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From their Excellencies



**Their Excellencies Baron Christopher &
Baroness Miana
by L. Fionnghuala Feuterer**

Greetings all! Wow, for a quiet month April sure was busy! First We went to the Wasteland Wars in Windale where our Barony showed such an impressive presence, the scheduled peasant's revolt never even started! Bane Gunnar rustled a sizable herd of cattle for Her Excellency, and the Ered Sul intelligence network ferreted out some heinous crimes. A very productive day for our Barony!

We had our first Officer's Workshop where we all worked on job duties and goals and brainstormed on many ideas which We and Our officers will be putting into practice in the coming months. We hope to do another in June to work with those officers who could not make it to the first one. Everyone will be glad to know (and none more glad than Bane Gunnar and Bantheagn Saeunn) that all the Baronial Stuff is now inventoried, organized and stored in strategic depots throughout our lands. We found many surprises we'll be unveiling throughout the year (we own one of these? Really?).

On the artistic front, we held our first Bardic Workshop night. We all learned some things to improve our performances while still hav-

ing a great time. M!Lady Thorasa even wrote a piece on the spot and performed it! We hope she'll have it perfected for all of us to hear at Yule. Also, Lady Grainne taught a scribal workshop. It was extremely educational and entertaining. It'll be awhile before any of us can start cranking out scrolls (other than crayon), but at least we can start practicing.

We are looking forward to the 3 (count 'em 3!) Northern events in May so we can see all those friends we've been missing since Aurora's Feast. That means you! See you soon!

In Service,
Baron Christopher
Baroness Miana

BARONIAL PROGRESS (next 3 months)

* indicates a member of the Northern Army
- to be supported as fully as possible!

May 3 - 4
Coronation - Windale*

May 10
Ered Sulabration - Ered Sul*

May 17 - 18
Champion in the Pines -
Granite Mountain*

June 7 - 8
Kingdom Collegium

July 26 - 27
Too Dam Hot - Ered Sul*



Missive from the ChroniCler



Photo - Self Portrait by L. Fionnghuala
the Fewterer

To the populace of Ered Sul,

This month we have another wonderful 'Getting to Know You' article by Gry Thordis. Also, we have significantly reduced the number of chronicles being printed by requiring a 're-subscription' form. I will be including a copy of this at the end of each chronicle so that new people may sign up again for the printed version of this publication. Perhaps someone might see a friend who remarks 'Hey, where did my Higher Word go? I didn't receive one again this month!' In this case I would ask that those who are receiving the printed version tear out the form and hand it to your friend so they can re-subscribe. Always I will take submissions of articles, art and musings.

Your missives, event advertisements, stories, articles, lower words, and song lyrics are due to me by the 20th day of the month.

Please be mindful that the publication goes to press the first weekend after the 20th. Delays in submissions may cause at most a 7 day delay in publication so please be courteous and submit EARLY!

As you read this issue please take note of any errors. I greatly appreciate any corrections that come my way. The best way to contact me is by email chronicler@eredsul.org. My

cell phone is another good way to leave a message, 928-607-8653. I promise that I return calls.

Yours in service,

L. Fionnghuala the Fewterer

Missive from the herald



Awards Given by Baron Gunnar & Baroness Saenn:

At Estrella War Feb 18 2006

Magnus Far-Traveller - Gilded Heart 1st
Orion White Owl - Gilded Shield (Fencing)
Thaddeus Onan Legolas -Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)
Fionnghuala Feuterer - Gilded Shield (Archery)

Zephyr Zvyeroboi - Mountain Lily
Johanna von Breslau - Mountain Lily

At Highland War, July 21 2006

Bjorn Olsen - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)
Kalderash Romani - Golden Star 1st
Monabe no Tatsayo - Gilded Heart 1st
Magnus Far Traveller - Gilded Heart 2nd

At Highland War, July 23rd 2006

Osanna Schauenngle - Golden Star 1st
Angus of Ered Sul - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)
Gavin of Ered Sul - Gilded Shield (Fencing)
Violet Elliott - Mountain Lily
Wylane Elliott - Gilded Shield

At It's Still too Damned Hot August 26 2006

Dietrich von Ravensburg - Gilded Heart 2nd

At Toys for Tots September 16th 2006

Aurelia Chrysanthia Dalassene - Gilded Heart 1st

At Ered Sul Yule December 10th 2006

Gunnar Skullsplitter - Gilded Shield
(Hardsuit)

At Estrella War February 17th 2007

Laura of Ered Sul - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)
Alexios the Liar - Gilded Shield (Youth)

At It's Still Too Damned Hot August 18th 2007

Christopher FitzArthur - Gilded Shield
(Hardsuit)

Tyler the Younger - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)
Silas - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)

Robert av Bergen - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)
Leviticus the Loud - Gilded Shield
(Hardsuit)

August 19th 2007

Philip MchiRath of Locksley - Gilded shield
(Hardsuit)

**At Ered Sulabration September 15th 2007
(from Highland War)**

Gabriel von Kolm - Gilded Heart 1st
Jon of Ered Sul - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)

At Ered Sul Yule December 1st 2007

Uther the Dark - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)
Violet Elliott - Gilded Heart 2nd

Bjorn Olsen - gilded Heart 1st

At Estrella War February 15th 2008

Thordis Vanderzee - Gilded Heart 1st
Aelfwin Ironhair - Gilded Shield (Hardsuit)
Dionysus Nottingham of Grantham - Gilded
Heart 2nd

From the Rapier MARSHALL

Fascinated by Fencing:

If you've ever been interested in the art of historic sword play, now is the time to find out more! There are several opportunities to learn to fence here in Ered Sul. The primary meeting time for the fencers in the area is during the NAU Fencing Club weekly practice every Wednesday from 6-9. We study several different forms of swordplay, including classical foil, epee, and saber, Italian rapier and edged-sword, and long sword. Any member of our populous interested in learning to fence is welcome to attend this practice.

