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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!

It seemed like we were just ending the snowy season for the Barony of Ered Sul, yet it came again! Due to hazardous road conditions for our National Guard security, our guests from the South, members of Our population, and Ourselves, we elected to postpone Ered Sulabration until later this spring. As soon as We have a date and location for the event, the word will be passed to you all.

Ered Sulabration is when We do our Baronial A&S Champion Competition. We know that there are plenty of folks in the Barony who make "stuff". You don't HAVE to have documentation for your entry, but two equally crafty entries and if one has even a smidgen of documentation - the one with the documentation wins. A&S Champion is the only Championship that you must be a member of Ered Sul to win. We want the winner to help with A&S in the Barony. What does helping mean? Share your knowledge. How did you make what earned you the title? Anyone can enter the competition, and We always have a populace choice award, but the Champion HAS to be from Ered Sul. It is NOT necessary to sign up ahead of time to participate in this competition – just show up with your stuff! We think that everyone should use the postponement of Ered Sulabration as an opportunity to finish up those things that you are making and enter the competition!

Estrella has been moved earlier in the year - starting on February 26th and running through the third of March. The mains for Estrella are working hard to improve all of our experience at Atenveldt's War. A number of land changes are being made: merchants will be moved onto grass, camping areas expanded, water spigots installed in new camping areas, and much more. Along with the land changes, the Barons and Baronesses of Atenveldt are taking responsibility for land allocation for camping. We have been allocated Our land for Estrella – enough to hold the 303 people who responded to Our call for names for Estrella campers. Each camper has been allocated 250 square feet of space. Please remember that you must allow for walkways and common areas. Sharing common areas is a great way to get to know other folks!

At Coronation, HRM Tristan announced that all Aten fighters should be clothed in Blue and Yellow tabards etc. for the war. His Majesty envisions a sea of blue and yellow on the field as in days gone by – which we can support with tabards. We have been handing them out at Combined Practices for the last two months.

Once again We will be traveling to Gulf War with HE Eirny's business. In keeping with Our philosophy of "things" continuing even if We aren't there, We will **not** be at Combined Practice on March 10th, the event goes on in Our absence.

Highlands War is relentlessly advancing towards us – but your War Staff and the property owners have been making tremendous progress. There's a lot to do. Please volunteer in any capacity to help the Ladies Violet and Dubhchobhlaigh with planning and executing this war. We have a preliminary layout of the site with camping, battlefields, archery, siege weapons, Arts

& Science, and an equestrian arena. We have storage near to the site in Alpine for Highlands-only things.

The Crown has requested that We submit people for award recommendations. Please make your awards recommendations to Us and to the Crown.

Yours in Service,

Baron Henry & Baroness Eirny
Protectors of All Things Woolly

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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.

Thegn Gunnar, Our current A&S Champion, is also Our current A&S Officer. 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.

Barony of Ered Sûl Herald – Lady Lora of the Four Paws (Laura Minas) is our current baronial herald with a warrant that expires in July of 2014. We would like to find her at least one or two official deputies.

Baronial Chatelaine: Bantheagn Saeunn has volunteered to be Our Chatelaine. We are accepting letters for those wishing to be considered for this position.

Deputy Baronial Chatelaine: Lady Allesia de Canaberis (Alice Annie) has volunteered to assist with the Baronial Chatelaine’s position as a Deputy. We are accepting letters for those wishing to be considered for this position.

Baronial Youth Officer: We are accepting letters for those wishing to be considered for this position. We do NOT currently have a Youth Officer.

To apply for any Officer or Deputy 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.

Baron Henry Eynhallow & Baroness Eirny Thorvaldsdottir
Barony of Ered Sûl

Indoor Practices

Dates and times for Combined Indoor Winter Practice are as follows – ALL of these dates are for SUNDAYS:

10 March 1-5PM

We suggest a voluntary donation of \$5 to help pay for our required security guard for indoor practices.

