

Greetings to the Estates

At this time I will give you an update on my office since my report is actually the Agenda and Minutes. There is nothing to report, for the most part I am hearing from the majority of the local Chancellors and while there have been questions, no major requests for rulings with the exception of one. A question was put to me regarding actions taken at an Estates Meeting which had waived notice. A local interpretation was that only the minutes need to be ratified at the next regular scheduled estates meeting to ratify the actions taken during the waived notice meeting (also often called an Emergency Estates Meeting). This interpretation I have overruled as incorrect, the Lex Adria uses the word reconsideration. This means that all actions taken must be reconsidered and passed by the appropriate majorities. Below I have included the specific Lex Adria (Bylaw) that I have cited for this ruling.

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1. Notice of Summoning of Imperial Estates Meetings

The Crowns of all chartered subdivisions must be provided with sixty (60) days written notice of Imperial

Estates meeting. The Crowns must notify all members entitled to a seat in their respective chartered subdivisions.

The Crown must provide at least thirty (30) days written notice of any meeting of the estates of that

chartered subdivision to all members who are entitled to a seat in their subdivision.

Two-thirds of the members present at an estates meeting may waive notice pursuant to this section.

Actions taken at a meeting at which notice was waived must be reconsidered at the next fully-noticed

meeting, but shall be effective pending said reconsideration.

Any member may attend, regardless of notification.

It has been an honor to serve you this past year, and I have learned much about how much personal sacrifice it takes to run this group of ours. I would like to thank both HG Sir Warren and HRM Sir Callon for all of their hard work in assisting me with the agendas and taking the minutes. I would also like to thank Sir William Bane for all of the advice he has given me in being an Imperial Chancellor. I also give a big thanks to all of the local Chancellors who have been great in keeping in contact with me and asking all of those wonderful questions and sending me your voting rosters time and time again. Finally I would like to thank His Imperial Majesty Sir Terrin and you the Estates for giving me this wonderful opportunity to serve you this past year.

HG Sir Tailan Bran McNeil
Imperial Chancellor