

# The Adrian Herald

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## From the Acting Imperial Arts and Sciences Minister

Gudravia populace and well met. I am excited about the next few months of this organization and the route it has taken. I am anxious to serve the Imperial Crown and populace with what ever their needs may require. However, I do need some cooperation from the subdivisions. I have heard from a great deal of the subdivisions but from what you can tell by the list below I am still in need of a "contact/source" from several of the following subdivisions:

Aloria  
Annelynn Rose  
Aragon  
Avalon  
Blue Nose  
Dalriodo Kelter  
Fire and Ice  
Glanache Dragoon  
Gridaia  
Hawaii  
Midnight Sun  
Snohomish  
Terre del Fuego  
Valley of Kings

I would like to complete a list of contacts in that area along with dates in which your position as A & S minister will be over. I know that this task has taken too long to complete. Communication is my number one priority and without contact information I am unable to keep those communication lines open.

Also, in order to recognize those outstanding artisans in your subdivision, I am requesting that a monthly report be sent to me, phoned to me, e-mailed to me whatever it takes, so that encouragement to those who do outstanding work can see their name in flames as well. The monthly report can include your tournament winners, the item that was

entered and if any master works were given.

I would also like your assistance in the project of our research library by asking your artisans to contribute their extra copies of documentation for the task. This can be either mailed to me directly or to my deputies.

At this time I would like to send kudos to the following people for their efforts at the Esperance Event in January: Sir Robert Lord Jehan Alexandre Chrysostom Antoine Michel de St.

Albain-Annecy von Hapsburg for his Masterwork Bardic and Sir Robert "Jestar" de la Fonteyne for his Masterwork Bardics/class in which they both tied for a win.

My contact information for myself is listed as: Al Sahid Rahja Ahmina bint Husam of Basir,

rahjaahmina@hotmail.com. Also my deputies are for the East Coast, Sir Temjur Jhitan and for the West Coast Dame Maedb Drakonja.

Thank you for your efforts and hope to see your names in flames as well!

Rahja Ahmina bint Husam of Basir

Acting Imperial Arts and Sciences  
Minster

## To All East Coast Subdivisions

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.

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

HRG Dame Shelaine

## To All East Coast Stewards

I would appreciate a copy of all members forms....I would like to keep a running copy of these....in case you or the empire lose one then I have a copy as well. It also helps in maintaining the file system I have set up.

HRG Dame Shelaine Dane, East Coast  
Deputy Imperial Steward

## Annelynnrose

HRG Sir Andru and I would like to extend our congratulations to our newest Knight. Baron Alric Kirintor became a Knight at our January Event and also became Vassal Knight to Sir Andru Dane. Vivant, Huzzah and great luck on your path in life. In the weeks following his Knighting Sir Alric has taken 2 squires....Squire Aremis and Squire Pathom. I have also taken on a new squire, I will be making sure that Squire Jalithe walks her path to Knighthood without to many problems. We would like to remind the populace of Adria that we will be at the castle in Muskogee Oklahoma the first 2 weekends in May for anyone interested in joining us please email us at [Shireofalr@aol.com](mailto:Shireofalr@aol.com) or Baron Sir Alric Kirintor at [tyr99@geocities.com](mailto:tyr99@geocities.com) for all of the details. Our updated ministers list is on our web page at <http://hometown.aol.com/crazieladi/tech/INDEX.htm>

In Service To The DREAM and to Annelynnrose,  
HRG Sir Andru Dane and HRG Dame Shelaine Dane

## From The Imperial Chronicler's Pen

I'm sorry, I forgot to put the names of the people who submitted the recipes for "Candied Pears in Wine Sauce, 1492," "To Seeth Fresh Salmon," and "Roasted Capon in Jance sauce with Winter Squash soup." They are Lord Sir Royal MacBreaheny and Dame Lady Aileen O'Kelly.

