

The Higher Word

February 2016

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

It's time for War! Estrella War is upon us, be prepared come rain or sunshine. Amongst other preparations that we have been making for War, we have been trying to remind our Populace that pre-registration and payment is very important. Please pre-register and pay so we can get the land we need. Also, Thursday will be our Baronies turn, as well as the other groups in the Northlands, for volunteering. So please volunteer at least a couple of hours of your time.

We will have a Baronial encampment this year that will be much larger in size than last years and we invite you to set any walls or banners or anything you would like to help beautify the Baronial encampment.

So won't you please join us for Atenveldt's largest event, the great Estrella War. This is always an amazing and stardust filled event, so we really hope to see you there.

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



Baron Angus and Baroness Katarina
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New Award Recipients

Northern No new Award Recipients

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 the 3rd Thursday, of every other month. You will be notified of the next date. 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:

A&S UPDATE: Feb A&S on 2/10 will be intro to drumming taught by Master Gunnar and March on 3/9 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 is coming up on Feb 23-29th At Schnepf Farms, South Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek, AZ.

This is one of our Major Events of the Year and will be attended by scores of baronies from all over, hosted by Atenveldt and Outlands!

You will not want to miss this incredibly fun and exciting event. Our Atenveldt King and Queen and Court will be in attendance. This huge event draws visitors from all over, including other Kingdoms. There will be scores of Baronies from all over our Kingdom.

This is a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. People come from everywhere and join in all the events, the competitions and fun!

So much will be happening at this exciting event. For more information go to:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/753679238074942/> or www.estrellawar.org

Many of us will be tenting at Estrella War. For More information contact us at the above event page on facebook and we will assist you in reserving a spot with Ered Sul. You can also contact www.estrellawar.org. But it's so much more fun to camp with the group you are with. So contact us now!

Everything happens at EstrellaWar. There will be A&S events and Competitions. There will be Youth Activities and Archery events and competitions. You will see rapier and hard suit events and competitions. And its all so fun and exciting. You will see Equestrian activities and events.

On Merchants Row you will see all kinds of wares and display and for sale. You can find just about anything you might want like garb and jewelry. You can buy armor and equipment. You will spend hours wandering up and down the aisles just taking in all that is available to you. Bring some extra money, so you, too, can bring home some special treasures from Estrella War. Check out www.estrellawar.org for more information.

Battle of Five will take place on Fri, Feb 26th. Rose's Cancer Tournament, 10th, will be on Friday, Feb 26th. Outlands Prize Tournament will take place on Thurs, Feb 25th. There is so much to see and do!

There will be A&S Collegium Classes and Demos. If you are interested in demonstrating/ teaching, you need to contact our Barony or go to www.estrellawar.org now! Time is short. For the rest of us we will have the chance to partake in all the fun of the demos and learn so much about the Arts and Sciences of this period.

For Arts and Sciences Competition you will need to register by February 15, 2016. For more information on the competition rules, category definitions, registration forms, and much more please visit <http://arts.atenveldt.org/Estrella>.

There will be much revelry and fun. You will hear singing and drums while dancers perform. There will be wonderful foods to taste. But its important to plan ahead now.

Get in touch with the Barony of Ered Sul now if you are interested in going. Not only can you camp but there are day passes for those who do not wish to stay nights.

Again, this is a major event of the year! You do not want to miss this 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

Knight Marshall Nilstr Lomeland (Alex
Mack)

Deputy Hardsuit Marshall:
Dhonnabhain Mac Egoïn (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

Hospitaler: L. Damian Blackthorne of
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

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>



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

KINGDOM EVENTS:

- Feb 23 – 29, 2016 Estrella War XXXII @ Schnepf Farms, South Rittenhouse Road, Queen Creek, AZ
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- 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

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 summerluvuv@hotmail.com or my mobile 928-600-5255

Northern War Practice in Granite Mountain was great fun. Our Brothers and Sisters of Granite Mountain were so warm and welcoming and gave of their own stores to feed us. We thank you profusely for filling our bellies with such wonderful fare!

I was new to this Event, so I was expecting all hard practicing and wondered what I would do. Let me tell you, I was very happily surprised and delighted.

The King and Queen of Atenveldt were there 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.

Opening Court was fun and informative. We moved through business quickly and closed to watch or partake in the events.

Hard suit and Rapier practices were fabulous. I learned a great deal of how we do things safely and how chivalry is almost a top priority.

The day just zoomed by and we were at Closing Court before we knew it. I had a fun day and spoke to many visitors from the local community. It was a pleasure telling them about our 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 summerluvuv@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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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/135613726524285>

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