



The Higher Word

Barony of Ered Sul

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Words from the Coronet

Greetings Eredsuligans,

We want to thank everyone who helped make Highlands War a huge success. While it was definitely a rainy one, spirits seemed high all around. Huge congratulations to the many members of our noble populace who were granted awards! We were pleased to report that the final attendance was 569.

This past weekend we also had a very successful joint fighter practice with fighters from Twin Moons, Atenveldt, Sun Dragon, and Windale. We would like to remind the populace that Fighter Practice will now be starting at noon.

Too Darn Hot is just around the corner! We are looking forward to a Baronial pot luck on Saturday night, and of course, The Bacon Contest. Come join us for a relaxing weekend in the pines and best of luck to all those declaring for Champion.

In Service of the Dream,
Robert and Kolfinna
Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul



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Awards

Lord Meadow of Ered Sul – Gilded Heart



Award for Populace members who render great service to Their Excellencies and the populace of the Barony of Ered Sul

Nielster Alex Lomeland – Gilded Annulet



Award for Populace members who demonstrate service to the barony above and beyond expectation

Sterling Schawn Leopard – Order of the Mount and Flame



Award for outside the barony Populace members who demonstrate service to the barony above and beyond expectation

Lord Meadow of Ered Sul – Award of Arms



Given at the will of the Crown

The Honorable Lady Violet – Grant of Arms



Given at the will of the Crown

The Honorable Lady Æsa Öngull was invited to join The Order of the Laurel



Given by the Crown for outstanding excellence and teaching in the arts and/or sciences

Lady Zula of Bearwolf – Award of Arms



Given at the will of the Crown

Calendar

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Pennsic (Cont.)	2	3	4
5 Scriptorium	6	7	8	9	10 Too Darn Hot	11 Too Darn Hot
12 Too Darn Hot Pennsic Ends	13	14	15	16 Populace	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Crown Tourney
26 Crown Tourney	27	28	29	30	31	

⚔ Notice: Fighter Practice shall henceforth begin at 12pm, starting in August ⚔

Fighter Practice - Sundays at Thorpe Park from 12pm - 2pm

Archery Practice - Saturdays at Slip's house at 10am, weather permitting

A&S Night - Cancelled for August. Get your Arts and Sciences fix at Too D! Hot.

Events

Pennsic 47

July 27th – August 12th

Pennsic is an annual event, in the guise of a "War", between the Kingdoms of the East and the Middle of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Pennsic is also the largest Society event, with attendance in recent years exceeding 10,000. The scheduled activities include large melee battles, tournaments, archery, stage performances, dancing, and hundreds of classes on medieval topics. The marketplace has over 200 merchants selling a variety of wares.

<http://www.pennsicwar.org/>

Scriptorium

August 5th

We are holding the August BES Scriptorium on the 5th, in order to wrap up scrolls for Too Hot and to add to the Baronial stash. It will be held at the home of your Signet, Sólveig at Rauðá (Nancy Rhoades), from 10am to 3pm.

This is an informal gathering for all interested scribes to share knowledge, work on projects and get to know new members of the community. For experienced scribes, it can be a time away from distractions to work on projects among your colleagues, as well as an opportunity to share your expertise with new artists. For new scribes, we have tools and materials available with which to experiment and practice.

Too Darn Hot

August 10th – 12th

Let's face it - August is Too Darn Hot! Luckily, we here in the woodland Barony of Ered Sul know how to balance the fiery beams of the Sun of Atenveldt with the cool shady ground of our beloved forest. There's enough shade for everyone, so come join us at Willard Springs for a weekend of revelry, relaxation, and fun!

We will be holding a Bacon Competition - yes, you read that right, a Bacon Competition! Please bring your favorite version of the meaty wonder, whether it be cooked, candied, fried, or wrapped. It's BACON us drool just thinking about it!

