

# *The Higher Word*

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## **From Their Excellencies**

Greetings unto the Populace of Eréd Sûl!

Almost three years ago We wrote our first Words for the Higher Word as your Baron and Baroness. We were hopeful, We had plans, and We had three years to get the things done that We wanted to have happen. Those three years are now almost done. Together, We have accomplished some of the things that We felt were important. We asked other people what they wanted to happen, and We accomplished a LOT of that.

On July 12th We will step down and Sir Angus and Lady Katerina, will become Baron and Baroness of Eréd Sûl. We plan to take off a couple of months to regroup and catch up on Our personal lives, and then We intend to become re-involved, mostly on the A&S side of the Barony. Workshops, either in Flagstaff, or in Ash Fork will be Our major form of participation. Her Excellency Eirny already has her Archery Marshall warrant, and His Excellency is in the process of working on his certification. So archery will also once again be an important focus for Us.

We would like to ask you ALL to please step up and support Sir Angus and Lady Katerina. They cannot run the barony by themselves.

Thank you to all of you who have stepped up and provided service to the barony over the past three years. We hope that you had as much, or more, fun than We did.

## **Crown Tournament - Letters of Intent Due**

TRM Craven and Elzbieta, King and Queen of Atenveldt, invite all qualified combatants and consorts to submit Letters of Intent to participate in Their September 6, 2014 Crown Tournament.

Letters must be received by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal no later than August 7, 2014. Email addresses are [crown@atenveldt.org](mailto:crown@atenveldt.org) and [seneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:seneschal@atenveldt.org). See the Regnum in Southwind or on [www.atenveldt.org](http://www.atenveldt.org) for the correct mailing addresses.

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## **Officer Spotlight: Seneschal**

### *What is a Seneschal?*

The Seneschal is the representative for the local group to the outside world. He or she acts as the chief administrative officer and is responsible for the coordinating of the activities of the local group and overseeing the other officers.

### *What are the main duties of your position?*

This position has many administrative duties such as organizing and running populace and officer meetings, handling all legal contracts for the barony, participating on the baronial financial committee, and overseeing the management of baronial events. In addition, the Seneschal submits monthly summary reports to the Kingdom and an annual Doomsday report for the barony.

### *How long does is does the Seneschal hold this position? And what is a warrant?*

The Seneschal holds this position as long as his or her membership and warrant are current. The warrant may be 1-2 years in duration.

### *What background does this position require?*

The typical member who steps up for this position has been in the SCA long enough to understand how the SCA is organized, who holds the Kingdom and Baronial Great Officer positions, knows the Corpora laws of the society and the applicable Kingdom laws.

## **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 Taverer

(Mike Kolasinski)

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Allesia De Canaberiis

(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)

Herald: Lady Lora of the Four Paws

(Laura Minas)

Deputy Herald: Master Roger Von Allenstein

(David Hodge)

Chatelaine/New Comers Coordinator: Banthegn Saeunn Kerling

(Mary Highline)

Sheriff: M'Lord Delthos Southmoor

(Richard Howell)

Acting Chronicler: M'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
- 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>

## **Monthly Populace Meetings**

Our populace/officers meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at Thorpe Park Community Center in Flagstaff from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. 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!

## **Too Darn Hot!**

Friday July 11th - Sunday July 13

What an event this will be! It's Too Darn Hot to play in the valley, so we invite our kingdom friends and family to celebrate our baronial birthday, and say goodbye to our fighting champions and hello to new ones. And, this year we watch our Baron and Baroness step down and new ones step up. There will be a lot going on and you don't want to miss a thing!

Saturday morning court kicks off the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness. Saturday afternoon we will have our fighting competitions. Saturday night we have a potluck meal and then our bardic competition and wake for the baronial cadaver who earned that title with the "best death" during competition at Eredsulabration.

Sunday morning dawns with a pancake breakfast and baronial court to celebrate our new champions.

The site is wet (alcohol is allowed). Camping allowed with above-ground fire pits subject to Forest Service restrictions.

The site has no running water or electricity. Pets are welcome, including horses! Pets must be on leashes and you must clean up after your pets. Smoking may be permitted subject to Forest Service restrictions. Bring a butt can.

