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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Barony of the Boar and Welcome to the NEW YEAR!

We would like to start off this month's letter by thanking the College of Saint Felix for putting on a FANTASTIC event. Sable Knight was a castle full of fun this year and we were glad to be a part of supporting our local College! You are an amazing group of individuals and we wish you all the success in the world as you continue to grow and prosper.

Many members of our populace enjoyed the special camaraderie that surrounds our traditional 12th Night parties throughout the Holiday Season and will continue to do so in the early part of this month.

This month we have many exciting events happening in and out of the Barony. We greatly encourage our fine Barony to travel to the various War Practices across the Kingdom. We have heard that many will be attending the Sun Dragon War Practice where that Barony's polling is to take place and also that many will attend the Northern War Practice which will include the Investiture of Brian and Natal'ia as the Founding Baron & Baroness of Granite Mountain.

We are hosting the Kingdom 12th Night in the style of Fop Revel and will follow that up the next day with Kingdom War Practice where the polling for our heirs will be held. We are excited to see who the next Baron and Baroness will be and we wish the best of luck to all of the candidates!

As we look forward to Estrella War we ask that you please be sure to go to the Land Allocation portion of the BTY website and submit your information. Also, just a reminder that His Excellency will be holding the lottery for the Household Showcase Spot at the January 9th War Practice, so be sure to send him your information if your Group or Household is interested in that land.

We hope to see many of you at ALL of the upcoming Fighter Practices as our Barony and our Kingdom prepare for War!

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Baronial Announcements

Help Wanted

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 Lord Thomas d'Revel

Deputy Seneschal

Open until filled

The Seneschal is the legal head of the Barony, the person responsible for signing site agreements, advising the Baron and Baroness on matters of SCA Corpora and Baronial policy, handling insurance and officer reports, and generally assisting with keeping the Barony running. A job this big calls for many hands to keep the work light! . More information, including the Seneschal handbook and media policy can be found at <http://sca.org/officers/seneschal/>

Letters of Intent for deputy seneschal should be sent to their Excellencies Tighearnain and Sabiha al-Nahdiyyah at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com. Questions and copies of the Letter of Intent should be directed to Lady Thyri, the current Seneschal, at seneschal@btysca.org.

Baronial Reeve

Open Until June 1, 2010

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr is looking for an individual to fill the office off Reeve. The position requires that you be a paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism for the duration of your warrant. The job entails working directly with Their Excellencies, the Seneschal's office, and event Autocrats to ensure that an event ends with a positive balance. At Baronial events you will need to make sure that Troll is properly manned; be it you, a deputy, or a member of the populace designated by the autocrat and approved by the Financial Committee. After events you will compile the event report, and submit reports to the Kingdom on the financial status of the Barony.

All members of the populace interested please send a letter to Their Excellencies, Seneschal Lady Caitrina de Ros (seneschal@btysca.org), and the current Reeve, Lord Domnall mac Fafltiigeirn (btyreeve@gmail.com).

FIGHTERS! MARSHALS! KINGDOM OFFICER APPLICATIONS NEEDED!!

Please consider applying for the below listed Kingdom Marshallate Officer positions.

Emergency Deputy Earl Marshal
Kingdom Combat Archery Marshall
Emergency Deputy Kingdom Combat Archery Marshall
Royal Archer
Emergency Deputy Royal Archer
Kingdom Youth Marshal
Emergency Deputy Kingdom Youth Combat Marshal

If you are interested⁴ in any of the above positions, please email or call Viscount Dmitri Miscovich Katzmier, KSCA (Matthew Wilson), the Kingdom Earl Marshal, at 602-975-5086 (No calls after 9 PM) or marshal@atenveldt.org.

The Marshallate is also seeking Emergency Deputies for these positions:

Emergency Deputy Minister of Lists and Marshallate Rolls:

If interested, please call or email Lady Nastas'ia Volkovicha (Rosalie "Rose" Johnson), the Minister of Lists and Marshallate Rolls, at 623-215-8008 (No calls after 9 PM) or list@atenveldt.org.

Emergency Deputy Kingdom Rapier Marshal:

If interested, please call or email THL Wyllym MacLeod of Tir Ysgithr, DWS (William (Bill) Lewis), the Kingdom Rapier Marshal, at 520-409-5403 (No calls after 9 PM on weekdays) or atenkrm@gmail.com.

Officer Corner

January Baronial Meeting

We will be meeting Wednesday January 19th for the Baronial meeting. We will be in the Keating Building at 1657 E Helen Street at the University of Arizona, room 103. From Speedway go north on Cherry past Helen, turn right onto Mabel and immediately turn right into Lot 2182. Parking is free after 5pm. If you have business for the meeting, please contact the Seneschal at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Need to get in touch with the Chronicler? Want to Advertise that nifty event that you are Autocratting? Please use our new email address: chronicler@btysca.org

From the Scribe

Greetings,

Are you interested in the scribal arts, but don't know anything about them? Do you want to meet others who share the same interests? Do you want to help out your barony by creating those lovely scrolls that we hand out in court?

