

# Chronus Draconum

## Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

March 2024, 2nd Quarter Issue



### Baronial Missive

#### From Their Excellencies of SunDragon

Barony of "SinDragon," Oh we mean SunDragon, it is the year of the Dragon in the Chinese calendar and at War of Phoenix you, the populace did not disappoint. The Barony received compliments for fulfilling our watch day with Sir Ryhs to having a lot of our populace help with WOP. We had teachers, many of us helped set up and tear down, command scenarios on the hardsuit and rapier field, helped marshal, helped feed royals and serve them.

We had department heads and deputies for merchants, parking, rv, youth, royal liaison, volunteer coordinator, youth archery, and A&S.

We had a lot of firsts as well, like Elizabeth Schumacher taught her first class, it was baby Topscher's first war, Duchess Fiona first WOP, and the first scribal tea was held under the SunDragon Pavalion.

We are looking forward to the next couple of months. We have the Bunny Shoot coming up in March 3/31, a St. Patricks hardsuit and rapier tourney on March 14th, by the way it is Baron Duncan's birthday, and up to 3 A&S classes(tbd). Look for event pages on the book of faces. Our next event is a tri-baronial event Border Wars II where Barony of Atenveldt is hosting it. Being held on March 21 at 12 pm-March 24 at 6pm at 439 S 331st Ave, Tonopah, AZ 85354. **Pre-reg is up.**

Elizabeth     MTKAK

Elizabeth, Baroness

Duncan, Baron

## Border Wars (BOA, BSD, BTM) Mar 21-24, 2024

**When:** March 21-24, 2024!

**Location:** 439 S 331st Ave, Tonapah, AZ 85354

**Event Fees:** \$40 Adult Member Weekend (pre-register) / \$50 Adult Member Weekend (at gate).  
\$20 Day Trip (pre-register)/\$25 Day Trip (gate), \$10 extra fee for RVs \$5 Non-Member applies.

**Event Stewards:** Liam Mac Colin(BSD), MistressIrisko (BTM), & Orsula Gelso (BOA).  
stewards@borderwars.atenveldt.org

The third weekend of March, two scant weeks after the Tournament for heirs of our Solar Majesties, the Hassayampa will again fill with the crash of fighters and the cheers of the populace. Will the Sun Dragon fly high? Will the Twin Moons rise? Or will the Premier Barony of the Known World triumph? Cast your lot alongside the Barony of your choosing.

For those unfamiliar with the site, this is a primitive site. There will be privies, but water will be of your own to provide. Camping is open, so you can camp alongside those you fight against on the battlefield. Melees for Heavy and Rapier are scheduled, as well as activities for Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Equestrian. Merchants are welcome to join us! On Saturday, the illustrious Coronet of Twin Moons will be passed to the Heirs of that fine Barony. We hope you will join us for Border Wars 2024!

**Sun Dragon Announcement:** Her Excellency, Elizabeth of Sun Dragon, formally requested to sample a rumored delicacy of The Barony of Twin Moons during War of the Phoenix. Not only did Her Excellency's request go unanswered, the populace of Twin Moons devoured all the bacon within their borders without a second thought. Her Excellency Elizabeth has spoken, and this will not stand! Under Her Excellency's light, she will lead "Sin Dragon" down a new path this Border Wars, to defend her honor and ensure that no future Baroness of Sun Dragon will ever suffer the same fate. Their Excellencies Elizabeth and Duncan invite the populace of Sun Dragon to attend Border Wars, discover the outcome of the Bacon Feud, and witness the wrath of her Excellency Elizabeth of Sun Dragon.

**Directions:** Take your best route to I-10 and N 339th Ave/Hassayampa Rd, exit 103 from the I- 10. Head South on N 339th Ave/Hassayampa Rd. Turn left onto Van Buren St. Turn right onto N 331st Ave.

## Kingdom of Atenveldt Coronation (BSD) May 4-5th, 2024

**When:** Saturday May 4 – Sunday May 5, 2024

**Location:** Local Union 469, 3109 N 24 TH Street Phoenix, AZ 85016

**Event Fees:**

\$30 for adults \$5 discount for members, youth 17 and under is free;

\$10 Feast via Pre-Reg; buffet-luncheon on Saturday, any dietary needs please contact the event stewards

**Event Stewards:**

Baron Raven Mayne, OL, ravenmayne@yahoo.com | Baroness Turrel Michelovna, OL, turrel@yahoo.com

May 4th, 2024 we shall gather to witness the last court of Their Majesties Kona and Aesa, King and Queen of glorious Atenveldt! As their Heirs ascend to the thrones, let us enjoy the weekend and Celebrate the Kingdom of Atenveldt. Saturday will be Kingdom Court with Lunch and Performing Arts. Sunday day we also gather to see the skill of the Archers and fighters of the kingdom compete for King and Queen's Champions.

