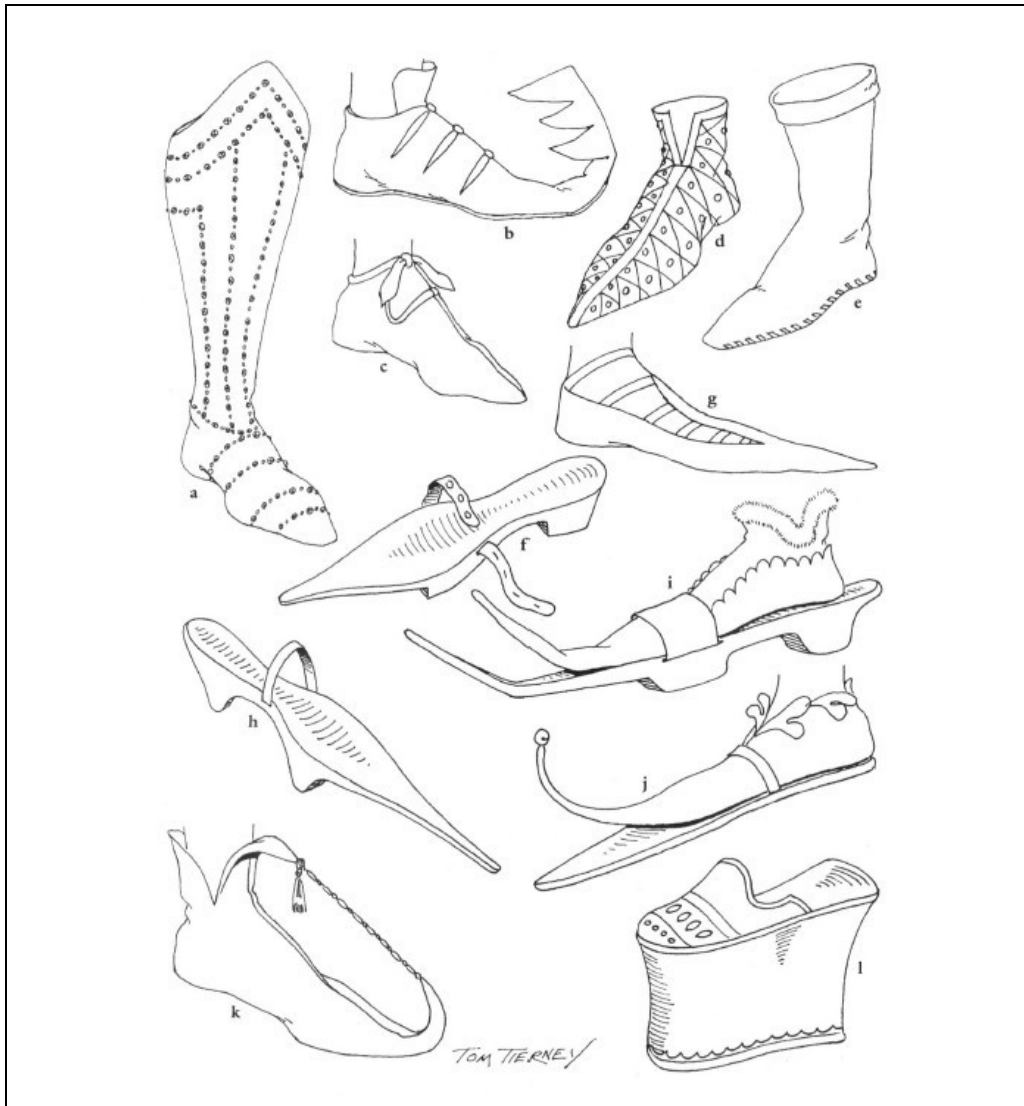

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1111 Greetings unto Our Wonderful Populace!

With monsoon season upon us in full swing, it is time to prepare for our Baronial anniversary, Mace and Great sword. We are certain that this year's event will be filled with the same fun and good company as always, and look forward to seeing both old friends and new as we celebrate another year of the best little Barony in the Knowne World.

