

The Adrian Herald

October 1999

From the Imperials

Unto the Populace We send greetings and well wishes.

We would like to congratulate our newest members of the Imperial Family, His Imperial Highness Sir Erik and Her Imperial Highness Dame Elisabeth, on their conquest and We Welcome you with open arms and hearts. Our greatest wish is for you, our children, to have a peaceful and successful reign. At this time, We would ask you, Our good populace, to treat Them and Their ministers with the same respect that you treat Ourselves. This is a time of transition, and though We hope for a smooth journey, We know there will be some bumps, please be patient with all of Us.

It is with a sad heart that I must report to you on the Imperial Wars of September. I am saddened because I miss the new friends and old that we were able to visit on the East Coast and the problems that we have had to deal with from the West Coast War.

The war on the East Coast went exceptionally well. His Majesty, Sir Killian of York made peace with his conscience and my good husband. His chivalry and strength will be challenged on the road he has chosen. There was a good time had by all that attended, and the war was held without incident. We have the greatest respect and hope for all the populace of the East Coast. With the strength of your leaders, your future will surely be bright. We would like to Thank everyone who assisted us and made the war run as smoothly as it did. Dame Shalain, you put on a wonderful war and served to Us wonderful meals and a great feast. To our herald, you are Wonder Fool, I mean Wonderful, and your assistance was a great help. To Baroness Kyra and Dame Brigid, you ran your respective lists beautifully. To everyone else, including but not limited to the children, Sapphire and the marshals, Our heart felt appreciation.

The war on the West coast, We hear was the largest that was ever held, and for this we should be very proud. The final numbers totaled over 400 attending, which is very impressive.

We hope that in the future we will be able to learn from the mistakes that were made at this war, to make the next one more enjoyable for everyone that attends. I understand that the Arts were run in an exceptional manner and this is because of the hard work of Dame Maebe and Dame Rahja. I also have been lead to believe that the combat was successful, in no small part to Sir Allyn and the Imperial Family. Our thanks to Sir Mathghahaim, Sir Francois, Sir Winfred and all the Crowns and other Marshals that helped keep the field as peaceful and safe as it was. We would like to Thank Dame Serina and the Stewards for their work, and everyone else who assisted. Last but certainly not least, We would like to thank Dame Katherine and Sir Jehan for their work as site Autocrats.

It is with a heavy heart that I must report some of the problems that have been reported to us, as a result of the War. The most horrendous problems was the theft. It saddens me to report that many items were stolen over the weekend, many personally belongings but the most important was a theft from the Empire. Someone broke into a car that held the Imperial funds collected at the war, and stole from the Empire \$2596.00 in cash. We will be making a detailed report to the estates in November regarding the theft, and the effects it will have on the Empire. As of right now, Our hopes to redistribute the funds due the local subdivisions must be postponed until the following reign. This theft breaks Our heart, as much of the hard work and sacrifice that Ourselves and Our ministers have made in the past year to make the Imperial Government solvent are now for naught.

We look to the future with excitement. We will be attending the Grand Tournament in Aragon this month and will look forward to seeing many old friends at the Tournament and at the Coronation. As Our days draw to an end, We have only thanks and good will to you Our Populace.

In Glory to the Dream,

Katayana Imperitrix
Tsarina of all the Adrias

November Estates

Meeting & Coronation – November 6 & 7

The estates meeting and the coronation are set in Tierra del Fuego at the Benicia Historical Museum Camel Barns, at 2024 Camel Road in Benicia, California. If you stay in Benicia you will be no more than 5 minutes away from things at all times, nearby Vallejo is 7 to 10 minutes away.

Saturday, November 6: Estates Meeting
9am to 4pm

Coronation Arrival Time 5:30pm (Court opens promptly at 6pm)

Sunday, November 7: Estates Meeting
9am to 5pm

A sumptuous dinner is being planned for all, including roast suckling pig (catering donated by the local contingent – we're so happy to see you). Following the tradition of period dinners there will be many dishes to choose from. Remember

to bring your feast gear. There will be cider and water served to the tables. This is not a dry site. There will be live music for everyone's entertainment, in addition to performance of a chantry and a range of period songs from different countries. If you choose to stay put after the Estates Meeting at the hall you can change there, though the rest rooms aren't "spacious". The populace of TdF hopes to set forth a fine event for all to enjoy. Registration fee is \$10.00. RSVP Sir Karl by snail mail or email by November 1st to

ensure your place. State your name (real & game), rank, and for children include ages. To prepay your registration make checks payable to the Adrian Empire. A roster of paid reservations will be kept at the door.

