



Battle of Meuzac, 1476, between Breignans and Lorrains.

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Greetings unto the populace of Chuzan. Not too much to say this time so I'll be brief. I'm still open for submissions. Be creative (not obscene or obnoxious) and I'll print it. Deadline for the January Blues is 3 Jan (business meeting). If anyone loses or misplaces the phone list (or the gremlins invade the house and eat it) just inform me and I'll send a new one.

Seasons greetings and best wishes to all!!!

Always in service,
Anastasia Vladimirovna

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ATTENTION-A Yuletide Dessert Revel will be held on 27 December in conjunction with our regular dance practice. All attending are asked to bring a desert (period or non-period), snack or munchie (please, not too many chips only) to share with the Canton. Also, please bring your own 'feast' gear, glasses/cups and beverage. The soda mess will be available (\$.50/can). Garb would be nice but is not mandatory. For more information, contact Anastasia at 633-8098. See you there!

NOTICE-On 12 Dec (this Sunday), fighter practice will start at 11am. We will be repairing the trailer and the loaner armor. A cook out will also be held so bring something to cook (along with appropriate gear and beverage). Everyone, please show up and help out. This is for the benefit of the entire Canton - not just the fighters.

The author of the following poem wishes to remain anonymous:

Shield in, and sword held high
I raise my head, shout towards the sky.

May I battle well this day.
To die with honor is all I pray.

KINGDOM OF THE WEST*

King & Queen = Fabian Arnett & Cyneswith aet Caldhaefan
Seneschal = Mistress Vicountess Siobhan of Cloverdell
Chronicler = Juana Isabella de Montoya y Ramirez
Chirurgion = Rose de la Mans
Marshall = Sir Drew Fortescue

BARONY OF THE FAR WEST*

Baron & Baroness = Lord Christoforo Alfonso Pallavincino da Firenze,
esq. & Mistress Marixsa of Crawfordmuir
Seneschal = Gundulphus Vastator
Exchequer = Honorable Lady Marie Da Serra Da Estrela
Chronicler = Lord Lee Sharpeyes
Scribe = Sebau en El Iskandaryia
Marshall = Lord Sabatino De Galantea
Herald = Lord Bernard the Nameless
Historian = Honorable Lord Robert de Fecamp
Mistress of Arts & Sciences = Lady Amytis de Fontaine
Constable = Honorable Lord Robert de Fecamp
Chirurgion = Lord Thomas MacCurtin

CHUZAN CANTON*

Seneschal = Honorable Lord Robert de Fecamp
Exchequer = Katerina von den Kriege
Marshall = Borgar
Minister of Arts & Sciences = Lord Thomas MacCurtin
Herald = Derak Valkenaar
Chronicler = Anastasia Vladimirovna
Gold Key = Lady Michelle MacCurtin
Dance Mistress = Lady Ella of the White Lilly
Chatelaine = Bozhena the Feckless
Chirurgion = Lord Thomas MacCurtin

CANTON CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

CANTON BUSINESS MEETING

1900-2100 1st Monday of the month
Stearley Heights Elementary School Cafeteria - Kadena
(Medieval garb strongly advised)

FIGHTER PRACTICE

1400-1600 Sundays (weather permitting)
1300-1400 Armoring (just before fighter practice)
Camp Lester Picnic Grounds
(Armor & weapons strongly advised of course)

CLASSES/DANCE PRACTICE

1900-2130 Mondays
Stearley Heights Elementary School Cafeteria - Kadena
(Medieval garb requested)

ARMORERS GUILD

1700-2100 Wednesdays
938A Futenma Housing, Foster (Lord Thomas MacCurtin)
(Mundane clothing recommended)

HERALDS MEETINGS

Tuesdays, contact Derak Valkenaar

* for mundane names/addresses, contact the Chuzan chronicler

REGARDING TWELFTH NIGHT

Due to a review of funds and great hue & cry on behalf of the populace on the occasion of our Twelfth Night Celebration we will not only be feasting on Saturday eve & brunching on Sunday morn, but we will also be offering a light meal Friday eve, Saturday morn & Saturday noon.

