

# the Adrian Herald

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## Imperial Crown War

### Contenders

In order of receipt of declaration:

- Dame Aislynne de Chartier (Umbria), Sir Wright Bentwood (Castilles)
- Sir Logan do Draconis (Sangrael), Dame Sapphire Jade (Dragon's Mist)
- Dame Serina de Torseillo (Aragon)

More information on the contenders may be found:

- July issue of the Herald <http://www.adrianempire.org/library-ahmain.html>
- Imperial Website <http://www.adrianempire.org/events-war-imp.html>

### Locations

Two sites have been authorized for the Imperial Crown War:

- East: John Prince Park (York)
- West: Prado Regional Park (Esperance)

More information on the locations may be found:

- July issue of the Herald <http://www.adrianempire.org/library-ahmain.html>
- Page 8 in this issue of this Herald
- Imperial Website <http://www.adrianempire.org/events-war-imp.html>

### Preregistration

Preregistration is authorized for the West site only. The form is available:

- Imperial Website <http://www.adrianempire.org/events-war-imp.html>

### Archery

- Offsite archery has been authorized for the entire Empire
- Onsite archery is authorized for both the East and West war sites
- Preregistration has been extended to August 20th

More information on the locations may be found:

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# Imperial News

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## Safety Corner: Summer

With the coming of summer there are a few safety measures to keep in mind to have a "Safe and Sane Summer". As such I do offer the following food for summertime thought:

- This may sound funny but for any kind of emergency or injury dial 9-1-1.
- In many Western States due to dry vegetation, fire works are restricted or illegal. Be aware of the local laws and regulations governing the use of fire works in your area.
- Campfires are only allowed in designated fire rings in many western states, always monitor your fire and insure the fire is cold before you leave it.
- Many States have "Fire Danger Ratings" be aware of the rating before burning yard trash or other waist products.
- Keep over grown vegetation cut back 25 to 50 feet in rural areas to keep your Estates safe from wild land fires.
- Hot charcoal from Bar-Be-Cuing also need to be soaked in water until cold, never throw Bar-be-cue ash in a trash can if it is still dry. There is a possibility it may be hot enough to start a trash fire.
- Bar-Be-Cues and Hibachis should never be used indoors, or tents as oxygen is depleted and replaced by deadly carbon monoxide.
- Keep lanterns, candles, camp stoves, matches, and lighters in good repair, and away from small children and any combustible material.
- When swimming never leave children unattended. Keep floatation devices close at hand. Be a responsible adult.
- When boating always wear and have on hand an approved personal floatation device.
- Always wear your helmet when riding any type of transportation that may require you to.

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

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## Tracking Attend-Only Points

### Why do people have to sign in when they aren't going to do anything?

Tracking event attendance for game purposes is secondary to the mundane reason we track attendance. As a 501.C.3 non-profit educational organization we have a responsibility to the federal government to track, record, and maintain for a minimum of 7 years the participation of our members - or anyone else - who might declare a charitable cash or non-cash deduction on their taxes related to their attendance at an event (of any kind).

If you are a "short form" person you probably won't know whereof I speak, but persons who itemize their deductions may choose to write off their unreimbursed travel costs (cash) and/or their mileage (non-cash) pertaining to our official events if they are members or if they are non-members who helped out. One of the primary requirements to maintain 501.C.3 status is tracking, recording, and keeping records the IRS can use to verify those deductions if they audit the individual's (or business) tax return. To give you an example of how big an issue this can be, I wrote off in my previous year's Imperial reign over three thousand dollars directly expended on the behalf of Adria between travel costs and phone calls.

Additionally, we have to track attendance for insurance purposes. If an individual files a claim we have to be able to verify whether they were ever at the event to begin with. This is also why we do need to track individual medical incidents with names, though the names should be not given out in public reporting.

Thus you can see why we track attendance with sign-in sheets, and why substitute sign-in sheets could actually constitute fraud... which kind of makes altering sign-in sheets more than just an in-game issue... doesn't it?