Congratulations are in order, to Lady Caoilfhionn. She is our new Arts and Sciences champion. Our thanks go out to our Event Stewards, Lady Mariette and Lady Caoilfhionn, and to our friends from Tir Ysgthir for coming and offering their assistance and their knowledge. Of course, we would also like to thank our Populace for putting out such a luscious spread for everyone to enjoy for lunch—delicious!

This year, Kingdom Arts and Sciences will be held in Tir Ysgthir. Being so close, this is a great opportunity for Our local artisans and our Populace. Many artisans, from all over the Kingdom, will be there to share their art and their knowledge, and We encourage you all to take advantage of this chance to be inspired in new ways, or to get some assistance with something you are working on now.

August will be a busy month for Us, as we are going to RenMan on August 13th, and will be attending Crown Tournament on August 27th. Please let Us know if you will be attending also!

In Service to the Barony and the Dream,

Heinrich
Heinrich, Baron

Juliana
Juliana, Baroness

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

Populace Meetings:

**Please note: new meeting dates have been established:
Officers Meeting and Baronial Court will be on the
First and third Thursdays for six months,
So we can see how we like it**

The following Meetings are scheduled for the month of August and September:

Business/Officers Meeting: 4 August and 1 September, at 7:00 pm, Cochise College Room 900, 901 N. Columbo Avenue. Officers will submit reports. Contact: 508-7984.

Baronial Court / Arts & Sciences Meeting: 18 August and 15 September, at 7:00 pm, in the Commons Area of the Cochise College Library, 902 North Columbo Avenue. Their Excellencies will hold court, everyone will attend in garb, and there will be an Arts and Sciences class. Contact: 508-7984. In September there will be a Hat Class with Lady Diana, which will be a little late for the royal wedding but which is bound to top all, and in October the class will feature courtly etiquette.

Fighter Practice: Fighter practice is now on the summer schedule of 4:00 pm, every Sunday at the City Park, unless there's an event or war. Contact: 459-1891. Len Roberts Park is the alternate site when there is a conflict at the usual location.

Rapier Practice: Now at 3:00 pm, every Sunday at the City Park, unless there's an event or war. 458-1891.

Scribes' Night Out (The Illuminati, or is that Illumi-naughty?): Scribes will meet on second Tuesdays, at the DeLacy Stronghold, 1765 Carmelita Drive, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. 459-8290.

The Strong Oak Consort: The Strong Oak Consort practices on Mondays at 5:00 pm, Cochise College Library (usually the Horace Steele Conference Room), 901 N. Columbo Ave. Have recorder, will tootle.

Enter, Eating: The Cooke's Guild: - Meets at 6:00 pm before the Arts & Sciences meeting (see above).

Archery Practice: Every Sunday morning from 10 to 12 (winter hours). Locations as follows:

On the First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month: at Gudrunarland. Directions to site: starting from the Gas City on Fry Boulevard, drive east (on Hiway 90, toward Bisbee) for 4 miles, turn right (south) on Moson Road and drive 5 miles, turn left (east) on Barataria Boulevard, proceed ½ mile plus a smidgen. The archery range is on the left (look for cars parked amid the mesquite.)

On the Second and Fourth Sundays: at Chateau d'Aymonet. Starting from Mustang Corners, where Hiways 82 and 90 intersect, travel 1.2 miles north on Hiway 90. Turn left (west) on Camino de Mesa and travel another .7 miles to Arthur Ranch Road. Turn right (north) and then turn right again into Jacques and Francesca's driveway.

Sewing Guild: When announced, at Penelope the Weaver's house, 5151 East Green Oak Lane (378-1549 or 249-6432). Directions to site: go south from Sierra Vista on highway 92 past Nicksville and Miller Canyon. Turn right on Stump Canyon Road (shortly after milepost #332). Keep to the right when Lower Stump Canyon veers off after half a mile. At the end of Stump Canyon Road turn left into Green Oak Lane. Penelope's house - a large WHITE two-story house - is at the end of the road, to the left.

