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ESTRELLA WAR!



Our time to prepare for war grows short. Now is the time to check: your tents and sleeping gear, your kitchen and camping gear, your fighting gear and clothing, you're A&S entries and classes. If you have not yet contacted the Baronial land coordinator for EW XXX then now is the time. In just a few short weeks we will be elbow to elbow and sword to sword with our most noble cousins of The Outlands, and friends and family from all over the Known World.

SunDragon will be busy as always. Of special note is the use of the Baronial pavilion. It is open to any and all to use during the day for classes, sitting and socializing, eating under, troop musters every morning, and many other functions. It is your pavilion; please feel free to use it. Thursday evening we will host the banana bread competition. Friday will be Baronial

From the Baroness and Baron

court (time to be determined). We will host the Baronial green fairy party after the Baronial court is over on Friday. Please note that the Baronial pavilion will NOT be the location for the on site Baronial polling. That will take place in the Barony of Atenveldt pavilion. Look elsewhere in this newsletter and online for instructions on how to participate in the Baronial polling. Also, please look elsewhere in this newsletter and online for announcements regarding Mixed Weapons War and Baronial Investiture to take place at the end of March. Also note that Baronial Investiture will take place on Saturday, not on Sunday as is listed in the Kingdom newsletter.

We have changed the hours for fighter practice to 2 PM till 5 PM. These hours will be in place until the beginning of May when we switch over to the summer hours of 6 PM to 9 PM. Feel free to share these changes with everyone.

Viola

Wilhelus

Baroness

Baron

Baronial Progress

02/01/14 Crown Tourney

02/02/14 Queen's Rapier Champion and Warlord Tournaments

02/03/14 Baronial Officer's and Financial Committee Meetings

02/08/14 Heroes of the Silent Angels

02/09/14 Barony of SunDragon Court and Roses Tourneys

02/27 to 03/01/14 Estrella War XXX

03/09 Barony of SunDragon Court

03/10 Baronial Officer's and Financial Committee Meetings

03/15 Barony of Tir Ysgithr Investiture

03/22 College of Brymstonne Bacchanal

03/28-30 Mixed Weapons War and Barony of SunDragon Investiture

Your Barony Needs **YOU!**

It takes a lot of hands and minds to run a Barony,
not just the Baroness and Baron.

The following are several positions that are open and ready for you to fill. They are not burdensome positions and some are just right for a new person in the Barony. Your Baronial officers would be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Deputy Reeve

Emergency Deputy Regalia Officer

Web Minister

Deputy Knight Marshal

Land Coordinator

Gift Basket Coordinator

Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff

Youth Marshal

Gold Key

Demo Coordinator

Deputy Gold Key

Waiver Secretary

Sheriff:-

We are taking letters of intent for Baronial Sheriff. This position is responsible for security at Baronial events, maintaining lost and found articles at Baronial events, publishing lists of lost and found to the populace, and coordinating fund raising auctions for non-claimed items. If you have a desire to become the next Sheriff Officer of the Barony, please send in a letter of intent to Their Excellencies Baroness Viola and Baron Wilhelus, as well as a letter of intent to the Seneschal, Lady Sigrid the Generous. This office is a warranted office. This ad will run for 30 days. It is our intent to have a Warranted officer in the position by February 1, 2014.

Web Minister:-

We are taking letters of intent for the Baronial Web Minister. This position is responsible for overseeing the Baronial-level internet site, posting the monthly Baronial newsletter on the internet site, and changing and updating site content as needed. If you have a desire to become the next Web Minister of the Barony, please send in a letter of intent to Their Excellencies Baroness Viola and Baron Wilhelus, as well as a letter of intent to the Seneschal, Lady Sigrid the Generous. This office is a warranted office. This ad will run for 30 days. It is our intent to have a Warranted officer in the position by February 10, 2014.

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Crown Tournament
2 Queen's Rapier Champion/Warlord	3 Baronial Officer's and Financial Committee Meetings	4 Scriptorium	5	6 A&S	7	8 Heroes of the Silent Angels
9 Barony of SunDragon Court and Roses Tourneys	10	11 Scriptorium	12	13 A&S	14	15
16	17	18 Scriptorium	19	20 A&S	21	22
23	24	25 ESTRELLA WAR BEGINS	26	27	28	

Archery Practice Sundays 9am at El Oso Park

Armored Combat and Rapier Fighter Practice

Fighter Practice is held at Cheyenne Park on
Sundays.

