



# The Higher Word

Barony of Ered Sul

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November 2019

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## Words from the Coronet

Greetings unto the glorious populace of Ered Sul.

His Excellency and I just recently traveled to the fiery lands of Atenveldt to welcome and celebrate the 100th Coronation of our new King and Queen. The Norse gods watched over us all and it is truly an honor to know that our Queen and her loyal Valkyries will be protecting us. We will be traveling back down to the Barony of Atenveldt, for their 50th Yule Anniversary, on December 7th; we hope that you all can join us for this rare and joyous occasion. We look forward to seeing all of the North at this year's Yule celebration on December 14th, hosted by Ered Sul. His Excellency and I would also like to inform the populace that our time as Baron and Baroness is fastly coming to end. Please reach out to us if you are considering being Ered Sul's next Baron and Baroness; letters of intent are due in January.

Yours in service,

Robert and Kolfinna Av Bergen  
Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul

# Calendar

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Fall Coronation
3 Fall Coronation	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 A&S <i>(New Location!)</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Populace; Art of War (BTY, BoA)	22 Art of War	23 Art of War
24 Art of War	25	26	27	28 Thanks- giving	29	30

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

# Events

## Fall Coronation

Atenveldt! On November 2nd come witness the final court of Their Royal Majesties, Franbald and Dionisiya, King and Queen of our great Kingdom. Stay to issue in the new 100th Crown, Prince and Princess...

Saturday, coronation will be held at Fountain Hills Community Center, located at 13001 N La Montana Dr. Fountain Hills, Az 85268. Site will open at 9 am and close at 8 pm. There will be a 5-course feast for purchase prepared by Mistress Angela Sara Maria Diaz de Valdes to be served directly after court. Please note this is a dry site and only service animals are allowed.

Sunday, Their Majesties will hold Tournaments to determine their King's and Queen's Champions. (Format yet to be determined). Tournaments to take place at Hollis Park, located at 3421 S Kenneth Place Tempe, 85282. Site will open at 9 am and closes at 5 pm. Please note this is a wet site (no glass bottles/beer only) and all pets must be on a leash. There is plenty of shade, however, we are unable to stake. Please plan accordingly.

Pre-registration through PayPal will open September 20, 2019 and close at midnight, October 20, 2019, at the following link: <https://forms.gle/dW4r5FonRYRibcp56>  
Please contact the Kingdom PayPal Deputy Exchequer, Lady Izza al Zarqa at [epay@atenveldt.org](mailto:epay@atenveldt.org) for questions regarding payment.

Adult Registration: \$15

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10

Youth 17 and Under: FREE

Adult Feast: \$10

Youth (13-17) Feast: \$5

Directions to Site:

Fountain Hills Community Center

From the North: once you find your best route to the AZ-101 Loop E, follow that east Exit 41; E Shea Blvd. Make a left (still heading East) onto E Shea Blvd. Make a left (head North) onto N Fountain Hills Blvd. Make a right on E Arroyo Vista Dr and then finally a Left on La Montana Dr. The destination will be on the right.

Event Steward: Lady Ysabeau Le Roux (Darcy Wearing) [ysabeuleroux@gmail.com](mailto:ysabeuleroux@gmail.com) 801-678-6828

Feast Steward: Mistress Angela Diaz de Valdes (Lisa Ceal) [mstsangela@yahoo.com](mailto:mstsangela@yahoo.com) 480-969-1021

No calls after 9 pm

This event is sponsored by the Kingdom of Atenveldt, which is part of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. More information can be found on our website at [www.atenveldt.org.nation](http://www.atenveldt.org.nation)

## **A&S Night**

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
6pm

There will be a short class on how to make mulled wine taught by myself. We'll of course sample the finished product and serve it with hors d'oeuvres. I'll then ask you to take a brief survey about A&S. Sound good?

This first Arts and Sciences class will be in Mountaineire(7 mi. South of Flagstaff) at 130 Comanche Flagstaff, Az. 86005, Wednesday, November 13th and will start promptly at 6:00 pm. You may dress any way you'd like, garb is optional. I hope everyone shows up!

