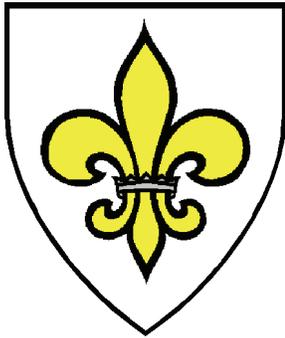


# The Adrian Herald

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## Their Imperial Majesties November Address

Greetings unto the Knight's, Nobles, and Populace of the Adrian Empire,

As we begin our second reign, we would like to extend a hearty thank you to all of you for your advice, support, and understanding over the past year. We have had a wonderful time and enjoyed serving as your Crowns.

We have placed several new Ministers to help make the Empire more efficient. Sir Rhydderch will be serving as the Minister of Information. His job will be coordinating a wide array of communication devices in the Empire. This will include publishing duties, website(s), newsletter, and groups. Any questions you have in regards to any of these items, including web updates, should be directed toward him. Sir Duncan has agreed to assume the role of Minister of Joust and War. He has a lot of enthusiasm for the position. Please help him by communicating your questions and concerns about combat with him. HIH Erik has agreed to take the position of Imperial Regent for all subdivisions smaller than Archduchy. If your subdivision fits this requirement, please direct your questions to him. He has a lot of experience and is a wealth of information. Dame Marion will remain in the Stewards & Rolls positions. Her deputy, Dame Abegail will be taking on even more of the responsibilities of the Rolls office. Please cooperate with both of them as always. HIH Katherine will continue to run meetings, with Sir Warren serving as her deputy. We would like to welcome Sir Vaelen Gallimour to our staff. He is taking over the Ministry of Justice. Please be sure to contact him if you are unable to resolve Imperial Judicial matters. Also, there are templates available for reporting the outcome of complaints. All outcomes, including "banishment from the sight of the Crown", must be submitted to Sir Vaelen for filing and tracking purposes. Dame Juliana will be solely responsible for rulings of Law. If you have any questions on the legality of an item, please contact her. HRM Tailen is taking care of all Imperial Civil Courts. These are very different from Judicial courts and anytime that you feel a Civil Court should be held, you must contact him to make arrangements. Sir Cullen will be the Minister of Archery. Send all reports and questions directly to him. Many of our other Ministers will remain in their positions. We will post a list of all Ministers in the next Newsletter. We do have a few positions open. If you are interested, please contact us and we will discuss options with you.

We are growing and have been establishing several new, renewed, subdivisions and expect more on the horizon. Many of these smaller subdivisions need assistance in getting the necessary equipment together so they can hold Events and recruit. If you, or your subdivision, are interested in helping out by passing down used or new equipment, please contact us directly. If you are in a smaller, newer subdivision and need equipment, please submit a "wish list" to us so we can better determine who has the greatest need.

Thank you again to everyone for their hard work. You have made Adria a great place to be! We look forward to a prosperous year and solid future.

Have a wonderful, safe, and happy Holiday Season.

Warmest Regards, Pavo and Ashlinn  
Imperator et Imperatrix, Adria





# College of Arms



## Warrants of Office

Unto all and singular as well Noble and Gentle and to all others to whom these presents shall come, Sir Coda Drachensohn von Rammstein, Wappenkoenig von Adria sendeth greeting in Our Lord God everlasting.

It is with great pleasure that We do hereby grant this Warrant of Office.

Sir Afired of Clophill is hereby and herewith confirmed as Codex Herald; deputy to Fleur-de-lis King of Arms of The Empire of Adria, with all of the attendant rights and responsibilities thereof, for a period of not less than one year or until dissolved by mutual consent of the Warrantee, Fleur-de-lis and the Imperial Crown.

This Warrant shall take effect as of 2006-11-01 and shall supercede all previous Warrants, Writs, and assigns.

By Our hand this fifteenth day of November, 2006 anno domini so let it be written, so let it be done.

Sir Coda Drachensohn von Rammstein,  
Wappenkoenig von Adria

Unto all and singular as well Noble and Gentle and to all others to whom these presents shall come, Sir Coda Drachensohn von Rammstein, Wappenkoenig von Adria sendeth greeting in Our Lord God everlasting.

It is with great pleasure that We do hereby reaffirm this Warrant of Office.

Sir Griffin Haldane is hereby and herewith confirmed as Beltazure King of Arms; chief deputy to Fleur-de-lis King of Arms of The Empire of Adria, with all of the attendant rights and responsibilities thereof, for a period of not less than one year or until dissolved by mutual consent of the Warrantee, Fleur-de-lis and the Imperial Crown.

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## Grant of Title

Unto all and singular as well Noble and Gentle and to all others to whom these presents shall come, Sir Coda Drachensohn von Rammstein, Wappenkoenig von Adria sendeth greeting in Our Lord God everlasting.

For service to the Empire of Adria and to the College of Heralds during the reign of Wright and Aislynn, the honorary title **Wyvern Herald Extraordinary** is hereby granted unto **Sir Alaric Thorne** on this, the fifteenth day of November in the year two thousand six.

By Our hand this fifteenth day of November, 2006 anno domini so let it be written, so let it be done.

Sir Coda Drachensohn von Rammstein,  
Wappenkoenig von Adria

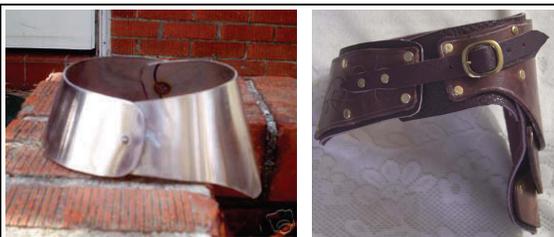
## Greetings from the office of the Imperial Minister of Joust and War

I am most happy to be able to share this information with you all. I thank all of you who are working with me to try to get everyone where they should be in regards to the basic rules of this great empire! I invite everyone to take pictures of their armor and send them to me. If I like it I will add it to a new book of guidelines for proper armor.

Once I have enough to cover everything, I will publish it for every ones use. Here's EVERYBODIES chance to contribute. Send pics to my personal email [go69spike@hotmail.com](mailto:go69spike@hotmail.com) and be sure to title them Armor pics and label whatever it is you're sending me pics of so I can add descriptions. The people of the Empire have a chance to help create something that will help everyone be in compliance more efficiently than ever. I will be using pics of both good and bad examples to demonstrate proper and improper gear.

In service,  
Sir Duncan, IMW&J

## Gorgets 101: A guide to what is required



Above are dog collar style gorgets and are not allowed to be used without clavicle protection.



This would have to be added to make the dog collar legal for use on its own.



This is a complete steel legal gorget. All gorgets should offer the same coverage as this one: front, sides and back of the neck, top of the breastbone, and clavicle coverage.

This is the most basic form of acceptable gorget. Simple leather of 6oz or better riveted with quick rivets. I do have to take notice that the front should ALWAYS overlap the back. This picture demonstrates what looks to be the back overlapping the front which could cause a thrust to catch and choke a person. The front side should always be the longer side.



Even with the bib on this mask, a gorget must be used. Padded bibs alone are not sufficient protection, even in shinai!



