

the Adrian Herald

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From the Imperial Crown

Unto the Empire do We send warm wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year. We are continuing with several projects on the Imperial level and anticipate an extremely productive few months as we begin the New Year. There are several manuals being revised and updated, as well as a few new ones that are being written. We look forward to the first Crown manual and New Subdivision guide to be released in the upcoming months. We anticipate that both of these will become invaluable references as individuals and groups begin new ventures in Adria.

There have been a few glitches in the heraldry database project mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, and anticipate a later release than previously expected as these issues will take some time to resolve. However, We remain committed to the resolution of the heraldic backlog of submissions and know that many of Our subjects have been most patient for an extended period of time in this regard. We understand the anxiousness with which you are awaiting final approval before making surcoats, tabards, and banners, and ask that you remain patient just a little longer. We are almost there!

We wish to make known a new ministry that was established at the onset of Our reign, the Ministry of Education. Dame Ashlinn Tiernan of Aragon is heading this department and is working diligently toward several goals, including grant research, expansion and increased activity of Adria's mundane educational activities, and support of internal educational opportunities (collegia). It is she who is responsible for pre-approval for any collegia to be taught at Imperial events, and who is working to compile resources for all who wish to pursue the educational goals of Our Empire, so as you anticipate the upcoming year, please contact her for support and guidance in these matters. Thank you to Dame Ashlinn for this huge undertaking.

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*"Heraldry has been termed
the shorthand of history"
A.C. Fox Davies*

Imperial News

College of Arms

The following are immediate policy changes to Heraldry submissions (see Heraldry manual for verbage changes):

All Submissions must be Blazoned now,since we are putting them into a database the only way to cut down on time and verify what being entered matches the device we must have both.

LOCAL LEVEL 1. Each presentation, except Electronic submissions given to the Local Geographic Chartered Subdivision Sovereign of Arms turned in with an official Registration form must included the following copies: Current a. Three (3) full-color copies. b. Two (2) line drawing copies. i. A "line drawing" is equivalent to what would appear in a child's coloring book. Nothing is filled in, not even those areas that would appear as black. Internal details, however, are present. ii. Hatchings are not necessary; the outlines are all that are needed. c. Copies of all applicable documentation to accompany each of the full-color copies.

XX. REGISTRATION FORMS D. COLORS
Registration forms must be colored in clear primary colors. Because the inks have shown a tendency to change over time,color photocopies or computergenerated color forms must be blazoned or labeled.

We are still working out verbage on a few other issues,but Her Imperial Majesty approved these for now. If there any questions please contact me directly.

Sir Alaric,FdL KOA

Joust and War

Greetings unto the fine populace of Adria!

If you haven't seed it yet, the Adrian Empire web pages have a new look and among the info now available is the Adrian Combat Qualification list!

Hazzah to the Web Master! Please refer to the Web page list from this point forward.

*YIS, Sir Arion Hirsch, Deputy Minister of Combat
reprinted from the e-lists*

Hospitaler's Office

To date I have recieved a whopping total of three reports from the following Subdivisions:

Dunvegan, Brandenburg, and Andorra.

For an office about communication this is not good. While the Empire consists of several Regions and subdivisions within such we are all part of the Empire that is Adria.

Reporting is a requirement of holding office or so the By-laws say.

Perhaps it is that we have many new Ministers, the fact that the Imperial Hospitaler position has been vacant for a while, The Holidays and such fast approaching, but...I have sent all my reports and my report to their Majesties on this office as well.

In some cases I know there are a few Sub-divisions that at the moment do not have Hospitalers appointed so thus it falls to the Crowns.

Reporting has to improve.

There are projects lined up for this Office, things to do, changes and so on all which require all of us working together.

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reprinted from the hospitaler's e-list*

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Regions

Esperance

In Memoriam - Squire Wuner

Craig Stephen Toth known to Adria as Squire Wuner passed away November 16th. Squire Wuner and his family have been with Adria for 4 years during which time he was a friend to all. He willingly shared his love of archery to all who would listen. He took his love for Adria seriously and it showed through his integrity and commitments to Adria. His wife indicated at his memorial that integrity and commitment were a way of life with Squire Wuner.