You TOO can get your work published in the next Quarterly! Work your fingers to the bone and submit your entries to your local A&S Ministers for judging in tournament. Have you already won? Well, get your documentation together and contact us or have your ministers talk to us!

David and Jean Cominolo  
Imperial Chroniclers

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## ARAGON

### ARAGON'S CHAMPIONS

The Champions' Tournament went very well. Many brave warriors and knights turned out to vie for the opportunity to champion our Crowns. The champions were: The Champion of Archery was Lord Baron David von Albrecht. The Champion of Shinai was Lord Baron David von Albrecht. The Champion of Ren was Sir Sean. The Champion of Steel was Sir Sean.

There were many who also vied for the honor of being the Champion of Arts and Sciences. Beautiful needlecraft, poetry, and carvings were submitted for judging. Exotic potions of beauty were entered as well. A pair of hand-worked lobster-tail gauntlets were entered by Sire Hrothgar and received the winning score of a perfect 30 from each judge, earning a Master work..

### VIVAT TO THE CHAMPIONS OF ARAGON!

At the Champion's Tournery Feast, Sire Adrian auctioned off three very pretty blades: one of which was purchased by Lord Gavin MacRaith; one was purchased by His Royal Grace and given to Little John; and the third was bought by Lord Edward the Enslaved for one of his daughters.

There was a bardic presentation by Sir Cyrus, and the awards were given out to the Champions.

### Group Spotlight: The March of the Black Horde

The March of the Black Horde is very young. It was formed from individuals that span the length and breadth of the empire. Normally such an eclectic group would not have anything to hold them together, but through frequent visits and great camaraderie these individuals decided to petition the sovereigns for the establishment of a group by which they all could be recognized. So the Black Horde was formed. The Horde is dedicated to the camaraderie of its members as well as visitors, and perseverance.

The name of the March was established twofold: first as the group seems to have an infectious intensity that is spilled by anything that we do, second the form in which we battle. We are not ones to go

meekly through the night, but to boldly challenge any whom dare to take the field against us.

The Horde refuses to believe that something cannot be done. When given an assignment from our sovereigns, we will do whatever necessary to accomplish that task. The goals we set for ourselves we attack with an equal intensity. When misfortune befalls us, we overcome and persevere.

We are the strongest group in our region, and we shall stand by each other. Our merchants shall provide for us, our warriors shall protect us, and our artisans shall provide for our enjoyment. All of these we are willing to share with our friends. Woe be to the poor scoundrels that decides to make one of us their enemy, for they will have the entire strength of the Horde to deal with.

### Calendar of Events

#### Important March Events:

Crown War, March 13-14 at Pahrump Petrack Park, next to the Nye County Ambulance Bay. This is the same location as Chocolate War. The Thrones of Aragon are uncontested; however there will be A House War - Sea Wolf vs. Clan Macraith taking place at this time.

Demo: Irish-Viking War at Sunset Park, March 20th 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Barony of Zaragoza Feast, March 25th, feastocrats: Sir Camillo and Dame Ca'lalah. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be feast gear to purchase and other interesting things. Please RSVP to Sir Cam by March 15th.

3/27 there will be a physical conditioning class by Sir Winter at fighter practice; also available there is "Armor on a shoestring Budget" class by Sir William Baine

#### Important April Events:

Fool's War, Saturday and Sunday, April 10-11. Time and location pending final approval. Overnighter. \$5.00 site fee. There will possibly be equestrian events.

Wedding of HRM Dame Beethag de la Glenn and Sire Squire Lord Mattlocke Erin O'Brien: Saturday, April 24, 1999 at Hemenway Park in Boulder City at 2 p.m. All are invited. Please wear garb.

Library Class: Leather Gauntlets by Sires Hrothgar and Bekke 6:30-7:30 p.m. and physical conditioning by Sir Winter 7:30-8:30 p.m.

