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From the Imperial Crown

Unto the Empire do We send greetings.

We are pleased to report an extremely productive Imperial Estates meeting. An informal list of results is included elsewhere in this Herald. We are working with the appropriate ministers and authors to revise the Non-Judged Arts Crown Writ to incorporate substitutions that do not detract from the period appearance from the project. This playtest will continue until March, and the details will be published in the September Herald as well as to the Crowns of each subdivision as soon as the revision is complete. Subdivisions that had not decided to playtest the original Writ are encouraged to consider the revised Writ.

We would like to thank the chancery for their hard work in updating the Bylaws to incorporate the law changes prior to the July meeting. The update can be found at

<http://www.adrianempire.org/documents/manuals/bylaws-04-11.pdf>

It has become known across the Empire that former and current members of both Aragon and of Dunvegan have chosen to form new groups that study medieval history. We wish them the best of luck in their new endeavors. We are working on sorting out the legal details regarding property and contracts so that the interests of the Empire are protected, and the amicable relations with sister/daughter organizations are maintained.

The Imperial Crown War this year is contested, with a number of people volunteering to serve the Empire as her Crown. The contenders are: Sir Pavo Rosalia of Umbria and Dame Ashlinn Tiernan of Albion, Sir Madoc McDonnon and Dame Kendra Finster McFaddon of Terre Neuve, and Sir Phillip DuBois Guilbert of Isle de Morte. All of the candidates have served the Empire both locally and Imperially with dedication and honor. We are pleased to know that no matter who is chosen by the Empire to ascend the Throne in November, the Empire will have strong, capable leadership.

We wish everyone luck in their endeavors. May the upcoming months be filled with shining examples of chivalry and excellence.

Aislynne de Chartier
Empress of Adria

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Imperial News

East Coast Imperial War

Greetings unto Adria and the East Coast

It is with great pleasure and also a bit of a sad heart that I announce the site for the 2005 EAST COAST IMPERIAL WAR will be Triplett Castle located in Boonville, NC. This site is located 7 to 9 miles from I-77. The way will be clearly marked by a number of signs located on the right hand side of the road.

The site for camping, though mostly primitive, is located 7 miles from 4 major hotels (Holiday Inn Express, Days Inn, Hampton Inn, and Comfort Inn) and several restaurants (Waffle House, McDonalds, Bojangles, Cracker Barrel, Wendy's) just off the interstate. There is also an airport (Piedmont-Triad International) (GSO) 60 miles away. Presently, I am attempting to get group rates at some of these hotels.

For those of you that drive cars, there is an area that can be used for parking that will not take away from the illusion of this being a place that time has forgotten. For those that like to fish, there is a stocked 3+ acre lake, since this is on private property, no license is necessary. There are shower facilities, and a covered picnic area also.

The war price (between \$35 and \$40) may seem high to some but this price includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 feasts. However, should you choose to stay at the hotel which has complimentary Continental breakfasts, eat lunch at a restaurant, or cook in your encampment your personal price will be lower, but added to the War base price of \$10. August 20 is the reservation deadline for all that have dietary concerns. A complete menu will be available within the next two weeks and will be posted in order to give everyone a chance to get their affairs in order.

Now for the enjoyment of the fighters:

The site has a 30 acre fighting field, which includes a castle that can provide an area for archers to be used in a castle battle; there is also space for an archery range that is completely out of the way of the fighting field as well as 10 acres for a woods battle. I am sure we would be able to set up a bridge battle as well. The fighting field is large enough that viewing stands can be set up so that spectators may watch without being uncomfortable in the sun.

For anyone that wishes to have their knighting done, there is a beautiful natural area that would be perfect for your knighting or your vigil.

I know that even as I am writing this there will be many of you will not come due to the distance or maybe because of other reasons, it is for this reason earlier I said that my words came with a sad heart. It is a sad heart because there will be so many including His Excellency, Sir Duncan, that will not be in attendance for whatever the reason. I personally shall miss seeing all the friends that I have made due to the travel time that it will take them to get to this central site. I am asking that all members make an attempt to come and see and be a part of this war. Yes, this is not as much time as I would like to have to get things done I will give it my best shot. I am inviting all members of ADRIA including those that recently chose not to renew to come to this war and see what a fun event can be and what people can do when they work together. I have made a 14 hour trip to go to a war that was NOT MINE. One in which I had nothing to gain having done so, I am saying that as well ALL have much to gain from this war, we should all try to deal with the inconvenience of the travel time and make this war. It is contested but we can still have fun and enjoy ourselves. If possible and teachers are available, classes will be held. Should anyone wish to give classes I would ask that you contact me ASAP. I would also like to remind the East coast that the WEST coast has but one site and there are more of them than there are of us.