Then please join us on Thursdays starting October 14th for the Baronial Scriptorium. From 7-10 pm, we will be learning about painting and calligraphy. It will be located at my house at 9331 East Trail Ridge Place (near Harrison and 22nd). We are open to scribes of all abilities and experience levels. We are also looking for a more central location. So if you know of a place that can seat about 8-10 people, please contact me at scribe@btysca.org or at 520-891-8242.

We are also reviving the BTYScriptorium yahoo group. This will be the best place to find out changes to schedule and cancellations. Please take the time to join this group even if you are not planning on attending the baronial scriptoriums. I will be using it as a way to effectively communicate with all the scribes who currently are or want to work on scrolls for the barony. For example, I may post "Help, I need a Lamp scroll fast!" And someone can volunteer for it.

I look forward to meeting and working with you all.

En Servicio,

Baronesa Sancha Galindo de Toledo

Scribe for the Barony of Tir Ysgithr

From the Archery Captain

Archery Practice
Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE)
2727 N. Fairview Ave. Tucson, Arizona 85705

There is a \$5 range fee for those shooting. We have loaner bows and arrows, and can provide introductory instruction for any newbies. Newbies are welcome! Youth archers are welcome as well, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Practice dates for the next several months are:

1/15 1/22 1/29 2/5 3/12
4/2 4/16 4/23 Baronial Championship and fundraiser

Please see <http://btyarchery.org> for more info. There is a Yahoo group, TirYsgithrArchery, and we can also be found on Facebook, Bty archery. Up-to-date info including weather cancellation is available through the list and FB.

Bids Needed!

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr is accepting bids for new Coronets. These new Coronets should reflect the Barony, and its heraldry. Please see our web page for inspiration (<http://www.btysca.org/>). Our intention is to close down the bidding by mid-December, meet with the financial committee and commit to a decision, and have the new Coronets by Investiture (March 19th 2011). While we know that this is a tight deadline, we believe there are artisans who can produce quality work within this time frame. Please send all bids to the following email address, with the title "BID" in the subject line (tybaron@gmail.com).

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr is accepting bids for new Thrones. These new Thrones should reflect the Barony, and its heraldry. Please see our web page for inspiration (<http://www.btysca.org/>). Our intention is to close down the bidding by mid-December, meet with the financial committee and commit to a decision, and have the new Thrones by Investiture (March 19th 2011). While we know that this is a tight deadline, we believe there are artisans who can produce quality work within this time frame. . Please send all bids to the following email address, with the title "BID" in the subject line (tybaron@gmail.com).

Upcoming Baronial Arts & Sciences Nights

Come join us for classes at Christ Church United Methodist Church, just north of 5th on Craycroft at 655 N Craycroft Rd in the Social Hall. A&S Night is held the second Thursday of every month from 7 to 9 pm.

Next Class: January 13, 2011
Class info: Intro to Western Medieval Vocal Music
Teacher: Lady Aleyd Czpsser

Are you a bard and would like to incorporate more period music into your repertoire? Do you simply enjoy music and would like to know more about medieval vocal styles? We will discuss a brief history of the development of various vocal music styles in the western medieval world. We will look at examples of sheet music and listen to samples of music. I will provide handouts of simple period songs in English for any current and would-be performers. I can also provide either links to audio files online or information about CDs where the tune of the songs can be heard.

No classes in Feb. due to Estrella War.

Come join the fun and learn something new or maybe teach something YOU know!
If you would like to teach a class please contact the Minister at :

Lady Mishia MacBain
Minister of Arts & Sciences
Barony of Tir Ysgithr
btyans@gmail.com 520-319-8817

Greetings one and all,

By January 1, 2011, the SCA will have a policy in place requiring all SCA publications to have a release on file for content contributed to the publication. This includes Kingdom and Local websites and newsletters, printed or emailed. To that end, they have provided a set of release forms which have been re-published on our Kingdom Website here: <http://www.atenveldt.org/Law/Forms.aspx>

Although SCA, Inc, is NOT requiring release forms for items already on the website, they do encourage existing materials to get a release form. To that end, if you have any content on the Kingdom Website or Estrella website, would you please submit a release form for it? People with photos on the website should submit the Photographer release. People who have submitted articles or other content should use the creative release. If you have any photos of you on the website, including your OP photo, would you please submit a model release? These can be sent to webmin@atenveldt.org

These releases can be specific to the pieces that are already on the site or a blanket release for current and future submissions. These releases will never supersede your ability to ask for a piece of content you own, or a photo of you to be removed in the future. Just ask.

If you are submitting anything for publication to the Southwind or your local newsletter please include the appropriate filled out form with your submission, as it will be needed before your submission can be published.

Please note that the Atenveldt and Estrella War Facebook pages are not official publications and not subject to these rules.

