

Chronus Draconum

Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

July 2024, Monthly Issue

Baronial Missive

From Their Excellencies of SunDragon

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Just like that, another month has gone by. We had our annual Fathers Day Rapier Tourney and Lady Elizabeth Schumacher is our victor. Though I think Master Ra'id had more fun by spilling water on his opponents.

Baron Duncan and I went down and enjoyed The Incipient Shire of Vallis Aeris's hospitality. Their first event went off with a bang. I helped with lists and Duncan helped with marshaling. We had a blast.

While we enjoyed Highlands War up north some enjoyed the cool air in a building by going and helping with Fan Fusion. Shout out to all those who helped with the demo and then turned around and helped with another demo at J&J Gaming. Our populace sure does know how to line dance. Tatar Ferenc helped with creating banners and Katrina Soper helped organize our demo and will be having another one in a couple of months. While at Highlands we found out that Thegn Wolff created another mascot for Sundragon, a pink fluffy unicorn.

We had a fabulous Fabric War. The runway fashion show was spectacular. We had the worst fabric contest and it was horrendous. So many enjoyed selling and buying items from each other. We thank everyone who came out and spent the day with us. What is war without a melee? Does anyone have a video? Sundragon sure does know how to put an event together. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported Fabric War.

We look forward to seeing everyone out on July 11th. We are also having an artisan display. Hug your loved ones and support each other.

Elizabeth, Baroness

Duncan, Baron

Elizabeth ANKAX

Repeating Baronial Events

Fighter Practice - Thursdays 7-10 pm

Marley Park East Field

***July 11th, 18th, & 25th**

Archery Practice - Sundays 7 am

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

***July 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th**

Thrown Weapons - The 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month @ 1pm

***Check the book of faces for location information**

***July 7th & 21st**

Scribes - Tuesdays 6-9 pm

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

***July 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th**

Arts & Sciences - **July 11th (A&S Showcase at Court Night), July 18th (Sari Draping at Fighter Practice), July 21st (ME Garb)**

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

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

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

Peoria Community Center - 8335 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345 (Available for virtual participation)

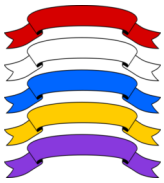
Baronial Awards

Their Excellencies are looking for award recommendations for members of the populace of Sun Dragon. Please review the award descriptions below and recommend those who excel in the ways they contribute to the dream.



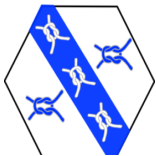
Order of the Prisma Draconus

There shall exist in the Barony of Sun Dragon an award known as the Order of the Prisma Draconis which shall be given by the Coronet to those who continue to give years of faithful service to the barony. This award may be given at any Barony of Sun Dragon event.



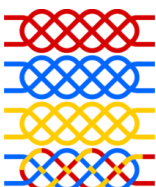
Honor of Sun Dragon

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Honor of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron/ess to those people who have toiled in service to the Barony, or otherwise have excelled in merit. The holder of this award shall be entitled to place after their names C.H.S.D and shall be styled Companions of the Honor of Sundragon.



Commander of the Honor of Sun Dragon

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Honor of SunDragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Honor of SunDragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued service and duty to the Barony of Sundragon and its populace.



Order of the Dragon's Fury

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Fury. It may be given by the Baron and/or Baroness to those people who have displayed excellence in the fighting arts, both in the use and the teaching of the Weapons of Society for Creative

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Commander of the Dragon's Fury

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Fury of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Fury of Sundragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued activity in fighting arts within the Barony of Sundragon.



Order of the Dragon's Scale

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Scales. It may be given by the Baron/ess to those persons who have excelled in the Arts in the Barony of Sundragon. The holders of this Award shall be entitled to place after their name CDS; and shall be styled as Companions of the Order of the Dragon's Scales.



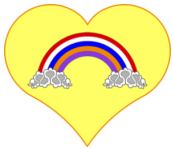
Commander of the Dragon's Scale

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Scale of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Scale of Sundragon who have demonstrated high merit and continued activity in the area of the arts and sciences within the Barony of Sundragon.



Order of the Dragon's Heart

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Dragon's Heart. The Order of the Dragon's Heart may be given by the Coronet of Sundragon to individuals who have shown the worthy qualities of courtesy and courtly behavior with such consistency that they are recognized to be an example of gallantry to all.



Commander of the Dragon's Heart

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Commander of the Dragon's Heart of Sundragon which shall be given by the Baron or Baroness to full Companions of the Dragon's Heart of Sundragon who continue to show the qualities of courtesy and courtly behavior with such consistency that they should be recognized as an example of gallantry to all.