OFFICER REPORTS

Seneschal Report for: January, 2013

Summary of Baronial Activity

	# of Participants
Herald- <i>"We, in the Northlands of Ere Sul, in a little mid winter slumber. Three name and Device Submissions re-sent in. No awards given out by Their Excellencies. What may happen in February, we wait and see what mischief may arise."</i>	0
Hardsuit & Rapier- <i>"January rapier practice was held at the Flagstaff Armory on January 13th. This was a mixed practice with hard suit & rapier. Unfortunately the only one who wanted to fight rapier was me. There were no injuries or weapon malfunctions obviously. However there were many people in attendance, one authorized fighter me, two unauthorized. Also many hard suiters and spectators, numbering around 20."</i>	20
Archery- <i>"No activity this month"</i>	0
Arts & Sciences- <i>"Estrella war prep with Mistress Iriny"</i>	8
Youth- <i>"No activity"</i>	0
Financial- <i>"The end of year financial report has been sent in."</i>	0
Populace Meeting- <i>"This month's meeting was led by the deputy seneschal."</i>	15
St. Vlads- <i>"No activity this month"</i>	0
Other Activities- <i>"Highlands War Staff Meeting"</i>	15

Comments:

"We have been informed by the kingdom waiver secretary that our barony hasn't been submitting monthly waiver reports. Since we don't have a baronial wavier secretary, the seneschal will make sure these are submitted starting this month."

ROYALTY/GREAT OFFICERS IN THE GROUP:

Office	SCA Name	Modern Name	Member Number	Warrant Expires
Baron	Henry An Eynhallow	Henry Davis	108223	7/9/14
Baroness	Eirny Thorvaldsdottir	Irene Davis	108224	7/9/14
Seneschal	Liadan of Laithlind	Mindy Fisher	210244	11/20/2014
Dep. Seneschal	Chavez MacTavish	Chavez Whitlock	122252	12/15/13
Exchequer	Michael The Taverner	Michael P Kolasinski	176614	06/30/14
Dep. Exchequer	Curlew of Droghela	Scott Sweebe	9348	9/2013
Chronicler (acting)	Dubhchobhlaigh inghean Eoin uí Ealaighthe	Patricia Kolasinski	176613	7/8/14
Minister A&S	Gunnar Skullspliter	Tom Highline	132289	6/13/2013
Herald	Lora of the Four Paws	Laura Minas	197385	7/15/2014
Rapier Marshal		Jeremiah		
Hardsuit Marshal	Sir Angus MacAird	Steven Aird	104709	7/9/13
Web Minister	Anna Malinina	Lindsey Spear	208680	1/27/2014

Captain of Archery	Ivar of Elsinore	Don Fisher	218243	9/25/2014
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ZIP CODES ASSIGNED TO OUR GROUP:

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KINGDOM EVENTS

And the award for best dressed goes to...

Their Majesties Tristan & Damiana will award Atenveldt's 'Esprit de Corps' award to the best dressed and displayed war unit at the Estrella War. This award is open to **any unit from any kingdom** (hardsuit, rapier, thrown weapons, combat archers).

The prize is a spectacular banner made by Sir Valora tou Ayiva of Atenveldt for you to display at will.

While Their Majesties look forward to seeing a sea of blue and gold on the fields of Estrella this year, they can expect serious competition from the Outlands, Caid and Calontir.

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Volunteers are the Stars of Estrella War!

ONLINE SIGN UP http://www.estrellawar.org/Volunteering/Volunteer_Form

So you say you want to be a Star. Volunteering makes you feel good! Volunteering can qualify you for some really wonderful prizes and a unique daily Volunteer token.

Share your 'mad skills' - are you a trained Chirurgeon, Exchequer, Marshall, Herald, warranted officer?

Volunteering is the best way to meet people from all over the known world and share in the camaraderie among old and new friends!

Volunteering makes the magic happen; wouldn't you like to be part of that ?

Any questions, contact us at volunteers@estrellawar.org

Lady Norah Rose Tenpenny, Volunteer Coordinator

Lady Eilina Elfski, Emergency Deputy Volunteer Coordinator

Estrella War A&S Collegium

We Love Instructors

Whatever your art, skill, or special knowledge of the arts and sciences of the middle ages, you are cordially invited to join us for hour or longer instructing a captivated audience at Estrella War XXIX. You are more than welcome to offer your class and/or a different subject matter class on multiple days. We also encourage field trips, as an example Dutch oven cooking could be held in the instructor's encampment.