For our youth members, we offer a youth fencing program taught two days a week by myself and Laura of Ered Sul. Classes are held every Monday and Thursday from 7-8 pm. Interested students begin with classical foil, then after a period of time have the option to move to saber or rapier. Students must be at least 9 years of age to attend classes, and must be at least 13 to begin learning rapier. A demonstration of different fencing styles will be held by the members of the Flagstaff Youth Fencing Club at this year's Ered Sulabration, and our famous "Fighting Skittles" will be fighting in the tournament.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone or email. More information on our various historical fencing styles will be published in later editions of the Higher Word.

BARONY Announcements

Ered Sulabration!

Barony of Ered Sul
May 10th 2008
Bushmaster Park
3150 Alta Vista (Alta Vista & Lockett Road)
Flagstaff Az 86004

Greetings from the cool northern climes of Ered Sul!

Baron Christopher and Baroness Miana would like to invite you to the 2nd annual Ered Sulabration! to be held on May 10th in the forested lands of Flagstaff at Bushmaster Park. Join Their Excellencies and populace of Ered Sul in the refreshing mountains away from the searing heat of the valley to spend a day in games and activities for the whole family.

There will be a hard suit and rapier competitions. A warrior auction will precede the combat so bring your coin purses and bid on your favorite champion. Prizes will be

awarded to the sponsor who's warrior who bests the day. Proceeds from the auction will go to support the "Higher Word", Ered Sul's Baronial newsletter. There will be dancing around the maypole to bring the world back to right again along with games and activities for all ages. What would an Ered Sulabration be without a bardic competition? Dust off your old favorites or bring something new and be a part of the open Bardic Challenge!

So come join us in the cool mountains and enjoy a day of fun, frivolity, fighting, laughter and friendship.

Site Fees: Adults with proof of SCA membership \$5.00
 Adults without proof of SCA membership \$5.00 + \$3.00
 Youth 17 to 5 years of age Free
 Children under 5 years of age are guests of the Barony.

Site will open at 10:00 am and closes at 6:00 pm

Pets permitted on leashes only, owner responsible for any cleanup, smoking is allowed, no camp fires, the site is discreetly damp, no glass containers, the is shade, please bring any water with you, there isn't any water on site, no overnight camping.

Directions: From all points, make your best route to Flagstaff: When you reach Flagstaff turn off I 40 onto Purple Heart Trail (US-89) Turn Right on E Lockett Rd, Turn Left on N Alta Vista Drive, arrive at Bushmaster Park 3150 N Alta Vista Dr, Flagstaff.

Look for event signs!

Event Steward: Tamysn Stanford (Tammy Stalder) tstalder2001@yahoo.com or 928 242 5264 (no calls after 9:00 pm please)

And Now for Something Completely Pontifical...

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The SCA is sometimes referred to as a game, a hobby, a martial art, a family, or even a way of life. While those ARE the things that make it so wonderful, we must also remember that underneath it all, the SCA is in very real fact, a Non-Profit Corporation. It is Our job, and Our officers' jobs, to support and enforce the corporate rules while still providing some insulation so that most folks can just have fun. That said, We feel that by understanding the corporate side, it is easier to understand why some things must be done certain ways. This month we're going to focus on the downside of being a company - what are the problems we're trying to avoid.

One huge fear for any company in today's society is the threat of lawsuits. Anything which significantly increases those chances is therefore frowned upon, such as fire arts or gunpowder. This goal also drives a zero tolerance policy for any activities that are deemed illegal by modern law. Another mechanism used by every company that sponsors interactive entertainment (go karts, skydiving, fighting) is waivers. This is why waivers must be collected for any event and any fighter practice and then kept on record (7 years for adults, 20 years for minors). This is also why we must be absolutely militant about the policies regarding youth activities.

Another goal for any company is good PR (public relations). By controlling its public image a company can increase goodwill towards it, increase customers and limit legal exposure. Bad PR can get a company noticed by lawyers and watchdog groups that see it as a good target. Because PR is by definition free publicity (a blog, newspaper article, news feature, you tube movie), the company does not have direct control over what is written or shown. Therefore, the only way a company can "control" PR is to

try to make sure the company is always on its best behavior. This is why we now have specific media policies, certain language must be used in any publication (including Yahoo posts), and flagrantly bad behavior is not tolerated. This is also why it is imperative for anyone in a position of authority within the Society to be constantly aware that what they say and do is immediately public record.

