

# The Higher Word

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## From Their Excellencies

Greetings Ered Sûl! We have Heirs!

We are excited that Sir Angus and Lady Katerina will be stepping up as Baron and Baroness at Too Darn Hot! We encourage you to aid them in any way that you can. The Barony has chosen them as the Nextellancies- now it is time to support them!

As baronial officers' current warrants expire over the next year, please consider stepping up to fill these positions, either as a principal officer or a deputy.

While Polling was an exciting event, don't forget that we have Highlands War XX (yes, 20 years of Highlands War) coming up in a few short weeks.

The property owners have some spectacular new things planned for Highlands. You won't want to miss it. Tired of planes, trains and automobiles interrupting your SCA event? You can experience quiet amidst medieval activities.

Plan to come for what time you can – Highlands is an exceptional value. You can camp in the White Mountains of Alpine, AZ for less than most wars charge for a long weekend. Our second year at this site promises to be better than ever.

## Meet the Heirs



Congratulations to the couple who will become the new Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul during the investiture ceremony on July 12, 2014 during the Too Darn Hot event.

Sir Angus' previous SCA "jobs" within the Barony of Ered Sul have included being an autocrat and so-autocrat for several events and Knight Marshall for the last three years. For the past 10 years, he has dedicated himself to the training and development of the fighting community of the Barony. Sir Angus joined the SCA in the late 80s, was knighted in 1995 and has been the Queen's Champion, Baronial Champion of Atenveldt and Warlord of the Principality of the Sun. Some of his awards include the Fanged Wolf, Hawk's Lure, Queen's Cypher, Sable Axe of Atenveldt, and Gilded Shield of Ered Sul. He has also been inducted into the Order of the Palm of Atenveldt and the Order of the Azure Chalice.

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# HIGHLANDS WAR

Highlandswar.org

## **Pre-Registration is Open**

It is time to pre-register for Highlands War. Go to the website at <http://Highlandswar.org> and click the "Registration" tab at the top of the page. There you will find a link that takes you to the registration site.

## **Punch Cards for Paco's Hot Shower Truck**

In addition to being able to pay for your site fee, you may also purchase a punch card for Paco's Shower Truck for only \$15. You may use it for yourself or share it with your household. The card is good for five (5) showers. Buy one, buy more! You may also pay in cash onsite for either a punchcard or \$3 per hot shower.

## **Archery Encampment**

Do you want to hang out with other archers within sight of the archery range? Feel free to camp in the Archery Encampment!

## **Special Access Encampment**

Are you bringing your scooter or walker? Do you want to have a PRIME spot onsite? For those people who need a spot close to the Special Access parking and privies, just let us know.

## **Fiber Salon**

Are you a fan of fiber? Join us in the baronial pavilion anytime you want to hang out and weave, spin, dye, embroider, or just chat with others who like the same things. We will have an indigo dye pot going where you can dye cotton/wool fabric, yarn, or thread.

## **Arts & Science Classes**

Want to take a class? Want to teach a class? Contact Mistress Eirny Thorvaldsdottir ([coronet@baronyoferedsul.org](mailto:coronet@baronyoferedsul.org)) and let us know what you would like to teach. You can pick up a class schedule when you drive through troll or at the information point in the middle of Merchants' Square.

## **Rent a Horse**

Do you want to enjoy a trail ride on a horse that is highly trained and easy on a city slicker? These working horses are calm, gentle, and strong. They work for a living driving cattle and chasing down roaming cattle. And they are ready for our arrival. Come to the equestrian arena to purchase a trail ride.

## **Swimmin' Hole**

There is an old-fashioned swimmin' hole nearby and we are offering guided hikes to let you cool your jets in the pond.

## **Northern Atenveldt Combined Fighter Practice**

Sunday May 11 from noon – 5pm at the Juniper Woods Land Owners Association Clubhouse in Ash Fork, AZ.

This event is for outdoor archery, hard suit, rapier fighters and indoor A&S workshops.

Directions to the site: From I40 take 89 south for 2.1 miles. Turn right on Bullock Drive. THIS IS OPEN RANGE. As soon as you cross the cattle guard onto the road it is your job not to hit a cow. Follow the pavement until it ends at the RR track. Then follow the dirt road as it curves to the left in front of the church and go 1.5 miles. Folkerts Lane will be on your left, and the building on the left side is the clubhouse. There will be a sign. Park in the parking lot.

This is a dry site, pop-ups are allowed but secure them well in the wind. Smoking outdoors is permitted with a butt can, but the county has a fire ban in place already.

There will be additional combined fighter practices at this location on Sunday June 15 and Sunday September 28.

## **Weekly Fighter Practice**

Kiwanis Southside Park at 2:00pm. The address is 1600 S. San Francisco – just across the street from the Walkup Skydome on the NAU campus.

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Lady Katarina's previous SCA "jobs" with the Barony of Ered Sul have included Minister of the List. She has also been co-autocrat for two Eredsulabration events. Lady Katarina has been playing in the SCA for 17 years, but joined Ered Sul about 5 year ago. She was awarded her Award of Arms (AOA) from the Kingdom recently. She has a love of dance and music and participates in belly dancing and drumming in addition to making her own period clothing and dance costumes.

Both Sir Angus and Lady Katarina want to create opportunities for the members of the populace to develop and grow, both in their SCA and personal endeavors both within the barony and the kingdom at large. They will strive to create lasting memories and friendships by continuing beloved traditions and even more events within the Barony.

The couple's goals for the Barony include making everyone, from seasoned veteran to newcomer, feel welcome and comfortable. They feel it is their responsibility to travel throughout our baronial lands and participate with all the groups within Ered Sul and our northern cousins. They want to grow the barony through increased Kingdom participation and new membership recruiting. They want to create a fun environment where people want to come and leave their modern lives for a little while. Their most important goal is to have fun and represent the Barony of Ered Sul in a way that will make the populace proud.

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## **Sankt Vlidimir @ Northern Arizona University**

The semester is coming to a close, but before your classes are over, mark your calendars for all the awesome summer events with the Barony of Ered Sul. You won't want to miss Highlands War XX or the Baronial birthday and investiture at Too Darn Hot!

## **Open Officer Positions**

We are recruiting for the following open positions. Please contact Their Excellencies ([coronet@baronyoferedsul.org](mailto:coronet@baronyoferedsul.org)) for more information or to apply.

- Deputy Seneschal (President)
- Arts & Sciences Minister
- Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister

## **Kingdom Events**

What's going on around the Kingdom?

**Torneo de Belleza (Tournament of Beauty)** - May 17, 2014 9a-6p hosted by the Barony of Granite Mountain. 3101 Watson Lake Rd., Prescott, Arizona, 86301

**Kingdom A&S Collegium** has a new date – Saturday May 31 – Sunday June 1, the weekend before Highlands War XX. It will be held at Veritas Preparatory Academy 3102 N 56th St #100 in Phoenix. The event is 8:30am - 5pm on Saturday and 9:30am – 1pm on Sunday.

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## Monthly Populace 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!

## Open Officer Positions

We are recruiting for the following open positions. Please contact Their Excellencies or the Seneschal for more information.

- Deputy Exchequer
- Deputy Chronicler (Newsletter)

A list of current officers and open positions can be found on the baronial website:

<http://www.baronyoferedsul.org/about/the-officers>



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