As always, we will have an Arts & Sciences competition, as well as a Bardic competition, hardsuit tourneys, rapier tourneys, archery tourneys, and maybe even a few Irish wakes as well. There will also be a Baronial yard sale so bring any wares you don't need and pick up a few you do! Also, please bring trash bags and haul your trash off site. Leave site cleaner than you found it!

Come have fun, not in the sun!

Site: Willard Springs, Service Road 253, Blowout Tank Meadow, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Site Fees: Adult non-member: \$20 for event, \$10 for day pass; Adult member: \$15 for event, \$5 for day pass; Youth (5-17): \$5 for event; Youth (under 5): No site fee.

Event Steward: Viviane Seals (Bebinn O'Brien) vivi.seals@gmail.com

Atenveldt Fall Crown Tournament

August 25th – 26th

The Corpora of the Society for Creative Anachronism Inc. is clear. The single most important duty of any Crown is to ensure the succession of the line so that “The Dream” may never end. To that end, Their most magnanimous and benevolent majesties, Czar Ivan and Czarina Panka, do invite all who may find these words to attend the 98th Crown Tournament of glorious Atenveldt!

Fall Crown will be a weekend camping event full of fun, fighting, feast, and festivities located next to the monsoon-fed stream in Lower Garden Canyon at Fort Huachuca, AZ. The theme for those who chose to participate is early period Norse Rus.

In celebration of Their Majesties' Heirs' victory on the field, a 100 seat Russian themed feast is available at \$10 per adult/ \$5 per Youth 5-17 (limited to 100 individuals).

Feast Autocrat: Lady Elena (elenasdustdevilcafe@gmail.com) Those who wish to serve feast or help in the kitchen should contact Lady Elena.

Feast Reservations: Lady Browyn (Sharlene Thuma) (browynofbmmt@gmail) before 01 August 2018.

Site is discreetly wet. No vicious breed dogs. See Fort Huachuca website for authorized breeds. Fort Huachuca requires an on-post pass. Pre-registrants will be provided post passes. All other non-DoD ID card holders must register at the visitor center at Van DeMan Gate. Pre-registration via PayPal forthcoming. This is a CAMPING EVENT with

vendors. Vendors must contact and receive in writing approval from the Event Steward prior to conducting sales.

Location: Lower Garden Canyon, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613
Site is open NOON August 24th

Adult Registration: \$15 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10
Youth 5-17: \$5 Youth under 5: FREE
Event Steward: Lady Swetiue (Tammie Bogardt) (tlbogardt @ gmail.com)

Champions in the Pines – BGM

September 14th – 16th

Details forthcoming

Kingdom A&S Competition

Sunday, September 30

Oye Oye! Kingdom Competition is upon us! On this day, September 30, 2018, a new A&S Champion will be chosen! Artisans of the Kingdom of Atenveldt, their Solar Majesties are looking for their next champion! Submit your best artwork for the chance to be chosen to represent the Kingdom as A & S Champion. For those artisans who do not wish to compete for champion, you may enter the general competition and have your artwork critiqued by our esteemed judges and viewed by the populace of glorious Atenveldt! For competition requirements and more about the competition process, please visit arts.atenveldt.org. We request from the populace to help us decorate the hall with their pageantry. Please bring your household banners, walls, and other regalia. This is the perfect time to show others your artistic works using your personal heraldry and/or your Baronial & Kingdom colors. There will be activities for everyone to partake in from the fighting arts to hand work and demonstrations. This is a great opportunity for all of the Kingdom Artisans to bring their current projects to demonstrate their work, ask other artisans for input and/or just use this time to work on their project and socialize.

Site fee: Adults \$15.00 with a \$5.00 discount for members, Youth 17 and under are free

Event pre-registration via PayPal will open August 26 and close September 16, 2018.

Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/jifCx6lHuSrluTLpl>.

Credit cards will also be accepted at the door.

Site information: Bourgade Catholic School
4602 N 31st Ave Phoenix, AZ 85017

Take your best route to I-17 and Camelback. Turn West on Camelback then South onto 31st Ave. The school is on the West side of the street.

