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Meetings

Our populace/officers meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at Thorpe Park Community Center in Flagstaff from 6:30p to 8:00p. Thorpe Park Community Center is located in Flagstaff at 245 N. Thorpe Rd.

Our meetings usually cover discussion of business items, plans for upcoming events, and occasionally a dance practice if time permits.

We usually go out for pizza after the meeting. Please feel free to join us!

OUR WORDS

Greetings All!

Yours in Service,

Baron Henry & Baroness Eirny

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Baronial Officers –

Last year We told those assembled at several meetings/events that We will be publishing office want ads where the current office holder's warrant is due to expire. It is Our policy to accept an officer's extension for one year beyond the current expiration of their warrant. We want to broaden our office corps including Deputies and Greater and Lesser Officer.

Barony of Ered Sûl Herald – Lady Lora of the Four Paws (Laura Minas) is our current baronial herald with a warrant that expires in July of 2014. Having more than one person who understands the duties of the herald and can “cover” in the absence of the main herald is a good thing. We would like to find her at least one or two official deputies.

Requirements: The Deputy Herald Position is divided into three areas of responsibility, the same as the regular Herald – voice heraldry, court recording, and helping baronial members with heraldic and name submissions.

Voice Heraldry requires that the Herald is capable of starting, running and concluding a baronial court, and working with other baronial and kingdom heralds. The herald must keep track of the activities that are to occur during the court, control the distribution of scrolls and award medallions, and generally assist with the flow of court. The herald should be able to travel to distant events at least some of the time.

Court Recording means that the herald is must report the awards that are given in court to the Kingdom heralds so that the Kingdom OP may be kept current. The Herald needs to also periodically review the Kingdom OP to make sure that Kingdom is entering the award information correctly.

Heraldic and Name Submissions are an important part of the Heralds duty. The populace needs assistance in negotiating the rules for name and research and submission.

The Baronial Herald Deputies must have access to the unofficial Ered Sul Facebook postings and the Official Communications Channel on the Baronial Yahoo Group.

Baronial Chatelaine: Banthegn Sauenn has volunteered to be Our Chatelaine, and is now warranted.

Deputy Baronial Chatelaine: Alice Annie has also volunteered to assist with the Baronial Chatelaine's position as a Deputy. She is now warranted as Deputy Baronial Chatelaine.

Baronial Youth Officer: We are accepting letters for those wishing to be considered for this position.

To apply for any Officer or Deputy position, you must send a letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness. This letter must include your name, membership number, SCA experience, and contact information. In addition, if you are applying for the first time, We would like to hear your ideas for classes and workshops and your goals for this office. If you are currently holding this office we would like an honest assessment of what sort of a job you feel you have been doing in this position, how you feel you can improve your performance, and your plans for the future.

Yours in Service,

Baron Henry & Baroness Eirny
Protectors of All Things Wooly

OFFICER REPORTS

Herald's Report May 2013

Yours in service,
Lora of the Four Paws

May 2013 Rapier Report

The practices on the weekend of the 5th & the 12th were canceled as I had vehicle problems and could not make it. However the weekends of the 19th & 26 did see combined fighter practices. There were no injuries or equipment failures at these practices.

As per the new rules there was a sign in sheet at all practices. It will be given to the seneschal. Servant to the people,

Sigurd Magnusson

Monthly A&S Minister Report

Please fill in the shaded sections

Group	Barony of Ered Sul	
Month/Year	04/2013	
A&S Minister	Gunnar Skullsplitter	
Please use the section below to list the classes taught in your group this month:		
Title Of Class	Teacher	Total Attendance
Silk banner workshop	Mistress Eirny	12
Activities/Demos and other A&S related projects done this month?		

What seems to be working?
Workshops.
What does not seem to be working?
Monthly weeknight meetings.
Any Concerns?
Not at this time.

KINGDOM EVENTS

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

40th Anniversary

June 29th, 2013

Greetings Unto All Noble Gentles of the Knowne World! Come join the Barony of Tir Ysgithr as we celebrate our 40th Anniversary with a glorious Pas d'Armes and a magnificent 40-dish feast!

The Pas d'Armes shall be a grand Hunt, whereupon all challengers (Venans) shall hunt noble prey from among them (Tenans). Those who intend to fight in the lists must request the privilege from the Seven Knightly Virtues Incarnate, represented as Courage, Loyalty, Courtesy, Honor, Franchise, Prowess and Faith. These ladies shall be on watch for examples of the virtues they hold dear. All shall be conducted with good camaraderie and with good cheer.

Combat will occur indoors within Tir Ysgithr's new tourney fence. There will be fighting opportunities for armored combatants, rapier combatants, and youth combatants. Fighters need not have a specific kit, but are encouraged to dress in their best fighting armor appropriate to their own persona. The display of pageantry is highly encouraged.

Combat in The Hunt is for the pleasure and entertainment of the consorts' gallery. The Gallery will be hosted by the Lady Virtues who will bring light snacks and libations for the pleasure of the consorts.

In addition to the Pas d'Armes, there will be many other activities for attendees to enjoy. There will be music, children's activities, table games, displays of Tir Ysgithr history and regalia, and a Queen's Prize Artisan's Showcase. More information will be announced as the event draws closer.

After the day's festivities have concluded, join us at 5pm for a grand feast to celebrate 40 Flavors of Tir Ysgithr! Yes, the feast will include 40 different menu items—including appetizers, main dishes, beverages, side dishes, and desserts. There will also be fantastic subtleties in honor of The Hunt and ruby-colored dishes to celebrate 40 years of our Barony! Recipes, ingredients, and a full menu to be posted soon.

Please bring your feast gear and enjoy being served a lovely feast! If you wish to help cook, serve, if you have questions about allergies, or other feast related comments, please direct them to Baroness Magdalen, your feast stewardess.

Site: Christ Presbyterian Church, 6565 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85710. (The site is dry.) Site fee \$7.00 per adult; \$3.00 per child 8-17 years old. The non-member surcharge will apply. **Feast fee: \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, which must be pre-paid through ACCEPS.** Site opens at 9:00 am - 9:00pm. Court will be at the discretion of Their Excellencies of Tir Ysgithr.

For more information please contact the Event Stewards: Baroness Aleyd Czypsser, zhigmunandaley@gmail.com Lady Lia le Citolur, lialecitolur@gmail.com Baroness Magdalen Venturosa, magdalen67@gmail.com

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