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Ahh, the first slightly less blistering breezes of September are starting to waft in and cool the sweat beading our brows. And just in time, as we are all beginning to turn loopy from the heat and humidity. This can be evidenced by the return of the annual Caveman Tourney which will take place the 3rd Sunday in September. So come out and revel in the heat with the rest of us as we let our freak fur fly...Ugg! We will also enjoy the first presentations of bardic pieces being entered to compete to represent the Barony in the Bardic Challenge at Estrella War.

But first will be Crown Tourney and Queen's Rapier Champion and Warlord Tournaments taking place the first full weekend of September. We can't wait to see the honor, chivalry and pageantry that SunDragon will be bringing to the list. Six Baronial couples have entered the Crown list (which very well may be a record for the Barony). Many more will be entering the tournaments on Sunday to honor the new Prince and Princess of the Sun. We also hope to see many of the family traveling to Barony of Atenveldt's Anniversary, Barony of Granite Mountain's Champions in the

Viola
Baroness

From the Baroness and Baron

Pines, and The College of Brymstonne's Chocolate Revel.

The results of the Baronial Populace meeting have been tallied and decisions made regarding the results. Please look elsewhere in this issue for the article providing further details. Thank you to all who took the time to listen and discuss and make your opinions known.

The Barony will be a very busy place over the next 5 months. We have Baronial Champions and Chatelaine, Rainbows Bridge event, Baronial 30 Year Celebration and Solstice, and War Practice all coming up. We also have a polling coming up soon. In October the letter from the Kingdom will be published detailing the process for applying to run for Baron and Baroness. In November or December those couples accepted by the Crown will be made known and will be given opportunities to meet with the populace. In January at the War Practice the polling for the new Baroness and Baron of SunDragon will be held. We look forward to seeing many smiling faces and working hands and glad hearts over these months.

Wilhelus
Baron



Populace Meeting August 11th, 2013

On Sunday, August 11, 2013 The Barony of SunDragon held a populace meeting to discuss and determine several different topics. The results of the populace polling and the decisions are listed below.

1. Fighter practice location:

Yes explore changing: 22

No stay as we are: 20

No opinion: 7

Although there was a very slight majority for change, we feel that there was not enough of a mandate from the Baronial family to explore this idea. We will stay where we are. The Barony will need to consider ways in which to come up with the approximately \$1600 every year that it costs to hold the weekly practices.

Several ideas that came out of the meeting (such as increasing demos and SCA presence in the view of the non-SCA world) will be worked on.

2. Kon Hawk memorial fund:

Yes change the Charter: 30

No leave the Charter as is: 6

No opinion: 13

This change will take place. A new Charter will be written and brought forward to the populace for final review. It will then receive the necessary signatures and be submitted to the Kingdom for approval. Note that this may take some time, but we hope to have it completed by the end of the year.

Baroness Viola and Baron Wilhelmus

Baronial Progress

09/07-08/13 Crown Tourney and QRC/Warlord (BMMT)

09/09/13 Baronial Officers and Financial Committee Meetings

09/14/13 Baronial Anniversary (BA)

09/15/13 Baronial Court Night/Caveman Tourney (BSD)

09/21-22/13 Champions in the Pines (BGM)

09/28/13 Chocolate Revel (CBS)

10/07/13 Baronial Officers and Financial Committee Meetings

10/11-13/13 Great Western War (Caid)

10/19-20/13 Dragon's Horde (BTY)

10/25-27/13 Champion and Chatelaine (BSD)

Barony of SunDragon Baronial Polling

Guidelines for Baronial Letters of Intent and Baronial Polling

Letters of Intent

Unto the populace of the Barony of SunDragon: Their Excellencies, Viola and Wilhelus, will soon complete their warrant. Therefore, in accordance with Kingdom Law, The Crown is accepting Letters of Intent, from qualified couples, who wish to be considered as candidates for the position of Baron and Baroness. To be eligible for this position, candidates must be paid members of the SCA and reside within the zip codes assigned to the Barony of SunDragon. Letters of Intent should be sent to the Crown with copies to the Kingdom Seneschal and the current Baron and Baroness of SunDragon. Letters may be sent by either US Mail or email.