**SITE DETAILS:**

Saturday May 4th, 2024 Stepping down and Coronation Court

\*\*\* Bard of the Sun and Performing Arts Welcome during the Luncheon \*\*\*

Local Union 469, 3109 N 24 TH Street Phoenix, AZ 85016 (Eastside of 24th Street, between Thomas and Osborn Road) The site opens at 9 am and the site closes at 5pm. This location is Damp with beer, mead, wine, and cider allowed for those 21 and over; no hard alcohol may be brought on site and there are no alcohol sales allowed. No tobacco products in the building and only designated service dogs will be permitted

# Kingdom of Atenveldt Coronation (BSD) May 4-5th, 2024 -Continued

Sunday May 5th 2024

Archery

Site: El Oso Park, 75th Ave and Indian School on the Eastside of the Park. 7am-10am

King and Queen's Champions Tourney

Site: Cheyenne Elementary 11806 N. 87th Ave Peoria, Az 85345 (87th

Ave & Cactus) Once you find your best route to 87th and Cactus. Entrances to parking can be found on Cherry hills Dr and 87th Ave. Site opens at 9 am and site closes at 5pm. This Location is Alcohol and tobacco free, animals on leash will be permitted and must be cleaned up after.

## **Notable Kingdom Events:** *See Kingdom Calendar for Information*

March 9th - Sun, Sand, & Sword (SBS)

**March 21st-24th - Border Wars (BoA, BSD, BTM) - Both Attending**

March 30th - Aten U (Zoom)

April 6th - Sable Knight (CSF)

**April 13th - Gaelic Games (SW) -His Excellency Duncan Attending**

April 20th - Kingdom A&S (BTY)

April 26th-28th Barmaids (BMMT)

**May 4th & 5th - Coronation (BSD) - Both Attending**

## **Notable Baronial Events:**

March 14th - Court Night and Tournament: St. Patty's Day Tourney

March 16th - Open Sewing or Arts and Sciences Day 9-3pm; THL Aurora Faw's home

March 16th - Beading Class - Make and Take or Largess 3pm; THL Aurora Faw's home (*1\$ donation for supplies*)

March 31st - Archery Tournament: Bunny Shoot -9-11am; El Oso Park

\*Easter Egg hunt for Youth hosted by Her Ladyship Cealleach and Lady Ciaran

## **Repeating Baronial Events:**

Fighter Practice - Thursdays 7-10pm

*Asante Park*

***\*Check the book of faces for updates to location***

Archery Practice - Sundays 9-11am

*El Oso Park - 3451 N 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033*

Scribes -Tuesdays 6-9pm

***\*Address changes Weekly, Check the book of faces for updates to location***

Baron Duncan's Wednesday Melee - 1st Wednesday of the Month 7:30-10:00pm

*Encanto Sports Complex - 2121 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007*

Populace and Officer Meeting - Usually 1st Monday of every month 7pm

*Peoria Community Center - 8335 WJefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345*

# Baronial Call for Bids

Are you passionate about Baronial Events? Do you have a knack for event planning? Are you wanting to learn? Sun Dragon only functions due to the service of its populace. Due dates for Bids for upcoming events such as Fabric Wars and Sun Dragon Champions are fast approaching. The Barony needs your creative and logistical efforts to pave the way for pageantry and celebration in the future. Come to an officer's meeting on the first Monday of every month to learn more.

## Event Bids:

Fabric War - June 29th

Solstice - December 2024 *\*Accepting as a stand alone bid or with a Co-Autocrat from the Barony of Atenveldt\**

## Project Bids:

Baronial Throne Storage Bags - *Discuss details with His Excellency Duncan*

New Poles for the Dragon Wing - *Required specifications below*

The poles for the Dragon Wing need to be between 9 and 9.5 feet, with no single piece larger than 6 feet and a metal sleeve to join the pieces. We also require a metal cap and final post. The wood must be hard wood, or equivalent in quality and durability, and must be of a better quality than landscaping poles. Please contact Their Excellencies or a current officer with any questions.

# Baronial Want Ads

We have open officer positions available! If you are looking for a way to get more involved in Sun Dragon, are service oriented, or are wanting to invest your time into your hobby, consider submitting a Letter of Intent to Their Excellencies to start your journey as an officer of Sun Dragon. It takes several people to run a Barony well. We need you to make that happen.

If you have any questions, please ask a current or past officer. We would be happy to answer any questions you have.

To submit a letter of intent simply email the Baroness & Baron ([sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragoncoronet@atenveldt.org)) and BSD Seneschal ([sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org)) stating that you would like to be considered for the position. Be sure to also include both your SCA and mundane names, membership id number (if applicable), a working phone number, and your local address.

The Barony of SunDragon is soliciting applications for the following positions:



## Social Media Officer Listing

Duties include, but are not limited to maintaining the Facebook Groups and Pages for the Barony of SunDragon as outlined by the SCA, Inc. Social Media Policy as published and updated by the Society Seneschal office (<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/SCASocialMediaPolicy.pdf>). You will be responsible for assisting the Kingdom Social Media Officer in monitoring content and updating events, groups and pages as needed. Experience with Facebook is a must and Google Groups is also preferred.

