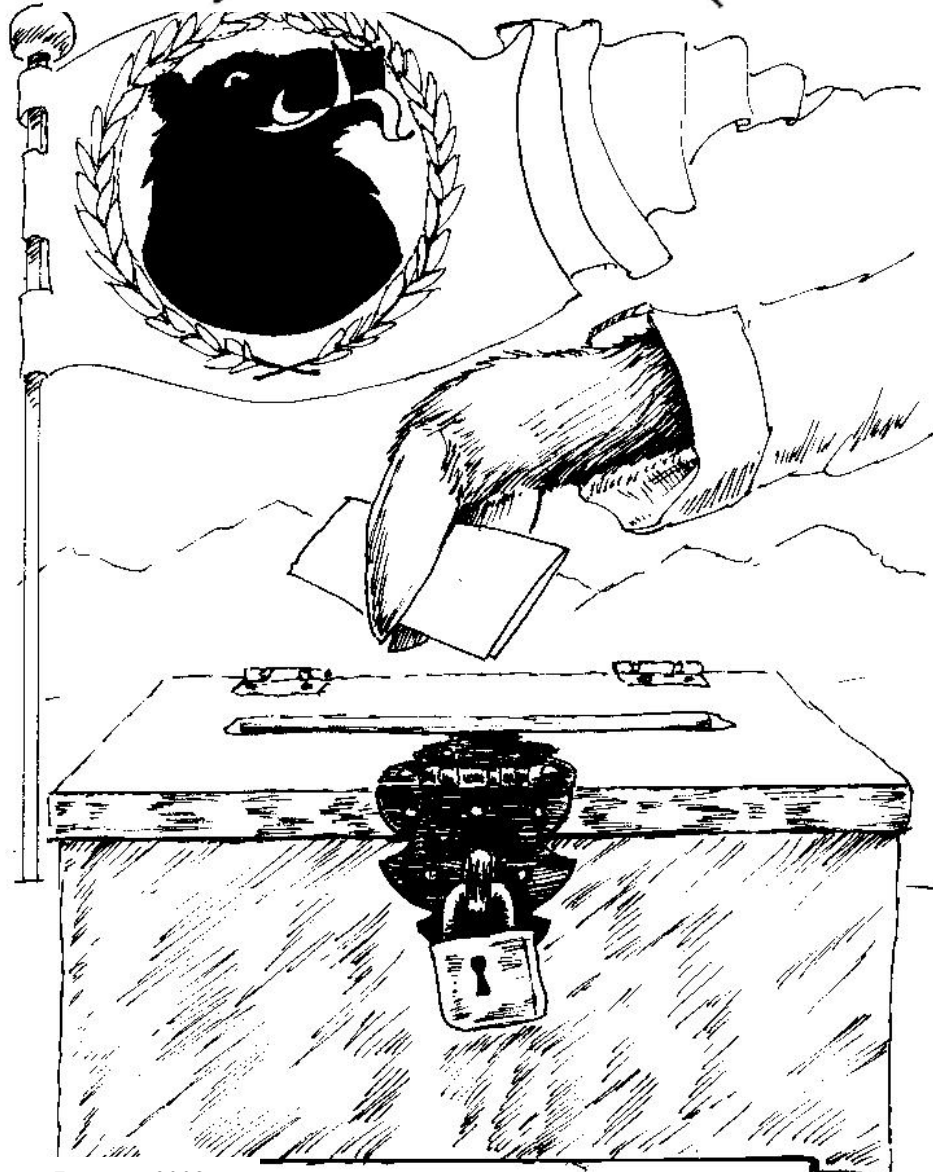


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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the wonderful populace of Tir Ysgithr. We hope that the holiday season has you well rested and ready for an exciting month in our lands.

The beginning of the month brings us Kingdom 12th Night and the first full War Practice in Sundragon. There will be outdoor peer circles at 12th Night. In Tir Ysgithr polling will occur at the Knight of the Tree Tournament on January 17th. Please read the letters provided by the candidates and the polling information from the Kingdom Seneschal to see what all you need for the day to give your opinion to the crown. To help facilitate all of our populace coming to the polling in Reid Park the site fee for the day is FREE. Her Ladyship Golda has planned a wonderful tourney that will entertain entrants and viewers alike and there is also a luncheon being cooked by Mistress Darine, please see the event article for further details for it will be a fun filled day.

