

# **THE HIGHER WORD**

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## **Meetings**

Our populace/officers meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at Thorpe Park Community Center in Flagstaff from 6:30p to 8:00p. Thorpe Park Community Center is located in Flagstaff at 245 N. Thorpe Rd.

Our meetings usually cover discussion of business items, plans for upcoming events, and occasionally a dance practice if time permits.

We usually go out for pizza after the meeting. Please feel free to join us!

## OUR WORDS

Greetings All!

This month's words focus on SCA membership in Atenveldt and more specifically in Our Barony. Over the next few months, the Crown, Heirs, Landed Nobility and Kingdom Officers will be working together to understand this information, and identify things we can do as a Kingdom to retain our current members and add new members. Part of that process will include asking members of the populace for their ideas and their views about what keeps people playing in their groups, what attracts new members, and what we can do as a Kingdom to improve the SCA for everyone.

Last December Ered Sul had 13 associate members, 22 family members, and 37 sustaining members for a total of 72 members.

In August of 2012 Ered Sul had 9 associate members, 12 family members, and 27 sustaining members for a total of 48 members.

While we have some questions about who exactly is counted in Ered Sul, the essential point for Us centers on how We attract and retain members in Our Barony. If you or someone you know has let a membership lapse, please let Us know why. For some of you, We know that it's a matter of finances. For others letting your membership lapse was a way to get Kingdom action. Whatever the reason, please let Us know – ANY of your officers will be glad to speak with you on this topic.

Attending a Great War out of your own Kingdom is a growth experience We wish all could have. We have recently been to Battlemoor and will be traveling to Great Western War next month – one of Our favorite western US wars. Earlier this year there was some talk about folks from Ered Sul attending Great Western. We would really LOVE to see you there!

For 2013 Ered Sul is poised to make a mark on the Southwestern part of the SCA. As most of you know, Highlands War is moving to the White Mountains of Arizona and expanding to a full week. For sure, the distance is longer for Our Barony, but We think that you'll be pleasantly surprised by the site. The property is privately owned by people who understand historic re-creators. We are in the initial phases of soliciting special events for Highlands. We'll have more details as We get confirmations. We spent quite a bit of time at Battlemoor talking to the folks from Outlands about joining us for some fun.

Ered Sul has a history forged over more than forty years; beginning as a March. Our ways are based on Old Traditions: helping others who need assistance, teaching a skill to all who wish to learn, serving the group, and encouraging others. We're anxious to get copies of pictures from the dawn of Ered Sul, if you have them and are willing to share, please drop Us, Our Chronicler, or Web Minister a note! We are in the process of creating a history section for the website. Baron Master Roger has been contributing to these efforts with his research. He owns a complete collection of all of the Baronial newsletters and he has been pulling together lists of officers, based on these newsletters. If you have any information that is more accurate than the

newsletters, please share it with Ws. We would love to have an accurate record of all of the folks whose efforts have contributed to the Marches and the Barony over the years.

Baron Henry & Baroness Eirny

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**Baronial Officers –**

Last year We told those assembled at several meetings/events that We will be publishing office want ads where the current office holder’s warrant is due to expire. It is Our policy to accept an officer’s extension for one year beyond the current expiration of their warrant. We want to broaden our office corps including Deputies and Greater and Lesser Officer.

Several of the warrants for Baronial Officer Positions will be expiring in the next few months. Some officers will retire, others will stay. We are required by Kingdom Law to advertise these positions.

Thegn Gunnar, Our current A&S Champion, has graciously accepted the position of Interim A&S Officer. He has agreed to serve for a year as A&S Officer, but to make everything conform to Kingdom regulations the position must be advertised. We have spoken with Lady Katherine the Tapester, who must vacate the Deputy position due to real world work requirements. When next you see Lady Kat, please thank her for her enthusiasm for A&S and her generosity in opening her home to A&S gatherings. We would like to find at least two A&S Deputies to help lighten the load for all involved and make it easier to cover various events.

