



Adrian Herald

JULY 2010



To the Empre,

We send greetings and hope all are well and prosperous. We enjoyed a great Banner War and We are still looking over all the pictures of Banners for the competition. All sites were festive and colorful. We hope this will not be a one time occurrence, but see this colorful display continue in future events, both Local and Imperial. The Imperial Estates Meeting is fast approaching. It will be an eventful weekend with Kincora's Feast to celebrate their proposed elevation to Kingdom status and the Imperial Tournament along side the Meeting. We wish all those traveling a safe journey and We look forward to seeing you there.

Imperial Crown War is approaching. We have most site information ready for posting. As soon as the last bit is finalized, We'll be announcing them all to the groups. We can give you some great news. We have approved the first Canada Imperial Crown War. Due to the need of passports and strict customs checks on weapons, this will allow for those Adrians with difficulties getting back and forth across the borders, the opportunity to participate in the Imperial Crown War. If the turnout is good, We may see more of them in the future.

We thank you all for the support, guidance, and assistance you have rendered during Our reign. Without your cooperation, We could not reign with the success we have.

Thanks You.

Shgara of Lion's Court, Empress

Jason Barca, R.I.

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- ◆ Ministry reports
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Office of the Chronicler

Welcome to the Adrian Herald.

I have started to receive articles from you to be published. It is a good start and I look forward to getting more from you for future issues. If you have an article that covers our time period or covers the game that we all love, please send me it so I can publish it for all to enjoy.

Chapter chroniclers should send to me by the 15th of each month their chapter information articles.

I apologize to all the chapters whose heraldry I couldn't display. Since the link to the web site that had all the heraldry on it has been pulled I could only access those chapters that I already had copies of.

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Please feel free to email me your articles and pictures.

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Imperial Chronicler



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CHRONICLER



News of Umbria

Fair Demo's in Umbria!

The Kingdom of Umbria participated in two small Renaissance and Medieval Fairs the month of July. The weekend of the 4th was spent at the Grand Canyon Renaissance Fair in Flagstaff and the following weekend at Medieval Mayhem in Show Low. Many new friends were made, new contacts for future events, and cash donations. Not bad for a couple weekends of fun.

I would like to thank everyone that attended both fairs, but especially for Medieval Mayhem Renn Fair this weekend in Lakeside. The Show Low storms did not dampen spirits, nor Adrian participation. For the second weekend in a row, Umbria and members of the SCA were able to play and enjoy one another's company. We held 2-3 combat demo's a day (weather permitting) and had arts set out on a information/recruiting table at the edge of our camp. We were visited by several playtrons of the fair as well as quite a few visitors. A special thanks to John Faire and his wife, Lady Adelaide, for joining us this weekend and making it fun for us all.

Her Imperial Majesty participated in the Fair's Court and the Duke of Cyprus joined us and lent his presence to the fair as well. And more thanks to the populace of the "Dragons Realm" guild who were the official Court of the fair that welcomed our chivalry and Crowns with open arms and an offer of continued friendship. I personally look forward to more opportunities to interact with this group some time in the future. We were asked to participate again next year and this will be followed up on over the next several months with the autocrats Ric and Daris, whom I would also like to thank for having us at their fair.

Three cheers for the successful Medieval Mayhem Renn Fair! Huzzah!!!

In Loyal Chaos,
HRM Sir Gaetano Anatolii
Caliph of Umbria



**KINGDOM
OF
UMBRIA**



News of Albion

Update from the Kingdom of Albion:

The Kingdom of Albion wishes to invite all from across the Empire to our sun-drenched lands for the annual National Steel Invitational will be taking place at Las Vegas' Age of Chivalry Faire in Sunset Park on October 8-9-10th (October 6-7th set-up). We invite all combatants, archers and artisans from all corners of our Empire to come to Albion and share your prowess and skills not only with fellow Adrians, but also with all who come to Las Vegas' Faire every year.

There are also two other major events which take place in Albion. The first of these is Hardyville Days, down in Bullhead City, Arizona, which takes place from October 22-24th (October 21st set-up) The second is the Needles Renaissance Faire, which takes place at Jack Smith Park in Needles, California from November 12-13-14th (November 11th set-up).

It is our hope that by making these dates known that many of our good Cousins from far and wide might make the journey to our lands so that we may all enjoy these major events in the autumn.

