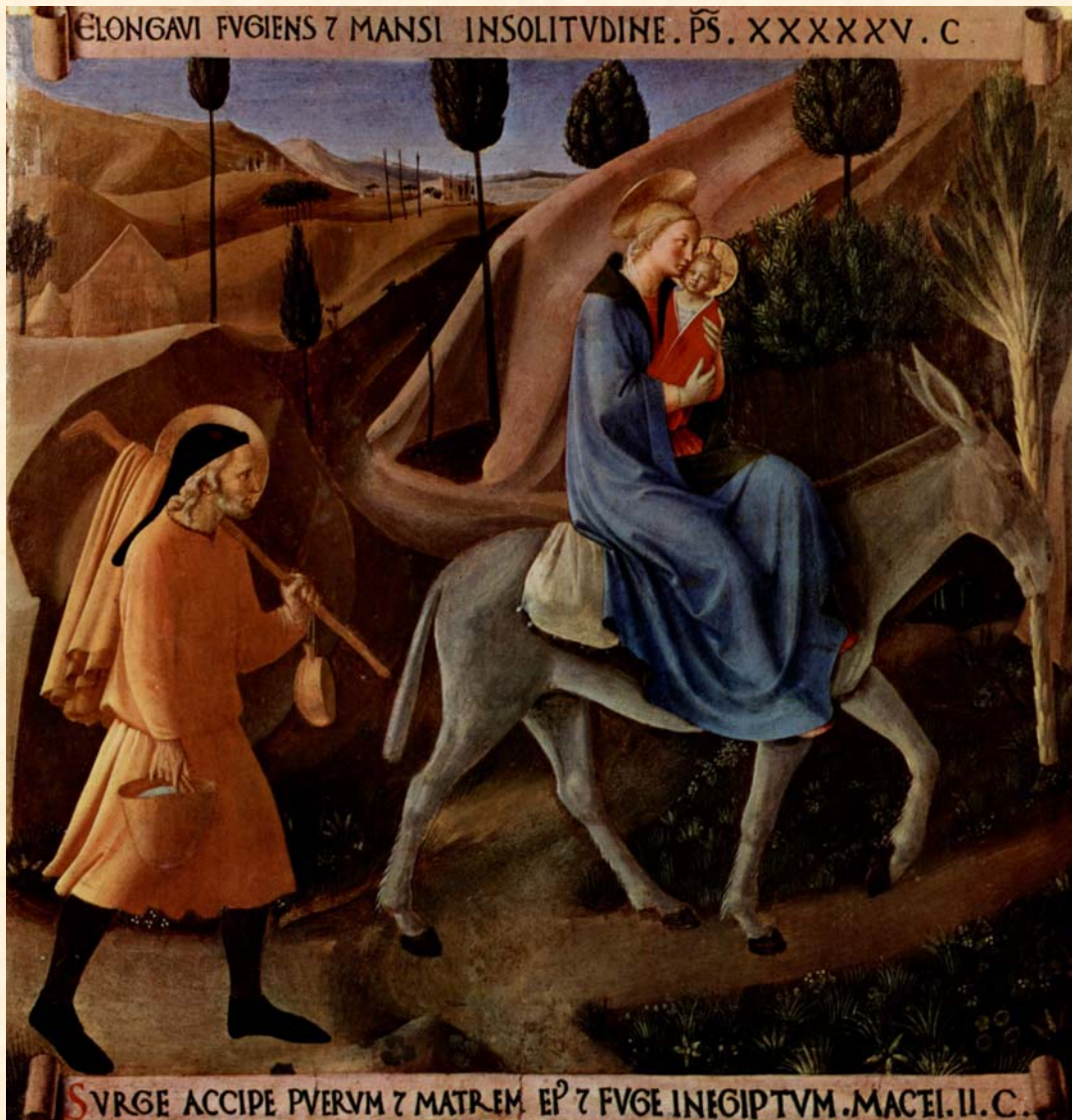


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## FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Grüßen Sie den Tag.

November flew by with the speed of thought. And with it's departure it puts us in the feasting season of midwinters and twelfth nights. And along with those joyous events come the ever popular and vital war (VICTORY!) practices. We encourage everybody able to attend as many of these events as possible. Al-Barran and Fontaine will be having their events in the coming months and those are fairly easy to get to.

Our sincere congratulations to Their Royal Majesties Alrik and Salomea on their ascension to the Throne of the Outlands this past month. We wish them a pleasant and successful reign. We especially look forward to standing along side them at Estrella War (VICTORY!) in February.

We're not certain if the newsletter will make it out prior to the event, but St. Stephan's Day will be at our abode on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008 [7409 Plaza Taurina, on the west side of town]. Our Toys for Tots (Operation Santa Claus) champions tournament will be the next day at Memorial Park. Details are a toy per life, and the last one standing takes the day.

Back on the topic of war (VICTORY!). We anticipate that St. Goliath will hold their yearly practice in January. This is always a fun event and it's close enough to day trip with a group of friends.

Again, we encourage everybody to start preparing for Estrella. If you need any help with projects let the local officers and guilds know. The Citadel is a vastly talented group. Someone will be able to help with most preparations. If you've never attended a large event before, definitely talk with people that have so you know what to expect.

Be careful in your holiday travels. We expect everybody to come through the season safely and be at our side for many a season afterwards.

Vielen Dank Citadel!  
**Nikolaus and Aine**  
**Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass**



# FROM THE SENESCHAL



Greet the day Citadellians.

What happened to November? Great Hibbidy Gibbidy's Man! What didn't!!! But now onto December!

To begin, we have our own St. Stephen's Day revel at Their Excellencies Baronial Estates on the 6th of December. Stay tuned to our list for details! It's right here in town so those short car-pooled treks to the Baronial Estate will seem like nothing compared to other more distant ones!!! And then there is our Toys for Tots tournament on Sunday here at Memorial Park... Oh joy of Joys!!!

There are more and various Midwinter events throughout the kingdom but on the 20th of December, if you can catch a ride with someone and carpool up to al-Barran, the Midwinter event of that Barony will take place on Saturday with a War Practice on Sunday.

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 that great Arctic leader, Nanook of the North (had he lived in our Current Middle Ages) - "Car pooling(?) is fun AND ecologically sound!!!!" "What? You don't have sleds where you live? How barbaric."

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!



“... and I keep telling you all that this is the best way to make money!”

“But I just don't feel comfortable giving the Templars our gold!”

“Who else knows how to make money when times are tough?”

## **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](mailto:housebelshire@yahoo.com)

## **FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL**

Just a reminder that mid-week practices will stop at the end of October. There may be trips to Nahrun's 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 December:**

5	Unser Hafen	Yule
6	Windkeep	Hunter's Feast
7	Unser Hafen	War Practice
13	Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter
20-21	al-Barran	Midwinter & 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](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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I hope everyone can make it to Twelfth Night, I look forward to the merriment.

Servus humillimus,  
Senor Carlos Nieto de Andrade

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