Site opens at 8:30 A.M. for checking in and closes at 6:00 P.M.

No pets; No smoking on site; Dry site; No merchants; Water and shade will be provided. There will be a list of local restaurants available at gate.

Please contact us at ladydragonfly@cox.net or ladyariannamariedellaluna@gmail.com if you have any questions. In Service, Lady Moira O'Droogan Mistress Arianna della Luna

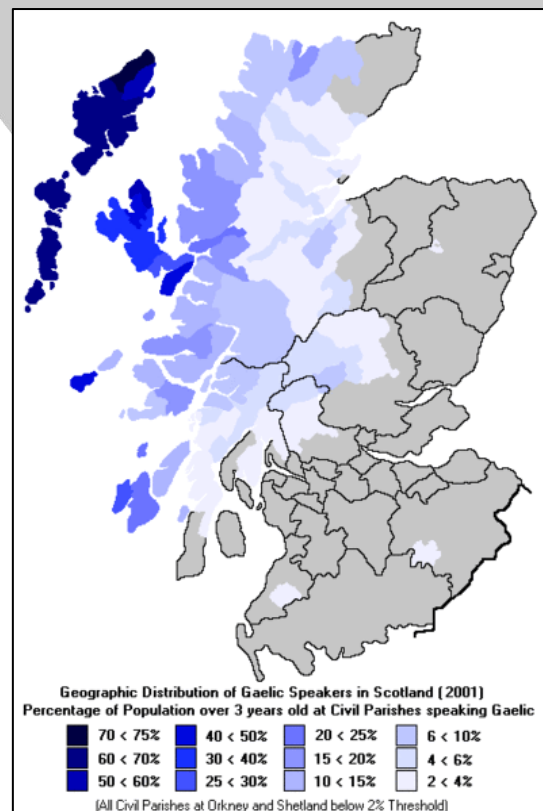
Non-Fiction Facts

Introduction to Scottish Gaelic

Scottish Gaelic or Scots Gaelic, sometimes also referred to simply as Gaelic (Gàidhlig) or the Gaelic, is a Celtic language native to the Gaels of Scotland. A member of the Goidelic branch of the Celtic languages, Scottish Gaelic, like Modern Irish and Manx, developed out of Middle Irish. Most of modern Scotland was once Gaelic-speaking, as evidenced especially by Gaelic-language placenames.

In the 2011 census of Scotland, 57,375 people (1.1% of the Scottish population aged over three years old) reported as able to speak Gaelic, 1,275 fewer than in 2001. The highest percentages of Gaelic speakers were in the Outer Hebrides. Only about half of speakers were fully literate in the language.

Nevertheless, there are revival efforts, and the number of speakers of the language under age 20 did not decrease between the 2001 and 2011 censuses. Outside Scotland, Canadian Gaelic is spoken mainly in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.



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History

Gaelic was brought to Scotland, probably in the 4th–5th centuries CE, by settlers from Ireland who founded the Gaelic kingdom of Dál Riata on Scotland's west coast in present-day Argyll. Gaelic in Scotland was mostly confined to Dál Riata until the 8th century, when it began expanding into Pictish areas north of the Firth of Forth and the Firth of Clyde. By 900, Pictish appears to have become extinct, completely replaced by Gaelic. An exception might be made for the Northern Isles, however, where Pictish was more likely supplanted by Norse rather than by Gaelic.

Mo éar, is tú an Sgeimle,
Air cláraíuibh Sínte.
Ar go b'fáid béad ad Caoine
Go dtéig air mo glór!
Dar laithad mo rínear,
S, beir laithreac le ríne,
Do b-feáir liom, arís tu.
Ní íosfaid mé seoid
Ná mílte dé'h op!
'S'ril agam ac n'gnoí.
Ar ní fáigfaid me an cill
O mo búmdreac go deó.

