

# Chronus Draconum

## Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

**August 2024, Monthly Issue**

### Baronial Missive

From Their Excellencies of SunDragon



Greetings beloved Barony

We, Baron Duncan and myself Baroness Elizabeth regretfully send news that there will be no fighter practice for the month of August. Last year we canceled all practices due to weather. We will however have a populace court night so stay tuned.

With Fabric War behind us, again what a wonderful event that SunDragon puts on where all of Atenveldt comes together to sell, buy, or barter. Our next big event is in October, SunDragon Champions. Please if you are thinking about being a Champion, hardsuit, archer, A&S, youth, bardic, overall, or chetaline, please start declaring now, either in person, or on the book of faces.

We encourage you all to travel to visit our cousins, on August 3-4 at Ashurst Lake for Too Hot in the Barony of Ered Sul, on August 16-18 in the Barony of Mons Tonitrus for Mace and Greatsword, and on August 29-September 1, in the Barony of Granite Mountain they are hosting Polaris War. We will not be able to join due to mundane life. Please go and have fun and come back with stories to tell.

We are looking forward to September with Crown on the horizon. Who will be the heirs? What are you working on, please let us know on the book of faces?

*Elizabeth*     *DNKAK*

Elizabeth, Baroness  
Duncan, Baron

## Too Darn Hot (BES) August 3-4th, 2024

**When:** Saturday August 3-Sunday 4, 2024; Site opens 10:00am on Saturday and closes 2:00pm on Sunday

**Location:** Ashurst Lake Loop -1

**Event Fees:**

\$25 for members, \$35 for non-members, youth 17 and under free.

**Event Steward:** Sir Thaddeus the Legless

**Why:** Because there's nothing like coming together to escape the blazing summer heat with some medieval fun! Come celebrate the Barony of Ered Sul's birthday.

**Baronial tournaments include:** hard suit, sword and board, great weapons, archery, arts & sciences, and bardic. Gear up for a weekend of creativity, competition, and camaraderie in the heart of the medieval summer! We can't wait to see you there!

**Site Details:** Site is undeveloped, without power or water. Attendees will need to bring in their own water and will need to pack out their trash.

## Mace and Greatsword (BMMT) August 16-18th, 2024

**When:** Friday August 16-Sunday August 18, 2024; Site opens 11:00am on Friday and closes 5:00pm on Sunday

**Location:** Empire Ranch: 16655 East Empire Ranch Road, Sonoita, AZ 85637

**Event Fees:**

Pre-registered: \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members, youth 17 and under free.

At the Gate: \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members

Feast: \$15 per person, 100 plates are available

**Event Stewards:** Lady Megan of Mons Tonitrus & Lord Max of Mons Tonitrus Feast Stewards: Lord Nicolò di Santi & Madame Mariette Dominique du Beau

This year, we invite the nobility, populace, and peers of Atenveldt to participate in a full-weekend camping event with the folks down in Mons, at Empire Ranch in Sonoita!

Mark your calendars for August 16th-18th and come participate in one or more of our traditional activities – or just come out and enjoy this camping event! We are proud that MANY wonderful things are happening at this event! Amongst Their Royal Majesties' plans for holding two circles, we are honored with being chosen for a MOD elevation for Arion the Falcon as well!

This site accommodates dry RV parking, with PLENTY of RV and parking spaces, plenty of camping spaces, and staking and above-ground fires! We will have Porta-pots conveniently located throughout the event, with ADA accommodations not only for restrooms, but for parking and camping as well!

We are planning a wonderful Mediterranean Feast (with Bardic performances, and a BONUS competition), our traditional Mace Tournament & Cut and Thrust Tournament (held separately), Target Range Activities (OOH!), a Youth Activity (AHH!), Merchanting (PRETTY!!), a Kingdom focused Largesse Derby, A&S and Bardic activities, and...There are whispers of a Night Lightsaber Demo!

