

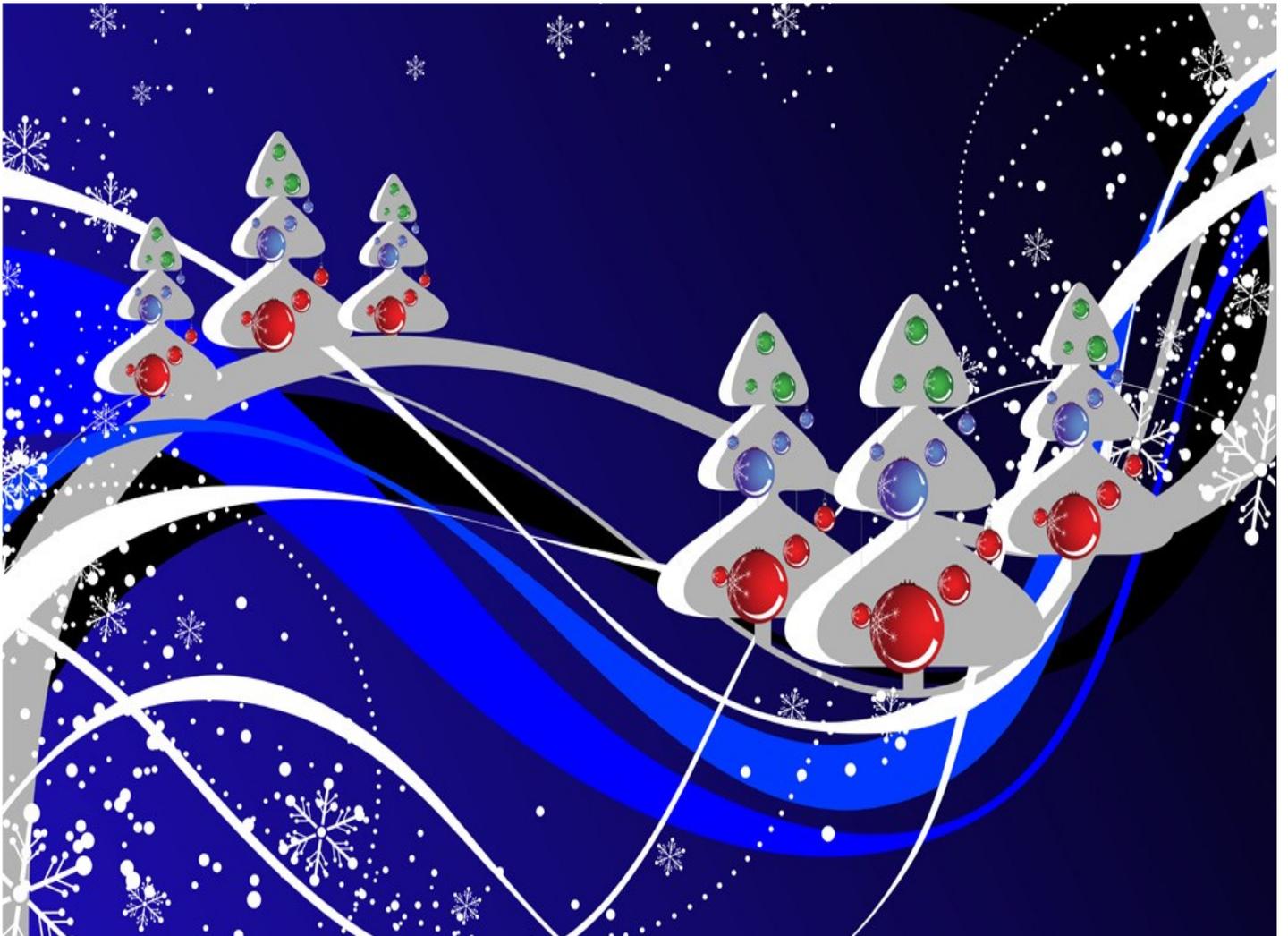
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Words from Their Excellency's



Greetings!

How wonderful it is that the temperatures have fallen and autumn has arrived in Our fair barony. Winter is on its way and the holidays are upon us. We hope that everyone had a lovely Thanksgiving with friends and family.

November 2nd - 3rd was the Coronation of Their Majesties, Morgan II and Livia II as well as Queen's Champion. The site was beautifully decorated and the day was magical. Our own Lord Cael Robertson bested all to be Queen's Champion.

HE Elena attended Southern Crusades from the 7th-10th. Once again, the hardworking Event Stewards and volunteers created a yet another wonderful event. We had the distinct pleasure of having the future baron and baroness of the Barony of Granite Mountain camp within our borders. The Ate Ten Toads hosted a wonderful Combat Cookery and Her Excellency had the privilege of being one of the judges. Lord Galen and Lady Aoife went above and beyond helping set up the camp with the invaluable assistance of several young gentlemen from Thunder.