In Service to the Dream,

Lady Asa Lokabrenna

Kingdom of Albion Chronicler



**KINGDOM
OF
ALBION**



News of Somerset

May was the coronation of our new crowns, TG Don Sebastian Javier de la Cruz and Dame Halldora Egilsdotter. We welcome our new crowns. Full information on the new ministers can be found on the Adrian Website. Also, listed are the awards, titles, and honors that have been given to our members since Feb. Vivat to our new crowns and our newest Knights!

Sir Miguel Alonso Garcia de la Mar- Knight Robe

Sir Wilhelmus Blizce- Knight Forester

HG Don Sebastian de la Cruz- Knight Civil

Baron Marcus Euandros Eneas- Knight Archer, Somerset Lord of the Court

Sir Brient McQuane- Somerset Order of the Crown Guard

Submitted by Dame Agathe Cromer



**DUCHY
OF
SOMERSET**

News of Cashel

The Duchy of Cashel has been busy over the past few months! We have held 1 – 2 tournaments a month. We have participated in demos for one of the local Barnes & Noble bookstores, a local library, and a regional Boy Scout event. We were the main living history participants in all of these demos, and we have already been invited back to all 3 locations. The Boy Scout demo had around 150 Boy Scouts in attendance, and we are already scheduled for a jamboree in October with an anticipated attendance of around 5000 Boy Scouts! On July 16, 17, & 18 we will be participating in the Gloucester Ren-faire in Gloucester, Virginia as part of their living history area.

In service,

Sir William Russell & Dame Catarina della Torres

Duke & Duchess of Cashel



**DUCHY
OF
CASHEL**



News of Brandenburg

Greetings Lords and Ladies of the Empire!

The Duchy of Brandenburg has been quite busy this past month. During the month of June, we hosted several activities. We held an Elizabethan themed "Playing for the Prize" tourney on Saturday June 5th. Even though the tourney was held after a long holiday weekend, we were quite pleased with the turnout. We had a wonderful time at the tournament, and from what we could tell, all others did too. We learned that Lady Alyshandra can throw one wickedly fast curve ball--or should we say curve bread? The gallery had the pleasure of not only betting on their favorite fighter, but we could also throw bread and flowers to distract the fighters! It was hilarious to watch the fighters dodging the bread and flowers so gracefully!

The Armoured combat winner of the day was.....Sir Karl! The winner for Rapier was....Sir Morgan Blackthorn! Huzzah Sir Morgan! It's wonderful to see him getting back into the thick of things and showing off his skills. Welcome back, MiLord! And the grand winner of the day, the one who had the most money at the end of the day was....Lady Alyshandra!



**DUCHY
OF
BRANDENBURG**

The following week we met again at the Norway Hall in Vista to have an archery shoot for the months of May and June. Prince Erik, with the help of Sir Karl, set up the archery range, and before we knew it, we were shooting at will! Sir Arion was the Huntsman winner for both the May and June shoots. Although we did not have a Bowman's list, I think those bowmen attending did a wondrous job. It was great to see Master Fire at Will and Dame Marion of Esperance. Knowing that it is a long trip on a Sunday afternoon from the Northern Kingdom of Esperance, we were quite honored by their presence.

Over the weekend of June 25th, many of us Brandenburgers attended the first ever Midsummer Melee. This Imperial event was run by our own Lord Geoffrey Fulready and Sir Giachino. The weekend hosted a series of events including a ransom tourney, rapier duels, a tavern for entertainment, period gaming, an armoured pas d'armes and a silent auction. The event was very exciting and we had a terrific time. The encampment was very beautiful and the company was even more so. At the end of the weekend, participants went home with grand prizes and even grander stories to tell.

Please be sure to join us on July 10 for our annual Venetian Boat Wars! The event will be held at Buddy Todd Park in Oceanside, CA. Court will begin at 10AM. The event will feature a war between the great Medici house and Albizzi House for control over the water routes of Venice. Choose your sides carefully, for both families punish their enemies harshly. Combatants will fight in gondolas while observers on shore can shoot small artillery at will (water balloons). This event is not to be missed!

In Service,

Sir Giachino, Duke of Brandenburg

Dame Deirdre, Duchess of Brandenburg



News of Pryteri

The Shire of Pryteri

Greetings Unto the Empire!

We would like to introduce Our beautiful Shire of Pryteri (for all the heralds, it is pronounced PRIH-teh-ree). We are located in the mundane state of Kansas, with Our capital in the city of Leavenworth. We have a Canton, in the lands surrounding the mundane city of Wichita, entitled Northfork and whose governor is Master Caibre ap Cadwaladr.



We are looking forward to visiting Our neighbors, old and new, over the coming years and hope that We can establish friendly rivalries in Our competitions as well as excellence in Our artisans and education. We hope, if you are able, that you will visit Us. Currently, We have the Crown Tournament on the second Saturday of the month and the Canton of Northfork holds a tournament on the fourth Saturday of the month.

