

# The Adrian Herald

July 1999

## Unto the Populace

Unto the populace of Adria We send greetings,

The July Estates meeting is upon us! The dates are July 17 and 18, being the third weekend of July as mandated by the By-Laws. The location is :

Los Feliz Branch Library:  
1874 Hillhurst Ave. (corner of Hillhurst and Franklin Ave.)  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

We will begin promptly at 10:30 am.

We have several Writs to announce:

### Imperial Writ KIW-3

#### **Policy regarding Members Pets at Official Adrian Events**

Any member wishing to bring a pet to an Adrian event must bring proof of vaccination or License with them to the event. The animal must remain leashed and under control at all times.

Furthermore, the members must sign a waiver freeing the Adrian Empire Inc. of any liability for any harm or damages caused by their pet while attending any event sponsored by The Adrian Empire Inc.

### Imperial Writ SIW-6

#### **Policy concerning Exotic Weapons**

It is the desire of The Imperial Crowns that new and innovative weapons be introduced to Adrian combat, while still maintaining that the weapon and style are as accurate a representation of medieval combat as we can do. We also feel that it is the duty and obligation of the Knights of the Order of Combat to be the leaders in this kind of development, We also believe that once proven to be safe these exotic weapons should be made available to qualified individuals of the non-chivalry. Therefore we now implement the following procedures for accomplishing this task:

1) After an exotic weapon has been used for a period of time not less than 6 (six) months, a member may petition the local

minister of Joust that it be removed from the exotic list. If, in the ministers opinion the weapon is safe enough for general use, he will issue a message to allow the weapons use in his area.

2) The local minister then **MUST** send this information to the Imperial minister of War and Joust for review. If the Imperial Minister of War and Joust will remove the weapon's exotic status for the empire, and make the necessary edits to the Imperial Combat Manual.

3) If a petition is declined, the member may repetition in another 6 (six) months.

### Imperial Writ SIW-7

#### **Policy towards non Historical Weapons and Styles**

It is the policy of the Imperial Crown that one of the missions of The Adrian Empire is to attempt to represent Medieval Combat to the best of our abilities. To do this we must walk a fine line between competition and exhibition. We believe we should encourage all combatants to try and use weapons that are period in natural, and to use them in manner that is consistent with their use during Our time period. We should discourage the use of weapons that did not exist during our stated time period, or the use of period weapons in a manner that is inconsistent with their use during our stated time period, in order to gain a competitive advantage on the field of combat. At this time we feel that these restrictions should not be applied to construction materials used so much as the actual weapon and how it is wielded. To help foster these policies We do hereby institute the following procedures for challenging a weapon, or the way in which it is used.

1) Any combatant may challenge a weapon on the field, or the style in which a weapon is being used.

2) Said challenge is to be made to the local Minister of War and Joust. Who must immediately inform the challenged party.

3) The

challenged party must cease using the weapon, or using the weapon in the style that was challenged, until such a time as he/she has provided documentation to the Minister of War and Joust justifying the challenged weapon or style. This documentation should be in the same form, and of the same quality as is required by the Arts and Sciences. This documentation is to be kept by the Minister of War and Joust, and a copy sent to the Imperial Minister in order to help populate a library of documentation.

4) All decisions of the local Minister of War and Joust may be appealed to the Imperial Minister of War and Joust.

5) Any Minister of War and Joust may deny a challenge if he/she feels it is frivolous in nature. This decision may be appealed to the Imperial Minister of War and Joust, and then to the Imperial Crown.

6) A weapon or style may only be challenged once.

With that business being finished, We wish to thank everyone who attended the Banner Wars, we had a great time out West., Congratulations go to York and Aragon for winning the Banners, and we look forward to seeing you both defend them next year!

