

Chronus Draconum

Beloved SunDragon,

Wow!! Did you make it to Fabric Wars? ! It was an incredibly successful event with over 250 people in attendance. SunDragon went all out on décor, games, prizes, food, entertainment, and, of course, bartering and swapping of goods. We would like to thank everyone that helped make the event possible, from our amazing autocrats, financial officers working gate, and teachers to our cooks, servers, and our strapping young lads that acted as runners all day. From the bottom of our hearts, *thank you*.

Next on the agenda, **Atenveldt's Fall Crown Tournament**. This is currently scheduled for September 17-18. Bids for **Winter Coronation** (November 19-20) are **already late**. If you want to put a bid in, please do so immediately. You have the backing of the barony. Please let us know if you decide to put one in.

As much as Wolff and I have loved leading this amazing barony the last two years, it is nearly time for us to step down and let someone else lead. We only have six months left of our tenure.

Please consider running for the next Baroness and Baron of SunDragon. It is an adventure few will take, but the rewards cannot be expressed in words. If you and a partner of your choosing do decide to throw your hats in, look to the Chronus and the Southwind for information about submitting your letters of intent.

Please be aware of these investiture-related important dates:

- ❖ **Letters of Intent** due no later than August 31st to the Crown, Kingdom Seneschal, and Baroness and Baron.
- ❖ **BSD Meet and Greet** will be at the Peoria Community Center on September 26th.
- ❖ **BSD Polling** will be at our Monthly Court Night/Fighter Practice on October 6th.
- ❖ **BSD Champions** will be November 4th-6th (site TBD)
- ❖ **BSD Solstice and Investiture** will be December 10th (site TBD)

Stepping down is bitter-sweet. Things did not take the direction we had originally planned due to the pandemic, but we made our mark. More importantly, we feel confident that the Barony will be in good hands with whoever is selected to be our heirs.

We love you all.

Yours in Service to the Dream.

Val and Wolff

Valdisa Wolff

Valdisa
Baroness

Wolff
Baron

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- REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTENT – POSITION BARONESS AND BARON OF SUNDRAGON



On December 10th, 2022, at SunDragon Solstice, the Baroness and Baron of SunDragon will take a much-needed retirement. At that time, their successors will sit in the Baronial Seats to lead the populace of this great Barony.

Below are the Guidelines for Participation as a Baronial Candidate

1. Baronial candidates must be current paid members and must receive their Southwind or have an SCA membership in a Zip Code belonging to the Barony of SunDragon.
2. Candidates must be at least 18 years old.
3. **Candidates must have Letters of Intent in the hands of the Crown, the Kingdom Seneschal, & the Baroness & Baron no later than August 31st, 2022.** Letters should be written with the understanding that (if accepted by the Crown), the letters will be published in the Chronus Draconum for the populace to review prior to the polling.
4. Candidates must include the below information in their Letter of Intent:
 - a. Full contact information, including SCA & modern names, addresses, phone numbers, email, & membership numbers & expiration date
 - b. Their reasons for seeking the position
 - c. Their history of participation in the SCA & the Barony of SunDragon
 - d. Their plans for the future of the group
 - e. Their understanding of the responsibilities of the position of Baroness & Baron.
 - f. Their statement that they are willing to be installed with a two- or three-year warrant in the position, & understand their Letter of Intent will be published in the Chronus Draconum if their candidacy is accepted by the Crown.

Questions about these guidelines should be directed to the Kingdom Emergency Deputy Seneschal (EDSeneschal@atenveldt.org)

In addition, please review the following information regarding your participation in the **BARONY OF SUNDRAGON BARONIAL POLLING:**

A polling of the current paid members of the Barony of SunDragon will be conducted **at Fighter Practice held on October 6th, 2022** to determine their support of candidates for Baroness & Baron. The populace should be aware that if the first polling does not show a clear preference of the populace, a second polling will be held immediately following the closing & tabulation of ballots for the first poll. Members are encouraged to plan to remain onsite to participate should a second poll be necessary.

To participate in all pollings held that day, you must be a Sustaining, Associate, or Family member who is 18 years old or older, & must receive a Southwind or have an SCA membership in a Zip Code belonging to the Barony of SunDragon.

