

The Adrian Herald

JULY 2002

ARCHDUCHY OF CAERLEON TO HOST IMPERIAL ESTATES



The Archduchy of Caerleon will play host to the next Imperial Estates Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, July 19 and Sunday July 20 2002 in Moscow Idaho.

A number of activities are planned for the weekend, including a display of local arts, a dinner reception and "tavern" experience on Friday evening, and a feast or other social activity on Saturday evening after the meeting. Additionally, displays, parties, movies, games and other gatherings will be provided in the daytime and evenings for attendees as well as those accompanying attendees.

The site for the Imperial Estates Meeting will be held at the Best Western University Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 1516 Pullman Road, Moscow Idaho. Information about the site can be found at <http://www.uinnmoscow.com/features.html>.

Lodgings (rates are per night)

Best Western University Inn Hotel and Conference Center

Single: \$69.50 (queen)
Double double: \$79.50 (2 per room)

Each additional adult: \$10.00
Rates do not include any taxes
Room block: Holding 20 rooms until June 19th

After June 19th, group rate will apply, space permitting

Reservations: (800) 325-8765 and mention the group room block. Hotel recommends guaranteeing late arrival with credit card number. Cancellations must be prior to 4:00 pm the day of arrival.

Palouse Inn

Queen: \$36.91
Double double: \$44.86

Reservations: (208) 882-5511. This hotel is 1/2-block from the meeting. Some rooms may have a refrigerator and microwave available.

Super 8 Motel

Queen: \$41.40
Double Double: \$51.03

Reservations: (208) 883-1503. This motel is 2 blocks from the meeting. Free continental breakfast, common meeting room with microwave, 24-hour free coffee and tea, and sauna.

Hill Crest Motel

Rooms: \$36.00-\$44.00

Reservations: (208) 822-7579. This motel is 1 to 2 miles from the meeting. Free breakfast; rooms have refrigerator and microwave.

Mark IV Motor Inn

Rooms: \$45.00; weekly rates available

Reservations: (208) 882-7557. This motel is 1 to 2 miles from the meeting. Refrigerator, microwave, and some mini-kitchenette for week-long use; hot tub and restaurant.

Transportation

Moscow/Pullman Airport: (509) 334-4555, <http://www.ci.pullman.wa.us/Airport.htm>. Served by Horizon Airlines with 18 arrival/departure flights each day. Horizon Air offers connecting flights with Northwest and Alaska Airlines.

Lewiston-Nez Perce County Regional Airport: (208) 746-7962, <http://www.lcairport.com/> In Lewiston, Idaho, 30 minutes south of Moscow. Served by Horizon and Empire Airlines with connecting flights to Spokane, Boise, Seattle and Portland.

Spokane International Airport: (509) 455-6455, <http://www.spokaneairports.net/>. 90 minutes northwest of Moscow. Served by Horizon, Alaska, Northwest, United, Delta and Southwest. Usually has the cheapest fares.

Airport Shuttle: Best Western will provide complimentary transport to and from the Moscow/Pullman Airport. Contact the front desk staff ahead of time to arrange. Best Western also provides transportation from Spokane International Airport. Contact Link Transportation (208) 882-1223 for more



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FROM THE IMPERIAL FAMILY

Another month has melted away into history, taking us that much closer to the July Imperial Estates Meeting. We are very much looking forward to this event, as it will give us all a chance to get know our Caerleonian cousins much better! They have many wonderful things to share with us, and are anxious to introduce us to their homeland.

Please remember that every chartered subdivision **must** be represented at this Estates Meeting, and **must** provide copies of their financial records (Bylaws, Article VI.E.4.).

I would like to take a moment and introduce you Working Advantage. They "offer a turnkey solution that allows companies and organizations to provide their employees/members with discounts on movie tickets and other perks without any administrative concerns or expense." Working Advantage is now available to all Adrian Empire, Inc. members. For discounts on movie tickets, video rentals, Broadway shows, theme parks, online shopping, sporting events, and more, please click on this link, <http://www.workingadvantage.com> and register yourself as a Adrian Empire, Inc. employee (member). To register, first e-mail the Empress for our member ID number (be sure to say Working Advantage in the subject line!). Then click on the registration box on the right hand side of their homepage and enter our member ID number. You will then be prompted to create your individual e-mail address and password. Once enrolled, you will have unrestricted access to the Working Advantage web-site. Enjoy the savings! Our thanks to Kaeyron Aramis Maethanos, Viceroy of the Shire of Cambridge, for thinking of the entire Empire when he found this opportunity.

Maedh
Empress

Karl
Kaiser

MEMBERSHIP PRORATION CHANGE

from Sir Terrin Greyphis

Okay, just as I was ready for the final mass e-mailing to be followed by a mass snail-mailing, Dame Lenora clubbed me to my senses. Yes, I have the technology to get the information OUT to the people, but the administrative nightmare that I would create when we try to collect the memberships with individual discounts memberships would be a disaster.

