

The Adria Herald

August 1998

Unto the Populace of Adria, Greetings!

The summer is over half spent. We hope that everyone has enjoyed it.

On July 18 and 19, the Imperial Senate met to discuss and vote on a number of matters relating to the future of the Empire. You will not see immediate changes in many areas because of the process that is necessary to institute changes at the Imperial (read: corporate) level. Changes to the By-Laws, such as greater freedom within the chartered subdivisions to create their own coronation traditions, renaming of Duchies, new requirements for Ministers (based on ability rather than rank), and changes in the conduct of wars, still need to be approved by the Grand Assembly and, if approved, published officially before they take effect.

Some things take immediate effect, however. *Lex Tertia Katherinae et Johannis*, regarding the reporting of Stewards by the fifteenth and last day of the month (i.e., twice monthly) continues as a Crown Writ and has taken a step toward becoming an Estates Writ and Law. This was necessitated by the requirements for achieving and maintaining 501(c)(3) — tax exempt and tax deductible — status. Crowns and Viceroys need to be certain that their Stewards are in compliance.

Lex Quarta Katherinae Johannisque is a new Crown Writ. It is published elsewhere in this issue of the Herald. Pursuant to the will of the Senate, We have designated both the “Western War” and the “Eastern War” as the Imperial War this year. See the Writ for details. In addition the Senate approved a By-Laws

change that provides the mechanism for conducting the Imperial War at any number of sites in the future. Further details on the War and directions to Dos Picos and General Coffee State Park are elsewhere in this Herald.

Financially there is good news and there is bad news. The good news is that the application for 501(c)(3) status has been completed, and We expect to receive a positive response in the near future. Much hard work went into preparing for this. We thank Sir Nikolai Belski, Sir Frederick and Dame Delia Von Burg, Sir Duriel van Hansard and DeDe Chavez for their many hours and great effort. Vivant! When Adria is a 501(c)(3) corporation, many of the things you already do voluntarily for the organization at your own expense (mailings, gifts in kind to the group, phone expenses for Ministers) will become tax deductible. The bad news is that all of this cost us (the corporation) far more than We (the people doing the work) had originally anticipated. Right now the Imperium is pretty much broke. For those of you who bank with the Imperial Steward, fear not, We have not touched the subdivisions’ money. However, with the permission of the Senate, We will be passing along some of the costs to you (for the subdivision’s Tax ID Number). Ultimately, though, the 501(c)(3) status should be positive, as there are many people willing to donate money to an organization if it is tax deductible.

There have been some changes in Imperial Ministers. We give thanks to Sir Frederick and Dame Delia for their work as Stewards. They did a great deal of work on the database before real life kept

them from being able to keep up the work. Vivant! Sir Duriel then completed the monumental task of reconciling everything and bringing the financial report up to date. Sir Nikolai did his usual good job of facilitating matters. Vivant! Sir Duriel has retired, but Sir Nikolai has remained as Co-Steward. Sir Cedrik has also volunteered and been appointed Co-Steward. Sir Jonathon Aylward has moved to Colorado and relinquished his post as Hospitaler. Sir William Baine has graciously volunteered to step in and has been named Imperial Hospitaler. Sir Thomas FitzShokes has resigned and placed himself under Judicial Ban. Sir Dave is Acting Minister of Joust and War. Our thanks to all and Vivant!

As of this writing We know of one contender for the Imperial Throne. The deadline for submitting a letter of candidacy to the Imperial Chancellor (Sir Frederick Von Burg) is 30 days prior to the Imperial War. The War begins on Saturday, 5 September 1998. Therefore the deadline for declaring candidacy is 6 August 1998.

We hope all of you can make it to one of the two War camps. We hope all of you are enjoying the Game and Dream that is Adria. Thank you for all you do to make Adria what it is.

