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FROM THE EDITOR



Greetings Vode!

The summer is drawing to a close, and the Aspin Trees in the Rocky Montains are starting to turn their brilliant yellow. Soon I expect to see the Scrub-Oak to the same with their bright reds and oranges. While I'm sad to see summertime go away, with the outdoor troops, the camping trips, and the warm summer evenings, I do enjoy the cooler days of fall, all things pumpkin spice, and... I'll admit it... Candy Corn!

This last month, I was able to drive from my home in the mountains to the heart of the mid-west. While I wanted to visit the Biggest Ball of Twine in Minnesota... Yes, it's a real thing... my family nixed that idea with heavy sighs and collective eye rolls. But what I discovered on our 3000 mile loop through mid America was that there is so much to see in this world if you just (as the great poet once said) step out your door and follow your feet.

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REPORT FROM THE GROUND...

MERCSCON 4

By Alex "Katra Dromaar" Maciel

From August 6th through the 9th, the fourth Mercscon, the Mando Mercs' biannual conference, was hosted in northern Virginia, jointly hosted by Firestorm and Kyrimorut clans!

As with the Mercscons of previous years, the schedule was packed with panels, Q&A sessions, announcements and other special events.

Here we have a general breakdown of events on each day:

DAY 1

The first day of Mercscon was an informal one, with many people still arriving from afar. The sole event was an exploration of "Old Town" Alexandria, a historic district on the banks of the Potomac River.

DAY 2

The first formal day kicked off with a phenomenal opening ceremony. Members in full kit performed the Presentation of the Banners, bearing the standards of various MMCC Clans, assembling them around the main podium. From there, Mandalore himself gave a great speech marking the official beginning of the event, with a wonderful summation of how the club came to be, followed by John Morton (actor for Dak Ralter, as well as Boba Fett himself for scenes Jeremy Bulloch was unavailable for in *The Empire Strikes Back*!) taking the stage and regaling us with fascinating tales of both

his time on-set, and his experience with the fandom. Next on the microphone were the fantastic members of the Cabinet and International Command Council, with a surprise video call from Brendan Wayne the body actor for Din Djarin in *The Mandalorian*!

(Note: Unfortunately, since I am as of yet unable to clone myself (conversations with Kamino and Arkania ongoing), I was only able to attend one panel at a time, and thus can only cover the ones I was able to be present for, and give second-hand info on some others.)

After lunch, John Morton took the stage once more with his proper panel, continuing to captivate us with stories from the filming and his life later on. Following him, another esteemed



guest, the extraordinary artist Tod Allen Smith, told of how he became involved with Lucasfilm, and later on made official prints for the MMCC! Finally, there was the Talking Club Livery panel, where some very exciting upcoming apparel was revealed for the first time...keep your eyes peeled on the Supply Depot...

The day ended with the Victory Dinner, where besides great food, the expected type of nonsense that can be expected when you put enough Mandos in a room came to be! (Including Crab Monster Pit Fight... if you know, you know.)

DAY 3

The first panel I was able to make it to was Patch Vest 101: Soft Parts and Additional Sewing, which, as the name implies, covered some of the basics of needlework, with some hands-on instruction given.

Following that was the Social Societies panel, outlining both the Formal and Informal Societies of Mandalore, where besides an explanation of what exactly they entail was given, the basis for several new ones was established... some touching words on one here, by Paladin of Kyrimorut:

"Until MercsCon 4, I had only encountered the different Societies while browsing the forums. It wasn't until I sat in on a panel at MercsCon that I truly began to understand what they represented—their purpose, their meaning, and the communities they sought to bring together.

As I read through the existing Societies, I realized there was something missing. There was a void surrounding a subject that,



in one way or another, touches all of us, but that has impacted my clan and our local Star Wars community especially hard this year: cancer.

This is deeply personal for me.

My wife was a warrior who never had the chance to don Beskar, yet she carried the spirit of a Mandalorian throughout her entire battle. She fought with courage, strength, and love until the very end. Through her, and through the many others in our community who have faced cancer, I came to realize that we were missing something important: a place where those whose lives have been touched by cancer could come together, stand beside one another, and remind each other that no one has to walk that road alone.

Verde be Vercopa — the Warriors of Hope is a concept for a Society of Mandalore built around one simple belief: No Mandalorian should have to face a cancer journey alone.

Cancer touches each of us in different ways. Some of us will face the battle ourselves. Others will stand beside a spouse, a child, a parent, a friend, or a fellow Mandalorian. Some will have the joy of hearing the words "remission" or, even better, "cured." And some of us will know the



heartbreak of saying goodbye to someone we love.

Verde be Vercopa is about honoring those who fight, standing beside those who continue to fight, remembering those we have lost, and giving hope to those who need it most.” - Ke’shab Duhaal -

At night were held the Mandolympics, mostly a Family Feud-style competition guessing things from MMCC history. However, of particular note was the final challenge, Budget Beskar, which involved creating an entire kit out of construction paper, trash bags, and duct tape in twenty minutes - with predictably hilarious results when presented before App Team staff.

Finally, we invaded the locale once more in the “Ghost Tour of Old Town”.

DAY 4

The morning of the final day of the event began on an exceedingly somber note. We were informed of the passing of a dear friend, Nikki Webb (Prini Nibal, of Kyrimorut), an absolutely beloved member of our local clan. Compounded with the news of the earlier loss of Sam Wybenga (Mas Cerar, of Cerar) several days prior, grief was palpable, but a series of beautiful speeches by people who knew both were able to get us in the headspace to continue the event, knowing they’d want us to enjoy our time with our vode. The silver lining to tragedy was that so many of the people who cared for these two were able to be together



to support each other when most needed.