On November 23rd, We attended Aten University. What an informative and educational day. Many kingdom officers took their time to teach and train officers from around the kingdom, baronies, shires and colleges in an effort to make the lives of these important volunteers easier.

We are thrilled about Barony of Atenveldt's upcoming Yule on December 7th. HE Dalla and her team have been working hard to create a whimsical place for all to revel.

The Barony of Atenveldt is hosting the Baron & Baroness' dinner at next year's Estrel-la War. Lady Valdis and Tode Haulle have stepped up to coordinate and cook for this opportunity for our barony to shine. Fund raisers are in the works and are being announced on the baronial Tome of Faces.

Forever Inspired by the Populace of The Barony of Atenveldt

Baron Seelos & Baroness Elena

15th Coronet of The Glorious Barony of Atenveldt

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Their Excellency's Progress

In Kingdom Progress for TE Seelos and Elena

December

7th – BofA Yule

14th – Yule (BSD)/Tavern Tourney (BTM)

January

4th – 12th Night

February

(Setup starts 21st)

25th – 3rd – WARIn addition, either or both of us will be attending BA/BSD Archery Practice at El Osa park on the second Sunday of the month. Please join us and help slay some evil targets!

Message from the Chronicler

Hello everyone

Please remember I am looking for unique and informative articles to include in the Palm Prints in addition to our normal announcements. Please be sure to copy me on any article you send to the Southwinds. For those of you post events on Facebook and Yahoo groups please send me a copy as well for the Palm Prints. Please send submissions to me directly at: rockysmomy@gmail.com or chronicler@BaronyofAtenveldt.org . Deadline for Submissions to the Palm Prints is preferably the 28th of each month, to be included in the next month's issue.

Yours in service

La Juana

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HELP WANTED

But it is only a flesh wound! The Barony is in need of a chirurgeon. Here are the Requirments Taken from the Chirurgeon's Handbook:

The Chirurgeonate is the volunteer first-aid organization of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., a non-profit educational organization devoted to the study of the Middle Ages and Renaissance. It is part of the "living history" movement, where members try to reproduce various aspects of the culture and technology of their period, as well as pursuing more traditional historical research. The SCA spons

ors events such as medieval tournaments and feasts, where members dress in Medieval and Renaissance styles, and participate in activities based on the civil and martial arts of the Middle Ages.

We use the medieval term "Chirurgeon" instead of "first aider," "first responder," or "medic" in our efforts to maintain a medieval atmosphere at SCA events. We also use the Medieval

bloodletting device, the fleam, as the symbol of the Chirurgeonate instead of the modern red shortarmed cross whose use is restricted by international treaty to organizations affiliated with

the International Red Cross and the military. The members of the Chirurgeonate include Red Cross-trained first aiders, medical doctors, military medical corpsmen, nurses, paramedics, St.

John's and St. Andrew's ambulance volunteers, and many other medical volunteers and

professionals. We come from all walks of life and from many countries around the globe. We are united as members of the Chirurgeonate for one purpose: to provide first aid at SCA events.

The members of the Chirurgeonate provide first aid on a volunteer basis at SCA events. First aid performed in the SCA is Good Samaritan in nature, and is provided to anyone who asks at

no cost to the recipient. This has been our tradition ever since Bjo of Griffin, arguably the first-known Chirurgeon, started bringing her first-aid kit to SCA events, back in the days when there

was but a single Kingdom. If you are interested in the Office as the Chirurgeon or as a deputy please contact the Seneschal and their Excellencies with a letter of intent detailing your

experience and the role you wish to assume.

Deputy chirurgeon is also needed

For a full listing of help wanted visit the Barony web age: <http://baronyofatenveldt.org/index.php?page=officer-openings>

Baronial Announcements

The first Thursday of every month (unless otherwise announced) is at 7:30pm and is Bible Baptist Church, 2320 N. 7th St, Phx 85006

Baronial court is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at fighter practice

Tri-Baronial Youth & Family Archery Event First Sunday of Each Month

Come one, come all, and join the Baronies of Twin Moons, Atenveldt and Sundragon as we come together with our youth and families for a great time on the archery range! Our shoot is on the first Sunday each month to alternate between El Oso and Papago archery ranges. **Start time is approximately 8:00 (subject to change)**

*There will be standard and other interesting targets and scenarios for youth and adults alike as well as a variety of classes offered to hone your skills!

*If you are a beginner or know one, this is a great opportunity to get out there and see what fun archery is! Loaner gear is available and site is always FREE!

* Water and other beverages will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a light snack to share if they like.

***BE SURE TO CHECK THE BARONIAL CALANDER OF EVENTS SCHEDULE** for the location each month at baronyofatenveldt.org

LOCATIONS:

El Oso Park (Peoria) 3451 N 75th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85033

Papago Park Archery Range is located on the NW corner of 64th street and McDowell road in Phoenix, AZ

Thrown Weapons Practice

C'mon out Friday evenings between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm to hone your skills in the Thrown Weapons and earn your badges!