Yours in Service to the Good,
Dame Katherine Marshal of London
Basileia

Sir Robert Lord Jehan Alexandre
Chrysostom Antoine Michel de St.
Albain-Annecey Von Hapsburg

Imperial Wars

East Imperial War

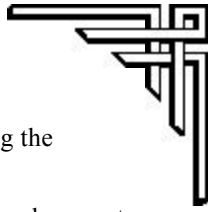
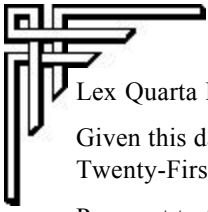
Unto the Populace,

The East Coast Imperial War will be held at General Coffee State Park in Douglas, Georgia. This park is approximately 115

miles northeast of Jacksonville, Florida off of Interstate 82.

The reservations that have been made are campsites with each site accommodating up to 6 people. Each campsite has water hook up, electricity and grills. Each campsite also has a raised “tent pad”.

There have been 20 of the 25 sites in the park reserved for Adria that is in a large circle. The entire “circle” has been reserved for Adria. There is a comfort station in the middle of the circle with showers and toilets. Also in the middle of the circle there is a large grassy area which will be used for combat. On the



Lex Quarta Katherinae Johannisque

Given this day the Optional Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor, Anno Adriae XII, being the Twenty-First Day of July, Anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight.

Pursuant to the will of the Imperial Senate of the Adrian Empire, as expressed during their meeting these two days past, be it known that the conduct of the War and the awarding of War points at the Imperial Crown War this year shall be as follows:

The Imperial War site is defined as Dos Picos campground in Terre Neuve and General Coffee State Park in Dalriada Kelter. Each division of the War shall follow the same scenarios for combat to the extent possible as limited only by the terrain in that place. The scenarios shall be provided to the representative of the Imperial Minister of Joust and War at the respective campgrounds. Arts and Sciences shall be conducted in each place according to the current Manual of Arts and Sciences (November 1997).

Because Candidates cannot be physically present in two places, the following deviations shall apply: Candidates for the Imperial Throne shall provide each camp with a statement concerning their candidacy. Said statement shall be read to those assembled by the Candidates or their representatives. The Imperial Senate's resolution concerning Knights Combatant shall also apply, to wit that they are encouraged, but not required, to represent themselves in the Armored Champion's battle.

Because the Imperial Throne cannot be physically present in two places, His Imperial Highness Sir Nikolai Belski, Prince of Adria, shall be the official representative of the Imperial Throne in Dalriada Kelter for the Imperial War.

On the basis of the distribution of the populace of the Adrian Empire, Inc., the victor in this Imperial Crown War shall be determined in the following manner: Each "point" won at Dos Picos shall count 2/3's of a point. Each 'point' won at General Coffee State Park shall count 1/3 of a point. The combined total of all partial points from both places shall determine the winner of the Imperial Crown War. Points may be expressed as fractions as well as whole numbers.

Following the completion of combat and Arts and Sciences judging on Sunday, the Imperial Chancellor or his representative shall be notified of the 'points' won by each Candidate in each category. The Imperial Chancellor or his designated representative shall tabulate the results from both campgrounds and shall convey this information to his counterpart on the other coast.

In case of a tie, the victor shall be determined by a vote of the populace attending the war. If a tie continues, the victor shall be determined by who was victorious in competition, said competition to be determined by random drawing. Details and mechanism for voting and random drawing shall be supplied to the Imperial Chancellor or his representative at each campground.

Announcement of the victor in this Imperial War shall be timed so as to coincide in both parts of the Empire. Announcement shall be made in Dalriada Kelter at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time and in Terre Neuve at 7:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Monday (Labor Day).

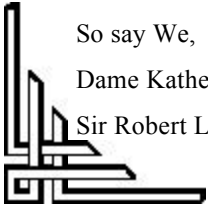
Otherwise the War shall be conducted as required by the By-Laws of the Adrian Empire, Inc. (November 1997).

Should only one Candidate or set of Candidates declare for the Imperial Throne, the war shall be conducted for the pleasure of the populace at both campgrounds.

So say We,

Dame Katherine Marshal of London Basileia

Sir Robert Lord Jehan Alexandre Chrysostom Antoine Michel de St. Albain-Annecy von Hapsburg Basileus SDG



Imperial Wars (continued)

outskirts of the grassy area, "period" pavilions will be allowed to be set up for the weekend. This is where the arts tourney will be held. I am working on POSSIBLY having a small "feast" on

Saturday night, but nothing is definite yet.

