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SADDAM HUSSEIN CAPTURED BY THE US !!! (Witt X 7442), posted by **Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.** on December 14, 2003 - 07:58. Viewed **34** times.

User Info

Text

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

Group: admins

(1790 posts total)

(last post: May 25, 2007 - 13:55)

[Citizen #20:](#)

[Martí- Pair Furxhéir](#)

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Wittmeister

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December 14, 2003 - 07:58

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[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 14, 2003 - 14:45

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Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

December 14, 2003 - 07:58

RE: SADDAM HUSSEIN CAPTURED BY THE US !!! (Witt X 7447), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 14, 2003 - 14:45. Viewed **35** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

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Are you sure this isn't Rasputin?

Ben

UC ○ [RE: SADDAM HUSSEIN CAPTURED BY THE US !!!](#)

December 15, 2003 - 10:16

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[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 14, 2003 - 14:45

RE: SADDAM HUSSEIN CAPTURED BY THE US !!! (Witt X 7463), posted by **UC** on December 15, 2003 - 10:16. Viewed **15** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #20:](#)

[Martí- Paìr Furxhéir](#)

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hehe, it could have been, at least he is reported to have smelled as bad ;-)

By the way did you see the before and after shave pictures on the TV? Before it was Saddam after it was er... not even clear whether it was a something or a someone. Remind me to avoid that barber when I need a shave :-)

- o [Defense Ministry Applauds Special Forces!](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell December 14, 2003 - 17:08

Parent message

- [RE: SADDAM HUSSEIN CAPTURED BY THE US !!!](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 14, 2003 - 14:45

Defense Ministry Applauds Special Forces! (Witt X 7449), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 14, 2003 - 17:08. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

[Citizen #20:](#)

[Martí- Paìr Furxhéir](#)



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More like KRI after living in cubby holes, spider holes, rat holes and other such vermin-filled hiding places for 9 months! ;-)

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A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein (Witt X 7450), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 14, 2003 - 20:49. Viewed **35** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

I, Gödafríeu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.



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May God bless Iraq and her people. May God bless our glorious Coalition and her forces as well as all civilized peoples of the earth!

DONE under my hand on this, the 14th day of the month of December in the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-Fourth

God Save The King,

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A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein
Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

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Mic'háglh Pop

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Leonard Pinth-Garnell

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Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 09:34

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A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein (Witt X 7450), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 14, 2003 - 20:49. Viewed **36** times.

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Mic'háglh Pop

December 15, 2003 - 10:36

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Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 14, 2003 - 20:49

HUZZAH and Andrew Sullivan on the Capture (Witt X 7464), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 15, 2003 - 10:36. Viewed **18** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

Hear, hear!

Andrew Sullivan, probably one of the three most influential (and most interesting) "bloggers" today, had this to say:

> Think of every moment when some poor soul believed he was about to die, every moment spent in
> hellish prisons, every person tortured beyond imagining, every child dumped in a mass grave,
> every person of faith treated as an enemy of the state. To watch the perpetrator of this
> extraordinary evil brought low - into a rat-hole in the ground - is a privilege. It happens
> rarely. It is a moment when some kind of cosmic justice breaks through the clouds, and all the
> petty wrangling and mistakes and political jockeying fall away in the face of liberation from
> inescapable fear and terror and brutality. It was a day of joy. Nothing remains to be said right
> now. Joy.

www.andrewsullivan.com

Mic'háglh Pop
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Publisher, Talossan National News
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- o [Blogger?](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 10:47

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- [HUZZAH and Andrew Sullivan on the Capture](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

December 15, 2003 - 10:36

Blogger? (Witt X 7466), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 10:47. Viewed **18** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

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Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

- [RE: Blogger?](#)

Mic'háglh Pop December 15, 2003 - 11:30

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- [Blogger?](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 10:47

RE: Blogger? (Witt X 7470), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 15, 2003 - 11:30. Viewed **17** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> Wow...BRAVO!! Couldn't have put it better myself! Excellent.... ummm.... WHAT THE BLOODY HELL IS A BLOGGER!!!???? ;-)

"Blogging" is the latest thing in the news world. The term "blog" is short for "web log", and it is the practice of someone running a regular journal online, making periodic entries. There are thousands of blogs out there, with most of them being irrelevant dribble, but several have become pretty prominent. Andrew Sullivan, Instapundit and Mickey Kaus's "Kausfiles" are generally considered the "big three", but James Lileks also publishes an influential one, as does BVirginia Postrel. The staff of National Review Online has a joint blog called "The Corner".

Bloggers generally post links to news stories, and commentary on those stories. At their best, bloggers point out the inconsistencies, errors and bias in mainstream news. They generally read and comment on each other, too, and so something that catches the attention of one of the big three becomes a big deal.

The community of bloggers is called the "blogosphere" - and the blogosphere is credited with making a big deal out of Trent Lott's comments on Thurmond, leading to his ouster as Majority leader. The blogosphere is also credited with making a big deal out of the errors and lies at the New York Times which led to the dismissal of Howell Raines (the Times' editor-in-chief).

A very large and influential segment of official DC starts the day with Andrew Sullivan's blog. Sullivan was a writer for the New Republic and a contributor to the NY Times until Howell Raines fired him. Sullivan is probably the most prominent gay conservative voice in the nation right now.

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- [What the Blog?](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell December 15, 2003 - 12:00

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- [RE: Blogger?](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

December 15, 2003 - 11:30

What the Blog? (Witt X 7472), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 12:00. Viewed **14** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

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ok..ok...OK!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Sheesh, now I know more about it that i wanted to know! ;-)

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Boy, the Internet is really hastening the destruction of the English language. ;-)

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As does his boyfriend, I'm sure. LOL

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Ummm. I assume you mean the USA when you say "nation," there pal. As we *know* who is "the most prominent gay conservative voice in the TALOSSAN nation," don't we???? ;-)

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

- [RE: What the Blog?](#)

[Quedéir Castiglhá]December 15, 2003 - 12:30

Parent message

- [What the Blog?](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 12:00

RE: What the Blog? (Witt X 7476), posted by **[Quedéir Castiglhá]** on December 15, 2003 - 12:30. Viewed **15** times.

User Info

Text

[Quedéir Castiglhá]

Group: DELETED

(616 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

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Get with it, IM!

weblog - we = _____

Now you get it. :-)

Q

- [RE: Blogger?](#)

UCDecember 15, 2003 - 11:20

Parent message

- [Blogger?](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 10:47

RE: Blogger? (Witt X 7469), posted by **UC** on December 15, 2003 - 11:20. Viewed **14** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

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▪ [RE: Blogger?](#)
Mic'háglh Pop December 15, 2003 - 11:31

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▪ [RE: Blogger?](#)
UC

December 15, 2003 - 11:20

RE: Blogger? (Witt X 7471), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 15, 2003 - 11:31. Viewed **12** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

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Those few that are worth reading, though, are extremely influential. Bloggers can be credited with the downfalls of Trent Lott and Howell Raines (the former editor-in-chief of the New York Times).

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- [RE: Enthusiastic Co-Signing :-\)](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]December 14, 2003 - 22:18

Parent message

[A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 14, 2003 - 20:49

RE: Enthusiastic Co-Signing :-) (Witt X 7453), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 14, 2003 - 22:18. Viewed **16** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

Amen!

Robert I

King of Talossa, etc. etc. etc.

- [RE: A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]December 14, 2003 - 21:59

Parent message

[A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

December 14, 2003 - 20:49

RE: A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein (Witt X 7452), posted by **[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]** on December 14, 2003 - 21:59.

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User Info

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[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

Group: DELETED

(259 posts total)

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- o [RE: A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

Mic'háglh Pop December 15, 2003 - 13:51

Parent message

- [RE: A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

December 14, 2003 - 21:59

RE: A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein (Witt X 7481), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 15, 2003 - 13:51. Viewed **7** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

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I disagree - we had tried for 13 years to force Saddam to comply with the terms of the cease-fire. He resisted and appeared as a hero for doing so. If we couldn't get Saddam to comply with terms he agreed to, how in the world could he have been removed from power short of war?

Since you make the statement that there are "easier ways" to do this, can you perhaps elaborate on this statement by listing one or more ways that he could have been removed from power?

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Saddam will get a fair trial, but would making it an "international trial" make it fair? On the contrary, such a trial would be compromised right from the start by the fact that with the exception of the member nations of the "Coalition of the Willing", the world was willing to tolerate Saddam Hussein, even to defend him. France in particular expended a great deal of diplomatic energy in trying to protect Saddam Hussein. Except for the US and its allies, the international community was objectively pro-Saddam, and cannot be trusted to give him a fair trial.

And what is wrong with the victims of his tyranny from putting him on trial? If more dictators faced justice at the hands of their tormentees, the world would be a better place.

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Leonard Pinth-Garnell December 15, 2003 - 09:32

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- [RE: A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

December 14, 2003 - 21:59

You're wrong (Witt X 7458), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 09:32. Viewed **14** times.

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Nothing but war worked. People like Saddam know nothing, nothing but brute force, and brute force is what he got, and brute force was the last resort - he pushed the civilized world to the last resort, and thus he was forced into his fetid rat hole.

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"Swift" meaning "not taking years and years." ;-)

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The Iraqis are the BEST judges of their former brutalizer. Who suffered more at their hands then they did? Who better to sit in judgment? The French, Germans and Russians? I think not.

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The problem is that any "international" trial means the same ridiculous show trial as is currently going on with that Serb scumbag Milosevic. And they don't have a death penalty. Iraq does. And that's what he deserves.

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- [RE: Our friends the Palestinians...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]December 14, 2003 - 23:41

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- [RE: A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

December 14, 2003 - 21:59

RE: Our friends the Palestinians... (Witt X 7454), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 14, 2003 - 23:41. Viewed **27** times.

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[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

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Although legally and morally sending him to The Hague would be a good idea, I think in this case the Iraqis should get the first shot at him. He killed more of them than he did of anybody else, and it will be a profoundly legitimizing move if the new Iraqi government is empowered to try and convict (and hopefully, execute) Saddam. The only problem there, is there may still be Saddam loyalists hiding out within the interstices of the new government--so the US would have to be extremely careful not to completely relinquish custody of Saddam to the Iraqis for trial. All it takes is one guy with a key to let him out, or one guy with a cyanide capsule to let him cheat justice.

Meanwhile in the ever-cheerful West Bank, the wonderful peace-loving Palestinians are depressed and in tears that their latest 'victorious Arab hero' has gone down like a cornered rat, transcending even the likes of Arafat. [Click here.](#) Boo hoo hoo. Weep weep weep. ;-)

Ben

- [RE: Our friends the Palestinians...](#)

Mic'háglh Pop December 15, 2003 - 10:14

Parent message

- [RE: Our friends the Palestinians...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 14, 2003 - 23:41

RE: Our friends the Palestinians... (Witt X 7462), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 15, 2003 - 10:14. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> Although legally and morally sending him to The Hague would be a good idea,

I don't agree with this at all. In the first place, if the United Nations had gotten their way, Saddam Hussein would still be in power today. The UN was prepared to put Saddam Hussein's Iraq in charge of the UN Disarmament Commission. The UN cut and run, abandoning the people of Iraq after one of their officials was killed in a bombing. The UN's moral standing isn't very high these days, no matter what their pretensions.

Also, one must consider that the international court at The Hague cannot impose the death penalty. Saddam would probably get a 15 year sentence to a comfy Dutch "Club Ned" prison, complete with conjugal visits on demand.

> I think in this case the Iraqis should get the first shot at him. He killed more of them than he did of anybody else, and it will be a profoundly legitimizing move if the new Iraqi government is empowered to try and convict (and hopefully, execute) Saddam.

One other thing to consider is that Saddam's crimes were primarily against the Iraqis, the Iranians and the Kuwaitis. The "world community" consists, by and large, of Saddam apologists and enablers. Look at France, Germany and Russia. Look at many of the "brother Arab" nations and parastates like Syria, the PLO, Libya, etc. *These* people are entitled to sit in judgement of Saddam? The French, who traded with Saddam in violation of UN sanctions, fought hard to keep him in power and then changed their tune abruptly when he was removed - going from being in favor of lifting sanctions (when Saddam was in power) to opposing the lifting of sanctions once Saddam was removed? They should be trusted to be involved in securing justice here?

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Nice.

Mic'háglh Pop
Minister of Foreign Affairs
National Archivist
President, Progressive Conservative Party
Publisher, Talossan National News
Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- [RE: Our friends the Palestinians...](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell December 15, 2003 - 10:45

Parent message

- [RE: Our friends the Palestinians...](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

December 15, 2003 - 10:14

RE: Our friends the Palestinians... (Witt X 7465), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 10:45. Viewed **15** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

Yes, Mike, I agree. There is no need for UN involvement here whatsoever, nor for the Hague's so-called "justice." Since they can't give the death penalty, what's the point? It's the only penalty that makes any sense.

The Saddam apologists in the UN should have nothing to do with him. NOTHING. If they had their way, he'd be sentenced to be tortured by THE BIG, COMFY CHAIR!!*

The Iraqi people must and will, I am sure - in the form of their own war crimes tribunal - mete out to this disgusting vermin the justice so long delayed.

THAT is what's right and moral.

* Monty Python skit reference, for those who don't get it. Actually, it's very funny.

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

- [RE: Our friends the Palestinians...](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]December 15, 2003 - 15:23

Parent message

- [RE: Our friends the Palestinians...](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 10:45

RE: Our friends the Palestinians... (Witt X 7484), posted by **[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]** on December 15, 2003 - 15:23. Viewed **12** times.

User Info

Text

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

Group: DELETED

(259 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

The Spanish Inquisition is one of my favourite Monty Python sketches- hard to pick just one favourite though! One year for Halloween two of my friends and I dressed up as the Inquisitors from the sketch- a fun time was had by all!

R. Márcüs Cantaloûr

Deputy Minister of Immigration

Member of Cosâ (MN-Ataturk)

Postmaster General of Talossa

Talossan Consul-General to NS

- [A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h December 14, 2003 - 20:52

Parent message

[A PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 14, 2003 - 20:49

A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein (Witt X 7451), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 14, 2003 - 20:52. Viewed **22** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

I, Gödafríeu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS I declared Monday, 15 December to be a day of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein.

WHEREAS I forgot to specify the exact year.

THEREFORE, the year of this celebration shall be the year 2003.

DONE under my hand on this, the 14th day of the month of December in the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-Fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

o [RE: A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Husse...](#)
[Quedéir Castighâ]December 15, 2003 - 12:36

Parent message

• [A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 14, 2003 - 20:52

RE: A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein (Witt X 7477), posted by **[Quedéir Castighâ]** on December 15, 2003 - 12:36. Viewed **9** times.

User Info

Text

[Quedéir Castighâ]

Group: DELETED

(616 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> WHEREAS I forgot to specify the exact year.

Why should that matter? ;-)

Q

o [RE: A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Husse...](#)
UCDecember 15, 2003 - 10:07

Parent message

- [A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 14, 2003 - 20:52

RE: A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein (Witt X 7461), posted by **UC** on December 15, 2003 - 10:07. Viewed **8** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> I, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

>

> WHEREAS I declared Monday, 15 December to be a day of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein.

>

> WHEREAS I forgot to specify the exact year.

Lies, all lies I tell you! Jeff is just trying to boost his PD count, making sure noone can take at least that particular record from him. ;-)

- [RE: A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Husse...](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell December 15, 2003 - 09:34

Parent message

- [A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein](#)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 14, 2003 - 20:52

RE: A PD to clarify a PD of celebration of the capture of Saddam Hussein (Witt X 7459), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 09:34. Viewed **8** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

Rats! I thought this was a new ANNUAL holiday!

:~)

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

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<http://www.talossaonline.com/1.7455.1.html>

Number of days I was in office (Witt X 7455), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 15, 2003 - 00:11. Viewed **24** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

Citizen #6:

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

During my first tenure as PM (25 June 2002 to 11 November 2003), I was in office for 504 days. This, my second tenure as PM (1 December 2003 to 31 December 2003) will last a total of 30 days.

Had my first term gone all the way to 31 December of this year, my total time in office would have been 554 days which would have been the second-longest continuous tenure in Talossa's history. Unfortunately, it was cut short at 504 days leaving me at number 3 behind Gödafríeu Toûmayan at 538 and Mic'háglh Pop at a whopping 1,134!

However, to have had the third-longest tenure in office is nothing to sneeze at! :-)

Jeff

Number of days I was in office
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 15, 2003 - 00:11

- [RE: Number of days I was in office](#)

UC

December 15, 2003 - 09:58

Parent message

[Number of days I was in office](#)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 15, 2003 - 00:11

RE: Number of days I was in office (Witt X 7460), posted by **UC** on December 15, 2003 - 09:58. Viewed **17** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

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! I never realised Michael served that long

> However, to have had the third-longest tenure in office is nothing to sneeze at! :-)

Hey, you could always run for some new terms with the slogan "going for gold!" ;-)

o [RE: Number of days I was in office](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

December 15, 2003 - 10:54

Parent message

- [RE: Number of days I was in office](#)

UC

December 15, 2003 - 09:58

RE: Number of days I was in office (Witt X 7468), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 15, 2003 - 10:54. Viewed **15** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> > Unfortunately, it was cut short at 504 days leaving me at number 3 behind Gödafrieu Toûmayan at 538 and Mic'háglh Pop at a whopping 1,134!

>

> ! I never realised Michael served that long

Indeed! If Jeff had come close, I would have started voting NO on the VOC to preserve my record!

; -)

Mic'háglh Pop

Minister of Foreign Affairs

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<http://www.talossaonline.com/1.7473.1.html>

One day to go to the DAY OF GLORY!! (Witt X 7473), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 15, 2003 - 12:09. Viewed **29** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

Citizen #6:

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

One day to go to the once-in-a-lifetime bacchanalia of magick, spells, and occultic mayhem that is *The Lord of the Rings* movies and their triple screening!! Glawry Be!!

I just hope I see a lot of Ring geeks in full costume and regalia. I would wear same, but Dad is coming with me, and he wants to put on an air of dignity.

Jeff

One day to go to the DAY OF GLORY!!
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 15, 2003 - 12:09

• [RE: One day to go to the DAY OF GLORY!!](#)
UC

December 15, 2003 - 12:14

Parent message

[One day to go to the DAY OF GLORY!!](#)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 15, 2003 - 12:09

RE: One day to go to the DAY OF GLORY!! (Witt X 7475), posted by **UC** on December 15, 2003 - 12:14. Viewed **9** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> One day to go to the once-in-a-lifetime bacchanalia of magick, spells, and occultic mayhem that is *The Lord of the Rings* movies and their triple screening!! Glawry Be!!

whimper there is a big chance I can't see it till next year :-)

>

> I just hope I see a lot of Ring geeks in full costume and regalia. I would wear same, but Dad is coming with me, and he wants to put on an air of dignity.

Tell him to dress as Elrond or Gandalf then ;-)

- [Wait a minute...](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 15, 2003 - 12:11

Parent message

[One day to go to the DAY OF GLORY!!](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 15, 2003 - 12:09

Wait a minute... (Witt X 7474), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 15, 2003 - 12:11. Viewed **9** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

Wasn't Patt Ronertson living in Wellington in about 1999 or 2000?? It's interesting that the "Rings" movies' main shooting was at that time.

