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Meetings

Our populace/officers meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at Thorpe Park Community Center in Flagstaff from 6:30p to 8:00p. Thorpe Park Community Center is located in Flagstaff at 245 N. Thorpe Rd.

Our meetings usually cover discussion of business items, plans for upcoming events, and occasionally a dance practice if time permits.

We usually go out for pizza after the meeting. Please feel free to join us!

OUR WORDS

After the road! We went to Gulf Wars and Estrella and had a great time! His Excellency also traveled to Twin Moons' for their polling last Thursday. New Heirs were confirmed by the Crown!

Last Sunday was our final indoor combined practice with a group of dedicated participants. We have been asked if we'll continue having these practices, and the answer is a resounding YES! We're looking at Our schedule to find open dates for the next six months to select dates when We can holds courts. Regardless, EVERYBODY is welcome at Our practices regardless of your interests.

The level of enthusiasm and participation in the Barony of Ered Sul is truly awesome! Let's keep up the good work!

The newsletter publication date has purposefully been moved to the 10th of the month to allow for all of the monthly officer reports to be included. We promised to make this newsletter a source of all things Ered Sul, and that is difficult if the officer reports cannot be included in the newsletter. Oh, and there may be games involving what is in this newsletter. Read and be ready!

More Estrella War News. Thegn Gunnar, Lord Chavez and Sir Sterling planned and administered the camping for Ered Sul and friends. Our final numbers were more than 250 people. Sir Christopher's Knight – Duke Stephen of Beckingham joined us in our camp. For Us it was very nice to see an old friend. We have already laid claim to camping in section 3 as our ancestral lands.

Coming Up:

A&S: April 10 – 6 PM to 8 PM at Thorpe Adult Center, period games.

Populace: April 19 – 6PM to 6:30 PM social time 6:30 to 8 PM meeting, Thorpe Adult Center

Baronial Investiture - Barony of Atenveldt – April 28. For those who wish to join Us at this important event, please drop us an email to let Us know you're coming.

Bardic Evening: May 2, 6 to 8:30 PM, Roger's house, 3767 Loma Vista Drive, Flagstaff

WATCH THE YAHOO LIST AND FACEBOOK! We will be posting a LOT of information in the next week or so about upcoming events. The next few months include Highlands War, The Grand Canyon Renn Faire, The Celtic Faire, Too Darn Hot, and Fall Crown.

REPEAT: We are still doing LOTS of planning for Highlands War. Many of the Staff positions have already been accepted by Baronial members, and a few returning friends from other groups, but there's always room for more. Contact Our Co-autocrats Lady Violet and Lady Aoife to volunteer to help. Keep in mind that OUR volunteer hours determine how much of the profit we

keep to fund our Barony. It costs a lot to keep our Barony going: porta-potties are a major expense for our events. And site costs are going up. So, WE all need to make sure that attendees pay the gate fee, or make a reasonable donation at Indoor Practice to guarantee that Ered Sul will be able to continue doing the things we all like to do.

Yours in Service,

Baron Henry
Baroness Eirny
Protectors of All Things Wooly

Our Progress – Here is a current list of events that We are planning to attend. If you are interested in attending Us at any of these events, please let Us know.

Coronation (BTM) – May 5-6
Champions in the Pines (BGM) – May 19-20
Highlands – May 30 – Jun 3
Twin Moons Baronial BD & Investiture– June 23

BA – central PHX BES- Flagstaff BGM-Prescott BMT-Sierra Vista BSD-west PHX BTM-east PHX BTY-Tucson ***** Brymstone - ASU Burning Sands-Yuma Grandholm – Casa Grande Iron Wood Loch –Blythe St. Felix – U of A Tucson St. Vladimir - NAU Wealhnutu- Rio Rico Windale - Kingman

Greetings everyone!