Bottom line, I'm revising my plan. Previously my plan was (the summary version):

1. If you expire prior to June 1st, use the form (as if you were a new member, just this one time).
2. If you expire in June or July, just pay for a year and we'll adjust your expiration date.
3. If you expire after July 31st, you can:
 - option a: apply a discount that I provide and renew by July 31st, 2002.
 - option b: use the form (as if you were a new member, just this one time).

I'm removing #3, option a. If you expire in June or July, close enough, otherwise use the rate schedule shown on the form as a one shot adjustment (which you can do now or anytime up to your expiration date — 30 day grace period still applies).

I'll be updating my web site with this information: <http://www.greyphis.net/>



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information. There is the option of carpooling if you contact Their Graces, the Duke and Duchess of Caerleon.

Rental Cars: Available at each airport.

Social Offerings

The Archduchy of Caerleon features many of the recreational activities Idaho is famous for: horseback riding, fishing, gold panning, and river rafting. There will be several tours and activities guided by members of the populace available for Estates members and their families; information on tours and activities will be posted in the Gourd and Sandal Inn, Rooms 115 and 117 at the Best Western University Inn. A number of self-guided activities are also available; information on these will be available at the Gourd and Sandal.

The Culinary Guild of Caerleon will be "setting up shop" in the Gourd and Sandal to provide period and non-period food and drink to the Estates members for a donation, providing Estates members to sample some of the culinary delights of the Archduchy. For relaxation and entertainment, a TV and VCR and a selection of "appropriate" videos (Black Adder, Cadfael, movies, documentaries, and children's fare) will be available, as will a CD player and a selection of music, period and theme-related board games.

For further information on the Estates Meeting, contact the autocrats, Duke Phaelan ap Derwen and Dame Aleska Andraitiene ap Aur Derwen, the Duke and Duchess of Caerleon, at solstice@moscow.com.

While the staff of the Adrian Herald strives for perfection in all things, we're only human and mistakes sometimes happen. In the June 2002 issue we inadvertently listed Sir Keegan, Consort of Queen Aislynn of Umbria, as King. We regret the error and apologize for any confusion the error might have caused.

On page 1: Queen Aislynn of Umbria, during her visit to Tierra del Fuego. Photo by Sir Jakob der Jude.

In Tribute

Greetings to the Good Populace of Adria

It is with great sorrow I bring news of the passing of Dame Diana McDonald Lockerbie Kilshannig, Knight Minster, Knight Artisan, Lady of Adria, Last Duchess of Umbria and member of the Order of the Harp.

Children survive her: Dame Josephine, Dame Francesca, Sir Hanzel, and Isabella. Sons-in-law: Sir Cedrik and Sir Tremaine (Rudger). Sir Hanzels' lady, Squire Isabella and grandsons Lord Kieran and Lord Hunter. She also had a significant extended family in the game.

Please remember her so she will live on in memories forever. Those who wish to do so may honor her memory by making a donation for her to your local LUPUS foundation. No phone calls please.

In sorrow, Her loving husband

Sir Waldham

Some thoughts from a few who knew her:

Her tenacity and honor will shine for me for many years to come.

I spent many hours in conversation with her on things which were important to us both. I am diminished by her passing.

I have met Jean once, but from that one meeting, I was a happier person.

There is so much we could say, but yet so little left to say.

Since the TN Crown War of '00, I have thought of her and smiled every single time I have made a medieval buttonhole. Now, the more so.

We know that it does not make the pain of losing someone close to you any less, but we will light a candle for Jean so that she may find her way to a place far better than this.

Although it hurts when we lose the ones we love and see that a candle has burned out we have to remember that that particular candle has lit many more and from that one candle's light we now have a brighter future because of the candles it has lit.

I loved and respected your lady wife dearly, and will always remember the kindness she showed me when I was new to Adria.

She was in life a fine, graceful lady. In spirit her love and kindness will live on in the hearts and memories of those she touched.

We are blessed to have been touched by her sunshine.



KINGDOM NEWS

TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Reported by Dame Maud de Clayton

What do you get when you combine spectacular scenery, exceptional food, and happy 16th century soldiers? The March of St. Michael Spring Encampment in Tierra del Fuego. Held June 22 and 23rd at beautiful the Camp Tamarancho Boy Scout Reservation near Mount Tamalpais, the encampment featured beautiful vistas, excellent weather, fine dining, and loads of fun for the members of the march that attended.