If you are using the "Fillable" PDF forms with an electronic signature, please fill out the signature LAST. The form keeps track of any changes after the signature has been put in. If you make any changes after you put the signature in, please clear the signature and re-enter it.

Lastly, before you email us the form, please name it with your SCA Name - Type of Release

For instance, I filled out each of the releases, my files look like this:

Godfrey von Rheinfels - Creative.pdf
Godfrey von Rheinfels - Photography.pdf
Godfrey von Rheinfels - Model.pdf

Thank you,

Godfrey von^oRheinfels
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Kingdom of Atenveldt Chronicler
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Barony of Tir Ysgthr Baronial Polling

Oct. 3rd, 2010

Barony of Tir Ysgthr

Guidelines for Baronial Polling

Polling

A polling of the current paid members of the Barony of Tir Ysgthr will be conducted on Jan 9th, 2010 at War Practice, hosted by the Barony of Tir Ysgthr. The polling will be held from 12:00 pm to 2:00 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 Ysgthr 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.**

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 Dec 31st, 2010 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.

Send the absentee ballot by US Mail or email **to arrive by Dec. 31st, 2010** to

Leslie Vaughn, 225 W 1st St #120, Mesa, AZ 85201, lvaughn@mycts.org

In Service to the Crown and Kingdom of Atenveldt,
Baronessa Isabeau della Farfalla, OP
Deputy Seneschal

Greetings to the Populace of Tir Ysgithr, it is with great pleasure to announce the accepted letters of intent by Their Royal Majesties Tristan and Damiana. Please discuss and query the candidates to understand their hopes and desires for the new Barony and your hopes for the Barony.
Craven

Unto Their Royal Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses of Atenveldt, Their Excellencies of Tir Ysgithr, and the noble populace of Tir Ysgithr,

We, Sir Zhigmun' Czypsser, also known as Zhigmun' Broghammer, and Lady Aleyd Czypsser, declare our intent to succeed Their Excellencies Tighearnain and Sabiha as Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr.

Within the Gem of Atenveldt there is a responsibility which requires all the tenacity of the boar. That responsibility is to lead the cherished Barony of Tir Ysgithr. We feel we are precisely suited for this responsibility and would be honored to offer Tir Ysgithr at least three years of our dedicated service. We have the rare ability to offer the wisdom of experience and the enthusiasm of youth. Our talents and temperaments would nurture and uplift the populace of Tir Ysgithr. In the face of adversity we remain positive, courteous, and committed. We would meet any challenge with the dignity and grace becoming of the office. Our relationships throughout the barony, kingdom, and known world give evidence of our amiable natures. Regardless of station, our goodwill is apparent and unyielding.

Our goals are simple, but conscientious of our needs as a barony. Our hospitality as a barony is exemplary and we seek to bolster our welcoming nature and revelry throughout the kingdom. We would champion the goodwill and chivalric demeanor befitting a noble populace. Tir Ysgithr must remain the indomitable boar without diminishing our affection and support for our cousin baronies. We would encourage our longstanding traditions to continue to flourish while also welcoming creative innovation. We want to ensure that all participants within the barony feel supported no matter their individual interests, level of skill, or level of commitment. We would also promote the display of personal and baronial heraldry so the splendor and spirit of Tir Ysgithr can flourish at a level unseen before.

Our accolades and commitments to the society span all fields. Experience as Marshal, Arts and Sciences Minister, and Web Minister demonstrate our dedication to serving the barony. We have performed aptly and honorably on the fields of Estrella both musically and martially. Our enjoyment of all facets of society activity is well known among the populace and we would continue to embrace and promote the wonderful diversity of interests and talents within the barony.

We understand the gravity and the honor of leadership within the Barony of Tir Ysgithr. Were we not resolute in our commitment to each other and to the barony we would not seek this honor. However, we have led our family and household successfully together, and have many years of leadership experience to draw upon. Lady Aleyd is an accomplished leader professionally and understands the importance of leading with integrity, humility, and magnanimity. Her patient, calm disposition and formal mediation training would enable her to remain strong and poised in the face of adversity. Sir Zhigmun' has a magnetic moustache and a whimsical wit. He has shown his ability to lead for the marshallate, the army, and in guiding events to their fruition, and has developed the skills necessary to be an inspirational and effective leader for the barony. In the professional realm, we each memorize and maneuver complex statutes and procedures, demonstrating our ability to excel in this capacity within the barony, the kingdom, and the known world.

We welcome questions about our intentions, goals, and experience at upcoming practices and events. We are also available by phone, email, and facebook. We look forward to many honest and engaging discussions. The populace of Tir Ysgithr will always have our hearts, our inspiration, and our support.

