

The Higher Word

August 2015

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul!

Highlands War was a huge success! We want to thank everyone in the Barony for their hospitality and hard work. We received many compliments about our gracious populace and even received a scroll from their Excellencies of Twin Moons. Many people were recognized for their efforts and talent including Lord Damian Blackthorne of the Sea (Richard Rouse) who received the Gilded Annulet, Lady Miana ni Chonnagain (Maureen Moore) who received the Gilded Shield and Lady Aesa Ongull (Kyndel Wood) and Lord Ari Ansson (Morgan Michaels) who both received the Golden Star. Kingdom awards were also given. Lord Nilster Alex Lomeland (Alex Mack) received the Hawks Lure and Lord Wolff Belar Der Koch (Robert Hildebrand) received the Blood of Fenris. Congrats to all on your recognition!

Too Hot is August 7th to the 9th. This will be a weekend of tournaments, including a new A&S prize tournament. Let's show the same hospitality we showed at Highlands!

Fall Crown Tournament will be August 29th at Watson Lake Park in Prescott. We will be attending their Majesties and enjoying a day of superb combat and honor. Come and join us to show your support for our Kingdom. Thank you Ered Sul!

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



Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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New Award Recipients:

Guided Amulet: Lord Damian
Blackthorne of the Sea (Richard Rouse)

Guided Shield: Lady Miana ni
Chonnagain (Maureen Moore)

Golden Star: Lady Aesa Ongull (Kyndel
Wood) and Lord Ari Ansson (Morgan
Michaels)

Hawk's Lure: Lord Nilster Alex
Lomeland (Alex Mack) Lord Wolff Belar
Der Koch (Robert Hildebrand)

Blood of Fenris: Lord Wolff Belar Der
Koch (Robert Hildebrand)

Weekly Fighter Practice:

The new location of our Fighter Practice.
will be at Thorpe Park 245 N. Thorpe Rd.
Flagstaff, Az. 86001. Rapier fighters start our
practice at 1:00 pm, then hardsuit will start at
2:00 pm. We welcome all who wish to join us
whether new or seasoned fighters. It is our
Baron's hope that it will improve our
exposure and help us attract more future
members of our group. Come one! Come all!
Bring your crafts with you and let's show our
community what SCA is all about. The more
folks here, the more we can reach out to the
community.

Populace Meetings:

Our next Court Populace Night will be
Thurs Aug 20th, @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, Sep 17th. 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:

For the next A&S Meeting is Wed Aug
12th 6-8 PM! Again, at the Joe Montoya
Senior Community Center at 245 N Thorpe
Rd. This will be a Scribal Night. If you have
supplies, please bring. We do have some as
well. See you there!

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

TOO DARN HOT!

FRIDAY AUG 7-9

TOO DARN HOT! Too Darn Hot is now a month away! The most important thing to know is THIS event is an absolute **blast!** It's on **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**, where we have where we have Hard Suiting, Rapier, A&S, dancing and drumming and lots of partying! Our new Champions will be determined by rites of arms and skill. The Barony of Ered Sul will welcome its new Rapier, Hardsuit Archery & Bardic Champions, along with our new Standard Bearer. There will be a Baronial celebration with contests of skill, combat, music, dancing and **MUCH revelry**. Join us at our wake for our Baronial Cadaver! **The Baron and Baroness are looking forward to seeing you all August 7th to the 9th!**

Willard Springs is just south of Flagstaff between Munson and Kachina. Travel north, on 17 take 326, at Willard Spring Drive a while, 1.4 miles on Forest Service Road 253

SITE INFORMATION: 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

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 \$5 (special discount), under 8 free.

If you have any questions contact event stewards, Ld [Ingvald Snowden Havskjold](mailto:Ingvald.Snowden.Havskjold@lodgepole.com) (lodhurhavskjold@gmail.com) (James Wisch) or Lady Violet Elliott. violetelliott@yahoo.com

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](mailto:Ingvald.Snowden.avskjold@lodgepole.com) (James Wisch) or Janice Bloomer.



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Seneschal: Master Gunner Skullsplitter
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Chavezs Whitlock

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Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Aesa
Ongull Kyndel Wood

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Kathleen Sweebe

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Awaiting info

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Warrant

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Laura Minas

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Allenstein
David Hodge

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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

Baronial Web Minister

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:

- Aug 15, 2015 A&S Competition and Collegium (Barony of Granite Mountain & Barony of Sun Dragon)
- Aug 21-23, 2015 Mace and Great Sword (Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus)
- Aug 29-30, 2015 Fall Kingdom Crown Tournament
- Sept 2-7 Battlemoor (Kingdom of the Outlands @ Stroh Ranch, 732 County Road 653, Rye, CO 81069)
- Sept 12-13, 2015 Anniversary (Barony of Atenveldt)
- Sept 15, 2015 Knight Light (Barony of Tir Ysgithr)
- Sept 18-20 Champions in the Pines (Barony of Granite Mountain)
- Sept 26, 2015 Chocolate Revel (College of Brymstone)

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?

If ever there was an event you DO NOT want to miss, it would be Too Darn Hot (to play in the valley, August 7-9! This is a perfect time for newcomers to jump in feet first and experience the Fun, the laughter and the camaraderie of the SCA!

This is the event where we all let our hair down and take off our shoes and play! People who are new to the SCA will find it easy and fun to join in. We have with contests of skill, combat, music, dancing and revelry. Usually the Red Hands attend and the drumming is so inspiring. It puts everyone in a party mood. The music and fun continues into the late night.

At this year's event we will be choosing Champions in Rapier, Hardsuit, Archery and Bardic areas. The contests are fun and the laughter, singing and cheers ring throughout the night.

You will find this event a great time to greet and make new friendships that will last a lifetime.

We always hold Court at these events. This is an event where you come in SCA garb. Most often, the Kingdom King and Queen and entourage join us. And Barons and Baroness from other Baronies of Attenvelt will be in attendance. They will speak at Court. And awards are given during Court. It is here where you can get a good feel of the beauty of

SCA. You will see how rewarding the experience can be.

This fabulous & exciting event is held in the cool pines of Willard Springs. In the valley is sweltering heat. You can get relief by coming to this event.

During the day it's sunny and very comfortable. Keep in mind we are in the mountains just past 7000 ft, so at night it cools down a bit. So bring warmer clothes including cloaks or coats & blankets. Do not forget to bring something to keep your feet warm at night because once the feet get too cold you are cold all over.

At this event we normally do above ground fires. Please check at our website and/or with the forest service for current conditions and restrictions.

Finally, our motto at this event is leave the site cleaner than you found it when you first arrived. Please pick up and throw away any garbage. Turn in any found items to the Barony Sheriff, so we may return them to their proper owners.

During the event, should you have any questions or problems, feel free to ask the autocrats (persons hosting the events) for assistance.

And do not forget that Populace Meetings (Garbed Event) and A&S Meetings are great fun and a wonderful way to find out what is coming up in the Barony of Ered Sul and to make friends.

If you have questions about this article feel free to contact me, Lady Leesha Southmoor (Mrs Carol Howell) at this email: summerlucvv@hotmail.com.

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