Cactuss Jeeff

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<http://www.talossaonline.com/1.7478.1.html>

In Memoriam (Witt X 7478), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 12:45. Viewed **47** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

Four years ago this day, my father, Robert Charles Metáiriâ died. I just wanted to remember him in some way.

I have, therefore, posted this message of memory, and also the very nice text of a poem, originally in German by Hermann Hesse. I put together the memorial booklets for his funeral services, and included this poem.

Thank you for reading.

TIME TO SLEEP

Now the day has wearied me,
all my gain and all my longing,
like a weary child's, shall be night,
whose many stars are thronging.

Hands, now leave your work alone;
brow, forget your idle thinking,
all my thoughts, their labor done,
softly into sleep are sinking.

High the soul will rise in flight,
freely gliding, softly swaying,
in the magic realm of night,
deeper laws of life obeying.

In Memoriam

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 12:45

- [Thank you!! To everyone who's "followed up" \(no message\)](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 16:30

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)
[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

December 15, 2003 - 15:49

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)
UC

December 15, 2003 - 14:40

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

December 15, 2003 - 14:31

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 15, 2003 - 13:38

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)
Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 13:46

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In Memoriam (Witt X 7478), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 12:45. Viewed **48** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

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In Memoriam
Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 12:45

- [Thank you!! To everyone who's "followed up" \(no message\)](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 16:30

Parent message

[In Memoriam](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 12:45

Thank you!! To everyone who's "followed up" (no message) (Witt X 7487), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 16:30. Viewed **11** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

x

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

December 15, 2003 - 15:49

Parent message

[In Memoriam](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 12:45

RE: In Memoriam (Witt X 7485), posted by **[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]** on December 15, 2003 - 15:49. Viewed **14** times.

User Info

Text

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

Group: DELETED

(259 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

The anniversary of the death of a loved one is always a difficult time. Your poem was very beautiful.

R. Márcüs Cantaloûr

Deputy Minister of Immigration

Member of Cosâ (MN-Ataturk)

Postmaster General of Talossa

Talossan Consul-General to NS

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)

UCDecember 15, 2003 - 14:40

Parent message

[In Memoriam](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 12:45

RE: In Memoriam (Witt X 7483), posted by **UC** on December 15, 2003 - 14:40. Viewed **14** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

They say time heals all wounds but they forget to mention that the scars those wounds leave behind still hurt sometimes.

Wishing you strength especially on those imminent days when everyone is supposed to be merry and happy.

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)

Mic'háglh Pop December 15, 2003 - 14:31

Parent message

[In Memoriam](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 12:45

RE: In Memoriam (Witt X 7482), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 15, 2003 - 14:31. Viewed **11** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

John, I remember when your father passed away. My condolences on this painful anniversary. We're thinking of you and your family.

Michael

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h December 15, 2003 - 13:38

Parent message

[In Memoriam](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 15, 2003 - 12:45

RE: In Memoriam (Witt X 7479), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 15, 2003 - 13:38. Viewed **17** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

My maternal Grandmother, to whom I was very close, passed away six years ago this past 4 December, a day which I will always mark in some way.

May my Grandmother and your father both rest in peace.

:-(

Jeff

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell December 15, 2003 - 13:46

Parent message

- [RE: In Memoriam](#)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 15, 2003 - 13:38

RE: In Memoriam (Witt X 7480), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 15, 2003 - 13:46. Viewed **12** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

Thank you, Jeff...bad news events in December especially seem to be hard to bear.

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

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Bloody October (Witt X 7496), posted by **Andy** on December 15, 2003 - 23:52. Viewed **26** times.

User Info

Text

Andy

Group: friends

(2037 posts total)

(last post: September 25, 2007 - 23:20)

[Citizen #5:](#)

[Andrew Lorêntz](#)

Due to a mystical confluence of cosmic factors (which only I can see, though there is a Mystical Confluence Perception Kit available for only three payments of US\$89.99 each), October turned out to be a really bad month for the citizenship roster.

As of 10/15/03, we seem to have lost Cleri, Hert, Dínits, Spartâ, and Peck. Is this due to loss of cranial extremities caused by the reprehensible practice of non-votation? Or is it something more insidious-- did the Scientologists place them incommunicado in a submarine under the ice shelf? It'd be just like them, the sneaky bastards. (If L. Ron touches me THERE again, I'll be really miffed. Plus, his beard smells funny. And don't even get me started on Tom "I'm not gay" Cruise.)

Sure, I know, you're asking yourself "Well, what does Andy think HE can do about it?". Well now. It just so happens that I am, at the same time, Minister of both Propaganda and Immigration (twisting manly and powerful moustache in an evil way). Do you see what I'm thinking? No, not the part about the pizza. Pay attention!

Andy

Bloody October
Andy

December 15, 2003 - 23:52

- [RE: Bloody October](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 17, 2003 - 19:54

Parent message

[Bloody October](#)

Andy

December 15, 2003 - 23:52

RE: Bloody October (Witt X 7535), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 17, 2003 - 19:54. Viewed **11** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #5:](#)

[Andrew Lorêntz](#)

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In all five cases, that is exactly what happened, though in Mike Dínuts's case, it was intentional on his part to quit Talossa in this manner rather than renounce as he wanted to "get on with his life".

Jeff

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<http://www.talossaonline.com/1.7536.1.html>

"Return of the King"/Trilogy Tuesday post-mortem (Witt X 7536), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 17, 2003 - 20:51. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

Citizen #6:

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

This movie is worth-seeing if only for the special effects. With its many flaws, it still manages to hobble to a somewhat-satisfying conclusion. Best Picture?? I don't think so. Still worth seeing?? Again, I say "yes" if only to provide for you a conclusion to the trilogy.

I went to "Trilogy Tuesday" at the Edwards Cinema on I-10 in west Houston and had a great time! The event was handled pretty well, and I had a chance to have this experience with the best movie crowd I have ever been with. Awesome!!

Please scroll down for spoilers.

Keep scrolling...

Keep scrolling.....

Keep scrolling.....

Just a little bit longer.....

Andy Serkis/Gollum/Smeagol and Shelob steal the show, and Minas Tirith looks absolutely gorgeous!!

The coronation with Arwen's appearance and Aragorn's drab speech was a veritable cheezefest, and Denethor was not fleshed-out as much as I had hoped for the theatrical version. Besides, the ship at the Grey Havens was not the "white ship" described in the book. And why on earth did Bilbo have to be at death's door, it seems, when the book still has him somewhat hale (well, sorta).

The death of Theoden was a tear-jerker, and Angmar's death was a true Miranda-Warrior-Princess moment! Arwen should have stayed at home; Annie Lennox should have played her part -- lol. Miranda Otto is da BOMBETTE!

The Battle of the Pelennor Fields lacked the personal and human touch which seemed so much a part of Helm's Deep. Clearly, the work on Pelennor was not as arduous on the physical actors as at the Hornburg.

This movie is nothing more and nothing less than a giant trailer for the Extended Edition DVD. However, it seems that many other Tolkien fans are far-more pleased with this film than I, and it makes me wonder what I have been missing from all this.

Wonderful acting all-around save for Zen-master Viggo and somewhat dull-at-times Liv Tyler.

Take your sword, Mr. Ander-- I mean, Aragorn. Why Hugo Weaving for Elrond???

The destruction of the Ring and the defeat of Sauron was a satisfying conclusion to a wonderful set of movies, though the last hour-and-a-half of ROTK was disjointed and chopped-up. Bring on the DVD!!

Itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the waterspout...

Jeff

"Return of the King"/Trilogy Tuesday post-mortem
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 17, 2003 - 20:51

- [RE: "Return of the King"/Trilogy Tuesday post-mortem](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 18, 2003 - 11:23

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["Return of the King"/Trilogy Tuesday post-mortem](#)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 17, 2003 - 20:51

RE: "Return of the King"/Trilogy Tuesday post-mortem (Witt X 7556), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 18, 2003 - 11:23. Viewed **11** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

Thanks for hiding the spoilers...I avoided them.

Hmmm.... I'm a little shocked at your reaction. Our local movie critic gave it 4 out of 4 stars and had nothing but high praise for this film... of course, he saw it without having sat through 7 HOURS of film beforehand. ;-) Maybe there is such a thing as "too much of a good thing."

Other reactions I've heard about have been equally effusive.

Well, anyway, *I* shall be the final judge as to whether or not this is a good or great film. ;-)

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

- [We had to have at least one fan review like this one. -- with a link that w...](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 18, 2003 - 01:41

Parent message

☐ ["Return of the King"/Trilogy Tuesday post-mortem](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 17, 2003 - 20:51

We had to have at least one fan review like this one. -- with a link that works (Witt X 7544), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 18, 2003 - 01:41. Viewed **10** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

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Jeff

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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h December 18, 2003 - 01:41

Parent message

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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 17, 2003 - 20:51

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User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h December 18, 2003 - 01:40

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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 17, 2003 - 20:51

We had to have at least one fan review like this one. (Witt X 7542), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 18, 2003 - 01:40.

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User Info

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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h December 18, 2003 - 01:40

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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

December 17, 2003 - 20:51

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Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist (Witt X 7552), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 18, 2003 - 10:11. Viewed **58** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Now that it's been established that the late US Senator Strom Thurmond raped a 16 year-old Black girl and spent the bulk of his political career trying to deny the right to vote not only to his victim but to his own illegitimate daughter, isn't all of Talossa overjoyed that we did *not* go on record officially praising this man to high heaven?

Ben

Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist
[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 18, 2003 - 10:11

• [RE: Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

December 19, 2003 - 11:56

Parent message

[Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist](#)
[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 18, 2003 - 10:11

RE: Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist (Witt X 7596), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 19, 2003 - 11:56. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

> spent the bulk of his political career trying to deny the right to vote

Sure, if you stop looking at his political career in 1964. If you ignore the latter 40 years of his career, you can say he spent the "bulk of it" opposing voting rights.

Mic'háglh Pop

Minister of Foreign Affairs

National Archivist

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Publisher, Talossan National News

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Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h

December 18, 2003 - 13:48

Parent message

[Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 18, 2003 - 10:11

Link, please!! Link, link, LINK, please... (Witt X 7560), posted by **Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h** on December 18, 2003 - 13:48. Viewed **31** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

Show me the money. :-)

Jeff

- [RE: Link, please!! Link, link, LINK, please...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]December 18, 2003 - 16:07

Parent message

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Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 18, 2003 - 13:48

RE: Link, please!! Link, link, LINK, please... (Witt X 7567), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 18, 2003 - 16:07. Viewed **36** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> Show me the money. :-)

Seeing how this has been all over every type of media that I know of for the last few days, I wouldn't think a link would be necessary, but [here one is.](#)

Now, I'm sure one sort of person is going to come up with all sorts of reasons why this is no big deal. It was "a long time ago," things were "different then," this 16-year-old girl must have "consented," and so on. Oh, and there's the Mic'háglh Pop defence--Clinton was accused of rape, so that makes what Thurmond did OK.

Strom Thurmond was *not* a nice guy, a role model, or an American hero.

Ben

- [RE: Link, please!! Link, link, LINK, please...](#)

Mic'háglh Pop December 19, 2003 - 14:00

Parent message

- [RE: Link, please!! Link, link, LINK, please...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatús]

December 18, 2003 - 16:07

RE: Link, please!! Link, link, LINK, please... (Witt X 7600), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 19, 2003 - 14:00. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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Not at all. I just don't see how someone who poo-pooed the violent rape Clinton committed on Juanita Broaddrick has any moral standing to complain about any other politician. If its ok for Clinton, why do you even notice it for anyone else, except to throw partisan stones.

Secondly, is it fair to catagorize Strom's action as "rape" at all? It *was* consensual, and the laws on statutory rape did not exist back then. Was it hypocritical? Yes. Was it wrong? Yes. Should it be considered as a part - a shameful part - of Thurmond's legacy? Yes.

Was it rape? No.

> Strom Thurmond was *not* a nice guy, a role model, or an American hero.

By these same standards, then, you will also admit that Bill Clinton was not a nice guy, role model or American hero. Neither was John F. Kennedy. Nor was Thomas Jefferson.

Mic'háglh Pop

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- [RE: Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell December 18, 2003 - 11:20

Parent message

[Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 18, 2003 - 10:11

RE: Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist (Witt X 7554), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 18, 2003 - 11:20. Viewed **30** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

His "illegitimate" (boy, now that's an archaic term these days!!) daughter and grandchildren - not to mention the woman in question - have had nothing but praise for him. If anyone's going to attack him, it should be these people, and they aren't. Every interview I have seen, in fact, has had them saying nothing but good things about him.

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

- [RE: Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist](#)

Mic'háglh Pop December 19, 2003 - 11:13

Parent message

- [RE: Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 18, 2003 - 11:20

RE: Strom Thurmond: The Racist Rapist (Witt X 7593), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on December 19, 2003 - 11:13. Viewed **18** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

> Every interview I have seen, in fact, has had them saying nothing but good things about him.

Doesn't matter. Thurmond was an evil Republican, that's all you need to know.

Mic'háglh Pop

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Announcement of the birth of Chloe Grace Griffin ! (Witt X 7615), posted by **Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.** on December 20, 2003 - 19:54. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

Group: admins

(1790 posts total)

(last post: May 25, 2007 - 13:55)

[Citizen #20:](#)

[Martí- Pair Furxhéir](#)

I am chatting with Ieremiác'h Ventrútx, who doesn't have access to Witt right now...

Chloe Grace Griffin was born yesterday morning after a long labour...

She weights 9.4lbs, is 20 3/4 inches tall.

She is in great health !

Wittmeister

Secretary of State

Senator of Atatürk

Cosâ Member

Resident Miracle Worker

All around nice guy ;-)

Announcement of the birth of Chloe Grace Griffin !
Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

December 20, 2003 - 19:54

• [RE: Announcement of the birth of Chloe Grace Griffin !](#)
UC

December 21, 2003 - 07:43

Parent message

[Announcement of the birth of Chloe Grace Griffin !](#)
Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

December 20, 2003 - 19:54

RE: Announcement of the birth of Chloe Grace Griffin ! (Witt X 7616), posted by **UC** on December 21, 2003 - 07:43. Viewed **14** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #20:](#)

[Martí- Paìr Furxhéir](#)

> I am chatting with Ieremiác'h Ventrútx, who doesn't have access to Witt right now...

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> Chloe Grace Griffin was born yesterday morning after a long labour...

Good name. If she would have waited a few more days you could have added "Santa" to that ;-)

> She weights 9.4lbs, is 20 3/4 inches tall.

> She is in great health !

Congratulations and a speedy recovery!

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RETURN OF THE KING Review...and more! (Witt X 7623), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 22, 2003 - 11:21. Viewed **29** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

I saw this on a massive screen Sat. evening with Der Konig von Talossa.

Wow. Zooks. Amazing. Spectacular. Giant SPIDER!!!

The superlative adjectives I can come up with still do not do "The Return of the King" justice. What an amazing film...one of the best movies I've ever seen - hands down. The LOTR films just got progressively better - a satisfying, upward trajectory culminating in this grand finale. Great acting, superb, SUPERB, special effects, amazing cinematography...fascinating and epic story-telling with no equal. Can't wait for the "Extended Platinum Series" DVD set to come out!

I loved all three films, but this one most of all. If this film doesn't win the Best Picture Academy Award, then there is no justice in the whole Motion Picture Academy Award system. None. Alas, the nominations for these films have steadily declined - odd since the films only got better and better! The fact that the previous two films won so few really shook my faith in the whole Oscar thing. I mean - no films ever made in any genre come close to these three in terms of hard work and as near-to-perfection works of motion picture art. I'd love to see it again. Alas - no one to go with.

I also saw "The Last Samurai" on Friday with my Sigoth. A "very good" film on many levels, but over all nothing to get too excited about. Falls into the "pretty good" category (i.e., 2.5 stars out of a possible 4).

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

RETURN OF THE KING Review...and more!
Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 22, 2003 - 11:21

• [RE: RETURN OF THE KING Review...and more!](#)
[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 25, 2003 - 21:53

Parent message

[RETURN OF THE KING Review...and more!](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 22, 2003 - 11:21

RE: RETURN OF THE KING Review...and more! (Witt X 7656), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 25, 2003 - 21:53. Viewed **10** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

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Yeah, and the movie was awfully good too! :-)

Ben

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A Christmas Speech to the Nation (Witt X 7646), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 25, 2003 - 02:58. Viewed **39** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

Azul, everyone!

Having just returned home from late-night Anglican Christmas Eve mass, I wish everyone the very best of holiday seasons and all the best in the coming New Year. May the "peace on earth" so-looked-for come not just in the absence of physical violence of malicious intent, but, more-importantly, in the hearts of all people everywhere.

Merry Christmas!!

God save the King...

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

A Christmas Speech to the Nation
Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

December 25, 2003 - 02:58

- [It's not Christmas...](#)

Justice dal Navâ

December 25, 2003 - 06:59

Parent message

[A Christmas Speech to the Nation](#)

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

December 25, 2003 - 02:58

It's not Christmas... (Witt X 7649), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on December 25, 2003 - 06:59. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5145 posts total)

(last post: October 20, 2007 - 17:58)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafriëu Válcadác'h](#)

...it's Talossan Independence Eve!

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- [RE: A Christmas Speech to the Nation](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

December 25, 2003 - 06:42

Parent message

[A Christmas Speech to the Nation](#)

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

December 25, 2003 - 02:58

RE: A Christmas Speech to the Nation (Witt X 7647), posted by **[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]** on December 25, 2003 - 06:42. Viewed **18** times.

User Info

Text

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

Group: DELETED

(259 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Citizen #6:

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the coming year.

P.S.- Just like our Seneschál, I too was at an Anglican Christmas Eve Mass last night. :)

R. Márcüs Cantaloûr

Deputy Minister of Immigration

Member of Cosâ (MN-Ataturk)

Postmaster General of Talossa

Talossan Consul-General to NS

- o [RE: A Christmas Speech to the Nation](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h December 26, 2003 - 16:09

Parent message

- [RE: A Christmas Speech to the Nation](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

December 25, 2003 - 06:42

RE: A Christmas Speech to the Nation (Witt X 7669), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 26, 2003 - 16:09. Viewed **15** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

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Ah, but Mark, I sang at *four!* ;-)

Jeff

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> R. Márcüs Cantaloûr

> Deputy Minister of Immigration

> Member of Cosâ (MN-Ataturk)

> Postmaster General of Talossa

> Talossan Consul-General to NS

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Glaðlieu Natál! (Witt X 7653), posted by **[Tomás Gariçéir]** on December 25, 2003 - 09:51. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

[Tomás Gariçéir]

Group: DELETED

(391 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Glaðlieu Natál a toct i tzarâ!

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Tomás Gariçéir

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Message to the PM (Witt X 7654), posted by **Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.** on December 25, 2003 - 13:49. Viewed **28** times.

User Info

Text

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

Group: admins

(1790 posts total)

(last post: May 25, 2007 - 13:55)

Citizen #20:

Martí- Paír Furxhéir

As you know, you had initially offered me the job of Scribe of Abbavilla until such time as Marc Môisi would accept the post.

