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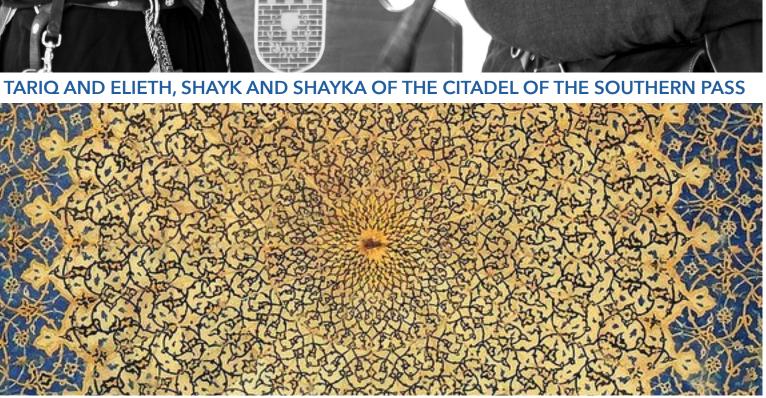
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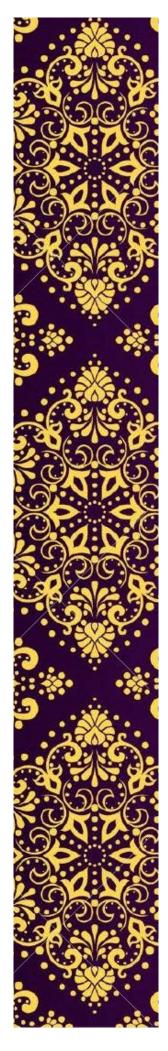
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Greetings unto you, the good populace of the Citadel!

This month has us completing our first three months as your Baron and Baroness! We continue to be thrilled about being granted this opportunity to serve the Kingdom and The Dream in this respect. With the help of each and every one of you we are bringing the Barony back to its former glory! We are currently at 108 members! We have so far travelled with many of you to several events, both in kingdom and out of kingdom. Our visit to our new sister Barony, Mons Tonitrus, in the Kingdom of Atenveldt, was our first event following our investiture and it was a blast! This is one event that will be permanently on our travel schedule! Outlandish, one of our personal favorite events, was incredible this year. The Citadel showed up in force, with 38 members of the Barony being in attendance! We had lots of fun, despite the heavy rain when we arrived, and we did all sorts of fun things, including the execution of a vile brigand during Royal Court! We also showcased the Youth of our Barony during our procession, with all the kids wearing Citadel Tabards. This is a tradition that we will continue as well. In addition, with the assistance of Lord Tomas Moreno de la Cruz and Lady Robyn Greeley, Citadel sponsored a speed shoot at al-Barran's Nock on Wood.

Back home, we were host to many gentles during Citadel Hastilude. The event was a great time, despite the oppressive heat and three tournaments were fought. Hastilude is becoming a signature event for the Citadel and we look forward to next year already!

Beyond eventing, the Barony has been busy in other areas as well. Lord Ralf Blackwood of Ravenstone and Baron Warmin of Belshire have reactivated the Seekers of the Bottomless Tankard, our Baronial Brewers Guild. The first stout has been laid down and bottled and we look forward to Clann Wars to give it a taste. We have also begun in earnest with our Baronial Youth Program with m'lady Mariah of Kilarney putting on A&S nights (Fourth Friday of the Month) and Lord Charles the Bear beginning Youth

Combat Training at the beginning of every Sunday Fighter Practice.

Regarding classes and demos, Lord Tomas Moreno de la Cruz, Lady Robyn Greeley, m'lord James the Archer, Master Willem Jacop van Meteren, and Sir Berold have provided their valuable support to hold Archery, Blacksmithing, and University Citadel sessions. In addition, with the assistance of his Lordship Edmund Peregrine, A&S nights have been consistently held every 2nd. Monday and 4th Friday of the month with classes on different subjects of interest. The Barony has also recently seen the elevation of His Excellency Christopher Devereux as the third premier of the Order of Defense. We are proud of Master Christopher and we look forward to his continued teaching of rapier combat and Cut and Thrust in the Barony.

