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Uncontested Imperial Crown War

Sir Wright Bentwood and Dame Aislyne de Chartier are standing for a second term of office. Sir Nikolai Belsky an and Dame Jericho Gutte d'Or had declared their intent to run for the office of Imperial Crown.

At the July Estates Meeting, they both swore that they would not run against the current Imperial Crown “unless there were a disaster” but wanted the vote on suitability completed. The vote was done, and all four of the declared contenders were found acceptable.

In light of the vow given, and the lack of disaster, this shall be an uncontested Imperial Crown War.

Imperial Crown War Information

Labor Day Weekend (September 3-6, 2004) is reserved for the Imperial Crown War, in which the Adrian Empire decides her emperor and empress for the following year. Details may be found at:

<http://www.adrianempire.org/events-war-imp.php>

Question and Answer: Precedence

See also related article on page 7

Q: Now in order of precedence, I was recently asked a question about the titles: What comes first [when signing a letter or note]?

A: (by Sir Karl von Katzburg) I would recommend using one’s highest office first. By example, I would use: Sir Karl, Chief Justice of Law and Civil Courts (because it establishes my authority in law), then my title, Prince of Adria (because it gets me a good place at dinner).

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Publishing Office

New Web Site

It is with great pleasure that the Publishing Office announces a major step in the completion of the web site overhaul. The first step was to get the info on-line and available. That was done over the last two years. The second step was to expand, make it more user-friendly, and jazz it up a bit. The web site has just revamped its look, and expanded to twice its size (180 pages, with many more pages in the works). The current heraldry armorial is on-line, and the database will follow as soon as it is ready. The rolls database is in the works. Every ministry office has its own section, with articles of general interest.

Dictionary of Terms and Phrases

This dictionary of Adrian terms is an attempt to bring together all terminology used in the Adrian Empire. It is a 30-page document detailing all words and phrases from all published manuals, guides, and handbooks. It also includes out-of-date phrases, with their currently-used counterpart. There are also a large number of definitions that do not appear in any manuals, but are commonly used. Finally, all terms have been cross-referenced in accommodate different ways of referring to *them* (for example, there are entries for both *Archery Minister*, and *Minister of Archery*).

PDF: <http://www.adrianempire.org/documents/manuals/glossary.pdf>

Web: <http://www.adrianempire.org/glossary.php>

In service, Maedb Hawkins, Imperial Office of Publishing

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Imperial Estates Meeting: July

The July Imperial Estates Meeting was held in the Kingdom of Castille July 17th and 18th. Here are the unofficial results of that meeting. Anything not listed here was not addressed at this meeting (there was a huge agenda to deal with). There will be a new edition of the bylaws which will reflect all approved changes.

The official minutes will be available within days at <http://www.adrianempire.org/library.php>

Crown Business

Reactivated shires: New Eisenwold (Missouri),
Gloucester (Oregon)

New shire: Valencia (Pittsburgh, PA)

Border change: Dunvegan relinquished all territory
in North Carolina

Elevation: Archduchy of Albion elevated to
Kingdom effective August 6, 2004

CRB4. Sir Nigel created posthumous member of the
Order of the Fleur-di-Lis

CRB5. (Bylaw) The estate, not the person, holds an
estate vote (upholds Imperial Civil Court decision)

CRB6. (Writ) Defines a viable army with a ratio of no
less than 5 to 1.

CRB7. (Writ) All changes made to Bylaw or Writ,
shall be published in the Chancery Report. The
Estates may question any change. Changes,
questioned by the Estates, shall be considered under
CH1; changes not questioned shall stand.

CRB8. (Writ) All original paperwork is the property
of the Adrian Empire, Inc. (part of this proposal
was tabled.)

Chancery Business

CH1. All changes to bylaws that were not substantive
were approved.

CH2. When an item is removed or repealed from the
bylaws, maintain the current numbering system,
with a notation of "removed or repealed" in the
bylaws.

CH3. Is it an area of endeavor, advancement, roll or
discipline? Paths to knighthood will now be known
universally as a discipline.