The cost of each campsite is \$12.00 per night. There are several different hotels outside of the gate approximately 6 miles towards Douglas, Georgia. There is also a Wal-Mart superstore which groceries can be bought instead of transporting

them in a cooler.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Until then, take care.
Dame Jericho

West Imperial War

The campground is “primitive.” There are flush toilets. We will have shower facilities, which will be available till 9am and after 5pm. No outdoor showers can be used; we are not allowed to have soapy water drain into the ground water. There is potable water, but everyone needs to bring extra water and extra containers. All shopping should be done prior to arriving at the site. There is a small Liquor store with limited supplies within a mile of the park. There is one large Bar-B-Que. pit available; people will need to bring wood or briquettes. There is minimal shade, so everyone needs to bring shade pavilions if possible. However, there is a permanent shade pavilion for court

Because the campground is primitive and the weather will be hot (about 90 degrees around noon and stay warm till about 3 or 4 in the afternoon), each fighter must provide a gallon of water for each fight in which he or she participates. The gallon of water will be part of the weapons and armor check for that battle. The water will then be given into the keeping of the water bearers so that they can supply the combatants. Combatants can retrieve their containers after the battle and refill them from the water supply at the park.

There are a limited number of picnic tables. These will be used by Imperial Ministers to fulfill their duties (e.g., signups, Arts judging, site fees). If any tables remain after the Imperial Ministers have set up their areas, they will be released to the general populace. We strongly suggest that people bring their own tables.

Directions to the Imperial War Site West,
Directions from the North of Poway:

Take the I-15 South (towards Poway). Exit Poway Rd., head East (left), Poway road ends on Ca-67 in approximately 7 miles, head North (left) on Ca-67, Mussey Grade Rd. will be approximately 7 miles on right, Dos Picos Park Rd will be approximately 1 mile on right, there is a sign for the Park on Corner. Entrance to the park is ahead on the right.

Directions from the South of Poway:

Take the I-15 north (towards Poway). Exit Poway Rd., head East (right),

Poway road ends on Ca-67 in approximately 7 miles, head North (left) on Ca-67, Mussey Grade Rd. will be approximately 7 miles on right, Dos Picos Park Rd will be approximately 1 mile on right, there is a sign for the Park on Corner. Entrance to the park is ahead on the right.

Cost per adult staying overnight: \$10.00
Cost per child staying overnight: \$8.00
Cost per adult per day (no overnight): \$2.00
Cost per child per day (no overnight): \$2.00
Cost per animal per day: \$1.00
Cost per person for feast: \$5.00

Imperial War West and Hobbits

We, Isabeau Dionne and Dawnlyn Mac Donald, have decided to try to arrange hobbit crafts for our young members of Adria. The Sangreal Hobbit mistresses are arranging to teach four crafts—2 on Saturday, 2 on Sunday—at Imperial War. All paid members of Adria under the age of 13 will be welcome to participate. There will be a \$1.00 fee PER CRAFT, per person. We will have a bead project (those lizards that went over so well at the Aquitaine Event), needlepoint, painting, and leatherwork. All funds collected will go toward elevating the cost of the project supplies. No children under 5. We are not providing baby-sitting, but a learning opportunity. Children must also be potty trained. There will be announcements in court as to time and place and project. Sign-ups will be announced on Saturday. Hobbit competitions could commence if it is their desire to do so!

Contact Lady Dame Isabeau Dionne for more info

Involving the children now, is a way of letting them enjoy the game, participate, and hopefully raise good and creative knights for the future of the game.

And all donations of beads, leather scraps, felt pieces, yarn, plastic canvas, large blunt end needles, will be welcomed!

Terre Neuve

As the Arts & Sciences Minister of Terre

Neuve and by the Good Graces of His Royal Majesty Sir Johan Warhammer, the venerable and wise. There has been instituted a University of Arts and Sciences within our Kingdom to promote education, and collegiums. All members will be invited and these will be held at regular crown events. Mundanes are also invited as it will also educate those who “just want to know.” The Guidelines will be dispersed at the first collegium under the TN University at the August Kingdom event where the guidelines will be discussed as a Q&A session. This University is in accordance with the requirements of the Arts Ministry, and Imperial Bylaws to further educate the populace and others. For those who have access to the Shadowlands please look to the Calendar for postings to be made - SOON. I look forward to the cooperation of my Brothers and Sisters of the Chivalry, and those members aspiring to the Chivalry, to make this a successful educational campaign.