With cheer and affection,
Sir Zhigmun' Czypsser and Lady Aleyd Czypsser

Unto Your Majesties, King and Queen of Atenveldt, Sir Tristan Dragonheart and Damiana McDade; Your Royal Highnesses, Crown Prince and Princess of Atenveldt, Sir Phelan Ó Coileáin and Amirah al-Zarah; Your Excellencies, Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr, Sir Tighearnain the Hound and Sabiha the Serene; Acting Kingdom Seneschal, Duke Cosmo Craven the Elder; Baronial Seneschal, Lady Thyri ingen Aedain ui Rigain, and to the distinguished Populace, our friends of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr, do we, Lord Steffen le Stalkere and Lady Danielle Delamare, send Greetings and our wish to be considered in the polling for the next Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr.

If accepted by the Crown as candidates for the next Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr, we understand that this letter will be published in the November Baronial newsletter. We have considered every aspect of running for Baron and Baroness over the last few months and once again feel we are in a good position in our modern day life to do this. By this we mean, we have the time and energy to devote to the Barony, we have a very stable relationship, we both have stable jobs and have the coffers to take on this endeavor, we have extensive experience to do a good job, and we have the commitment it takes.

We have both been playing in the SCA for over 18 years. Out of those 18 years we have been actively involved in service to the Barony and the Kingdom: Lord Steffen as the Sheriff for the Barony for 6 ½ years; Lady Danielle as the Hospitaller (Chatelaine) for 3 ½ years and as the Black Boar Pursuivant (Herald) Dexter Deputy for over a year and then as the Black Boar Pursuivant for 2 ½ years. More recently, Lady Danielle served as the Kingdom Calendar Officer for two years from 2005-2007. Lady Danielle has also served as Lady in Waiting for three successive Baronesses of Tir Ysgithr, Tierney, Katherine and Ysabet; for the Princess of the Sun, Joshi; and for Queen Etain of Atenveldt. Lord Steffen has served as steward (jokingly referred to as Steffen being the “Head Lady in Waiting”) for Baroness Brighed and Baron Sean.

Individually, we have served as sub-stewards of several major events:

- AS XXXI (1996): Baron’s War VI: Sheriff Co-steward, Lord Steffen
- AS XXXIII (1998): Baron’s War VIII: Hospitaller Steward, Lady Danielle
- AS XXXIII (1998): Boar’s War: Volunteer Steward, Lady Danielle

Together, we have planned and stewarded (autocratted) several successful and enjoyable events (or so we’ve been told by many gentles):

- AS XXXV (2000): Midsummer’s Lark: Main Co-Stewards, Lord Steffen and Lady Danielle
- AS XXXVI (2001): Midsummer’s Lark: Main Co-Stewards, Lord Steffen and Lady Danielle
- AS XXXIX (2004): Games, Gobble, and Gab: Main Co-Stewards, Lord Steffen and Lady Danielle
- AS XLII (2010): Caravansary Returns: Main Co-Stewards, Lord Steffen and Lady Danielle

We have also served together and individually for many years as stewards for Tir Ysgithr and

Mons Tonitrus' annual main event and war, Southern Crusades:

- AS XXXVI (2001): Southern Crusades III: Site Co-Stewards,
Lord Steffen and Lady Danielle
- AS XXXVII (2002): Southern Crusades IV: Main Steward,
Lady Danielle
- AS XXXVIII (2003): Southern Crusades V: Main Steward,
Lady Danielle
- AS XXXIX (2004): Southern Crusades VI: Site Co-Steward,
Lord Steffen
- AS XL (2005): Southern Crusades VII: Main Co-
Steward, Lord Steffen

Through these stewardships of events and wars, our service as officers and deputies, and as heads of a Household Agni Vajra for over 12 years, we have both learned a great deal of leadership, developed excellent organizational skills, and took to heart the importance of being flexible. Most importantly, we work well together as a team.

Lord Steffen fought exclusively in armored combat (hardsuit) through most of the first 10 years of us following the Dream. However, he crushed his hand in 1994 in an accident at his modern day job and due to three hand surgeries during the following year and a half was unable to fight. On the last surgery, when trying to decide at what angle to fuse Steffen's index finger, his surgeon asked Steffen to bring in tools that he wanted to be able to grip - imagine his doctor's surprise when Lord Steffen brought in a hammer AND a rattan sword and said, "Fuse my finger in a position where I can hold and swing these!" Following his hand surgeries, and due to "old" knee injuries, Lord Steffen took up rapier fighting (lighter armor helps) and had a custom-made rapier crafted to fit his hand. After only 1½ years of rapier fighting, he proceeded to win a position on the Baronial Rapier Guard. He has continued to fight rapier full-time and intermittently fight armored combat into present day.

Lord Steffen is a Companion of the Order of the Golden Blade (G.B.C.) given by the Crown for skill in the art of defense with the rapier and a Companion of the Fellowship of the Boar Argent (F.B.A.) given by the Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr for demonstrating excellence in the fighting arts, both in teaching and in the use of traditional SCA-style weaponry. Both Lord Steffen and Lady Danielle are proud members of the Fellowship of the Boar Or of Tir Ysgithr (F.B.O.) for outstanding service to the Barony; Companions of the Lamp of Tir Ysgithr (C.L.Y.)

for outstanding service to the Barony as determined by other members of the Order, and Companions of the Light of Atenveldt (C.L.A.) for outstanding service to the Realm.