## Chesapeake

GREETINGS FROM THE SHIRE OF  
CHESAPEAKE

We, at the Shire of Chesapeake, has grown over this past winter and is fulfilling its dream and coming to the needs of the populace. Our January and February Crown Events was enjoyed by all. Chris MacDraco, Sire of the House of Drac, received the Star of Adria for the support and guidance he has given this past year. Memnoch Harte is the Sire of our third House, House of Harte. With the establishment of three Houses, our first Barony will be set up. Kyra Evain was elected the Baroness. Ryien Garran III and Aerindane MacLorie will go to battle for the title of Baron at the March Crown Event. After two years, growth of our Shire and enthusiasm of the populace, we have petitioned the Imperial Crowns to become a Duchy.

The Barony coronation will take place at the Duco War, April 18.

With the forthcoming Banner War, our populace was looking forward to it and were amidst there wasn't to be an East Coast Banner War. Sven Iceman decided that we had to make a decision and Host the Banner War. With this announcement the Shire of Chesapeake will host the East Coast Banner War in May. We are actively making preparations and looking for a site. A site announcement will be made next month, if not sooner on the calendar.

With this, our hopes and dreams of the game grows and prospers for the Crown and the Populace.

SVEN ICEMAN, VIKING DRAGON  
LORD  
VICEROY, SHIRE OF CHESAPEAKE



## Isenwold

Greetings unto the Empire from the  
Duchy of Isenwold

The winter months find us busy with the tasks of maintaining the duchy and improving relations with those around us. With the coming of spring, we find ourselves once again arming for the battles to come and look forward to crossing swords with our neighbors.

Our last crown event was held to the attendance of many good gentles. The A&S was won by Tessa with a excellent cooked dish., this was her first win as well. And the light renn was both challenging and enjoyable, but in the end the Captain of the Guard emerged victorious, and it was also Cyrus' first win as well. HUZAZH!!

We hope that in the warming of the spring we can expect to see more of our neighbors and help our regions grow. We look forward to the 3 upcoming renn fairs we participating in, if anyone has questions, please contact with our chancellor.

On a darker note, all good god fearing men beware, Galon is back.....

In service to the Empire,  
Galon

## Umbria

I, Vicount Sir John Dalton, am hosting the Friendship Feast at the Las Vegas Ren Fair. Most of the info is on the BBS Town Cryer. If you have any questions e-mail me at [PaladinJKS@aol.com](mailto:PaladinJKS@aol.com). Hope to see you there.

In Service to The Same Dream  
Vicount Sir John Dalton

## York

Greetings to the Populace,

York is currently involved in a month long demo at the Florida Renaissance Festival. York's combatants King Sir Killian, Count Sir Raffé, Sir Trakx, Sir Tristan, Sir John, Sir Cullen, Sir Zachary, Sir Magnus, Sir Hawthorne, Squire Robin, Squire Balthazar, Squire Gryphon, Squire Oriona, Squire Kudu, Rowan, Dona Laura, and Alrick have put on a magnificent show for the crowds at the faire. The combatants have thrilled crowds with their live steel and rapier duels. Then once the fights end, the combatants head out into the crowds to explain their armour and weaponry to the masses. York was featured on the front page of the Sun Sentinel's local section for it's combat participation at the faire.

The artisans are out in force, working on the forge, weaving, carving, leather working, embroidery, weaving, you name it, York is putting on one impressive showing.

Banners are flying. Over 14 pavilions are standing. Elrick is cooking a wonderful feast every Saturday in the caldron. York truly looks like a medieval village. We even have a jester. You remember Sir Olav, well this is his alter ego called Raymond, our jester. Raymond keeps the crowds in stitches with his antics. Raymond went as far as jousting the Maypole in front of our encampment, guess who won?

The populace of York, who has participated in this faire, should be complimented. We look breath-taking. Everyone has put so much time, energy, and money into making York the best it can be. Our King and Queen have led York in this direction. King Killian and Queen Jericho have brought back the flair and medieval look York has been missing for so long. We are here to have fun and recreate history and our appearance is a very big part.

