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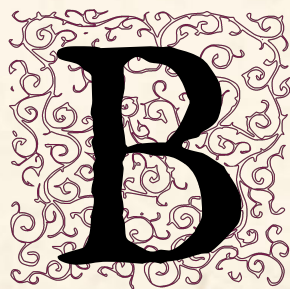
August 2026

Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

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BARONIAL MISSIVE



From Their Excellencies of SunDragon

Summer in SunDragon has brought high temperatures and fun activities!

We had a great time enjoying pool times with you!

Many thanks to those that opened their home for us to have social time.

Games, food, and water activities brought good times.

As the summer continues we hope you will join us in the northern lands of Ered Sul as we journey to Highlands War!

This fun event includes the Champion of Champions events, we look forward to seeing all our Champions compete in their areas of expertise.

Stay cool and we will see you all soon!

Turrel

Baroness Turrel Michelovna, OL



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R+N

Baron Raven Mayne, OL



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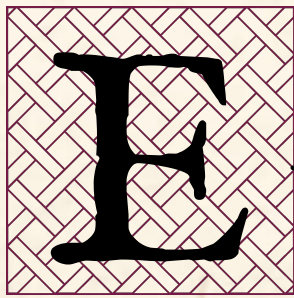
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ATTENTION READER!

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!



WAR EVENTS



HIGHLANDS WAR

AUGUST 20TH-23RD, 2026

When: Thursday, August 20th-Sunday, August 23rd, 2026, site opens at 10:00am and closes at 12:00pm on Sunday

Location: Raymond Boy Scout Camp, Boy Scout Camp Rd, Parks, AZ 86018

Event Fees:

Event: \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free, Merchant: \$50, Dry RV: \$20, Tent Rental: \$5

Event Stewards: THL Donwenna Dwn & m'Lady Svava

ALL are cordially invited to join the Barony of Ered Sul at Highlands War 2026!

The magical Wilderness of the Fey is a dangerous place. Many creatures reside in the feral woodlands that may trick you or steal you away. Beware, for their bargains are never without a price. For your safety, we recommend blending in by dressing the part of any fey creature of your choosing. Maybe the fey won't try their magic upon you if you look like one of them already. Choose wisely from creatures of beauty and light or creatures of thorn and darkness. May your glamour never falter, and may you remember who you are when the forest whispers your name.

Activity Information: (Schedule TBD)

Camp decorating competition: There will be a prize for the best decorated camp. There may be mischief afoot: Decorate your camp with mushrooms to invite the fey in, OR decorate your camp with bells to keep the fey out! We would encourage all participants to decorate in fairy lights or any other camouflage to blend in with the fey.

Our armies may fight for the favor of the light or the pleasure of the dark: hard suit, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian are all welcome to represent their kin through feats of strength and skill.

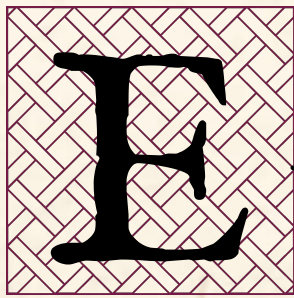
The Goblin Market will have many small shiny treasures which they will happily trade for any largess that you have created.

Arts and Sciences classes on Friday and Saturday (Schedule TBD). The more we know, the stronger we are.

Bardic Circle at the Amphitheater. Who will show us the tales and songs of fey lore?



Photos by Arglwydd Skadi Addæson



EVENTS



MACE & GREATSWORD

AUGUST 29TH, 2026

When: Saturday, September 29th, site opens at 9:00am and closes at 4:00pm

Location: Cochise College, 901 Colombo Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.

Event Fees:

Pre-reg: \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free

At-the-Gate: \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free

Feast: \$10 per person, must pre-register for the event.