Lastly, many of you will remember the apologies made last month by the Thrones of York. These were the result of a court order, of which we were the Justice. Upon reading the apology made by His Majesty Sir Killian, we found it not acceptable to the court. We informed His majesty of this fact, and that the Court found his apology not only to be insincere, but felt that it insulted this court and that He had in effect wasted our time. We then urged Him to publish a new apology. His majesty asked what would happen if He did not, and we informed him that the Court would have to find Him in contempt and place Him under Judicial ban until he complied. Sir Killian informed Us that in no way would he make another apology. We

suggested that he take a few days to think about it. During that time We received several calls from the Queen of York, Dame Jericho, as well as from the Chancellor of York Sir Trakx Greenwood, pleading His majesty case and begging that the court show mercy. It is because of the pleas of these 2 knights that We have decided not to hold King Killian under contempt, although We are still greatly displeased with his actions, and find them not only inconsistent with the Core Values of Adria, but an embarrassment to the Chivalry and Royal Peers. He will have to live knowing how We feel about him. The court will be taking no further official action in this case, and Sir Killian has his Queen and Chancellor to thank for this generosity.

By Our hand

Stefanus Imperator

Katayana Imperator

Tsar and Tsarina of all the Adrias

## *A Challenge!*

A challenge unto the contenders of the Imperial Throne! Who are you? Why do you want the Throne? What will you do for Adria? Submit a article to the Imperial Chroniclers answering these and others that you think of. No more than Half a page. It will then be published in the August edition for all to see and read. Can you take up the Challenge? Do you Accept the Challenge? Please submit by July 20th!

## *And a Reminder!*

This is a reminder to All that the next issue of the Herald is the Quarterly Arts & Science Edition. Send in your Bardic's. Send in your winning Documentation. Tell us more about the time we represent. Let us learn from one another and grow. Arts & Science ministers, you too can submit the winning documentation from your tournaments. Show All of Adria what is happening in your area. All entries must be in by July 20th. Send in your bardics, recipes, documentation of an arts entry (with judges comments, if possible). **GET YOURSELF PUBLISHED! See the Cherry Clafoutis recipe on page 6. Thanks to Sir Karl!!**

## *To All East Coast Subdivisions*

I will give out all the information I have at this time about East Coast Imperial War. The site this year will be at Booker T. Washington State Park in Chattanooga TN. We will be in the group camp area that has bunkhouses that sleep 6-8 people. There is also a dining hall and full kitchen and a centrally located bathroom and shower area. I am looking into exactly how big our area is including the fighting field so that those that want to use tents and set up pavilions may, we just may be slightly limited on space. We are looking at a site fee of hopefully no more than \$10.00 per person depending on how many people attend. We are in the process of planning the feast and all input is greatly appreciated. Any ideas anyone has is greatly appreciated just contact me. As more information becomes available I will get it out as soon as possible. I need volunteers for the following positions for the East Coast Imperial War 10 minimum to help with the feast...planning, cooking, serving and clean up, 5 or more marshals please.... that way they can take breaks and still fight, help with the arts tournament...set up...judging...and scribing, 3-4 retainers for whatever Imperial representatives we will have and to just help out in general, 2-3 people to help run the combat lists and keep track of the battles, 2-3 people to help with signing in and collecting money. I would also like to maybe see us do some classes.....in arts, combat, heraldry and protocol. 3-4 people to help with the Hobbits (kids) teenagers or young adults or anyone would be great. I will set up an area for them and we can think of activities for the hobbits to do so they have fun also. I would like for this to be great for all of us but I do need input as to things people would like to see done or have happen.

If anyone has any ideas please contact me at Dame\_shel@hotmail.com

Dame Shelaine

## *Aragon*

From Their Royal Majesties...

Greetings Unto the Populace of Aragon:

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for working so hard to make coronation a most wonderful event. We truly enjoyed ourselves and hope everyone did as well. Kudos to the feastocrats, Sire Squire Beatrice and Squire Donovan, for a great meal under "interesting" circumstances and kudos to Sire Adrian for the site.

Secondly, we want to thank His Excellency Sir Cyrus for all his help this last year as Chancellor and Her Excellency Dame Serina for doing a great job as Rolls & Lists. Both of these two will be putting their skills to other use in Adria and we wish them the best. Thank you.

