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Medieval Lent

Lent is the 40 weekdays prior to Easter, and the 6 Sundays. All of these were fast days. For the entire time it was forbidden to eat all meats, and most dairy products. Only one meal per day was allowed. Fish was not considered a flesh meat, so this provided the mainstay of meals. By the time the fasting period was over, cooks were desperate to find foods that were exciting, palatable, but still acceptable.

Fat Tuesday

The day before Lent begins (on Ash Wednesday) is called Shrove Tuesday. It is so named because cooks would attempt to clean out the larder of food that would spoil before they could be legally be eaten again. Think of it as leftover night in your own home. Through the ages, it has come to be Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), and an excuse for excesses of all kinds.

Pancake Races

Pancakes were made to use up eggs and fat before Lent began. Tradition has it that in 1445 in Olney, a woman was cooking pancakes when she heard the church bells summoning her to confession. She ran to church, still flipping pancakes in her frying pan. In some areas, carlings were popular (they were pancakes made of steeped pease fried in butter with salt and pepper.)

Mother's Day

The 4th Sunday of Lent was called Mothering Day in England. While it began as a celebration of mothers in England, it spread all over Europe and became a celebration of "Mother Church." Simnel cakes were often made for this day, and served with frumenty.

See page 6 for recipes

Remember our warriors



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Imperial Information Published:

Imperial Estates Minutes and Reports

Missile Weapons Manual

Missile Weapons Construction Guide

Available online at <http://www.adrianempire.org/library.html>

Memorial Weekend War Information

Available online at <http://www.adrianempire.org/events.html>

Miscellany

Profile: Somerset

The Shire of Somerset was elevated to Duchy at the Imperial Estates Meeting a few days ago. How many of you have had a chance to get to know the subjects of this region? Probably more than most, since they are one of the first shires to ever attend an Imperial Estates Meeting in person.

Somerset was created in March of 2002 amid a flurry of paperwork snafus by a man with very grand ideas for the region. In conjunction with the newly reactivated Slivowitz, they would grow the area of Ohio and Indiana (Slivowitz in the southern half and Somerset in the northern). Mundane considerations overpowered Slivowitz and Adria had to take a back seat. But Somerset grew, both in populace and in enthusiasm. Unfortunately, the grandiose plans of the founding Viceroy led him to seriously mismanage the shire, and he was removed by judicial proceedings last August. The populace was disheartened and discouraged, but still enthusiastic about Adria and willing to rebuild Somerset.

Enter a former knight of Aragon who had relocated to the area and rejoined Adria after a two-year hiatus. Sir Arthur O'Tyne (formerly known as Sir Arthur de Powella) agreed to help lead and organize the shire. The populace are a testament to what wondrous things can be accomplished with dedication, enthusiasm, and a willingness to try again despite their previous problems. While the misunderstandings of the past occasionally crop up, they are always set right and Somerset continues its march to excellence. This little shire has grown in size and stability and is now our newest Duchy.

Somerset has a wonderful mix of archers, artisans and combatants, with excellence in all three areas. They have begun a tradition of having a authentic feast with every event. They have also embraced the electronic world and are very active on the internet, so all of Adria will have the opportunity to meet their populace.

Not only should we welcome them as our new Duchy, we should also give thanks that Adria, and all she stands for, didn't die amidst the problems of last year. Huzzah, Somerset!

From the Abbey

Unto my liege, Karl, Kaiser of Adria, does his ex-wife send humble greetings. I have come to realize that, generous as you have been, life in an abbey just does not suit me. I had travelled greatly before our marriage, and I long to do so again. I have tried not to embarrass my station, and to honor our agreement. I have sought counsel in order to better accept my situation. Yet I find that I must leave these circumstances. The Archbishop of Tierra del Fuego has already released me from my vows, and installed Dame Maud de Clayton as Abbess, so the Sisters of Saint John will not suffer for my absence. I travel now to my home of Esperance, where I hope to resume my duties as Port Mistress. I tried. ~Maedb Hawkins

Eleanor and the Abbey

Eleanor of Aquitaine (born 1122) was one of the strongest, most colorful and politically active women of the middle ages. Yet she spent considerable time in cloistered life, at the behest of her second husband, Henry II of England. He was king, and she had been found in the middle of a treasonous plot against him, so she very wisely conceded to the lifestyle change.