# COMBAT AND MARSHELING TEST GRADING PROCEDURE

The test on the next page was done to show how I would like all tests in the empire to be graded.

Questions 5, 6, 8, 11, 14, and 16 are all wrong as marked by a large X over their # (next to due to formatting restrictions)

Question 5 has one to many answers chosen as indicated by the pink X. This lets the test taker know which choice was not correct and should be reviewed with the test taker by the administrator.

Question 6, 8, 14, and 16 all have wrong answers marked (pink highlighting shows the correct answer for review by the combatant.) These are questions the test administrator should go over with the test taker before allowing them to re-test. Show them where the answers are to be found and allow them to retake the test if need be.

Question 11 is a multiple choice question in which the test taker did not circle all the right answers. Simply highlight the rest of the correct answers and mark it wrong. Again, the administrator of the tests should go over wrong answers with the test taker and show them where to find the proper answers before allowing them to retake the test.

To figure out the percentage I do it the long hard way because I'm not all that great with math (thank god for calculators!)

$100/16 = 6.25$                       100 divided by # of questions in the test.

This gives you the # of points each question is worth

$6.25 \times 6 = 37.50$                       Take that answer and multiply it by the # of questions missed.

This gives you the total # of points they missed

$100 - 37.50 = 62.50$                       Now subtract that # from 100 and round to the nearest whole number.

This is the percentage which should be recorded on the tests at the top right section where it says **SCORE**.

When grading the tests, please try to follow this example as best you can to prevent all the miscellaneous marks on the tests as they are legal documents. ***Please make sure the tests are SIGNED by both the person taking the tests and the authorized Minister of Joust and War for your local subdivisions.***

**All the new tests can be found at this address:**

**<http://www.adrianempire.org/documents/November2006/Marshal's%20Manual.pdf>**

NONE of the older tests will be accepted any longer! All tests must be the versions found at this address. I have the answer key for those crowns/ministers that need it. The answer key is to be used to grade tests only, not for people taking the tests to review!

Please send all tests to me here:

Adrian Empire, Inc.

C/o Sir Duncan Wallace

IMoJ&W

PO Box 1510

Chino Hills, CA 91709



## Test grading 101: A guide to proper grading procedures

Adrian Empire Qualification Test: **Shinai**

Score: 63 %

Legal Name: Joe Lee

Date: 11-21-06

1. A blow that was started before a hold was called is considered:
  - a. valid
  - b. invalid
2. If you are struck with a good blow to the hip, you should:
  - a. die
  - b. hop on one leg
  - c. continue fighting from your knees
  - d. ignore it
3. Circle all that apply. With a shinai, you are allowed to:
  - a. thrust
  - b. strike with the front edge
  - c. strike with the back edge
  - d. strike with the pommel/handle
4. What Shinai weapons are approved for thrusting?
  - a. Daggers
  - b. One-handed swords
  - c. Two-handed swords
  - d. Pole-arms
  - e. None
5. **X**Circle all that apply: Who can judge a blow in Shinai combat?
  - a. Combatant receiving the blow
  - b. **X** Combatant delivering the blow
  - c. Spectators
  - d. Marshals
6. **X**When can you strike an opponent who has fallen to the ground?
  - a. Anytime
  - b. When he is not being defended
  - c. When he is face up on the ground
  - d. Never
7. When are you allowed to strike the hand of your opponent?
  - a. Any time
  - b. When he uses it to block
  - c. Never
8. **X**A Shinai helm may have no openings:
  - a. large enough to allow the end of a shinai to enter through the front
  - b. larger than 1/8"
  - c. larger than 1/4"
  - d. larger than 3/4"
9. When is it appropriate to argue with a marshal?
  - a. Anytime during combat
  - b. When he is wrong
  - c. Never
10. The determination of a good blow should be made by:
  - a. the marshal
  - b. the combatant being hit
  - c. the combatant throwing the blow
11. **X**Circle all that apply. What is allowed during a Hold?
  - a. Discussing strategy
  - b. Receiving water from a water-bearer
  - c. Moving to a better spot on the field
  - d. Leaving the field if you are dead
12. Combat cards must be presented:
  - a. at armor inspection
  - b. right before the first round of combat
  - c. when the combatant signs in
13. How many times will a combatant be warned for excessive force before being removed from the field?
  - a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. Three
14. **X**What areas are you allowed to have bare skin?
  - a. Upper arms
  - b. Lower legs
  - c. Feet
  - d. Nowhere
15. "Dead" combatants are allowed to give advice or commands to those still on the field.
  - a. True
  - b. False
16. **X**All combatants must take the Sword Oath before being allowed to fight.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Shinai Combat Authorization: Performance-based Observed Safety Qualification

Date completed: 11-21-06 Subdivision: Albion

Observed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Minister of Joust and War John Smith

*John Smith*

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the Combat and Marshal Manuals of the Adrian Empire, Inc. I agree to follow all rules included therein, and understand that it is my responsibility to stay current on all updates and changes in requirements and regulations regarding Combat in the Adrian Empire. I further understand that my privilege may be revoked if I do not adhere to this statement.

Joe Lee

Joe Lee

11-21-06

Print Name

Signature

Date

# From the Imperial Minister of Education

Unto the Empire of Adria, Greetings.

It is my continued honor to serve you as Imperial Minister of Education (IMoE). I will take some insight from my goode cousin, Sir Duncan Wallace, and introduce myself and the Ministry of Education.

I am Dame Eiliagh d'Aitzarra, Knight Minister. I joined Adria in August of 2004 in the Kingdom of Terre Neuve. I have been Hospitaler and Minister of Arts & Sciences for Terre Neuve. I am currently Vicereine of the Shire of Bisqaia.

For those who know me, you know I am very enthusiastic when I am doing something I really like. One of the things I that intrigued me about Adria is there is SO much learning going on. We teach people to fight, shoot, document and do arts or to play their persona. This made me really excited, because I love learning about the medieval time period.

In fact, learning about the medieval time period (specifically 1066-1603AD) is the foundation of our organization. Some will argue that this is "just a game" and that we can "play" it however we see fit. But we are bound by certain guidelines for which we are held accountable to the mundane world.

Adria is a 501c3 Educational Non-Profit Organization. We are required to maintain records and verification that we are fulfilling our mundane obligations, which is to provide and present education. If we don't abide by those guidelines, we can lose our charter as a 501c3.

The Imperial Ministry of Education is split into two areas: Ministry of Children's Activities & Ministry of Education.

I have Deputies – Ministers of Children's Activities in the West, North East and South East. If you are in one of those regions, you are required to report all children's activities and classes to your Regional Deputy. Central reports will be sent to me. All Deputies will be announced in next month's Adrian Herald and on the Adrian Empire Yahoo!Group. If your subdivision does not have a Minister of Children's Activities, it is the ruling Crown's responsibility to report to the appropriate Imperial Minister. All reports are due by the first of the month. If no children's activities happen in a month, send a report with the message: No Children's Activities This Month.

We share our education in two very distinct ways in Adria. We give *classes* (also known as collegia) and we primarily educate ourselves as an organization to make sure we're learning about our time period. We do *demonstrations* (demos) and we primarily educate people outside of Adria (for example schools, scouts, libraries) to make sure we're helping others learn about our time period.

