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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Grüßen Sie den Tag.

Our Silver Anniversary approaches with the swiftness of a Southern Outlands dust-storm. Before you know it, the time will have come, and passed. We appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this event, and we wish to personally thank each and every one of you who are making it possible. (Don't ask the Baron to list names. He can barely remember his own most days.)

Clann Wars was a great deal of fun. Our appreciation to the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun for a lovely weekend of fighting and festivities. Baroness Aine had a most enjoyable time with the Captain's tourney for Le Guard Azure.

A hearty congratulations goes out to Their Royal Highnesses Alrik and Salomea for their victory at the Outlands Crown Tournament. The tournament was a study in Chivalry and Prowess. The site was truly a wonder to behold. We also congratulate Lady Rivka as the new Windhover Bard for the Outlands. Please make every effort to attend the upcoming Coronation in the Shire of Drygestan this coming November.

al-Barran Champions was pleasant to attend. Congratulations are in order for His Grace Hru-rik for his victory in that tournament, and to His Excellency Mordegan for becoming the Master Swordsman of al-Barran.

Upcoming events of note are Stagscon the weekend after our Silver Anniversary, St. Goliath Feast Day on October 18th, and The Great Hunt in Gleann Medonach on the 25th.

We would also like to hold a Populace Meeting on the 19th of October in conjunction with our normal fighter practice. We will be holding a Toys for Tots prize tournament for both Heavy and Light fighters. Winners will get to wear Her Excellency's favor until the next Toys for Tot's tournament winner is determined. Please be prepared to discuss affairs of the Barony, and potential awards for our Twelfth Night Celebration in Meetings of the Orders.

We would also ask that anybody interested in serving as Deputies for our Baronial Offices please feel free to approach the current officer, the Seneschal, or ourselves.

Vielen Dank Citadel!

Nikolaus and Aine

Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass



FROM THE SENESCHAL



Greet the day Citadellians.

What is happening in October? Great Caesar's Ghost! Everything!!! October is a month choke full of Society events for one and all!

To start everything off, we have our own Baronial 25th Anniversary event on the first weekend of the month. The autocrat of the 25th Anniversary event is at the point where his crew bosses are putting together their crews for the event. Interested in helping in the kitchen or with serving, then contact Mistress Joella. Did you ever want to learn the fine art of hall decoration? Then please get in touch with Her Ladyship Anastasiia. But beware, she WILL put you to happy and productive work! Of course, what makes and breaks any event is having the hall set up for the guests before they arrive and having a crew to clean up after all is said and done. Do you think you have what it takes to get those jobs done? Well, do ya? Because if you do, the get in touch with me, Sir Berold, the autocrat of the event and we will make it happen! Feel free to ask me about whatever aspect of the event you are interested in and I will direct you to the appropriate crew boss. Remember that if everyone puts in a LITTLE time doing a LITTLE something, there isn't a whole LOT left to do! Please know that I am hoping that each and every one of the Citadellians out there reading this will volunteer for the position of your choice to make this event come together. And last but not least about our event - it's HERE! That's right, no need to drive for a few hours to attend a fine event.

The second weekend sees the premier service event of the Outlands being held in the College of Blaiddwyn in al-Barran - that's right - it's time for Stag's Con again! If you are an officer or someone who would like to learn more about an office, then the Stag's Con event is for you! The day is free to all including site fees and a lunch that is just down right tasty. Spend the day with officers of your calling and exchange ideas. Or, spend the day attending various meetings of the officer class and find out how that office works. Either way, the day is full of useful information. A great way to get there is, of course, car-pooling! Wouldn't it be great to get a bunch of your friends together (or the officers as a group even) and head north to this fine event?

On the third weekend of the month, journey north for a day of fun and frivolity at St. Goliass as they celebrate their Feast Day. Fighting, fencing, fun and games abound and the food is always very, very good! Enjoy traditional games such as hunker-hausen and tug of war or if you are a daring type, ask about "the Ichor Dance" (TM). OK - so there is no such thing as "the Ichor Dance" (TM) but there is fun happening and if you don't go, you will miss it! This is a one day event and car-pooling is a fine way to spend that part of the day not at the event!