Right next to legal risk and bad press is the threat of audit or losing non-profit status. In all corporations, being able to accurately track your cash and assets is actually more important than making money in the first place. All corporations are required to file significant financial records to many government agencies. All corporations must file taxes, including tracking depreciation of assets. And non-profit corporations are put under more scrutiny than for-profit because of their special status. Now, imagine the incredible difficulty when the SCA, Inc. goes to file its taxes and has to reconcile the finances (including receipts for cash advances and reimbursements). Every shire, canton and Barony has to be accurate and perfect, rolled up to the kingdoms and the kingdoms rolled up to the corporate level. Suddenly, it makes sense why we all must use the same forms and follow the exact same procedures every time.

So, the next time you consider the waivers, event forms, warrants, handbooks, policies and financial forms please take a moment to realize that these are not "busy work" put there to get in the way of having fun. Without these things the SCA would not exist.

Baron Christopher

Name That Landmark!

In the continuing transformation of the lands of Ered Sul from the modern to the middle ages, we will be renaming the major landmarks within our lands. Here's how the on-going process works.

The winning name for the San Francisco

Peaks is: The Fangs (of Ered Sul).

We've received a number of suggestions for a new name for Lake Mary. To vote, email coronet@baronyoferedsul.org with the name you prefer from the list below:

Lake Sauenn
Bandits' Lake
Sea of Ered Sul

And the next landmark we'll be renaming is the Mogollon Rim. Please send your suggestions in. We know you can come up with some good ones!

Getting to Know You

(Per Baron Christopher - "Getting to know you" is intended to let people share a little about themselves in their modern life, their relationship to the SCA, what they're interested in, etc. Each month, Thordis will interview a different person and write a summary about them for our edification.)

Kolfinna av Bergen: Also known as Kelli Rexroat along with husband Robert and children, played in SCA for 15 years but has been a member of the Society for a mere two years, yet has managed to carve out a very honorable and useful niche for her self. She is Children's Minister for the Barony of Ered Sul and received the Gilded Heart award for service in Youth at Aurora's Feaste March 8 2008. Kellie is a teacher by profession; Robert is an Officer for Arizona Department of Corrections. .

She says, "My family and I would day trip to events and enjoy everything that was going on as observers. We officially joined the SCA 2 years ago, we were through standing on the sidelines watching; we wanted to join the fun." As a family, they set up their Viking tents at events, replete with a grandly designed Viking bed; a thing of haus pride and a credit to the Barony. She resides in Eagar Arizona and plays in the Barony of Ered Sul. Just look for a large group of children and you will find milady Kolfinna doing what she does best with great love and care. Her Persona is that of a Viking hauswife:

“My name is Kolfinna Av Bergen I live with my family on the beautiful shore of Bergen, Norway. I am married to a very loving man, Robert Av Bergen who was also born in Bergen. My husband is a warrior and a teacher in his own right. We have three boys named Bjorn, Ulfmund, and Edmmund. Bergen Norway became an official village about 1000. This was the first capital and where the king lived until they moved the capital to Oslo.”

“My father was a well-respected weapons maker and my mother was a very talented artisan. My father made most of the weapons that were used by the warriors he also made some of the armor they would use. My mother taught her daughters and nieces in all sorts of arts. She was a very talented seamstress and loved teaching the skill. She also was skilled in nail-binding, embroidering, Blackwork, tablet weaving, along with many others. I was raised in a very loving respected household with my three sisters. I also have a very large extended family who I love dearly.”

“I met my husband through my father. Robert would come to him very often to purchase weapons of all types. My father introduced us and here we are today - married for almost 20 years and three sons later. My father taught my husband the trade of working with steel. Robert can make many types of weapons although he prefers to make Armor for the village.”

“As a Viking mother I spend most of my day taking care of my family. I am always trying new recipes. I love learning any type of art and science that will make life in Norway easier. I also spend a good part of the day teaching the other children in our village. I really enjoy working with the young girls with the other mothers. Since my boys all older now, their teaching is now out of my hands. My boys now receive their training through respected men of the village. Teaching our young ones in the village is very rewarding and I hope to continue teaching for a long time.”

Kolfinna is most widely known for teaching children of all ages and levels of expertise. She is expanding the Ministry's scope in Ered Sul, forming a Page School. This will greatly benefit our next generations of Scadi-

ans and will bring much honor to Kolfinna and Ered Sul and the Kingdom of Atenveldt overall.

Officers Wanted

Seneschal

Greeting unto the populace of Ered Sul,

The position of Seneschal is currently open. Members of the populace are encouraged to submit letters of intent to Their Excellencies Christopher Fitzarthur and Miananic Chonnagain, in order to support the barony in the matters of this office.

Office requirements include but are not limited to: being a current paid member of the SCA, maintaining the official status of the Barony, serve as a member of the Barony's financial committee, ensure SCA event guidelines are maintained, and encourage membership. Being a Seneschal for a local group is incredibly rewarding, and opens you up to all sorts of new experiences. You become part of building and making the Joy of the Current Middle Ages available to existing members, and you help new people discover what we're all about. Most importantly, you get to make service in the SCA a fun and rewarding experience. (Responsibilities of a Local Group Seneschal By Duchess Katerina O'Callaghan, Atenveldt Kingdom Seneschal 05 / Atenveldt web site)

Exchequer

We need a trustworthy and responsible person who can manage the cash and non-cash assets belonging to the barony. The responsibilities include: receiving and disbursing funds as approved by the Society, Kingdom Policy and the baronial financial committee; denying funds for improper and unapproved expenses; keeping accurate records of the barony's assets and accounts; keeping track of and maintaining the barony's non-cash assets; communicating frequently with the Kingdom Exchequer; communicating as needed with the baronial seneschal; and submitting and publishing required financial reports as they come due.

