

The Higher Word

JUL 2015

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul!

Highlands War is here! Preparations have been made, spears have been sharpened and the North men have returned home to do battle on the great mountain. We would like to thank everyone in the Barony in advance for all your service and volunteering to make this War a great one for everyone! We hope to see you there.

Mid-East Feast is on July 18th in the Barony of Twin Moons. Word is that the feast will be delicious and we are looking forward to it. It's a fun event filled with music, friends and good food. We hope you will join us.

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Too Hot is around the corner...We will determine our new Champions by right of arms and skill. The Barony will welcome its new Rapier, Hardsuit, Archery and Bardic Champions and our new Standard Bearer. There will be a Baronial

celebration with contests of skill, combat, music, dancing and revelry.

We will even have a wake for our Baronial Cadaver. Looking forward to seeing you all August 7th to the 9th.

Weekly fighter practices are now underway at Thorpe Park (245 N Thorpe Road). We encourage everyone to come out for a fun day in the park every Sunday at 1pm.

Newcomer/Game night is Thursday July 16th. The last game night was a lot of fun. We all learned about and played period games. Whether you are new to the SCA or not, we recommend attending!

In Your Service,

Angus & Katarina, Baron & Baroness of Ered Sul



Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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New Award Recipients:

No new Award recipients this month.

Weekly Fighter Practice:

The new location of our Fighter Practice will be at Thorpe Park 245 N. Thorpe Rd. Flagstaff, Az. 86001. Rapier fighters start our practice at 1:00 pm, then hardsuit will start at 2:00 pm. We welcome all who wish to join us whether new or seasoned fighters. It is our Baron's hope that it will improve our exposure and help us attract more future members of our group. Come one! Come all! Bring your crafts with you and let's show our community what SCA is all about. The more folks here, the more we can reach out to the community.

Populace Meetings:

Our next Court Populace Night will be Thurs Aug 20th, @6pm-8pm. Populace meetings are at the Joe Montoya Sr. Adult center on Thorpe every 3rd Thursday of every other month. This is a Garbed Event.

Newcomer/Game Night:

Our Newcomers/Game Night is Thursday, July 16th. This is a GARBED event. Bring games esp. period games and join the fun and meet our newcomers! We will have snacks.

Arts & Science Meeting:

For the next A&S Meeting is please check Ered Sul Update on Facebook or Yahoo Ered Sul Group on Yahoo. You can also contact the A&S Minister Lady Aesa Ongull Kyndel Wood

TOO DARN HOT! Too Darn Hot is now a month away! The most important things to know is THIS event is an absolute **blast!** This is the event we let our hair down and relax **and have loads of fun!** It's on **August 7-9th at Willard Springs!** It's Too Darn Hot to play in the valley, so we invite our kingdom friends and family to celebrate with us!

This is an incredibly fun event, where we have where we have Hard Suiting, Rapier, A&S, dancing and drumming and lots of partying! Our new Champions will be determined by rites of arms and skill. The Barony of Ered Sul will welcome its new Rapier, Hardsuit Archery & Bardic Champions, along with our new Standard Bearer. There will be a Baronial celebration with contests of skill, combat, music, dancing and **MUCH revelry.** Join us at our wake for our Baronial Cadaver!

The Baron and Baroness are looking forward to seeing you all August 7th to the 9th!

Willard Springs is just south of Flagstaff between Munson and Kachina. Travel north, on 17 take 326, at Willard Spring Drive a while, 1.4 miles on Forest Service Road 253

Please refer to the Ered Sul Website at www.baronyoferedsul.org

for further info. You may also contact event stewards, If you have any questions contact event stewards, Ld [Ingvald Snowden avskjold](#) (James Wisch) or Janice Bloomer. See you there!

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

HIGHLAND WARS!

FRIDAY July 9th – 12th

HEIMKOMA!!!! The north men have cOme home from their journey afar and have returned home to Flagstaff. Pack your gear and journey to the Northlands of Atenveldt in the Barony of Ered Sul to celebrate a "Heimkoma" (Homecoming) with the return of Highlands War to the tall pine trees and cool mountain air of the Flagstaff area, known as Ashurst Lake.

The site is primitive and has no RV hook ups or water. There will be a designated area for RV camping. Please bring plenty of drinking water and extra to donate to the water bearing table. There will be grey water storage tanks for grey water disposal. We need to keep our forest beautiful so that we can enjoy this event next year so,

PLEASE, if you pack it in, pack it out. Leave the site cleaner than when you arrived!