The Crowns of Esperance wish to dedicate this year to us who have long bows made by Squire Wuner need to take them out of their closets and use them.

His wife, Baroness Tigaura, has indicated that Squire Wuner taught her and Squire Falcon the art of making arrows and on her return she is ready and eager to share and continue Squire Wuner's love of archery. She will be our Deputy Minister of Archery assisting Sir Connor. Squire Falcon's plans are to study under the person who taught Squire Wuner the trade of making long bows so that he can continue in Squire Wuner's footsteps.



Galloway

Unto Their Imperial majesties, the Imperial ministers and their deputies do we the members of the Shire of Galloway send greetings and salutations

We, the members of Galloway, though knowing that many of you will be unable to attend our very first event, do extend this invitation to you as a show of our gratitude at your support of our endeavor in this area.....

The event is to be a university to be held on the third weekend of April, presently we are making hotel arrangements as well as crash space for the weekend. We are asking that as many of you as can please come to this event...it is to be a learning experience for all involved and since this is the beginning for us we chose as a theme for the University BEGINNINGS that is to say the great majority of the classes will focus on the beginning of things from persona to A&S to combat and ministry and heraldry as well. We are inviting all

the subdivisions as well so that we all can have a great time together.

There will be classes for those that are no longer beginners as well and hopefully there will be a chance to exchange the latest information on the different subjects as well. There is to be a round table lunch as well on sat. More information will be published as it becomes available.

We humbly ask that you would consider placing this most worthy of events upon your calendar as something to consider attending.....we humbly ask that should you decide to teach a class to let us know no later than March 13th so that all classes may be published by the 17th which is 30 days in advance of the event as per the bylaws.

*In service to Adria and Galloway, I am Sapphire
reprinted from the e-lists*

Andorra

November has brought Andorra both new members and new minister appointments. At Andorra's Court on the 17th, Warrants of Appointment were issued to several new ministers of Andorra by the Viceroy. New Ministers appointed were: Jenny Neal as Andorra's new Minister of Archery, Jaramy Neal as Andorra's Minister of Joust and War, Guy Villipan Montblanc as Chancellor, Blaez Gravnor as Andorra's Crown Marshall and Giselle duLoc as Andorra's Hospitaler. Andorra's Pursuivant of Arms Jaquelle dela'Reve was officially given the new Title of Caltrop Pursuivant of Arms as well

Andorra has now grown to 26 members and has also received news of a group within the southern region who wish to join us soon as well. With all the new appointments and work being done in earnest in the various disciplines it has been decided that Andorra will there for be petitioning a raise in status to Duchy, come the next Imperial Estates Meeting

November also saw Andorra being involved once again with the Blackhawk District Cub Scouts doing a Demo at Sherrard Elementary on the 18th. The demo featured demos on archery, clothing, heraldry, combat, and chain mail. The Scouts were given the opportunity to try their hand at designing their own shields and even testing them out in a boffer war!

Kudos and praise go to all those who took part in this demo: The Viceroy extends thanks and praise to Jean Phillippe Gastogne, Blaez Gravnor, Isabeau dela'Reve, Jaquelle dela'Reve, Jenny Neal, and Fayette dela'Reve for attending and making sure this event was a success! At the end of the event to everyone's surprise Andorra was presented with a donation of \$50.00.

Andorra also had the privilege to be asked to work as advisors for a recent production of "Galileo" at Black Hawk College in Moline Illinois. Lord Auberon, Her Ladyship, Isabeau dela'Reve, and Jaquelle dela'Reve took the time to contribute some of their knowledge and time to this program

The Director and many of the cast had the opportunity to ask questions on how life really was during the time of this great man's life.



On the 22nd Andorra held the Monthly event in honor of the old holiday named after the coronation of Elizabeth Regina; Queen's Day!