More information will follow. As for where it will be, it will most likely be in the Shadowlands prior to this publication and will be formally announced at the July Kingdom event in Terre Neuve. Those with access to the Shadowlands; please disseminate this information to others who do not have access.

I have set up an email address for the TN-University at tnuniversity@hotmail.com

Historical note: First University formed in Leipzig Germany, 1409.

I thank you for your attention and may



am,

Entehaupter Du De'Coucy
Bishop of Leizpig
Paladin of Saint Bella
Royal Minister of Arts & Sciences of
Terre Neuve
Head Master of the Royal University
of Arts and Sciences, Terre Neuve

The Holy War: Esperance and Terre Neuve

Brief announcement for the Holy war

Let it be known that the Holy War was fought and most everyone seemed to enjoy the event. The winner was the Paladin, Sir Johann Warhammer. However it should be noted that when presented in court, his sole was held together with duct tape. Indeed, it seems he lost the bottom of his shoe and needed some help.

Lady Francesca
Imperial Chronicler and humble observer

Chesapeake

Greetings From Thee Shire Of
Chesapeake,

July has been a very good month. In June there was an article written in our local paper about thee shire of Chesapeake. The article has brought many inquiries and visitors. We have put on several demos, with a good response. We were invited thee weekend of July 24, 25 & 26 to thee village of Aberdeen for a demo at DemiCon 7. We have received thee Adrian senate meeting agenda. Thank you very much for sending it to us. Thee material has been very informative and is helping us very much to understand the game.

Sven Iceman,
Viking dragon lord
Viceroy, shire of the Chesapeake



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Aragon

The Duchy is sponsoring St. Augustine's War, in the heat of the summer, on Saturday and Sunday, August 15 - 16. The Duchy and the local ECS Kingdom will jointly sponsor the event. The probable site will be Sunset Park, 2601 E. Sunset Road, Las Vegas.

We all look forward to the upcoming Imperial War in September.

October will be busy this year. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 9-11 will be the Clark County Parks and "Age of Chivalry Renaissance Fair", Clan Gathering, Highland Games and Piping Festival. This event will also to be held at Sunset Park. The Faire will be a Royal Market Day. The Faire includes mass combat demonstrations, jousting, and vendors of all kinds. This year the event will include the Clan Gathering, Highland Games and Piping Festival, so it promises to be truly grand. Some restrictions do apply: costumes must fall between 1200 and 1600 (sort of); set up has to be completed by 8:00 a.m. Friday; and, all groups wishing to participate MUST work Friday: Seniors and Schools Day! It never fails that whatever weekend this event takes there is odd weather (WIND, rain, and unseasonable heat) so come prepared.

Dragon's Mist

Though it was hot, and the turnout reflected so, the Dragon's Mist event at Colleton State Park was a success. Things got underway with some pick up fights, to get the fighters warmed up (in a manner of speaking). Duc Il-Khan Temjur of York arrived in mid afternoon, along with Sir Olaf, also of York. After the arrival of our visitors, opening court was held.

During opening court, Duc Il-Khan Temjur was presented with a gift from Duc Jochen and Duchess Sapphire. They were appropriate gifts, a small Mongolian figurine, and a dragon for him to sit upon. The Duc was pleased.

Two ministry positions were also announced. Dominick Dracon as Minister of Rolls, and Vixen McClune as Chronicler. (Thanks for the nomination Dom!) The next event was announced to be July 26th, and 27th, in Givans Ferry

State Park, and then it was on to the fighting. The Renn tournament was to be the only one held this event. Of the four strong contenders, Dominick D'orcha Dracon was found victorious. Vivat Dominick!

All in all, a good time was had by all. We hope for cooler weather and more participants next month. We have just learned of Duc Il-Khan Temjur's Triple knighting, and wish to congratulate him. VIVAT!!! Congratulations, Your Royal Grace, May your Knighthood be a happy one.

