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From the Imperial Crowns

Unto all and singular to who these presents come do the Imperial Crowns of the Adrian Empire send greetings and affection.

As the weeks dwindle into days, we prepare ourselves to enter the new phase of Our Adrian lives: that of the retired Imperial Crown. We take comfort in the knowledge that the Empire is left in capable and enthusiastic hands as we are welcomed into the ranks of those giants who have preceded us into the Imperial Family.

As the gentle footsteps of the Heirs approach the throne, we have worked diligently to ensure smooth transitions. You may have received messages from new Imperial Ministers as the transitions have been completed; these are to be honored as you have honored the ministers who came before as they have begun their duties with our blessing and encouragement. Long-awaited projects are finally at completion and we are thrilled with the efforts of our ministers as they put forth the end results of the last two years.

All those across this beloved Empire who have served as her leaders – from Imperial Crown to House Sire – know the bittersweet moments we are facing. We are proud of the Empire we have helped to lead. We recall not only the triumphs of our successes, but also the moments of angst. We are proud to have led an Empire where the voices have been heard and righteousness triumphed again and again throughout our lands from the smallest shire to the Empire itself.

The word retirement is an odd one, for we have no intentions of retiring from service to Adria. We are thrilled to step into a place where our service can take a different form and we can focus on different ways to make the Empire stronger, happier and even more cohesive.

We must thank so many people for their personal service and support, as well as service to the Empire that we are afraid to start naming individuals in fear that someone will be inadvertently be left off the list. To all those who served as ministers with honor and dignity, we are humbled by your quiet and extraordinary efforts and the hours of work you do behind the scene that often go unrealized as you present your work with humble grace that belies the effort you put forth.

To the Imperial Family, we are awed by your kindnesses and support, we hope that we have lived up to your expectations and honored the work you did before us by continuing your good works and leading in the example you have shown.

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From the Imperial Crown cont.

To the Imperial Peers, we are awed by the numbers of you that have advanced to the third level peerage in the last two years and as your numbers have swelled so have your good works.

To the Chivalry, we are grateful to have had the opportunity to sit as the head of the order and to have been a part of the growth and maturing of the order itself.

To the subjects of the Empire, we are grateful for your ongoing support, private and public missives and messages, tokens and kindnesses shown to us...it you that makes this all worthwhile. We thank you all for allowing us to serve.

To Our Heirs, thank you for accepting the weight of the crown and the burden of the throne. We wish you all the success possible.

And to Our families, without whose support and tolerance we could not have achieved what we have, thank you .

We stand, ever vigilant, at the service of the Empire.

Wright Bentwood and Aislynn de Chartier
Emperor and Empress of the Adrian Empire



November Estates Meeting

Unto the Populace of Adria,

The Imperial Estates Meeting will be held in the Kingdom of Umbria (Phoenix, Arizona) on November 5th and 6th at the Hilton Suites located at 10 East Thomas Road. That is on Thomas Road just ½ block East of Central Avenue.

The cost for accommodations is \$89.00 per night with two night minimum. This does not include tax and gratuity. Reservations can be made to 602-222-1111 or 1-800-445-8667. Reservations must be made by October 21st and please advise you are with the Adrian Empire. They are giving us a special room rate on these suites. Please bear in mind all rooms at this hotel are suites maximum occupancy 3 persons.

There is a n \$11.00 per day parking fee which is being waved by the Hotel, but you will need to mention that at check in so they can give you a gate pass.

If you are flying into Sky Harbor International Airport, you can take the Super Shuttle to the Hotel for approximately \$12.00 per person, or you may contact Sir Waldham con Torsvan at 602-908-0171 and arrangements will be made to pick you up. If coming by land or sea, from the North you can take I-17 South to Thomas Exit and go East past Central Avenue, if coming from the West, I-10 and take I-17 North to Thomas and go East past Central Avenue.

The Hotel is on the North side of the road.

The November 5th Coronation Feast will begin at approximately 6:00.

Conference rooms will be marked for you.

