

# Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

## *Thunderbolt*

### *April 2020*



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## **Greetings unto the populace of the Kingdom of Atenveldt,**

When we ascended the Solar thrones, we promised to protect you, and your households, until death took us, the world ended, or these crowns passed from our hands. As none of these have yet come to pass, we find ourselves in a position that we never truly anticipated, that of protecting Our populace, for real.

Knowing all that has transpired around the world over the past few days, and aware of all that may yet come, we have consulted with the Kingdom Seneschal regarding the immediate future with respect to events within the Kingdom. It is with heavy hearts that we must announce that effective immediately, all events across the Kingdom of Atenveldt are cancelled. This is to include published, calendar events; local events; fighter practices; populace meetings; and any other scheduled meetings.

At the present time, we expect these cancellations to extend through the 11th of April. This date gives the world roughly 30 days from the start of the crisis, to see if things settle down. As we approach that date, we will of course be assessing matters to determine whether or not scheduled events can resume at that time.

We know that this will cause some frustration for many. There are many celebrations, elevations, activities, and more, that will need to be put on hold during this time. We urge you to be patient, and to understand that we do this in the interest of preserving the health of our kingdom. All of these things can happen at a later time, and while they may not be as originally planned, they will be no less wonderful for the wait.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time.

With love,

**Morgan & Elizabeth**  
**King & Queen of Atenveldt**



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### **What this means from the Seneschal:**

All official SCA sanctioned events in Atenveldt, and most of the known world, are cancelled until 4/11/2020 OR until otherwise notified.

Business meetings may be conducted via web or phone conference.

We are looking at a policy to help with alleviation of funds for cancelled events...more to come

We completely understand the frustration and hardship this may cause. This was not a sole decision from any one person; this was based on advisement from Society, the Crown, the Seneschal and with consideration of all the city/county closures. We will be monitoring closely and reopening the calendar as soon as humanly possible!!! Thank you all for your patience and understanding. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

YIS,

**Mistress Rowan**



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/atenveldt/>



# From our Baronesses

Greeting one and all,

This letter comes to you with hope during a time of much sadness and devastation ripping through our nation and our Kingdom. We find ourselves at a crossroads a time of discovery and new opportunities. The next few months will determine if and when we can resume all of our normal activities.

In the meantime, we have taken strides towards a new world with our virtual court and officer/populace meetings. Live streaming A&S classes

and workshops beginning with Anachronistic Coptic Book Binding in May and interactive multimedia instruction. If you are interested in teaching a class or workshop please contact the Minster of Arts and Science Lady Franceska, her deputy Lady Clara Luisa or their Excellencies. The A.R.T. Program is still active and waiting for more willing participants and the Cooks Guild is doing new and exciting online activities. Scribal is in need of scrolls for Kingdom, if you are interested contact our Signet Lady Celestria or her deputy Lady Naomi for what awards have been requested and additional Pergamenata.

We would like to thank all of you who have traveled to support so many events, up until this recent restrictive environment. Taking the time out of our busy lives to establish and strengthen ties with our cousins and Kingdom, also encourages growth as a barony. It also hopefully reminds us to have fun and we want to remember those times and not lose those memories during a time that might seem bleak. So, reach out to your neighbor, stay in touch with each other. We will keep communicating to you through the book of faces, through ye ol' electronic broadsheet (the website), and our newfound communicator, zoom. We hope by the time the

period of this newsletter quarter is over we will be able to see your shinning faces in person once again.

The Baroness'  
Barony March of Mons Tonitrus  
In Somnis Veritas

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Sigríður Úlfisdóttir de Lacy



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# Art In Action

Arts and Science in Action

For

April—June 2020

Share your knowledge with the populace. Monthly Arts and Science classes are filling up fast. Contact your A&S minister (Lady Francheska) to teach a Tuesday night class. Classes available beginning in June-November.

April Class will be presented by Meistres Gwenllian on Heraldry for Devices and Badges. Start thinking about what you might want your device to include, if you don't already have one.

