

The Higher Word

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From Their Excellencies

Winter Greetings unto the noble populace of Ered Sul,

Baron Angus and several warriors of Ered Sul arrived safely back into the Northlands after the successful invasion of the College of Saint Goliath in the Kingdom of the Outlands. Many friends were made and alliances formed. Thus plans were made to attend Southern Crusades by the Goliards and they were received with open arms by the entire Kingdom. Once again, Southern Crusades turned out to be an epic war! The hospitality of the Wytchy Woods Tea House was amazing! A big Thank You to all who camped with Ered Sul. Many great memories and new relationships were made.

Coming up is Northern Yule hosted by the Barony of Granite Mountain. This will be a very special Northern Yule, as their Royal Majesties, Brian & Lia will be in attendance bringing Winter in full strength and glory.

The Ered Sul populace is highly encouraged to attend for it will be a Yule to remember. There will be lots of merry making, feasting and (hopefully) a great deal of dancing!

We wish you Yuletide Blessings!

In service to the populace of Ered Sul,
Angus and Katarina, Baron and Baroness



Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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Officer Spotlight: Minister of Arts & Sciences

What are the duties of A&S? - According to the kingdom of Atenveldt "The Minister of Arts and Sciences is the officer responsible for promoting, enhancing and educating the populace on the arts and sciences of the period." So, basically we help members of the populace with anything involving A&S they need, be it research, teaching, setting up classes, or just encouragement and inspiration!

What are the qualifications of A&S Position? - You must be over 18, have a current SCA membership, you may not be holding another Great Office (though you can serve in other ways!), you must be willing/able to write a monthly report, and you are encouraged to attend all functions within your group, or A&S functions in kingdom within your capability. Other than that just a willingness to both help, teach, and learn.

What advice would you give to those who are new to SCA? - Please don't be discouraged. It can be overwhelming in the beginning. Always ask questions and know there is almost someone who has had the same question in the past.

What is it about this position that makes it special for you? - Not only do I get to help people with Arts they are interested in expanding their knowledge in but I also get to learn new things and meet awesome people!

Monthly Populace Meetings

- The next meeting is Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 6:30pm @ Joe Montoya Senior Community Center (245 N Thorpe Street Flagstaff, AZ)

Arts & Sciences Workshops

- December 18, 2014 – 6:30p-8p A&S Night: "Modern cover-ups for camping essentials and how to get them to war" @ Joe Montoya Senior Community Center (245 N Thorpe Street Flagstaff, AZ)

Kingdom Events

- Jan 3, 2015 Twelfth Night (Kingdom of Atenveldt)
- Jan 4, 2015 Southern War Practice
- Jan 10, 2015 Sun Sands Sword Tournament (Shire of Burning Sands) @ Riverside Park, Yuma, AZ 85364,
- Jan 17, 2015 Silent Angels (Barony of Atenveldt) @ 4146 W Banff Ln, Phoenix, AZ 85053,
- Jan 18, 2015 Central War Practice @ Encanto Park, 2605 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- January 24, 2015 – Northern War Practice
- Jan 31, 2015 Sable Night (College of St Felix)
- Feb 7-8, 2015 Spring Kingdom Crown Tournament @ Cecil B. Davis Park, Kingman, Az
- Feb 24 – March 2, 2015 – Estrella War (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Weekly Fighter Practice

Kiwanis Southside Park at S San Francisco Street and Pine Knoll Drive (across the street from the NAU Skydome) at 2:00pm – weather permitting.

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Kingdom Order of Precedence (OP) @ Atenveldt.org

Is your profile on the Kingdom of Atenveldt Order of Precedence up to date? Go the Kingdom website and click on the Heraldry tab, then the Order of Precedence link. Type in your SCA name and click Search for People.

Your SCA profile should include awards and warranted offices that you have held. Honorary offices are typically not listed.

Device Drawings: To get your device rendered, send your REGISTERED blazon, full SCA name, and an email address that we may contact you on with any questions to devicedrawings@atenveldt.org. Your device must be approved by the College of Heraldry and able to be found in the armorial.

Missing an office? To update a warranted office on your profile, send an email with the attached, signed warrant to regnumchange@atenveldt.org

Missing an award? To update your awards on your profile, send an email with the attached photo or scan of your scroll to abacus@atenveldt.org

Need to update other profile information?

Send an email with corrected email, phone number, barony, photo, etc. to abacus@atenveldt.org



Sankt Vlidimir @ Northern Arizona University

Right now we are on holiday break and are not meeting.

During the semester, 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. Vladomir SCA

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Barony of Ered Sul Officers

Seneschal: Master Gunnar Skullsplitter
Tom Highline

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Susan Wright

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Kyndel Wood

Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady
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Bergan
Rob Rexroat

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Don Fisher

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inghean Eoin uí hEalaighthe
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Mary Highline

Sheriff: Lord Delthos Southmoor
Richard Howell

Chronicler: Lady Leesha Southmoor
Carol Howell

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

A list of current officers and open positions can be found on the baronial website:
<http://www.baronyoferedsul.org/about/the-officers>

Current Baronial Champions

Baronial Champion for Armored Combat –
Lord Ottar Robertson

Standard Bearer – Lord Ingvald Havskjold

Shield of Chivalry – Fajallnir Rooster O'Neill
the Berserk

Baronial Rapier Champion – M'Lady Sophia
Elizubetta Dal Ponte

Baronial Archery Champion – Seamus
MacRaibert

Youth Archery (unchallenged) – Lord Tomas
de Leon

Bardic – Nilstdr Lomeland, Sir Thaddeus,
Lord Wulric MacMahom, & Sibly of Ered Sul

Arts & Sciences – Lady Liadan of Lochlainn

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