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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!

Ered Sulabration is this weekend! Lord Chavez and team worked very hard on the originally scheduled celebration, and now we'll all be able to have a grand time on Sunday. Come on out for this fun-filled, relaxing day of fighting, games, A&S and camaraderie.

Highlands War is less than a month away. Their Majesties confirmed to Us at Coronation that They will be attending Highlands. We know that some of you will not be able to attend Highlands for a variety of reasons. But, please be aware that this is one of the few times that Our King and Queen will be at an Ered Sul event. We have a number of people deserving awards – but if you aren't present, they can't be granted.

Please volunteer in any capacity to help the Ladies Violet and Dubhchobhlaigh with planning and executing this war. The success of this War is on all of us.

Please tell your friends:

We will have a shower trailer on site.

You ARE permitted to have a camp shower of your own.

An emergency phone number will be provided on site for important in-coming calls.

There will be water on site, but people should bring their own drinking water.

We will have merchants, including a food merchant.

There will be many cool A&S classes.

Hardsuit scenarios, Rapier scenarios and Archery competitions will abound!

ALL of this information and much more is available at [www.highlandswar.org](http://www.highlandswar.org)

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 April 2013

No activity to report. Did have a re-submit go in for April.

Yours in service,  
Lora of the Four Paws

### April 2013 Rapier Report

Our combined fighter practices were held every Sunday this month. I was able to attend all but Sun the 28th.

The practice on the 7th was at Bushmaster Park at 2pm. Two rapier fighters were present. The practice on the 14th was also at Bushmaster Park at 2. Again, 2 rapier fighters were present. The practice of the 21st was held at Josh Spear's house, only 1 rapier fighter in attendance, me. The practice of the 28th was at Josh Spear's house, no rapier fighters present, as I had no vehicle.

The practices moving to a private residence is a good idea in my opinion. It is a safer more controlled environment, and with the new rules it is impossible to get a signature from the 100 or more people in the park on any given Sunday. This does diminish our exposure in the community, however with the new reporting standards it is the only viable alternative.

Servant to the people,

Sigurd Magnusson

## Monthly A&S Minister Report

Please fill in the shaded sections

<b>Group</b>	Barony of Ered Sul	
<b>Month/Year</b>	04/2013	
<b>A&amp;S Minister</b>	Gunnar Skullsplitter	
<b>Please use the section below to list the classes taught in your group this month:</b>		
<b>Title Of Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>
Silk banner workshop	Mistress Eirny	12

<b>Activities/Demos and other A&amp;S related projects done this month?</b>		
<b>What seems to be working?</b>		
Workshops.		
<b>What does not seem to be working?</b>		
Monthly weeknight meetings.		
<b>Any Concerns?</b>		
Not at this time.		

## First Quarter Financial Report

### Comparative Balance Statement

	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash Ledger	18286.49	17700.03
Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	900.00	900.00
Depreciated Equipment	4485.09	4485.09
Minus Accumulated Depreciation	(4021.14)	(4021.14)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>19650.44</b>	<b>19063.98</b>
 <b>NET WORTH</b>	 <b>19650.44</b>	 <b>19063.98</b>

### Income Statement

#### Income

Direct Contributions/Donations	70.00
Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income	334.00
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>404.00</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Service Charges	10.50
Food	77.46
Occupancy & Site Charges	406.95
Postage & Shipping	15.50
Printing & Publications	299.58
Travel	170.47
Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account	10.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>990.46</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(586.46)</b>

## **KINGDOM EVENTS**

### **Barony of Granite Mountain Torneo de Belleza**

**May 18 2013**

Good populace of the Kingdom of Atenveldt, come and bear witness to the Torneo de Belleza, The Tournament of Beauty!!

The site is Watson Lake Park, 3101 Watson Lake Rd., Prescott, Arizona, 86301. The site opens at 9am and closes at 6pm.

Site fees are \$10 for SCA Members; \$15 for non-members; Youth 5-17 \$5; under 5 free. Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc/Granite Mountain. (subject to change, prices correct when going to press)

Event Steward: Lady Lia le Citolur (Joanne Cole) 602-758-8336, [lialecitolur@gmail.com](mailto:lialecitolur@gmail.com)

The Tournament of Beauty will begin after 11am. Worthy competitors will fight for the honor of their consort and, although a victor of prowess will be found upon our field, true champions of valor and virtue will be decided by the gallery.

One virtuous lady of the gallery will be found, the “La Dama de Belleza,” The Lady of Beauty.

