

the Adrian Herald

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Imperial Estates Meeting Information

Location Information

Castaways Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center
2800 Fremont Street
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Lunch: Served at 1:00 pm both days. A buffet-style service will be set up in the meeting room.

Banners and decorations: No one may hang their own banners or other decorations on the walls (union regulations). If you wish to have your banner displayed, it must be received by Lori Yerger no later than July 16th. Mailing address available on request.

Hotel: <http://www.castaways-lv.com/>

Adrian room rate is \$35.00 per room (1 or 2 people), \$45.00 per room (more than 2 people)

1-800-826-2800 (reservation code "ADRIANO")

Formerly known as the Showboat, the Castaways Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center is called the "Flagship of the Boulder Strip," and is located near Las Vegas Boulevard and Boulder Highway. The hotel's 447 guest rooms feature coffee service, satellite TV with pay-per-view movies and Nintendo. Room service is available from 6am to 11 pm. Free valet parking is available 24 hours a day, or guests may use a 6-story lighted and patrolled parking garage. There are a number of restaurants in the hotel, including: San Brisas Buffet, Prime Cut Steakhouse, Pelican Rock Cafe, and the Blue Marlin. They are currently undergoing a complete renovation in preparation for becoming a Holiday Inn.

Travel Information

Airports: The nearest airport is McCarran Airport.

Imperial Information Published:

Agenda for the July Imperial Estates Meeting

<http://www.adrianempire.org/events-iem-july.html>

Candidate statements and backgrounds

<http://www.adrianempire.org/events-item-july.html>

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Miscellany

Schola St. George's

As some of you know, the Schola St. George's 3rd Annual International Swordsmanship Symposium was the official event for the Duchy this month. (Officially a "Demo") The Duchy has been a strong supporter of the symposium since it's inception. However this year we played a much larger, and more direct role. The bulk of the work was undertaken by HIM Elizabeth, who not only arranged for the site, but also organized the food service for the three days of the event. (Which had some 200 attendees) We have jokingly said that the motto of the Duchy is "Have you eaten yet?", but last weekend we demonstrated our ability to feed the multitudes for a sustained period. Special thanks are due to all those who rotated through the kitchen during the three days. Many of those who helped cook Saturday's banquet did so before continuing on to a wedding, others who had attended the wedding came out Sunday to pitch in. Without their help it would have been impossible to follow through on the commitments we made last June.

His IM Karl handled the gate, and was able to step in at the last moment to smooth over some problems with the site insurance. Thanks are also in order to Jacob & Patrick for organizing a recruiting table for the March of St Michael.

As for the Symposium itself, those who participated were rewarded with three days of intensive workshops in historical European, and some Asian, combat techniques. Instructors came from across the US, and from as far away as Australia & Finland. Workshops covered techniques from 1300 to 1900, with many sessions on Medieval longsword and 16th/17th c. rapier. One of the highlights was a full day

workshop on Royal Armories Manuscript I.33, which is the earliest known fencing manual. It contains a full system for fencing, unarmored, with sword and buckler, and shows just how well developed Medieval swordsmanship was. Many of us are eager to add an

advanced class to the monthly sword sessions, where we can continue to work on this highly rewarding system.

In addition to the workshops, there were three combat competitions scheduled: One for Rapier, one for "Blossfechten" (Unarmored combat, essentially shinaie or similar weapons), and an Armored Pas d'Armes. I had the privilege of assisting with the marshalling for the Rapier Tournament, and several of us challenged the Masters in the Blossfechten - where we

acquitted ourselves well. In the competitions at the symposium "Winning" is not determined by how many opponents you defeat, but by your skill in the techniques taught, and by your demeanor. The Duchy members who stepped onto the field were praised for their (developing) abilities in these techniques, but more especially for their demeanor. I was well pleased with our showing.