*Elizabeth Pidgeon, President  
Adrian Empire, Inc  
aka Elisabeth Imperatrix*

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## July Meeting of the Imperial Estates

The meeting of the Imperial Estates took place in Aragon over the weekend of the 19/20th. What follows in an unofficial accounting of the proceedings. The official minutes of the meeting, as well as the ministers' reports, will be posted on the Imperial website as soon as possible.

### Crown Business

**CR1.** (Expand the borders of Dunvegan)  
Approved

### Chancery Business

**CH1.** (Require all typo corrections to be approved by the Imperial Estates) Approved with amendment

**CH2.** (Clarify Protectors/Viceroy may seek to serve as Crown) Approved

**CH3.** (Clarify minimum age requirement for Ducal Crowns and Viceroy) Approved

**CH4.** (Approve candidates for Imperial Crown, in the order their declarations were received)

- Dame Aislynn de Chartier (Umbria), Sir Wright Bentwood (Castilles): Approved
- Dame Sapphire Jade (Dragon's Mist), Sir Logan du Draconis (Sangrael): Approved, with Dame Sapphire as consort (not co-ruler) with the possible intent to step up when she meets the qualifications: Approved
- Dame Serina de Torsiello (Aragon): Approved

### Old Business

**OB1.** (Add sexual orientation and gender identification to non-discrimination policy) Counter-proposal approved

**OB2.** (Create Renaissance path to 3rd-level knighthood) Adopted as a resolution, no specific proposals approved

**OB3.** (Allow civil courts to impose penalties for improper knightings) Failed

**OB4.** (Allow non-judged arts activities to earn arts EPs) (original withdrawn in favor of the counter-proposal) Failed

**OB5.** (Include DI conversions for ministry service for Crowns, local ministers) Failed

**OB6. Proposal 1** (Delete 2-signature requirement on checks, etc) amended on the floor: Approved (leave existing paragraph C, use proposed paragraphs C, D)

**OB6. Proposal 2** (Require steward to request audit every year) Referred to the Board of Directors, authors, chancery for language clarification

**OB7.** (Disallow outlanders at Crown Wars) Failed

**OB8.** (Amend procedure for receipt of dues)  
Failed

**OB9.** (Remove Empire of Chivalry and Steel from Bylaws) Approved (place paragraph A, recognition, as a resolution)

**OB10.** (Require arts judging requalification) Not considered at this meeting

**OB11. Proposal 1** (Do not recognize titles from other organizations) Not considered at this meeting

**OB11. Proposal 2** (Limit transfer of points, titles)  
Not considered at this meeting

**OB12.** (Remove retirement title from a member)  
Failed

**OB13.** (Additional reasons for membership denial)  
Not considered at this meeting

### New Business

No new business was considered at this meeting.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Imperial Estates will be November 2/3, 2003. The Coronation of the next Imperial Crown will be on the same weekend. Exact location and details will be announced.

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## Boffers

The concept of boffers as an organized activity has been raised. The Board of Directors has set the matter aside until the insurance issues are resolved. Please be aware that the review of boffers as an official activity will take some time. Until that review is complete, boffers are not and will not be an authorized activity at Adrian events.

For those who are curious, boffers are padded "weapons" used especially by children. Think of swimming pool "noodles" with a handle.

*Elisabeth Grey, Imperatrix*

*Karl von Katzburg, Kaiser*

# Miscellany

## “Period” Pot-lucks

A common question amongst newer participants is “what do we eat?” Often a group will plan a “period” potluck luncheon for a Tournament day. Sometimes the newer folks are at a loss as to what to bring.

Only well organized and planned meals allow for a person to bring only fruit or only bread or only one type of dish.

A good rule of thumb is to bring whatever you would eat for lunch. That way if someone fails to show up with their contribution you still have enough to make for a filling lunch and you’re not stuck with three loaves of bread and nothing else to eat or the need for a store run.

