

CHRONUS DRACONUM

NEWSLETTER FROM THE BARONY OF SUNDRAGON

January 2022 / Quarter I

BARONIAL MISSIVE

Happy New Year, Beloved SunDragon!

It is with a happy heart that we leave behind the trials and tribulations of 2021 (and 2020 before that) and enter into this new, glorious year of 2022. We fervently pray that this new year will bring all of us as much camaraderie and stardust we need to be able to bear the mundane world with more ease.

This next quarter will see **fewer restrictions** as we work to return to normal. **Huzzah!**

As was recently announced, **food sharing** restrictions in Atenveldt are lifted. Please remain cautious when sharing but know that feasts are in our future.

Crown Tournament is fast approaching. It is scheduled for January 22-23 in Tucson. The Kingdom of Atenveldt will once again have heirs before the month's end. We hope to see you all there cheering on your favorites. *(We'd prefer your favorites were from SunDragon but cheer them on even if they have the misfortune of NOT being from SunDragon.)*

Border Wars - The Succession of Alexander the Great: A War of Three Generals is coming up Feb. 17 to 21 in the Phoenix area. This is a tri-baronial event. We are holding this in conjunction with the Baronies of Atenveldt and Twin Moons. If you are able, volunteers are desperately needed. Email stewards@borderwars.atenveldt.org with your letters of intent or interest. This is **PREREG ONLY** event. There will be no paying options at the gate so register early.

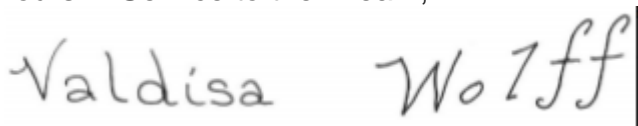
To prepare for the Border Wars, there are a few special days planned. **Saturday, January 15th** will be site clean-up and prep day. Watch for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2413313575469813>. We would appreciate all the help we can get.

Saturday, January 29th BoA will host a **special melee war practice** from 8am to 4pm at Encanto Park. Go hit your friends with sticks.

Fabric Wars is just six months away. Please send bids in as soon as possible. We would like them in by February 7th for the Baronial Financial Committee to review. Bring your new ideas and creativity. We have had a lot of interest in Fabric Wars during Lockdown so We expect a good showing of attendees. Let's put a renewed energy into this. *(Did you see food restrictions were lifted? We can have a Fabric War Feast!)*

That's it. The two ~~weeks~~ years of flattening the curve are almost over. We look forward to seeing more of each of you.

Yours in Service to the Dream,



Valdisa
Baroness

Wolff
Baron

URGENT NEWS FROM THEIR MAJESTIES REGARDING CROWN TOURNAMENT:

Today the participants of Crown Tournament have received responses to their Letters of Intent. The time is upon us all to look to the future of these lands and our on-going safety.

With the bloom of Omicron, We strongly encourage all potential attendees consider your personal situation and that of your friends and family before deciding to attend this or any gathering in Atenveldt.

Though not required, We, Cypser and Mineko, urge you to consider PCR tests within 48 hours of the event to ensure the greatest chance of safety.

Some may not worry for themselves or might feel confident about their own well-being, but both the crowns and the seneschal's office ask that each of you think also of those around you. Crown is outdoors, and masks will be strongly enforced.

We continue to resist the more stringent administrative requirements embraced by many other kingdoms in good faith that you will take as much care for each other as you do for the most fragile among us and continue to take every safety precaution.

This is a reminder and the strongest of requests to please stay at home if you do not feel well or believe you may have been exposed to any form of COVID.



[Cypser and Mineko](#)

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SUNDRAGON NEEDS YOUR HELP!

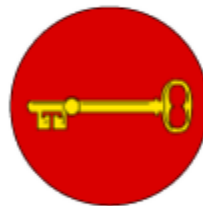
Did you know there are several volunteer Officer & Deputy positions open?

There are a few listed here on our website: <https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/category/officer-ads/> and they have descriptions listed under "read more" or you can ask the seneschal for more information.

Each listed position comes with a handy "Send a letter of intent" button or you may send an email to the Baroness & Baron of SunDragon as well as to the Baronial Seneschal

(SunDragonCoronet@atenveldt.org; SunDragonSeneschal@atenveldt.org)

The Kingdom also has officer want ads posted here: <https://www.atenveldt.org/category/officer-ads/>



DISCLAIMER FOR ALL EVENTS

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try 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 your control as you believe to be necessary.

As a populace, we must continue to abide by local government's laws and expectations. Specifically, beyond that, site rules must be followed where applicable.

The rule of masks is still enacted in these lands unless eating, drinking or fighting (or occasional exceptions for announcements and public speaking.)