A special live episode of Keldabe Talk Radio was recorded live at MC4! I’d say more, but you can hear (and see) it for yourself, as it has been uploaded to all official MMCC channels online already! If you watch it, you can see the winning helmet from the aforementioned previous day’s Mandolympics!

Last for panels was the one for our Public Relations Team, where numerous exciting announcements were presented! Keep your ears peeled for new stuff from the newest department, the Music Team (shoutout to Fox), including the upcoming MMCC official music album! After that is the upcoming Engage As One competition this Fall - if you have a group of three or more vode with a shared color scheme, send in a picture! After that was the unveiling of Akaan be Verda, our official trading card game, which is in the early stages of development! And finally, we have Legends of Mandalore, where you can share your character’s backstories right here on Battlecry!



Past that was simply the Closing Ceremony.
Mandalore took the stage one last time, goodbyes
were said to our fellow Mandos from far off, and
that was a wrap.

One final thing - amidst the con, two great
debates of pronunciation arose:
Livery: is it liv-ery or lai-vuhry?

Kyrimorut: is it Keer-ee-mor-uh? Keer-more-oo?
Kai-rim-oraht???

Again, check the special KTR episode for
discussion! (Cough cough, It's the first one.
Ni gedeti gar, ner vode, ke'jorhaa'i Mando'a
serim'la...)

We hope to see you vode two years from now for
Mercscon 5!



10MO ANIVERSARIO DEL DEATH WATCH CLAN

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH WATCH CLAN

By: Death Watch Clan

La historia del Death Watch Clan inicia el 11 de Mayo de 2014, en la ciudad de Guayaquil – Ecuador. Nació de la idea de un grupo de Fans de Star Wars, que, en sus inicios, miraban emocionados el futuro de un grupo de Mandalorianos en el país. De ese grupo de Fans, los 4 miembros fundadores fueron los que, con sus armaduras incompletas o con sus armaduras que no cumplían con los CRLs, iniciaron el reclutamiento de más miembros que ayuden a fortalecer lo que sería el futuro Clan. Sus miembros fundadores son: Oscar Mora Ortega (Osukaru), Fernando Erazo Cueva (Okenstorm), Andrés Redroban Balladares (Kad Kyram) y

Jorge Merchán Guevara (Khorkhe Ori'tor).

Después de casi dos años de arduo trabajo y aprendizaje, el 29 de Julio del 2016, seríamos reconocidos por los Mando Mercs Costume Club, como Clan Oficial en Ecuador. Gracias al apoyo incondicional de sus 7 OM fundadores:

Adenn Ray, Primer OM aprobado en Ecuador
Okenstorm, Propmaker que ayudó a muchos miembros con sus trajes

Khorkhe Ori'tor, quien estuvo presente desde sus inicios

Verd' Jvr, quien creyó firmemente el Código de Honor del Clan

Kad Kyram, otro Propmaker que guio a muchos miembros



Osukaru, miembro que se mantuvo firme en el ideal de que en Ecuador haya un Clan **Talic Naast**, Propmaker que hasta la fecha ayuda a futuros miembros.

No podemos olvidarnos de nuestro primer OM de la Región Sierra, de la ciudad capital, Quito: **Kyramud**, quien desde un inicio ha apoyado al Clan, manteniéndose siempre firme en su forma de pensar y aportando con ideas al crecimiento del mismo.

Luego tenemos a 16 OM, que han crecido, han apoyado incondicionalmente, son amigos, son hermanos, son familia. Todos ellos han llegado a ser parte de esta gran equipo porque creen en los ideales y el Código de Honor, forjado desde las bases del CODEX de MMCC. Gracias a todos ellos somos lo que somos.

EN LA ACTUALIDAD

Somos un Clan con 27 miembros oficiales y seguimos creciendo. Tenemos 5 miembros en Quito y 22 en Guayaquil. El Clan tiene reconocimientos por MMCC como uno de los Clanes con Mayor Número de nuevos OM en 12 meses, Mayo de 2017. Sus OM han sido Miembros del Comando Regional, del App Team, de los Tribunales de Disciplina y del Equipo de Educación y de Archivo. Dos miembros han recibido el reconocimiento de pertenecer a la Orden Ori'Ramikad por su trayectoria y trabajo: **Osukaru** se le otorgo este galardón por su participación y apoyo en el stand de Mercs en el SW Celebration 2019 de Chicago y **Khorkhe Ori'tor** que lo recibió por sus años de servicio en MMCC en el año 2024.

Tenemos 6 OM que han mejorado sus trajes y ahora son parte de las diferentes Brigadas de Mercs. Somos el primer clan de Latinoamérica en tener aprobado un Neo Crusader, así como también en tener un Late Crusader, un Legacy y Post Imperial. Esto da la pauta de la diversidad de trajes y la calidad con la cual son elaborados.

No nos podemos olvidar de nuestros Foundlings que aun no son oficiales y que han sido pilar fundamental en cada una de las actividades que hemos realizado. Ellos también son parte del



Clan, son parte de la Familia DWC. En estos 10 años, el Death Watch Clan ha realizado actividades de voluntariado, participando en diferentes eventos de labor social, como: visitas a los Hospitales de Niños Francisco Ycaza Bustamante y Dr. Roberto Gilbert, participar en diferentes actividades con las Fundaciones: Pan To Go, Ser Feliz, Parkinson Ecuador, Fuerza Dorian; con instituciones como: Comité de Damas de SOLCA, Centro Integral UPA, Cruz Roja Ecuatoriana.