- a. Current paid memberships will be verified on a membership list at the polling site, or you may present an online membership renewal dated after the date the membership list was generated by the Milpitas Registry. The Kingdom Seneschal recommends you bring proof of membership with you to ensure participation in the poll.
- b. You must reside in zip codes belonging to the Barony of SunDragon, & this will be verified on the membership list at the polling site.
- c. NOTE: Paid members who play in the Barony of SunDragon, but do not reside in the zip codes belonging to the Barony, may not cast ballots. However, they are encouraged to make their views on candidates known to the Crown by sending personal letters to the Crown & Kingdom Seneschal expressing their candidate selections & preferences. The Crown will consider such letters when reviewing the polling results.
- d. You must be 18 years old or older & present a picture ID at the polling site that shows your date of birth or age.

**** SPECIAL ZIP CODE EXCEPTION **** If you DO NOT HAVE a membership address in a zip code assigned to the Barony of Barony of Sun Dragon, but your membership is current in a zip code in metropolitan Phoenix, you will be asked to sign a Pledge Form before you can receive a ballot. The Pledge Form shows your agreement with this statement:

"I consider myself a member of the populace of the Barony of Sundragon and promise the Crown of Atenveldt that I will not cast a ballot in any Populace Pollings held in any other Barony of the Kingdom of Atenveldt for 3 years following the date of this polling."

A list of the members who sign this Pledge Form will be kept by the Kingdom Seneschal's office. After signing the Pledge Form, you will be given a different color ballot to indicate your preference for Baroness & Baron.

Questions about these guidelines should be directed to the Kingdom Emergency Deputy Seneschal (EDSeneschal@atenveldt.org)

In Service,
Lord Edward Harrison
Kingdom Emergency Seneschal

From the Baronial Seneschal

Greetings to the Populace of the Barony of SunDragon,

As our Baroness and Baron's tenure comes to a close, you will have the opportunity to meet the candidates running for next Baroness & Baron.

The Meet & Greet will be held on Monday, September 26th at the Peoria Community Center [8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345], from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Shaw Butte Room.

At this time, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and get to know candidates before Polling on Thursday, October 6, 2022.

In Service,
Lady Kathryn
BSD Seneschal

Please note: The **Baronial Calendar** is a fantastic resource to reference in order to stay up to date on any activities or changes. The Baronial Calendar is located here:
<https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/news/>

Populace and Officer Meeting: (Change from regular schedule!)

Due to the 4th of July Holiday, we will be having this on July 11th. Please come to the meeting and find out what is going on in the Barony. Officers are encouraged to attend and submit reports.

Day: Usually the first Monday of the Month (July 11th)

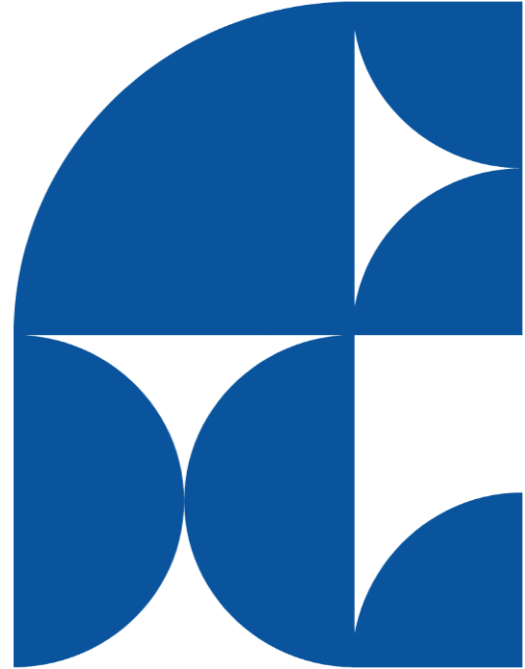
Time: 6:00 pm Location: [Peoria Community Center – 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)

Court Night:

We will be having **Court on July 14th**. Come see what is going on and who is getting recognized. Garb suggested.

Day: Usually the first Thursday of the month (July 14th)

Time: 7:00 pm Location: [Cheyenne Elementary School 11806 N 87th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)



Fighter Practice:

Currently is still tentatively scheduled on Thursday nights at the new location, [Cheyenne Elementary school](#) near 83rd and Cactus Ave. Please be on the lookout for any changes on the [Book of Faces](#) in location or for changes due to weather.

Days: Thursdays Times: 7:00-10:00 pm

Archery:

Archery is on its summer hours because it is so stinking hot out! We are on the back side of the park, off of 73rd Ave. Parking on the street. Archery Tournament this month will be on July 3rd, in honor of the 4th of July. Presented by Barony of Atenveldt. Come out and beat them! Garb suggested.