In modern day life, we both have responsible jobs, Lord Steffen as Senior Maintenance Man for AGM Container Controls, Inc. and Lady Danielle as School Nurse (RN) for Fenster School, a college prep boarding school here in Tucson. Both business entities are aware of our commitments to the SCA, as we have asked for time off to attend numerous SCA events throughout the years. In these trying economic times we'd like to assure everyone that we are financially solvent and don't foresee having to move to find new jobs in the next three years. We have lived in our present house for 14 years and have been married for 16 ½ years, and, as mentioned before, have a very stable relationship. We have one adult married son and two grandchildren, who play in the SCA as well. We are also both relatively healthy. We only tell you all of this to stave off any worries the Populace, Nobility, and Crown may have regarding being able to fulfill our duties in the future.

As Baron and Baroness we hope to use the skills of leadership we've acquired through service to the Barony and Kingdom and through our modern day responsibilities, to provide guidance to our populace, protect the populace, and promote the Dream. We also hope to encourage recognition of deserving individuals by listening to our populace and doing the best job we can of representing the Barony to the Crown. We'd like to continue cultivating a balance of the three major endeavors of the Society: chivalry, service, and the arts and sciences. We feel that all three are equally important. We both realize the responsibility that comes with the Coronet and it is our intention to serve the Barony, Kingdom, and Society to the best of our abilities.

In Service to the Dream,

Lord Steffen le Stalkere, C.L.A., G.B.C., C.L.Y., F.B.O., F.B.A.

& Lady Danielle Delamare, C.L.A., C.L.Y., F.B.O.

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Unto Their Royal Majesties of Atenveldt, Their Royal Highnesses of Atenveldt, Their Excellencies of Tir Ysgithr and the Populace of Tir Ysgithr do we Lord Mederic de Chatellerault and Mistress Tigra McKay of Marwoode send greetings.

It is with much sadness we hear Their Excellencies have sought and received leave from Their Majesties to stand down. Like Their Excellences, we believe that in order to lead, one must serve, thus by these letters we come to You and submit this Letter of Intent to seek the honor of serving the kingdom and barony as Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr.

As a Lamp of Ysgithr, Mederic is known throughout the land for his service to and love of the barony. In his seven plus years in Tir Ysgithr he has served as Deputy Hard Suit Marshal, Youth Combat Marshal and Site and Main Autocrat for Southern Crusades VIII and IX, respectively. He has fought on the Baronial Shield Wall at many wars including one year as Baronial Banner Bearer and one as Baronial Guardsman. He has been Steward to king and Baron alike. He also enjoys archery and dabbles in the arts.

As a Mistress of the Noble Order of the Pelican, Tigra is known far beyond our borders for her service to the barony, the kingdom and the dream. She has held the offices of Field Support Coordinator, formally called water bearer, for Tir Ysgithr and the Kingdom and is currently the waiver person for the Barony. She has been a member of the Estrella War autocrats as the Field Support Coordinator for Estrella XIII, XIV, XV, XVI and XVII. She has supported her barony by providing water at baronial events to include Baron's War now called Southern Crusades. She has been a lady in waiting to several queens and baronesses. Currently she is the deputy troll for Southern XII and has taken up an interest in archery.

Together we have a vision to continue the traditions of the Barony and hope to lead it to an even brighter future. We believe that the SCA should be first and foremost fun for all. We understand however that to have that fun, there is work that needs to be done to make things happen. We want to encourage every member of the Barony, and indeed anyone who reads these words, to get involved more. This barony offers a diverse array of activities and opportunities for people to enjoy and participate in. We would like to encourage new comers to seek out these opportunities and invite long time members to try new things to enhance their experiences chasing their dream. We would be more than happy to discuss these ideas with you in person.

We feel it is the responsibility of the Baron and Baroness to represent their Barony where ever they go. The Baron and Baroness are the voice of the Crown of Atenveldt for their Barony, and they are the buffer between the Barony and the Crown. They need to have the trust of the populous to express their wishes and issues to the Crown. The Baron and Baroness need to work with other Baronies and groups to handle the business part of the SCA. It is the duty of the Ceremonial head of the Barony to ensure that the little things that add to the pomp and circumstance get done. The duty to the Barony is to inspire fun and enjoyment for all.

The role of Baron and Baroness is a serious one that is not to be taken lightly and we are prepared to commit ourselves to the tasks required as we are committed to the populous of Tir Ysgithr and to the Kingdom of Atenveldt. We wish to contribute to the magic that makes up the Dream and to add to the prosperity of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr. We therefore submit our names and the next three years of our lives for Your consideration of this honor.