Thank you,
Vixen McClune-Van Broch

From the MINISTER of Rolls, Esperance

Greetings all! I hope you all are dealing with the heat this month! To report some events up to date.

The July Crown Tourney was an eventful day, indeed. I will try and recount all that happened for the records. Dame Lady Aileen O'Kelly received her SECOND level Knighting in Ministry. Squire Troiano became Sir Troiano, first level Knight Combatant. Baron Lord Baronet Sir Coda became a triple knight by joining the ranks of the Knight Robe. Lenora Dominica Scott Greyphis became a Squire to HRM Lord Sir Galadon Pendragon. Terrin Greyphis took oath to become Squire to Baron Sir Reilly

Three houses were presented to the thrones, but I will have to wait for the paperwork before I can get their names correct.

All in all, it was an eventful month!

On a side note, we tried a new sign in form at July's Crown Tournament and it worked out well... With one correction that had to be fixed! {Ed. Note: If anyone would like a copy of the form, please contact Lord Rabbit or the Imperial Chronicler.} I hope it turns out to be helpful.

Attention Populace!
Come visit our web sites at
adrianempire.nu

Oh, and one other side note. My thanks to Baroness Serina de Torsiello for gathering points for the citizens of Esperance.

In service to the Dream and the Crown and Kingdom of Esperance

Lord Captain Squire Rabbit
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Events for August:

Aug. 1, 1998 Canton of Aquitaine
Aug. 8, 1998 Esperance Crown Event
Aug. 15, 1998 Canton of Tara Event
Aug. 22, 1998 Ventian Masked Ball

Kingdom Event

Well, after two months where things were not happening much, the July event for the kingdom of Esperance was a full one. Opening court saw two new houses inducted into the Barony of Glendorrin, An Teach Gaeilge Bhriste (The house of Broken Irish) with Elspeth O'Neill as its sire, and house Blackmarsh, headed by the wonderful armorer, Lord James of Blackmarsh. With these two new houses in the Barony, there was some talk or war between Glendorrin and another Barony, headed by Lord baronet Sir Coda (Blue Rose, if I'm not mistaken).

Dame Aileen O'Kelly, recently retired Royal Steward, was made a 2nd level Knight Minister by the Empress, Dame Katherine. After some delay in the proceedings, Squire Troiano was made a Knight Bachelor. The king, Sir Galadon Pendragon, took our Mistress of the Revels, Lenora Dominica Scott Greyphis, as a squire, while her husband, Terrin Greyphis, the Steward, became a squire to Sir Reilly.

On a touching moment, Sir Coda posted second banns during opening court to Eislin O'Hennessy, giving her his sword. He said, a Knight is defined as his sword, and he could see no better symbol.

Combat and arts were both held. Squire Dagger again won for Shinai, and his knight, Sir James of Bloodstone, won for Renaissance. The King, Sir Galadon, won steel. The arts tournament was won by Sir Royal McBreheny, with a first time entry of candied pears.

During lunch, I, your Chronieler, hosted a collegium on Bardics, and finally at closing court, Sir Coda posted third banns to Eislin, and the marriage will

take place at our August event.

Sir Kirigi Durshavin

York

Greeting to the Populace of Adria,

York is a hot place this time of year. But the spirits here never fall. Squire Iain came forth in court to place a challenge before all the combat knights in York. His challenge is to face all the knight combatants on the field between now and his Knighting ceremony. The knights accepted by coming into court and touching a shield. This challenge is to be a trial by fire initiation of sorts. Squire Iain also issued another challenge to all the knights in York to revive an old tradition. He asked that a knight's council be called to evaluate him good or bad. Sir Trakx called for a knight's council to be held after court. Dame Jericho also announced the plans and arrangement for the upcoming East Coast Imperial War in September. York is eagerly awaiting and preparing for this War. The Canton of Bannokburn had its first event this passed month and it was a great success. The combatants should be commended for taking part in the lysts considering York's extremely hot and humid climate. The steel lyst was held first and the winner was His Royal Grace Il-Khan Temjur Jhitan. The knights Renn lyst yielded Sir Trakx as its victor in a bar room brawl. Sir Trakx's squires Gryphon and Oriana won the sergeant's lysts. Squire Gryphon won the Shinai lyst and Squire Oriana won her first lyst in the sergeant's Renn. Huzzah! The war between Sir Olav and Sir Cullen is to be held in September after the East Coast Imperial War.

