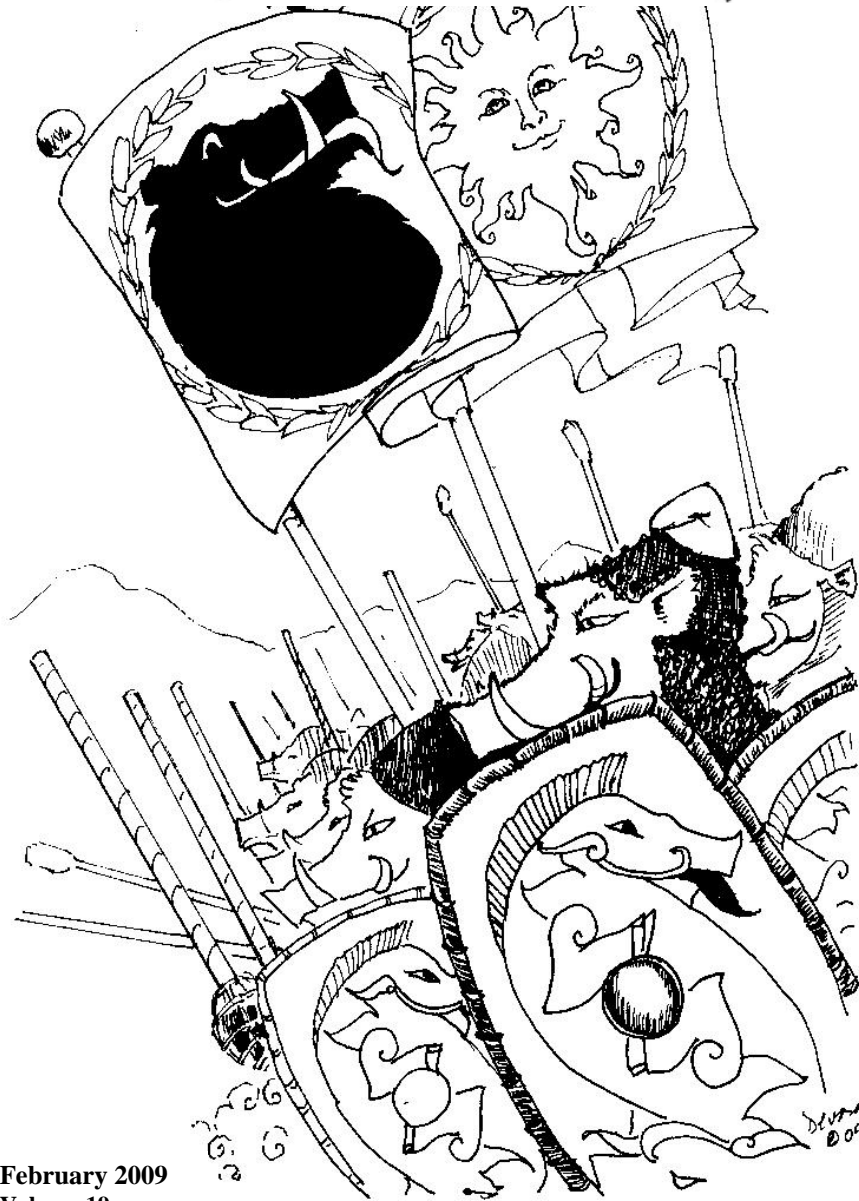


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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings good people of Tir Ysgithr, Gem of Atenveldt!

Our time does indeed grow short, as the choosing of our heirs, Sir Tighearnain and Lady Sayyida Sabiha has shown. Please give these two wonderful gentles all the love and support you have given us as they step into this new roll.

To those that attended polling and gave your thoughts on who the new Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr should be, thank you. A good polling is the sign of a healthy barony. Despite the many hardships that people may currently face in their modern lives, you have made and kept this barony strong and vibrant and we encourage you to continue in these good works. The Knights of the Tree would also like to thank all the fighters that came out and made for such a pleasing, if exhausting day of fighting.

Before our time is completely over however, we must talk of war! Estrella is on our doorstep, preparations have been made, plans laid and war practices fought. To war we fly! This year, as you sit at camp, enjoying the company of friends and family, think seriously of volunteering some small amount of your time to the war. Unlike previous years, the site does not have a modern staff this year; the SCA is now responsible for every bit of labor that it takes to run the war and that means the war staff can use every bit of help it can get. So please, take an hour or two of your time and volunteer it. And most importantly, have fun at war this year.

After war, our thoughts turn to Crown Tournament. Their Majesties, Walrick and Cecilia will be hosting Crown in the lands of Sun Dragon and seeking their own Heirs to the Aten Throne. We encourage all to go and witness this great tournament and to those fighting in it, we commend you.