"Mo éas, is tú an Sgeimle / Air cláraíuibh Sínte. / As go brát
béad ad Caoine / Go dtéig air mo glór! / Dar laithad mo
sínsear, / S, beir laithreac le síne, / Do b-feáir liom, arís tu. /
Ní íosfaid mé seoid / Ná mílte dé'h op! / 'S'ril agam ac
n'gnoí. / Ás ní fáigfaid me an cill / O mo búmdreac go
deó."

In southern Scotland, place name analysis suggests dense usage of Gaelic in Galloway and adjoining areas to the north and west, as well as in West Lothian and parts of western Midlothian. Less dense usage is suggested for north Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, the Clyde Valley and eastern Dumfriesshire. In south-eastern Scotland, there is no evidence that Gaelic was ever widely spoken: the area shifted from Cumbric to Old English during its long incorporation into the Anglo-Saxon Kingdom of Northumbria.

In 1018 after the conquest of the Lothians by the Kingdom of Scotland, Gaelic reached its social, cultural, political, and geographic zenith in Scotland. Elites spoke Gaelic although some commoners in the Lothians

retained Old English. Colloquial speech in Scotland had been developing independently of that in Ireland at least as early as its crossing the Druim Alban into Pictland. In Latin, the entire country was for the first time called Scotia, and Gaelic was the lingua Scotia.

Wikipedia contributors. "Scottish Gaelic." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, 23 Jul. 2018. Web. 25 Jul. 2018.

Useful Phrases

English	Gaelic	Phonetic
Hello	Halò	ha-LAW
Goodbye	Beannachd leibh	BE-an-NACHK leyv
See you later	Chì mi fhathast thu	HSHEE mee ahst oo
How are you?	Ciamar a tha thu	KEM-mer uh HA oo
Good	Math	MA
Bad	Dona	TOH-nuh
And you?	Agus thusa?	AG-us OO-sa
Please	Led thoil	led HOL
Thank you	Tapadh leat	TAH-puh let
You're welcome	'S e do bheatha	SHAY do VEH-huh
Sorry	Duilich	DOO-lich
Cheers	Slàinte	SLAN-chuh
Good night	Oidhche mhath	EYE-chuh vah
Good luck	Beannachd leat	BE-an-NACHK let
I love you	Tha gaol agam ort	HA kool AK-am or(t)
Happy birthday	Co-là-breith math	KHAW-la-PREE MA
I don't know where my pants are	Chan eil fhios 'am càit a bheil mo briogais	HAN eel EES am KAT(ch) ah VEL mogh PREE-kis

Marketplace






















Looking to sell crafts?

Known a local vendor that provides period-appropriate wares?

Place a free advertisement in *The Higher Word*!

Contact the Chronicler

Officers of Ered Sul

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Open Positions

Web Minister



The Web Minister is a warranted office responsible for the upkeep and content of the baronial website. Ideal traits are experience with web development and service providers, experience writing and editing content, reliable email and internet access, and the ability to uphold web publishing SCA standards. Time commitment: Low

Deputy Exchequer



The Deputy Exchequer assists the Exchequer with baronial bookkeeping and running troll at all baronial events. This position requires being a signer on the baronial bank account. Organization and computer skills are required, and basic math or accounting knowledge is helpful. Time commitment: High

Waiver Secretary

The Waiver Secretary manages and oversees the collections of various liability waivers. This position collaborates with the Exchequer(s) and Combat Marshals on maintaining waivers for event consent forms and fighter practice liability, as examples. Time commitment: Low

Equestrian Marshal



Baronial Equestrian Marshal works with kingdom Equestrian Marshals to establish an equestrian presence in Ered Sul. A strong familiarity with equestrian events and a willingness to gain an in depth understanding of Society and local regulations is required. Time commitment: self-determined

List Minister



The List Minister sets up and hosts tournaments throughout the year, organizes the fighters, and keeps track of wins and losses. The list minister must be impartial in all fights. Time commitment: Low (can be high commitment during events)

Deputy Sheriff



Assists Sheriff at baronial events with organizing volunteers with tasks and shifts, performing patrols, provide general help to event attendees, and assist event autocrats as needed. Time commitment: Low (can be high commitment during events)