A little of this and a little of that from a variety of folks makes for an interesting variety of food for lunch and there is nothing more interesting for lunch than exposure to new tastes.

Remember “in-period” means a lot of choices. For now, we can forget the time of year and refrigeration issues ... this is the Middle Ages “how it -should- have been!” Here are some ideas. (I will leave my “eww’s” and “yucky’s” out and just submit my suggestions.)

**Fruit:** Apples; small pinkish, yellow or green apples. Try to avoid dark red and overly large apples. Pears - apricots – cooked, dried or fresh.

A favorite in the Empire is lemons or oranges sliced very thin and sprinkled with light raw sugar. Access to the citrus fruits would be limited to travelers and their families, the rich, and those in southern regions especially Spain, the northern Italian states or the Mediterranean-Africa-Middle eastern areas. Remember for much of our ‘period’ Jerusalem was within the first sphere of influence.

**Berries:** Avoid cranberries; otherwise most berries available today were eaten in period. Seamen were exposed to tropical fruit, but it didn’t last long enough to be introduced on the continent. The exception is pineapples, which weren’t popular until the post period 17th century. Pomegranates make a nice garnish.

**Grapes:** pink, red, black, seeded or not... green grapes are period! They were smaller and probably tasted so much better than they do today. When ‘early’

or unripe, grapes would be sour and used to make verjuice. Grapes most commonly though were used to make wine (watered down of course) as it was the most common beverage in most of Western Europe. Coffee, especially the dark rich kinds are period.

**Tisanes or herb teas:** These were used but generally as a medicinal beverage.

**Pickles:** Cucumbers, we think of them most commonly but all kinds of vegetables were pickled to preserve and keep them throughout the year, long past harvest time. This includes but is not limited to: pickled mushrooms, marinated pickled vegetables, and eggs.

**Olives:** Another version of preserving foods for storage similar to pickling - all kinds are period.

**Cheeses:** white cheeses - herbed cheeses - goat cheese. Slightly yellow cheese is period but not orange colored. Summer-milks are richer and more yellow than other times of the year but nothing like the bright orange we see today. Other dairy choices would depend on the region, social and economic status of the persona. Yogurt is an old friend as is cottage cheese, cream and butter.

**Breads:** All shapes are fine; round bread is most common. Include crackers and rolls too.

**Baked pastry goods:** Honey or even sugar (raw or brown is period) sweetened or fruit filled pastry, as good then as it is now.

**Meats:** Sausages - brats – ham – salami – most sliced deli meats are a good choice.

**Roasted meats:** Chicken- beef- other fowl

**Fish:** Hot, cold, pickled, dried; canned fish can be removed from its container and placed on a platter for nibbling with bread or crackers.

**Salads:** More than you can imagine. European baby greens are a good choice. Vinegar dressings, too.

**Potages, soups, stews:** These would depend largely on the geographic area and food sources but generally were used to stretch meat resources. Most delicious when mixed with grains like barley, which was enormously popular. Oats and rye were very common as well.

*Enjoy! Dame Marcella*

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## New Imperial Ministers

### Arts and Sciences

Dame Aleta O'Barry has stepped down as the Imperial Minister of Arts and Sciences, due to personal reasons. Her East Coast Deputy, Toireasa MacBride has stepped up to take over that position. Toireasa resides in York.

### Marshal

Sir Wilhelm de Grosso has also stepped down from his position as Imperial Marshal for personal reasons. Sir Arion Hirsch has been appointed to take over as Imperial Marshal.

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## In Tribute

With heavy heart, this is to inform all that Dame Helena of Stonecourt, 3rd-level Arts Knight (Helen McCormick), has passed away on July 27, 2003.

Dame Helena was the mother of Sir KnightHawk le Treson, Sir Jean le Treson and Sir Ian la Rouge and mother-in-law to Dame Ariana le Treson and Dame Jillian la Rouge

Arrangements at this moment are pending, when finalized we will send out another e-mail.