For those who were unable to attend this year's Symposium, mark your calendars, next year's is already in the works (Same Time, Same Place)

*Yours, Sir Nicholas Worthington, Archduke
"Allus Mi'Sen"*

Schola St. George

For more information about the Schola Saint George: <http://www.scholasaintgeorge.org/intro.html>



Sauces

"Cameline was a medieval standard; along with garlic sauces and mustard, it was a nearly obligatory accompaniment to roasted or boiled meat in France, England, Italy, Catalonia, and elsewhere."¹ Cameline sauces varied according to the region, but they always contained cinnamon. The less than 1% of the recipes that do not have cinnamon can be attributed to careless copyists.² French recipes tended to use more ginger, Italian recipes favored cloves, and the English and Catalans leaned toward more variety of spices.³ Garlic sauces are one of the most versatile of condiments. The flavor can be controlled by the amount of garlic used, as well as adapted to the feast and fast days by altering the broths.⁴

Sawse Camelyne (Cameline Sauce)

*Take raysouns of coraunce & kyrnels of notys & crustes of brede & powdour of gynger, clowes, flour of canel; bray it wel togyder and do thereto salt. Temper it up with vynegar, and serve it forth.*⁵

Take raisins of Courance, and kernels of nuts, and crusts of bread, and powder of ginger, cloves, cinnamon flour. Grind it well together and add salt. Temper it with vinegar, and serve it forth.

- 1/2 cup good raisins
- 1/2 cup almonds
- 2 tbl breadcrumbs
- 1/4 tsp ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp cloves
- 3/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar

Using a mortar and pestle, grind raisins, almonds and breadcrumbs. Add the ginger, cloves and cinnamon and grind it all together. Add the salt and mix well. Add the vinegar, and serve it.

This redaction is a bit different than the one offered in *Pleyn Delit* (the source for the original recipe). They suggested walnuts, and the spices only as

an option. It also used currants, while it also be interpreted as raisins from the French region of Courance.

Agliata Bianca (White Garlic Sauce)

*Piglia de le amandole mondo molto bene et falle pistare, et quando sonno mezzze piste metti dentro quella quantita d'aglio che ti pare, et ensemle le farai mlto bene pistare butandogli dentro un pocha d'acqua frescha perche non facciano olio. Poi pigliarai una mollichia di pane biancho e mettirala a mollo nel brodo magro di carne o di pesce secundo I tempi; et questa agliata potrai seuire et accomodare a tutte le stagioni grasse et magre como ti piacera.*⁶

Take carefully skinned almonds and pound them, and when they are pounded halfway, add as much garlic as you like, and pound them very well together, adding a little cool water to prevent them from becoming oily. Then take crumb of white bread and soften it in lean meat or fish broth depending on the calendar; this garlic sauce can be served and adapted at will for meat days and days of abstinence.

- 1/2 cup almonds
- 3 cloves garlic (peeled)
- 1 slice bread, made into crumbs
- 1-1/4 cups meat broth (completely defatted)
- Salt (to taste)

Grind the almonds finely in a mortar, then add the garlic, one clove at a time. Soak the breadcrumbs in about 1/3 of the broth. Once softened, whisk until smooth. Blend into the almond/garlic mixture. Whisk in the rest of the broth. Add salt only if needed, and serve it. This redaction is almost identical to the one offered in *The Medieval Kitchen*. It's wonderful, and as near as I can tell, very close to the original.

Sources

- *Pleyn Delit* by Constance Heatt, Brenda Hosington, Sharon Butler. 1997
- *The Medieval Kitchen* by Odile Redon, Francoise Sabban, & Silvano Serventi

1. *Medieval Kitchen*, page 170

2. *Pleyn Delit*, recipe 48

3. *Medieval Kitchen*, page 170

4. *Medieval Kitchen*, page 166

5. *Form of Curye* #149, recipe 48, (*Pleyn Delit*)

6. *Le Menagier de Paris* #157, page 166 (*The Medieval Kitchen*)

Imperial News

Chancellors' Office

As of the publication date of the agenda, we are still waiting for voting lists from most of the subdivisions - it is the responsibility of the Crown/Chancery to notify the Imperial Chancery of those eligible to vote (include our e-address). We require this information to produce accurate voting rosters and to insure your right to representation.