**Position: Barony of Ered Sûl A&S Officer**

**Requirements:** The A&S Officer is a very public position, vital to the mission of the SCA. It requires a person who is outgoing, and comfortable dealing with people with all levels of A&S skill. Communication is an integral part of the A&S officer’s job. Due to the extensive distances and time involved in travel within both the Barony and the Northern A&S community, internet competency is mandatory. The officer MUST check their SCA-specific email on a daily basis – including relevant Yahoo groups and Facebook. The Barony has an official Baronial list on Yahoo, and two unofficial lists on Facebook – one devoted specifically to A&S in Northern Atenveldt. If the officer is unable to check their email due to technological issues (email outages, etc.) they must contact the Seneschal, the Baron and Baroness and their deputies to inform them that their job needs to be “covered” until they can be back online.

In addition to the Baronial A&S presence online, the A&S officer is responsible for arranging for at least one formal A&S event per month. The Barony rents a room at the Thorpe Community Center on the second Tuesday of every month. This date is intended to be used for A&S activities. It can be used for either a formal class, or a general project night. The A&S officer is responsible for making sure that either they, or some other responsible individual, are present for this event. In addition to the A&S night, the A&S officer should be arranging for weekend workshops at least once every other month. The A&S officer does not need to be able to personally teach these workshops or the classes offered on the A&S night. They need to recruit

the teachers, or ask for help in recruiting the teachers. The officer needs to stay in contact with the Kingdom A&S Minister and make use of the Kingdom resources to bring in activities such as traveling scriptoriums and visiting teachers. The workshops can be held in either a private home or in a facility that is rented by the Barony. Arranging for the location is the A&S officer's responsibility. The information on upcoming workshops and classes should be arranged several months in advance with the details being published in the monthly newsletter and broadcast on both the Yahoo and Facebook lists several times, at regular intervals (a month out, two weeks out, a week out, and two days out) before each event.

The officer is required to send a formal A&S report detailing ALL of the A&S activities that are occurring in the Barony to the Kingdom A&S Minister, their deputy(ies), the Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness every month.

The Barony holds three Baronial events per year – Highland's War, Too Darn Hot, and Ered Sulabration. There should be appropriate A&S activities at each one of these events. Highlands War is the most complex of these events. It has an A&S area, with demos, and classes, all of which must be recruited, organized, scheduled, and executed. Too Darn Hot is a much more laid back event, and A&S activities there can be much more relaxed, but should exist, if only as a "hang-out" spot for crafty people. The Baronial A&S Champion is chosen at Ered Sulabration. The officer must consult with the Baron nad Baroness and the former champion to arrange the A&S competition and display. In addition, if the Barony continues to hold combined practices during the year, it is the A&S officer's job to arrange appropriate A&S activities at these events – appropriate activities include, but are not limited to European Dance, Belly Dance, scriptoriums, sewing, weaving, spinning, fiber preparation, leatherwork, embroidery, cording, and banner making.

In addition to the standard A&S activities it is the duty of the A&S officer to recruit and train deputies and their replacement.

To apply for this position you must send a letter of intent to the Seneschal, Baron, and Baroness. This letter must include your name, membership number, SCA experience, and contact information. In addition, if you are applying for the first time, We would like to hear your ideas for classes, workshops, and your goals for this office. If you are currently holding this office we would like an honest assessment of what sort of a job you feel you have been doing in this position, how you feel you can improve your performance, and your plans for future classes.

**Position: Barony of Ered Sûl Herald** – Lady Lora of the Four Paws (Laura Minas) is our current baronial herald. She has expressed a desire to remain in this position, but we would like to find her a deputy (or two). Having more than one person who understands the duties of the herald and can "cover" in the absence of the main herald is a good thing.

**Requirements:** The Herald Position is divided into three areas of responsibility – voice heraldry, court recording, and helping baronial members with heraldic and name submissions. Voice Heraldry requires that the Herald is capable of starting, running and concluding a baronial court, and working with other baronial and kingdom heralds. The herald must keep track of the activities that are to occur during the court, control the distribution of scrolls and award

medallions, and generally assist with the flow of court. The herald should be able to travel to distant events at least some of the time.