Also thanks to Sir Camillo for his service as our Sovereign of Arms. We know it only added to his incredibly packed schedule. To all those who served as ministers for part of the year and as deputies, thanks for your hard work as well.

Congratulations to our new Kingdom Champions: Baron Sir David von Albrecht in Steel; Squire Donovan in Ren and Shinai; Marquise Sir Cyrus in archery; and Lord Sire Squire Hrothgar in Arts & Sciences.

Thirdly, to the Empire, we would like to apologize for our part in the Banner War confrontation that took place between ourselves and another member of the Chivalry. We do also apologize for our loudness that came from the anger that we were feeling. We will do all that we can to not let our anger ever get the best of us again.

Finally, to our populace, we most humbly and sincerely apologize, not only for our actions in the matter, but for putting ourselves before our populace. We promise never to let that happen ever again and to be the best sovereigns that we can be. We thank you for your support and love, for we have now seen how much we prize all of you.

Aragon, you go beyond our expectations and you are truly wonderful.

Our apologies to all.

In Service the Dream,

Dame Anginette, Queen of Aragon

Sir Winfred, King of Aragon

## *Aragon Triumphs at Banner War!*

The first West Coast Banner War in several years was a stellar success for Aragon. Five subdivisions beside Aragon were in attendance:

Terra Neuve, Esperance, Valley of Kings, Ekaterinagorod, and the Hosts, Umbria.

There were many fine warriors and artisans who competed for the right to carry Adria's Banner. However, it was ARAGON who, a mere 28 days after attaining kingdom status, seized the day, by winning 8 out of 9 melee battles during the war itself.

Lord Sire Squire Horatio Merryweather won a masterwork for his bardic composition on his first submission to the arts tourney. Masterbrewer Uilliam McRedFern won a masterwork for his mead.

Sir Villanous took the day as Knight's Ren Champion. Squire Donovan won both Sergeants' and the Shinai Championships.

VIVAT!

## *Aragon's Coronation -- a Regal Event*

The Coronation on May 1-2 was wonderful. Saturday's events included a feast by the County of the Black Rose, feastocratted by Squire Donovan and Sire Squire Beatrice. The menu included delicious lemon chicken, pork ribs, bread braids, vegetables, and fruit. The crowns were treated to Cornish game hens as well. Coronation was conducted during the Feast and Sir Francois De Coucy crowned Their Royal Majesties in a very touching ceremony. Sitting at the high table with Their Royal Majesties Sir Winfred and Dame Anginette were:

Sir Francois De Coucy, the Grandmaster of the Dream;

Her Highness, Dame Katherine Marshall;

Her Royal Majesty, Dame Rowyn and His Royal Majesty, Sir Duriel of Umbria

Also in attendance was Sir Warhammer of Terra Nueve and several other dignitaries from out-Kingdom.

There were several knightings at court.

Sir Chrysagon de Winter received his second level knighthood in ministry as well as the Order of the Table Round, the highest honor one may achieve in Adria. Sir Francois De Coucy nominated their Royal Majesties for this honor and the honor of the title "Protector of the Dream".

His Royal Majesty Sir Winfred received his second level knighthood in ministry, as did Her Royal Majesty Dame Anginette. Her Highness Dame Katherine received her knighthood in Arts & Sciences.

Sunday's activities involved the Champions' Tourney in Steel, won by His Excellency, Sir David von Albrecht. All other champions' battles were postponed due to the reckoning of the "Winds of St. Antonio" which were summoned by Sir Chrysagon de Winter in retribution for the attempted canonization of Sir Warhammer by His Excellency, Sir Cyrus during the granting of boons by Their Royal Majesties during court on Saturday.

The Champions' Tourney was rescheduled for Saturday the following week. At the Tourney, Squire Donovan won in shinai and sergeant's ren to become Aragon's champion of shinai and ren. His Excellency, Sir Gwyllum earned a knight's list in ren. The Arts Champion remained Lord Sire Squire Hrothgar.