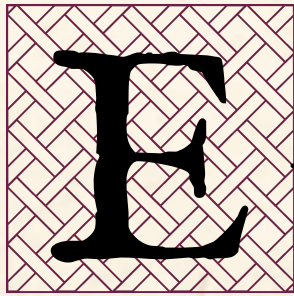
Event Stewards: Maestro Juliana la Caminante de Navarra & Lady Andromeda Theraia

The Barony March of Mons Tonitrus cordially invites you to join us for a day of picnicking, games, and fighting at the legendary Mace and Greatsword Tournament!

As is traditional, we will host TWO tournaments with PRIZE weapons! The Cut & Thrust Tournament winner shall receive a prize Longsword! The Mace Tournament winner shall receive a prize Mace! Additionally, Mons shall choose their remaining fighting champions from each of these tournaments - the Baroness' Hardsuit, and Baron's Cut and Thrust Champions. MONS FIGHTERS: Come prepared to honor your Barony in battle, and claim the title of CHAMPION! You need not win the tournament to become Champion!

Come frolic and play! Lounge with us on the lush lawns of Cochise College beneath leafy trees, while enjoying a picnic lunch around the eric. Enjoy our indoor space with cool AC, refreshing drinks such as water, ice tea, or lemonade, and convenient indoor restrooms! We ask that folks bring a personal cup or mug to drink from. Our Arts and Sciences Minister shall host an indoor Crafting Corner where artisans can gather, talk, and show off what they are working on. Archery and Thrown Weapons will be available for a short time at the College's Firing Range. If you are so inclined, the Barony will provide several outdoor and indoor games for your entertainment. But no gambling allowed on site.

Photos by Mistress Magdalen Venturosa



EVENTS



BATTLE OF THE CENTURIES

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2026

When: Saturday, September 5th, 2026, site opens at 9:00am and closes at 4:00pm

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

Event Fees:

\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members, youths 17 and under are free

Event Stewards: Sir Caell Robertson & Mistress Mattea Locatelli

Do you like fashion? Do you like art? Have you ever wanted to be a model? Have you ever wondered what 9th century royalty wore? Or what was in a roman legionnaires pack? Or any number of profession's tools of their trade? Or perhaps...you might lean more towards say...the 14th century?

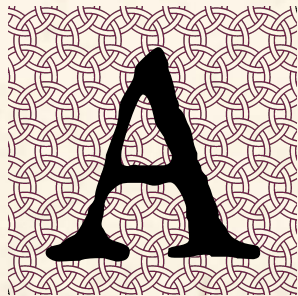
The Barony of Sundragon Presents "Battle of the Centuries," an Arts & Sciences group competition where you can see all those things and more! Work together to present a completed pre 17th century kit while witnessing our talented populace as they showcase their arts on the catwalk. Showing the fashions and professions of centuries long passed.

Q&A

- Competition entries from any pre 17th century era are acceptable. As well as any and all arts & sciences pertaining to your entry. Pre-prepared
- food is allowed as part of your entry.
- Groups may consist of one or more people.
- All entries must have a model or equivalent, yes mannequins are permitted.
- Entries for the competition must provide basic documentation.
- A fashion show with a vocal presentation will take place.
- A photo op area will be available.
- THE SITE IS DRY
- Tables for displays will be available for those that do not wish to compete.
- There will be an overall winner, a populace choice, best dressed, and best in category.

We want to see the stitches, we want to see the tools, the accoutrements of the ages! We want to see the arts that you love. So come and compete at SunDragon's BATTLE OF THE CENTURIES!

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ARCHERY PRACTICE

Sundays 7am

El Oso Archery Range - 7233 W
Sunderland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033
(Street parking along N 73rd Ave)

8/2 CANCELLED, HEAT WARNING

8/9 PRACTICE SHOOT

8/16 PRACTICE SHOOT

8/23 CANCELLED, SHOOT AT HIGHLANDS
WAR

8/30 FIRE AND ICE TOURNEY SHOOT

Check the [Calendar](#) or [Book of Faces](#) for updates
(Heat-related cancellations likely!)