And then, our time will be over. Great Helm will choose the first Captain of the Guard for Tighearnain and Sabiha. We will have our final court that evening and step aside for our heirs who will then be invested as your new Baron and Baroness. We feel both sadness and joy when we contemplate this day. Sadness to be stepping down, as being your Baron and Baroness has been one of the most rewarding things we have ever done. And joy, knowing that we leave the Barony strong and healthy and in capable hands. Tir Ysgithr has a storied past and a brilliant future ahead of it.

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Baronial Announcements

Help Wanted

Exchequer

open March 2, 2009

The Exchequer is the Treasurer for the local group. We are looking for an individual who will be able to work with the Baronial Financial Committee, attend events and man Troll, and submit quarterly reports to the Financial Committee and the Kingdom Exchequer. More information on the office can be found in the handbook located at <http://sca.org/docs/finpolicies/LocalExchequerHandbook.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact Lord Samir or Lord Domnal, the acting Exchequer (also called Reeve) at btyreeve@gmail.com, Their Excellencies at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com, or Lady Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com. Letters of Intent can also be directed to these individuals. Thank you!

Seneschal

open May 12

In the Middle Ages, the Seneschal was the keeper of the keys, or head servant. They would keep the house running and in order, oversee staff, defense of the home, and supplies. This challenging and rewarding office requires an individual who is willing to act as a member of the financial committee, advise Their Excellencies and officers on Law and Policy, and act as the local media officer. This position requires paperwork for officer warrants, insurance, reports, and contracts. More information, including the Seneschal handbook and media policy can be found at <http://sca.org/officers/seneschal/>

Please wait to submit Letters of Intent until after March 21st and they should to be addressed to Sir Tighearnain and Sayyida Sibilla at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com. Questions and copies of the Letter of Intent should be directed to Lady Perin, the current Seneschal, at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Chatelaine

open until filled

The Chatelaine coordinates the education and orientation of new members. There are three distinct areas that generally fall to the Hospitaller: Recruiting new members (usually through "demos"), talking to newcomers (educating in SCA customs) and lending clothing ("garb"). Besides providing introductory information for new members, the Hospitaller is faced with the challenge of gently continuing the education of the established members regarding the "care and feeding" of newcomers.

For more information on the office, please speak with Lord Seamus, the current Chatelaine at btygoldkey@gmail.com or the Deputy, Lady Lorelie at blueangelmm11@hotmail.com, or go to the below link:
<http://sca.org/officers/chatelain/>

Letters of Intent should be sent to Their Excellencies Ivan and Ianuk at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com; the Heirs Tighearnain and Sibilla; as well as Lady Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Deputy Chatelaine

open until filled

If you are interested or have any questions, please send an email to btygoldkey@gmail.com

Deputy Youth Combat Marshal

open until filled

We are in need of a deputy youth combat marshal. This position requires that you be authorized in hardsuit combat and have an understanding of the youth combat rules. Any individuals interested should send a letter of intent to Their Excellencies and the Baronial Marshal. Any questions can be directed to Lady Mina Fioravanti or Lord Thomas d'Revel

Tusker Cover Artist

Open March, 2009

We are searching for a talented Gentle to replace Mistress Devora as the cover artist for the Tusker. Individual will be responsible for providing artwork for the cover monthly, as well as interior drawings at the artists discretion. Artwork is best sent digitally (open to discussion on format) or on 8.5" x 11" paper to fit in a scanner.

If the idea of being responsible for artwork every month is daunting, please don't hesitate to contact us anyways! It would be wonderful to have multiple members of our talented populace to help share the work

If you have questions, please contact Lady Zofia at tychronicler@gmail.com, Their Excellencies at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com, or Lady Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com. Letters of Intent can also be directed to these individuals. Thank you!

Deputy Chronicler

Open until filled

We are looking for a gentle willing to be a part of producing the monthly Tuskier. Duties include layout, proofreading, and picking up the box of finished Tuskers from the printer. Access the Microsoft Publisher is required, although knowledge of how to use it is not (training is included!).

If you have questions, please contact Lady Zofia at tychronicler@gmail.com, Their Excellencies at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com, or Lady Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com. Letters of Intent can also be directed to these individuals. Thank you!

Just because an office is not advertising for a deputy does not mean that they don't need your help! Talk to the officers if you are interested in learning more, or join us at our monthly populace meetings.

What is a Letter of Intent?

Officers are always needed, appreciated, and busy! We need volunteers to keep the Barony running. The first step is finding a place where you can make a difference. Check the Help Wanted Section and come to populace meetings to see what opportunities are available. Also remember that all officer need deputies, all events need autocrats, and all wars need volunteers. The Dream doesn't come to life without all of you.