Her last 16 years were spent in various prisons or abbeys. Her favorite was the abbey at Fontevrault, where "older aristocratic women and ill-used wives came to recover their self-respect and find sympathy and spiritual comfort." Many of the abbeys, convents and monasteries supplemented their income by taking in boarders. To generalize quite a bit, these places of respite would provide solace and safety (and sometimes an enforced confinement), in exchange for generous donations to their coffers.

Another misconception is the notion of a nunnery. In medieval times, it wasn't a convent - it was a brothel. So the phrase, "get thee to a nunnery" takes on a whole new meaning, doesn't it?

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3. Eleanor of Aquitaine: Annotated Bibliography, Rhodes Univ. <http://orb.rhodes.edu/bibliographies/eleanor.html>
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Imperial Writ: Conduct of Archery at Memorial Weekend War

A. Scheduling

Archery need not be held on the same day or place as other tournament and war activities, and may be scheduled as completely separate activity. Archery activities that cannot be held due to lack of facilities, or acts of God (i.e. weather) may be rescheduled and or made up. This applies but is not limited to Crown tournaments, Events, and Wars, and Imperial tournaments, Events, and Wars.

B. Wars

Should it become necessary to hold War Target Archery lists offsite, or on a different day from the rest of the war, the Crown presiding over the War shall lay out in Writ the time, place, and conditions of the Target Archery, with the course being set by the Minister of Joust and War, bearing in mind the facilities available to different subdivisions in the case of Imperial Wars (i.e. set ranges and course that may be conducted under even the most limited conditions). The tallying must be completed prior to the start of the on site War, with the course being set by the minister of Joust and War with the advice of the Minister of Archery, bearing in mind the facilities available to different subdivisions in the case of Imperial Wars.

Pursuant to current law, the archery war point and tournament may be conducted off-site and on different days if facilities are not available at the war site. The archery war point and Imp tournament for said Imperial War for those sites which cannot provide on-site archery will be conducted as follows. It will be shot at any practice or tournament conducted between April 15 and May 20. Scores will be collected by the local archery minister or, in absence of the minister, the Crown or any Knight the Crown designates for this purpose.

The standard 60cm FITA target will be used. If the 60cm is not available you may use an accurate facsimile. All courses to be fired at 20 yards. A score sheet with game name, real name and candidate that is being supported will be forwarded to the Imperial Archery Minister, and the Emperor not later than May 20th via e-mail. Participants must either pre-register for the war paying the registration fee,

postmarked by May 8th, or register at the site by close of Saturday Ministers may carry registration to war sight if they wish but scores must be E-mail delivered by May 20th no exceptions. For your scores to count and to receive any points you must register. If formatting fails the scores can not be counted so be alert for correspondence concerning formatting.

The course of fire will be:

- One (1) Masters' Tournament War Point:
- 6 arrows at 20 ids (possible score 60), combined score of all Masters list (Bowman).
- One (1) Knights' War Point: 6 arrows at 20 ids (possible score 60); combined score of all Knights list (Huntsman)
- One (1) Open Tournament War Point: 6 arrows at 20 ids(possible score 60); combined score of all masters list and knights list . (this is to be fired in addition to the two list mentioned above)
- And one (1) Champion's Match War Point: 6 arrows at 20 ids(possible score 60); highest score of any individual declaring for a candidate. The Candidate need not declare a champion but the highest score of his/her supporters will be the score for the champions point .
- For the separate Imperial Archery tournament: 6 arrows at 20 ids (possible score 60) Bowman's and Huntsman list.

All targets for the Imperial Memorial Weekend War & Imperial Archery Tournament targets will be scored as follows:



- the inner yellow circle 10X
- the middle yellow circle: 10
- the outer yellow circle: 9
- the inner red circle: 8
- the outer red circle: 7
- the inner blue circle: 6
- the outer blue circle: 5
- the inner black circle: 4
- the outer black circle: 3
- the inner white circle: 2
- the outer white circle: 1

Should an unforeseen event arise this writ may be used at the discretion of the Imperial Minister of Archery in conjunction of the Deputy Imperial Minister of Joust and War East for the Imperial Memorial Weekend War East.