Kingdom Events

Coronation

King's and Queen's Champions

May 3rd & 4th 2008
Shire of Windale

As the sun sets on the reign of our most gracious Aten Majesties, Eduard and Asa, a new sun raises on the reign of Their Heirs, Phelan and Amirah. Come all, to witness this honored occasion to be held on the banks of the Colorado River in Bullhead City at the Bullhead Community Park.

Sat. site opens at 10am with court starting at 11am. This will be an outside event but we will be under a very large Ramada. Please bring banners or anything else that may add to the atmosphere of this grand event. Site is discreetly wet. Pets allowed on leashes. There will be a feast served directly after closing court, with seating for 100. The feast will consist of soup, an assortment of meats, fruits, vegetables and breads, with desert to top off the afternoon.

Sun. site opens at 9am with Tournament times to be announced by Their Majesties at closing court on Sat. Bring your chairs and shade pavilions to set up around the erics.

Youth Defender and Youth Warlord- Join us Sunday as the youth fighters of Atenveldt proudly display their prowess and chivalry on the tournament field. Tournaments will begin at the pleasure of the crown. Combatants must have a parent or legal guardian present in order to compete in this tournament. Please contact Lord Willem MacAmish at (520)349-9726 or thedustycelt@hotmail.com for further information.

Site fee- 10.00 for members, 13.00 for non-members, 5.00 for 12-17 under 12 are free

Feast fee- 5.00 for adults, 2.50 for 12-17, under 12 are free. Please send your reservations by April 15th, to Kingdom Exchequer: THL Katrina Von Rosenberg (mka Traci Westberg) 2919 E. Millbrae Lane, Gilbert, AZ 85234

Site- Both days, Bullhead City Community Park, Highway 95, Bullhead City AZ 86442. Laughlin NV is right across the river from this site, there are many Casinos to choose from. There are also several motels in Bullhead City and restaurants within only a few miles of site. If you would like a list of motels please email me at mjholmes@citlink.net and I can forward a list to you.

Directions-Take your best route to Bullhead City, Highway 95 runs all the way through Bullhead. The Park is right across from Laughlin NV and the Casinos. Community Park is approximately 2 mile from the Laughlin Bridge. There will be signs

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Lord Aedan the Bull(Russ Paronto)

Baronial Champion A&S

Competition

May 10th, 2008

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

We hear noises from the snowy reaches of our kingdom. The so-called "Northern Army," led by the upstart baron and baroness Christopher and Miana, dare to think they can best us, the Barony of Tir Ysgithr, Gem of Atenveldt, in the Arts and Sciences! We know that none have the fortitude to challenge us in this arena...unfortunately we shall not know this year, since Ered Sul has its own A&S Championship the same day. Nevertheless, we challenge those from the north, and others from around the kingdom, to come to our Boaronial Arts & Sciences Championship Competition on May 10.

Visitors to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr are welcome and encouraged to compete in individual categories for prizes. However, individuals not residing in Tir Ysgithr may not compete for Baronial Championship, and Households not based within Tir

Ysgithr may not compete for Household Championship.

There will be a populace display as well, and judges and donations of prizes are most welcome from all corners of the kingdom.

Site: The Ha:Sañ Preparatory & Leadership School (1333 E. 10th Street, Tucson, AZ 85719). Take your best route from I-10 to Broadway. (Don't forget that the I-10 is closed in downtown Tucson, so you will have to exit wherever you can on the north and south and take the freeway access road to Broadway.) Turn east on Broadway (left if coming from the north, right if coming from the south). Turn north (left) on Highland. The first stop sign is 10th. The school is on the NWC. Parking is available on 10th Street to a limited basis, and behind the school. The site is dry, and pets are not allowed. Site opens at 8am and closes at 6pm. Volunteers are also needed.

Site Fee: \$7 for adult members, \$5 for children 5-17, children under 5 are free. There is a \$3 non-member surcharge. Lunch will be included, created by our talented Lady Blossom.

Autocrats: Lord Vallawulf Rurikson (vallawulf@aol.com, 480/275-0232) & Lady Roisi MacCracken (stephanie.flagg@gmail.com, 520/319-1890).

Lunchocrat: Lady Sely Bloxam (snottblossom@cox.net, 520/465-8357).

Judge Wrangler: Maitresse Cécile de Brétigny, O.L. (ladycecilia@hotmail.com, 602/373-2967).

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Children's Corner: Lady Adalize FitzSymmons (brendavisotski@yahoo.com).