I would like to thank Their Majesties for this vote of confidence in my abilities and I hope to do them proud. I look forward to seeing you all and getting some positive feedback about this war.

If you need any more information please contact me at east_coast_war@yahoo.com

In Service to Adria and the Dream
Sapphire Jade

West Coast Imperial War

Imperial Crown War West 2005

Event Information Subject to Change

Date:

Friday, September 2 - Monday, September 5

Location

Canyon RV Park in Featherly Regional Park, 24001

Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, CA 92808. This location is east of Los Angeles, CA and west of Riverside, CA. We have the youth group facilities (west side of the park).

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. Though this is Featherly Regional Park, the camping is run by Canyon RV Park, so you'll see references to both park names. Hot showers, flush privies, fire pits (firewood and ice are available on-site and from nearby shopping centers.) and children's play-ground on site. Some cabins may be available - call the park for information.

Who to contact regarding this event:

Sir Giachino (Jack Morones) - Site Autocrat
email: jmorone@cox.net

(Please do not contact the park except as noted below.)
Park Telephone: (714) 637-0210

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

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

For directions to the park, go to
<http://www.canyonrvpark.com/maps.htm>

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:

\$5.00 per person for the entire weekend or any part thereof (children 12 and under are free) Pre-registration applications and payments must be postmarked no later than August 19, 2005. All forms received after this deadline will be returned unprocessed. (Note: preregistration forms will be made available on the Imperial Web site ASAP)

On Site Registration:

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

Please note that there will be a toll gate to the entrance of the Empire's site. All persons will be required to check in at this gate.

Site Schedule:

Friday, September 2

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 5

11:00 a.m. - All persons must be cleaned up and off the site.

Toll Gate Hours:

The Empire's registration toll gate will be open beginning on Friday at 2:00 p.m. and continue until Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (Please note that from 12:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m., the park front gate will be closed! No one will be permitted in the park during these hours.)

Other on site and local accommodations:

RV spaces and cabins may be rented within the park. To make a reservation, please contact the park by telephone.

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.

Local Amenities:

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 (schedule TBD). Specific details will be made available at the event.

Please note: 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. Archery will be held 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.

Classes, Collegia and other activities:

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. We are also seeking people interested in presenting activities for the children of the Empire. To send a proposal, please complete an 'Application to Present Collegia' form located on the Imperial Web Site.

Volunteers, Yes, we need 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.

Questions and official information?

Please address all questions to Sir Giachino (Jack Morones), Site autocrat at jmorone@cox.net

PLEASE NOTE!

All official information regarding this event will come exclusively from the site autocrat or the Adrian Empire Publications Ministry. All other information distributed through local newsletters, e-lists or by any other means cannot be confirmed as accurate. If you have questions or conflicting information, PLEASE contact the site autocrat.

Protection Of Minors And Members (Per the By-Laws) Mundane law establishes an age at which a person may use tobacco or alcohol. Adria's policy is that no under-age person may use tobacco or alcohol (or be under the influence thereof) at an Adrian event site. No person shall use non-prescribed controlled substances or be under the influence thereof at an Adrian event site. No person shall use alcohol or be under the influence thereof at a dry site.

Any person who violates the above guidelines shall be asked to leave the event site. Those unable to leave on their own shall be taken off site to an appropriate location by another person as designated by the event autocrat or Crown or other member of appropriate authority. Inability to leave on one's own can be due to:

1. Too drunk to drive or walk
2. Dependent on another for a ride
3. Other

Minors may not spend the night at an Adrian event site unless accompanied by a responsible adult who shall not be under the influence of any judgment-inhibiting substances. Minors shall be supervised at all times by an adult. Minors found unsupervised shall be asked to leave along with the adult responsible for them. Adria has a system whereby a person may confidentially report to the Crown any improper sexual or violent activity. If the Crown finds there to be a reasonable suspicion that the report is accurate, the Crown may suspend the accused person from spending the night at Adrian event sites. The Crown, if local, shall notify the Imperial Crown, who shall determine whether the suspension shall apply Empire wide.