NUESTRO FESTEJO

En el mes de Julio, recibimos la grata visita de **Tom Hutchens**, **Mandalore The Uniter**, quien paso 4 días con nosotros, visitando diferentes lugares turísticos de la ciudad de Guayaquil. Compartió con varios miembros del Clan en la reunión de aniversario que organizamos, para festejar estos 10 años de trabajo, camaradería y amistad. En la reunión se procedió a condecorar a los OM cuya trayectoria durante estos 10 años ha sido destacada, 5 OM's fueron premiados: **Dha'werd**, **Gig Gett Se**, **Kad Ky'ram**, **Prudii Ok'nauj**, **Kotrina**. Adicionalmente, **Mandalore The Uniter**, hizo la entrega de la **Lodestar Axe**, símbolo de liderazgo, hermandad y legado.



After nearly two years of hard work and learning, on July 29, 2016, we were recognized by the Mando Mercs Costume Club as an Official Clan in Ecuador. Thanks to the unwavering support of its seven founding OMs:

Adenn Ray, the first OM approved in Ecuador

Okenstorm, a prop maker who helped many members at the beginning

Khorkhe Ori'tor, who was present from the beginning

Verd'Jvr, who firmly believed in the Clan's Code of Honor

Kad Kyram, another prop maker who guided many members

Osukaru, a member who remained steadfast in the ideal of having a Clan in Ecuador

Talic Naast, a prop maker who continues to help future members to this day.

We cannot forget our first OM from the Sierra Region, in the capital city of Quito: Kyramud, who has supported the Clan from the start, always remaining true to his beliefs and contributing ideas to its growth. And the first official female members of the Clan: Cin Kyram y Kih Balac. Then we have 16 OMs, who have grown, have unconditionally supported us, are friends, brothers, and family. They have all become part of this great team because they believe in the ideals and the Code of Honor, forged from the foundations of the MMCC CODEX. Thanks to all

The story of the Death Watch Clan begins on May 11, 2014, in the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador. It was born from the idea of a group of Star Wars fans who, in their early days, looked with excitement at the future of a group of Mandalorians in the country. From this group of fans, the four founding members, with their incomplete armor sets or armor that didn't meet the CRLs, began recruiting more members to help strengthen what would become the future Clan. Its founding members are: Oscar Mora Ortega (Osukaru), Fernando Erazo Cueva (Okenstorm), Andrés Redroban Balladares (Kad Kyram), and Jorge Merchán Guevara (Khorkhe Ori'tor).



of them, we are who we are.

IN THE PRESENT

We are a Clan with 27 official members and we continue to grow. We have 5 members in Quito and 22 in Guayaquil.

The Clan has been recognized by MMCC as one of the Clans with the highest number of new OMs in 12 months in May 2017. Its OMs have served as members of the Regional Command of Latin America, the App Team, Tribunals Magisters, and the Education and Archives Team. Two members have been recognized as members of the Ori'Ramikad Order for their service and dedication: Osukaru received this award for his participation and support at the Mercs booth at SW Celebration 2019 in Chicago, and Khorkhe Ori'tor received it in 2024 for his years of service

in various social service events, such as visits to the Francisco Ycaza Bustamante and Dr. Roberto Gilbert Children's Hospitals, and activities with foundations like Pan To Go, Ser Feliz, Parkinson Ecuador, and Fuerza Dorian; as well as with institutions such as the SOLCA Ladies Committee, the UPA Comprehensive Center, and the Ecuadorian Red Cross.

OUR CELEBRATION

In July, we had the pleasure of a visit from Tom Hutchens, Mandalore The Uniter, who spent four days with us, visiting different tourist attractions in the city of Guayaquil. He joined several members of the Clan at our anniversary gathering, which we organized to celebrate these 10 years of work, camaraderie, and friendship.

At the meeting, five OMs were honored for their

outstanding service over the past 10 years: Dha'werd, Gig Gett Se, Kad Ky'ram, Prudii Ok'naudj, and Kotrina. Additionally, Mandalore The Uniter presented the Lodestar Axe, a symbol of leadership, brotherhood, and legacy.



in MMCC.

We have six OMs who have upgraded their outfits and are now part of the various Mercs Brigades. We are the first clan in Latin America to have a Neo Crusader approved, as well as a Late Crusader, a Legacy, and a Post Imperial kits. This demonstrates the diversity of our kits and the high quality of their craftsmanship.

We cannot forget our Foundlings, who are not yet official members but have been a fundamental pillar in every activity we have undertaken. They are also part of the Clan, part of the DWC Family. Over the past 10 years, the Death Watch Clan has carried out volunteer activities, participating

THE LIGHTHAMMER BATTALION

A SYMBOL AND A CAUSE

By: Ben "Midge" Egloff

This month's installment of the Society Spotlight articles I have been doing falls on the newest Formal Society in the MMCC ranks, the Lighthammer Battalion. As many of you know the Lighthammer is a special Mandalorian Helmet designed and cast by our very own Mandalore the Uniter and over the years his helmets have grown to be the most recognizable ones out there due to their unique design and special crest, the sigil of Mandalore the Uniter. It was only natural, and somewhat inevitable, that those members who purchased and sport a version of the Lighthammer would come together over that common interest and so the Lighthammer Battalion was born.

