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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!

Whew!

Highlands War XIX is over, and the planning for Highlands War XX is about to commence.

Highlands was an incredible event for those hardy souls who traveled to our privately owned war site in Alpine AZ. We had a great many successes including A&S activities, Archery, a new Kingdom Archery Champion, Equestrian activities marshaled by the Society Equestrian Marshal – Mistress Arabella, Siege weapons training and use in our scenarios, hardsuit, rapier, trail rides, awesome food from Menzies – by the owners, a swimming hole, a wedding, and lot more.

We had some misses: signs on site for our roads had to be made at the last minute due to equipment failure, our battlefield signs are too small for our new site, too many people tried (and succeeded) to use our cellular booster, a few merchants had phones that were not compatible with Verizon (the primary cell provider in the area), and a need to better mark the sides of roads on site.

We had some great high points also: the staff who arrived on site to set up Highlands worked hard and had most everything fully set up by Monday morning (despite His Excellency's truck breakdown on Friday which meant more than a dozen trips to Alpine to ferry things from Alpine to site), we had fabulous help from Baron Zephyr – who stayed for the entire event to help us, Sigurd Magnusson and Nilstr Lomeland, for setting up garages, Lord Seamus who tended those who overdid activity (nobody had to be removed from site!), and the support of Our King and Queen coming to Highlands.

We, and the staff, want to make a special thank you to all smokers who USED their butt bottles – we didn't see any butts on site! We know that the fire restrictions enacted by the County made smoking a touchy subject, but Our appreciation to all.

For those who could not come to Highlands, We're including this picture of Our gatehouses. Built by the site owners, these gatehouses simplified trolling in to site. They looked cool. And they were easy for people staffing Troll to use for their jobs.

We will be leaving for Pennsic in a few short days and will return in time for Too Hot. Our schedule is full again this fall. We encourage any who can come to Crown Tourney, Coronation, and Southern Crusades, to make the effort to join Us. Car pooling is an excellent way to share costs and you get to know another Baronial member better during the drive.

Yours in Service,

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.

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. 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. We would like to find her at least one or two official deputies.

Requirements: The Deputy Herald Position is divided into three areas of responsibility, the same as the regular Herald – 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.

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

Baronial Chatelaine: Banthegn Sauenn has volunteered to be Our Chatelaine, and is now warranted.

Deputy Baronial Chatelaine: Alice Annie has also volunteered to assist with the Baronial Chatelaine's position as a Deputy. She is now warranted as Deputy Baronial Chatelaine.

Baronial Youth Officer: We are accepting letters for those wishing to be considered for this position.

Baronial Sheriff: We are accepting letters for those wishing to be considered for this position.

Baronial Web Minister: We are accepting letters for those wishing to be considered for this position.

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.

Yours in Service,

Baron Henry & Baroness Eirny
Protectors of All Things Wooly

OFFICER REPORTS

Herald's Report June 2013

All has been quiet. One submission sent in. Preparing for Too Hot.

Yours in service,
Lora of the Four Paws

May 2013 Rapier Report

The practices on the weekend of the 5th & the 12th were canceled as I had vehicle problems and could not make it. However the weekends of the 19th & 26 did see combined fighter practices. There were no injuries or equipment failures at these practices.

As per the new rules there was a sign in sheet at all practices. It will be given to the seneschal.

Servant to the people,

Sigurd Magnusson

June 2013 Rapier Report

June was a very good month in the northland.

Combined fighter practice on the 2nd was the best one this year. Over 15 fighters total, including 3 rapier fighters all of good skill level. There were no injuries or equipment failure.

Due to Highlands War there was no rapier practice on Sun the 9th or the 16th. The rapier champion for H.W. XIX is Master Ritchyrd McUath of the Barony and Kingdom of Atenveldt. Congratulations!!!!!!

Sun the 23rd had only 1 rapier fighter show up (ME).

Sun the 30th had only 1 rapier fighter.

No accidents this month, no weapons failures, no youth fighter at practices.

So in short we had a safe month and a great War here in Ered Sul. Thanks to everyone that attended war and practices, deep gratitude for those who helped with the marshaling at war.

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Monthly A&S Minister Report

Please fill in the shaded sections

Group	Barony of Ered Sul	
Month/Year	06/2013	
A&S Minister	Gunnar Skullsplitter	
Please use the section below to list the classes taught in your group this month:		
Title Of Class	Teacher	Total Attendance
Highlands war		12
Activities/Demos and other A&S related projects done this month?		
Highlands War had many classes. Ranging from fiber arts to drum lessons. I do not have a total list of classes and attendance.		
What seems to be working?		
Workshops.		
What does not seem to be working?		

Monthly weeknight meetings.

Any Concerns?

Not at this time.