**Site Details:** Site is discreetly wet. Porta-Potties and hand-washing stations will also be available throughout the site! Trash receptacles near the Porta-potties are for hand-washing station garbage ONLY!! Please AVOID using them for your trash! Water bottles or small wrappers may be an exception.

## Polaris War (BGM) August 29th-September 1st, 2024

**When:** Thursday August 29th-Sunday September 1, 2024; Site opens 12:00pm on Thursday and closes 12:00pm on Sunday

**Location:** Chauncey Ranch: 18970 E. Old Sycamore Rd. Mayer, AZ 86333

**Event Fees:**

Pr-registered: \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members, youth 17 and under free.

At the Gate Weekend: \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members

At the Gate Day: \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members

**Event Stewards:** Sir Brian Winterbourne, Lord Robert Delion, Master Gunnar Skullsplitter, Lady Adrienne

Noël de Lorraine, and Dame Leticia Troischesnes

There was once a mighty star who ruled the northern skies. Polaris was convinced that he was the brightest and strongest of all of the heavens. One day, it came to his ears, that there was one brighter and stronger than he, but though he searched, he could not see it. Gradually, he heard through the grapevine, that a lovely maiden had possession of one brighter than he, though this star dominated the southern skies. He was determined to find out if that were true.

Come one and all to the third Polaris War in the beautiful lands of the Barony of Granite Mountain and help Polaris determine who is the brightest and strongest amongst the heavens! Contests will include bardic, rapier, armored combat, archery, and thrown weapons. We will have arts and science classes, as well. For those that wish to participate, Saree Saturday is returning! Join us for a long weekend of revelry and fun! (More information will be forthcoming about specific events and times. Keep tuned to the book of faces.)

**Cabins:** We will have some cabins available for rent for an additional \$250. These are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. (Cabins sleep 8-12 people, so it is strongly suggested that they are shared with your barony, household, or group of friends.) Cabins can be reserved beginning on June 15th. Wagons are also available and sleep up to 8 for \$125. Payments for cabins or wagons must be received by August 1st or they will be reallocated to someone on the waiting list. Contact Dame Leticia to reserve a cabin or wagon at [leticia3oaks@gmail.com](mailto:leticia3oaks@gmail.com)

## Fall Crown Tournament (BMMT) September 13-15th, 2024

**When:** : Friday September 13-Sunday September 16, 2024; Site opens 2:00pm on Friday and closes 6:00pm on Sunday

**Location:** Holy Trinity Monastery, 1605 S St Marys Way, Saint David, AZ 85630

### **Event Fees:**

Pr-registered Weekend: \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members, youth 17 and under free.

Pr-registered Day: \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members, youth 17 and under free.

At the Gate Weekend: \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members

At the Gate Day: \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members

**Event Steward:** Lady Ysolde Eileen de Lorraine & Kerwyn Cnoic an Mhadhaidh

Hail travelers from across our fair lands, and witness the tournament that will determine Their Majesties' heirs! All Attendees are encouraged to bring banners, displays, and any items to enhance the pageantry of the event. Participants in the Crown Tournament are encouraged to bring tokens for their Honorable Opponent's Consorts

### **Event Activities:**

Friday: Game Night

Saturday: Crown Tournament, Evening Hafila

Sunday: Warlords, Cut & Thrust/Rapier Champion, Equestrian

**Site Details:** Camping is discreetly wet, staking is allowed, and above ground fire pits in designated areas are permitted (with extinguisher). There is an on site Gift Shop and Coffee Shop (limited hours). ADA Stone privies and porta johns with hand washing. A limited number of on-site accommodations are available for rent, including lodging, and full and partial RV hook-ups for a fee. Limited Dry RV sites are available for no charge. Please contact the site stewards to coordinate on-site accommodations and all RV space

## Repeating Baronial Events

Fighter Practice - ***On hold until September***

Archery Practice - Sundays 7 am

*El Oso Park - 3451 N 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033*

***\*August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th***

Thrown Weapons - The 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month @ 1pm

***\*Check the book of faces for location information***

***\*August 11th & 25th***

Scribes - Tuesdays 6-9 pm

***\*Address changes Weekly, Check the book of faces for updates to the location***

***\*August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th***

Populace and Officer Meeting - Usually 1st Monday of every month 7 pm

*Peoria Community Center - 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345 (Available for virtual participation)*

## Baronial Event Announcement: Champions

Honoring our Heritage, looking to our Future

The Baroness and Baron seek new Champions for their styles and the BSD Champion and Chatelain wish to retire.