However, this society is not just about a shared love of a particular helmet design, it is so much more. This society is about pushing its members to follow the Uniter's example and strive to unite the club even more through their actions. They push to carry Mandalore's mission of out into the world. The founder and Keeper of this Society, Scarif Mando, took a few moments to answer a few questions about the Society and what his hope for its membership would be in the future.

BATTLECRY: Introduce yourself and give us a little bit of your history with the Mando Mercs?

SCARIF MANDO: I am Scarif Mando, Public Relations Officer of the MMCC. I became a member December 2021 although I was a regular attendee (um) of Merc events going back to 2017.

BATTLECRY: We know that you founded Lighthammer Battalion, but what prompted you to do so?

SCARIF MANDO: So the society came about from things in my own MMCC journey. I had previously started an informal society based around people with Kruser helmets. I had seen someone do this before with (trying to recall)

the foreman helmet? It was just a fun idea. A lot of my friends at the time had Krusers so I was like "why not". I'm happy to have made that informal society but it was something for fun. It didn't carry a responsibility like with what came with Lighthammer Battalion.

I have always been the happy "grunt". Taking on responsibility as a way of giving back to the club that has given me so much. I tried to reflect this even in my Mandalorian builds. Particularly my first build, Sgt. Gren Raddic aka The Scarif Mando. He is a heavy infantry grunt. I wanted a character that reflect what



I strive to be, a servant to a mission bigger than any one person.

As I have continued my journey in the mercs I added nods here and there to my kit that reflected that journey. From the beginning I had added in with my Dad's wolf tooth necklace. He had passed away before either of us could finish our kits. When I became a local clan officer early on, I added an ARC Trooper pauldron to my kit. This was just a nod personally to my new found responsibility. When my clan dealt with the loss of a member, I added a chest diamond with his colors in remembrance on my belt.

Then I met the love of my life, Prini Nibal right here in the MMCC. Before I knew it we were engaged and planning our wedding! (10-11-2025) Out of all the wedding planning the biggest thing we spent the most time working on were the armor we would get married in. My love made an entirely new kit based off her original but in Post Imperial. I couldn't bring myself to get married in anything other than my first kit. At the end of the day, it's me. It's history. Not just mine but club history. Several of my primary parts of my first kit were armor pieces from my clan's founding Alor'ad's kit.

I knew that whatever addition I made to my kit for the wedding would have to be special, but still stay within the boundaries of an acceptable add

on for the modern era kit. It was almost a no-brainer. Mandalore the Uiter had then recently released his newest Lighthammer helmet the "Maverick". This helmet was marketed as a pilot helmet. But I didn't see a pilot. I saw a front line heavy helmet. The blast shield instantly reminded me of a shoretrooper; only this blast shield had the sigil of Mandalore the Uiter on its brow. (Also telling the now-wife "but honey I need this helmet for the wedding" made it an easily approved expense.)

For me it was the next step. The evolution of the character to mirror the real world moment of when Tom asked me to be the new club PRO. Entrusting me to represent the club, it's members, it's interests, and it's legacy that he had crafted over so many years. I take great pride in being a member of this club. Adorning my armor with club specific sigils so that there is no mistake what banner I serve under. My admiration for this club fueled my passion to start a society that promoted the use of the Mandalore's Lighthammer helmets.

BATTLECRY: Tell us a little about the society and what its overall mission and purpose is?

SCARIF MANDO: Mandalore the Uiter is more than just the founder of our club. He is a teacher. On his own page he posts Mandalorian Proverbs. So many times these proverbs speak to me,



catching me on days that I may be down. Words of wisdom that I can dwell on. They impact so many in our sphere. When I first started the society I had a road map of what I wanted it to become. I started it simple, do you have a Lighthammer bucket? Cool, post a pic of it AND post your favorite Mandalore the Uniter proverb. I wanted this to be more than "I got a bucket from the same guy, lets be a club." Inscribed on every Lighthammer is the phrase "We are the faithful United". That's what I wanted to bring to the table. A society that was truly the faithful united. The teaching of the proverbs is good for anyone to hear. I wanted to get to a point where we no longer just looked at the Lighthammer helmets as another option for your kit but rather an extension of the symbol that is the Uniter. To me, that symbol represents servitude, selflessness, sacrifice, strength, knowledge, humbleness, all of the things that Tom is. All of the things that I strive to be. Our mission is not just to wear the helmets of the Uniter. Our mission is to be examples to our community. We uphold this mission by preserving the mandalorian proverbs and sharing them with others. By upholding the values of the MMCC we strive to walk the way of the Uniter. I have always looked to those who came before me for guidance. My Lighthammer serves as an acknowledgment to a mentor and self promise to aspire to be all of the things that mentor has been.

BATTLECRY: Who can join and in what capacity?

SCARIF MANDO: First we have the Battalion itself. These are Mercs who own Lighthammer helmets. In order to join one must post a picture of their Lighthammer helmet with a Mandalorian Proverb from Mandalore the Uniter's page.

Then we have the Battalion support. These are members who wish to be a part of the Battalion's mission but may not have their own Lighthammer



helmet yet. To join in this capacity the member only need post their favorite mandalorian proverb from the Uniter's page.

And then we Battalion Support Bannermen. These are members who may not have a Lighthammer helmet but wish to show their support by placing the sigil of the Uniter somewhere on the armor. (Fett Style in the corner of the chest plate is highly encouraged.) To become a Bannerman a member only need post a picture of the sigil on their armor along with their favorite Mandalorian Proverb from the Uniter's page.