Champions in the Pines

May 16th–18th, 2008
Shire of Granite Mountain

The first of May marks the anniversary of the SCA, it is the beginning of a new year of the Society. This Year the

Shire of Granite Mountain will be starting a new beginning as well with a brand "NEW" May event. The populace of the Shire welcomes one and all to join us in the cool mountains of Prescott Arizona for the "Champions in the Pines" event, a weekend of tournaments, feasting, and friendship. We will gather to celebrate the many talents we have here in the Shire as well as the glorious Kingdom of Atenveldt in the spirit of competition. Championship competitions of the day will include tournaments in Hard Suit, as well as an Archery tournament, and 3 Arts & Sciences competitions. The youth will be complementing their counterparts in competition of Archery as well as A&S entries of their own. We invite all local and visiting artisans to enter our open category A&S Champion competition to be determined by populous vote (please obtain your voting token at troll). Also, be sure to enter into the fun of our Arts and Sciences "Champions Challenge". This year our current adult A&S champion has chosen his challenge for adults to be "Armor". Our current youth A&S champion has chosen her challenge for the youth

to be "chain mail jewelry". Back in November our Arts and Sciences officer issued a challenge to the Shire populace for a wood-carving contest. She is asking for everyone who wishes to participate in this challenge to bring your entries for display and judging. If you do not have anything to carve and wish to enter this challenge please contact Lady Annalena and she will be happy to give you a wooden lucet to carve (while supplies last). Heavy fighters are asked to test your skill in our Hard Suit Champions tournament. Archer's it is true, we will be having an Archery Championship tournament this year, so be sure to pack your bow! We will have games available during the day for your pleasure such as Kub and Bocce, as well as board games of several types. In the evening after feast and tournament there will be bardic, drumming, dancing, and merriment around the campfire. Please come and join us as we display our talents and discover who will carry the banners of Champion for the upcoming year of the Society! All tournament entrants are welcome so bring

your family and friends to celebrate with our Shire Family at our first and hopefully annual "Champions in the Pines" event.

The Shire of Granite Mountain has a long reputation for feeding our guests and this event will be no exception. Saturday Evening there will be a "Champions Feast" for all to enjoy. The feast will consist of: Roasted Chicken, green garden salad, Coleslaw, and Potato Salad. Any of the populace wishing to donate a dessert for feast is "Highly" encouraged! Wake up Sunday morning famished, not to worry! A pancake breakfast will be available for a reasonable donation in the great hall Sunday at 8 am as a Shire fundraiser (as long as they last).

Site Information: Bradshaw Pines Campground in Prescott AZ, Site will open 12:00 pm Friday 16th Site will close 2:00 Sunday the 18th. The site is discreetly wet and smoking in designated areas only. There are showers available for use on site.

Site fees: \$15.00 Adult Member, with proof of membership; \$18.00 Adult Non-Member; \$10.00 Youth; \$10.00 Day Fee. All site fees include the Saturday evening "Champions Feast"

Directions: From the north – Take I-40 to HWY 89 into Prescott stay on Gurley St. Turn left on to Mount Vernon Ave (A.K.A. Senator Hwy) follow that for 6 miles. Turn right on to Marapai Rd and follow it for about 2 miles to Bradshaw Pines Campgrounds. From the South – take I-17 to Cortez Junction. Take Hwy 69 into Prescott and stay on Gurley St. Turn left on to Mount Vernon Ave (A.K.A. Senator Hwy) follow that for 6 miles. Turn right on to Marapai Rd and follow it for about 2 miles to Bradshaw Pines Campgrounds, there will be SCA signs to guide you. Maps as well as pictures of the site are available at our website: www.granitemountain.org. For further information please contact the Autocrat

Autocrat: Lord Jaden Armon. Phone: 928-499-5626 E-mail: jaden_armon@yahoo.com.

Baronial A&S Competition

May 17, 2008

Barony of SunDragon

The time is nearly upon us to select a new A&S Champion for our fair Barony of SunDragon and to bid farewell to the current champion. All members of the populace are encouraged to participate in this A&S Competition, however only those who are members of SunDragon may compete for champion. It is not necessary to compete for Champion to enter the Competition; participants may enter as many categories as they wish. Kingdom A&S Competition Categories and rules for documentation will apply. These may be found at <http://arts.atenveldt.org> under *documents*. Documentation must be provided for all entries. Entries may not have been entered in a SunDragon Competition previously, but can have been entered in other competitions.

Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion:

Those who are competing for A&S Champion must declare so, and must enter 3 separate categories. Letters of intent must be submitted to Their Excellencies & the A&S Minister by May 10, 2008. Interviews will be held with Their Excellencies for all those entering for champion. The duties of the A&S Champion are to support and encourage the arts & the artisans, to assist in running the competition the next year, to provide a scroll for their successor & to create a piece of regalia for the A&S Champion.

Youth Champion: Youth competition will use the Kingdom rules for categories & documentation, found at

<http://arts.atenveldt.org> under *documents*. Youth will not have category wins, however only one item needs to be entered for Champion. Competitors must declare that they are competing for Champion, be a member of SunDragon & have interviews with Their Excellencies.

Arts & Sciences Defender: Those fighters who will be entering the A&S Defenders

Tourney are required to present at least one work to the Competition. While fighters are encouraged to enter at least one category of the competition, they may choose instead to display their work as part of the Artisan's Display.

Schedule: The schedule for the day is as follows- this is open for change as necessary, Court times are approximate and will depend upon Their Excellencies needs.