Once you have found something that has captured your interest, the next step is to find out more! Ask the outgoing officer what their duties included, ask the Seneschal/Baron/Baroness, or go to sca.org and look at the various officer pages and handbooks. Then, there is the letter of intent. It can sound a little daunting at first, but they don't need to be long or elaborate. It is like a job coverletter: it should say who you are, what you are interested in, a brief overview of any skills or experience you have (SCA or modern) relevant to the position, when you can start and if you would be interested in doing it for 1 or 2 years. That's it!

One final note: please do not be afraid to volunteer because you are new, just moved to the area, or haven't gotten to know people yet. Getting involved at a Baronial level, especially in a deputy position, is the best way to get past these obstacles. There is no better way to meet people and learn about the Middle

Ages than by volunteering.

YIS,

Perin de la Serena

BTY Seneschal

but who started as kitchen help at feasts and roving security at war

Officer Corner

February Populace and Officer Meeting

We will be meeting Wednesday, February 18, at 7 pm. We will be in the third floor conference room of Campus Health, 1224 E. Lowell St, just northwest of 6th Street and Highland. The conference room is on the southwest side of the building. Free parking is available in the parking lot west of the 6th street parking garage and in parking lots on the south side of 6th Street off of Fremont or Highland. Be advised that the garage's hours have changed and parking there is no longer free. If you have business for the meeting, please contact Perin (tyseneschal@gmail.com).



Upcoming Baronial Arts & Sciences Nights

Feb. 2009

No A&S Night due to Estrella War.

Please sign up to teach classes. See the Website (<http://www.estrellawar.org/Activities/ArtsandSciences/CollegiumClasses.aspx>) for more information.

Please enter the Artisan's Showcase. See the Website (<http://www.estrellawar.org/Activities/ArtsandSciences/ArtisanShowcase.aspx>) for more information.

Please enter the A&S Competition for War Points. See the Website (<http://www.estrellawar.org/Activities/ArtsandSciences/ArtsAndSciencesCompetition.aspx>) for more information, but the categories are:

Measuring ("Scientific") Instruments - Includes any working tool modeled after those used prior to 1600 AD to measure or compare the magnitude of any physical properties or combinations thereof (e.g., length, time, angle, distance, etc). A single tool or a set of tools used for one specific set of measurements may be entered.

Metal Weapons - Includes forms of weapons used prior to 1600 AD where the "killing end" is formed of a single finished piece metal (e.g., blades, metal arrowheads, axe and hammer heads, spear points, etc.). The primary focus of the judging will be the metal portion of the weapon entered. Siege engine and powder-driven projectiles are specifically excluded.

Silver-Based Entry - A single entry that uses silver in some way that best displays the use of the metal in a pre-1600 AD context. Judging will take into account how silver is featured in the entry. Hazardous and/or toxic materials used in a manner that may expose judges and audience to harm are expressly forbidden, and use of any such materials must be detailed within the documentation. This Category has been selected, because this year celebrates the "silver anniversary" of Estrella War.

Mar. 11, 2009

Autocratting 101
by Mistress Magdalen Venturosa, Pel.

Making Leather Pouches
by Sir Roland Ansbacher

Period Games: Chess
by Lady Katan

More classes welcome; please contact me offlist.

Apr. 15, 2009

Ashcams
by Lady Þyri ingen Aedain ui Rigain

Documentation
by HE Posadnitsa Ianuk Raventhorne, O.L.

More classes welcome; please contact me offlist.

May 9, 2009

Baronial A&S Competition

May 13, 2009

Officer Corps Job Fair
Facilitated by Lord Vallawulf Rurikson and the BTY Officer Corps & Alumni

Sort of like a job fair, the officers and former officers of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr (officers from Kingdom-level, as well as from other baronies/shires/colleges are also most welcome) will come and talk about what the job entails.

Whether you are a Pelican with many years of service, or you are a newcomer to the SCA, this night will give you ideas about jobs you've not held or never heard of or have been interested in all along and didn't know what it meant.

We will also have officers who have served at the Imperial (Society) level, such as former BoD (Board of Directors) members and officers.

Officers/former officers interested in participating in this great event, please contact Lord Vallawulf at vallawulf@aol.com.

Tir Ysgithr Twisters: The Twisters are a Fiber Arts based group that meet at Fighter Practice every Tuesday evening starting at 7:00 PM at Reid Park (SW corner of 22nd and Country Club). The group learns and practices spinning, weaving, lucet, naalbinding and many other fiber based crafts. For more information contact Lady Mishia MacBain at (520) 319-8817 or MishLady@gmail.com.

