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A Look at War
of the Phoenix!

Words from
their
Excellencies!

Events of the
Season!

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receiving a beautiful parting gift

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LADY ALICE OF CLAN
RICHARDSON
BARONIAL CHRONICLER

Words From Their Excellencies



From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for a glorious beginning to our tenure as the 18th Coronet of the Premier Barony of the Known World, our beloved home Barony of Atenveldt.

Thank you all for stepping up as officers, joining our court, offering to teach classes, and all of the other support the barony needs to thrive. As we begin this journey together, we're reminded that as you trust us to lead, ultimately We serve you, the populace. Please know that we're always wanting to hear your words and represent you as best we can. Talk to us at practices, events, or send us a message. Let us know your ideas, your concerns, your plans, and how we can help you achieve your goals. Don't forget to recommend your friends and household members for awards that you think they deserve! This is important counsel for which we must rely upon you all.

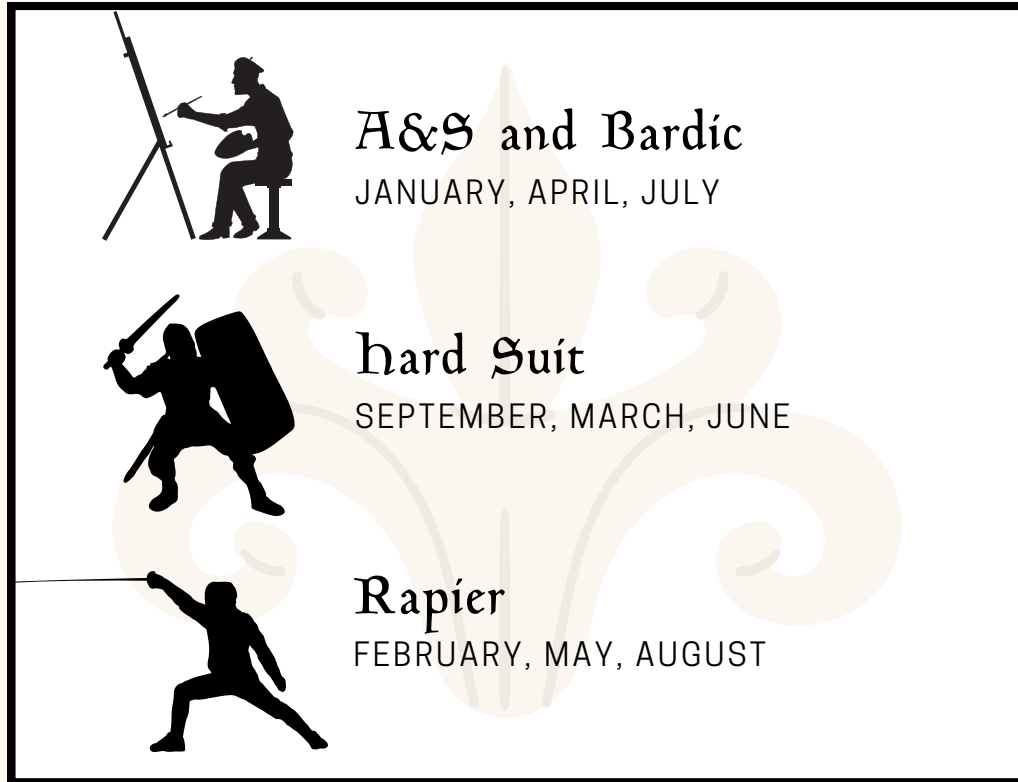
We look forward to the next couple of months, and all that they hold for us. As we're all gathering at War Practices, we can't help but see War looming on the horizon. Soon we'll find ourselves at the third War of the Phoenix! Bey Ra'id looks forward to joining the Hardsuit fighters on the field on Friday, and then the Rapier fighting on Saturday. We have a joint Baronial Court with all our Cousins on Saturday evening, and Baron & Baroness' tournaments on Friday afternoon. Baroness Morgaine asks that you join her in watching the battles, the tournaments, the archery, maybe some shopping or classes, and of course volunteering a shift or two.


Following WotP we look forward to Border Wars in March! More information regarding the schedule of activities will be forthcoming but put it on your calendars and join us for some friendly competition and frivolity with our cousins and neighbors in Twin Moons and Sundragon.