*Sincerely, Dame Ariana le Treson*



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## Alhambra

The Archduchy of Alhambra is holding a Crown War and tournament this upcoming Labor Day weekend. This is an uncontested Crown War and so will be conducted for the entertainment of the populace.

The war will take place at Heyburn State Park, near St. Mary's, Idaho on the Southern tip of Lake Couer d'Alaine. Site fees are \$10 per person plus \$10 per tent for the weekend. Additional park fees will apply for extra vehicles and non-camping day trippers. For details regarding the site, including facilities and fees, please Alhambra's Yahoo! Group archive at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/duchy\\_of\\_alhambra/message/487](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/duchy_of_alhambra/message/487)

On Saturday the populace will make War, including combat, arts, and archery. That evening the new Duke and Duchess of Alhambra, Dame Amara vai'Datha and Sir Mikcos Douglas, will be crowned. Following their coronation, Their Graces will hold court, and will conduct at least one knighting and any other business that needs attending to. And then the feasting will begin!

A feast is being planned that will include mainly dishes from 13th Century Andalusia to celebrate

Alhambra's new and developing traditions that center around Moorish Spain. The cost for the feast will be \$10.00 per person over 12, \$5.00 for persons aged 5 to 12, and any littles under 5 shall be fed free of charge.

To reserve your place at the feast, please email Dame Amara at [amara\\_vai\\_datha@yahoo.com](mailto:amara_vai_datha@yahoo.com). Please place your reservation prior to the event, as a place cannot be guaranteed for those without reservations, as the quantities prepared will be dependent upon the number of reservations placed.

On Sunday, Dame Amara and Sir Mikcos will preside over their first official Crown Tournament. Additionally, throughout the weekend, several workshops are planned, including a brewing workshop to be conducted by Sir Temple Livingstone, a workshop on tablet weaving to be conducted by Dame Amara vai'Datha, a demonstration and discussion regarding the vestments of the Holy Roman Empire to be conducted by Father Guillaume Marchand du Fleur.

The more the merrier! so if you are unable to attend the Imperial Crown War, consider joining us as we celebrate the coronation of Dame Amara and Sir Mikcos.

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## Sangrael

Greeting! We are proud to report our first (hopefully) Annual Cancer Walk For Life Event went very well indeed. They loved us - from the The American Cancer Society, to the walkers walking the track, to just the crowd who showed up to just be supportive.

Not only was it a great demo for Sangrael, it was most definitely a very positive event for all of the Adrian Empire. You would have been very proud. We demonstrated arts, ministry, talked about archery, had lots of fun with period dancing, and had all forms of combat. A lot of smiles, laughter, and some tears, too. Two of our Adria members actually received cancer survivor medals, and their names were illuminated at night to honor them. It was a gratifying, wonderful day, and the weather could not have been better.

We wish to thank the Kingdom of Esperance for allowing us to hold this event in their lands. We are looking forward to coming back next year, but in grander form.

Our next event will be Sat., Aug 2.... at Summerlake Park in Lake Elsinore. All are welcome. Bring lots of water!

*In Service to the Dream, Lady Kirin S. Arrydondo  
Wallace Christopherson, Sangrael*



Sir Gwydion Dionne (Photo (c) Susan Parsley)

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## Castilles

In June our kingdom's focus was on the preparations for the Coronation of our new King and Queen, Don Amador de la Hoya and Etaine Llywelyn. Much time was clocked selecting the food menu, preparing the ceremony and practicing entertainment.

Archery on Saturday had unusual twist in that, due to threatening weather, the scenerio was set undercover. Of course this did not phase our winners, Sir Nikademus Fiend from the Kingdom of York, on the Huntsman List; and Galynne Lire, on the Bowman list. Afterward, Baroness Squire Bridgett O'Flaherty held a collegium on "Courtly Renaissance Dancing."