Stitch and Stitch, The Sequel: At Abigail's, when announced: 2052 Town and Country Drive.

Leather Workshops: Under the direction of Lady Caoilfhionn, when announced on the E-list. Usually held at Wolfgang's and Mariette's.

Bring the Pretty Back: a series of workshops to be held at Finn and Brigit's starting Tuesday, 19 July, at 6:00 pm. Address: 34 Danser Drive, phone number 575-654-0218. Watch the E-list for announcements.

NOTE: updates to Populace Meetings are often posted on the Mons E-List,

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Mons_Tonitrus/

De Olde Baronial Want Ads

Exchequer. Mistress Christine is ready to hand over the strongbox - are you strong enough to take it on? Contact their Excellencies at monstonitrus@gmail.com and copy the Seneschal at seneschalbmmt@gmail.com if you are interested in the position. This position will be advertised for three months, of which this is the third.

Drop Dead Deputy Exchequer: You know how important it is to have an Exchequer, and our Exchequer needs a Drop Dead Deputy. Is it you? Contact Their Excellencies (monstonitrus@gmail.com) and copy the Seneschal (seneschalbmmt@gmail.com).

If it takes a village to raise a child, it surely requires more than one **Youth Minister** to ride herd on the Smalls of the Barony and provide them appropriate activities. To volunteer to assist as **Deputy Youth Minister**, please contact Their Excellencies and cc the Seneschal.

Regalia Officer. For the position of Regalia Officer, overseeing and controlling the belongings of the Barony, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Likewise, the Barony required a new **Rapier Marshall**. To apply for this swashbuckling position, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal. This is the third and last month of advertising this position.

Mace and Great Sword

Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus

August 19 - 21, 2011

In Anno Societatis (AS) XXIII was held the first Mace and Great Sword Tournament. Now it is time for the 24th anniversary of that much anticipated event, as well as the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Barony of Mons Tonitrus. This year it will be the weekend of 19-21 August 2011, AS XLVI.

Gather at Lower Garden Canyon picnic area in the foothills of the beautiful Huachuca Mountains on Fort Huachuca. Camping under the trees with a possible cool mountain

stream flowing. The site is primitive with no running water, so please remember to bring your own drinking water. Also, remember to bring trash bags to carry yours out.

As always, Their Excellencies encourage heraldic display to enhance the pageantry of the tournament and add to the ambiance throughout the site.

Site will open Friday, August 19 at 2:00 pm for setup. The road to site is paved, and for your safety and comfort please heed "Dips in Road" signs along with the mundane speed restrictions.

In addition to the traditional Mace and Great Sword tournament, with a different style of mace being awarded (can you say Bulawa?), the Baronial Champions will be determined over the course of the weekend. Bring your great swords, maces, axes and other weapons to join in the fun.

Saturday Troll will open at 9, with Court expected to begin at 10. There will be a brunch served following opening Court, as will the List be opened. At 1 there will be the exciting Mace and Great Sword tournament. During the day there will be opportunities for Artisans to meet and Archers to practice. In the evening the Bardic and dance will begin. There is expected to be fierce competition, bring on your best!

On Sunday, during the Barony's 21st anniversary celebration, the new Baron's Champion, Baroness' Champion, and Baronial Archery Champions will be chosen. Tournaments will be held and awards will be presented. Formats for each tournament will be determined by the current champion, in consultation with Their Excellencies. While only members of Mons Tonitrus may assume the position of champion, all good gentles are invited and encouraged to add to the competition. Closing court shall be at the conclusion of the day's events. Site closes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21.

Our Barony would like to invite all to share in our lovely mountain air. The site fee to attend this event is a mere \$15 for adults with proof of membership and an additional \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. A non-member surcharge of \$5 will apply without proof of membership. Site is wet, with mundane drinking laws in force. Kingdom minor curfew will be observed. (12 & under in camp/with adult after 10 pm and 13-17 in camp/with adult after 1 am) Pets welcome and must be kept on leash. If no fire restrictions are in place, camp fires will be allowed in above ground fire pits. This is subject to change, but no fires are allowed to be directly on the ground. Special needs attendees or those seeking hotel information or crash space should contact the autocrats.