BATTLECRY: Why do you feel that it is important to have a dedicated space for your membership?

SCARIF MANDO: Having a dedicated space is helping us to organize. To find each other across the globe. We are connecting. Creating a network to help preserve legacy for generations to come. That legacy being Our Way.

BATTLECRY: What does the society thread provide for its membership that the forums at large do not?



SCARIF MANDO: The society provides a rallying point specifically for the preservation of the proverbs. It is a staging ground where we as a society can congregate and specifically focus on our mission.

BATTLECRY: As the society grows, what do you hope to be able to do in the future as a society?

SCARIF MANDO: Our hope is to act as morale to the club. To exist to further the mission of the MMCC in the Name of Mandalore the Uniter. One goal we have is to support the Beskar'ta foundation. As we aspire to be servants to the club, I can think of few other amazing ways to fulfill that oath.

What does the Way of Mandalore the Uniter mean to you and to the society, and how does that translate to actionable works for the club as a whole?

On the surface some might think "walk the way of the Mandalore" is just some in-universe saying that us nerds are trying to bring into real life. But the truth is, Tom is that guy you want to strive to be. His love and devotion to this club is unparalleled. Having worked behind the scenes with Tom for almost 3 years now he has proven to me that he is a man worth following. More than that, he is a symbol. A symbol of everything this club stands for. A rock in the tough times and a peacemaker amidst the chaos. A leader. I promise to walk the way of the Uniter...with a Lighthammer on my head.

The Lighthammer Battalion is a wonderful example of a society that started because of a shared love of a particular kit piece, but grew into something so much more. If you are a lighthammer owner, or just want to get onboard with the mission of the society, go on over and check out there boards in the Formal Societies section of the forums.



A LOOK INSIDE THE ROLES OF REGIONAL OFFICERS

By: Nik & Nina

Su'cuy Aliit!

As 2026 progresses, and Summer becomes Fall (for those of you lucky enough to actually have different seasons!), we continue our deep dive into Officer positions within the Club. In this article we will be moving from Clan Officers, up to the Regional Officers. While it is true that the average member probably will not have much interaction with their Regional Officers, it is important nonetheless to know who they are and what they do, to have a better understanding of how you, the members, are represented at the highest levels of the Club.

For starters, the names of these positions should have a somewhat familiar feel to them if you've been paying attention. They are the Al'verde (Regional Commander), Ver Al'verde (Regional Vice Commander), and Magister/Judicial Officer

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as the elected positions. Appointed positions include the Ver'sol (Regional Lieutenant), Command Ru'cabur (Regional Historian and Morale Officer), and Morut'alor (Stronghold representative).

The Al'verde, and Ver Al'verde are elected every two years, with the elections occurring on the Forums, following the same nomination/review/voting period previously described in our article on clan level elections (April 2026 issue) , with

one notable difference. These positions are voted on by the Alor'ade of the region. So much like any other representative government, who you vote for locally, makes a difference in who represents you on a larger scale. Candidates for these positions must also fulfill a few requirements before being allowed to serve. First, they need to be a member in good standing, with no probationary or suspended status. They also need to have completed a term as an elected or appointed Officer role, at either the regional or clan level. They also cannot serve in either of the MMCC International Command Council (ICC), or hold any office at the clan level whilst simultaneously serving as Al'verde or Ver Al'verde

Now that we've covered the nuts and bolts of how these Officers are elected, let's take a look at what these positions actually do!

AL'VERDE/REGION COMMANDER

The short version of explaining this position is to say they are essentially the Alor'ad for a

whole region. Responsible for making sure all the clans in their region are abiding by the constitution

and bylaws for the club. However, the short version doesn't really cut it when we're talking about overseeing several hundred members! They need to maintain a steady line of communication with the clans of their region and keep an open door for any member to express any concerns or questions they may have about the club. They must read and turn in quarterly reports from each clan to the International Headquarters, as well as have quarterly meetings with each clan's elected Officers to address



any needs or concerns they may have. They are also members of the Conclave of Regions. The Conclave is the representation of you the member, at the global level. Not only is the Conclave responsible for the nomination and election of the Prime Minister, but they also are responsible for introducing amendments to the constitutions and bylaws for all levels of the club to the International Command Council. Pretty important stuff!

VER AL'VERDE/REGION VICE COMMANDER

The role of Ver Al'verde is not unlike that of a Lieutenant Governor, or even a Vice President (except they don't get to run NASA)! The main function is to assist the Al'verde in any of their duties that they can, in order to relieve some of the burden of command. Whether that be filling in for quarterly meetings with clans, submitting reports, or helping to maintain quality public relations. They should be intimately familiar with all aspects of the Al'verde job, because they need to be able to take over the position should the Al'verde be unable to complete their term. In such an event, the Ver' Al'verde will fill the position of Al'verde for the remainder of that term. So should

one be promoted to that position in the middle of the two year term, they would only serve for one year before needing to be elected to that position should they wish to continue in the role. The Ver Al'verde is also a member of the Conclave of Regions, so if you're following along, each region has two members representing them in the Conclave.

Magister/Region Judicial Officer

The Magister is an arm of our Judicial and Tribunal system within the Club. Magisters act as impartial mediators in disputes between regions and clans. They should exemplify the code of conduct and Codex of Honor, and act as an impartial advocate for members during regional disciplinary proceedings, ensuring all voices are heard and rights are protected. They also collaborate with the Judicial Officer on regional disciplinary matters, fostering effective communication and resolutions. NOTE – The Magister position is voted on by the General Membership, during the standard election period



Appointed Officers are exactly what the name implies. These roles are filled by the Al'verde and Ver Al'verde in the same manner as at the clan level. Importantly, these positions may also continue as a clan level Officer while also serving at the regional level should they so desire.