FIGHTER PRACTICE (& SOCIAL/FUN MEETS)

Thursdays 7-10pm

WestGreen Park - 8555 N 87th Ave, Peoria,
AZ 85345

8/6 SOCIAL NIGHT AT [THRONE BREWING](#)

8/13 FIGHTER PRACTICE AT WESTGREEN

8/20 CANCELLED, HIGHLANDS WAR

8/27 FIGHTER PRACTICE AT WESTGREEN

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

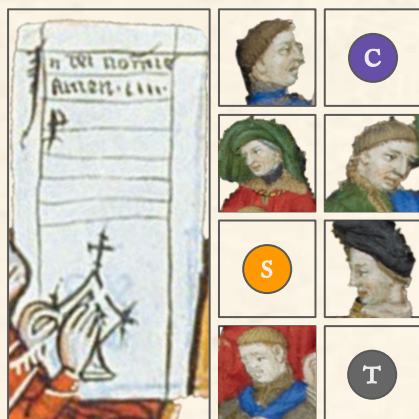
THROWN WEAPONS

Certain Saturdays

Bey Ra'id's Residence

8/15 ACE THIS TOURNEY THROW

Check [BoA's Calendar](#) or [Book of Faces](#) for
location information and updates



POPULACE & OFFICER MEETING

1st Mondays 7pm

Virtual participation
via [Google Meets](#)

8/3 ONLINE MEETING

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



SCRIBAL GATHERING

Tuesdays 6-9pm

Address changes weekly

8/4 MASTER GREGOIRE'S FORTRESS

8/11 HER LADYSHIP AURORA'S ABODE

8/18 LADY MARION'S MANSION

8/25 PEORIA COMMUNITY CENTER

Check the [Calendar](#) or [Book of Faces](#) for details and
updates on the location



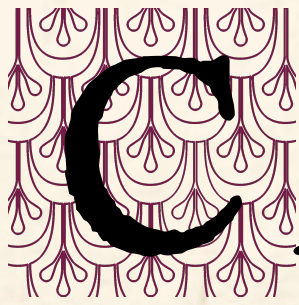
ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOPS

Certain Days

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

8/25 SCRIBAL, ARTS AND SCIENCES NIGHT

Check the [Calendar](#) or [Book of Faces](#) for more
information and updates



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.



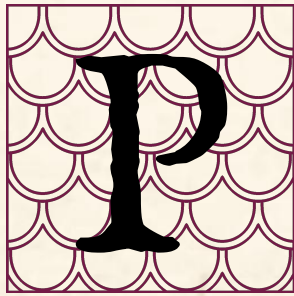
HEAR YE!

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!





POPULACE PAGES



A showcase of the populace, by the populace: their works and what they desire to share...



Patina is Baron Raven's faithful service dog; please ask TE for pets and treats!



Patina of SunDragon,

[Link to OP](#)

Photos by Baroness Honor Catlin MacCurtain



Patina likes peanut butter, bacon, and playing fetch when off duty.

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Behold, Lilly, premiere of Rainbow's Flame. Her burning ferocity is intense, though condensed

Photo by Arglwydd Skadi Addæson

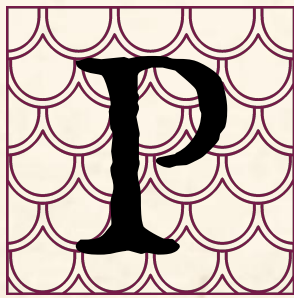


Lilly Elizabethdottir,

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DOG DAYS



POPULACE

A showcase of the populace, by the populace



The populace seeking refuge from the heat in Baroness Turrel & Baron Raven's castle, as well as crafting largesse
Photo by Tatár Ferenc

We also flipped through historical archives and talked about baronial history over pie and ice cream! His Excellency Raven, having been the historian for the barony, retains an impressive collection of newsletters and paraphernalia. It was truly wholesome for the populace, with some reminiscing on fond memories and others learning about storied pasts.