You will need to sign in at every in-person event you attend in case someone needs to be contacted about a COVID occurrence FROM the gathering. Sign in records from practices and other gatherings are sent to the Kingdom Seneschal after each get together.

This is across the entire kingdom until otherwise notified.

COVID-19 Related, Kingdom level announcements and FAQ can be found here:

<https://www.atenveldt.org/covid19/>

If you have more questions, comments, or suggestions feel free to E-Mail:

atenveldtcovidquestions@atenveldt.org or the Kingdom Seneschal (Seneschal@Atenveldt.org)



(Illumination by THL Kandace Van de Libel, February 2021)

ATENVELDT WINTER CROWN TOURNAMENT 2022

January 22-23 @ Palo Verde Park, in Tucson AZ

The Crown of Atenveldt announce Their desire for combatants and consorts to appear before Them for a glorious tournament to determine new heirs, by right of arms. This tournament is to take place at Palo Verde Park in Tucson, AZ on January 22-23. Come all to witness feats of chivalry and courage during this grand event.

In addition to the fighting tournaments, there will be a variety of activities planned. No vendors will be permitted at the park. There is no block of reserved rooms at any particular hotel.

Staking is not allowed on site.

Online registration on SCA.ORG opens November 3, 2021 and closes January 20, 2022.

Event Fees:

Online Registration Dec 31 to Jan 20 – Adult Members \$15; Adult non-members \$20; Youth under 18 free

Register and Pay at Gate with credit/debit card (no cash): Adult Members \$20; Adult non-members \$25; Youth under 18 free

Event Stewards: Runa Gigja (Zoe Meade) & Floki the Ginger (Chris Mullican)

Refunds may be requested online from November 3, 2021 through January 20, 2022. Refund

Requests: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5OplkzsgS96ltznzJiPL1limAYMsyYgjZiwie0miBP_hrHUg/viewform

Further event information can be found here: <https://www.atenveldt.org/atenveldt-winter-crown-tournament-2022/>

BORDER WARS

A Tri-Baronial Event

<https://www.atenveldt.org/borderwars/>

The Baronies of SunDragon, Atenveldt, and Twin Moons invite you to Border Wars!

Dates 02/17/2022 – 02/21/2022

Location Hassayampa Outdoors LLC, 221 S 331st Ave, Tonopah, AZ 85354 (Primitive Camp Grounds)

All attendance, either day trip or full event, is by pre-registration only!

First Tier [discounted] Pricing Deadline is January 15, 2022

Register Here!

<https://members.sca.org/apps/?fbclid=IwAR1yXBOHgavplKAIol6PBi5rWrhbCmP9D4IH5ovJdbAsGtKC1IMK57y1gRc#MtgDetail/00001127>

We have many fun activities planned, including the Barony of SunDragon Vanguard Armored Combat Tournament, a Barony of Atenveldt Rapier Tournament, a Torchlight Tournament, lots of Melee fighting, as well as Archery and Thrown Weapons tournaments. There will also be an A&S Collegium and an A&S Competition.

We hope to see you there!

Event Stewards:

[Dama Nastas'ia](#), Barony of SunDragon Autocrat (Rose Johnson)

[Lady Orsula Gelso](#), Barony of Atenveldt Autocrat (Jenn Eiland)

[Lord Tiny of Twin Moons](#), Barony of Twin Moons Autocrat (Keith Cline)

ACTIVITIES IN SUNDRAGON

- Monthly Populace Meetings
- Archery
- Thrown Weapons
- Arts & Sciences
- Scribal (calligraphy and illumination)
- Fighter Practice (hard suit and rapier)

<https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/activities/>



MAKE AN AWARD RECOMMENDATION!

Recognize the deeds done and works contributed that make the Barony of SunDragon the best of all the lands in Atenveldt!

Not sure what award to recommend? Learn about them here: <https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/awards/>

Fill out the Baronial Award form here: <https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/award-recommendations/>

You can also send such news to Their Royal Majesties as well!

Fill out the Kingdom Award form here: <https://www.atenveldt.org/award-recommendation/>

Learn more about Kingdom level awards here <https://www.atenveldt.org/awards/>

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In order to be considered for the next quarter's issue of Chronus Draconum, deadline for submissions is on the 15th of the month before (e.g., December, March, June, and September). Submissions may be emailed to the baronial chronicler at sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org in nearly any file format (without fancy fonts or only minor formatting). Typed submissions may also be given to HE/The Honorable Lady Kandace Van de Libel in person at any SunDragon event, although electronic is preferred.

See the baronial website at <https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/> for additional information.

Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofSunDragon>

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