*This 1st Day of April being 2003 C.E
Elisabeth, Imperatrix, Karl, Kaiser*

Regions

Ekaterinegorod

Greetings, good populace of Ekaterinegorod. The month of February was very exciting for us. We held a General Estates Meeting, the Canton Event of Winter Haven, the Canton Event of Stone Reaches, celebrated a new Governess of the Canton of Winter Haven, elevated one of our own to the ranks of Knighthood, and had lots fun at the same time.

The monthly event of the Canton of Winter Haven, originally scheduled to be a fun war, was turned into a tourney when the opposing forces were detained in the mundane world due to forces beyond their control. Sir (then Squire) Dominic FitzKell won Winter Haven's first Ren Tourney. Lady Ella Tavender won her first Shinai Tourney. Well done to both combatants as well as all that attended. To those that were detained, we hope you are able to make it for the March event.

The Ducal event for February was in the Canton of Stone Reaches at Palmer Park. Shinai was an awesome event of endurance and skill; the first to fall from the winning side of each battle would then go to the losing side and the battle was fought again. Sometimes the odds were 3 to 2, other times 1 to 4. It was always changing and an excellent way to train for war. Baron Angus was victorious in the Ren Tourney. Closing court was a special time for the House of Kell; a member of House Kell (Squire Dominic FitzKell) would be assuming his mantle of Knight Minister that day. The house celebrated by bestowing gifts to various members of the Duchy. House Kell presented Baron Angus of Bloodstone an uncut (real) ruby, and the Baroness a beautiful necklace for welcoming House Kell into the Barony of Bloodstone. Duke Surgay was presented with the traditional cherry pie as well as two large bottles of Kell's cherry-flavored liqueur to wash it down with. I, Sir Phelan Kell, released the good squire from my service that he may ascend to his own estate as a Knight of the Empire. I then had the great privilege of Knighting him along with Dame Kitara Kell LeGour deLey in a ceremony written by Sir Dominic himself. Duke Surgay assisted with the oath from the crown. Thank you, your Grace.

Sir Phelan Kell deGour deLey, Ducal Chronicler

Esperance

New Event Location!

The Kingdom of Esperance Event will be at this new location starting April 12th.

Hurless Barton Park

4601 Casa Loma Ave.

Yorba Linda, CA 92886-3316

The new site is near the amphitheater (at the back of the park) in Hurless Barton Park in the city of Yorba Linda. There is a parking lot on Casa Loma Ave. in front of the park and there is lots of close by parking with a nice ramp to the park near the Senior Center located just north of the park. **From east of Orange County:** take the 91 fwy. to Imperial Hwy. Go north/west on Imperial Hwy. and turn left on Casa Loma Ave. The senior center and the park will both be on your right. **From north of Orange County:** take the 57 fwy. to Imperial Hwy. Go south/east on Imperial Hwy. and turn right on Casa Loma Ave. The senior center and the park will both be on your right. **From (or through) Orange County:** exit the 91 fwy. at Tustin Ave. Go north on Tustin, then turn right on Yorba Linda Blvd. and then left on Casa Loma Ave. The senior center and the park will be on your left.

Wayze goose Demonstration

What is it? A medieval festival held every spring by the University of California, Irvine. **When is it?** April 19th, 2003. Set up starts at 6:00am, the festival begins at 10:00am and runs until 5:00pm with teardown immediately following. **Where is it?** Aldritch Park, in the center of the University of California Irvine campus. **Why do we care?** The SCA attended this event for 30 years. Last year, they were unable to attend, so we took it up. (This year, they contacted us first.) We only had two weeks to prepare and we got one paying member, quite a bit of interest, and a hefty donation. There was so much interest in our artists that we couldn't see them through the crowds. This year will be even better! Come on down, we had a great time last year, we expect a better one this year. **Contact:** Sir Jamie the Red at jamiethered@hotmail.com

Terre Neuve

Archery is alive and well in the Kingdom of Terre Neuve and we've got some really great archers who are proving it. For the Archery tournament in January; Brian Masters (John the Candlemaker) received the Bowmen's win with a score of 251. Kevin Hatch (Govannon) received the Huntsman's win with a score 133. For the Archery Tournament in February; Ramon Hervas (JuanRamon) received the Bowmen's win with a score 205 and Brian Masters (John the Candlemaker) received the Huntsman's win with a score of 114.