The agenda for the Imperial Estates Meeting has been published and is available in the following ways:

- <http://www.adrianempire.org/library.html>
- <http://www.adrianempire.org/events.html>
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria-ImperialEstates/> (file section)
- http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_Chancellors/ (file section)
- Through your local Crown or Chancellor

Safety Corner: A Joke?

I am not watching so take your chances and do the following 12 steps to disaster:

- Run with scissors.
- Play with matches.
- Clean your auto parts with gasoline.
- Discard smoking materials irresponsibly.
- Leave food cooking on the stove then go out for ice cream.
- Never clean or inspect your home heating system
- Give children plastic laundry bags to play with.
- Blow-dry your hair while bathing.
- Use lots of gasoline to start your bar-b-que.
- Never clean your fireplace chimney.
- Leave hot scalding liquids within reach of small children.
- Drive drunk, sleepy, or while distracted by a cell phone.

There are reasons why things have warning labels. There are reasons why I write this column for you each month. The joke is that I am always watching... Be well and be safe my beloved Adria.

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

Office of Rolls and Lists

The Imperial Office of Rolls and Lists is no longer divided geographically. The office has been split according to the duties.

The e-mail DeputyRolls@adrianempire.org goes to all three of the deputies.

Archives: Sir Friedrich von Metz (frackd@yahoo.com)

Audits and Conversions (requests and appeals):

Sir Rhys ap Thomas (ntgarcia@cox.net)

Reports (all subdivisions throughout the empire):

Dame Draconia deVona damedraconia@yahoo.com

Hard copies of reports may be delivered by hand at the July Imperial Estates Meeting, or mailed to:

AdrianEmpire-Rolls

PO Box 28

Vista, CA 92085

Imperial Writ: Conduct of Archery

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.

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 **July 15 and August 26**. 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.

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Marshal's Office

Unto the populace of Adria, do I, Sir Arion Hirsch, Deputy Imperial Marshal send greetings.

As you may know, the Marshals Manual was accepted by the Imperial Estates at the March estates meeting. That means that all combatants and marshals need to pass the tests appropriate to the combat types they expect to participate in, and send them to the Imperial Marshals office for recording. The deadline for doing this was May 22. Those who do not have a signed combat qualification card AND have their tests completed will NOT be considered qualified and may not be allowed to fight at any Adrian events. Not following our own rules may risk our insurance. All subdivisions are expected to issue the tests to their combatants and send them to the Imperial Marshals office after they have been graded. The list of combatants along with what they are qualified in will be made ready for posting on the Adrian Web site once the logistics of this have been worked out.

All Local Crown Marshals are authorized to give and grade the tests. These same marshals should be taking the tests themselves as well.

All manuals required to complete the tests are available on the Adrian web page and the tests are at the end of the Marshals Manual found in the library section of the Adrian web site:

<http://www.adrianempire.org/library-manuals.html>

Marshals issuing the tests need to grade them before sending them to the Imperium. Local Sovereigns and Crown Marshals may e-mail me privately to get a copy of the test answers if you need them.

Please include on the test sheet:

1. Legal name of test taker
2. Legal name of test giver
3. Score

4. Marks showing corrected answers to missed questions (reviewed and corrected by the test **taker**): Put an X through the question number and help the test taker find the correct answer.

NOTE: if the test taker does not score the minimum required to pass (75% for combatants, 90% for marshals), do not send that test in. Re-issue the test to the taker at your convenience. Once a passing score is achieved, follow the above instructions. The test taker is allowed to copy the correct answers from his previous test to the new test of he wishes.

Anyone Joining Adria after May 22 wishing to become an Authorized Marshal must follow the procedure described in the Marshals Manual.

There is a line on the Adrian Combat Qualification card for "Marshal" being added. Authorized Marshals may have this field signed by their sovereign or another Authorized Marshal once all the tests have been completed to the required score. Currently there are 20 Authorized Marshals in Adria. I hope to see more real soon.

I'm working with Sir Robert to get the list published on the Adrian web site.