This Month in History

February 15, 1145 -Death of Pope Lucius II; succeeded by the unanimously chosen Cistercian monk, Bernard of Pisa, who took the name Blessed Eugenius III

Feb 15 1152 King Conrad of Germany dies

February 12 1429—Battle of the Herrings in the Hundred Years War: English force under Sir John Fastolf defeats French and Scottish armies.

War of the Roses

Battle of Mortimer's Cross: February 2, 1461 Yorkist victory

Second Battle of St Albans: February 22, 1461 Lancastrian victory

February 1582 - After commissioning his astronomers to learn why Easter kept falling earlier and earlier in the year, Pope Gregory XIII corrected mistakes on the Julian calendar by dropping 10 days, decreeing that the day after October 4, 1582 would be October 15, and making the first day of the new year January 1 rather than March 1. The Gregorian calendar would, over time, be accepted by most nations of the world.



Baronial Investiture



March 21, 2008

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Greetings!

Tir Ysgithr has heirs! The investiture for Master Sir Tighearnain and Sayyida Sabiha will be held on March 21, 2009.

There will be a feast held to honor our new Baron and Baroness following court.

Please watch for additional information regarding time, place and menu in the news letter and on the website.

Event Steward: Lady Caitrina de Ros (Kathy Turek-Said), 520.869.9939

Deputy Steward: Lady Iosobail de Lockford (Tara Turek), 520.977.2327, Iosobail@gmail.com and Lady Lorelei (Laura Royston), 520.400.9046, blueangelmm11@hotmail.com

Feast Steward: Lady Sely Bloxom called Blossom (Jerrine Bergman), 520.465.8357, snotblossom@cox.net

Deputy Feast Steward: Lady Catan (Kate Hipple), lady_catan_chuinn@yahoo.com



Estrella War XXV



February 9-16, 2009

Kingdom of Atenveldt

Populace of the Knowne World, Pray Heed! The Kingdom of Atenveldt joins the Principal Kingdoms of Caid and the Outlands, in inviting you to attend Estrella War XXV (www.estrellawar.org) to be held Feb 9-16, 2009 at Canyon Moon Ranch in Florence, AZ. Come join over 7,000 participants from our Current Middle Ages as the Kingdoms of Atenveldt and the Outlands engage in Noble Combat with the Kingdoms of Caid and The Knowne World for eight days of Medieval Glory, Honor and Chivalry in the Warm Desert Sun!

Things To Do: There's so much going on at Estrella War XXV, we couldn't possibly explain it all in one newsletter article. Whether your interest is pageantry, Heavy Combat, Rapier or Youth Combat, Arts & Sciences showcases and competitions, attending Collegium classes, getting your name and device submitted at Herald's Point, a visit to the Period Encampment, Equestrian activities, shopping at Merchant's Row (over 150 merchants!), or simply visiting with friends -- there's something for everyone in the family to enjoy at Estrella War XXV! See the **Places To Know, Activities, and Schedules** sections of the website for more detail about what is planned for the event.

Site: Canyon Moon Ranch is located at 20585 Price Station Rd. Florence, AZ 85232. If you are pre-registered for Monday admission, site opens at 8:00 AM, Mon, Feb 9, 2009. If you wish to pay General Admission when you arrive, site opens at 12:00 Noon, Tues, Feb 10, 2009. Site closes Noon, Mon, Feb 16, 2009. The **Site Rules** page of www.estrellawar.org provides important guidelines for camping, camp fires, grey water, litter, alcohol restrictions, pets, driving/parking, noise curfews, off limit areas, restrictions for Commercial/Documentary filming, and use of FRS radios by attendees. For more information on site layout, including maps showing camping areas assigned for the Principal Kingdoms, see the **Event Site Maps** page of the website.

Onsite services include shower trucks, ATMs on Merchants Row, Food Court, and the Canyon Ranch General Store selling a variety of important convenience items (ice, sunscreen, etc.) and fire pit rentals. A full list of offsite services (hotels, airport transportation, grocery stores and restaurants), and nearby medical facilities and pharmacies is available on the website.

Estrella War XXV camp curfews require that minors 12 and under must be in their own camp or escorted by an adult from 10 PM to 5 AM, and minors 13 to 17 years old must be in their own camp or escorted by an adult from 11 PM to

5 AM. Parents and temporary guardians will be held responsible for the minor's behavior at Estrella War XXV. Please take time to review the **Attending With Minors** page of the website for further guidelines.

Entrance Fees: Online Pre-registration is available on www.estrellawar.org until Jan 17, 2009. General admission opens 12 noon, Tuesday February 10, 2009..

