

The Higher Word

June 2015

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul!

Eredsulabration was a fantastic event! Many attended and shared food, fighting and fun times. We are very proud to announce our new A&S Champion of the Barony of Ered Sul, Lord Sebastian of Ered Sul (Taylor Marchant). Thanks to Master Ritchyrd McUath for making the journey up here to help judge the competition. We also have a new Executioner, Sir Cael Robertson (Matt Tellez), and a new Baronial Cadaver, Lord Neo Nyr Skass (Jeremiah Greeson). We would also like to congratulate Master Ritchyrd McUath (Ritchyrd Handley) for a stunning victory as the Premier Surgeon of Ered Sul. His skill and accuracy with a rapier was unmatched. Idunn of The Citadel won the cookie contest with her delicious ginger snaps and Jeriah, Giant of the North, won the baguette jousting competition. Congratulations to all of our victors of the day! Lady Liadan of Lochlainn (Mindy Fisher) was awarded the Gilded Heart in the 3rd Degree and Lady Leesha Southmoor (Carol Howell) was awarded the Gilded Heart in the 2nd Degree. We thank you both for your valuable service!

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Torneo de Belleza was an outstanding event as usual. It was a perfect day for honor and chivalry and even a touch of Ered Sul weather. Mistress Arsinda of Callais was elevated to Laurel. It was truly a magical moment. Lady Gianna Petilio Del Petenecchio (Jennifer Corrigan) was awarded her AOA and Neo Nyr Skass (Jeremiah Greeson) received his scrolls for his AOA and Blood of Fenris and was awarded the Hawks Lure. Neo represented Ered Sul honorably in the tournament and the ladies did swoon. Congratulations and well done to all!

Please join us for an A&S Scribal night on June 10th and the Court Populace night on June 18th at the Thorpe Adult Community Center starting at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

In Your Service,

Angus & Katarina, Baron & Baroness of Ered Sul



Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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New Award Recipients:

Guided Heart 3rd Degree: Lady Liadan of Lochlainn (Mindy Fisher)

Guided Heart 2nd Degree: Lady Leesha Southmoor (Carol Howell)

Laural: Mistress Arsinda of Callais

AOA: Lady Gianna Petilio Del Petenecchio (Jennifer Corrigan) and Neo Nyr Skass (Jeremiah Greeson)

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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:

Our next Court Populace Night will be Thurs June 18th^t @6pm-8pm. Populace meetings are at the Joe Montoya Sr. Adult center on Thorpe every 3rd Thursday of every other month. This is a Garbed Event.

Newcomer/Game Night:

Our Newcomers/Game Night is Thursday, July 16th. This is a GARBED event. Bring games esp. period games and join the fun and meet our newcomers! We will have snacks.

Arts & Science Meeting:

The next A&S Meeting is Wednesday, June 10@ 6-8 PM at the Joe Montoya Senior Community Center at 245 N Thorpe Rd. This month is a Scribal Night. We hope to see you all there! July 8th there will be another A&S Mtg.

TOO DARN HOT! August 7-9th at Willard Springs! It's Too Darn Hot to play in the valley, so we invite our kingdom friends and family to celebrate with us! This is an incredibly fun event, so we hope you will join us! More to come in our July issue!

Willard Springs is just south of Flagstaff between Munson and Kachina. Full directions will be in the next issue along with more info and forest restrictions.

Please refer to the Ered Sul Website at www.baronyoferedsul.org

for further info. You may also contact event stewards, If you have any questions contact event stewards, Ld [Ingvald Snowden avskjold](#) (James Wisch) or Janice Bloomer. See you there!

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

HIGHLAND WARS!

FRIDAY July 9th – 12th

HEIMKOMA!!!! The north men have come home from their journey afar and have returned home to Flagstaff. Pack your gear and journey to the Northlands of Atenveldt in the Barony of Ered Sul to celebrate a "Heimkoma" (Homecoming) with the return of Highlands War to the tall pine trees and cool mountain air of the Flagstaff area, known as Ashurst Lake.