VER'SOL

The Ver'sol acts as the secretary-treasurer for the region, and in many ways is the same function as the Ver'alor of a clan but on a much larger scale. Not only do they handle the region's finances, but they are also in charge of all the clan Ver'alors in their region, making sure that all of their finances are in order as well. They also assist the Al'verde and Ver Al'verde in keeping accurate records of meetings, work with the Quartermaster office on the creation and distribution of livery, and anything else the Al'verde or Ver Al'verde may require.

COMMAND RU'CABUR/REGION HISTORIAN, MORALE AND WELFARE OFFICER

Keeping with the theme of positions being very similar to the clan level counterparts, the Command Ru'cabur is exactly what you think it is. Ru'cabur for a whole region. They are responsible for keeping up the historical records of a region as well as maintaining a high level of Club morale. They should help clans develop regular family events, as well as celebrate regional history and milestones.

MORUT'ALOR/STRONGHOLD COMMANDER

For those areas that may not have enough Official Members to have a clan, also known as a Stronghold, there is the Morut'alor. The Morut'alor acts in the same manner that an Alor'ad does for a full-fledged clan. They are the representatives who communicate with Regional Command on

behalf of the Stronghold and its members. They are the local point of contact for international level events such as Lucas Film, Ltd. (LFL) events, and a local goodwill ambassador for MMCC, encouraging the growth of the Stronghold with the goal of obtaining enough members to become an Official Clan.

We started this topic by saying Su'cuy Aliit, which means "hi family!" for those of you not yet fluent in Mando'a. The word Aliit is an important one in this Club because we ARE just one big family. While we have been discussing Clan and Regional Officers, it is important to remember that they are members just like you. If you're still thinking about building a kit, or in the middle of a build, they know how you are feeling because they have

been there too. These members have chosen to volunteer their time and effort to give back to the Club by participating in the everyday business that helps an organization like the MMCC function. With thousands of members all over the globe, that's a pretty big job that often goes unnoticed, but it is vital to the mission of the Club as a whole. Outside of the duties we've described, probably the single most important duty they have is to support you, the member. Their doors are always open, and they will do everything they can to help you accomplish your goals within the MMCC.

As always, we merely scratched the surface of available information regarding our Regional Officers and wholeheartedly encourage all Official and Foundling Members to learn more.

We found this information available in the MMCC Governing Documents which can be found in the Jadd Halls of Knowledge on the MMCC forums. With the holiday season rapidly approaching, and elections not far behind all that festive fun, we hope you are now a little better informed. And, maybe even considering which Officer roles you foresee in your future, once you decide you are ready to step up your own involvement within the club; of course!



WELCOME NEW OFFICIAL MEMBERS!

BattleCry would like to welcome our newest members from the month of August (OM#, Character Name, Forum Name, Clan). Please help us in making these new Vode feel welcome! Oya!

3452, Valek Eldar, Mando_Vince, Firestorm Clan
3453, Zevra Jaro'tal, JenTheReaper681, Shonare Vhekadla Clan
3454, Din Djarin Mandalorian Pre-Beskar,

mundison, Stronghold Korea
3455, Pok Vett, Pocketrobot18, Big Fang Clan
3456, Kaelan Vhek, kaelanvhek, Murraan Clan
3457, Minyak, RAGON, Stronghold Korea
3458, Corbo Jatast, cueland, Razorcrest Clan
3459, Chiram Thahnee, BlueBeetle79, Concordia Clan
3460, Tracyn Bralor, Joy, Jai'galaar Clan
3461, Daf'Ive Galaar, Daf Ive, Dxun Wraithguard Clan
3462, Ciphaz Krayt, Korvax, Krayt Clan



NI SU'CUYI, GAR KYR'ADYC, NI PARTAYLI, GAR DARASUUM

PRINI NIBAL - NICOLE WEBB

By Raymond "Scarif Mando" Gayleard

Today I have the honor for my wife Nicole Webb aka Prini Nibal. Nikki had joined the MMCC in 2017. She'd always described it to me as having finally found her people. She met Clan Kyrimorut and got to work on her armor. It didn't take her long before she was an official member. Many members have commented on how Nikki seemed to never miss a troop prior to her health complications. Nikki is remembered for many things but one of those that stand out the most is how she made sure that everyone felt included. She would routinely be the first person to go up to the new member at an event or an armor party and welcome them. She wanted every person to feel the love that she felt when she first joined.

Nikki would become the Clan's Ver'alor and hold that position for several years. During that time she simultaneously became the North East regional Versol. In a time of need, Nikki would then

step up to become the clan Alor'ad of Kyrimorut and run unopposed the following year. She served as the Alor'ad of Kyrimorut until she won the North East Regional Commander election where she served until her passing.

Nikki spent the majority of her time in the MMCC serving in leadership roles and working hard to contribute to the mission she believed in with all of her heart. She also served on the Diversity Panel and was a founding member of the Beskarta Foundation.

At MercsCon 3 Denver, Nikki was inducted into the Virtuous Order Ori'Ramikad by Mandalore the Uinter himself.

Many folks will always remember Nikki for her love of Monkey Lizards. The army of the creatures that plague our house would drive me crazy but in a funny light hearted way. She would frequently move them around the house elf on a shelf style to mess with me. Many times I had woken up to the sight of one looking me right in my eyes on my pillow on days she had gotten up first. Finding them in the shower, my kit box, or even in the fridge. Nikki was a beautifully





whimsical soul.
Many

people
also
knew of
her little
hands
gag she
often kept
in her
patch vest
pockets.