Days: Sundays Times: 7:00 – 9:00 am

Location: [El Oso Park – 3451 N 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033](#)

Archery Paint and Pool Party:

After Archery on **July 10th**, please join us at Lady Aurora's to update the Archery Baronial Wall with your heraldry. And feel free to cool off in the pool. More details to come.

Scribes and Arts & Sciences:

It's summer, so no classes will be held this month! We alternate locations so please ensure you are following the schedule.

Times: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

- ❖ Tuesday, July 5th – Her Ladyship Isabelle's Maison
- ❖ Monday, July 11th – [Peoria Community Center – 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)
- ❖ Tuesday, July 19 – Lady Amanda's Palace
- ❖ Monday, July 25 – [Peoria Community Center – 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345](#)

Thrown Weapons:

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

Days: Every other Friday (July 8th and 22nd)

Times: 7:00 pm Location: Lady Cassandra's Chateaux

YIS,

Lady Aurora Faw, SMO for SunDragon



2022 Kingdom Event Bids Needed

Does your baronial group need a little income boost? Did you know that if your Barony hosts a kingdom event that the kingdom pays the expenses and splits the profit with your group? Do you have an idea for a great event? Please use the newly revised Event Application Form, which includes detailed information and a budget for the event, located in the Exchequer's site "Documents & Forms"

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1515gK-Ve-62z30Xk7e0L2xyBdK8K1_4/view

The Kingdom Financial Committee is now accepting event applications (bids) for the following 2022 events

- "Winter Kingdom A&S Competition" for Nov. 19 - 20, 2022 - bid **due by July 19, 2022**
- " Kingdom Yule" for Dec. 17 - 18, 2022 - bid **due August 17, 2022**

Applications are submitted to the Kingdom Financial Committee (kfc@atenveldt.org) **by the bid due date**. (Please do not send these directly to the Kingdom Seneschal or Kingdom Exchequer.) The KFC meets the last week of each month to make decisions about the status of event bids, budgets, etc. If you have questions or would like further explanations, please contact the Kingdom Financial Committee (KFC@atenveldt.org).

Other bids needed:

- **Kingdom Award Medallions** – Bids should include planned materials, timeline for delivery of medallions and estimated cost per medallion
- **Prince and Princess Thrones** - The design of the new thrones needs to allow for easy pack down and travel while still representing the heirs our Solar kingdom, Please include in your bid the materials you intend to use, a sketch of your design (including any artwork you plan to include), if you plan to warranty the chairs, the time line for delivery, any special consideration that need to be taken with them and estimated cost.
- **Kingdom Banners** - a set of banners for the King and Queen and a set for the Prince and Princess. The bid is not limited to silk, needs to be durable and able to stand up against the sun. Please include in your bid the materials you plan to use, the artwork you plan to use, the size of the product, the timeline for delivery and estimated cost.

Bids for the items listed above should be sent via email to the Kingdom Financial committee at kfc@atenveldt.org **by August 30th** for consideration. Any questions regarding this bid can be sent to the regalia office atregalia@atenveldt.org

SCA, Inc. July 2022 Newsletters

Now Available

We are pleased to let you know that the **July 2022** electronic newsletters are available for your review.

To read the newsletters, please go to [sca.org \(Newsletters\)](https://members.sca.org/apps/#Newsletters)

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*The older issues of the electronic newsletters (2020 and back) are maintained in the **Archives**. If you wish to access the **Archives**, you will need to log in with the same login information that you use to access your membership information. March 2012 newsletters are the oldest files within the archives, and represent the first electronic newsletters published.*

If you have any difficulties or questions, please email membership@sca.org. Include your Legal Name, membership number, daytime phone number, and a brief explanation of the problem you're experiencing.

Kind Regards,

The Membership Staff SCA, Inc.