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. - FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Bannoy of Ered Sul Period: 1/1/13 to 6/30/13

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

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 For Year-end Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliations between your account and other accounts.
 The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

I. ASSETS		(from page)	Start	End
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash LEDGER	(3,5)	\$	18,286.49	\$ 12,513.93
b) Cash Earning Interest LEDGER	(3)	\$		\$
c) Receivables	(5)	\$		\$
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	\$		\$
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	\$	900.00	\$ 900.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	\$	6,485.09	\$ 6,485.09
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	\$	(4,021.14)	\$ (4,021.14)
h) Other Assets	(5)	\$		\$
i) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through f, subtract g, then add h	\$	19,650.44	\$ 15,877.88

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due LEDGER	(15)	\$		\$
b) Payables	(5)	\$		\$
c) Other Liabilities	(5)	\$		\$
d) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through c	\$		\$

III. NET WORTH		Line Ii minus Line II,d	\$	19,650.44	\$	15,877.88
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start)	(A)	\$	(3,772.56)	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32	(B)	\$	(3,772.56)	

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

Legal Name	Print	Sign	Date
Exchequer:	Michael Kolasinski	<i>Michael Kolasinski</i>	7-6-13
Seneschal:	Melinda Fisher	<i>Melinda Fisher</i>	7-5-13



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EVENT FINANCIAL REPORT

GROUP: Barony of Ered Sul

EVENT DATE: June 9-16, 20

EVENT: Highlands War XIX AUTOCRAT: Lady Dubhchobhleigh

INCOME

	(A) # Reserved	(B) # at the Door	(C) Fee-Reserved	(D) Fee-at Door	(AxC) + (BxD) Total
Site - Adult	69	45			5,075.00
Site - Youth	14				4,361.00
Site - Child	4				0.00
Feast - Adult					0.00
Feast - Youth					0.00
Feast - Child					0.00
Merchandising					0.00
Day Fee		28			0.00
Child Care					0.00
Total					9,436.00
Non-Members	29	34			0.00
Other Income	116	111			
GROSS INCOME:					9,436.00

CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS

	Number	Amount	Total
Site-Adult	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
Site-Child			\$0.00
Feast-Adult			\$0.00
Feast-Child			\$0.00
TOTAL REFUNDS:			\$50.00

GROSS INCOME \$9,436.00
less REFUNDS \$50.00

EXPENSES (PAYMENTS)

TOTAL INCOME \$9,386.00

Advertising	
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	7,108.00
Fees and Honoraria (Itemize on back)	
Food (cost of Feast supplies)	
General supplies	1,932.07
Insurance (Non-SCA)	
Occupancy and Site Charges	6,815.00
Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental	
Printing and Publications	250.41
Telephone	
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)	460.00
Other Expenses (Itemize on back)	2,000.00
TRANSFERS	
NMS To Corp Via Kingdom	\$330.00

EXPENSES & TRANSFERS SUB-TOTAL: \$18,898.08

NET PROFIT: **-\$9,512.08**

If profits are split with the kingdom (or another group) you must calculate the split from the net profit.

Moved to Another (Itemize on back) Amount to another group or to Kingdom _____
 SCA Account(s)

KINGDOM EVENTS

Middle East Feast

July 20th, 2013

Barony of Twin Moons

Salam and welcome good gentles all, pray heed these writings! Another year has passed in the glorious Barony of Twin Moons and we approach our 21st Birthday! This year BTM shall be celebrating during its Middle East Feast and combining these fantastic events!

Their Excellencies Bran and Deletha would love the pleasure of your company as we celebrate and pay homage to the Crusades! Indulge in the mixing of cultures and shared ideas. Enjoy delicacies from foreign lands, shopping, dancing and music!

Indulge yourself with a wondrous feast inspired by a blending of culture including assorted fresh fruit, hummus and pita, Harira (lentil and lamb soup), Golden Rice, Tomato & Cucumber Salad with lemon mint dressing, Jaj ma'a Hashwa (lemon braised chicken & pine nuts), and birthday cake for desert. All of the recipes for this meal have been graciously provided by Duke Sir Ibrahim al-Dimashqi of the Outlands. Feast space is limited and available through ACCEPS only.

Turkish coffee will be available, and donations are requested to help offset the cost of this favored beverage. We encourage you to bring your own carpets and pillows as to fully immerse yourself into a day of lounging and comfort. The event hall does have limited space, so larger items will need to stay behind as the space will not accommodate larger items well.

Take a stroll through the Bazaar where merchants will be peddling their wares. Once again we are pleased to offer on site henna application as well. A silent auction will be held to benefit the general fund of the Barony. For those who wish to partake, hookah smoking will be allowed on the patio. A cash bar will be available in the foyer, and the hotel also has a restaurant with American cuisine available for those who do not favor Middle Eastern cuisine. No outside food or beverages are allowed at the event.

This fantastic event will take place on July 20th from 2pm until midnight at the Hilton Phoenix Airport.

Hilton Phoenix Airport
2435 S. 47th St,
Phoenix , AZ 85034.