Practices are hosted by Baronies of Atenveldt and Sundragon and will be held at Lord Jerome's residence:
6925 W. Wilshire Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85035

Proposed schedule is as follows;

December-2013....Friday 13th and 20th

Please watch your FB pages and group lists for details as dates are subject to change.

Please bring your own axes, knives and spears to throw as there is no loaner gear available at present. Please bring your own chair.

Cold bottled water and sodas will be provided.

This activity involves the handling of live weapons and is restricted to adults only at this time.

For more information, please call Lord Jerome the True (602) 617-3586 OR Lady Edeline de Diekirche (602) 647-0726

Arts and Sciences

*Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday join us at the Bible Baptist Church at 2320 N. 7th St, Phx 85006. Come inspire or be inspired! Bring your project, and your imagination. We will be discussing activities going forward. Also, check the baronial calendar regularly for classes or demos that are scheduled. Not limited to SCA related projects. You never know what might inspire someone else.

A & S at Fighter practice

- * A&S classes are on the first Wednesday of each month at fighter practice classes start at 8:00pm
- *Bardic circle is on the second Wednesday of each month: Come and sing a song, tell a tale, teach or just listen to others! Bring your drums, voice and recorders to Fighter Practice from 8:00pm to 9:00pm
- *Third Wednesday is A&S Populace Showcase and Youth display table: Youth bring and show us your work completed or not.
- *Fourth Wednesdays are for the Artesian display's completed or uncompleted, no documentation needed. Artisans, we know you've been working on something and we would love to see

Scriptorium

Ever wondered how those scrolls in Court are made? Find out at Scriptorium! Learn calligraphy or illumination. All are welcome of any skill level, supplies available for newcomers! Every Thursday 7:00pm to 10:00pm 8413 E. Sheridan St. Scottsdale

Fighter Practice Wednesday Nights

Atenveldt Baronial Fighter Practice every Wednesday at Encanto Park located at 1202 W. Encanto Blvd., Phoenix, AZ from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm starting September 4, 2013

- *The first Wednesday of each month is regular practice
- *The second Wednesday of each month will be dedicated to special training of our fighting forces and
- *The third Wednesday of each month is melee night
- *The 4th Wednesday is reserved for tournaments, court Night and Competition

If there is a tournament that you would like to run or see ran, please contact Mitsuhide Shinjiro

EVENT NOTICES

Medieval Yule Celebration December 7th, 2013 Barony of Atenveldt

Join the Barony of Atenveldt for their Medieval Yule Celebration at the Bible Baptist Church located in Central Phoenix at 2320 N. 7th St. Phoenix, AZ 85006 (the Church is located on 7th St. between Oak and Sheridan). Site will be open from 3pm to 9pm. Court will begin about 4pm, and the feast will be after court at about 6pm.

There will be a site fee of \$10 per adult (\$15 non-members) children free.

A feast will be provided by the barony as a gift to its Populace. There will be food for all including our Vegan and Gluten free members.

The site is discreetly damp which means that alcohol is permitted as long as the commercial and noncommercial cans/ bottles/ labeled containers are kept out of sight and are removed at the end of the event. Season's greetings and glad tidings to all. The Atenveldt Forest will be alive with singing of classic Atenveldt songs. Old Saint Nicholas will be coming for a visit. For the Populace a table decorating contest will be held and the winner will be chosen by popular vote.

A Yule log will be burning outside in the baronial fire pit for all to enjoy. For anyone who wants to do a bit of shopping a silent auction will be held to benefit the B&B dinner at Estrella War. The children of the barony will be making garlands to decorate the trees of the Atenveldt Forest. If you would like to donate something to the Silent Auction please contact Lady Sorcha.

Site Stewards: HE Dalla of the Misty Forest 602-200-9299 (Texts only); Lady Sorcha inghean ui Ghadhra 602-579-2632 (no calls between 11am-8pm) or Sorcha.inghean.ui.Ghadhra@gmail.com*Feast Stewards: Lady Sage of Atenveldt, M'lord Tooker Ransom, M'lady Tera*Youth Stewards: Lady Edeline de Diekirche, M'lady Merywyn

Northern Yule Feast December 7th, 2013 Barony of Ered Sul

Northern Yule Feast is presented by the Barony of Ered Sul, the Barony of Granite Mountain, and the Shire of Windale. Ever wonder what a Banquet might have been like in 1500s Italy? Then don your best late period garb for this indoor Yule event. Come play period games, dance, and feast. DUE TO SITE AVAILABILTY, FEAST SEATING WILL BE LIMITED TO 70 PEOPLE. Deadline for feast payments is Nov 30, 2013.

