

# The Adrian Herald

September 1998

Greetings to the Empire!

War is upon us! Yes, it is time for the annual Imperial War. We hope that everyone can make it to one or the other of the campsites (Dalriada Kelter/Georgia or Terre Neuve/San Diego area). All questions concerning the Easter War should be directed to the Duchy of York, in particular Dame Jericho Gutte D'Or.

Please note the following addition to fees for the Western War. There will be a Vendor's Fee equal to one site fee. This year, that is \$10.00. This fee is for those who have a merchant's presence at the war (i.e., who come intending to do business).

The Duchy of Aragon is hosting the Feast on Saturday night at the War. Cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$2.50 per child. The ladies of Aragon have prepared many excellent feasts, and We are certain that this one will be no different. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the food, feasting and fun.

The deadline for submitting letters of candidacy for the Imperial Throne has passed. There is but one set of contenders: Sir Stefan and Dame Katayana Belski.

However, don't let the lack of contenders keep you from coming. This is a war for the pleasure of the populace. We are

working on making this a war to enjoy and hope to see everyone at one of the two campsites. Sir Nikolai will be the official representative of the Imperial Throne at the Eastern War. Our thanks, Sir Nikolai!

Following the War, there is a two-month transition period before the coronation in November. This can be an awkward time. The Heirs Apparent will be seeing to it that their Ministers are ready to take their offices; We will be prodding our Ministers to make certain that everything is in order for the transition of power. The Heirs Apparent will be "chomping at the bit" to begin implementing their plans and programs; We still have an Empire to run. If you have questions or concerns and do not speak to someone personally, please try to copy all of us on the communication. We will be keeping the Heirs Apparent informed of Our decisions and events as well.

Have a great War!

Dame Katherine Marshal of London  
Basileia

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

## Annelynnerose

Here in Annelynnerose we are still growing and having fun. Seven of us are getting ready to go to Imperial War East Coast. The rest will stay behind and work on plans to attend the Kansas City Renaissance Festival together. We wanted an area at the Festival but we were denied, they are primarily SCA and said at this point they want no others and would not even give us a booth to pass out information. We would like to wish everyone going to both Imperial Wars, Safe Journeys, Fun, Friendship and a special Heart Felt Congratulations to all who will be getting Knighted.

In Service to the Dream, and  
Annelynnerose  
Shelaine Dane

To All of Annelynnerose,  
I apologize for misspelling your name.  
I promise to get it right this time!  
Jean, Deputy Chronicler

## Aragon - Age Of Chivalry Faire

On October 9-11, Clark County Parks and Recreation is holding their annual "Age of Chivalry Renaissance Faire" at Sunset Park, 2601 E. Sunset Road. All proceeds from this Faire help to underwrite Parks and Recreation Kids activities! This year the event will be even BIGGER! The Faire includes the Clan Gathering, Highland Games and Piping Festival!

SET UP IS THURSDAY ONLY this year! Set up has to be completed NO LATER THAN 8:00 a.m. Friday. Crash space or tent space will be available for our out-of-town guests. Site opens at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Friday is Seniors and Schools Day. Saturday Evening will be the Celtic Rock Concert by "Brother" and "Brown Sisters and George Cavanaugh".

The Renaissance Festival will be a Royal Tournament and Market Day set in the

year 1512 but costumes from 1200 to 1600 are acceptable. The Clan Gathering, Highland Games and Piping Festival will be open to all people dressed in the national dress of the Scots, Welsh, English and Irish. It never fails that the weekend this event is planned is WINDY, so come prepared! Tear down on Monday! For more information Sir Cirus!

## Missive from Dame Dorothea, Imperial Sovereign of Arms

Unto the Populace of the Adrian Empire, It has come to my attention that I am guilty of conduct unbecoming a knight. I would like to apologize to Squire Rose for the matter in which I spoke to her regarding the dealings of the Office of the Imperial Sovereign of Arms at the Senate meeting held on 7-18 & 7-19. I felt we were far enough away from

others when I spoke with Squire Rose, and I did not choose my words well. For this I most humbly apologize to the good Squire Rose de Coucey, her good Knight Countess Dame Katayana Belski and all who attended the Senate meeting.

For the injustice, that I Princess Dame Dorothea feel that I'm guilty of, I offer to serve one day of service to Squire Rose de Coucey at the next Terre Neuve event that we both attend. It has also come to my attention that there seems to be a problem with the populace getting hold of me.

