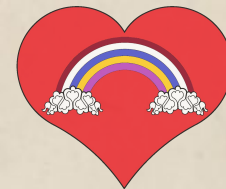
**ORDER OF THE
HONOR OF SUNDRAGON**
Lord Liam Mac Coilin



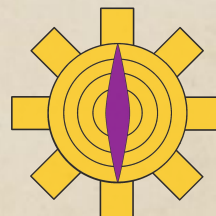
**ORDER OF THE
HONOR OF SUNDRAGON**
Lady Elizabeth
Schumacher



**ORDER OF THE
DRAGON'S SCALE**
Lady Fionnghuala
Mac Coilin



**ORDER OF THE
DRAGON'S HEART**
Lady Rosa Duvanova
doch' Sychevna



**ORDER OF THE
DRAGON'S EYE**
Lord Finnan Fannach



**ORDER OF
DRAGONS FIREPLACE**
House Silvermoon

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AWARDS

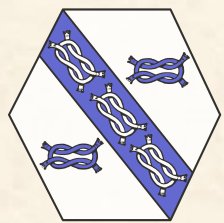


The awards for the Barony of SunDragon, make [recommendations on the website](#) and see the [charters on the wiki](#).



ORDER OF THE PRISMA DRAGONIS 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.



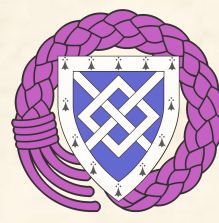
COMMANDER OF THE HONOR OF SUNDRAGON

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



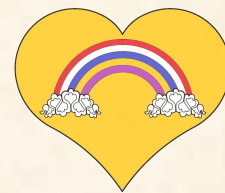
COMMANDER OF THE DRAGON'S SCALE*

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.



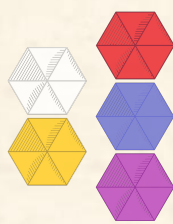
ORDER OF THE RAINBOW'S GOLD*

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.



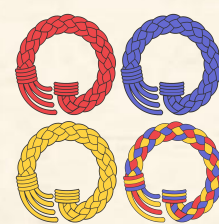
ORDER OF THE HONOR OF SUNDRAGON

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



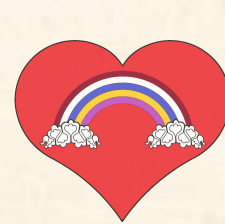
ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S SCALE*

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



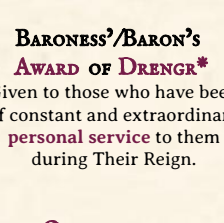
ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S HEART

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 DRENG*

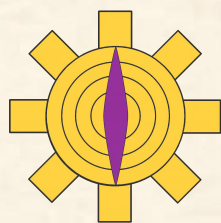
Given to those who have been of constant and extraordinary **personal service** to them during Their Reign.

ORDER OF THE VERT DRAKAINA*

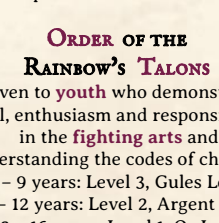
Given to those who have **served as Chatelaine/Steward** and provided exemplary personal service to the Baroness and Baron during their time in this position.

ORDER OF THE SABLE DRAGON*

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.



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



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

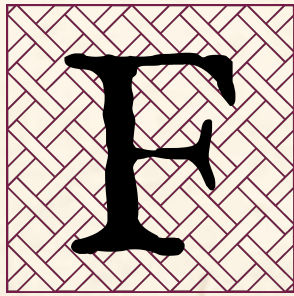
BARONESS' CAVALIERS
Given to those who have demonstrated qualities in **courtesy and rapier defense**.



**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.

*Full order/award name includes "of SunDragon"



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