See our website and watch the e-lists for any updates or changes.

Directions: Take I-10 East to Exit 302 (Hwy 90 to Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista). Drive South on Highway 90 approximately 27 miles. Turn right at the intersection of the Hwy 90 and Fry Blvd to the Ft Huachuca Main gate. After entering Ft. Huachuca, follow signs to Lower Garden Canyon. All adults will be required to show government-issued identification, those without valid DoD stickers (Fort Huachuca, Davis-Monthan, Luke,

etc.) will need to show registration and proof of insurance. Foreign nationals may need to be signed in by an ID Card holder, please inform the Site Stewards as soon as possible to ensure arrangements are made for ease in access. All trailers are currently being visually inspected, and vehicles are also subject to random checks.

From the Kingdom Chronicler

E-Newsletter Announcement

The Board policy on kingdom electronic newsletters (e-newsletters) is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2012, with the first e-newsletter available being the March, 2012 issue. Here are some of the important details of this policy.

- All paid Sustaining and International members will have access to all SCA, Inc. kingdom e-newsletters via a password-protected website, even if they choose to continue receiving paper newsletters.
- All kingdom newsletters will be 8.5”x11” with a uniform page count to allow all the paper newsletters to be sent in one bulk mailing.
- Within each kingdom, the paper and electronic newsletters will contain the same information, but the kingdom will have the option of including a supplemental PDF of articles, photo essays, art, etc. for the newsletters website.
- Once the link to the e-newsletter website is available on www.sca.org (after January 1, 2012), you may discontinue your paper newsletter, no matter where you are in your membership cycle. However, please be aware that no refunds can be issued if you choose to do so.
- An e-newsletter will not constitute proof of membership.

As always, we encourage your comments and questions at comments@sca.org and will try to answer any question you may have. Your kingdom or officer ombudsman is always available to you to answer these questions directly and those assignments are listed in your newsletter and on the www.sca.org website. You may also find answers to a number of other questions relating to e-newsletters on the SCA website at

<http://www.sca.org/BOD/announcements/e-newslettersFAQ.html>.

Latin Lesson for the Day

Alterutra clarescere fama sive bonum, sive
malum, fama est.

Or

To become famous in one way or the other, whether it be
good or bad, it is fame.

Meanwhile, in another part of the forest.....

Ren-Man/Woman

Barony of SunDragon

August 13, 2011

SunDragon calls in singular to all Admirals, captains, castellans and to their lieutenants and to key ports of the sea and other maritime places, and to the Majors, bailiffs, constables, provosts and officer, and to masters and owners of ships, mariners, and also victuallers of ships, and to all our lieges and subjects, whether on land or at sea, within liberties or without to these words shall come....

Greetings unto the Kingdom of Atenveldt. The time has come for all ye rogues, pirates, privateers and to their counterparts of the academy and great schools of defense to rise and answer the call of the premier indoor Rapier event in the kingdom. Renaissance Man/Woman time is now upon us. Political games, dancing, and a sea faring bardic competition frame the day with things to do for young and old. A rapier tourney where the entrants will all have to declare as either Seaman or Academy and fight against those who wish to oppress their style, grace, and camaraderie. In grace shall all be judged and in the end make your mark upon the sea and this warm and gracious land of SunDragon. Every paid member may enter one or all competitions. A champion may stand in your stead for a single competition if you are competing for Ren Man. So the challenge goes out to all the Baronies of the glorious Kingdom. Send us your men and women of the Renaissance and see who will survive the day to be one among few, Renaissance Man/Woman of A.S 45.

Event Date - Saturday, August 13, 2011. The location is the Apostle's Lutheran Church 7020 W Cactus Road, Peoria AZ 85381.

Directions: In general-take your best route to I-17 north bound to the Cactus exit and head West. The church is just past the crossroads of 67th Avenue and Cactus.