Atenveldt, your kingdom needs you! The following Kingdom offices are open. For a full list of open officer positions in the Kingdom please go to the Kingdom Website here:

<https://www.atenveldt.org/category/officer-ads/>

- ❖ **Kingdom Chatelaine** (a helpful friendly face to our Atenveldt newcomers)
- ❖ **Kingdom Youth Officer** (encourage, organize, and implement activities; experience needed)
- ❖ **Kingdom Abacus Herald** (help keep our Order of Precedence up to date and accurate)
- ❖ **Kingdom Fireball Herald** (Developing, updating and maintaining all Kingdom ceremonies)
- ❖ **Kingdom Event Registration Deputy** (Manage PayPal registration process for events)
- ❖ **Kingdom Emergency Deputy Chronicler & Deputy Chronicler** (Southwind and accurate calendar)
- ❖ **Kingdom Tournaments Illuminated Liaison** (Coordinate writers/photographers to supply items for TI)
- ❖ **Kingdom Emergency Deputy Exchequer** (supports the Kingdom Exchequer)
- ❖ **Kingdom Regalia Officer** (inventory and ceremonial regalia for the Kingdom)
- ❖ **Kingdom Minister of Lists and Marshallate Rolls** (organizes the List for Crown Tournament, maintaining the fighter and marshallate authorization lists)



William Blackfox Award Winners A.S. 55

As a former nominee, it is very exciting to share with you that our friends to the south have placed again!

- **Best Overall Newsletter (nominee):** Tusker Times, Barony Tir Ysgithr; Chronicler: Baroness Eilidh MacMurtrie, OP
- **Best Artwork (winner):** Artist: Lady Ponar'ia Apoloseva & Baroness Sigridr Ulfsdottir deLacy; Cover Art Illustration: May 2020, Tusker Times; Barony of Tir Ysgithr. Chronicler: Baroness Eilidh MacMurtrie, OP
- **Best Special Issue (nominee):** Tusker Times December 2020: "12 Days of Nostalgic Nibbles"; Barony of Tir Ysgithr. Chronicler: Baroness Eilidh MacMurtrie, OP
- **Best Special Interest Newsletter (Commendation):** Thunderbolt May/June 2020; Plague Edition, Various Authors. Barony March of Mons Tonitrus. Chronicler: Margherita de Ferrara
- **Best Regular Feature (nominee):** "The 'Lower' Word", Author: Jenna of Frehope; The Higher Word, Barony of Ered Sul. Chronicler: Jenna of Frehope
- **Best Article (nominee):** "5 Easy Steps to Writing Documentation for Arts and Sciences Competitions", Author: Kniagnia Ian'ka Ivanovna zhena P'trovitsa, OL; Tusker Times, Barony Tir of Ysgithr. Chronicler: Baroness Eilidh MacMurtrie, OP
- **Best Cover for a Kingdom Newsletter (nominee):** Baroness Sigridr Ulfsdottir deLacy, Photograph: "Hrafnheim Campfire at Estrella"; Southwind, December 2020
- **Best Written Contribution to a Kingdom Newsletter (winner):** Baron Jonathan Blackbow, "We Better Get Back Before Dark"; Southwind Extra, December 2020
- **The Best Overall Kingdom Supplements for The Year A.S. LV (winner):** Atenveldt, Southwind Extra, March & April, 2021 ("Atenveldt As I Remember It" Part 1 & 2). Chronicler: Lion Ari Usni OL OP – Duke Arthur Of Lockhaven Author
- **(also nominated)** Atenveldt, Southwind Extra, - 2005, 2006, 2011, 2012, 2103, 2104 - (May & June 2020, November & December 2021, March & April 2021)

Congratulations!

Summary by THL Kandace Van de Libel

*Apprentice to Mistress Greta, & Protégé of Master Alystyr
(Barony of SunDragon Chronicler, Kingdom of Atenveldt)*

Atenveldt Fall Crown Tournament

Pray Attend! The Crown of the glorious lands of Atenveldt do announce their desire for a grand tournament to determine the next Crown Prince of Atenveldt by right of arms. This tournament will take place September 17-18, 2022.

All combatants are summoned to submit a letter of intent directly to the Crown

(crown@atenveldt.org) no later than **August 17, 2022**.

Test Your Might...y Brain 😊

While researching badges (in order to bolster the Baronial Chronicler's repository) I came across a really neat flashcard game*** whereby you challenge yourself to name the officer badges correctly.... so give it a go, how did you do?

https://www.goconqr.com/en/p/17009760?canonical=true&frame=true&no_cache=true

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Please note, an updated Regnum is still pending TE BSD.

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- Baron, His Excellency, Wolff sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org
- Seneschal, Lady Kathryn of SunDragon sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org

The baronial website (<https://www.atenveldt.org/groups/sun-dragon/>) can also provide contact information for other greater officers.

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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/The Honorable Lady Kandace Van de Libel in person at any SunDragon event, although electronic is preferred.

For additional information, see the baronial website at <https://www.atenveldt.org/sundragon/>
Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofSunDragon>
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