Court Recording means that the herald is must report the awards that are given in court to the Kingdom heralds so that the Kingdom OP may be kept current. The Herald needs to also periodically review the Kingdom OP to make sure that Kingdom is entering the award information correctly.

Heraldic and Name Submissions are an important part of the Heralds duty. The populace needs assistance in negotiating the rules for name and research and submission.

To apply for this position you must send a letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness. This letter must include your name, membership number, SCA experience, and contact information. In addition, if you are applying for the first time, We would like to hear your ideas for classes and workshops and your goals for this office. If you are currently holding this office we would like an honest assessment of what sort of a job you feel you have been doing in this position, how you feel you can improve your performance, and your plans for the future.

The Baronial Herald (and Deputies) must have access to the unofficial Ered Sul Facebook postings and the Official Communications Channel on the Baronial Yahoo Group.

**Position: Barony of Ered Sûl Seneschal** – His Lordship Gil Gareth Greywolf is our current baronial seneschal. Gil is completing an extension to his current warrant. Having more than one person who understands the duties of the seneschal and can “cover” in the absence of the seneschal is a good thing.

**Requirements:** The Seneschal Position is critical to the mundane, legal, standing of the Barony. The Seneschal is responsible for preparing a monthly summary report of the status of the Barony, and managing the report flow from Baronial Officers. The Seneschal is also the legal representative of the Barony, signing all contracts on the Barony’s behalf. The Seneschal must be capable of starting, running and concluding Baronial populace meetings, and working with other baronial and kingdom seneschals to accomplish the Barony’s goals. The seneschal must keep track of the activities that are to occur during the populace meeting, control the distribution of baronial reports, and generally assist with managing the barony in conjunction with the Baron and Baroness. The seneschal should be able to travel to distant events at least some of the time.

Timely response to baronial issues is critical. Therefore, the candidate must be capable of using common office productivity software including Word and Excel. The candidate must be connected to the Internet and willing to maintain an electronic presence on the official Yahoo Group email list, Kingdom lists, Facebook, and other lists as identified by the Baron and Baroness.

Better than average interpersonal communications skills are a must.

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Baron Henry  
Baroness Eirny  
Protectors of All Things Wooly

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Reeve's Report**

THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.

EVENT BUDGET REPORT FORM

Branch: Barony of Ered Sul

EVENT: Too Darn Hot DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INCOME

Fee Type	(A) Est. Advance Attendees	(B) Est. at-the-door Attendees	(C) Advance Fee \$\$	(D) at-the-door Fee \$\$	Estimated Income (A x C)+(B x D)
Site Fee (Adult)		<del>17</del> 98		10	980
Site Fee (Child)		8		5	40
Feast Fee (Adult)					
Feast Fee (Child)		4		2	
Class Fee					
Child Care					
NMS		16		15	240
		126			
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME</b>					<b>1260</b>

EXPENSES

EXPENSES			TOTAL
Advertising			
Equipment Rental & Maintenance		1027.50	1027.50
Fees & Honoraria (Itemize on back)			
Food		29.50	29.50
General Supplies		50.00	50.00
Insurance (NON-SCA)			
Occupancy & Site Charges		125.00	125.00
Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental			
Printing & Publications			
Telephone			
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)			
Other Expenses (Itemize on back)			
<b>SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12 to 27)</b>			<b>1237.00</b>
Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations (Itemize on back)			
Moved to Another (Itemize on back) NMS WITHIN KINGDOM			80.00
SCA Account (Itemize on back) OUTSIDE KINGDOM			
<b>Total ESTIMATED Expenses</b>			<b>1312.00</b>
<b>ADJUSTED EXPENSES (TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES x 1.1)</b>			
<b>ESTIMATED PROFIT (TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME - ADJUSTED EXPENSES)</b>			<b>&lt;52.00&gt;</b>

APPROVED:

Seneschal or

Autocrat:

Exchequer: Michael K... Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Porta Pottiz 670.00  
 Bleeker 357.50  
 Dumpster 1027.50

We should get money back from Bleeker

Preliminary

## **Rapier Report**

As a new marshal still working getting people to show up. I thought it would be best to have practice with the hard suiters, but not one other has shown up. I will become much more aggressive with posts & texts to try to get more people to show up.

