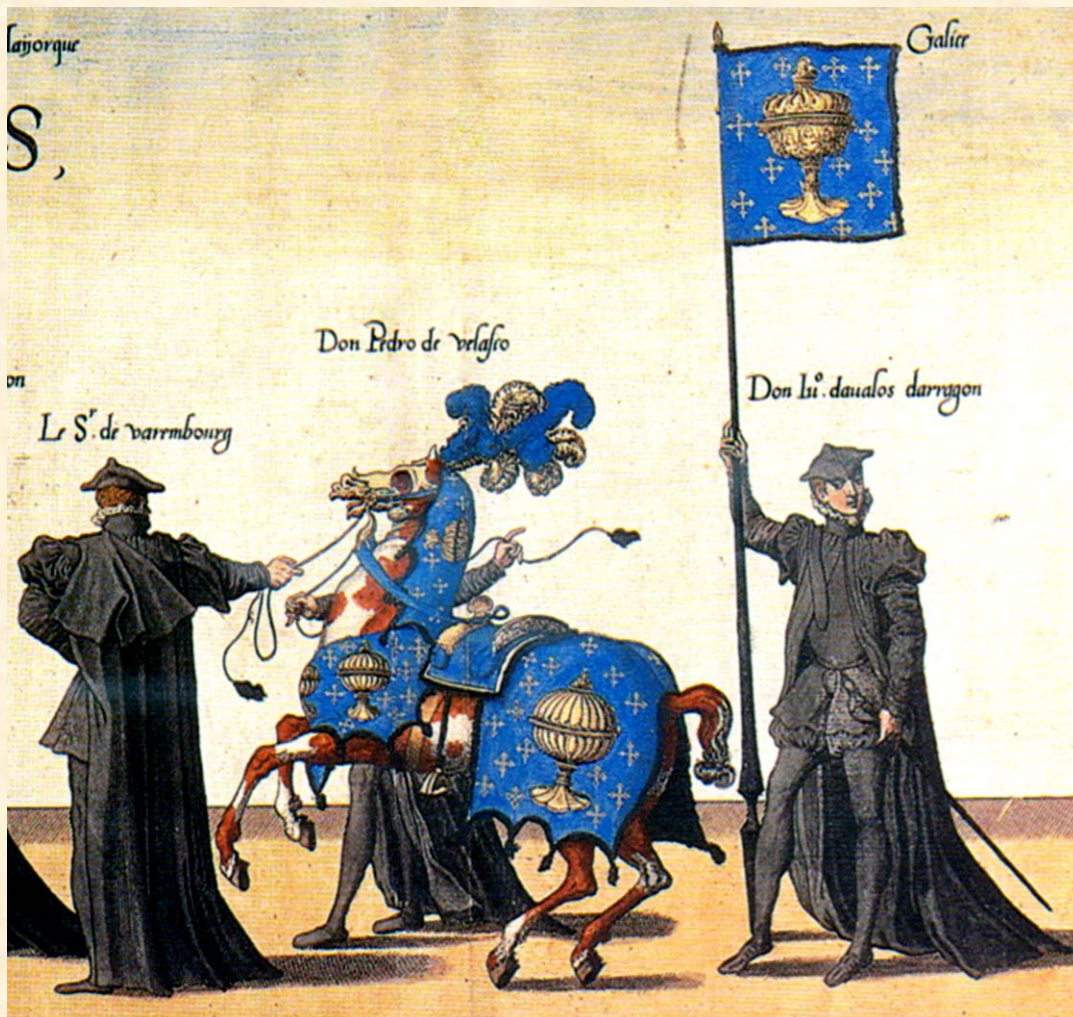


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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Joyful greetings unto the populace of the Citadel as good fortune shines upon the Barony like the summer sun.

There is much to be joyful about from this month past and the days to come. A busy month just passed, and more in the future. Our most hearty congratulations to Jean and Caitlin on the birth of their daughter Amanda Jade (SCA name to come soon perhaps?)

We would also like to extend our thanks to THL Warmin and Sir Berold for hosting Water Wars, and feeding us all. Thanks also to Lord Edmund for running our Citadel A&S event at Tobin Park. We extend our congratulations to our Baronial Champion Lady Lyneya and our Guest Champion Lord Rhys. We would also like to welcome HE Muireann, Lady Lyneya, and Lord Edmund as new companions to the Order of the Flos Australis.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to those that made it up to the Cloudcroft Renaissance and Fantasy Faire for both The Citadel and Nahrun. We would not be able to represent ourselves to the public nearly as well without the efforts of these people. Our fighting and equestrian performances were well attended, and we made some contacts for our groups locally and abroad.