Loop-in-Loop by Meistres Finola will be the May 19<sup>th</sup> class after court. Should Court be held.

Artisan Recreation Training (Monthly)

Her Excellency Mariette is encouraging the populace to share their wonderful art. The same rules apply, you must submit your entry by midnight on the last day of the month.

April: For a rainy day

I hope to see more participation in the monthly challenge. We have so many talented populous.

If you participate in the monthly A.R.T. challenge you will have your projects to submit for A&S Competition on August 1, 2020.

Your Arts and Science Minister

Lady Francheska

Your Arts and Science Ministers





# Battle of the Beasts

## Estrella Cooking Competition

This year we had a successful BOB with 3 teams participating to include our winners HL Asa Nordoster and Lady Vesper de Bryce, from the new Kingdom of Avacal. These two ladies were our smallest team. Given ox tail, pick tongue, Cornish game hen, snails, cockles, and clams. Just to mention the beasts.; they prepared and presented a wonderful feast.



Thank you to our coordinators and judges (picture above) top to bottom, left to right: Lady Margherita de Ferrara, Lady, Lady Emeludt von Zerssen, Lord Duncan the Sinister, Mistress Magdalen Venturosa-Magdalain, and Lord Wulfric von Fraulfuet am Main .

Finally, many thanks to not only Mons Tonitrus also to the Citadel of the Southern pass for sponsoring the competition.

# Exchequer Reports

Checking Account: ...3831				
	Beginning Statement Balance			\$10,512.03
	Withdrawals			\$1,958.11
Check #	Whom:	Purpose:	Amount:	Not Cleared
1516	Gina Bruce	T-Bolt Tourney Expenses	\$ 277.59	
1519	John Lecompte	ARC - New Archery Target	\$ 79.95	X
1533		Canceled		
1537	John Lecompte	ARC - General Supplies	\$ 50.97	X
1539	Sharlane Thuma	Yule 19 - Advance	\$ 550.00	
1540	Nicholas Shomenta	Rapier - Mask Tester	\$ 90.00	
1541	Carol Lewis	CRN - Travel (gas)	\$ 171.12	X
1542	Bobby Truelove	Yule 19 - Yule Cash Box Advance	\$ 300.00	
1543	Bobby Truelove	Yule 19 - Auctgion Cash Box Advance	\$ 100.00	
1544	SCA, Inc	Yule 19 - NMR Fees	\$ 45.00	X
1545	Bobby Truelove	TW - General Supplies	\$ 166.26	
1546	Esperanza Dorris	Yule 19 - Feast (Food)	\$ 127.22	X
	Deposits			\$1,798.00
Deposit Date		Purpose:	Amount:	
23-Dec		Yule 19 - Cash Box Advance Return	\$ 300.00	
23-Dec		Yule 19 - Auction Cash Advance Return	\$ 100.00	
23-Dec		Yule 19 - Gate Proceeds	\$ 1,230.00	
23-Dec		Yule 19 - Auction Proceeds	\$ 168.00	
Ending Checkbook Balance				\$10,351.92
Ending Statement Balance				\$10,826.18
Difference				\$474.26
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	Deposits			
	Withdrawals			
	Interest		\$0.11	
	Ending Balance:			\$13,262.49
			Total Funds:	\$23,614.41
			Last Month:	\$23,344.30
			Difference/Increase	\$270.11
				DATE
	Prepared By:			
	Verified By:			



# \*\*\*Open Positions\*\*\*

Greetings Mons Tonitrus! Have you been interested in applying for a new position in the Barony, we have the perfect place for you to start. Listed below are all the posts that the Barony currently needs filled with a brief description of their duties. Along with a new form to assist with the ease of your new journey to an officer or deputy title. The form comes in two formats, and online google doc, or a fillable pdf that you can email to coronets@bmmt.org. All officer duties listed below come with reporting responsibilities to their seneschal, baron, baroness and kingdom officer, along with the following of guidelines set forth by the kingdom handbooks.

