

# Chronus Draconum

## Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

June 2024, Monthly Issue



### Baronial Missive

From Their Excellencies of SunDragon

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May was a busy month. The Barony had the privilege of hosting Coronation and Champions for the Kingdom. We watched a glorious King and Queen (Kona and Asa) step down and watched the loving King Baldric and Queen Hurrem step up. These two days were filled with beautiful surprises. HRM Hurrem was blown away with the surprise of her eldest being able to come watch and spend time with her. Then on Sunday HRM Baldric asked our Queen to marry him, she said yes. Our very own THL Kandace Van De Libel became a Mistress of the Pelican.

We had our annual Mother's Day hardsuit 5 card holdem tournament. The last fight of the night was a thumb war between Finnan Fannach and Cullen Ellis. Cullen won the fight. The overall winner is Katrin Hakonsdottir. BOA had their annual Mothers Day Archery Tournament and our Seki Tora won. Back in April Duchess Fiona opened her home up for a sewing day and taught several about how to create and wear renaissance headwear. We wanted to say thank you. At Highlands War, we enjoyed our time up North, visiting our cousins. There was so much merriment that our cheeks hurt, we were smiling so much. The new site is beautiful.

*Reminders from your B&B to*

- Bring and drink water. It is going into the summer months.
- We are looking for award recommendations
- We are looking for peers to participate in our newsletter. Next up are Laurels, Royal, and MOD's, not in this order.
- Populace we want to showcase you. We are looking for you to send us who you are and what your passion is.
- Champions is right around the corner, what role are you looking to fill

Elizabeth, Baroness

Duncan, Baron

Elizabeth DRKAK

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

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

**Location:**

*Saturday;* North Village Baptist Church, 1010 E. Alice Ave, Phoenix AZ 85020; Site opens at 9 am and site closes at 4pm  
*Sunday;* El Oso Park (Archery) 75th Ave and Indian School on the East side of the Park 7am-10am; Cheyenne Elementary (Kng and Queen's Champion Tourney 11806 N. 87th Ave Peoria, Az 85345

**Event Fees:**

At the Gate: \$25 for Adult Members. \$35 for Adult Non-members, youth 17 and under are free;  
Refund requests are due no later than May 11, 2024. Checks will be mailed

**Event Stewards:**

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

**Royal and Baronial Liaison:** Lady Verity Fynamore (Alyssa Stobaugh)

**Site Liaison:** Baroness Kandace Van de Libel (Kandace Belford)

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, Baldric and Hurrem ascend to the Solar Thrones, let us enjoy the weekend and Celebrate the Kingdom of Atenveldt. Saturday will be Kingdom Court with Lunch and Performing Arts. Saturday will be Kingdom Court and Sunday day we will then gather to see the skill of the Archers, fighters of the Kingdom, and Arts and Sciences as they compete for King and Queen's Champions.

**SITE DETAILS:**

**Saturday May 4 th , 2024**

Stepping down and Coronation Court

Site: North Village Baptist Church, 1010 E. Alice Ave, Phoenix AZ 85020

Site opens at 9 am and site closes at 4pm.

- \* Site is alcohol and tobacco free
- \* No pets (service dogs allowed as vetted by the ADA)
- \* Several eateries are conveniently nearby for lunch

**Sunday May 5th 2024**

Archery -- Site: El Oso Park, 75th Ave and Indian School on the East side 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.

(87 th 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 10 am and site closes at 5pm. There are minimal shaded areas, so please plan to bring shade and a seat to enjoy the tourneys! This location is Alcohol and tobacco free, no vaping or e-cigs as this is on school property. Animals on leash will be permitted and must be cleaned up after.

## **Events of Interest to Their Excellencies:**

*June 3rd*

-Populace Meeting at 7pm. Peoria Community Center, [8335 W Jefferson St Peoria, AZ](#).

*June 5th*

-Melee Night

-Join Baron Duncan at BOA's fighter practice at 7:30pm. Encanto Park

*June 8th*

-The Incipient Shire of Vallis Aeris would like to invite You to our inaugural event, Tournament of Flowers, to be held on June 8th at Thatcher Park in Thatcher, AZ.

We kindly appreciate your RSVP to prepare ourselves to serve you better! More news of this event soon to follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. In service of the Dream, the Autocrat Team

Master Hassan al Tariq ibn Yusuf ibn Askari al Ghassani al Jibayli

Mistress Elieth de Salazar

Lord Gasparre de Lucca

Lady Angelique la Paonne

Lord Donatus Amadeus

M'lady Gaia Ariti

*June 13th*

-Court Night for the Barony

-Fathers Day Rapier Tournament. Marley Park in Surprise, AZ at 7:30pm. Bring your chair and your handled mug. The point of the tournament is to see who you can kill and not spill your drink.

*June 22nd*

-Moonlight Masquerade Birthday Ball for Twin Moons

2pm-9pm at [7550 E Adobe St. Mesa, AZ](#). Come celebrate their Baronial birthday. There will be dancing, games, and a feast.

There will be a silent auction. Also decorate your table, there is a contest.