Aug 5th fighter

Aug 12th 1 fighter

Aug 19th 1 fighter

Aug 26th practice canceled for Crown Tourney

Jeremiah Causer

# Monthly A&S Minister Report

Please fill in the shaded sections

<b>Group</b>	Barony of Ered Sul	
<b>Month/Year</b>	8/2012	
<b>A&amp;S Minister</b>	Gunnar Skullsplitter	
<b>Please use the section below to list the classes taught in your group this month:</b>		
<b>Title Of Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>
Gambling games	Gunnar Skullsplitter	6
Scribal workshop	Raven Mayne, Ritchyrd McUath, Hrefna Karsefni	15 including the instructors
<b>Activities/Demos and other A&amp;S related projects done this month?</b>		
None		
<b>What seems to be working?</b>		
Group classes.		
<b>What does not seem to be working?</b>		
Not sure yet.		
<b>Any Concerns?</b>		
Not at this time.		

# KINGDOM OF ATENVELDT

## MONTHLY YOUTH OFFICER REPORT



**Report Date Month Of:**

August

**BARONY:**

Ered Sul

**Event Name and Date:**

0

Name of Officer(s) Running Activity:

Number of Youth:

Age Groups:

Number of Parents:

Number of Volunteers:

Activities Offered:

**Event Name and Date:**

Name of Officer(s) Running Activity:

Number of Youth:

Age Groups:

Number of Parents:

Number of Volunteers:

Activities Offered:

**Event Name and Date:**

Name of Officer(s) Running Activity:

Number of Youth:

Age Groups:

Number of Parents:

Number of Volunteers:

Activities Offered:

**Event Name and Date:**

Name of Officer(s) Running Activity:

Number of Youth:

Age Groups:

Number of Parents:

Number of Volunteers:

Activities Offered:

**Budget: 0**

Projections for next months activities:

None

Additional Comments:

Thanks again for the reminder.

Officer Submitting Report SCA Name:

Saeunn Kerling

Mundane Name:

Mary Highline

Contact Info:

2822 N Tindle Flagstaff, AZ 86004 928-606-7937

## KINGDOM EVENTS

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Kingdom Officers Meeting

3rd Quarter Kingdom Officer Meeting to be held at the A&S competition on Saturday October 13th, time TBA. All Kingdom Officers should try to attend, please RSVP to the Seneschal if you cannot go. If there are items that you would like to see on the agenda, please contact the Kingdom Seneschal at [seneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:seneschal@atenveldt.org)

### Peer Circles

Here are the planned circles, however these dates are subject to change depending on their Majesties timetable. Please see updated messages close to the event for specific times.

Saturday, September 29

Chocolate Revel - Brymstone

Pelican

Saturday, October 20

Dragon's Horde - Tir Ysgithr

Laurel

Saturday, October 27

Defenders/Baronial Champions

Chivalry

It is Their hope you may be able to attend at least one circle with Them during the next few months. If you are not able to for whatever reason, Their Majesties request you please contact them directly (in person, by telephone or by email) with any recommendations, comments or concerns in regard to potential candidates for elevation. TRM additionally wish to encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas with Them in regard to matters important to the Kingdom that you believe should be addressed by the Crown or by your fellow peers.

The best email address to reach the Crown is [crown@atenveldt.org](mailto:crown@atenveldt.org).

### Atenveldtus Glorious now available

Don't miss September's Southwind Xtra featuring 'Atenveldtus Glorious' our annual Arts and Sciences showcase packed with research, projects, how-tos, pictures and video.

All the work was written by members of the Aten Populace and compiled by Dame Fiona Gwyllt Wynne and THL Wynne MacNair.

There is a permanent webpage for Atenveldtus Glorious with last year's edition posted at <https://sites.google.com/a/atenveldt.org/glorious/>

### **From the Board of Directors – Same Gender Consort Proposal**

In continuation of its investigation of the matter of same gender couples competing in Crown list, the Board is continuing its quest to solicit commentary on potential language changes to its governing documents regarding this issue.