Site opens at 10 am and continues until 5:30 pm, court is at their Excellencies prerogative while competitions will run all day long. Please bring your own lunch; there will be maps of local expeditious food establishments. Site fee is \$10 for members, \$15 for non members, youth 17 and under free. The site is dry. Smoking permitted 50 feet from entrance. No pets are permitted. Leave the monkey and parrot at home.

If any further information is needed please contact autocrat-Lady Octavia Galliard at rebriney@cox.net or 623-937-8889 (no calls after 9 pm) or site autocrat Master Michael of Worchester (information).

Crown Tournament/Warlord

Barony of Granite Mountain

August 27 - 28, 2011

The Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt has been chosen to once again dazzle the Kingdom with hosting Crown Tournament on August 27th and 28th. Their Excellences' wish to extend Granite Mountain's hospitality and ask all within this great Kingdom to converge on the community of Chino Valley and Memory Park to do battle to choose our most exalted Crown Prince and Crown Princess.

Memory Park is located at 1020 W Palomino Rd, Chino Valley, AZ 86323.

The site fee is a pittance of \$5.00 per person (plus \$5.00 non-member fee) and youth 17 and under are free. There will be no food served, but there are many eateries and other establishments within the community.

There is no camping but many Inns within a 30 mile radius. We are currently in negotiations with Days Inn in Chino Valley to get a block of rooms at a reasonable price.

Site will open on Saturday, August 27th at 8:00 am. Court will begin at Their Majesties discretion. The Tournament will begin after Court.

Sunday, August 28 will once again shine its glorious sun onto the Warlord Tournament. Site will open at 9:00 am with Court once again at Their Majesties choosing.

Autocrat: Roslyne of Saxony
c/o Vicki Bostwick
PO Box 2876

Chino Valley, 86323
928-710-0674(no calls during the day please)
e-mail: mstarik@msn.com

Middle East Feast

Barony of Twin Moons

September 3, 2011

Our shared dream is one that is fueled by a fondness for courtesies and ideals of times gone by, of simple pastimes and joys. In that spirit, we will journey back together, to a time when drumming, dancing, eating, gaming, and visiting were done for the pure joy of it. Back to a time when a Middle Eastern Feast was an event set aside to be a social event, full of many of the gentler pleasures of this wonderful Society. Come: drum with your old friends and new acquaintances; dance to the beat; delight in the spectacle of colors and movement. Spend some time bargaining and bartering with people from near and far; take a stroll and examine the abundant wares of merchants from this amazing group.

Join us as we travel back to simpler times, at Middle East Feast on September 3, 2011. This marvelous event will take place at the Phoenix Airport Hilton, 2435 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Site opens at 2 pm and closes at midnight. Our feast will be prepared by the hotel chef, and will be available through pre-sale only. Feast reservations are limited, and may be purchased online through ACCEPS. This site is wet, but all food and beverages consumed on site must be purchased from the facility. Water, iced tea, and lemonade will be provided throughout the day. Turkish coffee will also be provided, with a small donation requested to help with the expense of the beverage. Smoking is allowed outside in designated areas only. Only documented service animals are allowed on site.

To enhance the ambiance of the event, please bring your rugs, your cushions, and your decorations. We would request that no large furniture be brought on site, as the smaller hall will not be able to accommodate bulky pieces well. No coolers should be brought on site.

Feast will consist of a buffet spread prepared by the hotel's professional chef, and will include:

- Fruit and Vegetable trays
- Hummus and Pita
- Chicken Kabobs
- Meatballs
- Basmati Rice
- Couscous
- Cookies and Baklava

Reduced room rates can be obtained from the hotel by calling 480-894-1600. Reservations made by August 12th will have a room rate of \$69 for a standard room. Reservations made after August 12th cannot be guaranteed the reduced rate.

Site fees:

Adult Member: \$15

Youth (5-17): \$10

Adult Feast: \$15

Youth Feast: \$10

Non-member surcharge will apply.