As we look forward to the next couple of months, we are excited to be travelling once again to the Kingdom of Atenveldt for the Barony of Twin Moon's Middle East Feast. This is a great event and we anticipate great fun to be had. We also begin planning for BATTLEMOOR! Battlemoor is an event not to be missed. This event takes place in the mountains of Southern Colorado and is one of the most beautiful sites that we have been to. Battlemoor is the largest event held by the Kingdom of the Outlands and there are many gentles from many kingdoms who travel to join us. There is also a castle for the fighters to fight in and around. We encourage everyone to accompany us to this great event and help us to show our cousins from the north just exactly how mighty the Citadel of the Southern Pass really is! This event takes place over Labor Day Weekend so start planning from now.

We would like to thank our incredible retinue and officers for their constant support. We are very happy to inform you of our newest additions to the baronial court and officer corps: Lord Bernardo de Medicci as our Seneschal, m'lady Saoirse as our Chronicler, THL Giovanni Prete as our Baronial Scribe, and Duchess Morgana as our Vizier and deputy Seneschal.

We once again want to thank each and every one of you for your support in our efforts to make the Citadel the best that it can be. We have made great strides but there is still so much more to do. We will show our Northern Brethren the true might of the Citadel!

Yours in Service,

Tariq and Elieth, Shayk and Shayka of the Citadel of the Southern Pass



BARONESS TEA - INVESTITURE

Tea with the Baroness

Greetings,

Since stepping up as Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass on March 28, 2015, we have taken steps to strengthen the Barony's sense of belonging from a group of friends, to a family.

As part of this objective, we arranged 3 Baronesses' Teas:

- Landed Nobility, Royal Peers and retired Baronesses
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day

The Baroness Teas are only one way in which we strive to celebrate and thank you for being part of our Barony. Each and every one of you is important to us and we desire to show you this. We hope that you enjoy the teas and together, we can plan many more.

Yours in Service,

Shayk Tariq & Shayka Elieth Baron & Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass



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For the Mother's Day Baroness Tea, we enjoyed the delicious food provided by Baron Warmin, Lady Ginnina, Lord Ralf, Helena, and Chris. Baroness Jamila shared rings and fans, Lord Edmund wrote cards for our mothers, Saoirse made books, Rita made pens, and Signore Bernardo brought us all flowers. We also enjoyed the wonderful attention of Lord Tomas Moreno de la Cruz, Lord Carlos de Andrade, and Lord Ralf Blackwood of Ravenstone serving us. Helena made beautiful decorations. We enjoyed a poetry reading by Lady Mariah. Lady Ginnina brought music, and Xandra shared her angelic voice.

FATHERS DAY TEA



Our Father's Day Baroness Tea turned out to be a family breakfast. Once again, Baron Warmin prepared a wonderful meal for our enjoyment. We all appreciated it, especially after a day of terribly hot weather. Signore Bernardo, Lady Ginnina and Lady Rose served. The gifts were donated by Saoirse, His Lordship Giovanni Prete, Sylvia Thompson-Hacker, and Mariah.

During the Baronesses' Tea at investiture, we were honored with the presence of: Her Majesty Kathryn Kilgore, Duchess Berengaria de Chinon, Duchess Morgana of Land's End, Countess Monika von Zell, Countess Claudia Lisabetta Senatori da Firenze, Baroness Sabiha al-Zarqa al-Karak, Mistress Alamanda de la Roca, Mistress Signy von Velden, Mistress Bonnie Brid Swansbrough, Baroness Muireann Ghlass inghean Faolan, and Ellavern Maloof. The ladies were kind enough to share their advice for this new adventure of being a

The room was finely decorated Middle Eastern style with the help from Helena de Flores. We had wonderful food prepared by the Cooks Guild of Nahrun: Master Omar Mohammud Mirzazadeh, Lady Dawn Shadue, Lord Heinric von Drachenbürg, Lady Ginnina The Wanderer, Sylvia Thompson-Hacker, as well as HE Tariq and his mother Ellavern Maloof. We were nicely attended by Lady Juliana Mele and Lady Adelina as well as being entertained by the excellent dancers: Lady Ginnina, Lady Adelina and Zamira An-Nur