That evening, our Heir Apparents, Don Amador and Dame Etaine, held their coronation and Spanish style feast. The Coronation ceremony opened the affair, which was elegant and impressive. Following the ministers were sworn in under the new crowns. The banquet was a wonderful spread of tasteful food and The Society of Brewers and Vintners of Castilles donated their spirits to share with the populace. Many people were responsible for the bounteous feast, all headed by Dame Ana Llywelyn.

Once again the members of our kingdom shined as they performed for the amusement of the populace. The program included of many examples of belly dancing by our tribe of dancers called Sirocco, Vice and Virtue gave a bawdy singing performance and we ended the night with a wild spin at courtly dancing, a first attempt for our kingdom.

The evening also included several knightings. Dame Nest Llywelyn, Sir Alfred of Clophill received their 1st second level knighthoods and Sir Alaric Thorne had bestowed upon him his 2nd second level knighthood. After his knighting, Sir Alfred took Galynne Lire as his squire.

Combat and the Arts were held, as usual, at the Crown Event on Sunday. This was the first event opened by our new Crowns and they announce the new ministers for the benefit the the populace who were unable to attend the feast.

This month there were no winners for the Arts, but the Combat lists were well fought and the winners were: for Shenai - Eston; for Sergeant Ren - Govannon Ap Gwydion; for Knights Ren. - Squire Bienenshtik; and for Steel - Sir Alaric.

During lunch break, HRH Don Amador held a collegium on "Proposing Laws, Amendments and Proxies."

During July, Castillian members were seen at a couple demonstrations held in our area. One was a showing of the new movie "Pirates of the Caribbean." Many also assisted the Kingdom of York with the Shakespeare Festival which was held for several weekends.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Imperial Crown War at the end of August. Until then a good journey to all...

*In Service, Baroness Squire Bridgett O'Flaherty*



**Their Royal Majesties, Don Amador de la Hoya and Etaine Llywelyn**

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## Terre Neuve

June was a great month in Terre Neuve. Here's a run-down of some of the activities during the month.

We continue with our Archery tournaments each month as they are growing leaps and bounds. Last month we had a total of 22 participants, our highest number yet! Juan Ramon won the Huntsman's list with a score of 144 and Hamish won the Bowman's list with a score of 95. During the Crown Event, the Shenai tournament was won by Jonathan Scough. The Renn tournament was won by none other than Sir Sivax Wartongue. Unfortunately, Steel had no list due to there not being enough fighters for a tournament.

For the arts, Mistress Juliet entered a ball of hand spun 2-ply yarn. Sir Ivan Mannochmore took a tourney win with a sonnet that he composed, wrote down in calligraphy, and sang to a song he composed that was played by his son Gus on recorder. It was wonderful to see a combatant with such a great arts entry. Excellent presentation.

Also during the Crown Event, a Knife Forging Collegium was taught by Master Stan, the Bladesmith, and was talked about for days. A total of 25 people attended his collegium and took their turns hammering heated softened metal into blades that would in the near future become daggers and knives. It was very exciting to see how one could forge their own blades. A Hospitality Collegium taught by Lady Cerridwenrose; a very specialized collegium, but well done with good information. During the month of July, we conducted a demo at Rancho Del Rey Middle

School. With 17 Adrians participants, the demo was a great success.

Because of all the fun we have in Terre Neuve, their Majesties have decided to incorporate a Mid-day Court to satisfy the populace's need for entertainment. All those who are interested in entertaining, showing a craft, making personal announcements, singing, dancing, cutting off heads, etc. are strongly encouraged to do so then. It seems to be working well and offers Terre Neuvians time to sit, eat their lunch and laugh. We are also incorporating into our Mid-day Court the opportunity for artisans to show their crafts and projects, complete or not, with no need for documentation. These would not be arts entries, but purely as an educational tool and for the purpose of bringing more attention to the Arts within Terre Neuve. Various prizes will be awarded during court to acknowledge peoples accomplishments in the Arts. Some future prizes will be an authentic medieval coin, provided by Cledwyn and Master Stan will donate a period knife. So Artisan's get ready to show your wares!

