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## Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass Kingdom of the Outlands

# Their Excellencies Of the Citadel

**Sir Conrade  
Baron**



**Mistress Leah  
Baroness**



**Baronial Retinue**

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Lord Joaquin

*Ladies in Waiting*

Lady 'Cisca

*Head of House:*

THLady Maimuna al-Bukhariyya

*Guardsmen*

Lord Wolf von der Muhle-Eckart

*Champion*

THL Ördög Magyar Béla

*Defender of the Pass*

Don Giovanni da Lucca

*Protector of the Sands*

THL Muirenn Glas ingen Fháeláin

*Protector of the Flaming Heart*

Lord Joaquin

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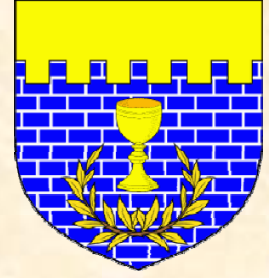
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# From Their Excellencies



*Greetings all,*

*We would like to thank everyone for making Clann Wars a spectacular event. This Citadel has received much praise for the event and people are already looking forward to next year. There are a few members of the populace that we would like to thank individually:*

*Giovanni- You were (and are) invaluable. The countless hours spent at gate, followed by clean up and of course the impromptu basket making class was so very appreciated.*

*Edmund- The Arts pavilion was very well attended and we have heard so many wonderful comments about all the fun had during the bardic.*

*Roger- We had the nicest tournament field ever. Every fighters ankles thank you for the hours of raking and rock moving.*

*Warmin- As always, the bar was a huge hit!*

*Wolf and Li- We have never laughed so hard during a bar fight. The tournaments were exciting, innovative and silly.*

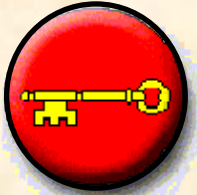
*Kelli- You jumped in and helped with list, clean up and so much more. It really made the day so much better for all of us. Thank you all!! You are the reason so much fun was had.*

*Crown Tournament is just around the corner. If you are going and have room for an extra traveler please post to the list. The more the merrier.*

*Citadel Birthday is just two months away. Omar is in need of volunteers, if you would like to help out, drop him a line. There will be an appetizer board instead of a traditional feast, Leah will be coordinating this, and to donate a dish please contacts her.*

*Fighter practice has been moved to Album Park, but remains on Saturdays at 11am.*

*Conrade and Leah*



# Business Meeting Minutes



*Seneschal:* We have the following Citadel Officer Positions open for those that would like to volunteer:

*Herald  
Hospitaler  
Knight Marshal  
Toy Collector*



*The Holy Spirit Episcopal Church has requested a demo on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. The church request a medieval demo; lots of Arts and Science and fighting would be appreciated.*

***Knight Marshal:** Mid-Week Fighter Practice is on Wednesday at 6 PM at the home of Baroness Leah and Sir Conrade, 10704 Fury Lane. Weekend Fighter Practice is on Saturday at 10:30 at Album Park, 3001 Parkwood Street, El Paso, TX 79925-5539,  
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=album+park+el+paso&client=opera&oe=utf-8&channel=suggest&fb=1&cid=0,0,7430875193181173898&z=16&vpsrc=0&iwloc=A>*



***Exchequer:** The Citadel is in sound financial condition.*

***Chiurgeon:** Nothing to report.*

***Arts and Sciences:** THL Edmund conducted more classes at the El Paso Museum of History, project: illuminated books.*



***Chronicler:** I will be the autocrat for Crown Tournament. At present, the event will be at Memorial Park, March 10, 2012. In conjunction with the tournament, there will be a castle building contest for the smaller Lords and Ladies attending. There will also be an Arts and Science competition for those that wish to compete; categories: calligraphy and illumination, textiles, pottery and wood work. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each category; more information to follow. Those that wish to volunteer their services, your help will be much appreciated, please contact Lord Giovanni.*



# Area Calendar

## **Business Meetings**

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).

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, anyone is welcome.

