

The Higher Word

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Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

As the winter subsides and warmer months are upon us, many plans are underway. Join us for Gaelic Games hosted by the Shire of Windale on April 17th to 19th in Golden Valley. This will be a fun camping event with our Northern cousins. Let's show our support by attending this great event.

May 2nd to 3rd will be the Coronation of our new King and Queen, Morgan and Elizabeth, in Sierra Vista. There will be a Largess Competition to show off the skills and generosity of our artisans, as well as a sumptuous feast at the end of the day with music and dancing. The King and Queens Champion Tournaments will be fought on Sunday. We hope to see you there.

Eredsulabration is also around the corner. Join us on May 10th at Ft. Tuthill for this annual celebration. There will be a cookie contest and bread jousting tournament, A&S competition for our new champion, tournaments to decide the next executioner and cadaver and a fabulous pot-luck. Come prepared for a day of fun!

We would like to congratulate the people below for allowing us the honor to present them with the following awards:

Gilded Heart in the 1st Degree to HE Chavez MacTavish (Chavez Whitlock), the Gilded Shield to Lord Ulfmund Robertson (Dillion Rexroat) and the Gilded Shield to Dhonnabhainn MacGoin (James Donovan Stocking). All well-deserved!

For those who wish to be involved in regular archery practices, we are gathering new leadership to support this very fun activity that all in the Barony can enjoy. Practices will be announced in the near future. If there is enough interest in thrown weapons, we would like to add this to practice also.

We would like to invite everyone in the Barony to a populace meeting on April 16th at the Thorpe Adult Community Center at 6:30pm. We will be holding court, so come dressed in garb. We hope to see everyone there!

In Your Service,
Angus & Katarina, Baron & Baroness of Ered Sul

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Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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New Award Recipients:

Guilded Shield - Ulfmund Robertson
(Dillion Rexroat)

Guilded Heart – 1st Degree - HE Lord
Chavez MacTavish (Chavez
Whitlock)

Guilded Shield – Dhonnabhainn
MacGgoin (James Donovan
Stocking).

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.

Populace meetings are at the Joe
Montoya Sr. Adult center on Thorpe
every 3rd Thursday of every other
month, starting in April, at 6-8 pm
(245 N Thorpe Road). This is a
garbed gathering (Court Night).

On EVERY OTHER 3RD THURSDAY,
at Thorpe, 6-8pm will be
Newcomer/Game Night, 6-8pm. This
will also be a garbed event, as it will
make our events more cohesive and
fun this way. We will have snacks.
Come one, come all to this fun night!
See you there!

Please refer to our Website,
Facebook or Yahoo page for any
updates.

Arts & Science Meetings have
been revised and will be every 2nd
Wednesday of the month at the
Senior Center on Thorpe, from 6-8
pm. Themes will be announced as
we get closer to that date. Please
refer here or on our Facebook or
Yahoo pages for updates! See you
there!

Eredsulabration is coming up on
May 10th at Ft Tuthill. Refer to our
Baron and Baroness's comments on
page one about this wonderful, fun-
filled annual celebration! You don't
want to miss out! Put it on your
calendar now!

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Barony of Ered Sul Officers

Seneschal: Master Gunner Skullsplitter
Tom Highline

Deputy Seneschal: ChevezsMacTavish
Chavez Whitlock

Exchequer / Reeve: OPEN POSITION

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Aesa Ongull
Kyndel Wood

Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister: Katherine
Tapester
Kathleen Sweebe

Marshal: Robert Av Bergan
Rob Rexroat

Rapier Marshall: Jennifer Corrigan - Awaiting
info

Archery Marshall: OPEN POSITION

Equestrian Marshall: OPEN POSITION

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.

Exchequer: This is the Barony Treasurer

Deputy Chronicler (Newsletter): This is a person who assists the Chronicle

Archery Marshall: Coordinates all Archery events.

Equestrian Marshall: Coordinates Equestrian Events.

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



Kingdom Events:

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

May 2-3 – Spring Crown Coronation

May 16 – Torneo de Belliza

May 22-25 – Grand Outlandish – Kingdom of the Outlands

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 love talking to new people and making new friends. In some of my conversations with newcomers, a question that has been raised is: What is a good event to go to so they can get their feet wet?

The first things I would say is just jump right in! You will find that any event you will be greeted warmly and you will meet wonderful new friends. Everyone is so helpful and are eager to direct you to events that will make your experience the fullest and most enjoyable.

But is there any event that has everything in one spot to check out and enjoy?

Well have I got a great event for you! Actually, I have a few of them to suggest.

EredSulabration is coming on May 10th in Ft Tuthill and is an annual celebration full of fun! There will be cookie contests (you too can be a taste testing expert) and a bread jousting tournament. We have A&S (Arts & Science) competition for our new A&S Champion. There will be tournaments to decide the next executioner and cadaver (you need to come to understand) and a delicious pot luck that will tempt your taste buds and make you hungry for more. This event is pure fun! What a great way to start your SCA experience!

The other event I would like to suggest is Highlands War, a four day (Thursday July 9, 2015 to Sunday July 12, 2015) event hosted by the Barony of Ered Sul. It is set in the scenic and beautifully breath taking Ponderosa Pine forest in northern Arizona near Flagstaff between Lake Mary and Ashurst Lake. It's a perfect spot and the weather is fabulous.

At this event you will be able to experience a bit of everything that SCA has to offer. Many of us will be setting up tents and staying for the entire experience. Here you can see all kinds of A&S demonstrations, dancing, drumming, rapier events, hard suiting events and so much more.

For the newcomer, we usually have a supply of Garb (period clothing) that you might borrow should you arrive with none of your own. The friendly people at this event will make sure you get a full experience of SCA and that you will feel right at home with us!

If you want to make your own basic garb, see the previous two issues for sites for easy patterns. If I can do it, anyone can!

Check out the site below for registration info, costs etc. We hope to see you there!

<http://www.baronyoferedsul.org/events-and-demonstrations/highlands-war/>

If you have any questions or suggestions please send me an email at:

summerlucvv@hotmail.com

or message me on Facebook as Carol Howell. Have a wonderful SCA experience!

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