I had refused it, since I had viewed it as possibly irritating the fine candidate that Mr Môisi is, and I had no intention of doing so.

Now that he is cancelling his Witt account, I am hereby accepting the position of Scribe of Abbavilla, or rather, I indicate that I would accept it should you reiterate your offer.

Wittmeister

Secretary of State

Senator of Atatürk

Cosâ Member

Resident Miracle Worker

All around nice guy ;-)

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The Speech from the Throne (and yes, there really is one this time :-)) (Witt X 7655), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 25, 2003 - 21:36. Viewed **78** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

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Azul,

[The Speech from the Throne for 2003.](#)

Enjoy!

KRI

The Speech from the Throne (and yes, there really is one this time :-)
[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 25, 2003 - 21:36

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Justice dal Navâ

December 26, 2003 - 04:24

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[The Speech from the Throne \(and yes, there really is one this time :-\)](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 25, 2003 - 21:36

Simply amazing. (Witt X 7659), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on December 26, 2003 - 04:24. Viewed **45** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5145 posts total)

(last post: October 20, 2007 - 17:58)

Wow - he really IS a toad.

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- o [Simply petulant](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 26, 2003 - 17:07

Parent message

- [Simply amazing.](#)

Justice dal Navâ

December 26, 2003 - 04:24

Simply petulant (Witt X 7670), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 26, 2003 - 17:07. Viewed **46** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

Funny... plenty of attacks on the PC (aka "The Opposition"), and not a word about the highly successful "Noodles Summit" and all that it has meant.

Oh well. Maybe when he's in a better mood.

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

- [RE: Simply honest](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]December 27, 2003 - 15:00

Parent message

- [Simply petulant](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 26, 2003 - 17:07

RE: Simply honest (Witt X 7675), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 27, 2003 - 15:00. Viewed **37** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

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> Funny... plenty of attacks on the PC (aka "The Opposition"),

Those "attacks" were not misplaced. By anointing Cavéir as your standard-bearer (after he bashed Jeff, tried to topple Jeff's government, and thoroughly embarrassed all of you in the aftermath), the PC provoked the whole Halloween Crisis in the first place. Then, as everything was going to hell, and several PC members communicated to me *privately* that they had lost patience with Cavéir's non-stop outbursts and tirades, that very same PC refused to make even the slightest public statement that anything was 'wrong' with Cavéir, and continued on as if all the insanity and filth was pouring out of Mximo Carbonèl(who, in fact, was responsible for exactly none of it).

It was Cavéir's power-playing and deal-making that started the whole crisis, and it was the lack of honesty, or perhaps lack of forthrightness, coming from the PC leadership that prolonged the whole crisis. Until the PC admits this, and publicly makes some sort of statement disapproving of Cavéir's vicious, angry misconduct, then the whole problem is left unsolved, bubbling somewhere under the surface.

> and not a word about the highly successful "Noodles Summit" and all that it has meant.

The Noodles Summit was indeed a success that I should have mentioned--however, it was only necessary because of the PC's silent endorsement of Cavéir's antics and Martí-Páir's blatant and probably illegal actions regarding Dixhêt Conâ's Cosâ seats (something I neglected to mention at all, in the vain hope that I wouldn't be attacked for what I said. Silly me.) Until the PC leadership admits publicly that Cavéir was a terrible choice for Seneschál--a fact that should be obvious to everybody--then the Noodles Summit will only be a band-aid covering up an existing problem. And that problem is just what I outlined in my speech: American-style politics, and the refusal to let prevail what ought to be important in Talossan politics--honesty, forthrightness, consistency, and fairness.

IM, you of all people should pay attention to what I am saying here. Just because you weren't the target of Cavéir's bile and filth, shouldn't be sufficient reason to excuse him. When Davron were pummelling you over personal issues that were irrelevant to Talossa, I made a point of coming to your aid. Frankly, as a friend, I expect the same from you. When somebody's vote is worth more than somebody else's friendship,

then, as I said in my speech, Talossa is infected with a cancer.

KRI

- [Simply dishonest](#)

Justice dal Navâ December 28, 2003 - 06:18

Parent message

- [RE: Simply honest](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 27, 2003 - 15:00

Simply dishonest (Witt X 7682), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on December 28, 2003 - 06:18. Viewed **43** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5145 posts total)

(last post: October 20, 2007 - 17:58)

> When somebody's vote is worth more than somebody else's friendship, then, as I said in my speech, Talossa is infected with a cancer.

Big words coming from a guy who drove Tomás Gariçéir away.

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- [RE: Simply dishonest](#)

[Tomás Gariçéir]December 30, 2003 - 12:02

Parent message

- [Simply dishonest](#)

Justice dal Navâ

December 28, 2003 - 06:18

RE: Simply dishonest (Witt X 7716), posted by **[Tomás Gariçéir]** on December 30, 2003 - 12:02. Viewed **31** times.

User Info

Text

[Tomás Gariçéir]

Group: DELETED

(391 posts total)

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It wasn't just Ben. You shoulder some of that responsibility too, I'm sorry to say.

Tomás Gariçéir

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the PM's reaction to the 26 December, 2003 Speech from the Throne (Witt X 7665), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 26, 2003 - 15:11. Viewed **79** times.

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Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

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Speech from the Throne

26 December 2003

"Nowhere does the Constitution demand an indifference on the part of the sovereign to the march of political events. Why are princes alone to be denied the credit of having political opinions based upon an anxiety for the national interests and honour of their country and the welfare of mankind? Are they not more independently placed than any other politician in the State? Are their interests not most intimately bound up with those of their country? Is the sovereign not the natural guardian of the honour of his country, is he not necessarily a politician?"

–Prince Albert (1843)

Queen Elizabeth II would be thrown out on her ear if she even tried to **think** about what Prince Albert is speaking.

My loyal Talossan subjects,

I come to you this morning with a heavy heart and a deep sense that Talossa has taken a turn for the worse in its twenty-third year.

The events of the Halloween Crisis have been yet another reminder of the dark side of Talossa, a pointed indication that there are things in our community that bring out the worst in all of us.

Misunderstandings caused by the King's inability to use a scroll bar at the bottom of his computer screen, though he has admitted that error, apologized, and has been forgiven by me bring out the dark side of Talossa. It was an honest mistake on his part.

Perhaps what has been most personally distressing for me is the eruption in Talossa of what I can only call American-style politics, or what an American politician once called the politics of

personal destruction. At the risk of public ridicule, let me repeat myself: I honestly believe that on moral grounds, the majority in the Cosâ acted properly when it chose, as it was forced to choose, between Mximo Carbonèland Chirisch Cavéir for Prime Minister.

Remember the scroll bar, Ben. The Cosâ acted because you did not use a scroll bar. Additionally, my email sent to you in error also did not help things. :-)

RE: ...and the perils of computing, posted by King Robert I, [], November 14, 2003 - 11:56. Viewed 27 times.

User Info Text

King Robert I

(1243 posts total)

(last post: December 26, 2003 - 12:26) Well, here's the answer to the mystery. :-)

I went back to my home computer which is where I read the original I-will-resign post. For whatever reason, sometimes Wittenberg comes in on my screen too wide--that is, that stupid grey bar at the bottom appears, and to read the entire text from left to right, I have to constantly go down with the cursor and shift the bar to the right to see the right-edge of the page.

Anyhow, I usually don't bother doing that. If a letter or word is missing on the right hand side, context is usually enough to fill it in.

Well, it wasn't in this case.

Early in the post, Jeff said he was going to resign on "Wednesday," and then gave the date. But I just saw the first part of the word "Wednesday." A couple paragraphs below, was the instruction that Andrièu Lorêntz would take over the Immigration Ministry on "Wednesday," followed by the November date.

I assumed that both "Wednesdays" were the same!

In the back of my mind, of course, was Cavéir's repeated insistence (in three separate posts that I had just read) that the Cosâ was about to be dissolved as soon as he took over. ("We'll let the people decide," etc.) I put these things together in my head and came to an erroneous conclusion.

Well, not completely erroneous as I was only off by one Clark.

But sufficiently erroneous to have bungled the date. My bad.

Ben

The kindness, maturity, and grace shown by Maxime

Carbonèl, in the face of hysterical and violent opposition, clearly showed him to be the right man for the job, regardless of his past or present views on the United States and Israel, to quote the previous administration.

Where is the quote?? Where is the Witt post?? Where, oh where, Ben, is the PROOF???

Then *why*, Ben, did you not do a witt-post-by-witt post defence of Maxime, and for pete's sake, why didn't Maxime go on the offensive saying how his anarchistic views have changed. You and your party FAILED miserably to convince us in "my camp" of Maxime's change of heart where 9-11, the Arabs, and the Palestineans, are concered.

I say this, Maxime showed extraordinary grace under fire, and I commend him for it!

The term vicious personal attack has become a cliché in Talossan politics. This is a sad thing, for the term needs to have a unique bite in order for it to be meaningful, which I fear it no longer is. Verbally assaulting a person's spouse, attacking a Talossan not over their views or opinions but over their job, their sex life, or their family those are vicious personal attacks. The Opposition's inability to publicly criticize its own candidate for Seneschál, at a time when numerous Opposition members were privately assuring me that he no longer enjoyed their confidence or even their personal respect, was exceptionally troublesome and echoed to me Ronald Reagan's instruction not to speak ill of a fellow Republican. If Talossan politics today will tolerate double standards of secrecy and silence so long as the villain has the right party affiliation, then Talossan politics contains within it a dangerous, cancerous growth.

Chris' attacks were un-called for, to put it nicely. If Talossa is to have real healing from this, you and Chris need to sort things out. I am convinced now that the "signing" or "not signing" of the Joint Statement was nothing more or less than a colossal mis-understanding between you and Chris. Additionally, there has never been a resolution of the adverts issue, where I think, you, Ben, got paranoid where the huge numbers of adverts were concerned, an advert gap any party, including mine, could have negated, and I did just that to an extent with the Tory/Tori Spelling campaign.

As for my making our discontent with Chris public, I, for one, felt that it was prudent to give Chris as much grace as we could to make amends. While he did apologize to you and Amy publically, it is clear to me now it was not enough.

This sort of stuff is not "fun."

No, it's not. In fact, Ben and Chris, it's made me have thoughts of renouncing my citizenship alltogether once my PMship is done, though I

actually really DON'T want to do that. Surprise.

It does not keep Talossa from being "boring." It is not a question of principle, but merely one of tactical advantage. The Organic Law rightly states that Talossa is, above all, "a community of persons having fun." For example, a word about non-candidate voters.

Huh?? I assume this means so-called "pocket votes".

Year after year, some enterprising politician picks on Talossans who are not online,

A Seneschál needs to be able to communicate directly with all Talossans.

Wes Aquliâ was the Black Hand's candidate for PM.

Wes Aquliâ did not have internet access.

Wes Aquliâ, the Seneschál, could not communicate with his constituents, many of whom are members of Talossan society exclusively by way of Wittenberg and email.

What is wrong with this picture???

And you wonder why, Ben, we in the PC could not support Wes as PM? Please tell us how Wes could have gotten around this without a computer??

who don't attend enough parties, or whose voting record is, for want of a better word, too consistent. When the leader of the opposition contrasts the government's legitimate "popular" support—in other words, its support on Wittenberg alone—with its "electoral" support, meaning something less legitimate, then the nation's commitment to democracy and to its own citizens is very thin indeed.

When did this happen? Where is the Witt post, Ben?? Where, oh where, my gracious King, is the PROOF!!!

In no other country on earth, would this even be an issue.

Not to the degree done in Talossa, that's for sure.

And let's face it, Ben. Talossa is the only country on the face of the earth that bears even the slightest resemblance to a "micronation". When Talossa went online, it took on the trappings of micronationhood. By the way, I have always, in public and in private, stood up for the rights of such people as Hêrí Donatüs and Ivanâ Vitxalmoûr to be Talossans in whatever way they see fit. It's simply that many people, I think (and

I speak for no one save myself), invest a lot of time and energy in Talossa, and that they see those people as not caring one whit about Talossa except that "Ben bothers them about it for a vote every six months". Maybe, and I hope this is not the case, some people subconsciously think of Talossa along the lines of an "internet club". Johan, I think, was one of those.

Yet, now that I have met Hêri Donatüs, I now, more-than-eve, see him as a member of this community. There is also something else to consider: Harry, your father, could have said "no more of this Talossan nonsense, Ben". He did not. He could have chosen to not have been present at the ceremony on 26 December, 1979, but he **was** there. Harry has supported you through thick and thin in Talossa in the way he has wanted to, and I support 100% his right to do so and always will.

This issue must be addressed by our government. Consensus must be found, and enforced. There is perhaps no more fundamental question facing Talossa today: What is a Talossan? Are we a nationality, whose members share an innate, persistent Talossanity for ever? Or are we just an internet club, whose members must pay whatever dues the government of the day requires, or lose their vote?

I agree.

Make no mistake: Attacks on non-candidate voters are unpatriotic, discriminatory, unTalossan, racist, hateful, and wrong.

I would not put the term "racist" to it, but "quasi-racist" would not be a bad label. "Hateful"?? No one hates Harry and Jean, though some wish they would participate more, but then, do we want forced Witt posts by people who really don't want to be posting on Witt? Are we a community or a club/cult??

Any Talossan can stay a Talossan and participate in whatever way he or she wants to. I take this occasion to rededicate the Monarchy and the State to this vital national principle, for the sake of all my subjects.

AMEN!! When, Ben, have I ever said otherwise or done otherwise (and I am not saying you have said such)?

To pick on four or five inactive people out of a population of 40 or 50 as somehow cosmically preventing Talossa from achieving its rightful destiny, is the Talossan equivalent of Jew-baiting. As part of the settlement ending the Halloween Crisis, I offered to renounce my participation in partisan politics. This is another reminder that the commonly held stereotype, namely that I am a tyrant, desperately clinging to autocratic power, is wrong. Reality tells a much different story. In January of 1981 I began, on my

own initiative, to give space in Støtanneu to Dan Lauriér and Bob Murphy, at that time avowed detractors of Talossa itself. Within a few months, I had opened Talossa to others as citizens, surrendering my entire World Singular Secessionist vision of Talossa as a one-man nation. Elections soon followed, and with them the principle that people other than me ought to form governments and parties.

After December of 1984, I promised elections to the Cosâ, and within a year, I had surrendered my control of the appointed Senäts and made it an elected chamber. In February of 1987, I gave up my royal powers completely and abdicated in favour of King Robert II, a purely constitutional figurehead—a turn of events that was so horrifying to the majority of Talossans, that they forced me back onto the Throne and restored many of my powers.

I believe you 100% when you refer to him as "Mad King Dobberpuhl". What did he do, exactly, that was so terrible??

Those powers, I then proceeded to largely fritter away once again, sharing power in the July, 1988 Constitutional Convention, and giving the Talossan people the power to determine the nation's very fate in the National Destiny Referendum of November 1990.

Zooks! I had forgotten about that. And here's something I had not really considered before now: Had the referendum failed, Talossa would have vanished. The continuity of existence had been placed on the guillotine, but the people decided to let it live. Had the people decided otherwise, you could not have simply said, "Talossa's back!!"; Talossa started with just you, and then you let other people be a part of it through naturalization. Here's a thought: through the interregnum and otherwise, I wonder if the continuity of existence has been broken many times before...

By May of 1992 I was proposing handing over all my powers to an elected president, legislation that was voted down not by my side, but by the opposition Left. The following year, I gave up personal control of the Progressive Conservative Party, opening it to other members who could soon outvote me on issues. In 1995, I took the initiative in placing Talossa on the internet, which widened the nation for ever beyond my own personal circle of friends and relations. It was not long before the Organic Law was written, in a process in which I was just one voice of many and indeed, a process directed by Matáiwos Ardítà, a member of a rival party. Soon I was vowing to sign Danihéł Viac'htolt's asinine "peace treaty," bowing to his moral authority as Seneschál, and offering to leave the PC entirely and let Viac'htolt run it because of our

disagreements. And then I surrendered control of Støtanneu to Chirisch Cavéir (who promptly ran it into the ground after eighteen years of continuous publication).

Cavéir being sued for not doing his duties as PM?? Running Stot into the ground??

Someone please tell me more about these things.

This past summer, I voluntarily gave up my right to vote in the Cosâ on the override of my own vetoes, and this autumn, I capped it all off by voluntarily proposing my own complete personal removal from the Ziu entirely, something which nobody asked me to do, but which I chose to do myself, for Talossa's benefit. And I have personally drafted an amendment to the Organic Law, which will do just that. You have ratified it, by an overwhelming majority.

And so here we are.

At most of these turns, the initiative for reform, to reduce my lawful powers, has been mine. My entire biography as King has been the constant concession and relinquishing of powers, on the one hand, and the constant refusal to concede one inch on issues of moral right and wrong.

That biography continues today. I hereby resign my membership in the Black Hand Party of Talossa, and I wish my former partisans well in their new identity as something other than the party of the King. Furthermore, I hereby resign my Cosâ seats and encourage the Black Hand to use wisdom in reassigning them.

I was wondering when you were going to do that. ;-)

It is my hope that the Monarchy, no longer encumbered by partisanship, may assume a new rôle as mediator between parties during periods of acute political controversy.

Read my 12 Steps to Talossan healing below, and you will have taken the first step towards that goal. ;-)

This hope depends, of course, on the popular understanding that my concessions are genuine and that my wishes are indeed for the blessings of fate to rest upon the whole Talossan nation.

I take them as completely genuine. Talossa has been your life's work for two-and-a-half decades. You would not do anything to jeopardize it.

The eruption of partisan politics on this most vital issue would be grave indeed, and I implore everybody to understand and appreciate the sincerity with which I take this unprecedented and radical step out.

OFFICIAL: I'm back, posted by King Robert I, [66.73.48.200], November 21, 2003 - 16:08. Viewed 75 times.

User Info Text

King Robert I

(1243 posts total)

(last post: December 26, 2003 - 12:26) Azul.

What an enlightening day!

The Opposition has not changed one whit--still divisive, still petty, still angry. No shock to the system seems enough to calm them down.

Several personal appeals have been made for me to return. I appreciate them. Although the tone on Wittenberg is clearly "Ben, please come back. Ben, you're a creep."

So, I'm back. And I'm going to be a creep.

In the days ahead, I will be outlining a royal policy which, I hope, will end paranoia and personal vindictiveness once and for all in Talossa. This policy may result in the loss of one or more citizens. That is a shame. But we have lost citizens in the past, and Talossa has always survived and prospered. Schneider, Dobberpuhl, Dave Ardít, Adiêns Glaçâ, Regeuét Féu, Danihél Viac'htolt, Ceváglh Scurznicol, Ián Anglatzarâ... only the names change. Those of us who want Talossa to be a fun place to live in, remain.

Wasn't it Thomas Jefferson who said every generation needs a revolution?

So yes, I am back, but with a sword in my hand. Deal with it. :-)

Ben

Ah, you were going to drive away those who did not agree with you: "This policy may result in the loss of one or more citizens." How clever.

