

Unto Their Royal Majesties Erick and Nichelle, and all others to whom these letters come, doth Lady Eden Blacksmith, Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, send thee respectful greetings,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

MoAS's leaving

**Barony of Atenveldt**

Lord Voron Gregorii Tselomudrenniq

**Barony of Tir Ysgithr**

Lord Nathaniel Constantine of Laibach

**Barony of Twin Moons**

Lord Phillip the Skeptic

**March of Wealhhnutu**

Mistress Anne Dudley de Brandhard

**Shire of Granholme**

Lady Anastasia Elgiva Orpett

We welcome

**Barony of Ered Sul's** NEW MoAS :Lord Zephyr Zehr-mills

AND

**Shire of Granite Mountain's** NEW MoAS M'lady Jehanne la Torta de Calais

Please accept this missive as my report for August 2003 it covers the reporting period of July 2003.

**Deputies**

Drop\_Dead:

Mistress Meadhbh ni Dhubhthaigh

MoAS Newsletter:

Editor in Chief: Dame Fiona Gwyllt Wynne , Editor: Lady Wynne Ni Robert Mac Eire

The newsletter can be found

<http://arts.atenveldt.org/newsletters.html>

Special Projects Deputy:

Lady Cecily de la Warde

Mentor of Collegia

Lady Turrela Michelovna Vidmeyera

Multi\_purpose Deputy:

Lady Tabitha N'Cleary

Youth A&S Programs Deputy:

Lady Lann\_Valdis O'Davorreanne

Lady Lann has agreed to act as a liaison from this Office to the Youth Ministry.

**Events**

*Estrella War Competition for 2004*

I look forward to producing the MoAS's Office's part of the Treaty.

Next Year's categories are **Middle Eastern Costume (excluding jewelry and accessories) Crowns and Cornets Bookbinding**

Work is progressing on the A&S part of the tearty.

*Kingdom Collegium June of 2004*

At Kingdom Collegium June of 2003 we had the roundtable and many wonderful insights were given and decisions made. One of these decisions is that at Kingdom Collegium 2004 the Office will oversee scheduling and advertisement of said teaching schedule.

We will pursue a 6 track class system:

- 1: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled in with free style classes)
- 2: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled in with free style classes)
- 3: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled in with free style classes)
- 4: Administrative Classes (SCA 101, What is a Marshall...)
- 5) Free Style Classes
- 6) Specialty Class Track (example: Yak Weaving...so we will have beginning, intermediate and advanced Yak Weaving)

It is our plan to have workshops and fighting classes the next day.

*Kingdom Competition August of 2003*

Please see my post event report

*Kingdom Competition August of 2004*

TBA

**Guilds**

Atenveldt Dance Guild La Misura di Danzatore ("The Measure of the Dancer")

Mistress Julian ferch Rhys Minister of Dance Kingdom of Atenveldt

Reports all is well

Atenveldt Herbalist

Lady Blossom Guild Mistress

Reports that she will be stepping down in September

Atenveldt Brewer's Guild

Lord James "The Just" Guild Master

Reports all is well

Atenveldt Cooks Guild

Lady Linette Marie Genevieve di Addabbo Guild Mistress

<http://www.amberwyvernrecords.com/COOKSGUILD/index.htm>

## Local Groups

### Group

### Report for March

Barony of Atenveldt yes Barony of Tir Ysgithryes Barony of Sun Dragon yes Barony March of Mons  
Tonitrusyes Barony of Twin Moonsyes College of Brymstonneyes Barony of Ered Sulyes Incipient  
College of St. Vladimiryeshire of Burning Sands no MoAS March of Wealhnutu yes Shire of  
Granite Mountain yes Shire of Ironwood Lochno MoAS Shire of Win Daleyes Shire of Aurouchsfordno  
MoAS Shire of Granholmeyes Shire of Londinium ad Rubrum Flumenyes Incipient Shire of Dragon's  
Lakeyes

Totals

17 Groups

14 Groups reported

3 Groups do not have a MoAS

All Groups having a MoAS did report yea!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### Barony of Atenveldt

Lord Voron Gregorii Tselomudrenniq

Report for the Month of July

#126433, Expires Nov 30, 2003 *Classes Held — Non Dance*

A series of classes were to be held during the month to construct a Flemish Dress. The final class was to be held on July 31 but no information has been received at this time as to how many students attended the classes or whether additional classes are needed to complete the projects.