I can be reached via my good Squire Finn McDavidson through email at elvenchain@aol.com. He will make sure that any email directed to me gets to me promptly.

My most humble and heartfelt apologies to all in the Empire,  
Princess Dame Dorothea McEwan



## Dragon's Mist

Unto Their Imperial Majesties and Unto the Empire,

We here in Dragon's Mist have had some trying times as of late. Our event in July was host to a General Estates meeting in which changes were made for the future of our group. After long discussion on certain Duchy problems, Jochen Morgan MacKay asked that he be able to resign as Duc and Sapphire Jade was removed from the Throne as Duchess with a majority vote by all of the General Estates. A lot of rumors have spread throughout the Empire about these "problems". There have been rumors of fabrication, deceit, and lies to remove these people from their positions. I am here to say this is NOT TRUE! We have operated with full knowledge of the Imperial Thrones, the Imperial Chancellor and Sir Nikolai and have made reports of progress. We, at no time, did anything wrong or illegal and have operated within the bylaws of Adria and Civil laws of South Carolina, operating on advice from

the Imperium and the local police department. This situation is now over with and we plan to move on and grow for the good of our group and the Empire. We have a good group of people here and I hope they have a chance to show what they are made of. I am proud to be a leader here. Dragon's Mist has survived and will grow strong.

I would like to take this time to apologize to Dame Brynna. I misunderstood instructions from her and did not report points that she had talked to me about. For this I apologize. There has been a great deal of stress going on here, however this is not an excuse. So as punishment I will not claim any ministry points for the past 2 months and will accept other punishment as is fit. I failed in my job as Minister of Rolls and hope that she can see that it was not intentional.

With that, I humbly take my leave!

In Service to the Dream,  
Dominick d'Orcha Dracon  
Lord Protector of Dragon's Mist

Many have asked questions and expressed interest in events that are transpiring in Dragon's Mist. The Duchy is dealing with matters that have "real-world" consequences as well as Game consequences. Until these matters have been concluded, We cannot address them. When it is appropriate We will make an official announcement. Thank you for your patience.

Dame Katherine Basileia	Sir Jehan Basileus SDG
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## Minister of Rolls - Esperance

I send my coldest wishes out to all of Adria. I feel that to send warm greetings these hot summer days might be considered an insult by some. :)

Achievements and happenings this past month of August.

Her Royal Majesty's Lady in Waiting, Eslin O'Hennessey, was taken to wife by the Baron of Rosewood, Baron Lord Baronet Sir Roy William MacCoda von Seiken. The wedding was a wondrous event, and the newly appointed Lady Eslin MacCoda took her place by Sir Coda's side.

Following the Wedding was a War! Baron Glendorren and Baron Rosewood did fight with honor and chivalry.

David and Jean de Como received the titles of Lord and Lady by their Imperial Majesties.

There was a Collegium held by Lord Sir Patrick on Court Etiquette and Character Exploration. Personally speaking, I found it very informative.

Later on in the month the Queen held Esperance's first Venetian Masked Ball. Let me be the first to say that the event was like no other, and was such a marvelous night I hope we can keep the tradition of a "Queen's Ball" every year.

One of the many highlights of the evening

was the Knighting of my fellow crewmember, Maedb Drakonja. It has come to my attention that she has accepted the use of her full game name upon her knighting, and so I am honored to record that she has become Dame Maedb Hawkins Drakonja.

The evening was full of fun, including a mystery murderer, musical chairs, a mask competition which was judged by their Imperial Majesties, random bouts of wondrous music by Lady Eslin and her welcome friend, Dawn, with their fiddle and tambourine, and much more...

I would like to take a paragraph and add my thanks to Squire Lenora Dominica Scott Greyphis for her work in putting this together. It is my understanding that

she worked very hard at helping the Queen with this event, and should be commended for her outstanding work. As I said, this event was a first of its kind, and she did a wonderful job in making the night a total success.

Oh! And one more wonderful bit of news about the ball... The DANCING was wonderful, and much praise should go to a new citizen of Esperance, Mistress Michelle, for bringing the art of Dance to our Kingdom.

I realize that my report has become a report on the happenings at the ball, but I am still riding the high from such a wondrous event.

All in all, that should wrap up the advancements I have recorded.