In order to maintain Imperial Records of all classes and demonstrations given in Adria, the Imperial Ministry of Education requires:

An instructor must provide a syllabus and documentation before a class may be approved. It must be approved and published at least 30 days before the class is given. This includes classes at demos.

A demo must be approved and published at least 30 days before the demo occurs.

All Subdivisions must turn in monthly reports by the first of the month. If a Subdivision does not have a Minister of Education, then it is the responsibility of the ruling Crown to submit the report.

Reports to the Ministry of Education will be emailed and will include:

If nothing educational (class or demo) happens, send a report with the message: No Educational Activities This Month.

For each demo given in the subdivision - autocrat, location date time & duration of demo, who attended, who was the audience & how many, what was presented for Archery, Arts & Sciences, Combat, & history, is this a first time demo or a repeat (requested to return), how many times has the demo been done at that location, was Adria asked to return for another demo.

For each class approved and given – instructor, subject material for the class, the syllabus, all documentation/sources & handouts for the class (scanned or computer documents), location date time & duration of class, attendance at the class, is the Instructor a Knight.

As Knights of the Empire we take an oath to teach what we know and learn what we do not. It is in the spirit of this oath that the Ministry of Education requests Knights to teach at least one class (as per the bylaws) per year. This does not include teaching a squire or other vassal.

Please send all documentation that cannot be scanned or emailed to the following address:

Adrian Empire Inc.  
Syllabi & Documentation  
c/o IMoE  
1230 Georgetown Rd  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522-2860

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me. I am available via email and telephone and will try to respond within a day or two of receiving an email or message.

In Service,

Dame Eiliagh d'Aitzarra,  
IMoEtygre1980@yahoo.com  
254-466-5098



## Vital Signs 101: Scabies; The Rash With Bite

By *HIL Sir Kaeyron A. Maethanos, KnCiv*



**Scabies:** 1) Latin meaning “You Itch”. 2) An infection characterized by a rash, itching, and small thread like “tunnels” in the skin. It is transmitted by close contact with an affected person, sharing of towels, linens, and other personal belongings. Because of the media of transmission it often affects many members of the same household even before the onset of the first symptoms.

Scabies is transmitted by a specific species of mite that is attracted to the warmth of the human body. This mite has extremely limited mobility but can be transferred from host to host through close physical contact (Anybody share armor around here?). These mites can live for up to 4 days without a human host and, following infection, it can be as many as four to six weeks before a carrier begins to show the signs or symptoms of being infected. Scabies does not go away on its own and requires treatment by a licensed medical professional to purge the infestation from your body.

Symptoms may include itching and irritated skin with markings that look like tiny curving tracks. Occasionally you can also see a blister on the skin or a tiny black dot at the end of the track. There may also be pain & swelling of the affected area and a fever of over 100° F (37.8° C). Your risk for contracting scabies is highest if you are (or are frequently around) people who work in nursing homes or prisons or live in crowded conditions.

**Did you know?** The plague, which decimated the population of Europe several times during the Medieval and Renaissance periods, is also carried by a small pest, the common flea. Early symptoms of the plague include a rash and fever – let’s hope that these similarities are the closest any of us come to contracting the plague.

Stay tuned next month for our article on Hypothermia, and what to do if you suspect someone of having it.

Now, some of you are wondering “If this is Physicker related material in “Vital Signs 101” why is he off talking about Scabies?” I work at a major hospital in the Duchy of Cambridge where there have been several outbreaks of scabies in the past several months. These outbreaks have infected not only patients and staff but also the family and friends of these staff members. These outbreaks serve as a reminder to all of us to observe the policy of wearing gloves when treating a patient. ALL Physickers and their assistants should observe this policy when treating a patient for pretty much anything. While you may not get scabies, you could get any variety of other nasty, blood or body fluid borne illnesses, including Hepatitis, HIV/AIDs, or a bunch of other icky little bugs that were euphemistically referred to by Queen Victoria as “social diseases” (and really, what disease isn’t social?).

Now, allow me to expand the definition of what will be included within this column. Our primary focus is on common ailments that Physickers might need to treat. Every few months, we will feature something on the history of Medieval Medicine or a Public Health issue (that would be what we did this month). If there is a column you wish to see featured, please e-mail me at [chris@kaeyron.net](mailto:chris@kaeyron.net) and I will do my best to include it in future editions of this column.

# From the new Imperial Office of Information

For the last several months, it has been my honor to serve you as your Imperial Chronicler; as of this past estates meeting I have taken on more responsibilities and a new title. This office is now the "Imperial Office of Information". Previously in Adria, the Office of Publishing was headed by one person who was responsible for publishing the Herald, maintaining websites, reviewing manuals, and basically going over anything that was to be put in print (electronic or paper). This office was divided up over time and duties redirected to various other offices either newly created or existing. The Imperial Office of Information is an attempt to bring everything back under one heading again.

There are several main focal points of this office:

- Ensuring the Empire's presence on the internet is up-to-date and professional
- Increasing our internet exposure with search engines
- Expanding our internet presence with additional resources
- Publication and expansion of the Adrian Herald
- Review/edit of publication materials (electronic and print) to ensure a portrayal of professionalism

The biggest change that will be noticeable by the populace will be our internet presence. It is our belief that due to the limited resources on our website, we are not getting as much exposure as we should. If you type in the name of some medieval recipe into a search engine, you are pretty much going to be directed to at least one site that is controlled by or has a reference to the SCA. And it does not matter what subject you look up, if it is medieval in nature, then the SCA is listed in reference to it somehow. This is a HUGE benefit to their organization as it directs people who may not even know they exist but are interested in historic subjects to their pages. As a result, when they decide to join a group it is one of the first they think of based solely on the vast amount of information they present. Hence it is one of our main priorities to increase the amount of exposure we have by increasing the amount of resources we offer to the public.

Secondly, we are going to make an effort to ensure that all subdivisions have representation on the internet. For those that do not currently have a site, this office will assist in the creation of such and offer on-going support when needed. This office will also be looking at current sites hosted by subdivisions and will be suggesting that any site which is hosted on a server that forces advertisements in the form of banners or pop-ups be relocated due to the empire's lack of control over what advertisements are displayed. In today's internet advertising climate, webhosts are constantly changing their ideology on what they will allow. We can not afford to have an Adrian related site displayed in a browser that has less than desirable advertising content displayed on it as well. Efforts are already underway to provide for advertisement free hosting space for all subdivisions with the Empire's hosting company.

Third, you can expect to see the Adrain Herald continue to be published and grow in size. Several new features are still in the works and will be making their premier appearances soon. The online version of the Herald which is no where near complete but is up and running now ([www.adrianherald.org](http://www.adrianherald.org)) will also be growing and offering more and more interactivity for our members. Additionally, this site will be merged with our main site to create one very large and easy to navigate website. Members of the populace will have more than enough things to keep them busy and entertained, while we also provide plenty of information for those just looking around.

To achieve our goals, I am asking for the cooperation of everyone. There are several things I would like to ask.