And just what was going to be entailed with this "royal policy"?? I am only too glad this blustering fit of yours stopped with this single incendiary Witt post. It's interesting to note that it was not until a face-to-face meeting with another Talossan (the Noodle Summit), that your sanity returned ;-)) and that you and Herr Metáiriâ came to a most-amicable agreement.

Sir Walter Bagehot identified the three rights of a constitutional monarch to be the right to be consulted, the right to advise, and the right to warn. As Talossa prepares to welcome a new Prime Minister as its leader, I invite him, and all of you, to work together with me to guarantee that Talossa is indeed "a community of persons having fun." To that end, as the Monarchy evolves into an independent pillar of government in its own unique right, it is our solemn hope as King that our own consultation, advice, and warning, building as they do on our own twenty-four year experience being a Talossan, might have their parts to play in healing this nation.

The healing has already begun. But it is my humble opinion that the chief problem in this is that you and Chirisch Cavéir cannot get along. I wonder what the next Ben Vs. Cavéir election-time war will be about?? The two of you together are a self-regenerating bomb waiting to explode once more -- O joy and jubilation! Chris and Ben are debating again! That being said, I think Talossa *is* big enough and **needs** to be big enough for the both of you, and I hope that you two can settle your differences and move on.

Clearly there were mistakes on the part of many which contributed to this whole thing (in no particular order):

1. the love and affection showed between Chirisch Cavéir and House Madison this year at TalossaFest (I refuse to mention any more names that that, but you know who you are.) :-/
2. The rather sloppy way I installed a government without consulting the relevant political parties -- mea culpa
3. Whatever misunderstanding there may have been concerning the Joint Statement
4. The whole mess with the scroll bar
5. The way I handled the notification of my resignation to the members of my coalition

There have been deep underlying tensions between many Talossans for a long time about Ián Anglatzarâ, the departed Liberals, the Adverts crisis, Maxime's controversial views, so-called "pocket votes", the breakup of the PC, and probably other things which I don't know about, underlying tensions the true breadth and sheer magnitude of which I was blissfully ignorant of until I became the nexus of Talossan politics upon becoming Seneschál, tensions which I was, I confess, not ready to deal with. And frankly, all of these have soured me on Talossa, and your Speech, Your Majesty, does not help things with me. Rather, it brings all the stupidity of this past fall back to me, and posterity will read your Speech and believe me to be some sort of ne'er-do-well head of government who really did not care one whit about his country or his people. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The thing I have learned the most about all this is that mis-steps and mistakes with working the "niceties" of dealing with people is in most cases somewhat inconsequential, but in any sort of politics where the lives of millions of people, the fate of millions of dollars, or even the fate of a community of about fifty is concerned, not dealing with people in "just the right" way, can have terrible and disastrous consequences. I think where this is concerned, we all in Talossa need to have a bit of grace towards one another with this, and I speak to myself here as much as anyone else.

My resignation and, partly, the way in which I handled it served to merely open the pandora's box of pent-up feelings. This was further

troubled by the fact that there was really no-one who was willing to replace me who had the broad support of most or all Talossans, though had Quedéir's university told him sooner about his class not being required, then perhaps much of this could have been averted.

It is interesting that, before my resignation came about in the public knowledge of Talossa, Talossa was peaceful and serene, and that afterwards, it was not. It leads me to believe that the time was not right for me to leave. However, the time for me was *not* right for me to stay on. What a cunundrum. Once I have resigned as Seneschál, I shall go on holiday for a while. I shall have a much-reduced Wittenberg presence and, in the near-future, resign as SoS Whip and as Maricopa's Secretary of State, contrary to what I have said earlier. I shall also resign my seats in Cosâ, but I will retain my seat in the Senäts and keep my Witt presence to where I can fulfill my duties as Senator. I keep my Senate seat for the sole reason that there is no-one else in my province willing (maybe) or able to take it.

As I said before, I need a break from Talossa "full-throttle", and, additionally, I shall return "full-throttle" when the time is right for me to do so, though I have no more thoughts of renunciation.

This is what I think really needs to happen in Talossa for true and bone-fide "healing" to take place.

1. The question of Ián Anglatzarâ and the exact offenses of the departed Liberals needs to be codified once-and-for-all for future generations of Talossans and for posterity. Was Johan truly a traitor? Yes, that may need to be addressed by way of a Cavéir-esque commission which would examine the events of 1997-1998 for posterity and history.
2. Chirisch Cavéir and House Madison need to have a coke and a smile. I like you all to death, and to see you bright and articulate people go at each other with claws and teeth upsets me.
3. I need to get my archives in order (that's one project I will go into full-throttle once my PMship is done)
4. Ben, Chris was not acting maliciously in the adverts thing. Please realize this!
5. I call upon PM-designate Castiglhâ to give us more breathing space between now and the next tension-exasorbating election by way of a Month of Recess.
6. I call upon every single Talossan to support the Government of National Unity and its Seneschál, Quedéir Castiglhâ who has proven himself to patriotic and sensible. He will do well, I deem.
7. The Grey Congress Party and Chirisch Cavéir need to publically rebut the Black Hand article in Støtanneu.
8. Former PM Carbonèl needs to "come out" with his current views on Israel, the Arabs, terrorism, McDonald's, and everything else which kept the PC from supporting his PMship. If he has truly seen the error of his ways, then Ben and Max did a horrible job at articulating that to us by way of Witt. Perhaps they thought they did enough and that we would go along with it. Perhaps we all needed more trust in each other where this was concerned. Max, inquiring minds want to know.
9. Talossans need to come to T-Fest and see each other face-to-face. Once we get to know each other better, "Halloween Crisis II" will be less-likely. And let's get Harry and Jean to a T-Fest! ;-)

10. We need to continue to fight for the rights of all Talossans to be as Talossan as they wish to be. The "3-strikes" portion of the OrgLaw is a perfectly reasonable standard of minimum participation, and if we turn into a "club" state with a bunch of rules and such concerning minimum participation, I *will* leave the country.

11. There are more-important things in life than Talossa, and we all need to bear that in mind. I speak to myself as much as anyone.

12. Everyone needs to go to www.maricopaprovince.net and read my PM archives. Everyone needs to realize just how-needed most of my Prime Dictates were. My archives speak louder about my record of service than any blustering of mine ever could.

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26 December 2003

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My loyal Talossan subjects,

I come to you this morning with a heavy heart and a deep sense that Talossa has taken a turn for the worse in its twenty-third year.

The events of the Halloween Crisis have been yet another reminder of the dark side of Talossa, a pointed indication that there are things in our community that bring out the worst in all of us.

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RE: ...and the perils of computing, posted by King Robert I, [], November 14, 2003 - 11:56. Viewed 27 times.

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King Robert I

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(last post: December 26, 2003 - 12:26) Well, here's the answer to the mystery. :-)

I went back to my home computer which is where I read the original I-will-resign post. For whatever reason, sometimes Wittenberg comes in on my screen too wide--that is, that stupid grey bar at the bottom appears, and to read the entire text from left to right, I have to constantly go down with the cursor and shift the bar to the right to see the right-edge of the page.

Anyhow, I usually don't bother doing that. If a letter or word is missing on the right hand side, context is usually enough to fill it in.

Well, it wasn't in this case.

Early in the post, Jeff said he was going to resign on "Wednesday," and then gave the date. But I just saw the first part of the word "Wednesday." A couple paragraphs below, was the instruction that Andrieu Lorêntz would take over the Immigration Ministry on "Wednesday," followed by the November date.

I assumed that both "Wednesdays" were the same!

In the back of my mind, of course, was Cavéir's repeated insistence (in three separate posts that I had just read) that the Cosâ was about to be dissolved as soon as he took over. ("We'll let the people decide," etc.) I put these things together in my head and came to an erroneous conclusion.

Well, not completely erroneous as I was only off by one Clark.

But sufficiently erroneous to have bungled the date. My bad.

Ben

*The kindness, maturity, and grace shown by Maxime
Carbonèl, in the face of hysterical and violent opposition,
clearly showed him to be the right man for the job, regardless of*

his past or present views on the United States and Israel, to quote the previous administration.

Where is the quote?? Where is the Witt post?? Where, oh where, Ben, is the PROOF???

Then *why*, Ben, did you not do a witt-post-by-witt post defence of Maxime, and for pete's sake, why didn't Maxime go on the offensive saying how his anarchistic views have changed. You and your party FAILED miserably to convince us in "my camp" of Maxime's change of heart where 9-11, the Arabs, and the Palestineans, are concered.

I say this, Maxime showed extraordinary grace under fire, and I commend him for it!

The term vicious personal attack has become a cliché in Talossan politics. This is a sad thing, for the term needs to have a unique bite in order for it to be meaningful, which I fear it no longer is. Verbally assaulting a person's spouse, attacking a Talossan not over their views or opinions but over their job, their sex life, or their family those are vicious personal attacks. The Opposition's inability to publicly criticize its own candidate for Seneschál, at a time when numerous Opposition members were privately assuring me that he no longer enjoyed their confidence or even their personal respect, was exceptionally troublesome and echoed to me Ronald Reagan's instruction not to speak ill of a fellow Republican. If Talossan politics today will tolerate double standards of secrecy and silence so long as the villain has the right party affiliation, then Talossan politics contains within it a dangerous, cancerous growth.

Chris' attacks were un-called for, to put it nicely. If Talossa is to have real healing from this, you and Chris need to sort things out. I am convinced now that the "signing" or "not signing" of the Joint Statement was nothing more or less than a colossal mis-understanding between you and Chris. Additionally, there has never been a resolution of the adverts issue, where I think, you, Ben, got paranoid where the huge numbers of adverts were concerned, an advert gap any party, including mine, could have negated, and I did just that to an extent with the Tory/Tori Spelling campaign.

As for my making our discontent with Chris public, I, for one, felt that it was prudent to give Chris as much grace as we could to make amends. While he did apologize to you and Amy publically, it is clear to me now it was not enough.

This sort of stuff is not "fun."

No, it's not. In fact, Ben and Chris, it's made me have thoughts of renouncing my citizenship altogether once my PMship is done, though I actually really DON'T want to do that. Surprise.

It does not keep Talossa from being "boring." It is not a question of principle, but merely one of tactical advantage. The Organic Law rightly states that Talossa is, above all, "a community of persons having fun." For example, a word about non-candidate voters.

Huh?? I assume this means so-called "pocket votes".

Year after year, some enterprising politician picks on Talossans who are not online,

A Seneschál needs to be able to communicate directly with all Talossans.

Wes Aquliâ was the Black Hand's candidate for PM.

Wes Aquliâ did not have internet access.

Wes Aquliâ, the Seneschál, could not communicate with his constituents, many of whom are members of Talossan society exclusively by way of Wittenberg and email.

What is wrong with this picture???

And you wonder why, Ben, we in the PC could not support Wes as PM? Please tell us how Wes could have gotten around this without a computer??

who don't attend enough parties, or whose voting record is, for want of a better word, too consistent. When the leader of the opposition contrasts the government's legitimate "popular" support—in other words, its support on Wittenberg alone—with its "electoral" support, meaning something less legitimate, then the nation's commitment to democracy and to its own citizens is very thin indeed.

When did this happen? Where is the Witt post, Ben?? Where, oh where, my gracious King, is the PROOF!!!

In no other country on earth, would this even be an issue.

Not to the degree done in Talossa, that's for sure.

And let's face it, Ben. Talossa is the only country on the face of the earth that bears even the slightest resemblance to a "micronation". When Talossa went online, it took on the trappings of micronationhood. By the way, I have always, in public and in private, stood up for the rights of such people as Hêrí Donatüs and Ivanâ Vitxalmoûr to be Talossans in whatever way they see fit. It's simply that many people, I think (and I speak for no one save myself), invest a lot of time and energy in Talossa, and that they see those people as not caring one whit about Talossa except that "Ben bothers them about it for a vote every six months". Maybe, and I hope this is not the case, some people

subconsciously think of Talossa along the lines of an "internet club". Johan, I think, was one of those.

Yet, now that I have met Hêrí Donatüs, I now, more-than-eve, see him as a member of this community. There is also something else to consider: Harry, your father, could have said "no more of this Talossan nonsense, Ben". He did not. He could have chosen to not have been present at the ceremony on 26 December, 1979, but he **was** there. Harry has supported you through thick and thin in Talossa in the way he has wanted to, and I support 100% his right to do so and always will.

This issue must be addressed by our government. Consensus must be found, and enforced. There is perhaps no more fundamental question facing Talossa today: What is a Talossan? Are we a nationality, whose members share an innate, persistent Talossanity for ever? Or are we just an internet club, whose members must pay whatever dues the government of the day requires, or lose their vote?

I agree.

Make no mistake: Attacks on non-candidate voters are unpatriotic, discriminatory, unTalossan, racist, hateful, and wrong.

I would not put the term "racist" to it, but "quasi-racist" would not be a bad label. "Hateful"?? No one hates Harry and Jean, though some wish they would participate more, but then, do we want forced Witt posts by people who really don't want to be posting on Witt? Are we a community or a club/cult??

Any Talossan can stay a Talossan and participate in whatever way he or she wants to. I take this occasion to rededicate the Monarchy and the State to this vital national principle, for the sake of all my subjects.

AMEN!! When, Ben, have I ever said otherwise or done otherwise (and I am not saying you have said such)?

To pick on four or five inactive people out of a population of 40 or 50 as somehow cosmically preventing Talossa from achieving its rightful destiny, is the Talossan equivalent of Jew-baiting. As part of the settlement ending the Halloween Crisis, I offered to renounce my participation in partisan politics. This is another reminder that the commonly held stereotype, namely that I am a tyrant, desperately clinging to autocratic power, is wrong. Reality tells a much different story. In January of 1981 I began, on my own initiative, to give space in Støtanneu to Dan Lauriér and Bob Murphy, at that time avowed detractors of Talossa itself. Within a

few months, I had opened Talossa to others as citizens, surrendering my entire World Singular Secessionist vision of Talossa as a one-man nation. Elections soon followed, and with them the principle that people other than me ought to form governments and parties.

After December of 1984, I promised elections to the Cosâ, and within a year, I had surrendered my control of the appointed Senäts and made it an elected chamber. In February of 1987, I gave up my royal powers completely and abdicated in favour of King Robert II, a purely constitutional figurehead—a turn of events that was so horrifying to the majority of Talossans, that they forced me back onto the Throne and restored many of my powers.

I believe you 100% when you refer to him as "Mad King Dobberpuhl". What did he do, exactly, that was so terrible??

Those powers, I then proceeded to largely fritter away once again, sharing power in the July, 1988 Constitutional Convention, and giving the Talossan people the power to determine the nation's very fate in the National Destiny Referendum of November 1990.

Zooks! I had forgotten about that. And here's something I had not really considered before now: Had the referendum failed, Talossa would have vanished. The continuity of existence had been placed on the guillotine, but the people decided to let it live. Had the people decided otherwise, you could not have simply said, "Talossa's back!!"; Talossa started with just you, and then you let other people be a part of it through naturalization. Here's a thought: through the interregnum and otherwise, I wonder if the continuity of existence has been broken many times before...

By May of 1992 I was proposing handing over all my powers to an elected president, legislation that was voted down not by my side, but by the opposition Left. The following year, I gave up personal control of the Progressive Conservative Party, opening it to other members who could soon outvote me on issues. In 1995, I took the initiative in placing Talossa on the internet, which widened the nation for ever beyond my own personal circle of friends and relations. It was not long before the Organic Law was written, in a process in which I was just one voice of many and indeed, a process directed by Matáiwos Ardítà, a member of a rival party. Soon I was vowing to sign Danihél Viac'htolt's asinine "peace treaty," bowing to his moral authority as Seneschál, and offering to leave the PC entirely and let Viac'htolt run it because of our disagreements. And then I surrendered control of Støtanneu to Chirisch Cavéir (who promptly ran it into the ground after eighteen

years of continuous publication).

Cavéir being sued for not doing his duties as PM?? Running Stot into the ground??

Someone please tell me more about these things.

This past summer, I voluntarily gave up my right to vote in the Cosâ on the override of my own vetoes, and this autumn, I capped it all off by voluntarily proposing my own complete personal removal from the Ziu entirely, something which nobody asked me to do, but which I chose to do myself, for Talossa's benefit. And I have personally drafted an amendment to the Organic Law, which will do just that. You have ratified it, by an overwhelming majority.

And so here we are.

At most of these turns, the initiative for reform, to reduce my lawful powers, has been mine. My entire biography as King has been the constant concession and relinquishing of powers, on the one hand, and the constant refusal to concede one inch on issues of moral right and wrong.

That biography continues today. I hereby resign my membership in the Black Hand Party of Talossa, and I wish my former partisans well in their new identity as something other than the party of the King. Furthermore, I hereby resign my Cosâ seats and encourage the Black Hand to use wisdom in reassigning them.

I was wondering when you were going to do that. ;-)

It is my hope that the Monarchy, no longer encumbered by partisanship, may assume a new rôle as mediator between parties during periods of acute political controversy.

Read my 12 Steps to Talossan healing below, and you will have taken the first step towards that goal. ;-)

This hope depends, of course, on the popular understanding that my concessions are genuine and that my wishes are indeed for the blessings of fate to rest upon the whole Talossan nation.

I take them as completely genuine. Talossa has been your life's work for two-and-a-half decades. You would not do anything to jeopardize it.

The eruption of partisan politics on this most vital issue would be grave indeed, and I implore everybody to understand and appreciate the sincerity with which I take this unprecedented and radical step out.

OFFICIAL: I'm back, posted by King Robert I, [66.73.48.200], November 21, 2003 - 16:08. Viewed 75 times.

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King Robert I

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(last post: December 26, 2003 - 12:26) Azul.

What an enlightening day!

The Opposition has not changed one whit--still divisive, still petty, still angry. No shock to the system seems enough to calm them down.

Several personal appeals have been made for me to return. I appreciate them. Although the tone on Wittenberg is clearly "Ben, please come back. Ben, you're a creep."

So, I'm back. And I'm going to be a creep.

In the days ahead, I will be outlining a royal policy which, I hope, will end paranoia and personal vindictiveness once and for all in Talossa. This policy may result in the loss of one or more citizens. That is a shame. But we have lost citizens in the past, and Talossa has always survived and prospered. Schneider, Dobberpuhl, Dave Ardít, Adiêns Glaçâ, Regeuét Féu, Danihél Viac'htolt, Ceváglh Scurznicol, Ián Anglatzarâ... only the names change. Those of us who want Talossa to be a fun place to live in, remain.

Wasn't it Thomas Jefferson who said every generation needs a revolution?

So yes, I am back, but with a sword in my hand. Deal with it. :-)

Ben

Ah, you were going to drive away those who did not agree with you: "This policy may result in the loss of one or more citizens." How clever.

And just what was going to be entailed with this "royal policy"?? I am only too glad this blustering fit of yours stopped with this single incendiary Witt post. It's interesting to note that it was not until a face-to-face meeting with another Talossan (the Noodle Summit), that your sanity returned ;-)) and that you and Herr Metáiriâ came to a most-amicable agreement.