In service to my Dream, Throne,  
Kingdom, and Knight,  
Lord Captain Squire Rabbit  
Minister of Rolls of Esperance  
Squire to Sir Roy William MacCoda  
Captain of the H.M.S. Hedgehog  
Lord of Esperance  
Member of the Royal Order of the Eye of  
Esperance  
Chaplain Sergeant in the Royal Order of  
the Knights Templar  
Murdered Masked Venetian  
and the Queen's Funny Bunny

## *Of Masks and Murder*

Actually, the title should read, "Of Masks, Dancing, and Murder." It was a night to remember and really, masks do go with dancing which seems to go with murder quite well. I am, of course, talking about the Venetian Masked Ball, organized by Her Majesty, Queen Roselyn of Esperance. The setting was beautiful, if a bit macabre. The hall, beside a lovely chapel, resided within the grounds of a memorial park (cemetery). However, it was a nice hall with plenty of room for dancing and socializing.

The decorations were few, but were tastefully done and looked great. The garb was fantastic and the masks even more so. The turnout was greater than expected and there were few masks that didn't deserve some mention. However, I'm not going to bore you with descriptions here. Ask the participants to

show you their masks, I'm sure most will be delighted to show them off again.

There were games as well as dancing and the participants clearly had a wonderful time. There was even a knighting (congratulations to Dame Maedb!). And last but certainly not least, there was a murderer among us. One of our numbers started the evening by assassinating King Galadon. However, as his death didn't prevent his enjoyment of the festivities, there was no immediate manhunt for the culprit, who shortly sent Her Majesty to join her husband.

Murders continued throughout the night and speculation about the identity of the murderer became the chief occupation of those cooling off between dances and games. As the surviving population dwindled, speculation more often became accusations, but they were all in good humor and no one took offense. Near the end of the evening, the final survivor, who was none other than our newly belted knight Dame Maedb was awarded a special favor and the identity of the murderer was revealed. Unfortunately, I was foolish enough not to write down his name immediately and I nearly forgot it! It was one of our newest members, Rowan.

He managed to kill nearly the entire population without any knowing, (though Lord Captain Squire Rabbit suspected). He rather neatly avoided suspicion by killing himself sometime during the evening. Since death didn't prevent King Galadon (or anyone else) from enjoying the festivities, I suppose we shouldn't be surprised that it didn't prevent our resourceful assassin from committing more acts of violent murder.

There were only two minor flaws to the evening. Someone forgot to request a cool evening breeze from the local weather worker and there wasn't enough punch to remedy that lack. However, both problems shall be solved before the next event of this type (Yule and the Esperance Coronation). Those of you who missed this event should mark your calendars now so that you don't miss the next!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jamie the Red  
Deputy Chronicler of Esperance

## *Canton of Aquitaine*

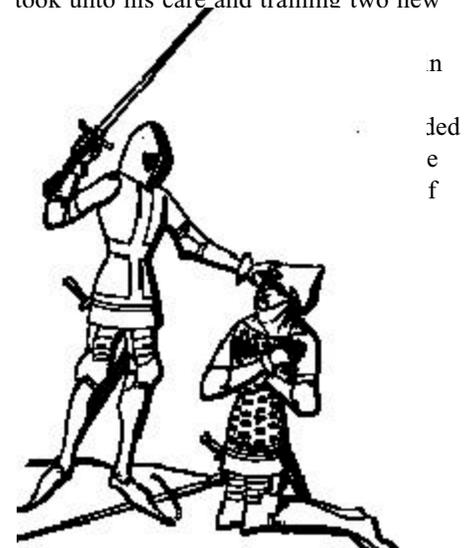
Hot weather can not stop the Canton of Aquitaine!

The 4th of July "Food and Fun" Canton event was great. We had over 30 Populace in attendance. Among the Royals were Her Imperial Majesty Empress Dame Katherine, His Royal Majesty Sir Galadon and Her Royal Majesty Dame Roselyn of Esperance, the past Duchess of Sangreal and their newest Knight Dame Isabeau Dionne with her family and of course the Queen Mother of Esperance Dame Willow de' Rara.

We had a rousing game of "Lawn Bowling", Medieval style, using vegetables instead of balls. Everyone had great fun and young Gwydon Dionne seemed to have the great knack separating his vegetables from his person and nearest the lemon (point pin). Winners of the combat were: Ren. And Steel by Sir Galadon Pendragon. Sangreal's Squire Arabiana showed Aquitaine's Squire John Paul some of the finer points of Shinai fighting.

