

The Higher Word

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From Their Excellencies

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

What an amazing event Northern Yule was! The feast was delicious, the entertainment was delightful and the stardust was flying. We were proud to participate in and witness some of our populace members being recognized for their individual efforts and inspirational deeds. Lord Wulric MacMahon (Chris Whitlock) received the Gilded Shield for his fighting prowess. Lady Margre (Suzanne McMillan) received the Gilded Heart in the 1st Degree for her continued service in the Barony. Lady Aurora Rose (Aurora Babcock-Cooke) received the Mountain Lily for her courtly graces and knowledge and skill of dance. Lord Ingvald Havskjold (James Wisch) received a Pilgrim of the Desert from TRM's for his authenticity in creating wares and garb of the Middle Ages. And Lord Chavez MacTavish received a Court Barony from TRM's for being a Pillar in the SCA and a Leader among the people. Congratulations to all! Well deserved :-)

In January, our war season starts. There will be several war practices: one in TirYsgithr, one in the Tri-Baronial area, and one on January 24th in the Northlands. The Baron will be attempting to attend all three of these war practices. Please contact him for carpooling. You are encouraged to attend at least the

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Northern war practice on the 24th in Chino Valley. We will have a grand army this year, so please join us for all the fighting and fun. There will be A&S there as well!

Estrella War is coming up soon...Let's all prepare together as the impending war approaches. We want to make new fighting tabbards, more silk banners and take our Baronial pageantry to a new level...

We hope you all have a great New Year and keep reaching for the stars!

In Your Service,

Angus & Katarina, Baron & Baroness of Ered Sul



Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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Officer Spotlight: Ered Sul Sheriff

Our Current Ered Sul Sheriff is Lord Delthos Southmoor. His warrant is current through May of 2015.

What are the duties of Sheriff? –.Basically my duties are to run the Lost & Found and If our Barony is hosting an event, I ensure every attendee has site tokens and follows the current site rules and forestry service requirements. I also make sure children are properly supervised and answer questions of the attendees so they know what is expected and what is happening.

What are the qualifications of Sheriff's Position? - I was asked to be Sheriff by Lady Liaden, our past Seneschal. I wanted to be involved so I quickly accepted You must be over 18, have a current SCA membership, you may not be holding another Office (though you can serve in other ways!), and you are encouraged to attend all functions within your group, or A&S functions in kingdom within your capability. Other than that just have willingness to help further our Barony and learn as much as I can. I also would train the Deputy which we are currently seeking.

What advice would you give to those who are new to SCA? – Get involved! Ask questions! There are no stupid questions. Pay attention to what is going on around you. Attend Populace and A&S and any event you can participate in.

What is it about this position that makes it special for you? It gives me the opportunity to meet everyone and keeps me busy and involved and not sitting on sidelines! By ensuring everyone sticks to the rules, I am actually making sure they are safe and can enjoy the event to the fullest.

Weekly Fighter Practice

Kiwanis Southside Park at S San Francisco Street and Pine Knoll Drive (across the street from the NAU Skydome) at 2:00pm – weather permitting.

Populace Meeting: Look on Barony Website and Facebook and Yahoo for next Populace Mtg.

Arts & Sciences Workshops

We are going to be making new Baronial Fighter Tabards. We ask anyone willing to help come along or just bring their own projects either/both nights and hang out. We can start talking with other populace members and friends about their projects and plans for Estrella War.. Just have some fun together during the months we can't do much outside. Look on Barony Website and Facebook and Yahoo for further info

Jan14-15 th @ Joe Montoya Sr Center. @6:30pm

Kingdom Events

Jan 3, 2015 Twelfth Night (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Jan 4, 2015 Southern War Practice

Jan 10, 2015 Sun Sands Sword Tournament (Shire of Burning Sands) @ Riverside Park, Yuma, AZ 85364,

Jan 17, 2015 Silent Angels (Barony of Atenveldt) @ 4146 W Banff Ln, Phoenix, AZ 85053,

Jan 18, 2015 Central War Practice @ Encanto Park, 2605 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007

January 24, 2015 – Northern War Practice

Jan 31, 2015 Sable Night (College of St Felix)

Feb 7-8, 2015 Spring Kingdom Crown Tournament @ Cecil B. Davis Park, Kingman, Az

Feb 24 – March 2, 2015 – Estrella War (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

NORHTERN WAR PRACTICE

January 24, 2015 –9a-6p @ 1021 W. Butterfield Road, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

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Kingdom Order of Precedence (OP) @
Atenveldt.org

Is your profile on the Kingdom of Atenvelt Order of Precedence up to date? Go the Kingdom website and click on the Heraldry tab, then the Order of Precedence link. Type in your SCA name and click Search for People.

Your SCA profile should include awards and warranted offices that you have held. Honorary offices are typically not listed.

Device Drawings: To get your device rendered, send your REGISTERED blazon, full SCA name, and an email address that we may contact you on with any questions to devicedrawings@atenveldt.org. Your device must be approved by the College of Heraldry and able to be found in the armorial.

