



# The Higher Word

Barony of Ered Sul

Anno Societatis LIII

November 2018

## Words from the Coronet

Greeting unto this great land of Ered Sul,

It's a quiet time for our beautiful barony, but there are many events happening in the South! Of course, we still have our regular fighter practices, archery practices, and A&S activities as well (weather permitting). Of course, we also have the weekly drum & dance practices on Thursdays. We welcome the incoming of Their Solar Majesties, Morgan and Elizabeth, as they ascend the throne of Glorious Atenveldt. A time of thanks is upon us to celebrate friends and family, and Northern Yule is right around the corner. Best wishes and safe travels to all those making journeys for the holidays.

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

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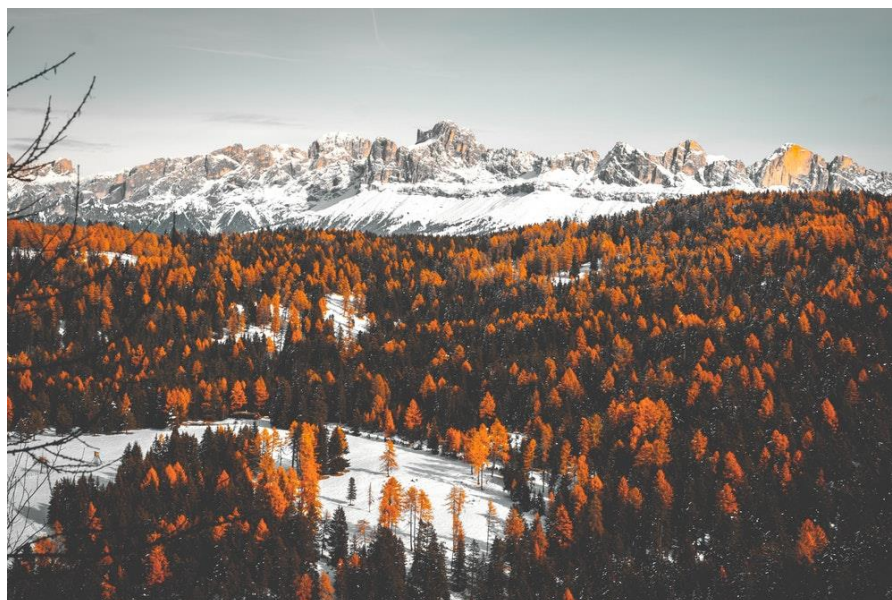
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Province of Bolzano - South Tyrol, Italy. Photography: Daniel Plan

## Announcements

**Banns of Marriage between  
The Honorable Lord Rián hua Tadgáin  
&  
Lord Sebastian of the Titans.  
This being the first time of asking.**

*The banns of marriage, commonly known simply as the "banns" or "bans", are the public announcement in a Christian parish church or in the town council of an impending marriage between two specified persons.*

*The purpose of banns is to enable anyone to raise any canonical or civil legal impediment to the marriage, so as to prevent marriages that are invalid. Impediments vary between legal jurisdictions, but would normally include a pre-existing marriage that has been neither dissolved nor annulled, a vow of celibacy, lack of consent, or the couple's being related within the prohibited degrees of kinship.*

# Calendar

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Fall Coronation
4 Fall Coronation	5	6	7 ☾	8	9	10
11 Northern War Practice	12 Veteran's Day	13	14 A&S Night	15 ☉	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 ☾ Thanks- giving Day	23	24
25 Scriptorium	26	27	28	29 ☀	30	

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

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

## Events

### Fall Coronation – BGM

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

As the days grow shorter, so does the time of our glorious Crown Ivan and Ian'ka, King and Queen of all Atenveldt. But fear not, for our Crown being wise and faithful to the Kingdom held a Crown Tournament to determine who amongst us was fit to wear the Crown of Atenveldt. And so it comes to pass that on November 3, 2018 our beloved King and Queen will have their final court, and our Solar Highnesses, Morgan and Elizabeth, will ascend to the throne of Atenveldt. Join us as we witness the bittersweet ending of one reign and the birth of another that will lead Atenveldt's armies into battle!

Coronation will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 630 Park Ave., Prescott, AZ 86303. Site will open at 8 a.m. for set up, and will close at 6:00 p.m. Coronation will be held in the sanctuary of the church, and as is Granite Mountain's tradition, a light luncheon will be served – the Barony's gift to the Kingdom. Please note this site is alcohol and tobacco free, and only service animals are allowed.

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, Hardsuit and Archery competitions will be held!

The Kingdom Archery competition will be held at the Granite Mountain Archers archery range located in Prescott near Embry Riddle University (Willow Lake Frontage Road, 86301 – there is no street address, so please use navigation to get to site).