Sir Walter Bagehot identified the three rights of a constitutional monarch to be the right to be consulted, the right to advise, and

the right to warn. As Talossa prepares to welcome a new Prime Minister as its leader, I invite him, and all of you, to work together with me to guarantee that Talossa is indeed "a community of persons having fun." To that end, as the Monarchy evolves into an independent pillar of government in its own unique right, it is our solemn hope as King that our own consultation, advice, and warning, building as they do on our own twenty-four year experience being a Talossan, might have their parts to play in healing this nation.

The healing has already begun. But it is my humble opinion that the chief problem in this is that you and Chirisch Cavéir cannot get along. I wonder what the next Ben Vs. Cavéir election-time war will be about?? The two of you together are a self-regenerating bomb waiting to explode once more -- O joy and jubilation! Chris and Ben are debating again! That being said, I think Talossa *is* big enough and **needs** to be big enough for the both of you, and I hope that you two can settle your differences and move on.

Clearly there were mistakes on the part of many which contributed to this whole thing (in no particular order):

1. the love and affection showed between Chirisch Cavéir and House Madison this year at TalossaFest (I refuse to mention any more names that that, but you know who you are.) :-/
2. The rather sloppy way I installed a government without consulting the relevant political parties -- mea culpa
3. Whatever misunderstanding there may have been concerning the Joint Statement
4. The whole mess with the scroll bar
5. The way I handled the notification of my resignation to the members of my coalition

There have been deep underlying tensions between many Talossans for a long time about Ián Anglatzarâ, the departed Liberals, the Adverts crisis, Maxime's controversial views, so-called "pocket votes", the breakup of the PC, and probably other things which I don't know about, underlying tensions the true breadth and sheer magnitude of which I was blissfully ignorant of until I became the nexus of Talossan politics upon becoming Seneschál, tensions which I was, I confess, not ready to deal with. And frankly, all of these have soured me on Talossa, and your Speech, Your Majesty, does not help things with me. Rather, it brings all the stupidity of this past fall back to me, and posterity will read your Speech and believe me to be some sort of ne'er-do-well head of government who really did not care one whit about his country or his people. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The thing I have learned the most about all this is that mis-steps and mistakes with working the "niceties" of dealing with people is in most cases somewhat inconsequential, but in any sort of politics where the lives of millions of people, the fate of millions of dollars, or even the fate of a community of about fifty is concerned, not dealing with people in "just the right" way, can have terrible and disastrous consequences. I think where this is concerned, we all in Talossa need to have a bit of grace towards one another with this, and I speak to myself here as much as anyone else.

My resignation and, partly, the way in which I handled it served to merely open the pandora's box of pent-up feelings. This was further troubled by the fact that there was really no-one who was willing to replace me who had the broad support of most or all Talossans, though had Quedéir's university told him sooner about his class not being required, then perhaps much of this could have been averted.

It is interesting that, before my resignation came about in the public knowledge of Talossa, Talossa was peaceful and serene, and that afterwards, it was not. It leads me to believe that the time was not right for me to leave. However, the time for me was *not* right for me to stay on. What a cunundrum. Once I have resigned as Seneschál, I shall go on holiday for a while. I shall have a much-reduced Wittenberg presence and, in the near-future, resign as SoS Whip and as Maricopa's Secretary of State, contrary to what I have said earlier. I shall also resign my seats in Cosâ, but I will retain my seat in the Senäts and keep my Witt presence to where I can fulfill my duties as Senator. I keep my Senate seat for the sole reason that there is no-one else in my province willing (maybe) or able to take it.

As I said before, I need a break from Talossa "full-throttle", and, additionally, I shall return "full-throttle" when the time is right for me to do so, though I have no more thoughts of renunciation.

This is what I think really needs to happen in Talossa for true and bone-fide "healing" to take place.

1. The question of Ián Anglatzarâ and the exact offenses of the departed Liberals needs to be codified once-and-for-all for future generations of Talossans and for posterity. Was Johan truly a traitor? Yes, that may need to be addressed by way of a Cavéir-esque commission which would examine the events of 1997-1998 for posterity and history.
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4. Ben, Chris was not acting maliciously in the adverts thing. Please realize this!
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> Minister.*

> Remember the scroll bar, Ben. The Cosâ acted because you did not use a scroll bar.

No, it acted WHEN IT DID because of my error. It would have probably acted the same way in any event, whether the vicious, foul-mouthed, obviously unstable Cavéir had been forced on us all at the end of December or at the end of November. Basically it acted when it did because Dixhêt Conâ agreed with the MN that an early election, whether in December or in January, was a bad idea. Since this is what your resignation would mean--early elections, as Cavéir had promised--then we had to preempt your resignation.

> Additionally, my email sent to you in error also did not help things. :-(

To be honest, I don't remember any e-mail sent to me in error, and so probably didn't read it. (What did it say? :-)

> *The kindness, maturity, and grace shown by Maxime
> Carbonèl, in the face of hysterical and violent opposition,
> clearly showed him to be the right man for the job, regardless of
> his past or present views on the United States and Israel, to
> quote the previous administration.*

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> Where is the quote?? Where is the Witt post?? Where, oh where, Ben, is the PROOF???

Did you bother to read my 15-page Støtanneu article? The e-mail you sent to me on 31 October 2003. I quoted it in [Støtanneu](#). You said Maxime's "record of service" as a Talossan was "beyond reproach," a statement your side has apparently since retracted. You then went on to say that it was only his "anarchistic views" and his "past" comments on "America and Israel" that made you oppose him.

> Then *why*, Ben, did you not do a witt-post-by-witt post defence of Maxime,

Jeff, please--you know as well as I do that those posts were destroyed in one of the many Witt crashes over the years. I would love to be able to revisit them. Alas.

> and for pete's sake, why didn't Maxime go on the offensive saying how his anarchistic views have changed. You and your party FAILED miserably to convince us in "my camp" of Maxime's change of heart where 9-11, the Arabs, and the Palestinians, are concerned.

I find it extremely difficult to believe that you were willing to foist Cavéir and all his spewings upon Talossa as an unelected dictator, just because you had problems with Maxime's statements about *foreign policy*. At any rate, this was discussed at length in the MN caucus. Indeed, I went through the work of doing a lengthy interview for Støtanneu with Maxime, asking him those very questions. Maxime's response, which I wasn't happy with (for exactly the reasons you outline) but which I understood and respected, was that NOTHING he could say would EVER convince you people that he was a responsible choice for Seneschál. So it wasn't worth expending the time and effort to do so.

From everything that we saw during the Halloween Crisis, the opposition to Maxime is not based on political disagreements but on raw, personal hatred. This is something we all agreed on. The very fact that you were willing to stick by Cavéir, after all the crap that he pulled after the election, rather than Maxime--who had done absolutely nothing controversial at all since the election--told us that nothing we could possibly do, would ever convince you otherwise.

That, of course, was compounded by the oppressive double-standards that your side showed through the whole series of events. To name but one that really surprised me: One of Cavéir's tirades against Maxime condemned him for being a "traitor" to Canada because of his Parti Québécois separatist membership and activities. Well... Then why were you not out there bashing Marti-Páir Furxhéir for supporting the *exact same party* and the *exact same agenda*, namely the 'treasonous' breakup of Canada? It was a whole boatload of little things like that, that convinced us in the MN that nobody on the PC side was really being honest about issues, but that it was all a bunch of personal attacks masquerading as a political debate.

> I say this, Maxime showed extraordinary grace under fire, and I commend him for it!

Well, *that* is indeed a pleasure to read, and Jeff, I say that sincerely! Another thing (one of many) that I didn't say in my speech but probably should, is how much I miss the "old" Gödafrieu Válcadác'h. I don't know what these personal issues and "life changes" are that you've been dealing with, but I do know that your whole personality, your tone of 'voice', your whole attitude towards people has changed in the last six months. I don't know why, I just find it distressing. You used to be a fun guy. Now, I find you indistinguishable from Chirisch Cavéir . (Now would be a really, really good opportunity to put some distance between yourself and Chris, because until you do, I will continue to assume that you fully, completely approve of every single thing he said during the Crisis about me, my wife, and my family. So far, you haven't said ONE WORD to indicate that you don't share his views. I desperately want to know that you don't.)

- > *The term vicious personal attack has become a cliché in*
- > *Talossan politics. This is a sad thing, for the term needs to have a*
- > *unique bite in order for it to be meaningful, which I fear it no*
- > *longer is. Verbally assaulting a person's spouse, attacking a*
- > *Talossan not over their views or opinions but over their job, their*
- > *sex life, or their family those are vicious personal attacks.*
- > *The Opposition's inability to publicly criticize its own candidate*
- > *for Seneschál, at a time when numerous Opposition*
- > *members were privately assuring me that he no longer enjoyed*
- > *their confidence or even their personal respect, was exceptionally*

> *troublesome and echoed to me Ronald Reagan's instruction not to speak ill of a fellow Republican. If Talossan politics today will tolerate double standards of secrecy and silence so long as the villain has the right party affiliation, then Talossan politics contains within it a dangerous, cancerous growth.*

> Chris' attacks were un-called for, to put it nicely.

The time for niceness has long since passed. Indeed, when he calls my wife a whore, and you continue to maintain that he was a good choice for PM, that is not nice. As Seneschál, and as the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Jeff, you personally have a golden opportunity to show me personally what you people really think of that sort of conduct.

> If Talossa is to have real healing from this, you and Chris need to sort things out. I am convinced now that the "signing" or "not signing" of the Joint Statement was nothing more or less than a colossal mis-understanding between you and Chris.

Jeff... I am sorry to say this, but I **know** that you are fundamentally wrong here. Chris was trying to force you out as Seneschál. He was doing it because he found you arrogant. He didn't want the Válcadác'h Coalition to work. He wanted a Grey-MN government or a Grey-PC government, whichever one would give him more power (a Cort seat if he worked with us, the PM-ship if he worked with you). The MN's position was consistent: We didn't want to worry about who was going to get what post. We wanted to make the Válcadác'h Coalition work, and we (the MN) were willing to use some strong-arm tactics in order to get you to take your coalition partners seriously. But that was all. If we really wanted to topple your government, we would have embraced Cavéir's demands eagerly to solidify his support with us. But what we wanted was not Cavéir's support--it was yours. For a real coalition.

All Cavéir cared about was his own petty little agenda, and he was willing to knife you in the back to get it--or knife us in the back. Fine, if he wants to knife us in the back, that's OK, we just won't support him any more! But why do **you** still support him, when he did the same to you?

> Additionally, there has never been a resolution of the adverts issue, where I think, you, Ben, got paranoid where the huge numbers of adverts were concerned, an advert gap any party, including mine, could have negated, and I did just that to an extent with the Tory/Tori Spelling campaign.

That was not an issue at all during the Halloween Crisis.

> As for my making our discontent with Chris public, I, for one, felt that it was prudent to give Chris as much grace as we could to make amends. While he did apologize to you and Amy publically, it is clear to me now it was not enough.

He never apologized for anything. The fact he's still on Wittenberg calling me a "toad" is proof enough of that. I'm sure he probably made some sort of sloppy tactical move masquerading as an apology somewhere. But he never meant it in his heart. He never means it.

> *This sort of stuff is not "fun."*

> No, it's not. In fact, Ben and Chris, it's made me have thoughts of renouncing my citizenship altogether once my PMship is done, though I actually really DON'T want to do that. Surprise.

Jeff, the only issue between you and me in Talossa is your unqualified support for Cavéir. And as you well know, I actually did renounce my citizenship, retracting my renunciation in the nick of time. And I did so, largely because of your actions, or rather, inactions. I don't want to live in a Talossa that lets people like Chirisch Cavéir get away with murder. Your silence in the face of his wild-eyed, nasty personal ravings, pretty much convinced me that that is the kind of Talossa the PC wants to live in. As I said to Ián Metáiriâ in another post, when Davron came along bashing him over the head for being Gay, I rode to Metáiriâ's defence because I don't believe personal attacks belong in Talossa. I expected the same sort of cavalry charge from John when Cavéir started attacking me personally--but it never came, which is a personal slight that still hurts.

When Cavéir attacked me for living at home till 2 years ago or so, my first reaction was to laugh; perhaps the fact that Cavéir probably treats his parents the way he treats his fellow Talossans explains why *he* isn't living at home. But then I remembered... YOU AND IM STILL LIVE AT HOME TOO! So, why weren't you and IM outraged that he would use that sort of personal attack on me? Again, this was one more of those little details that convinced me that the PC has no problem with Cavéir, and that any attacks he made on me or Maxime, as long as they served to solidify the opposition, were right and proper.

Jeff, I never got the sense--any sense at all--that anything Cavéir said really bothered you.

> *It does not keep Talossa from being "boring." It is not a question of principle, but merely one of tactical advantage. The Organic Law rightly states that Talossa is, above all, "a community of persons having fun." For example, a word about non-candidate voters.*

> Huh?? I assume this means so-called "pocket votes".

The term "pocket votes" is inaccurate and unfair. The PC won the lion's share of the "pocket votes" in the January 2003 election, and the MN won them back in October 2003. Evidently, then, they are not in anybody's "pocket." They are, simply, the non-candidate voters--the voters who vote but who are not candidates. It seems like a much more accurate term.

> *Year after year, some enterprising politician picks on Talossans who are not online,*

> A Seneschál needs to be able to communicate directly with all Talossans.

Why? Where in the Organic Law does it say that? Does the President of the United States need to be able to communicate directly with all Americans? So write them letters. Call them up. God! Why is this even an issue? It's as if the very idea of actually campaigning for votes makes you feel dirty. Why bother having elections at all--why not just count up what people belong to what parties, and apportion the seats on that basis?

- > Wes Aquliâ was the Black Hand's candidate for PM.
- > Wes Aquliâ did not have internet access.
- > Wes Aquliâ, the Seneschál, could not communicate with his constituents, many of whom are members of Talossan society exclusively by way of Wittenberg and email.

Wes Aquliâ has a bloody TELEPHONE! Sheesh.

- > What is wrong with this picture???

Nothing.

- > And you wonder why, Ben, we in the PC could not support Wes as PM? Please tell us how Wes could have gotten around this without a computer??

TELEPHONE. And any written stuff he needed to disseminate, could have easily gone through me (I see him at least once a week, and I have always collected his votes.)

- > *who don't attend enough parties, or whose voting record is,*
- > *for want of a better word, too consistent. When the leader of the*
- > *opposition contrasts the government's legitimate "popular"*
- > *support—in other words, its support on Wittenberg alone—with its*
- > *"electoral" support, meaning something less legitimate, then the*
- > *nation's commitment to democracy and to its own citizens is very*
- > *thin indeed.*

- > When did this happen? Where is the Witt post, Ben?? Where, oh where, my gracious King, is the PROOF!!!

This was a Mic'háglh Pop post. It would take me time to track it down. Now, the real issue is, do you agree with that statement (that there is a valid distinction between 'electoral' support, which is less legitimate, and 'popular' support, which means online support--the implication being that people who aren't online don't form a part of the real Talossan 'population'? Do you agree with that, or not? I suspect that you don't agree with it, but then why didn't you reject that statement when Mic'háglh Pop made it? Why are you waiting till now to bring it up? One more piece in the puzzle that convinced me that the PC really doesn't have much respect for democracy. And again, now is your opportunity to make the contrary point.

- > *In no other country on earth, would this even be an issue.*

- > Not to the degree done in Talossa, that's for sure.

Well then, doesn't that speak for itself?

- > And let's face it, Ben. Talossa is the only country on the face of the earth that bears even the slightest resemblance to a "micronation".

When Talossa went online, it took on the trappings of micronationhood.

And then rejected that label and those trappings in a series of loud, gut-wrenching, very public debates. Are some people in Talossa too stupid to have noticed that?

> By the way, I have always, in public and in private, stood up for the rights of such people as Hêrí Donatüs and Ivanâ Vitxalmoûr to be Talossans in whatever way they see fit. It's simply that many people, I think (and I speak for no one save myself), invest a lot of time and energy in Talossa, and that they see those people as not caring one whit about Talossa except that "Ben bothers them about it for a vote every six months".

And how many Americans "invest a lot of time and energy" in American politics, compared to the number who trot out and vote every two (or four) years? Same difference. Same exact issues. I honestly think that there is an attitude in the PC--maybe not with you personally, but with others--that ordinary voters, whether in the US or Talossa, are scum. They are, to quote the Florida Republicans, "too stupid to vote." So their votes shouldn't be counted, they aren't "real" Talossans, they are just "pocket votes." In Talossa we're talking about 4 or 5 people out of a population of 40 or 50.

> Maybe, and I hope this is not the case, some people subconsciously think of Talossa along the lines of an "internet club". Johan, I think, was one of those.

I think you're right there. Indeed, it is the existence of non-candidate voters that makes Talossa fundamentally different from the "internet club" vision of Talossa shared by Anglatzarâ and much of the PC. The idea that Talossan parties have to actually go "out there," to a "public," and campaign for votes, makes Talossa fundamentally different from "online micronations," where everybody involved is a politician.

> Yet, now that I have met Hêrí Donatüs, I now, more-than-eve, see him as a member of this community. There is also something else to consider: Harry, your father, could have said "no more of this Talossan nonsense, Ben". He did not.

Jeff, that is an excellent point, a point that you need to make to your own people. (Cause right now you're preaching to the converted. ;-)
Over time, numerous "pocket votes" have made the conscious decision to leave. Iác Taglhéir, for example. Floretziâ Iàrni is an even better example. Florence looked me in the eye and told me she didn't want to be a Talossan any more because she didn't feel connected to the wider community. And I respected her decision.

> He could have chosen to not have been present at the ceremony on 26 December, 1979, but he **was** there. Harry has supported you through thick and thin in Talossa in the way he has wanted to, and I support 100% his right to do so and always will.

My dad has always found Talossa greatly amusing. For him it isn't a question of whether or not to be a Talossan; he just IS one.

> *This issue must be addressed by our government. Consensus must be found, and enforced. There is perhaps no more fundamental question facing Talossa today: What is a Talossan? Are we a nationality, whose members share an innate, persistent Talossanity for ever? Or are we just an internet club, whose members must*

> *pay whatever dues the government of the day requires, or lose
> their vote?*

> I agree.

Woohoo! Progress! :-)

> *Make no mistake: Attacks on non-candidate voters are
> unpatriotic, discriminatory, unTalossan, racist, hateful, and wrong.*

> I would not put the term "racist" to it, but "quasi-racist" would not be a bad label. "Hateful"?? No one hates Harry and Jean, though some wish they would participate more, but then, do we want forced Witt posts by people who really don't want to be posting on Witt? Are we a community or a club/cult??

Exactly. Oh, and as for "racist," I think calling Talossan cliques "ethnic groups" (as it says in the Lexicon) makes this a not inappropriate term. So that's why I used it.

> *Any Talossan can stay a Talossan and participate in whatever way
> he or she wants to. I take this occasion to rededicate the Monarchy
> and the State to this vital national principle, for the sake of all my
> subjects.*

> AMEN!! When, Ben, have I ever said otherwise or done otherwise (and I am not saying you have said such)?

