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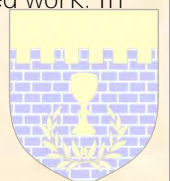
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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Grüßen Sie den Tag.

The frigid depths of winter approach; it feels like just last week that we wrote the last newsletter article. The months are flying by like arrows out of Ansteorra.

Coronation has passed! Panic! Help! Oh wait! The event has already happened, and people are raving about the fantastic site, **food, and... ahem... “entertainment” in the form of the Argonian emissaries.** Okay, so maybe just those first two parts are being raved about. But the event was amazing, and sets the bar for the upcoming winter events.



We would like to extend our congratulations to Their Royal Majesties, and wish them a reign equal to the event that saw them ascend to the Stag Throne. Also to be congratulated are **Lord Joaquin, Lady French, and Lady Francisca for their gateway awards of AoA’s.** We would also commend Don Giovanni, and Lady Jamilla as the newest members of the Order of the Flos Australis, and Sir Konrad as the latest Companion of St. Stephan. His cane and false teeth have been put on back order, but we anticipate their arrival in the near future.

In memory of St. Stephan, we look forward to hosting members of the Barony at our abode on Saturday, December 12th at 5:00 PM for our annual celebration. We realize that this breaks with tradition somewhat, but we simply do not have a Friday evening available in the month of December. We will be holding our Toys for Tots Championship, both Rapier and Heavy, at the park on Sunday, December 13th with tournament entry fee being a toy. Format will be single elimination, with additional lives being purchased with a new toy. We will also hold our Heavy Combat Baronial Champion tournament on that day. In addition, we will be holding meetings of the Orders to take recommendations for our upcoming Citadel 12th Night event.

Al-Barran Midwinter is the weekend after that on Saturday, December 19th followed by war (Victory!) practice on Sunday, December 20th. We would love to see many shining and familiar faces there to support our neighbors in their celebratory efforts.

The Financial Committee is missing a member! Panic! Help! No really! We need a new non-peer member for the Committee. Uncle Stephan wants you! Please send a letter of interest, and **a short resume to His Lordship Warmin and ourselves. It’s not a difficult job! We only meet every 3 months!** Her Excellency has promised home baked cookies to every person who turns in a letter! They are really good cookies too, just look at His Excellency.

As always, carpooling is an event goer’s best friend! It saves money and provides entertainment! Safe Holiday Travels, we wish to see you safe and sound back in our Barony in the new year.

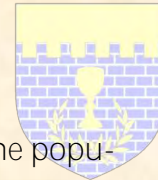
Vielen Dank Citadel!

Nikolaus and Aine

Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass



FROM THE SENESCHAL



From the hands of the Seneschal, Lord Warmin, do I, Lilje, carry these greetings unto the populace of the Citadel. Hereafter are the relevant bits of the November business meeting.

Officers reports are as follows:

From the Exchequer: We are solvent.

From the Marshall: Nahrin is suspending its Tuesday night practices and will joining us on Sundays instead.

From the Arts and Sciences Officer: Would like to try again to have an A&S night, if not in December, then definitely in January, We all have lots of prep work to do for Estrella, and good company makes the work go faster and easier.

From the Chiurgeon: No significant boos-boos at Coronation or War Practice.

Upcoming events: St. Stephan's Day will be celebrated Dec. 12 and 13. Saturday will be a potluck at Their Excellencies' house, Sunday will be Champions tournament at Memorial Park. Watch the list for further details.

BUSINESS/OFFICERS MEETING

Business Meetings are on the **LAST Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm.** This month's meeting will be at **THL Warmin's home at 3017 Devils Tower.** This meeting is mandatory for officers (in the event of an emergency, or inability to attend, please contact Lord Warmin to arrange for your report). **Because of Christmas, the next meeting will be Dec. 17. Please watch the List for any changes.**

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.





AREA CALENDAR

Fighter & Archery Practices

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Citadel-Southern-Pass>
Please contact Lord Wolf, marshal@scaelpaaso.org

Citadel of the Southern Pass

Fighter practice is held every **Sunday** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Mountain Time at Memorial Park on the Grant Street side. Official Wednesday night practices are suspended for the winter.

(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.