Since there were 2 collegiums within the month and preparations for Pennsic were on people's minds outside of that, no other organized classes were attempted during the month.

#### *Classes Held — Dance*

A replacement for Baroness Katherine of Cate Hall is still being sought.

#### *Competitions*

The planned month end apprentice's tournament was not held due to a failure in the lighting at Encanto Park.

#### *Other Activities*

Notice of the expiration of my warrant have been posted in the Baronial newsletter and the Website as well as on the atenarts web page.

### Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Lord Nathaniel Constantine of Laibach

#### **July 9th, Arts night.**

The Household Del A Roc hosted the June arts night. There were classes taught in Brewing, Reading your Stars, and Painting. They had snacks and beverages for everyone. In all about 30 people attended, an excellent turn out for the summer! The household challenge is defiantly showing that it is working at this point. In addition Mistress Marta held an impromptu Heraldry Hut that was very well received and Mistress Elane held dance practice.

#### **July 19 & 20 th, Baronial Afternoon.**

Journeys of Marco Polo.

I challenged the artisans of our Barony to create garb around donated sleeves to be given to the Chatelaine's office. In addition, these items will be judged at the August Baronial by their Excellencies, and appropriate prizes given for, Best Garb, Most Original, and Best use of Ugly Trim! Three very brave individuals took up the challenge and I am very interested to see what they create

#### Upcoming:

August Arts Night Universalist Unitarian Church.

. Lady Ianuk will be teaching a very useful calligraphy class entitled "How to Write Your Name." She requests if you have your own pens/ink/paper please bring them but some will be provided for those in need.

Lord Ivan will be teaching "Basics of Tablet Weaving" on the continuous warp looms. His class is limited 10 people learning but others can watch. Participants are requested to bring two colors, preferably a light and a dark, of yarn, crochet thread or a like material. Bring your own Inkle loom if you would like to learn on that. Class will take two hours to cover the introduction and basics of tablet weaving.

### **August Baronial**

Their Excellencies shall judge the garb created last month and prizes shall be awarded for, Best Garb, Most Original, and Best use of Ugly Trim! I shall also issue the next arts challenge to the Barony.

Well another difficult month trying to coordinate my personal schedule and the SCA. My lovely (and now quite pregnant) wife, has left her job for the remainder of year, so this leaves me to pick up the slack. I have published my intent to retire from this position in October but in the event some one else wishes to step up now I feel that it would be in the Baronies best interest for me to step down. So far I have received no responses and none of my deputies wish to step up. I will continue to work on them, especially Lady Anne, who has been a Godsend to me. She has been very helpful, and has gone out of her way to fill in the gaps. It is my hope that she would replace me, but I will have to make the benefits package a little more attractive to her. ;)

### **Barony of Sun Dragon**

Lady Lann\_Valdis O'Davorreanne

Greetings Unto the Kingdom A& S minister, Lady Lann-Valdis O'Davorrenne of Sundragons does send greetings and the missive of the monthly report of activities within the Barony if Sundragon.

The month was a busy one for us with many events, a couple of A& S events as well as , for me, several Children and Youth events , or segments of events. The Youth Collegium held early in the month was sparsely attended yet all who came had a very good time. Classes were taught by myself as well as Ld. Phillip the Skeptic taught a leather class. the youth enjoyed all classes taught from leather work, recorder , storytelling processes, mosaic, history of glass etc...although it was small it was intense at times with wonderful questions form the youth and adults as well.

We are seeing an increase in members attending the Bardic Inn, different folks are showing up and making it un. Also have more folks coming forth to offer to teach classes. The offer of my open house prior to fighter practice is receded for the next few months as I am making the site tokens for several upcoming events most importantly the 20th Anniversary of Sundragon.