*Current language reads: Each competitor in a Royal List must be fighting for a consort of the opposite gender.*

*New Proposed Language: Each competitor in a Royal List must be fighting for a prospective consort of the opposite sex unless the Crown has elected to permit a competitor to fight for a prospective consort of the same sex.*

The Board is very interested in hearing from the membership on this issue. The deadline for comments from the membership regarding this subject is no later than December 1, 2012.

Please send comments to: SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or email them in the body of an email message (without any attachments) to [comments@sca.org](mailto:comments@sca.org). If emailing please use the title "Same-Gender Consort Proposal" in the Subject line.

### **From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences**

Unto the artisans of the Kingdom of Atenveldt, greetings from Master Raven Mayne Atenveldt A&S Minister!

The Kingdom of Atenveldt A&S Competition approaches! We will need the assistance of many Certified Judges, as this will be a day with, in all probability, a large judging load. Judges (and entrants) should be aware of all the rules. If any have questions concerning the upcoming Competition, please contact me.

A&S Competition entrants need to be aware of two deadlines! **All Novice, Open, and Youth Division entries must be pre-registered** — pre-registrations are due (must be postmarked or emailed) **by 15 September 2012.**

Entrants competing for **Atenveldt A&S Champion** must be prepared and must **submit a letter of intent to both the Crown and the Kingdom Minister of A&S by 15 September 2012.**

Pre-registration forms are available on the A&S Website (<http://arts.atenveldt.org/ASEvents/AtenveldtKingdomASCompetition>) or from any local A&S Officer. New this Year: Youth and Children who enter will get a beautiful scroll and raffle tickets to receive prizes.

If you have any comments and or questions, please contact Master Raven Mayne at [asmin@atenveldt.org](mailto:asmin@atenveldt.org)

**Champions in the Pines Roman Style September 14-16, 2012 Barony of Granite Mountain**

Site: Bradshaw Pines, Maripai Rd., Prescott, AZ Champions in the Pines is a camping event- so come up and escape the summer heat in the cool pines of Prescott. There are beautiful camping areas, stone privies, and free, hot showers!

Site fees are: Camping Adults \$15.00; Camping Children 12+ \$5.00 Day Trip Adults \$10.00; Day Trip Children 12+ \$5.00 Feast Adult \$5.00; Feast Children \$3.00  
Steward: Lady Allesia de Canaberiis alaskamuse@yahoo.com

Come join us as we celebrate the Barony of Granite Mountain Champions and our First Birthday as a Barony! Our Premiere Champions are ready to pass the honor of representing our Barony to their successors and would be most pleased if you would join us.

All Champions tournaments are open to everyone- the champion must be from the Barony, but if the winner of the tournament is not from Granite Mountain they will have the honor of selecting the style of tournament for next year.

We will have hardsuit, rapier and archery tournaments, as well as an arts and sciences competition.

Saturday night will be a simple, yet very tasty Roman-esque feast featuring several soups, bread, cheeses, fruit, and more. On Sunday morning, Brother Richard will continue his traditional breakfast extravaganza - donations are welcome, but not required.

**Knight Light Tourney September 18, 2012 Barony of Tir Ysgithr**

Site: Reid Park, Tucson AZ  
Site Fee: NONE

The festivities will begin at 6pm instead of the usual 7pm.

Directions: From the North: Take I-10 East to Tucson's Speedway Blvd Exit. Head East on Speedway to Country Club, Turn South on Country Club to 22nd Street. Turn East onto 22nd Street and follow Tucson Directions.

Within Tucson: Take your best route to 22nd, east of Country Club. Enter Reid Park from 22nd St. at the Cancer Memorial, turn left into the parking lot and proceed past the playground to the area near the restrooms.

From the South: Take I-10 East to Alvernon. Take Alvernon North to 22nd Street. Turn West on 22nd Street and take the entrance into the park by the Cancer Memorial.

