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The
Barons of the Citadel
of the Southern



*Celebrates Their 28th
Birthday*



Their Excellencies Of the Citadel

**Sir Conrade
Baron**



**Mistress Leah
Baroness**



Baronial Retinue

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Lord Joaquin

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Lady 'Cisca

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Champion

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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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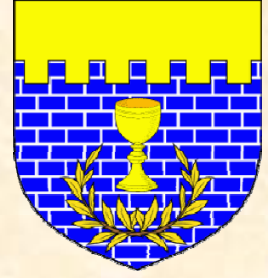
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From Their Excellencies



Happy Birthday Citadel!!!

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the Demo this past weekend. It was wonderful to see so many of you. We especially thank Dietrick and Sasha for hosting the gathering afterwards, the company and food were wonderful.

Citadel Birthday is on October 29th and volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in helping please contact Sheik Omar. Their Majesties will be in attendance and the evening promises to be full of entertainment.

Mid week fighter practice will end on October 26th and will resume in the spring, Saturday fighter practice will remain at Eastwood (Album) Park at 11am.

Coronation is the November 12th in the Barony of Fontain dans Sable. If you are going and have space for a passenger, please let us know, there are several people that would like to attend and just need a ride.

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*



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: Nothing to report

Scribe: Nothing to report



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

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
See <http://nahrn.outlands.org/> for more information, or contact Lord Ambrosius van Beck, Knight Marshal 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

Dance Practices

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

Upcoming Events

October:

Mountain Pax

Dates: 15th

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

Autocrat - Lady Elanor O'Halloraine, mka Lara Sandling-Bennett, 505-662-2230, lady.dreamweaver@att.net co-Autocrat Lady Natal'ia Georgivicha, mka Natalie Dimitruck, nd_sca@yahoo.com

Event fees - \$10 for adults, \$5 children 14 and under , \$5 NMS applies - Site fee includes lunch Site is Wet <http://www.al-barran.org/Mountain%20Pas.php>

Citadel Birthday

Dates: 29th

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

Event Steward: Sheik Omar Mohammad Mirzazadeh 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>

November:

Coronation

Dates: 12th-13th

Time:

Autocrats: Lady Alamanda de la Roca (Jennifer Lewis; lewijenn@yahoo.com)
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaide (Krista Lewis)

Site Fees: Adult (13 and older) \$15; Child (5-12) \$7; Children 4 and under are free; Family Cap \$40
http://web.me.com/davemyrs/fontainesca.org/Coronation_-_Fall_2011.html

al-Barran Day of A&S

Dates: 19th

Time: 8 A.M.-6 P.M.

Autocrat: Lady Quillion Campbell, quillionflyingfox@... and THLady Cerydwen de Gyrlington (Melanie Templet), outlandsdeputy@..., 505-994-4892 or 505-994-4892 **Please no calls after 9:00 pm**
<http://www.al-barran.org/Day%20of%20A&S.php>

al-Barran Toys for Tots

Dates: 20th

Time:

Autocrat:

Traditions for October

“Punky Night”

Day: 4th Thursday of October, or the 27th

Time:

What is it: Traditionally this is the night that children carved the pumpkins for Halloween followed by celebrations and contest to see who had the “best” pumpkin carving.

Samhaine

Day: 31st

Time: 1130 P.M.

What is it: The end of the pagan year and the beginning of the pagan New Year. Traditionally, this is the time when surplus stock is killed, both to provide meat for the winter months, the blood being mixed with grain to make a kind of sausage (haggis), and to conserve dwindling supplies of fodder for the flocks. The scent of the blood was thought to attract the spirits of the dead; which coincides with the idea that the veil between the living world and the dead, is thinnest during this time of year.

Samhaine herbs are: Thyme, for departed souls, Rosemary, for remembrance, and rue, which has “an astringency which can cleanse the soul”, is for repentance. The Elder tree is also revered and Elder Rob, a drink made from the harvested Elder berries, is made during Samhaine.

The use of apples, for Halloween celebrations, echoes a tradition that if you carefully peeled the skin of an apple, and threw it over your shoulder, the letter it created would be the initial of your future love. Another tradition, centered on relationships, is to cast two nuts into a fire, representing the couple in question. If the nuts explode, there is great love between them. If both whimper, love is fading, if one explodes and the other whimpers...

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