Her Ladyship Aurora and His Lordship Philippe also invited us over to their abode for another night of social fun. This time, for a refreshing dip in their pool! We were treated to scrumptious caprese hors d'oeuvres and smoked salmon dip. Our baronial gamekeeper, Lady Elizabeth also showed us how to play the ancient Egyptian game of Senet!



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OF SUMMER

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...they desire to share...

Their Excellencies, Turrel and Raven have decreed we escape the heat and chill with the rest of the populace! We had three social nights the previous month.

We had a huge turnout at Throne Brewing with good food on the table, good drinks in our hands, and good company to chat the night away. Join us again this month!

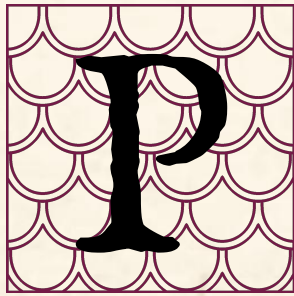
Their Excellencies also invited us to their home and had a plethora of different art activities to partake in. From painting, embroidery, and even sewing (or learning to sew), there were lots to do and learn!



Master Michael and Lord Ferenc dueling with dice rather than with swords, for the time being...
Photo by Tatár Ferenc

[Game board and gaming pieces, ca. 1550-1295 B.C. From Egypt, Abydos, Cemetery D. Faience, modern wood. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund, 1901](#)

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HRAFN SÖNGR Í SÓLDRAKA

Sagas of Raven-Singer of the Armborste

By Baron Raven Mayne**

This is a serialized saga cycle newsletter publication within the Society for Creative Anachronism and the Barony of SunDragon.

The Names of this Saga

Baron Raven, known within these tellings as Raven-Singer of the Armborste, and Baroness Tvoislava are Laurels of Sun Dragon in Atenveldt, remembered for long service, artistry, leadership, and enduring presence within the Society.

A Raven-Singer is one whose deeds travel farther than their body ever could—remembered not for loud boasting or marching across the field, but for wisdom, artistry, patience, counsel, and the enduring song of memory. The Armborste is the crossbow, whose disciplined voice and measured strike became the symbol of Raven-Singer's calm presence and reach.

Eirik serves as the younger voice of the saga through whom these stories are witnessed, learned, and remembered.

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SAGA III – THE STILL HAND BENEATH THE BURNING SKY

The next day Atenveldt reminded everyone why the desert was respected.

The heat pressed heavily upon fighters and archers alike. Wind tugged at banners without warning while dust drifted across the range in pale waves.

Many cursed the conditions.

Some blamed their equipment.

Others rushed shots they should never have taken.

But Raven-Singer remained still.

Beside the armborste they sat beneath dragon banners snapping in the wind, studying the air as if reading hidden runes.

A younger archer muttered, “The wind is impossible today.”

Raven-Singer answered calmly.

“The wind is never impossible. Only impatient.”

The next shot waited a long while before the trigger finally released.

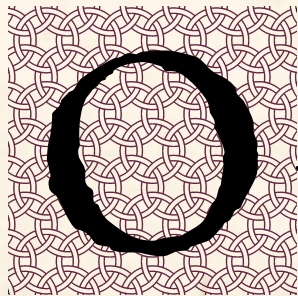
The bolt curved through the harsh Atenveldt gusts and struck cleanly.

No celebration followed.

Only a quiet nod from Raven-Singer.

Those watching understood the lesson.

The desert punished haste and rewarded patience.