CH4. There will now be a global change from “reign” to “term of office” wherever it applies to retirement titles, and consecutive terms.

CH6. Publication titles will now be standardized:

Manual: Rising to the level of Estates Writ.

Contains rules and standards. *Examples: Combat Manual, Arts and Sciences Manual.* **Guideline:** Rising to the level of a Continuing Crown Writ. Contains policies and procedures (especially for ministry offices). *Examples: Rolls Guidelines (policies procedures for the office of Rolls and Lists), Missile Construction Guidelines (accepted procedures for how to make missile weapons to be used in Adria).* **Handbook:** Contains helpful information, but does not rise to any level of law. *Examples: New Members Handbook.*

CH7. Consolidate the procedures for a Crown War under that section, and refer to the information in the Civil War, and Imperial Crown War sections. All differences in law would, of course, remain in the appropriate sections.

CH8. Approved candidates for Imperial Crown:

- TIMs Sir Wright Bentwood and Dame Aislyne de Chartier
- TIHs Sir Nikolai Belski and Dame Jericho Gutte d’Or

TIHs Nikolai and Jericho have sworn that they will not contest TIMs Wright and Aislyne in War unless there is “a disaster.”

CH10. Estates devices belong to the estate. If the majority of an estate changes subdivision, a vote will be taken as to whether the devices stays or goes.

Old Business

OB14. Delete second paragraph of Article I. General.

OB15. Amend Article III.A.2. Membership Revocation to allow BoD action.

OB16. Amend Article III.B.4. Associate Membership to reflect current practice (to extend associate memberships to members of approved groups, and not to the approved group)

OB20. Not all disciplines must be offered at the same Crown event every month – they may be offered at different times and places within the month.

OB21. Amend Article VI.A. Summoning Meetings to simplify and eliminate redundancies

OB23. Renumber Article VI.E.1.b. Quorum to place Weapons in its own section, and to allow methods of removing weapons from estates meetings.

OB24. Clarify Article VI.E.3. Meeting Date, July

OB27. Amend Article VIII.B.1.General Requirements for Crowns, Ruling Nobles for clarity

OB28. Delete, amend, and move Article VIII.D.2.b.iii. Archduchies and Duchies, Rights and Responsibilities so that it is clear, and logically placed in the bylaws.

OB30. Amend Article VIII.3.b.vi. to accurately reflect that writs and codicils are to be submitted to the Imperial Chancery.

OB34. Amend Article IX.D.3. so that Prince/Princess reads the same as other retirement titles (no length of term required, etc.)

OB35. Amend Article IX.D.11.b. Viceroy so that it is clear and concise.

OB36. Simplify Article IX.D.13. Viscount/Viscountess.

OB38. Simplify Article XI. Judicial Courts, Introduction.

OB39. Amend Article XI.A. Civil Courts to clarify and simplify language. Expand it to include Rights of Appeal and the process.

OB40. Reorder and renumber Article XI.B. Courts of Justice

OB41. Amend XI.B.3. Statute of Limitations to simplify language, and include timeline.

OB46. Clarify and expand Article XI.B. Right of Appeal

OB47. Amend Article XI.B.6. Punishment to conform to current practice (judicial courts may provide sentence recommendation, but sentencing is up to the Crown)

OB49. Amend and expand Article XI.B.8. Court of Chivalry to include that it is an alternate court of justice (subject to the Codex Adjudicata)

OB51. Simplify Article XIII.A. Ceremonial Performance so that it is more clear about religious content in Adrian ceremonies.

OB53. Amend wording Article XIV.B. King/Queen to allow for successive terms of office

OB55. Move and simplify Article XIV.3. Default Timetable.

OB57. Amend Article XV.B. Interim Civil War. This section of law is complex, and combines several topics that should be separate. Rewrite for clarity and separate and number paragraphs.

OB58. Amend Article XV.B.3. Fealty for clarity. Delete one sentence as dead law.

OB61. Reorder, and renumber Article XVI. Crown War

OB64. Amend Article XVI.A.3. Recruiting. This section of law contains a lot of information that will be separated, and simplified.