Bey Ra'id and Baroness Morgaine
18th Coronet of the Barony of Atenveldt


Baronial Focus

For the coming year, our focus in the quarterly tournaments/activities will be:



 **A&S and Bardic**
JANUARY, APRIL, JULY

 **hard Suit**
SEPTEMBER, MARCH, JUNE

 **Rapier**
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST

Retinue

Co-Captain of the Guard - Rhys ap Trahearn
Co-Captain of the Guard - Blaise Makynnay
Head Lady in Waiting - Valdis Skarpa
Kalfa - Verity Fynamore
Steward to the Baroness - Rachel Flora Macdonald
Steward to the Baron - Argouanagos of Scythia
Wardrobe Coordinator - Orsula Gelso
Largesse/Basket Coordinator - Auelyn Spyle Syngere
Privy Secretary - Edine Fairfield
Chamberlain to the Baroness - Mathys Überer

If anyone wishes to join Their Excellencies retinue, please email
Retinue@baronyofatenveldt.org.

Baronial Progress

War of the Phoenix

February 12-16

Crown Tournament

March 8-9

Border Wars

March 21-23

Gaelic Games

April 12th

(Ra'id only)

Kingdom A&S

April 19

Coronation

May 3-4

Vallis Aeris Event

May 10

(Ra'id only)

BGM Investiture

May 23-25

Meet our Baronial Champions!



A&S CHAMPION
ARMIGER SKADI
ADDAESON



ARCHERY
CHAMPION
LORD HSIAO SHAN
HSIAO



BARDIC CHAMPION
LORD ELIA DE JACOPO



ARMORED COMBAT
CHAMPION
LORD MATTHEW
JORGENSEN



RAPIER CHAMPION
LORD IONATAN
LOUGHRAN

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Captain of the Archers	Jean Andre Boeye	

Baronial Officer Want Ads

The Barony of Atenveldt is actively seeking individuals to join our officer corps. We are currently accepting Letters of Intent for: Youth Activities Officer and Social Media Officer



All offices (especially Exchequer and A&S) are seeking deputies! Email the office of interest for details.



Please send Letters of Intent (LOIs) to the Seneschal at seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org and the Baron and Baroness at coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org. Please include your legal name and SCA name, membership # and expiration date, contact information, and what office you are intending to apply for. LOIs will be accepted for each office until each office is filled. Any questions about what is expected of each officer may be directed to the Seneschal, the B&B, or the corresponding Kingdom officer.

Why Become an Officer?

- The SCA is a volunteer organization and it can't function or thrive without volunteers willing to serve!
- Officers play a crucial role in fostering camaraderie, inclusivity, and engagement within our barony.
- Serving as an officer provides valuable leadership and organizational experience that can benefit you both within and outside of the SCA.
- Officers develop communication, problem-solving, and event coordination skills.
- You'll have the chance to collaborate with fellow officers, kingdom officials, and SCA members from various backgrounds.

Baronial Officer Want Ads

Baronial Youth Officer

Job Description: The Baronial Youth Officer is a crucial role responsible for creating a safe, fun, and educational environment for the young members of our barony. This position provides an opportunity to inspire and educate the next generation of SCA enthusiasts.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and oversee youth-specific activities at baronial events.
- Promote an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for youth participants.
- Collaborate with parents and guardians to ensure the well-being of youth members.
- Encourage the exploration of historical and chivalric interests among youth.
- Facilitate educational workshops and games tailored for young participants.

Qualifications:

- Must pass background check (run and paid for by the SCA)
 - A genuine love for working with youth and inspiring their interest in history.
 - Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
 - Understanding of SCA youth policies and safety guidelines (training available if needed).
 - Ability to collaborate effectively with parents, guardians, and other SCA officers.
 - Prior experience with youth programs or teaching is a plus but not required.
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Baronial Social Media Officer

Job Description: For the Barony of Atenveldt, the Social Media Officer monitors the Baronial Instagram and Facebook group and page, as well as creates events on Facebook for upcoming things as well as post articles to the website.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain and update the barony's social media accounts with current information about events, activities, and announcements.
- Create and share engaging content that promotes the barony and encourages participation.
- Monitor social media interactions, respond to inquiries, and moderate discussions to ensure a positive and respectful environment.
- Collaborate with other officers and event organizers to gather content and promote activities.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in using social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram required, others to be considered).
- Familiarity with SCA policies and guidelines regarding online conduct and content.
- Ability to create engaging and informative content and communicate effectively.
- Organizational skills to manage multiple social media accounts and schedules.