Carnivores will have plenty of dishes to sate their hunger, and vegetarian feasters will also have dishes to choose from. There will be a small day board of light snacks before the feast. The meal begins at 4:00 pm and will make its way through five courses and many tasty period dishes over 2-3 hours. Parents, please take this into consideration if bringing small children. Food will be served promptly when it is ready.

Event Fees: Adult Member \$12 (18 yrs and over) and \$5.00 Youth (5 to 17 yrs) and Children under 5 are free. The \$5.00 non-member surcharge will apply. Feast fee is \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Youth.

Reservations ARE required! Payment will be accepted by ACCEPS or check. A limited number of feast tickets are available. ^Deadline for feast payments is Nov 30, 2013. Checks are payable to 'Barony of Erd Sul, SCA Inc.' checks accepted at (% Michael Kolasinski 8239 W Juniper Place, Payson, AZ 85541).

Event Steward: Lady Liadan of Lochlainn (Mindy Fisher, mindykid@mindykid.com 928-266-6008). Feast Stewards: Michael the Tavener (Mike Kolasinski, mpkolasinski@yahoo.com, 928-970-9702) Lady Dubhchobhlaigh inghean Eoin uí hEalaighthe (Patricia Kolasinski, grymstone1@yahoo.com 928-970-9703)

Site location: Senior Center, 245 N Thorpe Rd, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 This is a dry site that opens at noon and closes at 9:00pm. Smoking is allowed outside in designated areas only. Directions: Make your best way into Flagstaff to Milton Road. Continue north on Milton Rd and take a left onto W. Santa Fe Avenue just past the railroad overpass. Turn right on Thorpe Road and proceed to Senior Center on the left. Parking is limited and there will likely be snow and/or ice on the roads. Please drive with caution.

Detailed information can be found on our baronial website. <http://www.baronyoferedsul.org/events-and-demonstrations/northern-yule-2013/>

Knight of the Tree December 8th, 2013 Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Four noble Knights and four Defenders of the White Scarf were on a quest for their Queen when they had an unfortunate meeting with a gang of infamous knights! These knights declared that a shrubbery that looks nice but wasn't too expensive be found. When the group denied the knight's demands, they were cursed and imprisoned in a tree.

The infamous knights have declared that a Tournament be held so that the cursed may be freed by fighting all who challenge them. These cursed noble knights and white scarfs, and those who inspire them, beg you to come to the Tournament and aid in their release!

The tourney will be held across four fighting fields, each with its own weapon style. The challengers will be split into groups of four and lots will be drawn to determine the opponent that will be challenged. The winners of Hardsuit, Rapier, and Youth will be the challenger with the most wins.

Event Date & Times: The event will be Sunday, December 8, 2013 at Himmel Park. The site will open at 9am and close at 6pm. The Court times will be at Their Excellency's discretion. Himmel Park is at 1035 N. Treat Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

Site Fee: \$3.00 for adult members, \$5.00 additional for non-members \$1.00 for Youth ages 5 to 17. Youth under age 5 are guest of the populace

General Site Info: The site will be damp and smoking is allowed. Pets are allowed if leashed. There are no fires or camping, although staking is allowed.

Event Steward: Lord Robert Heinrich (Robert Stickney), 520-256-6127. Please, no calls after 9pm. robert.stickney@gmail.com.

Directions: This event will be held north east corner of Himmel Park. Please take the route you are most familiar with. From the Phoenix area: Take your best route to I-10 and head East towards Tucson. Take exit 257 and Turn left (East) onto Speedway for 3 miles. Turn right (South) onto Forgeus Ave then Left onto 1st Street.

From the Sierra Vista area: Take your best route to I-10 and head West towards Tucson. Take exit 263 and Turn right (North) onto Kino Parkway for 3 miles. Turn right onto Broadway Blvd. for 0.5 miles. Then turn left onto Tucson Blvd. for 0.9 miles. Parking is either street parking on Treat Ave or the north parking lot accessible from 1st.

30 Year & Solstice Celebration December 14th 2013 Barony of Sundragon

Come and join their Excellencies Viola and Wilhelus as we gather at a reunion of family and friends to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Barony of SunDragon! There will be laughter, there will be fun, there will be Dragons, and there will be stories.

The event is held from 11 am through 9 pm at the Apostle's Lutheran Church, 7020 W Cactus Ave, Peoria, Arizona 85345. Site fee is \$5.00 and Feast fee is \$5.00. ^Feast reservations will be taken until December 1st, 2013 via Lady Gwenfrewi. Please mail feast reservations payable to Barony of SunDragon, SCA, Inc. to: Lady Gwenfrewi, 16708 N 113 Dr, Surprise, AZ 85378.

Steward is Nastas'ia Volkovicha (623) 215-8008, Feast Steward is Lady Gwenfrewi de Abergavenny, and Site Stewards are Master Michael of Worcester and Baroness Iana of Whiteclif.