To that end please join us on October 26th, 2024 at Hollis Park, (3421 S. Kenneth Pl, Tempe, AZ 85282 at 9 am to 6pm to determine our Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, A&S, and Bardic Champions

Archery Champion will be on October 20th, 2024, at the normal archery place and time.

Thrown Weapons TBD.

The Campion, Chatelain, and Style Champions will be posting more about their individual competitions as we get closer.

## Baronial Call for Bids

Are you passionate about Baronial Events? Do you have a knack for event planning? Are you wanting to learn? Sun Dragon only functions due to the service of its populace. Due dates for Bids for upcoming events such as Fabric Wars and Sun Dragon Champions are fast approaching. The Barony needs your creative and logistical efforts to pave the way for pageantry and celebration in the future. Come to an officer's meeting on the first Monday of every month to learn more.

**Event Bids:**

Central War Practice - January 12, 2025

**Project Bids:**

Baronial Throne Covers

New Clips or D-rings for the Baronial Pavillion Canvas

# Baronial Awards

Their Excellencies are looking for award recommendations for members of the populace of Sun Dragon. Please review the award descriptions below and recommend those who excel in the ways they contribute to the dream.



## Order of the Prisma Draconus

There shall exist in the Barony of Sun Dragon an award known as the Order of the Prisma Draconis which shall be given by the Coronet to those who continue to give years of faithful service to the barony. This award may be given at any Barony of Sun Dragon event.



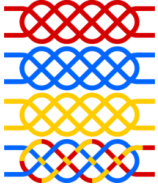
## Honor of Sun Dragon

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Honor of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron/ess to those people who have toiled in service to the Barony, or otherwise have excelled in merit. The holder of this award shall be entitled to place after their names C.H.S.D and shall be styled Companions of the Honor of Sundragon.



## Commander of the Honor of Sun Dragon

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Honor of SunDragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Honor of SunDragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued service and duty to the Barony of Sundragon and its populace.



## Order of the Dragon's Fury

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Fury. It may be given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those people who have displayed excellence in the fighting arts, both in the use and the teaching of the Weapons of Society for Creative Anachronisms, Inc.



## Commander of the Dragon's Fury

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Fury of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Fury of Sundragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued activity in fighting arts within the Barony of Sundragon.



## Order of the Dragon's Scale

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Scales. It may be given by the Baron/ess to those persons who have excelled in the Arts in the Barony of Sundragon. The holders of this Award shall be entitled to place after their name CDS; and shall be styled as Companions of the Order of the Dragon's Scales.



## Commander of the Dragon's Scale

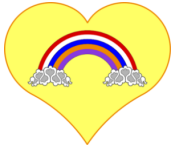
There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Scale of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Scale of Sundragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued activity in the

area of the arts and sciences within the Barony of Sundragon.



#### Order of the Dragon's Heart

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Heart. The Order of the Dragon's Heart may be given by the Coronet of Sundragon to individuals who have shown the worthy qualities of courtesy and courtly behavior with such consistency that they are recognized to be an example of gallantry to all.



#### Commander of the Dragon's Heart

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Heart of Sundragon which shall be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Heart of Sundragon who continue to show the qualities of courtesy and courtly behavior with such consistency that they should be recognized as an example of gallantry to all.