Social Media Officers must be able to:

- Administer the office in a fair and tempered manner remembering you are the voice of your Office, your Barony, and the Kingdom of Atenveldt (responsible use of social media)
- Use proper etiquette and grammar.
- You must have an ability to access the internet and pages from your phone and computer, both during day and evening hours. While we do not expect you to be online at all times, you should be "connected".

If you wish more information about this position, please contact the Kingdom Social Media officer [socialmedia@atenveldt.org](mailto:socialmedia@atenveldt.org)

## Knight Marshal

The Barony is also looking for a Knight Marshal. Please speak to Their Excellencies or another officer for more information.

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

## Get to Know your Sun Dragon Officers! - A Miniseries

Her Excellency Elizabeth has requested a special series in the Chronus Draconum newsletter, that will focus on the officers laboring in service to the Barony of SunDragon. We hope you enjoy and are inspired to join the "in service to the dream team"!

In this edition, I wanted to honor Her Excellency Elizabeth herself. She is in constant service to our barony, encourages our populace to reach their full potential, and embodies the qualities that I have come to know to be associated with the Companions of the Light of Atenveldt. Congratulations, Your Excellency, you make your populace proud to call Sun Dragon home.

## THL Elizabeth of Sun Dragon, Baroness

*Responsibilities:*

- To be the eyes, and ears of our populace and the Crown

*Stats:*

- 15 months in current office
- 10 years in the SCA
- With Sun Dragon since 2013, Solely Sun Dragon in 2018

*What is your favorite part or what interested you most about your current officer role?*

- Giving Awards

*Are there any specific events, projects, or initiatives you're excited about for the upcoming year?*

- Fall Coronation, Central War Practice, War of the Phoenix, Border Wars, New Banners for the Barony

*Have you held any other baronial or kingdom offices, which ones & where?*

- Deputy Youth Minister Windale, A&S Minister Windale, Deputy Youth Minister Estrella, Youth Mistress Estrella (2 years), Baroness of SunDragon

*What is your persona/how do you play in the SCA?*

➤ Welsh 9th Century

*What is one of your most fond memories from your time in the SCA?*

➤ Meeting Count Brain at Crown Tournament in the Shire of Windale. He was talking and watching the Tournament to see who our next Crown would be. He had not seen Duncan in many years and he stopped to take a moment to meet me and give me a hug. The second most endearing moment is when Basileus Czypser and Basilissa Mineko thought I was worthy enough to be a Baroness of the Court.

*What are your favorite SCA related activities &/or skillets that you regularly participate/study? ➤*

Helping the List Table, Enjoying my time teaching our youth new things, and trying my hand at card weaver again.

*Do you participate in other hobbies beyond the SCA?*

➤ No

*What advice would you like to give to the baronial populace in general?*

➤ We are the Society of Creative Anachronism. All should go be creative, learn, and enjoy what they are doing.

*When does your warrant expire, and are you looking to run again or find a successor? ➤ 12/13/2025, I will eventually find a successor as I would like to become part of the A&S Kingdom office. What advice or support would you like to offer your successor?*

➤ This is a unique, and rewarding position. This is a non stop working position.

## Youth Highlights

War of the Phoenix 2024 has come and gone, and many of the populace of Sun Dragon were recognized for their dedication, art, chivalry, prowess on the battlefield, or general service to the Dream. While everyone in attendance made War of the Phoenix the exciting event that it was, there is one other member of the populace I would like to draw to your attention.

Youth are the future of the Dream, and one youth member of our populace, in particular, was recognized by Her Majesty at War of the Phoenix. M'lady Eleanor of Sun Dragon was granted the Lion's Pride during Pajama Court on Sunday morning. Congratulations Eleanor, we are proud of your contributions and participation in our Barony.



“During the war of the Phoenix I was met with an amazing surprise. On the last Sunday of war there was a baronial court and I got my Lions pride. This surprise was amazing and I am very proud of myself for earning it.” -M'lady Eleanor

## Royal Progress

Events their Royal Majesties will be in attendance.

Nov 11-12 Coronation/Champions(BTY) - Both Attending

Dec 2 Nothern Yule (BGM) - Both Attending

Dec 9 (BOA) - Both Attending

Jan 7 Southern War Practice (BMMT) - Both Attending

Jan 14 Central War Practice (BOA) - Both Attending

Jan 27 Northern War Practice (BGM) - Both Attending Feb

4-12 War of the Phoenix - Both Attending

Mar 2-3 Crown Tournament (BOA) - Both Attending

Mar 9 Sun Sand Swords(SBS) - King Attending

Mar 21-24 Border Wars + BTM Investiture (BTM) - Both Attending

Apr 13 Gaelic Games(Windale) - Both Attending

Apr 20 Kingdom A&S (BTY) - Both Attending

Apr 26-28 Barmaids(BMMT) - Both Attending

May 4-5 Coronation (BSD) - Both Attending

## 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.

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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 the baronial Chronicler in person at any SunDragon event, although emailed is preferred [sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org](mailto:sundragonchronus@atenveldt.org)

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