The Dance Group continues to grow and be solidly attended. The cooks and assains is still there but only 2 persons. the scrabble groups...well they are doing wonderfully . I have a couple of classes, private, for instruction for the Female Fighter from dress to stance to throwing and accepting a blow in Rapier as well as Heavy Weapons. This one is invitation only as I want to be able to have one on one, as well as a number that will fit in my back yard. and what I have loaner armor for.

I also have 4 persons who have sought me out for instrumental instruction. So, albeit small at times..the interesting A&S is present and growing I believe. I will be meeting with a couple of persons shortly to assist in their classes on Thursday evening. I believe that the additional classes will be held on non event weekends in the garage ..but when torch and forge up and running they will move to office.

### **Barony March of Mons Tonitrus**

Lady Madeleine du Lamour Vrai

Report for the Month of July

Here is the July report for A & S for the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus in the wondrous Kingdom of Atenveldt.

There were two classes given this month by members of the populace. The first class was given by Lady Joscelyn on the history and making of Chaperon hats, she showed several different styles ranging from the

rolled hood to the hat with lots of frills that were sewn on. She also offered two hood patterns in the handout.

The second class was given by Lord Bertram DeLacy on the history and making of arrows. Lord Bertram talked about the balance of the arrow and how the type of head on the arrow effects the balance and flight. Also discussed was the types of feathers used on the arrows and the differences of applying the feathers from the medieval methods from the more modern methods.

There are 2 classes tentatively scheduled for August. First is a class on beginning in the SCA, given by Lady Katherine Von Schlegel our Hospitaller, and the 2d class is to be given by Baron Seamus on doing your name in calligraphy.

There were no meetings of the scribe school.

### **Barony of Twin Moons**

Lord Phillip the Skeptic  
Report for the Month of July  
on vacation  
and is leaving

### **College of Brymstonne**

Lady Selina Trastamara de Luna  
Report for the Month of July

**Meetings:** There were 2 regularly scheduled A&S meetings in the month of July.

7/08/2003 (Tuesday) — This was a workday for Chocolate Revel. The design for the first of the award scrolls was completed and transferred onto vellum and it was declared that Brymstonne's donuts have quite shapely legs. Our calligrapher practiced and took the

1st scroll home. 150 site tokens were completed; another 100 were painted and are ready for the chain links. 6 people attended.

7/22/2003 (Tuesday) — Lady Eden Blacksmith graciously agreed to come to the College of Brymstonne to give her lecture "Sex in the Middle Ages — including a new section on Perversions".

This was a highly entertaining and informative lecture. We did find that Brymstonne has 1 member that chose a monklike sin level. However all those at sin "4" were Brymstonne populace so I'm sure that the monk will have a higher # next time. I have complete faith in our ability to corrupt. 28 people attended.

### **Siege Engine Team:**

M'Lord Rob (our General) attended the siege engine class at the Tri-Baronial Collegium. He is also working on a trial model of hand carved joinery that he is hoping can be used for the engine. He will report on its possibilities when completed.

M'Lord Ivan is continuing research on possible armor for the siege team.

After the students are back, at the end of August, I will talk with M'Lord Rob and M'Lord Ivan and find out when they will be ready to present their findings. An A&S meeting of their choice will be used for reviewing information and planning the next steps in this project.

### **Chocolate Revel projects:**

The first of the award scroll designs has been traced onto vellum and it is now with our calligrapher. The 2nd scroll is being designed now.

250 site tokens have been completed. We will await pre-registration #'s from Kwas and Chocolate before deciding if we need to make more.

The autocrats got exact measurements for the site. The metal pipe needed for the wall framework has been purchased. Investigation for the fabric for the walls is going forward.

It has been decided that many of the people working the revel will be in Brymstonne colored livery.

Several people are making their own and are in the process of working on it privately. Sewing days will be set up soon for those that need help.

### **Sewing Group:**

We hope to have a revised tabard version for our hard suit fighters done before the ASU's Student Clubs Recruiting night in August. We are also awaiting the first versions of armor for the siege engine team. When that is available we will be working on tabard designs for that team.

**Misc Projects:**

M'Lord Leslie Robert (A&S Deputy) is still out of town so the finials & poles for banners have not been completed. It is still planned that they be ready by the end of Aug for the club recruiting night at ASU.