War of The Phoenix



As we prepare for our kingdom's biggest event of the year, please read the following information and list of events and join us for merriment, combat, and fellowship at the third annual **War of the Phoenix!**

Included on the next few pages will be some of the basics that you'll need before War begins. An additional issue focused solely on War of the Phoenix including packing lists, articles by the populace, and more has been published jointly by the Baronies of Atenveldt and Twin Moons, keep an eye out for that and please reach out if you have any questions.

Important Dates

- 1/15: Last day to request refunds
- 1/26: Preregistration Closes
- 1/31 - 2/16: Attendees must pay at the gate
- 2/10: Gate opens for Merchants
- 2/11: Gate opens for pre-registered attendees
- 2/12: Gate opens for all full event attendees.
- 2/15-16: Gate open for day trips
- 2/17: Site closes at 12 PM

Services

- Carts/shuttles
- Lost & Found
- Radios (FRS)
- Shower trucks

Pricing

- Full Week (Adult): \$110
- Weekend (Adult): \$95
- Day Pass (Adult) \$35
- Kids 17 & under: Free

War of the Phoenix: Things to Do

A Selection of Scheduled Events, subject to change:

Wednesday

- Known World Squires Tournament (2 PM)
- Landsknecht Party (8 PM)

Thursday

- Consultations at Herald's Point (10 AM)
- Tip of the Spear Tournament (10 AM)
- Eastern Spa Day @ The Horde Camp (12 PM)
- Queen's Prize Tournament (1 PM)
- Scribe's Tea (4 PM)
- Memorial Celebration (5 PM)
- Horde's Hafla (7:30 PM)

Friday

- Blue Feather Breakfast (8 AM)
- Consultations at Herald's Point (10 AM)
- Kingdom of Atenveldt Barons' & Baroness' Heavy Combat & Rapier Tournament (2:30 PM)
- Youth Tea Party (2:30 PM)
- Kingdom Court (6 PM)
- Valentine's Day Grand Ball (7 PM)
- Bardic Extravaganza (8 PM)
- Raven's Roost Tavern (8:30 PM)
- Nightwolf Revelry (9 PM)

Saturday

- Consultations at Herald's Point (10 AM)
- 3rd Annual War of the Phoenix Rapier Champion Tournament (2:30 PM)
- Combined Baronial Court (6pm)
- War of the Phoenix Revelry (8 PM)

War of the Phoenix 2025

A&S Teachers needed!

Hear ye, hear ye! All wise and talented Artisans and Scientists! The time doth fast approach for War of the Phoenix, and the realm is in need of your esteemed knowledge and skill!

Don thy teaching caps and prepare to share the marvels of your craft, for curious minds and eager hands await thee!

phxwar.atenveldt.org
[@warofthephoenix](https://twitter.com/warofthephoenix)

TEEN & YOUTH POINTES

CALLING ALL FUTURE DRAGON SLAYERS & SHIELDMAIDENS!

COME HANG OUT OR VOLUNTEER, AND ENJOY A SPACE JUST FOR YOU!


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PHXWAR.ATENVELDT.ORG

Volunteer at War of the Phoenix!



Our amazing organizers of the upcoming War of the Phoenix are looking for volunteers to help make the event happen!

Have you been to an SCA event and seen all the hard working volunteers running around? Have you thought recently about giving back to your Kingdom and Barony by giving some of your time to make the magic and the Dream happen for other people? Consider volunteering at War of the Phoenix! Many positions and times will be available, with every experience level and ability welcome. Consider patrolling the site with the Watch or greeting people as they sign in at Gate, or read the following Help Wanted post from the Youth Coordinator for information on how to make the event amazing for our youngest participants!

