

# Chronus Draconum

The Barony of  
Sundragon,  
Kingdom of  
Atenveldt

## Baronial Missive

Quarter 2

April 2023

Oh my what an eventful past couple of months have been. We had our first War of Phoenix and it was wondrous. Atenveldt was full of Stardust. It was a moment of time where everyone from Atenveldt and those out of Kingdom came to enjoy everyone's company. Our very own, HL [Mattea Locatelli](#) organized the A&S classes. Bannthegn [Valdisa Álarsdóttir](#) and HL [Moira O'Droogan](#) composed a fiber demo that everyone enjoyed at WOP. We even had teachers from the Barony that taught wonderful classes, HL Mattea, [Aurora Faw](#), and Baron [Raven Mayne](#), OL. Baroness Elizabeth and Baron Duncan are proud of these fine gentles and their prowess of teaching.

We had quite the adventure at Great Helm. We got accosted by the sirens of the Southern Baronies. The sirens wanted to split the event into two, they succeeded in doing so. The sirens were subdued and all were able to come together to have a wonderful event and we later snuck past them and arrived home safely. We then trekked up North to watch one of the Kingdoms most pageantry events known as Crown to learn who the Kingdoms heirs will be. The finals were composed of Sir [Baldric Der Krieger](#), Count [Marek the Jew](#), and Komes [Czypser](#). HRH Czypser and HRH [Mineko](#) are our heirs.

The Barony of SunDragon and The Barony of Atenveldt out did themselves with their first annual Border Wars. We wanted to say thank you to all that helped with this War. We had classes, melee fighting, archery, thrown weapons, and a rapier tournament hosted by Mistress [Rós](#) and HL [Wade](#) of the Barony of Granite Mountain. The baronial bardic fire was the highlight of the event for us. The stories, the songs, the ballads, and us learning about others over the fire was magical. Thank you to all that came out to celebrate this event with us.

Off to the next adventure

Yours in Service to the Dream,

[Elizabeth](#)  
Baroness

[Duncan](#)  
Baron

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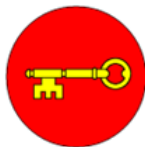
## Serve Your Barony, Serve Your Kingdom!

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!



The **Baronial Exchequer** is the financial administrator for the Barony. They are responsible for tracking and reporting spending and income. This office requires attendance at baronial sponsored events in order to manage the gate.

- **Emergency Deputy Exchequer is also needed!** Often assists the Exchequer by helping to manage gate at baronial events (Mixed Weapons War, Fabric War, Champions, and Solstice). These positions will require a couple of hours of work at those events.



**Emergency Deputy Seneschal.** Assist the Seneschal in accomplishing tasks at hand. (e.g., monthly reports, run the officer's meeting, sign contracts, maintain warrants, and more). If you have ever been curious about this office, submit a letter.



**Youth Activities Officer** organizes activities for the youths at baronial events and practices and ensures that our youths are enjoying themselves.



**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. This position runs and trains our youth, marshals activities, maintains our youth loaner armor, and files monthly reports.



**Webminister** maintains the Baronial website and ensures the timely uploading of content.

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, membership id number, a working phone number, and local address.

## (officers needed—continued)



**Rapier Marshall** is responsible for overseeing rapier combat activities in the Barony, encouraging the development of promotion and safety, and upholding the combat standards. Marshal as needed, assist with rapier training and tournaments, maintain loaner equipment, and file monthly reports.



**Keeper of the Lists** responsible for the tracking and reporting of tourney lists in the Barony.



**Deputy Waiver Secretary** The waiver secretary ensures that all participants have signed the waiver required for participation at local practices/meetings. Waiver Deputy assists the waiver secretary as needed.



**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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### [War of the Phoenix - Tell us about your event experience](#)

Greetings from the Kingdom Seneschal's office, War of the Phoenix was a great success and with any event there is always room for improvement. The war staff and my office would love to hear from you. Please keep submissions constructive and if you have a solution please include it. We look forward to next year! Please remit constructive feedback to [feedback@phxwar.atenveldt.org](mailto:feedback@phxwar.atenveldt.org)

In Service, HL Edward Harrison, Kingdom Seneschal

# Baronial Financial Committee to Expand!

Greetings unto the populous of SunDragon!

The Barony of SunDragon is looking to increase the Baronial Financial Committee (BFC) from 3 to 5 members. In doing this, we are looking for two members of the populous to fill two positions on the BFC. Those applying are required to be a paid member in good standing, willing to be on the committee for 1 year, be non-warrant, non-officer and attend Officer's meetings either in person or via zoom.