Order of the Rainbow's Promise

There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Order of the Rainbow's Promise. The Order of the Rainbow's Promise may be given by the Coronet of Sundragon to individuals under sixteen years of age who are a radiant example of the promise of the Dreame by their efforts in the many aspects of the Society, which may include arts, service, the fighting arts, and who display a good knowledge of the courtly graces.

Baroness's Cavaliers

There shall exist, in the Barony of Sundragon, an order known as the Order of the Baroness' Cavaliers which may be given at the pleasure of the Baroness to members of the populace of Sundragon who have demonstrated all of the following qualities:

- A. Exceptional skill and chivalry in combat with the weapons of the duello. Duello shall be taken to refer to rapier combat.
- B. Knowledge of the Courtly Graces, such as music, dance and other gentle arts.
- C. Obedience to the laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism, the Kingdom of Atenveldt, and the Barony of Sundragon.
- D. Consistent, courteous and noble behavior.
- E. Authenticity in dress, equipment and behavior, in keeping with their chosen "Persona".
- F. Show a willingness to share their knowledge and skills with others.

Rainbow's Gold

There is a checklist available for those interested in putting themselves forward as candidates for the Rainbow's Gold. Those interested should research the requirements in relation to the following:

- A. Combat
- B. Heraldry
- C. Dancing
- D. Games
- E. Calligraphy
- F. For the Pleasure of Others
- G. Courtly Behavior
- H. Know Thyself
- I. Service To Others



Order of the Dragon's Talons

There shall exist in the Barony of SunDragon an award known, subject to approval by the College of Arms, as the Order of the Dragon's Talons, for Youth Combatants, which may be given by the Baroness and the Baron to individuals who demonstrate skill, enthusiasm and responsibility in the fighting arts and understanding the codes of chivalry.

Baronial Want Ads

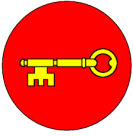
We have open officer positions available! If you are looking for a way to get more involved in Sun Dragon, are service-oriented, or want to invest your time into your hobby, consider submitting a Letter of Intent to Their Excellencies to start your journey as an officer of Sun Dragon. It takes several 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) and BSD Seneschal (sundragonseneschal@atenveldt.org) stating that you would like to be considered for the position. Be sure also to include both your SCA and mundane names, membership ID number, a working phone number, and your local address.

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

Seneschal



The Seneschal's office handles the business side of our dream. These individuals compile monthly reports, run the officer's meetings, sign contracts, maintain warrants, and more.

Here are just a few of their responsibilities:

- Monthly Reports to the Kingdom Seneschal and Baroness and Baron
- Signing contracts for event spaces
- Run the monthly meetings for the officers and populace.
- Be a signer on the bank account for the barony.
- Keep track of the warrants for the officers
- Attend the annual Calendar meeting with the Baroness and Baron.

You must have regular access to a computer, a printer and be able to use Google Groups and Docs.

Exchequer



The **Baronial Exchequer** is like the treasurer for our local chapter of the SCA. 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 events (e.g., Mixed Weapons War, Fabric War, Champions, and Solstice) or kingdom events hosted by the barony (e.g., coronation) to manage the gate.

General requirements for this position:

- be a current paid member of the SCA in good standing, & must remain so for the length of the warrant (a minimum of 2 years).
- have a computer capable of running Excel & Word.
- have experience using Excel, including familiarity with formulas & working in large workbooks.
- have dependable access to the internet, the ability to regularly check & respond to email, the ability to send & receive emailed reports & attachments, & the ability to communicate with other SCA Officers using email & mail groups.
- have knowledge of, or willingness to learn (fast), double-entry accounting on a "cash" basis.
- be familiar with Society & Kingdom Financial Policies & the administration of SCA financial guidelines.
- be willing to be a signer on all bank accounts in the Kingdom (your SSN may be required as part of the information given to the banking institution), review bank statements for numerous Kingdom/Baronial Accounts & reconcile bank accounts for the Kingdom/Barony.
- manage & track SCA warranting, reporting, & compliance with SCA financial guidelines by Exchequers & Regalia Officers throughout the Kingdom.
- be willing to be responsible to the Society for all assets held by the Barony.
- create & manage a budget for the Barony of SunDragon & serve as a Chairperson or member on several financial committees.

This position requires regular communication between Society officers, Kingdom of Atenveldt officers, & officers in local groups throughout the Kingdom. Must be available to work with & manage Exchequer Deputies for the barony & manage & coordinate running of the front gate for Baronial & some Kingdom events hosted by the Barony of SunDragon.