Adult members, \$15, non members, \$20, and youth 6-17, \$10. Adult feasts are \$15; youth feasts are \$10, prepaid through ACCEPS only. ACCEPS will be available until July 7th, and no feasts will be sold at the door.

For those who wish to stay onsite, the Hilton is offering a discounted room rate of \$69 per night. Please mention the SCA when reserving your room to receive this rate. Site is wet, no pets allowed, smoking in designated areas only. Outside food and beverages are not permitted.

Amenities at the hotel include a complimentary airport shuttle for hotel guests, onsite ATM, gift shop, pool, onsite restaurants and bar, room service, and more. Please see Hilton.com for more details.

Event stewards: Sir Marek the Jew (sirmarekthejew@gmail.com) and m'Lady Irisko of Twin Moons (ashimo115@gmail.com)

Aten University

November 23rd, 2013

The Kingdom of Atenveldt's first Annual Aten University, will be a one day, comprehensive training seminar for all warranted officers in the Kingdom of Atenveldt; this includes all Kingdom, Baronial, Shire, March and College officers and their emergency deputies. The event is free, non-garbed, and attendance is required. The Kingdom will be providing breakfast and lunch and gas reimbursement is available for out of area officers. Class schedules and curriculum will be announced closer to the event.

November 23, 2013 9am-5pm

3102 N 56th Street

Phoenix AZ 85018

Arts & Sciences Collegium

July 27th, 2013

Barony of Granite Mountain

Join us in the tall pines and temperate climes of the Barony of Granite Mountain on Saturday, July 27th from 9am to 5pm for a day of fun, learning, and fellowship at our annual Granite Mountain Collegium.

The day will include a wide variety of classes for all interests from fiber arts to fighting arts, an auction to benefit our Hospitality fund, and a potluck lunch (please feel welcome to bring your favorite finger-food type potluck dish).

For those wishing to get more involved in Arts & Sciences in the Kingdom of Atenveldt, there will be Documentation and A&S Judging Certification classes.

Plus, don't miss a special presentation, Introduction to the Greenland Gown Project by the Sheep Road Show from the Kingdom of the Outlands: "The Greenland Gown Project is tracing the route of this Norse made dress from the grave it was pulled from back through time to the fibers that formed it. This discussion will introduce the origin of this in-depth research project, outline the future of the project as envisioned at this time, and conclude by updating the work."

Please contact me if you have items or services to donate to the auction, or would like to teach a class.

Site Fees: \$5 for adult members, \$10 for adult non-members, children 17 and under are free
Site: Chino Valley Senior Center, 1021 W Butterfield Rd, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Directions: From the South--From I-17, travel west on AZ-69. Turn right onto Fain Rd., continue straight onto AZ-89A S. Take exit 317 for AZ-89 toward Chino Valley. Turn left onto W Butterfield Rd., Collegium will be on the left.

From the North—From I-40, travel south on AZ-89 through Chino Valley, turn right onto W Butterfield Rd., Collegium will be on the left.

Event Steward: Lady Jacomina Rizzardi (mka Sada Cushman), 928-533-2772, jacominarizzardi@gmail.com

Arts and Sciences Competition

August 10th, 2013

Barony of Atenveldt

While great artisans of Atenveldt bring forth their best works for evaluation all are welcome to spend the day in an Artisan's Alley. This is an opportunity to gather with others who share interests and practice crafts. Bring your projects or use some donated supplies to learn/teach something new.

Activities Include:

- Merchants
- Bake Sale
- Small grass area for fighting
- A gated playground for children
- Wool and spindles to practice with
- Embroidery hoops and thread to try your hand
- Scribal supplies for all skill levels to start scrolls
- and more

Aug 10, 2013 site opens at 9am. Site Fee Adult Members \$10, non members \$15. Youth (17 and under) Free

First United Methodist Church: 15 East 1st Street Mesa, Arizona 85210

Direct questions, offers of help or cabana boys to:

Event Stewards:

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Master Ritchyrd McUath (602) 486-5742

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Competition Master Raven Mayne (602) 717-9804
asmin@atenveldt.org

Champion Lady Kirsten Matz (602) 460-5713 renaissancepenquin76@gmail.com

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BARONIAL REGNUM

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<p>Web Minister: Lady Anya Neledinski (Lindsey Spear) Lindsey7283@gmail.com 928-255-2070</p>	<p>Demonstrations Officer: OPEN (Please contact their excellencies if interested!)</p>
<p>Chirurgeon: OPEN (Please contact their excellencies if interested!)</p>	<p>Chatelaine/New Comers Coordinator: Bannthegn Saeunn Kerling (Mary Highline) thehighlines@netzero.com (928) 522-0804</p>
<p>Acting Sheriff: Delthos Southmoor (Richard Howell) 928-600-5253 Delthos@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Scribe: OPEN (Please contact their excellencies if interested!)</p>

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