



The Higher Word

Barony of Ered Sul

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Greetings unto the glorious populace of Ered Sul,

His Excellency and I would like to thank everyone that was able to attend this year's Estrella War, memories were made and friendships were built. We missed all those that could not be with us for this truly amazing event. We are now looking forward and getting into our Barony's busy season.

We ask all that can attend this month's populace meeting on March 19th, 2020 at Thorpe Park Senior Center to meet your candidates for Baron and Baroness. Please welcome our candidates and bring your questions to this Q&A.

Save the date for polling at Eredsulabration, Saturday May 9, 2020. It is really important that we have everyone there for polling, don't let your voice go unheard. More information about this event coming soon. Thank you again for all those that made it to Estrella. Stay healthy and see you all soon.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Robert and Kolfinna av Bergen

Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul

Calendar

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 F	2 D	3 P	4 F	5 R	6 Y	7 *
8 F	9 D	10 P	11 F	12 R	13 Y	14 *
15 F	16 D	17 P	18 F	19 R	20 Y	21 Sable Knight SCF
22 F	23 D	24 P	25 F	26 R	27 Mixed Weapons War	28 Mixed Weapons War
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Fighter Practice - Sundays at Thorpe Park from 12pm – 2pm

Events

Sable Knight SCF

9:00am on Saturday, March 21st

Himmel Park in Tucson, AZ

Cost: Adult- \$10.00 with a \$5.00 membership discount. Child (5-17)-\$1.00. Child (Under 5)- Free.

Location: Himmel Park 1035 N Treat Ave, Tucson, AZ 85716

The College of Saint Felix welcomes you to defend them against the dastardly Sir Sable and his lieutenant Rogue Noir. Help release the felicians from their dastardly clutches by fighting them on the tournament fields.

For those that are inclined to fight using your artistictalents, we will have several competitions for you. There will be a bardic competition to determine the new Bard of the Cats, an arts and sciences competition to celebrate Spring, and an arts and sciences siege. To help fill the college's coffers, we will be having a donation based auction. If you have any donations to contribute, please contact the event steward Lady A'isha al-Zarqa (mundanely known as Amanda Hansen), or the CSF Seneschal Lady Petronia Lupa (mundanely known as Cady Flohrschutz).

Court will take place at Their Excellencies' discretion with tournaments to begin directly after court.

Directions: From the north; take I-10 to the Speedwayexit (exit 257), proceed east to Treat Avenue (two streets past Tucson Blvd) and turn right. Site is located just south of the Himmel Library, one block south of Speedway.

Event Steward: Lady A'isha al-Zarqa. 520-279-1489 – texts with name and context please. ahansen410@gmail.com

Notes: Water will be available. Restrooms are located near the tennis courts. Pets on leashes are allowed and must be picked up after. Smoking is allowed, but please be mindful. Site is discreetly wet. No glass containers allowed. Stalking of shades is allowed. There will be a children's playground nearby. Please do not drive on the grass during setup and teardown.

Mixed Weapons War- Battle for the Gods

March 27th-29th

Von Neumann Farm in Goodyear, AZ

Cost: Adult (member)-\$25. Adult (non-member)-\$30. Youth (17 and under)- Free

Location: Von Neumann Farm in Goodyear, AZ (Google Maps WILL NOT take you to the site. Please see directions.)

As spring comes upon us, it is time once again to prepare for MIXED WEAPONS WAR! The theme this year is The Battle of the Gods! Come represent your gods, winning honor and glory by creating your own fighting teams to take the field in battles of arms and arts. The more warriors and artisans that take the field in honor of the gods, the greater your chance to claim the spoils of war! Engage in martial battle on the hard suit, rapier, and archery fields! Test your artistic combat prowess in the arts & sciences display, bardic, and combat stitchery & kitchen! There is something for everyone at MIXED WEAPONS WAR: Battle of the Gods!

In addition to this fabulous display of martial and artistic skill, the Barony of Sun Dragon will bid farewell and give great thanks to Their Excellencies Jacqueline and Gefroi as they depart the Dragon Thrones after three long years of service and devotion to the Barony and welcome the investiture of our new Baroness and Baron (To Be Determined)! Investiture is a special event in the life of a Barony and is not to be missed!

Schedule of Events (tentative – Full official schedule will be available at the event):

- Friday 03/27/2020
 - o Site Opens: 2pm
 - o Camp Set-up
 - o Travelers' Fare
- Saturday 03/28/2020
 - o Opening Court: at their Excellencies'/Majesties' pleasure (between 9-10 am)
 - o Investiture: Immediately following step-down court
 - o Tournaments & competitions: immediately following investiture court

Sunday 03/29/2020

- o Pancake Breakfast hosted by Manor Rose (between 8am-9am)
- o Closing Court: at their Excellencies'/Majesties' pleasure
- o Tear-down: immediately following Closing Court
- o Site Closes: 3pm

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. PLEASE WATCH YOUR SPEED.

Notes: 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.

Fun Facts

Odin the Allfather

Odin, the original Norse god of the Aesir, is known as the father of all gods and men, thus his title of Allfather. His name can also be translated to “ecstasy,” “inspiration,” and “fury.” The nine worlds of ancient Norse culture were created by him and his two brothers. Odin frequently travels across these realms with the goal of developing his wisdom and knowledge. He is the god of wisdom, wit, poetry, war, magic, and shamanism. While he is considered the father of all, he inspires terror and mistrust as he can have a tendency to deceive and cheat those he no longer favors.

Odin’s ability to travel across the realms and speak to the dead in search of wisdom makes him a strong ruler over Asgard, the land of the gods. There, he resides over Valhalla, “a realm where distinguished warriors, dead through mortal battle, engage in combative training... as well as drink and eat in abundance so as to ready themselves for Ragnarok.” Odin is also regarded as one of the greatest practitioners of shamanism. The *Ynglinga Saga* by Snorri Sturluson depicts many of his spirit journeys, as does *Baldr’s Dream*.



Odin is frequently imagined as “wearing a winged helm or a floppy hat, and a blue-grey cloak.” His single eye blazes like the sun and the other he traded for a single drink from the Well of Wisdom. While his travels are done alone, he is occasionally accompanied by his two ravens, Huginn and Munin, whose names mean Thought and Memory, respectively. They fly over Midgard daily to tell him what has happened. Two wolves, Freki and Geri, whose names mean the ravenous/greedy one, keep him company on his travels and eat his food as Odin himself consumes nothing but wine. With Odin you will find his “spear Gungnir, which never misses its target, the ring Draupnir, from which every ninth night eight new rings appear, and his eight-footed steed Sleipnir.”

Source: Centre of Excellence-Norse Mythology Diploma pg 40-42

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Open Positions

Sheriff



The Sheriff is in charge of the Lost and Found and maintaining/planning watches for our events.

Please contact Their Excellencies for more information on available positions.

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“I’ll service your dream.”

-Adam the Fox

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!



<https://discardingimages.tumblr.com/post/45770037029/hey-cat-stop-licking-your-butt-on-the-book-of>

Games

Spring Equinox

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MOTHEREARTH

EQUINOX
OSTRA

OSTARA
GREENMAN

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