

NEW POLITICAL LANDSCAPE DEVELOPING

REPUBLICAN FACTIONS FORCE DISCUSSIONS ON SECRET BALLOTS

Before Reunison is even official, the political force of the new immigrants is being felt across the nation. Discussions have been friendly, so far, but lines in the sand are being drawn on issues that are sure to dominate the next Cosa term.

Secret Ballots

Top of the list of issues is Secret Ballots for use in the General Election. The ZRT argue that “political privacy is the cornerstone of a democratic country.” While this argument may hold merit they [ZRT] can't seem to come up with convincing answers to the questions

being posed by S:rue Mick Preston, who has been relentless in his criticism of secret ballots.

The MRPT and CSPP have not taken sides on the matter, but still err on the side of caution and trust the Organic Law's ruling that all votes are not secret.

Éovart Grischun (CSPP) told SdV, “Not enough discussion has taken place yet to form a coherent enough plan”. He, however, stated that he did not want to be a party to such discussions as he is retiring from politics at the end of the current session. “I'm going to let

other people discuss and decide these things that matter not that much to me any more. As a private citizen I will merely follow the law as they see fit and vote the way it's done.”

The main arguments against a secret ballot seem to be security concerns. Mick Preston and Senator da Dhi may be slightly paranoid about “evil SoS's” but security issues are still not being answered by the ZRT. It seems that the next Cosa session may be dominated by a political fight of Security vs. Privacy, and in Talossan politics where things get hot fast, well, a fire may be brewing.

Political Round-up

RUMP: Involved in Reunison negotiations. Not much else.

MRPT: Released an early manifesto. Check it out on Witt.

PPT: Merged with the CSP.

CSP: Merged with the PPT.

CSPP: The new party formed from the above mentioned mergers. 45 Cosa seats. Grischun to retire from politics at end of current Cosa.

ZRT/APT: New parties forming from Republican factions. ZRT released manifesto.



Stil da Vida Relaunches Regular Printing

Stil da Vida, a Talossan news outlet, has re-entered widespread circulation this month following a break in publication of over two years. Editor-in-Chief, Éovart Grischun, decided to bring the paper back as an attempt to boost Talossan journalism within Kingdomite factions. SdV caught up with Grischun about two minutes ago to find out what he had to say on the matter;

“Well, it’s not just SdV that I’m doing, this is going to be an entire Press Revolution for Talossa. I hope to bring back the Talossan Press Association and I have also began working to get a new Press Forum opened up on Witt. As far as SdV, is concerned though, I am hoping that we can provide the high quality news reporting that Talossans have come to expect and demand. I’m sure the population will enjoy the Stil-da-Oracla self-interviews and what-not. I look forward to the day, which I hope will be soon, where journalism in Talossa is just as big, if not bigger, than the Language.”

Change of Regent at the University

Aspra Roseta Laira stepped down as Regent of the University of Talossa in February while Istefan Perponest was appointed as her successor. Perponest began in his new role by announcing plans for a new permanent faculty of *Professeirs Acreditats* at the University. Qualification to become a professor will be publication of a 7500 word *Habilitationsschrift* or Professional Thesis and subject areas will be limited to those of a Talossan nature. Perponest also outlined his plans for a new University Press. He said,

“Talossa has historically suffered significant losses when those holding copyrights on works detailing our heritage have, for whatever reason, withdrawn them. The University of Talossa Press, mindful of this, will publish its output electronically under Creative Commons licenses, such that they will never be lost to the Talossan people, but form an eternal cache of nuts of knowledge for our Squirrels.”

Talossan Opera Project Under Way

Eiric S. Börnatfiglheu, soon to be a citizen but already a Talossan, has began organizing a project to score the music to the trilogy of Operas penned by Lord Hooligan and Sir C.M. Siervicül.

Many Talossans are expected to take part in the project showing just how talented Talossans are and giving culture a massive boost for the nation too.

Stil da Vida would like to ask all Talossans with any interest in joining the project to visit the Witt thread within the University forum.

...and perhaps a musical?

Éovart Grischun, Lord Hooligan and Eiric S. Börnatfiglheu recently spoke about the possibility of a second Talossan music production: Talossa – The Musical. No further details are concrete at present.

TALOSSAN CONNECTIONS

Bringing you together on your travels

Who: Ián Anglatzarâ
Where: London, UK
When: April 5th - 10th

Stil da Vida – Drept da Copia – 2012
All articles in this issue by Éovart Grishun
(except birth announcement by Lord Hooligan)

New National Cycling Club Gears Up

Éovart Grischun has been said to be speaking behind closed doors with close friend Flip Molinar about the possibility of a new National Cycling club. Rumour has it that the new club will be producing road maps outlining cycle tours of Talossa as well as promoting cycling in the Kingdom.

Grischun is also due to release photos of his near-finished project bike build: *Dal Ferdeir Strada*, or in English, The Road Rider. The bike is said to be a “Very Talossan Beast”.

Eighth Province

“Currently Gestating”

The Provinces of *Maricopa* and *Maritiimi-Maxhestic* have both passed legislation which gives up sections of their land to make way for an eight province to be formed, which is to be name *Fiôvâ*.

The new province will be the home of the influx of new citizens joining the Kingdom from the Republic of Talossa following months of reunison talks.

The Republic are currently awaiting results of a referendum to decide if the Republic will be dissolved allowing for Reunison to happen.

**Liam James Bennett
(Txalm Txec Benescu),**

seen here flanked by his mother and his maternal grandfather, yours truly.
Liam took control of his own respiration at 10:49 A.M. Talossan Standard Time
on Thursday 16 February 2012/xxxiii,
weighing six pounds, three ounces
and measuring nineteen and one-half inches from tip to toe.
Liam, his mother, his father, his uncle, his grandparents,
his great-grandparents, and even a great-great-grandmother,
are all doing well.

Lord Hooligan.