You, Jeff, have not--but your party is SOLIDLY united against these people. (IM may not be as solid.) Mic'háglh Pop denounces them for being outside the true 'population' of Talossa. Matáiwos Ardítà says it is outrageous and ridiculous that we allow these people to vote. (This was the decisive issue in his defeat for re-election to the Senate.) Even Ián Valadéir, in his one post during the Halloween Crisis, joined in the chorus of people denouncing "pocket votes."

Although I am no longer a member of the Black Hand, I think your views on this issue are far closer to theirs than to the PC's, so I invite you to join the Black Hand. :-)

> After December of 1984, I promised elections to the Cosâ, and
> within a year, I had surrendered my control of the appointed
> Senäts and made it an elected chamber. In February of 1987, I
> gave up my royal powers completely and abdicated in favour of
> King Robert II, a purely constitutional figurehead--a turn of events
> that was so horrifying to the majority of Talossans, that they
> forced me back onto the Throne and restored many of my powers.

> I believe you 100% when you refer to him as "Mad King Dobberpuhl". What did he do, exactly, that was so terrible??

It's all in Ár Päts--after he was deposed, he accused me of personally masterminding the campaign to depose him, on the grounds that a bunch of inactive Leftist voters rallied against him, so (in his imagination) I was trying to help Talossa by giving the inactive people an excuse to get active again by rallying them against him. Or something like that. If I were half as brilliant as people like Dobberpuhl give me credit for, I'd be king of a lot more than Talossa! ;-)

- > *Those powers, I then proceeded to largely fritter away once again,*
- > *sharing power in the July, 1988 Constitutional Convention, and*
- > *giving the Talossan people the power to determine the nation's*
- > *very fate in the National Destiny Referendum of November 1990.*

> Zooks! I had forgotten about that. And here's something I had not really considered before now: Had the referendum failed, Talossa would have vanished. The continuity of existence had been placed on the guillotine, but the people decided to let it live. Had the people decided otherwise, you could not have simply said, "Talossa's back!!"; Talossa started with just you, and then you let other people be a part of it through naturalization. Here's a thought: through the interregnum and otherwise, I wonder if the continuity of existence has been broken many times before...

There were two real breaks: After the Communist coup in 1980, and after the Interregnum in 1981. Go back and read Ár Päts. ;-)

- > Cavéir being sued for not doing his duties as PM?? Running Stot into the ground??

- > Someone please tell me more about these things.

A lot of this is lost in the Witt crashes and all of that. Again, the online history tells something about it. Chirisch Cavéir was NOT a good candidate for PM, because he has failed spectacularly in every administrative task he's ever been given, with the one solid exception of the Commission Report. All that was part of the background to the MN's refusal to accept him as PM, of course, but 95% of our objections came only from his conduct since 14 October 2003.

>> I hereby resign my membership in the Black Hand Party of Talossa, and I wish my former partisans well in their new identity as something other than the party of the King. Furthermore, I hereby resign my Cosâ seats and encourage the Black Hand to use wisdom in reassigning them.

- > I was wondering when you were going to do that. ;-)

So was I. Originally I was going to do it after the government's term of office expired next spring, but I decided a couple of weeks ago to do it now.

- > *This hope depends, of course, on the popular understanding that my concessions are*
- > *genuine and that my wishes are indeed for the blessings of fate to*
- > *rest upon the whole Talossan nation.*

> I take them as completely genuine. Talossa has been your life's work for two-and-a-half decades. You would not do anything to jeopardize it.

You don't know how refreshing it is to hear somebody in the PC say a single good word about me. That hasn't happened in two months.

(Quote from 21 November, snipped)

> Ah, you were going to drive away those who did not agree with you: "This policy may result in the loss of one or more citizens." How clever.

When I made that statement, I had been fortified by several private, behind-the-scenes communications, especially ones from Martì-Páir and Ián Metáiriâ, assuring me that there was widespread disgust with Chirisch Cavéir among the membership of the PC. I assumed, when I made that statement, that you were all being honest with me. I have since learned otherwise. Life goes on.

As for Cavéir, he will never again hold any sort of responsible position in Talossa.

> And just what was going to be entailed with this "royal policy"??

What I just said. The policy is still in effect. No Cort Seat or PMship for Cavéir. Until the end of time.

> I am only too glad this blustering fit of yours stopped with this single incendiary Witt post. It's interesting to note that it was not until a face-to-face meeting with another Talossan (the Noodle Summit), that your sanity returned ;-) and that you and Herr Metáiriâ came to a most-amicable agreement.

Whether that agreement actually means more than words on paper, depends on what the country's political leaders do with it. So far, with the exception of your post (the one I'm responding to), I have not seen any indication that anyone in the PC honestly wants to avoid these sorts of crises in the future.

> The healing has already begun. But it is my humble opinion that the chief problem in this is that you and Chirisch Cavéir cannot get along.

Then Chris should leave. It would be good for everybody.

> I wonder what the next Ben Vs. Cavéir election-time war will be about? The two of you together are a self-regenerating bomb waiting to explode once more -- O joy and jubilation! Chris and Ben are debating again!

If you've been paying attention, you'll notice that I have responded to exactly ONE Chirisch Cavéir post since the agreement was signed. And that was on a non-Talossan issue, and it won't be repeated. I don't read anything he writes any more, I don't respond. To paraphrase Ambassador G'Kar, he no longer exists in my world. When election time comes along, if nobody is considering giving him real political power, I won't have any reason to speak up.

> That being said, I think Talossa *is* big enough and **needs** to be big enough for the both of you, and I hope that you two can settle your

differences and move on.

Talossa does not need Chirisch Cavéir . He has never really done anything for Talossa, except for one occasion where he somehow got access to a ton of internal e-mails from "Miestrâ" Schivâ and published them, giving us all a window on how the twisted mind of Penguinia worked.

> And frankly, all of these have soured me on Talossa, and your Speech, Your Majesty, does not help things with me.

Then you need to choose sides. Carbonèl or Cavéir? Which was the better option?

> Rather, it brings all the stupidity of this past fall back to me, and posterity will read your Speech and believe me to be some sort of ne'er-do-well head of government who really did not care one whit about his country or his people. Nothing could be further from the truth.

From where I sit, your choice of Cavéir as PM, and your continued (near-)silence regarding his unending obscene and obnoxious misconduct, gives me doubts as to how much you cared about Talossa and its people. That's a sad fact, but it's a fact. In my eyes, you were the man who took the initiative to plunge Talossa into the Halloween Crisis, and you could have ended it, EASILY, by publicly and loudly dropping your support for Cavéir, and explaining exactly why. By your silence, you convinced me (I still believe this, on some level) that what Cavéir was saying and doing was exactly what you wanted said and done in Talossa.

What made the Noodles Summit possible was not your retraction of support for Cavéir, for you never retracted it. It was Quedéir Castighâs unexpected availability to become Seneschál. Publicly, you never gave me any reason to believe that you, or anyone else in the PC, had the slightest problem with Cavéir's non-stop vitriolic tirades of personal attacks and lies. That silence spoke eloquently of your support for all his words.

> It is interesting that, before my resignation came about in the public knowledge of Talossa, Talossa was peaceful and serene, and that afterwards, it was not. It leads me to believe that the time was not right for me to leave. However, the time for me was *not* right for me to stay on. What a cunundrum.

With all due respect... there was no conundrum. There was a qualified candidate ready to take your place, and that candidate was Maxime Carbonèl.

> 1. The question of Ián Anglatzarâ and the exact offenses of the departed Liberals needs to be codified once-and-for-all for future generations of Talossans and for posterity. Was Johan truly a traitor? Yes, that may need to be addressed by way of a Cavéir-esque commission which would examine the events of 1997-1998 for posterity and history.

I have been trying to define the term "traitor" for some time. Martì-Páir seems to have problems with anybody making any sort of legal definition.

> 2. Chirisch Cavéir and House Madison need to have a coke and a smile. I like you all to death, and to see you bright and articulate people go at each other with claws and teeth upsets me.

Cavéir is not "bright and articulate," he is dark and disturbed. He is not welcome in my house; indeed, if he shows up for TalossaFest next

year, it is going to present some big logistical hurdles.

> 3. I need to get my archives in order (that's one project I will go into full-throttle once my PMship is done)

That's cool!

> 4. Ben, Chris was not acting maliciously in the adverts thing. Please realize this!

Whatever--that issue has been well and truly overshadowed.

> 5. I call upon PM-designate Castighâ to give us more breathing space between now and the next tension-exasorbating election by way of a Month of Recess.

I don't have a problem with that.

> 6. I call upon every single Talossan to support the Government of National Unity and its Seneschál, Quedéir Castighâ who has proven himself to patriotic and sensible. He will do well, I deem.

I think you're right. :-)

> 7. The Grey Congress Party and Chirisch Cavéir need to publically rebut the Black Hand article in Støtanneu.

Oh God... Well, if this means that you need to publicly do what I asked you to do, and publish your internal correspondence, then I'm all for it. But Jeff... for pete's sake, what do you mean "rebut"? Are you implying that there was something wrong with what I wrote? If so, you yourself need to do the rebutting.

> 8. Former PM Carbonèl needs to "come out" with his current views on Israel, the Arabs, terrorism, McDonald's, and everything else which kept the PC from supporting his PMship. If he has truly seen the error of his ways, then Ben and Max did a horrible job at articulating that to us by way of Witt. Perhaps they thought they did enough and that we would go along with it. Perhaps we all needed more trust in each other where this was concerned. Max, inquiring minds want to know.

That's the exact same phrase I used with Max. ;-) What he said was, and I agree, nothing he says could possibly convince you people, so why even bother.

> 9. Talossans need to come to T-Fest and see each other face-to-face. Once we get to know each other better, "Halloween Crisis II" will be less-likely. And let's get Harry and Jean to a T-Fest! ;-)

Unfortunately, Cavéir showing up "face to face" was what led to the Halloween Crisis. The best thing for Talossa next year would be for Cavéir to stay in Florida and work for Howard Dean and forget all about Talossa. We don't need TalossaFest 2004 to be the first fist-fight in the history of the Kingdom of Talossa.

> 10. We need to continue to fight for the rights of all Talossans to be as Talossan as they wish to be. The "3-strikes" portion of the OrgLaw is a perfectly reasonable standard of minimum participation, and if we turn into a "club" state with a bunch of rules and such concerning minimum participation, I *will* leave the country.

That is an important issue, and it has been one of the most annoying things about the PC and the ZPT: Constant bitching about "pocket votes," coupled with constant refusal to actually propose a solution to the problem, or even define the problem in the first place! Instead of actually determining what the problem is, and then proposing a remedy, "pocket votes" are retained as a sort of scapegoat, a convenient black brush with which to tar people who campaign for their support.

> 11. There are more-important things in life than Talossa, and we all need to bear that in mind. I speak to myself as much as anyone.

Chris: Howard Dean is MUCH, MUCH more important than Talossa. Get to work!

> 13. Ben, is Talossa such a priority for you that you would even overlook your support for Isreal and her cause just to put your man in as PM?

Jeff, you know what I think of Republicans. I think Republicans hate America and despise democracy. You're a Republican, and I supported you for PM. I am willing to overlook political opinions that I can't stand. Max's views on Israel are no worse than Mic'háglh Pop's views on Florida. And I supported them both.

> Why not Wes as PM instead of Max as your first offer even with his "Amish" ways? Wes was certainly a less-divisive choice.

Wes was willing (in fact, somewhat eager) to serve. You refused to even consider him. Isn't it a bit late to be bringing this up now?

> I, for one, have to think that you put Max out as a provocation so that we would (as you knew we would) cry foul so that you would be able to say "whiners!! The PC is a bunch of anti-democratic whiners!")

Nope, there was no scheming or plotting involved. He was active, he was experienced, and we thought that he would be a good choice.

> What made you think we in the PC would go along with Max as PM??

The question is rather, what made you guys so violently and viciously opposed to him? We were blind-sided by your reactions. We honestly didn't expect them. We thought you were as broad-minded and Talossa-centred as we were; evidently we were wrong.

> Ben, Talossa is not "going to pot" as your dark and gloomy speech portends, and your concessions this year have actually done much already to bring a spark of non-apathy back to Talossa, my own situation notwithstanding. The Halloween Crisis is not the biggest thing that happened this year in Talossa. The biggest thing that happened this year in Talossa was the Noodle Summit.

Whether the Noodles Summit turns out to mean anything in the long run, depends on what you all do with Chirisch Cavéir . In the meantime, I have high hopes for the Castiglhá government.

Jeff, don't hesitate to contact me--it sounds like you're beginning to understand the depth of what went on.

KRI

- o [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[Tomás Gariçéir]

December 30, 2003 - 11:43

Parent message

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 27, 2003 - 16:30

RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation... (Witt X 7713), posted by **[Tomás Gariçéir]** on December 30, 2003 - 11:43. Viewed **31** times.

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[Tomás Gariçéir]

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Citizen #6:

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

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Crude, rude, inflammatory, and unnecessary.

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> All Cavéir cared about was his own petty little agenda, and he was willing to knife you in the back to get it--or knife us in the back.

This is ludicrous and utterly false. However, I know from experience that once Ben's mind is made up about something or someone, it cannot be changed, so I am not even going to try. I will just say that I hope that the rest of the nation knows how ridiculous these statements are.

> He never apologized for anything.

Actually he did, although sadly he has more than undone it now.

> Talossa does not need Chirisch Cavéir .

That's going too far, and it's mean and untrue. It is true, however, that Talossa does not need the out of control and offensive behaviour that Chris has engaged in over the last two months. I have spoken with him about it in private a number of times, but alas, apparently in vain. :-)

> He has never really done anything for Talossa, except for one occasion

That is false and mean.

> Cavéir is not "bright and articulate," he is dark and disturbed.

You are wrong there -- he *is* bright and articulate. Chris is highly intelligent, possessed of a very keen and razor-sharp political/legal mind, and has incredible artistic talent.

Sadly, however, he also has a diagnosed medical condition which he apparently does not have under control, and has said probably the most foul, despicable, and unacceptable things I have ever seen from a fellow Talossan in all my years as a Talossan citizen. Which saddens and frustrates me deeply.

Tomás Gariçéir

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]January 01, 2004 - 10:27

Parent message

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[Tomás Gariçéir]

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[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> > it meant simply that the tyranny of an unelected minority Cavéir Nazi government was five weeks away rather than one week away.

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The only word in that which might apply, is "Nazi." The rest of it, you and I both know, is beyond critique.

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Except, Tomás, that in YOUR VERY SAME POST that I am replying to, you call him "foul, despicable, and unacceptable," and refer to his "diagnosed medical condition." Is this any different from what I just wrote? Evidently we see the same stuff.

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Tomás: I invited the Grey Congress and the PC to publish their internal correspondence, just like the MN did, to show us (and everybody else) just what your motivations were during the crisis. You all made the very loud and demonstrative point that you were refusing to do so. Why?

> However, I know from experience that once Ben's mind is made up about something or someone, it cannot be changed, so I am not even going to try. I will just say that I hope that the rest of the nation knows how ridiculous these statements are.

Well, I don't think they're ridiculous at all. By demanding cabinet posts in exchange for support for the Joint Statement, the GCP ****obviously**** was trying to topple Jeff's government. How can this possibly be questioned? The MN went into this whole thing trying to get Jeff to take the Greys and the MN seriously by forcing the issue. Cavéir didn't want that outcome--he wanted a fully-formed government ready to boot Jeff out of office. Why is this even an issue?

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> That's going too far, and it's mean and untrue. It is true, however, that Talossa does not need the out of control and offensive behaviour that Chris has engaged in over the last two months. I have spoken with him about it in private a number of times, but alas, apparently in vain. :-)

And it is exactly that kind of behaviour that Talossa does not need! Connect the dots.

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Not really--his track record is pretty bad. "Losing" the Penguinean peace treaty? Forced out of office by his own party? Suing Marti-Páir as a "fascist"? This whole episode? And what do we as a nation get in exchange for all that--a few advertisements.

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But if he is obsessed with using his talents for dark and disturbed purposes, then those talents are not good for Talossa. Adolf Hitler was a brilliant man too.

Ben

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

Justice dal Navâ January 02, 2004 - 05:48

Parent message

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

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RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation... (Witt X 7748), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on January 02, 2004 - 05:48. Viewed **13** times.

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Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5145 posts total)

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[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafriëu Válcadác'h](#)

> Tomás: I invited the Grey Congress and the PC to publish their internal correspondence, just like the MN did, to show us (and everybody else) just what your motivations were during the crisis. You all made the very loud and demonstrative point that you were refusing to do so. Why?

Sure. We can give you all of the internal correspondence. Is that what you want?

> Not really--his track record is pretty bad. "Losing" the Penguinean peace treaty?

Yes. i lost the treaty in a move. A treaty that they had no intention of abiding by and certainly did not.

> Forced out of office by his own party?

That's a falsehood and you know it. I was never forced out of any party.

> Suing Martì-Páir as a "fascist"?

Again, a falsehood. I sued the Office of the SoS (nad late rwithdrew it). I never said he was a fascist; I said that there was an inherent danger in neglecting those duties of the Office. If you'd like, you can peruse the entire suit.

> This whole episode? And what do we as a nation get in exchange for all that--a few advertisements.

How utterly flippant. You dismiss all of my efforts, yet to date you have neglected to mention a single thing Mximo Carbonèlhas done for

Talossa. If our resumes are at stake here, I'd be happy to stake my accomplishments against his any day.

> But if he is obsessed with using his talents for dark and disturbed purposes, then those talents are not good for Talossa. Adolf Hitler was a brilliant man too.

However, I didn't do what Hitler did: crown myself leader of a nation.

all the world is birthday cake. so take a piece, but not too much.

- [Cavéir is no Hitler.](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h January 01, 2004 - 17:10

Parent message

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

January 01, 2004 - 10:27

Cavéir is no Hitler. (Witt X 7747), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on January 01, 2004 - 17:10. Viewed **20** times.

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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

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[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

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Don't even go there. I'll grant you that Chris has dropped the ball on several occasions, but to say his purposes are "dark and disturbed" is absolutely ridiculous.

Is Cavéir forgetful? Yes.

Is Cavéir temperamental? Duh. --- Yes.

Was he wrong to bring up the subject which caused me to repudiate his PM candidacy? Yes.

Is he "disturbed"? No.

Is he dark? No.

Ben, *please* stop thinking the worst of Chris! He is not this evil, sick, twisted person you keep making him out to be.

Jeff

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> Ben

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- [RE: Jeff, where is your moral compass?](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]January 04, 2004 - 09:22

Parent message

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

- [Cavéir is no Hitler.](#)

January 01, 2004 - 17:10

RE: Jeff, where is your moral compass? (Witt X 7776), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on January 04, 2004 - 09:22. Viewed **12** times.

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[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> Don't even go there. I'll grant you that Chris has dropped the ball on several occasions, but to say his purposes are "dark and disturbed" is absolutely ridiculous.

Calling for my death... savaging my wife as a "whore" and a "crone"... Attacking my family, my job, and every other kind of personal attack you can think of--that isn't dark or disturbed? Jeff, why is the PC unable to see this? (I'll come back to this below.) Tomás sees it. Andy sees it. Why can't you?

> Is Cavéir tempremental? Duh. --- Yes.

Why do you keep making excuses?

> Is he "disturbed"? No.