The event featured a dessert revel featuring such culinary and tasty delights as berry cobbler, baklava and a cake bearing the words "Long Live the Queen!" The rest of the festivities included watching the movie "Elizabeth" as well as watching some of the episodes of the proclaimed BBC series Elizabeth R on the life and times of Elizabeth. This was Jaquelle's first autocrat experience and she did such with much success. HUZDAH!!

Getting ready for December's Wassail Walk on the 23rd Andorra held its first choir practice.

Further let it be known to all who can hear that the Viceroy singled out two individuals who have excelled and shown great dedication and spirit to the endeavor that is Andorra. As directed by the Empress of Adria, he commended the two individuals as follows. "For dedication above and beyond normal service let it be known that Her Ladyship Isabeau dela'Reve and Jaquelle dela'Reve are hereby recognized for such service, hard work and dedication and should there for be commended for their tireless efforts." Which did a round of applause soon follow.

Andorra's web site also received a facelift as many of the pages were updated and spiffed up a bit. Work has also recently begun on many projects for Andorra's first media demo

YIS, Lord Auberon



Iona Renn Faire 2003

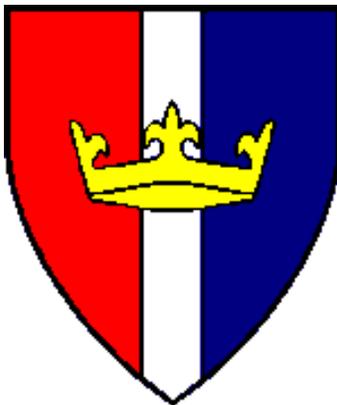
Terre Neuve

November was busy in Terre Neuve! In addition to our regular Crown Tourney as well as the Archery Tourney, we held our annual Masked Soltetie Ball. Filled with masks both outlandish and beautiful, merry makers feasted on many delicious foods provided by the excellent cooks of our Kingdom and feasted their eyes on wonderful illusion foods such as hedgehogs, cake that looked like roasted fowl, and the delightful thistle and Viking drakkar cookies made by Gwenith ferch Arthur of Dundalk, which won the prize for the best soltetie. Lady Angelique of Dracos de Amore along with Patrick and Lady Claire of Eagles Roost won the prize for the best mask, worn by Lady Angelique; an antelope mask complete with horns. The prizes were tickets to a showing of "A Christmas Carol" donated by the San Diego Repertory Theatre (thank you Marquis Tailan for facilitating that!). We were delighted to welcome the Queen of Esperance, Dame Marion as well as Sir Troiano to the festivities as well! Baroness Keedalyann seemed to be everywhere at once, and everyone who attended had a marvelous time, especially our young people, who spent many hours learning period dances from Mistress Anne Bryce.

Terre Neuve as well as the Empire welcomes a new Knight; Gunther the Grey of Dundalk took the accolades of Knight Robe and Knight Minister at the Masked Ball. Huzzah Sir Gunther! Wasting no time, Sir Gunther took a squire, Anderek of Ceole Bri'onn, who soon felt the crush of the "Squire Hug"!

Combat was at the fore of our November event, Mistress Lena was the winner of Shenai, Corwin Bristow was the victor in the Sergeants Renn tourney, Sir Sivax Wartongue was victorious in Knights Renn and Sir Karl von Rothenburg, Duke of Brandenburg was the winner of Armored Combat that day. As well, Sir Sivax, who has been training many of our members in the fine art of combat held the first part of a Rapier Prize Tourney. Due to time constraints, he will finish it at a later date.

We had only one entry in the arts in November; Marquis Tailan Bran McNeil in anticipation of the Masked Soltetie Ball made a delicious set of "Robyn Hoode Hats"; tasty meat pies with a jaunty parsley



sprig "feather" setting off each one. The hats were nestled in a bed of rice and spicy meat, much enjoyed by the judges.