Send the completed, scored and corrected tests to the following address:

Adria Combat Tests
2438 Stockton Lane
Vista, CA 92084

Include your email address and I will email you when your tests arrive.

Thank you for your attention,

In Service,

Sir Arion Hirsch

Depute Imperial Marshal

July Mtg of the Imperial Estates

July 19/20: Imperial Estates Meeting Castaways Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

The July Meeting will cover several Old Business items from March, as well as all New Business from March. It is also the meeting designated in the bylaws (Article VI.E.3.) as the time to:

- Qualify/determine fitness of Imperial candidates
- Finalize enough data to prepare corporate income tax returns (if necessary)
- Review financial records of each chartered subdivision (see full explanation further in this article)
- Review (at its discretion) any systems of conversion for analogous activities developed by the Imperial Crown.

Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for at least one ruling Crown or representative from each chartered subdivision. (Proxies are acceptable, absences are not.) They must present a copy of their financial records for review (Article VI.E.3.c.).

See page 1 for more information.

Regions

Profile: Aragon

Aragon was born as a canton of Umbria (nee Navarre, then Pembroke, and finally Umbria). In November, 1997, they broke off from their parent kingdom to form the Duchy of Desert Rose. At that time, they only encompassed 100 miles around Las Vegas, Nevada. They grew and prospered, and are now the Kingdom of Aragon, and includes the entire state of Nevada.

Filled with passionate people, this desert kingdom is dedicated to demonstrations and fairs. In any given month, there may be as many as 20 demonstrations at elementary schools all over the metropolitan area. Every March, they participate in the Children's Hearts and Honor Event with demos in rope making, chain mail, calligraphy, butter making, pottery, weaving, and candle making. Their ropemaker's guild has received the Imperial Crown Seal of Excellence.

Aragon is home of the annual National Steel Tournament (which actually is an Imperial Tournament and includes all disciplines), as well as the Las Vegas Renn Faire (October). This kingdom's heraldry reflects its status as "Land of the Rising Sun" - gules, in pale a crown and a sun in splendor or.

Dragon's Mist

Greetings to one and all,

I, Sir Ian McMillan, would like to announce to the populace of the Adrian Empire that the Duchy of Dragon's Mist has a new Duke. He shall, for the time of his reign, be known and styled as His Royal Grace, Xavier Dafyd "Wylt" Fitzwalter of Dragons Mist.

A little bit about him - he was, for a time, Lord of House Elfsdragon, which is the eldest house of Dragon's Mist. He has shown his prowess on the field of battle and was the general of Dragon's Mist at this previous East Banner War.

Will the populace of Adria please help me in welcoming him to the fold of the most honorable royal family?

Castilles

With our fair Archduchy becoming a Kingdom, Castilles was faced with the daunting task of finding a King and Queen to reign its first year. Don Amador de la Hoya and Dame Etaine Llywelyn joined forces, were found acceptable and ran unopposed. Therefore, our Crown War was declared a fun war and was held the weekend after the Imperial Banner War.

The Crown War gave us a chance to recoup our spirits after our loss at Banner War. Although we did not bring home the banner this year, many allies were made and others rekindled. And above all else, fun was had by all. But then our thoughts turned inward to our own lands. Saturday morning at Archery, Sir Claymore Darkton Letifer and Squire Bieninshtik were named the generals of the opposing sides and armies were divided up. The Archery scenario was interesting, you had to shoot from behind a castle wall. On the sidelines, Lady Angelina Medici gave a collegium on period hairstyles. At the end of the day Sir Claymore's army received 1 point and Squire Bieninshtik's gained 3 points.

The second day of the war opening court was called and knighting was held. Sir Trakx Greenwood knighted his squire, now to be known as Sir Wot. The combat scenarios included a boat scenario, which always turned out to be entertaining for the spectators, if nothing else. During lunch, a refresher course on Arts judging was held by Lady Angelina and Dame Etaine. It was very enlightening and many good questions were addressed. The points for arts were split between the two armies. Dame Gabrielle Loude received a masterwork for her honey liquor and Marquis Gygantus Dannada received a masterpiece for his White Virgin cherry vanilla mead.