The fourth weekend of the month finds the Shire of Gleann Medonach hosting the Great Hunt. That's right - it's Great and there is a... um... Hunt... involved... But seriously, if you are involved in archery, this event is a great one for you. Rumor has it that there will be other types of martial tournaments so stay tuned to your Outlandish Herald for further details. If there aren't any, then the fighters and fencers should come on out anyway and have a good time mixing it up with the locals. And of course, what better way to get to Gleann Medonach than to car-pool!



That's right! Drive through the forests of the southern parts of the kingdom... see the most AMAZING church built completely of stone and the closest thing to a real European cathedral we have this side of the great Mississippi River (St. Joseph's Apache Mission)! Visit the town of Ruidoso on your way there or back for some of the best food and fun around. And remember, if you didn't get enough pre-



Christmas shopping in at Clann Wars in Ruidoso, this would be a great time to take care of that - after all, you will be driving right through it to get to the event!

Also, Their Excellencies have called for those interested in hosting the Twelfth Night event in January to please send them an event bid form no later than 15 October.

Great Rule of the Day to Think On:

Always remember - car pooling is fun AND ecologically sound!!!

Be well and be safe Citadellians -

Berold, Seneschal

The Bocce! Tournament at the Citadel 25th Anniversary Event

Saturday October the 4th, all day long.

All you need do is;

- 1) find a partner since Bocce! is a partnered team sport ,
- 2) find another team who is willing to play Bocce! with you,
- 3) contact Lady Keterlyn who is the score keeper for the tournament and let her know who is on both teams,
- 4) BOCCE!.
- 5) find Lady Keterlyn again and let her know who won.

Play as often as you like and play who ever is willing!

The tournament begins at 10:00 AM or right after opening court and ends promptly at 4:00 PM.

A small number of Bocce! sets will be available to use or bring your own!

Let's just HOPE there is not a tie for 1st place since all games of Bocce! must be concluded by 4:00 PM ...

Vicomte Berold

Autocrat - 25th Anniversary Event



BUSINESS/OFFICERS MEETING



Business Meetings are on the FIRST Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm.
September's meeting will be at the Sunset Brewery at 4176 N Mesa St. This near the North Mesa and Executive Center intersection.

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!

Unbelted Tournament #12 (Saturday October 4th)

The style of the tournament shall be WEAPON of CHOICE (no madus or butt spikes on any weapons allowed). You must be authorized in your weapon style 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! Points will be given for Winning, Placing and Showing and do not forget that Most Chivalrous and Best Death on the Field will also receive points. The tournament will be fought best of three, double elimination.

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 although if you deem it necessary to donate more, the children will appreciate it, I am sure!

For those of you interested in the standings for the Unbelted Tournaments to date are:

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 Nahrun 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 Nahrun Kabirun 1 pt.



Vicomte 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 October:

October 4-5 25th Silver Anniversary (Citadel of the Southern Pass)

October 11-12 StagsCon & War Practice (Blaidwyn)

October 18 St. Goliath Feast Day (St. Goliath)

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.



The Citadel of the Southern Pass's Silver Anniversary



October 4th & 5th, 2008

Saturday Site opens at 9 AM and closes at 9 PM on the 4th

Saturday Site: Tobin Park Methodist Church

9410 Roanoke Dr. El Paso, TX 79924-6602

Site is **DRY**

Sunday Site: Memorial Park

3200 Copper Ave. El Paso, TX 79930

Autocrat: Berold de Gilbert

915-585-3155 or bearboetto at elp.rr.com

Site fee: \$15 adults \$7 children 6-16, 6 and under are guests of the Barony

***Add \$3 for non-member surcharge

Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. - Citadel"

This site is **DRY**.

RSVP via email to bboetto at elp.rr.com no later than **September 30th**.

Include SCA name, legal name, and membership number.

The Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, Nikolaus and Aine, invite the Crown, their noble baronial cousins of the fair Baronies of the Outlands and kingdoms to east and west and the populace of the Kingdom to join with them in celebration of a truly august event - the 25th or Silver Anniversary of the Gateway to the Crown Lands of Argonia.

