

The Higher Word

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From Their Excellencies

We are very pleased to announce Lady Æsa Öngull (Kyndel Wood) as our new A&S Minister. She has a lot of great ideas and will be a valuable Baronial Officer. She also posted in the Ered Sul Update page on The Book of Faces that she would like us to complete a survey concerning A&S. Please help in her efforts to enrich our Barony by sharing your ideas and filling out the survey. Your input is needed!

The next combined fighter practice in Ash Fork is tentatively scheduled for November 9th.

Come out for an afternoon of fighting, archery, A&S and visiting with your Northern family. Check the Ered Sul website for updates.

Southern Crusades is upon us! Travel with us to Ft Huachuca, AZ for an event full of fun, revelry and war - Turks in Transylvania style! This has always been a really fun war for our Barony and we hope you can make it. November 13th to 17th.

Aten University is the weekend after Southern Crusades...November 22nd. This a mandatory meeting for all Baronial Officers. Last year was pretty fun, lunch was provided and we learned a lot. Officers, let's communicate on carpooling to make this feasible for everyone. Thank You!

In service to the populace of Ered Sul,
Angus and Katarina, Baron and Baroness



Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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Officer Spotlight: Chronicler

1. What does the word, "Chronicler" mean?

A Chronicler is one who collects historical accounts arranged in order and time in a factual manner. In Ered Sul I am giving a history of the ongoing events in the Barony each month.

2. What are the duties of Chatelaine/Newcomers Coordinator?

In The Barony of Ered Sul I answered to the Atenveldt Kingdom Chronicler and look to our Seneshal for guidance and input. .

3. What are the main things you do to keep our Barony updated on what is happening each month?

I gather information from the Officers in the Kingdom and any Kingdom events to Chronicle in our Higher Word. I post upcoming events so that all our Populace is kept up to date and able to participate fully in our Barony.

4. What are the main requirements needed to be successful in this office?

The ability to gather information accurately and disseminate it to the piopulace. .One must have some skills in typing and creating newsletters

5.. How long is the warrant for your office?

The warrant is for three years.

6. If you were to suggest three things to Newcomers so that they will feel a part of our Barony what you you suggest?

I would say it is important to ask a lot of questions. People within the Barony are warm and friendly and eager to help. Also take part in as many Populace meetings as you can. It is there a lot of information is given. You can ask questions here and learn a great deal. Also go to any events you are able to attend. Baically, jump in feet first and learn as you go. That is what we all have done. Finally, check out our Newcomers Corner, new to the Higher Word this month. Here, you will get a lot of great tips and ideas to begin your SCA Journey.

Northern Atenveldt Combined Fighter Practice

Sunday Nov 9th, 12p – 5pm at the Juniper Woods Land Owners Association Clubhouse in Ash Fork, AZ.

For outdoor archery, hard suit, rapier fighters and indoor A&S workshops.

Hosted by Irene Davis

Directions to the site: From I40 take 89 south for 2.1 miles. Turn right on Bullock Drive. THIS IS OPEN RANGE. As soon as you cross the cattle guard onto the road it is your job not to hit a cow. Follow the pavement until it ends at the RR track. Then follow the dirt road as it curves to the left in front of the church and go 1.5 miles. Folkerts Lane will be on your left, and the building on the left side is the clubhouse. There will be a sign. Park in the parking lot.

The site is dry. Smoking outdoors only (use a butt can). Pop ups are allowed (secure them well!). Please come in garb.

Weekly Fighter Practice

Kiwanis Southside Park at 2:00pm. The address is 1600 S. San Francisco – just across the street from the Walkup Skydome on the NAU campus.

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Barony of Ered Sul Officers

Seneschal: Lady Liadan of Lochlainn
Mindy Fisher

Deputy Seneschal: Chevezs MacTavish
Chavez Whitlock

Exchequer / Reeve: Lord Michael the Tavener
Mike Kolasinski

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Aesa Ongull
Kyndel Wood

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Tapester
Kathleen Sweebe

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Chad Wheeler

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Don Fisher

Equestrian Marshall: Lady Dubhchobhlaigh
inghean Eoin uí hEalaighthe
Pat Kolasinski

Herald: Lady Lora of the Four Paws
Laura Minas

Deputy Herald: Roger Von Allenstein
David Hodge

Chatelaine/New Comers Coordinator:
Bantheagn Saeunn Kerling
Mary Highline

Sheriff: Lord Delthos Southmoor
Richard Howell

Chronicler: Lady Leesha Southmoor
Carol Howell

Open Officer Positions

We are recruiting for the following open positions. Please contact Their Excellencies or the Seneschal for more information.