Directions to Watson Lake Park, Prescott

From the North: Find your best route to I-17. Travel south on I-17 to the AZ 169 exit. Exit the freeway and head west on AZ-169. When AZ-169 ends, turn west on AZ-69 towards Prescott. Go north on AZ-89 toward Prescott/Chino Valley. Turn right at the traffic circle into Watson Lake Park. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/ZMVzv>

From the South: Find your best route to I-17. Travel south on I-17 north to the AZ-69 exit. Exit the freeway and head west on AZ-69. Go north on AZ-89 toward Prescott/Chino Valley. Turn right at the traffic circle into Watson Lake Park. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/ZDJiN>

## **Kingdom A&S Collegium 2013**

**June 1, 2013**

**Teachers are Needed - sign up online**

**You can now sign up to teach classes with the quick and easy online form!**  
<http://arts.atenveldt.org/ASEvents/AtenveldtKingdomCollegium/CollegiumTeacherRegistrationForm>  
Or go to the Kingdom A&S Website, go to A&S events, then to Kingdom A&S Collegium, from there you will see where the form is.

Collegium will be held at the Southwest Indian Ministries Center, located at 14202 N 73 Ave, Peoria, AZ 85381. This is a dry site for consumption, but brewing classes maybe taught.

Event Times: Event & Class Registration will open at 8:30 am and the site will close at 6:00 pm.  
**ALL TEACHERS PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU GET TO SITE.**

Site Fees: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, and youth 17 & under are Free.

We are incredibly excited this year to welcome you to a collegium of 10 classrooms, several shady areas for fighting or dancing, and a fully equipped school kitchen classroom. We are hoping to provide you with classes from garb to needlework, hardsuit to rapier, cheese to brewing, and everything in between.

A list of local restaurants will be provided or feel free to bring a lunch and hang out in the common area. Cold water, lemonade, and tea will be provided by the Barony of Atenveldt.

If you are planning to teach on the subject of Brewing, the use of fire, Hard Suit fighting or Rapier please remember the site may have strict rules and their word is final. If you have any questions, you can contact the Kingdom A&S Minister, Master Raven Mayne, at [asmin@atenveldt.org](mailto:asmin@atenveldt.org).

Questions contact the event stewards: Lady Kirsten Matz, 602-449-0925, [renaissancepenguin76@gmail.com](mailto:renaissancepenguin76@gmail.com) Lady Aoife inghean Oisin, 602-999-1518, [terrival@gmail.com](mailto:terrival@gmail.com) Site steward: Lady Valdis Skarpa

## **Barony of Ered Sul**

## **Highlands War**

**June 9-16, 2013**

[www.highlandswar.org](http://www.highlandswar.org)

In late 14th century Hungary, in the early morning mists on the Steppes of northern Atenveldt Highlands, the Hussars prepare to defend their lands. Stealing across the rolling meadows of the motherland are bands of invading Turks and Mongols.

The Hussars, who are known for charging ferociously into enemy ranks and causing mass havoc, are fighting for their homes. Who will you be loyal to, the invading Turks or Mongols or the stalwart Hussars?

We are again offering a Loyalty contest, be you Turk, Mongol or Hussar! Bring your Kingdom/Baronial/Shire/Household banner to fly at the entrance gate to let everyone know you have arrived at War!

We open Sunday, June 9th, 2013, at 8 a.m. and close Sunday, June 16th, 2013, at 1 p.m. in the highlands (7600') near Alpine, AZ. We are offering multi day workshops/salons. Check our website [www.highlandswar.org](http://www.highlandswar.org) for more details.

**Pre-registration is available through ACCEPS until May 31st, 2013** or through the mail until June 3rd, 2013 with a money order or cashier's check made payable to SCA Inc. Barony of Ered Sul.

Pre-Registration fees are: Full week \$50 adults (add \$5 for non-member fees)

Weekend (Thurs-Sun) \$30 adults (add \$5 for non-member fees)

Youth ages 8-17 \$20, 7 and under free. Family cap \$125 for immediate family only.

Propane above-ground firepits only.

Noise curfew – none.

Pets will be allowed on leashes. Please clean up after them.

Smoking permitted with use of "butt containers" (available at Registration/Front Gate)

Kingdom minor curfew will be in force.

Bring your own drinking water. There will be some potable water available for use. (Not for use with cooking, drinking, washing dishes.)

Site is wet.

Event Stewards: Lady Dubhchobhlaigh, [grymstone1@yahoo.com](mailto:grymstone1@yahoo.com) or Lady Violet, [violetelliott@yahoo.com](mailto:violetelliott@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto:zhigmunandaley@gmail.com) Lady Lia le Citolur, [lialecitolur@gmail.com](mailto:lialecitolur@gmail.com) Baroness Magdalen Venturosa, [magdalen67@gmail.com](mailto:magdalen67@gmail.com)

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