1:00 PM - Competitors Set-up; 2:00 PM - Site opens; 2:30 PM - Court, with judging to start immediately after; 6:00 PM - Judging completed- Populace Viewing; 7:00 PM - Court

Other Activities: Other activities will be held during the day for the pleasure of the Populace. Games will be available for the populace to play. An Artisan's Display will be set up- all members of the Populace are encouraged to bring their finished and unfinished works to show. A brainstorming session will take place to discuss what the populace would like to see from the Arts and Sciences Office in SunDragon. **A dessert competition will be held during the event- all members of the populace are welcome to enter the dessert competition- as well as to sample and vote on the entries.** Other activities will be held as space and time permit.

Site and Event Information: Site will be the American Legion Post 107, 2001 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85024. Site closes at 9:00 PM. Light snacks will be provided, but the populace is encouraged to bring their own dinner or to visit local restaurants. No weapons allowed on site. Smoking is permitted in the bar area of the Post or outdoors only; alcohol is only permitted if purchased onsite. **Site fee is \$5.00 for adults, free for those 17 and under, \$3.00 non-member surcharge is in effect, please bring proof of SCA membership.**

Directions: Take the 101 to Cave Creek Rd; go south on Cave Creek Rd. The American Legion is approximately ¼ mile south of the 101 on the east (left) side of the

road.

Autocrats: HL Ritchyrd McUath (Ritchyrd Handley) saile_weep@hotmail.com, 602-486-5742 & Mistress Aliannsa inghean ui Rioghbhardain (Deborah Reardon-Maynard) debs_aliannsa@yahoo.com, 623-536-7323. Site Autocrat is Lady Jacqueline of Normandie (Julie Bergdorf) jacquelinofnormandie@yahoo.com

Thunderbolt Journey

May 17, 2008

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

Bring out your Dead! Well, your dead-ish items, that is – the Feast Gear you replaced at Estrella, the garb your Smalls outgrew, the tent and camping gear you no longer use. Donate these items (and others) to the Auction at Thunderbolt Tourney and clear out your storage areas while you enhance your Karma through an act of generosity.

Be ye Artisan or Artist? Join other Gentles of the Glorious Land of Atenveldt and donate an item of Skille to the Auction. A prize is awarded to the Donor of the item which garners the greatest amount for the Cause – will you be the victorious Artisan? But there is competition - from the Desserts and Other Tasties which Populace and Visitors will bring to the Table, not to mention the items from the Sheriff's Lost and Found Hoarde.

But beware of the rats! The noxious beasties, carriers of the Plague, have been sighted in the area – if you are found with one in your camp, basket, or (eek!) person, you will be fined.

Those who have not succumbed to the Plague may join the active sports:

The Archery Tourney will include shooting from the top of the Castle and other rampageous scenarios.

Lord Jacques' infamous Wheel of Misfortune will rule the Rapier Fighters, determining in its steely random manner what weapon they will use and what part of their opponent's anatomy they will target for

a kill.

Scenarios Yet Unknown will challenge the Hardsuit fighters.

Youth fighters will demonstrate their Prowess, under appropriate supervision.

For the Victors of the Contests, for the most creative Bidder, and for the most valuable Auctioned Item, two Ladies of the Barony, Lady Clara Luisa da Lavorna and Yourre Chronicler, have created Beaded Favors for prizes. These are populace favors for Atenveldt and for Mons Tonitrus, suitable for mounting upon baldric, pouch, or other sturdy item (being entirely made of glass beads, the Favors are too heavy for a lightweight sleeve).

Proceeds from this event support *The Thunderbolt*, the newsletter of the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus ("All the News that Fits in Print").

At Noone, Sloppy Joes and buns, included in the site fee, will assuage your Hunger. Bring your own drinks and side dishes, and maybe some to share, but save the desserts for After the Auction. Water is available through the generous hospitality of Lord Jacques and Lady Francesca, at whose home we always have a good time. The site is WET, and **pets must be on leash**.

Site opens: Saturday at 9:00

List opens: 10:00

Court: 10:30

Site closes: Saturday at

7:00 PM

Site Fee: \$3 adults, \$2 youth 12-17 (under 12 free) plus a Dessert or Tastie for the Auction (one dessert per family). The non-members' surcharge of \$3.00 also applies.

Site: Lord Jacques and Lady Francesca's estate, Chateau d'Aymonet, on the North East Corner of Camino de Mesa and Arthur Ranch Road in Whetstone AZ, (520) 456-9183.

From Sierra Vista: Go north on Hwy 90, 1.2 miles past the Whetstone intersection. Turn left on Camino de Mesa, and go .7 miles, to Arthur Ranch Road. The event is at the North East Corner of Camino de Mesa and Arthur Ranch Road. Please park on Arthur Ranch Road.

From I-10: Take I-10 about 40 miles east of Tucson to Exit 302 (Hwy 90 South/Sierra

Vista). Go South on Highway 90 for about 18 miles to Camino de Mesa (just past the Speed Limit 55 sign). Turn right on Camino de Mesa, and go .7 miles, to Arthur Ranch Road. The event is at the North East Corner of Camino de Mesa and Arthur Ranch Road. Please park on Arthur Ranch Road.

Autocrat: Gudrun Oddsdottir, jrjones47@hotmail.com. Eves 520-458-2702, days 520-538-8427, any old time 520-236-5013.