If you're interested in checking out our future activities, you can view our calendar in our Yahoo Group: [kingdomofterreneuve](http://kingdomofterreneuve) or on our web-site [www.kingdomofterrneuve.org](http://www.kingdomofterrneuve.org). You can also leave messages for either the Crowns or their Ministers or check out our calendar on our Information Hotline: (619) 624-0014.

# 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.

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## 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, Florida.

**Location:** 4759 S. Congress Avenue  
Lake Worth, Fl 33461

**General park information:** 561-966-6600  
<http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/parks/locations/central/jprince.htm>

Office hours: 7:00am-9:30pm

**Reservations:** 561-582-7992 **If you are camping, you must make your own reservations!**

**Contacts:** Queen Josephine [hawkslure3@yahoo.com](mailto:hawkslure3@yahoo.com)  
Queen Etaine Llywelyn [etaine@bellsouth.net](mailto:etaine@bellsouth.net)

**Site Fees:** Adults \$2.00 (children free)

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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.

**Location:** 16700 S. Euclid Ave.  
Chino, CA 91710

**Directions:** 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>

**Contact:** Dame Lenora Scott Greyphis  
[steward@adrianempire.org](mailto:steward@adrianempire.org)

**Park Entrance Fees:** \$2.00/person per day (if camping) -OR- \$5.00/car (day-use only, no camping)

**Site Fees:** \$3.00/person by August 20th  
\$6.00/person onsite

**Classes:** A full slate of classes and demonstrations are scheduled throughout the weekend

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## Imperial Tournaments

In each of the 3 locations for Imperial Wars (2 Crown and 1 War Games), there is an Imperial Tournament scheduled. The tournament activities will take place throughout the weekend. As an Imperial event, these tournaments are excepted from the one-point-per-month rule.

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## Imperial War Games

While only two sites have been authorized as Imperial Crown War sites, the Imperial Crown has designated an additional site for Imperial War Games. These war games will not count toward determining the next Imperial Crown. However, they will count as Imperial Events, and excepted from the one-point-per-month rule.

## Northeast

**Theme:** This war will be for the possession of a holy relic from the Church of Adria (having absolutely no real religious connections whatsoever!)

**Location:** Green Bank Mill  
Wilmington, Delaware

**General park information:** 966-6600  
<http://www.greenbankmill.org/GBVisiting.html>

**Office hours:** 7:00am-9:30pm

**Contact:** Sir Aerindane McLorie [aerindane@juno.com](mailto:aerindane@juno.com)

**Schedule:** Site opens for set-up Friday 4:00 pm

- Registration on Friday 4:00-10:00 pm and Saturday 9:00-10:30 am
- Opening court 10:30 am
- Feast/revelry on both Saturday and Sunday nights
- Site closes Monday 1:00 pm

**Classes:** A full slate of classes and demonstrations are scheduled throughout the weekend

**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.

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## Archery at the War

Offsite archery is allowed for the entire Empire. The writ with the rules is in the July Herald, and on the Imperial website.

There has been some confusion about offsite archery when the war sites allow onsite archery.

Thus the following explanations:

- The East site originally had no archery, therefore the offsite is all that was to be allowed.
- The West currently has archery onsite, but the site has in the past pulled permission at the last minute. Because of this (and the 30-day timing of the writ) Their Imperial Majesties have authorized offsite archery for the War.
- If someone chooses to shoot offsite, they have shot for the War.
- If someone chooses NOT to shoot offsite, 1 of 2 things will happen.
  - 1) They will be allowed to shoot onsite (thus participating in the War), or
  - 2) Onsite shooting will (at the last minute) not be allowed (and they will have missed their chance to participate).
- The scoring will not be complete until the onsite shooting has finished and added to the offsite scores.
- You do NOT get a do-over if onsite archery is allowed (and you have already shot offsite).
- You do NOT count in the offsite shoot unless you have paid the site fee. (Preregistration fees must be postmarked by August 20th).