(75057.1341@compuserve.com.

To schedule Court presentations and business contact Lord Nigel, the Imperial Sovereign of Arms. If you would like to contribute to the evenings entertainment (poetry, song, dance?) contact HIH Elisabeth at dme_elisabeth@yahoo.com. There are accompanists available, so include the title of your intended songs. If Court will allow there will be dancing as well.

Directions From Hwy 780: take East Fifth Street exit in Benicia, going south. Turn left on Military East St at stoplight. Continue on Military through the historic arsenal gates and branch left onto Adams St. Turn left on Park Road, winding around till after you pass under the freeway and turn right on Camel Rd (landmark: brick warehouses on the right just before). Continue down to the Camel Barn's lower parking lot. We'll be in the big historic stone building on the right, first floor entrance.

Airports: The nearest airport is Oakland airport (OAK); San Francisco International airport (SFO) is a lot farther away and hard to navigate.

Airport Shuttles: There are airport shuttles from SFO and OAK. If you are staying in Benicia you can take a cab to the meeting hall (it's a small town).

Solano Airporter (707) 554-2254 or (800) 953-6999

Airway Shuttle (800) 772-4792

Posh Airport Shuttle Service (707) 745-2665

Lodging: Benicia and Vallejo are the closest locations. If you care to hunt farther afield Fairfield, Cordelia, Suisun, and Vacaville range a 20 to 25 minute drive away to the north. To the south within a 15 to 20 minute drive are Martinez, Concord, Pleasant Hill, and Walnut Creek. There are a limited number of discount rate double-double rooms reserved for Adrian Empire members at the Benicia Best Western Heritage Inn, unlimited occupancy for

\$65, cutoff date for reservations is October 22. Some of these locations also have CSAA discounts, so be sure to ask. Following are some options:

Best Western Heritage Inn*, 1955 East 2nd St., Benicia (707) 746-0401 or (800) 327-9321

*discount rate double-double rooms for \$65, unlimited occupancy

Best Western Inn at Marine World, 1596 Fairgrounds Dr, Vallejo (707) 554-9655

Quality Inn, 44 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo, CA 94591 (707) 643-1061

The Inn at Benicia Bay, 145 East D St, Benicia (707) 746-1061 (has a B&B atmosphere)

Union Hotel & Restaurant, 401 First St, Benicia (707) 746-0100 or (800) 544-2278

Capt. Walsh House B&B, 235 East L St, Benicia (707) 747-5653

Restaurants: Benicia has many good fairly inexpensive restaurants. Most of the eating establishments are on or near First Street, which is also the main antique shopping area.

Washington House, 333 First St, Benicia (707) 745-3364

Pizza Pirate, 72 Solano Square (1st St & Military) (707) 745-1667

Sandovals Mexican Food, 640 First St (707) 746-7830

Nations Giant Hamburgers & Great Pies, 191 Military East (707) 747-0888

Pappas Restaurant, 1654 E. Second St (707) 745-0314

Double Rainbow Café, 560 First Street (707) 745-4440

Szechwan House, 500-A First Street (707) 745-4743

Nearby Attractions & Other Things: If you plan on coming early, staying late, or have bored family members along there are many things to do in the area. The Wine Country (Napa/Sonoma Counties) is to the north, about a 20 minute drive. Marine World USA is in nearby Vallejo, about a 7 minute drive. There is a wonderful Kids Playground in the City Park at the intersection of First Street and Military. Benicia is also home to some

world famous glass artists, whose studios have regular visiting hours. Nourot glass, Smyers Glass, and Zellige Glass are located at 675 & 701 East H Street.

And, of course, there's always the ferry from Vallejo to San Francisco for touring purposes. For more information call:

Benicia Chamber of Commerce (800) 559-7377

Vallejo Convention & Visitors Bureau (707) 642-3653

Vallejo Baylink Ferry (707) 643-3779

Imperial War West – ARTS

We had a busy, busy weekend at the Western Imperial War for the Arts Tournament. With over 60 entries, it took two teams of very dedicated judges to get things done in time, without sacrificing quality of judging. My hat is off to the judges. Because the Imperial Guidelines were not widely publicized, the choice was made not to enforce them. I want to further commend the judging panels for working so hard to consolidate their regional guidelines, to discuss and collaborate, and to make such a dedicated effort to keep this war an enjoyable experience for so many of the artisans.