Event Stewards: Baroness Elizabeth Æthelwulf (mka Liz Smith) email: lizzard74@yahoo.com; M'Lady Brígh inghean Cathasaigh (mka Tara Coons) email: tarabrietta@cox.net; Lord Alostyr Stewart (mka Josh Jameson) email: joshjamesonazsem@gmail.com, phone 602-317-2338

UBERDEMO 2011

College of St. Felix

September 6, 2011

HEROES OF ATENVELDT: PRAY ATTEND!!! (In this case, Listen and SHOW UP!)

Their Excellencies Tir Ysgithr have agreed to move Tir Ysgithr Fighter Practice to the University of Arizona Mall on September 6, 2011, the day AFTER Labor Day, from 7pm-10pm. (Or the Tuesday after Middle East Feast. Take your pick.)

“UBERDEMO 2011” as it is being called (Even though it IS just Fighter Practice) will be on the University of Arizona Mall, Tucson, AZ, due South of The Flandrau Planetarium, 1601 E. University Blvd (3rd Street).

The Populace is encouraged to bring anything and everything they can think of to show young, impressionable college students that will get them involved in the SCA. Exceptions to this being Alcohol and Weapons (Dry site & a College Campus-SCA COMBAT WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED.)

This Event will feature EQUESTRIAN Activities. Horses will be on the U of A Mall for the first time in 99 years. Activities include Quintain Jousting, Spear Throw, Rings, Parade and a Visitation area for the Horses between bouts. Contact the Equestrian Autocrat: Lady Aeryn ferch Ellylion ap Pwyll (Jean Goodrich) if you are interested in participating in Equestrian Activities. You MUST RSVP if you are bringing a Horse.(520)400-8846 or jgoodric@email.arizona.edu

The site is Open at 5:30PM for Drop off of equipment and set up. The side roads will be closed so unloading will be easier. Only Horse Trailers and Tow Vehicles will be allowed unattended for any period of time.

The site Closes at 10:30PM.

The purpose of this demo is simple: **RECRUITMENT**.

This is how it is done: Have Fun. Be yourself. If you want to work on arts, do it. We'll have the Baronial Pyg set up for you as an Artisan's Showcase. If you want to fight, do that. IT'S SNOWBALL MELEE NIGHT! (There will be Atenveldt Snowballs Available after the fighting.) We'll have areas set up for you, WITH LIGHT. We figure, if this Fine Kingdom doing what it normally does (albeit in a different location) doesn't convince people to join us, nothing will.

Garb is requested but not required. Lighting will be limited to the Fighting Fields so if you have any Battery Operated Lanterns, please bring them for the Artisans areas. (Propane Lanterns can be used, BUT, they require fire extinguishers nearby and they cannot be hung on flammable materials.)

Dancing, both Middle Eastern and Court will be taking place. Tours will be pouring through and for THE FIRST TIME EVER AT A DEMO: Classes! (Details to be announced!) The moving of Fighter Practice is a ONE TIME Event. Tir Ysgithr Fighter Practice will return to its original location at Reid Park, September 13th.

Directions and What to do when you get on site:

From I-10 Exit Speedway Blvd and go EAST to Campbell Avenue. Turn RIGHT. On Campbell go South and get in the Right Hand Lane. Just past the Tennis Courts, you will see a traffic light. There is an exit just before the traffic light on your right which turns onto University Blvd (3rd Street). Drive slowly around the curve to the right and follow the road. The road is a ONE WAY Street. **WARNING: Be mindful of Students as they DO NOT watch where they are going.**

Before the next street (Cherry Ave) is the site. Pull up to the Curb on the LEFT. You will be met by a person waving their arms and indicating where to stop. Park and unload your gear onto the grass. (Guards will be posted.) Get back into your vehicle and proceed to parking. Vehicles CANNOT be left unattended.

Closest Parking is Pay Parking at the Cherry Avenue Garage. To get there: Continue from the drop off area to Cherry Avenue and Turn left at the stop sign. Proceed forward and stop at the next stop sign.

