

# Special Edition

*Unto the Empire,*

*Do to a transmission error (our fault) the wrong file was sent to the Imperial Chronicler. Herein, please find the correct file, including: a digest of the Minutes of the February Meeting; announcement of the July 1999 meeting and call for agenda items; and, a request for information for the Chancery. Please also find attached announcements regarding computer access for Rolls and Lists; and, East and West Coast Banner Wars.*

*Thank you for your patience and cooperation, The Chancery*

## *Unto Their Imperial Majesties, Royalty, Nobility, Chivalry and Populace of Adria,*

The next meeting of the Imperial Estates General of Adria shall be held the third weekend of July (17 – 18) at a location and time to be announced.

Please submit all agenda items no later than May 7, 1999 to the Chancery to dreye@lvdi.net. The agenda shall be published May 18, 1999 by posting on to the official Adrian Website, www.adrianempire.org, and by mail to each chartered subdivision.

It is the responsibility of the Rulers and Chancellors of each region to provide an accurate mailing address (including mundane name) to the Chancery before May 18, 1999 and an accurate list of Imperial Estate Holders effective may 18, 1999.

I call upon every Imperial Estate Holder to remind their Sovereigns of the importance of this information reaching the Chancery in a timely manner.

Without such documentation representatives may be unable to prove their rights to vote.

The Chancery will be working on a comprehensive update of the Bylaws and a Plain Language version following proper outline form and reorganizing the rules for convenience of the user including an index.

Digest of the Actions of the Meeting of the Imperial Estates General of the Adrian Empire, Inc., February 27 – 28, 1999, Las Vegas Nevada:

The meeting was called to order by the Chancellor and quorum was met. Representatives were accepted without objection. A Bylaws convention was called to order without objection. A Consent Calendar was established of items not objected to and was subsequently approved.

- I. The Minutes of the November Meeting were approved without objection.
- II. F. HIM reported the State of the Empire.
  - A. – E. Imperial Officers reported.
  - G. The Patriarch of the Church provided a written report; the Estates recognized the power of the Church to regulate itself.
- III. A. – E. Umbria and York were elevated to Kingdom status, Annelynnrose and Isenwold were elevated to Duchy status, and New Shires were recognized by consent.
  - F. Five Imperial Writs, KIW 1 – 2 and SIW 1 – 3, were approved by consent.

- IV. A. Clarifications were approved by consent.
- B. Amendments deleting "Royal" from Estates and further clarifications were approved by consent.
- C. – D. The Senate was dissolved and reintegrated with the Grand Assembly into one lawmaking body by amendment of the Bylaws approved by 2/3s (35 to 15 by roll call). The Chancery was directed to correct the Bylaws to reflect the change.

A challenge of the voting rights of Shires and Duchies was ruled out of order as they were seated without objection. The Estates addressed and amended these rights to reflect their intent and practice.

- E. Clarification amendments regarding quorum and Reigns were approved by consent.
- F. Article VII. F. 10., re: Viceroys, was deleted without objection.
- G. Retirement titles without voting rights were approved after extensive consideration and reconsideration of the appropriate titles. The Estates of the Region may award the non-voting title of Viscount or Viscountess to retiring rulers of ArchDuchies after a successful Reign of at least six months. Regalia and courtesy issues were referred to the Imperial College of Arms. See V. E.
- H. – I. The proposals for multiple Imperial War and Civil War sites were amended and approved.
- J. Amendments clarifying the duties and powers of the Imperial Estates were approved.
- K. A typographical error was corrected by consent.
- L. The Imperial Estates General Writ regarding Domains was approved by consent.
- M. The motion to amend the Imperial Manual of Arts and Sciences to delete Tournament Wins and Participation Points from the War Artisan Awards failed on a roll call vote (yes 23, no 26).
- V. A. No action regarding the budget.
- B. The Arts and Sciences Manual was amended.
- C. Imperial Writs passed by the Senate in 7/98 regarding Internet and e-mail communication, and the Adrian – ECS Conversion System, as amended, were approved by consent.
- D. Amendments clarifying the role of Lord and Lady Protector were approved by consent.
- E. See IV. G.
- F. Amendments clarifying XIV. E. were approved by consent.
- G. Various amendments offered by Sir Thomas Fitzshokes. Items 1 and 2, reporting past violations were withdrawn.