Of the 8 possible lists, there was only 1 that did not have at least 4 entries. That means only the Master's Bardic was not also a tournament. All other participants will receive a war participation point, as well as a tournament participation point. In addition, I would like to announce the following as tournament winners:

Master Bardic: not a full list

Master Food/Alchemy: Jackie Ruhland for her poached egg.

Master Fine: Jackie Ruhland for her favor

Master Crafted: Gery Adams for his cradle

Knight Bardic: Pat Holdman for her tarot reading (masterwork)

Knight Food/Alchemy: Pat Holdman for her clarrey (masterwork),

Susan Parsley for her fall spice liqueur (maserwork), and

Pat Fee for her strawberry cordial (masterwork)

Knight Fine: Pat Fee for her cross-stitch carpet

Knight Crafted: Pat Fee for her printed box (masterwork)

Yes, you see a multiple win, for they all three tied. And you also see 5 masterworks. Congratulations to these 3 artisans, for their hard work definitely showed.

If anyone has any questions about their scores, their comments, or their points, please contact me (maedb@hotmail.com) and I'd be happy to discuss it. If you are uncomfortable talking to me, please contact your local arts minister. No one should go away with questions unanswered.

With respect,

Dame Maedb Hawkins Drakonja
tired Western Deputy Imperial
Arts/Science Minister

Annelynnerose

Greetings From the Duchy of Annelynnerose,

We made it back from Imperial War.....we wish we could have stayed there with all of our old and new friends.....we had a great time and was sorry to see it come to an end. I wish to thank everyone for being there and for all of the great help I received.

Annelynnerose is busy making plans for the future.....the parks here will be closed soon and we are moving events to Sir Andru and Dame Shelaine Dane's house, the crown events will still be on the fourth Sunday of the month at 1pm email

shireofalr@aol.com for directions or further information. At an emergency estates meeting today at our crown event a lot of important decisions had to be made....Sir Alrich was removed as Duke of Annelynnerose due to being a non-paid member, a reasonable grace period had been given to him and as he was still unpaid a vote was taken and he was removed....Dame Shelaine Dane was voted in as Duchess of

Annelynnerose.....We are making plans for a recruiting weekend....members of the Duchy will be splitting up and canvassing the town in garb handing out

flyers and talking to people.....Dame Shelaine is making plans to attend Imperial Estates and Coronation....she is looking forward to it and can not wait to finally see it in action as well as finally meet some of the people we have spoken to for the last 2 years.....Sir Andru and Lady Lillianna are busy turning Lillianna into a

combatant and getting ready to attend York's crown war in November.....we made so many friends that we just can't wait until next year to see them again.....We hope everyone else had a great time at Imperial War and our doors are open to anyone that might be in the area to attend crown events, archery, fighter practices or to just get together.....

In Service to Adria

Dame Shelaine Dane, Duchess of Annelynnerose

Chesapeake

UNTO THE POPULACE OF ADRIA,
We have been very busy this month in the Duchy of Chesapeake.

We attended the Maryland Renaissance Fair on August 29th.

Even though HRG Koning Duriel Van Hansard did not accompany us, we had a great time. There was a lot to see, hear, and games to play. The food was delicious and the entertainment was wonderful. Some of us are planning to attend another day.

The East Coast Imperial War was a great experience for the members of the Chesapeake. The war was attended by HRG, Lord Sir Sven Iceman, Duke of Chesapeake and HRG, Lady Dame Megan Rhys, Duchess of Chesapeake, Baron Aerindane McLorie and baroness Kyra Evaine, Otto and Linette Von Gerns with sons, Sarah Trouble, and Nomadd the Unsettled.

The Tourney was spectacular to see. The sounds were great. Sir Sven took two rounds in Ren, but lost to his last opponent. Aerindane had a good showing in Ren. Bur, Nomadd was victorious. He won all three rounds in Shinai, and was named as Sargent Major of the Eastern Empire by Emperor stephanus himself.

The Arts Tourney was varied. Masterworks were awarded to Baroness Kyra Evaine for her four signs and Baron Aerindane for his Bardic.

The feast was enjoyed by all. The young girls helped in the kitchen and serving the feasts. They did a wonderful job and was awarded a silver heart by the Empress. Thank you Sarah Trouble, Camella, and the other girls, we are very proud of you. The food was delicious. The Entertainment was great.