Kingdom A&S Collegium

June 7-8, 2008

Kingdom of Atenveldt

Come one and all to the biggest, most fun two-day Kingdom Collegium held in Atenveldt in many years! The site is in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr at the privately owned, Green Fields Country Day School (www.greenfields.org) at 6000 N Camino de la Tierra, Tucson, AZ 85741, less than a mile from I-10 at the Orange Grove exit. The site includes 14 classrooms, an auditorium for Court, a gymnasium for rapier and dance, an onsite playground, a soccer field, and more. There are numerous restaurants and hotels nearby and ample parking. Crash space is available. Camping and pets are not allowed.

Two Days Of Classes & Activities: The Collegium will offer a wide range of classes on SCA related topics (classes to run Saturday 9:30AM to 5:00PM and Sunday 9:30AM to 3:00 PM), with an emphasis on these tracks:

All things Viking

All things Middle Eastern

Rapier from Head to Foot

Peers and Royalty

SCA Service/Administration/Officers

Fighting/Archery

New to the SCA

Brewing (Yes, onsite brewing is allowed!!)

Garb/Accessories/Fiber Arts

Calligraphy/Illumination

Youth (5 to 9 years)

Youth (10 to 15 years)

A class schedule will be published prior to the event. To submit a class you wish to teach, go to <http://arts.atenveldt.org/>, then select the "Favorite Link" called "Collegium 2008 Teacher Registration".

THL Aurelia Chrysanthina Dalassene, the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Champion, will also be hosting a "Costuming & Needlework Artisan's Display" and ""La Promenade d'Histoire" of fashions. Please contact her at ldyaurelia@yahoo.com if you wish to participate.

TRM Phelan and Amirah have let it be known that They will hold a Chivalry Circle at this event, with the day and time yet to be determined.

Food and Evening Activities: Light refreshments will be offered during the lunch breaks on Saturday and Sunday, so bring a picnic lunch or visit a nearby restaurant (a list of nearby restaurants will be available). The Barony of Tir Ysgithr will be hosting an offsite Saturday evening Bar-B-Que/ revel (garb optional and children allowed) for attendees and instructors.

Site Fees (Covers Both Days): Adult Members \$12, Non-members \$15, Youth (10 to 17) \$6, Youth under 10 years - FREE.

Directions From The South: Take your best route to I-10 and head west (north) to the Orange Grove exit (#250). Ignore the construction signs that say to exit early for Tucson. The Orange Grove exit is open, just stay on I-10 following the signs for Phoenix. Exit at Orange Grove and turn right heading east. At the second traffic signal light, Camino de la Tierra, turn right (south). Travel for approximately ½ mile. The school will be on your left.

Directions From The North: Get on I-10 and head east (south) to the Orange Grove exit (#250). Exit at Orange Grove and turn left heading east under the freeway. At the second traffic signal light, Camino de la Tierra, turn right (south). Travel for

approximately ½ mile. The school will be on your left.

Event Steward: Lady Maria Isabel Falcon de la Sierra at brennabe@gmail.com or 520-349-9721

Class Coordinator: Duchess Katerina O'Callaghan at mattkatie2@cox.net or 520-743-5073. **Crash Space:** Lady Golda ferch DeinioI at msgolda@gmail.com or 520-979-5494

Baronial Anniversary

June 28, 2008

Barony of Atenveldt

Greetings to all. Join with Their Excellencies Otto and Lisabeta as they celebrate the anniversary of Barony of Atenveldt. In addition it is time consider the courtly graces and choose a couple who are the epitome of these things as your new Lord and Lady of Love.

The event will be held on Saturday June 28th 2008

The event is at: Kerr Cultural Center, 6110 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale , 85253 (west side of Scottsdale Rd next to the Renaissance Resort, before Lincoln Drive)

Event time 12 – 6pm

Site Fee: \$12 for SCA members (+ \$3.00 surcharge for non-members); under 17 yrs free.

There will be soup and sandwiches provided for your enjoyment and, of course, birthday cake; all included in your site fee.

To celebrate the traditions of the barony, bring your items of historical significance (scrolls, regalia, photos) for display. There will be a subtly competition based on the history of the barony. Games and competitions will be run to choose the new Lord and Lady of Love, so find your partners and put your grace and style to the test.

Kingdom Want Ads

Interested in working with the Kingdom? Please check out the latest want ads at the Kingdom website listed below.

<http://www.atenveldt.com/People/OfficerWantAds/tabid/103/Default.aspx>

Baronial Want Ads

If you are interested in any of the following please contact their Excellencies for more information.

Demonstration Coordinator - Open

Sheriff - Open

Also, almost every officer on the Regnum needs a Deputy, someone willing to provide assistance and backup for the office. If there is no Deputy listed in the Regnum, then that position is open and waiting to be filled

Monthly Baronial Events

Heavy Weapons Practice:

Contact **Lord Thadeus the Legless marshal** [@baronyoferefsul.org](mailto:baronyoferefsul.org) 853-1617

Rapier Practice: Wednesday Night 6pm-9pm NAU Fieldhouse, North Campus. All are welcome. Contact Lady Christine 928-308-3934

Monthly Bardic: First Fridays at Master Roger's home. See Regnum for Contact information.



Baronial Gatherings

All Gatherings take place at the Adult Center at Thorpe Park from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Contact Bannthehn Saeunn Kerling for more information -(928)522-0804 .