Arrival Date/Time Category General Adm Fee Pre-Reg Fees Mon. Feb 9, 2009 Adult SCA member Not applicable \$55.00
after 8:00 AM Adult non-member Not applicable \$65.00
Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival) Not applicable \$25.00
Child (8 years and Not applicable Free
under at arrival)

Tues. Feb 10, 2009 Adult SCA Member \$65.00 \$55.00
after 12 noon thru Adult Non-Member \$75.00 \$65.00
Fri. Feb 13, 2009, Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival) \$25.00 \$25.00
12 midnight Child (8 yrs and Free Free
under at arrival)

Sat. Feb 14. 2009 Adult SCA Member \$45.00 \$40.00
After 12:01 AM Adult Non-Member \$55.00 \$50.00
until close Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival) \$20.00 \$20.00
Child (8 yrs and Free Free
under at arrival)

Reserved Parking: Per vehicle or trailer - \$15.00

Reserved Tandem Parking: This is 2 inline spaces for use if you want to leave your vehicle hooked up to your trailer or if you have a trailer over 20 feet - \$30.00

What You Need To Get Into The Event:

1. Registration confirmation letter or email receipt if you pre-registered for Estrella War.
2. **Cash or traveler's checks are needed** to pay admission or purchase reserved parking at the Front Gate. Personal/corporate checks, cashier's checks, money orders, credit cards and debit cards are not accepted onsite, and the Front Gate may not be able to accept \$100 or \$50 bills or travelers checks unless your fees come close to that total.
3. **Adults must have photo ID** showing age or date of birth (even if pre-registered).
4. **Proof of current SCA membership is needed for member fees** (even if pre-registered as a member).
5. **Pre-registered attendees must bring** confirmation letter or email.
6. **Youths (9 to 17 yrs old) and children (up to and including 8 yrs old)** must be accompanied by parents/legal guardians, or have paperwork completed/notarized by their parents/guardians before they left home (even if pre-registered). See the **Attending With Minors** page on the

website for guidelines if you are bringing minors. Emancipated minors must bring legal proof of emancipation that can be retained by the SCA.

7. License plate numbers are required for each vehicle, trailer and RV to be issued a Parking Car Tag. Handicap persons must show a hanging mirror placard, or vehicle registration with handicap plates, to be issued a Handicapped Car Tag.

The Importance Of Volunteering: Did you know that Estrella War XXV is completely run by volunteers? So everyone working at the event, from the Main Event Coordinators to the person standing at the entrance directing traffic, is an unpaid volunteer. That's why everyone who attends Estrella War is asked to share the work by volunteering for 2-4 hours while they attend. See the **Volunteering** page of the website for reasons why volunteering is fun at Estrella, and to see where you can work a couple of hours to share the load. Then sign up to volunteer using the online form, or visit Volunteer Point to sign up when you arrive at the event.

The Estrella War Treaty is negotiated annually to outline how the medieval war between two "Allied Realms" will be conducted, and how each Principal Kingdom can win the Right for their Populace to display one or more of four Estrella War XXV Victory Pennants.

Announcements in this year's treaty include the following:

Allied Realm I in the conflict shall be the Kingdom of Atenveldt and the Kingdom of the Outlands and their allies. Allied Realm II shall be the Kingdom of Caid and their allies.

The dates, times, locations, setup & objectives for the heavy combat scenarios, rapier scenarios, target archery shoots that run from Thurs, Feb 12 thru Sun Feb 15.

Judging criteria used in the Estrella War Arts & Sciences Competition. The rules and guidelines a Principal Kingdom must use to win the Right for their Populace to display an Estrella War XXV Armored Combat Victory Pennant, an Estrella War XXV Arts & Sciences Victory Pennant, an Estrella War XXV Rapier Victory Pennant, or an Estrella War XXV Archery Victory Pennant.

Full details of the Treaty are provided in downloadable/printable PDFs on the www.estrellawar.org website, as follows:

The Treaty and all Treaty Appendices are available on the "Treaty Negotiations" page (<http://www.estrellawar.org/EstrellaWarTreaty/TreatyNegotiations.aspx>)

The "Estrella War Armored Combat Marshallate Guidelines and Combat Conventions" are available on the "Heavy Combat" page (<http://www.estrellawar.org/EstrellaWarTreaty/HeavyCombatScenarios.aspx>)

Event Coordinators: A full list of the War Staff coordinating Estrella War XXV is available on www.estrellawar.org **Main Event Coordinators :** Countess Haley Olafsdottir, OP (Haley Albrecht) 623-229-3131 and

Posadnitsa Dascha Alexandrovna Rostova, OP (Darlene Heaps)
mains2009@estrellawar.org **Deputy Main Event Coordinators:** THL
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Land Allocation Procedure for the Kingdom of Atenveldt at Estrella War XXV

Due to constraints of space and In effort to co-ordinate and organize land distribution this year a Land Allocation Procedure was created. This procedure is different in some ways from previous wars and will be subject to change by the Crown and Atenveldt Land Allocation officers if necessary. Please be patient and direct your inquires to Countess Mary Rose or your local Baron and Baroness.