Would you believe that the annual Calendar meeting is only a few short months away. Like last year, I plan to hold the meeting on Saturday of the May Coronation, about an hour after closing court. We will be working on the calendar for July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014. For those of you who are new to this, I wanted to give you a basic explanation of the calendar planning process. I am also attaching a Calendar FAQ for your reference. As in previous years, I have created a planning calendar using the Google Document system. I will be adding each of you to the list of people with access to view the calendar. If you receive this email and do not receive an invite to view the Google Doc in the 24 hours, please email me (Nikolaus@atenveldt.org) with the email account you regularly use, and I will add that email to the list of viewers. (I believe some offices have emails sent to a general email address, and then forwarded to individual email accounts).

On this Google document (the "Google Doc") I have listed each of the weekends during July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, with Kingdom reserved weekends marked in blue. As many of you are aware, there are 7 Kingdom Events: 2 Crown/Warlord Tournaments, 2 Coronations/Champions Tournaments, 1 A&S Collegium, 1 A&S Competition, and 1 Estrella War Treaty Negotiation. The first weekend of a month is reserved for the Crown. Only the Crown can release these weekends for events, so please keep that in mind when scheduling dates.

Generally groups will discuss those events they want placed on the Kingdom Calendar. Each Barony will sponsor one of the 6 Kingdom events (but each Barony can only sponsor one of these 6 Kingdom events each calendar year). The rest of the year is open for events. You may want to check the current calendar (<http://www.atenveldt.org/Events/Calendar>) for a current listing of events and planned events. Or check our previous planning calendars also on the Calendar webpage (please note that the online calendar does change during the year. *Warning!!* Do not be surprised if the dates on the planning calendar do not match the dates on the online calendar. The online calendar is the listing of the most up to date planned events. The planning calendars are posted to the website shortly after the annual meeting each May.

I ask that after you meet to determine possible dates for those events you want included on the Kingdom calendar, please give me a first and second choice of possible event dates. As I receive these dates I will update the Google Doc and will contact those groups who might have a conflict so we can resolve any issues before the May calendar meeting. The more conflicts we can resolve prior to the Calendar meeting in May, the faster and easier the meeting will go. We will still review each of the event dates at the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. You can reach me via email (Nikolaus@atenveldt.org) or call (623-256-5060) or talk to me at events (I know for certain that I will be at Estrella War camping with the Knights of St. Michael)

Yours In Service
Nikolaus von Erlach
Atenveldt Calendar Officer

ELECTRONIC KINGDOM NEWSLETTER

On March 1, 2012, the first electronic issues of kingdom newsletters will be available through the newsletter website. For Sustaining and International members who choose to discontinue their paper subscriptions, electronic-only access will begin with the March issue.

Starting January 1, 2012, you can complete an online form at www.sca.org that will allow you to discontinue receiving paper copies of your newsletter(s), no matter when your membership is due for renewal.

All Sustaining and International members will have access to the website, whether or not they currently receive paper copies, so discontinuing paper is *not* a requirement for having access to the online versions. To continue receiving paper newsletters through the balance of your current membership, no action is needed. If you choose the electronic-only option, no refunds or discounts for either production or postage costs will be forthcoming, but we do thank you profusely for helping the SCA run more efficiently!

For Sustaining and International members, our kingdom e-newsletter is available online now at [<http://enewsletter.sca.org/>] <http://enewsletter.sca.org/>. Your user name is your membership number. Each member will be given a temporary password in order to access the e-newsletter

site. We ask that everyone change the temporary password immediately. If you haven't received an e-mail notification by March 1 that the newsletter is available, please send your current e-mail address, name, and membership number to membership@sca.org to receive future notifications.

OFFICER REPORTS

March 2012 Rapier Report

Due to the weird weather we had , all planned practices had to be cancelled.

YIS,
Janquith Telewin

Monthly A&S Minister Report

Please fill in the shaded sections

Group	Barony of Ered Sul	
Month/Year	March 2012	
A&S Minister	Lady Osanna Schauenengel	
Please use the section below to list the classes taught in your group this month:		
Title Of Class	Teacher	Total Attendance
Fibers & Frivolity	Lady Eleanora Anne Morgan	14
Activities/Demos and other A&S related projects done this month?		
Fight Practice, members shared with each other projects they have ongoing.		
Thegn Gunnar encouraged beginning sewing and leatherwork.		
What seems to be working?		