The march utilized the "split-level" nature of the Twin Cities campsite by designating the upper portion as the kitchen and dining area, with the lower area serving as the "sleeping" area. The upper portion of the campsite, ranging along a ridge with views of the San Francisco Bay, featured a covered "Adirondack" dining area with an expansive cooking area, and became



Camping under the oaks at Camp Tamarancho. Photo by Sir Jakob der Jude.

the central dining and relaxing area. The lower portion of the campsite, in a small valley sheltered by twisted oaks, included a large flat area surrounding a second fire pit, perfect for setting up tents and relaxing around the fire after dinner.

Saturday morning was dedicated to setting up tents for those who arrived that morning, and organizing the kitchen. After a simple luncheon of meat, cheese, bread, pickles, and fruit, much of the populace adjourned to the rifle range. One of the highlights of the March's encampments is the opportunity to do some live-fire shooting with matchlock and wheel-lock muskets at the range operated by the Boy Scouts of America; Sir Jakob der Jude (an NRA-certified Range Safety Officer) served as rangemaster, and the ensuing target shooting was proclaimed by all as "excellent." The archery range was unavailable for this event, as it was undergoing renovation; the March is looking forward to using the archery range at the next encampment.

As usual with events in Tierra del Fuego, a fine meal was prepared for everyone on Saturday night. Margaretta Kirchner ran the kitchen with military precision, and enjoyed breaking in the March's new cookware; Sir Wilhelm der Grosse carved a set of skewers for the fish dish, while others pitched in as necessary to help get the dinner on the table. And a feast it was! With dishes including fresh trout grilled over mesquite charcoal, a grilled butterflied pork roast, a fava bean puree served with caramelized onions and apples, mushrooms sautéed with pancetta, carrots simmered in butter and generously seasoned with nutmeg. Tiny shortbread cakes and fresh strawberries were enjoyed with mulled cider by the after-dinner fire by all who attended, including Her Majesty, Queen Aislynn of Umbria.

Sunday was devoted to relaxation and fun. After a breakfast of sausages, pan perdu, fresh berries, and thickened cream, some members drilled with muskets, while others indulged in a little light sparring or explored the surrounding area. A small lake stocked with bass, crappie, and blue gill was found to be near the campsite; a fishing competition may be held at a future encampment.



Shag Armstrong prepares to shoot. Photo by Sir Jakob der Jude.

KINGDOM NEWS

SOMERSET

Reported by Viceroy Richard de Vere



Margaretta Kirchner, one of Tierra del Fuego's culinary geniuses, prepares fava beans for dinner. Photo by Sir Jakob der Jude.

Busy July

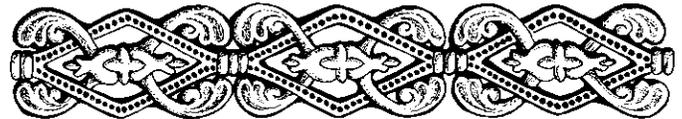
July is shaping up to be a busy month for Tierra del Fuego, with two events on two consecutive weekends. The March of St. Michael will be participating in the Reliving European History Faire, a large-scale historical reenactment ranging from 1500-1900 slated for July 6 and 7 at Howard Park in Ione California.

The following Saturday is the monthly Tierra del Fuego Tournament; weather permitting, archery lists for May, June, and July will be shot on that day. Archery and combat lists will be run at the back garden of Meridian Architects on Mare Island, with a potluck dinner at Schloss von Katzburg to follow. For more information, contact the Crown at dme_maud@pacbell.net.

The people of Somerset send their heartfelt greetings unto the populous of Adria. I appologize for this being our first submission to the Herald since we became a shire. Over the past few months, we've been using our time to generate ideas, recruit, and start laying the foundation for our future kingdom. It is our hopes to be elevated to Ducal status this fall, and we are concentrating our efforts towards that goal.

We were worried at first, being so far away from the major centers of the Empire, but when we reached out for help, it was plentiful. To everyone who has been so kind as to offer us a bent ear, or a word of advice, we thank you. We look forward to working with our fellow shires here in the midwest, and establishing a strong Adrian presence here.

It is our hopes that we can continue to benefit from the ideas and advise of those who have come before us, and we look forward to being able to offer our input and new ideas to the pool. We are proud to be a part of Adria, and we look forward to doing our part to help it grow in honor and strength.



Imperial Chronicler Needed

Their Imperial Majesties announce the availability of the Office of Imperial Chronicler. Requirements of the Office:

- Knowledge of and access to PageMaker 6.5 or another desktop publishing program
- Knowledge of and access to PhotoShop 5.5 or another imaging program
- Access to a computer and a high-speed Internet connection for downloading and uploading files
- Knowledge of newspaper and graphics layout not required, but extremely helpful.
- Time requirements of the office are approximately 20-25 hours per month, usually between the 15th and the 30th. Additional time may be required for production and publication of manuals and other Imperial documents.