The Knighting of Dame Jericho fo the Kingdom of York was a beautiful ceremony. Sir Sven Iceman was very pleased and honored to receive the sword from Olav / Raymond. Olav, we loved your boat.

May your Sails blow in the wind. Sir Sven was also honored to be named Grandfather of the East Coast.

We enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones. We can't wait for the next Banner and Imperial War. We are practicing our skills in combat and working on our art projects. See you all next year.

Our September Crown Event was great. We had some visitors to our camp. Cormac O'Brien won in Shinai and Chris MacDraco in Ren. Even the Minister of Archery, Otto Von Gerns picked up the Shinai, but lost to Cormac. The Arts Tourney was won by Dame Katherine of HMR. The Archery Tourney was an Eliminations Round won by Aerindane McLorie. We shot arrows for the Postal Archery Match and Chris MacDraco won from our group.

The Pumpkin War is planned for October 30-31, Halloween weekend. We went to the site this past weekend and cleaned up, especially after Hurricane Floyd. We built the fire pit, and cleared the creak of tree limbs and debris and put boards across for a bride. Medieval Games, Combat and Archery Scenarios, Masquerade Ball and Feast.

We are going to have a great time.
In Service to the Dream,
HRG Sir Sven Iceman,
Viking Dragon Lord
And
HRG Dame Megan Rhys

Esperance

Unto the Populace of Esperance, do We send greetings....

Well, Our August Kingdom event saw a great many in attendance. We are sure that this had little to do with the nice newspaper lady taking photos all day long! Whatever reason you found to attend, the event was a great success. We would like to extend Our thanks to Squire Donovan Fox for bringing the media attention to Adria, and to the Blue Rose and Hedgehog members for inviting our guest to their practices. With luck, our numbers will continue to increase with this exposure!

As most of us have just returned from the Imperial War West, we will have many stories to share (Should court make you blind?) and War wounds to show off. It is always a pleasure to meet Our outland cousins, but unfortunate that it usually happens only once a year.

Our congratulations to the winners, Sir Erik the Awful and Dame Elizabeth. Your army was mighty and You won the day! Vivant! Congratulations also to the other contenders, Sir Galadon and Dame Roselyn, and Sir Rashalak and Dame Alexandra, for your good sportsmanship and the valiant efforts of your armies. We are most pleased that Sir Rashalak escaped without breaking the other elbow! (Some allergy to Esperance battlefields We think...) Well fought!

We would like to thank each and every person involved with every aspect of the War, though their names are many and cannot all be listed here. Special thanks go to Their Imperial Highnesses, Princess Katherine and Prince Jehan. All of Their tireless efforts made the War that much better for everyone (You'll never see it coming!). As you may know, this War drew a crowd of over 400 attendees, not counting all of the mundane spectators. That is a record for an Adria event of any kind, to the best of Our knowledge. Again we say, thank you and congratulations to everyone who helped make it wonderful.

We would be remiss if no mention was made of some of the not-so-wonderful moments during the War. However, we as a populace can rise above the petty bickering and heated words spoken in

anger, and learn from them. Even a Knight has moments they may not be proud of, but they can certainly make themselves better for the lesson. This is Our hope.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Lady Lenora's Sheep War (Oct 2-3), as well as Our Queen's Harvest Costume Ball (Oct 30). Remember, We are hoping for as period a costume and most creative mask you can come up with. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Creative Costume, the Best Kept Identity (can we guess who you are?), and Most Beautiful Mask. Don't forget, if you have not yet volunteered to host a dish for the German Feast at the Ball, please contact His Majesty if you are interested. For more information about the Ball, please see the Warden, Michel du Gard. For more information about the Sheep War, please see Lady Lenora.

In Service to Esperance, and the Dream,
Sir Reilly and Dame Elspeth
King and Queen of Esperance

Have you heard the one about The Sheep?????

By Lady Lenora Dominica Scott
Greyphis

If you haven't by now, you haven't been paying attention! There is going to be a War honoring the birthday's of the Dauphine of Esperance, Comtessa Roselyn Pendragon and myself! All those months ago when I had a cast on my foot and was on LOTS of drugs for the pain, I came up with this crazy idea (must have been the drugs) about having a FUN war for all shanai combatants that involved sheep.