SIGN UP ONLINE - To become an instructor, submit an online *A&S Teacher Sign-up Form at <http://estrellawar.org/ArtsandSciences/ASTeacherSignUpForm>

A confirmation that your Instructor information has been received will be sent by the Collegium (Classes) Coordinator soon after you submit your information and your class is accepted. Should you have any questions contact the staff at collegium@estrellawar.org.

All About Collegium

Each year at Estrella war, a collegium of classes is offered for the populace. Classes are open to any attendees at the Estrella war, vary in length, and are scheduled from Wednesday, February 27, 2013 through March 2, 2013. Classes begin daily, from 9 AM. The final classes of the day end by 6 PM.

Classes are generally free, unless a material fee is requested in the class description by the instructor. Some classes may have a class limit for the number of students and/or an age limit for attendees.

Class schedules and sign-up sheets will be available at the Collegium. Registration for classes begins at 8 AM Wednesday through Saturday, and are filled on a first come first served basis. Should a class be filled that you wished to attend, you can place your name on a standby list. Should there be a cancellation or no show; the class will be filled from the stand by list.

NEW IN 2013!! We are hoping to have classes arranged into 'Colleges' of related arts and sciences. This will allow you to quickly find the date and time a class is offered in your area of interest; for example; you like period cooking. So you look in the sign up book for the College of Culinary Arts and it will list all of the classes, by date and time, throughout the war that are being offered in food/cooking. The Colleges are:

The College of War: Arms and amour, war machines, historical combat strategies, bowery/fletching, etc.

The College of Culinary Arts: Food, recipes, feast, catering

The College of Clothing: Historical clothing, footwear and accessories

The College of Sciences: Herbalism, alchemy, astronomy, navigation, mathematics

The College of Manuscript Arts: parchment/paper making, inks, calligraphy and illuminations, book binding, cartography.

The College of Performing Arts: Music, spoken, dance, puppetry, juggling, magic etc.

The College of Textile Arts: Weaving, spinning, embroidery etc.

The College of the Trades: Woodworking, soap making, leather working, brewing, metal work, ceramics, glass making, etc.

College of Heraldry: Vocal heraldry, court procedures, awards, heraldic display, armorial research

Elective Classes which is every other art or science that is not represented by a college.

There will also be a 'student lounge' where a student may continue to work on a project or await another class to begin.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at collegium@estrellawar.org.

Crown Tournament February 16, 2013

Shire of Burning Sands

War draws nigh and the days are shorter, the Weather King reigns, but soon...Summer Is Coming. Time has come for the next King and Queen of these Glorious Lands of Atenveldt to be decided. The Winter Crown Tournament will be held at the Shire of Burning Sands. We here at the Shire would like to invite the populace of Atenveldt to come and see this largely unknown part of the Kingdom. Crown tournament will be held on Saturday with the Warlord tournament the following day, Sunday Feb 17th. The location is Palmcroft Elementry School, 901 W Palmcroft Drive, Yuma, AZ 85364

Site Fees: Adult members: \$8.00; Youth: Free; \$5.00 Non-member surcharge

Site will open at 9 am to 6 pm both days. This is a dry site with no smoking. Only service animals are allowed. Staking is allowed, there is limited parking on site but unloading is allowed with plenty of parking across the street at the mall.

A block of 50 rooms has been reserved \$84 for a double if booked before Jan 17. That includes a hot continental breakfast. Please use code 'SCA' when making reservations.

Fairfield Inn Marriott

1801 S Sunridge Drive, Yuma, AZ 85364

928-345-1800

The best way to get to site is to take the 16th Street exit off Highway 8, take a left at the top of the ramp. Continue through four lights and turning left at the fifth which is 4th Ave. Continue through another three lights and turn right at the fourth light, Catalina Drive. At the stop sign you will see the school across the street with the mall parking to your left. Continue across the street to the opening for unloading on the left. There will be large signs at the parking lot and the school.

If there are any question please let me know. Ladyship Imma Kaillewey (Donna Callaway) 928-581-3777 no calls after 9:00 pm.

Great Helm Tournament March 23-24, 2013

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Greetings to all! It is time once again to gather in The Gem of Atenveldt, Tir Ysgithr for Great Helm! Join us to see who our new Baronial guard will be! Saturday the 23rd will be the Great Helm Tournament and Youth Champion Tournament. Sunday the 24th will be the guardsmen tournament and rapier captain tournament.