If you are the owner of a YaHoo group that is Adria related please contact me to ensure we have a complete list. I also ask that you ensure that the user "Adrian-Moderator" is a member of the group and has been made an owner. This is only to prevent the loss of the group due to unforeseen events. There have been instances where the owner of a group has lost access to their account or something and then we have not been able to control the group. This account is not used to do anything within the group except prevent this from happening. To date, only 9 groups have made the change to make this account an owner; 7 more have it listed as moderator only. This announcement was made some time ago and is not acceptable. This is a required change to protect the interests of the Empire in the future. Please follow through with this.

If you are the webmaster of an Adrian related site, please contact me. If you are considering starting a site for your subdivision, please contact me as well.

If you would like to assist with this office in ANY capacity, contact me. Considering the expanse of the undefined duties of this office, I am sure that I will be needing help.

Finally, patience.... There is a lot to do and it is going to take time.

Thank you for your time in reading all of this.  
Sir Rhydderch ap Eirwyn  
Imperial Minister of Information

*Their Imperial Majesties*  
*Cordially invite you to attend the celebration*  
*Of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Adrian Empire*

**When:** March 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, AND 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Where:** Las Vegas, Nevada – University of Nevada Campus

*This will be held in conjunction with the March Imperial Estates Meeting.*

**Airport:** McCarran International

**Hotel:** Terrible's Hotel and Casino

\$109.00 plus Tax/night

Reservations must be made by

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Site fee:** \$20.00: includes prizes and a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative shirt.

HIG Dame Anginette is autocrating a feast in honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.

Feast Fees are \$10.00 per person and are separate from the Event fees.

She has requested that each subdivision send her their favorite recipe so she can try to include it on the menu.

A schedule of Events will be posted in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

# Notice to ALL Imperial Ministers, Subdivisions, Domain, and Guild Leaders

Beginning with the **January** issue of the Herald, we will begin listing all offices, subdivisions, domains, and guilds even if we do not get a submission from you. If a submission is not received by the due date each month (20th) then we will record "No submission from this office/subdivision". This is being done as an effort to gently persuade everyone to submit items for submission. It is not an attempt to embarrass anyone. We hope this will encourage more participation in the newsletter.

Submissions are to be an original writing meant specifically for the Herald. A copy of your monthly report or issue of a newsletter will **NOT** be accepted. If you have nothing going on, please compose a "letter of greeting" that simply states you are alive and well. If you would like an example of such a letter please contact me.

Notice of intent to do this is being given a month in advance to allow you time to prepare for this and possibly assign a person to a Chronicler position to handle this for you.

Thank you for your understanding,

Sir Rhydderch ap Eirwyn, Imperial Minister of Information

## Contest

Their Imperial Majesties announced a contest for creating a new name for our beloved newsletter.

This is due to the confusion the name "Herald" creates when mentioned. Suggestions for a new name should be sent to me at [chronicler@adrianherald.org](mailto:chronicler@adrianherald.org).

I will keep track of all the suggestions and then submit them to their Imperial Majesties shortly before the Christmas break for their review.

## Chat Nights

It was wonderful to have so many people drop by for our first official Adrian Chat Night. Thanks goes out to all of you who attended!

I have received many requests to change the scheduled chats to different times and or days. While it is not possible for me to accommodate everyone I am going to do my best.

Hence, until we get the topical chats up and running, I will personally host Open Adrian Chats on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 9pm Eastern time for a minimum of 4 hours each night.

# Did you get this issue by mail???

If you receive a printed copy of the Adrian Herald but do not actually require an issue to be mailed out to you, please consider changing your membership to an E-membership and get your copies via the internet. This will help our Empire save costs associated with the printing of this newsletter.

**The Adrian Empire website has new updates to the following manuals!!!**

[Arts and Sciences Manual](#)

[Boffer Manual](#)

[Imperial Estates Writ #18](#)

[Marshal's Manual](#)

[Bylaws](#)

[Chancery Manual](#)

[Codex Adjudicata](#)

[Combat Manual](#)

# Summary of the Results from the November Imperial Estates Meeting

<b>I. CALL TO ORDER.....</b>	<b>10:44 A.M. EST</b>
<b>II. ROLL CALL.....</b>	<b>QUORUM MET</b>
<b>III. CONSENT CALENDAR.....</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES .....</b>	<b>APP. AS AMENDED</b>
<b>V. REPORTS.....</b>	<b>POSTED; READ</b>
<b>VI. CROWN BUSINESS</b>	
CRB1. Charters	
CRB2. Amend Article III.E. Membership Assignment To Chartered Subdivision .....	<b>FAILED</b>
CRB3. Amend Article V.E. Sponsorship Requirements .....	<b>TABLED</b>
CRB4. Ratification of Crown Writ placing deadline on decisions of DI's and Ministry Points.....	<b>APPROVED</b>
CRB5. Resolution – New Banner War Banner Designs.....	<b>SEE NOTES</b>
CRB6. Resolution – Registration of Estate Names with the Sovereign of Arms.....	<b>SEE NOTES</b>
CRB7. Add Article VIII.D.3.c. Sponsorship.....	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>VII. CHANCERY BUSINESS</b>	
CH1. Review Imperial Budget .....	<b>APPROVED</b>
CH2. Review Associate Memberships.....	<b>APPROVED</b>
CH3. Elect Members to the Board of Directors.....	<b>SEE NOTES</b>
CH4. Judicial Decisions .....	<b>PUBLISHED</b>
CH5. New Arts Form.....	<b>SEE NOTES</b>
CH6. Amend Imperial Estates Writ 19 Marshal's Manual Appendix E: Qualification Tests.....	<b>APPROVED</b>
CH7. Amend Imperial Estates Writ #1 Arts and Sciences Manual Article III.B.2. Masterwork Requirements.....	<b>APPROVED</b>
CH8. Amend Article XVI.A.5.b.: Crown War to add specific arts points .....	<b>APPROVED</b>
<b>VIII. OLD BUSINESS</b>	
OB1. Amendment to Non-judged Arts Playtest .....	<b>FAILED</b>
OB2. Amend Continuing Crown Writ 2 Missile Weapons Manual IV.B.3.Siege Weapons .....	<b>TABLED</b>
OB3. Amend Missile Weapon Construction Manual: Siege Weapon B. Ammunition Construction .....	<b>TABLED</b>
OB4. Amend Combat Manual I.G.6 Missile Weapons.....	<b>TABLED</b>
OB5. Amend Combat Manual I.G.7 Large Missiles .....	<b>TABLED</b>
OB6. Add Imperial Estates Writ: Lanyards .....	<b>REFERRED TO BoD</b>
<b>IX. NEW BUSINESS .....</b>	<b>NOT CONSIDERED</b>
NB1. Amend Article VIII.D.3.a.iv and VIII.F.1. to remove overlapping border restriction for subdivisions	
NB2. Amend Article VIII.D. Chartered Subdivisions	
NB3. Amend Imperial Estates Writ #2, 12 Codex Adjudicata Article IV. Conduct of Judicial Courts	
NB4. Add Imperial Estates Writ: Manual of Siege	
NB5. Amend Imp. Estates Writ 2: Arts and Science Manual Article IV.B.7. Tournament Entries	
<b>X. DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>XI. NEXT MEETING OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES</b>	
<b>XII. ADJOURNMENT .....</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. EST</b>