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## Arts at the War

A few notes about arts at the Imperial Crown War:

- The listkeeper will make every effort to accommodate artisans who are also combatants, archers, marshals, etc. But it's a two-way street. Please be as available as possible for questions, etc.
- Research papers will be accepted onsite as time allows. If an artisan wishes to enter a research paper, please forward it to Her Imperial Majesty at [empress@adrianempire.org](mailto:empress@adrianempire.org). This will allow the judges the time they need to properly evaluate the paper (deadline August 20th please).

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## Combat

Unto the grand populace of Adria, do I, Sir Arion Hirsch, Imperial Marshal, send greetings. I am greatly appreciative of all those who have organized, collected and sent in the Combat tests all over Adria. We now have nearly 250 qualified combatants in Adria!

**Imperial War:** Qualification tests for combatants who wish to fight in the upcoming Imperial Crown War will be accepted by this office as long as they are postmarked by August 20th (same day as close of pre-registration). These tests will be included in the list of qualified combatants and authorized marshals used to issue marks to combatants when they sign up at the war. All combatants will be required to show their combat card AND be on the list to get their mark and be allowed to fight. Their Imperial Majesties have declared that combat tests can be sent in in the same envelope as the pre-registration form, saving a stamp. Otherwise, the tests can be sent to:

Adrian Combat Tests  
2438 Stockton Lane  
Vista, CA 92084

**New Members:** New members paying their memberships at the war will be allowed to take the required tests Friday night at the war (Check the schedule at sign-in for the time and place). This will be the ONLY time tests will be given for those new members wishing to fight. Saturday will be a busy day for everyone. Combat cards will be issued to those new members once they have completed the qualification process described in the Marshals Manual.

Please have your Adria Membership Receipt, dated Friday, August 29th, when appearing to take the tests.

Due to the time and limited resources available for test-takers, these new members will be the only people allowed to take combat tests on Friday. Those RENEWING their memberships at the war won't be allowed to take tests Friday night.

**One Last Note:** The Marshals Manual has been in effect since March 21st of this year. The grace period for compliance (when everyone should have had their tests done and combat cards) was by May 21st. August 21st is 5 full months everyone has had to get the tests in. Check the list in the files section of this e-list to see if you are listed.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AdrianEmpire/files/>  
I can be reached at [savaskan@znet.com](mailto:savaskan@znet.com)

*Thank you for your attention,  
Sir Arion Hirsch, Imperial Marshal*

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# Registration

## East

John Prince Park  
Lake Worth, Florida

**Park Entrance Fee:** n/a  
**Site Fee:** \$2.00 per adult for the weekend  
**Feast:** none

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## West

Prado Park  
Chino, California

**Park Entrance Fee:** Yes - Pay to park when entering  
**Site Fee:** \$3.00 (by August 20th)  
\$6.00 (if paid onsite)  
**Feast:** None

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### PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 20, 2003

This form is for (*circle one*) the **East West** Imperial Crown War. (Labor Day Weekend)

Legal Name (*print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all adults who are preregistering on this form:

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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

# Events

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**August 30/31:**

**Imperial Crown War East, York**

John Prince Pk, Lake Worth, FL

**Imp. Crown War West, Esperance**

Prado Reg. Pk, Chino, CA

**Imp. War Games, Chesapeake area**

Greenbank Mill, Wilmington, DE

**Crown War, Alhambra**

Heyburn St. Park, St. Mary's, ID

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**September 1: Agenda deadline**

for Imp. Estates Meeting

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**October 12/13: Nat'l Steel Tourney**

Las Vegas, NV

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

(location tdb)

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**December: Esperance Coronation**

1st wkend, Los Angeles, CA area

**December: Sangrael Crown War**

1st wkend, Lke Elsinore, CA area

*Master Stan the Bladesmith*

*of Terre Neuve*

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