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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!

We've barely returned from Pennsic War 42 and Our Baronial birthday (and Too Darn Hot!) happens this coming weekend (in just a handful of days). Thegn Gunnar, with the rest of Too Hot's volunteers, has planned FUN things for the event. Remember that this is when we determine Our Champions in all Martial Arts. So, bring your armor, bows, rapier, and a lot of enthusiasm for these championships. If you're not a fighter, these battles for champion can be a lot of fun to watch!

We plan to be at Outlands' Battlemore, Caid's Great Western War, and Southern Crusades. We encourage all who are able to join us at Southern. Our hardsuit champion will have the glory of fighting in the Champion of Champion's Tourney – an honor held for two years by Our Champion, Lord Thaddeus.

Northern Yule is Ered Sul's turn this year. Any who are interested in helping to cook or serve this fabulous feast, please contact us at coronet@baronyoferedsul.org. The theme this year will be Italian and Baroness Eirny will be helping anyone who wants to make Italian garb for the event in a couple of workshops this fall.

Our time as the Coronet of Ered Sul is drawing to a close. We will be stepping down as your Baron and Baroness at Too Hot 2014. We invite all who may be interested in learning more about what being Baron and Baroness entails to contact us directly.

Yours in Service,

Baron Henry & Baroness Eirny
Protectors of All Things Wooly

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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

OFFICER REPORTS

Herald's Report July 2013

Quiet month. Had one submission for the Barony at the request of their Excellencies. Getting ready for the upcoming Too Darn Hot.

Yours in service,
Lora of the Four Paws

July 2013 Rapier Report

Combined fighter practices occurred on July 7th & 28th. No other rapier fighters showed up to practice this month. So there were no injuries, equipment failures or incidents.

Servant to the people,

Sigurd Magnusson

Monthly A&S Minister Report

Please fill in the shaded sections

Group	Barony of Ered Sul	
Month/Year	07/2013	
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
A&S day		21
Bardic/songs and discussion	Chavesz McTavish	6
Beginning drumming	Gunnar Skullsplitter	8

Activities/Demos and other A&S related projects done this month?		
The A&S day had a great turn out. People brought projects to work on and made site tokens for Too Hot.		
What seems to be working?		
Workshops. Bi-monthly A&S days.		
What does not seem to be working?		
Monthly weeknight meetings.		
Any Concerns?		
Not at this time.		

KINGDOM EVENTS

Mace & Greatsword

August 23-25, 2013

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

We invite you, the populace of the Known World, to the foothills of the beautiful Huachuca Mountains to share a weekend of tournament, pageantry, and fellowship as we bid a fond farewell to Their Excellencies Heinrich and Juliana and welcome the 11th reign of Baron and Baroness of the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus.

The days will be filled with Artisans sharing and creating, Archers shooting, Heavy Fighters bashing, and Rapier Fighters fencing, but the nights... the nights will showcase the Bard, Drummers, and Dancers. As tradition holds, the Baron shall host the Mace and Greatsword tourney on Saturday and present the victor with a mace.

On Sunday, the new Baron's Champion, Baroness' Champion, and Baronial Archery Champions will be determined. Formats for each tournament will be determined by the current champion, in consultation with Their Excellencies. While only members of Mons Tonitrus may assume the position of champion, all good gentles are invited and encouraged to add to the competition. Bring your great swords, maces, axes, rapiers, and bows to join in the fun and test the mettle of those who wish to serve as Champions.

Closing court shall be at the conclusion of Sunday's events when the newly crowned Baron and Baroness will honor their Champions and thank all who have shared in their special event.

Gather at Lower Garden Canyon picnic area in the foothills of the beautiful Huachuca Mountains on Fort Huachuca. Camping under the trees with a possible cool mountain stream flowing. The site is primitive with no running water, so please remember to bring your own drinking water. Also remember to bring trash bags to carry your own out as well. The road to site is paved, and for your safety and comfort please heed "Dips in Road" signs along with the mundane speed restrictions. If no fire restrictions are in place, camp fires will be allowed in above ground fire pits. This is subject to change, but no fires are allowed to be directly on the ground. Special needs attendees or those seeking hotel information or crash space should contact the autocrat.

Site will open Friday, August 23 at 12:00 pm for setup. The site fee to attend this event is a mere \$5 for adults with proof of membership and an additional \$3 for children ages 7-17. A non-member surcharge of \$5 will apply without proof of membership. Feast fee is \$5 for adults and children 12 and older; Feast reservations will be limited to the first 120 people. Reservations must be made by August 15, 2013 by contacting the Feast Steward, M'lady Sif Styrbjornsdottir with feast reservations via email to, jqabbey@gmail.com.

Site is wet, with modern drinking laws in force. Kingdom minor curfew will be observed. (12 & under in camp/with adult after 10 pm and 13-17 in camp/with adult after 1 am)

Directions: Take I-10 East to Exit 302 (Hwy 90 to Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista). Drive South on Highway 90 approximately 27 miles. Turn right at the intersection of the Hwy 90 and Fry Blvd to the Ft Huachuca Main gate. After entering Ft. Huachuca, follow signs to Garden Canyon. Black and white SCA signs will be posted at each turn. To enter Ft. Huachuca, you MUST have a driver's license, current registration, proof of insurance, and a picture ID for ALL passengers over age 12. No firearms. All vehicles and trailers may be subject to search.

