

The Higher Word

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From Their Excellencies

Greetings, unto the noble populace of Ered Sul. We would like to talk about upcoming events, but first we wanted to thank everyone from the Barony who attended our wedding. You made it even more special! We would also like to thank the Barony for allowing us use of the Baronial pavilion and supplies. A special thanks to Rebecca Cooke and Aurora Babcock-Cooke for their courtly dance instruction, to Mary Highline and Suzanne McMillian for all their ideas and effort and to everyone else who helped put it all together. We couldn't have done it without you!

We would love to see a show of support at Crown Tournament/Warlord at Watson Lake Park in Chino Valley on September 6th and 7th. We will be there representing the Barony and witnessing one of the great events the SCA has to offer.

Champion in the Pines and Investiture! We hope to see everyone at this event to support our cousins and friends of Granite Mountain. This will be September 20th and 21st in Kirkland. This has always been a really fun event for the entire Northlands.

On September 28th, we will be having Combined Fighter Practice in Ash Fork. Come join us for a day of fun and opportunities for Archery, Hardsuit, Rapier and A&S. Come dressed in garb as we will be holding court. Rumor has it that the numbers for attendance will be good, so grab your gear and be part of the fun.

In our letter of intent for Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul, one of our goals was to encourage participation in attending Kingdom events in hopes that one could enjoy the full experience the SCA has to offer. The events mentioned above are fairly close in distance and to attend would show support for our friends in the Northlands as well as Sun Dragon. Not to mention all the fun that will be had! We encourage everyone in the Barony to seek a person that has never been to a Crown tournament or Investiture before and bring them along with you. Just remember, it's not only about supporting each others events, it's about nurturing friendships and growing knowledge :-)

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

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Officer Spotlight: EXCHEQUER

The word Exchequer means treasurer; the person in charge of the money.

The duties are typical of a treasurer: write checks to pay bills and fund events. Keep the financial records up-to date. Every Quarter a detailed financial report is submitted.

All monies spent must be within the yearly budget, the event budget, or as approved by the baronial financial committee. The financial committee is composed of the Baron, Baroness, Seneschal, Exchequer, and two members of the populace. The populace members at this time are Lady Violet Elliot and Lord Robert av Bergan. I report to the Baron & Baroness, the Seneschal, and the Kingdom Exchequer. I report to the populace by making the financial report and event reports available for the newsletter.

The warrant for this position varies from one to three years depending on how long someone wishes to serve and if a new Baron and Baroness might wish to make a change. I have been the exchequer of Ered Sul for 5 years and have extended my warrant through 2015, at the request of the Baron.

The main requirements are attention to detail and accurately recording all transactions on a timely basis. If you do that, the job is easy and does not take a lot of time. If you let things go then it can be a problem. Nothing is worse than not having the Quarterly report balance and having to go through 3 months of transactions to find the problem and correct it.

For me, being involved and contributing to the Barony are important. I also enjoy being Troll as I get to talk to almost everyone attending one of our events.

There are so many things to do in the SCA that anyone can find a place or activity they can enjoy. The people are friendly, helpful and fun.

Most of all, volunteer to help the Barony any way you can. It is easier if all the burden does not fall on a few people. I could use a deputy exchequer, to learn the position and maybe take over. It's still fun for me but others need to be involved, too.

Yours in Service

Lord Michael the Taverner

Exchequer Barony of Ered Sul

Northern Atenveldt Combined Fighter Practice

Sunday Sep 28 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 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.

Barony of Ered Sul Officers

Seneschal: Lady Liadan of Lochlainn

Mindy Fisher

Deputy Seneschal: Lord Chevezs MacTavish

Chavezs Whitlock

Exchequer / Reeve: Lord Michael the
Tavener

Mike Kolasinski

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Allesia De
Canaberis

Alice Annie Wheeler

Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady
Katherine Tapester

Kathleen Sweebe

Marshal: Lord Robert Av Bergan

Rob Rexroat

Rapier Marshall: Lord Janquith Telewin

Chad Wheeler Archery Marshall: Lord Ivar of
Elsinore

Don Fisher

Equestrian Marshall: Lady Dubhchobhlaigh
inghean Eoin uí hEalaighthe

Pat Kolasinski

Herald: Lady Lora of the Four Paws

Laura Minas

Deputy Herald: Master Roger Von Allenstein

David Hodge

Chatelaine/New Comers Coordinator:
Bantheagn Saeunn Kerling

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 Exchequer: This is a person who assists the Exchequer (Teasure)
- Deputy Chronicler (Newsletter): This is a person who assists the Chronicler
- A & S Minister: This is the person who coordinates the arts and sciences activities for the barony.
- Rapier Marshall: This is a person who oversees all practices and battles

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

Monthly Populace Meeting for September

September 28, 2014 - Northern Combined
Fighter Practice and Sept populace meeting in
Ash Fork, AZ

AWARDS FOR JULY

Guided Heart – 1st Degree:

Neo Nyr Skass (Neo Fisk)

Lord Delthos Sodwind

Lady Leesha Southmoor

Master Ritchyrd McUath

Guided Heart – 2nd Degree:

Liadan of Lochlainn (Mindy Fisher)

Gilded Heart - 3rd Degree

Lady Dubhchoblaigh Inghean Eoin ui
Ealaighthe (Aoifa)

Lord Michael The Taverner

Theng Master Henry Eynhallow (Henry Davis)

Ban Theng Mistress Eirny Thorvaldsdottir
(Irene Davis)

Golden Tower of Ered Sull

The Short Straw Cart

Golden Annulet

Liadan of Lochlainn (Mindy Fisher)

Ivar of Elsinore (Don Fisher)

Award of Arms

Lord Delthos Sodwind (Rick Howell)

Lady Leesha Southmoor (Carol Howell)

Sankt Vlidimir @ Northern Arizona University

The semester has started. Watch the newsletter and calendar for new announcements.



Upcoming Events

September 6-7, 2014 – Kingdom of Atenveldt Crown Tournament and Warlord Tournament @ Watson Lake Park Prescott, AZ (Barony of Sun Dragon)

Sept 13, 2014 – Sewing Workshop @ Odegaards in Flagstaff, AZ

Sept 18, 2014 – A&S Night @ Joe Montoya Senior Center on Thorpe Rd in Flagstaff, AZ

September 20-21, 2014 – Champions in the Pines @ Gold Bar Ranch Kirkland, AZ (Barony of Granite Mountain)

September 27, 2014 – Chocolate Revel (College of Brymstonne)

September 28, 2014 - Northern Combined Fighter Practice and Sept populace meeting in Ash Fork, AZ

October 4, 2014 - Kingdom of Atendveldt Arts & SCIENCES Competition and Tourney (Barony of Granite Mountain)

October 8-14, 2014, – Great Western War (Kingdom of Caid)

Oct 25 – 26, 2014 Defenders and Champion Tournaments – BTM At Schnepf Farms, 24810 S Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek, AZ

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eredsul>

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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/135613726524285>

Highlands War website:

<http://highlandswar.org>

Kingdom of Atenveldt Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/atenveldt>



Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul
Sir Angus Macaird and Lady
Katarina Macdonald