The weekend after polling, the College of St. Felix will be having their Sable Knight event. It is always a fun time of well fought tourneys and the famous picnic basket auction. So please bring out a basket for the auction and enjoy a day with the College. The following day is our turn to host the kingdom war practice, it will be at Himmel Park this year and we have plenty of space for pavilions and fighting at two soccer fields as well as our standard tourney space.

Estrella War is fast approaching. If you have not already done so, we do need to know numbers for camping for Estrella war for each encampment. Please contact us before polling with your numbers and pre-reg is possible by the deadline of January 17th. Land maps will be out just before the war and will be posted on the baronial lists and on the website for reference. If you have any questions about land or about the war itself please feel free to call or email us.

Polling brings us to the beginning of the end of our term as your Baron and Baroness. We will have heirs and will need the populace to support them as much as they have us. Our populace is truly our most awesome gift and we have been very thankful to have all of you. Make the next reign as special to our heirs as it has been to us.

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**Boar-onial
Announcements**
Help Wanted



Baronial Knight Marshal

open until filled

We are looking for a Baronial Knight Marshal. Requirements are having hardsuit authorization, being familiar with the rules, having dedication to make practice regularly and monthly officers meetings as frequently as possible, in addition to filing a monthly report. Also, being available to marshal or organize marshal for local events. Any individual should send letters of intent to Their Excellencies Ivan and Ianuk at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness.com and to Lady Perin, the Baronial Senechal, at mladyperin@yahoo.com.

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, the current 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!

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

Deputy Chatelaine

open until filled

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

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

We are looking for a gentle willing to be a part of producing the monthly Tusker. 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.

Officer Corner

January Populace and Officer Meeting

We will be meeting Wednesday, January 21, at 7 pm. We will be in the 3rd 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

Jan. 14, 2009

Heraldic Clothing
by HRM Cecilia Mowebay, O.L. (tentatively scheduled)

Kumihumo
by Lord Frodi Farmannson (rescheduled from October)

More About Metal Casting
by Master Iago Goff, O.L.

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

Making Leather Pouches
by Sir Roland Ansbacher

Other classes welcome. Please contact me offlist.





Barony of Tir Ysgithr *Baronial Polling*



January 17, 2009

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Guidelines for Baronial Polling

Unto the populace of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr:

A polling of the current paid members of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr will be conducted on January 17, 2009 at Barony of Tir Ysgithr Knight of the Tree Tournament. The polling will be held from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. 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 Tir Ysgithr 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 but who play exclusively in the Barony 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 January 10 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.
- Your 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 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 Tir Ysgithr 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 17, 2009."

Send the absentee ballot by US Mail or email **to arrive by January 10** to Jeni Patton, 6058 S Calle Lima, Hereford, AZ 85615, seneschal@atenveldt.org

In Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Atenveldt,
Meistres Gwenllian

Kingdom Seneschal

Knight of the Tree Journey & Baronial Polling Event

January 17, 2009

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

The Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr have ably served their Kingdom and Barony these past three years and are hoping to retire from this public life. To serve that end, Their Majesties have decided to poll Their Barony of Tir Ysgithr to hear whom Their populace would wish to have step into these vital roles. It is therefore Their desire that the populace of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr meet on Saturday, January 17, 2009 to be polled in accordance with the traditions of the Kingdom of Atenveldt.

Knowing that polling can be a long process, Their Excellencies have deemed it appropriate that there should be a tourney held to entertain the populace. And entertained, they shall be!

While attempting to aid a damsel, four noble Knights have fallen prey to an evil dwarf that laid a geis upon them. These Knights and their Ladies beg you, come to the Tourney and aid in their release from this terrible burden! The tourney will be held across four fighting fields; each field with its own weapon style. So bring out your toys and be prepared for fun!

The Baronial polling will be held during the tourney. There will be a light luncheon served during the day to refresh ourselves and Courts will be held in accordance with Their Majesties wishes.

So, set aside the date! Come down to Tir Ysgithr and enjoy a fun day of fighting and camaraderie.