**Barony of Ered Sul**

Report for the Month of July  
Lord Zephyr Zehr-mills

From Lady Ivah:

For the month of July, there was no A&S in the barony of Ered Sul due to Highland War. The Youth A&S Championship that usually takes place at War has been moved to Yule in December at the discretion of the Their Excellencies. Lord Zephyr is back and taking over A&S for the Barony. I have given him your contact information and told him to contact you so that he can be added to the MoAS list, as well as requesting that he get warrented. I have also handed over the Kingdom Handbook, Directory, and Dance Set, as well as my reports, attendance sheets, and all the other A&S regalia that i had. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. I will be leaving for Puerto Rico on the 5th, but until then I will have access to email. After I get settled, I will also be able to check my mail. I am bringing my laptop so if there are any emails or files that anyone needs I should have access to them. Thank you so much for all your help. I really appreciate it.

From Lord Zephyr:

As of now I am continuing the class schedule set down by Lady Ivah and preparing to run the Baronial and Youth A&S Championships.

**Incipient College of St. Vladimir**

Report for the Month of July  
see above

**March of Wealhhnutu**

Mistress Anne Dudley de Brandhard  
Report for the Month of July  
Reports that she is stepping down

**Shire of Granite Mountain**

Report for the Month of July  
M'lady Jehanne la Torta de Calais

The Shire has changed its meeting nights from weekly to only the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. As such, the 3rd Tuesday meeting is now our Shire's Development Night and will engage not only Arts and Sciences but Heraldry, persona development, or special interest groups. We hope this change will allow our populace to better balance their mundane commitments with their desire to "live the dream".

Our July Development Night meeting was graced by a most enlightening Falconry presentation by his excellency, Viscount Master Arik Altun. Master Arik has been a falconer since 1986. He brought Borti (Mongolian for "beautiful one"), a 3-year-old American Red-Tail Hawk, that he captured in passage on January 4, 2001. Master Arik gave a history of falconry and the mundane regulations governing this noble art. Borti was well-behaved and lived up to her name.

Other A&S activities: A few months ago, Lady Lefled introduced a Shire Quilt Project to the populace. M'lady Natal'ia and I held an introductory quilt assembly class at our June A&S meeting where members had the opportunity to cut favorite fabrics of theirs into 12 ½ inch squares to get them started. Only 3

members participated but others were intrigued, which is precisely what we wanted to do. On July 18th, M'lady Natal'ia and I met to discuss further assembly procedures and a time frame for this project (by our Yule event 12/20).

Our August Development Night meeting (8/19) will be to teach applique techniques and to discuss square assembly and embellishment. I want to encourage our newer members to become involved. As this is my first report, I hope that I've included the proper information. Please let me know of anything I might have forgotten.

**Shire of Ironwood Loch**

No Minster of Arts and Sciences

**Shire of WinDale**

Lady Aresenda of Calais

Report for the Month of July

Sorry I have been out of touch lately. Nothing has been going on lately so there is nothing to report. I am not going to be able to make it to A&S nest weekend. Work won't let me have the time off and I have to work to get money for my wedding in a couple of months. Sewing is going to start up again around mid-August, but until then there won't be much going on. Summer has made everyone lazy. My email access is limited at the time so I'll try to email you when I get chances to let you know what's going on.

**Shire of Aurouchsford**

No Minster of Arts and Sciences

No report or reply to my contact

**Shire of Granholme**

Lady Anastasia Elgiva Orpett

Report for the Month of July

Lady Anastasia reported in person that she is leaving the position. No word as been given as to a replacement

**Shire of Londinium ad Rubrum Flumen**

Lady Phoebe MacGregor

Report for the Month of July

She is on Vacation

**Incipient Shire of Dragons Lake**

Lady JoAnna de Loch

Report for the Month of July

She is on Vacation

**Goals for the next Month**

- \* To continue the task of soliciting groups to report.
- \* To find foster A&S Minsters for the groups that do not have a MoAS
- \* To do better in reminding the MoAS when it is time to report.

In Service

Lady Eden Blacksmith