Nahrn Kabirun

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nahrn_Populace

Tuesdat night practices are SUSPENDED for the winter; Nahrn will be joining Citadel practices on Sundays. See <http://nahrn.outlands.org/> for more information, or contact Lord Ambrosius van Beck, Knight Marhsall for Nahrn, at darthmallrat2k@yahoo.com.

Sunday Archery Practice is on hold. Contact Lord Einar on the Nahrn Yahoo! Group list for information on practices.

For up-to-date archery info, join the Citadel Archers yahoo group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Citadel_Archers

Nearby Outlands Events for December:

Dec. 12 & 13 Citadel of the Southern Pass
Dec. 19 & 20 al Barran

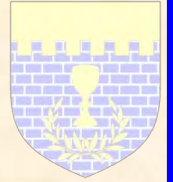
*St. Stephan's Feast Day
Midwinter*

Dance Practices

TBA, please see the Yahoo! Group List for updates.



CITADEL TWELFTH NIGHT



January 16 & 17 2010

Saturday site opens 9 AM, closes at 11 PM

Sunday site is open sunrise to sunset

Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass

Loretto Academy, 1300 Hardaway St. El Paso, TX 79903-3198

Autocrat: Lady Lilje Widoeghe (Heather Fan)

(865) 385-0248 heatherfan@gmail.com

Site fee: \$10 Feast fee: TBA

Non-member surcharge \$3

“Checks payable to ‘SCA, Inc. – Citadel of the Southern Pass”

Site is Dry until 5 PM; Site is WET after 5 PM.

Join the fine folk of the Southern Pass in enjoying a day of fighting, games, dancing and feasting at the lovely Loretto Academy, a convent and school built in 1923.

Rapier and heavy combatants, beg the honor of carrying the favor of one who **inspires you, that you may join in the Pas d’Armes. If that doesn’t satisfy your fighting itch, come to **War!**** practice to prepare for the impending conflict in Atenveldt.

Not a combatant? You can still compete, in the Board Games Tourney. And everyone likes to eat; join us for a Persian feast, and stay afterwards to delight in music and dancing until the hall closes and the cleaning crew kicks us out.

Watch your OH and the Outlands Yahoo!Group list for more details.

Directions to the Saturday site:

From points north, take I-10 East bound to Patriot Freeway/US-54 E exit, Exit 22B, toward Alamogordo/Ft. Bliss 1.0 mi. Stay straight to go onto US-54 N/Patriot Fwy 0.1 mi. Take Exit 21 toward Trowbridge Sr/Altura Ave. 0.3 mi. Stay straight to go onto Gateway Blvd N. Turn right onto Bliss Ave. 0.3 mi Turn right onto Hardaway St. 0.1 m.

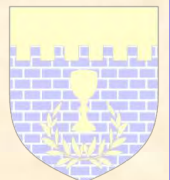
Directions to the Sunday site:

Memorial Park, 1701 Copia Street.

Directions: Take I-10 to the Piedras Exit. Head North toward the mountains; take the first right after you cross the railroad tracks (Grant Avenue). About a third of a mile down Grant, on your left, is a circular parking area where we meet.



OUTLANDS FALL CORONATION



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FROM THE EDITOR

Nothing to report; y'all go eat turkey and do your Christmas shopping. Bye now!

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FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

War season is here. (War!) So I urge everyone to polish their armor, fix straps, and anything else to keep your armor in shape till we go to Estrella War and kick Atenveldt butt. We had a small but fun War Practice on Sunday of Coronation weekend. If you can you should make at least one War Practice before War! so that you can brush up on all of the conventions of melee combat, and possible reviews of the scenarios. You can also go online (<http://warcouncil.outlands.org/portals/22/estrella.pdf>) and read the War Treaty which lists all of the conventions that we will be under for War! and the scenarios.

Starting soon Nahrn will be cancelling their Tuesday night practice, and will be joining us at ours on Sundays when of course any of us are in town during the busy winter event season. Remember practice starts at 11 AM. So try and be on time and ready to fight and prepare ourselves for War!

Speaking of Coronation, I would like to extend a job well done to some of our local fighters. Our own Baron Nikos, for nearly winning the Queens Champions tourney, and Lord Edward for putting a very fine showing. Also to Lady Lilje for her determination and skill that she displayed at her first War Practice on Sunday.

Lord Wolf von der Muhle-Eckart
Knight Marshal

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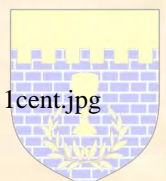
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