

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

Mixed Weapons was a blast again this year! It was great to share a fun event like this with members of Saint Vladomir and Ered Sul. We hope to encourage more of you to come to this event next year.

Gaelic Games is coming up on the 16th in Kingman, hosted by the Shire of Windale. This is an event worth day tripping to. We always have a lot of fun at this event and members of the Shire are amazing hosts.

Barmaids will be the 22nd to 24th in Benson. Let's show our support for the defending Champions, Lady Beverly and Bannthegn Miana, both of Ered Sul!

Coronation for our new King and Queen will be on May 7-8th in Casa Grande. Although we are sad to see Casca and Melissa depart the thrones, we look forward to another glorious reign with Craven and Elzbieta. King and Queen's Champions will be determined by right of arms on Sunday. We hope to see you there.

Eredsulabration is in May on the 15th at Fort Tuthill. It's time again for our annual Baronial celebration! Come out and enjoy the day with friends and food (potluck) and witness our competitions, such as Baronial Cadaver and Executioner, Surgeon and A&S Champions. We will also have fun activities like the baguette joust,

cookie contest and the windchime tourney. We can't wait to see all of your smiling faces :-)
something comfortable. Drummers and spectators are encouraged to come starting at 6pm

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



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 Court Night:

Our Populace Court Night is on Thursday, April 21st Populace meetings are at the Joe Montoya Sr Adult center on Thorpe every 3rd Thursday of every other month, , at 6-8 pm (245 N.Thorpe Road).This is a garbed gathering (Court Night)

It's good to attend Court Night in our SCA Garb. Our Baron and Baroness always have encouraging words for us and bring news from other Baronies and from the Kingdom.

It's important to keep current with what is going on in the Kingdom and in the

Baronies around us and this is the perfect event to do that.

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

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

GAELIC GAMES:

The Gaelic Games are coming up on the 4th and 16th of April in Kingman, Arizona. It will be hosted by the warm and friendly Shire of Windale and should be an amazing event for all!

This will be a day trip for those SCA Members travelling from Flagstaff, AZ and the Barony of Ered Sul. But we do encourage all who can get away for the day to attend this wonderful and fun event.

If you make the effort to journey to Kingman with us, you will not be disappointed. The Gaelic Games are taking place at Fightfighters Park and the fun and games will start at 9am. It will be a day of great fun and revelry.

To give you an idea of the great fun we will have. There will be Cattle Raids, Sheep tossing, Hunker Hauser, Viking Gambling, a Treasure hunt and a Silent auction. We are looking forward to A&S demos and classes The Shire invites us to bring our projects to display and share. Mid-day there will be a picnic and visit on the grassy knoll under the shady trees. We are told this is a wet site, so feel free to bring a beverage if you desire. There are BBQ's on the site if you wish to cook. There are flush toilets as well as

playgrounds on site.

Member admission is \$5.00 for adults and children 12-17

Non-Member Admission is \$10.00

Children 11 and under are free

No dogs allowed

For more information contact
Autocrats: Lady Fatimah/ Margareth
Koorn

Lord Alpin/ Dan Richardson

Lord Archibald/ Larry Henderson

BARMAIDS

April 22-24th will be Barmaids, in Benson, AZ. Here is another wonderful opportunity to fellowship with our SCA family just a hop, skip and a jump away.

Come and support our defending Champions, Lady Beverly and Bantheign Miana, both of the Barony of Ered Sul.

SCA is one big, happy family. So let's show our support to this wonderful event and show up in force. And we are certain to have a blast, as we always do when we gather together as one to enjoy this wonderful event.

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

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Mack)

Deputy Hardsuit Marshall:
Dhonnabhain Mac Egoín (James
Stocking)

Rapier Marshall: Giana (Jennifer
Corrigan)

Archery Marshall: Chang Maille (Jared
Nighimoto)

Deputy Archery Sebastian of Ered Sul
(Taylor Merchant)

Equestrian Marshall: OPEN
POSITION

Herald: Ari Anson Morgan Micheals

Deputy Herald: Master Roger Von
Allenstein
David Hodge

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the Sea (Slip) Richard R. Rouse

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

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:

- Apr 1-3. 2016 - Middle East Feast - Queen Creek, AZ
- April 16 – Kingman, AZ
- Apr 22-24 – Barmaids (Barony March of Mons Tonitrus) @ 435 N Adams St, Benson, AZ [Facebook Event Page](#)
- Apr 30-May 1 – Kingdom A&S Collegium @ Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus, 901 Colombo Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ [Facebook Event Page](#)
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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 summerluvvy@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.

This issue I would just like to touch base with our seasoned members. For those of us who have been around for a while, we get into our routines and our meetings and we sometimes forget about our Newcomers.

When you are new, you don't know all the answers to Court Conduct, SCA basic rules

and what Garb to where or how to find the instructions to make it.

It would help our Newcomers immeasurably, if we as regular members of the SCA, would reach out to our new people and offer them the information they need to get started.

Also, as with any event or party, when you are new and don't know a lot of people it can be awkward. So when, we attend events, if we look around for new folks, folks standing off by themselves. Or folks with that lost look.

Bring them in and introduce them around. Help them become acquainted with the highlights of the event. Let them know how they can participate and what fun it is to jump in feet first.

They will remember you forever. I remember the people who loved me into the SCA. And to this day, those people hold a special place in my heart. Become that special person today.

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 summerluvvy@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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