Terre Neuve's February 15, Hearts and Honor Tournament and Crown Event turned out really great. The weather was perfect and lots of folks turned out and had a good time. Many were down visiting for the day from Brandenburg; including the past Kings of Terre Neuve. We would Sir Warhammer and Sir Rhys with his son Damielo, Sir Friedrick, Dame Pandora, and Sir Klaus with his lady Ekatarina. We were also honored to have Sir Patrick down from Esperance. In addition, we would also like to welcome Sir Ivan and his family of House Mannochemore who have joined us from the lands of Trinacria.

For every favor that was carried, each of the winning combatants had roses presented in their honor by their defeated adversary to the individual(s) who had given the favor. Special thanks to Lady Claire for having a favor making party in her home one week prior to the event. The tourney champions were: Earl Veil (Finbar the Kneeling) for Shinai, Scott Sage (Sir Sivax Wartongue) for Renn, and Nate Garcia (Sir Rhys of Brandenburg) for Live Steel. The Maiden in the Tower was Mistress Christiana Grace.

Children's activities consisted of crafts, constructing astrolabes from paper plates led by Gunther the Grey, Jousting in miniature tournament led by Mistress Kate Tamura, and a Jenga tourney led by Squire Geoffrey Tamura.

The arts tourney consisted of a delicious banquet meal by Baroness Allonah Rhoudhan, a metal string hammered dulcimer by Gunther the Grey, which received a tourney win, and a multi-weapons helmet painted in heraldic colors by Tailan.

Special thanks to Cledwyn for making those lovely tourney posts that rope off the fighter's area without having to drive spikes into the ground (as some public parks in the area forbid driving spikes into the ground).



JuanRamon of Dragon air Chutlach

Crown War

Terre Neuve's Crown War was held March 29-30. Congratulations to Her Royal Majesty, Kendra McFaddyn McDonnon (who shall reign for a second term), and His Royal Highness, the Heir Apparent, Madoc McDonnon.

For specifics or details regarding any of Terre Neuve's activities/events, please contact the Information line at (619) 624-0014. You may also get information on-line at www.kingdomofterreneuve.org or at the kingdomofterreneuve Yahoo! Group calendars.

Aragon

Congratulations to the new Crown of Aragon, Their Royal Majesties Damon Thorne of Antioch and Caoimhe O'Ragahllaigh, who celebrated their coronation March 29th.

Food

Pancakes

Take best white flour and egg white and make batter, not too thick, and put in some wine; then take a bowl and make a hole in it; and then take buttrer, or oil, or grease; then put your four fingers in the batter to stir it; take the batter and put it in the bowl and pour it through the hole into the grease; make one pancake and then another, putting your finger in the opening of the bowl; then sprinkle the pancakes with sugar, and serve.

(from *Pleyn Delit* #127)

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 2 TBL sugar
- dash salt (optional)

Beat the flour and wine into the egg whites. Add a pinch of salt. Dribble through a funnel, or from your fingers or a spoon into hot oil. Turn when cake is browned on the bottom. Remove with a skimmer or slotted spatula and drain on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with sugar and serve.

Frumenty

Take clene whete & braye yt wel in a mortar tyl the holes gon of; seethe it til it breste in water. Nym it vp & lit it cole. Take good broth & swete mylk of kyn or of almand & tempere it therwith. Nym yelkeys of eyren rawe & saffroun & cast therto; salt it;lat it naught boyle after the eyren ben cast therinne. Messe it forth with venesoun or with fat motoun fresch. (From *Curye on Englysch*)

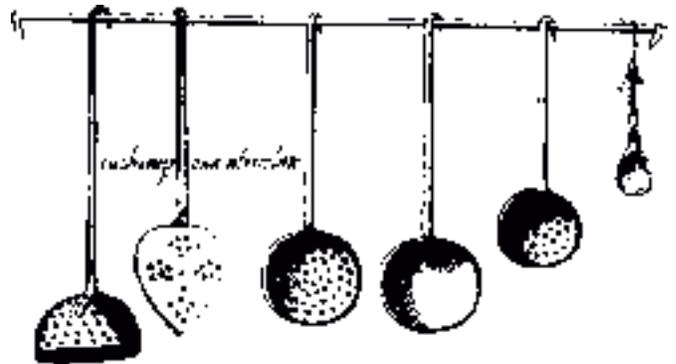
- 1 cup pearl barley (or wheat berries)
- 3 cups broth (vegetable broth during Lent, chicken broth any other time)
- pinch saffron
- 1 egg (eliminate during Lent)