## **Fighter & Archery Practices**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Citadel-Southern-Pass>  
Please contact Lord Wolf at [marshal@scaelpaso.org](mailto:marshal@scaelpaso.org)

**Citadel of the Southern Pass Mid-Week Fighter practice, held every Wednesday**, from 6 PM at the home of the Baron and Baroness: 10704 Fury Lane.

**Weekend Fighter practice** is held every **Saturday starting at 10:30** at the **Album Park**, 3001 Parkwood Street, El Paso, TX 79925-5539, <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=album+park+el+passo&client=opera&oe=utf-8&channel=suggest&fb=1&cid=0.0,7430875193181173898&z=16&vpsrc=0&iwloc=A>

## **Nahrn Kabirun**

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nahrn\\_Populace](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nahrn_Populace)  
See <http://nahrn.outlands.org/> for more information, or contact Lord Ambrosius van Beck, Knight Marshal for Nahrn, at [darthmallrat2k@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Citadel_Archers)

## **Dance Practices**

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

# Upcoming Events

## September

### Fall Day Melees in the SCA Village at the Santa Fe Renaissance Fair 2011

**Dates:** 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12 P.M. Friday until 12 P.M. Monday

The Shire welcomes Outlanders near and far and thanks the populace for their help in past years. If you have any questions about the Renaissance Fair, the SCA's involvement in it (both in the planning and the participation), or the two non-profits that will be benefiting from the Fair, please seek out THLady Maimuna (e-mail: [thlmaimuna@gmail.com](mailto:thlmaimuna@gmail.com)). Without support from the Outlands (and, especially al-Barran), this event would not be a success. The Shire thanks all those groups who have helped in the past and we look forward to ongoing collaborations.

**Autocrat:** THLady Maimuna (Kate Daniel), 2730 Alamosa Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, 505-670-3594 (all calls before 9PM, please), [thlmaimuna@gmail.com](mailto:thlmaimuna@gmail.com)

<http://drygestan.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1154>

### Al-Barran Champions

**Dates:** 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12 P.M. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 3 P.M. on the 25<sup>th</sup>

Greetings Good Gentles:

Pride burns as brightly as the sun in al-Barran, as does the love in the hearts of its populace for her Excellency, Countess Slaine inghean Ui Sheanain. Fighters, archers, artisans, bards, and good gentles all are invited to mark your calendars, hone your skills, and prepare to compete for the highly coveted al-Barran Champions titles!

**Autocrat:** Â Elisabeaux the Lighthearted ([elisabeaux@aol.com](mailto:elisabeaux@aol.com))

Location: Cedro Peak (NM), 11776 HWY 337, Tijeras NM 87059, GPS (lat/long): 35.03306, -106.34972

<http://www.al-barran.org/champions.php>

### War of the Staked Plains

**Dates:** 30<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 12 P.M. on the 30<sup>th</sup> to 12 P.M. on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Welcome one and all to the War of the Staked Plains! We gather on the Eastern Border of the Kingdom to repel attacks from Ansteorra. We offer the beautiful and shady Ned Houk Park as in days of old (some of you may remember ...) for camping, feasting, and our defender tournament. We offer the Castille de Llano Estacado for castle siege scenarios, archery shoots, and evening bardic. There will be transportation between the park and castle (no mor rattan death marches!).

**Autocrat:** Lady Clothilde (Lori Frazier) (575)799-4239; email [bl.frazier@gmail.com](mailto:bl.frazier@gmail.com)

**Location:** Ned Houk Park, Clovis, NM

## October:

### Citadel Birthday

**Dates:** 29th

**Time:** 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

**Event Steward:** Sheik Omar Mohammud Mirzazadeh [jsand713@yahoo.com](mailto:jsand713@yahoo.com)

The Citadel will be celebrating their birthday with a Danse Macbre! Come help us celebrate.

<http://www.scaelpaso.org/birthday/citadelbirthday.htm>

# Traditions for September

## Autumn Equinox

**Day:** September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 09:04

**What is it:** The Autumn Equinox is the time when the days return to the balance between day and night. It usually marks the time for the harvest and preparation for the winter months ahead. Because of the harvest, there is an abundance of food so many celebrations take place to give thanks for a bountiful harvest.

### Commemorations:

**Near East:** First day of Mehr or Libra, Iranian calendar; the day is celebrated in a festival called Jashne Mithragan, or the festival of sharing.