York has two new Knights, Squire Nickodemus became Sir Nickodemus the first weekend of faire. All the Knights present knelt, as Sir Nickodemus was Knighted by King Sir Killian, as a symbol of their approval and to reaffirm their vows as a Knight. King Killian and Queen Jericho also Knighted Squire Zachary. Sir Zachary was knighted the

third weekend, after his successful completion of a Quest. The Knighting took place before the populace and the large faire crowds.

Another wedding was held in York on Valentine's Day. Ambrose and Laurel were to be married, but it did not come to pass. A love letter was discovered and brought forth as an objection. It seems the best man and bride were smitten with each other. As all hell broke loose, the bride's brother Soko by Ambrose as he defended her honor. Alas no happily ever

after here. Sir Cullen also took on a new Squire. After the vows Squire Andrew was the victim of the squire pile with Squire Oriona, the only female, topping the pile.

The populace who have taking part in this faire have shown the true spirit of York in their participation, commitment, and hard work. York is much more than political paper shuffling. York is a diverse group of people who believe teamwork, unity, friendship and FUN are what make the dream worthwhile. I know, I joined Adria as an escape from mundane like to enjoy

and learn, as many other have before and after me. It is very disheartening when individuals choose to continuously cause turmoil within the group, instead of joining the rest of the group to make York bigger and better. To those individuals remember alone the dream with not survive, UNITED this dream, we the populace of York love to take part in, will never end.

In service to the Dream,  
Josephine Durand

## Caliban's Quandry

After my travels to the strange land of Lying Squires, I ventured to a land where, blessedly, Knights and Squires both are honorable. The populace of this fine land trains often and earnestly. In this land, two Knights, Sabrina and Celeste, and two Squires, Etienne and Baldwin, each do rapier training on two days during a Sunday-through-Saturday week.

The second day on which Dame Sabrina does her training is five days after the first day.

The second day on which Dame Celeste trains is four days after the first day.

The second day on which Squire Etienne trains is three days after the first day.

The second day on which Squire Baldwin does his training is two days after the first day.

One Knight and one Squire spar together on the same day just once during that week.

Of the remaining days, only one person trains on each day.

One of the Squires is squired to one of these two Knights. Who are the two?

## Solution to 2/99 Quandary

It is impossible for either a knight or a Squire to say, "I'm a Squire," because a Knight wouldn't make the false statement that he is a Squire, and a Squire wouldn't make the true statement that he is a Squire. Therefore Arlen never did say that he was a Squire. So Balfour lied when he said that Arlen said that he was a Squire. Hence Balfour is a Squire. Since Conall said that Balfour was lying and Balfour was indeed lying, then Conall spoke the truth, hence is a Knight. Thus Balfour is a Squire and Conall is a Knight. (It is impossible to know what Arlen is.)

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Annotated Bibliographies are a regular feature of The Adrian Herald.

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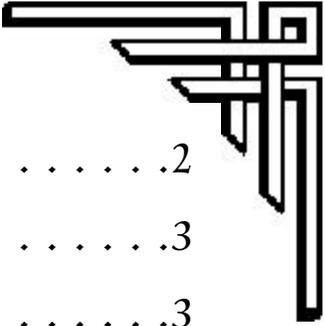
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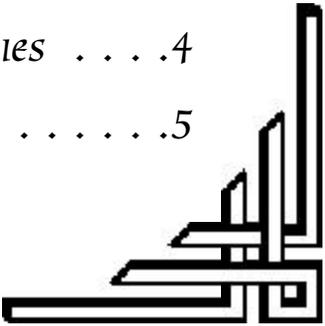
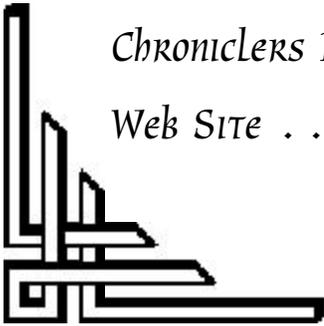
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