Please note a change to the Baronial Gatherings. After discussion with the A&S Minister and Deputy, We decided that we cannot accomplish much in the way of A&S in 1.5 hours on a Thursday night. So, A&S classes will be done a minimum of quarterly on an open weekend. On Thursdays, we will instead do a quarterly Bardic Workshop. We invite anyone interested in bardic to come to receive help developing a piece, fine-tuning a performance, or just to be an audience. In April, we'll be focusing on the pieces bards would like to perform for the Bard of the Sun competition in May. Also, the Thorpe Adult Center is available for meetings for anyone in the Barony on the 4th Friday of each month. Contact Bannthehn Saeunn Kerling for information - (928) 522-0804.

Date	Gathering Type
May 15	Populace Gathering
June 19	Officer Meeting
July 17	Bardic Workshop
August 21	Populace Gathering
September 18	Officer Meeting
October 16	Bardic Workshop
November 20	Populace Gathering
December 18	Officer Meeting

Useful Links

Society for Creative Anachronism: <http://www.sca.org/>

Kingdom of Atenveldt: <http://www.atenveldt.com>

Barony of Ered Sul: <http://baronyoferedsul.org>

College of Sankt Vladimir: <http://www.dana.ucc.nau.edu/~scap/>

Ered Sul Email Group: <http://www.egroups.com/group/EredSul>

The Southern Crusades: <http://www.southernrcrusades.org>

Estrella War: <http://www.estrellawar.org/>

Stefan's Florilegium: <http://florilegium.org/>

Tournaments Illuminated: <http://www.sca.org/ti>

Atenveldt Heraldry Page: <http://www.atensubmissions.nexiliscom.com/>

Highland War: <http://www.highlandswar.org/>

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

In order to bring the Baronial budget under control the Chronicler's office is requiring persons who wish to receive a printed copy of the Baronial newsletter 'The Higher Word' to fill out the form below.

Please Note: This publication is available for FREE to all PAID SCA members of the Barony of Ered Sul. This publication is also available on the Barony's Web site to the known world.

If you are not a paid member of the SCA you should not be receiving this publication.

(Kingdom Level Royalty & Kingdom/Society officers who required to receive this chronicle will receive the publication automatically.)

In order to receive a printed version of The Higher Word please fill out the form below and mail to:

**The Higher Word
C/O Lara Connally
PO Box 1770
Flagstaff, AZ 86002**

Legal name _____

SCA Membership Number _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

This form must be received by the date of publication for the next issue for uninterrupted mailings. This tends to be the first weekend after the submission deadline of the 20th day of the month.

BARONIAL Financial Report

Version 30 2021 2018/2019 Modified



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. - FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Ered Sul

Period: 1/1/08 to 3/31/08

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.
 For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.
 For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.
 The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

I. ASSETS	(from page)	Start	End
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(3,5)	\$ 16,996.00	\$ 16,248.81
b) Cash Earning Interest	(3)		\$
c) Receivables	(5)	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	\$	\$
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	\$ 3,810.00	\$ 3,810.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	\$ (2,456.88)	\$ (2,456.88)
h) Other Assets	(5)	\$	\$
i) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through f, subtract g, then add h	\$ 19,549.21	\$ 18,602.02

II. LIABILITIES

a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	\$
b) Payables	(5)	\$
c) Other Liabilities	(5)	\$
d) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through c	\$

III. NET WORTH

	Line Ii minus Line II.d	\$ 19,549.21	\$ 18,602.02
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start)	(A) \$ (947.19) (A=B)? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32	(B) \$ (947.17)

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

Legal Name	Print	Sign	Date
Exchequer:	Aoife		Date:
Seneschal:	Sacunn Keting		Date:

Version: 03/2010/MSR/Marked



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. - FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Ered Si

Period: 1/1/08 to 3/31/08

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc)	(11a)		INTERNAL	\$
1b		(11a)		EXTERNAL	\$
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			\$ 3000
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldy fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		\$
3b		(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		\$
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)		WITHIN KINGDOM	\$
4b		(9)		OUTSIDE KINGDOM	\$
5	Interest Earned				
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(9) Gross-Cost=Net	\$	\$	\$
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			\$
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			\$
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b) Gross-Cost=Net	\$	\$	\$
10	Other Income	(11b)			\$
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		\$ 3100

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NONSCA)	(12a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
14	Bank Service Charges		\$ 9300			\$ 9300
15	Depreciation	(8)	\$	\$	\$	\$
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance					\$
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	\$ 9300	\$	\$	\$ 9300
18	Food					\$
19	General Supplies		\$ 9.50	\$ 29.45		\$ 38.95
20	Insurance (NONSCA)	(12a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
21	Occupancy & Site Charges		\$ 212.88	\$ 115.00		\$ 317.88
22	Postage & Shipping PO Box Rental		\$ 117.10			\$ 117.10
23	Printing & Publications		\$ 289.26			\$ 289.26
24	Revised Equipment	(7)		\$	\$	\$
25	Telephone					\$
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		\$ 804.74	\$ 244.45	\$	\$ 1,049.19
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	\$
29	Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12c)	\$
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	\$ 2100
30b				OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	\$
31	TOTAL EXPENSES			(Line 27' TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)		\$ 1,070.19
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)			(Line 11 Minus Line 31)		\$ (1,040.19)

Legal Name:

Print

Sign

Exchange:	Acife	Date:
Secretary:	Saunn Ketting	Date:

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