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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Greetings to the populace of the Citadel of the Southern Pass

May these letters find our populace in good health and happiness.

The spring winds have brought with them change and new beginnings, not only for us in this, our first month as Coronet, but for many around us. We are pleased that the gentles in Silver City are making progress to develop a shire as local interest grows. It was delightful to visit them.

Our trip to Ansteorra, and the Barony of Bonwicke was very pleasant. We met many of our neighbors, and strengthened ties for future events. We wish to thank those that assisted us while there, specifically Countess Claudia, Sir Asad, Lilje, and the populace of Bonwicke who made sure we were comfortable and enjoying ourselves.

We understand that Coronation is a fair distance from our fair Barony, but we truly hope to see as many from our populace as possible up in Unser Hafen for the stepping down of Their Majesties Alrik and Slaine, and for the crowning of Their Highnesses Boleslav and Astrid.

Later in the month, we will be in al-Barran for Grand Outlandish. We are sponsoring two tournaments for the event. A heavy speed list and a rapier speed list. Her Excellency and I are working on something special for the prizes, so someone from our lands had better win them! In addition we hope that our people make a good showing in the Siege Cooking competition. Fire restrictions will be published on the Outlands list, so pay heed to what is and is not allowed.

A bit further down the road in June is Citadel A&S! Let's prepare those arts and sciences entries, and keep an eye out for more information and requests for that event.

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



FROM THE SENESCHAL



Greet the day Citadellians.

Spring Tourney Season is Here! Yes, spring time when the winds are strong and so is the fighting! Please prepare for the Windy time of the year by making sure that if you camp or set up shades they are secured to the ground well and good. The last thing we need is to have some one smacked on the head by a wayward shade or tent pole. Also, with the wind comes dehydration. Remember that not only the heat but the wind will take the moisture right out of you so drink plenty of fluids, the good kind, and keep healthy!

For those of you who want to explore the great outdoors and see our fair kingdom by traveling the King's Highway to the North, the Coronation of our next King and Queen in the Barony of Unser Hafen is sure to be a fine event to attend on the second weekend of May. Whereas to see the local flora and fauna of the Grand Outlandish site on the 21st thru the 26th of May can be a wonderful natural outing too.

For all you archers and want to be archers, don't forget Blackwater Keep's Archery Extraganza the first weekend of June.

For those of you who wish to stay closer to home, the months of May and June will offer something for most everyone. At a secret date which is to be disclosed later the companionship of your company is requested at Memorial Park for a Water War! House Belshire and House Gilbert will be hosting this august event and a fine time will be had by all! Stay tuned to your local news-group to be informed of the upcoming event! Also that weekend, the Unbelted Tournament #7, (6' Spear) will also be fought. In June the Barony will host it's A & S Collegium / Competition and the day after that – you guessed it – Unbelted Tournament #8, (Ax & Shield) will be fought.

(Yes, this paragraph comes straight out of LAST Month's letter as it will until we can all get back to riding horse flesh, but it is still as pertinent and important now as it was then) On a more practical and economic note, with the price of petrol increasing it seems every day, please think of looking to antiquity and returning to the ancient and honorable method of eventing called – car pooling. Yes, there is nothing like getting into a vehicle with folks you know, or don't, and traveling for a few hours at a time and just being able to talk, debate and yes, even argue the finer points of everything! It's ecologically sound and a sure fire better way to get to events safer (no falling asleep alone at the wheel), cheaper (because not everyone is as rich as a Templar!), and more fun (because Baroness Shahrnavaz says so!) than just going it alone!

On a note closer to home, the Citadel Officers Corp is always looking for folks who would like to become a deputy to an office. Learn the ropes without the hassle of actually being that officer! See how the running of the Barony is accomplished without having any of the responsibility! Be a part of a fine group of folks who keep your Barony running like the well oiled machine that it is! Join the Officer Corp and see the Known World! OK, so not the Known World, but the best part of it – your own home barony!

Be well and be safe Citadellians -

Berold, Seneschal





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
Thursdays , 6:00 PM at Veterans Memorial Park
<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. 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 May:

May 3	Baroness' Gambit	(Caerthe)
May 10-11	Spring Coronation	(Unser Hafen)
May 21-26	Grand Outlandish XXXIV	(al-Barran)
May 22-26	Crossroads	(Hawks Hollow)

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.

FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHALL

Greeting Populace,

I Wolf von der Muhle-Eckart have taken over the position of Knight Marshal. I want to remind everyone to check their Authorization cards to see if they have expired, and take action to get them renewed. Other than that please have fun and play safe.

See you at the practices.

Wolf
Citadel Knight Marshal



Citadel Arts and Sciences Competition and Collegium



When: June 21, 2008, Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass

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

Site Opens 9:00 AM and closes 9:00 PM; Site is Dry!

Autocrat: Lord Edmund Peregrine (Victor Singleton) , 200 N Mesa Hills #303, El Paso, TX
915-231-6990; vsingleton@elp.rr.com

Site Fee: \$10.00 (Members or Nonmembers), \$5.00 (Children 6-12, under 6 free)
Checks payable to SCA-Barony of the Citadel.

Updates <http://www.scaelpaso.org/artsci-comp.html>

The year is 1200 AD or 578 in the Saracen reckoning. Saladin is dead and his sons are fighting over his realm. The remnants of the Kingdom of Jerusalem and the upstart Caesar of the Franks are also squabbling over succession of the throne in Cyprus. For the Golden City on the Bosphorus, times are looking good. The throne of the ancient Caesars is secure again. The streets of the city and its courts throng with Franks, Saracens, Persians, Venetians, and crusader knights. Few could have expected that within four years the City of Constantine would fall to a new crusader army!

For now, join us to celebrate the last days of an ancient civilization, and to pursue the Arts and Sciences in a competition and collegium in the Barony of the Citadel.

The morning will be devoted to the competition for the Citadel Champion of the Arts and Sciences. This competition will be open to members of the Barony only. However we will also have a competition for entries from other areas. Anyone is also encouraged to bring items just for display. Entries in brewing and vinting will be allowed but there can be "tasting for the purposes of judging only"

For lunch there will be a separate competition in the form of a pot-luck feast in the theme of Eastern and Mediterranean cooking. Judging will be by Populace's Choice with a prize given to the winner of the best entry. Anyone is encouraged to bring noncompeting dishes also.

In the afternoon there will be classes on a wide variety of subjects. Youth activities and classes will also be available.

Finally we will round out the evening with a light buffet, singing, and dancing.

Directions from LasCruces: 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.



BUSINESS/OFFICERS MEETING

***** THIS MONTHS MEETING WILL NOT BE RESCEDUALED ******

Business Meetings are on the FIRST Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm at Vicomte Berold's estate (6013 Alcalde).

For full directions, either see the events section of <http://www.scaelpaso.org> or call Vicomte Berold at (915)585-3155.

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!



What country dost thou hail from?

What?

Thou sayest thou dost hail from distant What!
I know but naught of thy strange country What.
What language speak they in the land of What?

What?

English, base knave, dost thou speak it?

Aye!

Then hearken to my words and answer them!
Describe to me Vicomte Berold!

What?

Speak 'What' again! Thou cur, cry 'What' again!
I dare thee utter 'What' again but once!
I dare thee twice and spit upon thy name!
Now, paint for me a portraiture in words,
If thou hast any in thy head but 'What',
Of Vicomte Berold!



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FROM THE EDITOR

The heat will be on us soon, so I hope everyone had plenty of fluids with them. Lord Edmund's event sounds very exciting, I look forward to the food.

Servus humillimus,
Senor Carlos Nieto de Andrade

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