Saturday, we will have a grilled chicken lunch prepared by Mistress Thyri covered by site cost. **We will also have a potluck for sides so please bring a dish to share!**

There will also be a silent auction to benefit BTY's archery community to cover the cost of items lost from a break-in to their trailer. We will also have an artisans display so please bring out your amazing crafts to share!

Sunday we will be holding the Bard of the Boar competition! Be prepared to sing or tell a story for Their Excellencies! Sign up after opening court Sunday. The competition will be held throughout the day under the Pyg. Come and let your voice be heard!

The site is Himmel Park, located at 1035 N. Treat Avenue, Tucson, AZ . Parking is available in the parking lots and at the curbside.

Site opens at 9:00 A.M. and closes at 5:00 P.M. both days. Opening court for both days will be at 10:30 A.M., with closing court each afternoon following the end of the day's tournaments and fighting.

Site fee for the weekend is \$5.00 for members (non-members fee is an additional \$5.00). Children 5 and older are \$1.00. Site is discreetly wet, no bottles

Mixed Weapons War & Seminar March 29-31, 2013

Barony of SunDragon

Now that Estrella War XXIX is over let us regroup, repair and rebuild our warriors. The Barony of SunDragon will host three days of group and individual tournaments in as many styles as we can muster including equestrian. Seminars will be scheduled to cover many aspects of war including building, maintaining and repairing armor.

Location: Bumble Bee Ranch, Bumble Bee, Arizona

Adult members: \$14 if camping all weekend, \$8 for day trip

Youth (ages 16 and 17) members: \$9 if camping, \$6 for day trip

Non-member adult: additional \$5

Children (ages 15 and younger): free

The parking fee is the same as last year: \$7 per vehicle for camping, \$5 per vehicle for a day trip. Parking must be paid with cash. Just like last year, each adult must sign the Ranch waiver, whether camping or day tripping.

Event Coordinators: Her Ladyship Gepa of SunDragon – 623-521-4598 –
jep_kajepa@yahoo.com
Lord Gereon Lautermilch der Betruer – 602-626-0144 – Michael.Laudermilk@gmail.com

There will be no feast or pot-luck, but there will be a “bring your own picnic” Saturday evening.
Free Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning.
Free Hot Dog Lunch Sunday afternoon

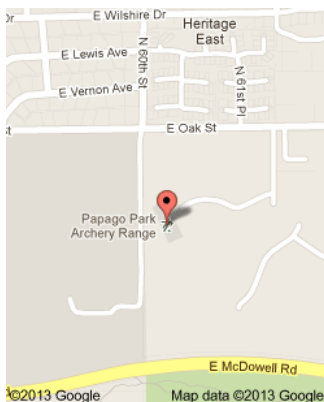
MONTHLY TRI-BARONIAL YOUTH & FAMILY ARCHERY DAY

First Sunday of Every Month

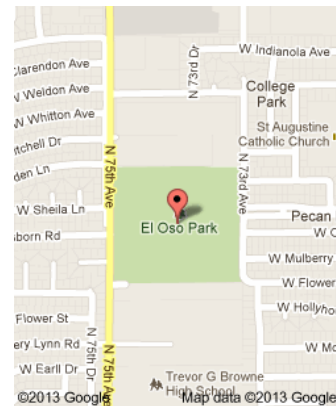
Come one, come all, and join the Baronies of Twin Moons, Atenveldt and Sundragon as we come together with our youth and families for a great time on the archery range! Our shoot is on the first Sunday each month to alternate between El Oso and Papago archery ranges. Start time is approximately 8:00 (subject to change)

- There will be standard and other interesting targets and scenarios for youth and adults alike as well as a variety of classes offered to hone your skills!
- If you are a beginner or know one, this is a great opportunity to get out there and see what fun archery is! Loaner gear is available and site is always FREE!
- Water and other beverages will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a light snack to share if they like.

Papago Park Archery Range is located on the NW corner of 64th street and McDowell road in Phoenix, AZ



El Oso Park (Peoria) 3451 N 75th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85033



CALENDAR SCHEDULE

February 2013	Papago Park
March 2013	El Oso Park
April 2013	Papago Park
May 2013	El Oso Park
June 2013	Papago

BARONIAL REGNUM

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Please send any additions/changes to regnum information to Patricia Kolasinski at grymstone1@yahoo.com. Thank you.