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## FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

### Grüßen Sie den Tag.

The month of October was filled with mirth and celebration. Our Silver Anniversary was a grand event, and we would wish to thank anybody who had a hand in it. We truly could not have pulled it off without each and every one of you. Our congratulations go to His Highness (soon to be His Majesty) for taking the day with the heavy tournament and to Sir Gareth for claiming the prize for most chivalrous. In the light weapons tournament, our praises go to Don Giovanni for the win, and Mistress Signy for most chivalrous.

We had a great showing from Citadel for StagsCon, and we wish to extend our appreciation to everybody who made this showing possible. We hope it was as fun and informative for you as it was for us. Your dedication to your offices and to the SCA in general make this game great for everybody.

St. Goliath hosted their annual Feast Day during October and as always made the event a blast. From the blacksmithing demo, to the hunkerhausen, to the caber toss, and to the tournaments, it all made for a most exhilarating day. We hope that our presence there means as much to them, as their presence at our events means to us. We also look forward to standing side by side with them at War (WAR!!!).

Speaking of War, Estrella Treaty Negotiations took place this past month and the scenarios are set. Please try to look over them at your convenience and familiarize yourself with the schedule. We will also need as many people as possible to volunteer at the event. Remember to keep track of your volunteer hours and to get them authorized and turned in. Your time put in at war helps our fair Barony for the coming year. If you know you're going to war (WAR!!) it behooves you to pre-register and get the less expensive entry fee. Plus it assists us with land allocation when we have earlier registrations.

Our sincere apologies to the Shire of Gleann Medonach. We had planned on at least one of us being in attendance for your Great Hunt event, but alas events conspired to prevent this.

Preparations for the future include the Las Cruces Renaissance Faire, and Coronation in the very pleasant setting of Drygestan. We hope to see many familiar and happy faces at both of these events in the month of November. The weeks following will give us all an opportunity to prepare for the winter feasting season, and for war (WAR!!!). Please try to take advantage of that time and participate in workshops, practice, and general "catching up".

Lord Edmund's bid for our 12<sup>th</sup> Night has been accepted. We hope you will give him as much support and assistance as you would ourselves. If you wish to volunteer for the event, please contact him at the first available opportunity.

We wish to thank everybody volunteering to serve as deputy for our Baronial officers. If you are looking for an opportunity to increase your involvement, please do not hesitate to contact one of our officers or ourselves and we will try to assist you with this.

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 November? Great Scott Man! Thankfully not as much as happened in October!!! November is a much more laid back and relaxed month!

To start everything off, there is the Diplomazia dal Ballo in Blaiddwyn on the 1st of November. Now that is IF you want to go to a Society event... but wait, if you want to go to an arts and crafts faire with a medieval theme and local demo, then just 45 minutes north of us in the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun you can attend just such a Faire on the 1st & 2nd of the month! It's not far and just think of the short pre-faire conversations and debates you could have if you carpooled!

The second weekend will find a great many of us in the Shire of Drygestan for the Coronation of our next King and Queen. Coronations are always great high court events and I encourage one and all to attend if at all possible. And a great way to get there is, of course, car-pooling! Wouldn't it be great to get a bunch of your friends together and head north to this fine event?

After that, the whole of the month seems to be taken up with Toys for Tots tournaments and events all over the Kingdom including a Day of A & S in al-Barran on the 22nd of the month. Most are one day events and car-pooling is a fine way to spend that part of the day not at the event!

And now closer to home... Their Excellencies have decreed that Lord Edmund will be auto-crating our 12th Night event in 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 I leave you with the immortal thoughts of Ginghis Khan (had he lived in our Current Middle Ages) - "Car pooling is fun AND ecologically sound!!!" No, really, I am almost SURE he would have said that,... really.

Be well and be safe Citadellians -  
Berold, Seneschal

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## 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.

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!





So what is your idea for the new war t-shirt?

*Collaboratio maximi momenti est, quia eis alterum scopum praebet*

Hmm, let me see, "Teamwork is essential, it gives them someone else to shoot at"?

Not bad eh?

I like it!

## FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Just a reminder that mid-week practices will stop at the end of October. There may be trips to Nahrns' practice on Wednesday nights. Stay tuned to the list for posts to that effect. Please make sure your armor and weapons are in good working order for the war practices that are coming up. Also make sure your authorizations are up to date for war as well as your membership. If you need to fix something on your armor, talk to Sir Roger, and I'm sure he can lend you some help.

Wolf von der Muhle-Eckart  
Knight Marshal



# 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](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](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 November:**

8-9	Drygestan	Outlands Fall Coronation
15	Caerthe	Toys for Tots
15	Caer Galen	Toys for Tots
23	al-Barran	Toys for Tots

## **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](mailto: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!





# Al-Barran Midwinter “We Are al-Barran”

December 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:THLadyBlackwell@yahoo.com))

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

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

Reservations: Æðeluulf munuc ([JeffPhippsreservations@technoclave.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.





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## FROM THE EDITOR



Things I learned at Stagscon:

- 1) Pizza from Costco is really yummy and inexpensive
- 2) Route 66 Restaurant is the best way to end the weekend
- 3) Hurricanes should not make it to Albuquerque from the Sea of Cortez, but they do anyway.
- 4) Every chronicler has a hard time getting articles from their officers
- 5) It is very cool to see someone receive their Order of the Stag
- 6) Cut and Thrust is fun to watch and I need to finish my armor

I hope everyone makes plans for Twelfth Night, there will be merriment abounding.

Servus humillimus,  
Senor Carlos Nieto de Andrade

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Medieval Tymes staff hard at work

This issue of the Medieval Tymes brought to  
graduate research, allergies, and wanting to go to coronation.

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