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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Grüßen Sie den Tag.

We hope everyone has enjoyed the holidays and are starting the New Year well!

We would like to thank everybody who came to our abode for our St. Stephan's Day celebration. We truly enjoyed hosting this event and hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. We appreciate the assistance of everybody who helped, and those who provided the delicious food and drink and supplies.

al-Barran Midwinter was quite pleasant to attend. We loved seeing everybody from the Barony who attended and our many friends from the North. It's important that we support our neighboring groups as much as possible. Our support to them means greater support for ourselves in the grand scheme of things. War (Victory!) practice went well, and we look forward to our own War (Victory!) practice after our 12th Night Event.

Speaking of our 12th Night Event, Lord Edmund has many grand things planned and could use your help to make it happen. We eagerly anticipate the festivities being prepared and hope they please you as well.

Coming in January, there will be multiple chances to attend War (Victory!) Practice. In addition to our own practice, Fontaine's 12th Night Event follows the weekend after ours. St. Goliath will host a War (Victory!) Practice the weekend after that. We would be pleased if as many as possible were to make it to these events in preparation for Estrella War (Victory!).

In regards to Estrella War (Victory!), we hope to see many familiar faces from our fair Barony there. We are allied with Atenveldt this year, but that does not mean we don't need every bit of help we can muster both on the battlefield and off. Please consider volunteering at some point in time during the war (Victory!) as each hour volunteered benefits the Barony as a whole. There are also other more immediate rewards at War (Victory!) itself for those that donate a few hours to make the experience more fun for all.

December has been a busy month, and it only promises to get busier as Estrella War (Victory!) approaches. Prepare your armor, weapons, tents, bardic voices, and shopping shoes for a grand event! Make sure you've gone to <http://estrella.sca-caid.org/land/land.php> to register for your campsite. We are already set up and the more people who sign up the better we can allocate the site beforehand.

We would like to see you all at a Populace Meeting on February 1st, 2009, at 1:00 at Memorial Park fighter practice (fighting will begin at the same time as it has been – 11:00). Her Excellency will happily provide hot wassail to further lure you out and chase away any winter chill.

Vielen Dank Citadel!

Nikolaus and Aine, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass



FROM THE SENESCHAL



Greet the day Citadellians.

As is the way with time, it just seems to march on. January is here and with it the New Year! Whoopee...

January is a month full of the last of the holiday events. Twelfth Nights abound. Where ever your travels should take you from Caerthe to Fontaine, remember to be safe and take extra time in your travels. Black Ice is a bane to all as Hannibal could have told you as he tried to get elephants over the Alps... but I digress...

And now closer to home... Lord Edmund will be autocrating our 12th Night event on the second weekend of January. Please seek him out and see if he is in need of any assistance. I am sure he will put you to work!

And now, since we have already mentioned Hannibal, just remember that the elephant is a fine creature and one capable of one of the finest modes of transportation known to man - yup - that's right, elephantpooling! Or, in the modern sense, carpooling... Remember that the price of petrol is better now than it has been in months but the fickle finger of fate can reverse those lowered prices at any time so get used to carpooling. Carpool soon. Carpool often. Carpool now and get into the swing of it while it isn't a necessity!

And with that I leave you with the immortal thoughts of that great Carthaginian leader, Hannibal Barca (had he lived in our Current Middle Ages) - "Car pooling(?) is fun AND ecologically sound!!!" "What? You don't have elephants where you live? How barbaric."

Be well and be safe Citadellians -
Berold, Seneschal

BUSINESS/OFFICERS MEETING

Business Meetings are on the FIRST Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm. This months meeting will be at the Sunset Brewery at 4176 N Mesa St. This near the North Mesa and Executive Center intersection. **For the month of January, the Officers Meeting will be on the 8th.**

This meeting is mandatory for officers (in the event of an emergency, or inability to attend, please contact Vicomte Berold 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, and anyone is welcome!



No that is your book, so you need to pack it for WAR and carry it!

But why are we schlepping your books also?

YE COLI INN will be at WAR

The Inn opens Tuesday at WAR to meet your food needs (or some of them), \$10 / Day

Contact THL Warmin of Belshire 915-821-4005 or housebelshire@yahoo.com

Populace Meeting

February 1st, 2009, at 1:00 at Memorial Park fighter practice (fighting will begin at the same time as it has been – 11:00). Her Excellency will happily provide hot wassail to further lure you out and chase away any winter chill.