There is a Great American Grill located directly in the hotel which is open for breakfast and dinner only. Other restaurants in the immediate area are McDonald's, Jack in the Box just north of Osborn on Central Avenue, a Macayo's, George and Dragon and a Chinese Buffet north of Indian School on Central Avenue, south there are several places; in a small strip mall on the South East corner of Central

and Thomas, Subway and a small Sports Bar and Grill. Further south on Central is Burger King, IHOP, Durante's \$\$\$, and numerous other small business eateries in between. If banks are needed, there are some in the immediate surrounding area, Bank One, Bank of America and Wells Fargo, all within 2 – 3 blocks.

-Dame Shahara, autocrat

The Autocrats for the Estates portion of the Weekend are Dame Shahara and HRM Margarita of Umbria. Further information about the schedule and coronation feast will be posted as the date nears; a chivalry circle is being planned for Friday evening around 8:00.

Incoming Imperial Ministers

Unto the Populace of Adria,
We, the Heir apparent to the thrones of Adria do send greetings and hope all is well.
At this time we wish to begin our announcements of Ministers and their Deputies:
Chancellor: Dame Katherine Marshall
Deputy Chancellor: Sir Warren Anthony
Deputy Chancellor: Sir Tailan Bran McNeil
Minister of Justice: Dame Juliana Hirsch
Magistrate: Sir Waldham Von Torsvan
Magistrate: Dame Fionnghualla inghean Ruaidhri
Magistrate: Dame Cathan Ni Sonoid
Magistrate: Sir Winfred Randall Llewellyn Ap Alyson
Magistrate: Earl Coda de Drachesohn von Rammstein
Magistrate: Position Open
Minister of Archery: Sir Aerindane McLorie
Deputy Archery: Sir Ulis Rowden Blackarrow of Boyd
Minister of Arts & Science: Dame Etaine Llywelyn
Deputy of A&S: Sir Angus Kilshanning
Minister of Joust & War: Sir Arion Hirsch von Schutzhundheim
Deputy Joust & War: Sir Cameron Kilshannig
Imperial Earl Marshall: Sir Erik Harbinger
Imperial Marshall East: Pending Notice

Imperial Marshall West: Kniaz Sergei Borislav Beneshek

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Deputy Hospitaller: Dame Sapphire Jade

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Deputy of Education: Lady Katriana McBruse

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Deputy of Rolls: Dame Isabeau dela'Reve

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Deputy Steward: Dame Kirin Christopherson

Deputy Steward: Dame Lenora Greyphis

Imperial Physicker: Sir Jordan of Marlborough, ILR

Deputy Physicker/Training: Dame Elaine Grae

Deputy Physicker East: Sir Kaeyron Aramis Maethanos, LoA

We wish to thank the populaces patience, we hope for a smooth and seamless transition at this time.

As some may not the Imperial Sovereign of Arms office is not listed, we are still exploring some options before we finalize this office.

As always please feel free to contact us at any time for questions or ideas.

TIH's Ashlinne and Pavo

Deadline for Bids

We, the Heirs Apparent to the Thrones of Adria, do send greetings and hope all is well.

At this time, with the permission of the current Imperial Crowns, wish to send notice of timeline to send in bids for 2006 Imperial Events. Deadline for all bids is December 31st 2005 for the following Imperial Events:

March Imperial Estates Meeting-Deadline is December 1st, 2005

Imperial Banner War- West, Northeast, Southeast, etc....

July Imperial Estates Meeting

Imperial Crown War- West, Northeast, Southeast, etc...

November Imperial Estates Meeting

Please consult the Imperial Bylaws with regards to Regions who are responsible for placing bids. And

send all bids directly to us at sirpavo@yahoo.com and ashlinn3@yahoo.com, and also if you should require any information or need assistance. Our hope is to give a full listing of all locations/sites and allow for those interested to plan accordingly by no later than January 15th, 2006. As we understand the price of travel and lodging is on the rise this could benefit the Empire as a whole.

HIH Pavo and HIH Ashlinn

Coronation Feast Information

Coronation will begin at 6:30pm Saturday November 5th. Location is 2713 W Northern Av, Phoenix, AZ 85051 , American Banquet Hall, about 10 minutes from the estates meeting site. Carpooling will be available for those staying at the hotel. Feast prices will be 15\$ children 10 and under are free.

and now for the menu....

Meats

Chicken Roast

Veggies

Green beans fried with garlic, onions, and bacon

Peas

Candied carrots

Starch

Rice with crème sauce

Shortbread

Pears under glass (depending on pear availability)

Cinnamon apples

If you have food allergies please let me know, I'm used to making creative alternatives for onions and fruit.