Thank you Populace!  
In service to you,  
Thegn Sir Angus Crusadene Macairt  
MOAS BES

## **Art of War (BTY & BOA)**

November 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Goodyear, AZ

The sound of war drums echoes across the Kingdom! They beckon all to come forth to hone their skills in all arts, be they Martial or in the disciplines of the Arts & Sciences. Heed the call to gather at Art of War for a weekend of fun activities, including classes and scenarios in the aspects of war including: Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Archery & Thrown Weapons, Arts & Sciences, Bardic, Hafla, etc.

This event is to focus on preparation for all in the Kingdom of Atenveldt (and guests) for Estrella War, and when possible activities will focus on the Estrella War points. The Eber Hauer Landsknechts have graciously offered to conduct their "Spear Camp" at Art of War. There will be Archery and Thrown Weapons. In addition, there will be A&S classes and groups, and probably some kind of showcase.

Art of War is a new event that is hosted by the Barony of Tir Ysgithr and the Barony of Atenveldt. In addition to the classes and scenarios there will be a hosted Bardic on Friday evening and a Hafla Saturday evening (we are preparing for war after all).

There will be space for merchants. If you are interested in being a merchant please contact Baroness Aurora at [Aurorascreations@cox.net](mailto:Aurorascreations@cox.net).

We are looking for class instructors in all disciplines, please contact Viscountess Victoria at [viscvictoria@aol.com](mailto:viscvictoria@aol.com).

This is a camping event for those that wish to camp. Site will "officially" open roughly mid-day on Friday Nov 22nd and will close on Sunday Nov 24th.

Please be aware: There is no potable water on site so please bring sufficient water for your needs. There is no electricity. Fires are allowed in above ground fire pits. No digging is allowed. There will be porta-johns, gray water collection points, and a roll-off for campers and attendees use.

Dates: Site Opens noon on Friday November 22nd and Site Closes noon on Sunday November 24th.

Registration fees:

Adult \$25 with a \$5 membership discount (\$20 for members)

Children 5-17 \$5

Location:

This Event takes place in Goodyear, AZ. We encourage all to follow the below directions to site. Unfortunately GPS via Google or other forms have proven inaccurate and will not get you to site.

Event Directions:

1. Cross streets are Perryville and Roeser (/Atlanta)
2. Take I-10 West of Phoenix to 187th/Perryville, Exit 122
3. Go South on Perryville for four miles
4. Stay on Perryville and go through the Broadway Road stop sign
5. Turn left (East) on Roeser: Roeser is a dead end, narrow gravel road (with some potholes). Roeser is accessed via a one lane bridge under the large power poles and next to the mailboxes, between the railroad tracks and the canal
6. Drive 3/4 of a mile, though the white gates

You CANNOT access the farm from MC 85. Atlanta Avenue will take you onto restricted Private Property. In addition, there is a barrier on Atlanta Avenue preventing you from reaching the farm.

Also, you CANNOT access the farm from roads leading South which intersect Broadway (183rd, 181st, 1810th, Citrus). They will lead you to an impassable irrigation ditch.

Event Steward:

Master Ritchyrd McUath, OP, OL, MOD, DWS

(Ritchyrd Handley) Email: [masterritchyrdmcuath@gmail.com](mailto:masterritchyrdmcuath@gmail.com)

## Barony of Atenveldt 50 Year

December 7<sup>th</sup>

In historic news from the December 1969 edition of "The Page":

*The Barony of Atenveldt will be having their first tournament on December 7, 1969, from 10:00 A.M. till dusk, at McCormick Park, Scottsdale, Arizona. Revels will follow at the residence of Richard Ironstead.*

Fifty years later we proudly announce, Barony of Atenveldt - the Gathering. And we have a lot to celebrate! Through fifty years the Barony has stood strong. She has given birth to kingdoms, principalities, and baronies, from the Colorado River to Tallahassee Florida, her works have been felt. To celebrate her life, Normans, Saxons, Picts, Mongolians, Russians, and many other cultures will gather on: December 7, 2019

The Residence of Sir Elias Loredan  
4166 W. Branff Lane  
Phoenix, AZ 85053

Site fees will be \$17 for non-members, discounted to \$12 for members paid before November 1, 2019. From November 1 through the day of the event, the fees will be \$20 and \$15 respectively. The site fee includes food served at the event. (If there are merchants who wish to set up a booth at this event, please contact Lyn Whitewolfe, listed below, for details.)