Yours in Service,
Josephine Durand Accolon

Isenwold

Greetings unto the peoples of the Empire from Isenwold!

This month finds the people of Isenwold doing well and prospering well. At our last crown event, we had a good turn out. Th

Shinai lyst was won by Murial, a new lady to our group. And the Light Renn lyst was won by Baron Thorfinn. The site we used had an archery field, and Baron Thorfinn won the day on the field, but it was hard fought victory.

We, in preparation for the long journey to the eastern war, are making and polishing armor and practicing our swordwork. It should be a most enjoyable gathering.

In Service To The Empire,
Galon

Umbria

Greetings unto the populace of Adria,

We, Lady Dame Diana Lockerby, Duchess of Umbria, and Lord Sir Angus McAllistar, Duc of Umbria, are pleased and proud to announce the completion of a seaport in our fair lands. Some of you may be thinking that this announcement is some sort of trickery, as Umbria is landlocked. Well, let us assure you this is not true.

The game we play is set in a time before water constriction facilities were built anywhere in our region and before water constriction devices existed the River traversing our western most border was navigable by large ocean faring vessels. It is by this reasoning that we have decided to build a seaport in the area known as Yuma.

Our port is to be known as the Port of Ayre. We have appointed Sir Cameron Fitzcannon the Port Master. He will be responsible for collecting port fees and seeing to the business of keeping this facility in smooth running order. We have every confidence that Sir Cameron will fulfill his new position with honor. For those of you who do not know Sir Cameron, he is Knight combatant in Umbria who has played in this region for many years. He is the current Sire of House Charlib, pronounced "Cab". (Yes, it is Gaelic.)

Now we have a Charlib at the Ayre Port. It should also be noted that there has already been a pun tax levied on this region so there will be no need to attempt to further malign our alive and well senses of humor.

Should you be travelling to our region by ocean and wish to utilize our new

facility, please contact Sir Cameron, as he would be most happy to discuss docking fees with you. Remember that we have a large populace in this region who are most interested in purchasing fine goods and spices. We also have many goods available for export to other regions.

We will have our first ship sail ready in a very short time and will announce that event as it is completed. In the meantime, as you are travelling, come see us at the Ayre Port.

In Service to Adria, Umbria and a bright, shining dream,

HRG Lord Sir Angus I

HRG Lady Dame Diana I

Annelynne Rose

Greetings from the people of Annelynnerose,

Annelynnerose would like to announce the knightings of two of its populace. The first for our great land! Shelaine Dane in the Ministry Role, and Viceroy Andru Dane in both Combat and Ministry.

We would also like to congratulate the winners of the crown tournament at the June crown event. In Knights list Lothar Kirintor took the list with grace and strength. In sergeants list Talen Talamasca won his first list.

Annelynnerose will VERY soon be petition for duchy status, with the size of our shire exceeding 30. So look for the Duchy of Annelynnerose in the next couple of months. We now have all of our ministry positions filled, list included at the bottom.

One more thing, Oulf, heal fast so that we once again be graced, and smashed by your hand on the field of battle.

In Service,

Alric Kirintor and Shelaine Dane

Feast Gear

Just a few words on what you can eat with, on, or from. Mind you, this is not the be-all, end-all. This is simply an idea or two to get you going, and some guidelines to use when you head out to the thrift stores and yard sales.

Wood

You can find wooden bowls, platters and other feast gear at any thrift store. It's easy to take care of, and very period.

When it starts to lose color after being washed, just rub a little vegetable oil on it.

Glass

Yes, there were glass and ceramic pieces in the middle ages. I don't recommend them for a couple of reasons. It's too easy to find patterns that are way out of period and that detracts from the atmosphere. And if you're traveling (even just across town) it's too easily broken.

