

# The Higher Word

September 2015

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Too Hot (or should we say Too Wet) was a blast! Thanks to everyone who attended. We recognized our new Champions and had a great turn out for our new A&S Tournament of which Lady Ceridwyn was the winner. Dhonnobhainn MacGgoín (James Donovan Stocking) is our new Baronial Hardsuit Champion. Neo Nyr Skass (Jeremiah Greeson) is our new Standard Bearer. Frederich the Black Hat (Dillon Barnett) is our new Baronial Rapier Champion. Greyhawk of Granite Mountain is our new Baronial Archery Champion and Drake Hasbach of House Inverted is our new Youth Archery Champion. Murphy of Ered Sul is our new Bardic Champion. Congrats to all!

Champion in the Pines is just around the corner. September 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> at Williard Springs (same place as Too Hot). This is an event that never disappoints. We are looking forward to another great weekend with our chosen family and we hope to see everyone there.

The last Sunday in September, the 27<sup>th</sup>, His Majesty will be joining us at fighter practice. We encourage our entire populace to join us on this day and we especially encourage fighters of the Barony to make a showing for His Majesty and His retinue. This date also happens to be our end of the month tournament day...this will be a great afternoon. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget A&S night on Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> as well as game/newcomer night on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

In Your Service,  
Angus & Katarina, Baron & Baroness of Ered Sul

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Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina  
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### **New Award Recipients**

A&S Tournament Winner: Lady Ceri

Baronial Hardsuit Champion:  
Dhonnobhainn MacGgoin (James  
Donovan Stocking)

Standard Bearer: Neo Nyr Skass  
(Jeremiah Greeson)

Baronial Rapier Champion Frederich the  
Black Hat (Dillon Barnett)

Baronial Archery Champion: Greyhawk  
of Granite Mountain

Youth Archery Champion: Drake  
Hasbach of House Inverted

Bardic Champion: Murphy of Ered Sul

### **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:**

Populace Meetings are at the Joe Montoya Sr Center at 245 N Thorpe on Thursday of every other month 6-8pm. This is a Garbed Event.

### **Newcomer/Game Night:**

Our Newcomers/Game Night is Thursday, Sep 17th. This is a GARBED event. Bring games esp. period games and join the fun and meet our newcomers! We will have snacks.

### **Arts & Sciences Meeting:**

For the next A&S Meeting is Wed Sep 9th 6-8 PM! Again, at the Joe Montoya Senior Community Center at 245 N Thorpe Rd.

The theme will be Belly dance accessories. Here is the link to the event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/125281281154003/>

**EVENT SPOTLIGHT:**

CHAMPIONS IN THE PINES: Excerpts From the Facebook event page for Champion in the Pines.

September 18-20<sup>th</sup>: All champions will compete at this wonderful event. The annual Champions event is once again in the pines and will be held September 18th, 19th and 20th at the Willard Springs Blowout Tank area In the Coconino National Forest. This is north of Munds Park on FR 253.

All Baronial members are encouraged to compete for Armored Combat, Rapier, Archery, Arts & Sciences, and Bardic. The theme for this weekend is Italian/Roman, Spanning time from 600 -1550 so come celebrate the Romans or the Medici.

Armored combat will be at the discretion of the current Champion, but will include the "Wheel of Death". (Each combatant will have weapon style chosen by the wheel) The final four will face off in a double elimination tournament. The fighter from the Barony of Granite Mountain that places highest in the List will be declared Champion. There will also be a prize for the Tournament winner as well.

Rapier combat will be at the discretion of the current Champion.

There is a lot more information on the facebook event page for Champions of the Pines.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/600289140112844/>

**Let's support our friends in the Barony of Granite Mountain!**

So, come and join us as we celebrate our 7 years as a Barony!

Site fees: For Camping \$20 Adult, \$10 for Children 6- 17, 5 and under are free. Day Tripping \$10 for Adults, \$5 Children 6 - 17, 5 and under are free. There is a \$5 non-member surcharge. Feast Fee: \$10 Adults \$5 for Children 5 to 17

Site Info:

Fires are allowed in firepits. We will be watching the fire conditions and will post any restrictions on this site. Please take all trash off site with you.

