

The Higher Word

January 2016

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Ered Sul,

We hope you had a very Happy Holiday Season! For those of you who were able to attend Yule, the festivities were great, the food was superb and the art displays were top notch. Congratulations to Lord Ari Anson (Morgan Michaels) for being chosen as the Northern A&S Champion and Populace choice winner. And to Lord Sebastian of Ered Sul (Taylor Marchant) for achieving Queen's choice award. We really have some special talent in our Barony and we couldn't be more proud of both of you!

Please join Baron Angus for Central War Practice on the 17th in Peoria and Northern War practice on the 23rd in Chino Valley. Our warriors must be at the ready come March for the great Estrella War!

As far as other preparations for Estrella War, there is talk of another banner making class to be had before the War. Announcements will follow. The Barony is in need of some new banners, but all are welcome to come and create their own banners as well.

We will see you all at Newcomers Game night on the 21st. We hope you all have a very Wonderful New Year!

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

Lord Ari Anson (Morgan Michaels) - Northern A&S Champion and Populace choice winner.

Lord Sebastian of Ered Sul (Taylor Marchant) - Queen's choice award.

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.

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!

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

Newcomer/Game Night:

We will have a Newcomers/Game Night on Thursday, Jan 21 2016

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.

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.

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:

We may be having a Banner Making Night. Check often for updates on Facebook Ered Sul Update or yahoo.com Ered Sul Group for further information in the next week or so.

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
Egoin (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:

- Jan 3, 2016 – Southern War Practice-BTY @ Himmel Park at 1035 N. Treat Ave., Tucson
- Jan 9, 2016 – Sun, Sands, Swords-Shire of Burning Sands @ Riverside Park, 50 Prison Hill Rd., Yuma, AZ 85369
- Jan 16, 2016 – 7th annual Heroes of the Silent Angels Charity Event @ Cheyenne Elementary School, 11806 N 87th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345
- Jan 23, 2016 Northern War Practice @ Memory Park in Chino Valley (1021 W. Butterfield Rd., Chino Valley, 86323
- Jan 30, 2016 Sable Knight-College of St. Felix @ Himmel Park, 1000 N Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716
- Jan 6-7, 2016 Spring Crown Tournament @ ASU Polytechnic Campus 7001 E Williams Field Rd, Mesa, AZ 85212
- Feb 23 – 29, 2016 Estrella War XXXII @ Schnepf Farms, South Rittenhouse Road, Queen Creek, AZ
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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

With our major event, Estrella War, coming up I would like to suggest to all who are new to the SCA and are in our area to contact, the Barony of Ered Sul asap. In order to get connected to the local group when attending Estrella War. It will help immensely as you reach out to become familiar with the SCA and meet new friends.

The local groups are more intimate and we can answer your questions and perhaps help you with garb and make suggestions to make the Estrella War a total success for you!

We can help you find a ride if you will be needing one to drive to Estrella. Many of us have extra tents you may be able to borrow.

We would like to make your first experiences with SCA fun and enjoyable. We would like to meet you and get to know you, so we can assist you in any way possible.

You will find SCA folks as a whole, are very warm and friendly and are always looking to meet and get to know new people. We all help each other and are there when needs arise. So don't be shy. Reach out to us and let us help you become a part of this wonderful, fun Organization!

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 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>

Highlands War website: <http://highlandswar.org>

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