Mid-Court was held so Dame Willow de' Rara could receive her second level "Knightings". Our Imperial Majesty Empress Dame Katherine did the honor of Knighting Dame Willow Knight Civil and Her Royal Majesty Dame Roselyn Knighted Dame Willow Knight Doctor.

Closing Court was very busy with Sir Kirigi Durshavin being sworn in as Sire of House Bacchuss, as Sir Hector Longfellow's duties as Clan Chief of Clan Bacchuss will be taking more of his time. Viceroy Lord Sir Cromar Volfblot took unto his care and training two new



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Dionne. Vivat to Dame Isabeau you are doing a great job with the Hobbits. The populace was entertained with 3 Bardics. Sir Kirigi told a tale of Squire Jean Paul's travels with this "orange". Sir Patrick Gullledge had a long long recount of the history of "Holy Wars". Dame Isabeau with a real cute tale of "The Princess and the Frog" with a strange twist to an old old tale. When Court was closed we all shared in a great potluck Bar-B-Q, with more food than the populace of all of Esperance could have ate. We had great food and wonderful time enjoying old friends and making new. Then we joined other in at Fairmount Park, enjoying the GREAT view of a sky full of fireworks.

The Canton of Aquitaine will not have a September Event because that is Imperial War weekend.

The August 6th Canton event was a "War Demo-Collegium". Viceroy Sir Cromar taught combatants how to make shields, the Sir Cromar and Sir Talon Marcus instructed combatants on group and one-on-one fighting styles. Your Imperial Arts and Science Minister Dame Willow held an Artisans Collegium. Dame Willow and Dame Heather Fletcher brought piles and piles of books for Artisans to do their research in and aided where they could.

It was a great day for all.

## Sangrael

Our July event was very busy! We held an archery contest. Our newest member of House MacDonald, Niles Bo, won with a score of 7. House MacDonald also took second and third place with a tie between Squire Jamie and Sir Gwydion. Each had 6.

We had distinguished guests with Sir Bear, Dame Isabeau and Dame Dorothea visiting and trying their hand at archery. Sir Bear and our Duchess, Dame Gwenllian, are working together on the Target Archery

manual. Yes, for the possibility of gaining a knighthood in ARCHERY! That is wonderful for so many of us who can not, for physical or monetary reasons, fight steel.

The Duchy is already full of first level archers. Sir Karl and Squire Jamie were the first two to make the Bowman level, with Dame Isabeau Dionne, Sir Gwydion, Niles Bo and Sir Caspain, rising to the ranks the next week.

Jamie MacDonald was named Minister of Archery. Sir Karl is Captain of Sangreal's Archers. Their impute into the forthcoming manual should be invaluable!

Congratulations to our new Archduchess who took Serafine on as a page.

And congratulations to Lady Dame Isabeau Dionne for taking Jamie MacDonald on as squire. I do not know who is the braver of the two! Time, I think, will tell this one!

Practices remain every Thursday from 6:00 to pitch dark. Summerlake Park in Lake Elsinore.

The hobbit program is off to a good start. I have learned that it is very hard to teach A LOT of little ones a technical craft. Many thanks to all whom helped with the projects at the August event.

About archery!

There is a debate going on about HOW MUCH equipment and area is required to supply for would be archers. First rule of thumb is, bring your own bow and arrows if you have them. If you do not, there is no shoot. In Sangreal, we are lucky to have extra fiberglass bows and arrows. A 1\$ fee has been proposed and approved, to cover the cost of replacing arrows and strings. This fee applies only to persons who do not supply their own arrows. If you do not have your own arrows, then you will be expected to pitch in to replace the ones the Archduchess is currently supplying. As with any combat sport, it should not be left up to the ones who have made the initial investment in equipment to carry the load for all. If someone refuses to allow you to borrow their equipment, see it from their point of view.

**Attention Populace!**

Come visit our web site at  
**adrianempire.nu**

## Umbria

Greetings from Their Royal Graces, Lord Sir Angus I and Lady Dame Diana I!

In Umbria, we are still growing. We gained 3 new members, keeping our Duchy above the 100 count. Soon, maybe the Kingdom of Umbria!