Tavern Tourney December 14th 2013 Barony of Twin Moons

Greetings travelers stay a while and listen! Join us all at the Inn for Trouble as we meet for a day of frivolity, laughter and merriment. Adventurers, highwaymen, good guys, and bad guys do not work past noon in these lands. They sit side by side at the Inn for Trouble and work out their differences with a good ole' fashioned BAR BRAWL! Be prepared for fighting, games, fighting, bribery, fighting, debauchery.... and fighting!

What Inn would be complete without a fine stew cooking on the hearth for travelers to reinvigorate themselves. Be prepared for a chili cook off to keep up your endurance for the day's activities!

Bring your shades, feast gear, and smiles for a day of adventure! ^Site will open at 10am and will close at 4pm. This is a damp site as only beer/malt adult beverages are allowed. Glass containers are not allowed at the park. Pets are welcome as long as they are leashed. site Location: Chuparosa Park, 2400 S Dobson Rd, Chandler, 85286.

Site Fees: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Youth (ages 5-17), under 5 FREE!: there will be a non-member surcharge of \$5. Feast is included in the site fee.

Event Stewards: Sir Franbald of Loncastre (sorewin@gmail.com), Sir Marek the Jew (sirmarekthejew@gmail.com)

Directions: Take your best route to the 202 SanTan freeway in Chandler. Take exit 50B for Price Rd, Head south on Price Rd. Turn East onto Germann Rd, Head south on Dobson Rd to park entrance.

Sun, Sand & Swords Tournament January 18th, 2014

Shire of Burning Sands

Location: Ramada #14, Riverside Park: 50 N. Prison Hill Road, Yuma AZ 85364 (Giss Parkway & Prison Hill)

Site fees: Fee: Members \$5.00, non-members \$10.00 (inc. surcharge), Children under 10 years old FREE. The Shire will also include a small soup kitchen and assorted goodies for no extra coin.

Event Steward: Eirckr hinn Litli. For information contact Lord Patrekr Jarngrimsson (928) 388-9471 (no calls after 9PM please)

Greetings unto all from the Kingdom's southwestern borderlands! As with all border settlements, there are always merchants, warriors, and people from many foreign lands interacting with the People of the Glorious lands of Atenveldt. Thus our Armies have encountered varied strange travelers, who bring with them unique fighting styles, as well as strange weapons. Many merchants have also enriched our storehouses with far traveled treasures and new food and refreshments!^Gentles, in light of our recent bountiful trade and peaceful commerce with our neighbors, The Shire of Burning Sands will conduct a silent auction. Donations of treasures accepted!

Burning Sands invites all to join us in a tournament of armored combat and games. Sun, Sand, and Swords will include wagering and shenanigans on the outcomes of honorable combat, a "Wheel of Misfortune" styled tournament, where the combatants spin the wheel to see which weapon style they will use in the round (bribes for second chances are allowed!). A \$50.00 gift certificate to Windrose Armories will be awarded to the victor of the armored combat.

Also a Dessert Contest to test our cooking prowess and various games for those who do not wish to fight or cook! A \$25.00 gift certificate to Amazon.com will be awarded to the creator of the most popular dessert as judged by the Populace and a \$25.00 gift certificate to Amazon.com for the person with the most "coin" at the end of day's wagers and shenanigans!

Northern War Practice & Baronial Investiture January 25th, 2014

Barony of Granite Mountain

To Arms! To Arms!

As Estrella War descends upon us, we must gather and train our forces to defend our beloved Atenveldt from those who wish to invade our lands. Travel to the Barony of Granite Mountain for Northern War Practice and join your brothers and sisters in preparing to defend our Kingdom!

We also ask that you stay with us for the evening and bear witness to an historic event of the Investiture of the second Baron and Baroness of the 7th Wonder of Atenveldt. As is the tradition in the Barony of Granite Mountain, the investiture will be followed by a glorious feast in true Granite Mountain style. If you leave our barony hungry... it's your own fault!

Location: Memory Park & Senior Center, 1021 W Butterfield Rd, Chino Valley AZ 86323*Site opens at 9:30am and fighting commences at approximately 11:00am. Investiture court and feast will follow in the afternoon after fighting has ended.

Fees: War practice is free, feast is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 and over. Reservations are recommended due to seating limits - cash can be paid in person to the event steward. Checks made out to 'Barony of Granite Mountain, SCA Inc' and mailed to the exchequer Terri Martin, 8640 W Kathleen Rd, Peoria, AZ 85382. Payments should be made by January 6th

Event Steward: Baroness Natal'ia, bgminvestiture@gmail.com

Directions: From the North take your best route to Hwy 89, go south to Chino Valley. Turn right onto West Road 3N (at traffic light and McDonalds). Continue to North Road 1W, turn left, park is on right hand side.