The day will be packed with activities, including tournaments for both heavy and light weapons. There will be both court and Middle Eastern Dance, entertainment, bardic circles, great food, arts activities, games, darts and more. But how can you learn some of the fun side of the history of the barony? Some of the greatest stories come from around the fire, where friends share their exploits, on and off the fields of battle. So in addition to the traditional bardic circle, come share their tales around the "No\*\*\*\*, there I was" bardic circle. Be sure to bring your favorite adult beverage to toast with as Sir Elias is allowing us to bring our own beer and wine.

Due to space limitations and safety issues, we are unable to offer archery on Saturday, but there will be an Anniversary shoot on Sunday Morning, December 8, 2019 at El Oso Park, 3541 N. 75th Avenue, Phoenix 85033. For similar reasons, thrown weapons competition will also take place at another site, probably Friday evening. Further details will be announced later.

The site will open for set up at 8:30A.M. with opening court at 10:00. Food will be served at various points of the day from prior to court until early evening. Parking at this event is sometimes challenging. We will be providing a loading zone to allow you to bring in your equipment and passengers and then move your vehicle off site. A few handicapped spaces will be available. Please be polite to the neighbors and respect their access to their



driveways. While we are investigating alternative parking areas, at the time of publication, street parking is the best option. If other options become available, we will make appropriate announcements. As you can see, there is so much to talk about, we need to share the details of these great activities in additional articles. Please watch the page on Facebook for more information. If you need to know something right away, please contact the autocrat, Duchess Lyn of Whitewolfe, 602-301-6709. Food will be prepared by many different cooks under the management of Duchess Nichelle of Whitewolfe.

## **Northern Yule (BES)**

December 14<sup>th</sup>

Flagstaff Federated Community Church  
400 W Aspen Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Come join us for a day of festivities and feasting as the Wheel of the Year turns once more. Celebrate the changing of the seasons and the beginning of a new year with family and friends. There will be dancing! Singing! Stories! And, of course food, food and maybe a little more food! Site fee will be \$15 for Adults (\$5 discount for Members) and \$10 for Youth. Feast Fee will be \$15 and will be served at 5pm. Please contact Lord Wolff Belar Der Koch by December 7th at [Feastocrat@gmail.com](mailto:Feastocrat@gmail.com) to reserve a seat for the feast.

Activities scheduled include – Courtly Dancing, Bardic Stories

Menu

Appetizers: Charcuterie Platters, Limpa Bread, Almond Valkeries

Main Dishes: Saracen Stew, Sheperd's Pie, Knefla Soup

Desserts: Honey and Butter Pears, Swedish Cream, Potato Lefsa

Directions to site

Via I-40: Take I-40 to Exit 195, travel north on S Milton Rd. Make a slight left onto N Sitgreaves St and then a left onto to W Aspen Ave.

Via I-17: Take I-17 north until it turns into S Milton Rd. Follow directions above.

# Officers of Ered Sul

<p><b>Baron &amp; Baroness</b> </p> <p>HE Robert av Bergen HE Kolfinna av Bergen Coronet @ baronyoferedsul.org</p>	<p><b>Seneschal</b> </p> <p>Lady Marge seneschal @ baronyoferedsul.org</p>	<p><b>Deputy Seneschal</b> </p> <p>THL Violet Elliott seneschal @ baronyoferedsul.org</p>
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# Open Positions



## Baron & Baroness



Apply to wear the coronet! Please reach out to Their Excellencies for information. Letters of Intent are due in January.



## Chronicler



Publishes a monthly newsletter (The Higher Word!). Ensures official Barony publications comply with copywrite and use creative works guidelines (e.g. collecting waivers to use photos). Assisting with baronial printing needs as required. Time commitment: Moderate

## Herald



Announce opening and closing of Their Excellency's court, announce the presentation of awards, archives awards and submits record of awards to kingdom order of precedence, and consults populace on designing personal devices as needed. Time commitment: Moderate

## Regalia Officer



Maintains list of baronial inventory, responsible for storage of equipment (trailer & storage unit). Arranges for transportation of equipment to events. Time commitment: Low

## 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

## 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

## **Knight Marshall & Deputy**



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

## **Sheriff & Deputy Sheriff**



Organizing volunteers at baronial events, performs patrols, provides general help to event attendees, and assist event autocrats as needed. Time commitment: Low (can be high commitment during events)

## **Kingdom Want Ads**

Emergency Deputy Kingdom Keeper of the Regalia

Kingdom Tournaments Illuminated Liaison

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

## 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/>

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

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

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