## *Annelynnerose*

The Duchy of Annelynnerose is doing well and having a great time now that it is summer. We had our first Archery Tournament in May and Sir Andru was the winner. Our second Archery Tournament in June was also great and again Sir Andru was the winner. All who showed up did well and had a great time. We have a great many plans for the summer while getting ready for East Coast Imperial War, we hope to see a great many people there. In May we had visitors from Alloria and fun was had by all. We are getting ready to meet with The Duchy of Isenwold, The Shire of Alloria and members of Clan MacAlpine at the Slater Fair. We are looking forward to this and hope this will help recruit and raise money for the subdivisions in the middle.

Dame Shel

## *Chesapeake*

Unto the Populace of Adrian,

We ended the month of May with the East Coast Banner War over the Memorial Day weekend, in Fairy Stone State Park in Virginia. We didn't get the turn out like we had hoped, but a good time was had by all. There were 13 members from Chesapeake, 4 members of the House of Giovanni from the Kingdom of York, and one adventurer from West Virginia.

We had 4 members of Chesapeake that were knighted in ministry, Sir Sven Iceman, Dame Megan Rhys, Sir Ryien Gerran III, and Sir Chris Mac Draco.

Baron Aerindane McLorie performed the Ducal Coronation Ceremony. His Royal Grace, Sir Sven Iceman, was crowned Duke and Her Royal Grace, Lady Dame Megan Rhys, was crowned Duchess.

The Combat Tournament was won by York, in Shinai, Ren and Champion. Capt. Thorne from York would give our men some good advice between each round.

The Arts Tournament was won by Chesapeake. Baroness Kyra Evaine won for her 4 painted signs, each representing the Arts Disciplines and Goodman Matt Sealgaer was awarded a Masterwork on his Chain Mail Shirt.

The Feast was held Saturday night. It was a wonderful sight to see. With everyone dressed in garb, tables exquisitely set and music in the air, you felt as though you were in a great hall in a castle in medieval times. Our friends from York were very impressed. The menu included Apricot Barely Soup, Vegetables, Beef, Ham, and Venison, Brie Pie, Cheese Lasagna, bread, fruit and much more. Baroness Kyra Evaine told a Bardic story. And Capt. Thorne challenged Chris Mac Draco to a duel. It was great fun.

Sunday was the day for Archery. Baron Aerindane McLorie won this event for Chesapeake. Everyone did well in the tournament, even though it was their first time.

Capt. Thorne and his men gave us demonstration of fighting in armor. It was a grand sight to see.

At the closing ceremony, His Royal Grace, Lord Sven Iceman presented

Capt. Thorne with the East Coast Banner to take back to the Kingdom of York, with a warning that we will win it back next year.

The June Crown Event welcomed the Summer Solstice with a rain out. We had no tournaments, but did hold a meeting at the Estate of Their Royal Graces, Lord Sven Iceman and Lady Megan Rhys. The meeting went very well and we all enjoyed the feast. The June Tournaments will be held June 27. Hopefully in July we won't be rained out.

In Service to the Dream,  
Lord Sven Iceman, Viking Dragon Lord  
and  
Lady Megan Rhys

## Ekaterinegorod

Unto Imperial Majesties, Imperial Chroniclers and Populace of Adria, Viceroy of Ekaterinegorod does send greetings...

It seems that time nearing closely for Imperial Majesties to start considering possibility of journey of three times nine Tsardoms to fair Cossack lands called Ekaterinegorod for Coronation of newest Duc and Duchess!

Ekaterinegorod would like to proclaim that \*14\* good Cossacks did show up to June Crown Event on evening of Friday, 18th day of June at Park of Bancroft. This \*much\* better than \*4\* people that visit May event and April Event! This for Shire that exist only 241 days!

Current membership of Ekaterinegorod is 7 paid and active, 2 paid and inactive, and 12 unpaid and active. Of 12 unpaid and active, Viceroy and Vicereine of Ekaterinegorod expect at least 10 to pay in next 2 moons. Also have another 7 Cossacks are interested, but have not time to attend at moment.

Current Officers of Ekaterinegorod are Viceroy, Vicereine, Arts and Sciences Minister/Crown Guard, Minister of War and Joust/Crown Marshal/Hospitaler, and Sergeant at Arms.