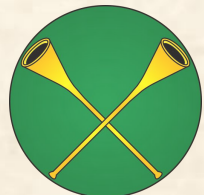


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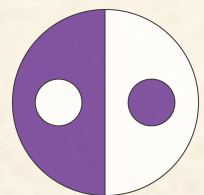
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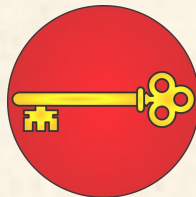
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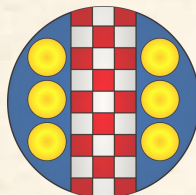
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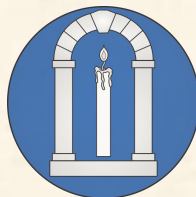
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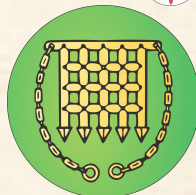


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Archery Lieutenant - Ciaran Colquhoun
Rapier Marshal - Michael of Worcester
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List Minister - Iana of Whiteclif



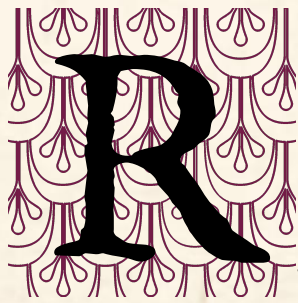
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Baroness Turrel
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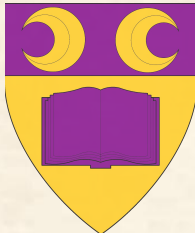


BARON



Baron Raven
Mayne

BARONIAL CHATELAIN
(HEAD LADY IN WAITING)



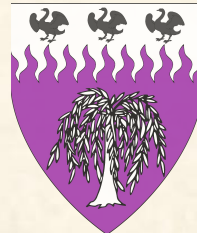
Lady Ciaran
Colquhoun

**PRIVY
SECRETARY**



Mistress Aliannsa
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Rioghghardáin

**CHAMBERLAIN
TO THE BARON**



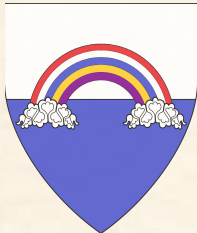
Lady Odette
Steingrim

**OVERALL CHAMPION &
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD**



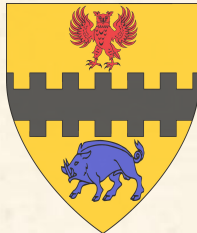
Master Michael of
Worcester

**ARTS & SCIENCES
CHAMPION**



Lady Cateline
Courtefoy

**LARGEST
COORDINATOR**



Bannthegn
Elizabeth Redfern

**GAME
KEEPER**



Lady Elizabeth
Schumacher

**CHAMBERLAIN
TO THE BARON**



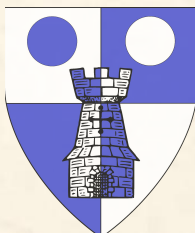
Mistress Ceallach
Colquhoun

**ARMORED COMBAT
CHAMPION**



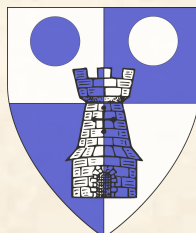
Thegn Jorgen
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**ARCHERY
CHAMPION**



Lord Daibhidh
mac Dubhghaill of
Glasgow

**THROWN WEAPONS
CHAMPION**



Lord Daibhidh
mac Dubhghaill of
Glasgow

**RAPIER
CHAMPION**



Lord Tatár
Ferenc

**BARDIC
CHAMPION**



Lord Tatár
Ferenc



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:



EARL/KNIGHT MARSHAL

Responsible for attending weekly fighter practices & baronial tournaments and ensuring that the fighters on the field are fighting in a safe manner as well as guiding new fighters through the basic steps of combat. The Baronial Marshal does not need to be a knight. If injuries or equipment breaks the Marshal is required to document it, and file a report with the Baronial Seneschal and the Kingdom Earl Marshal along with their standard monthly report. The Marshal is also responsible for equipment (for lights, fighting area, etc.) and loaner gear that the barony supplies for fighters to ensure they can fight safely. Further information can be requested by contacting the Kingdom Earl Marshal marshal@atenveldt.org or reviewing the [society handbooks](#).

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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.