From the South take the best route to Hwy 69. Go north to Fain Road, turn right Fain Road becomes Hwy 89A. Follow 89A until Hwy 89, turn north to Chino Valley. Turn left onto West Road 3N (at traffic light and McDonalds). Follow to North Road 1 W turn left, park is on right hand side.

Information to follow on hotel room rates and lunch at war practice.

5th Annual Heroes of the Silent Angels Tournaments

to benefit the International Rett Syndrome Foundation

Date: February 8, 2014 Location: Loredan Manor (Sir Elias' House) - 4146 W Banff, Phoenix, AZ 85053

Their Excellencies Seelos and Elena would like to invite you to the Barony of Atenveldt's 5th annual Heroes of the Silent Angels Tournament on Saturday February 8, 2014. This event will be FREE and filled with tournaments and prizes for all to participate in.

We, the autocrats, want this year to be a celebration of the accomplishments of this amazing populace over the last 4 years. We will be providing a lunch time feast prepared by Master Voron for everyone to enjoy! If you have someone you want to bring out to introduce them to the SCA this event is one that will enamor them with the "stardust". There will be a youth corner with crafts & games to entertain your young ones. A&S display area and Merchants are welcome; we just ask that they contact an autocrat for details.

Archery tournament will be held on January 26th at the normal Atenveldt/Sundragon practice.

Saturday will be for the Heroes, who put their armor on to help support this special group known as Silent Angels. There will be Rapier, Youth and Hard Suit prize tournaments to raise donations for the International Rett Syndrome Foundation. A small donation would be greatly appreciated but is not required to enter the tournaments. For those Heroes who do not wish to compete we offer a helm auction so you may choose a fighter who will battle in your honor.

In the tradition of the Barony of Atenveldt, all pageantry is strongly encouraged. So please bring your consorts & heraldry and show us your chivalry on the field. The Youth victor & Sponsor will receive a purse of Coins. The victor of Hard Suit & Rapier tournaments shall receive a chest of silver coins (\$200). The gentles that have won each victors helm in the auctions shall also receive a chest of silver coins (\$200). The Tournament Lists will open at 9:30am & close at 10:30am. The Helm Auction will begin following court and fighting will begin after auction is concluded.

Artisans and masters from all over the kingdom have in the past donated amazing and beautiful works of artistry, to the silent auction. We are excited to receive their donations again this year. This is a magnificent opportunity to own amazing pieces of hand crafted art as well as the occasional random or amazing bits of Atenveldt history.

For those who may not have heard of Rett Syndrome here is a brief description of this syndrome and how it affects these Angels.

Rett Syndrome is a severe neurological disorder the primarily affects girls. Rett Syndrome is the most physically disabling of the autism spectrum disorders. Rett Syndrome is caused by a mutation in the gene MECP2 –a protein that regulates the expression of other genes by turning them off at the appropriate time. The mutation is spontaneous and the effects are seen in early childhood between 6 to 18 months of age. The disorder destroys speech, movement, and functional hand use. Many children lose the ability to walk, they struggle daily with severe seizures, scoliosis, breathing abnormalities, and often the child becomes dependent on others for a lifetime of care. These children's normal life expectancy is to the age of 14 to 17.

Site: 4146 W Banff, Phoenix, AZ 85053

Site will open at 9 am, the site is wet.

Pets must be leashed at all times. The site does have other animals.

Site fees: FREE!!!!!! Feast Fee: FREE!!!!!!

Like our Facebook page to get news and updates on this year's event!!

www.facebook.com/heroessilentangels

If you would like to help in anyway with this event please contact the autocrats.

Autocrat: Lord Seadgheághn An Cáthán

Baroness Arianna Marie della Luna (Samantha Elliott)

Lady Catharine of Renfrewshire (Catherine Galyon)

Barony of Sundragon Baronial Polling

January 5th, 2014

Guidelines for Baronial Letters of Intent and Baronial Polling

Letters of Intent

Unto the populace of the Barony of SunDragon: Their Excellencies, Viola and Wilhelus, will soon complete their warrant. Therefore, in accordance with Kingdom Law, The Crown is accepting Letters of Intent, from qualified couples, who wish to be considered as candidates for the position of Baron and Baroness.

To be eligible for this position, candidates must be paid members of the SCA and reside within the zip codes assigned to the Barony of SunDragon.

Letters of Intent should be sent to the Crown with copies to the Kingdom Seneschal and the current Baron and Baroness of SunDragon. Letters may be sent by either US Mail or email.

Letters of intent must be received by November 5, 2013

The following information must be included in your Letter of Intent:

Full contact information that includes both modern and SCA names, complete mailing address, phone number(s), and email addresses

Proof of current membership

A statement of your reasons for seeking the position

A statement of your plans and dreams for the future of the Barony

A brief statement of your history of participation in the Barony and within the SCA

A statement that you fully understand the responsibilities of the positions of Baron and Baroness and that you are willing to commit to a three year term of office

A statement that you understand that, if accepted as a candidate by the Crown, your Letter of Intent will be published in the Baronial newsletter.