# So where was the Imperial Estates Meeting and Coronation???



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**Congratulations to their  
Imperial Majesties  
and thanks to the  
Kingdom of York for a wonderful event and cherished memories!!!**



# Congratulations to all the recipients of Imperial Awards

Member's Legal Name Last - First	Received (Knighthood including level, Title, Award, Honor or Order)
Duchy of Gloucester	The Rising Star of Adria
Guild of Mortis	The Crown Seal of Excellence
Paul Rosales	Lord of the Adrian Empire: Sir Dorn der Schwar Brause of Gloucester
Randy Rudd	Lord of the Adrian Empire: Sir Killian Oakesblood of York
Gregory Smith	Lord of the Adrian Empire: Sir Gregor Pen von Schongau of Albion
Heidi Ordway	Lady of the Adrian Empire: Dame Patricia Sparr
Christine Agee-Ross	Lady of the Adrian Empire: Dame Nisha Rosalia of Umbria
Tina Bausone	Lady of the Adrian Empire: Dame Hildegarde of Terre Neuve
Dena Foley	Lady of the Adrian Empire: Dame Daniella Vadlm of Chesapeake
William Lounds	Baron of the Adrian Empire: Sir Gwyllum ap DuDrane of Albion
Anthony Conmy	Baron of the Adrian Empire: Sir Antone de Burgandy
Stephen Hodges	Order of the Escallop: Stephan Bodeson of York
Mary Ann Coe	Imperial Order of the Comet: Dame Marion Leal Durius
Kevin Plummer	Imperial Order of the Nebula: Sir Rhydderch ap Eirwya
Todd Beetham	Imperial Order of the Lion: Sebastian of Umbria
Clyde Games	Imperial Order of the Harp: Sir Angus of Umbria
Lauren Krutul	Imperial Order of the Quill: Laurens de Vitro-lles member at large
Andrew Burningham	Imperial Order of the Talbot: Andrew of Albion
Jennie Conmy	Star of Adria: Jeanne' le bleu de Burgandy
Paul Sheiman	Imperial Order of Crown Companion (Non Knight) Vaelen Gallimour of Cambridge
Anthony DeRivi	Imperial Order of Crown Companion (Ministry) Sir Le'Bete
Eric Malmquist	Imperial Order of Crown Companion (Combat) Sir Eric
Barbara Hodges	Imperial Order of Crown Companion (Arts) Princess Jericho
Joshua Catron	Imperial Order of Crown Companion (Archery) Sir Cullen Crombie
Joe Lee	Imperial Order of the Empress Guard: Sir Duncan Wallace
Eric Van Roten	Noble Order of the Crown Guard (Empress) Sir Tristan Winter
Brian Keneally	Noble Order of the Crown Guard (Emperor) Sir Tailan Bran McNeil

# East Coast Imperial Steel Tournament

Unto the Populace of the Glorious Adrian Empire,

It is with great pleasure that I announce that the Kingdom of York has been awarded the honor of hosting the East Coast Imperial Steel Tournament on January 6-7, 2007 at Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach, FL. There will be camping on-site from Friday, January 5 through Sunday, January 7, 2007 for a cost of \$17 per night per campsite (maximum 4 people per campsite). There is a \$1 per adult entrance fee to the park, for those not camping there. Site fees have not yet been set.

There will be lunch served both days, dinner served on Saturday, and possibly breakfast on Sunday morning. Cost and menu will be announced soon. Let us all pray for dry weather for this.

We will have a registration form on our website soon, but please contact me at [ladyfionnghuallaofyork@yahoo.com](mailto:ladyfionnghuallaofyork@yahoo.com) with any questions.

In Service,  
Dame Fionnghualla  
Autocrat

As we are hoping for nice cool weather in January, the Rose and Wyvern Inn will be serving hot meals for lunch on both days and dinner on Saturday night. The menus are as follows.

## **Saturday Lunch: \$5**

Beef stew  
Minestrone  
Bread  
Cheese  
Salad  
Iced Tea  
Water  
Lemonade

## **Sunday Lunch: \$5**

Chicken Stew  
Split Pea Soup  
Bread  
Cheese  
Salad  
Iced Tea  
Water  
Lemonade

## **Saturday Dinner: \$8**

### **First Course**

Sausages served with mustard  
Mixed Olives  
Cheese  
Hard Boiled Eggs  
Bread

### **Second Course**

Smoked Turkey  
Lamb with Pancetta – Medieval Kitchen Pg 104  
Spinach Tart  
Shallot Tart  
Rice  
Brussel Sprouts  
Carrots in Honey  
Garlic Sauce – Medieval Kitchen Pg 166  
Green Sauce – Medieval Kitchen Pg 169

### **Third Course**

Fine Cakes  
Candied Citrus Peel – Early French Cooking Pg 285  
Candied Ginger – Early French Cooking Pg 285  
Pears and Apples in Wine

### **Drinks**

Water  
Lemonade  
Iced Tea  
Hot Mulled Cider

We are still awaiting confirmation on the site fees. As soon as Their Imperial Majesties confirm that, we will have the form on [www.kingdomofyork.org](http://www.kingdomofyork.org). Before that, let me know if you are planning on eating. I can be contacted at [ladyfionnghuallaofyork@yahoo.com](mailto:ladyfionnghuallaofyork@yahoo.com), Autocrat for SE Imperial Steel Tournament 2007



# Umbria



His Majesty, Sir Blackarrow and myself wish to extend out greetings and inform you of a grand event coming up on the West Coast.

The Kingdom of Umbria will be hosting a Grand Ball and Feast for 12th Night at the Moose Lodge in Tempe, Arizona on the eve of January 13th.

The Official Invitation will be posted by the Autocrats in December, but we thought it best to give you more notice. Everyone is invited. The site fee has not yet been determined, but will be by the post of the Invitation. The Feast will include Prime Rib, YUM. There are hotels close to the site and many Umbrian homes that will open their doors to you.

There will be music and entertainment and of course period dancing, this is a Ball. Umbrians are going to be taking some lessons. Twill be a wonderful time for all.

Please mark you calendars and we hope to see you there.

In Service,  
 Dame Shahara  
 Queen of Umbria



# Kingdom of York



Unto the Empire,

The Kingdom of York sends her greetings. This past month York has been a flurry of activity. York was given the great honor of hosting the Imperial Coronation Jubilee of TIM's Sir Pavo and Dame Ashlinn. With that also came the hosting of the November Imperial Estates meeting. But alas that was only the beginning for York. The reign of Dame Josephine Oakesblood came to end in November. At the November event Dame Josephine held her final court where she presented the awards earned during her reign and said her goodbyes. The Kingdom then ushered in their new crowns shortly after, HRM Dame Jericho Gutte d' Or and HRM Sir Polonius Fiend. Their Majesties entered the Court of York to take their rightful place upon her Throne. The Druid of York, Sir Nikademus, performed the coronation ceremony. Their Majesties then held their first court as the new King and Queen of York.

The Kingdom of York

Please share with us some of our fond memories  
 from our recent coronation ceremony.