Autocrat: Lord Seadgheahn An Cathan 520-838-4574 email thrillkillcelt@yahoo.com

Their Excellencies Zhigmun' and Aleyd would like to invite you to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr's annual Knight Light Tournament. We will be holding a helm auction which includes all fighters

in attendance, (heavy combat, Rapier fighters and youth) the event is a fundraiser to help keep the lights on for our Tuesday night practice.

The tournament formats will be determined by the number of participants, but it will include weapon of choice. Prizes will be awarded for the winner and their financier.

Hot dogs and burgers will be available for a small donation.

Their Excellencies also encourage all participants to display their heraldry and add to the pageantry of the tournament as best they can. Donations of prizes are greatly desired and side dishes or desserts to round out the table will be gladly accepted, as well assistance in setting up, tearing down, and manning the grills.

Please contact the autocrat, Lord Seadgheahn, if you would like to help.

Knight Light Tourney will take place at Tuesday night fighter practice, which is held at the SW corner of Reid Park, near the NE corner of 22nd and Country Club, west of the Cancer Memorial. No glass containers allowed in the park, and dogs must be on leashes. Parents, please be advised that the playground equipment is not lit at night and youth activities are not planned.

### **Barony of Atenveldt Anniversary September 22, 2012**

Site fees are \$10.00 for adult members, \$15.00, for non-members, and under 18 is free.

Site: Apostles Lutheran Church at 7020 W Cactus Rd. Peoria AZ.

The site opens at 3:00 pm and closes at 9:00 pm

Events Steward, Lady Sara Blackthorne (623) 326-6068 (No calls after 9pm)

**There will be a pot luck** with the Barony supplying the main Course (Chicken and Beef) **Please bring dishes to feed 10-12 adults.** By Common Era last name, please bring the following.....

A-E desserts, E-H potatoes, rice or pasta, I-L breads and spread, M-P Salads, Q-T vegetables, U-Z appetizers.

Coordinate with M'lady Tera (623)670-8665 (No calls After 9) Pot Luck Coordinator Baroness Dalla of the Misty Forest. Church Provided Site Stewards: Jana Loeh and Michael Terrio

Hear Ye Hear Ye – The Barony of Atenveldt is having a birthday. Come celebrate our 43rd birthday, bring all your SCA memories to share, come mingle with dinosaurs and hear stories of old. Adult games, moonlight tourneys and youth activities will be provided.

There will also be live music and dancing. Court will be approximately 5:00pm.

There will be a populace artisan display table for both finished and unfinished items. Please bring out your items to display.

Bring your own feast gear as none is provided. The pot luck will start around 6:30pm.

The Site is dry and there is no smoking except for designated areas just off the property. Service animals only.

**Chocolate Revel September 29, 2012 College of Brymstone**

Adult members: \$15.00 Adult non-members: \$20.00 Youth (5 – 17 years of age): \$10.00 Children (0 – 4 years of age): free

Noon – 9pm (buffet 1pm – 5pm) Buffet feast is included in the site fees:

Fountain Hills Community Center 13001 North La Montana Drive Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Please contact the Event Stewards (M'lady Isabella de la Mar and Lady Stella della Luna) at: [eventsteward@brymstonne.org](mailto:eventsteward@brymstonne.org) with any questions you may have

**Italian Carnevale: Death by Chocolate**

It is once again time to cast aside those diets for a day and come to enjoy the wondrous deliciousness that is CHOCOLATE at the College of Brymstone's yearly Chocolate Revel!!! This year's theme is Italian Carnevale: Death by Chocolate.

Please note that while the theme is Italian Carnevale, it is not required that you wear Italian garb. Everyone is encouraged to join us from all SCA times and places.

Chocolate Revel would not be complete without DANCING! After all, something must be done to burn off the chocolate to make room for more.

And of course, the SILENT AUCTION!! Pictures of items up for auction will be added to the Brymstone website as they become available so check back often to see which new treasures could be yours!