Our monthly tourneys, hosted by the Canton of Thunar and the Duchy, are still quite the draw, even with the high temperatures experienced in Umbria this time of year. We still practice every Wednesday night at Encanto Park, near 15th Avenue and Encanto Boulevard. Come on out and visit and/or practice.

The Duchy has instituted a new award - the "Most Entertaining Death" favor. This device is awarded to the individual who dies best in combat at the Ducal Tourney. The louder and more dramatic the better. The winner will carry the favor until another individual wins it. If no one is deemed worthy, then the "current" wearer will continue to wear the favor.

You can read more about the Umbrian events on the Duchy's website: [www.primenet.com/~cedrik](http://www.primenet.com/~cedrik). The Umbrian Mug, our local Newsletter, may be reached via this site. On behalf of TRGs Lord Sir Angus and Lady Dame Diana, Lord Sire Squire James the Red Ducal Chronicler of Umbria

### A WAR COMING

Valiant warriors are invited to kneel,  
To take their oaths and fates to seal:  
Some to victory, glory and fame,  
Most to defeat and ignoble pain

The clash of sword and glint of steel,  
Catapults turning with creaking  
wheel,  
Breeze bringing home the smell of  
sweat,  
Flooding the senses of feelings of  
threat.

Discovery now of strategies laid,  
Watching battles to see how they  
play,  
Time now for fighting and having  
fun,  
Planning is over, the war is begun!

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## Shire of the White Hooded Mountain

Yes! It is that time again! Time to gather in celebration of the harvest equinox and create as much havoc and destruction as we can in the process (come on fighters, lets hear those grunts!). Once again we will be invading the quiet and peaceful Everglade Acres, nestled in the beautiful Hood River Valley, will they be able to survive it? We hope so.

The site will open on Friday, September 25th at 12:00 noon and closes on Sunday, September 27th at 3:00 p.m., or whenever we get the bodies cleaned up.

The site fee is \$10.00 if payment is made to the autocrat prior to September 10th. If you are planning on attending from out of town, you may make this payment on site providing you RSVP the autocrat prior to the 10th. Late registrations will be \$15.00 at the gate.

There will be tournaments and/or war scenarios in every form of combat providing there are enough fighters present in each form. There will also be an arts tournament, a bardic circle and a feast that is guaranteed to satisfy the most kingly of appetites.

All participants are strongly encouraged to bring heraldry in all forms and display it with pomp and pride. Period encampments are requested if possible though any form of temporary lodging will be accommodated. Limited crash space is available, contact the autocrat for details. Mundane influences are especially discouraged at this event, all participants will be requested to stay (within reason) in garb and persona for the duration.

This site is (as usual) dry. However, there are local inns that have been traditionally invaded in the evenings. Just don't get yourself cut off after only one beer. (Eric)

Directions to the site:

Take I-84 East from Portland approx. 60 miles to the first Hood River exit (next the Columbia Gorge Hotel). Turn right at the top of the ramp and immediately make a second right onto Country Club Road. Follow Country Club Road half of a mile and turn left onto Frankton Road. Follow Frankton approx. two miles to

Belmont and make a left. Continue on Belmont for a quarter of a mile and then make a right onto Alameda Road. The site is half of a mile down Alameda on the left. A large, white house surrounded by a hedge of arbivida. Park at the direction of posted signs.

There will be signs with arrows posted from the freeway off ramp for those fighters who are educationally challenged.

## York

AHHHHH!!! The smell of War in the air makes the blood warm. It is great to finally have an Eastern Version this year! There is a Fun War scheduled here in York. I am anxious to see what scenarios have been cooked up. This one is supposed to be for the second weekend in September. To top, there is a Ducal War in Dragon's Mist. This, along with a Coronation, will prove interesting.

It is so great to see the bonds and ties across the Empire strengthening...The association of those from various regions, talking and communicating on a daily basis, just makes us feel closer together. One could not hope for much less! The idea of East Coast Imperial Ministers will vastly help in this growing phenomenon.

Things have picked up a bit in the area of Classes and Collegia. It will be great to take in some of these, and perhaps, try to give a few. All in good time! It is true that mundania can catch up to us all. Many have experienced this, and I will admit that it is upon me as well. At our first Event in August, I did announce that it is my intention to relinquish the Crown of York, and step down at the end of November. This will allow me some time to catch up on reality, as well as direct my attention into other challenges that I see before me. And with this note, do take care...we hope to continue in this Dream we all hold dear.