Archery was well attended and enjoyed the presence of the Queen of Esperance participating in the tourney; congratulations to Lady Polgara of Mannochemore who won the Bowman's list, as well as to Lord Hamish of Dragonair Chutlach who was victorious in the Huntsman's tourney.

Our ongoing Collegium Days are very successful, this month's classes on Banner & Flag

Construction; Combat Arrow Construction and Basic Gambesons were well attended. We will continue with classes on Heraldry in January and Persona Development in February. Also upcoming is our annual Twelfth Night Feast scheduled for Jan 10th, 2004. Look to the Terre Neuve website for more information on these events as it becomes available. <http://www.kingdomofterreneuve.org/>

Twelfth Night

We, of Terre Neuve do send greetings and an invitation to a revel tremendous and grand. An invitation to a night of comedy, of artistic prominence and a night filled with fine food, dancing and camaraderie. We invite you to a night you will keep clear in your memories even when your memories begin to hide in antiquity. We invite you to 12th Night

Where? To be held in the Great Hall of St Paul's Cathedral 2728 6th Avenue, downtown San Diego, Ca. 92103, across from Balboa Park. **When?** January 10th 2004. Be there promptly at 4:00 PM. You will be met by the pages and squires of Terre Neuve and announced before being escorted to your seat.

Cost? Aye there is a cost for a night this grand. It will be 15 crowns per person 10 crowns for those between 6 and 12 and free for the smalls 5 and under. **RSVP?** Absolutely. RSVP by name and title of all in your party, include kingdom and estate. There will be a list generated and posted on the message board of Terre Neuve, also you will be sent a confirmation. You need not pay in advance to RSVP. Send to Sir Ivan (Tyler Turner) at tyturner_2000@yahoo.com.

reprinted from the e-lists

York

Greetings from the Kingdom of York, The reign of Their Royal Majesties, Sir Killian and Dame Josephine Oakesblood, has come to a close. At their final court at the York Coronation, they bestowed awards and accolades on members of their populace.

Sir Mobius was granted Lord of the Court, Rhiannon MacGregor was awarded Lady of the Court. The Royal Star was awarded to 3 outstanding members of the populace of York, Govannon, Viceroy Theoderic, and Squire Polonius. With the blessing of members of the Golden Spoon, Dame Cerridwyn was inducted.

Before Their Majesties stepped down Sir Gavin McAllister was Knighted by their hand. Sir Gavin became York's only Knight Champion. Huzzah Sir Gavin and Congratulations!!

After thanking the Kingdom for their support during the past year, Sir Killian and Dame Josephine, entrusting York and its regalia to the Lady Protector of York, ended their reign.

On came the procession of their Royal Highnesses, Sir Bleyze and Lady Fionnghualla. The Heirs Apparent



approached the Lady Protector to claim the Throne amidst the candlelight. The Lady Protector and Druid of York, presiding over the Coronation ceremony, administered the oaths to Their Highnesses, placing the chains around their necks and the Crown upon their heads. The Heirs then arose as Their Majesties of York.

With Their Majesties crowned, the representatives of the Chivalry, Estates and Populace approached to swear allegiance. Their Majesties then made their way to their Thrones to hold their first court. His Majesties first order of business was to pay the bounty he had placed on the heads of Sir Killian and Sir Alaric at the York Crown fun war.

During Court, Squire Bienenshtik of Castilles was Knighted in the discipline of combat. His Ceremony was a most impressive event. He was Knighted by the hand of Sir Alaric. Huzzah Sir Bienenshtik!!

With that, the feast was served, and a most splendid feast it was. Huzzah to Dame Cerridwyn and her crew.

As the populace ate, the harpist enchanted the populace with the majestic sounds of her harp. Members of the populace continued to entertain for the rest of the evening.

The evening was graced with the presence of our friends from Dragon's Mist, who traveled many miles to be there. As always, your company was greatly enjoyed.

As the evening came to a close, His Majesty announced the new Ministers for their reign. All of whom will be sworn in at Their Majesties 1st event in December.