The combat concluded with 4 points to Squire Bieninshtik's army and 3 to Sir Claymore's army. Monthly list winners were, Caitlin, Shinai; Samuel, Sergeant Ren.; Sir Wot, Ren.; and Sir Ferganany, Steel. Squire Bieninshtik army was declared victorious.

Our Heir Apparents, Don Amador de la Hoya and Dame Etaine Llywelyn will be holding their coronation and Spanish style feast on June 28, and the preparations are already underway. Many blessings upon their reign, may it be successful and prosperous.

Ekaterinegorod

Greetings to the Populous of Ekaterinegorod, We made it through yet another winter. We managed to hold events even in the bleakest weather. The dedication and effort displayed with in our duchy is astounding. Keep it up.

Though the Canton of Winter Haven and Stone Reaches are over 500 miles apart, we have done very well in keeping in touch. Traveling to each other's events is not very convenient especially through the Eastern Pass. Each trip has been a pleasure and well worth it. And it is always a pleasure to entertain our brothers and sisters from Stone Reaches here in Winter Haven.

In Service, Sir Phelan Kell deGour deLey

Eastern Pass

I bring wonderful news for those of our populace that must travel the Eastern Pass. Though the Eastern Pass stands as natural defense against the invasion of an army, it has been infested in recent years with lawless bandits who accost our populace. These bandits even had the audacity to attack our beloved Duke while he travel back home after visiting our western Province of Winter Haven.

The Populace of Winter Haven decided that the time had come to appoint a protector for our Eastern Pass. Many with in our borders demanded the honor and right to seek out these bandits and make the road to our east safe for all our populace.

To decide who would be the "Protector of the Eastern Pass", we held a War among ourselves. Squire James of Kell first declared for the honor and then Sir Dominic FitzKell stood and declared that it should be a Knight to take on such responsibility, and so declared himself as well.

And so the call went out to our Artisans, Archers, Warriors, and our ministers to prepare for WAR!

Since we could not be allowed the use of Archery during combat, we held an archery tourney to decide who would get the point for archery. Squire James of Kell's Knight, Sir Phelan Kell deGour deLey, took the day.

In Shinai, Sir Dominic FitzKell was victorious in 2 of the 3 battles, Ren was not fought on this day. And we do not as yet have a complete suit of armor for heavy steel. In the arts, Squire James took 1 point, and

Sir Dominic took 2 points. And so it is our pleasure to announce that Sir Dominic FitzKell is the Winner. He may now use the title of "Protector of the Eastern Pass" to his name. This new title carries no special rights or precedence. Though when the Eastern Pass is impassable, we now have someone to blame, as it is now his job to keep the Eastern Pass passable.

In Service, Sir Phelan Kell deGour deLey

War in Winter Haven

We are preparing for a war to take place in August, in order to determine the next governor/ess of the Canton of Winter Haven. The deadline set for those wishing to declare their candidacy will be at our local (Canton) Estates meeting. Our local meeting will be on June 21st at the residence of our current Governess, Dame Kitara Kell LeGour deLey. The meeting will begin at 3pm. (Adria's modified Robert's Rules of Order will be used for the meeting)

In Service, Sir Phelan Kell deGour deLey

Special Edition of the Newsletter

We are currently assembling a special edition of the Herald. This will be a presentation of original works of poetry and prose (and possibly artwork) by and about Adrians.

Thus far, we have a couple of true-life love stories, as well as some ballads, and other poems. Send in your submissions!

chronicler@adrianempire.org (or your local chronicler) We will consider all submissions, and we will use all that we are able to.

Note: There are no plans to provide this issue in hard-copy form. It will be available in pdf format on the website.

*In service, Maedb Hawkins,
Imperial Office of Publishing*



Contenders

The contender information is provided "as-is" from each contender. The contenders are listed below in the order of having received their statements and in no way is considered for preference or suitability. Additional information and photos of the contenders will be made available as it is received.