Land is a first come first served (Land grab). There is plenty of room for everyone.

Where: Ashurst Lake: Dates: July 9th – 12th. Take best route to Flagstaff. Go East on Lake Mary road, about 19 miles. Turn north at the Ashurst Lake turnoff and follow signs about 3 miles to the site on the right.

Dates/Time: Thursday July 9th through Sunday July 12th. Troll opens at 8 a.m. on Thursday and site closes 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Fees: Adults \$25
Youth (5-17) \$10
Children under 5 Free
Day Trip: Adult: \$15.00 Youth: (5-17) \$5.00
Family cap of \$60.00 for 2 adults and children 17 and under living at the same address.
(Non-members/members without proof, will pay an additional \$5 fee)

Have questions? Contact the Event Stewards for more information:
Lord Robert Av Bergen at autocrat@HighlandsWar.org
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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

Baronial Web Minister

Equestrian Marshall: Coordinates Equestrian Events.

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

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

Sankt Vlidimir @ Northern Arizona University

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. Vladimir SCA



Kingdom Events:

- July 25, 2015 A&S Champions (Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus)
- Aug 7-9, 2015 Too Darn Hot! (Barony of Ered Sul)
- Aug 15, 2015 A&S Competition and Collegium (Barony of Granite Mountain & Barony of Sun Dragon)
- Aug 21-23, 2015 Mace and Great Sword (Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus)
- Aug 29-30, 2015 Fall Kingdom Crown Tournament
- Sept 2-7 Battlemoor (Kingdom of the Outlands @ Stroh Ranch, 732 County Road 653, Rye, CO 81069)

Ye Newcomers Corner

Merry Meet! Welcome to the Barony of Ered Sul Newcomer's Corner. It is our hope Ye Newcomers Corner will help our friends new to the SCA to get started on their own SCA journey. Come, walk the SCA path with us, friends! Hugs! Lady Leesha Southmoor

I love talking to new people and making new friends. In some of my conversations with newcomers, a question that has been raised is: What is a good event to go to so they can get their feet wet?

The Highlands War.

If you have any questions or suggestions please send me an email at:

summerluvvv@hotmail.com or message me on Facebook as **Carol Howell**. Have a wonderful SCA experience!

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Last issue we talked about Highland War, being held July 9-12th, and is a wonderful event held just outside of Flagstaff. Please look on previous pages for that information as its coming up in a few days.

The Barony of Ered Sul's Pure Fun Event...TOO Darned Hot, is coming up on **August 9-12th**!

If ever there was an event you DO NOT want to miss, it would be this one! This is a perfect time for newcomers to jump in feet first and experience the Fun, the laughter and the camaraderie of the SCA!

This is the event where we all let our hair down and take off our shoes and play!!! It's such an easy event for folks. Adults and children alike. People who are new to the SCA will find it easy and fun to join in. We have with contests of skill, combat, music, dancing and revelry. Usually the Red Hands attend and the drumming is so inspiring. It puts everyone in a party mood. The music and fun continues into the late night.

At this year's event we will be choosing Champions in Rapier, Hardsuit, Archery and Bardic areas. The contests are fun and the laughter, singing and cheers ring throughout the night.

You will find this event a great time to greet and make new friendships that will last a lifetime.

We always hold Court at these events. This is an event where you come in SCA garb. Most often, the Kingdom King and Queen and entourage join us. And Barons and Baroness from other Baronies of Attenvelt will be in attendance. They will speak at Court. And awards are given during Court. It is here where you can get a good feel of the beauty of SCA. You will see how rewarding the experience can be.

This fabulous & exciting event is held in the cool pines of Willard Springs. In the valley is sweltering heat. You can get relief by coming to this event.

During the day it's sunny and very comfortable. Keep in mind we are in the mountains just past 7000 ft, so at night it cools down a bit. So bring warmer clothes including cloaks or coats & blankets. Do not forget to bring something to keep your feet warm at night because once the feet get too cold you are cold all over.

At this event we normally do above ground fires. Please check at our website and/or with the forest service for current conditions and restrictions.

Finally, our motto at this event is leave the site cleaner than you found it when you first arrived. Please pick up and throw away any garbage. Turn in any found items to the Barony Sheriff, so we may return them to their proper owners.

During the event, should you have any questions or problems, feel free to ask the autocrats (persons hosting the events) for assistance.

If you have questions about this article feel free to contact me, Lady Leesha Southmoor (Mrs Carol Howell) at this email: summerlucvvv@hotmail.com.

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