Letters of intent must be received by November 5, 2013

- The following information must be included in your Letter of Intent:
- Full contact information that includes both modern and SCA names, complete mailing address, phone number(s), and email addresses
- Proof of current membership
- A statement of your reasons for seeking the position
- A statement of your plans and dreams for the future of the Barony
- A brief statement of your history of participation in the Barony and within the SCA
- A statement that you fully understand the responsibilities of the positions of Baron and Baroness and that you are willing to commit to a three year term of office
- A statement that you understand that, if accepted as a candidate by the Crown, your Letter of Intent will be published in

the Baronial newsletter.

Polling

A polling of the current paid members of the SunDragon will be conducted on January 5, 2014 at Kingdom War Practice. The polling will begin at Noon and will last until 1:30. 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.

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 December 26, 2013 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 January 5, 2014.”

Send the absentee ballot by US Mail or email to arrive by December 26, 2013 to seneschal@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

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Battlemoore Ends	3 Scribal	4	5 A&S	6	7 Crown Tournament
8 Warlord Tournament	9	10 Scribal	11	12 A&S Scale Factory	13	14 Baronial Anniversary (BA) Masked Revel (MW)
15 Archery Courtnight Caveman tourney	16	17 Scribal Knightlight Tournament (BTY)	18	19 A&S	20 Champions in the Pines Begins	21
22 Champions in the Pines ends Archery/Fighter Practice	23	24 Scribal	25 Novice Tournament (BA)	26 A&S Scale Factory	27	28 Chocolate Revel
29 Archery/Fighter Practice	30					

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 Seneschal

Gold Key

Deputy Reeve

Emergency Deputy Regalia Officer

Deputy Knight Marshal

Land Coordinator

Deputy Sheriff

Chocolate Revel

When Saturday, Sep 28, 2013

Where 14202 N. 73rd Ave Peoria AZ 85381
([map](#))

O.C.D.? A little bit, or perhaps a lot? Have you noticed that something seems to be lacking in your life right now? Have your friends commented on your lack of enthusiasm? Are you searching for that special place in which you can do anything “over the top” and feel comfortable with it? The College of Brymstonne has the answer! You are suffering from “Outrageously Chocolate Deprived” symptoms and are in need of extreme “Opulent Chocolate Decadence”! Yes, The College of Brymstonne is hosting Chocolate Revel once again! Wear that outfit that you spent months, nay years, beading. Bring that masterpiece of chocolate delight that had you hunched over the stove in the wee hours of the morning. Sing that song that you spent weeks looking for just the right word. You will be among others that suffer from these and many other forms of OCD - and even celebrate it - at our annual Chocolate Revel.

The festivities will take place on Saturday, September 28th 2013. Site opens at Noon and closes at 9pm Site fees include the feast: Adult members - \$17.00 for adult members Youth (5-17 years of age) - \$5.00 Children (0-4 years of age) - free A surcharge of

\$5.00 will be applied to non-members **Please see the Brymstonne website for pre-registration information (www.brymstonne.org)

Please join us at our NEW SITE: 14202 N. 73rd Ave Peoria AZ 85381

Bring your dancing shoes as Mistress Jehanne will once again be taking over the dance floor and enticing all those tapping toes! And to continue the musical enjoyment... the Bard Garden will be returning for all those who wish to either share their amazing talents, or those whose talent is as an appreciative audience. Make sure to bring your wallets as our annual Silent Auction will have some great finds! Items will be posted on the Brymstonne website as they come in.

And if that's not enough... there will be many competitions: chocolate desserts, edible displays, un-finished A&S items, gluten-free desserts, diabetic-friendly desserts, jousting, and many more! Please watch your local lists, and visit the Brymstonne website to learn more about the competitions and other festivities planned at: www.brymstonne.org Or contact one of the following: Event Steward: Lord Fearghus Reamhar mac Maoil Domhnaich mhic Thoirdealbhaigh eventsteward@brymstonne.org Feast Steward: M'lady Rozzie feaststeward@brymstonne.org

Don't Forget!

**Her Ladyship Jepa is being inducted
into the order of the Pelican
at Chocolate Revel!**



Baronial Bardic Challenge

The Baronies of Mons Tonitrus, SunDragon, and Tir Ysgithr will compete at the Barony of Atenveldt sponsored Old World Bardic to be held at Estrella War 30.

The conditions are as follows:

- The attending crowd will determine the victor
- Each Barony may only enter one piece (but it can be a single person or a group entry)
- The piece must be original (no filk)
- The piece may be any bardic entry (song, poem, story, instrumental, etc.)