From May to October the time is 6 PM
to 10 PM

**From November to April the
time is 2 PM to 5 PM**

Armored Combat and Rapier almost
always held at our regular fighter practices.

ARMORED COMBAT: Lord Aulus Valerius

RAPIER: Master Simon Aaron of Windermere

YOUTH COMBAT: Open

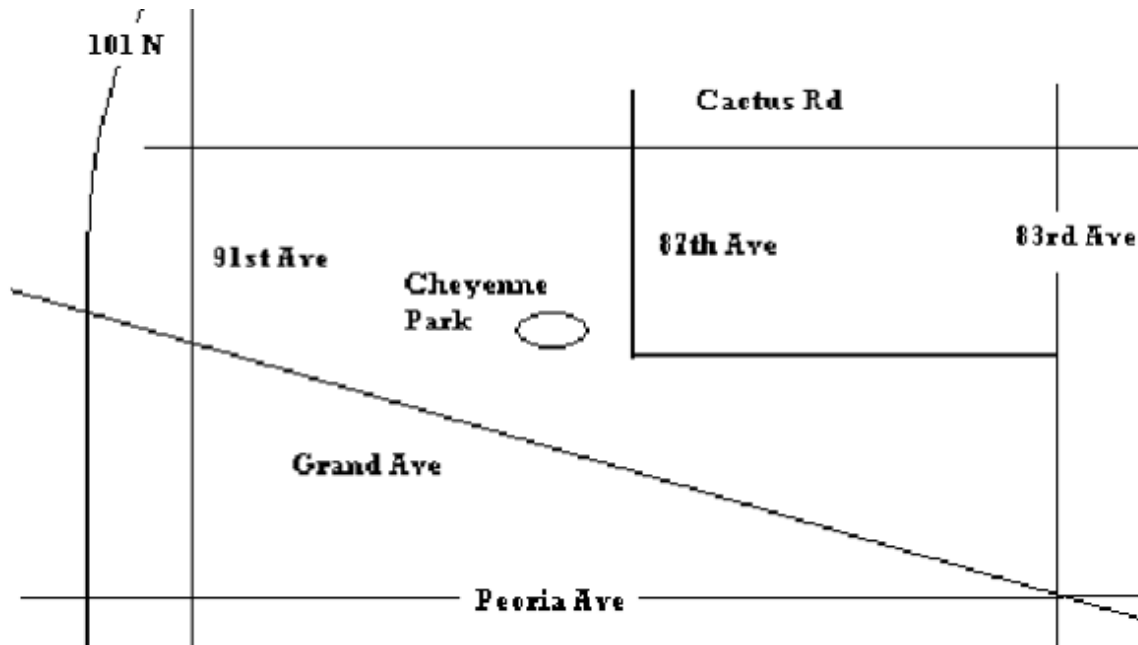
COMBAT ARCHERY: Open

SIEGE WEAPONS: Open



Fighter Practice Directions:

From Cactus Road turn South on 87th Avenue. Cheyenne Elementary School is on your right, Cheyenne Park is immediately south of the school. Parking available on the street right in front of Cheyenne Park.



Polling Information:

March 1, 2014

SunDragon Needs You at Polling

Your Opinion Counts
The Crown is Listening
Help Build the Future

Things you need for polling:

- Be over 18 years old
- Make sure your SCA membership is current
- Make sure the SCA has your current address and zip code
- Bring proof of SCA membership when you poll:
 - membership card
 - proof of membership letter (from sca.org)
 - Printed Southwind address label
- Bring driver's license or government ID

Not attending Estrella war - send your absentee ballot to the Kingdom Seneschal by February 19, 2014

A polling of the current paid members of the Barony of SunDragon will be conducted on March 1, 2014 at Estrella War (exact location to be determined and will be posted in the Main Gate Pavilion). The polling will begin at 2pm and will last until 4pm. If the results of that polling do not show a clear preference, a second run-off polling will be held immediately following the closing and tabulation of ballots from the first poll. Members are encouraged to remain onsite should a second poll be necessary.

If you are not planning on attending Estrella War it is highly recommended that you send in an absentee ballot (procedure for submitting one can be found below).

To participate in the polling, you must possess a valid SCA membership that is listed in the zip codes assigned to the Barony of SunDragon and be eighteen years of age or older.

Current membership will be verified on a membership list at the polling site, or you may present an online membership renewal confirmation that is dated after the Milpitas Registry Office list was generated. A driver's license or government picture ID will also be required to be shown to prove age and identity.