He himself ADMITS that he suffers from a "mental illness." And the symptoms are pretty obvious. Either he is demented, and has no idea what he's doing--in which case, he does NOT belong in Talossa--or else he is not demented, and knows exactly what he's going--in which case, he does NOT belong in Talossa.

> Is he dark? No.

Calling for my death?! For pete's sake Jeff, do you have any kind of moral compass at all? Are you actually a Christian or do you just play one on TV?

> Ben, *please* stop thinking the worst of Chris! He is not this evil, sick, twisted person you keep making him out to be.

Jeff, if you continue to defend Cavéir's outrageous conduct, then I have to assume that you agree with him, and that you value these "contributions" he is making to Talossa so highly that you actually admire his conduct. If this kind of filth was coming from Dave Ardít or Matáiwos Caricâ, the entire nation would demand his removal. From where I sit, I think this all boils down to a cold, crass, political calculation: Cavéir is worth two votes against the Black Hand. So you'll give him a pass on anything--literally anything--he does.

That is what I was saying in my Throne Speech: You are putting politics above principle, and you've made the calculation that ruling Talossa is more important than loving Talossa. Andriéu Lorêntz and Tomás Gariçéir have both publicly broken with Cavéir, something you apparently don't have the courage to do. I think they are both concerned about the question: What kind of Talossa do we all want to live in? And as politically biased as I might be, that is the same question I obsess over. I think you are only concerned about "how many votes can we get against the Black Hand?" Jeff, your words AND your actions tell me that you believe Cavéir's conduct, his demands for my death, his personal slander against the woman I love... you believe that all of this is objectively good for Talossa.

I used to have so much respect for you, Jeff. Watching the PC descending into being the party that stands for absolutely nothing but the defence of Chirisch Cavéir 's personal attacks, makes me shake my head in disbelief. Jeff, as long as you and your people apologize and make excuses for Cavéir's actions, you are jointly responsible for everything that he says. When he is out there openly calling for my death, is it worth keeping him on as a Talossan?

KRI

- o [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

Rischâ Cavéir December 28, 2003 - 23:19

Parent message

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

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Lisa Cavéir

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[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

> Well, *that* is indeed a pleasure to read, and Jeff, I say that sincerely! Another thing (one of many) that I didn't say in my speech but probably should, is how much I miss the "old" Gödafríeu Válcadác'h. I don't know what these personal issues and "life changes" are that you've been dealing with, but I do know that your whole personality, your tone of 'voice', your whole attitude towards people has changed in the last six months. I don't know why, I just find it distressing. You used to be a fun guy. Now, I find you indistinguishable from Chirisch Cavéir . (Now would be a really, really good opportunity to put some distance between yourself and Chris, because until you do, I will continue to assume that you fully, completely approve of every single thing he said during the Crisis about me, my wife, and my family. So far, you haven't said ONE WORD to indicate that you don't share his views. I desperately want to know that you don't.)

It sounds like as long as Jeff agrees with you he's great, but if he's questions you or disagrees with you, then there's something wrong with him.

> > Chris' attacks were un-called for, to put it nicely.

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> The time for niceness has long since passed. Indeed, when he calls my wife a whore, and you continue to maintain that he was a good choice for PM, that is not nice. As Seneschál, and as the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Jeff, you personally have a golden opportunity to show me personally what you people really think of that sort of conduct.

While I don't think it was cool for Chris to call Amy (or anybody) names, I'm pretty sure she started the name calling when she called Chris "scum of the earth." Therefore, she set the standard for the sort of conduct that's acceptable.

> > If Talossa is to have real healing from this, you and Chris need to sort things out. I am convinced now that the "signing" or "not signing" of the Joint Statement was nothing more or less than a colossal mis-understanding between you and Chris.

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> Jeff... I am sorry to say this, but I **know** that you are fundamentally wrong here. Chris was trying to force you out as Seneschál. He was doing it because he found you arrogant. He didn't want the Válcadác'h Coalition to work. He wanted a Grey-MN government or a Grey-PC government, whichever one would give him more power (a Cort seat if he worked with us, the PM-ship if he worked with you). The MN's position was consistent: We didn't want to worry about who was going to get what post. We wanted to make the Válcadác'h Coalition work, and we (the MN) were willing to use some strong-arm tactics in order to get you to take your coalition partners seriously. But that was all. If we really wanted to topple your government, we would have embraced Cavéir's demands eagerly to solidify his support with us. But what we wanted was not Cavéir's support--it was yours. For a real coalition.

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> All Cavéir cared about was his own petty little agenda, and he was willing to knife you in the back to get it--or knife us in the back. Fine, if he wants to knife us in the back, that's OK, we just won't support him any more! But why do **you** still support him, when he did the same to you?

Ben... I am not sorry to say that you couldn't be more wrong in your interpretation of Chris's intentions.

> Jeff, the only issue between you and me in Talossa is your unqualified support for Cavéir. And as you well know, I actually did renounce my citizenship, retracting my renunciation in the nick of time. And I did so, largely because of your actions, or rather, inactions. I don't want to live in a Talossa that lets people like Chirisch Cavéir get away with murder. Your silence in the face of his wild-eyed, nasty personal ravings, pretty much convinced me that that is the kind of Talossa the PC wants to live in. As I said to Ián Metáiriâ in another post, when Davron came along bashing him over the head for being Gay, I rode to Metáiriâ's defence because I don't believe personal attacks belong in Talossa. I expected the same sort of cavalry charge from John when Cavéir started attacking me personally--but it never came, which is a personal slight that still hurts.

I really think you're being unfair to Jeff. While I don't have the time (or desire) to go back through all the olds posts, I'm pretty sure that Jeff did not give his unqualified support for everything that Chris did. Please give Jeff some credit; he can think for himself...which may be the very thing that's bothering you.

> When Cavéir attacked me for living at home till 2 years ago or so, my first reaction was to laugh; perhaps the fact that Cavéir probably treats his parents the way he treats his fellow Talossans explains why *he* isn't living at home.

Chris's problems have nothing to with how he treats his parents, rather it was the way they treated him.

> Jeff, I never got the sense--any sense at all--that anything Cavéir said really bothered you.

Then clearly you haven't been paying attention to everything that Jeff has said.

> > The healing has already begun. But it is my humble opinion that the chief problem in this is that you and Chirisch Cavéir cannot get along.

>

> Then Chris should leave. It would be good for everybody.

Only if everybody = Ben and Amy.

> He never apologized for anything. The fact he's still on Wittenberg calling me a "toad" is proof enough of that. I'm sure he probably made some sort of sloppy tactical move masquerading as an apology somewhere. But he never meant it in his heart. He never means it.
> If you've been paying attention, you'll notice that I have responded to exactly ONE Chirisch Cavéir post since the agreement was signed. And that was on a non-Talossan issue, and it won't be repeated. I don't read anything he writes any more, I don't respond. To paraphrase Ambassador G'Kar, he no longer exists in my world. When election time comes along, if nobody is considering giving him real political power, I won't have any reason to speak up.

These statements seem to be contradictory. Are you reading his posts, or are you not?

> > That being said, I think Talossa *is* big enough and **needs** to be big enough for the both of you, and I hope that you two can settle your differences and move on.
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> Talossa does not need Chirisch Cavéir . He has never really done anything for Talossa, except for one occasion where he somehow got access to a ton of internal e-mails from "Miestrá" Schivâ and published them, giving us all a window on how the twisted mind of Penguinia worked.

Have you always felt this way?

> > Rather, it brings all the stupidity of this past fall back to me, and posterity will read your Speech and believe me to be some sort of ne'er-do-well head of government who really did not care one whit about his country or his people. Nothing could be further from the truth.
>
> From where I sit, your choice of Cavéir as PM, and your continued (near-)silence regarding his unending obscene and obnoxious misconduct, gives me doubts as to how much you cared about Talossa and its people. That's a sad fact, but it's a fact. In my eyes, you were the man who took the initiative to plunge Talossa into the Halloween Crisis, and you could have ended it, EASILY, by publicly and loudly dropping your support for Cavéir, and explaining exactly why. By your silence, you convinced me (I still believe this, on some level) that what Cavéir was saying and doing was exactly what you wanted said and done in Talossa.
>
> What made the Noodles Summit possible was not your retraction of support for Cavéir, for you never retracted it. It was Quedéir Castighâs unexpected availability to become Seneschál. Publicly, you never gave me any reason to believe that you, or anyone else in the PC, had the slightest problem with Cavéir's non-stop vitriolic tirades of personal attacks and lies. That silence spoke eloquently of your support for all his words.

Again, an unfair and , I believe, untrue portayal of Jeff's feelings.

> > 2. Chirisch Cavéir and House Madison need to have a coke and a smile. I like you all to death, and to see you bright and articulate people go at each other with claws and teeth upsets me.
> Cavéir is not "bright and articulate," he is dark and disturbed. He is not welcome in my house; indeed, if he shows up for TalossaFest next year, it is going to present some big logistical hurdles.

Even those who don't like Chris (and yes there are many) cannot and do not deny that he is highly intelligent and extremely articulate. One would have to be suffering from some sort of mental deficit to not notice such things.

You needn't worry about TalossaFest, because I don't think that Chris will want to come to your wife or your father's houses, and if you had a house he wouldn't want to come to that one either.

> > 9. Talossans need to come to T-Fest and see each other face-to-face. Once we get to know each other better, "Halloween Crisis II" will be less-likely. And let's get Harry and Jean to a T-Fest! ;-)

> Unfortunately, Cavéir showing up "face to face" was what led to the Halloween Crisis. The best thing for Talossa next year would be for Cavéir to stay in Florida and work for Howard Dean and forget all about Talossa. We don't need TalossaFest 2004 to be the first fist-fight in the history of the Kingdom of Talossa.

Cavéir's showing up is not what led to the Halloween Crisis. You and Amy's passive-aggressive lack of ability to confront Chris "face to face" (verbally), when you had a problem with him, was the cause of the "crisis". As for the first fist-fight in the history of Talossa, well I don't see that happening because that would require a real-time, real-space confrontation...which is not your forte. Clearly you only feel comfortable with "fighting" when you can do it in writing.

Let's get real Ben...if you can't write it, you can't fight it!

Rischâ Scovaglh

- o [Poor Rôibeard Donatüs. He just doesn't get it.](#)

Justice dal Navâ December 28, 2003 - 06:50

Parent message

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 27, 2003 - 16:30

Poor Rôibeard Donatüs. He just doesn't get it. (Witt X 7683), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on December 28, 2003 - 06:50. Viewed **55** times.

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Group: admins

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[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> early elections, as Cavéir had promised--then we had to preempt your resignation.

A lie.

> Did you bother to read my 15-page Støtanneu article?

The series of lies.

> I find it extremely difficult to believe that you were willing to foist Cavéir and all his spewings upon Talossa as an unelected dictator,

Lies. All PMs in Talossa are "unelected".

> just because you had problems with Maxime's statements about *foreign policy*.

So waht, specifically, has Maxime done FOR TALOSSA? Not one person has ever been able to answer this.

> you were willing to stick by Cavéir, after all the crap that he pulled after the election,

YOou tried to hurt me and ended up hurting Jeff, Tomas, and Andy in the process. Who are you kidding?

> Then why were you not out there bashing Marti-Páir Furxhéir for supporting the *exact same party* and the *exact same agenda*, namely the 'treasonous' breakup of Canada? It was a whole boatload of little things like that,

You are a terrible liar, both in quantity and quality.

> that convinced us in the MN that nobody on the PC side was really being honest about issues, but that it was all a bunch of personal attacks masquerading as a political debate.

You ought to know, ben; you wrote the book on that in Talossa.

> Now, I find you indistinguishable from Chirisch Cavéir .

Har har. You're not the bright bulb you claim to be, then, are you, ben?

> (Now would be a really, really good opportunity to put some distance between yourself and Chris, because until you do, I will continue to assume that you fully, completely approve of every single thing he said during the Crisis about me, my wife, and my family. So far, you haven't said ONE WORD to indicate that you don't share his views. I desperately want to know that you don't.)

Read: blackmail. "Jeff: do as I say, or we're not friends." How disgusting you are, Madison, when you want to be.

> > Chris' attacks were un-called for, to put it nicely.

And Amy's?

> Indeed, when he calls my wife a whore,

I never did any such thing. I called Maxime a whore. get it straight.

> Jeff... I am sorry to say this, but I **know** that you are fundamentally wrong here.

You "know" everyone's fundamentally wrong when they disagree with you! You're not fooling anyone, Ben.

> Chris was trying to force you out as Seneschál.

Really? WHEN?

> He was doing it because he found you arrogant.

Show me exactly what I said to that effect. if you can offer no proof, you are a liar.

> He didn't want the Válcadác'h Coalition to work. He wanted a Grey-MN government or a Grey-PC government, whichever one would give him more power

More lies.

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Which you claime to have done. I still have the email, chuckles.

> But what we wanted was not Cavéir's support--it was yours. For a real coalition.

Then why did you court my party's support? You're such a backpedaling liar.

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Says the man who made demands before anyone else.

> and he was willing to knife you in the back to get it--or knife us in the back. Fine, if he wants to knife us in the back, that's OK, we just won't support him any more! But why do **you** still support him, when he did the same to you?

You're delusional.

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You've never apologised to anyone in your life! Who are you kidding? When has anyone else's feelings EVER mattered to you? You're so petty and small that you don't even want to see reality.

> Jeff, the only issue between you and me in Talossa is your unqualified support for Cavéir. And as you well know, I actually did renounce my citizenship, retracting my renunciation in the nick of time. And I did so, largely because of your actions, or rather, inactions. I don't want to live in a Talossa that lets people like Chirisch Cavéir get away with murder.

Now I've "murdered" someone? How stupid can you truly be, Ben? No, seriously.

> Your silence in the face of his wild-eyed, nasty personal ravings, pretty much convinced me that that is the kind of Talossa the PC wants to live in.

No -- it showed you that Talossa could live WITHOUT YOU. It could thrive WITHOUT YOU. YOU ARE NOT SO BIG AS TO BE ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO TALOSSA'S EXISTENCE ANYMORE. It's a separate entity; a real community. And you're not the cog in the centre anymore.

> As I said to Ián Metáiriâ in another post, when Davron came along bashing him over the head for being Gay, I rode to Metáiriâ's defence because I don't believe personal attacks belong in Talossa. I expected the same sort of cavalry charge from John when Cavéir started attacking me personally--but it never came, which is a personal slight that still hurts.

I suppose you'll never guess why.

> When Cavéir attacked me for living at home till 2 years ago or so, my first reaction was to laugh; perhaps the fact that Cavéir probably treats his parents the way he treats his fellow Talossans explains why *he* isn't living at home.

No, you sanctimonious wretch: I moved out when I was 18. You don't know what physical and emotinal abuse is, because your daddy has fed your insipid little ego since you can remember. You have no idea what real struggle, pain, or hardship is -- you've grown up a spoiled rich kid.

> But then I remembered... YOU AND IM STILL LIVE AT HOME TOO! So, why weren't you and IM outraged that he would use that sort of personal attack on me?

Because Jeff and IM can (read: have the ability and mental capacity) face the real world. You cannot.

> Jeff, I never got the sense--any sense at all--that anything Cavéir said really bothered you.

Too bad; you're a selective reader, then.

> Woohoo! Progress! :-)

>

> > *Make no mistake: Attacks on non-candidate voters are*

> > *unpatriotic, discriminatory, unTalossan, racist, hateful, and wrong.*

>

> > I would not put the term "racist" to it, but "quasi-racist" would not be a bad label. "Hateful"?? No one hates Harry and Jean, though some wish they would participate more, but then, do we want forced Witt posts by people who really don't want to be posting on Witt? Are we a community or a club/cult??

>

> Exactly. Oh, and as for "racist," I think calling Talossan cliques "ethnic groups" (as it says in the Lexicon) makes this a not inappropriate term. So that's why I used it.

Because any way YOU can feel slighted, it always help to pretend you're part of an oppressed group (that is, you or someone you want to be offended for). How presumptuous for you to asume any sort of oppression that real victims of racism, sexism, or homophobia have had to suffer. You've never had your life threatened or been physically attacked because of some Talossan affiliation, and neither have your pocket vote buddies. So stop it.

> > Cavéir being sued for not doing his duties as PM?? Running Stot into the ground??

>

> > Someone please tell me more about these things.

>

> A lot of this is lost in the Witt crashes and all of that. Again, the online history tells something about it. Chirisch Cavéir was NOT a good candidate for PM, because he has failed spectacularly in every administrative task he's ever been given, with the one solid exception of the Commission Report.

More lies. Who sued me, by the way? Your (later-retracted) wonder boy, Matáiwos Caricâ, who insisted I appoint him to some ridiculous post. Sorry, chief, but your daily bull shit ain't gonna fly here.

As for Stotanneu: you took back control of it AFTER I had it for two issues, and set up your Witt-style message board version. Under YOUR tutelage IT FAILED MISERABLY. Who ran what into the ground?

> > *This hope depends, of course, on the popular understanding that my concessions are*

> > *genuine and that my wishes are indeed for the blessings of fate to*

> > *rest upon the whole Talossan nation.*

>

> > I take them as completely genuine. Talossa has been your life's work for two-and-a-half decades. You would not do anything to jeopardize it.

>

> You don't know how refreshing it is to hear somebody in the PC say a single good word about me. That hasn't happened in two months.

Slurp slurp slurp.

> (Quote from 21 November, snipped)

>

> > Ah, you were going to drive away those who did not agree with you: "This policy may result in the loss of one or more citizens." How clever.

>

> When I made that statement, I had been fortified by several private, behind-the-scenes communications, especially ones from Martì-Páir and Ián Metáiriâ, assuring me that there was widespread disgust with Chirisch Cavéir among the membership of the PC. I assumed, when I made that statement, that you were all being honest with me. I have since learned otherwise. Life goes on.

So was there "widespread disgust" or not? I challenge any and all Talossans who have a problem with me to come forth. If not, they're the pussies Ben counts on pushing around.

> As for Cavéir, he will never again hold any sort of responsible position in Talossa.

Right. Because you are the dictator who pulls all the strings, eh, ben? If not, then how can you command such a thing?

> > And just what was going to be entailed with this "royal policy"??

>

> What I just said. The policy is still in effect. No Cort Seat or PMship for Cavéir. Until the end of time.

Again: are you the one person in control of Talossa or is Talossa a real community?

> > The healing has already begun. But it is my humble opinion that the chief problem in this is that you and Chirisch Cavéir cannot get along.

>

> Then Chris should leave. It would be good for everybody.

Hey - Ben. Maybe you should do what your mother did all these years ago.

> If you've been paying attention, you'll notice that I have responded to exactly ONE Chirisch Cavéir post since the agreement was signed.

TWO.

> And that was on a non-Talossan issue, and it won't be repeated. I don't read anything he writes any more, I don't respond.

Except twice you responded and you've read at least three posts. So you lie some more.

> To paraphrase Ambassador G'Kar, he no longer exists in my world. When election time comes along, if nobody is considering giving him real political power, I won't have any reason to speak up.

Because Talossa does what you say, right?