AREA CALENDAR



Fighter & Archery Practices

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Citadel-Southern-Pass>

Please contact Lord Wolf
marshal@scaelpaaso.org

Nahrn Kabirun

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nahrn_Populace
Wednesday's , 6:00 PM NMSU Corbett Center Outdoor Stage
East Side of Corbett Center on NMSU
<http://www.geocities.com/scanahrn/> for more information

Sundays Archery Practice are at 9am—12 pm at San Andres School (Mesilla)
[Alternate site: Zia Middle School]. Loaner gear available!
For up-to-date archery info, join the Citadel Archers yahoo group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Citadel_Archers

Citadel of the Southern Pass

Fighter practice is held every **Sunday** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Mountain Time at Memorial Park.

(To Memorial Park) Take I-10 and exit at Piedras Street (Exit 21B). Follow Piedras north and turn right on Grant. Follow Grant with the park on your left, and practice is at the circular parking lot.

Outlands Events for January:

3	Caerthe	Twelfth Night
10	Unser Hafen	Winter Oasis
10	Citadel	Twelfth Night
17-18	Fontaine dans Sable	Twelfth Night Masque & War Practice
24	Caer Galen	Arts & Sciences
24	College of St. Goliath	Southern War Practice

Dance Practices

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

PLACE: #2 Civic Center Plaza. It's the 10 story white and glass building at the corner of Santa Fe and Missouri Streets, next to the Civic Center and behind the science museum.





Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass Twelfth Night

January 10, 2009 Site Opens 9:00 AM and closes 9:00 PM; **Site is Dry!**

Location: Tobin Park Methodist Church, 5501 Wren St., El Paso, TX, 79924-6624

Autocrat: Lord Edmund Peregrine (Victor Singleton) (RSVP) 915-231-6990; vsingleton@elp.rr.com

Site Fee: \$10.00 (Members), \$5.00 (Children 6-12, under 6 free), there is also a \$3 nonmember surcharge. Feast fee: \$5.00 Checks payable to SCA-Citadel of the Southern Pass

Their Excellencies Nikolaus and Aine, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, would like to invite all and sundry to celebrate Twelfth Night at their country manor.

The day will include a heavy and light tournament. Both tournaments will be a Gift Exchange Tourney. Each entrant and their consort must provide a yule gift. Then the winner of the tourney and consort will have first pick of the gifts provided. The runner up will have second pick and so on.

During the day there will also be gaming and dancing instruction for the ball later that night. The Baron will provide for a light lunch for his guests and Warmin the cook will prepare a Yule feast that night. During the feast, as is traditional, the nobility will rest while the common people have leave to conduct a Fool's Court. After feast, the Baroness will conduct a ball for the entertainment of all.

Menu

1st Pass

pickled beets (preserved from the summer's harvest)
eggs (if the hens are still laying)
olives, nuts, cheese (from Their Excellencies' stores)
bread (from Their Excellencies' baker)
honey butter (honey harvested by Their Excellencies' forester)
assorted stewed fruits (from the winter fruit in Their Excellencies' cellars)

2nd Pass

chicken soup (from the autumn slaughter of the flock)

3rd Pass

chicken (they have been hanging in the smoke house all winter, so they are most tender)

slow cooked boar in "Warmin's Special Blood Sauce" with exotic spices
(provided by His Excellency and Warmin the cook)

beef turnovers, beef (the cow froze in the last blizzard and Their Excellencies wish to share this windfall with their guests)

assorted vegetable roots (from the root cellar, for those who have taken a meatless vow)





FOR DESSERT WE WILL BE HAVING A COMPETITION!
Bring your best dessert recipes.

On the following day, the Barony will host a WAR!! PRACTICE!!

More details will be forthcoming!

Directions from Las Cruces

Take I10 south to El Paso. Exit at Transmountain (Canutillo exit). Follow Transmountain east over the mountain to the Patriot Highway (US 54). Turn right onto the access road (Gateway South) and go to Diana Dr.

Directions from Alamogordo et al.

Take US 54 south to El Paso. Exit at Diana Dr..

Directions from the East and South

Take I-10 to the Patriot Highway (US 54). Go north on the Patriot to the Diana Dr. exit.

Then

Take Diana Dr. east to Dyer Rd. Turn left on Dyer and go one block to Wren. Turn right and follow Wren to Roanoke. The church is at the corner on your left.

Directions to WAR!! PRACTICE!!

Directions from East and West

Take best route to I-10 and head toward downtown El Paso, Exit at Piedras St.

Directions from Alamogordo, etc.

Best route on S US 54 to I-10. Get on I-10W and exit at Piedras St..

Then

Take Piedras North just past the RR tracks to Grant. Turn right on Grant. Straight on to Memorial Park on the left side. Look for the people in funny clothing!





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FROM THE EDITOR



A few updates; first off I now have a deputy, Lilje Widoeghe, who has been a great help editing my spelling mistakes, and we have moved to a larger house so this issue is a little late due to un-boxing.

Servus humillimus,
Senor Carlos Nieto de Andrade

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(boxes are heavy) and moving woes.

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