Congratulations to Their Royal Majesites.
In Service, Dame Josephine



The newest Prince and Princess of York

Miscellany

Heraldry Status in Adria

To the Populace of the Empire does The Fleur de Lis King of Arms send greetings. The College of Arms has been very busy, fielding many questions about the backlog of Heraldry submissions that currently exist. Much progress has been made; working with Morgan de Cameron of Terre Neuve (The Imperial Webmaster) we will be rolling out a database that will contain all Arms registered in the Empire. We are still trying to get all submissions since the last Letter of Registration, so that they may be entered and final approvals can go out. All local Sovereign of Arms and their respective Crowns have been very cooperative, and are preparing copies to be sent to the College as we speak. Many thanks to our Imperial Crowns for their support. It is the mission of all in the COA to see our Heraldry fly proudly throughout the Empire.

I would like to explain the Heraldry process for those that may not be experienced in how Heraldry works within Adria. The first step is working with your local Sovereign of Arms for guidance on creating a design, either for personal Device, a badge, a local Ministry position or an Estate. You may also download a copy of the Heraldry manual for information on the submission process. <http://www.adrianempire.org/documents/manuals/hrules-01.pdf>

To know when, and how you may display arms once approved you will want to review the manual on Armigerous rights, Regalia & Modes of Address, Orders and Awards, and Ministry Badges. <http://www.adrianempire.org/documents/manuals/regalia-99.pdf>. The College of Arms will also be creating a Frequently Asked Questions list to help clarify these policies.

There are several basic rules that must be followed in designing your arms.



1) The Rules of Tincture (or allowable colors): Color may not be placed on Color, nor Metal on Metal. This Rule is generally inviolable, though there are exceptions. And you may encounter some examples that "slipped through" in the past.

2) The basic Colors are Red/Gules, Green/Vert, Blue/Azure, Black/Sable, & Purple/Purple. The Metals are Silver or White/Argent, & Gold or Yellow/Or.

I suggest start with a color or two, and a metal that you like. Once you have picked those a division of field may be used if you wish. Also called Ordinaries.

Now you are ready to add a Charge, which is an object or creature (or group of similar objects) that form the centerpiece for the design -- three roses, a lion, two spears crossed, and so on

3) If you wish you can download a variety of heraldic clipart and create your device on your computer than copy and paste it onto a submission form and email it to your local SOA.

Clip Art: <http://www.heraldicclipart.com/catalog/index58.html>

Forms: <http://www.adrianempire.org/documents/forms/heraldry-device-registration.pdf>

Other great resources include AC Fox Davies book *The Complete Guide to Heraldry*, *Heraldry; Sources, symbols and Meanings* McGraw-Hill Books, & *Heraldic Crests* by James Fairbairn.

There are so many rules, resources and guidelines for Heraldry it was not possible to list them all here. However, as we move forward, the College of Arms section of the Imperial website will contain many articles and links to other resources you may use. I hope this helps get you started as always please contact me, or one of my Imperial Deputies for help.

Sir Alaric Thorne, Imperial Sovereign of Arms

The Imperial Heraldry Database

Members of the populace, apparently misinformation, confusion and rumors are being theorized and disseminated to many of the populace in regard to the ongoing heraldry backlog and possible websites. In an effort to end this confusion we are going to write an all encompassing email to address all the concerns we have been addressed with.

We have made it known to several that one of our top priorities is to bring the Heraldry of the Empire current and keep it current. To this end we informed the Imperial Sovereign that a Internet program was planned and then laid out said plan for the minister to follow. Upon viewing the web site we found the objectives outlined for the project have been exceeded. The project started to enter areas beyond heraldry which were not approved.

It is not the Crowns' desire to have the Heraldry remain in a backlog status nor is it our will to prevent a database to help in these endeavors. These activities shall not delay the Empire too long. The Empire is filled with capable programers and as you read this other databases are already under construction. We expect completion of these new plans within three-ish weeks. We will not fail in our promise to the populace to solve this dilemma.