Polling

A polling of the current paid members of the SunDragon will be conducted on January 5, 2014 at Kingdom War Practice. The polling will begin at Noon and will last until 1:30. If the results of that polling do not show a clear preference, a second run-off polling will be held immediately following the closing and tabulation of ballots from the first poll. Members are encouraged to remain onsite should a second poll be necessary.

To participate in the polling, you must possess a valid SCA membership that is listed in the zip codes assigned to the Barony of SunDragon and be eighteen years of age or older. Current membership will be verified on a membership list at the polling site, or you may present an online membership renewal confirmation that is dated after the Milpitas Registry Office list was generated. A driver's license or government picture ID will also be required to be shown to prove age and identity.

There may be some SCA members who do not reside within the zip codes currently assigned to the Barony of SunDragon but who play exclusively in the Barony of SunDragon and consider themselves as active members of the group. These individual will be allowed to cast a ballot of a different color after signing a statement agreeing to not participate in the polling of any other group in the Kingdom for the next three years.

Absentee Ballots

Proxy ballots are NOT allowed. If you are unable to attend the polling, you may follow the procedures below to submit an Absentee Ballot Letter. No exceptions will be made to the timeline or contents for an Absentee ballot to be counted, so review the requirements carefully, and send your letters in as soon as the candidates are announced.

You must write a letter to the Kingdom Seneschal stating your preference in the poll. Your absentee ballot MUST be received by December 26, 2013 to be counted.

DO NOT require a signature at delivery on a mailed ballot, as that will delay delivery. If there is a second polling, absentee ballots will only be counted if the preferred candidates remain in the run-off polling. Your letter must include ALL of the following:

The names of one and only one couple you prefer as candidates.

Modern and SCA name and the mailing address for your membership, including zip code.

Proof of membership (Any one of membership number, photocopy of membership card, photocopy of Southwind label, photocopy of confirmation printout from online membership renewal)

Photocopy of a driver's license or government ID showing your modern name, zip code, and proof that you are 18 years of age or older.

If you do not reside within the zip codes currently assigned to the Barony of SunDragon, but consider yourself as a member thereof, your absentee ballot must include the following signed statement: "I consider myself a member of the populace of the Barony of SunDragon and promise the Crown of Atenveldt that I will not cast a ballot in any polling for another group within the Kingdom for three years following January 5, 2014."

Send the absentee ballot by US Mail or email to arrive by December 26, 2013 to seneschal@atenveldt.org or by mail to: Sylvia Baldwin, 3638 W. Campbell Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85019.

In Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Atenveldt,

Baroness Saba O'Coileain, Kingdom Seneschal, Atenveldt

Guidelines for Baronial Letters of Intent and Baronial Polling

Letters of Intent

Unto the populace of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr: Their Excellencies, Zhigmun and Aleyd, will soon complete their warrant. Therefore, in accordance with Kingdom Law, The Crown is accepting Letters of Intent, from qualified couples, who wish to be considered as candidates for the position of Baron and Baroness.

To be eligible for this position, candidates must be paid members of the SCA and reside within the zip codes assigned to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr.

Letters of Intent should be sent to the Crown with copies to the Kingdom Seneschal and the current Baron and Baroness of SunDragon. Letters may be sent by either US Mail or email.

Letters of intent must be received by November 12, 2013

The following information must be included in your Letter of Intent:

Full contact information that includes both modern and SCA names, complete mailing address, phone number(s), and email addresses

Proof of current membership

A statement of your reasons for seeking the position

A statement of your plans and dreams for the future of the Barony

A brief statement of your history of participation in the Barony and within the SCA

A statement that you fully understand the responsibilities of the positions of Baron and Baroness and that you are willing to commit to a three year term of office

A statement that you understand that, if accepted as a candidate by the Crown, your Letter of Intent will be published in the Baronial newsletter.

Polling

A polling of the current paid members of the Tir Ysigthr will be conducted on January 12, 2014 at Kingdom Southern War Practice. The polling will begin at Noon and will last until 1:30. If the results of that polling do not show a clear preference, a second run-off polling will be held immediately following the closing and tabulation of ballots from the first poll. Members are encouraged to remain onsite should a second poll be necessary.

To participate in the polling, you must possess a valid SCA membership that is listed in the zip codes assigned to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr and be eighteen years of age or older. Current membership will be verified on a membership list at the polling site, or you may present an online membership renewal confirmation that is dated after the Milpitas Registry Office list was generated. A driver's license or government picture ID will also be required to be shown to prove age and identity.

There may be some SCA members who do not reside within the zip codes currently assigned to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr but who play exclusively in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr and consider themselves as active members of the group. These individual will be allowed to cast a ballot of a different color after signing a statement agreeing to not participate in the polling of any other group in the Kingdom for the next three years.