In August, the Crown Tournament will be a Tournament of Late Summer and will offer collegia in Marshalling, Judging, Period Names, Heraldry and The Ministries. We will have a potluck sideboard lunch (suggestions include bread/crackers, summer sausage/easily sliced meats, cheese, fruit-fresh/dried) and will follow the Tournament with a simple feast at Our Keep. For those traveling long distances, We would be happy to offer you lodging if you need it.

To contact Us, please send your æthereal correspondence to pryteri@yahoo.com.

We look forward to being a part of this Glorious Empire.

In Service,
Lady Eiliagh Aitzarrako
Vicereine of Pryteri
Knights Civil, Robe, Archer, Bachelor
Lady of the Imperial Court, Lady of Terre Neuve
Companion of the Order of the Croix Fleury
Royal Order of the Harp

**SHIRE
OF
PRYTERI**



News of Connacht

May 14th to the 16th The Duchy of Connacht held its Green Knight Tournament. Well lets start with the new Squires, Man-at-arms, and Knights that took place during this event. Josh is now a man-at-arms to Duke Ruaidhri Silverhand, Rowan is now a Squire to Duchess Gabriele Silverhand, Master Ormr Raizer was promoted to Squire by Sir Reyrketill Silverhand. Gabilotto Mizak Perado took Mathew as a Man-at-arms, Tatiana as a Lady-at-arms and Pirate Tiny as his Squire. Sir Reyrketill Silverhand received his first Level Archery Knighthood, First Level Ministry Knighthood and Second Level Ministry Knighthood. Squire Reynalda Arianedale Was promoted to the rank of First Level Knight of Ministry and thus shall be known as Dame Reynalda Arianedale. Three Classes were held; Squire Melora instructed us in the art of medieval Dance, Sir Reyrketill Silverhand taught us the construction of Combat Arrows, and Mistress Isolde Arianedale gave a lesson on Harp playing For Arts and Science Squire Melora brought homemade period Ink for judging and Squire Ormr Raizer displayed a hand made Wax Tablet with Stylus. In Archery Sovalye Adina Silverhand took in a Huntsmen win while Master Mathew took Bowmen's list. For Combat Squire Melora took the win for Sergeants List Shinai and Sir Reyrketill Silverhand took the win in Knights List Rapier. To top off the weekend we celebrated the Wedding of Duke Ruaidhri Silverhand & Duchess Gabriele Silverhand which was held on May 15th 2010. Photos of their wedding can be found on our Website www.connacht.ca/chronicles. For June we have a Demo planned for the Oyama Fun Day on the 6 of the month and later in the month we shall travel west for the weekend of June 18th, 19th and 20th for our Summer Solstice Event.



**SHIRE
OF
CONNACHT**

In June we had a Demo in Oyama during the Oyama Fun Day Parade. As usual we set up our Medieval displays and demonstrated Sword Play, Archery and the Arts. A few of us also had the pleasure of demonstrating Rapier fighting during the 1 km Parade route. Next the Duchy of Connacht ventured to the coast to hold an Event in Langley BC. Our Autocrat Squire Pirate Tiny and His Beloved Miss Tiny cooked us excellent food to recharge our bodies after bear pit style Tournaments. Results for the Tournaments are as follows, Sergeants List Shinai : Squire Rowan Silverhand, Knights List Rapier : Sir Ruger Silverhand, Bowmen's List : Master Angantyr and for Huntsman List : Duchess Gabriele Silverhand. I (Squire Ormr Raizer) also had the honour of receiving the Royal Star of Adria, Thanks Guys. The next Event happened on July 1st During our Canada Day Demo. I must say the amount of People that came through our area throughout the day was overwhelming. I think the Highlight of the day was when Sir Reyrketill Silverhand took the "Mace of Doom" and sent a few pieces of Watermelon into the crowd. Great job to all of Connacht for the extra hard work this month. Our Next Event will be "Ragnarok War" Autocrated by Squire Rowan Silverhand and held in Enderby BC.

*Squire Ormr Raizer
Chronicler of Connacht
Bearer of the Royal Star of Adria*

News of Valdron



The new Shire of Valdron held its first event the weekend of July 11th with 10 people including children. We held Sergeants Tournes & took a picture of everyone who had garb. Next month should be close to 20 people attending with new memberships to follow!

I'm going to hold a Collegium on proper etiquette in Adria on how to address people who hold titles at the next Event.

