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Baronial Missive

Beloved SunDragon,

This is our last missive as Baroness and Baron. Our time is coming to an end. We have been honored by every moment. From our virtual investiture, to our ethereal events and courts, the Solstice carriage procession, the midnight ride of the Easter dragon, to trying to navigate while opening back up, being rained out at Solstice in the Park, all the way through polling and beyond. It has truly been an honor. The last three years was not the tenure we dreamed of, but it was the one we were able to give with the situation we were in. We hope you forgive our short-falls and remember our successes. The successes were aimed at keeping the populace engaged during a difficult time.

This is in no way 'good-bye.'

The new Baroness and Baron will need all of your support going forward. Champions will be held on November 5th. Please declare.

They will also need officers to support their tenure. Many of the officer positions are open and many will be expiring shortly after they are invested.

We do want to thank you again for this amazing adventure.

We love each and every one of you.

Valdisa Wolff

Valdisa and Wolff, Baroness and Baron of SunDragon

Who does what?

A&S Champion:

proponent of the arts & sciences, & encourages the populace to keep making & learning great things! Consider hosting exhibitions/competitions once a month on Court Night at fighter practice

The Chatelaine serves by readying awards, setting up schedules for ladies/lords in waiting & being a support to TEs. Have fun in your role! Any questions, please ask THL Mattea Locatelli (mka Kindra)

Overall Champion
Responsibilities: head of baronial guard for TEs. Try to be at as many events as TEs are, if you can't be there make sure they have guards working in shifts to guard them. If there is a baronial fighting unit on the field, you will command. Have fun in your role! Any questions, please ask Sir Neo the Pict



To the Populace of SunDragon, our Champions Event approaches. It is time for our current Hard Suit, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, Archery, Bardic, and Arts & Sciences Champions to step down and for new champions to step up.

For A&S champion the entrance will be 1 item with minimal documentation. We want to know the 5 W's, what it is, where it's from, who used it, when was it used, and why. Any questions, please ask THL Moira O'Droogan (mka Patricia Galindo).

It is also time for our Overall Champion and Chatelaine to pass on the honor of serving our Barony.

If you would like to be the Overall Champion, we ask that you complete in four of the five activities: thrown weapons, hard suit, rapier, A&S, and bardic. There will also be an brief interview and the 'dreaded written test'.

Privileges: wearing the overall champion regalia, being able to touch and guard with the baronial champion sword, go down in baronial history forever as your device and name will be added to a list of All overall champions since the beginning.

If you would like to be the Chatelaine, there will be a brief interview and the 'dreaded written test'.

Please consider bringing something for the potluck lunch on November 5th. There will be prizes for the best soup, best bread, and best dessert.

SunDragon Champions 2023 – From the Flames

Events Span Over 3-days!

Thrown Weapons Tournament

Oct. 21st @ 7:00 pm

6932 Stockman Rd
Glendale AZ 85308 Bring
your own chair.

- Free event

Archery Tournament

Oct. 23rd @ 9:00 am

El Oso Park Archery
Field 3451 N 75th Ave,
Phoenix, AZ 85033

- Free event

Champions Hard Suit, Rapier, A&S, and Bardic Tournaments

November 5th, 10:00 am
to 6:00 pm (& potluck
lunch)

Cheyenne Elementary
School Baseball Fields
11806 N 87th Ave,
Peoria, AZ 85345

- Adult site fee is \$15 (\$5 membership discount) Cash only at Gate, Youth (17 and younger) are free



CAVEMAN Hardsuit Tournament!

The Barony will once again sponsor our annual CAVEMAN Armored Combat Tournament on November 17th at Fighter Practice.

List and armor inspection will begin at 7:30 pm.

As usual, be prepared with your best 'Ugg Name.'

There will be prizes for the tournament champion and best caveman costume.

To support the War of the Phoenix, the Baroness and Baron will be personally donating one pre-registration to a drawing winner!

All participants and audience members over 18 will be eligible for the drawing. You must be there in person to participate in the drawing. The drawing will open with the list at 7:30 and be held during court after the tournament.

WAR OF THE PHOENIX

October 31st is the deadline to save with early registration, after that price increases by \$5-\$25. You are also permitted early access to the site on January 31st if you preregister this deadline!

Feb 1-5, 2023 @ the Phoenix International Raceway

Event info: <https://www.atenveldt.org/war-of-the-phoenix>

Registration link: <https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgDetail/00001354>



SunDragon Solstice – Birth of the Sun



Calendar image for December from the Très Riches Heures of Jean, duc de Berry (Chantilly, Musée Condé, MS 65)

As the seasons turn and night extends its hold, there will come a time to gather as a chosen family to celebrate the birth of the sun and the return of longer days. Come join the Barony of Sundragon on December 10th as we make merry to commemorate the tenure of service of Baroness Valdisa and Baron Woolf, honor the investment of our new Baroness and Baron, and herald in sunnier days.