If interested in this fascinating and valuable Imperial Office, please contact Her Imperial Majesty, Empress Maedb at Empress@adrianempire.org.

KINGDOM NEWS

EKATERINEGOROD

To celebrate the official forming of the Shire of Midgard, we in typical Viking style, have decided to have a party followed by a nice big brawl. Well, sort of. On Friday July 19, we of Midgard are throwing a Feast at my humble keep. We will be having possible collegia at 7:00 pm (depending on mundane schedules) and the Feast will start at 9:30. And on Saturday July 20, we are having a Fun War to commemorate our landing on these bountiful shores and taking them as our own, again typically Viking. All who wish to attend are welcome. The war will be held at the Observatory Park on DU campus. The war will start at 10:00 am, Odin willing the hangovers are gone.

We are asking for a \$5 site fee to cover the cost of the food and would appreciate all planning on attending sending us an email so we know how many to cook for.

Anyone wishing to give a collegium needs to email us so we can make time for it.

For further information, contact Lord Daid Madudh'mor, Thane of House Madudh'mor at LucinaMadudhmor@netscape.net

BRANDENBURG

Reported by Dame Juliana and Sir Arion Hirsch

On Saturday, June 22, the populace of the Archduchy of Brandenburg met to travel together on a pilgrimage. Great stories were told, wonderful relics and reliquaries were brought back, and brave battles were fought.

The winners of the Combat lists were:

Shinai—Master Jordan of Marlborough

Ren—Master David Whitaker

Steel—Sir Friedrich von Metz

Archery Lists winners were:

Bowman—Squire Rowan

Huntsman—Prince Erik the Awful

Huzzah to the winners of the Lists!

The winners of the Fundraiser Archery shoots for replica medieval war arrowheads:

St. Michael Blind shoot—Squire Rowan

Random number shoot—Prince Eric the Awful

Notice those two seem to be very lucky at the butts this month!! The fundraiser shoots were not only fun, but did add some badly needed gilder to our coffers.

The winner of the Best Relic Contest was Sir Nigel Seymour—the First Stone—he'll really have to explain that himself. (*Chronicler's note: Sir Nigel will be at the Imperial War; ask him there*).

The winner of the Pilgrimage Story Contest was Master David Whitaker who went 20 or maybe even 21 miles from Delaval to where he could even see the Isle of Lindesfarne before retiring to a Holy Pub!

Thank you for all the wonderful stories and Relics. The list of Relics added to the Archduchy Cathedral are: The First Stone, the Hand of the Mouse, the image indicating St. Bela was known in North Africa, and a Shard of the Sword of St. Michael!

How appropriate to add such an important relic on the same day as the founding of the Order of the Sword of St. Michael, an Order of the Knights of Brandenburg, chartered by the Archduke and Archduchess of Brandenburg.

The charter members of the Order are: Sir Nigel Seymour of Huntington, Hertzogin Juliana Hirsch von Schutzhundheim, Prince Eric the Awful, Hertzog Arion Hirsch von Schutzhundheim, Earl Rhys ap Thomas, Sir Friedrich von Metz, Sir Karl Oberfuhr von Thug, Sir Wayne Thorson.

All Knights of Brandenburg are most welcome to apply to join this Order.

We most appreciate the work of our Steward, Contessa Marcella and her Deputy, Mistress Anne, who worked hard at sign-ins. Our Rolls minister was most organized with the lists and the Archduchess's Lady-in-Waiting, Mistress Danube, kept the lists running smoothly. Our Marshals, Duke Arion, Earl Warhammer, Master David and Sir Karl ensured the lists were safe. Our Physiker and Constable, Master Jordan was ready to handle any problems that could have arisen. As usual, Sir Nigel was of course a most excellent Herald.

Earl Rhys taught his class on Points in Adria and many relayed to me that they thought it most helpful. Brandenburg now has a photo album which was on display at the event (though a few of the pictures are the Archduke and Archduchess's which will be copied for the album).

After the Archery, we retired to the Ducal estate for a wonderful social evening. We are so grateful to the many who helped set up and take down Stewards area and Ducal encampment at the tournament and archery: Earl Rhys, Squire Rowan, Master Jordan, Sir Wayne, Mistress Danube, Master Sykes, Heather Sykes, Mistress Tanja, Mistress Anne, Mistress Aimee, Prince Eric, Sir Karl, and Sir Friedrich.

The Arbeau Dance Collegia organized by Master David was wonderful. There was Music and there was Dance! Laughter and food too! The weather was wonderful. We are so blessed to have such talented musicians locally. Dance Master Brewer is very much appreciated as well! Thank you Master David and Mistress Janet for bringing the music and dance activity in Brandenburg to life! Huzzah to the first music and dance party of Brandenburg! (and it won't be the last!)