<p>Help Wanted at War of the Phoenix (2025)!</p> <p>We are looking for volunteers to donate at least 1 hour of their time at War of the Phoenix III at the Youth and Teen Pointes, serving as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Craft Aid: Assist youth hands-on with activities that require scissors or glue, as well as restocking supplies.· Class Instructor*: Design & teach a class to youth on an SCA related topic (10-30 min.).· Demonstrator*: Share your own crafting skills or bardic arts, like storytelling or poetry reading (10-30 min. demo). *Assistance can be provided. <p>If this interests you at all, please complete the online form that can be found on the Kingdom and Baronial Facebook groups prior to January 31st. It is ok if you want to select/ update shift dates/ times later as war approaches. The anticipated listings are for Feb. 11th-15th between the hours of 9am and 4pm, with a few potential teen centric events 6pm-9pm.</p> <p>If you have further questions please send them in an email to youth@phxwar.atenveldt.org</p>	 <p>War of the Phoenix 2025</p> <h2>Volunteers needed!</h2> <p>Join us at War of the Phoenix—volunteer for roles like The Watch, Shuttle Drivers, Youth & Teen Pointes, and more to earn raffle prizes, join the Rabid Hamster Army, and help your group compete for the Bragging Banner!</p> <p>phxwar.atenveldt.org @warofthephoenix</p> <p>The poster features a colorful illustration of three people in medieval-style clothing. A man in a blue tunic and white collar is on the left, a woman in a yellow tunic and blue headscarf is in the center, and a man in a red tunic and blue cap is on the right. They are standing in front of a castle with blue roofs and towers. There are blue starburst symbols in the background.</p>
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Keep an eye out for the posts in the Kingdom and Baronial Facebook groups and the War of the Phoenix website www.atenveldt.org/phoenix for sign up forms and more information. Sign ups will also be available at Volunteer Point on site at the event.

Events of the Season



Northern War Practice January 25, 2025 Chino Valley AZ (BGM)

Join us for Northern War Practice, a gathering of valor and camaraderie in the Barony of Granite Mountain. As we prepare for the War of the Phoenix, let the clash of blades and the spirit of unity resonate through Memory Park in Chino Valley. The echoes of laughter and the thrill of combat will fill the air, creating the perfect backdrop for a day of martial prowess and festivities.

Date: Saturday, January 25th, 2025

Time: 9 AM - 5 PM

Location: Memory Park, Chino Valley
Palomino Road and North Road r West

Bring your weapons, armor, and fighting spirit as we engage in heavy and rapier practices. The battlefield awaits, and warriors of all skill levels are welcome to participate. Sharpen your skills and fortify your bonds with fellow members of the Kingdom. There is ample room available for all your war prep needs. Bring your projects, repair your equipment, and get them done while companions abound.

Fear not the winter chill – we have provisions for sustenance and warmth on-site. Food and drinks will be available to keep you energized throughout the day.

Let us unite under the banner of Atenveldt, strengthening our resolve and building the bonds that make our Kingdom great. As we face the challenges that lie ahead, the Northern War Practice serves as a crucial step in our journey towards the grandest of wars, the War of the Phoenix. Mark your calendars, don your armor, and join us on January 25th for a day of martial prowess, camaraderie, and the forging of memories at Memory Park in Chino Valley!

Events of the Season

Spring Crown Tournament

March 7-9, 2025
Tucson, AZ (BTY)

When: Friday, March 7 - Sunday March 9 2025. Site opens at 12:00pm on Friday and closes at 5:00pm Sunday
Location: Catalina State Park, Gila Monster, Granite, and Flycatcher Group Sites; 11570 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85737

The single most important duty of any Crown is to ensure the succession of their royal line. To that end, their most magnanimous and benevolent Majesties Morgan Æthelwulf, and Elizabeth Æthelwulf, King and Queen of Atenveldt, do invite all who find these words to attend the Crown tournament of glorious Atenveldt. This will be a weekend event full of fun, fighting, and pageantry located in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr.

Saturday: you will witness the most Glorious Tournament of our Kingdom where the heirs of Their Royal Majesties of Atenveldt will rise in victory. Join us as we welcome the new heirs while enjoying companionship and revelry in the beautiful lands of southern Atenveldt in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr.

Sunday: the biannual Warlord tournament will be held to reveal the kingdom's most worthy mass weapons fighter that will help lead our armies in war. We will also hold the Queen's Rapier Champion tournament to identify the greatest rapier fighter our kingdom has. This tournament signifies the Atenveldt fighter with the greatest prowess in steel swordsmanship. We look forward to your attendance!

Requests for Letters of Intent:

Do not forget, if you intend to fight in Crown Tournament, Letters of Intent are due by February 6th.

You must be either a sustaining or family member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. in good standing and be at least 18 years of age. You must remain a member for the duration of your Reign should you win. You must also have a registered name and device for both the fighter and consort.