We look forward to seeing everybody at Lonely Mountain Defender on the weekend of the 11th. Her Excellency will be celebrating her first 29th birthday at that event. If you have any largesse to send up for Pennsic, it will be collected there. If you are not attending, please let us know and we'll make arrangements to transport it up there for you. Their Excellencies Giovanni and Muireann will be bonded together in wedded bliss on the weekend of the 19th. We wish them all the joy in the world. On that same weekend, Blackwater Keep will be hosting their A&S event. And finally for the month of July, Caer Galen will be Investing their new Baron and Baroness.

Please make your reservations for Crown Tournament before the end of August. The Abbey is a beautiful event site and well worth the travel. The site requires all payment prior to the event, and you will not be able to pay feast or room fee at the event. We wish you well in all your travels, and encourage you to carpool if at all possible to these events.

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



FROM THE SENESCHAL



Greet the day Citadellians!

July looks to be a month filled with all sorts of interesting events! This July Fourth weekend, the Glory event to our great north is always a good event to attend. It has something for everyone and is a good time to get away from the heat of our desert climes.

Of course, if you are wishing to get away from our desert heat and do not wish to travel to the lands of the far north, the weekend after Glory will see the Lonely Mountain event held, which is a far cry closer for those feeling the crunch of our growing fuel prices. This event is a fun one too and held in a meadow of the Jemez Mountains, a really cool (fun wise) and cool (temperature wise) place to be in July!

And then there is Blackwater Keep's A & S event in the middle of the month! This is one of the better A & S events in our Kingdom and I would encourage any and all Citadellians who are artistically inclined (and those who wish to be) to attend! AND - Unbelted Tournament #9 will be held at this event so keep your eyes posted to the Outlands and other Lists for details!

Their Excellencies have called for those interested in hosting the Twelfth Night event in January to please contact them with your intents and desires.

(Yes, this paragraph comes straight out of the LAST few Month's letters 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 has decreed it 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





BUSINESS/OFFICERS MEETING

Business Meetings are on the FIRST Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm. The August meeting will be held at Jaxon's Restaurant & Brewing Company at 1135 Airway Blvd, which is one block north of I-10 and Airway.

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!

Greet the day Unbelted Fight Fans!

Only 4 tournaments until the series is OVER!!! Sadly, due to various and untold factors involved in the intricate dance we call life, the standings of the Unbelted Tournaments remain the same. Unfortunately, there were not enough axes at the field to hold Tournament #8, AXE & SHIELD.

So, with that firmly in the past, look to Unbelted Tournament #9! The STYLE will be 9' SPEAR, NO HOOK. The date is the 19th of July at Blackwater Keep's A & S event. Remember to bring your own weapon for the list.

Remember that you must be authorized in the weapon style of the day to participate. As is now the usual practice, he who Wins the list will receive a weapon of some type. He who Places will receive silver and lo, he who Shows will receive... something. Don't forget that THL Anastasiia or her representative will be on hand to give victors of the list the opportunity to get a better (or worse) prize!

Please remember that to gain entrance into these Lists, a toy is to go to THL Anastasiia (or her representative) for the Toys for Tots drive or you may present to her (or her representative) at the time of the List the sum of \$5.00 for her to purchase toys on your behalf. One toy or the price of one toy (\$5.00 minimum) is all you need to enter.

Standings for the Unbelted Tournaments to date, after eight tournaments:

THL Dietrich von Andernach Citadel 16 pts.	Baron Nikolaus von Stahlburg Citadel 6 pts.
Lord Wolf von der Muhle-Eckart Citadel 6 pts.	Count Alrik Boleslavsson Drygestan 4 pts.
THL Corbin de Heather Nahrn Kabirun 2 pts.	THL Ordog Magyar Bela Citadel 2 pts.
Lord Stephen North Blackwater Keep 2 pts.	Lord Li al-Barran 2 pts.
Lord Bardolf al-Barran 2 pts.	Antonius Valerius St. Goliath 2 pts.
Lord Eirik Mhartain Nahrn Kabirun 1 pt.	

Fifteen other combatants to date have yet to receive points, but don't count them out!

Remember that you Win for 3 pts., Place for 2 pts, and Show for 1 pt. You can also receive 2 pts. for Most Chivalrous and 1 pt. for Best Death on the Field. Points for Most Chivalrous and BDotF can be awarded to the same person and can also be awarded to an entrant who Wins, Places or Shows. Please know that there are many unbelted fighters who have not partaken of this series of tournaments. No worries as there is no time like the present to jump into the series. Fight when you can and do your best!