Being able
to fall in love
and marry my
best friend was
the greatest
gift I have ever
been given. I
feel truly blessed
to have been
able to go on so
adventures and
to coast with her over the last several years. Her
spark lives on in all of us.

Nikki was a true warrior. Fearless yet caring. She
leaves behind a legacy of strength, commitment,
duty, honor, and love.

Nu kyr'adyc, shi taab'echaaj'la - "Not gone,
merely marching far away."



many
literally troop coast

Clan Kyrimorut will be holding a Death March in
remembrance of Nikki December 12th at Ocean
City Comic Con. All club members are invited
to attend. For any additional details, feel free to
reach out to myself or the clan Alor'ad (Terak
J'brin) on the forum.



NI SU'CUYI, GAR KYR'ADYC, NI PARTAYLI, GAR DARASUUM

MAS CERAR - SAM WYBENGA

By Lo'Car Raevok, Cerar Clan Alor'ad

Cerar Clan is deeply saddened by the passing of Sam Wybenga: Mas Cerar. Sam entered the Eternal Halls of Mandalore on August 3rd, 2026, where he joined our other fallen vode after a long battle with glioblastoma. He is survived by his wife, Gr'c Me'Suum'ika: Elizabeth Cheshire, longtime member of Cerar Clan; their daughter, Julia, and their cat, Kreepy.

Sam was a Mandalorian warrior with the truest spirit and spent his time spearheading the way as Alor'ad of Cerar Clan. He selflessly trooped at many events to bring joy to those in need (even while ill), and also volunteered as Command Ru'cabur. Sam also served as a United States Marine and volunteered with the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

These acts of



charity don't define Sam as a person, but they do exemplify his outstanding generosity and dedication to friends and strangers alike. He was humble, friendly, and straight-forward - telling it as he saw it. Sam was a loyal and stalwart friend, strong in the face of adversity, and always ready with a smile. His distinctive laugh will forever ring in our ears.

Sam is the true embodiment of the saying, "Aliit ori'shya tal'din," or family is more than blood. He will remain in our hearts always as family and a resolute friend.

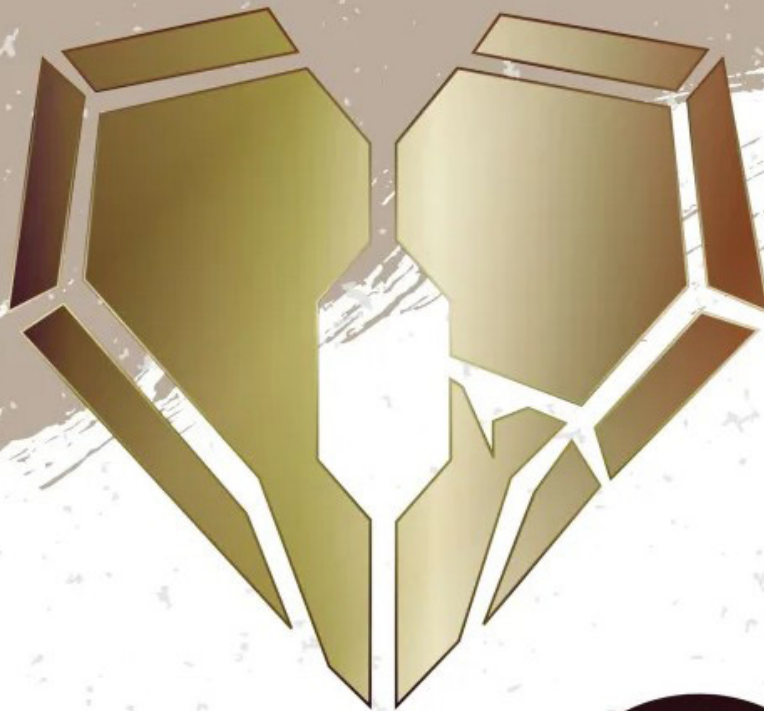
Mas Cerar: Nu kyr'adyc, shi taab'echaaj'la - "Not gone, merely marching far away."



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LEGENDS OF MANDALORE

VHEKAD JAG RAWR – BLOOD IN THE SAND

By: Ru'stor Rawr

EPISODE 6

Vhekad Rawr learned early that Tatooine did not care how old you were.

The desert made no distinction between a man and a boy. It only tested how long you could last before it broke you.

By fourteen standard years, Vhekad had already lived through the fall of Scarif, the terror of flight, and the slow grind of survival under twin suns. He had learned how to stretch a single ration into three meals, how to sleep with one eye open, and how to read people faster than they could lie. The Rhaelor family had given him a home—but survival had been his responsibility.

And survival, Vhekad learned, was a skill.

His armor came together in pieces.

Desert-tan plates scavenged, traded for, or won. Blue accents marked by hand—not decorative, but deliberate. Blue for Scarif's sky. Blue for family. Blue so that, no matter how far he ran, he remembered where he came from. The armor was lighter than most Mandalorian kits, built for speed, deception, and endurance rather than brute force.

While Ru'stor learned patience among giants, Vhekad learned adaptability among predators.

Boba Fett noticed him the first time outside a Mos Eisley cantina.