After it is clear, proceed approximately 100 yards until you see the entrance of the Cherry Street Garage. Pull up to the gated entry and push the green button marked "Ticket". Take the ticket. ****KEEP THE TICKET WITH YOU!!!!**
****YOU WILL NEED IT!!!** When the arm goes up, pull in and find parking. Walk to the Demo site. When the Demo is over, find the "Cashier" in the parking Garage and pay for your parking. It should be about \$5. If you Do Not have your ticket, you will have to pay a \$10 "Lost ticket fee".

Unfortunately the College of St. Felix Coffers cannot afford to pay for parking. (We hope you will come anyway.)

If you do not wish to pay for parking: There are several spots on campus to park. They can be found at <http://parking.arizona.edu/parkingmap/> After 5pm, lots marked as "Zone 1" are free.

If you have any additional questions, Contact the Event Steward: Lord William Lockridge (Will Emigh), (480)612-3412, wilfarmane@gmail.com, or CSF Advisor, THL Fergus DeBotha (Curt Booth) (520)664-4699, unclefergie@cox.net, (No calls after 9pm, please. M-F, 8am-5pm you will probably get voicemail.)

Our numbers are small, but our hearts swell with Atenveldt Pride!!
Thank you for supporting the College of St. Felix.

We now return you to your Kingdom Newsletter already in progress.

The Masquerade Murders: Barony of Atenveldt Anniversary

Barony of Atenveldt

September 17, 2011

Venice. A city that evokes a rich tapestry of romance, good food, festive music, and deep international intrigue...
It is the honor of Ricardo de Note (Master Ritchyrd McUath), a visiting merchant, to cordially invite one and all to a splendid evening of feast and entertainment in a Masquerade Ball being held to celebrate the glorious anniversary of the noble Barony of Atenveldt.

Your host for the evening would request that foreign dignitaries feel comfortable to dress according to their customs, but would encourage one and all to wear a costume suitable for a true Venetian Masquerade. Masks will be provide for guests who are in need of the addition to their costume and there will be decorations available to personalize such accessories. But, as there will be a competition with prizes for the most creative and most heraldic masks at the event, guests are also encouraged to make and bring their own.

There will be a pot luck feast, music and dancing on hand for your enjoyment. The ever graceful, Lord and Lady of Love will also be looking for lovely couples to compete for the title.

Your host looks forward to welcoming you to the festivities between 10am and 6pm on September 17, 2011.

... But beware as the celebrations commence. There are dark deeds afoot. As a good and noble citizen, please keep a wary eye open as those in your midst could be in the middle of a conspiracy most foul. But, are all of the rumors floating around true? When blood runs and bodies drop, it will be up to the guests keen deductions to guess at who is to blame. And for those with an investigators nose, there may be clues in your surroundings to help you find the answers.

As the waning moon creeps out for the evening, all will come to be known. Prizes will be awarded to the person who follows the mysterious clues to completion first, and to a person who accurately deduces the guilty parties and motives of the evenings unfortunate events. The mystery will begin at 11am, all speculations must be submitted by 4:30pm.

Adult member fees will be \$7, non-members are \$12, children 17 and under are free.

The site is at the Boys and Girls Club at 4730 W. Grovers Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308.

Event Coordinators:

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Lady Safaya bint Ahmet ibn Abdullah Email: ladysafaya@yahoo.com

Dame Jennifer Trethewy Email: jennifertrethewy@gmail.com

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

October 1, 2011

Will be held in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr (Tucson, Arizona) at the Hotel Tucson City Center 475 N. Granada -- St. Mary's and I-10 -- (520) 622-3000 • Site is Wet • SCA Rate for Rooms - \$69.99 - per night (Room upgrades available up to \$89.99 per night) -- Make your Reservations Now • Amenities include a hot, full breakfast buffet every morning and happy hour from 5 pm to 6:30 pm, an Olympic size outdoor swimming pool, free Wi-Fi in rooms, rooms are furnished with microwaves, refrigerators and cable TV. This pet-friendly hotel has a 24-hour front desk and free parking.