Be well and fight hard -
Sir Berold



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 **Wednesday** from 6 PM to dark at Ponder Park and **Sunday** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Mountain Time at Memorial Park.
(To Ponder Park) Take I-10 and exit Airway, go north on Airway and turn right on Viscount Blvd. The park is two blocks on your left side.
(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 June:

2-6	Glory XI	Unser Hafen
10-13	Lonely Mountain Defender	Drygestan
19	Arts & Sciences	Blackwater Keep
25-27	Defender & Baronial Investiture	Caer Galen

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 Minister of the Lists

Greetings! As a requirement of my office, I am compiling a list of Authorized Fighters. If you are an Authorized Fighter (heavy or light), and a member of the Barony, please drop me a line and tell me your Name, Member Number, and Membership Expiration Date; and the Expiration Date and Style for each style in which you are authorized. My apologies for the intrusion into your busy day, and my thanks for helping "Get 'er done."

Lilje





Elesif's Elegy

This is the tale of Elesif Thorkellsfostri
and of the raiders who thought to have caught her;
a tale I was told by a man who did see
the death of this woman made very clear.

Olav was gone, off fighting Gulf War;
she showed what she thought, a man's wife was for.

Singing a song about an old spaewife,
she laid about her, took more than one life.
Many a raider by that shield maiden bled -
she died that day defending the stead.

Of the beginning there's little I know
of these raiders who came forth to sow
destruction and death there at the stead,
of the men who'd come to run the land red.
When the observer rode fast to the smoke,
a woman he saw-Hel's fire she did stoke.

Thorkellsfostri a whirl wind did spin,
around her the ranks of the raiders did thin;
but 'er he could reach her an arrow's swift flight -
stopped her dancing ended the fight

Now the coming of aid, and the raiders ran;
but two of their ships had no one to man.

They'd come to a stead with its Thegn gone to war,
expecting quick booty but finding much more.
A shield maiden's ire they'd mistakenly raised
and for that mistake high price they had paid.

The Thegn of Ulfsgard they'd truly slain,
but there 'round her body near a hundred were lain.

Thus it was a Rune Stone was raised --
the glory of Elesif can ne'er be o'er praised

June 5 as XLIII [AD 2008]
yr Arglwydd Rhys y Bwyall ap Dafydd

Guest A&S Champion



Clann War



August 22-24, 2008

Time: Noon on Friday to noon on Sunday.

Location: Sam Tobias Campground, Lincoln Forest, Ruidoso, NM 88345. The site is Wet.

Site Fees: Adults: \$10 per Member (\$3 nonmember fee).
Children: Ages 6-12 \$5. Children under 6 are free.
Family Cap (2 adults + non-adult children): \$40 (plus a \$3 nonmember fee per adult, as applicable).

Autocrat: THL Corbin de Heather, (505) 621-2388, corbincenurion@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.geocities.com/scanahrn/clannwar.htm>

Merchants are always welcome; please call for information.

As the summer draws to a close, the Shire of Nahrn Kabirun invites all good gentles to join us in merriment and tournament under the tall pines in the high mountain retreat of the southern Outlands.

The site includes RV parking (no hook-ups), water, and limited electricity. Fire restrictions are always deemed at the last minute. Restaurants, Laundromats, and hotels are less than 5 miles away in Ruidoso. If you plan to stay at a hotel, we suggest you make reservations as soon as possible. The weather is comfortable (70s) during the day and cool at night (40s) with a chance of rain.

Notes: Smokey Bear Ranger District, 505-257-4095 (Fire Restrictions: Click [here](#) for the current fire restriction info)

Nearest hospital: 5.7 miles, Lincoln County Medical Center, 211 Sudderth Dr, Ruidoso, 505-257-7381.

Directions:

From Albuquerque: Take I-25 south to exit 139 (San Antonio). Head east on Highway 380 to Highway 37. Head south until 37 merges with Highway 48 (which becomes Mechem Drive). Turn right at Cedar Creek Rd. Follow signs from there.

From Las Cruces: Take Highway 70 to Ruidoso. Turn left on Sudderth Rd. (Highway 37). Drive through town to Mechem Dr.; make a right. Turn left at Cedar Creek Rd.





Pray thee and fetch my coin purse from yonder sack.

My lord, which of these belongs to you?

My coin purse is the one with “Blasted Oedipus” stitched upon it.



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FROM THE EDITOR

The Cloudcroft Faire was wet but still fun, and I am thankful for the help that m'lady Lilje has been providing recently. I am gearing up for Clann Wars and have begun planning ideas for the Citadel's 25th anniversary party!

Servus humillimus,
Senor Carlos Nieto de Andrade

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