OB67. Simplify Article XVI.D.1.a. Notice of Candidacy

OB70. Rename Article XVI.D.5. Armed and Arts Combat to “**War**” (to standardize terminology and better describe the section). Delete most of the section as redundant, and reword the first part for clarity.



Regions



Terre Neuve

The Kingdom of Terre Neuve had the honor of participating in the Coronado Independence Day Parade. Sir Cledwyn ap Llanwrst worked long into the night to build both a tower and embattlements to turn the flatbed truck into a castle setting that surrounded a court setting for King Angus and Queen Clare. Princess Elyse and Mistress Gwendalin spent many hours decorating the walls to look like a castle made of bricks. Our gracious Queen Clare sewed well into the early hours of the morning to make sure that the float was adorned with heraldic banners, streamers as well as a dagged shade to protect the participants from the sun's rays.

Masters David and Daniel Skelly carried banners to lead the procession with Terre Neuve's Herald Lord Cledwyn inspiring all to honor the Crowns. (*see photo, top right*) Sir Steward, in all his leather finery (with sheep in hand) interacted splendidly with the populace. Sir Tailan and Lord Corwin provided ren fighting at the front of the float for the pleasure of the crowds. Master Drakmor (in his jester costume) frolicked about entertaining the onlookers.

Next came the float with the gracious Crowns of Terre Neuve. Their majesties were holding court on the float with her grace Dame Kendra and various young members of our Kingdom. (*see photo lower right*) Finally, Sir Egan, Squire Patrick and Lord Valcoline protected the court with the exciting hack and slash of steel combat.

Many thanks go out to Dame Anne and Mistress Aileen (among others) that provided the necessary support to make this event happen.

Much to our joy, our float won both First palce in the themed floats division and the Directers Choice Award. We were awarded with beautiful blue an green ribbons as well as two engraved silver platters. A wonderful time was had by all.

In service, Dame Akria



Brandenburg

His Grace, Sir Erik, and I want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of you who worked so hard and put in so many hours for a most wonderful evening and feast. It was truly a magical night. The Duke and I had a most marvelous evening.

We had so many smiling and happy faces sharing the evening with us. I wish everyone from Brandenburg could have been there. We were honored to have the King and Queen of Esperance, Dame Marion and Sir Terrin join us at the head table, as well as our cousins from Terra Neuve, King Angus and Queen Clare. There were other visitors from Esperance and Terra Neuve that graced our court.

For those who did not attend, you missed an incredible feast. Dame Juliana's cooking and Captain David's amazing pies are to die for. They are in our eyes, Master Chef's. Dame Juliana's sauces are deeeelicious!!!! And not to be forgotten, Sir Arion's famous Gingercake, with Fresh Strawberries, Fresh whipped Cream with brown sugar on top. (Are you drooling yet? I could go for a bowl this very minute! Sir Arion, how about a repeat for Imperial War? Hmmm???) Can you refuse the request of your Crown? Maybe if we all send him a missive, he will oblige us. :-)

Big Thank Yous to those wonderful ladies who spent so many hours in the kitchen even before the feast began. For those who have never been involved in putting on a feast, or any large event where many people are served, a tremendous amount of preparation goes on days and even weeks before.

So to Dame Juliana, Sir Arion, Captain David for being such wonderful cooks, Lady Annalesa, Mistress Elaine and Lady Heath (who all washed a mountain of dishes before and after, Lady Deirdre and Sir Karl for serving up desserts to everyone, my new, darling Lady in Waiting Guenevere for serving the Duke, myself and our visiting Royal guests at the head table. And to Squire Guillaume and Master Kieran for their kind assistance with kitches stuff.

Not to be forgotten are the wonderful guests who entertained us. Sir Karl for his ability to delight us with his storytelling (ever think of a career on the stage, Sir Karl?) to Master Kieran for his story as well.

Lady Heath's song in memory of our beloved Sir Nigel brought tears to many of our eyes.