- Site opens at 12 pm on Friday, July 11
- Site closes at 5 pm on Sunday, July 13

Site fees: Adult member \$15, non-member charge +\$5, Youth 8-16 \$6, under 8 free

Directions: From the south, take I-17 north to Willard Springs (Exit 326). From the north, take

I-17 south to Willard Springs (Exit 326). Follow the paved road, bearing right past the refuse transfer station approximately 1/2 mile to Blowout Tank meadow (on the right). There will be SCA signs.

For more information contact Event Stewards Collette Marion Cooke (Toni Cannon) and Lady Nai Metzli Quetzaxochitl (Stephanie Klimek) @ [toodarnedhot@gmail.com](mailto:toodarnedhot@gmail.com)



Remember the year that it rained so much we called it Too Darn Wet?





## **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
- Arts & Sciences Minister
- Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister

## **Kingdom Events**

What's going on around the Kingdom?

- \*July 11-13, 2014 Too Darn Hot and Investiture at Willard Springs Blowout Tank (Barony of Ered Sul)
- \*July 19-20, 2014 – Middle East Feast @ Hilton Phoenix Airport 2435 S. 47th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034 (Barony of Twin Moons)
- \*July 26, 2014 – Collegium and Polling for the Barony of Granite Mountain
- August 23-24, 2014 – Mace and Greatsword 25th Anniversary (Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus – Lower Garden Canyon Fort Huachuca AZ)

## **Out of Kingdom Events**

- July 25-Aug 10, 2014 – Pennsic War (Kingdom of Aethelmearc @ Slippery Rock, PA)
- August 30-31 – Battlemoor (Kingdom of the Outlands @ Stroh Ranch, 732 County Road 653, Rye, CO 81069)

\* Denotes Ered Sul B&B Attendance



## **The Fine Print**

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## **Stay in Touch!**

Society website: <http://sca.org>

Kingdom website: <http://www.atenveldt.org>

Barony of Ered Sul website:

<http://www.baronyoferedsul.org>

Barony of Ered Sul Yahoo group:

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

Barony of Ered Sul Facebook group:

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

Highlands War website:

<http://highlandswar.org>

Kingdom of Atenveldt Facebook page:

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



Their Excellencies – Master Henry Eynhallow and  
Mistress Eirny Thorvaldsdottir

We would like to thank Their Excellencies for three years of dedicated service to our Barony. Your leadership, guidance and sense of humor are much appreciated. We are looking forward to your continued involvement and sharing of your gifts.

## THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.

## EVENT REPORT FORM

Branch: Barony of Ered SylEVENT: Highlands WAR XXDATE: JUNE 2-8, 2014

## INCOME

Fee Type	(A) Advance Attendees	(B) at-the-door Attendees	(C) Advance Fee \$\$	(D) at-the-door Fee \$\$	Actual Income (A x C)+(B x D)
Site Fee (Adult)	22	42			2045
Site Fee (Child)	4	2			
Feast Fee (Adult)					
Feast Fee (Child)					
Class Fee					
Child Care					
Corporate Surcharges		20		5	100.00
Other Income (itemize on back)					416.00
TOTAL ACTUAL INCOME					2561

## EXPENSES

EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	TOTAL
Advertising			
Equipment Rental & Maintenance	6800	3383	3383
Fees & Honoraria (Itemize on back)	325		
Food	300		
General Supplies	900	636.59	636.59
Insurance (NON-SCA)			
Occupancy & Site Charges	2600	2600	2600
Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental			
Printing & Publications	365		
Telephone	100		
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)	300		
Other Expenses (Itemize on back)		180	180
SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12 to 27)	11690	6799.59	6799.59
Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations (Itemize on back)			
Moved to Another (Itemize on back) WITHIN KINGDOM			100.00
SCA Account (Itemize on back) OUTSIDE KINGDOM			15.00
TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES			6914.59
NET PROFIT (Total Actual Income - Total Actual Expenses)			(4353.59)

APPROVED:

Seneschal or

Autocrat: Melvin D. FickExchequer: Michael K. KuntDate: 6/21/14

Income

Merchant Fees \$416.00

Other Expenses Paco's Showers \$80  
Repaid

Transfer

IN Kingdom

NMS 100.00

out Kingdom

ACCEP 15.00

Mindy Fisher donated a lot

i.e. Gatebooks, signs, etc. that would have added  
to expenses

Thank you! Mindy!