- Senescal: This is the “president” of the organization and runs the “business” side of this game.
- Deputy Exchequer: This is a person who assists the Exchequer (Teasure)
- Deputy Chronicler (Newsletter): This is a person who assists the Chronicler

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

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

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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. Vladomir SCA

Monthly Populace Meetings

- November 20, 2014, 6:30p-8p at the Joe Montoya Community Center on Thorpe Street in Flagstaff

Kingdom Events

- November 13-17, 2014 – Southern Crusades @ Fort Huachuca (Barony of Tir Ysgithr & Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus)
- November 22 – Aten University (required for all baronial officers)
- December 13, 2014 – Northern Yule (Barony of Granite Mountain) Starts at 2:00pm Camp Pinerock in Prescott, Arizona

Ye New Comers 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!

Here you are, wandering around your local Renaissance Faire having a blast and enjoying all the sights and sounds that it offers. You've found wonderful outfits and you're all dressed up, crown and all feeling quite regal. You are thinking this is so much fun! You've wandered throughout the entire event, watching jousting, rapier fights, dancing, drumming, and skits; sampling of all sorts of delicious food. It has your interest whetted. You want more. But at a Renaissance Faire, you get to watch. You cannot jump in and participate.

But wait! A friend of yours has been whispering in your ear, telling you about the SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism) a medieval recreation group where you actually get to participate. The SCA is a non-profit organization and studies Western European history by recreating "the best pastimes and crafts of the Middle Ages" (quote from the Kingdom of Atenveldt Website). You get involved and take part in the events and gatherings yourselves!!

But wait! There's more! Now you are excited. You put together your cool outfit that you bought at the Renaissance Faire, crown and all and show up at the local event.

So there you are all dressed up, excited and enthused about the whole idea of this SCA and you have no clue what to expect or what to do.

That was me two years ago. I was thrilled at the possibilities the SCA offered. I had the desire to be involved. I was ready to jump in. But there I was with my husband, wet behind the ears and no idea what to do.

If you are new to the SCA, the probably somewhat describes you. It doesn't matter who you are you are, because you are going to start as a newcomer. And, you will not know a whole lot about what really goes on or how to participate and do it right.

Well, that is why we are here. This little Newcomers Corner is here to give you a foot up so to speak on how to come involved in the SCA. It's brand new, so it will grow and change as we grow along with you.

One thing that is important, those that are already involved are encouraged to email me with input and suggestions. You all were new and know how it feels to wander into an SCA event wet behind the ears. So email me, Lady Leesha Southmoor, Carol Howell: My email is: summerluvvv @ Hotmail. com Contact me and add your two cents. The more we share, the more we can help those that are new to SCA and to our Barony.

Ok! Down to brass tacks! The SCA has 19 Kingdoms (regional chapters). We are in the Kingdom of Atenveldt which includes all of Arizona and parts of Utah and California. Our Barony is Ered Sul. It is the chapter that is headquartered in Flagstaff, Arizona but includes many northern areas.

What do we do in the SCA? You read that we recreate the best part of the Middle Ages. We have tournaments, festivals, educational classes, feasts, revels and as the Kingdom of Atenveldt website says: "all sorts of arts and sciences dating from pre-1600s western Europe. We try to bring the best of the Middles Ages back to life, by making an attempt at the proper clothing (we'll provide help with that), or learning calligraphy, fencing, hard suiting, dancing, or whatever Middle Ages activities you may find interesting."

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The big difference between Renaissance Fairs and the SCA is that we are participatory. We all jump in and help to recreate this time period and all the fun described above ourselves. There are no audiences. We all participate, and we have a blast!

So you arrive all dressed up and ready to jump in feet first, full of great expectations and your heart thumping away like crazy.

You are ready to go but, you know next to nothing about how you jump in, how you are really supposed to dress, how you address different people or how you become a part of this big, wonderful event. That is why we are here. We want to help you get started. So, here we go!

The first thing I want to say is there is no such thing as a stupid question. It's how we all learn. So, ask lots of questions. Your new SCA friends will be happy to share.

There is a person who is the newcomers coordinator, the Chatelaine. Her SCA title is Banthegn Saeunn Kerling and her everyday name is Mary Highline. Her email address is: [thehighlines @ netzero.com](mailto:thehighlines@netzero.com). She is the GO TO person for information and resources for our Newcomers. It is her mission to get you familiarized with the SCA, Kingdom of Atenveldt and our Barony of Ered Sul. So, write down her information and keep it close. She will be of great help to you! Ok, you are standing at the entrance, all dressed up and feeling a bit strange...but excited. The first thing I learned from a very sweet person who whispered in my ear was: "Regular folks are not supposed to wear coronets, crowns or any kind of metal circlets." That is reserved for the heads of our groups and our Kingdom...for Royalty and a few others. So, first thing I did was toss my pretty crown in my bag and fluff my hair. Phew! Close one! I did not know that! Thank you to that sweet lady!

Now, minus the crown, you look around. You see two smiling people walk towards you. Oh my god, they are wearing a crown, well actually coronets. It turns out they are our Baron and Baroness. So, how do you address them? It is customary to give a slight bow to them and address them as His or Her Excellency. Beyond that, relax. They are normal people like you and me who love the SCA and have been given the honor of running our Barony for a period of time (Three years). They are caring and warm and want you to feel at home with us. So, enjoy the conversation.