> > That being said, I think Talossa *is* big enough and **needs** to be big enough for the both of you, and I hope that you two can settle your differences and move on.

>

> Talossa does not need Chirisch Cavéir. He has never really done anything for Talossa, except for one occasion where he somehow got access to a ton of internal e-mails from "Miestrâ" Schivâ and published them, giving us all a window on how the twisted mind of Penguinia worked.

You are a sad, sick little boy with a twisted, tiny mind. No wonder your family never showed you any love. Tsk.

> > 2. Chirisch Cavéir and House Madison need to have a coke and a smile. I like you all to death, and to see you bright and articulate people go at each other with claws and teeth upsets me.

>

> Cavéir is not "bright and articulate," he is dark and disturbed. He is not welcome in my house; indeed, if he shows up for TalossaFest next year, it is going to present some big logistical hurdles.

So be it. If it pisses you off, ben, it's most likely worth it.

> > 7. The Grey Congress Party and Chirisch Cavéir need to publically rebut the Black Hand article in Støtanneu.

>

> Oh God... Well, if this means that you need to publicly do what I asked you to do, and publish your internal correspondence, then I'm all for it. But Jeff... for pete's sake, what do you mean "rebut"? Are you implying that there was something wrong with what I wrote? If so, you yourself need to do the rebutting.

I've already rebutted every argument Ben has made over and over again on Witt.

> We don't need TalossaFest 2004 to be the first fist-fight in the history of the Kingdom of Talossa.

Ben, are you seriously trying to threaten me physically? If so, you're barking up the wrong tree -- again.

> Jeff, don't hesitate to contact me--it sounds like you're beginning to understand the depth of what went on.

Read: "You're beginning to believe my lies." What a crock.

Ĕc fisace cungfy.

- [RE: Poor Rôibeard Donatüs. He just doesn't get it.](#)

[Tomás Gariçéir]December 30, 2003 - 11:47

Parent message

- [Poor Rôibeard Donatüs. He just doesn't get it.](#)

Justice dal Navâ

December 28, 2003 - 06:50

RE: Poor Rôibeard Donatüs. He just doesn't get it. (Witt X 7714), posted by **[Tomás Gariçéir]** on December 30, 2003 - 11:47. Viewed **32** times.

User Info

Text

[Tomás Gariçéir]

Group: DELETED

(391 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Citizen #6:

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

> Hey - Ben. Maybe you should do what your mother did all these years ago.

>

> You are a sad, sick little boy with a twisted, tiny mind. No wonder your family never showed you any love.

Chris, with these lines -- *especially* the first one! -- and with the entirety of your other post ("Baby? Yes you are") below, you have crossed the line so far that I do not even know what to say to you. I am shocked, stunned, and very disappointed. You should be ashamed.

Tomás Gariçéir

- [Correction...](#)

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W. December 27, 2003 - 20:58

Parent message

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 27, 2003 - 16:30

Correction... (Witt X 7681), posted by **Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.** on December 27, 2003 - 20:58. Viewed **24** times.

User Info

Text

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

Group: admins

(1790 posts total)

(last post: May 25, 2007 - 13:55)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

I started to read everyting, and ended by just searching on my name in case I was mentionned !

> I have been trying to define the term "traitor" for some time. Marti-Páir seems to have problems with anybody making any sort of legal definition.

Actually Ben, it is EXACTLY the opposite...

I have a problem with people being called a Traitor WITHOUT a legal definition and a trial.

I say that Johan is not a Traitor because he was not accused in a cort of law of Treason, let alone convicted.

I simply want the due process of law.

Find a definition that is acceptable, and start trials !

Or find a way for past traitors.

But please, put up or shut up... and I am NOT asking you to shut up, on the contrary, I want to end this once and for all.

Determine WHO is a traitor and who isn't...

Wittmeister
Secretary of State
Senator of Atatürk
Cosâ Member
Resident Miracle Worker
All around nice guy ;-)

- o [Baby? yes, Ben, you are...](#)

Justice dal Navâ December 27, 2003 - 20:55

Parent message

- [RE: Baby steps toward reconciliation...](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

December 27, 2003 - 16:30

Baby? yes, Ben, you are... (Witt X 7680), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on December 27, 2003 - 20:55. Viewed **55** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5145 posts total)

(last post: October 20, 2007 - 17:58)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h](#)

You are a tiny, little man with a tiny, little life. You have added no value into the lives around you, instead choosing to take, take, take. You have stolen credit, shifted blame, and generally made yourself into a delusional child who never got over mommy's death. You live with an ancient crone who bosses you around and you call it a marriage. Your hermit father allowed his children to live with him long after any grown adult should, not because they wanted to be near him, but because they were obviously not equipped with the ability to face real life. Sure, Jeff and Metáiriâ live at home, but I'd bet that they'd be able to handle "the real world" just fine. Your life is a series of fuck-ups, missteps, and embarrassing events. You will be in the same exact place in another twenty years, because you are incapable of growing up.

It's sad, but what can anyone do to help you along? You retreat into your little pretend world (not the Talossa that actually exists, but the soft, warm, comfy Talossa in your mind) when things get difficult or bumpy. Too bad.

My slight mental illness has never really affected you except when I say things you do not wish to hear. It's too bad that, once again, you cannot face yourself proudly in a mirror and state unequivocally, that you are a real man. You are not a man; you are a man-child, forever trapped at 14 years old, blaming "sport-infested youth" and other assorted imagined bullies for your faults/behaviours/attitudes. You probably grew a beard to hide the fact that you are the Terminal Child. You insisted that 5'6" is not short (which it most certainly is), and then more recently you insisted that you were not 5'6" (which you are), all, it seems, as part of an attempt to deny your status as the Terminal Child. It's silly, it's stupid, and it's irresponsible.

You've never managed to win an argument without descending into trash-talking and bullying. You have yet to prove a single thing/crime/error that another has made outside of your imaginary ramblings. You are a spoiled brat. You always have been, you most likely always will be. Stomp your feet, smirk your smirks, dismiss any and all facts... whatever you like. That's what brats do.

Ëc fisace cunfy.

- [Wittmeister! Delete this post!](#)

[Tomás Gariçéir]December 30, 2003 - 11:48

Parent message

- [Baby? yes, Ben, you are...](#)

Justice dal Navâ

December 27, 2003 - 20:55

Wittmeister! Delete this post! (Witt X 7715), posted by **[Tomás Gariçéir]** on December 30, 2003 - 11:48. Viewed **30** times.

User Info

Text

[Tomás Gariçéir]

Group: DELETED

(391 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Citizen #6:

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Just remove it entirely.

Tomás Gariçéir

- [RE: Wittmeister! Don't you dare! :-\)](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]December 30, 2003 - 16:27

Parent message

- [Wittmeister! Delete this post!](#)

[Tomás Gariçéir]

December 30, 2003 - 11:48

RE: Wittmeister! Don't you dare! :-) (Witt X 7721), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on December 30, 2003 - 16:27. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

> Just remove it entirely.

God no! This stuff is great! ;-)

Ben

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A PD concerning the fourth Scribe of Abbavilla (Witt X 7667), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on December 26, 2003 - 15:43. Viewed **20** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

I, Gödafríeu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS the Canadian Man of Mystery was the First Scribe of Abbavilla,

WHEREAS I was the Second Scribe of Abbavilla,

WHEREAS Chirisch Cavéir was the Third Scribe of Abbavilla who has recently resigned his post,

WHEREAS Marti-Páir Furxhéir has indicated his desire for the job,

WHEREAS he hasn't enough to do in Talossa already,

WHEREAS I am in the mood for another frivolous Prime Dictate (mouahahaha),

I, THEREFORE, and REPOSING special trust in the character and abilities of Marti-Páir Furxhéir, I hereby APPOINT him as the Fourth Scribe of Abbavilla.

DONE under my hand on this, the 26th day of the month of December in the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-Fifth

God Save The King,

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

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A PD to dissolve the Immigrationate (Witt X 7668), posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on December 26, 2003 - 15:52. Viewed **24** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

I, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS the Immigrationate has become irrelevant,

WHEREAS the Chairmanship of this group has been recently rendered vacant,

WHEREAS this organization is now redundant in the light of the Lorêntz-Hamilton Immigration Ministry,

I, THEREFORE, do now DISSOLVE the Immigrationate and thank its members for their contributions and efforts to its cause.

DONE under my hand on this, the 26th day of the month of December in the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-Fifth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

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HAPPY 2004 TALOSSA!! (Witt X 7728), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on December 31, 2003 - 10:28. Viewed **35** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

I just wanted to be the first on this last day of 2003 - truly a "memorable" year in Talossan history :-)) - to wish all Talossans a very happy new year! May 2004 bring you everything you wish for (unless of course, one of your wishes is for the election of Howard Dean as President (he said shuddering at the thought)) ;-)

And, I would like to add my thanks to and appreciation and praise for the excellent governance of GÖDAFRÏEU VÁLCADÁC'H - one of the best PMs in RT history, no question. He has been exemplary, and it is my personal wish that some day he be our fearless leader once again.

Talossa: 1979 - 2004...and counting...Holy frickin' cow!

Father Time

HAPPY 2004 TALOSSA!!

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 31, 2003 - 10:28

- [Hear, hear!!](#)

Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h

December 31, 2003 - 18:33

Parent message

[HAPPY 2004 TALOSSA!!](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 31, 2003 - 10:28

Hear, hear!! (Witt X 7735), posted by **Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h** on December 31, 2003 - 18:33. Viewed **19** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

Let's ban Halloween in Talossa. ;-)

Jeff

- [I sure do hope so!](#)

Lisa Cavéir

December 31, 2003 - 18:22

Parent message

[HAPPY 2004 TALOSSA!!](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

December 31, 2003 - 10:28

I sure do hope so! (Witt X 7734), posted by **Lisa Cavéir** on December 31, 2003 - 18:22. Viewed **27** times.

User Info

Text

Lisa Cavéir

Group: citizens

(131 posts total)

(last post: August 02, 2005 - 21:10)

For Talossa, for the U.S., and for the world! I know that's hoping for a heck of a lot, but it's worth a shot I guess. Plus, it maybe more likely than getting Ben and Chris to settle things, although I'd very much like to see that happen too! :)

Happy New Year!

PS: In case anyone ever needs to email for anything (which is unlikey I suppose), my email address is Scovagha at yahoo dot com.
Rischâ Scovaglh

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A New Year's Speech to the Nation (Witt X 7738), posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on December 31, 2003 - 19:43. Viewed **37** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafrieu Válcadác'h](#)

Azul, my fellow Talossans, and Happy New Year!

May this find you all having had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season!

On Tuesday, 25 June, 2002, I took office as Seneschál for the first time in a political climate and atmosphere utterly foreign to what we have now. It was a day when "King Robert I" was still R. Rôibeard Donatüs and "him" was still Chirisch Cavéir . May that day come about once more. My resignation from the Seneschál's office and post shall take effect at precisely 11:59pm Central Standard Time this very evening, Wednesday, 31 December, 2003 at which time current Deputy Seneschál Quedéir Castighâ shall assume the headship of government of our Kingdom and be the Thirtieth Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán. Quedéir is someone whose competence, good attitude, and devotion to our Kingdom is beyond reproach, and he deserves the full support of every Talossan!

This is my final post to you via Wittenberg as your Seneschál (for this time around, anyway...), and it is a relief to be able to merely *say* that! I know now what it means to be the leader of an organization of people even though Talossa, the community, pales in comparison to the responsibilities inherent in being a PTA president, a civic association leader, a Mayor, or a CEO. Not to mention Tony Blair's job... And George W. Bush!!..... Yet I have learned just how much responsibility is involved with "heading up" *anything*, and for being able to be in a position to learn that and take it to heart, I will be eternally grateful! Quedéir, I feel for you right now. There is no real way to prepare for this office, and I cannot, unfortunately, be in your Cabinet due to non-Talossan things, but whatever I can do to help and support you and your government, I *will* do!

Aside from giving the new administration my full support, my Talossan activities will be limited to serving in the Senäts as well as being Maricopan SoS and SoS Whip until replacements can be found. I have resigned from the Cosâ and shall not serve in that body again for the foreseeable future. In addition, I have resigned all official duties and responsibilities of leadership in the Progressive Conservative Party, though I full-well recognized my new stature as a Talossan "grizzled statesman". Non-Talossan life hearkens, and I must heed the call!

The mistakes I made which contributed to the recent Halloween saga notwithstanding, my two administrations have seen the advent of political reform of the Monarchy, a new Cabinet infrastructure, and almost a year-and-a-half of good governance. I had hoped to break the time-in-office record, but that turned out to be something that was just not possible. A high moment of my administrations was the togetherness brought about by EM200 and the compromise between the esteemed Ián Valadéir and the esteemed R. Rôibeard Donatüs while the most-wretching moment of all was the writing and the issuing of the PD for Emily Willegal of Milwaukee followed all-too-closely by the

writing and issuance of the PD for the crew of the Space Shuttle *Columbia*. The PD for Senator and Mrs. Wellstone and the others aboard that ill-fated flight in Minnesota was particularly difficult since I know someone a former employee of his. Of course, there were the PDs for Mr. Rogers, Bob Hope, Katherine Hepburn, Johnny Cash, David Brinkley, and so many others.

The sweeping administrative changes I had hoped for in Talossa did not happen, and that was due to nothing more or less than our non-Talossan lives. The updation of L'Anunzia dels Legeux was a priority of mine, but we have seen, nevertheless, order brought to Talossa's archives, though it was done through no effort of mine by the esteemed Mic'háglh Pop. Through my archives, such as they currently are, we have seen how future PMs might be able to do their archives, and hopefully those of those earlier cybercit administrations.

The Sausage PD, the 2003 Alpha Group, fourteen (or is fifteen??) PDs in one day, the Living Cosâ of 2003, *Talossa: the Movie*, my short Speeches to the Nation, the tense-at-times negotiations for the government of the 32nd Cosâ, the rupture of the PC Pot Pie Blob, the 2003 Grim Reaper Celebrity Kill-Off, PM Maxime Paquine-Carbonèl, PM Dixhêt Lii Conâ, the work on the Talossan Dictionary, the coming of new citizenry and the exeunt of old citizenry, and so much more have made this last year-and-a-half a time to remember! My thanks once again to my Deputy Senescháls as well as everyone who ever served in my Cabinet, voted for my government in Cosâ and/or General Election as well as to those who gave me any sort of support whatsoever. My special thanks to the Rt. Hon. Maxime Paquin-Carbonèl, Twenty-Seventh Seneschál dal Regipäts Talossán and to the Rt. Hon. Dixhêt Lii Conâ, Twenty-Eighth Seneschál dal Regipäts Talossán for their two administrations which were bookended by mine. The behavior and stalwartness under fire you two faced was quite remarkable given Montreal's bus strike and so much more.

Profound thanks and appreciation I give to Martì-Páir Furxhéir who has put in more hours and has done more grunt-work than anyone else in Talossa (not that many others are also not working hard) since he first became a citizen in January, 2001. I hate to think where we would be without the Talossa Database System, talossa.net, and Wittenberg X!

The esteemed Ián A. Metáiriâ and R. Rôibeard Donatüs are to be thanked, for there is one event during my time as Seneschál which shines above even this year's Living Cosâ, and that is the Noodles Summit. From that was born much-needed and 100%-positive political reforms concerning the Monarchy; it is because of the Noodles Summit that the Halloween Crisis of 2003 and all that we went through because of it was not, has not been, and will not be in vain.

Q, take care of our Kingdom.

God save the King!

The Right Honorable Gödafrieu Válcadác'h
Twenty-Ninth Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

A New Year's Speech to the Nation
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

December 31, 2003 - 19:43

• [RE: A New Year's Speech to the Nation](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

January 02, 2004 - 09:09

Parent message

[A New Year's Speech to the Nation](#)

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

December 31, 2003 - 19:43

RE: A New Year's Speech to the Nation (Witt X 7750), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on January 02, 2004 - 09:09. Viewed **18** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafriëu Válcadác'h](#)

Huzzah! Three cheers for Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, who has led us ably and well for a year and a half!

> I had hoped to break the time-in-office record, but that turned out to be something that was just not possible.

That is something I cannot allow! ;-)) If anyone comes close to my record, I may have to start voting NO on the VOC, just to keep that high score!

Mic'háglh Pop

Minister of Foreign Affairs

National Archivist

President, Progressive Conservative Party

Publisher, Talossan National News

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

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Another New Year's Speech to the Nation (Witt X 7745), posted by [**Quedéir Castiglhá**] on January 01, 2004 - 16:21. Viewed **52** times.

User Info

Text

[Quedéir Castiglhá]

Group: DELETED

(616 posts total)

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Best of luck to all of us in this New Year, 2004!

God Save the King!

Quedéir Castiglhá

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

Another New Year's Speech to the Nation

[Quedéir Castiglhá]

January 01, 2004 - 16:21

- [RE: Welcome to the Hot Seat!](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

January 03, 2004 - 10:17

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[Quedéir Castiglhô]

January 01, 2004 - 16:21

RE: Welcome to the Hot Seat! (Witt X 7755), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on January 03, 2004 - 10:17. Viewed **19** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

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Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

January 05, 2004 - 01:20

Parent message

- [RE: Welcome to the Hot Seat!](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

January 03, 2004 - 10:17

RE: Welcome to the Hot Seat! (Witt X 7792), posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on January 05, 2004 - 01:20. Viewed **15** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

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Q, you just *had* to have a snazzier inauguaration than I. ;-)

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Thank you, Herr Madison! :-)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

former Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

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- [RE: Another New Year's Speech to the Nation](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell January 02, 2004 - 12:30

Parent message

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[Quedéir Castiglhá]

January 01, 2004 - 16:21

RE: Another New Year's Speech to the Nation (Witt X 7751), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on January 02, 2004 - 12:30. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

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Old Chinese CURSE: May you live in interesting times.

(funny but true)

You're off to a good start, PM Castiglhá. Make us proud!

Your Defense Minister (???)

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

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[Quedéir Castiglhá] January 03, 2004 - 11:12

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- [RE: Another New Year's Speech to the Nation](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

January 02, 2004 - 12:30

RE: Another New Year's Speech to the Nation (Witt X 7758), posted by **[Quedéir Castiglhá]** on January 03, 2004 - 11:12. Viewed **13** times.

User Info

Text

[Quedéir Castiglhá]

Group: DELETED

(616 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

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Yes, I included it because I thought it was very apt!

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I will do my best.

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Until I tell you differently. ;-)

Quedéir Castiglhá

Seneschál

MC (MN-Florenca)

- [Q is normal. I am not. :-\)](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h January 01, 2004 - 17:00

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[Quedéir Castiglhá]

January 01, 2004 - 16:21

Q is normal. I am not. :-) (Witt X 7746), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on January 01, 2004 - 17:00. Viewed **25** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(3003 posts total)

(last post: October 22, 2007 - 10:51)

I should have iterated this before now, but it is my great hope that Q will be the model of a Seneschál who is *reasonably* accessible, and who does not need to be as prolific as I was.

Q has a non-Talossan "life", that is, a family, a home, and his schooling, and I know everyone will respect that as we all hope to respect one another! Welcome to the Coliseum. The lions await. ;-)

former PM Válcadác'h

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