Stir the barley and saffron into the boiling broth. Simmer until the barley is cooked about 45 minutes). Stir in the egg and let it set for a minute or two. Serve with venison anytime except during Lent. (*redaction culled from various sources*)

Simmel Cake

- 1 ¼ cups flour 300 ml
- ½ tsp baking powder 2 ml
- 2 tbs butter 30ml
- 2 tbs lard 30 ml
- 6 tbs superfine sugar 90 ml
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon 2 ml
- ½ tsp freshly grated nutmeg 2 ml
- 2 cups dried currants, soaked in hot water for 15 min and drained ½ liter
- ¼ cup chopped candied fruit peel 50 ml
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- whole blanched almonds or walnuts
- candied cherries
- thinly sliced candied citron peel

Rub the butter and lard into the flour and then add the sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, currants and chopped candied peel, mixing well. Add the egg, and mix all of the ingredients into a very stiff dough, adding a little mile if necessary. Form the dough into a round, flat cake, and place it on a buttered baking sheet. Decorate the cake with the nuts, cherries and citron peel, and bake in a preheated 400 F (200C) oven for 30 minutes, or until golden brown.



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Imperial News

Estates Meeting Recap

This is an unofficial recap of the voting results from the Imperial Estates Meeting held March 22-23, 2003. The official minutes will be posted online as soon as possible.

There were a total of 97 estates represented (37 in person, 60 by proxy)

CRB1 (Charters):

- Expand Andorra's borders, approved
- Elevate Somerset to Duchy, approved
- Elevate Castilles to Kingdom, approved

CRB2 (remove Imperial Crown) failed

CH1 (clarify points at Imperial Events):

Option 1, Imperial events can be a second point counted in a month, approved

Option 2 excluding Imperial Estates Mtgs, failed

CH2 (all typo-corrections must be approved by the Imperial Estates) tabled

OB1 (adopt Marshal's Manual as writ) approved

OB2 (new pax regium after civil war) failed

OB3 (estates approve civil war challengers) failed

OB4 (timeline for civil war) withdrawn

OB5 (provide new pax regium after civil war voided challenge) withdrawn

OB6 DI for attending Imperial Estates Mtgs, failed

OB7 (add sexual orientation to open membership definition) referred to Board of Directors until July for research and possible legal advice (Note: this does not preclude local estates from adopting codicils to comply with local laws)

OB8 (delete Operating Principles from Bylaws), approved (Note: these principles will be adopted as guidelines not rising to the level of law to appear prominently in our bylaws and promotional materials)

OB9 (create Minister of Justice) approved

OB10 (add knighthood requirements) withdrawn

OB11 (add renaissance combat roll) portions failed and portions were withdrawn. This will be reconsidered in July (Note: Any alternate proposals that are received may be included for consideration)

The Estates did not to hear any new business.

The next Imperial Estates Meeting will be in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 19/20, 2003.

Safety Corner

Dehydration: The Sun is Your Enemy

During the coming summer months heat and sun (as nice as it is) can be a threat. To guard against this, rapid replacement of fluids and electrolytes is critical. Let's look at some simple prevention factors to reduce the possibility of heat injury this summer. The physicker in charge of an event should be sure the Crowns have set aside a meager budget for a few supplies, such as:

- **Small dill pickle spears.** Known for their sodium content, they are also a rich source of calcium chloride. (Most green olives will also work)
- **Water bottles** (2 ltr. soda bottles with surgical tubing through the cap). Keep a bottle or two that can be used to wet down a fighter's gambeson between rounds of battle.
- **Shop towels** (soaked in cool water from a cooler). Apply to a fighter's face, head and back of his neck as soon as he comes off the field. *Going from super hot to super cold can cause shock, so be careful of ice water.*

In addition, remember to:

- **Feed fighters while watering them.** Many water fruits (such as grapes or oranges) also have important nutrients.
- **Look for shade.** Where there is fighting there should be shade to fight in and shade to administer aid in.
- **Don't take "no" for an answer.** Every fighter should take water and cold towels and foods on a hot day, or they don't belong on the field.

I appeal to marshals, physickers and the general populace. Speaking as a fighter, myself; sometimes we get caught up in the fray of war. Watch us. Look out for us. If I, or my fellow fighters, look overheated - get us to shade and fawn over us until we cool off. We do love the attention. Fighters, we all must remember that the physickers, marshals, water bearers and assistants are there for us and our safety so we may fight another day.