For the Barony of SunDragon, we will be holding several competitions between now and Estrella 30 to determine who will represent the Barony. These will take place on:

Sunday, September 15
at Baronial Court
Night

Friday, October 25 at
Baronial Champions

Saturday, December 14
at Baronial 30 Year
Anniversary and
Solstice

The final voting will take place Sunday January 5 at Kingdom War Practice. The final decision will be made by the populace.



Baroness Viola and Baron Wilhelus



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 6 PM

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

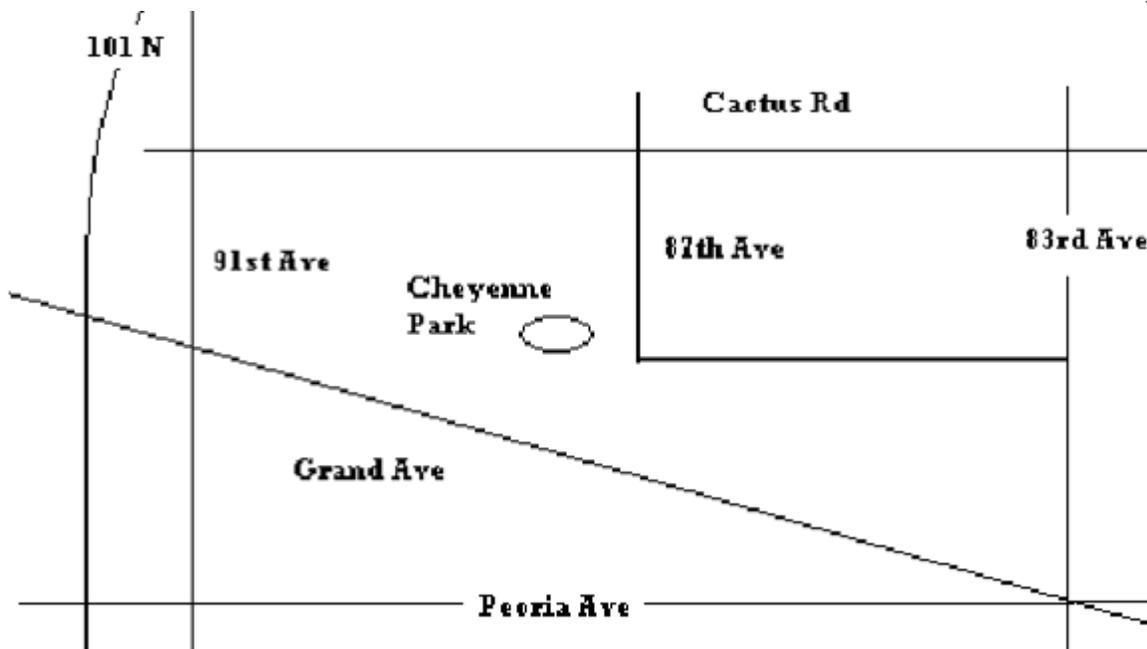
ARMORED COMBAT: Lord Aulus Valerius

RAPIER: Master Simon Aaron of Windermere

YOUTH COMBAT: Lord Betruger

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.

Current Regnum as of 08/01/2013

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Deputy Seneschal: Open

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Emergency Deputy Reeve: Lord Gabriel Boyle
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Deputy Reeve: Open

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Emergency Deputy Knight Marshal : Lord
Jakob inn Rammi

Deputy Knight Marshal: Open

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Mhara

Deputy Herald : M'Lord Juan-Tresi Leon

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

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

Youth Officer: Open

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Sheriff: Lady Li du Bois
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Deputy Sheriff: Open

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Waiver Secretary: Lady Uliana Iosefkova

Land Coordinator: Open

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Emergency Deputy Regalia: Open

Minister of the List: THL Iana of Whiteclif
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Lieutenant of Archers: Lord Mikel of Perth
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Demo Coordinator: Baroness Viola Carrara
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Gift Basket Coordinator: Lady Gwenfrewi of
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Gold Key: Open

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Deputy Gold Key: Mistress Gwendolen Wold
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Prize Coordinator: Lady Odette Steingrim
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Emergency Deputy Rapier Marshal: Master
Michael of Worcester
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Monthly Baronial Activities

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 6:00 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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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 Saguro 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/>