Now I know what you are thinking but I do not have a thing for sheep. I just want to see lots of people having fun PLAYING. There will be sheep, okay things that are supposed to look like sheep, (insert imagination here) and you and your army are to try to have the most sheep by the end of the day on Saturday.

Oh! Here's the fun part. There's a bridge and a river involved and you are fighting for the honor of the two birthday ladies.....And those of you who are not so inclined to fight, I have a special project for you! There will also be a

special arts tourney. Given only the things provided to you, you are to come up with the most inventive sheep related arts entry. Items that will be provided are flour, water, sticks, cotton balls (wool's too expensive so you have to again use your imagination), string and a few bits of other things. You can work alone, as a team or as a group. The sky is the limit and creativity is the name of the game!

There will be prizes awarded to the winning side by the lady who's honor you bear (Comtessa Roselyn or Lady Lenora) and there will be prizes for the Arts as well.

Here's the real Mutton, I mean meat and turnips, I mean potatoes you need to know:

When: Camping Starting Friday
October 1st 5 PM

War Saturday October 2nd
Opening court at 10 AM
Feast at 6 PM

Sunday October 3rd Departures by 1 PM

Where: Crossroads Park, Corona, CA

Cost: \$12 per person
Includes the feast Saturday night

There is a feast provided on Saturday night and this is a discreetly wet sight so please bring dark trash bags to tote your dead sheep with you. Please also bring your own water as the water on site is not potable.

Please RSVP to me by no later than Wednesday September 29th so that I know how many people to plan on for the feast Saturday night!

E-mail me at
DomLScott@home.com or see me at an event and tell me you are coming!

I look forward to seeing as many of you there as can make it and I hope we all have a GREAT time!

Thanks in advance to Michael duGard, HRM Reilly Rex, HRM Elspeth Reigna, Comtessa Willow, Lord Gerhard, Dame Roselyn, Lady Guinevere and Man-at-Arms Joaqino Morone who all helped or are helping to make this possible! Thanks also to Lord Greyphis who has put up with my drugged ranting!

Tierra del Fuego

Unto the populace of Adria we send greetings!

This is our busiest time of year, with many of our members giving body & soul to the staging of the Northern Renaissance Pleasure Faire. This is the "original faire", begun in 1966 by Phyllis Patterson in Marin County. Attendance ranges from 10,000 to 17,000 visitors daily during the eight week run. The new site combined with a longer visitors day (10am to 7pm Sat & Sun "onstage") and an 8 week run makes this a trying year for all of us. Some members could not make the transition and so the burden rests more heavily on fewer shoulders. It is well carried though, and morale remains good.

Our members have commanded and administrated the northern faire St. Michael's Guild for over 20 years under the auspices of the Queen's Guard Association and the Renaissance Military Society. They comprise Worthington's Company of Foote, an English infantry unit (1968?), the Schwarz Fahnenlein, a company of landsknechts (since 1980); a new contingent of English Border Horse; and the families and baggage train associated with the armies. We provide exhibitions of 16th c. period drill & combat; the Queen's Guard on Progress; portray camp and village life of the time; and display arts, skills and pastimes for the visitors. The current Faire run began August 28th, and runs through October 17th. Members participate in three mandatory workshop weekends beforehand (wherein we build our camp, attend classes, and practice military & civilian skills) and one tear-down weekend following the Faire. Participants will spend 12 consecutive weekends on site from 8am Saturday morning to 8pm Sunday evening encamped. All-in-all it is a trying but very rewarding effort that gives us a chance to share our passion with over 200,000 visitors every year.

We are readying for the Guild's Feast of St. Michael at the Faire, September 25th, which traditionally brings our members together for a day of feasting on roast suckling pig and a variety of English and German dishes made by the members. Today, as I write this, some of our members will meet for an archery

tournament, feast, and Tarocchi game in a cooler coastal location while the others toil in the Queen's employ. October will see some of our members off to the Ren Faire and First International Steel Tourney in Aragon, looking forward to meeting (and playing) with others of like mind.