We cannot hold events without all your help. We very much appreciate the effort everyone puts in to help get the events going, run the events and help take them down. Please forgive my memory lapse if I did not list you personally, you all are so helpful. Thank you all.

Yours In Service,

Arion and Juliana,

Archduke and Archduchess of Brandenburg



KINGDOM NEWS

VALLEY OF THE KINGS

Our first tournament was a success. We had decent turnout. We were able to fill a sergant's shinai list, a renn list, and a small steel list. Our tournament winners are as follows.

Shinai: Phillip Hoover (Sir Jestar's squire)
 Renn: Linda Knutson (Sir Conall's squire)
 Steel: Sir Conall

Everyone showed good form and had a great time. Linda surprised everyone in taking the Renn list, as she met her knight in the final round and smartly defeated him. Shinai was extremely entertaining, our young fighters put on a very good show, but squire Phillip reach was the deciding factor. As for Steel, Joe, one of the queen's man at arms met Sir Jestar, and I met Sir Conall in the first round. Joe and Sir Conall met in the final round. Sir Conall was given a very hard run for his money. All who participated fought well and with honor.

Our next tournament will be on the 20th of July; this is the Saturday after the Crown tournament in Esperance.

* LIST WILL OPEN AT 7:00 a.m.

* OPENING COURT WILL BE AT 8:00 a.m.

our opening court time are in the early morning due to our weather conditions this time of year Extreme Heat!!!

We would greatly appreciate all who could attend! If you need additional information, please contact Squire Liam the Quick at squireliamthequick@hotmail.com.

War!

Mark your calendar for the Imperial War, Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1, 2002. As in past years, there will be two sites for the Imperial War. This year's contenders are Sir Johan Warhammer, Earl of Terre Neuve, and Sir Karl von Katzburg, Emperor of Adria and Dame Elisabeth Grey, Princess of Adria.

Sites for this year's war will be:

Imperial War West

Featherly Park, Yorba Linda CA
 Autocrat: Her Imperial Majesty Dame Maedb
 Hawkins of the Drakonja,
 Empress@adrianempire.org
 Park Website: <http://www.ocparks.com/featherly/>

Imperial War East

Markham Park, 16001 W. State Road 84, Sunrise FL
 Autocrat: Princess Jericho Gutte d'Or,
 jericho8@southbell.net
 Park Website: <http://www.broward.org/parks/pri01600.htm>

More information and registration forms will be published in the August issue of the *Herald*.

CHESAPEAKE

Reported by Dame Kyra Evaine

Greetings from the Duchy of Chesapeake-

I am sure by now ye have thought we had fallen from the face of the earth. Last year, we sent our sailors to the far corners of the world to prove or disprove the world was round. Some returned to tell us of wondrous lands, feats and inventions, others never returned. Hmmm...

Over the winter, a group of our Vikings went to Iceland to stay at a medieval Viking encampment where nothing mundane is allowed to enter. Sir Kári told us many wondrous tales of valor and great craftsmanship.

The Canton of Avalon had a most authentic 12th Night celebration at the Tiger's Den, Privateer Sealgaer's establishment, including a boar's head to present to the main table. Lady Kyra Evaine had the honor of knighting the Duchess after feast.

Sir Duriel has joined us in the land of pleasant living. Now our Hospitaler, he has infused us with fresh ideas for places to hold events, people to recruit and general diversity.

Although only a few of us attended the East Coast Banner War, we made our presence known in the Arts. Our two participating artisans, Sir Aerindane & Master Dýri, both had the only tournament wins, and were both awarded the only Masterworks! Huzzah!! After feast, Lady Kyra Evaine received the accolade of knighthood by the hand of Sir Aerindane, a knight who boasts all 4 disciplines of knighthood, and a few as second level. He also knighted Dame Etaine in second level ministry.

Avalon will soon be hosting Summer Solstice at Unsure Wood Forest on June 22nd and 23rd. We shall partake in medieval Archery, weapons hurling, all combat scenarios, and an Arts tournament. Of course, we shall be spending this nearly shortest night of the year feasting and telling tales around the bonfire. Fee is \$10 per person over 12. Details at: http://members.tripod.com/knightsofchesa/summer_solstice.htm

We shall also be participating in the Annual Dundalk Heritage Parade on July 4th.

For the last few years we have placed within the trophy ring, and we would love to keep up the great work.

The Canton of Avalon will be hosting its July Crown Event at Greenbank Mill in Wilmington, DE. This is a 17th century restored historical landmark, which operates as a living history museum with early American crafts, farming & technology.



KINGDOM NEWS

TERRE NEUVE

Reported by Allonah Rhoudhan

OYE, OYE OYE! - "The Silver Chalice" Tournament

To all Adrians Empire-wide, this challenge goes out to you!