MORE VERSES BY ANASTASIA

I'll tell you the story of a knave
He's young, not little, Lord Dave
His armor much lighter
He thinks he's a fighter
And this makes him oh so brave

Have you heard about milady Belinda?
Cross her path and she'll bend ya
Don't wrong her, just right her
She's not quite a fighter
But out of her sight she'll send ya

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The Chuzan Blues would like to wish the following members of our populace a Happy December Birthday: Sabatino De Galantea, Sebau en El Iskandaryia, Liana Rosefalcon, young Christopher Allen and young Jessica Gerdes.

GOODBYES/FORWARDING ADDRESSES

Debbie Gramm (Katrina de la Azure Braum)
40 Debbie Lane (you'll have to ask her the story about this name)
Batesville, Arkansas 72501

Damoin Miller (Ajax)
52426 N. 15th St.
Irvin, CA 92718

John & Denise Osterhage
4141 Palm Ave Apt 196
Sacramento, CA 95842
916-332-7346

HELLOS/WELCOME

Corlew, Clifford/Duncan MacDonald; USNH PSC 482 PO Box 2458; FPO, AP 96362; 645-6854

Corlew, Julie; see above

Bozeman, Jessica/Bronwyn Alyxandrya Glendower; 18MS PSC 80 Box 15683; APD, AP 96367-5683; 645-6275

Kuhn, Shannon/Kate O'Donnell; PSC 79 Box 20527; APD, AP 96364; 633-3526

Hoyt, John/William of Mayfair; 3rd FSSG 3rd Sup Bn Ammo Co; Unit 38401; FPO, AP 96604-8415; 635-2212, Rm #439

Sprague, George/Gyorgy; see Whitney Sprague for address & phone number

Henderson, Amy/Amanda; PSC 79 Box 22267; APD, AP 932-0985

Henderson, Jeff/Damian; see above

Galloway, James; 3rd FSSG 3rd Sup Bn Ammo Co; Unit 38401; FPO, AP 96604-8415

Depue, Robert; address will come later

'Chuzanian Rhapsody' (with apologies to Freddie Mercury)
[new lyrics by the inimitable Wulf].

Is this the meeting site?
or has it changed again?
forgot what it is--or forgot what it must have been
drive around base, look out for the signs to see...
I'm just a lost squire--I need directions (cause I)
don't know where and don't know when
I'll kill them if they move again
Anyplace on island, doesn't need con-sis-ten-ceeeeeeee
for me

Oh no . . . they've moved again
fighter practice first to go
where's the meeting? No one knows.
Oh my, it's about to start!
But now I've gone and driven cross the base
Grumble! Grr-rrr-rrr-rrr!
really meant to make this one
but it looks like I'll get there sometime tomorrow
carrying armour, lots of armour...
and this (crap) is pretty heavy...

Too late--now darkness falls
been driven round and round
meeting sought for, never found
I'm getting--just a leetle peeved
I'm getting naugahyde prints on my butt
Getting-oooh ooh ooh OOh ... (Where the heck did they go?)
I'm so fricking lost! I wish armed battery wasn't against the law!

(the operatic part)

I see a big stiletto sticking from their chests
see blood gush! see blood gush! can you drive it in deeper?
axes, knives, and war hammers, string their guts like shield
(Neat!)

Galileo! Rafaello!

Donatello! Leonardo!

Pizza-ria! Figaro! Magnifico!

(Won't you guys make up your minds!)

Oh seneschala, seneschala

seneschal stay in one place!

Make up your mind, cause we're tired of driving 'round the base!

The island! The woooooorld!

(cue the guitar solo)

So you think we can cart all this steel o'er the place!
Well just make up your mind, dude, before we start smashin' your face!
Aaaw, lady. Tell me you Lords and ladies!
Just gotta decide, just gotta decide where to be

Can you take a hint now?

try and find some roots

I'm sure your rear's not made for...

sure your rear's not made for steel toed boots...

(rusty flakes don't feel too good...) GONG!