In service,
Tierra del Fuego

Umbria

War in the Kingdom of Umbria

The physicians leeches have been unsuccessful at restoring the health of our failing monarchs. It appears their time ruling Umbria is fleeting. The lack of a direct heir has brought forth many candidates for the throne, all with an army to legitimize their claims. With harvest season quickly approaching, it was hoped that the health of our crowns would improve. There is talk though of determining the next in line prior to their demise. Sources in various councils have repeated the same dates, October 23rd and 24th, as the time of the great battle to determine ascendancy to the throne. The lawn known as Cactus Park of the lands of Phoenix have been set as a staging area for the large engagement. The banners of the great armies of Sir Angus McAllister Killshannig; Sir Philippe Dubois Guillbert and Lady Keara Craig; Sir Waylan of Winchester and Lady Justina; and Sir Rashalak Lombard and Dame Delia von Burg, shall fly valiantly as their armies meet to determine their right by force of arms to rule the glorious Kingdom of Umbria.

News from Umbria

The Kingdom of Umbria had some distinguished guests at our Crown Tournament this September. His Imperial Highness, Sir Nikolai, Prince of Adria, and Dame Pheonia Hapsburg, captain of the Good Ship Lollipop, attended our September event. We hope that you had a safe journey back to TerreNueve with all of your loot. The Admiral-for-Life paid all of his Corsairs and gave out bonuses as needed. Please see Captain MacBeth for your share of Corsair Silver before it is all distributed.

The winners of the Crown Tournament

were Sir Fredrick in Knights' Armoured Combat, Sir Nikolai in Knights' Heavy Renn and Lord Thoma in Knights' Light Renn. There was no winner in the arts this month, but Lady Serene earned a Master Work for her original poem.

In closing court, the Crowns of Umbria bestowed titles. His Imperial Highness, Sir Nikolai, was granted the title Lord Baronet. Her Excellency, Marquessa Justina, was granted the title of Lady. My Lord Sire, Temple Livingston, was granted the title of Lord. Also, during closing court, Sir Waylan Winchester's baseborn brother laid claim to the lands of Winchester, bringing forth the Sword of Winchester to legitimize his claim. The March of Rising Star may soon be at war or need to build a new tower in Quartzite.

The Bishop of Rome announced that the Holy War between the Blessed Church of Adria and the Infidel Church of St. Warhammer will be held at Cortez Park on Saturday, October 2. Site opens at 9am with sign ups at that time. Opening Court will be at 9:30am. Blessings of the Armies will be immediately following court.

York

Greeting unto the populace,

York has returned from the East Coast Imperial War. Sir Zachary having won the Imperial steel tournament, was dubbed East Coast Imperial Steel Champion by His Imperial Majesty. Capt. Thorne was dubbed East Coast Fencing Master after winning the Imperial Renn lyst.

At the feast Their Imperial Majesties were presented with a Viking salt boat made by the hand of HRM Lord Sir Killian Oakesblood. The ship was adorned with various coats of arms of York, emblazoned on the mini targ's at the side. The crimson ship had the golden Wivryn of York embossed on it's sail of brass. Once placed in front of their Imperial Majesties, the populace of York filled the boat with dozens of little salt bags. HRM Sir Killian presented the gift as a symbol of York's support. Sir Nickolai also received a gift from Count Sir Raffo for all his help, an engraved stone tablet of Celtic design. Capt. Thorne presented Chesapeake with a gift

on behalf of House Giovanni to symbolize their growing friendship. HRM Dame Jericho Gutte d' Or received her 2nd level knighthood in Arts. The ceremony was performed by HIH Sir Nickolai. Capt. Tristan Thorne received his 2nd level combat knighthood during the feast. Sir Tristan was dubbed by HRM Dame Jericho. As Sir Nickolai was presenting Sir Raffé with a gift of his own York's superheroes Rolling Thunder and Wonder Fool made an explosive appearance. The dynamic duo introduced themselves not only to the populace of the East Coast but to their Imperial Majesties as well. After Wonder Fool blew his brains (streamers and confetti) out, Rolling Thunder instructed that they must return to the York cave. The dynamic duo swaggered out in style, leaving the populace and all the Crowns in hysteria.

In the Arts, Count Sir Raffé, received a masterwork at the war for his hand carved Chess board.

In closing court Sir Olav presented a very cherished sword to the Duke of Chesapeake as a symbol of honor and friendship.

York would like to thank Annelynnrose, the hosts of this year's East Coast Imperial War, for a wonderful time. The people of York had a memorable weekend with those from the other East Coast regions as well Their Imperial Majesties and His Imperial Highness. We are looking forward to the next meeting, perhaps the East Coast Banner War.