## From the Kingdom of Albion



We are located in Las Vegas, NV. We had our Annual order of the Boar event this month. The Order of the Boar was developed in our Kingdom to acknowledge our fighters who excelled in all areas, and have to have won two or more areas at the same event at least three times to become a member of the order. Sir Duncan or Imperial Minister of W & J and local minister was officially inducted into the order and won the event. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope everyone has a Happy Holiday.

In the announcements area as it was announced we will be holding the 20 year celebration here in Las Vegas on March 18th. We will be holding the shani tournament on the 17th and we hope to have class for those that are coming in for the celebration and arrive on the 16th or 17th. While the Estates meeting is going on. We are going to be having a Feast Saturday night and I would like to put up picture boards that are long history. I would like different pictures of us working with the community, fun events, wars, Imperial Events, so on and so forth. I would also like to show a little history from the different Kingdoms, Duchies, Shires, and Imperials I would like to have pictures of your various rulers. I would also like to know a little about each of the different subdivisions and your history. I would also like to do a section for our honored deceased as well. This is so that it can be displayed at the feast Saturday night and carried to the event for further display on Sunday. Please don't send originals I would prefer e-mails, copy's or Disks. Please send them to HRM Katriana MacBrus either at [firelady4963@yahoo.com](mailto:firelady4963@yahoo.com) or [katriana\\_macbrus@yahoo.com](mailto:katriana_macbrus@yahoo.com). There is a request from HIG Dame Anginette. She will be the Feastocrat, and has made a request for each subdivision to send her your favorite recipes so that we all have a piece in the 20 year celebration feast please e-mail them directly to her. [azurerose87@yahoo.com](mailto:azurerose87@yahoo.com)

Thanks to everyone

HRM Katriana MacBrus of Albion

Feel free to edit this as it needs to be and if you wish to split it into two sections that is fine because I know her IM will be forwarding you more information on the 20 year and March Imperial Estates.

Thanks

Katriana MacBrus



## Duchy of Somerset



We just had a public demo at the Peabody library in Columbia City, Indiana and plan on hosting a few more events there in the near future. They have been kind enough to not only let us have the site before they open and after they close, but also to let us use the site for free if we open the event to the public. We managed to gain 5 new members from the event and that has us really excited! This site not only allows us fighting room, but also an area for archery! And they are willing to work with us to build and maintain an outdoor fire pit that will be permanent. We also had a few SCA members whom are also part of the Somerset clan show us a few dances and we have decided that we are going to incorporate dancing into each of our events. It was a fun relaxing thing for all involved, and a huge laugh for those not!

As for the newsletter, I am hoping to have a new one out next month. I also was able to get really good pictures of the majority of our ministers for use in the newsletter. I will be shooting the rest at the December event.

The website is up and going and completely updated with the next couple of months events up.



(Fictional Ad)

Beginning January 1st advertising will be available in the newsletter and on our website details elsewhere in this issue.



# Duchy of Gloucester



Greetings,

Here are the happenings of late & near future:

We held our First All Hallows eve Masked ball. It was a fun time the food was great.

The November Crown event was held in Hood River for the first time. Our Autocrat did a great job. We had several guests & a wonderful time was had by all.

With our Elevation to Duchy; Huzzah! We will be holding our First Ducal War. For us it will be a dun War. Haus der Bogenschutze v House of the Silver Sword. We are looking forward to a fun day for all.

Dec 17 We will be holding our 2nd Annual Yule Feast again autocrated by lady Issabella Roemer. we shall tell you more about that later.....

Jan 7/8 we will be holding our 2nd Annual 12th Night. Aucrated by (Bean King) Lord Elric. Which will also be hosting our first coronation

Submitted by

Lady Felicia the Bold

## Happenings in the Duchy of Cashel

The biggest news from Cashel this month is that we were elevated from Shire to Duchy at the November Imperial Estates meeting. Currently, we are still under the leadership of Sir Kerrigan d'Wenseslas and Dame Emilie Penrose Blackwell. Our chancellor, Sir Karl von Lagerstein has called for a crown war to take place in January. We do sincerely invite all our friends and neighbors to this event and look forward to announcing our contenders and schedule in the near future.



In late October, we participated in a large demonstration at Harvest Faire in Newport News, VA. This event was well attended by both Cashel and the Duchy of Chesapeake. We demonstrated shinai and renaissance combat, armor making, spinning, "period inspired" cooking, woodworking and the fine art of how to tend a fire in a big skirt without getting caught on fire. Sir Karl von Lagerstein was inducted into the Imperial Order of the Table Round in a most moving ceremony conducted by Sir Aerindane MacLorie (or whomever he was being that hour....) and Sir Kerrigan d'Wenseslas. We also enjoyed the company of Dame Marion Leal Durius, who



took a day of her vacation to come and sit with us. We look forward to returning to this event next year with an even better encampment and demonstration plan. Many, many thanks go out to Sir Karl von Lagerstein and House Dragon's Bane who gamely provided most of the encampment and many of the people.

We held a themed crown event, Hero of the Temple, in November. The attendance for this event was small due to the nearness of final exams for many members of our populace, both students and teachers. Rumor noted to me this morning, however, indicates that even with low attendance, House Dragon's Bane won three of the four accolades given in this competition.



# Shire of Valencia



The Shire of Valencia would like to thank the Duchy of Chesapeake for helping with our first demo at the Renaissance Holiday Faire held in Pittsburgh.

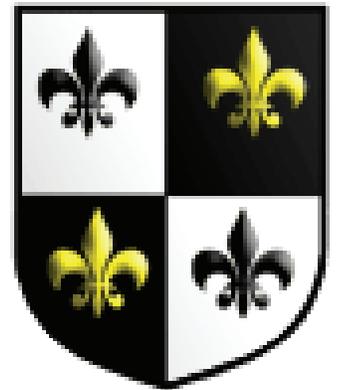
This was the first event arranged by the craft vendors of the now defunct Greater Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival and was attended by approximately 350 people. Several of the artisans and attendees expressed interest in our group and were awed by the steel fighting demos preformed by the members of Chesapeake.

Valencia was asked to participate again next year and was also asked to be part of the organizational committee for the faire as well.

Chesapeake, thank you again! We could not have done it without your help!



# Shire of New Exeter



Greetings and Well Met,

First Annual - Crusade for Kids!

On November 4th, our Shire members marched from Mokane, Missouri to Jefferson City, Missouri along the Katy Trail (approximately 20 miles) to raise toys for the local Marine Corps League Toys for Tots campaign. We did this in full armor, with banners and all the medieval regalia we could manage to take along with us.

By the end of the day, we gathered a total of 77 toys!

We hope that next year will be an even bigger success.

In Service,

Christopher Blackthorne

Viceroy of the Shire of New Exeter

# Shire of Burgandy

We here in Burgandy haven't much to report this month as mundane work slowly crept in and took over most of our free time. We would like to report that a new members meeting was held Saturday, November 18th. We've now met with several young gentlemen, whom discovered Adria through the demonstrations held at the Bloomsburg Town Library. They all seem very interested in joining Adria. These fine young men have several friends who may be interested as well. We hope they feel welcomed here in our fair lands of Burgandy. We understand that the Shire of Burgandy has been awarded the bids for Banner War & Crown War for 2007. We will once again plan to use Camp Lavigne. As we understand that these young lads don't live too far from this site (and a few of them attended there as boy scouts), we hope our friends in the North-east have the opportunity to meet and welcome them there too.