For the most up-to-date information, please see the Imperial website: <http://www.adrianempire.org/>

At the time of the publishing of this newsletter, the contenders have not been approved by the Imperial Estates. That will occur at the Imperial Estates Meeting, scheduled for July 19/20 in Las Vegas. Any changes to the contenders will be noted in the August issue of this newsletter, as well as on the website.

Dame Aislynne de Chartier (Umbria)

Sir Wright Bentwood (Castilles)

Good Adrians,

We have been asked to produce a statement to be presented to you in order for those who do not know us to get some sort of understanding of who we are and what we stand for in the Adrian Empire.

Our understanding of the responsibilities of the Imperial Crowns can be broken down into four areas. These areas are the running of the Imperial Body, the oversight of Subdivisions, dealing with Empire-wide issues as they appear, and the growth of the Empire.

The Imperial Body is broken into the Imperial Estates and the Imperial Ministers. The Imperial Estates sets the laws, which all members of the populace are to abide by.

The Imperial Ministers are the ones who apply these laws to reality. Both of us have current experience in this arena. We are both on the Board of Directors and Lord Wright has been an Imperial Deputy East Coast Minister of Joust & War for over 2 years. It is also our personal belief that Imperial Ministers should come from the members of our populace that are respected by their peers and that the ministers should be

responsible to accomplish their duties in a timely manner. If a task is being delayed because it there is not enough support in that area we shall endeavor to aid that office in any fashion.

Second, we have strong feelings about subdivisions of the Empire. Individual Subdivisions know what they need to grow and expand. Subdivisions



also best know the needs and wants of their populaces. We believe that the only direct intervention of the Imperial Body into a subdivision should take place on the request of that subdivision or on a disregard of the Imperial Bylaws of the Empire. We both have experience in this arena, as well both being retired crowns from large subdivisions.

Third, we both believe that no matter how much planning one takes unseen issues always appear. In an effort to deal with these issues in an efficient manner communication is key. Therefore we are going to continue and possibly improve on the amount of important communication between the Imperial Ministers and Subdivision counterparts. We will not be afraid to address such inconvenience that need immediate attention, nor shall we haste in our efforts to shed light on needed empire wide issues. Currently, Dame Aislynne is very interested in the ongoing debates concerning the arts and Lord Wright is actively monitoring the effects of the recent combat changes. These are issues that effect us all.

Fourth, our feelings on the Empire and its growth. We



again both feel that growth of the empire is one of the most important factors that keep Adria fun. With growth of existing subdivisions or the creation of new ones comes new membership. With new membership come new people that can thrive and help the empire. This increases everyone's enjoyment. During our time in adria we have seen growth

add shining examples of knights and chivalry. We have seen hardships overcome with honor and integrity. We shall both in any fashion aid the growth of the empire.

We wished to end our statement at this point but realized that even though we wish to run on our reputations and merits some do not know what those are. Therefore we decided to add this list of our relevant achievements for your consideration: Dame Aislynn is a Knight Civil and has just retired as Queen of Umbria. Lord Wright is a Knight Bannerette, Robe and Civil, and is one of the founders of and served as Archduke of Castilles, until its recent elevation to a Kingdom. Both of us currently serve on the Board of Directors of the Adrian Empire, and we have served in a

variety of ministry positions. We both have experience in our professional lives dealing with non- and not-for-profit organizations. Lord Wright owns his own tax and accounting firm and works closely with many organizations in that capacity. Dame Aislynn has experience writing and piloting grants for the public schools.

We would appreciate your support in any way you would like to contribute, and are both available to answer questions or discuss issues that are important to you at any time. Our contact information is listed in the Herald, under the Board of Directors.

*In Service,
Lord Wright & Dame Aislynn*

Dame Sapphire Jade (Dragon's Mist), Sir Logan du Draconis (Sangrael)

Greetings, I have been in Adria for about 11 years. When Vineland was originally formed I was the first baron. I was also the first Duke of Sangrael. For ministry positions, I have held the steward office and joust and war. I have often help run wars for Tierra Nueva. There was a period of 3 years were if I showed up at an event I was immediately called upon to run the combat list. This was because I was known for calling blows fairly. Even the people who did not like me preferred to have me marshal. In June of 1994 is when I received my first knighthood in combat. I also have a knighthood in ministry. Mundanely, I have a business degree and work in accounting.