IMPORTANT – Atenveldt land allocation procedures have changed this year. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ THIS.

Camping with Baronies

- The Baronies will remain in the same location as last year;
- **IMPORTANT – if you want to camp with a barony, the procedure has changed**
 1. Sign up with your baronies' representatives, let them know you are camping with them and names of people who are in your party.
 2. Have your party pre-register for Estrella War , use your Barony's name as group camping with. **Please note pre-registration closes January 17th.**
- Before the close of pre-reg on January 17th , the Baronies are required to give a list of all individuals (real names with contact information) and the household/group they will be camping with for all people they are requesting land for.
- Final Baronial land allotment will be determined by looking at each household/group and comparing the number in that group to the total pre-regs for that group. The Barony will be allocated land for no more then double the number of pre-registrations on file for each group within the barony.
- Each barony will receive a report from the land allocation officer based on actual pre-registration reports.
- The calculated land allotment will be 250 square feet of land per individual.
- The Baronies will also receive land for a meeting hall / courtyard in addition to their pre-registration land allotment. (amount TBD after Jan. 17th)

- After pre-registration closes land usage will be reviewed and final maps prepared.

Shire, College

- The Shires and Colleges will still have the option of camping in Shireville in the land quadrant of Aten Royal;

- **IMPORTANT – if you want to camp with a Shire/College, the procedure has changed**

1. Sign up with your Shire/College representatives, let them know you are camping with them and names of people who are in your party.
2. Have your party pre-register for Estrella War , use your Shire/College name as group camping with. **Please note pre-registration closes January 17th.**

- Before the close of pre-reg on January 17th , the Shire/College is required to give a list of all individuals (real names with contact information) and the household/group they will be camping with for all people they are requesting land for.
- Final Shire/College land allotment will be determined by looking at each household/group and comparing the number in that group to the total pre-reg for that group. The Shire/College will be allocated land for no more then double the number of pre-registrations on file for each group within the barony.
- Each Shire/College will receive a report from the land allocation officer based on actual pre-registration reports.
- The calculated land allotment will be 250 square feet of land per individual.
- The Shire/College will also receive land for a meeting hall / courtyard in addition to their pre-registration land allotment. (amount TBD after Jan. 17th)
- After pre-registration closes land usage will be reviewed and final maps prepared.

Group and Individual camping on Kingdom of Atenveldt land:

We strongly urge groups and individuals to camp with their Barony, Shire or College. If you choose to camp on Crown land you must do the following;

- Notify Countess Mary Rose (Atenveldt land coordinator) that you or your group intends to camp on crown land and provide the list of all individuals (real names with contact information) who are in your party.
 - Have your party pre-register for Estrella War , use your group name as group camping with. **Please note pre-registration closes January 17th.**
 - Final land allotment will be determined by looking at list of individuals in your group and comparing that number to the total pre-reg for your group. Your group will be allocated land for no more then double the number of pre-registrations on file for your group.
 - The calculated land allotment will be 250 square feet of land per individual.
 - Your group will not receive a meeting hall / courtyard allocation;
 - Individuals and groups who do not pre-register for Estrella War and do not notify the Atenveldt land coordinator will be placed in Individual camping as they arrive and location requests will be honored if possible.
- Individual camping is for those who do not pre-register for Estrella War. This land will

be allocated according to the number of people physically present ie, we will not allow representatives from a group to come into this area, and rope off a section of land for their buddies who have not arrived, or may not even show. These changes have been made to enable a fair and equitable land allocation. If you have additional questions or need further clarification, please feel free to call me. Countess Mary Rose of Burgundy, Estrella War Land Allocation Officer
AKA DeLois Helm • 623 516-8393 • maryrose.of.aten@gmail.com

Crown Journey/Warlord Journey

March 7-8, 2009

Barony of Sun Dragon

To ensure the succession of Their Royal Majesties, who call forth all worthy and noble fighters to enter in their Crown Tournament, so that they may have an heir to the thrones. The showing of the skills at arms and pageantry will be on this 7th Day of March held at Empty Acres, in the grand Barony of SunDragon. On the following day March 8th the fighters of Atenveldt will again get to prove their skills in the Warlord, Queen's Rapier and Archery Championship Tournaments.

This is a camping event. Please make sure that all pets are on their leashes, and your children are supervised. This site is wet, no glass containers. SCA curfew rules will be enforced. Above ground fire pits must be a minimum of 12 inches above the ground and have a ground shield. *For more site info please go to www.emptyacres.com*

Site Opens: Friday at 4pm

Site Closes: Sunday at 6pm

Site Fees: \$12 for members \$15 for non-members and children under 18 are free!