Those who are applying for the position cannot be related to or living with other members of the BFC. If interested, please submit your name and application to the Baron/Baroness, Seneschal and Exchequer.

YIS

Dame Jacquelin de Normandie

Acting Baronial Exchequer

## **Archery Tournament:**

- Easter Shoot – April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 11:00 am
- Location: El Oso Park – 3451 N 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033

Bunny Shoot – As March slips quietly away and April doth approaches, that means Easter is literally just around the corner. As it always happens, the army of evil Easter Bunnies are once again preparing to invade our lands of SunDragon! This is a badge shoot, hit a bunny get a badge. Gold badges are awarded for first arrow hits. Black badges are awarded for hits with your next five arrows. There will also be a court held by their excellencies Elizabeth and Duncan.

## **Hardsuit and Rapier Tournaments on Court Night:**

- Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 pm
- Location: Pioneer Community Park, Multipurpose Field #4, 8755 N 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345

Battle of the Carrots: The fighters will be paired best 2 out of 3, Bring your best carrot setup!

# Baronial Events

The Baronial Calendar is a fantastic resource to reference in order to stay up to date on any activities or changes. The Baronial Calendar (news) is located here:



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

## **Populace and Baronial Financial Committee Meeting:**

Please come to the meeting and find out what is going on in the Barony. Officers are encouraged to attend and submit reports.

- **Usually the first Monday of the Month, 6:00 pm**
- **Location: [Peoria Community Center](#) – 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345**  
Google meet login: <https://meet.google.com/ige-ouqe-wzm>

## **Fighter Practice (Hardsuit and Rapier):**

Fighter practice is on Thursday nights at Pioneer Community Park near 75<sup>th</sup> Ave and Olive Ave, multipurpose field #1. Entrance for Fighter practice is located on the South East side of the park with the entrance off of 79th Ave. You can get to 79th from Butler Dr off of 83rd.

- **Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 pm**
- **Court Night & Tournaments are held once a month as determined by Their Excellencies**
- **Location: [Pioneer Community Park](#), Multipurpose Field #4, 8755 N 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345**

## **Archery Practice:**

Archery is on its winter hours. It is on the back side of the park, off of 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Parking on the street.

Tournaments are held regularly.

- **Sundays, 9:00am – 11:00 am**
- **Location: [El Oso Park](#) – 3451 N 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033**

## **Scribes:**

Scribes is being held on Tuesdays every week. We rotate going to different people's houses. Addresses available via Facebook Group or on the Baronial Calendar.

- **Tuesdays, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

## **Thrown Weapons:**

Please join us for an evening of knife and ax throwing! Please watch the Facebook Groups for changes.

- **Every other Friday, 7:00 pm**
- **Location: Lady Cassandra's Chateaux**

Website <http://sundragon.atenveldt.org/>

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

Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BaronyOfSunDragon>

# Baronial Progress

Please consider joining Their Excellencies at these upcoming events!

April 6th SunDragon Court Night & Tournaments (**SunDragon**)

April 9th SunDragon Archery Bunny Shoot (**SunDragon**)

April 22nd Kingdom A&S (**SunDragon**)

May 5th-7th Champions in the pines/Investiture (Granite Mountain)

May 11th SunDragon Court Night & Mother's Day Tournaments (**SunDragon**)

May 20th-21st Coronation/Champions (March of Mons Tonitrus)

June 8th-11th Highlands War (Ered Sul)

June 15th SunDragon Court Night & Father's Day Tournaments (**SunDragon**)

June 24th Fabric War (**SunDragon**)

## DISCLAIMER FOR ALL EVENTS

Please note – 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.

# Blackberry Mead

by Lord Liam MacCoili

## Blackberry Mead Recipe:

- 3 lb. wildflower honey
- 1 lb. blackberries, partially crushed
- Approximately 1-gallon purified water
- ½ package Lalvin ACV-D47 yeast

This batch was fermented for 3 weeks until all fermentation stopped. Final alcohol was 16.25%. The taste was very dry, so I added about ½ to ¾ lb of honey back into the mead after racking and gave an additional week for any secondary fermentations.

The final mead was tart with the blackberry flavor prominent throughout the taste. This is my favorite mead that I have brewed to date and was popular at Border Wars 2023. I sampled the mead to many around the communal campfire and shared with the visitors from the Kingdom of Caid. The mead was so well received that the bottle pictured is all that is left of the gallon that was produced. This will be on my list to make whenever blackberries come into season.





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

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