Ever in Service,

Lord Mederic de Chatellerault, CLA, CBF, CLY
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Kingdom Twelfth Night “Fop Revel”

January 8, 2011

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Fop Revel returns! As the end of the celebrations of winter draw to a close and the Kingdom of Atenveldt turns it's attention to preparation for war, let Atenveldt's great populace gather to dance and make merry. Come one, come all to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr to celebrate Kingdom Twelfth Night, done in the traditional Ysgithrian Fop Revel costumed ball style.

The theme for this Fop Revel is the Seven Incarnations: death, time, fate, war, nature, good and evil. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in each one of the seven themes as well as prizes for the traditional “best turned leg” competition for men and “best décolletage” competition for women. Site opens at 5pm and court at Their Royal Majesty's pleasure with site closing at 10pm. Site fee includes a finger-food sideboard and tea/lemonade. Site is discreetly damp.

Dances for the Fop Revel

The First Sette:

Sellinger's Rounde
Jenny Pluck Pears
Maltese Bransle
Gathering Peascods
Koroboushka

The Second Sette:

Official Bransle
Rufty Tufty
Hearts Ease
Black Nag
Petit Vriens

The Third Sette:

Black Alman
Earl of Salisbury Pavane
Juice of the Barley
Amoroso
Hole in the Wall

Time Allowing:

Heralds in Love
Postie's Jig
Picking of sticks
Female Sailor
Quen Quer Que
Strip the Willow

Site Location: Tucson Women's Club, 6245 E. Bellevue, Tucson, AZ 85712

Site Fee: Adults with proof of SCA membership: \$10 members; Adult without \$15; Youth 5-17: \$4; Youth under 5: Free.

Event Steward: Duchess Elzbieta the Constant (Raylee May) duchesselzbieta@gmail.com

Sideboard Steward: Lady Siobhan MacCumhal (Teri Wilmarth)

War Practice

January 9, 2011

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Atenveldt, your King calls you to War! Join us at Himmel Park on Sunday January 9, 2011 for War Practice. As in past years, we will have soccer fields A&B on the eastern edge of the park, south of the library. Site opens at 9am for set up and closes at 5pm. There is no site fee for this event, but you will need to check in and sign the waiver. Polling for the new Baron and Baroness of Tir Ysgithr will take place on this day, so remember to bring your blue card or other proof of membership so you may take part.

Location:

Himmel Park, Soccer Fields A&B
1035 N. Treat Ave

Directions:

From the north, take I10 to Speedway, proceed east on Speedway to Treat Avenue, turn right. Soccer fields A&B are on the left one block south of Speedway, past the library.

From the south, take I10 to Alvernon, follow Alvernon north to Speedway, then turn left and proceed west to Treat Avenue where you will again turn left. Soccer Fields A&B are on the left one block south of Speedway, past the library.

No weapons are allowed in the park. Dogs must be on a leash. This site is discretely damp, no glass bottles, please.

Site opens at 9am for setup and closes at 5pm.

For the Polling/War Practice in Jan.

"What an exciting day! We will have War Practice and a Baronial Polling. What more could you ask for in one exciting fun day?

Lunch? That can be arranged!

Soup Kitchen/Potluck Lunch:

We are asking that each**household** contribute a large pot of soup, chili or stew and a loaf of bread that we may provide a warm lunch on what may otherwise be a chilly day. If in addition to soup and bread, if any households or individuals also wish to donate a dessert, I'm sure that it will be appreciated. We will try to have hot coffee and hot cider to warm cold bodies.

Please send any questions to Lady Avacyn at
avacyn@wordsbyhaught.com

Great Helm and Baronial Investiture

March 19-20, 2011

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Come join us, one and all, as we bid a fond farewell to our outgoing Baron and Baroness, and welcome our new Baron and Baroness to the Gem of Atenveldt. Join as we celebrate our new captains of the heavy and rapier guards. Join us as we select our very first Bard of the Boar! There will be combat, feasting and merriment for all.

On Saturday, we will watch combatants fight for the honor of being the new captain of the heavy guard and bearer of the Great Helm. The fighting fields will be set up on the soccer field of the church, so bring your shade pavilions and banners. We will behold the last court of our current Baron and Baroness, Tighearnain and Sabiha, and witness the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness. We will revel in singers and entertainers competing to become the Premier Bard of the Boar. Contact the Event Steward if you are interesting in entering this competition.

And we will feast! Master Domingo will be offering 2 dinner options: an "Above the Salt" High Feast served in high medieval style with multiple courses and subtleties to gladden the eye and amaze the palette, and a family style "Below the Salt" feast with a hearty main course and side dishes to warm the soul. Off-board seating will also be available. A soup lunch on Saturday will also be offered. More information on these food options will be available soon at the event website (http://www.btysca.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=100). If you wish to attend feast and have food allergies, please contact the Feast Steward as soon as possible to see if we can accommodate you. There is a children's playground and activity center available for the younger attendees. On Sunday, we will enjoy a leisurely day in the park, watching the heavy fighters and the rapier fighters compete for their place on the guard. And we will share a pot luck lunch in the afternoon.