Spending the night at an Adrian event is a privilege, not a right, and thus, the accused need not be proven guilty in an Adrian or mundane court. The accused may petition the appropriate Crown to revoke the suspension at any time. The accused retains all other rights under

Adrian and mundane law. The entire process contained in this paragraph is confidential unless legal action is taken (either in Adrian or mundane court). Neither the reporting person nor the accused may discuss the matter with anyone but the appropriate Crown. The Crown may only discuss the matter with the Imperial Crown and the individual parties. If the overnight suspension is to be applied Empire-wide, the Imperial Crown shall notify all local Crowns, who shall make disclosure to autocrats on a need-to-know basis.

The purpose of the previous paragraph is to provide the utmost protection without sacrificing for everyone the fun of overnight events. As being barred from an overnight event can be embarrassing and discouraging, **ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES WITH THE UTMOST CHIVALRY.** It is best to conduct oneself in a manner such that there are no misunderstandings. Potential victims of sexual and violent attacks should protect themselves by avoiding vulnerable and private situations. Potential victims of vindictive false reports should take steps to protect themselves by doing the same. Be aware. Be careful.

The event autocrats and sanctioning crowns are responsible to implement these rules. If members fail to cooperate, call the mundane authorities immediately. Use common sense. Act responsibly.

Failure of an autocrat or sanctioning crown to follow these rules exposes the empire to liability. The empire shall hold personally and legally responsible any crown or autocrat who causes this to happen. These rules shall be published periodically, and shall be announced prior to all overnight events.

From the Sovereign of Arms

It is with great sadness that I announce that Sir Guillaume Marchand du Fleur has stepped down as Beltazure King of Arms and North East Regional Deputy. Sir Guillaume has served the College for many years in multiple positions. For his service as Imperial Deputy Sovereign of Arms, Sir Guillaume has earned the Heraldic rank of Pursuivant Extraordinary. On this day of July 14, 2005 He shall be permanently raised in rank to Herald Extraordinary.

On behalf of the College of Arms, I thank you Sir Guillaume for your service, support and commitment. The College shall always be open to your counsel and participation.

Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd

Fleur de Lis

The Position and duties of Beltazure King of Arms shall be fulfilled by Griffin Haldane.

Bishop Francesco Greco de Edessa has been named the Imperial Deputy Sovereign of Arms for the North East Region. The Phoenix King of Arms.

Would the Soa's, Heralds and Pursuivants for the following subdivisions please forward your Heraldic submissions for registration to him:

Cambridge, Chesapeake, Dunvegan, Somerset, Valencia, Burgundy

The following is his contact information:

BishGreco@aol.com.

Imperial Estates Meeting

The following is a brief summary of decisions made at the July 2005 Imperial Estates meeting

CRB1. Charters – Amendments approved

CRB2. Announcement of Imperial Crown Policy - No action

CRB3. Amend Imperial Estates Writ 24 regarding original paperwork- Approved as amended

CRB4. Amend Article III.E. Membership Assignment to Chartered Subdivision - Referred

CRB5. Finalize Financial Data – No action

CRB6. Review Systems of Conversion – Prop. 3 approved

CRB7. Amend Article III.E. Membership Assignment to Chartered Subdivision to Allow Members at Large - Failed

CRB8. Add IEW and Amend Glossary to add definition of Kingdom sovereignty – Approved

CH1. Chancery Report Review - Approved

CH2. Consider the reign of Aislynne and Wright - Approved

CH3. Amend Article VIII.F.1 Chartered Subdivisions - Failed

CH4. Approve candidates for Imperial Crown - Approved

CH5. Amend Article XI.B.6 Judicial ban – Approved

CH6. Create second chartered subdivision within South Florida (Castilles) - Approved

OB1. Amend Article XVI.B.6 Victory (conduct of wars in the event of a tie) - Prop 5 approved

OB2. Amend Article XVI.A.5 War to create War Points for Ministry Voting – No action

OB3. Amend IEW 17, Combat Manual and ICW 2, Missile Weapons Manual – See Notes

OB4. Amend IEW 19 Marshal's Manual Article

VII.A.1.a Written Test – Referred

OB5. Amend IEW 17, Combat Manual and IEW 19, Marshal's Manual - Tabled

OB6. Amend Article IV.G. Discounts to remove military, student discounts - Failed

OB7. Amend Article III.A.1 to remove 30-day grace period - Failed

OB8. Add IEW – Renaissance Faires and Mundane Contracts – Referred

OB9. Amend IEW 1 Arts and Sciences Manual Article V.B.2 War List – Approved

OB10. Amend IEW 1 Arts and Sciences Manual V.F.4 Most Total Masterworks/Masterpieces – See Notes