The festivities will begin at 9:00am at Bourgade Catholic High School. Along with the investiture of the new Baroness and Baron, Solstice events include: a kids' corner, our traditional white elephant gift exchange, dancing, music, a cultural dessert competition, memorial toasts, and a Lord/Lady of Misrule game. And when the sun begins its descent in the sky, we shall come together to enjoy a feast that includes many traditional holiday food favorites. As we will have merrily met, alas we must eventually part as the site must close at 5:00pm.

Bourgade High School is located at 4602 31st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85017. There is parking available onsite and restrooms with ADA access.

Schedule:

- Site opens: 9:00am
- Opening Court: TBD
- Solstice Events
- Investiture Court: TBD
- Feast: 3:00pm (please bring your feast gear) **(Menu provided on page 5!)**
- Site Closes: 5:00pm

Event Fees: (All site fees include feast, and children age 17 and under are free)

- Pre-registered Members: \$15 (includes \$5 member discount)
- Pay at the Gate Member: \$20 (includes \$5 member discount)

Payment at the gate will be cash only.

This location is a dry, no pet, and tobacco/vape free site.

Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/633134125175598>

Registration link:

<https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgDetail/00001374>

Sundragon Solstice: Birth of the Sun

Feast Menu:

(GF)= Gluten Free

Appetizers:

Cheese and crackers assortment

Deviled Eggs (GF)

Olives

Dinner:

Roasted Turkey (GF)

Turkey Gravy

Spiral Honey Ham (GF)

Portobello Mushroom Dish (V)

Mashed Potatoes (GF)

Sweet Potatoes (GF)

Stuffing

Corn Stuffing (GF)

Green Bean Casserole (GF)

Cream Corn Casserole (GF)

Cranberry Sauce (GF)

Dinner Rolls with Honey or Butter

Dessert:

Various donated desserts

Drinks:

Water, Tea minimum (possible non-alcoholic wassail, hot cider, lemonade)

ATENVELDT'S WINTER KINGDOM CORONATION AND CHAMPIONS EVENTS - OUT WITH YOUR **GOLD** AND IN WITH YOUR BLUE!

(Hey, at least it rhymes with the saying!)

Good populace, we invite you to leave behind the trials and tribulations of the mundane world and enter these current Middle Ages just in time for [Atenveldt's Winter Coronation and Champions](#) events!

These events will be hosted at different locations in the baronial lands of SunDragon!

Nov. 19th, 2022: Coronation Saturday

[Sunrise Mountain High School](#), 21200 N 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85382

On Saturday, site opens at 10am and closes at 4pm. You are encouraged to come in your finest golds, fill the indoor halls with sunbeams as we bid a fond retirement to our current King and Queen, and witness Their Heirs take station in the thrones of Atenveldt!

Nov. 20th, 2022: Champions Sunday

[Cheyenne Elementary School](#), 11806 N 87th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345

This site opens at 10am and closes at 4pm. In the fields you are encouraged to reflect the sky in your best blues (or that which honors your champion fighter pick, ha ha!). There are shaded areas, but you are encouraged to carry parasols, wear hats and sunscreen as we expect the Aten sun to be beaming with happiness.

Chairs or picnic blankets are also encouraged.

** King's and Queen's Champions (Hardsuit & Rapier/Cut & Thrust)

Hard suit fighters will vie for the title of King's Champion and Queen's Champion whilst the rapier combatants compete to be King's Cut & Thrust Champion! (Styles and formats to be determined by the Crown. Pick-ups allowed at the discretion of the marshals.)

** Archery Champions (Handbow and Crossbow)

This event will take place from 10am-1pm. Handbow and crossbow will be holding both tournaments for their respective champions at the same time. Additional information may be provided by Mstr. Roberto Raimondo, royalarcher@atenveldt.org

- Thrown Weapons – Information is TBD, thrownweapons@atenveldt.org

There is a discount for those who preregister!

<https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgDetail/00001358>

Refunds are subject to a \$1, non-refundable fee and may be requested using this link:
[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSC-METS0CWLC_IKNYOTLTAIBKORXSDNCF - UGUU0F MOCKHLO/VIEWFORM](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSC-METS0CWLC_IKNYOTLTAIBKORXSDNCF-UGUU0F MOCKHLO/VIEWFORM)

Event Steward: THL Kandace Van de Libel (mka: Candice Belford);
kandacevandelibel@gmail.com

Event Co-Steward: Lord Ulrich Von Wolfsfeldt (mka: Tex Bolter); txrckr@cox.net

Bids Needed: Kingdom Arts and Sciences

The Barony of SunDragon is set to sponsor the Kingdom's spring A&S event, April 27th. The bid does not need to be a competition nor does it need to be a collegium. You are encouraged to be creative and submit unique events and ideas centered on the Arts and Sciences.

Forms for Kingdom bids can be found on the kingdom website, under Senechal Documents. Bids are due to the Kingdom Financial Committee no later than November 1st.

- [Event Application Form](#)

(You may contact THL Kandace if you would like any assistance with form completion or autocrating/event stewarding in general. kandacevandelibel@gmail.com)

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- ❖ 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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