There may be some SCA members who do not reside within the zip codes currently assigned to the Barony of SunDragon but who play exclusively in the Barony of SunDragon and consider themselves as active members of the group. These individual will be allowed to cast a ballot of a different color after signing a statement agreeing to not participate in the polling of any other group in the Kingdom for the next three years.

Absentee Ballots

Proxy ballots are NOT allowed. If you are unable to attend the polling, you may follow the procedures below to submit an Absentee Ballot Letter. No exceptions will be made to the timeline or contents for an Absentee ballot to be counted, so review the requirements carefully, and send your letters in as soon as the candidates are announced. You must write a letter to the Kingdom Seneschal stating your preference in the poll. **Your absentee ballot MUST be received by February 19, 2014 to be counted. DO NOT** require a signature at delivery on a mailed ballot, as that will delay delivery. If there is a second polling, absentee ballots will only be counted if the preferred candidates remain in the run-off polling. Your letter must include ALL of the following:

- The names of one and only one couple you prefer as candidates.
- Modern and SCA name and the mailing address for your membership, including zip code.
- Proof of membership (Any one of membership number, photocopy of membership card, photocopy of Southwind label, photocopy of confirmation printout from online membership renewal)
- Photocopy of a driver's license or government ID showing your modern name, zip code, and proof that you are 18 years of age or older.
- If you do not reside within the zip codes currently assigned to the Barony of SunDragon, but consider yourself as a member thereof, your absentee ballot must include the following signed statement:

"I consider myself a member of the populace of the Barony of SunDragon and promise the Crown of Atenveldt that I will not cast a ballot in any polling for another group within the Kingdom for three years following March 1, 2014."

Send the absentee ballot by US Mail or email to arrive by February 19, 2014 to sundragonpolling@atenveldt.org or by mail to: Sylvia Baldwin, 3638 W. Campbell Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85019.

In Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Atenveldt,

Baroness Saba O'Coileain, Kingdom Seneschal, Atenveldt

The Rights and Responsibilities of a Territorial Baron and Baroness

From SCA Corpora...

V. TERRITORIAL BARONS AND BARONESES

A. Appointment and Removal

1. The Crown shall appoint a territorial Baron and/or Baroness according to the laws and customs of the kingdom when a branch is granted baronial status, or whenever a new Baron and/or Baroness are required. The barony's opinion on the matter must be requested and received in writing, and the appointments must not be substantively opposed by the populace

of the barony. Territorial Barons and Baronesses are officers and must maintain appropriate membership status.

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B. Responsibilities

1. The basic duties of the Baron and/or Baroness are ceremonial in nature in reflecting the royal presence in the barony. The Crown may assign additional duties and responsibilities, according to the laws and customs of the kingdom.
2. Territorial Barons and/or Baronesses are responsible to the Crown and (if the barony is within a principality) to the Coronet. The Baron and/or Baroness shall work with the baronial officers as circumstances dictate, and shall keep these officers informed as necessary for the efficient performance of their duties and effective liaison within the barony.
3. The privileges, duties, and rights, ceremonial and otherwise, of the office of territorial Baron and/or Baroness are established by the laws and customs of the kingdom, and shall include the right to make such awards as the Crown (or the Coronet, if applicable) shall specifically delegate, and to establish and present non-armigerous awards specific to the barony.
4. A territorial Baron or Baroness may hold any other Society office for which he or she is fitted and qualified, save only those of Baronial Seneschal and Baronial Exchequer, but must not allow the duties and responsibilities of such office and the office of Baron or Baroness to conflict

From Lex Atenveldtus (Kingdom of Atenveldt Law)

V. TERRITORIAL BARON AND BARONESS

A. Appointment, Resignation and Removal

1. The office of the Territorial Baron and Baroness shall:
 - a) Shall be a warranted office with a three year initial warrant period. . If the Territorial Baron and/or Baroness complete the three year warrant and wish to sit for an additional two years, the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal may optionally sign one (and only one) two year warrant extension. Shorter warrant extensions shall not be allowed, and the two year warrant may not be renewed (a sitting Territorial Baron or Baroness may not succeed themselves beyond a single 2 year extension of the original warrant).
 - b) Since the Baron and Baroness are direct representatives of the Crown, and are invested after review of recommendations from the populace in a polling, the following guidelines apply for warranting:
 - i) One warrant shall be issued for the position of Territorial Baron and/or Baroness for the group. When a couple submits a Letter of Intent for the position, and their names are included in the polling as a couple who would Reign together, one warrant shall be issued for them as a couple when they are invested.
 - ii) The warrant shall be signed by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal.