MOTHERS DAY TEA







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| 5 10:00 am Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 6 | 7 6:30 pm Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 8 6:30 PM University Citadel @ <u>Sir Berold's</u> <u>House</u> | 6: 30 PM Gold Key Garb Inventory @ <u>The</u> Baronial Estate | 10 7:00 PM Choral organizational meeting @ <u>The</u> <u>Baronial Estate</u> | 11 10:00 am Archery Practice @ <u>El Paso</u> <u>Museum of</u> <u>Archaeology</u> | F | 2 10:00 am Fighter Practice Album Park | |
| 12 10:00 am Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 13 7:00 pm A&S Meeting @ <u>The</u> <u>Baronial Estate</u> | 14 6:30 pm Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 15 | 5 16 | 17 Leaving for Middle East Feast in the <u>Barony of Twin</u> <u>Moons</u> | 18 10:00 am Archery Practice @ <u>El Paso</u> <u>Museum of</u> <u>Archaeology</u> | F | 9 I0:00 am Fighter Practice ⊉ <u>Album Park</u> | 7:0 Me <u>Bar</u> |
| 19 10:00 am Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 20 | 21 6:30 pm Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> Officers Meeting @TBD | 22 6:30 PM University Citadel @ <u>Sir Berold's</u> <u>House</u> | | 7:00 pm A&S Meeting @ <u>The</u> <u>Baronial Estate</u> A&S Night (Scribal Arts) and Children's A&S with Mariah of Kilarney @ <u>Lady Sidonia's</u> house | 25 9 am to 1pm Scribal Class @ THL Giovanni's house 10:00 am Archery Practice @ El Paso Museum of Archaeology Brewers Guild Meeting @ Lord Ralf's house | F N F @ 1 F | 16 10:00 am Populace Meeting & Fighter Practice Album Park 23 10:00 am Fighter Practice Album Park | |
| 26 10:00 am - Populace Meeting & Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> 10 | 27 | 28 6:30 pm Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 29 | 30 | 31 | | F | 30 10:00 am Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | |

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| 16 10:00 am Populace Meeting & Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 17 | 18 6:30 pm Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> 6:30 PM Officer's Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 6:30 PM Running An Event: What you must know to be successful @ <u>The Baronial</u> <u>Estate</u> | 10:00 am Archery Practi @ <u>El Paso</u> <u>Museum of</u> <u>Archaeology</u> Back to Schoo Pool Party In <u>Nahrun</u> | | | |
| 23 10:00 am Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 24 | 25 6:30 pm Fighter Practice @ <u>Album Park</u> | 26 | 27 | 28 7:00 pm A&S Meeting @ <u>The</u> <u>Baronial Estate</u> | 10:00 am Archery Practi @ <u>El Paso</u> <u>Museum of</u> <u>Archaeology</u> | | | |
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| | | | 1 | 2 Keepers of Drystone <u>Pecos</u> Wilderness, Santa Fe National Forest Forest Rd 18, Las Vegas NM 87701 | 3 | 4 | |
| 5 <u>Seepers of</u> <u>Drystone</u> <u>Pecos</u> <u>Wilderness,</u> <u>Santa Fe</u> <u>National Forest</u> <u>Sorest Rd 18,</u> <u>Las Vegas NM</u> <u>37701</u> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Rio Defender Shire of Rio de — Ias Animas | 11 Monkey`s Quest for the Unicorn Horn Barony of Caer Galen | |
| 12 Rio Defender Shire of Rio de las Animas | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Fighter's Folly 2015 Barony of Caerthe | 18 | |
| 19 <u>Fighter's Folly</u> 2015 Barony of Caerthe | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Mountain Pas and Highland Games IX Shire of Bryngolau Here There Be Dragons Shire of Plattefordham | 25 | |
| 26 Mountain Pas and Highland Games IX <i>Shire of</i> <i>Bryngolau</i> Here There Be Dragons <i>Shire of</i> Pattefordham | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 <u>Pennsic</u> Kingdom of the East | | |

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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Fall Crown Tournament Barony of Caer Galen | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Saint Sebastian`s Canton of Hawks Hollow | | | |
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Table Manners

by Jennifer Badr (Saoirse)

