

The Higher Word

December 2015

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

Southern Crusades was an excellent event! There was great food, fighting, fun and friendship. We were privileged to bestow these awards at Southern Crusades upon the following members of our Populace: Lord Neo Nyr Skass (Jeremiah Greeson) was awarded the Gilded Heart in the 2nd Degree, Lady Nai Metzli Quetzaxochitl (Stephanie Klimek) received the Gilded Heart in the 1st Degree, Lord Sebastian of Ered Sul (Taylor Marchant) received the Golden Star and Lord Miguel Alejandro Mendoza (Steven Goodman) was awarded the Mount & Flame.

Congratulations to all the well-deserved awards recipients! Also, Thegn Master Gunnar took on Lord Ari Anson as an apprentice. Congrats to both of you on your new path.

Northern Yule will be on the 5th in the Shire of Windale (Kingman). This will be a wonderful event with feasting, dancing and merriment. Bring your arts for display – no documentation needed. Also, word has it that their Royal Majesties will

be in attendance, so we hope to see as many of you there, as possible.

Please join us for A&S night on the 9th at 6pm at the Thorpe Adult Community Center. Ered Sul Court Night/Populace is on the 17th also at the Center. We gather around 6pm and hold court at 6:30pm.

Baron Angus has been charged with gathering and training the forces of the Northlands. The first Kingdom war practice will be in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr on January 3rd in Tucson. There will be two other Kingdom war practices before Estrella War and the Baron is calling all warriors of the North to arms! The invaders are upon us and we must be prepared!

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

Lord Neo Nyr Skass (Jeremiah Greeson) - Gilded Heart in the 2nd Degree

Lady Nai Metzli Quetzaxochitl (Stephanie Klimek) - Gilded Heart in the 1st Degree

Lord Sebastian of Ered Sul (Taylor Marchant) – The Golden Star

Lord Miguel Alejandro Mendoza (Steven Goodman) – The Mount & Flame

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:

Court Night/Populace Meetings are at the Joe Montoya Sr Center at 245 N Thorpe on Thursday, December 17th at 6-8pm. This is a Garbed Event.

It's good to attend Court Night in our SCA Garb. Our Baron and Baroness always have encouraging words for us and bring news from other Baronies and from the Kingdom.

It's important to keep current with what is going on in the Kingdom and in the Baronies around us and this is the perfect event to do that.

You will also be brought in planning for future events. And you will have to opportunity to bring

your talents and your volunteer spirit to help make those wonderful events happen in our Barony.

All of our populace is encouraged to join us at our wonderful Court Night. Everyone from the newest members to the ole seasoned ones are invited.

There is usually snacks and something to wet your whistle at our time with our Baron and Baroness. See you there!

Newcomer/Game Night:

Our Newcomers/Game Night is the 3rd Thursday, of every other month. You will be notified of the next date. This is a GARBED event. Bring games esp. period games and join the fun and meet our newcomers! We will have snacks.

Newcomers/Game Night is important for all of our Populace. This is the night we set aside to welcome those that are Newcomers into our family.

So, we encourage all seasoned members to join us and help grow our family at our Newcomers/Game Night. We will see you there!

Arts & Sciences Meeting:

Join us for A&S Wed, Dec 9th at 6pm at Joe Montoya Senior Community Center at 245 N Thorpe Rd. The theme will be book binding.

Check on Facebook Ered Sul Update or yahoo.com Ered Sul Group for further information in the next week or so.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

NORTHERN YULE:

The Holidays are upon us and that means Northern Yule is coming! Northern Yule will be on the 5th at noon in the Shire of Windale (Kingman) at 2102 Harrison St, Kingman. This event is one that ushers in the Holiday Season with much fellowship, friendship, feasting, dancing and merriment.

Bring your arts for display – no documentation needed. Also, word has it that their Royal Majesties will be attending, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

One of the greatest things about the SCA is the bond of friendships that are forged through our events. These friendships are not just within the SCA, but bubble out into our daily lives. Life= long friendships have been made through the SCA events.

Northern Yule is a perfect example of the bonds of friendship that we renew with old friends and welcome with new friends. It's not just a time for local Baronies to join together. But it's a time for friends from the Baronies around us to join in and break bread together.

We are privileged to have the Shire of Windale (Kingman) hosting this wonderful event this year. I am looking forward to the short drive to Kingman, to join with our SCA family in celebrating Yule together. I hope that as many as possible will join at this festive time.

We always love the Garb for this time of year as it is festive in and of itself. So, put your Garb for merriment and come celebrate with your SCA family.