I was privileged to hear Terra Neuve's Dame Kendra sing a charming Welsh drinking song towards the end of the evening after much pleading by myself and Sir Jordan, who says he goes weak in the knees listening to Dame Kendra sing. And thanks to Sir Giaccino for singing to me, two Elizabethan songs, No event would be complete without a song from our dear friend, Giacino from Esperance.

The surprise of the evening that entertained us all the most, was the little production put on by Sir Arion with the dear children of Brandenburg and Esperance. The "Battle of Hastings" was re-enacted for our pleasure and delight. We had Master's Johan and Justin, son's of Sir Arion and Dame Juliana, "little Erik", son the His Grace, the Duke. There was also Mistress Jedra, her sister and younger brother, children of Lady Heath, young Mistress Alura, daughter of Sir Giaccino and Lady Gweneviere of Esperance, and Mistress Guevenere, daughter of Sir



Jordan and Lady Ann. The battle was fought on one side with large carrots with their stems on, while the opposing side fought bravely with large leeks. In the end, the leeks won, and "little Erik" was the victor, and was crowned King Harold.

So once again, thank you to all who came and to everyone who did so much to make a special evening. I hope everyone went home with full bellies and a happy heart. I know His Grace and I most certainly did.

*In Service to the Wonderful People of Brandenburg,
Lady Melora Fitzhamon and Sir Erik Harbinger
Archduchess and Archduke of Brandenburg*

Terre Neuve Almanac

Some of us are working on the eventual publication of a Terre Neuve Almanac. It started as a need for something more than a newsletter, or handout, about Terre Neuve. It sounded too modern and mundane to call it a yearbook. We wanted to put the best of Terre Neuve into it, almost a written history of TN but not just a history book; something that shared the magic of what it is we do. This is a request for submittals. If you have written any period style poems, any great stories, good period recipes, etc., please send them to me. We'll start going through them and see what we can put together. We'd like to publish this before 12th night. Here is what we are thinking about including:

- Formal portraits of the people of Terre Neuve
- Songs, poems & stories that TNians have written.
- Favorite medieval recipes
- Artwork (children & grown-ups)
- The "best of the TN BBS" threads
- Short personal interviews with TN people about: favorite event, why did you choose TN, etc.
- Weather predictions (all almanacs have this)
- Original cartoons & comics about Terre Neuvians

Hope to hear from you soon, Sir Gunther

Aragon

Our new King was crowned on April 10th 2004! We had our ceremony and feast at the office of Absoluteplans.com. (thank u Ed and Lori) The feastocrats went a little crazy on the beef but hopefully everyone ate their fill and a good time was had. Special thanks to Dame Charrise who was in charge of all the documentation and the entire kingdom of Aragon for making it as easy as possible to serve and enjoy that day. Huzzah to all, thanks for attending.

Sir Sven Erik Jorrgesson and Dame Leikoꝝha Korrin!
KORN!

(taken from the most recent posted Aragon Newsletter)

Kildare

On June 19th our Crown War turned into an uncontested fun war. Sir Ian McMillan and Dame Cathan ni Sonoid took the throne with no opposition. The winner of the combat tournaments was Sir Malise and the winner of the archery list was Gwaen Leosidha MacSheoinings. There were a lot of changes this past event. Isabella La Roussa became the head of House Lochlann. Sir Malise and Dame Caterina Biscornet became Baron and Baroness of Antrim. Captain Maxwell regained the helm of HMS Times. Also, in the last few months Ermac Archibault, Ashton of Kildare, and Gwaen Leosidha MacSheoinings were beaten into the Highland Brigade. Next month we anticipate holding an informal coronation that will include a Duchy Champions battle. We will see if Sir Malise can be knocked off his pedestal. Ermac gave him a run for his money during the last event so there is hope.