If any have concerns please forward them directly to the Imperial Crown and we shall respond directly. It is our desire to report the facts with honor and respond to all with dignity and respect.

Lord Wright, Emperor

From the Imperial Crown

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The Empress took the opportunity recently to travel to some of Our lands. Thank you to the Kingdom of Esperance for the delicious feast to celebrate the anniversary of the coronation of King Terrin and Queen Marian, and the start of the second year of their reign. We also visited the Kingdom of Terre Neuve and were honored to witness two knighting ceremonies: Sir Gustov, the newest 16-year old Knight Bachelor, and Sir Jason of the Black Company. Congratulations to you both.

Our sincerest appreciation is extended to Queen Kendra and King Madoc for their gracious hospitality

Device or Badge?

See related article on page10

My device says "I am HERE". My badge says, "This belongs to me".

Your device goes on your personal stuff that wouldn't be present unless YOU were present: chair, cup, trencher, banner, list-shield, armor.

Your badge goes on your stuff, which may or may not require your presence: trunk, extra chairs, spare dishes, retainers, children.

That's the basic difference.

You wear your subdivision's badge to show allegiance, especially at an inter-group event like War or Imperial Coronation.

Any Adrian may bear the Adrian badge: Argent, a cross or. This is very useful as a way to mark signs going to Adrian events, or to mark an Adrian encampment at a non-Adrian event (such as an SCA war). It's also a way to show Imperial service or allegiance.

~Sir Nigel

and the courtesy and honor with which Our presence was welcomed and received in their fair Kingdom.

At the beginning of the New Year, as We look forward with anticipation, We also take a moment to reflect on the past. We have lost several loved ones, and to their families and friends, we extend out heartfelt sympathies and wishes that you find peace in the upcoming year. To those who have loved ones overseas, we think of you constantly and hope for their safe return and the joyous reunion of your families.

*Lord Wright Bentwood and Dame Aislynn de Chartier
Emperor and Empress of Adria*

Basic Basic Basics

The rules of heraldry are complex - even the heralds have trouble keeping it all straight. That said, between our College of Arms, and the manuals and guidelines available, it's not that difficult to create arms. Here is a recap of the most basic of the rules:

Colors. You cannot put a color on top of a color, or a metal on top of a metal. The only colors you may use are gules (red), vert (green), azure (blue), purpure (purple), and sable (black). The only metals you may use are argent (silver), and or (gold).

Style. We are recreating a period in history. Your heraldry should reflect accurate styles and subjects of the period.

Real life. Forget it. Heraldry is not real life. Real life portraits and pictures are not used. Landscapes are not used. Emblems and logos are not used.

Simplicity. Keep it simple! Complexity is difficult to repeat. And you will want to repeat it everywhere on everything!

Conflict. Your heraldry is unique to you. It can't be too close to the same as that of someone else. And no one else's can be too close to the same as yours.

Registration. The biggest reason for registering your arms is protection. Once registered, it is safeguarded against conflict by anyone else in Adria.

Exceptions. There are exceptions to everything.



Banners, Flags, Pennants

Here is a wonderful link for help in creating a banner or standard:
http://dragon_azure.tripod.com/UoA/ArmorialDisplay.html

Things to remember

- Standards are restricted to 2nd and 3rd level Knights.
- During the height of the Age of Chivalry, knights' flags had a pennoncelle attached to them. When this was cut off, the flag became a banner and the man became a Knight Banneret. This practice is occasionally used in Adria when a Knight Combattant is elevated to 2nd Level.
- Remember that in Adria, you have to be armigerous to display your arms. You can be made armigerous by (a) being made a Lord or Lady, (b) getting Knighted, or (c) having the Right to Bear Arms granted to you by the King.
- The only exception to the above is SHIELDS. Anyone may bear a shield with their arms when they are fighting in the lists.

reprinted from the heraldry e-list

Devices and Badges

What's the difference?