For a more complete list of duties, please refer to: [Atenveldt Kingdom Law](#), Atenveldt Kingdom Financial Policy, & Chapter One of the [Society Exchequer's Handbook](#). All are accessible online via the kingdom & society pages.

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/>



Waiver Secretary

The **waiver secretary** ensures that all participants have signed the waiver required for participation at local practices/meetings. You will maintain a membership roster and collect non-member insurance waivers and verify memberships at all baronial events and meetings as well as submit a monthly report. This position is a great way to meet people.



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:

Solstice - December 2024; Bids for Solstice are due July 17th
Central War Practice - January 12, 2025

Project Bids:

Baronial Throne Covers
New Clips or D-rings for the Baronial Pavillion Canvas

Sun Dragon June Court Highlights

Awards:

As of June 13th, 2024 the following awards were bestowed upon these members of the Sun Dragon Populace.

The Red Level of Dragon's Fury: Milord Roland de Ryes

April Lord's Choice: Milady Katharina von Augsburg

April Lady's Choice: Lord Finnan Fannach

May Lord's Choice: Her Grace Fiona

May Lady's Choice: Thegn Gefroi le Gris

June Lord's Choice: Lady Katrin Hakonsdottir

June Lady's Choice: Lord Tatar Ferenc

Father's Day Rapier Tournament Winner: Lady Elizabeth Schumacher

Announcements:

Let it be known that on June 13th, 2024 Their Excellencies and the populace of Sun Dragon bore witness to Milady Katharina Von Augsburg declaring for the Rainbow's Gold.

Acknowledgements:

Their Excellencies would like to thank Master Edward Harrison for gifting back the multiple items of significance to the Barony. At this event the Barony of Sun Dragon was reunited with the Thrown Weapon Axe, A&S Defender Archery Bracer, and Baby Bibs from the hand of Jepa.

Passions of the Populace

Submission by Lady Katharina von Augsburg



There was fighting! There were games! There was dancing! On the first day of June, our populace took part in a demonstration that showcased our arts and crafts, fighting prowess, dancing, and fun! Though the day was hot, many members showed up to help and spread the word of our wonderful Barony to the Modern world!



June 1, 2024 Demo; Group Photo by Lance Tyner, Individual Photos by Katrina Soper

Peer Review

Sun Dragon has a vibrant history full of members of our populace who have gone above and beyond in the creation of the dream. To capture some of that history and inspire stardust in the current iteration of Sun Dragon's Populace, the Chronicler has invited the peers of Sun Dragon to share a bit of their journeys, perspectives, and insight with the barony. For the publication of this series, I would like to thank Mistress Moira O'Droogan for being the first Member of the Order of the Laurel featured and for allowing her work to be showcased in the Chronus Draconum.



Mistress Moira O'Droogan - Member of the Order of the Laurel

What is your SCA name?

-Moira O'Droogan

What type of peerage are you a part of?

-Order of the Laurel

How long have you been a peer?

- 11/11/2023

Who was your biggest mentor before being invited to your peer group?

- Mistress Turrell and Mistress Mattea

What was the biggest lesson you learned from them?

- Knowledge of how to construct period clothing, patience when I am ready to destroy my project.

How has being a peer evolved the game or dream of the SCA for you?

- I'm still walking on clouds, but ready to tackle whatever comes my way.

What has been your biggest struggle or learning point in your peerage?

- In time, I may come across a struggle or two, but I will handle it with a smile. I would also recommend to think before I speak and maybe talk over my situation with a friend as a sounding board.

What future goals do you have for your continued participation in the SCA?

- I would like to visit more Kingdoms, I have been to Pennsic and Great Western War, but would LOVE to see more of the Known World.

Describe what went through your mind when you were offered to join your peerage?

- I had the image of Wayne and Garth screaming in my head: I'm not worthy, I'm not worthy...

What advice do you have for those aspiring toward a peerage?

- Be patient with yourself, things take time. Be courageous, you may need to speak to people you are not used to in order to find the knowledge you seek. Lastly, and the most important one, don't forget to always have fun in the game!

What advice do you have for newcomers?

- Have fun and enjoy your time in the SCA, don't let others tell you when something is period or not. If you are looking to move into the direction on the arts, look within your Barony and speak to your A&S champion/Laurel or if you enjoy the fighting arts, search for a fighting champion during one of the fighter practice nights, you will get a more attentive person.

Greater Officers Baronial Regnum

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For content to be considered for the next quarter's issue of Chronus Draconum, the 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 email is preferred chronicler@baronyofsundragon.org

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