

The Silk Road Holiday Celebration

In ancient times, traders traveled from Rome through the mountains and deserts of Central Asia. They sought to obtain silks, ceramics, gems, and other luxury items to take home. The web of tracks these caravans traveled, known as the Silk Road, remain as a symbol of the lengths people will go to stay in touch.

Join the Baronies of Atenveldt, SunDragon, and Twin Moons on December 6th, 2014 as they travel back in time along the Silk Road to celebrate the holiday season. Share your traditions of Yule or Solstice with your friends from all over the Glorious Kingdom of Atenveldt.

The site will open at 10 am and close at 10 pm.

The site is ***discretely*** damp.

This fun filled day will start at the Twin Moons Tavern.

Be prepared for fighting, games, betting, fighting, bribery, debauchery, and fighting. As the combatants tire, band together to caravan back along the Silk Road to Ancient China to celebrate the holidays. There will be a feast, gift exchange, and many other fun activities to fill the evening.

Site Location:

Bible Baptist Church – 2320 N. 7th St, Phoenix AZ 85006

Site Fees: Adults: \$5.00 (non-member surcharge of \$5.00) Youth (17 and under) Free

Feast Fees: Adult \$10.00 Youth (17 and under) Free

Event Stewards:

THL Sandhya (Sandra Koscomb)

Lady Emelyn Fraser (Kat Tooley)

Lord Ruadhan MacAoidh (Jay Wolford)

Feast Steward: Lord Rowland Tode (Frank Wagner)

Feast reservation coordinator: Duchess Nichelle of Whitewolf

Directions

From the East Valley: Loop 202 to I-10 Westbound. Take the 7th St exit (#145A) and keep right to take the 7th St N ramp. The event site will be on the left hand side of 7th St.

From the West Valley: Loop 101 to I-10 Eastbound. Take the 7th St exit (#145) and keep left to take the 7th St N ramp. The event site will be on the left hand side of 7th St.

During the day there will be a soup and chili competition. Bring out your best dish and be ready to compete.

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Please remember to bring any tables, rugs, and decorative lanterns you can lend for the day to add to the comfort and beauty of our event. Banners and other heraldry are welcome as well.

~~~~DAYTIME~~~~

Tourney Info: (in order)

*Youth tourney, weapon of choice

*Rapier, random partner, 2 on 2

*Armored Combat will be Florentine style, no thrust.

A helm auction will precede each portion of the tournament.

Consorts and pageantry encouraged!

Toys For Tots Info:

In keeping with Sun Dragon tradition, we will have a Toys for Tots donation box on site for the duration of the event. If you wish to participate, please bring only new toys (TfT requests no toy weapons or anything edible) and help us make the holidays brighter for those who may not have much to give.

A&S Classes Info:

*Lady Greta will be teaching Advanced Viking Embroidery for 8-10 people. The class is one hour long, and can hold 8-10 people. All materials needed will be provided

*Lady Rose will be teaching Beaded Embroidery for 5 people (teens welcome, children accompanied by adult)

*Lady Zahira will be teaching Henna 101, all are welcome (children accompanied), no class size cap.

Chili & Soup Cookoff:

Please contact [Jay Wolford](#) if you wish to participate.

Bring your offering to site as close to done as possible.

Electricity for crock pots will be available.

Shopping:

Adding to the splendor of our holiday festivities will be a small group of talented artisans of much renown selling their wares in our Merchant's area during the daytime portion of the event. Mistress Lann, Dame Hrefna, and Mistress Aurora are some of our talented merchants!

Artisan Showcase & Competition:

The quarterly Twin Moons A&S Competition will be held on this day!

Bring your arts (with minimal documentation) to compete.

In addition to the competition, HRM Lia has made it known that she wishes there to be an Artisan Showcase so that she may see the fine works of the populace. Documentation not required for showcase. Bring out your artistic efforts to share with the populace!

Bardic:

There will be an open Bardic competition. Come prepared with a song to sing or a story to tell.

Schedule TBA.

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~~~~EVENING~~~~

Gift Exchange: To participate, bring a wrapped gift appropriate for the age group of the giver, and then CHOOSE a wrapped gift - at the end of the night, a confetti-factory free-for-all will ensue when we collectively open our gifts.

DANCING!! Her Most Glorious Majesty Lia has expressed a desire to dance, and so dance we shall! Master Ritchyrd has graciously agreed to be our dance master for the evening and will be teaching all interested parties the steps for various Italian court dances.

**Editor Note: The above information is from the Facebook page for this event.**

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