After Archery, please join us at Granite Creek Park located at 3755 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, 86301, as the Kingdom's mighty warriors compete to earn the title of King and Queen's Champion. Site will open at 8:00 a.m. for set up, and close at 5:00 p.m. The site is heavily treed and we will have use of the large Ramada, but staking is allowed for shade pavilions if needed. Beer and malt beverages will be allowed on site, and all pets must be on a leash.

Adult event registration is \$15 with a \$5 member discount. Youth under the age of 18 are free.

Registration is available online at <http://prereg.atenveldt.org/>

Event stewards are: Posadnitsa Natal'ia Diekova vdova Rabynovicha (Denise Wolcott) 928-533-6168, [denise.wolcott08@gmail.com](mailto:denise.wolcott08@gmail.com)

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Lady Alsacia Rabynovicha (Kyrene Carita) 928-830-7605

Registration is available online at <http://prereg.atenveldt.org/> and payments are made via



## **Northern Alliance War Practice**

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - 12pm

Cureton Park in Williams

The North has been a dominant force when it comes to melee combat, especially at Estrella. Please try and make these practices, as we will be going over a lot in preparation for Estrella. And, we get to fight melee with our brothers and sisters. These war practices are NOT limited to hardsuit fighting, this is also a great opportunity for the Northern rapier fighters to do the same. We encourage everyone to come, fighters or not.

## **A&S Night**

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Thorpe Adult Center at 6 pm

Kathrine Tapester will speak on developing a persona. A persona is one of the things that elevates the SCA above a costumed barbecue.

We are still working on the fall schedule, so if you ever wanted to share some knowledge step right up and let us know.

Remember Christopher's Wednesday workshops

Remember Bebinn's Thursday belly dance and drum circles

## **BES Scriptorium**

November 25<sup>th</sup>

10 am at 331 E Papago Dr.

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.

I have a laptop & printer available and will provide light refreshments. Feel free to bring a snack for yourself or to share.

Please come any time between 10am and 3pm. If you wish to bring a light table, reference materials, patterns, books and tools for calligraphy and/or illumination, or anything else that would be helpful for your own use or to share, that would be much appreciated.

## Northern Yule

December 1<sup>st</sup>

Come join us as we celebrate the returning of the sun to warm our fair lands. We will celebrate with a day of playing period games, barding center piece competition and adult and children's gift exchange (\$10 limit). There will also be a sweet contest! bring your favorite sweet treat and silent auction.

An amazing feast will be served at 5pm and will include: Fresh breads with butter, cheese and eggs, barley vegetable soup, roasted pig, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, turnips and rutabagas. The feast will finish with hand crafted baked cheese and fruit tartlets drizzled with honey and toasted nuts. So bring your horn or mug, to toast with us this winter evening and join in story, song food and fun.

### Event Stewarts

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Padric O'Laughlin (Patrick Gonzales) [pansdoor@hotmail.com](mailto:pansdoor@hotmail.com)

Adult event registration \$15

Adult member discount registration \$10

Youth 5-17 \$5

### Feast:

Adult \$10      Youth 5-17 \$5

Please make your feast reservation by 11-10-2018. There will be a 100 cap.

Site opens at 10am, closes at 8pm

Site: Golden Paradise Landowners

5505 West Hwy 58, Golden Valley AZ

Golden Paradise Landowners is located 20 minutes from Kingman, on Hwy 58

## Non-Fiction Facts

### Eye Glasses

### Precursors

Scattered evidence exists for use of vision aid devices in Greek and Roman times, most prominently the use of an emerald by emperor Nero as mentioned by Pliny the Elder.

The use of a convex lens to form an enlarged/magnified image was most likely described in Ptolemy's Optics (which however only survives in a poor Arabic translation). Ptolemy's description of lenses was commented upon and improved by Ibn Sahl (10th century) and most notably by Alhazen (Book of Optics, ca. 1021). Latin translations of Ptolemy's Optics and of Alhazen became available in Europe in the 12th century, coinciding with the development of "reading stones".

Robert Grosseteste's treatise De iride ("On the Rainbow"), written between 1220 and 1235, mentions using optics to "read the smallest letters at incredible distances". A few years later in 1262, Roger Bacon is also known to have written on the magnifying properties of lenses. The development of the first eyeglasses took place in Northern Italy in the second half of the 13th century.

Independently of the development of optical lenses, some cultures developed "sunglasses" for eye protection, without any corrective properties. Thus, flat panes of smoky quartz, were used in 12th-century China. Similarly, the Inuit have used snow goggles for eye protection.



Detail of portrait of Hugh de Provence, 1352.



The "Glasses Apostle" painting in the altarpiece of the church of Bad Wildungen, Germany. Painted by Conrad von Soest in 1403 (tempera on wood), "Glasses Apostle" is considered the oldest depiction of eyeglasses north of the Alps.