There are no stylistic differences between Devices and Badges other than that Badges may be "fieldless" or "tinctureless". "Fieldless" means that the badge is a unified whole unto itself (think about the three feathers of the Crown Prince of England), and may be placed on any field you want. "Tinctureless" is reserved to the Imperial Crown and its agents, and is used for things like wax seals, that can have no specified tincture.

So, beyond that, there's no stylistic difference, officially. I would recommend that, if you are considering a badge, that you come up with something that is both simple and a unified whole. A badge should be **simple**, above all else. You're going to replicate this thing a heck of a lot more than your arms, so you'd better be prepared to make something easy.

Some people (like me) preserve their history in their badges. When I changed my persona and my name, I changed my arms as well. I kept my old arms as a badge; they're still **mine**, after all!

What to do with your badge.

The badge-on-the-belt (the "belt favour") is a post-period concept introduced by the SCA - not period.

Badges can be displayed in any shape; the roundel is the most common, but is by no means restricted to that. Even a shield shape is OK. There's no size restriction, either. However, if you are not armigerous in your own right, you may not display any heraldry whatsoever. The only exception to this is your Crown granting you the specific right to do so. This is usually accomplished by the Crown granting you the title of Lord or Lady. If you are the head of an Estate, you are not armigerous in your own right and may only display the arms of your Estate.

If you are armigerous in your own right, but not a Knight, you may not wear your arms on your person in anything larger than 6" on its longest edge. If it's in a shield shape, the shield is no longer than 6". You may not let anyone else wear your badge, but you may place your badge on anything you wish.

If you are a Knight, you may wear a tabard with your arms on it. If you are a 2nd Level Knight, you additionally have the Right of Livery. Now you can go nuts with it, and put your badge on your people as well as your stuff.

What kind of stuff gets heraldic display?

The three feathers badge is found **everywhere** on the PoW's stuff. His estate in Cornwall has embossed medallions with it on every wall section, above every door, on every conceivable surface. If you saw the special on His Royal Highness' organic farming co-op on PBS a few years ago, they showed his estate with all that heraldry everywhere.

Chair. The back of your camp chair is a perfect place. If it's your personal chair that only you sit in, then put your Arms on it. If it's just part of your household stuff for general use by your family and retainers, then put your badge on it.

Cup & plate. Another great place. If it's **your** cup that nobody else would dream of drinking out of, put your arms on it. Same for your plate - wouldn't it look cool to have your arms enameled onto your plate?

Banner. Your arms, of course. This includes your battle shield, as well as your list-tree shield. If your retainers fight as a unit, (and you're a K2) then make them all matching shields with your badge on it.

Livery. Throw them all into matching tabards, with or without your badge, and you've got instant group identification. It's a great way to make new members of your household feel part of the group.

Herald's tabard. If you want to hire a personal herald, then you should have a nifty herald's tabard with your **arms** on it for him to wear. This is also a Livered Right.

Squire's Belt. This is one place where tradition is exceedingly strong. It's the one place where the Knight's arms are permissible outside his person. The very tongue of the belt is a great place to put your arms. When introducing the new squire to the populace, the Knight says, "Treat him as you would treat me". This seems to be the underlying mindset behind this Tradition - when you are talking to someone's squire, it's as if you are talking to **them**. Kind of the same way you deal with a tabarded herald.

Other stuff. Your badge goes on your sewing basket, your first-aid kit, your armor repair kit, your tourney chest, your stuff. Experiment, and do research. The illuminations have many examples of heraldic display for us to look at.

In service, Nigel, H.E. (reprinted from the heraldry e-list)

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Events

January 24: Terre Neuve 12th Night

St. Paul's Cathedral, San Diego, CA

January 24: Brandenburg Investiture

Poway, CA

January 13: Imperial Estates Deadline

For agenda items, and estates status

January 17: Sangrael Coronation

Meadowview Estates, Temecula, CA

March 13/14: Imperial Estates Meeting

Location TBA

April 17/18: Galloway University Day

Location TBA (North Carolina)

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