Directions: Make your best way to I-10 Take Miller Rd. (exit 114) Go south for about 4.8 miles. From SR 85 Take Hazen Rd for about 3 miles south of Buckeye. Go east on Hazen Rd for about 1.8 miles to Miller Rd. Go South on Miller Rd. The Entrance

is on the right hand side. The address of Empty Acres is 10300 S. Miller Rd, Buckeye, Az 85326.

WANT TO GO?

What: Crown Tourney/ Warlord Tourney

When: March 7-8 2009

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Event Stewards: Lord Raven Mayne. Phone 602-717-3804 E-mail ravenmayne@yahoo.com and THL Ritchyrd McUath. Phone 602-486-5742 E-mail saille_weep@hotmail.com

Letters of Intent Due For Crown List

TRM Walrick and Cecilia, King and Queen of Atenveldt, invite all qualified combatants and consorts to submit Letters of Intent to participate in Their March 7, 2009 Crown Tournament. Letters must be received by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal no later than **Saturday, February 7, 2009**. See the Regnum in Southwind or on www.atenveldt.org for email and mail addresses.

Please do NOT send letters with “signature required” for delivery as this may delay receipt and cause you to miss the deadline.

“Lex Atenveldtus” Requirements For Crown Lists

X. Crown Tournament

A. The requirements to enter and to be represented in the Crown Lists are as follows:

1. To fulfill the requirements as stated in Corpora - specifically, both fighter and consort must be members of the SCA and must remain members throughout their tenure and reign. Positive confirmation that the Office of the Registry has received the membership application is required before anyone may be permitted to fight, or be fought for, in a Crown List.

2. To have resided within the Kingdom of Atenveldt for twelve months immediately prior to and to have been active in the SCA for the twelve months immediately prior to the Crown Tournament.

3. To have reigned as Crown, Coronet, or as a Territorial Baron or Baroness, or served actively as a warranted officer for an official group in the SCA, for at least six months.

4. The fighter and consort must submit a Letter of Intent to the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal thirty days prior to the tournament. This letter must include both of the following:

a. Proof of membership for the fighter and consort, or a membership number and membership expiration date that can be confirmed on an SCA Registry Membership list on the day the letter is received.

b. A copy of the fighter’s SCA Authorization Card, or an Atenveldt Fighter Authorization Card number for the fighter that can be confirmed on the Kingdom Marshallate Rolls on the day the letter is received.

c. For participation in Fall Crown Tournament, the letter must contain a statement that the combatant and/or consort will attend Estrella War Treaty Negotiations to negotiate the Treaty for the Estrella War where They will Reign as Crown of Atenveldt.

5. The fighter and consort must have a name and device passed OR submitted to the College of Heraldry thirty days prior to the tournament.
6. To remain residents in the Kingdom throughout their tenure and reign.
7. To familiarize themselves with Corpora and Kingdom Law and to be willing to swear on their honor that, should they win, they believe themselves to be competent to hold the Crown of Atenveldt.
8. To be at least eighteen years of age.
9. Must have a regular means of quick communication and a dependable means of transportation should they win.
10. Must be prepared to be responsible for the expenses incurred during the reign as the Crown.
11. To be acceptable unto the Crown of Atenveldt.
12. The unbelted combatant must have a belted fighter willing to speak for him/her at the time of the Crown List.
13. To be willing to swear an oath of Fealty to the Crown of Atenveldt and to the Kingdom should they win. If for any reason, a fighter or consort can not swear an oath of Fealty, they must submit in writing to the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal an alternate oath that is agreeable to all parties. This alternate oath must be received by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal one week prior to the Crown Tournament. Should the fighter or consort who has submitted the oath win the tournament, they will not be able to accept oaths of Fealty from, or give oaths of Fealty to, the Landed Royalty, the Peers, any officers, or the populace.

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Kingdom of Atenveldt: <http://www.atenveldt.org>

Society for Creative Anachronism: <http://www.sca.org>

College of St. Felix: <http://clubs.asua.arizona.edu/~stfelix>

Tir Ysgithr Mailing List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TirYsgithr>

Rapier Mailing list: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/tir-rapier/>

Fighter Practices, Training & Group Gatherings

Baronial Fighter Practice: This is an opportunity for everyone in our barony to come together and practice armored combat (including melee), rapier, youth combat, European and Middle Eastern dancing, musical instruments (including bagpipes and drums), arts projects and games. It is an informal social gathering of friends, where we meet and greet and distribute the newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Garb is NOT required. Fighter Practice is held every Tuesday night from 7-10 p.m. at Reid Park (SW corner of 22nd Street & Country Club). For more information, contact any member of the Marshallate or Officer Corps (listed in our Panjandrum on the inside cover of the newsletter). Hardsuit: Lady Mina Fioravanti. Rapier: THL Maximilian Chance.