Event Steward:

Bantheagn Elizabeta de Wallachia  
HE Conor de Carlton (Mike Dever)

**BARONY OF ERED SUL OFFICERS:**

Seneschal: Master Gunner Skullsplitter  
Tom Highline

Deputy Seneschal: His Excellency OPEN  
POSITION

Exchequer: Margre/ Suzanne McMillan

Deputy Exchequer: Lady Maria deSilva/  
Susan Wright

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Aesa  
Ongull Kyndel Wood

Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister:  
Katherine Tapester  
Kathleen Sweebe

Knight Marshall: OPEN POSITION

Rapier Marshall: Jennifer Corrigan -  
Awaiting info

Archery Marshall: Chang Maille (Jared  
Nighimoto)

Deputy Archery OPEN POSITION

Equestrian Marshall: OPEN POSITION

Herald: Lady Lora of the Four Paws  
Laura Minas

Deputy Herald: Master Roger Von  
Allenstein  
David Hodge

Hospitaler: Pending Warrant

Sheriff: Lord Delthos Southmoor  
Richard Howell

Chronicler: Lady Leesha Southmoor  
Carol Howell

Minister of Lists: Idunn of the Citadel  
Jessica French

**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:**

- Sept 2-7 Battlemoor (Kingdom of the Outlands @ Stroh Ranch, 732 County Road 653, Rye, CO 81069)
- Sept 12-13, 2015 Anniversary (Barony of Atenveldt)
- Sept 15. 2015 Knight Light (Barony of Tir Ysgithr)
- Sept 18-20 Champions in the Pines (Barony of Granite Mountain)\*
- Sept 26, 2015 Chocolate Revel (College of Brymstone)
- Oct 3-4, 2015 Kingdom A&S Competition \*
- Oct 6-12 Great Western War (Kingdom of Caid)
- Oct 17-18. 2015 Pillage Plunder Pluck Poke (Shire of Granholme)
- Nov 7-8, 2015 Kingdom Fall Coronation
- Nov 11-16, 2015 Southern Crusades \*
- Dec 5, 2015 Northern Yule (Shire of Windale)
- Dec 12, 2015 Solstice (BSD)
- Dec 12, 2015 Yule (Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus)
- Dec 13, 2015 Pas de Arms (Barony of Tir Ysgithr)
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\*B &B will be in attendance

**YE NEWCOMERS CORNER:**

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?

Crown Tournament was one such event. It was the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August down in Prescott area.

Upon arriving my husband, Del and Laura 4 Paws and I saw warm and friendly folks at the entrance. They were full of information and made us feel immediately welcome.

We proceeded towards the parking area and another very friendly SCA Member directed us to the most convenient spot for a handicapped person.

We unloaded and headed for the sea of brightly colored popup tents and found our Barony tent and Baron right away. So we set up right behind them with a number of other SCA friends.

Once we were all set up I settled into a chair and looked around to see all sorts of beautiful, brightly colored garb. People were hugging and chatting and laughing everywhere. Many friends and some new friends came by to greet and hug me. We saw many folks we've not seen in a while.

The day was full of Armored Competition. The winner of the Crown Tournament would become Kingdom Prince and Princess. Once it was time for the current King and Queen to step down, the Prince and Princess would become the next King and Queen.

The competition went on all day. The friendships were so evident all day. There was so much warmth and folks were all helping each other.

At the end of the day Casca was the winner and new Kingdom Prince. His consort was now the Kingdom Princess. There will be more on this next month.

But I wanted to point out how any SCA event brings new friends, much laughter and warmth and many hugs. So jump in and attend the Champion in the Pines coming up.

Any question please feel free to contact Lady Leesha Southmoor (Carol Howell) at [summerlurv@hotmai.com](mailto:summerlurv@hotmai.com) or my mobile 928-600-5255

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