The College is hosting many competitions and frivolity throughout the day. Please see the Brymstone website ( [www.brymstonne.org/chocolate.php](http://www.brymstonne.org/chocolate.php) ) for complete details. Just a few things you can look forward to are:

**3rd Annual Diabetic-Friendly Dessert Competition**

Chocolate Dessert Competition

Youth Dessert Competition

Themed Dessert Display – This year's themes are Death by Chocolate or Carnevale Pool Noodle Jousts...

Feel the excitement 2nd Annual Frog Flipping and Frog Archery!

Can you be as charming as Casanova was? Please display your talent in the Bardic Garden!

**BUT WAIT... THERE'S MORE! \*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\*** Gluten Free Dessert Competition

Adult and youth masque competitions and many more surprises...

Come and enjoy the fun and see what else is being plotted for a day of Chocolate deliciousness and Italian Carnivale

**2012 A&S Competition October 13th, 2012 Kingdom of Atenveldt (Barony of Atenveldt)**

Site: Montessori Day School-Mountainside, 9215 N. 14th Street Phoenix, AZ 85020

SITE FEE: Adults with proof of SCA membership: \$10.00. Adults without proof of SCA membership: \$15.00. Youth age 6-17: \$5.00. 5 and under are Free.

COMPETITION: **All open, Novice, and Youth division entries for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition must be pre-registered (postmarked) by September 15, 2012**—a registration form is available on the Atenveldt A&S Website ([arts.atenveldt.org](http://arts.atenveldt.org)).

CHAMPION: Those with intent to become Kingdom Arts & Sciences Champion must submit a letter of intent to the Crown and the Kingdom A&S Minister (**due by September 15, 2012**). Please contact Master Raven Mayne ([asmin@atenveldt.org](mailto:asmin@atenveldt.org)) for clarification on any competition related matters.

SCHEDULE: The site will open and entry registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Court is expected mid-morning, and entry registration will close at that time. The Site closes at 8:00 p.m.

This is a school and a Tobacco free site! DRY SITE! (The brewing competition will be able to take place on-site) Only assistance animals are permitted and must be leashed at all times. Weapons are not allowed on site except those used as part of Kingdom regalia or specifically as Competition entries.

This should be a wonderful event, to be enjoyed by everybody. There are rumors of prize tournaments for hardsuit and rapier. We will have small spontaneous classes in the courtyard and an Exchequer 101 class has been scheduled. The school has a wonderful playground for the youth. We also look forward to a few merchants at this event. So, please come join us as we enjoy the wonderful things that our Kingdom has to offer in the friendly spirit of competition.

Event Stewards: Lady Aoife inghean Oisín (Terri Valencia), [terrival@gmail.com](mailto:terrival@gmail.com) (602) 999-1518, and Lady Kirsten Maria Matz (Trina Taylor), [trina@rentouch.com](mailto:trina@rentouch.com), (602)733-6595 (no calls after 9:00 p.m., please).

Atenveldt Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences: Master Raven Mayne

### **Dragon's Horde October 20-21, 2012 Barony of Tir Ysgithr**

Locations: Daytime Sat/Sun - Himmel Park at 1035 N Treat Ave. Tucson

Evening Sat: High Feast at Christ Presbyterian Church at 6565 East Broadway Boulevard Tucson

Site Fees: \$3 for the weekend at the park for Members. \$8 for the weekend at the park for Non-members.

Pre-paid Feast: \$9 for Adults, \$4 for Youth ages 8 to 17, Free for Youth under 8.

**Registration at <http://accepts.ansteorra.org> closes on October 5.**

Autocrat: Lord Ciaran Gallowglass 520-256-0998. Feast cook: Mistress Dairine mor o' uHigin 520-591-1327

Directions: From the north, take I-10 to the Speedway exit, proceed east and turn right at Treat Ave. one block past Tucson Blvd. From the south, take I-10 to the Alvernon exit, proceed north, and turn left on Speedway, then proceed west and turn left at Treat Ave, past Country Club.

The park is one block south of Speedway, just past the library. Parking is available on the street or in the parking lot to the west of the library. Please do not drive on the grass during set up and tear down.