In Service to the Imperial Thrones, the People of Adria, and continuing the Dream:

HRG Il-Khan Temjur Jhitan  
Arch Duke of York  
Knight Bachelor, Minister, Robe  
Lord Baronet of Adrian Empire

## Missive from Sir Temjur Jhitan

Greetings all! I am sure many of you are aware that I have been under a distressful time lately, as my family and myself have suffered the loss of a very dear and close "family member" of ours. But to break the silence, I would like to put here something that was asked of me by His Royal Grace of Aragon, Sir Winfred. I composed this while sitting alone, by myself, with armor and sword before me, on Friday Evening, July 17th, 1998, in the palace of Her Imperial Majesty, Dame Katherine Marshall of London (with some additional touches made the next day...)

This ceremony took place on Sunday, July 19th, 1998, at the Imperial Senate Meeting in Esperance. I once again thank all those who were in attendance, and for all else, your presence was at heart:

"Unto the assembled members of the populace, members of the Chivalry, and Ruling Nobility of the Adrian Empire:

I bid you greetings and good tidings.

I would be Temjur Jhitan; you may know of me as that of the Duke of York, but on this day, I stand before you as a person embarked on a vast journey.

The winds have seen fit to blow in my direction, and my journey of many years has seen fit to bring me here. It has been a long journey for me, but as fate may shine upon us all, let this be yet another step in this quest for this person.

Our being, in this reality, can, in my personal belief, be measured as a career. How we choose to follow our own paths, our trials, our victories, our defeats, is but our own fate. These make up the path of our careers. In this

reality, there are t disciplines we hav opportunity to pu It is believed that each of these are to be looked upon with equal interest. True, where one may excel easier in on and find difficulty in another, it has been my personal



path to become a disciple of the three, and hope to be rewarded in this journey this day. The exploration and interest into the disciplines of combat, arts, and ministry are that but incentives along this career path I have chose. These incentives are part of the Dream I seek.

Unto the members of the Chivalry, I ask you this day: Do you find me worthy to stand amongst you as an equal? I ask to please voice your answer so I may know for myself that this may be true, or that I may need to continue searching.

Let it be known now that it is not by my own judgement alone that I measure myself but more so of those about me who would receive me. It is in how people see me and form opinions upon my personal dealings with them that make up a portion of my being. Let not alone my personal beliefs of myself, but the feelings rendered toward me by those about me, dictate that which is called Honor and Chivalry.

It has been part of the Dream of mine to be rewarded in the sight of not only members of the populace, and chivalry, but as well, the Ruling Nobles, the Royal Estates, so that they may know who I would be. It is part of this Dream I follow to be known as Knight of the Empire. I ask if it possible that those members of the Ruling Class who would be knights to share equally in the bestowing of this to me should I be worthy.

As customary to the Rules and Bylaws of this Empire, I present handwritten and signed proxy from the Steward, the Minister of Rolls, and the Chancellor of the region I dwell as proof that I have met the terms.

My journey towards this Dream I seek is based around three disciplines. Let these, that I aspire in, be that which guides me, and these will be the ACCOLADES:

In the name of Combat: may my opponent fear my weapons. May he speak of me with honor on and off the field.

In the name of Combat: let my skill in battle be my offense and defense.

In the name of Combat: may honor and chivalry be the driving force of my

being.

In these may I be successful towards this end.

In the name of the Arts: may my works reflect my abilities. Let the skill of my hands reflect this as well.

In the name of the Arts: let my knowledge, gained and learned, better my understanding.

In the name of the Arts: let my knowledge and abilities be used to teach and educate others.

In these may I be successful towards this end.

\*In the name of Ministry: let the leadership qualities I possess be reflected in my administrative prowess. \*In the name of Ministry: let my wisdom and desire to educate others be used in a positive and constructive manner. \*In the name of Ministry: may I aspire in the Dream and help others in their quest for the Dream as well.

Let these be the driving force in success towards this end.

I thank the members of the Royal Estates and members of the Chivalry assembled for the dubbing.

I thank Dame Dorothea for the bestowal of the belt.

I thank Sir Caliban for the bestowal of the spurs.

Received culate in Combat from Sir Warhammer. (a gauntleted fist)

Received culate in Ministry from Dame Katherine. (a mark from a pen upon my hand)

Received culate in Arts from Dame Delia. (a prick from a pin on finger)

And I thank you all for your time in allowing me to share this...

