

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

Estrella War was amazing once again! A huge Thank You to all who volunteered for watch and gave service of any kind. We really enjoyed spending time with all the groups that camped with us at Estrella. Thanks to House Bornholm, House Bearwolf, House Bloodwood, House Inverted, Phoenix Company, College of St. Vladomir, Emerald Dragon, Sea Dogs, The Bees and all others who camped on Ered Sul lands

Congratulations to the following for receiving the Gilded Heart in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree: Lady Jewel de Loup (Pamela Olsen), Lady Idunn of the Citadal (French) and Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (Kristopher Bullins). Your service has been noticed and is greatly appreciated.

March 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> is Mixed Weapons War at Bumble Bee Ranch hosted by the Barony of Sun Dragon. We encourage everyone to join us at this very fun event! We hope to see you there.

Don't forget A&S night on the 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning belly dance with Bannthegn Saeunn. Please wear something comfortable. Drummers and spectators are encouraged to come starting at 6pm

Populace/Game night will be on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> also starting at 6pm and located at the Thorpe Adult Community Center. Please feel free to bring your period and non-period games, any snacks to share and anyone new you would like to bring along.

Now that our war season is over and spring is around the corner, we look to future events like Eredsulabration, Highlands War and Too Hot with anticipation. We are also looking forward to starting a new tournament and archery season in the Barony. It is going to be a great spring and summer!

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



Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina  
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**NEW AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

**Guided Heart 1<sup>st</sup> Degree:**

Lady Jewel de Loup (Pamela Olsen)

Lady IDunn of the Citadel (French)

Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (Kristopher Bullins)

**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:**

Court Night/Populace Meetings are every other month at the Joe Montoya Sr Center at 245 N Thorpe at 6-8pm. This is a Garbed Event. Please check Facebook Ered Sul Update or Yahoo Groups Ered Sul Group for the next Meeting

You will also be brought in planning for future events. And you will have to opportunity to bring your talents and

your volunteer spirit to help make those wonderful events happen in our Barony.

All of our populace is encouraged to join us at our wonderful Court Night. Everyone from the newest members to the ole seasoned ones are invited.

There are usually snacks and something to wet your whistle at our time with our Baron and Baroness. See you there!

We will notify you of the next Populace/Court date.

**Newcomer/Game Night:**

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

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:**

Our Next A&S meeting is March 9th and will be beginning Belly Dance taught by Bannthegn Sæunn. Both at the adult center. We can arrive as early as 6 with class starting between 6:15-6:30 and ending at 8 pm.

## **EVENT SPOTLIGHT:**

### **ESTRELLA WAR XXXII:**

Estrella War XXXII was Feb 23-29<sup>th</sup>, at Schnepf Farms, South Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek, AZ and was hosted by Atenveldt and Outlands! It was a total success!

We had over 3000 in attendance, including 5 Kingdoms. It truly was a phenomenal opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. People came from everywhere!

There was more than enough room for all who were tenting for the event. And it was so much fun just to see how everyone set up their temporary homes at Estrella. It most certainly gave me some fun ideas for next year. Food was plentiful and no one went hungry. When visiting another household it was very normal to be offered food and/or drink. My husband and I had a wonderful time getting to know House Inverted. They are such wonderful people. I love them all!

As was promised there were plenty of A&S events and Competitions. There were lots of Youth Activities and Archery events and competitions. We saw rapier and hard suit events and competitions. The Equestrians were out and about preparing for their events. There was something to do for everyone!

On Merchants Row there was so much to browse though. You could buy armor and equipment. My husband and I had fun just wandering through the whole area, looking at all the colorful, beautiful done garb and accessories. We both have brand new fur hats. You could buy bottles to carry your beverage in and we have two new ones now. And the food was delicious and reasonably prices. It was all such a great experience!

There were many battles each day and it was great

to be able to attend and just watch. The team work Atenveldt displayed was amazing and we did very well.

There were a myriad of A&S competitions and classes. You could learn a great deal about your favorite A&S project.

The volunteers were amazing. Thank you to all for stepping up and making sure all the hours were covered. Ered Sul has Thursday night and we would like to thank House Inverted and Sankt Vlidimir for stepping up during the wee hours and making sure no time slot was left open. You are troopers and again, thank you from all of us!

There was in deed much revelry this year. Drumming was heard all over and made you just want to join in. Dancers were out in force wherever the drummers were playing. Every night you heard singing and happy shouts from all over the encampment. Food and beverage was again, plentiful. Truly, this was a wonderful time of celebration of family for all!

If you missed it this year, please plan on attending next year. I know I will be there!

**BARONY OF ERED SUL OFFICERS:**

Seneschal: Master Gunner Skullsplitter  
Tom Highline

Deputy Seneschal: His Excellency  
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Dhonnabhain Mac Egoïn (James  
Stocking)

Rapier Marshall: Giana (Jennifer  
Corrigan)

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POSITION

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Allenstein  
David Hodge

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the Sea (Slip) Richard R. Rouse

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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

A&S Minister will be coming open

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:**

- Mar 12, 2016 - Bachannal College
- Mar 19-20, 2016 - Great Helm - Barony of Tyr Ygithr, Tucson, AZ
- Mar 26-27, 2016 - Mixed Weapons War - Bumble Bee Ranch - 5 mi Nth of Black Creek City off I-17
- Apr 1-3, 2016 - Middle East Feast - Queen Creek, AZ

**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](mailto:summerlurvvy@hotmail.com) or my mobile 928-600-5255

Estrella War was so much fun! For new people, it was a grand opportunity to learn about the times we celebrated. It was a perfect time to shop for garb. Everyone was able to experience the drumming, dancing and singing. If you were new, before very long, you felt a part of the family.

It was a great opportunity to meet The King and Queen of Atenveldt and all of the Baronies were well represented. There were so many people and I was delighted to renew old friendships and make some new friends.

As Newcomers, shopping at Merchants Row could help you get more of your garb together. We also had loaner garb there if you couldn't afford to buy your own yet.

Whether new or seasoned SCA members, you would have enjoyed the music, the drumming and singing. It was so much fun.

The A&S demos and competitions would have been very enlightening for you. It's fun to learn how to do some of these things.

From the perspective of a newcomer, this was a perfect time to get your feet wet and become more knowledgeable about SCA.

I would encourage all new people to the SCA to attend these events. I learned so much and game home tired but smiling It was a wonderful day!

Check out our Kingdom Events Calendar and you will be in the know of all the events coming up in our Kingdom.

If you have any questions, contact me at [summerlurvvy@hotmail.com](mailto:summerlurvvy@hotmail.com) or call me at 928-600-5255 and I will be more than happy to get you connected with folks running the events.

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