In Service

Nisha

From the Sovereign of Arms

Greetings unto the Adrian Empire and the College of Arms,
Since December of 2004, the College of Arms has registered some 234 Arms. Regionally 349 Arms have been processed. Locally one can only guess at how many have been created and consulted on.

This is close to three times more arms registered than the past 4 years. I have to say "thank you" to all the Imperial Regional Deputies, Kings of Arms, Queens of Arms, Heralds and Pursuivants, who processed their submissions, filed their reports and fulfilled their duties to the Adrian Empire and the College of Arms. This process works only because of those who have put forth such effort without self interest. With only the desire to advance the Adrian culture, promote the Structure of the College of Arms and educate in the splendor of Heraldry.

I as well as many members of the College realize that there are goals still to be reached. But I truly believe that the structure and foundation of the current College is strong and with so many members of the Empire newly reaching out and contributing, I am sure all goals and needs of the Empire will be met.

Thank you members of the College of Arms, Thank you, Imperial Majesties and Thank You Adria for your support, and this opportunity to have served. With that said.....

I Sir L'Bete'e deAcmd

Imperial Sovereign of Arms

Fleur de Lis King of Arms

Have the pleasure to bring forth:

The September 2005 Letter of Registration and Return & September 2005 Armorial

A copy can be found on the Yahoo heraldry group in the files section, in the College Archive folder.

They both are also available on the Adrian website. Sir L'Bet'e

Award Nominations Due

Greetings unto the Adrian Empire,
As the reign of Emperor Wright Bentwood and Empress Aislynn de Chartier, sets into the horizon of our history. It is their wish that suggestions for Imperial Awards for service from the various subdivisions be sent to the office of the Imperial Sovereign of Arms.

You must include the following information: mundane and game names of your honoree, their home subdivision, and a detailed explanation why you think they deserve the honour for which you

are recommending them. Please remember that these awards are for Imperial service. Anyone may recommend anyone else for an award. Here are the awards you may recommend someone for.

The Imperial Order of the Comet. This Order is given by the Imperial Crown at most once per reign, and grants precedence equal to that of Barony. It is given to individuals who through their enthusiasm and dedication contribute outstandingly to the betterment of the Adrian Empire and its populace.

The Imperial Order of the Nebula. This Order is given by the Imperial Crown at most once per reign, and grants precedence equal to that of Baron (non-Landed). It is given to individuals who through their enthusiasm and dedication contribute significantly to the betterment of the Adrian Empire and its populace.

The Imperial Orders of the Lion, Harp, Quill, and Talbot. These are the four non-Knightly Orders created to reward prowess in the fields of Combat, Arts, Ministry, and Archery, respectively. The badge for each Order has a red background, with the symbol of the Order in gold. These Orders are given by the Imperial Crown only once per reign to as many individuals as the Crown sees fit at the time, and grant precedence equal to that of Lord or Lady.

The Royal Star (also known as the Star of Adria). This Order grants precedence equal to that of Lord or Lady. This award is given annually by any Imperial, Kingdom, or Ducal Crown to individuals new to medieval recreation who through their enthusiasm and dedication contribute to the betterment of the chartered subdivision or the Empire and its populace.

The Royal Order of the Crown Companions. This award is given annually by any Imperial, Kingdom, or Ducal Crown to individuals who display high standards of chivalry and good fellowship who by their period activities and demeanor contribute to the enjoyment and realism

of events. This Order grants precedence equal to that of Lord or Lady.

The Royal Order of the Queen's Guard. These are the ancient Arms of the Empire, which have been retained to honour the most noble and chivalrous of our Combatants. This Order grants precedence equal to that of Lord or Lady. This award is given annually by any Imperial, Kingdom, or Ducal Crown to individuals who display extraordinary skill, chivalry, and style on the battlefield.

The Noble Order of the Crown Guards. This Order grants precedence equal to that of Lord or Lady. This award is given by any Great Estate (Knight Third Level, Founding Viscount, March, or Count/ess Royal) to individuals who display extraordinary examples of courage, chivalry and grace on the battlefield.