#### Order of the Rainbow's Promise

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Rainbow's Promise. The Order of the Rainbow's Promise may be given by the Coronet of Sundragon to individuals under sixteen years of age who are a radiant example of the promise of the Dreame by their efforts in the many aspects of the Society, which may include arts, service, the fighting arts, and who display a good knowledge of the courtly graces.

#### Baroness's Cavaliers

There shall exist, in the Barony of Sundragon, an order known as the Order of the Baroness' Cavaliers which may be given at the pleasure of the Baroness to members of the populace of Sundragon who have demonstrated all of the following qualities:

- A. Exceptional skill and chivalry in combat with the weapons of the duello. Duello shall be taken to refer to rapier combat.
- B. Knowledge of the Courtly Graces, such as music, dance and other gentle arts.
- C. Obedience to the laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism, the Kingdom of Atenveldt, and the Barony of Sundragon.
- D. Consistent, courteous and noble behavior.
- E. Authenticity in dress, equipment and behavior, in keeping with their chosen "Persona".
- F. Show a willingness to share their knowledge and skills with others.

#### Rainbow's Gold

There is a checklist available for those interested in putting themselves forward as candidates for the Rainbow's Gold. Those interested should research the requirements in relation to the following;

- A. Combat
- B. Heraldry
- C. Dancing
- D. Games
- E. Calligraphy
- F. For the Pleasure of Others
- G. Courtly Behavior
- H. Know Thyself
- I. Service To Others



### Order of the Dragon's Talons

There shall exist in the Barony of SunDragon an award known, subject to approval by the College of Arms, as the Order of the Dragon's Talons, for Youth Combatants, which may be given by the Baroness and the Baron to individuals who demonstrate skill, enthusiasm and responsibility in the fighting arts and understanding the codes of chivalry.

## Baronial Want Ads

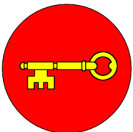
We have open officer positions available! If you are looking for a way to get more involved in Sun Dragon, are service-oriented, or want to invest your time into your hobby, consider submitting a Letter of Intent to Their Excellencies to start your journey as an officer of Sun Dragon. It takes several people to run a Barony well. We need you to make that happen.

If you have any questions, please ask a current or past officer. We would be happy to answer any questions you have.

To submit a letter of intent simply email the Baroness & Baron ([sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org)) and BSD Seneschal ([sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org)) stating that you would like to be considered for the position. Be sure also to include both your SCA and mundane names, membership ID number, a working phone number, and your local address.

The Barony of SunDragon is soliciting applications for the following positions:

### Seneschal



The Seneschal's office handles the business side of our dream. These individuals compile monthly reports, run the officer's meetings, sign contracts, maintain warrants, and more.

Here are just a few of their responsibilities:

- Monthly Reports to the Kingdom Seneschal and Baroness and Baron
- Signing contracts for event spaces
- Run the monthly meetings for the officers and populace.
- Be a signer on the bank account for the barony.
- Keep track of the warrants for the officers
- Attend the annual Calendar meeting with the Baroness and Baron.

You must have regular access to a computer, a printer and be able to use Google Groups and Docs.

### Waiver Secretary



The **waiver secretary** ensures that all participants have signed the waiver required for participation at local practices/meetings. You will maintain a membership roster and collect non-member insurance waivers and verify memberships at all baronial events and meetings as well as submit a monthly report. This position is a great way to meet people.

## Sun Dragon July Court Highlights

### *Awards:*

*As of July 11th, 2024 the following awards were bestowed upon these members of the Sun Dragon Populace.  
Admittance into the Order of the Dragon's Heart: Lord Tatar Ferenc*

### *Announcements/Requests:*

*Their Excellencies formally made the request for Baronial Favors.*

*The Barony has been gifted Rainbow's Gold Books, if a member of the populace is in need of one please reach out to Their Excellencies.*

### *Acknowledgements:*

*Lady Fionnghuala Coili and Lord Liam Mac Coilin opened their home and pool to the populace of SunDragon for July's Court Night. The barony thanks you for your graciousness and generosity.*



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