Back home in York, we had little rest after such a long journey. The event was the very next weekend. War is brewing in York to decide who will sit as York's next King. Sir Trakx, Sir Zachary, and Sir John have announced their contention for the Throne. The war will be held in November.

York had a special visitor. Sir Nickolai graced us with his presence after the Imperial War. We hope he enjoyed his visit to York's shores and look forward to his return.

In other court business Count Sir Raffé announced his achievement of attaining the necessary points for 2nd level knighthood in Arts. The House of Locs and Barony of Couer Valiant were presented with new banners for their Estates. Sir Gavon McAllister reclaimed the Sireship of House Lasrach, after being away from York for sometime. Last but not least, Baroness Dame Brejenne presented Alaric Thorne with a cake to celebrate his birthday. But not before Rolling Thunder and Wonder Fool emerged from the York cave with a birthday cake for Dame Brejenne. As always the dynamic duo left the populace in stitches.

In the Arts tournament, Sir Raffé received a tournament win and a masterwork for his carved chess set. His Squire, Moreta, also received a win and masterwork for her fencing doublet.

In the combat lyst, Sir Trakx won the very brutal Steel lyst. Sir Tristan championed Knight's Renn. Seargents Renn was taken by Write Bentwood. The winner of the Shennai's lyst was Malcolm.

There will be an Estates Meeting Saturday Oct. 2 at 9:30 am at the Palm Springs Library.

Yours in Service,
Josephine Durand
Royal Chronicler of York

Interesting Web Sites

Swords, Bows and such:

members.tripod.com/~Capt_Thornes_Armory/index.html
museumreplicas.com
casiberia.com
traditionalarchery.org
bowsonline.com
martinarchery.com
pse-archery.com

Kingdoms, Duchies, Shires, et al

kingdomofesperance.org
members.tripod.com/Kingdom_of_Umbria
members.tripod.com/DragonsMist
primenet.com/~taltos/hedgehog.htm

From the Imperial Chronicler's Pen

Oops! Capt. Thornes website is really www.members.tripod.com/~Capt_Thornes_Armory/index.html. Don't forget those underscores; I did. Sorry. We all have our faults! Mine's in California!

Does your Kingdom/Duchy/Shire have a web site? Send in the site and we will publish it along with the main empire site.. Know of any other really cool and RELATED sites? Send them in, too!

Remember, the November issue of the Adrian Herald in the Arts and Sciences issue. Get your entries ready!! Remember, this is YOUR newsletter; If you don't submit something, it won't get published!!

About your Newsletter

Greetings unto the Populous from the Editor's address manager:

Thank you for your patience in our rebuilding the address list. Thank you for your address updates and, if you know somebody that is not getting a Herald, please let us know. If they are eligible, they will get one.

Per Imperial request, most of you have seen your membership expiration date on the address label. With this I have been able to create labels for paid members. This has created a problem for some of you when I am not updated on your status and the mailing label is not created. I do my best, as do all the Stewards.

Some reminders:

- 1) Only Full paid members receive a Herald. Not Family/Group members and unfortunately no Associate members. (Bylaws you know)
- 2) If you have moved, let 3 people know of your new address. Your local Steward (if you have one), the Imperial Steward, and the Imperial Chronicler. This way you do not miss any mailings.

Respectfully yours
In the Service of the Game
Lord David de Como
One half of the Imperial Chroniclers

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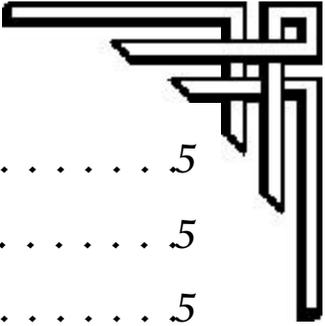
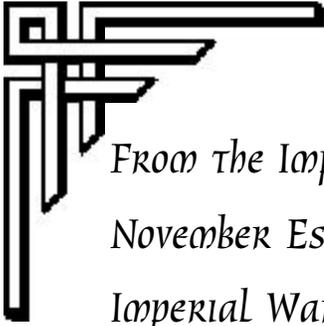
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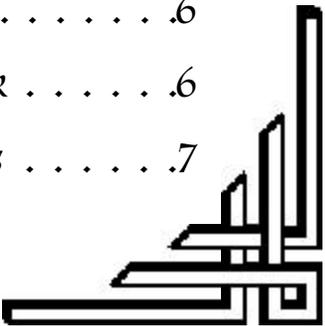
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