

Salutations!

We hope that now that Estrella War XXX is a month behind us, all have recovered completely and were able to free themselves from this year's mud. We are already looking forward to next year.

What a busy time this is in our kingdom. Since war, we have witnessed the Investiture of both Sim and Magdalen in The Barony of Tir Ysghtr and Gwen and Simon in The Barony of Sundragon. We look forward to building strong relationships with Our new cousins.

We would like to thank all that come to fighter practice and support the barony's fighters as well as the A&S and Youth communities. We are seeing many new faces and even a few that have been greatly missed.

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, We will be relaxing in the shade at Hollis Park for Springen Flingen. We have been informed that there may be shenanigans afoot.

In Ered Sul, on April 13<sup>th</sup>, We will be supporting Our cousins in finding their successors by attending their polling. Another new set of cousins, they seem to be dropping like flies.

Wednesday! Wednesday! Wednesday! Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> brings the 14<sup>th</sup> Barony of Atenveldt Novice Tourney. This is one of Our favorite events. The pageantry and chivalry to be witnessed at this tourney leaves Us in awe.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, We shall travel to the Shire of Grandholme to witness the stepping down of TRM Morgan and Livia and the coronation of TRH Craven and Elzbieta. We encourage everyone that is able to attend as the site is lovely.

There are many aspects of service when you are the coronet of a barony. One of the many important things that must be taken care of involves largess. Largess can be anything from gift baskets for stepping down/up crowns and coronets to prizes for tournaments. We have been truly fortunate to have Lady Avelene who has provided every basket and all of the belt favors for the Novice Tourney since before our stepping up. As one can imagine, this is a lot of work and can become costly as the baskets and prizes cannot be covered by the baronial coffers. We ask that if you are able to, please donate items that can be used for the gift baskets and prizes for the tournaments. We have an especially difficult time finding prizes for the male tournament winners. If you'd like to donate, or have a question, please contact HE Elena. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Forever Inspired by the Gracious Populace of The Barony of Atenveldt,

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## **Estrella War Poem**

Another war has come and gone.  
Friendships made, competitions won.

Many gathered to put up Big Red.  
Huzzah for it not falling on someone's head.

The B&B Dinner was over the top.  
Food and drink seemed to never stop.

The Novice Tournaments with honor fought.  
Fighters and Consorts, beauty they brought.

Grand Circle with the Thunder Clans.  
Weather ruined best laid plans.

Many lovely gifts given with such graces.  
Awards bestowed upon surprised faces.

Ladies-in-Waiting and Guardsmen ever vigilant.  
Regalia and camp stewards ever diligent.

Many merchants wares in the square of the town.  
Thank the Universe, no one drowned.

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