Friday, 18th June, Ekaterinegorod had first Stick battle for Cossacks. Winner of Stick battle (and now who must get other kind armor ready in next 7 months!) is Balthazar Rusovich!

Winner of April Arts tourney is Viceroy

Sir Aleksii, for telling of Cossack Tale of Gypsy and Dragon.

Also, Ekaterinegorod Viceroy Sir Aleksii and Vicereine Dame Zofia and Arts Minister Sergei travel across three times nine Tsardoms to attend Banner War West '99 in Umbria. We had best time ever! Saw old friends, made new friends. And best of all Shire with only \*three\* Cossacks \*Kicked Butt of Esperance\*, and took FIFTH of SIX places!!! Vicereine Dame Zofia of Ekaterinegorod win Fine Arts Tourney with Masterwork at for Carved Marzipan candy. Now she just a short or a long time from Arts Knight, too. Also, Sir Aleksii was again granted title of Substitute Queen of Fools from Real Queen of Fools of Aragon (who grow tired of bear many jokes about being Queen of Fools!!) at Banner War '99. For those not familiar with King and Queen of Fools, bearer of title is able to say anything, do anything, and nobody can do anything about - since King and Queen are FOOLS. Maybe each region consider having a Fool each year, for there seem to be plenty of them to go around each year, If You Know What This Cossack Mean!

On this final note:

All goes well in Shire, and soon may be newest Duchy, if telling news to Empire in Newsletter not Jinx whole caravan!

In Service,

Sir Aleksii Filosofovich  
Viceroy of Ekaterinegorod  
Companion to Imperial Order of Nebula  
Lord of Adria  
Knight Minister  
Street Preacher of York  
Her Majesty, Substitute Queen of Fools  
of Aragon

## Esperance

Unto the Populace of Esperance We do send Our Greetings!

First off, Banner War!!! Be it known to all that read this the mighty army of Esperance did acquit it self in grand fashion at the May Banner War held in deepest darkest Umbria. Mind you the army consisted of Ourselves and Our trusty squire Terrin. The mighty army of Esperance did win a resounding 1/3rd of a War Point, but more importantly affected the outcome of the war by siding

with Aragon instead of those pesky Umbroids. Total score differential between Aragon (the Victor) and Umbria (the almost victor) was 1/6th War point.

We would also like to thank all of those We met at the banner war, and especially the graciousness of Our dear host, Queen Rowan and her wonderful populace who made every effort to assist Us in those strange lands.

We were shocked and dismayed to come back from Our wonderful excursion to said deepest darkest Umbria to find that one of Our knights had been injured at the Crossroads Renn Faire demo. We were even more upset to find that this had been caused due to an accidental overpowering of a newer member.

We did conduct a thorough investigation in the matter of injury at Crossroads Renn Faire We have come to the following conclusions:

1. Master Adrick was indeed qualified to participate in Light Renn Combat.
2. Master Adrick had been warned at least once that he was thrusting too hard during the same period of combat as the injury occurred.
3. Master Adrick did strike Sir Troianos with too much power, to the point where it did cause injury.
4. Master Adrick was using a diamond blade schlagger (not his own) that is much stiffer than a typical oval blade schlagger. We feel that this contributed greatly to the injury that occurred.

We will be enacting the following remedies by Royal Decree.

1. Diamond Blade Schlaggers are banned from use at events Sanctioned by the Crowns of Esperance. They are dangerous and have no place on Our fields of honor.
2. (a) Master Adrick of House Stone Cutter in the Canton of Aquataine has been placed under Ban the restricts him from fighting with metal weapons (includes but not limited to: Light Renn, Heavy Renn, and Heavy Steel Combats) for a period of One year and One day. (He may act as an archer, or standard bearer on the field so long as he does not use metal weapons).