Deputy Chronicler



Assists with collecting information to include in the baronial newsletter. Takes photos, interviews populace members, and helps maintain release/permissions forms for creative content. Time commitment: Low

Deputy Gold Key



The Deputy Gold Key / Chatelaine welcomes newcomers to the SCA and our barony. This position is best filled by someone who is friendly and passionate about SCA and who can approach curious strangers. Time commitment: Low

Kingdom Want Ads

Kingdom Chronicler (open until filled)

Emergency Deputy Kingdom Keeper of the Regalia

Kingdom Tournaments Illuminated Liason

Visit <http://www.atenveldt.org/People/OfficerWantAds> for details

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“All hail the Brown Dragon!!”

✎ Lord Vincent Blackwell ✎

*Overhear a dicey quote? Have a major foot-in-mouth moment?
Submit it to The Higher Word (or Facebook)! After all, those who laugh together stay together!*

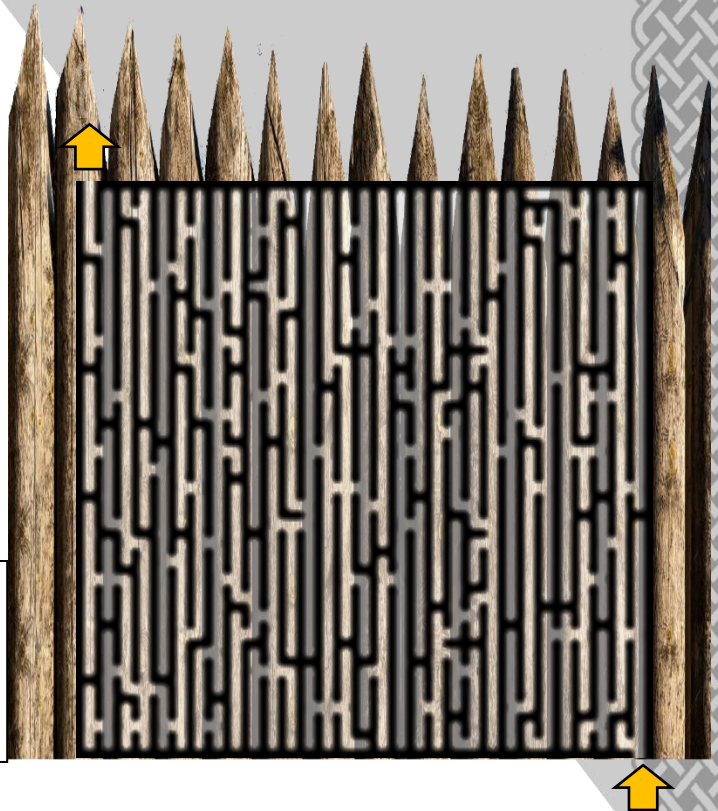
Games

The exchequer has a problem! One of the gold coins below is a fake, but they all look identical. Using the scale, how could you find the imposter coin?

Bonus: What is the most efficient way to do so?



Help secure the Barony's defenses by lashing together the palisade stakes! Find your way from the bottom of the maze to the top.



Other Ways to Contact Us

Society Website: <http://www.sca.org>

Kingdom Website: <http://www.atenveldt.org>

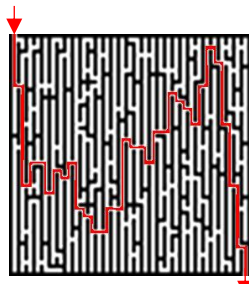
Barony of Ered Sul Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SCAEredSul/>

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Highlands War Website: <http://www.highlandswar.org/>

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Method 1: Pick a coin and weigh it against each other coin. The one that weighs different is the fake coin. (6 measurements)
Method 2: Set 1 coin aside, and split remaining coins into 2 groups of 3. The lighter group contains the fake coin. Add the coin set aside to that group and split it again (2 groups of 2). Repeat this again with the last 2 coins to find the fake on in only 3 measurements.