At some of our events, The King and Queen of Atenveldt may also be in attendance. You call them His and Her Majesty. If we have any people getting ready to be King and Queen in the near future, they are Prince and Princess and are addressed as His and Her Highness.

Oh no! You see more people with crowns or coronets on and that confuses you. Well, former Barons and Baronesses who are awarded the title Thegn and Banthegn can wear coronets. Former Kings and Queens may also wear a coronet and are addressed as Count and Countess or Your Excellency. Former Prince and Princesses are addressed as Viscount and Viscountess or Your Excellency.

There is more that we will share in future articles. But, this gives you an idea of how to address folks with a crown or a coronet. Your new friends at the SCA events will be more than happy to help you identify who you are about to talk to. Ask questions. Again, ask lots of questions. That is how I learned and am still learning. We are all in this together and we all want to help each other have the best experience possible. We all remember being new and we want to make this learning process easy and fun for you.

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Now you know how to address royalty but how do you address all the regular folks around you. In the SCA all of the participants are considered to be of noble birth. So it's correct to address anyone as M'Lord and M'Lady. Once given their Award of Arms, they are called Lord and Lady. The Award of Arms (AOA) is given by the King and Queen. People from your local Barony who are involved in different areas will see you showing interest and enthusiasm. As you become involved, they will let the Kingdom know you are giving your all to make your Barony better and doing whatever you can to help. At the King and Queen's discretion, you will be awarded your AOA.

There are many service awards and such that you can and will earn in the SCA. But we will discuss that in greater detail in future articles. This is just the beginning and its going to be a wonderful journey!

I have one last tip for you. The period clothing or garb is easily made. We have websites you can go to for simple shirts and dresses and pants. But also, there are a lot of people who have sewing skills to help you make your clothing. We have local meetings where we make clothing, like a Stitch and Sass or a local Arts and Sciences (A&S) workshop. Again, ask for help and it will be given in generous doses.

Sometimes, if you arrive at an event in street clothing (naked), we have gathered a box of garb to lend to folks while they are at an event. You borrow it and return it at the end of the event. And many times, your fellow SCA members will have extra clothing they may give to you. There are many resources so just ask. You do not have to spend a fortune to be in garb.

So, we are at the beginning of a journey together. We will all learn more as we grow together. We are all in the same boat, rowing in the same direction. So you are not alone. You are surrounded by friendly, warm, giving

people who want you to be a part of our Barony too. So, never fear, you have help waiting for you. Just ask.

Below is a link to SCA.ORG. You will find a lot of helpful information here. This time, I would like to point out the pattern and directions for the "All purpose Tunic". It is your first piece of garb and inexpensive to make.

<http://www.sca.org/officers/chatelain/pdf/ForwardIntothePast.pdf>

Thank you to SCA.org for the wonderful information made available to us on their website.

I would like to thank our Newcomers Coordinator, Chatelaine, Bantheagn Saeunn Kerling, aka Mary Highline for her valuable advice, information and support. Mary will continue to be our resource for our exciting upcoming articles. We will meet again soon, my new friends!

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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Ered Sul Period: 1/01/2014 to 9/30/2014

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

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 reconciliation 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!

		USD \$	USD \$	
I. ASSETS		Start	End	Diff
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(from page) (2,5a)	13,469.14	9,599.71	(3,869.43)
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)		0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	900.00	900.00	0.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	6,485.09	6,485.09	0.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(4,589.91)	(4,589.91)	0.00
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through f, subtract g, then add h and i	16,264.32	12,394.89	(3,869.43)

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)		0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	0.00	0.00	0.00

III. NET WORTH		Line I.i minus Line II.d	16,264.32	12,394.89
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	(3,869.43)	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	(3,869.43)	

Legal Name:	Print	Sign	Date:
Exchequer:	Michael Kolasinski		
Seneschal:	Melinda Fisher		

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



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INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		INTERNAL	1,554.00
1b		(11a)		EXTERNAL	0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			15.00
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		20.00
3b		(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		5,937.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		362.00
4b		(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		0.00
5	Interest Earned				0.00
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			0.00
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			0.00
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)			0.00
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		7,888.00

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges		31.50	0.00	0.00	31.50
15	Depreciation	(8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance		1,174.56	5,093.00	0.00	6,267.56
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Food		0.00	377.29	116.71	494.00
19	General Supplies		0.00	636.59	0.00	636.59
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges		0.00	3,401.84	0.00	3,401.84
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Printing & Publications		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telephone		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)		0.00	112.94	0.00	112.94
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		1,206.06	9,621.66	116.71	10,944.43
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29	Donations to SCA, Inc. Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account				WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)
30b					OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)
31	TOTAL EXPENSES				(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)	11,757.43
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)				(Line 11 Minus Line 31)	(3,869.43)