Courts, schedules and menus will be available via the Baronial website closer to the date of the event. Tournaments both heavy and light will abound and the last of the Unbelted Tournaments will be fought and the Champion of the Series will be named.

A Feast of Favorites will be prepared by talented Citadel chefs for the enjoyment of Their Excellencies guests.

Dancing **WILL** take place! A Silent Auction will take place! Revelry will abound!

A Bocce Tournament for those inclined will be held!

An after revel will be held at THL Warmin & Lady Rois' abode to rival any and all after revels ever held in the history of the Outlands!

Directions:

To Tobin Park Methodist Church

From the North take I-10 South to TX-375 Loop E/ Transmountain Rd. Take a left on Transmountain Rd (east over the mountain) and follow to Gateway Blvd. S. Take a right (south) on Gateway and follow to Diana Dr. Take a left on Diana Dr.

From the NorthEast take Highway 54 (Patriot HWY) into El Paso. Exit at Diana Dr. Take a Left on Diana.

From the South or East exit I-10 at Highway 54 (Patriot HWY) and head north on 54. Exit at Diana Dr. Take a right on Diana.

Then Follow Diana Dr. east to Dyer. Turn Left (north) on Dyer and go one block to Wren. Turn right on Wren. The church is at the intersection of Wren and Roanoke.

To Memorial Park

Take best route to I-10 and exit at Piedras, which is between Downtown El Paso and Highway 54 Exit. Head north on Piedras to Grant St. Turn right on Grant and follow to Memorial Park.





Citadel 25th Year Celebration Menu

Your Culinary Expert and Cook for the event; Mistress Joella of Blue Lion Keep

Questions about the menu can be directed to her at joellaofbluelion@yahoo.com

Appetizers

Poached Salmon
Dilled Cucumber Salad
Hummus
Fresh Olives & Carrots
Cheese
Wheat Bread

1st Course

Chicken Paprika (please watch for bones)
Lozenges
Zucchini Fritters
Hot Curried Stewed Fruit

2nd Course

Meat Stew
Green Beans w/ Apple Cider Vinegar
Barley with Mushrooms and Onions
Onion Pies

Desserts

Kolachy
Pizelles
Baklava

Assorted other goodies



25 years as a barony?

Hmm does not look a year over 15...



Al-Barran Midwinter “We Are al-Barran”



December 20th-21st, 2008

Site opens 9am

Site closes 10pm

Barony of al-Barran

Expo New Mexico/New Mexico State Fair Grounds

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Alcohol is to be purchased on site

Autocrat: THL Bronwen Blackwell (Reta Bray, 505-550-4875, THLadyBlackwell@yahoo.com)

Deputy: Lady Sorcha (Natalie Brown newtsracon@hotmail.com)

Feast: Lady Tessa Elizabeth de Strathairn (Jennifer Jones tessads1@aol.com)

Reservations: Æðeluulf munuc (JeffPhippsreservations@technoclave.org)

Site Fees:

17 years old and older- site \$10 (includes lunch)

5 – 16 years old – site \$6 (includes lunch)

17 years old and older –feast \$15

5 – 16 years old – feast \$9

4 years old and younger free

17 years old and older has non-member surcharge \$3

Make checks payable to –SCA, al-Barran

Unto the Known World, do Their Excellencies Sir Gregor and Lady Monika, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran wish to invite one and all to celebrate this yuletide season with Them at al-Barran's Midwinter.

Let us reminisce over all that makes al-Barran the great Barony it has become. From Sir Raymond the Quiet, Baron al-Barran to the two reigns of Sir Stefan and Mistress Beau, to our present Baron and Baroness Sir Gregor and Lady Monika.

The day is filled with activities for all ages. Along with a garb competition- don your persona's best garb and strut your stuff, a period table decoration competition, and in true German tradition a gingerbread house competition- be creative!!! For those who are a touch more daring there will be an outrageous codpiece competition (REMEMBER TO KEEP IT KID FRIENDLY). For more information contact Lady Bianca TBiancaM1@aol.com.