*In your service,
Lord Sir Logan Du Draconis*

I believe that I am qualified for the position because I am well aware of the many ways and ideas that are in a group this large and have come to know first hand how all these different ideas can clash if not given a focus and an outlet that is good for all. I want to be a part of helping this empire come into its own as a strong source of medieval education and resource.

- duchess 2001 to 2002
 - knight level 2 minister, crown war 2000
 - knight 1st level archery, 12th night 2001
 - order of Golden Spoon crown war 1999
 - duchess 1997(?) (after my reign I was given retirement title vicountess I think)
 - founder of DM and DT
 - viceroy Dragon's Mist
 - viceroy Dragon's Thunder
 - Duchess of Dragon's Mist (twice)
 - Minister of Arts and Science
- Sapphire*

Dame Serina de Torsiello (Aragon)

Unto the Adrian Empire,
Do I, Lady Knight Premier Serina Isobella de Torsiello, send greetings. It has been requested of me to post my campaign for the Imperial Throne. I am not going to make any promises, what I would like to do if Chosen to run this great empire is as follows:

Make time to spend with the current Imperial Crowns and find out what it is they were unable to accomplish this reign.

Ask for the current Imperial Crowns to assist me in accomplishing the above mentioned.

Ask for everyone in this Empire to send me a list of the people they think would be a great asset to the Imperial Ministry



Positions. I do not, nor will I ever profess to know everyone in this great empire. (Though I really would like to get to know as many as possible)

*In Service,
Serina Isobella de Torsiello
Lady Knight Premier
Contessa Royal Aragon
Lady Knight Robe*

Dame Serina is on the left in this photo.

Imperial War

The Imperial Crown War, held on the Labor Day weekend as set forth in law, will be held within the borders of the Kingdoms of Eseprance and York. This war serves as the election of the corporate officers, President and Vice President, of the Adrian Empire Inc. Information about site fees, war activities, classes, etc. will be published on the Imperial Website and in the August Herald.

East

The Imperial Crown War East will be jointly autocrated by Queen Josephine Oakesblood of York and Queen Etaine Llywelyn of Castilles and will be held at John Prince Park in Lake Worth, FL.

- 2700 6th Ave. S.
Lake Worth, FL 33461
- General park information: 966-6600
- <http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/parks/locations/central/jprince.htm>
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West

The Imperial Crown War West will be held at Prado Park near Chino, California. The site coordinator is Dame Lenora Scott Greyphis. Prado Regional Park offers a rural getaway on more than 2,000 acres in the Chino Valley Basin on the borders of Orange and Los Angeles counties.

- 16700 S. Euclid Ave.
Chino, CA 91710
- On Highway 83, south of Highway 60 and north of Highway 91 in Chino
- General park information: (909) 597-4260
- <http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/parks/prado.htm>
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Imperial Writ: Conduct of Archery

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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 Emperor not later than **Aug. 26** via e-mail. Participants must either pre-register for the war paying the registration fee, postmarked by **Aug.1**, 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 **Aug. 26** 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 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 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 Crown War East.

*This 10th Day of July being 2003 C.E
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July 19/20: Imp. Estates Mtg
Castaways Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

July 26: Coronation, Brandenburg
(location tbd) Oceanside area CA

August 30/31: Imp. Crown War
(location tbd)

September 1: Agenda deadline
for Imp. Estates Meeting

**October 12/13: National Steel
Tournament**
Las Vegas, NV

**November 1/2: Imp. Estates Mtg
and Imperial Coronation**
(location tdb)

December: Esperance Coronation
1st wkend, Los Angeles, CA area

December: Sangrael Crown War
1st wkend, Lke Elsinore, CA area

*Lady Angelina Medici
demonstrating period
hairstyles with
Dame Gabrielle Loude*

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