Autocrat: Wulfric von Frankfurt Event Main.520-255-3975 (no calls after 9:00 pm please)

Crown Tournament September 6-9, 2013 Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

Behold the honor, chivalry and pageantry that is Fall Crown tournament in glorious Atenveldt! Lex Atenveldtus states that the single most important duty of any crown is to ensure Their succession. So holds true for the 87th Aten Crown, Czar Ivan and Czarina lan'ka.

The Populace of the Barony of Mons Tonitrus invites you to relax in the cool shaded hills and dunk your feet in the monsoon fed creek of Lower Garden Canyon. Their Majesties Crown Tournament will be held on Saturday September 7th and Warlord Tourney the next day.

The Baron of Mons Tonitrus Archery Prize Shoot will be conducted on Saturday at a time to be announced at opening court. An Artisan's Alley will be set up on Saturday for the artistically inclined to present and explain works in progress as well as finished pieces. Under the guidance

of the Queen's Rapier Champion, Lord Takago, the Princess's Rapier Championship will be fought on Sunday morning after court at the leisure of Her Royal Highness, Princess (TBD). Site fee is \$10.00 for adult members; \$5 NMS applies. 17 and under are free

Location: Lower Garden Canyon Picnic Area, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613

Fort Huachuca is a US Army base, so you must show ID for all adults and school-aged children. Also, have your vehicle Insurance and Registration ready in case they revert to their previous admissions policy.

Site will open at noon on September 6th and close at noon on September 9th. This is a conspicuously wet site and Arizona liquor laws apply. Campfires and smoking will be determined and published subject to Fort Huachuca Fire authority guidance. Animals with proof of current vaccinations are allowed. Camping and staking is allowed. There is plenty of parking, but no onsite water or garbage collection so please plan accordingly.

Site Directions: Take your best route to AZ Interstate 10 exit 302. Head South on AZ Hwy 90. Turn West on Winrow Ave. Winrow becomes Railroad Ave S I Squire Ave. Turn South on Winrow (Bizarre, but true. Look for SCA Signs). Winrow becomes Garden Canyon Rd. Go about 5 miles or so out to the site. Contact Lord Martin de Gras (Marty Martin) with any questions. Phone 706 - 495-0909 or email martindegras@gmail.com

44th Anniversary

September 14th, 2013

Barony of Atenveldt

Unto the populace of this great Kingdom let it be known that on the 14th day of September the Society's premier Barony will celebrate its forty fourth year.

Their Excellencies Seelos and Elena, 15th Baron and Baroness invite one and all to join them and their populace at the Southwest Indian Ministries Center at 14202 N 73rd Ave Peoria AZ 85381.

The day's theme will be the Grimm's Fairy Tales, and the current Lord and Lady of Love will hold a competition for the populace to select the next couple to represent the Barony's courtly graces for the next year. The competition will include 'a best re-enactment of a scene from the fairy tales'. Letters of intent for Lord and Lady of Love should be sent to His Loveliness master Kedivor (13thlinguist@gmail.com) no later than 6pm Wednesday the 11th of September.

Please be advised that the winners of the Lord and Lady of Love competition will be expected to run the next year's Anniversary event. There will be a light repast ('a tea') prepared by Mistress Dascha and Master Veron. It is also possible that live musicians will attend and provide entertainment for all.

The site will open at 11 am and close by 8pm. The site fee is currently set at \$10 (non-members will have to pay the \$5 non-member surcharge) and the feast fee is \$5. Come join us as we celebrate 44 years of the oldest Barony in the Known World.

Masked Revel**September 14th, 2013****March of Wealhnutu**

Come join the March of Wealhnutu for our annual Masked Revel on September 14, 2013, at Parker Canyon Lake in Elgin, AZ! We will be reveling at Rock Bluff Campground. See directions below.

Site opens at 9:00 AM for the revel, but camping is also available both Friday and Saturday nights. An effective flashlight is highly suggested for the evening. The site is located in a wooded, rural area. Uneven ground, gravel underfoot and stairs may be encountered. Please dress for conditions expected.

If you are camping, the site will open on Friday, September 13th at 4PM. **CAMPING IS BY RESERVATION ONLY.** To reserve a camping space you **MUST** contact Myrddina (Therese Schwartz) at 520-904-4651, (NO calls after 8PM). There is **NO** drinking water at the camping area. Campfires in designated spaces only! Site will close at 1 PM on Sunday.

There will be a potluck feast on Saturday evening. If your modern last name begins with A – I please bring an entrée; J- R, a side dish; S-Z, a dessert. Ideally, foods should be something that can be eaten cold, however we will have a limited number of camp-stove burners available to heat dishes. Please bring and label your own drinks, chairs/small tables, etc. and feast gear.