Event Date & Times: The event will be Saturday, Jan 17, 2009 at Reid Park. The site will open at 10am and close at 6pm. The Court times will be at TRM determination. The first polling will be held from 1pm-2:30pm. Should a second polling be necessary, it will be held immediately following the tabulation from the first polling.

Site Fee: The Barony has graciously taken up the fees associated with the site. There will be no fee charged to enter the event.

WANT TO GO?

- **What:** Knight of the Tree
- **When:** January 17, 2009
- **Where:** Himmel Park, Tucson
- **Site Fee:** Free!
- **Feast Fee:** \$5

Feast Fee and Info: There will be a light luncheon served for up to 100 gentles that wish to partake. The feast fee will be \$5. The menu is bean soup with pork, stuffed bread, sausage, macaroni and cheese, cooked vegetables, fruit pies and fruit bread. A complete list of ingredients is available from the Feast Steward.

Directions: This event will be held in the same location Tuesday night fighter practice is held for the Barony. Please take the route you are most familiar with. **From the Phoenix area:** Take your best route to I-10 and head East towards Tucson. Take exit 263B and merge onto S Kino Pkwy, headed North. Turn right (East) onto 22nd St. The park will be on the left. **From the Sierra Vista area:** Take your best route to I-10 and head West towards Tucson. Take exit 265 and merge onto S Alvernon Way, headed North. Take S Alvernon Way to 22nd St and turn Left (West). The park will be on the right.

General Site Info: The site will be damp and smoking is allowed. Pets are allowed if leashed. There are no fires or camping, although staking is allowed.

Event Steward: THL Golda ferch Deiniol (Golda Lloyd), 520-979-5494, msgolda@gmail.com. Please, no calls after 9pm.

Feast Steward: Mistress Dairine Mor O'Uigin (Gael Stirlor), 520-721-8346, gael@renstore.com. Please, no calls after 9pm.

Attention to the Children of our Great Barony!

While the brave knights are rescuing the fair damsels from the evil dwarf the small dwarfs-in -training will be active learning how to forage for gold and jewels. Several of the adult gentles will be protecting bags of gold and jewels and it will be up to the children to find these gentles and trick them out of their treasure by singing, dancing, telling jokes or riddles. A prize will be given to the Dwarf-in-training who accumulates the most treasure. Other activities and games will be held under the piglet. Parents please remember that you are responsible for the safety and conduct of your child at all times during activities.

Sable Knight Tournament

January 24, 2009

College of St. Felix

Pray heed, good gentles of Atenveldt!

The College of St. Felix is entering yet another long year of servitude to the dreaded Sable Knight. Brave warriors have fought to free us to no avail - will no one save us from the scourge that is Sir Sable? The Dark Knight has agreed to fight a champion of the College, a shining example of honor and chivalry, and if this champion should defeat him on the field of battle, the College shall be freed ... but how to select this champion?

A tourney, of course! Join us at Himmel Park in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr (Tucson, AZ) on January 24th, 2009. The site will have water and privies. St. Felix will have our pavilion up to provide some shade, but we have limited room considering a large lot of it will be taken up by picnic baskets for auction! This is a dry site and pets should be kept on leashes.

WANT TO GO?
What: Sable Knight
When: January 24, 2009
Where: Himmel Park
Site Fee: Member Adults \$3
Youth 5-17 \$5 under 5FREE

Site will open at 10am. Their Excellencies, Baron Ivan and Baroness Ianuk, of Tir Ysgithr will be holding baronial court (time to be announced) and the tourney shall commence thereafter. There will be sword-and-shield, rapier, and youth tourneys. Site will close at 4pm.

A picnic basket auction will also be held that day. The upkeep of His Sableness is quite costly and has depleted the coffers of the College. To ensure that Sir Sable is kept in the lifestyle that he is accustomed to, the good gentles of St. Felix are humbly requesting donations of baskets of all shapes and sizes and goodies for the baskets. Theme baskets are a lot of fun to create be they tea for two or a light lovers luncheon.

If you would like to help contribute to our cause in any way, please contact m'Lord Andrew Crossman at crossaa@email.arizona.edu

Site Fees are 3\$ for Adult Members (with proof), 6\$ for Adult Non-Members, 1\$ for Youth (Aged 5-17), and Free for those under 5 years of age.