YIS,

Sir Haunsard~Viceroy of Valdron .



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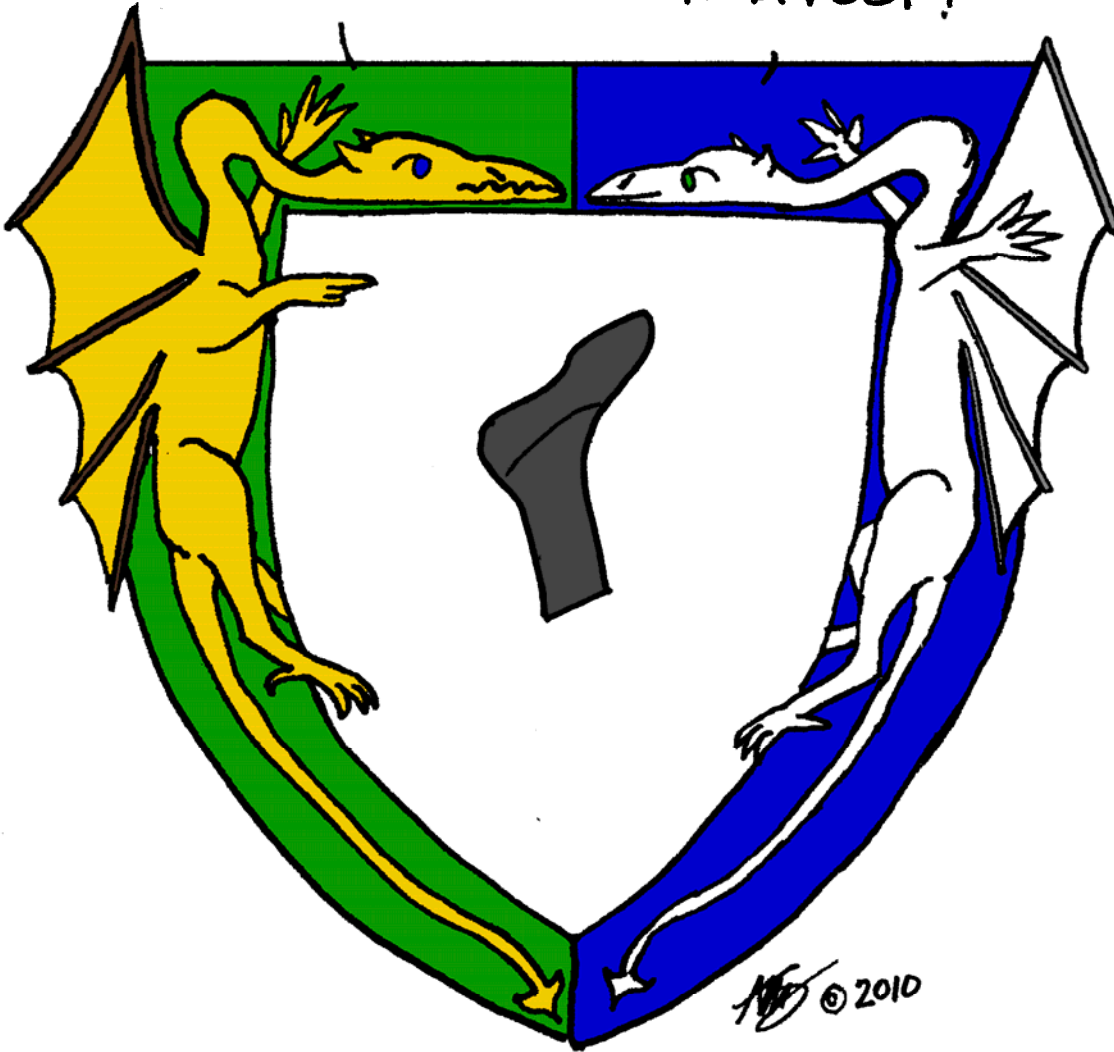


DISPUTES

BORDURE

BUT SYN, IT'S A MACE ... & IT'S JUST A GAME...

AH, DEXX, BUT YOU'RE WRONG, FOR THE GAME IS A FOOT!



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SIR ANTOINE DE
BURGANDY



**Adrian
Empire**

The Adrian Empire is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the study and recreation of Western European culture between the years 1066 and 1603. Our members work to recreate the arts and skills of this era. We also include other cultures that commonly interacted with the Western Europeans during our time frame. This exciting development means there is now even more rich history, culture, and tradition to explore!

The Adrian Herald is published on a bi-monthly basis. More often if their Majesties need to get information out to the populace

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