Missing an office? To update a warranted office on your profile, send an email with the attached, signed warrant to regnumchange@atenveldt.org

Missing an award? To update your awards on your profile, send an email with the attached photo or scan of your scroll to abacus@atenveldt.org

Need to update other profile information?

Send an email with corrected email, phone number, barony, photo, etc. to abacus@atenveldt.org



Sankt Vladimir @ Northern Arizona University

Right now we are on holiday break and are not meeting.

During the semester, we meet almost every Wednesday in the Student Union and cover a variety of topics such as heraldry, membership, arts and sciences, etc. Contact Aurora-Babcock-Cooke for more information.

Find us on Facebook - St. Vladomir SCA

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Barony of Ered Sul Officers

Seneschal: Master Gunnar Skullsplitter
Tom Highline

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Chavezs Whitlock

Exchequer / Reeve: Lord Michael the Tavener
Mike Kolasinski

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Susan Wright

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Tapester
Kathleen Sweebe

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Rob Rexroat

Marshal (Rapier): open

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Don Fisher

Marshal (Equestrian): Lady Dubhchobhlaigh
inghean Eoin uí hEalaighthe
Pat Kolasinski

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Laura Minas

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David Hodge

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Saeunn Kerling
Mary Highline

Sheriff: Lord Delthos Southmoor
Richard Howell

Chronicler: Lady Leesha Southmoor
Carol Howell

Open Officer Positions

We are recruiting for the following open positions. Please contact Their Excellencies or the Seneschal for more information.

Deputy Chronicler (Newsletter): This is a person who assists the Chronicler

A list of current officers and open positions can be found on the baronial website:

<http://www.baronyoferedsul.org/about/the-officers>

Current Baronial Champions

Baronial Champion for Armored Combat – Lord Ottar Robertson

Standard Bearer – Lord Ingvald Havskjold

Shield of Chivalry – Fajallnir Rooster O’Neill the Berserk

Baronial Rapier Champion – M’Lady Sophia Elizabetha Dal Ponte

Baronial Archery Champion – Seamus MacRaibert

Youth Archery (unchallenged) – Lord Tomas de Leon

Bardic – Nilstr Lomeland, Sir Thaddeus, Lord Wulric MacMahom, & Sibly of Ered Sul

Arts & Sciences – Lady Liadan of Lochlainn

AWARDS FOR DECEMBER

Guided Shield Lord Wulric MacMahon (Chris Whitlock)

Gilded Heart -1st Degree -Lady Margre (Suzanne McMillan)

Mountain Lily-Lady Aurora Rose (Aurora Babcock-Cooke)

Pilgrim of the Desert Lord Ingvald Havskjold (James Wisch)

Court Barony Lord Chavezs MacTavish

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YE NEWCOMERS CORNER

Welcome to Ye Newcomers Corner, a new section of The Higher Word Welcome all to a fairly new section of The Higher Word

Ye Newcomers Corner is exactly that for our Newcomers to assist them in jumping into the warm and friendly waters of our Barony of Ered Sul SCA We want you to be able to clear up questions, disperse any confusion and enjoy your SCA experience to the fullest.

Please refer to our November Issue of the Higher Word for our first installment. In future issues we hope to answer many of your questions and enable you to get your feet wet in the SCA with ease

One thing we do a lot in SCA is having Social Events where we can all get to know one another and find out what is happening in the SCA and in Ered Sul.

We encourage you to attend Populace Meetings and A&S (Arts and Sciences) Meetings as much as possible . It is the fastest way to meet new friends and to be in the know in our Barony. I encourage you to ask lots of questions. There is no such thing as a stupid question and you might be surprised how many people have the same questions.

You will find that we have many events where we can bring/share food. One of our members found a wonder article called Medieval and Renaissance Food, Sources, Recipes and Aricles.

Here you will find some great ideas. The url is <http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/food.html>

Again, one great source of information is our wonderful Chatelaine/Newcomers Coordinator: Bantheagn Saeunn Kerling Mary Highline. When you are new she is here to help newcomers get started and nudge them in the best direction.

You will find an Intro to SCA etiquette on our Barony of Ered Sul Website at: <http://www.baronyoferedsul.org/about/intro-to-sca-etiquette/>

One of the first things you will want to do is find the appropriate Garb (period clothing) to wear to events. Garb is the clothing we wear that are from the periods SCA covers. One term you will hear a lot is “mundane”, which means street clothes that we wear everyday outside of SCA. “Naked” means that person is not wearing period Garb.

If you go to the SCA.org website and to a section called “Forward to the Past” you will find some great information including the T Tunic (basic tunic) that we all use. Also, at the A&S meetings members will have a lot of tunics and caps and many other things you will use and you can ask those attending for copies of patterns and such. The SCA.org site is: <http://www.sca.org/officers/chatelain/pdf/ForwardIntothePast.pdf>

You will find some wonderful information there. There is a lot of information to take in, so in following issues we will cover a different subject everytime.

Congratulations on your decision to join the SCA and our wonderful Barony of Ered Sul! I know you are going to love it as much as my husband and I do!

In Joyful Service

Lady Leesha Southmoor

Mrs Carol Howell

Ered Sul Chronicler

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