The site is gloriously wet. Pets need to have a current license and be on leash at all times. All campground rules, firearm/alcohol laws and regulations specific to and governing the site as dictated by our Host will be in effect. Parker Canyon Lake also has fishing, boating and hiking available. Please visit their website to find out more information: www.parkercanyonlake.com

Site fees: Adult members: \$10.00, Adult Non-Members: \$15.00, Youth (5-17) \$5.00, children under 5 years- free. Cash or check only! Make checks payable to SCA. Inc / Wealhnutu.

Directions: From Tucson, drive east on I-10 to the Arizona Route 83 exit. Drive south to Sonoita, and then continue on 83 for approximately 25 miles to Parker Canyon Lake; Rock Bluff Campground

From Sierra Vista, travel through Fort Huachuca's west gate to State Route 83. Turn south and travel 10 miles to Parker Canyon Lake; Rock Bluff Campground

For questions, please contact the event steward: Lady Elnor Howard (Cori Howard), 520-904-9486, keetabirdy@gmail.com

Knight Light Tournament**September 17th, 2013****Barony of Tir Ysgithr**

Their Excellencies Zhigmun' and Aleyd invite you to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr's annual Knight Light Tournament. We will be holding a helm auction which includes all fighters in attendance (Heavy, Rapier, and Youth fighters). The event is a fundraiser to help keep the lights on for our Tuesday night practice. The tournament formats will be determined by the number of

participants, but it will include weapon of choice. Prizes will be awarded for the winner and their financier.

The festivities will begin at 6 pm instead of the usual 7 pm.

The helm auction will start at 6 pm, beginning with youth. We will continue to add fighters as they arrive.

Grilled hotdogs and burgers will be available for a small donation.

Their Excellencies also encourage all participants to display their heraldry and add to the pageantry of the tournament as best they can. Donations of prizes are greatly desired and side dishes or desserts to round out the table will be gladly accepted, as well assistance in setting up, tearing down, and manning the grills.

Please contact the autocrat, Lord Rudiger, if you would like to help. snault@cox.net (520) 631-7403 please no calls after 9pm

Knight Light Tourney will take place at the regular Tuesday night fighter practice, at the SW corner of Reid Park, near the NE corner of 22nd and Country Club, west of the Cancer Memorial. No glass containers allowed in the park, and dogs must be on leashes. Parents, please be advised that the playground equipment is not lit at night and youth activities are not planned.

Site Fee: NONE

Directions:

From the North: Take I-10 East to Tucson's Speedway Blvd Exit. Head East on Speedway to Country Club, Turn South on Country Club to 22nd Street. Turn East onto 22nd Street and follow Tucson Directions.

Within Tucson: Take your best route to 22nd, east of Country Club. Enter Reid Park from 22nd St. at the Cancer Memorial, turn left into the parking lot and proceed past the playground to the area near the restrooms.

From the South: Take I-10 East to Alvernon. Take Alvernon North to 22nd Street. Turn West on 22nd Street and take the entrance into the park by the Cancer Memorial.

Chocolate Revel

September 28th, 2013

College of Brymstonne

O.C.D.? A little bit, or perhaps a lot? Have you noticed that something seems to be lacking in your life right now? Have your friends commented on your lack of enthusiasm? Are you searching for that special place in which you can do anything "over the top" and feel comfortable with it?

The College of Brymstonne has the answer! You are suffering from “Outrageously Chocolate Deprived” symptoms and are in need of extreme “Opulent Chocolate Decadence”! Yes, The College of Brymstonne is hosting Chocolate Revel once again! Wear that outfit that you spent months, nay years, beading. Bring that masterpiece of chocolate delight that had you hunched over the stove in the wee hours of the morning. Sing that song that you spent weeks looking for just the right word. You will be among others that suffer from these and many other forms of OCD - and even celebrate it - at our annual Chocolate Revel.

The festivities will take place on Saturday, September 28th 2013. Site opens at Noon and closes at 9pm

Site fees include the feast:

Adult members - \$17.00 for adult members

Youth (5-17 years of age) - \$5.00

Children (0-4 years of age) - free

A surcharge of \$5.00 will be applied to non-members

**Please see the Brymstonne website for pre-registration information (www.brymstonne.org)

Please join us at our NEW SITE: 14202 N. 73rd Ave, Peoria AZ 85381

Bring your dancing shoes as Mistress Jehanne will once again be taking over the dance floor and enticing all those tapping toes! And to continue the musical enjoyment... the Bard Garden will be returning for all those who wish to either share their amazing talents, or those whose talent is as an appreciative audience.

Make sure to bring your wallets as our annual Silent Auction will have some great finds! Items will be posted on the Brymstonne website as they come in.

And if that's not enough... there will be many competitions: chocolate desserts, edible displays, un-finished A&S items, gluten-free desserts, diabetic-friendly desserts, jousting, and many more!

Please watch your local lists, and visit the Brymstonne website to learn more about the competitions and other festivities planned at: www.brymstonne.org

Or contact one of the following: Event Steward: Lord Fearghus Reamhar mac Maoil Domhnaich mhic Thoirdealbhaigh, eventsteward@brymstonne.org • Feast Steward: M'lady Rozzie feaststeward@brymstonne.org

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

BARONIAL REGNUM

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