Because Master Adrick has admitted that he accidentally did strike (thrust) Sir Troianos with far too much power than

necessary we will include the following modification of his penance:

He may seek out a knight to train him in the proper use and how to be safe with these weapons. After a period of 30 (thirty) days he may petition the Royal Minister of Joust and War, Lord Gerhard Lagersuuffer and Ourselves. He must then satisfy Lord Gerhard and Ourselves that he is indeed safe in the use of this weapon. Once he has been deemed safe, We will suspend the remainder of the sentence with regards to participation in combat.

2. (b) As additional penance, Master Adrick must present himself to Sir Troianos the Strong and deliver unto him 2 days of service. These are days when both Sir Troianos and Master Adrick are in attendance and at Sir Troianos discretion.

This is an example of an accident that could have been avoided. Sir Troianos did warn Master Adrick that his blows were too hard. Master Adrick, still being new to Light Renn combat, apparently did not have the experience necessary to control his power. While Master Adrick was still striking too hard, the excessively stiff blade compounded the force of the blow by failing to flex enough to absorb the blow.

It is never fun to have to mete out punishment. In coming to Our decision as to what would be appropriate We did take into account the seriousness of the incident as well as Adrick's age, experience and most importantly his Honesty in the matter. He has shown the great courage and honor that it takes to admit one has made a mistake. For this, We did show him the mercy We have. With proper guidance, he shall one day become a knight of great renown.

By Our Hand

5 June in the Year of Our Lord 1999  
Reilly Rex      Elspeth Regina  
King and Queen of Esperance

## Sangreal

### Events:

First Saturday of the months. July we will be in Riverside.

August 7 Summerlake Park Lake  
Elsinore 11:00am

September 4 Summerlake Park Lake  
Elsinore 11:00am

October 2 Summerlake Park Lake  
Elsinore 11:00am

Practice is every Thursday night at Summer Lake Park in Lake Elsinore. Begins between 6-6:30PM TILL we either can't see anymore or we're too pooped to hold our blades in an upright position.

Congratulations to Squire Jamie Mac Donald for his first Steel win at our June event. Jamie also won the Archery event. Thanks to our visitors from Esperance. Dame Marion, Sir Troy and his Lady. It was a very nice, energetic and HOT day, but we had a good time!

Our next event will be spent in the Canton of Aquitaine.

## Umbria

Greetings from the Kingdom of Umbria!

Their Royal Majesties, King Duriel and Queen Rowyn, send their regards.

We are enjoying the wondrously hot days that fair Umbria is so well-known for. With a bit of shade, and plenty of water, we Umbrians do not allow the heat to dissuade our enjoyment of Tourneys.

We have recently elevated some members of Umbria unto the chivalry:

Sir Duncan Wallace

Sir Drake Lyttle

Sir Waylan of Winchester

Sir Drake and Sir Waylan share the title of "Baby Knight" of Umbria. No word yet on how they plan to divvy the "Binky Favor" that is worn by the Baby Knight of Umbria!

In July, there will be a small Water War – this will determine the fate of those dammed Teletubbies once and for all! We have some who wish their destruction, and others who see fit to defend them! Additionally, the torrent of water involved will help cool down all participants! (Can't have a bunch of

hotheads around here!)

We are looking forward to the August "Cactus War" with the lowly Kingdom of Aragon. We do invite all members of Adria to come out and witness the slaughter of our brethren to the north!

For further information on the activities here in Umbria, please check out the Royal Website - accessible either through the Empire's Website, or by using the following address:

[http://members.tripod.com/Kingdom\\_of\\_Umbria](http://members.tripod.com/Kingdom_of_Umbria)

Please remember that the Royal Website is under development, and I am open to any and all suggestions for improvement! In the near future we will be showing pictures of Umbria in action, an Estates section (complete with homepages for all of the Estates), and Membership/Rolls database available electronically!

In Humble Service to the Dream,  
Sir James the Red  
Royal Chronicler of the Kingdom of Umbria

## York

Greeting unto the Populace of Adria,

Alas another month has gone by and York inches closer to it's hottest days of the year. The members of York were busy in the days prior to the event. A new members collegium was held by Sire Zabrina de Vine, Royal Steward and Squire Moreta Harper, Minister of Rolls. An armored combat demo was held for the students of Davie Day School in Davie, FL. It was organized by Baron Squire Elric Meladius. A Heraldry collegium was held by Count Sir Raffae Cunningham, Royal Sovereign of Arms.