"The Silver Chalice" Tournament is to be held in the Kingdom of Terre Neuve at Morley Field, Balboa Park in San Diego on August 17th. Cledwyn ap Llanrwst has beautifully crafted a Silver Chalice set with 5 emeralds to be won in combat at "The Silver Chalice" Tournament. The tournament will be in Shinai, so everyone is welcome to participate. There will be a small entrance fee which will be determined within the next few days. A picture of The Silver Chalice, weighing in at almost one pound of silver, will be available for viewing, along with the details as to the fees on the kingdomofterreneuve Yahoo Group Site. Plan on being there and show us your fighting skills! Winner walks away with this beautiful piece of craftsmanship!

In Terre Neuve we've got a lot going on these days!

If you want to know where and when, or just have a question for a minister, then please contact us on the Terre Neuve Information Line at (619) 624-0014. The Terre Neuve Information Line has been established by His and Her Majesties to receive event information and contact Kingdom Ministers - please allow a 72-hour turn around on requests.

Terre Neuve has also established a Web site at the Kingdomofterreneuve.org. The Web site is designed by Sir Madoc, the Kingdom Chancellor and Webmaster, with updates or changes made by Allonah Rhoudhan, the Kingdom Chronicler. The web site offers some very valuable tools. It comes complete with a personal point tracking system for each member of the Kingdom, an event calendar in which members may add events to the calendar and make announcements, contact information for the Crown Ministers and all members of the Kingdom that wish to make their profile available for viewing, and will be used as an important tool in updating Terre Neuve's Doomsday Book. Some future things to look for...The Story of Adrian - home page, a Historians page - for storyteller's of all ages, event photos, Kingdom Newsletters, and many other ideas.

We would like to congratulate Sir Sivax Wartounge on his most well deserved Knighthood. His Knighting Ceremony was held at Banner War West at Featherly Park in Corona, CA. He was Knighted by Her Imperial Majesty, Empress Maedb and received the Collée from Terre Neuve's King Badger. He also received an exquisite leather Knight's belt made by Lyet. Three cheers to Sir Sivax for this great achievement!

May's Crown Event

Recently we conducted a demo and our May Crown Event at the Del Mar Renaissance Faire. The demo and event were a big success. Terre Neuve attended all three days (Monday being a student day). The three-day demo was autocratted by Allora



Members of the Hemlock Society entertain the Royalty of Terre Neuve with a new play by Sir Johan Warhammer, Earl of Terre Neuve.

McDonnon and co-autocratted by Sire Elyse of House Eagles Roost. Huzzah to both of you for such a fun and well organized demo!

After a very entertaining yet hard working day, we had many tournament winners. The winner of the Shinai Tournament was Geoffrey. The winner of the Renn Tourny was Sir Sivax Wartounge and the winner of Steel was Parrandon De McDonnon.

We had a small turn out at the Del Mar Faire for the arts, but the three entries we did have were exceptional. Two members entered their first Arts Tournament ever, Amy Gross (no game name yet) from the Kingdom of Esperance and Lena Burfield a.k.a. Lyet from the Kingdom of Terre Neuve.

Amy Gross turned in Chicken with fennel. Amy took the time to prepare this meal as would have been done in our time period over an open fire in camp. She received a tournament win with a score of 25 and is now on the Knights list for her next Tournament. Keep up the good work Lady. Lena Burfield a.k.a. Lyet turned in a hand-sewn Ladies Baldric. It was finished so well that it could be worn with either side showing out. Lyet scored her first tournament win as well on the journeyman's list and is now on the knights list for her next tournament.

Cliff Hughes a.k.a. Gunther the Gray turned in a wooden jousting toy in miniature. For his excellent craftsmanship and being able to cross-reference and prove such a toy would have existed in our time period Gunther received a score of 31. Gunther received an extra point as allowed in the new Arts and Sciences Manual due to his excellent documentation. From the June event on, the Crowns have decided to make miniature jousting a regular part of events to give the Hobbits of our Kingdom an opportunity to have their own Jousting Tournaments. Gunther we are so appreciative of your constant interaction with the children! Huzzah! Over all, all three artisans did an excellent job and we hope they all continue to enrich the Adrian Empire with outstanding work.

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Queen Kendra of Terre Neuve receives a gift from her subjects.

For April the Archery Tournament winners were Sir Madoc McDonnon (Erik Brees) (score 61) for the Huntsman's list and Arutha con Reyes (Aaron Ridge) (score 47) for the Bowman's list. The winners for May were Sir Madoc McDonnon (Erik Brees) (score: 51) for the Huntsman's list and Cryanna Myst Elysium de McDonnon (Catrina Rainey-Felley) (score 30) for the Bowman's list.

