

Chronus Draconum

Newsletter for the Barony of SunDragon

February 2025, Monthly Issue

Baronial Missive



From Their Excellencies of SunDragon

The month of January went by fast. We had three fantastic Kingdom War Practices. Sundragon hosted one and we gained Heirs, Mistress Tvoislava Michelovna and Master Raven Mayne, along with Patina, their pet royale. Our retirement is near with that said please start writing award recommendations for our Heirs. Start crafting largesse for our Heirs to give out. We had a Thrown Weapons Tournament and the winner was Lord Kakujo.

What is to come for the Month of February

- 2nd and 23rd The Barony of Sundragon and Barony of Atenveldt's Archery
- 4th, 18th, and 25th Scriptorium and Arts and Science
- 6th, 20th and 27th Fighter Practice and Populace Gathering
- 11th at 4 Scribes Tea at Manor Rose Encampment War of Phoenix
- 14th at 2:30 Barons' and Baroness' Heavy and Rapier Tournaments Battlefield War of Phoenix
- 15th at 6 Combined Baronial Court Twin Moons Encampment War of Phoenix
- 17th at 9 Pj Court SunDragon Commons - Remember there is a contest for the best pj outfit

We do have a vigil in SunDragon look at the book of faces for information

-THL Cealleach Colquhoun

War of Phoenix 10-17

Opening Ceremonies is on the 14th at 9am on the Battlefield

Events to come

February 1st-2nd Great Helm in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr

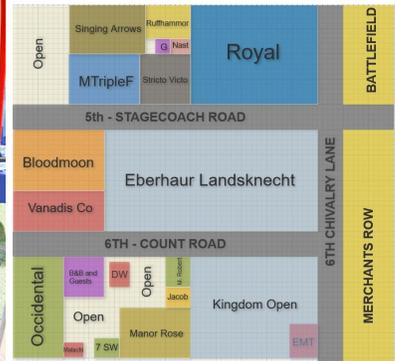
March 1st Sun, Sand, & Swords in The Shire of Burning Sands

March 8th-9th Crown Tournament in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr

March 20th-23rd Border Wars Barony of SunDragon, Barony of Atenveldt, and hosted this year by The Barony of Twin Moons

Elizabeth, Baroness,
Duncan, Baron

Elizabeth DANAKAK



Attention SunDragon

- Fighter Practice to be held at Sunnyslope Park 9280 N 71st Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345 7pm-10pm on Thursdays
- Border Wars & BSD Investiture at the Payson Rodeo Grounds- March 20th-23rd, 2025-The Legend of Border Wars: A Link to Our Past; Remember BSD is Triforce of Courage-the color green

War of the Phoenix February 11th - 17th, 2025

When: Saturday, February 11th-17th, 2025

Location: Phoenix International Raceway, ISM Entry M, Goodyear, AZ 85338

Event Fees:

-Full Event Preregistered: \$85 for members, \$95 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free (Preregistration closes January 26, 2025)

-Weekend Preregistered: \$75 for members, \$85 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free (Preregistration closes January 26, 2025)

-Full Event at the Gate: \$100 for members, \$110 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

-Weekend at the Gate: \$85 for members, \$95 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

-One Day Pass: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

Event Stewards: Mistress Thyri ingen Aedain ui Rigain, Mistress Tetinka Ribbing, and Sir Donegal Buchanan

War of the Phoenix is coming February 11th - 17th, 2025.

Join us for an incredible week of all the things you look for in a signature camping event - War of the Phoenix has all this and more for you! Our site is a large area of land on the PIR-Phoenix International Raceway - located in Avondale, a western suburb of Phoenix, Arizona.

In this, our third year, we have made some improvements in land layout-putting camping in the areas least likely to pool water, positioning the main battlefield, merchants row, and A&S activities closer together so as to make it more convenient to get to all the activities the war has to offer.