On a more personal note, we would both like to thank Their Imperial Majesties Ashlinn & Pavo for bestowing upon us our Imperial Awards. We were saddened to learn that we could not attend your coronation. Congratulations! We hope you know that we were with you there in spirit. We very much appreciate that you appreciate us.

In Service to the Dream,

Sir Antoine de Burgandy,

Founding Viscount of the Adrian Empire

Viceroy of the Shire of Burgandy

Baron of the Imperial Court

Lady Jeanne' le bleu de Burgandy

Vicerine of the Shire of Burgandy

Lady of the Imperial Court

Companion of the Star of Adria



# Shire of Bisqaia

Greetings Unto the Empire,

The Shire of Bisqaia sends greetings and wishes of health, happiness and good harvests to All. As We labor to make Our harvest this year we put Our souls into Our work and look to conquer the horizons. As We are still a fledgling nation, We look to Our neighbors and fellow Adrians for guidance and assistance, for wisdom and steadfast purpose.

We do now request a portion of this wisdom, Goode Cousins. How do We entice the populace to come to the harvest, the festivals, feasts and tournaments? We have feared that the meager harvest and the exceeding drought have kept their carts from traveling to these wondrous affairs. How also do We call forth Our foot soldiers, archers and Our navy?

Goode Cousins, We offer many thanks and look forward to when We shall hear from Your Gracious wisdom.

In Service,

Dame Eiliagh d'Aitzarra

Vicereine of the Imperial Shire of Bisqaia

# IN THE BEGINNING....

**By: Dame Anginette & Lady Jeanne' de Burgundy**

A grand celebration was going on down in the great hall, but Leona would have none of it. She sat in her room by the fire in her favorite chair and stared into the flames. The celebration was for the youngest daughter to the Duke's second wife a Countess from a distant Kingdom, who had passed upon giving birth. Leona's mother was a commoner's daughter that the Duke had taken a fancy to in his younger days. It was said that she had died in child birth also, but many think that the Duke had her committed for the insane.

Leona did not even want another sister; she had one already by that wretched woman, her stepmother, Princess Margred. Being 16 and so very spoiled, she was already counting up how to split the estates two ways but certainly not a third. Now that was going too far. Actually, she had wanted it all and would have had it, had it not been for her bad luck – for the gods knew she had tried to get rid of the other sister, Lady Anginette many a time before but was stopped just short of accomplishing the deed. She had made plans for this new one though, oh yes she had plans and nothing would stop her this time. Leona rang for her maid, an old woman with a good heart who loved all the girls but Leona had been her favorite, for she had come to the castle when Leona was first born. She ordered the old maid, that when the castle was asleep and dark, to take the child and drown her in the well or she would take care of the baby herself, lie to her father, who would of course believe her and the old maid would be beheaded. As she lay down for the night she smiled secure in the satisfaction that everything would be better on the marrow.

All was quiet and dark as the maid made her way through the castle halls. She looked around as she approached the door to the baby's room to make sure she was not seen. She looked in on the infant child. She had her mother's eyes, blue and was still swaddled in the matching blue velvet cloth that had been gifted to the infant upon birth by her elder sister, Lady Anginette. The old maid took the babe and made her way outside into the chilly night, past the two guards, who were to keep watch but were fast asleep from the night's activities. Once outside of the outer walls she knew exactly where she was going. A few nights ago a band of gypsies had been hired to perform at the festivities and she knew just where to find them, for she had a plan of her own. She could never take the life of a child. When she approached the wagons she was met by an older woman wrapped in colorful scarves. It seems that a young woman of the troop had just given birth to a stillborn, and switching the baby's would be simple and none would be the wiser. So the switch was made and the imposter baby Jeanne' was to be found dead in her bed the next morning.

The next day, all in the keep mourned the loss of the littlest princess, Jeanne', all except Leona, who would smile when she thought no one, was looking. The Duke in his grief took his troops to fight a war on the borders of a neighbor's lands far way. When the Duke returned he was victorious, conquering many lands for himself, as well as his neighbor who had been slain in battle, so all was claimed for he and his family, thus making his lands a Principality that he named "Adria."

As the months went past, Leona made other plans, plans to seduce and wed a young and handsome knight in her fathers guard named Sir Antoine de Burgundy. Sir Antoine, a well established sailor, formerly known as "Renee'd' Azure" had returned from the war with the Duke. The Duke rewarded him for his brave service with lands of his own within the Principality which he respectfully named "House de Burgundy" and a fine sailing vessel for had it not been for Sir Antoine, the Duke surely would have been slain in battle. For his steadfastness and loyalty during the war, Sir Antoine was granted the Duke's eldest daughters hand in marriage. Sir Antoine & Leona were married that winter. The following fall Leona gave birth to a baby girl, who Sir Antoine insisted on naming Anginette Theresa, after Leona's younger sister. For you see, Sir Antoine and Lady Anginette had become much like siblings themselves, all much to Leona's displeasure.

Soon after the Duke and Sir Antoine rode off to war in the Far East and left the Principality in the care of Leona...

Leona had never truly wanted a child, she was too selfish and the child demanded too much time. It was time and attention that was taken away from her and the games that she so enjoyed. While Sir Antoine was away, she spent many an hour in the guard house, leaving her child to be cared for by the old maid or nannies. After a year, Leona finally sent Anginette Theresa off to live with distant relatives. It was rumored that Leona had given into the sins of flesh and drink. On one foggy morning a young page came to the castle to inform the Princess that a group of riders had been spotted coming into the main gate. Anginette ran to meet said riders in hopes that they were her father and brother in law. Leona could not be found.

Sir Antoine, leading the troops was grief stricken to see the horrible conditions of the castle. Sir Antoine upon seeing Anginette dismounted from his horse and hugged her to him, for he was glad to be home. The Princess explained that she had done the best that she could while her father and brother-in-law had been gone. Leona was never around and there few of the men that would listen to her, for they had almost all grown lazy or went on their way. Upon asking for her father, she was told that he had been wounded and he needed immediate care. As she turned to leave Sir Antoine asked for his wife and child but before she could reply a man servant informed him that no one had seen her for days. Anginette told him that Leona had taken to drink. Spent most of her time in the pubs and sent the child away to live with distant cousins.

The Duke was taken to the castle, where he immediately received the finest care available, but his condition was grim. The following morning, it was reported by Sir Antoine's men-at-arms, who had just returned with the Duke's entourage from war, that he had spotted Leona cavorting in the brothels on the outskirts of the Principality. Upon her recognition of the young lad, she fled.

Days later the old maid, who had been taken ill, admitted upon her deathbed, that the youngest child of the Duke, Jeanne', was indeed alive and told of Leona's involvement in the dastardly plan. Anginette begged Sir Antoine to go in search of her younger sister.