More great things happening in Terre Neuve... Collegia! Over the next year we will be hosting one or more collegia at every event and a few on non-event weekends. If you have something you would like to teach or a collegium you think might benefit the kingdom do not hesitate to contact their Majesties. June's event featured a collegium on the new Art's Manual given by Arutha Con Reyes, Minister of Arts & Sciences and Allora McDonnon, and a Collegium on Collegia given by Allora McDonnon. Coming next month a collegia on Demos at the July Crown Event.

June's Crown Event

At the "Queen's Birthday Celebration" - June Crown Event, the Queen received many gifts of generosity. Cledwyn, Minister of War & Joust gave all the tourney winners flowers to present to the Queen. Lady Akria and her House Ddraig Ap Rhyfel in the Barony of Spire Hieghts served the Queen, Her husband and the King with a completely period prepared meal. At the same time, they were serenaded by Lord Gunther and the Hemlock Society with music and song. Also in celebration of the Queen's Birthday, Cledwn, Minister of War & Joust put 20k gold oak leaves on his handcrafted Tourney Favors as a special reminder to the winners to always remember to serve their Queen. During combat, the flag point system was also tested and proved to be quite successful. The Hobbits Miniature Jousting Tournament was a great success! William "Blueberry" Rhoudhan of the Barony of Spire Hieghts came in first with

Kimmy Rhoudhan (also in the Barony) in second. Lady Claire Tonnesdtr McLean de McDonnon sewed matching tabards for both the miniature jousting Knights and the children. All participating children received a gold coin for entering the tournament.

For the Arts, Julie McTamura (a.k.a. Julie Tamura) entered a beautifully done chemise onto the Journeyman's list and received a winning 25 points on her first arts entry ever! Gunther the Gray entered a completely handmade Savanarola Chair, receiving 30 points, a win for the Knights List and a Masterwork! Allonah Rhoudhan (a.k.a. Christine Moulder) entered a Potage of Roysans or Raisin Pudding and received a 25.7 on the Knights list. Proving that what looks to be an easy arts entry can actually be complicated yet worth the effort.

In combat, the Shinai Tournament was won by Armond of The Black Company. The winner for Steel was Master Jauf of the Black Company. And the winner of the Renn Tournament was Sir Sivax. It was a great day for archery. The Bowman's List was taken by Bronwen (a.k.a. Ryan Mallory of House Ddraig Ap Rhyfel) and the Huntman's list was won by none other than his Majesty King Badger. Congratulations to all our fighters on your great victories!

Upcoming events

Terre Neuve is pleased to announce the following upcoming events. For more information, contact the person listed below, or check the Kingdom web site at <http://www.kingdomofterreneuve.org>.

July 4, 2002

4th of July Parade
Coronado, CA
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July 4, 2002

July 4th Demo in the Park
Coronado, CA
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July 20th

Crown Event
Balboa Park, Morley Field
San Diego, CA
Collegia on Demos
Arts, Combat & Archery Tournament
Miniature Jousting Tournament

August 17th

Crown Event & "The Silver Chalice" Shini Tournament
Balboa Park, Morley Field
San Diego, CA
Arts, Combat, & Archery
Miniature Jousting Tournament
"The Silver Chalice" Shinai Tournament



SCOPING OUT THE ARTS & SCIENCES: HOW SCOPE AND COMPLEXITY ARE SCORED

by Dame Maedb Hawkins of the Drakonja

This article is intended to help people understand how the complexity scoring is done for arts entries. This will address **only** the complexity portion, not documentation, authenticity, or craftsmanship. The complexity portion is normally worth a total of 10 points. There is also the possibility of up to an additional 3 bonus points if the project warrants it.

There are several things to remember about complexity matrices:

1. A complexity matrix is designed to accurately reflect the complexity of a particular project (or art). It is not a way to inflate scores, or help beginners feel better about their projects, or do anything except put the various arts in perspective. A simple project **should** score less than a very complex one.
2. The matrices are a *guideline*. They are supposed to help the judges determine about where a particular project should fall. It is not the end-all, be-all. It is, in fact, a living document, which means that as we grow, and learn more, these matrices can be changed to more accurately reflect the projects.
3. An artisan can score their own projects, and present that to the judges, and discuss it with them. Judging **can be** a collaborative effort.
4. You're not limited to just one complexity matrix. Don't make the mistake of thinking that a simple project is stuck with a low score. As we go through this project, you will see how that works.

The sample project that we are going to "score" is a simple enough one. It's a sideless surcoat, made of wool, and embroidered at the armholes, hems and neckline. There is a bit of embroidery on the chest, too.

The dress itself is very simple. While it's not detailed on the Early Period Matrix, it compares readily to a machine-sewn tabard, which is a complexity of 1. There are no sleeves or other details. It is, however, hand sewn, which might add 1 point (there really isn't very much sewing at all). I would probably end up with a complexity score of 1.5.