Directions from North: Approach Tucson on I-10 East. Take the Prince Road (Exit #254). Turn left onto Prince Road, and proceed to 1st Avenue. Turn right and head about 3 miles to Speedway Blvd. Turn left and travel about 2 miles to Tucson Blvd. Turn right and take the first left onto 1st Street and head to the northeast corner of the park. Park in the parking lots or on the streets around the park.

Directions from South: Take I-10West, exit north on Kino(Campbell), turn right on Speedway, right on Tucson, left on 1st Street to parking lot behind Library.

Contact Info: m'Lord Andrew Crossman, 3033 E 6th Street, Tucson, AZ 85716 (crossaa@email.arizona.edu), (520) 236-4016

War Practice in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr

January 25, 2009

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

The drums of war are sounding! Come one, come all, join your King and comrades on the field of honor to prepare yourselves for the battles at Estrella.

The Southern War Practice will be held at Himmel Park on Sunday January 5th. We will have the NE corner by the library as well as soccer fields A and B just to the south. The site will be wet, pets on leashes are allowed and there will be drinking water available. Some limited shade is available, but pavilions are welcomed.

Site will open at 9am for set-up, please see the Event Steward for placement before setting up your shade to make the best use of the allotted

space. Parking is available on the side streets around Treat or in the parking lot off of First St., to the west of the library. Court will begin at Their Majesties' discretion with armor inspection and fighting to follow immediately thereafter. No projectile weapons, i.e. siege machinery or combat archery are allowed in the park. Site will close at 5pm.

Site Fee: Attendance is free. The event is sponsored by the Barony of Tir Ysgithr. You still need to check in at Troll to sign the usual waivers. Site: Himmel Park, NE corner and soccer fields A&B located at the corner of Treat and 1st. St.

Directions: From the Northern reaches, take your best route to I-10 and exit at Orange Grove Road. Turn right (south) onto River Road and follow it to Campbell Avenue. Turn right (south) onto Campbell and follow it to Speedway Blvd. Turn left (east) onto Speedway and follow it to Treat Ave, which is the first intersection after Tucson Blvd. Turn right (south) onto Treat and the park will be on your right, just past the library.

From the Southern reaches, take your best route to I-10 and exit at Alvernon. Follow it north to to Speedway and turn left (east). Follow Speedway to Treat Ave, and turn left (south). The park will be on your right.

Event Steward: Lady Sely Bloxam (Jerrine Bergman) snotblossom@cox.net or 520-465-8357

WANT TO GO?

What: War Practice

When: January 25th

Where: Himmel Park

Site Fee: Free!

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 inquiries 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-regs for that group. The Shire/College will be allocated land for no more than 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-regs for your group. Your group will be allocated land for no more than 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

Kingdom 12th Night

January 3, 2009

Barony of Atenveldt

The New Year has arrived, and with Estrella fast approaching, it is time for our Kingdom to dance and revel and “Welcome one and all to our Kingdom 12th Night!” The theme will be Black & White, so feel free to come in whatever time-period you prefer and dress in all your finery. Masks are welcome for those wishing accessories, but are not required. This will be a social event, with activities for everyone scheduled throughout the day and into the evening.

The Afternoon activities will go from 2-5pm: Dancing, Gaming, a Youth treasure hunt, Peer Circles and an Artisan’s Showcase! Time for the Circles are: Laurels: 2:30-3:30, Pelicans - 3:45 - 4:45 and Chivalry - 5:00-6:00.

There will be a dinner break from 5-7pm, there are micro-waves available for those who wish to bring food and a list of local eating establishments will be available. There is no refrigerator available so please bring a cooler and plan to leave it in your car as there will be limited storage space indoors.

Evening Activities will begin at 7pm with Kingdom Court. This will be followed by a Silent Auction for the Royal Feast, a Dessert Competition and more Dancing and Gaming! A mask-making table will be set up for the Youth to use their creativity.

To make all this happen we will need assistance from all members of the Populace!

Her Royal Majesty requests all Artisans come and display your items. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your work and get feedback from Our Gracious Queen and all the Laurels of our Kingdom. There will be a Populace Choice, Laurel’s Choice and Queen’s Choice awarded later in the day; documentation is not required but strongly encouraged. This is your change to get commentary from all Artisans as we prepare to win the Estrella Arts Categories, and begin preparations for next years Baronial and Kingdom Arts Competitions.