*June 29th*

-Fabric War "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

9am-6pm [8033 N 27th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85051](#)

There will be a box lunch to purchase

Artisan Largesse Derby-5 count-2 will go to the Barony, 2 will go to the Kingdom, and the Baroness' choice will receive 1

Bring your ugliest fabric for our contest, Be a part of the Fairy Court Costume Runway, Bring your best to the Shakespearian Bardic, there will be classes, Bring what you want to sell or donate to the Baronial table for donations. Join in for the fabric melee at the end of the day.

We also will have an OP table for the Barony

**We are looking for teachers**

***There will be 2 peerage circles:***

***Pelican and Laurel***

## Repeating Baronial Events:

Fighter Practice - Thursdays 7-10pm

*Marley 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*

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

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

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 W Jefferson St, Peoria, AZ 85345*

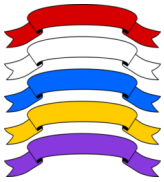
## Baronial Awards

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



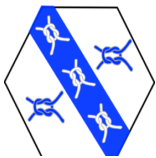
Order of the Prisma Draconus

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.



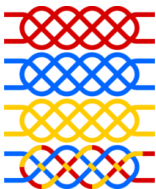
Honor of Sun Dragon

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 Anachronisms, Inc.



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.



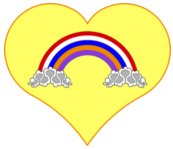
#### Commander of the Dragon's Scale

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 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:

### 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) in order 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 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 on-line via the kingdom & society pages.



## 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/>

## Peer Review

Sun Dragon has a rich and vibrant history full of members of our populace who have gone above and beyond in service to the dream. In order to capture some of that history and inspire star dust in the current iteration of Sun Dragon's Populace, the Chronicler has invited the peers of Sun Dragon to share a bit of their journey's, perspectives, and insight with the barony. For the premier publication of this series I would like to thank Mistress Emelyn Katrin Fraser for being the first Member of the Order of the Pelican



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### ***Mistress Emelyn Katrin Fraser - Member of the Order of the Pelican***

What type of peerage are you a part of?

*I am a Pelican.*

How long have you been a peer?

*I was elevated on July 20, 2019 so, almost 5 years.*

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

*Oh there were so many, but I would have to say my biggest would be Dasha, Sir Nudd and my own peer, Nichelle Whitewolf.*

What was the biggest lesson you learned from them?

*Biggest lesson, and it's going to sound silly, but really, "It's okay to say No" Also, "If it's no longer fun, stop doing it. Do not let it ruin your experience or make you bitter and end up ruining someone else's experience."*

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

*Being able to help someone on their path has been the biggest thing. I traveled a lot as the Baroness of Atenveldt and got to meet a lot of people, but nothing compares to that impact of someone asking you for guidance as a peer. It really did just open the next chapter of the dream for me.*

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

*The fact that you can't please everyone all the time. No matter how hard you try. And being okay with saying no when someone asks for my help and I know my plate is full. It's hard not to feel guilty. That's my biggest struggle.*

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

*To continue having fun, because if it isn't fun, there's no point in doing it!*

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



*"I'm not ready! I could give a list of people who are/were more suited for peerage! I am just doing what I like to do in the dream!" I actually may have even said it outloud.*

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

*Don't ever do something you are not comfortable with and be the person you needed when you were younger. Don't get over committed and make sure you can follow through with the promises you have made to others. Never stop having fun!*

What advice do you have for newcomers?

*Most would say don't try and do everything at once. And although that's good advice, had I taken it I wouldn't be here. I dove in head first myself, but don't have too much pride not to ask questions. But bottom line, have fun!*

In your perspective, what qualities do you look for in someone when contemplating them for your peerage?

*Their body of work is always one of the things I look at but the biggest, how do they handle themselves while underpressure? How do they treat others in that time and in general. Someone can have an amazing body of work but pop their tops soon as pressure arises and that isn't good for anyone. How do they react publicly when someone else is offered? Basically how someone handles themselves and others is a big deal for me.*

What is the most impactful lesson you have learned since becoming a peer?

*When they say your words way heavy, they mean it. If you thought others were watching you before while you were on the path, the fish bowl just got deeper and those before me are wiser for it. Even as a peer it's okay to seek out others for advice and you should.*

## Royal Progress

Events their Royal Majesties will be in attendance.

June 8 Tournament of Flowers (ISVA/BMMT) - Both Attending

Barony of Twin Moons Anniversary - Both Attending June 29

Fabric War(BSD) - Both Attending July 20

Collegium (BGM) - Both Attending July 27

Fantastic Feast (BTM) - Both Attending Aug 2-11

Pennsic War- Both Attending Aug 16-18

Mace and Greatsword (BMMT) - Both Attending Aug 29 - Sept 1

Polaris(BGM) - Both Attending Sept 14-15

Crown Tournament (BMMT) - Both Attending Sept 21

Hafla (BOA) - Both Attending Oct 8-14

Great Western War- Both Attending Oct 19

Kingdom A&S (BES) - Both Attending Oct 26

Twin Moons Defenders- Both Attending Nov 7-10

Melee Camp - Both Attending Nov 16

Coronation - 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 additional information, see the baronial website at

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