This year there are 9 different site token designs. You will receive **one** when you check in at gate. You may purchase another for \$1.50 or all 9 of them for \$10. If you would like to pre-order, please contact: sitetokens@yahoo.com

His Excellency would like to share His table with all present with a sideboard lunch.

Menu:

Potato and Leek Soup

Fowl with apple and raisin stuffing

Seasoned meatballs

Celery root and apple salad





Lady Tessa and her crew have the most mouthwatering removes planned; one does not want to miss this outstanding feast.

Menu: Here are a few of the dishes planned!!

Empanadas
Sausage in Shallots
Welsh Rarebit
Fried Cucumbers with cream & dill sauce
Rosemary Pork
Andulsian Chicken

Kids Menu

Toad-in-the-hole
Cheese covered noodles (mac & cheese)

If all of this is not enough to entice you to join us---there will be merchants to help with any last minute holiday shopping that you might have. So don your best garb, get your reservation in, and come out to for a day filled with outstanding food and wonderous delights.

Reservations:

Please mail your PAID reservations by check or money order payable to "SCA, al-Barran", and include a note with the Legal and SCA Names, Member Numbers (if applicable) and the type of reservation (youth or adult, site and/or feast) and any special site-token requests to the following address:

al-Barran Midwinter
P.O. Box 27676
Albuquerque, NM 87125

Directions:

Take your best route to East bound I-40. Take exit 161A (San Mateo), Southbound, 1.3 miles to Lomas, turn left (East), 0.5 miles to San Pedro, turn right (South), 0.4 miles to the entrance to Expo New Mexico, turn left (East), Signs will guide you to the hall parking.



Tournaments at the Citadel 25th Anniversary Event

(besides the unbelted tournament)



Fencing 1 Hour Speed List (Saturday)

Weapons of choice with a 1 minute time limit on each bout. The winner of each bout stays on the field until he is dispatched. Wounds are cumulative. Any bout that goes the 1 minute distance will have both fencers declared as lost and two new fencers will take the field. The winner is declared as the fencer with the most victories.

The 1 Hour Ring of Death (Sunday)

Sponsored by Senor Carlos Nieto de Andrade

This is a one hour weapon of choice tournament open to all. The style of weapons you choose though are the weapons you will fence with throughout the List - if your equipment breaks or fails during the tournament you are required to replace it with similar equipment. There will be no changing of forms.

The object is to challenge fencers of equal or greater station than yourself. At 30 minutes, a 5 minute recess will be taken. Combat will resume until the time has expired or there is only one person who is still able to fight on the field. In the case of a tie at the end of the fight the remaining fighters will be polled as to how the remainder of the List will be fought.

-Each combatant will be clearly marked as his or her rank since this will be challenge based combat.

-Each combatant has 5 tokens to start with.

-Every time you are killed, you must report to the MoL and state who killed you. A token will be removed from your count and added to your opponents. When you are out if tokens, you are removed from the List.

-A fighter may refuse a fight but will still loose a token to the fighter who challenged him or her.

-If you are not able to continue fighting due to exhaustion, you should remove yourself from the field.

-Fencers are encouraged to doff their masks and drink when necessary but if challenged are to return to the field as soon as possible to resume the combat.

Rank is defined based on any or the highest award for that style of combat, specifically:
No award, Baronial fencing award, Kingdom AoA fencing, Grant fencing award (DWS)

Pas d' Arms (Saturday)

Sponsored by His Excellency Baron Nikolaus

Banners ARE required!

Closed face helms are ENCOURAGED!

NO thrusting.

A Consort IS required!

NO exposed plastic armor.

There will be a processional, and helmets will be presented on a table. The consorts starting from lowest precedence fighter to highest will challenge their fighters opponent by tapping their helmet.

Single or double elimination depending on the number of fighters. The bouts will be counted blows to 3 with no wounds.



Prize Tournament (Sunday)

Sponsored by Their Excellencies Baron Nikolaus & Baroness Aine

Style and type to be announced Saturday evening at court! Don't miss out!



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Mundane Signature:



FROM THE EDITOR

I hope that many rapier fighters make it to the tournament that I will be hosting at the 25th year celebration. The event looks to be a ton of fun.



Servus humillimus,
Senor Carlos Nieto de Andrade

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