Go to our Website for all the information on dates, location, fees, activities and volunteering. (Seek out the Rabid Hamster Army!). For more information, you may reach them at: main@phxwar.atenvelt.org

Border Wars (BTM, BOA, and BSD) March 20st-23rd, 2025

When: Thursday, March 20th-Sunday, March 23rd, 2025; Site opens at 12:00pm on Thursday and closes at 12:00pm on Sunday

Location: Payson Event Center, 1400 S Beeline Hwy, Payson, AZ 85541

Event Fees:

- **Full Event Preregistered:** \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free
- **Day Trip Preregistered:** \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free
- **Full Event at the Gate:** \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free
- **Day Trip at the Gate:** \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members, youth 17 and under are free

Event Stewards: Bantiarna Fionnghuala inghean Ghearailt, Lord Liam MacCoilin, and Arglwydd Skadi Addaeson

Greetings unto the Glorious Populace of the Kingdom of Atenveldt and Beyond! The Central Baronies call you to their Border Wars! Join the Barony of Twin Moons as they host the Barony of Atenveldt and the Barony of Sun Dragon at the Payson Event Center.

We will have heavy and rapier melees, archery open range and themed shoots and equestrian on Friday and Saturday. If you are interested in teaching an A&S class this year or demoing something, please reach out to any of the event stewards. We will also have merchants! If you are interested in being a merchant at this event, please reach out to Lord Liam MacCoilin or Bantiarna Fionnghuala inghean Ghearailt. In addition to our own merchants, we are hoping to have firewood and possibly ice vendors as well. The site will be completely open

camping and we will have about 18 Dry RV (no hookups) spots available. RVs are PRE-REG ONLY. We will not be able to accommodate RVs at the gate.

This event will also host the stepping down of the Barony of Sun Dragon's Baroness and Baron and the investiture of their heirs! So join us to watch this momentous occasion on Saturday.

But what is the theme I hear you asking! Every good war has a theme! Well, this year, Border Wars the Third will be The Legend of Border Wars: A Link to Our Past. Everything to do with the war will have a light Legend of Zelda tint to it, from the scenarios to the maps to the tournament prizes. If you have any ideas on ways to contribute to the theme, please reach out to a steward! We would love to hear your ideas. You can also participate by wearing garb that matches the theme.

The Barony of Twin Moons is Blue, The Triforce of Power
The Barony of Sun Dragon is Green, the Triforce of Courage
The Barony of Atenveldt is Red, the Triforce of Wisdom

Repeating Baronial Events

Fighter Practice - Thursdays from 7-10pm

Sunnyslope Park - 9280 N 71st Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345

Archery Practice - Sundays 9 am

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

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

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

Scribes - Tuesdays 6-9 pm

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

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

****This month the meeting will take place on September 9th, due to Labor Day.***

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

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.

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.



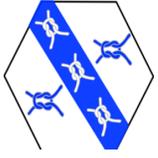
Order of the Prisma Draconus

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

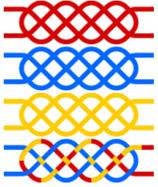
There shall exist in the Barony of Sundragon an award known as the Honor of Sundragon. It may be given by the Baron/ess to those people who have toiled in service to the Barony, or otherwise have excelled in merit. The holder of this award shall be entitled to place after their names C.H.S.D and shall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



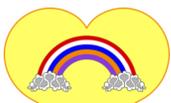
Commander of the Dragon's Scale

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 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 meeting, 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, printer and be able to use Google groups and docs.



Deputy Exchequer & Emergency Deputy Exchequer

Often assists the Exchequer by helping to manage gate at baronial events (Mixed Weapons War, Fabric War, Champions, and Solstice) or kingdom events hosted by the barony (e.g., coronation). These positions will require a couple of hours of work at those events.

Being a **deputy** is a great way to get a taste for what responsibilities the office holds without committing to the office fully or to learn the role while the current officer still occupies the position so you could possibly take over for them in the future. If you have held the primary role before but do not want to currently fill the position an **Emergency or "drop dead" deputy** might be the spot for you. These positions are in case the current officer needs to step back from their responsibilities due to any reason they may have and allows the barony to have someone step in while we look for someone new to fill the office. May be asked to help in training the new officers.

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 Financial Committee Want Ad

Greetings unto the populace of SunDragon!

The Barony of SunDragon is looking for a new member of the Baronial Financial Committee (BFC) due to the current member of the BFC investing and becoming our new Baron at Border Wars and therefore Barony needs to replace his position in the BFC. Those applying are required to be a paid member in good standing, willing to be

on the committee for 1 year, be non-warrant, non-officer and attend Officer's meetings either in person or via zoom. Those who are applying for the position cannot be related to or living with other members of the BFC. If interested, please submit your name and application to Their Excellencies, Seneschal and Exchequer.

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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