The Court's Musketeers, Lawrence (aka Dona Laura Thorne), Capt. Sir Tristan Thorne, Sir Zachary, and Alaric Thorne, went to the Banner War and returned victorious. The East Coast Banner was presented to their Royal Majesties Sir Killian Oakesblood and Dame Jericho Gutte d' Or, to fly proudly at the Kingdom's monthly events until the time of the next Banner War. HUZDAH! York would like to thank Chesapeake for their hospitality, sportsmanship and kindness. The Musketeers spoke vary highly of their hosts. Squire Rowan was

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elevated to the Royal Minister of Joust and War. Cerridwen was sworn in as the new Royal Historian. Kia Netherwood was sworn in as the Royal Hobbit Keeper. HRM Sir Killian gave his condolences. Nevertheless Kia gathered up the hobbits for a trip to the Ye Ol' Science Museum and then a lesson in Scottish face painting.

The Arts Tournament had two Masterworks. Sire Zabrina de Vine received a tournament win and a Masterwork for her Italian frittata cooked on site. Etain Llewlyn was awarded a Masterwork for her bloodstone amulet.

Captain Sir Tristan Thorne was the victor of both the Steel Lyst and Knight's Renn Lyst. No doubt, still on a high from the East Coast Banner War. Sire Romulus took a win on the shennai lyst. The win in Sergeants Renn Lyst belonged to Amador de la Jolla. Congratulations to all the combatants for their efforts and participation.

A reminder the July event has been moved to the third weekend. The date is July 18th. The move was due to the trial of Squire Devyn Morgan and guests from Kingdoms afar.

Plans have been revealed for a swordplay collegium to be held the evening of July 17th at Dreher Park.

Baroness Dame Brejene will be holding an arts judging collegium in August.

In Service to the Dream,  
Josephine Durand



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## Cherry Clafoutis

Served at Terre del Fuego Hunt dinner .

By Juliana Bartlomus

6 Servings

18 ounces fresh cherries, pitted, or one 16-oz bag frozen unsweetened pitted dark sweet cherries, thawed, drained.

1 tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon cornstarch

1/3 cup all purpose flour

1/4 cup almonds (I double this quantity)

4 large eggs

Pinch of salt

1 cup milk

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, melted

1 teaspoon grated lemon peel (or substitute lemon extract)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Generously butter shallow 1-1/2 quart baking dish. Combine cherries, 1 tablespoon sugar and cornstarch in medium bowl; toss to coat. Arrange cherries in bottom of prepared dish.

Blend flour and almonds in processor until nuts are finely chopped. Whisk eggs, salt and 1/2 cup sugar in large bowl to blend. Whisk in flour mixture. Add milk butter, lemon peel or extract, vanilla and almond extracts; whisk until smooth. Pour custard over cherries.

Bake clafoutis until set in center and golden and puffed on top, about 55 minutes. Cool slightly. Dust with powdered; serve warm if possible.

I doubled the recipe and baked the Clafoutis for about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Posted by Sir Karl

## Attention Populace

Do you want a copy of the NEW Archery Manual?? Contact the Imperial Chroniclers

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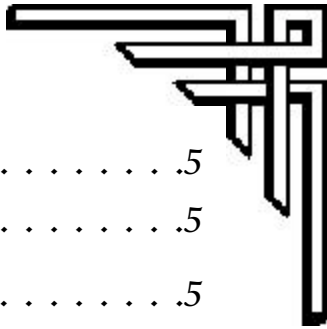
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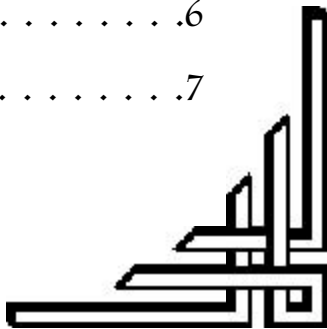
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