

# The Higher Word

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## From Their Excellencies

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

Northern War Practice was a great day. We were very proud to witness Elfmund Robertson (Dillion Rexroat) get his AoA. Way to go Elfmund! We also bestowed the Mount & Flame to Mistress Aimee Douglas (Julie Holmes) of the Shire of Windale. We were very happy to share this award with such a wonderful and giving person.

Estrella War was a very busy time for many in the Barony. Weapons were made, pageantry was created and a lot of effort was put into preparation. We would just like to thank everyone who participated in the various projects that were going on. And a special thank you to those of you who volunteered at Estrella war.

For those that didn't get enough War at Estrella, Mixed Weapons War is March 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> at Bumble Bee Ranch in Black Canyon City. This event has always proved to be very fun and we hope you can attend.

We would like to get more demonstrations

underway. Please let us know if you have any ideas for this. For those of you interested in being the autocrat for a demonstration or event, please contact us.

In Your Service,

Angus & Katarina, Baron & Baroness of Ered Sul



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

**Guided Shield** - Ulfmund Robertson  
( Dillan Rexroat)

**Guided Heart – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree** - HE  
Lord Chavezs MacTavish ( Chavezs  
Whitlock)

**Guided Shield** - "Donovan" ( James  
Donavan Stocking)

**Award of Arms** - Ulfmund  
Robertson (Dillan Rexroat)

**Mount & Flame** - Mistress Aimee  
Douglas (Julie Holmes) of the Shire  
of Windale.

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to 15<sup>th</sup> at Bumble Bee Ranch in Black  
Canyon City. This is always a fun  
event and we hope all who can  
attend will meet us there!

**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: Master Gunnar Skullsplitter  
Tom Highline

Seneschal: Chevezs MacTavish  
Chavezs Whitlock

Exchequer / Reeve: Lord Michael the Tavener  
Mike Kolasinski

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Aesa Ongull  
Kyndel Wood

Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister: Katherine  
Tapester  
Kathleen Sweebe

Marshal: Robert Av Bergan  
Rob Rexroat

Rapier Marshall: Lord Janquith Telewin  
Chad Wheeler

Archery Marshall: Lord Ivar of Elsinore  
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: Open  
Position

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.

- Deputy Exchequer: This is a person who assists the Exchequer (Teasure)
- Deputy Chronicler (Newsletter): This is a person who assists the Chronicler
- Chatelaine (New Comers Coordinator) Assists all Newcomers to become an active part of SCA and our Barony

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

**Monthly Populace & A&S  
Meetings:**

Look on: [www.baronyoferedsul.org](http://www.baronyoferedsul.org), on Facebook – Ered Sul Update or Yahoo.com – Groups and Ered Sul Group for further info

**Kingdom Events:**

Mar 13-15 - Mixed Weapons War, Bumble Bee Ranch, Black Canyon City

Mar 21-22 –Great Helm Tourney & Feast, Himmel Park

Sat. Mar 28 – Spring Event – “Perfect Drawbridge”, the South West Indian Ministries center (14202 N. 73rd Ave. Peoria, AZ 85381

Apr 4-5 – Gawd Awful Grail Weekend & Archery Tournament, Himmel Park just south of the library (library address: 1035 Treat Ave)

April 14 – Baronial Archery Championship (Location: PSE Archery Range, 2727 N Fairview Ave, Tucson, between Grant Rd and Miracle Mile)

Apr 11 – Brimstone in Wonderland

Apr 24-26- Barmaids. Lower Garden Canyon, Ft Huachuca

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### 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 am leaving the following sites up again this month for those who would like to check out the sites for basic garb.

When you arrive new to the SCA, don't be afraid to come to the event, even if you have no garb to start out with. At our events we try and keep a supply of basic garb to borrow while you are at the event so you can fully enjoy your new SCA experience. We all remember being new and want to make your experience the most enjoyable possible.

Get to know the attendees and ask lots of questions. That is how most of us learned about what to wear, how to act and where to go! Make sure to go to court when they have it. You can learn a lot about the awards available and how you can earn them. Check out all the events. They are a lot of fun to watch and while you check out the Hard Suiting, Rapier, Archery and Arts & Sciences events, Drumming and Dancing and more, you may discover what you may want to get involved with.

Go to any demonstrations or teaching sessions. We try to make a variety of things available for you to try and to learn.

And once again, as a newcomer, you will find the Populace, A&S Meetings and Fighter Practices very valuable in your learning process. Check out our Website Regularly for information. And look at our Facebook page, Ered Sul Update, as well as our Ered Sul Yahoo Group.

If you look at the following sites it will be very helpful to you:

<http://www.garbtheworld.com/pgs/sca.shtml>

One of the first outfits you will want is the basic T-Tunic or T-Dress You will see examples above. Let me give you a basic pattern. This will help you is making one. Also ask fellow Ered Sul members, such as our A&S Minister, Kyndel Wood.

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

Look under The All-Purpose T-Tunic. It's a very simple pattern. If I can do it after not sewing for most of 20 years so can you!!

Also look under Headwear for ideas of what to wear.

<https://www.pinterest.com/wika0203/sca-hats/>

One of the common caps is St. Birgitta's Cap.

<https://www.pinterest.com/cjwhmaye/sewing-period-dress-head-coverings-hoods-hats/>

Look here for ideas of caps/coifs. The arming cap is one of the simplest and most versatile pieces of headgear and worn by both men and women.

<http://www.virtue.to/articles/coif.html>

The above address shows clearly how to make a simple coif.

I hope this has been helpful to you. These are the most basic things you start with. We will talk further on future articles. Women, veils are worn a lot so look for into on the sites for that. Also check on tunics beyond the basic T-Tunic for men. You will also want to look at footwear.

Have a fun SCA experience. Send questions/suggestions to me at:

[summerlurv@hotmai.com](mailto:summerlurv@hotmai.com)

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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/135613726524285>

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