The Crown Seal of Excellence. Given once per reign by the Imperial Crown to guilds and other non-Estate groups for achieving excellence in their field of work. Bears no precedence, but groups so honoured may augment their arms with a gold fleur-de-lis.

The Rising Star of Adria. Given no more than once per reign by the Imperial Crown to young Estates within the Empire for exceeding all expectations with recruitment, enthusiasm, or excellence. Bears no precedence, but Estates so honoured may augment their arms with a gold star.

Order of the Golden Spoon. Given by the Empress to individuals or groups for excellence in culinary arts.

You may also recommend people for the titles of Lord, Lady, Baron, and Baroness of the Empire.

In Service to Their Imperial Majesties and the
Adrian Empire,
Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd
Imperial Sovereign of Arms

Modification to Non-Judged Arts Writ

Please make note of the following modification to the Non-Judged Arts Entry Writ:

Non-Judged arts entries should be as authentic to the period of history portrayed in Adria as possible. Substitutions for safety are a necessity; other substitutions that do not detract from the appearance of authenticity are permissible at the discretion of the Crown and/or Arts minister approving the project.

So Say We,
Wright and Aislynn,
Emperor and Empress of Adria

News from Imperial War West



The Empress's daughter attempts to claim the throne at Imperial War West. (Printed with permission)

As noted in the picture, Princess Alexandra, the Heir chosen by the Empire at Banner War 04, reluctantly postponed her claim to the Empire upon being informed by the Imperial Chancellors that she must wait until she reaches the age of majority to pursue her claim. At that time, Sir Pavo laid claim to throne on behalf of himself and his co-ruler, Dame Ashlenn, due to being a direct Umbrian descendant of Her Imperial Majesty, and Sir Madoc and Dame Kendra presented their claim as cousins to Their Imperial Majesties through their mutual grandfather, HIH Sir Erik

As the Empire prepares for the Coronation of the Heirs to the Imperial Throne, all knoweth that Sir Pavo and Dame Ashlenn did triumph on the field of Combat in a well-fought war on both sides. We congratulate not only the Heirs, but also Sir Madoc and Dame Kendra for the honor with which the

events of the War unfolded. All combatants, archers, and artisans put forth a great effort for their chosen army. Their Imperial Majesties would like to thank all the ministers, without whom such an undertaking as Imperial War could not happen.

IWW Tournament Winners

Arts - Journeymen's:

Masterwork: Robert Skinner of Esperance - Trestle Table; *Wins:* Lord Valcoline of Terre Neuve - Chain Mail Coif; Bodwyn ap Cledwyn of Terre Neuve - Bread Pudding; Sir Winfred of Desert Rose - Shield; Sir Gaetano of Umbria - Ceremonial Mace; Lady Guinevere Morone of Brandenburg - Music Performance.

Arts - Knights':

Masterworks: Sir Tailan McNeil of Terre Neuve - Feast at Broken Mug; Dame Julia of Terre Neuve - Sweet Bag; Lady Dame Eilagh d'Aitzgrra of Terre Neuve - Andalusian Feast; *Wins:* Dame Willow de'Rara of Esperance - Sweetmeats; Sir Michael Sinestro of Isle de Mort - Illumination.

Archery

Bowman's Win: Awren Halfdane of Terre Neuve
Huntsman's Win: Sir Madoc McDonnon of Terre Neuve

Combat

Shinai: Daniel Rogers of Esperance; *Rapier:* Lord Gunther of Umbria; *Cut and Thrust:* Sir Friedrich von Metz of Brandenburg, *Steel:* Sir Gaetano of Umbria; *Steel at the barrier:* Sir Karl von Rothenburg of Brandenburg

IWE Tournament Winners

Archery

Bowmen's Win (tie) - William & Olav; *Huntsmen's Win* - Sir Cullen; *Combined* - Sir Aerindane

Arts

Masterwork: Sir Aerindane - Lute; HRM Boru of Castilles - Wood carving; *Win:* HIM Lord Wright - Throne

Combat

Shinai - Lady Bridjett Kemp; *S.Ren* - Jason; *Ren* - Lady Q; *Steel* - Sir Claymore

Her Imperial Majesty Dame Aislynn extends her personal apologies to Sir Micheal Sinestro for inadvertantly failing to announce his Arts Win at IWW Closing Court.

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