Absentee Ballots

Proxy ballots are NOT allowed. If you are unable to attend the polling, you may follow the procedures below to submit an Absentee Ballot Letter. No exceptions will be made to the timeline or contents for an Absentee ballot to be counted, so review the requirements carefully, and send your letters in as soon as the candidates are announced.

You must write a letter to the Kingdom Seneschal stating your preference in the poll. Your absentee ballot MUST be received by January 2, 2014 to be counted.

DO NOT require a signature at delivery on a mailed ballot, as that will delay delivery. If there is a second polling, absentee ballots will only be counted if the preferred candidates remain in the run-off polling. Your letter must include ALL of the following:

The names of one and only one couple you prefer as candidates.

Modern and SCA name and the mailing address for your membership, including zip code.

Proof of membership (Any one of membership number, photocopy of membership card, photocopy of Southwind label, photocopy of confirmation printout from online membership renewal)

Photocopy of a driver's license or government ID showing your modern name, zip code, and proof that you are 18 years of age or older.

Send the absentee ballot by US Mail or email to arrive by January 2, 2014 to seneschal@atenveldt.org or by mail to: Sylvia Baldwin, 3638 W. Campbell Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85019.

In Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Atenveldt,

Baroness Saba O'Coileain, Kingdom Seneschal, Atenveldt

KINGDOM OF ATENVELDT

12th Night Family Revel

January 4, 2013

Close your eyes and imagine a gathering of friends and family dancing, listening to music, laughing and reminiscing eating and drinking. This wonderful night is full of fun, food and laughter for the whole family. There will be feasting on the numerous dishes brought by all to this wondrous pot luck style feast and The Barony of Atenveldt is providing the meat for this wonderful night of feasting, revelry and fun activities for the kids. Be sure to bring your feast gear along with your pot luck dish and share in this glorious feast, fun, and revelry.

Please follow the pot luck divisions below:

A - H please bring hot or cold side dishes

I – N Please bring a dessert

O - R please bring breads and cheeses

S - Z please bring veggies, dips and spreads

Site is located at The Bible Baptist Church in Central Phoenix at 2320 N. 7th St. Phoenix, AZ 85006.

Site opens at 12pm for set up and event starts at 2pm and runs until 9pm

Site Fees: Adult Member with proof of membership is \$10. The adult non-member fee is \$15. Kids 17 and under are free.

This site is very discreetly damp which means that alcohol is permitted as long as the commercial and noncommercial cans/ bottles/ labeled containers are kept out of sight and are removed at the end of the event.

Service animals are allowed.

Event Coordinator: Sir Nudd: marshal@kingdomofatenveldt.org , phone 602-350-3996

KINGDOM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Atenveldt events December / January

Lost & Found at Estrella War

Unclaimed Lost & Found items from the 2011 & 2012 Estrella Wars will be auctioned off during the Kingdom Sheriff's auction at Estrella War XXX! Date and time TBA in the gatebook.

If you need to claim an item, please contact the Kingdom Sheriff's Office at: sheriff@atenveldt.org

Photo gallery for Estrella 2012 lost and found <http://s233.photobucket.com/user/ladyb918/library/SCA%20Pics/EW%20Lost%20and%20Found/2012%20Lost%20and%20Found?sort=6&start=all&page=1>

Inventory of all lost & found <https://spreadsheets.google.com/a/atenveldt.org/pub?key=0AtRbb1m68NJ7dHdLZ0puRHdEajU4dWtqT2QtQXI5N1E>

YIS,

Lady Bethia Somers, Emergency Deputy Kingdom Sheriff

Pre-Registration taking place Now

Estrella War XXX February 25 - March 3 2014

Pre-Registered Fees

Adult \$70.00 (non-member surcharge \$5.00 in addition to site fee)

Youth (6 - 17) \$25.00

Child (0 - 5) Free

Family cap \$165.00 Defined as 2 adults and 1 or more youth living at same address (children free)

Paid Parking \$20.00

RV space \$25.00 Dry RV until sold out, 4 wet RV spaces available at \$100 via lottery system. To participate in the Wet RV Raffle, you must be pre-registered by 1/31/2014

Savings - pre-registrations save \$15.00 per adult and \$30.00 per family cap. Lower than the General Admission fees paid at the Gate

If you pre-register, you can enter the site one day earlier than those who pay General Admission. The site opens for pre-registered attendees at 8:00AM Tuesday, February 25 2014.

Pre-registration fees may be paid by personal check. or MasterCard or Visa can be used when pre-registration is paid on-line. (On-site payment - cash and traveller's checks only)

Group camping and RV space is guaranteed to pre-registered participants only (Front gate attendees camp on a first come first serve basis as extra space allows)

Full information at <http://estrellawar.org/registration/pre-registration/>