**Waiver Officer/Deputy** – This is a wonderful position for meeting new people outside of the barony and perfect for someone with light organizational skills. This person is responsible for keeping track of all of our non-member activity at fighter practices, demos and events. We would also like this officer to be responsible for making sure other legalities are met, by posting the harassment clause by gate at all local events.

- **Deputy Minister of List** – This job is a great way to see the fights up close, meet members of the populous, and get continual shade, for the most part, during events. This person is responsible for running the list for fighters at local events. This enables the marshals to call fights more easily when running tournaments. You may also run the list at any Kingdom event if you so desire.
- **Deputy Rapier Marshal (Steel Combat)** – This is a great job as it is for many new fighters the first person who introduces them to a new fighting art. It also gives you the opportunity to become an authority on rapier fighting rules and study. Should be an authorized fighter, or have been at one point. Will be responsible marshaling the field and marshaling other fighters when necessary. Should be able to carry and tote the required fighting regalia for the barony to and from fighter practice.
- **Deputy Thrown Weapons Marshal** – A chance to meet and work with the archery and thrown weapons community, also having the chance to guide new members in developing their skills as a thrown weapons artist. Should be able to carry and tote gear from and to thrown weapons practice. Authorize thrown weapons marshals when necessary. Responsible for marshaling thrown weapons practice and also events when requested.
- **Youth Activities Officer/Deputy** – Great position for someone who loves children. This position is the perfect fit for someone who loves to work with children and develop new activities to stimulate minds. It is not a babysitting job, we aim to grow and challenge our youth, while also giving them activities and youth corners at events. This job does come with a required background check from SCA, Inc.
- **Regalia Officer/Deputy** - Perfect for someone who loves to organize and keeping tally of things. This person will be responsible for not just all of the baronial regalia that we take to events and keep, but the entire storage unit. Who has keys, who has borrowed what items, and in what condition items were loaned and returned in. Sign in/ Sign out receipt book log will be a new responsibility to assist in this process.

- **Deputy Seneschal** – Chance to see the behind the scenes of the SCA. How it all works, the ins and outs, learn the rules and regulations, knowing the barony and bidding stewards for events. Able to negotiate contracts under seneschal, attend calendar meetings and help decide baronial event dates. Learn legalities of being a barony and a non-profit organization. Understand the business aspect of the SCA.
- **Deputy Web Minister** — If you have web development experience and an interest in how the barony works this might be the job for you. Maintain the baronial website, publications, observe publication standards, help with advertising, maintain historical evidence, domain names, chain of command and more...

<https://forms.gle/uKtT7zqNALjcpSfs5>



# Letter of Intent Form

Officer/Deputy Application

SCA Name:

Date:

Mundane Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

SCA Member #:

Position Applying For:

Current Office:

Questions for Officer/Deputy

Why do you want the position?

What skills do you bring to the position?

What are your plans for the position?

Addition Comments



# Bids Needed in the Barony

◆ **BARONIAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CHAMPIONSHIP** –  
July (bid due – May 1<sup>st</sup>)

◆ **MACE AND GREAT SWORD TOURNAMENT AND BARONIAL CHAMPIONS** – September (bid due May 1<sup>st</sup>)

◆ **KINGDOM A&S COLLEGIUM** — June (soon to be awarded)

◆ **YULE COURT** – December (bid due June 1<sup>st</sup>)

◆ **BADLANDS BEDLAM** – November (bid due — Aug 1<sup>st</sup>)