Who doesn't love to feast? Eating in a court has been a long held social nicety that is universal across cultures and time periods. While different cultures may hold communal dinners in different styles, what is similar among all cultures is that banquet etiquette is observed. Popular movies and television shows tend to portray the participants in a feast acting like drunken gluttons. However, articles written about Medieval feast etiquetts show the opposite. It was during the 15th and 16th centuries that table manners were established. These precedents still govern modern table manners today. "Renaissance women of the aristocracy played a more passive and decorative role than today, and it was gentlemen with leisure time who contemplated social deportment and wrote etiquette books." ("Dining", 2015) Here are a few basic Elizabethan table manners have remained the same over the centuries: ("Elizabethan", para 6)

- Keep your hands and nail clean
- Cut your meat into small pieces and don't hack it in to great gobbets
- Cut your bread with your knife, and don't tear it into great hunks
- Don't leave your spoon in the dish when you are done with your pottage. Don't overfill the spoon and definitely don't spill it on the cloth! Don't slurp your soup!
- Don't throw your bones on the floor, but put them in a voiding bowl
- Don't stroke dogs and cats at the table
- Don't stuff your mouth, pick your teeth, make rude noises, scratch yourself, blow on your food, spit in the washing basin or across the table, spit up food into your dish, talk with your mouth full, or fall asleep at the table.
- Don't put your elbows on the table. Considering that the table is typically a board laid on top of trestles, this could cause an unfortunate accident



Nothing is as revealing about one's environment and social adjustment as table manners. A person with poor table manners usually has poor manners in other areas of life.

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RESOURCES:

Bo dia ou boas noites!

The exchequer, much like in medieval days, is in charge of balancing the books. Things are a little more complicated these days. The SCA is a non-profit organization so our book-keeping is very important. Of the many tasks the position is responsible for besides managing the baronial monies and check book, is helping supervise all gate/troll setups for baronial events. So I hope to have a few classes on the paperwork needed to run the gate for events for all who want to volunteer their times in that way.

The Barony is doing well financially, we have been very successful in fundraising and running efficient events. Hopefully the rest of the year is the same.

Servus humillimus, Señor Carlos Nieto de Andrade





Mariah of Kilarney has been very busy with the children of our barony and what a wonderful job she is doing!

The children, under Mariah's tutelage, sang a song for the Court at Citadel Hastilude, bringing many smiles and hearty huzzah's from those in attendance.

The children were also led in an activity where they created scrapbooks to begin chronicling their adventures within the SCA.

Mariah has many more exciting and educational activities planned for the children, so be sure to bring them out to enjoy the activities and company of all.

Greetings from the Office of the Scribal Arts:

June was a busy month with the transition of Scribal Officers, creating scrolls and collecting supplies and books to prepare for coming scribal classes. I will host a scribal meeting for the Baronial Scribes on the 25th of July. Depending on outcome, I will host future classes for those interested in the scribal arts on two Saturdays each month. The following scrolls were generated: two scrolls were generated for Unser Hafen: the Baro of Unser Hafen awarded to Lord Ekkehardt Engelbrecht and Riders of Unser Hafen, awarded to Lady Tracy of Unser Hafen. (See right)

Three Promissory Scrolls were generated for the following: Two Astrum Australis: Lord Bernardo d'Medici and THL Mevanou verch Reys Yriskynit, and one Flos Austraulis for THL Dawn Schadue.

In Service, Giovanni Prete, THL Type



HELP WANTED:

Good Afternoon good Gentles of the Citadel! We would like to announce that we are looking to fill the office of the Baronial Chatelaine, being that our current chatelaine is needing to step down due to a change in her mundane commitments. Interested persons should send a letter of intent containing any qualifications and/or pertinent experience for the position to the Kingdom Chatelaine, Mistress Bonnie Brid Swansborough (chatelaine@outlands.org), copying Their Excellencies, Tariq and Elieth (gemaloof@gmail.com & eliethsalazar@gmail.com), Baronial Seneschal Bernardo d'Medici (bnsivret@gmail.com) and outgoing Baronial Chatelaine, Lady Juliana Mele (julianamele3@gmail.com).

Please contact Lady Juliana for more details regarding this position.

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UPCOMING EVENTS TO BE SCHEDULED:



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- Blacksmithing at His Excellency Christopher's House
- Encampment Work Session at the Baronial Estate
 - Get Together with the Populace
 - Brewer's Guild Meeting at Lord Ralf's House
- Scribal Meeting at The Honorable Lord Giovanni's House