Continuing the journey in this Dream:

HRG Il-Khan Sir Temjur Jhitan  
Duc Elector of York  
Knights Bachelor, Minister, Robe of the Adrian Empire  
Lord Baronet of the Adrian Empire  
Bahudar of Mongol People  
Mercenary of Tien Lung  
(Minion of HOARDE...ha ha ha)

# Missive from HMS Hedgehog

## APPRENTICE UPDATE

We have a wonderful little child onboard due solely to the efforts of our crewmember Uilliam. After a bit of misunderstanding (and reimbursement), Boo was officially fostered to the Hedgehog, where she is thriving. Our little 3-year-old is currently learning the ropes, literally! She is also learning to swim, scrub decks, and pay polite homage to the captains as they pass, although it's that last bit that is giving her the most trouble.

She was welcomed onboard the Hedgehog after having given her caretaker grey hair. Through the efforts of our beloved Uilliam, her life was spared and she was brought onboard as an apprentice. We had already welcomed her into the bosom of our crew-family and begun to teach her the basics of ship life. Then her father found out what her foster mother had done. Since Boo is, after all, the child of a clan member (Clan MacCarrell), they were a bit perturbed.

We were most happy to restore her to her rightful clan. Of course, there was a little matter of reimbursement. The HMS Hedgehog had taken this wee child as one of their own! There were certain costs involved that we would not have incurred had we known we would have to give her back! But never let it be said that the Hedgehog is unchivalrous. We prepared our invoice at cost. We made no profit on the adventure. (Not that anyone can find, anyway.)

At the great Holy War of '98, the clan was our guest of honor at a feast. During this feast, Squire Cate paid the costs incurred by us (out of her own coffers, mind you) and was able to reclaim Boo. But the clan chieftain, the good Marquessa Brigid, saw what a wondrous job we were doing and officially fostered the child to the HMS Hedgehog.

So that there is no misunderstanding, we make public the invoice that was delivered to the good squire. We also make it known that this has been paid in full. Any association to the HMS Hedgehog has the full and complete blessings of the Clan MacCarrell.

Invoice

Be it known that on Friday, the 26th day of June in the year of our Lord 1498, Squire Cate did entrust an especial treasure unto the crew of the HMS Hedgehog for safekeeping. Most detailed, she did hand her daughter unto crewman Ulliam MacToirdhealbach. The good Squire has now discovered that she cannot continue life without the return of her treasure. The HMS Hedgehog doth willingly agree to the return of the treasure, but hereby request recompense for their costs incurred. What doth follow below is a full and complete accounting of those costs. The HMS Hedgehog will assume that prompt and complete payment will be delivered by the good Squire, or an assigned agent of hers, and upon such payment, the treasure shall be returned.

The accounting shall be calculated unto the 25th day of July in the year of our Lord 1498 and payment shall be expected by such time. If recompense is not received timely manner, the per diem charges shall be recalculated to cover additional expenses incurred by the HMS Hedgehog.

All items shall be assumed authorized by Council of Captains, unless noted otherwise:

- Item, clothing
- Item, food eaten per diem
- Item, food thrown per diem at half-price for it can be re-used
- Item, medical care (authorized by Battle Captain Jamie the Red) per diem includes bruises and cuts to crewmembers caused by child's tantrums
- Item, earplugs for crewmembers (authorized by Protocol Captain Rabbit)
- Item, soap, used for mouthwash per diem
- Item, medieval duct tape and velcro (authorized by Ranking Protocol Captain Jestar) used as child restraints
- Item, swimming lessons, per diem
- Item, labor for sanding dents in deck caused by child's tantrums (authorized by Port Mistress Maedb Drakonja), per diem
- Item, VIP boarding pass, provided at

no charge to enable retrieval of child and includes dinner for bearer of boarding pass

Total due HMS Hedgehog: 25 ducats (In the interest of good relations with our neighbors, charges have been reduced to cost, with no profit incurred.)