Be well and be safe my beloved Adria....

In service to all, Lord Jordan of Marlborough, Imperial Physicker of Adria

War!

Banner/Civil War

Per the bylaws, there will be an Imperial War held over the Memorial Day Weekend. This weekend is reserved for Imperial Civil War. If no civil war is declared, then the war may be fought for the amusement of the populace. There has not been an Imperial Civil War since the dawn of time, so the populace is used to thinking of this as Banner War. It is important to remember the difference, though.

Until 30 days prior to the war, we must think of it as Imperial Civil War. Only if no one declares against the Imperial Crown, we can adjust our thinking into having a "Banner" War. If this is a Banner War then all 3 sites are authorized. The Northeast site is not authorized for a Civil War.

This is an Imperial War and Tournament. If you participate in a local event, you will be able to count those points as usual. The Imperial war and tournament points that you earn may be counted, too, for a maximum of two points that month in any given discipline.

A storyteller (c) Sir Jakob de Jude



East

May 23rd to May 26th

Location: General Coffee State Park
46 John Coffee Road, Nicholls, GA 31554

Park Office Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Park Telephone: (912) 384-7082

Reservations: (800) 864-7275

We will be having the war in the same location this year.

The park has requested that we have the entire war next to the archery field. The arts will be held in the pavilion next to the archery field. The feast will be held in the feast hall that is located in the main park. It is called the Group Shelter. As you drive towards the campgrounds it will be on your left-hand side. On the attached map of the park, you will see a square around pavilion #7, this is where the event will take place. A circle marks the feast hall

Site Facilities: Camping : If you are camping you must make your own reservations to camp. Each campsite is 120ft pull through with water, electric hook-ups, tables and grills. A comfort station with hot showers and flush toilets, a pay phone and playground are located in the camping area. Fees for tent camping are \$15.00 \$17.00 per campsite, which sleeps up to 6 people. **Cabins:** Two bedroom cabins are available. But there is a limited number, so if you are interested call the reservations' number listed above. The cost for cabins can range from \$60-70 per night, call the reservations line for the current rate.

Host hotel: Holiday Inn, 1750 S. Peterson Ave.

Douglas, GA 31533 Local Phone: 1-912-384-9100

Our group rate is \$69.95

Site fees (inc. feast): \$2.00 per day parking fee to be collected by the park on arrival.

Adults: \$20.00 (\$17.00 preregistered)

Children 6-12: \$3.00) (free with preregistration)

Children under 6: Free

Preregistration due by May 8th

We will need water bearers, combat marshals, arts judges, and scribes. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Autocrats, East Imperial Memorial Weekend War 2003

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HRM Josephine Oakesblood (Josephine Rudd)

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Feast: Dame Cerridwyn (Tia Marie Kitchen) emalia@wench.org

Northeast

May 23rd to May 26th

Location: Greenbank Mill, Wilmington, Delaware

Map: <http://www.greenbankmill.org/>

[GBVisiting.html](#)

It's a beautiful 19th century pastoral setting, freeway close with plenty of nearby shopping and dining; sheriff's station one block away; fire station 2 blocks away. It regularly runs/hosts colonial/revolutionary/civil war events. The President is a disgruntled former SCAdian interested in Adria (especially leathercraft and archery). Having an Imperial War would be a good draw for the Mill and he's cut us an unbelievable deal. Centrally located just off I-95 between Philadelphia and Baltimore, New York and Washington DC. Low-cost air fares available to both Philly and Baltimore. This location should be practical for the following subdivisions (more or less): Andorra, Norddrafn, Cambridge, Chesapeake, Dunvegan, Slivowitz and Somerset.

Site fee: \$10

Site facilities: 18th century grain mill with restrooms and feathall (sink, refrig/freezer, buffet service area) for feasts, court and/or arts judging; two fire pits; weaving looms (possibly available...one over 150 years old and about 6'x6'x6'); camping areas; parking lot; three open fields for combat, archery, games, dancing, etc.; meeting room for classes; dance hall (small); 19th century train station and train (Wilmington & Western) across the street.

Directions: From I-95 take 141 North to Route 2 West (Kirkwood Hwy). At third stop light take a right onto Route 41 North (Newport Gap Pike). At the bottom of the hill, just past the Wilmington & Western Railroad, take a right onto Greenbank Road. Drive past the mill, the parking lot is on the left, just after you recross the Wilmington & Western Railroad tracks.