Dame Cathan ni Sonoid, Duchess of Kildare

Valencia

Unto the Empire of Adria, I would like to start off by thanking their Imperial Majesties for giving us the privilege of starting this new Shire in Pennsylvania. We are very excited and enthusiastic about getting everything going here. We had our first "Getting to Know Adria" event in June, 2004 under the gracious help of the Duchy of Somerset. There, we were able to meet and share our ideas, plans, and expectations for the future of the soon to be known as, Shire of Valencia. I am happy to announce that things are starting off slow, but smoothly. :) So far we have 6 members, which is good for just formally getting announced at the Imperial Estates meeting this past July. We will not be having an event in August, however a few of us plan on traveling to the Duchy of Chesapeake for their August event. We are currently gathering gear together and finding suitable sites for events for the future. Once these are gathered, we will start having monthly events and demos. For now, we are all being kept very busy with the upcoming Northeast Imperial War in our borders. We all are very excited and I know that the new members to Adria are excited about seeing steel combat!!

In Service, Dame Abegail del Oscuro, Vicerine of Valencia (Pittsburgh, PA)



Guild of the Scarlet Needle

Hear ye! Hear ye! To all those members of the Adrian Empire interested in the needle and fiber arts. Squires Madison de Malo, and Talliyah Rose Blackhawk invite you to share your knowledge, skill, and experience with all on the Yahoo! Discussion group: **The Guild of the Scarlet Needle**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scarletneedle>

This guild's home is currently in Albion, but we hope to spread Empire-wide someday. We have started the guild to share knowledge, skill and experience in the needle and fiber arts with everyone, and learn all that we can. We would like for everyone, from those that would like to sew to those with masterpieces, to join us to share and learn all that we can.

Corsairs

Good Captains, I am looking to include you and your crews on the Corsair web site. Please do me the favor and send me a listing of your crew roster with ranks and titles.

If you are looking for the site it is located at:
http://members.tripod.com/gid_vinter/corsairs

Arh! Captain Akiva

Research Links

Dear fellow members, I just wanted to take a small moment of your time to remind you of the Research and Documentation site that is available to you and any fellow artisan.

http://gid_vinter.tripod.com/artsknight

With your assistance, this site can be a vast warehouse used by us to aide in the location of sources that may otherwise be difficult.

Yours in service, Sir Akiva

A Matter of Precedence

By Sir Gregoire d'Avallon

Editor's Note: A question was recently posted on the heraldry e-list. It concerned who had the "higher" precedence, a 3rd-level knight, or a seated Crown. A knight of that level, after all, is in Imperial peer – should they bow to seated crowns, who aren't? Sir Gregoire's answer was an amusing way of making his point, and of answering the question...

Imperial votes do not confer precedence. The person in question has confused the rules for running the organization with medievalism. In the bad old days, when the English Crowns actually sat in parliament, they didn't get a vote either. That doesn't make a knight of the commons higher in rank than the Crown. By the same reasoning, a K3 shouldn't bow before the Imperial crowns, after all, they, too, get only half a vote from their station.

And woe betide the knight who fails to show proper respect to the crowns, who by his own oath is sworn to uphold...

Herald: "The Crown summons Sir Fullofhimself." Sir Fullofhimself approaches.

Crown: "Sir Knight, did you not take an oath upon attaining the chivalry, and twice renew that same oath?"

Sir Fullofhimself: "Yes, Your Majesty."

Crown: "And did you not swear to uphold the crown in their rights and privileges when you took that oath?"

Sir Fullofhimself: "Yes, Your Majesty."

Crown: "And do not all knights owe their service and fealty to the Crown?"

Sir Fullofhimself: "Yes, Your Majesty."

Crown: "And is it not right that those sworn to fealty show respect to their liege, and uphold them in their rights and privileges?"

Sir Fullofhimself: "Yes, Your Majesty."

Crown: "And yet you do not bow as your sworn liege and crowns pass... I am perplexed. Perhaps it is that you have become blind and cannot see us, for I cannot imagine that such a knight as yourself should do us such a great disrespect and to not recognize our station, both as King and liege of all knights. We shall send our physicker to see to your eyesight, and have lenses made if they be needed. You are dismissed."



Imperial War



Contenders

Sir Wright Bentwood and Dame Aislynne de Chartier, the current Imperial Crown, are the lone contenders for the next term of office. (Sir Nikolai Belsky and Dame Jericho Gutte d'Or will not be contending.)

