

Greeting to the Awe Inspiring Populace of the Barony of Atenveldt!

Estrella War XXXII has come and gone. How do We begin? Please excuse this long missive as there is no possible way to pen a short note to thank all of the gentles that made Estrella War as phenomenal as it was.

First, We would like to show Our gratitude to the Mains of Estrella War XXXII, Lady Rachael and Mistress Dascha for their dedication to the populace of the Known World with their efforts to assure that war had something for everyone. There were some unique struggles this year and they remained the epitome of grace under pressure. Additionally, thank you to the entire war staff and all of the volunteers that chose to work during their vacation for the betterment of all. We know that members of this barony donated countless volunteer hours with the Watch and at Front and Back Gate. War couldn't happen without you.

Staghold once again proved why they hold the premier Scarab, as they banded together to make sure that Big Red was raised so that many attendees of war, including the Thunder houses and the youth that did the Baronesses' Tea, could enjoy themselves in the shade. Thank you as well to Fishkiller, Lord Duncan and their crew that made sure the walls got up and made the camp beautiful.

Her Excellency would like to personally thank all of her tour guides that made her look so good to the school groups that come out and share our dream for a few hours. Her heartfelt thanks goes out to Lady Angelika, Lady Cyra, Master Kedivor, Lord Rohan, Lady Bronwyn, Lady Zoryna, Lady Eufemia, m'Lord Nathaniel, m'Lord Matthew, Lady Jo and Lord Roland . The compliments She has received both in person and through e-mails have been astounding.

The Fourth EW Hardsuit Novice Tourney/Third EW Rapier Novice Tourney/First EW Youth Tourney sponsored by the Barony of Atenveldt was a beautiful thing to behold! What a surprise when 22 youth fighters competed as this was the first year that they had been added to the tournament. Thank you to the List Ministers, Marshalls, Heralds, Runners, Consorts and Combatants that shared the erics on Saturday. We must apologize, as this tournament is long and there are so many things to pay attention to, as well as being blinded by the stardust created, We do not have the list of all of the victors.

♪♪♪ The 15th Annual EW Known World Bardic was held on Saturday night and We cannot thank Lord Maine and his team enough for such an outstanding bardic. The bar was once again raised by the quality and showmanship of all of the performers. Thank you to all who put yourselves out there to perform. A special thank you to Master Yonaton for performing during the intermission. ♪♪♪

Then, as always, war is over too soon. We would like to thank all that assisted in the break down of camp, especially those that took down Big Red and did not break anything. (Big Red or themselves.)

We are certain that in the process of returning home and removing the war dirt from Our things, we have forgotten details and amazing people. It is overwhelming the service that the populace of this barony provides. If you know of a gentle that we have failed to thank or recognize, please feel free to share their name and accomplishments. It is never Our intention to overlook even the smallest of kindness or effort.

Stardust recharged! Thank you all!

We hope to see everyone at The Known World Drum and Dance Symposium the first weekend in April 1st through the 3rd. Not only will this event prove to be fun, but Her Excellency will be sitting vigil for her elevation to the Order of the Pelican.

The following weekend, the Barony of Atenveldt spring event, Metal and Glass Symposium will be held the 9th and 10th. Please read the Palm Prints further for details.

We would like to remind everyone of the archery and thrown weapons practices. Both the archery and the thrown weapons community are full of amazing, talented people who love to share their martial art. For more information, check the Tome of Faces pages for each of these groups.

We continue to be in awe of the populace of this great barony and appreciate the privilege to continue to serve.

Forever In Service to the Dream,

Baron Seelos & Baroness Elena
15th Coronet of the Barony of Atenveldt
Premier Barony of the Society