Dame Maedb Hawkins Drakonja  
HMS Hedgehog, currently docked in Esperance

## Upcoming Events

- Sept 12 Sangreal Crown Event, 11:00am, Summerlake Park, Lake Elsinore  
Esperance Crown Event, 10 am, Mile Square Park, Fountain Valley
- Sept 19 Saturday, 9am, Umbria Ducal Tournament, Cactus Park, Lady Dame Diana  
  
Saturday 10 am, Canton of Tara, Esperance, La Cresenta Park, Sir Royal
- Oct 3 Sangreal Estates Meeting, 10:00am, Summerlake Park, Lake Elsinore
- Oct 3 Sangreal Crown Event, 11:00am, Summerlake Park, Lake Elsinore
- Oct 9-11 Age of Chivalry Renaissance Faire" at Sunset Park, Las Vegas, NV, Sir Cirus
- Nov 7 Sangreal Crown Event, 11:00am, Summerlake Park, Lake Elsinore
- Dec. 4 Sangreal Yule Feast, Sit-down at 7:00pm Site TBA.
- Dec 5 Sangreal Estates Meeting, 10:00am, Summerlake Park, Lake Elsinore
- Dec. 5 Sangreal Ducal War, 11:00am, Summerlake Park, Lake Elsinore
- Dec 19 Saturday Evening, 3rd Annual Umbria Yule Feast, TBA, Lady Francesca

All information provided is subject to change. Please contact the appropriate person to verify events.

## Missive from Squire Gregor mac Domnail

As many of you are aware, Lord Baronet Sir William Roy MacCoda von Seiken, more commonly known among us as Sir Coda, has over the last two years put in a great deal of time and effort into computerizing both the Rolls of Esperance and the Imperial Rolls. Some may recall at the imperial war in 1997 that Sir Coda was elevated to the rank of Lord Baronet for his service. Some might have sat upon their laurels, but Sir Coda has not. This past year Sir Coda has improved the rolls database so that it can now produce a Doomsday Book on demand. Mundanely I work in information systems and have some appreciation for the Herculean task that Sir Coda set forth upon, and well accomplished. During this time Sir Coda has continued to fight in the combatant lists and compete in the arts lists.

Geoffroy de Charny, in his Livre de Chevalrie, tells us of the many qualities that make up a truly chivalrous knight, a "chevalier sans reproche." De Charny himself was considered a paragon of chivalry in his day, bearer of the Oriflamme, the scared banner of the Kings of France, and an original member of France's Order of the Star, so he knew well of which he wrote. These words does de Charny repeat throughout his work "Qui fait plus, vault mieux": "He who does more is more worthy."

Unto all the Empire I say that it is my belief that Sir Coda doth well deserve to be known among us as a chevalier sans reproche. May his renown be as great as the knights of old.

Squire Gregor mac Domnail

### Erratum

In the August Herald, "From the Imperial Throne" erroneously provided Jonathon Aylward a "Sir" before his name. Jonathon was no doubt as surprised as everyone else, for he has not yet achieved his knighthood nor been awarded the title. How that slipped in there is beyond my reckoning; I hope it did not cause undue consternation nor inconvenience. The error was solely mine and should not be attributed to Her Imperial Majesty nor to our excellent Chronicler or Deputy Chronicler.

Sir Jehan  
Basileus  
SDG

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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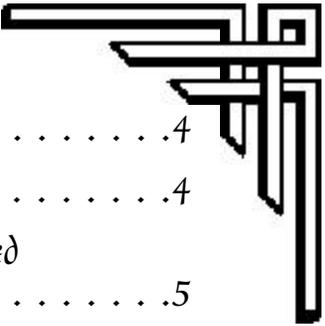
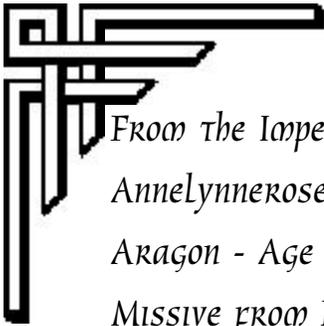
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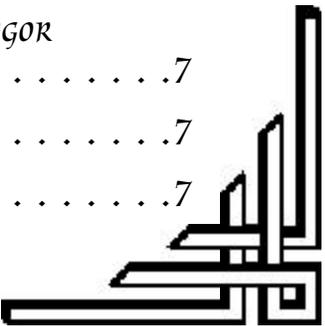
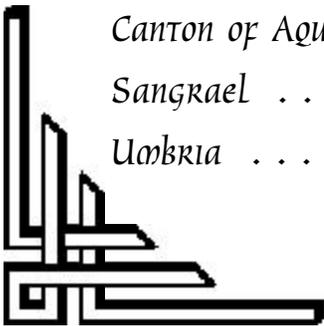
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