## Invention

The first eyeglasses were made in Northern Italy, most likely in Pisa, by about 1290: In a sermon delivered on 23 February 1306, the Dominican friar Giordano da Pisa (ca. 1255–1311) wrote *"It is not yet twenty years since there was found the art of making eyeglasses, which make for good vision... And it is so short a time that this new art, never before extant, was discovered. ... I saw the one who first discovered and practiced it, and I talked to him."*

Giordano's colleague Friar Alessandro della Spina of Pisa (d. 1313) was soon making eyeglasses. The Ancient Chronicle of the Dominican Monastery of St. Catherine in Pisa records: *"Eyeglasses, having first been made by someone else, who was unwilling to share them, he [Spina] made them and shared them with everyone with a cheerful and willing heart."* By 1301, there were guild regulations in Venice governing the sale of eyeglasses.

The earliest pictorial evidence for the use of eyeglasses is Tommaso da Modena's 1352 portrait of the cardinal Hugh de Provence reading in a scriptorium. Another early example

would be a depiction of eyeglasses found north of the Alps in an altarpiece of the church of Bad Wildungen, Germany, in 1403. These early glasses had convex lenses that could correct both hyperopia (farsightedness), and the presbyopia that commonly develops as a symptom of aging. It was not until 1604 that Johannes Kepler published the first correct explanation as to why convex and concave lenses could correct presbyopia and myopia.

Early frames for glasses consisted of two magnifying glasses riveted together by the handles so that they could grip the nose. These are referred to as "rivet spectacles". The earliest surviving examples were found under the floorboards at Kloster Wienhausen, a convent near Celle in Germany; they have been dated to circa 1400.

*Wikipedia contributors. "Glasses." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, 29 Oct. 2018. Web. 31 Oct. 2018.*



*Portrait of a Cardinal, Probably Cardinal Don Fernando Niño de Guevara (1541–1609), Oil on Canvas, c 1600, shows glasses with temples passing over and beyond the ears*

## 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



### 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)



### Gold Key

The 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



## Deputy Knight Marshall

Duties include knowing and understanding combat rules and to teach them to combat participants. The deputy assists the Knight Marshall in enforcing safety rules, training and authorizing combatants, and ensuring participants and spectators remain safe. Time commitment: Moderate

## 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



## 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



## Kingdom Want Ads

Emergency Deputy Kingdom Keeper of the Regalia

Kingdom Tournaments Illuminated Liason

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

# The Higher Word

## Lower

"Let's get Wyrd!"

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

G U N  
Y D Q D H N C F R  
O Q D V B F S S Q U A U P  
Z E K C R B T Q E E D O U J O U Q  
C P G K P Q T G B J V F Z A U A K Y K  
K D V Y M R J L J D M A L B M S S P W R L  
C Q H J D C V R F Z X E Q S E E Q T G G X  
L V Z A P H C I A R S D L B G F S Q A I H D V  
A W Y Z I O X T P H L P A R F G T S O R F B C  
D A N K O B P P B K G G D B W T X T I P D W O K Q  
O X R F Q X I Q C K T W M B C T Z I U G K X D Q L  
A U A J M W K I V U A O P I N R U T D M B Y Q V E  
E P K H W L E D Z V Z E J U F G L I D P O H T T N C B  
C I N E Q S E U L L D C J V W G M S Y G H P E C Z L W  
E O E E K R T H A R V E S T D Z X Z D L Z S E Q Q V R  
B Q H E O X T A O L N W O S D G B A D H J C V J Q  
C E D Y W J P V I V J I I V A D E N A Y M Z U U F  
D T D O U B E L M Q S E K A C E X P T J F N M Z X  
O C Y T T C I D O P E U P Q L F K J E V S Q P  
S N B Z P W S D Q L O N X M V J J P Y Z H R Z  
C Z J X G Q P E D I I J Q U T Z F L C C I  
Q L E N B S S N M N A L J K P G M O X M W  
Y D Y R G Z C N S H A L L O W E E N M  
K S K K M V N J M V X J J R O J C  
C P V L D L A S J C K F P  
O R F J S Z R A W  
J R U

W  
A G R M V T G F  
M  
D X C G R B

A cryptogram is a phrase or quote that has been encrypted by simple letter substitution. Each and every occurrence of a particular letter is substituted with a different letter of the alphabet. One final rule - a letter can never be substituted with itself. For example: "that" might be encoded as "zqtz"

CAKES	CIDER
FEAST	FROST
HALLOWEEN	HARVEST
LEAVES	PUMPKIN
SAMHAIN	TURNIP

## Other Ways to Contact Us

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

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

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Baron of Ered Sul Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/135613726524285/>

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

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Cryptogram: "WINTER IS COMING"