Please donate items for the Auction and be ready to bid on other items to support this event. Putting on a great feast is one of the hallmarks of Atenveldt Hospitality at Estrella each year. Please contact Duchess Elzbieta if you have any questions or items to donate: duchesselzbieta@gmail.com

The Estrella Gift-basket coordinator is in need of items. Please bring your donations so we can all get a preview of the wonderful arts donated this year. Please contact Posadnitsa Ianuk with any questions or if you have items to donate: lady.ianuk@gmail.com

Location: Scottsdale Jaycees Clubhouse, 8102 E. Jackrabbit Road, Scottsdale AZ 85250

Site Opens at 1pm and closes at 10pm. Site is Dry and no pets are allowed. Smoking is not permitted in the building.

Directions From South (Tucson) – Take 1-10 North to Phoenix, Exit 161 to Loop 202 E,

WANT TO GO?

What: Kingdom 12th Night

When: January 3, 2009

Where: Scottsdale Jaycees Clubhouse, 8102 E, Jack-rabbit Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Site Fee: Adults \$12, Youth 17-10 \$8 under 10 FREE

Merge onto Loop 101 (exit 50A). Take the Chaparral Rd exit 46 and turn left. Turn right onto Granite Reef Rd, turn left onto Jackrabbit Road.

Directions from North (Flagstaff/Prescott) – Take I-17 South to Phoenix, merge onto Loop 101 East (exit 214C). Take the McDonald Drive exit (exit 45_ and turn right. Turn left onto Granite Reef Rd, turn right onto Jackrabbit Road.

Event Steward: Lady Turrel Michelovna (Sheila Widmaier) turrel@yahoo.com
602/717-2309

Kingdom War Practice

January 4, 2009

Barony of SunDragon

Si vis amicitia, para bellum! (If you are seeking friends, prepare for war!)

Estrella War is just weeks away. Bring your weaponry, skills, and courage to the Northern Kingdom War Practice on Sunday, January 4, 2009.

Site opens at 9:00am and closes at dusk.

The site is set for Sunrise Mountain High football field. Please note that the laws must be followed:
No alcohol on the property • No firearms
No smoking on the grounds or the parking lot

Site Fee: Attendance is free. The event is sponsored by the Barony of SunDragon. You still need to check in at Troll to sign the usual waivers.

Site and Directions: Sunrise Mountain High School.
21200 N. 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ.

From North: Take I-17 to the Loop-101 westbound. Exit 75th Ave. and go north to Deer Valley Rd. West (left) on Deer Valley Rd to 83rd Ave. South (left) onto 83rd Ave.

From the South: Take I-10 West to the west valley Loop-101 at 99th Ave. North to Union Hills exit and go west (left), to 83rd Ave. North (right) onto 83rd Ave. 83rd Ave curves left becoming 'W. Lake Pleasant Parkway'. Make a right onto 84th Dr. The school will be a block up.

Event Stewards: Yngvarr Ottosson (Jeff Kahler) 480-252-1300 and Yehudah of Nuremberg (Larry Baum) 602.863.4278(h) 602.908.6037©

WANT TO GO?

What: War Practice

When: January 4th

Where: Sunrise Mountain High Football Field
Take I-10 West to the west valley Loop-101 at 99th Ave. North to Union Hills exit and go west (left), to 83rd Ave. North (right) onto 83rd Ave.

83rd Ave curves left becoming 'W. Lake Pleasant Parkway'. Make a right onto 84th Dr. The school will be a block up.

Site Fee: Free!

War Practice

January 31, 2009

Shire of Granite Mountain

To Arms, To Arms!! All fighters of the Glorious Kingdom of Atenveldt pray attend. The Last Official Kingdom Fighter Practice before Estrella War is here!! Come join us in the Cool Pine Mountains of the Shire of Granite Mountain as we prepare to defend our Royal Majesties honor, and win glory for the Kingdom of Atenveldt!! All Fighters are encouraged to attend Their Royal Majesties as we perfect our fighting skills on the field of battle to defeat our foes.

The combat begins after 10 am, or at His Majesties Pleasure. We would like to see all of our brave fighters to come out and show their prowess, and help bring glory to our already Glorious Land. There will be Hardsuit, Rapier and Archery, so anyone and everyone please come out and support our Sovereigns.

