

The Higher Word

November 2015

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

A special Thank You to Mistress Arsinda for coming to our Barony and hosting a scribal workshop. It was a huge success and we are very appreciative of her time and service.

Southern Crusades is on the horizon and we hope to see a great turn out from our populace. We will be hosting a Northern Atenveldt encampment with the Barony of Granite Mountain and members of the Shire of Windale. We hope you can attend as this will be a very fun weekend.

There will be no A&S this month as many of us will be going to Southern Crusades, but don't forget Newcomers Game Night on November 19th. Bring your favorite game(s) and a newcomer to share the fun with.

War/melee season is upon us! Besides the regularly scheduled war practices, we will be making several trips to the valley for melee practice.

This is a call to arms for the Barony, so don your armor and sharpen your swords and spears while we prepare for the defense of the Kingdom

We are still in need of a Regalia officer. Anyone who may be interested, please contact us. Responsibilities include keeping an inventory list of Baronial Regalia. You will not have to keep it at your home or haul it around, just keep a list of where it is. Your help would be appreciated!

In Your Service,
Angus & Katarina, Baron & Baroness of Ered Sul

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Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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New Award Recipients

No new Award Recipients this month

Weekly Fighter Practice:

The new location of our Fighter Practice. will be at Thorpe Park 245 N. Thorpe Rd. Flagstaff, Az. 86001. Rapier fighters start our practice at 1:00 pm, then hardsuit will start at 2:00 pm. We welcome all who wish to join us whether new or seasoned fighters. It is our Baron's hope that it will improve our exposure and help us attract more future members of our group. Come one! Come all! Bring your crafts with you and let's show our community what SCA is all about. The more folks here, the more we can reach out to the community.

Populace Meetings:

Populace Meetings are at the Joe Montoya Sr Center at 245 N Thorpe on Thursday of every other month 6-8pm. This is a Garbed Event.

Newcomer/Game Night:

Our Newcomers/Game Night is Thursday, Sep 17th. This is a GARBED event. Bring games esp. period games and join the fun and meet our newcomers! We will have snacks.

Newcomers/Game Night is important for all of our Populace. This is the night we set aside to welcome those that are Newcomers into our family.

It's a laid back, easy night, where those that are new to the area or even new to SCA, to get their feet wet by attending an event that only requires they be there.

Being new can be intimidating. And this event makes it easy to join in as it's basically just a fun time. In this setting our new folks can get to know us and we can get to know them and make new friends. At this event, we can answer questions and help direct our newest friends to the right

people and upcoming events, so that they can have a wonderful SCA experience.

When you attend functions, isn't it always nice to go knowing you know some people there? Isn't it wonderful when you arrive, that there are folks there who will see you, greet you and be glad you are there?

At our Newcomers/Game night our new friends will be greeted warmly. And we are focusing on them to meet their needs and make them feel welcome. They are the guests of honor at this event.

And then when they attend the next event, they will already know some people there who will be looking for them and drawing them in when they arrive at an event.

So, we encourage all seasoned members to join us and help grow our family at our Newcomers/Game Night. We will see you there!

Arts & Sciences Meeting:

No A&S this month because of Southern Crusades. We encourage everyone who can be involved to go to The Southern Crusades! We will see you there!

Check on Facebook Ered Sul Update or yahoo.com Ered Sul Group for further information in the next week or so.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

Southern Crusades:

Southern Crusades: The Reconquista will be held at the Western Heritage Arena in Marana AZ with numerous activities planned. We will have Armored Fighting, Rapier, Archery, Equestrian, Art & Sciences classes, etc. There will also be nighttime activities such as Hafla & Torchlight Tourneys

Dates & Times: Site Opens Thursday Nov 12th at 8 am for those who have pre-registered, 12 pm (noon) for those who did not pre-register. Site Closes Monday Nov 16th at 12 pm (noon).

Don't forget! Pre-registration is now open. Go to www.Southerncrusades.org and click the link for the pre-registration form. Fill it out and make a check or money order to the address listed on the pre-registration page. Take advantage of the savings and the Family max is only available for pre-registration. Great times ahead so don't miss out! New location for this even is even easier to get to..... Right off I-10 just west of Tucson.