Sir Antoine agreed and began to make arrangements to go forth and find her, as well as his own daughter and bring them both home. As these preparations were being made Anginette realized that she had fallen in love with Sir Winfred, a Welsh mercenary and the new captain of her father's guard, who had worked for her father during the war. They were quickly married and the Duke, now Prince, ailing from his wounds, gave Anginette and Winfred control of the Principality, to rebuild and restore to greater life. They had only one child, a beautiful daughter named Jocelyn and their first duty that they fulfilled while Prince and Princess was to exile Leona for her transgressions and cast her away from the Principality, never to be seen again. Weeks later, a rotted corpse with a withered black rose clutched in one boney hand was found not far from the castle wearing the remains of Leona's torn dress and pieces of jewelry that belonged to her mother.

With the discovery of a body, Leona de Burgundy was declared legally dead by the church and for her indiscretions, she was excommunicated.

With preparations complete, Sir Antoine set forth on his journey.

He roamed the lands far and wide and came across the band of gypsies whom he had befriended many years before on the outskirts of the old Duchy. While he was speaking to the tribes elder, Sir Antoine noticed a young woman, with blue eyes, shrouded in matching blue velvet cloth, dancing freely about the encampment. Upon closer inspection, he immediately recognized the striking resemblance of the young woman to his sister, Anginette. He questioned the leaders in regards to the young girl's origin and was told that an old maid from the village had given the child to them in exchange for the corpse of the still-born infant. Sir Antoine realizing that he had completed his task sent forth his messengers and immediately escorted the lost Princess back to Adria.

Weeks later, Sir Antoine returned and presented the lost Princess to her family. Anginette embraced her young sister, recognizing Jeanne's blue eyes and the matching, yet faded and worn blue velvet cloth that she had once gifted her, now draped around Jeanne's shoulders.

Jeanne', now deemed "Jeanne' le bleu" by Sir Antoine, spent the next several months acquainting herself with her newfound family. She told of her life within the gypsy clan. How they had treated her as one of their own and she had never know the difference, and of how she had spent her childhood moving from place to place and of all the wonderful sites she had seen. Jeanne' and Sir Antoine, after having spent the long return journey home, realized that they had fallen in love and in such, he asked for her hand in marriage. The goodly Prince, in thanks for returning the lost Princess to the Kingdom, gladly approved his request and a feast was prepared.

Within the year, Jeanne' le bleu de Burgundy, gave birth to a son, Cartierre.

Shortly after the birth, the Prince, rested in the fact that his Principality had been made a proud Kingdom under the reign of Anginette and Winfred and the fact his youngest daughter had been returned to him, died peacefully in his sleep.

And They All Lived Happily Ever After in the Land Called "Adria".....Or did they?

The rest of the story... Well that will have to come later.

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*(The story that you have just read, is completely imaginary. All references and names are fictional.)*

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# Wooden Maces

Submitted by:

Sir Angus

Jousts travelled from land to land, like modern cricketers on their tours, offering and accepting challenges. Thus Edward I, before coming to the throne, led eighty knights to a tournament on the Continent. Before the jousts at Windsor on St George's Day in 1344 heralds published in France, Scotland, Burgundy, Hainault, Flanders, Brabant and the domains of the emperor the king's offer of safe conduct for competitors. At the weddings of princes and magnates and at the crowning of kings the knights gathered to the joustings, which had become as much a part of such high ceremonies as the banquet and the minstrelsy. The fabled glories of the Round Table were revived by princely hosts, who would assemble a gallant company to keep open house and hold the field against all comers, as did Mortimer, the queen's lover, when, on the eve of his fall, he brought all the chivalry of the land to the place where he held his Round Table. About 1292 the "Statute of Arms for Tournaments" laid down, "at the request of the earls and barons and of the knighthood of England," new laws for the game. Swords with points were not to be used, nor pointed daggers, nor club nor mace. None was to raise up a fallen knight but his own appointed squire, clad in his device. The squire who offended was to lose horse and arms and lie three years in gaol. A northern football crowd would understand the rule that forbade those coming to see the tournament to wear harness or arm themselves with weapons. Disputes were to be settled by a court of honour of princes and earls. That such rules were needful had been shown at Rochester in 1251, where the foreign knights were beaten by the English and so roughly handled that they fled to the city for refuge. On their way the strangers were faced by another company of knights who handled them roughly and spoiled them, thrashing them with staves in revenge for the doings at a Brackley tournament. Even as early as the 13th century some of these tournaments were mere pageants of horsemen. For the Jousts of Peace held at Windsor Park in 1278 the sword-blades are of whalebone and parchment, silvered; the helms are of boiled leather and the shields of light timber. No other event lists these types of weapons and most were fought with rebated (blunted) swords and some with stylised wooden maces. But the game could make rough sport. Many a tournament had its tale of killed and wounded in the chronicle books. We read how Roger of Lemburn struck Arnold de Montigny dead with a lance thrust under the helm. The first of the Montagu earls of Salisbury died of hurts taken at a Windsor jousting, and in those same lists at Windsor the earl's grandson Sir William Montagu was killed by his own father. William Longespee in 1256 was so bruised that he never recovered his strength, and he is among many of whom the like is written.

In King Rene's Book of the tournament, specific mention is made of the types of weapons allowed in tournament play. One of these is the wooden mace. Many of these maces were carried by nobility and were stylised and made more personal in nature. One of these ways was by having their mace turned by a wood turner on a lathe. Kings would also have their Ceremonial guards carry these maces as symbols of protection for the King. This is where we get the ceremonial maces of most universities today.

The wood turner would take whatever wood or woods he was working with, laminate them together, then place them in his bow lathe. He would then get his apprentice to move the bow back and forth, creating the energy needed for the turner to remove pieces from the wood to create the finished product. The mace produced here is maple and mahogany, and was a present to the King of Umbria upon his second Coronation.

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## **SPLIT PEA SOUP WITH BEANS AND ONIONS (English 15<sup>th</sup> Century)**

### Ingredients :

**1 cup Split green peas      5 cups Water**  
**4 Tbl Olive oil                1/4 lb Green beans**  
**1 tsp Salt                        3 lg Onions, sliced**  
**1/4 tsp Ground black pepper**



### Method :

Put the peas into a saucepan with the water. Bring to a boil and cook gently for 1-1/2 hours, partially covered. Meanwhile boil the string beans until tender but still crisp. Fry the sliced onions in the oil until golden. Chop the drained string beans and add to the onions in the pan. Cook for a few minutes. Drain off the oil and add the onions and the beans to the pea soup. Taste and add salt and pepper as desired.

From the Original: Lange wortes de pesoun: Take grene peyn, an washe hem clene an caste hem on a putte, an boyle hem tyl they breste, an thanne take hem uppe of the potte, an put hem with brothe yn a-nother potte, an lete hem kele; than draw hem thorw a straynoure in-to a fayre potte, an than take oynonys, an screde hem in to or thre, an take hole wortys and boyle hem in fayre water; and take hem vype, an ley hem on a fayre bord, an cytte on iij or iiij, an key hem to the oynonys in the potte, to be drawyd pesyn; an let hem boyle tyl they ben tendyr; an thanne tak fayre oyl and frye hem, or ellys sum fresche brothe of sum maner fresche fysshe, an caste there-to, an Safron, an salt a quantyte, and serue it forth.

Maxime de la Falaise in *Seven Centuries of English Cooking* Grove

This is a dish that would have primarily been eaten by the middle class \*i.e. merchants, soldiers and camp followers of mercenary companies.)

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