- Amendment of Article I, a motion to amend to 1650 failed (22 to 28), the motion to amend to 1603 was approved by 2/3s (36 to 14). Proposals to amend Article IV. A. – B. were withdrawn. Article V. D. was amended to clarify the duties of rulers to sponsor events and of members to participate. Article V. B. was amended to clarify requirements for Demos and classes. Article VI. C. was amended to clarify requirements for Bylaws changes and Writs, and enforcement. A proposal to amend Article IV. F. was withdrawn. Amendments to Article VII. F. 2. – 5., 8., and 9. were approved clarifying requirements to hold office. A proposal to amend VIII. F. 10. was withdrawn. A proposal to amend XV. B. 4. to prohibit bribery failed. Article XVI. A. was amended to delete subsection 3. which required non-combatants to take the field in a War. Proposals to amend Articles XVI. A. 5., B., and C. were withdrawn.
- H. The Bylaws were amended to create an Archery Knighthood by 2/3s (47 to 0). The Chancery was directed to correct the language of the Bylaws to reflect this change. The Manual was referred to the Minister of Joust and War for compilation and review without objection.
- I. Amendment of Article XVI. B. to encourage but not require a Knight Combatant to Champion him or herself in Crown and Civil Wars was approved without objection.
- VI. A. Amendment of Article VI. C. regarding publication was approved.
- B. A proposal regarding Non-Landed Titles and votes was withdrawn.
- C. See V. G.
- D. 1. Bylaws proposals, Appendix K., failed on a voice vote.
2. A proposal to amend "Death from Behind" was tabled.
3. The Estates recognized the authority of the Imperial College of Arms to adopt its own manual.
- VII. The successful Reign of Sir James was taken from the table, discussed and tabled.
- VIII.A. – C. Proposals to amend the Imperial Arts and Sciences Manual were disapproved on voice votes.
- E. Proposal to amend Article VI. F. 3. c. was withdrawn.
- F. Proposal regarding voting rights for retired Duc was withdrawn.
- G. A proposal regarding agenda item submissions was referred to the Chancery.
- IX. Proposals from Committees were tabled or previously dealt with.
- X. Election of the Members to the Order of Protectors of the Dream was tabled.
- XI. Their Imperial Majesties were directed to find a location for the July Meeting.
- XII. Banner War, Imperial War and a National Steel Tournament were announced.
- XIII. The Meeting was adjourned.
- Respectfully submitted by the Chancery.
- Please allow me to gratefully acknowledge the work of Viscountess Dame Rose of Aberlone, who drafted these Minutes and the assistance of Sir Karl, Sir Wilhelm, and their Imperial Majesties in producing the actual Minutes of the Meeting (in less than 30 days which were mailed to each subdivision and posted electronically to [www.adrianempire.org](http://www.adrianempire.org)).
- Sir William Baine  
Imperial Chancellor
- Errata (Corrections)** to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Imperial Estates General of the Adrian Empire, Inc., February 27 – 28, 1999, Las Vegas Nevada
- Correction:** Roll, Page 1:
- Delete:** Countess Dame Serina, Barony of the Golden Horde
- Insert:** Countess Dame Serina, County of the Black Rose
- Insert:** Item III. F., Page 9:
- A list of the current Shires (no action taken): Midnight Sun, Galanche Dragun, Fire and Ice, Dalrioda Kelter, Chesapeake, Snohomish??, Mirkwood, Aloria, Blue Nose, Gridaia??, and Isenwold.

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## Eastern Banner War

Hear yea, Hear yea, Hear yea

On Memorial Day Weekend May 29, 30 and 31, 1999 The Shire of Chesapeake shall be hosting the East Coast Banner War. This event shall be called the Halibut War since we shall be fighting for the halibut. The event will be held at Fairy Stone State Park in Stuart, Virginia.

We have currently reserved seven group camping sites (primitive) which will accommodate 42 people. Showers and bathrooms are available. Cabins and improved sites are available by contacting Virginia parks reservations at 1-800-933-7275. Cabin costs are around 70.00 per night and will accommodate 6 people. Improved camping sites with water and electricity cost 18.00 per night and will accommodate 6 people. This is a busy weekend and reservations must be made in advance.

The anticipated cost for the weekend is 25.00 per person staying in the group camping area. This includes camping, head tax and a feast on Saturday Evening.

The agenda for the event will include combat, arts and science, a feast and much merriment. Court will be convened promptly at 10:00 AM on Saturday. Coronations, Knightings and Awards shall be presented at this time. As with all state parks in the region, this is a "dry park".