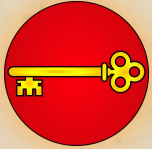
These positions are in case the current officer needs to step back from their responsibilities due to any reason they may have and allows the barony to have someone step in while we look someone new to fill the office.

May be asked to help in training the new officers.

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SENESCHAL

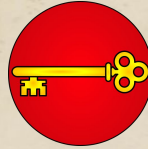
The Seneschal's office handles the business side of our dream.

Seneschals are responsible for coordinating the administration and ensuring the proper and effective operation of the Society's historical "game-side" re-creation. While the Seneschal is a very important position in any branch, it is essential to remember that the position is a part of a larger team of branch officers who make the SCA happen.

The office of the Seneschal is a facilitator of policy and procedure from the local to Corporate level. Successful Seneschals avail themselves of good interpersonal and diplomatic skills, attention to detail, and objective issue management. Seneschals must work with and through people, and their success is completely dependent on the goodwill and relationships they can manage and foster. These individuals compile monthly reports, run the officer's meeting, sign contracts, maintain warrants, and more.

Here are just a few of their responsibilities:

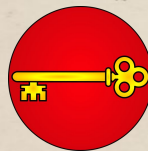
- Monthly Reports to the Kingdom Seneschal and Baroness and Baron.
- Signing contracts for event spaces.
- Run the monthly meetings for the officers and populace.
- Be a signer on the bank account for the barony.
- Keep track of the warrants for the officers.
- Attend the annual Calendar meeting with the Baroness and Baron.
- You must have regular access to a computer, printer and be able to use Google groups and docs.



DEPUTY SENESCHAL

Deputy Seneschal and Emergency Deputy assist the Seneschal in accomplishing tasks at hand. (e.g., monthly reports, run the officer's meeting, sign contracts, maintain warrants, and more).

If you have ever been curious about this office, submit a letter. 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.



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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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



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.



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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.



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TRAINING FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES (A&S) MINISTER FOR THE BARONY OF SUNDRAGON

By Her Ladyship Aurora Faw

Expectations and Roles

Main Roles:

- Bring classes to the Barony
- Coordinate workshops for the Barony
- Assist the Arts and Sciences Champion with displays or competitions
- Maintain the budget and supplies needed
- Submit numbers to the Seneschal monthly and the A&S Minister Quarterly
- Attend monthly Populace and Officers meetings

Submitting Reports

For the Barony:

At the end of each month, you need to submit the number of attendees at classes or workshops that the Barony sponsored that month to the Seneschal at seneschal@baronyofsundragon.org. You may include the teacher in addition to the students in your headcount.

Example:

Subject Line: A&S Classes for October 2025

Dear Honorable Seneschal,

Please see the following for attendees at these classes for the month of October 2025.

Wall Painting = 3
Wool Dying Class = 10
Shield Painting = 5

Your In Service,
NAME, MoAS BSD

For the Kingdom:

There is a form that the Kingdom officer may have you complete quarterly. They will send you a link to the form and then you can complete the form as requested.

Any questions for the Kingdom MoAS can be submitted to the moas@atenveldt.org email.

Attend Monthly Populace and Officers Meeting

The monthly Populace and Officer's Meeting is typically the first Monday of the Month and usually at the Peoria Community Center, but is also available to participate on-line if you can't make it.

If there is a holiday that day or an event ending, it sometimes gets moved to the following week.

You will be asked to report out on your office.

Talk about the classes from the prior month (if any) and what classes are coming up.

Answer any questions regarding the office.



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Classes for the Barony

How to Determine Classes:

Determining classes can depend on many factors. There is no right or wrong answers here.

1. Has someone offered to teach a particular class? If yes, always take them up on it. Find a time and space that works for that person.
2. Has someone in the barony mentioned they'd like to see something in particular? That's a great way to decide to set up a class. Try to find a teacher that teaches it and offer to make a class.
3. Create a Poll. You can go into the Facebook group and create a poll to see what classes people would like to see.
4. See a need, fill a need. If you see we have a bunch of newcomers, maybe offer a simple t-tunic class. If it's hot and summer time, maybe it's time for a hat making class or Greek attire! Maybe someone donated some heavy fabric to the class, you can do a cloak making session.
5. Something you would like to learn. Offer classes on something you find interesting.