Please note that reservations for the 2 dinner feasts must be made and paid for by February 13, 2011 to give the staff enough time to prepare. **We will not be selling seats for the dinner feasts at the door!** Reservations may only be made using ACCEPS (<http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php>). The soup lunch on Saturday will be available to pay for at the door.

Saturday Site Location: Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, 710 South Kolb Road, Tucson, AZ 85710

Site opens from 8 AM to 10 PM. This is a dry site.

Saturday Site Fee: \$12 for adults with a paid membership, \$6 for children 5-17, and free for children under 5. \$3 non-member surcharge. There will be \$30 family cap for site fees only (not including non-member surcharge).

Saturday Feast Fees:

Soup Lunch: \$4 per person. Payable in advance or at the door.

Above the Salt Feast: \$25 for adults, \$12 for children between 5-17. Only 44 seats available!!! Payable in advance!

Below the Salt Feast: \$15 for adults, \$7 for children between 5-17. Only 56 seats available!!! Payable in advance!

Sunday Site Location: Northeast Corner of Himmel Park, 1000 North Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716

Site opens from 9 AM to 3 PM. This is a discretely dry site.

Sunday Site Fee: \$2 for adults with a paid membership, \$1 for children 5-17, and free for children under 5. \$3 non-member surcharge.

Sunday Feast Fees: None. This is a pot luck!

Event Steward: Baronessa Sancha Galindo de Toledo (Tatiana Rogozinski) ladysanchagalindo@yahoo.com 520-891-8242

Feast Steward: Maestro Domingo Diego Diaz de la Vega y Martin (Charles Barnes) mastadon1@gmail.com 520-240-4016

Kingdom War Practice

Barony of SunDragon

January 2, 2011

Estrella War is just weeks away. Bring your weaponry, skills, and courage to the Kingdom War Practice on Sunday, January 2, 2011. Site opens at 9:00am and closes at dusk.

The site is set for Cheyenne Elementary School.

Please note that the laws must be followed:

- No alcohol on the property
- No smoking on the grounds or the parking lot
- No firearms

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.

Polling: The Crown and Kingdom Seneschal will be hold a Baronial Polling for the Barony of Sundragon from 11am to 12:30pm. In the event of a run-off it will immediately follow an afternoon court.

The school is on 87th Ave, south of Cactus Road. The address is 11806 N 87th Ave, Peoria AZ 85345.

DIRECTIONS:

From the East and South, take I-10 to Route 101 (Auga Fria Freeway) Northbound

-Take the Grand Ave exit and go south (right) 2 blocks to 91st Ave.

-91st Ave North (left) to Cactus Rd.

East (right) on Cactus to 87th Ave.

South (right) onto 87th Ave to Cheyenne School.

From the North, take I-17 to Route 101 (Auga Fria Freeway) Westbound

-Take the Grand Ave/ 91st Ave exit

-East (left) on Cactus to 87th Ave at the light.

South (right) onto 87th Ave to Cheyenne School.

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Estrella War XXVII

February 14-21, 2011

Kingdom of Atenveldt

Populace of the Knowne World, Pray Heed! The Principal Kingdoms of Atenveldt and the Outlands invite you to attend Estrella War XXVII to be held Feb 14-21, 2011 at Canyon Moon Ranch in Florence, AZ.

Come join participants from all over the Knowne World as the Kingdom of the Outlands, their Allies, and the Kingdom of Atenveldt and their Allies engage in Noble Combat 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 XXVII, 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, Equestrian activities, shopping at Merchant's Row or simply visiting with friends -- there's something for everyone in the family to enjoy at Estrella War XXVII! See the Places To Know, Activities, and Schedules sections of the website (www.estrellawar.org) 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 14, 2011. If you wish to pay General Admission when you arrive, site opens at 8:00 am, Tues, Feb 15, 2011. Site closes at Noon, Mon, Feb 21, 2011.*

The Site Rules page of www.estrellawar.org provides important guidelines for camping, campfires, gray 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 XXVII 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 XXVI. 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, 2011.*

General admission opens 8 am, Tuesday February 15, 2011.

Estrella War XXVII Site Fees

Arrival Date/Time	Category	General	Pre-Reg	Admission	Open
Fee to					
(Paid on arrival)	1/17/11				
Monday Feb 14, 11 after 8 am	<i>Adult SCA member</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>\$65.00</i>		19
	<i>Adult non-member</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>\$70.00</i>		
	<i>Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival)</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>		

Child (8 yrs and under at arrival) Not applicable Free

Tuesday Feb 15, 11 after 8 am through Adults SCA member \$85.00 \$65.00
Adults non-member \$90.00 \$70.00

Thursday Feb 16, 11, 12 midnight Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival) \$20.00 \$20.00
Child (8 yrs and under at arrival) Free Free

Friday Feb 17 12:01AM to 12 midnight Adult SCA member \$65.00 \$60.00
Adult non-member \$70.00 \$65.00
Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival) \$20.00 \$20.00
Child (8 yrs and under at arrival) Free Free

Saturday Feb 18, 11 after 12:01 AM until close Adult SCA member \$40.00 \$40.00
Adult non-member \$45.00 \$45.00
Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival) \$20.00 \$20.00
Child (8 yrs and under at arrival) Free Free

Day Rate Adult SCA member \$20.00 \$20.00
Adult non-member \$25.00 \$25.00
Youth (9 to 17 yrs at arrival) \$20.00 \$20.00
Child (8 yrs and under at arrival) Free Free

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 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 XXVII 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.