◆ **KINGDOM A&S COMPETITION** — September

◆ **FALL CORONATION** — November

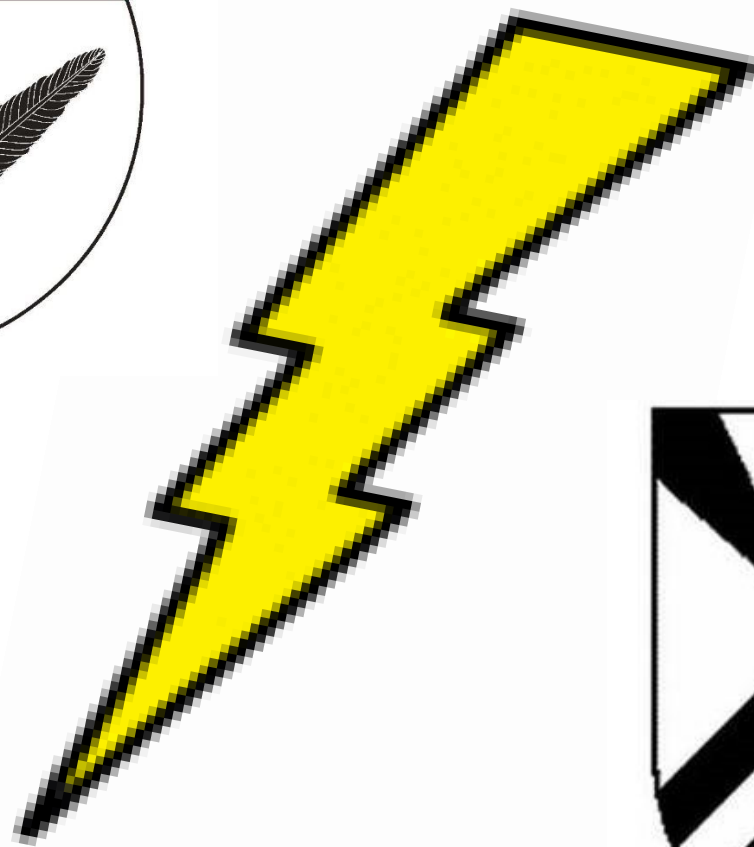
◆ **BARMAIDS** – April (bid due – January 31<sup>st</sup>)

◆ **THUNDERBOLT TOURNAMENT** – July (bid due – May 1<sup>st</sup>)

## **Thunderbolt Announcement**

Articles, Announcements, Calendar events ... If you have information to share feel free to submit the information to [Chronicler@BMMT.org](mailto:Chronicler@BMMT.org)

Our next edition is July 2020.



Visit [The Land of the Sun](#) web site. A web-site for newcomers to the SCA Kingdom of Atenveldt.

# What to Do ....

## Archery practice

When: Sundays, 9am – 11am

Where: Hummingbird in Whetstone. Turn onto 82 towards Sonoita, it's the road after Sands Ranch Road. (Look for the SCA signs)

## Cooks Guild

When: 1st Thursday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: Check FB for location

Description: Cook and learn about period food, how to redact recopies and plan for events.

## Court / A&S

When: 3rd Tuesday, 7pm – 9pm

Where: Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus, 901 Colorado Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, USA ([map](#))

## FiberNight

When: 2nd Monday, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: 5751 S Liza Hill Hereford, AZ 85001, USA ([map](#))

Description: Come sit and weave and if you would like learn about card weaving. Some nights we might have a class, some nights we might just sit and weave and enjoy each others company. There are 2 classes here.

## Fighter

## practice

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When: Sundays, 2019, 9:00—11:00

## Populace/Business Meeting

When: 1st Tuesday, 7pm – 8pm

Where: Cochise college, 901 Colorado Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, USA ([map](#))

Description Everyone is invited. No fee is not required

## Scribal

When: 2nd and 3rd Thursday, 7pm – 8pm

Where 4146 S Calle Encina, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, USA ([map](#))

## Sit and Stitch

When: 1st, 3rd, and 4th Mondays, 2019, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Where: 801 N Ridgeview Pl, Huachuca City, AZ 85616, USA ([map](#))

Description: Come one and all to Sit and Stich, as the name implies people gather to sit down and work on projects.



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All Activities  
CXL Until  
Further Notice