iii) The warrant shall be considered voided, and the reign of both individuals named in the warrant shall be ended, if either of the individuals cannot complete the Reign due to resignation, removal, or abandonment of the office.

iv) The issuance of a warrant for the office does not change the procedure for removal of a Baron and Baroness.

c) Should the Baron and Baroness not wish to complete their warrant, they must resign in writing. Resignation shall automatically apply to both individuals named in the warrant as Territorial Baron and/or Baroness for the group.

d) In the year before completion of their warrant, a Territorial Baron and Baroness must send a representative to the Kingdom Calendar Meeting to ensure a Baronial Investiture is scheduled on the Kingdom Calendar in the 45 days before or after expiration of their Baronial warrant.

e) In the six months before stepping down, a Territorial Baron and Baroness must meet with the Crown (or the Heirs who will reign at the polling) and Kingdom Seneschal to determine the date for a Baronial Polling to be conducted in the 90 days before the date of their stepping down.

2. Upon resignation of a Territorial Baron/Baroness, the Crown may optionally bestow the title of Thegn/Bannthegn. These titles shall designate prior service to the Kingdom of Atenveldt as a Territorial Baron/Baroness, shall include the right to bear the badge of the Barony upon a Baronial coronet and shall place them in the Atenveldt Order of March and Order of Precedence directly following Founding Baron/Founding Baroness.

3. The Crown may poll the populace at any time during the warrant period. These polls are at the discretion of the Crown and may be conducted for any reason. A poll is required at the end of the initial three year warrant (if the three year warrant is not extended), at the end of any two year warrant extension, and upon resignation or removal of a Baron and Baroness.

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B. Duties and Privileges of the Territorial Baron and Baroness shall include:

1. Fulfilling their duties as outlined in Corpora.

2. Being, for the people of the Barony, the chief examples of chivalry, courtesy, and virtue appropriate to gentle men and women, and shall encourage those virtues in their populace.

3. Being the representative and agent of the Crown for the people of their Barony in the Crown's absence. This shall include the following:

a) Establishing and making awards specific to the Barony to acknowledge the skills and services of its residents. The bestowing of awards conferring precedence must be approved by the Crown in advance.

b) Holding Baronial courts and presenting Baronial awards.

- c) Bearing the arms of the Barony, displaying Baronial regalia and wearing Baronial coronets at SCA events as a symbol of their position as the Crown's agent and representative.
 - d) Accepting oaths of fealty from the populace for the Crown when the Crown is not able to be present.
- 4. Representing and being an advocate for the people of the Barony before the Crown.
- 5. Encouraging special care in the extension of hospitality and welcome to new and prospective members.
- 6. Having the right to receive and make use of gifts for the Barony; in addition, shall have the right to receive personal gifts so designated.
- 7. Encouraging the officers of the Barony and recommending replacements to the Crown and its officers when such need arises.
- 8. Serving as a voting member of the Group Financial Committee for the Barony, and remaining familiar with, and abiding by, financial guidelines defined in governing documents for the Society and the Kingdom.
- 9. When requested by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, reviewing immediate law changes to be proclaimed on any day other than the day of Coronation.
- 10. Holding joint responsibility with the Baronial Seneschal for promptly correcting reporting problems within their Baronial Officer Corps.
- 11. Attending, or designating representatives to attend, the annual Kingdom Calendar meeting held by the Kingdom Seneschal and Kingdom Calendar Officer and:
 - a) Negotiating with other SCA groups in the Kingdom to establish Kingdom Calendar Events to be held by the Barony during the next calendar year.
 - b) Sponsoring the solicitation of bids for one Kingdom Event per year, as assigned during the annual Kingdom Calendar meeting. This sponsorship shall include both soliciting bids from either the Baronial populace or the populace of surrounding Shires, Cantons or Colleges, and ensuring that a viable bid for that Kingdom Event is submitted and approved by the Kingdom Financial Committee at least six months prior to the date of the assigned Kingdom Event.
- 12. Having the right to request reimbursement from Baronial funds for qualified travel expenses as outlined in section XII FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

Current Regnum as of 02/01/2014

Baroness and Baron: Viola Carrara and
Wilhelus le Casse
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Seneschal: Lady Sigrid the Generous,
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Emergency Deputy Seneschal : Master
Dietrich Nibelung <dnibelung@yahoo.com>