Estrella War Mains Estrella XXVII: Baroness Dascha Alexandrovna Rostova, OP (Darlene Heaps) 602-577-9312; Mistress Eilidh MacMurtrie, OP (Ellie Parker) 480-205-8448 (No calls after 9 pm) and Lady Rowan Bridget Blackmoor (Bethany Cole) 602-762-3879. All can be reached at Mains2011@estrellawar.org

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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 Pan-jandrum on the inside cover of the newsletter). Hardsuit: Lord Coilean Mac An Baird . Rapier: Lord Carys Concernu

Populace Business & Officers Meeting: Populace Business and Officer's Meeting: On the third Wednesday of each month (except for Saturday Calendar meetings in April and September), beginning at 7 pm, 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 Keating Building, 1657 E Helen Street, room 103. From Speedway go north on Cherry past Helen, turn right onto Mabel and turn right into Lot 2182. Parking in Lot 2182 or 2147 is free after 5 pm. Entrance is in the breezeway. If you have any business for the meeting or questions, please contact Lady Thyra (520)808-2060, tyseneschal@gmail.com

Archery Practice: For more information, please contact Lady Aeryn ferch Ellylion ap Pwyll (jean Goodrich) radigund@gmail.com

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).

Baronial Scriptorium: Interesting in painting or calligraphy? Want to learn more about how those lovely scrolls that get handed out at court are made? Join us every Thursday from 7-10 pm at 9331 East Trail Ridge Place (near 22nd and Harrison). We are open to scribes of all levels, even complete novices. Garb is not required. Also, sign up for the BTYScriptorium yahoo group to get the latest information on meetings, classes, and scroll requests. For more information, contact Baronessa Sancha Galindo de Toledo at scribe@btysca.org or at 520-891-8242 (no calls after 9 pm).

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 Lord Carys Concernu (Chris Babbie) locationsound@cox.net

Arts Night: Arts Nights are held on the second Thursday of each month (except February and November) in the Social Hall of Christ Church United Methodist Church. Christ Church UMC is located at 655 N Craycroft Rd, just north of 5th on the west side of the street. The site is dry. Each month a number of arts classes are offered. Garb is Encouraged. Contact Lady Mishia Mac Bain (Machiel Lea Bain) for more information at AS@btysca.org 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-Mysliwy, 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.

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 Will Emigh at 480-612-3412 or wilfarmane@gmail.com.

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 is courtesy of Lady AySun (Hope Dorris). We would like to give thanks and appreciation for our Masthead to m'Lord Alwyn MacLeod. The Chronicler's office is always in need of new art for the interior of the Tusker, as well as guest artists for the cover. Please contact Lady Zofia at chronicler@btysca.org

Submissions

Hard Copy: Articles should be legible (if handwritten please include a contact telephone #), or if typewritten, please submit in 10pt or larger font. Artwork is best if the paper is 8.5" x 11" or smaller, to fit in the Chronicler's scanner. Good quality photocopies okay.

Email: Please create articles submitted electronically in ASCII text (body of email message is fine) or MS Word. Hard Copy submissions should be given directly to the Chronicler or Deputy Chronicler at events, or mailed/e-mailed to the Chronicler at chronicler@btysca.org Scanned artwork should be scanned at 600 dpi if they are printable size; they may be scanned at lower resolutions if they will be reduced.

Editing: Articles will be edited for common spelling errors, grammatical errors, and formatting style. We will not make any corrections to name spellings or content. All changes to an article must come from the author of the article. Articles reprinted from Southwind may be edited for space reasons.

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**Tir Ysgithr's
Event Calendar**

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

Baron Tighearnain **Baroness Sabiha**

December	January
1 Southwind deadline	1 Southwind Deadline
4 Duke Edward's	2 War practice (BSD)
5 Sable Knight (CSF)	8 Fop Revel
9 A&S Night	9 War Practice/ BTY
11 Archery practice	13 Polling
11 Yule Court (BMMT)	15 A&S Night
11 Yule (BA)	15 Tusker Deadline
11 Northern Yule (BES)	15 Archery practice
15 Tusker Deadline	19 O&P Meeting
15 O&P Meeting	22 Archery practice
18 Archery practice	29 Archery practice
18 Yuletide Desert Tourney	
(SBS)	