The kid was talking too much—telling a tragic story to passing patrons while his hands worked quietly at their belts and pockets. Fett clocked him immediately: the stance, the eyes, the way he never fully turned his back to anyone. When Vhekad lifted a credit chip clean off a drunken smuggler and vanished into the crowd, Fett followed—not to stop him, but to see how far he'd get.

Vhekad made it three streets.

"Not bad,

" Fett said, catching him by the collar and lifting him clean off the ground.

telegraph when you're nervous.

"

"But you

Vhekad didn't struggle. He didn't beg.

He smiled.

From that moment on, Fett became something between a mentor and a warning. He taught Vhekad how to shoot properly, how to move unseen in open terrain, how to think three steps ahead of a target. But more importantly, he taught him when not to pull the trigger.

"A dead mark doesn't pay twice,

" Fett told him once.

reputation faster.

"

"And a living enemy spreads your

By fourteen, Vhekad was already running low-level contracts—not officially, not loudly, but effectively. Courier interceptions. Tracking debtors. Delivering warnings that didn't need to be repeated. The Hutts noticed quickly. They didn't care about his age. They cared that jobs got done and problems went quiet afterward.

His first real contract came from a minor Hutt lieutenant on the edge of the Dune Sea.

A rival enforcer named Drek Vos had been skimming profits and hiding among moisture farmers, believing no one would risk collateral damage to remove him. The job wasn't to kill him. It was to make an example.

Vhekad didn't go in armored.

He went in as a traveler—dust-covered, thirsty, polite. He listened. He helped repair a vaporator. He waited until Vos grew comfortable, until he laughed too loudly and drank too much.

Then Vhekad moved.

The fight never reached the blasters. A stun charge, a blade to the throat, and a whispered truth

in Vos's ear: You were never hidden. You were

just tolerated.

Vos was delivered alive, bound, humiliated, and terrified.

The payment was substantial.

The reputation was priceless.

After that, contracts came faster. Dangerous ones. Jobs that older hunters turned down because they were too risky, too subtle, or too politically messy. Vhekad took them anyway—and survived by being smarter than everyone in the room.

By sixteen, his name was being spoken cautiously in Mos Espa and Mos Eisley.

By seventeen, he no longer needed Fett's protection.

By eighteen, he had outgrown Tatooine.

He left the Rhaelor farm quietly.

No speeches. No promises he couldn't keep.

Solara hugged him once, tight and wordless. Voss clasped his forearm and nodded, understanding what kind of man the desert had shaped. Vhekad didn't look back when his ship lifted off.

He had a purpose now.

He began asking questions across the Outer Rim.

About a Mandalorian raised among Wookiees.

About a ghost on a frozen world.

About brothers separated by war and time.

Sometimes he heard rumors of a green-armored hunter who never missed. Sometimes whispers of a white-armored figure moving like a phantom through snowstorms. Sometimes nothing at all.

But Vhekad kept moving.

Because unlike most bounty hunters, he wasn't chasing credits anymore.

He was chasing blood.

And the desert had taught him one truth above all others:

Anything that survives long enough will eventually leave a trail.

THE BESKAR CHEF COOKING WITH MANDALORE

By Mike "Diz Ge'tal Porter

Mandalore has been traveling and has had no time to spend in the kitchen, so... I dug into my recipe box and came up with this humble recipe. Sorry there are no pictures, but the instructions are pretty self explanatory.

DEX'S KINYENIAN SPICED TOPATOS

A savery and crunchy side to compliment almost any main dish in all of the finest diners on Coruscant.

Ingredients

2 lbs Small Red Potatoes, skin on and halved
3 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1/2 tsp Kosher Salt
Black Pepper to taste
1/2 tsp Smoked Paprika
4 tbsp Grated Parmesan Cheese, the stuff in the canister that you find on the pasta aisle works the best. (and in all honesty, I probably use about 4 times more than just 4 tbsp... but... I never measure)

Equipment

Baking Sheet
Non-stick aluminum foil
Large bowl
Smaller bowl
Large spoon or silicone spatula
Measuring spoons



Directions

Step 1:

Thoroughly wash your baby red potatoes. You'll be leaving the skins on, so you'll want them really clean.

Step 2:

Prepare your baking sheet by covering with non-stick aluminum foil (make sure you have the non-stick side up. Consult the label for the proper side, usually it's the "dull" side.)

Preheat your oven to 425 F.

Step 3:

Cut the potatoes in half. Quarter them if your potatoes are larger. You'll want all of your potatoes to be a uniform 1" in size. Place your potatoes in a large bowl.

Step 4:

In your small bowl, mix together the dry ingredients (Salt, Black Pepper, Paprika, Grated Parmesan Cheese)

Step 5:

In the large bowl, pour the Extra Virgin Olive Oil over the Potatoes and stir to coat.

Step 6:

Sprinkle the dry ingredients over the potatoes a little at a time and stir to evenly coat the potatoes. You'll know that you have a good coating when the potatoes show an even red color from the paprika and have a good coating of parmesan.

Step 7:

Place on the prepared baking sheet. You want to make sure that the potatoes sit on the foil with one flat side down. This will give the potatoes a wonderfully crunchy side when you take them out. Trust me on this one.

Step 8:

Bake on center rack for 30 minutes or until fork tender and they have developed a nice cheesy crust.

Step 9:

Enjoy! My wife likes them with sour cream, whereas, I don't think they need anything.

THE VERD'IKA PAGES



The Empire Strikes Back

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

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ECHO BASE

FATHER

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LANDO

LIGHTSABER

REBELLION

ROGUE TWO

TAUNTAUN

WAMPA

YODA

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