When a get together is planned, talking about it, posting about it, and keeping it in the minds of the populace so they remember to attend

What does not seem to be working?

Any Concerns?

KINGDOM EVENTS

Barmaids XXVI ~ Redemption Tavern

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

April 20-22, 2012

Spring is upon us and the hoards are looking to stretch, take a deep breath and embrace the change of season. The Barony of Mons Tonitrus invites all to gather in Lower Garden Canyon and revel in her heart.

Mark your calendars for April 20, 21 and 22 of 2012 and come camp and revel with us. There will be something for everyone! There will be a Boar Hunt, Bar Room Brawls, and a Weird Weapon Contest for the Heavy Combat Fighters. Rapier Fighters can look forward to Tavern Brawls and a Page Tourney. Our Archery Champion has issued a Challenge for other Archery Champions and archers of any rank to participate in. We will offer a day of A&S classes and an Artisans Showcase. We are working on Youth Armored Combat and a Youth Corner.

Alas, our world famous Best Barmaid's Competition.....the cornerstone of this Event! We will have a Celebrity Judges Panel so don your best barmaid bodice, hone those mug slide skills and come one, come all, to Redemption Tavern and share in the fun and frivolity! The night will end with Drumming, Dancing and Bardic held around the fire pit!

Site opens at 3:00pm Friday, April 20 and closes at 3:00pm Sunday, April 22

Fees are \$12.00 for adult members (must show blue card) and \$17.00 for adult non members. Children 5-17 are \$6.00, under 5 are free. Your site fee includes a light lunch served after

Opening Court on Saturday. Site is wet, pets allowed on hand held leash with owners responsible for waste pickup. Above ground fires will be allowed in accordance with post regulations and depending on post fire conditions. You must have a fire extinguisher!! There is no water on site, so please bring plenty of your own.

This site is on Ft. Huachuca. To get on post, you must show proof of current vehicle registration, vehicle insurance, and a photo ID for every person over the age of 10 in the vehicle.

From I-10, take the Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista exit #302. Travel South on Hwy 90 for about 28 miles to the main gate of Ft. Huachuca. Follow the signs to Lower Garden Canyon. Please be aware that when the sign says “Dip” in the road, they mean it! **SPEED LIMITS ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED ON POST.**

EVENT STEWARD: *Lady Anna Sophie von Kreuznach (MKA DiAnn Gonzales) E-mail at dianngonzales1@yahoo.com*

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Coronation and Champions

Kingdom of Atenveldt

May 5-6, 2012

May all gather in good cheer to bid a fond farewell to our most gracious monarchs Craven and Elzbieta and celebrate as their heirs ascend the throne of Atenveldt. Join us Saturday May 5th at Love of Christ Church for pomp and merriment of court. Then assemble at Prospector Park for a Sunday May 6th for a day of tournaments to determine Atenveldt’s newest champions.

Love of Christ Church:

Address: 1525 N. Power Road, Mesa Arizona, 85205

Site opens at 10am and closes at 5pm

This site is dry. No pets allowed. Smoking is not permitted

Directions:

From US 60: Exit off at Power Rd. Turn North. Church is on Power, north of Brown and South of McKellips

From 202 Red Mountain Freeway: Exit off McKellips. Turn West. Turn South on Power. Church is on Power North of Brown and South of McKellips

Prospector Park:

Address: 3015 N. Idaho Rd. Apache Junction, Arizona 85219

Site opens at 10am and closes at 5pm

This site is damp. Pets are allowed but must be leashed and picked up after.

Directions:

From US 60: Exit off Idaho Road. Turn North. Continue on Idaho past E. Lost Dutchman Road.
Park is located on East side of road.

Site Fees:

Adult SCA member: \$12

Child SCA member (age 5-17): \$5

Children under the age of 5: Free

Non-members add \$5

Event Steward Contact:

Lady Beatriz Drago

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Please send any additions/changes to regnum information to Patricia Kolasinski at grymstone1@yahoo.com. Thank you.