How Often:

Wouldn't it be great if we could offer classes every week? However that's not always feasible. So I recommend offer one class a month for the Barony. In months where we are really busy, you can skip offering a class.

Where classes are held:

Often we hold classes at people's houses. Other ideas could be library rooms, community centers, or even at Fighter Practice if the topic allows.

How to Set Up a Class:

1. Decide on a topic.
2. Find a teacher.
3. Determine a space and time to do the class.
4. Ask the teacher for a "write up" about the class.
5. Obtain a photo that pertains to the class topic. You can ask the teacher for a photo of their topic or you can google search a photo. I like to type in "Medieval Manuscript" and then the topic for a photo that can be generically used, but use whatever photo you like.
6. Reach out to the Social Media Officer to ask them to set up an event on Facebook for you. Include, date, times, location, and photo for the event. Submit to them either via FB messenger or email at socialmedia@baronyofsundragon.org.
7. The Social Media officer may make you an admin on the event so you can change or post in the event.

Workshops for the Barony

Workshops are often different from a class in that we don't necessarily have a "teacher." Workshops could include different things that we are trying to accomplish as a barony.

Examples:

- General sewing or arts days
- Making baronial belt favors
- Wall painting
- Shield painting
- Armor repair
- Largess

How to Determine Workshops:

Look at the needs of the barony. Are we coming up to a big War and people need time to prep? Are we low on favors and need more? Did the Barony ask for a specific project to get done? Does the Barony need more largess? Also, if we don't have a class set up for that month, it would be a great month for a sewing day.

How Often:

This is going to depend on what else is going on. A sewing day in January to prep for the War of the Phoenix might be a good idea. In the summer months when it is hot out, might be another good time. But it is also going to be based on needs.

Where Workshops are held:

Often we hold workshops at people's houses. Other ideas could be library rooms, community centers, or even at Fighter Practice if the topic allows.

How to Set Up a Workshop:

1. Decide on what is needed.
2. Determine a space and time to do the workshop.
3. Create a "write up" about the workshop.
4. Obtain a photo that pertains to the workshop. If you have a photo that you want to use or you can google search a photo. I like to type in "Medieval Manuscript" and then the topic for a photo that can be generically used, but use whatever photo you like.
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Assisting the Arts and Sciences (A&S) Champion

Champions are chosen every October. The A&S Champion is responsible for promoting A&S displays or competitions in the Barony.

They at the very least are supposed to put on the A&S Champions competition the following year. If the A&S Champion is unable to fulfill these duties the A&S Minister is the back up to this person.

How to Determine Displays or Competitions:

The A&S Champion is able to decide what type of display or competition they want to do. The A&S Minister is there to encourage and remind them of the type.

Examples:

- Display only (no winner, no documentation)
- Display with general voting (no documentation needed, but add a note)
- Display with Baroness or Baron's choice (with or without documentation)
- Display with voting separated by Laurel's choice and Populace Choice (with or without documentation)
- Competition with documentation (usually at champions)

Topic:

Again there is no right or wrong answer. If a display is done at an event, it can relate to the event that is going on such as a tournament that is being held. Or it could be "a work in progress," "something where you learned something," "art that you are thankful for," etc.

How Often:

It is recommended no more than once a month. These can be done in conjunction with Baronial tournaments since that is when you will get the best turnout. Also it could be done at Baronial sponsored events such as Solstice, Fabric War, or Border Wars. However, at these events the A&S Champion or Minister should check with the Autocrats as they may have already determined what they want to do for those events.

Where Displays or Competitions are Held

Usually at events or fighter practices, specifically at tournaments or court nights are encouraged.