Populace Business & Officers Meeting: On the third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., Their Excellencies meet with their officers and populace to review baronial business matters. The populace is encouraged to attend and bring with them any new ideas, questions or concerns they might have. Populace members are also encouraged to consider joining the officer corps. Garb is NOT required. The meeting is held at the University of Arizona's Campus Health Bldg. (1224 E. Lowell Street, just northwest of 6th Street & Highland). The meeting is held in the 3rd floor conference room on the southwest side of building. Parking is free after 5 p.m. in the lots west of the 6th Street garage, south of 6th Street, just off Highland and off Fremont, and at a discounted rate after 5 p.m. in the 6th Street garage. For more information, contact Lady Perin de la Serena (tyseneschal@gmail.com, 520/409-5403).

Archery Practice: For more information, please contact milord Johannes Cunctator (johannes@greatdarkhorde.com, 520/991-6230).

Youth Fighter Practice: Held during baronial Fighter Practice (see above) for ages 6-16. Parents will need to attend to sign the youth waiver and watch their youth. Some loaner armor is available. For more information, please contact Lord Thomas d'Revel (tjacobs@jacobsazlaw.com(520) 907-8659).

Rapier Practice: All those who wish to practice their skill with the blade should join us each Tuesday evening at Baronial Fighter Practice (see above) We often have fighters from throughout the Kingdom join us for pick-ups and melees. For more information, please contact His Lordship Maximilian Chance, chance@weatherstock.com.

Arts Night: Arts Nights are held on the second Wednesday of each month (except February and November) at the 2nd floor conference room of Campus Health from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Campus Health is located at 1224 E Lowell St, just northwest of 6th Street and Highland. Parking is available in parking lots west of the 6th street garage, south of 6th Street off of Highland and Fremont, and for a reduced rate after 5 pm in the 6th street garage. Each month a number of arts classes are offered. Garb is Encouraged. Contact Lord Vallawulf Rurikson for more information at vallawulf@aol.com, (480)275-0232 or see the related article in this issue.

Dance Practice: Mistress Elaine and Sir Wulfere teach English and Italian Country and Court dances regularly at our Baronial Fighter Practice and at selected Arts Nights. For more information, please contact Mistress Elaine o Llansteffan at 572-7039. Middle Eastern dance is also informally taught at Fighter Practice, please follow the sound of the drums or join in with the dancing ladies.

Heraldry Hut: Heraldry Hut is held on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for gentles throughout the kingdom to consult with our Kingdom Submissions Herald, Mistress Marta as tu Mika-Myśliwy, on a suitable SCA Name, Device or Badge. For directions or more information please contact Mistress Marta at (520) 881-9492 bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com

The Cooks Guild: Cooks Guild is a gathering of those interested in period cooking and recipes. Each month, a different food theme is chosen and participants are encouraged to prepare and bring a dish following the theme, to share. Cooks Guild meets the third Wednesday of every month, starting at 7:30 pm. Site changes monthly. Please contact Mistress Marta at (520) 881-9492 bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com.

Gutenberg School of Scribes: Classes are offered for those gentles interested in Calligraphy, Illumination and Scrollwork. All levels of skill are welcome! The Gutenberg Scribes teach and learn from one another. Classes meet every Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. For more information contact Mistress Dairine Mor O hUigin at (520) 721-8346 gael@chivalrysports.com or our Baronial Scribe, Lady Shoshana 733-7368, msshoshana@aol.com

The College of St. Felix: Specifically directed to those gentles who are Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni of the University of Arizona. St. Felix is the SCA at the U of A. Their mission is recruitment of new SCA members and the group introduces "New Blood" into our Current Middle Ages. St. Felix gathers for meetings during the University school year from August through May. For more information, please contact Andrew Crossman, crossaa@email.arizona.edu, 520-236-4016.

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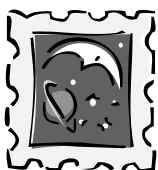
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












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Tir Ysgithr's Event Calendar

Baronial Procession for Events: (Items in bold held in Tir Ysgithr)

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February	April
1 Southwind Deadline	1 Southwind Deadline
  1 War Practice (SGM)	15 A&S Night
  16 Estrella War	15 Tusker Deadline
15 Tusker Deadline	
March	May
1 Southwind Deadline	1 Southwind Deadline
  7-8 Crown/ Warford	9 Boarnial A&S Competition
  11 Tourney (BSD)	15 Tusker Deadline
  15 Arts Night	
  20 Tusker Deadline	
  21 Heraldry Hut	
  21 Investiture/ Great Helm	

