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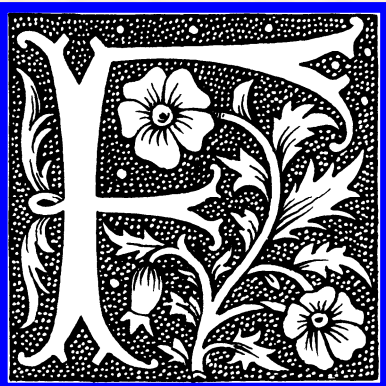
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rom Their Excellencies

Happy Holidays all!

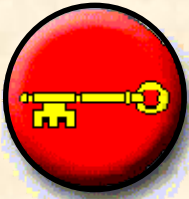
We hope many of you will join us in celebrating at al'Barran MidWinter as our dear friend, Countess Slaine, steps down as Baroness. MidWinter has something for everyone; please make your best effort to attend. For the fighter types, the War practice on Sunday is legendary. Follow your Baron in to pain, suffering and fun!!!

Also in December we will be celebrating our Saint Stephan's Day on the 10th at Eastwood (Album) Park. Sir Berold will be host tournament for Heavy, Rapier and Bocce. We would like to take a group photo for the website so please be prepared to have your photo taken. If you have any SCA related items that you would like to trade or give away, bring them along. We wish you all holidays filled with love and laughter!

*Conrade and Leah
Baron and Baroness
Citadel of the
Southern Pass*



Business Meeting Minutes



Seneschal: We need new ideas on how to collect toys. The following positions are open:



Chronicler
Herald
Knight Marshal
Web Minister



Knight Marshal: Mid-Week fighter practice is on hold until spring. Weekend Fighter Practice is on Saturday at 10:30 at Album Park, 3001 Parkwood Street, El Paso, TX 79925-5539,

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=album+park+el+pas+o&client=opera&oe=utf-8&channel=suggest&fb=1&cid=0,0,7430875193181173898&z=16&vpsrc=0&twloc=A>



Exchequer: The Citadel is still in good shape financially.



Chiurgeon: Still no injuries to report.

Chronicler: For Crown Tournament we will need as many volunteers as possible for set up and tear down. We will also need help with troll and side events. Any assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated.



Arts and Sciences: THL Edmund created Order of the Astrum Australis scroll awarded to Lord Giovanni at the Citadel Birthday. Lord Giovanni created the Flower of the Outlands scroll, awarded to his Excellency Omar Mirzazdel, the AoA scroll, awarded to Rafael Fernando Montes del Castillo and the Seeker of the Grail scroll awarded to Ronan at the Citadel Birthday. Lord Giovanni also created the Argent Hart scroll, awarded to Her Excellency Anna Mactaggart, presented 12 November, and an AoA scroll for THL Ragnar, awarded 20 November.



Area Calendar

Business Meetings

Business meetings are on the LAST Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm. This month's meeting will be at THL Warmin's home at 3017 Devils Tower. This meeting is mandatory for officers (in the event of an emergency, or inability to attend, please contact Lord Warmin to arrange for your report).

Business meetings are open to all members of the SCA interested in finding out more about how the Citadel and the SCA function behind the scenes, anyone is welcome.

Fighter & Archery Practices

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Citadel-Southern-Pass>
Please contact Lord Wolf at marshal@scaelpaso.org

Citadel of the Southern Pass Mid-Week Fighter practice, held every Wednesday, is on hold until the Spring.

Fighter practice is held every **Saturday** from **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM** Mountain Time at Album Park, 3001 Parkwood Street, El Paso, TX 79925-5539,

Nahrin Kabirun

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nahrin_Populace
See <http://nahrin.outlands.org/> for more information, or contact Lord Ambrosius van Beck, Knight Marshal for Nahrin, at darthmallrat2k@yahoo.com. Sunday Archery Practice is on hold. Contact Lord Einar on the Nahrin Yahoo! Group list for information on practices. For up-to-date archery info, join the Citadel Archers yahoo group, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Citadel_Archers

Dance Practices

TIME: TBA, please see the Yahoo! Group List for updates.

Upcoming Events

December:

Citadel of the Southern Pass Saint Stephen's Day Celebration (Album Park, El Paso, Texas)

Date: Dec 10th

Time: 11:00

What is it: Saint Stephen's Day celebration that will embrace: fighting, eating and buying or selling of SCA items you are ready to part with or would like to have. Please bring food, drink and items you would like to exchange or sell. There will also be a populace meeting to discuss items of interest for the up-coming year of events. There will not be a site fee; garb is necessary.

There will be a fighter tournament

Heavy List - 30 Minute Speed List, winner take all, weapons of choice.

Light List - Blind Fencing, single or double elimination depending on the amount of fencers who enter, win, place and show prizes.

Bocce! List - winner (team of two) take all tourney with the team with the most wins taking the day.

Rules available the day of the tourney.

All prizes to be announced day of the tourneys. To enter any list, entry fee is one toy for T₄T.

al-Barran Midwinter

Date: Dec 17-18th

January:

Fontaine 12th Night

Date: Jan 28th

Citadel History Notes - December

There are many that make the magic of the SCA come to life for not only themselves but the fortunate who have been touched by their presence. It is not enough to dress the part that is easy. To have the grace and love to help others realize their dreams puts you apart from all others. Below is a small list of those who have, and continue to, make the magic of the SCA come true for the Barony and beyond. If you get a chance, please take a moment to thank the awardees below; their accomplishments, and awards, speak for themselves.

- 5th- Her Excellency, Bahiyyah bint Suhayl, is granted an Award of Arms in 1987
- 5th- THL, Adrianna de Tarente, is granted an Award of Arms in 1987

- 9th- Her Excellency, Eleanor Cleavelly, is granted an Award of Arms in 2000
- 9th- THL, Herbert von Kalden is granted an Award of Arms in 2000

- 31th- Her Excellency, Bahiyyah bint Suhayl, is awarded the Keeper of the Solar Heart in 1988



Saint Stephen's Day

To start, we have to figure out who Saint Stephen is to understand why there is a day devoted to him. Basically, Stephen was what is called a "Good Jew" in that he was well versed in the Scriptures and history of Judaism and loved to teach the word of God. He also believed that Jesus was the promised Messiah, who had just been murdered, and had converted to Christianity. For the Jewish community, this was blasphemy.

Stephen was arrested and tried before the Jewish Council. His charges were blasphemy against the Law of Moses and against God. He spoke in his own defense. Stephen denounced his accusers for resisting the Holy Spirit and for murdering the promised Messiah. His accusers, overcome with rage, took Stephen out of the city and proceeded to stone him to death making Stephen the first Christian Martyr.

As a follower of Jesus, he was elevated to the rank of deacon before his arrest and subsequent death. Saint Stephen is regarded as the patron saint of deacons for this reason. He is also the patron saint for bricklayers and stone masons.

The feast of Saint Stephen is celebrated on the 26th of December, in Western churches, 27th of December, in the East. The feast, during medieval times, was a time when the Lord, or land owner, would invite his subjects/workers, to his home to for the feast. The subjects were awarded gifts to honor their loyalty to the Lord or land owner of the estate. By design, this would echo rewarding Saint Stephen's devotion to Jesus at the cost of his own life.



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