In order to plan the feast we need to know how many people will be attending. Since space is limited please contact Aerindane McLorie for group site reservations.

Suggestions for the feast are welcome and if special foods are required please let me know. Anyone interested in helping with the activities will be greatly appreciated.

Directions from Roanoke, Virginia are as follows:

Take I-81 South/West to Virginia Rt 8 head South/East follow until you come to Virginia Rt 57 turn left. Follow till you come to Virginia Rt 346 and turn left. Follow to the park entrance. Tell the Gate attendant that you are with Adria in the group campground area. Go thru the gate and turn left. Follow this road past a sign that says "Cabin Guests Only". The group campground is on the right side after you pass the first cabins.

The other source for directions I can suggest is [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) Once you are on their site click on maps and then enter Stuart, Virginia. The Park is on Philpot Lake. You can devise your own particular route from there.

For further information and reservations for the group site please contact me directly. Aerindane McLorie

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In Service to the Dream,  
Aerindane McLorie, Chancellor, Shire of Chesapeake

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## Western Banner War

All Adrians are invited to attend the Imperial Banner War, May 28th-31st, in beautiful Flagstaff, Arizona.

Umbria is hosting this event at the Coconino Fairgrounds (two miles South of Flagstaff on I-17). This is in a lovely wooded area next to several buildings (kitchen, meeting hall, and BBQ kiosk) reserved for our use.

Old-timers may remember this as the site of the 1995 Banner War. There are plenty of campgrounds, bathrooms and showers. There are also plenty of hotels in Flagstaff. There is plenty to see in the nearby area, so you might want to come a few days early or stay a few days late. Flagstaff is known for its delightful downtown as well as the beautiful hiking, biking and fishing in the area. Nights can be nippy, so bring warm garb.

We are welcoming all groups (Domains, clans, ships, whatever) to host a small part:: a lunch, tea, party, Middle Eastern revel, drumming, etc. Please contact the Royal Steward of Umbria, Lady Skye O'Malley [erotic\\_witch@prodigy.net](mailto:erotic_witch@prodigy.net) if you wish to host such an event, particularly if your event will cost the populace or use of a particular facility on the Site.

There will be prizes awarded to the Best Period Encampment and Most Entertaining Death! There will also be a Prezzie Raffle (Hosted by the Free Amazons), with such things as garb, feast gear and armor/arms for Prizes! And rumor has it, on good authority, that there will be many more entertaining items – such as vouchers for a trip to the Stocks. (i.e. purchase one for your friends or enemies, and watch them suffer! Photos (Polaroid) will be available for purchase! J) Bring extra money for these events!

Site fees are as follows:

New born to 4 years old:	FREE
5 years to 12 years:	\$12.00
Adults and Teens (13 years of age and older)	\$18.00

Note: The Saturday night Feast is included in the Site Fee. Site fees may be paid in advance to the Royal Steward of Umbria via the following address:

Adrian Empire, Inc.  
(Attn: Royal Steward of Umbria)  
P.O. Box 86473  
Phoenix, AZ 85080-6476

Please make checks payable to the Kingdom of Umbria. If you do not pay in advance, the Feast will be \$10.00 per person at the door!

We look forward to warmly welcoming Adria back to Arizona. Volunteers to assist in the handling of this Event are always welcome!

Please contact King Duriel van Hansard  
[DanceKnight@surf.free.com](mailto:DanceKnight@surf.free.com)  
or Queen Roawyn Roawyn@aol.com for further information.

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From Los Angeles area to Flagstaff, AZ.

From San Diego area to Flagstaff, AZ

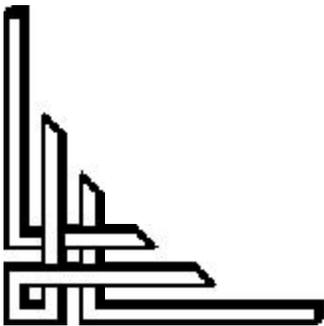
From Las Vegas to Flagstaff, AZ

Fort Tuthill is the County Fairgrounds – Exit 337 on I-17



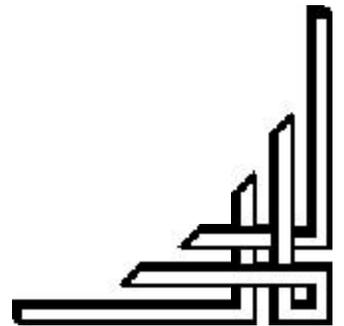
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