OB11. Amend IEW 1 Arts and Sciences Manual Article V. Wars - Approved

OB12. Add IEW/Playtest: Champion's List - Failed

OB13. Amend IEW 17 Combat Manual Article I.G. Melee and War Combat Rules to include Non-Combatant Infantry, Non-Combatant Supporters - Failed

OB14. Review Arts playtest (non-judged arts activities for advancement) – See Notes

New Business: Not Considered

Discussion: See Notes

Awards & Titles Assistance

Her Imperial Majesty, Dame Aislynne, has requested of me to form a listing of all granted/gifted Awards and Titles for the Empire as a whole. This list is to contain both Imperially and Locally awarded titles and awards, but not to include self styles. Please send to me the following information:

Mundane Name

Current Persona Name

Past Persona Names

Current Subdivision

Knighthoods attained with date

Local Awards and Titles granted (with dates if possible)
Imperial Ranks, Awards and Titles Granted (with dates if possible)

Please do not reply to this YahooGroup as it may get lost in the Sea of posts, but privately to my email address, emalia@wench.org.

Additionally I would like to ask all retired Crowns, both local and Imperial, if they still have a master list from their reign with this information.

In Service,
Dame Cerridwyn

Regions

Archduchy of Brandenburg

To the Nobles, Knights, Estates Holders and all Lords and Ladies of our beloved Archduchy do I, Sir Jordan of Malbrough, your Archduke send warm wishes of good health and much prosperity.

On the 23rd of July in the Common Era an investiture tournament was held. The day saw much in the way of fun and fighting. My personal thanks to Sir Giachino, Sir Terrin and Master Zigmund for their early arrival and help setting up at the Sons of Norway Hall in Vista.

My Thanks to the many Marshals like Sir Arion, Sir Thorson, Dame Juliana and Lord Rohan. To our good List Mistress, Mistress Ellen, for serving the needs of the fighters of the day. Praises go to the following Fighters for the wins they achieved on this day:

Master Joseph, man-at-arms to Sir Karl, won Shinai.

Sir Giachino won Schlager.

Lord Rohan, won Cut and Thrust.

Sir Friedrich won Armored Combat.

Brandenburg can be proud of these Fighters for the skill and prowess they displayed on the field this day.

The closing court of the Archduchy saw the elevation of Mistress Guenivere McAlystre to Lady of the court of Brandenburg. We congratulate this Lady for receiving the "Award of Arms".

The "Change of Crowns" at the investiture ceremony was well done by our good Court Herald Sir Giachino. For this service we will always be grateful.

Our opening court was well attended by the good Lords and Ladies of our beloved Archduchy. The following is a list of awards given at this Archducal Court:

Sir Giachino Morone Lococo de San Filippo was inducted into Her Grace's Royal Order of the Opposing Hand.

Sir Terrin Greypis, Sir Erik Harbinger, and Sir Wayne Thorson were all inducted into His Grace's Royal Order of the Hand of Right.

A one-year lend/lease personal land grant was given to Sir Terrin Greypis to hold of his Grace until such time as I stand down from my service to the Archduchy as your Duke.

Many boons were requested and granted with great pleasure.

Lord Rohan was appointed as Deputy Court Herald and Brandenburg's new Sovereign of Arms.

Her Grace Lady Melora was sorely missed, we hope she is feeling better. We do here by resolve to allow this good Noble her last "Closing Court" at the August event.

The rest of the evening was filled with fun, food, drink and laughter. During the Feast Dame Lenora Greypis was inducted into the Royal Order of the Crown Companion.

Our Feast was graced by Odin and Frig the Norway Hall's managers who assisted her grace and I in judging the repast for the best dish won by Dame Lenora for her period salad, Lady Elieh for the best aged mulled cider I have ever had. Sir Karl won a prize for the best performance of one of our favorite stories about fooling the Devil.

Our facility host Odin and his lovely Wife Frig were very impressed with the decorating of the Hall, my thanks to Sir Arion and all that helped him, it was well done. The food and drink available also pleased our Hosts that night. There was more than enough food and drink to be consumed, for this my personal thanks to all whom came with food for this event.

August 27th is the next Brandenburg event, a week before the Imperial War, our plan is to have the Turnier in conjunction with a DEMO for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Fallbrook. We will be at Fallbrook Day Park on Rechie Road in Fallbrook. Scouts will be in hand made paper and cardboard costume. More information to follow, until then my beloved Brandenburg be well and be safe...

In service to all

Sir Jordan of Marlborough, ILR
Archduke of Brandenburg

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