Not to point fingers, but some of you may have noticed that the trunk-space is often shared with fighting gear. And you may have also noticed that all gear seems to be treated as though it, too, were fighting gear. The simple switch from glass to wood has saved many a marriage!

Pewter

Much of medieval feast gear is made of pewter, and that's a fairly accessible way for Adrians to go, too.

Just be careful of the pewter you buy. Some of it contains lead. Generally, vendors are proud of the fact that their pewter is lead-free and will have the information posted. If they don't, ask them!

Some people don't like using pewter goblets to drink from. They say if you let the drinks sit in the goblet, they taste really metallic. (I can't say that I've had this experience. Then again, liquids don't usually stay in my cup for very long!)

And you'll need to remember to be careful if you're drinking hot liquids. "Blister-lips" is not a term of endearment!

If you've forgotten your

gear

Run to the store! Quick, buy round loaves of bread (not sliced!), preferably from the day-old shelves. Slice them in half and use them as trenchers.

Eat them afterwards!

Miscellaneous

Carry your gear in a wicker basket. (Easy to keep track of.)

Use cloth napkins. Even your sleeve is more period (and handier) than paper napkins.

Forget the fork. The only documentation I can find says that the fork was introduced to the French Court after our period ~1647. (Of course, if you know different, holler at me. I get tired of skewering things with my knife.)

Have fun! The meals should be as much fun as the rest of the event.

Respectfully (and playfully) submitted,
Maedb Drakonja

Merchant's

Advertisement:

Medieval Menagerie is an exciting new company formed by HRG Lady Dame Diana Lockerby and Viceroy Sire Waldham von Torsvon. Items for sale range from fine period garb to armor, helms and blades, with all types of various sundries in between. Additionally, custom made items may be ordered. Medieval Menagerie is a one-stop shop for all your Renaissance/Medieval needs. The wares are displayed at Encanto Park (Phoenix AZ) most Wednesday nights, (in conjunction with Fighter practice) and are also displayed on the Web at www.extremezone.com/~medieval. Contact HRG Lady Dame Diana (602-946-4146) for further information.

Alpha Far West Bookstore, which is run by the Count Lord Sir Roland of the Icelands, is a fine place to purchase incense, Tarot cards, books, and other Medieval and New Age items. The Count also displays his wares in the same locales as Medieval Menagerie, and is definitely a fine place to shop. Contact Lord Sir Roland (602-925-0575) for further information.

Let it be known that due to space consideration ministers will be limited to the following: All Imperial ministers and deputies, regional crowns/viceroy/proectors, regional chancellor, regional chronicler, regional rolls, and regional steward. The list may be limited as more regions are included in the Empire. If you need a Membership form, please contact your local Steward.

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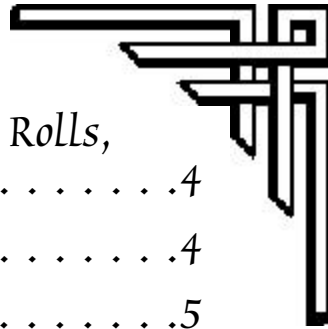
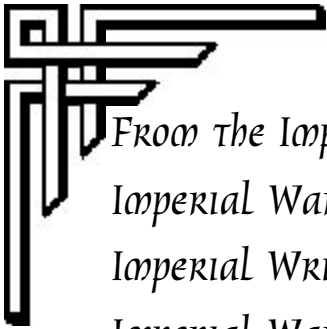
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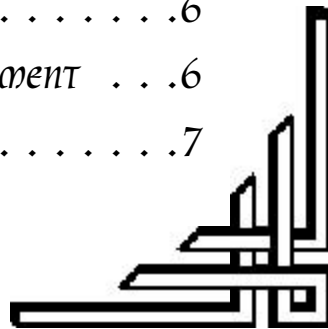
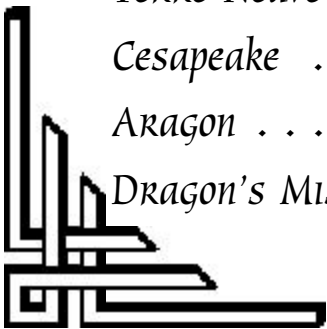
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