The site is primitive and has no RV hook ups or water. There will be a designated area for RV camping. Please bring plenty of drinking water and extra to donate to the water bearing table. There will be grey water storage tanks for grey water disposal. We need to keep our forest beautiful so that we can enjoy this event next year so,

PLEASE, if you pack it in, pack it out. Leave the site cleaner than when you arrived!

Land is a first come first served (Land grab). There is plenty of room for everyone.

Where: Ashurst Lake: Dates: July 9th – 12th. Take best route to Flagstaff. Go East on Lake Mary road, about 19 miles. Turn north at the Ashurst Lake turnoff and follow signs about 3 miles to the site on the right.

Dates/Time: Thursday July 9th through Sunday July 12th. Troll opens at 8 a.m. on Thursday and site closes 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Fees: Adults \$25
Youth (5-17) \$10
Children under 5 Free
Day Trip: Adult: \$15.00 Youth: (5-17) \$5.00
Family cap of \$60.00 for 2 adults and children 17 and under living at the same address.
(Non-members/members without proof, will pay an additional \$5 fee)

Have questions? Contact the Event Stewards for more information:
Lord Robert Av Bergen at autocrat@HighlandsWar.org
Lord Bjorn Bloodaxe at Marshall@HighlandsWar.org

Barony of Ered Sul Officers:

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Chavezs Whitlock

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Ongull
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Kathleen Sweebe

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Awaiting info

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Warrant

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

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:

June 6 – 7, 2015 – Kingdom A&S Collegium - University of Advancing Technology, 2625 West Baseline Road, Tempe, AZ 85283

June 13 - at the Cooley Ballroom, located on the ASU Polytechnic Campus (near Mesa Gateway Airport).

June 18-22 – Uprising War- Kingdom of Artemesia

<http://www.uprisingwar.org/QuickInfo.aspx>

June 27 – Fabric War 2015 - Heritage Elementary School, 6805 N 125th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85307

July 9-12, 2015 Highlands War (Barony of Ered Sul)

July 18, 2015 Mid—East Feast (Barony of Twin Moons)

July 24 – Aug 3, 2015 Pennsic War (Kingdom of Aethelmearc @ Slippery Rock, PA)

July 25, 2015 A&S Champions (Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus)

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 Highlands War. Highlands War is 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.

We usually have a supply of Garb (period clothing) for Newcomers. Here you can 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/>

and www.highlandswar.org

The other Barony of Ered Sul event is coming is Too Darn Hot in August. It's Too Darn Hot which is on August 7-9th at Willard Springs! It's Too Darn Hot to play in the valley, so we invite Barony Birthday and our friendship with all of our SCA friends, both near and far.

This is a particularly wonderful event to bring newcomers to as it's more laid back and full of great fun. There will be hard suit, & rapier, Equestrian and a wonderful Archery Tournament of Honor.

Willard Springs is just south of Flagstaff between Munson and Kachina. So its not far. Its so much cooler up here in the Mysty Mountains than in the valley. You will be camping in the cool pines, getting to know folks and enjoying lots of parties!

Site Info: The site is wet (alcohol is allowed). Camping allowed with **above-ground fire pits** subject to Forest Service restrictions. The site has no running water or electricity. Pets are welcome, including horses! Pets must be on leashes and you must clean up after your pets. Smoking may be permitted subject to Forest Service restrictions. Bring a butt can. We will update you on Forest Service Restrictions as we receive them.

Site opens at 12 pm on Friday, August 7 Site closes at 5 pm on Sunday, August 9 Site fees: Adult member \$15, non-member charge +\$5, Youth 8-16 \$6, under 8 free.

We will update you on 2015 Forest Service Restrictions as they become available. See you there!! If you have any questions contact event stewards, Ld [Ingvald Snowden Havskjold](#) (James Wisch) or Janice Bloomer. See you there!

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

summerluvvv@hotmail.com or message me on Facebook as **Carol Howell**. Have a wonderful SCA experience!

The Fine Print

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