We will partake of delicious, sumptuous treats and

raise our tankards to toast the Yule season, our old and new friends, and the SCA. I know we will hear wonderful words from our Barons and word has it, their Royal Majesties will be on attendance. How is exciting that is!

My mate and I are preparing for this long awaited event. We are looking forward to it with great anticipation.

We hope to see many displays of your art. We have so many talented and gift folks among us. It's always great fun to browse the Arts table.

I can almost smell the wonderful food that will be there. And someone always has a new recipe to share.

To our Newcomers, this event would be perfect to jump in and get to know us and for us to get to know you. Please come and join us. It would be our privilege to welcome you into the fold! I promise you will have a wonderful time. Everyone is always so warm and welcoming.

I must put my Yule outfit together, so I will bid you adieu. My fingers are crossed that I will see many familiar faces and many new ones at our Yule celebration on December 5th in the Shire of Windale (Kingman).

BARONY OF ERED SUL OFFICERS:

Seneschal: Master Gunner Skullsplitter
Tom Highline

Deputy Seneschal: His Excellency OPEN
POSITION

Exchequer: Margre/ Suzanne McMillan

Deputy Exchequer: Lady Maria deSilva/
Susan Wright

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Aesa Ongull
Kyndel Wood

Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister: Katherine
Tapester
Kathleen Sweebe

Knight Marshall: OPEN POSITION

Rapier Marshall: Jennifer Corrigan - Awaiting
info

Archery Marshall: Chang Maille (Jared
Nighimoto)

Deputy Archery OPEN POSITION

Equestrian Marshall: OPEN POSITION

Herald: Ari Anson

Deputy Herald: Master Roger Von Allenstein
David Hodge

Hospitaler: Pending Warrant

Sheriff: Lord Delthos Southmoor
Richard Howell

Chronicler: Lady Leesha Southmoor
Carol Howell

Minister of Lists: Idunn of the Citadel Jessica
French

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:

- Dec 5, 2015 Northern Yule (Shire of Windale) Grace Lutheran Church: 2101 Harrison St. Kingman, AZ 86401 *
- Dec 12, 2015 Solstice (BSD)
- Dec 12, 2015 Yule (Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus)
- Dec 13, 2015 Pas de Arms (Barony of Tir Ysgithr)
- Jan 3, 2016 – Southern War Practice-BTY @ Himmel Park at 1035 N. Treat Ave., Tucson
- Jan 9, 2016 – Sun, Sands, Swords-Shire of Burning Sands @ Riverside Park, 50 Prison Hill Rd., Yuma, AZ 85369
- Jan 16, 2016 – 7th annual Heroes of the Silent Angels Charity Event @ Cheyenne Elementary School, 11806 N 87th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345
- Jan 23, 2016 Northern War Practice @ Memory Park in Chino Valley (1021 W. Butterfield Rd., Chino Valley, 86323
- Jan 30, 2016 Sable Knight-College of St. Felix @ Himmel Park, 1000 N Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716
- Jan 6-7, 2016 Spring Crown Tournament @ ASU Polytechnic Campus 7001 E Williams Field Rd, Mesa, AZ 85212
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*B &B will be in attendance

NEWCOMERS CORNER:

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?

Any question please feel free to contact Lady Leesha Southmoor (Carol Howell) at summerluvuv@hotmail.com or my mobile 928-600-5255

Summer is gone. We've bid fall adieu. And we are moving into our winter months. But in the SCA, we do not slow down! There are many wonderful events to attend. With the warm weather gone and winter setting in, we are all looking for ways to connect and enjoy the wonderful SCA fellowship and breaking of bread.

Let me highlight a few to assist you in choosing some fun events to attend.

December 5th at noon we will be celebrating Northern Yule in the Shire of Windale (Kingman) at 2101 Harrison St, Kingman. This event is where we dress in

our most festive garb, and gather to enjoy holiday dishes and good fellowship. The talents of our SCA friends will be on display on the arts table for us to enjoy. Its always such and warm and friendly event. I would highly suggest it for newcomers

Let me suggest that you attend our Court/Populace Meeting Court at the Joe Montoya Sr Center at 245 N Thorpe on Thursday, December 17th at 6-8pm. This is a Garbed Event.

This will be an excellent time for you to gain information on upcoming important events and for us to get to know you.

Check out our Kingdom Events Calendar and you will be in the know of all the events coming up in our Kingdom.

If you have any questions, contact me at summerluvuv@hotmail.com or call me at 928-600-5255 and I will be more than happy to get you connected with folks running the events.

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