**East Asia:** In Korea the harvest festival, Chuseok, a three day holiday, is celebrated.  
In China the Mid-Autumn Festival is celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> lunar month.

**Europe:** In the United Kingdom, the harvest festival is celebrated on the Sunday of the full moon closest to the Autumn Equinox.

French Republican Calendar (in use from 1793 to 1805), celebrated "New Year's Day" on the Autumn Equinox. (The French First Republic was proclaimed, the monarchy abolished, on September 21, 1792; the first day of the "Republican Era" began on the Autumn Equinox of that year).

**Wicca or Pagan:** Festival of the Harvest Home, Mabon, the Feast of the Ingathering, Meán Fomhair or Alban Elfed (Non-Druidic traditions), is celebrated with a thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth.

**Eggs:** There is folklore that due to the days and nights becoming equal, during the Equinox, Spring or Autumn, this balance transfers to life as well. To prove this point, an egg could be balanced on end during the Equinox. The theory was put to the test by the Physics Department at Central Michigan University. <http://www.phy.cmich.edu/people/osborn/egg1.html>





# Danse Macabre



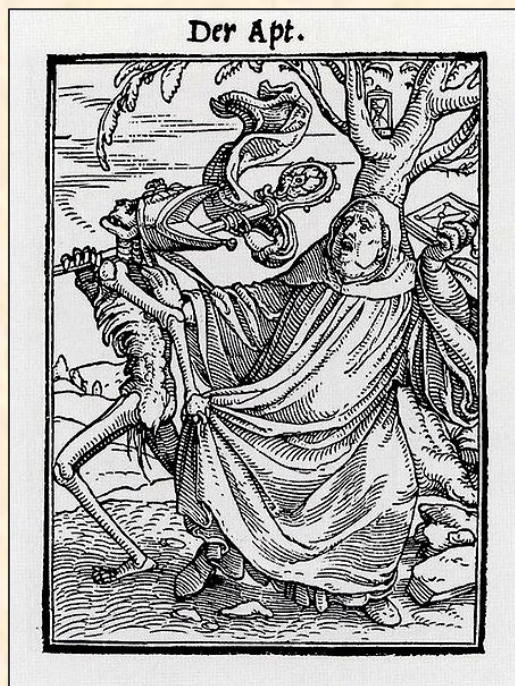
On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Citadel will commemorate their 28<sup>th</sup> birthday with a *Danse Macabre*. What is a *Danse Macabre*? A *Danse Macabre* is the French name for the *Dance of Death*, also known as *Danza de la Muerte* (Spanish), *Dansa de la Mort* (Catalan), *Danza Macabra* (Italian), *Danca da Morte* (Portuguese), *Totentanz* (German), *Dodendans* (Dutch). The Dance of Death is based on the late medieval allegory in equality in death; death unites all. The *Danse Macabre* consists of the dead, or the personification of Death, summoning representatives from all walks of life to dance along to the grave. The representatives are typically: a pope, emperor, king, child and laborer and are used to remind everyone of the fragility of their lives and how vain were the glories of earthly life. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danse\\_Macabre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danse_Macabre)

Although an unusual theme for a birthday celebration, the timing of the birthday has more to do with the selection; two days before Halloween. And what better way to celebrate Halloween, in period fashion, than with a *Danse Macabre*? So come one and come all, young or old, wealthy or poor, we are all one in the end, and celebrate the cycle of life with the Citadel.

Date: 29 October, 2011, site opens at 9:00 A.M.  
Location: Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 10500 Kenworthy Drive El Paso, Texas 79924  
Event Steward: Sheik Omar Mohammad Mirzazadeh, [jsand713@yahoo.com](mailto:jsand713@yahoo.com)

Site fees are adults \$15, Children (under age 13) \$10, Children under 6 Free, a \$5 non-member surcharge will be charged. Checks payable to: SCA Inc - Citadel of the Southern Pass

## The Site is Wet



*The Abbot*. Woodcut from the series known as *The Dance of Death*, image 6.5 × 4.8 cm, sheet 7.6 × 5.8 cm, [Kunstmuseum Basel](http://www.kunstmuseum-basel.ch/).

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