Classes

The University of Adria is accepting proposals for classes, collegia, etc. for Imperial Crown War West. Activities may include informational, instructional and hands on activities.

Pre-registration

Preregistration provide you discounted site fees. If offered, forms are available online
<http://www.adrianempire.org/events-war-imp.php>

Volunteers?

All three sites are looking for volunteers!
If you are interested in assisting in any capacity including sign in table, archery field, combat field, arts, etc., please contact the site autocrat.

We are also seeking people interested in presenting activities for the children of the empire.

War - Northeast Site

Flax Scutching Grounds

Rte 711, Stahlstown, PA (no street address)
724-238-9244

Approx. drive times from the closest subdivisions:

- Somerset: 6hr, 8min
- Chesapeake: 3hr, 19min
- Cambridge: 6 hr, 17 min
- Dunvegan: 6hr, 34 min

Site Fees

Adults: \$10.00 per person, **Children:** -12 free

Archery: On-site

Feast

There is no pre-organized feast at this war.

Contact Information

Host: The Imperial Crown.

Site Autocrat: Dame Abegail del Oscuro (Victoria Haky) abegail@cox.net

Local Amenities, Etc.

Closest emergency facility: Latrobe Area Hosp., 121 W. 2nd St, Latrobe, PA (10 miles)

Local accomodations:

- Foggy Mountain Lodge, Stahlstown, PA 724-593-1000
- Days Inn, Donegal, PA 724-593-7536
- Log Cabin Motel, Jones Mills, PA 724-593-8200

Local amenities: Giant Eagle (Grocery Store)

Various restaurants nearby

War - Southeast Site

John Prince Park

(Center Drive Pavilion),
4759 S. Congress Ave, Lake Worth, FL 33461
Located on beautiful Lake Osborne, this 48-acre campground has 265 sites, with electric service, water and picnic tables. Grills are centrally located in the park and there are showers and restrooms throughout. The park features a nature trail, playgrounds and a lake for fishing and jet skiing. Seasonal activities program.

Campground reservations: (561) 582-7992 - if you are camping, make your own reservations!

General park information: (561) 966-6600

Park Info: <http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/parks/locations/central/jprince.htm>

Directions

I-95, Exit 63, W to Congress, left 1/4 mi. to entrance. I-95, Exit 61, W to Congress, right, pass 2 lights, park on right.

Site Fees

Campsites (Tent Camping & RV sites): \$19.80 per campsite, which sleeps up to 5 people. In addition, the following fees are payable to the Adrian Empire, Inc. (no refunds):

Adults: \$5.00 per person

Children: Under 12 free

Contact Information

Host: The Imperial Crown.

Site Autocrat: HRM Dame Etaine Llywelyn (Edwina Dellinger) etaine@bellsouth.net

Site Autocrat: Comtessa Dame Josephine Oakesblood (Josephine Rudd) hawkslure3@yahoo.com

Combat and Arts

Combat and Arts will take place at John Prince Park (Center Drive Pavilion) Saturday all day and Sunday morning. There will be a break for lunch on Sunday and then the War will continue at the Target Archery field.

Archery

Target Archery will be held on site for the SouthEast Imperial War. The Target Archery Field is located at Sir Killian and Dame Josephine house. Please bring plenty of water and some covering for shade as it is limited.

Target Archery Field, 4602 Meadow Green Trail, Lake Worth, FL 33463

Parking is available in the field across the street. Please pull vehicles straight in (no parallel parking) and all the way up. Do not park in the street. There has always been enough parking, even at Crown Wars, as long as those who arrive earlier pull all the way in.

Local Motels

This is a camping event. However, there are several facilities available for the faint of heart. In addition, some RV spaces and cabins may be available. If you wish such facilities, you must make reservations with the park. Reservations can be made by phone (714) 637-0210 or online at their website.

Feast

There is no pre-organized feast at this war.