Let me know if any of you are interested in a ministerial position, are qualified to judge and/or marshal, would like to help plan a feast, are planning on attending or have any questions about the war. Battle scenarios will be at the pleasure of the attendees, so please feel free to be creative and the populace will choose the scenarios at opening court.

Sir Duriel van Hansard (Tom Vincent)

Autocrat, NE Imperial Memorial Weekend War 2003
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West

May 23rd (1:00 pm) to May 26th (11:00 am)

Location: Featherly Park (Canyon RV Park)

91 Fwy., Gypsum Canyon Road

24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, CA 92808

Park Telephone: (714) 637-0210

Map: <http://www.canyonrvpark.com>

Park Info: <http://www.ocparks.com/featherly/>

A stately grove of mature cottonwood and sycamore trees and the Santa Ana River create the setting for the beautiful Featherly Regional Park. Among the park's other assets is a natural riparian wilderness area, wide open spaces, planted turf areas and a wide variety of ornamental trees. The Santa Ana River flows through the park, encouraging a variety of plant and animal life. Consisting of 795 acres, only 66 are now developed leaving the rest of the park in its natural state.

Though this is Featherly Regional Park, the camping is run by Canyon RV Park, so you'll see references to both park names.

The park is located just a mile from major shopping areas for groceries and other goodies.

Site fee: \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 children 3-11

Park will collect its fees when you enter:

\$5.00/car per day **AND** \$3.00/person per day

Preregistration due no later than May 8th.

Site facilities: Hot showers, flush privies, fire pits (firewood and ice are available on-site and from nearby shopping centers.) and children's play-ground on site. Some cabins may be available - call the park for information.

Directions: Featherly Park is located in the heart of Santa Ana Canyon, approximately two miles west of the Orange County-Riverside County line. The Riverside Freeway (91) runs along the edge of the park. Visitors should exit on Gypsum Canyon which leads directly to the park entrance. The 91 fwy is particularly busy and congested between the hours of 3-8pm on weeknights. Please keep this in mind as you make your way to the camp!

We are always looking for volunteers to help so be sure to circle your intentions on the preregistration form!

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Registration

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General Coffee State Park
 Nicholls, Georgia
Park Entrance Fee: \$2.00/day

Site Fee: At event (*preregister*)
 Adults \$20.00 (*\$17.00*)
 Children 6-12: \$3.00 (*free*)

Feast: Included in site fee

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Northeast

Greenbank Mill
 Wilmington, Delaware

Park Entrance Fee: None
Site Fee: \$10.00 per person
Feast: None

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NO PRE-REGISTRATION
 for Northeast War

West

Featherly Park
 Corona, California

Park Entrance Fee:
 \$5.00 per car per day, and
 \$3.00 per person per day
Site Fee: Adults \$5.00
 Children 6-11 \$3.00

Feast: None
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PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 8, 2003

This form is for the (*circle one*) **East** **West** Memorial Weekend War.

Legal Name (*print*) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Subdivision _____

Names of all adults who are preregistering on this form:

Names of all children under 18 who are preregistering on this form (their parent/legal guardian must be present at the war):

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

I plan to participate in the following (*circle all that apply*):

Combat: Shinai Renn Armored

Archery: Target Combat

Arts: Journeyman Knights

I am volunteering to help with (*circle all that apply*):

Combat: Marshalling Waterbearing

Archery: Rangemastering Waterbearing

Arts: Judging Scribing

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE!

Events

May 3/4: Umbrian Crown War

Estrella Park, Phoenix, AZ

May 19: Agenda deadline

for Imp. Estates Meeting

May 24/25: Imperial Civil War

(If no Civil War, this will be fought as a Banner War)

Eastern site:

General Coffee St. Park

Nicholls GA

Northeastern site:

Greenbank Mill

Wilmington, DE

Western site:

Featherly Park

Yorba Linda, CA

July 19/20: Imp. Estates Mtg

Castaways Hotel

Las Vegas, NV

August 30/31: Imp. Crown War

(location tbd)

September 1: Agenda deadline

for Imp. Estates Meeting

November 1/2: Imp. Estates Mtg and Imperial Coronation

(location tbd)

Early morning passage (c) Sir Jakob de Jude



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