How to Set Up a Display or Competition:

1. Work with the Champion on what type of display or competition they want to do.
2. Encourage the Champion to post a write up about the display or competition on the Facebook group or in the Facebook event.
3. If there is a winner, ask the champion if they have a prize. Often champions bring their own gift for the winner (if there is one) or largess can be asked for from the Baroness and Baron.
4. Find out if you need to bring tables or request someone to bring tables.
5. Find out if you need to bring A&S table cloths, voting boxes, display assistance, pens, 3x5 cards (all in the A&S box)
6. Ask the A&S Champion if they need anything else.
7. Assist the Champion to set up at the event.

Budget and Supplies

The Arts and Science Minister gets a set budget every year. Currently the budget is set at \$200. The budget can be used to help buy supplies for the office, supplies for the classes, or supplies for workshops. You should plan to buy supplies in advance of classes or workshops.

Budget Amount and Spending:

It is currently set at \$200 a year. You do not have to get permission to spend this money, but you do need to complete a reimbursement form and submit receipts. Keep your personal purchases separate from baronial supplies for the receipts.

Submitting for Reimbursement:

1. Complete the reimbursement form found at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GeUPrHvk18nSzj1EE8SU15IMFFu-xBwr/view?usp=sharing>.
2. Submit reimbursement form with scanned copies or photos of receipts to the exchequer at exchequer@baronyofsundragon.org and copy the Baroness and Baron at coronets@baronyofsundragon.org
3. Wait for your check.

Setting the Budget:

The Baronial Exchequer will ask in about September or October for budget requests for the following year. Send the Exchequer an email at exchequer@baronyofsundragon.org for what you want the budget to be set at for the following year before December. If you want more budget for some reason, you should explain it in the email so that the Baronial Financial Committee will know prior to voting on it.



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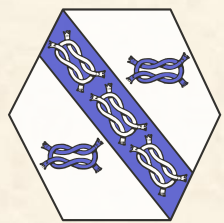


The **awards and tokens** of Barony of SunDragon, make [recommendations on the website](#) and see the [charters on the wiki](#).



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.



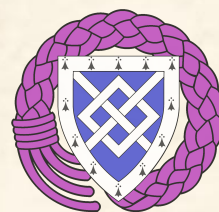
COMMANDER OF THE HONOR OF SUNDRAGON

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



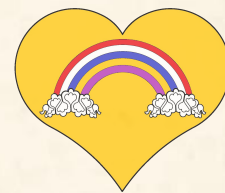
COMMANDER OF THE DRAGON'S SCALE*

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.



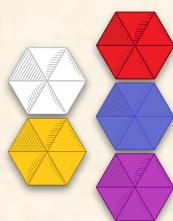
ORDER OF THE RAINBOW'S GOLD*

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



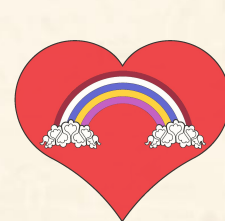
ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S SCALE*

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



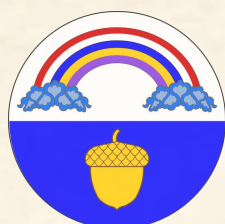
ORDER OF THE DRAGON'S FURY

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 DRENGR*

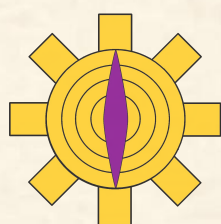
Given to those who have been of constant and extraordinary **personal service** to them during Their Reign.

ORDER OF THE PRASINOS (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 MELANOS (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.



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 and ranged weapons**.

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**.



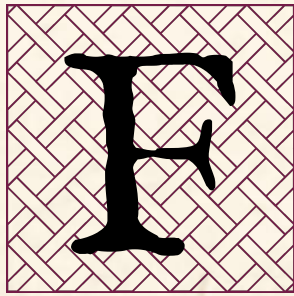
ORDER OF DRAGONS FIREPLACE

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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