The site is Chino Valley's Memory Park, located At 1020 W Palomino road, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. The site is DRY, but has facilities (restrooms, water fountains, BBQ's if you want to make a picnic out of the day, child's playground for the little ones) no meal will provided, but there are several restaurants in easy travel distance

Site fee: FREE (we will be accepting donations for our Baronial fund). **Site opens** at 9am, until 6pm

Directions: From the North: take your best route to HWY 89, go south to Chino Valley, turn Right on on W Road 3 N (traffic light, and a McDonalds here), go to N Road 1 W, turn left, park is on the second block on the right.

From the South: take your best route to HWY 69, go north N Fain road, turn right, follow to HWY 89A, turn west to HWY 89, at HWY 89 turn north to Chino Valley, turn Left on W Road 3 N (traffic light, and a McDonalds here), go to N Road 1 W, turn left, park is on the second block on the right.

Event Steward: Lord Terrance of Granite Mountain (Terrance Timmons) 928-713-0114 or webminister@granitemountain.org

WANT TO GO?

What: War Practice

When: January 31, 2009

Where: take your best route to HWY 69, go north N Fain road, turn right, follow to HWY 89A, turn west to HWY 89, at HWY 89 turn north to Chino Valley, turn Left on W Road 3 N (traffic light, and a McDonalds here), go to N Road 1 W, turn left, park is on the second block on the right.

Site Fee: Free! (donations accepted)

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, sun-screen, 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 under at arrival) Free

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 Ritchyrd McUath (Ritchyrd Handley) 602-486-5742 saile_weep@hotmail.com. Lady Rosalinda Gertrude Kesselheim (Shoshana Whitehead) 602-544-9454 ladyrosalinda@gmail.com

Crown Journey/Warlord Journey

March 7-8, 2009

Barony of SunDragon

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 Sun-Dragon. 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

WANT TO GO?

What: Crown Tourney/ Warlord Tourney

When: March 7-8 2009

Where: www.emptyacres.com : 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.

Site Fee: \$12 Members, \$15 non-members, under 18 Free!

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.

Event Stewards: Lord Raven Mayne. Phone 602-717-3804 E-mail raven-mayne@yahoo.com and THL Ritchyrd McUath. Phone 602-486-5742 E-mail saile_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.

Households of Tir Ysgithr

- Agni Vajra:** Lord Steffen le Stalkere & Lady Danielle Delamare (Steffen & Danielle Voogd) steffen@cybertrails.com, 520/770-0737
- An Cat Dubh:** Lord Séamus mac Ríáin (JamesWilcox), seamus_ancat@yahoo.com, (520) 591-0325
- Bells & Frog:** Lady Sely Bloxam, called Blossom (Jerrine Bergman) snotblossom@cox.net, 520/465-8357
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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.

TUSKER TIMES

Submission Deadline: 15th of the month before the cover date. Example May 15 for the June issue.

Artwork Credits

This month's cover art courtesy of Mistress Devora Risee d' Apors. The interior art is also courtesy of the Chronicler's clip art. (We are always in search of local art!) We would like to give thanks and appreciation for our Masthead to m'Lord Alwyn MacLeod.

Submissions

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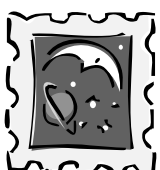
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**Tir Ysgithr's
 Event Calendar**

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

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|---------|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| January | | | |
| 1 | Southwind Deadline | 24 | Sable Knight (CSF) |
| 3 | Kingdom 12th Night (BA) | 25 | War Practice (BTY) |
| 4 | Kingdom War Practice (BSD) | 31 | War Practice (SGM) |
| 15 | Tusker Deadline | February | |
| 14 | Arts Night | 1 | Southwind Deadline |
| 15 | Tusker Deadline | 9-16 | War Practice (SGM) |
| 16 | Heraldry Hut | 1 | Estrella War |
| 17 | Baronial Polling / Knight of the Tree (BTY) | 15 | Tusker Deadline |
| 21 | Officer and Populace Meeting | March | |
| | | 1 | Southwind Deadline |
| | | 7-8 | Crown/ Warlord |
| | | 11 | Arts Night |
| | | 21 | Heraldry Hut |