Directions for feast: From Himmel Park, head east from park to Country Club. Head (right) South to Broadway. Turn (Left) West on Broadway and go 4.4 miles (just past Wilmot) to the site. You will have to make a U-turn on Broadway just past the site Christ Presbyterian. The feast is in the multi-purpose room in the NW corner of the church grounds. Please park behind the multi-purpose room.

Saturday 10/20: There will be rapier and heavy Weapons prize tourneys

Saturday Night: High feast with many period dishes including wild game. TRM Thomas and Ilora will be having Royal Court, there will be dancing, and a Hair and Hat fashion show autocrated by Lady Allysyan will be part of the festivities.

Sunday: There will be a Dragon Tourney with white, red and green dragons to fight for our heavy combat and youth fighters. For our rapier fighters, the evil Kraken will attempt to destroy all challengers! There will also be Helga ball after the fighting for all interested women.

DRAGONS ARE COMING! DRAGONS ARE COMING! Dragon's Horde is approaching! Draconis and his evil minions will once again attempt to despoil the gem of Atenveldt! All are invited the Barony of Tir Ysgithr to this glorious event and special room rates will be provided across the street from the feast hall for those who are traveling and want to stay in town. More details will be provided as the event approaches.

## **Southern Crusades XIV November 8-12 2012 Quest and Conquest**

### **Welcome!**

The Southern Baronies are once again under attack, quests and conquests with shenanigans are on the horizon! Please join our defenses at Southern Crusades XIV, Quest and Conquest.

There is an abundance of activities scheduled, including armored combat, rapier combat, archery, A&S classes, a bardic quest, nighttime festivities, and as always great shopping on Merchants Row. If you are interested in merchanting, please contact the Merchants Steward (see below).

Combat Cookery is back! Who will bring home the Combat Cookery banner this year? If you are interested in participating in the Combat Cookery Competition, now is the time to begin assembling your teams. Please register your teams with the Combat Cookery Steward (see below) as soon as possible.

Southern Crusades will be held at Winkelman Flats, in Winkelman, AZ.

Site opens Thursday, November 8th, 2012, at 8:00 AM for pre-registered attendees, 12:00 PM (noon) for attendees who have not pre-registered.

Site closes Monday, November 12th, 2012 at 12:00 PM (noon).

Event Stewards Lord Steffen le Stalkere - BTY (Steffen Voogd) [lordsteffen@q.com](mailto:lordsteffen@q.com) Lady Danielle Delamare - BTY (Danielle Voogd) [ladydanielle@q.com](mailto:ladydanielle@q.com) Hm: (520) 770-0737 (No calls after 9:00 PM please.)

Site Steward: Lady Moire Ayres- BMMT (Pat Auten) [southern.site.autocrats@gmail.com](mailto:southern.site.autocrats@gmail.com)

Merchants Steward Lord Seamus MacRiain - BTY (James "Jim" Wilcox) [seamus\\_ancat@yahoo.com](mailto:seamus_ancat@yahoo.com)

Combat Cookery Steward: Lady Moire Ayres- BMMT (Pat Auten) [southern.site.autocrats@gmail.com](mailto:southern.site.autocrats@gmail.com)

**Coming soon - ACCEPS Pre-registration!** [http://acceps.ansteorra.org/acceps\\_info.php](http://acceps.ansteorra.org/acceps_info.php)

Southern Crusades website: <http://www.southerncrusades.org>

<b>SITE FEES:</b>	
Weekend Adult members (18 and older), pre-registered:	\$20
Weekend Adult non-members, pre-registered:	\$25
Weekend Adult members at-the-door (not pre-registered):	\$30
Weekend Adult non-members at-the-door (not pre-registered):	\$35
Youth (ages 5 - 17):	\$8
Children under 5:	FREE
Day Trip adult members:	\$12
Day Trip adult non-members:	\$17
Family Site Fee (2 adults, 2 or more children):	\$50
Non-member Family Site Fee(2 adults, 2 or more children): surcharge for each non-member adult	\$50 + \$5 surcharge

## BARONIAL REGNUM

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Please send any additions/changes to regnum information to Patricia Kolasinski at [grymstone1@yahoo.com](mailto:grymstone1@yahoo.com). Thank you.