LOI are to be directed to the Crown of Atenveldt, Morgan and Elizabeth, crown@atenveldt.org and the Kingdom Seneschal, Viscountess Victoria of the Vales of Barnsdale, seneschal@atenveldt.org.



Border Wars: A Link to Our Past

March 20-23, 2025
Payson, AZ (hosted by BTM)



Greetings unto the Glorious Populace of the Kingdom of Atenveldt and Beyond! War of the Phoenix draws near, but not long after, the Central Baronies call you to their Border Wars! Join the Barony of Twin Moons as they host the Barony of Atenveldt and the Barony of Sun Dragon at the Payson Event Center.

Site will open Thursday the 20th at noon and close Sunday the 23rd at noon. We will have heavy and rapier melees, archery open range and themed shoots and equestrian on Friday and Saturday. If you are interested in teaching an A&S class this year or demoing something, please reach out to any of the event stewards.

This event will also host the stepping down of the Barony of Sun Dragon's Baroness and Baron and the investiture of their heirs! So join us to watch this momentous occasion on Saturday.

But what is the theme I hear you asking! Every good war has a theme! Well, this year, Border Wars the Third will be the The Legend of Border Wars: A Link to Our Past

Everything to do with the war will have a light Legend of Zelda tint to it, from the scenarios to the maps to the tournament prizes. If you have any ideas on ways to contribute to the theme, please reach out to a steward! We would love to hear your ideas. And, you can participate by wearing garb that matches the theme.

The Barony of Twin Moons is Blue, The Triforce of Power

The Barony of Sun Dragon is Green, the Triforce of Courage

The Barony of Atenveldt is Red, the Triforce of Wisdom

Event Bidding



Greetings One and All,

The Barony of Atenveldt will be hosting some exciting events this year and we need Event Stewards! (that means you)

Their Excellencies of the Barony of Atenveldt invite bids for the following events:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Bid Due Date</u>
BoA Anniversary	September 13	April 3
BoA Champions	October 25	May 1
Fall Coronation (Kingdom)	November 1	April 3
BoA Yule	December 20	July 3

We know some of you may not have experience stewarding an event (but have secretly wanted to)...now is your time! Don't worry, we will help you put together the bid and learn what needs to be done along the way!!

And for those of you that are seasoned event stewards, this is a good time to help others learn!

The primary responsibilities of the Event Steward include:

- Identifying a location (we can help with this if you don't have a site already)
- Determining if there will be a feast offered and if so, finding a feast steward
- Submitting the bid and estimated budget for the event at least 6 months prior to the event
- Soliciting for volunteers to help with site set-up and clean-up
- Running the event on the day of

Bids need to be submitted at least six months in advance, but can be submitted earlier.

If you would like more information, you may contact the following:

Baron / Baroness of Atenveldt - coronet@baronyofatenveldt.org

BoA Seneschal (Lady Rachel Flora MacDonald) - seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org

Awards

Let it be known that these individuals have been recognized by
Their Excellencies for their achievements and hard work serving the
Society, the Kingdom, the Barony, and the Dream

The following Awards were given out by Their Excellencies
Nicklaus and Valdis at their stepping down court:

Elias Loredan - Root of Atenveldt
Elizabeth Schumacher - Vert Glove
Orianna Æthulwulf - Commander of the Argent Arrow
Jonathan Richardson - Palm Leaf
Titus Gryphem - Palm Leaf
Mitsuhide Shinjiro - henchmen
Ezekiel Crow - Palm Leaf
Ra'id ibn al Za-Rur- Baroness' Cygnet
Mattea Locatelli - Baroness' Cygnet
Soenaïd Inghean uí Mordha - Baroness' Cygnet
Rachel Flora MacDonald - Baroness' Cygnet
Brián Hróbjartsson - Baroness' Cygnet

The following Awards were given out by Their
Excellencies Ra'id and Morgaine at their first court:

Hsiao Shan-Hsiao - Argent Arrow
Finley of Atenveldt - Palm Leaf
Brián Hróbjartsson - Azure Chalice
William Flanagan - henchmen

To learn more about the awards presented to the Baronial populace and
how to nominate outstanding individuals for recognition, please visit