Deputy Seneschal: Lady Nastas'ia Volkovicha

Reeve: Lady Emma Makeblise
<sjackskeller@gmail.com>

Emergency Deputy Reeve: Lord Gabriel Boyle
<sboyles80@gmail.com>

Deputy Reeve: Open

Knight Marshal: Lord Aulus Valerius
<BSDMarshall@gmail.com >

Emergency Deputy Knight Marshal : Lord
Jakob inn Rammi

Deputy Knight Marshal: Open

Prism Herald: Lady Sorcha inghen Chon
Mhara

Deputy Herald : M'Lord Juan-Tresi Leon

Minister of A & S: Lady Gwenffrey de
Abergavenny <myoxall@netscape.net>

Emergency Deputy A&S Minister: Mistress
Lann Valdis O'Davorreanne

Deputy A&S Minister: Lady Isabelle Le
Charpentier de Normandie

Youth Officer: Lady Benedetta Amadei <
mswrightwriter56@yahoo.com>

Chronicler: Lady Venora O'Davorreanne
<veno0ra@yahoo.com>

Deputy Chronicler: Lady Isabelle Le
Charpentier de Normandie

Emergency Deputy Chronicler: Her Ladyship
Gepa of SunDragon <jep_kajepa@yahoo.com>

Chirurgion: Lady Valdisa Alarsdottir
<flohrschutz@yahoo.com>

Web Minister: OPEN

Emergency Deputy Web Minister: (Acting Web
Minister) Lord Gereon Lautermilch der Betruer
<Michael.Loudermilk@gmail.com>

Scribe: Lord Gregoire le Gris

Sheriff: Open

Emergency Deputy Sheriff: Lord Fergus
MacInnes <fergiseult@cox.net>

Deputy Sheriff: Open

Librarian: THL Raven Mayne
<ravenmayne@msn.com>

Waiver Secretary: Open

Land Coordinator: Open

Youth Combat Marshal: Open

Regalia Officer: Mistress Turrel Michelovna
<Turrel@yahoo.com>

Emergency Deputy Regalia: Open

Minister of the List: THL Iana of Whiteclif
<JVLT63@yahoo.com>

Captain of Archers: Lady Cealleach Colquhoun
<mystdragon@hotmail.com>

Lieutenant of Archers: Lord Ivarr Haukr
<white_tiger@mystic.cnhost.com>

Lieutenant of Archers: Lord Mikel of Perth
<mitymike40@yahoo.com>

Demo Coordinator: Open

Gift Basket Coordinator: Open

Gold Key: Open

Deputy Gold Key Open

Deputy Gold Key: Mistress Gwendolen Wold
<lissagwen@cox.net>

Prize Coordinator: Lady Odette Steingrim
<ebeede93@gmail.com>

Rapier Marshal : Master Simon Aaron of
Windermere <simonyoxall@yahoo.com>

Emergency Deputy Rapier Marshal: Master
Michael of Worcester
<mike_94088@yahoo.com >

Monthly Baronial Activites

Baronial Court is usually held on the second Sunday of the month at Fighter Practice. . Summer Hours are 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Sundays at the **Cheyenne Elementary School Park. Winter Hours are 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Located South of Cactus Rd on 87th Avenue.**

Baronial Officers' Meeting: The Barony of SunDragon's Officers' Meeting is generally held on the first Monday of the month.. Both are open to the populace.

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Deadline for Submissions to the *Chronus Draconum* is the **15th of the month**, to be considered for the next month's issue. Submissions may be emailed to the Chronicler at < **veno0ra@hotmail.com** > in nearly any

computer format without fancy fonts or formats. Submissions may also be given to Lady Venora O'Davorean at any Sunday Fighter Practice and/or Court Night.

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Arts & Science Nights: Held at Peoria Community Center and are on first and third Thursdays of the month. From 6 PM to 9 PM. Everyone is welcomed.

Scale Factory: The armor shop is open the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 5:30 PM-9 PM. Scale Factory is at 6335 W Saguardo Dr Glendale, AZ 85304. Please feel free to bring projects to work on, get advice, help, and enjoy being around friends, telling stories and having fun.

Scriptorium: SunDragon scribal arts are practiced every Tuesday. Join us at the Peoria Community Center from 5:30 to 9 pm. No experience necessary, free instruction! See the Baronial Website for more information.

<http://sundragon.atenveldt.org>