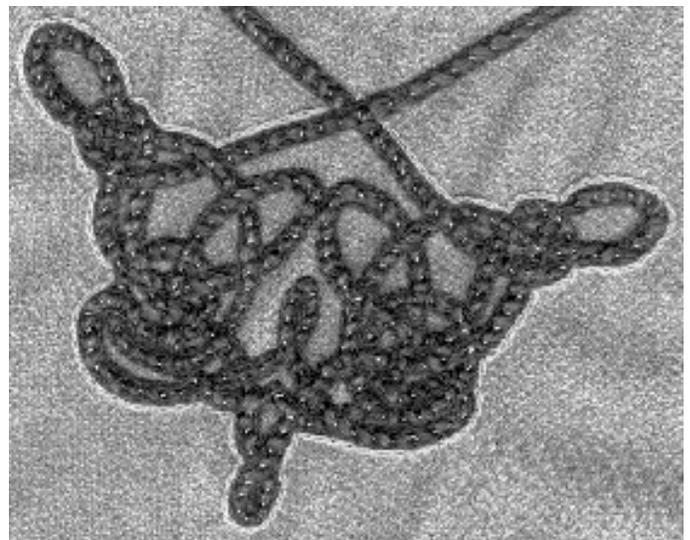
The embroidery is another aspect that has to be analyzed. We don't yet have an embroidery matrix, so we have to figure it out for ourselves. There are two types of stitches used: couching



and stem stitch. The couching is done with wool, and gold metal thread. I would think that's worth a complexity point (metallic thread is a difficult substance to work with). The stem stitches are a simple enough stitch, also done with wool, a simple enough fiber to work with. The design itself is fairly simple around the hem and armholes. The chest pattern, however, is a fairly complex knot pattern. It was not done from kit, but rather designed from scratch (from a period illumination), and is a single ribbon that weaves accurately throughout the design. I would give that 1 or 2 points of complexity, and probably discuss it with the judges and experts.

That would be 3, maybe 4 points of complexity (depending on the knot pattern, and whether I scored 1 or 2 for the various stitches).

But, wait! There's more! The dark teal thread was handspun, adding yet another aspect of complexity to the overall project. All I did on that was to spin the wool roving, and ply it into thread. I did not shear the sheep, wash it, card it, or dye it. Simple spinning isn't difficult, and I would only give myself 1 point for this thread. So, I would score this to be a total complexity of 5 to 7, depending on some of the details.



IMPERIAL MINISTERS REPORTS DUE

This is to remind you that reports are requested from each of the Imperial Ministries for the July Estates Meeting. If you don't have anything to say, tell me so! If you do have input, however, please forward me your reports (if at all possible) as soon as they are written so that I can provide them to the populace (with the agenda, or shortly after). If you have any questions, let me know!

Thank you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July, 2002

July 4	Coronado July 4th Parade (Terre Neuve)
July 4	Coronado Demo in the Park (Terre Neuve)
July 5-7	Reliving English History Faire (Tierra del Fuego)
July 6	Crown Event (Somerset)
July 13	Crown Tournament (Esperance)
July 13	Tierra del Fuego Tournament (Tierra del Fuego)
July 14	Sunday Period Pastimes Collegium (Brandenburg)
July 15	Submittal date for August <i>Adrian Herald</i> (Empire)
July 19-20	Imperial Estates Meeting (Empire)
July 20	Crown Event (Terre Neuve)
July 20	Archery Collegium and Revel (Somerset)
July 20	Crown Tournament (Valley of Kings)
July 27	Crown Event (Aragon)
July 27	Archduchess's Birthday Event (Brandenburg)
July 27	Crown Tournament (Cambridge)
July 27	Viking Revel and Fun War (Ekaterinagorod)

August, 2002

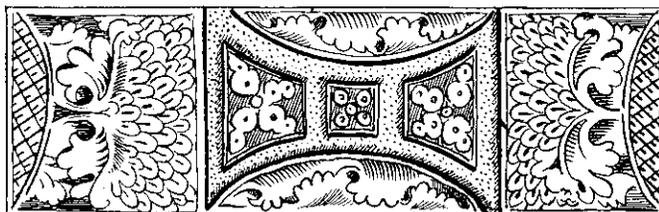
August 3	Crown Event (Somerset)
August 10	Tierra del Fuego Tournament (Tierra del Fuego)
August 15	Submittal date for September <i>Adrian Herald</i> (Empire)

August 17	Crown Event and Silver Chalice Shinai Tournament (Terre Neuve)
August 24	War Practice (Somerset)
August 31 - September 1	Imperial War (Empire)

September, 2002

September 15	Submittal date for October <i>Adrian Herald</i> (Empire)
September 28	Crown Tournament (Cambridge)
September 28	Feast of St. Michael (Tierra del Fuego)

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