<https://www.atenveldt.org/baronyofatenveldt/awards/>

Fighter Practice

Fighter Practice at Encanto Soccer Field is 7:30 -10:00 PM on Wednesdays



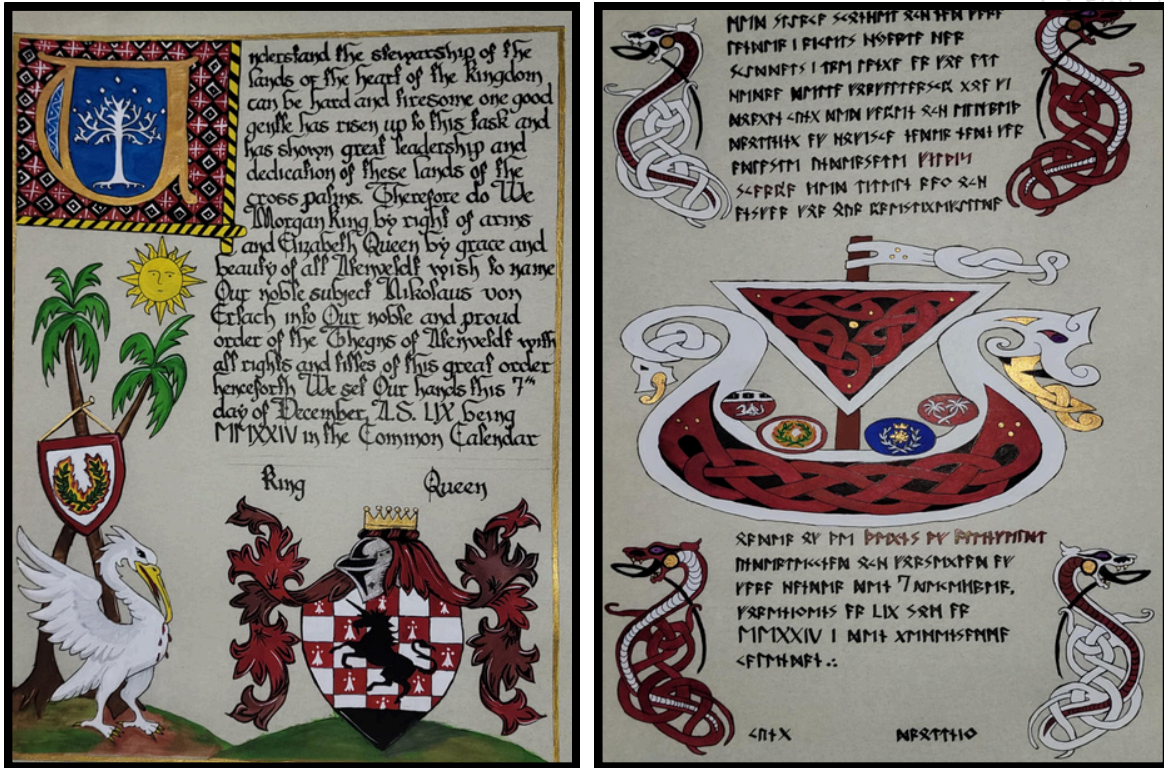
Fighters: Start arriving early to get armored up, lights will come on at 8, and we will start practice as close to that time as possible.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under control as you believe to be necessary.



Barony of Atenveldt Populace Meetings are held in person and virtually at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of each month- look for the Zoom link on the Facebook group

Scribal Showcase



Nikolas's Thegn scroll features illumination by:
Mistress Morgaine Rhys ap Gruffydd and
Calligraphy by Ustat Ra'id Ibn Al Za'rur.
Valdis's Thegn scroll done in its entirety by Ustat
Ra'id Ibn Al Za'rur

Come join us for Scribal fun and conversation in person or on Zoom!

Every Tuesday night from 7 pm to 10 pm.

Please see the Barony of Atenveldt Facebook group for the Zoom link and the address where the in-person Scriptorium will be held.

For more information, please contact the Baronial Signet
Scribe@BaronyofAtenveldt.org

POPULACE PHOTO SHOWCASE



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To have your event photos featured in an issue of Palm Prints, email Alice at chronicler@baronyofatenveldt.org

Nobilitatis, honorem, et gaudium vite



The Baronial Motto is “Nobilitatis, honorem, et gaudium vite”. The direct translation is “Nobility, honor, and Joy of Life” To Us, The Dream, Game, or Society is all about the magic. The main components of that magic are being noble, living and acting with honor, and last, but most definitely not least, fun. Since the Romans did not have a direct translation of the word “fun”, “the joy of life” seemed to fit well.