Pre-Registration Fees closes OCT 31

- Adult Member* - \$25
- Adult Non-Member - \$30
- Youth (Ages 5-17) - \$10
- Youth (Under 5) - Free
- Family Cap** - \$70

Family Cap Applies to Pre-Reg ONLY

- [Pre-Registration Form](#)

Mail completed forms C/O: Ryan Sheppard
6711 E. 28th St
Tucson, AZ 85730

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc., Southern Crusades

At the Gate Fees

- Adult Member* - \$30
- Adult Non-Member - \$35
- Youth (Ages 5-17) - \$10
- Youth (Under 5) - Free

Day Trip

Member - \$15
Non-Member \$20
Youth (Ages 5-17) \$10

Please take all trash off site with you. Event Steward: Banthege Elizabeta de Wallachia HE Conor de Carlton (Mike Dever)

BARONY OF ERED SUL OFFICERS:

Seneschal: Master Gunner Skullsplitter
Tom Highline

Deputy Seneschal: His Excellency OPEN
POSITION

Exchequer: Margre/ Suzanne McMillan

Deputy Exchequer: Lady Maria deSilva/
Susan Wright

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Aesa Ongull
Kyndel Wood

Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister: Katherine
Tapester
Kathleen Sweebe

Knight Marshall: OPEN POSITION

Rapier Marshall: Jennifer Corrigan - Awaiting
info

Archery Marshall: Chang Maille (Jared
Nighimoto)

Deputy Archery OPEN POSITION

Equestrian Marshall: OPEN POSITION

Herald: Lady Lora of the Four Paws
Laura Minas

Deputy Herald: Master Roger Von Allenstein
David Hodge

Hospitaler: Pending Warrant

Sheriff: Lord Delthos Southmoor
Richard Howell

Chronicler: Lady Leesha Southmoor
Carol Howell

Minister of Lists: Idunn of the Citadel Jessica
French

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

Baronial Web Minister

Equestrian Marshall: Coordinates Equestrian
Events.

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

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



KINGDOM EVENTS:

- Nov 7-8, 2015 Kingdom Fall Coronation
 - Nov 11-16, 2015 Southern Crusades *
 - Dec 5, 2015 Northern Yule (Shire of Windale)
 - Dec 12, 2015 Solstice (BSD)
 - Dec 12, 2015 Yule (Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus)
 - Dec 13, 2015 Pas de Arms (Barony of Tir Ysgithr)
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- *B &B will be in attendance

Sankt Vlidimir @ Northern Arizona University

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. Vladimir SCA

NEWCOMERS CORNER:

Ye Newcomers Corner Merry Meet! Welcome to the Barony of Ered Sul Newcomer's Corner. It is our hope Ye Newcomers Corner will help our friends new to the SCA to get started on their own SCA journey. Come, walk the SCA path with us, friends! Hugs! Lady Leesha Southmoor I love talking to new people and making new friends. In some of my conversations with newcomers, a question that has been raised is: What is a good event to go to so they can get their feet wet? Any question please feel free to contact Lady Leesha Southmoor (Carol Howell) at summerlurvvy@hotmail.com or my mobile 928-600-5255

Summer is gone. We've bid Fall adieu. And we are moving into our winter months. But in the SCA, we do not slow down! There are many wonderful events to attend.

Our wonderful Newcomer's/Game Night is going to be Thursday, November 19th at our usual spot, at the Joe Montoya Sr Center in Flagstaff. It begins at 6pm and will run to 8pm. Bring your favorite games and we will all relax and have fun together. It's a perfect time for Newcomers to join us at a low-key and fun event. You can get to know us and we can make new friends with you! So please, if you are new to Ered Sul and/or SCA, come and join us on this fun night.

Southern Crusades and Newcomers

Another event that is coming up, is Southern Crusades, one of the big events for the year.

Dates & Times: Site Opens Thursday Nov 12th at 8 am for those who have pre-registered, 12 pm (noon) for those who did not pre-register. Site Closes Monday Nov 16th at 12 pm (noon).

See in our Event Spotlight section for more information on location.

If you are wanting to set your sights on one of SCA's big events in our end of the world, Southern Crusades in a wonderful event to attend.

At an event like this, you will have to opportunity to see and participate in a wide variety of fun events. We all camp there, so you can get your camping groove on and have fun with a large variety of SCA campers/revelers. As you know, Campers are known for being helpful, friendly and willing to share everything from garb to food. And our SCA event at Southern Crusades is no exception. If you need help with anything, don't be afraid to ask, as everyone will be more than willing to assist you in any way they can.

You will see a myriad of Arts & Science demos, classes and examples of wonderful period items. You can learn so much about Medieval Times by attending these classes and demos. And since SCA is supposed to be an Educational experience, you may want to take advantage of these events.

You will also see Archery. Armored Fighting, Rapier, Archery, Equestrian, etc. At Southern Crusades you will hear and see, drumming, dancing, and enjoy Bardic presentations. There will be night events for every taste. Whether you watch or participate, it is guaranteed that you will have loads of fun!

Feel free to message the Event Stewards with questions.

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