• Site Fee \$10.00 Adult Members; \$15.00 Non Members; \$5.00 Youth age 6-17. 5 and under, Free

● NEW THIS YEAR: A Hardsuit Tournament and A Rapier Challenge ● It is our intent to have Activities for the Populace, younger and older and young at heart ● TRM will meet in Circle with The Right Noble Order of the Laurel ● Merchants are welcome but you must contact the event stewardess, Baroness Magdalen, in advance of the event - Deadline - September 1, 2011 -- before setting up shop.

● For Kingdom Competition Rules, Categories and Information, please contact your Kingdom Minister for Arts and Sciences -- THL Raven Mayne; asmin@atenveldt.org.

● JUDGES, please contact Viscountess Victoria of the Vales of Barnsdale; viscvictoria@aol.com; (520) 400-0078.

● For Event Information or to Volunteer, please contact your Event Stewardess -- Baroness Magdalen Venturosa; magdalen67@gmail.com; (520) 258-8705.

Please Join Us for a Day of Amusement -- be you Artisan, Fighter or Servant -- This Arts and Sciences Competition will pay homage to the Muse in each of you! SAVE THE DATE!

Dragon's Hoard

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

October 15-16, 2011

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr is in need of your help! The Dragon has sent an emissary and his threat is dire. He plans to attack our scientists and artisans at the upcoming Science Exposition.

We call upon all fighters for help to defeat his minions. Rumor has it that the White Dragon is leading the invaders to our glorious Barony and he is bringing with him the Red and Green Dragons, along with some horrible monsters. Tournaments will be held, virgins and picnic baskets auctioned, and so much more!

New this year is an Exposition of Scientific Invention. This is a display only event for all alchemists, artisans, and aspiring scientists within our Kingdom. There will be a Laurel's Prize and a Populace Choice prize. If you have ever wanted to try your hand at all the marvelous scientific inventions that developed during the middle ages, now is your chance. The best way to fight mythical creatures is with Science! Did you know that automatons, batteries, plumbing, hot & cold running water, flushing toilets, plastic surgery, astronomical computers, and steam power and so much more were all invented before 1600? Find your favorite, build it, and bring it to ward off the dragons and show off to your fellow inventors.

We will drive these beasts from our lands!!

Where: Himmel Park, 1000 N Tucson Blvd

Site opens at 9am and closes at 5pm both days. Site fee is \$3 for adult members, \$1 for children 5 -17, and free for children under 5. There is a \$5 non-member surcharge.

Event Steward: Hanim Ari Usni, OL (small.angry.muses@gmail.com)

Southern Crusades XIII

Corsairs and Corsets

(or was it Privateers and Princesses!?!)

Once again the Drums of War sound in the southern lands of Atenveldt as the Barony of Tir Ysgithr and the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus invite one and all to join us for Southern Crusades XIII!

We will be having fighting for hard suit, rapier and youth combat. Melees and tournaments will test your prowess on the field.

There will also be archery and equestrian events to show off your skills. And perhaps a combination of the two at once.

We are planning for a full schedule of arts classes and demonstration to fill the days. Bardic and Dance & Drums competitions will add to the wonderful sounds in the evening air. And of course, merchants! Lots of merchants for your shopping pleasure.

So we invite you to join us at Winkelman Flats Park in beautiful Winkelman, AZ.

Site Fee: SAME AS LAST YEAR!!! Adult Members: \$20 with ACCEPS pre-registration; \$30 at the Gate. Youth Members (5-17): \$8. Children (Under 5): Free. Family Cap (Available ONLY via pre-registration on ACCEPS): \$55. Family Cap to include no more than two (2) adults and any number of Youth or Children living at same physical address. Day Trip: \$12 per day. Non-Member Surcharge: \$5.

For additional details and updates please visit our Website at <http://www.southerncrusades.org>.

Event Stewards: Mistress Tigra of Marwoode (Karen Allen) (tigra@cox.net) and Master Mederic de Chatellerault (Mark Crider) (mederiksca@yahoo.com)

Site Steward: Lady Fiona McGuire (Laura Smeal) (blsmeal@hotmail.com)