Local Accomodations

- Best Western: 7051 Seacrest Blvd, Lantana, FL 33462, 561-588-0456
Interstate 95 Exit #45 (Hypoluxo Road) East. The Best Western Inn of America is directly east off exit on right hand side behind Taco Bell and Pizza Hut.
- Super 8: 1255 Hypoluxo Rd, Lantana, FL 33462, 561-585-3970
- Comfort Inn: 1221 Hypoluxo Rd, Lantana, FL 33462, 561-582-7878

You can also search Expedia.com or Travelocity.com and put your destination in as West Palm Beach. The hotels above are the closest to the park. Some of the best rates for these hotels are available on Expedia or Travelocity. They range from \$45.00 - \$70.00

War - West Site

Canyon RV Park in Featherly Regional Park

24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, CA
92808 (near the city of Yorba Linda)

We have the youth group facilities (west side of the park). This location is east of Anaheim, CA and west of Riverside, CA. A stately grove of mature cottonwood and sycamore trees and the Santa Ana River create the setting for the beautiful Featherly Regional Park. Among the park's other assets is a natural riparian wilderness area, wide open spaces, planted turf areas and a wide variety of ornamental trees. The Santa Ana River flows through the park, encouraging a variety of plant and animal life.

Consisting of 795 acres, only 66 are now developed leaving the rest of the park in its natural state. Hot showers, flush privies, fire pits and childrens playground on site.

Park Telephone: (714) 637-0210

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

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

Directions:

<http://www.canyonrvpark.com/maps.htm>

Site Fees

Camping and day trip fees: \$5.00 per car/per day and \$1.00 per person/per day. (These fees are paid directly to the park at the front gate)

Empire site fees: Pre-registration (applications and payments postmarked by August 20):

\$5.00 per person for the entire weekend or any part thereof (children 12 and under are free).

On Site Registration: \$10.00 per person for the entire weekend or any part thereof (children 12 and under are free)

Toll gate

There will be a toll gate to the entrance of the Empire's site. Everyone is required to check in at this gate. The toll gate will be open Friday at 2:00 pm and continue until Sunday at 12:00 pm. From 1:00 am to 6:00 am, the park front gate will be closed! No one will be permitted in the park during these hours.

Contact Information

Host: the Imperial Crown

Site autocrat: Sir Giachino Morone (Jack Morones)

jmorone@cox.net

Site Schedule

Friday, September 3

2:00 p.m. – Site opens for registration and camping. (Unauthorized personnel will not be allowed on the event site prior to this time under any circumstances.)

Monday, September 6

11:00 a.m. – Everyone must be cleaned up & offsite.

Accommodations and Amenities

RV spaces and cabins may be rented within the park. To make a reservation, please contact the park by telephone at (714) 637-0210.

Hotel/Motel: Featherly Regional Park is in close proximity to the Disneyland Resort and other Southern California attractions. There are several hotel accommodations to choose from in the area.

The park is located just 1 mile from major shopping areas, supermarkets, etc. There is an on site small market. Ice and firewood are available on site.

Combat

Combat will take place beginning Saturday sometime following opening court. There will be an Imperial Tournament held on Sunday. Specific details will be made available at the event.

All participants must show proof of current membership, must have a signed combat qualification card and must be listed on the Marshal's Combat Qualification List. All items must be presented at the registration gate in order to participate in any combat activity.

On-site testing will be available at scheduled times only! Testing times will be made available at the event.

Any person wishing to participate in combat at this event **MUST** be qualified.

Archery

There will be on-site archery both Saturday and Sunday. All participants must register for archery at the registration gate. No one will be permitted to register for Archery at the Range Field.

Arts

Arts will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. All participants must register their entries at the registration gate.



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July 31/August 1: Dunvegan Baronial War

Location tba (West Virginia area)

Labor Day Weekend: Imperial Crown War

West: Featherly Park (Anaheim, CA)

Southeast: John Prince Park (Lake Worth, FL)

Northeast: Flax Scutching Grounds, (Stahlstown, PA)

First weekend of September: Deadline for Imperial Agenda Items

First weekend of November: Imperial Estates Meeting

Location tba

First weekend of November: Imperial Coronation/Jubilee

Location tbs



*Castle seige at a banner war
Photo courtesy Sir Wright Bentwood*

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