

# CHRONUS DRACONUM

January MMXXIII

1st Quarter

## BARONIAL MISSIVE

We, Baroness Elizabeth and Baron Dunccan, wanted to say thank you to all that came and celebrated Solstice with Us. We also wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone that helped make Solstice and Our Investiture a marvelous day. Looking at the year ahead of us We have an abundance of events coming up and We hope everyone will come join us as We visit our Sun filled Kingdom. We start the year off with a wonderful event that brings us together to celebrate each other, 12th Night. Then we gather together for war practices, gearing up for our first war. This will be the War of the Phoenix. Are you ready? Join Us at fighter practices to discuss what is needed, areas to help with, and train each other up for war.

We are excited to grow, learn, laugh, and revel together with Our populace for the next three years. We are looking forward to visiting with each and everyone of you. We are also looking for Our populace members to help fill open offices. Please come talk with Us about the open positions.

Duncan and I want to hear from you. Send in [baronial award](#) recommendations to [sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org). We also want to see you in the baronial newsletter. Send in pictures, stories, activity pamphlets, receipts, how to play a game, etc. We want to showcase you!

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Elizabeth      Duncan  
Baroness      Baron



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## WE NEED YOU!

Coming soon to a Barony near you. SunDragon Officer openings! Yes, that's right, you can serve your Barony and be part of the action!



First on the block is **Baronial Exchequer**. Yes, that's right, our Exchequer is ready to retire. The Exchequer is the financial administrator for the Barony. They are responsible for tracking and reporting spending and income.



Second up is **Baronial Sheriff**. The Sheriff's work revolves around the physical security of persons and items at events. They also maintain the lost & found for Baronial events. This position has been vacant for some time now, so we are ready for you!



**Youth Activities Coordinator** Do you love working with kids? Well, here is the job for you! This individual organizes activities for the youth of the Barony and ensures that our youth are enjoying themselves.



**Youth Combat Marshal** may be more your speed if you prefer to coach the kiddos. The Youth Combat Marshal is responsible for overseeing youth combat activities in the Barony, encouraging the development of promotion and safety, and upholding the combat standards.



**Webminister** Are you more into the computer scene? Hey, we have just the job for you. The Webminister maintains the Baronial website and ensures the timely uploading of content.



**Deputy Waiver Secretary** Want to meet all the people? The waiver secretary ensures that all participants have signed the waiver required for participation at local practices/meetings.

To submit a letter of intent simply email the Baroness, Baron, and Seneschal through [this link](#) stating that you would like to be considered for the position. Don't forget to include both your SCA and mundane names.

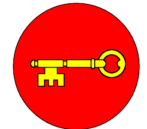
## WE STILL NEED YOU!



**Rapier Marshall** Do you love Rapier? The Rapier Marshal is responsible for overseeing rapier combat activities in the Barony, encouraging the development of promotion and safety, and upholding the combat standards.



**Keeper of the lists** Do you like lists? This individual is responsible for the tracking and reporting of tourney lists in the Barony.



**Social Media Officer** Do you like being on Social Media? This person encourages responsible use of social media and assist with advertising for the barony.



**Minister of Arts and Sciences** Do you love encouraging learning? This position helps with the scheduling of SCA classes and assisting folks with getting Arts and Sciences help that they need.



**Archery Captain** Do you enjoy shooting tiny spears down a field? This position ensures that the baronial archery practices runs smoothly and in accordance with regulations. Send your letter in by air mail.

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## ART STUFF

As war approaches, many artisans in the kingdom have taken to getting things done.

Allow me to encourage you to make new garb, mend favorite garb, paint spear pennants or full banners, make a favor, — or even support an artisan by making a purchase!

I have undertaken completing an embroidery piece, which was commissioned too long ago, but war really solidified a good deadline for me.

I am also going to paint heraldry on new shirts for my toddler to wear... and with this I really hope I have readers because this next part is my most favorite soapbox to uphold in the SCA — make a reasonable attempt for participating at events (e.g., clothing, props, pleasantries).

For me right now that means I am not about to waste money, time, and honestly heartache making toddler sized garb. I stress enough when it comes to my own garb let a lone as acts of love for others.

By putting my daughter in a heraldry embellished ensemble, I know she will be dressed in clothing appropriate for:

- ◆ the weather
- ◆ her comfort
- ◆ her mobility
- ◆ making friends smile

Good luck on your projects, and I look forward to seeing them at events and as blurbs in this newsletter!

~THL Kandace Van de Libel

PS please [email me](#) if you need baronial images for tracing :-)



Keep “creative” in the  
SCA!

*Teaser, the back of my pelican embroidery piece ~3.5”x3x5”*

*and honorable mention to Sir Nudd who taught me to review the back of stitchery when judging– this tip has really helped me plan my sewing better and I waste less thread!*

(C. Belford, 2023)

# WAR OF THE PHOENIX—THE RESURRECTION

## General Info:

Feb 1-5, 2023 at the Phoenix International Raceway

[Registration Forms link](#)

[Main Webpage link](#)

[News and Schedule link](#)

Final day for requesting refunds or transferring registration to a friend is January 25th!

Contact Lord Liam Mac Coili ([Jed Miller](#)) via Facebook if you are camping with the Barony of SunDragon, or even if you are not sure but there is a chance, **ASAP!**

He needs to know how much

space you will be needing. This will be for tents, shade canopies, and any other dedicated space you require for the camp.

## Volunteers are needed!

- ◆ gain spoils (freebies and thank yous)
- ◆ learn more about how SCA events run
- ◆ meet people
- ◆ have fun on the job (sign up to take a shift with a friend or meet new ones)!

Sign up for [the Watch](#) (security/surveillance)

- ◆ Dispatch, gate, rover

Sign up for [Newcomer Point's Information Station](#) contact Curt Booth (Fergus DeBotha) via Facebook

Sign up for [co-chaperoning Teen Night](#) on Fri &/or Sat (*must be 18yo+*) contact Shoshana Drakere via Facebook

Something else? [Full opportunity list available here!](#)



Need a [packing list](#)?

Here's a baronial family favorite! Located in the

"files" section of the SunDragon Facebook

Group

~By Yehudah of Nuremberg

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