



Adrian Herald

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Greetings to the Empire of Adria,

We are requesting for bids for the Imperial Crown War. Any bids need to be sent in time for Us to get to the Imperial Chancellor by the 1st of June. We now have an updated Membership form that has a new PO Box on it. You can get the new form off of the web.

Please join Us in welcoming Our New Imperial Steward, Laura Summers, Dame Wye D'Foque, of Kincora. She has assumed the office as of April 16th. As many of you are aware, Her Highness Dame Lenora agreed to assume the tasks of the Steward's Office till a replacement was named. In preparation for that day, she took Dame Etaine as her Deputy instructing her in the processing of memberships.

We thank Dame Lenora for all her assistance during this time and for facilitating the banking change; and Dame Etaine for the aid she's given Her Highness this past few months. Dame Etaine will continue to assist the Steward's Office with the processing and posting of memberships. Again, thank you Dame Etaine.

We are in the last stage of the banking change. Local Stewards should have in their possession all their applicable bank statements from the BoA accounts, their new checks, deposit books and deposit stamps for the Chase accounts. We will be completing the move of the banking as soon as some information is received from each chapter currently holding a BoA account.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Message from the crowns
- ◆ Ministry reports
- ◆ Chapter highlights



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*Crowns continued*

You are aware that children under the age of 18 attending Adrian events must have either a parent or legal guardian on site and supervising them during the event. You are also aware that if the parent or legal guardian is not on site, you must have a temporary guardianship note, or form on file with your Steward's Office, or the minor cannot remain on site. Obtaining one after the event is not acceptable. We wish to remind you that it is your responsibility to properly supervise your own children at events. If you do not or cannot, you can and will be asked to leave the event with the children. As we have been informed there are no standard guardianship or temporary medical power of attorney, we are providing the forms used in Arizona since the Adrian Empire is incorporated in the State of Arizona. These are located in the files section of Adria-crowns egroup in the Juvenile Authorizations Folder. This information will also be posted to the Steward's Egroup. If you already have some form of this nature in place, please feel free to use it.

These forms will be required at all Imperial Events to be presented to the Autocrat of the event to be turned over to the officiating Steward.

Please ensure that you have some form of authorization for any and all minors attending your events and on file with your Local Steward.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Jason Barca, R.I.
Shahara of Lion's Court
Empress.

*Office of the Chronicler***Welcome to the Adrian Herald.**

This is the third issue to be published during the reign of their Majesties Dame Shahara of Lionscourt and Sir Jason "The Dirty" Barca.

I have started to receive articles from you to be published. It is a good start and I look forward to getting more from you for future issues. If you have an article that covers our time period or covers the game that we all love, please send me it so I can publish it for all to enjoy.

Chapter chroniclers should send to me by the 15th of each month their chapter information articles.

My email address is sirwilhelmus@gmail.com

Please feel free to email me your articles and pictures.

Sir Wilhelmus Blizce
Imperial Chronicler



IMPERIAL
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News of Blackwood at Carlisle

To all within the Adrian Empire do I Sir Jordan of Marlborough, Lord of Adria, Knight Premier and Knight Bachelor, Baron and Vi-Count, Imperial Physicker of the West and Viceroy of the Shire of Blackwood at Carlisle send warm wishes of good health and much prosperity from myself and my beloved Brothers and Sisters of our little Shire.

Be it known that at this Month's Shire Event the following happened: Due to theatrical rehearsals this year our Shire events will move to Sundays to better fit the needs of the Brothers and Sisters of the Shire. Since everyone in the Shire is a Hospitaller any passerby was greeted warmly and all questions about Adria were answered joyfully. One Membership form was given out at this event

Combat: A round Robin Training Program in Shenai was given to a new member and two prospective members. A Rapier Class was also given to a new member and two new prospective members. A sparring Demonstration was given during these classes by the Brothers and Sisters of the Shire.

Arts: There was no Arts Entrees.

Archery: There was no Archery due to lack of a Venue at this time.

Ministry: The Viceroy gave a class on beginning Heraldry to all who attended.

Be well and be safe my Good friends and cousins of the Shire. Until we meet again I remain.

In the service of all of Adria,
Sir Jordan of Marlborough

News of Pembroke

April 17th we had our April event and make up for Feb. Its was a good day nothing went wrong, we had visitors from York, Castilles, Kincora, and the SCA, we all had a great time playing together.

Archery went well we did a turret shoot where the archer had to shoot through a narrow opening to act as if defending a castle from the towers, also a hearts shoot for Feb. where they shot at all the hearts from a deck of cards randomly put on the target and the cards where worth face value.

Combat for steal we did a 8 min melee where each combatant calls out when he gets a kill, and double elimination tourney. shani was the same as steal. Ren we did head shots only thrusting only, and first blood thrusting only. The reason for thrusting only is that Capiferro says that a cut with a rapier is a useless attack so with that said we try to keep our ren events to thrusting only for kills.

We had an archery collegium given by Sir Polonius of York. It was on range safety which is always a good one for new members.

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Sir Patrick Morgan
Duke of Pembroke



**SHIRE
OF
BLACKWOOD AT
CARLISLE**



**DUCHY
OF
PEMBROKE**



News of Cambridge

The Duchy of Cambridge held a Rush Event at the Cedar Hill Park on Long Island, NY on April 10th. Baron Visas and I brought along a newcomer who was very excited to be under the tutelage of Sir Vittorio. He was an eager student with an eager teacher. Even before the young man had signed the membership form, he had researched a name for himself and an area of Europe to call home. His paperwork was given to Dame Ariana, our Steward, to forward. He was tested and qualified that day. Two men that we met at I-Con also came to our event. One signed the waiver and was given some shinai instruction also. By the end of our event, he too, was signing the membership form and his brother will most likely become a member also. We attracted quite a few interested parties who came to watch and who were given our fliers with the attached membership forms .

We shared a meal of chicken, chips, beastloaf (meatloaf in the shape of a boars head, complete with an apple in its mouth and tusks!), sausage. We also had deer stakes or maybe they were bear stakes...Sir Magnus could not recall which...so we just called them beer stakes!

The Duchy of Cambridge is looking forward to seeing our friends again and hosting the NE Banner War.

YIS,
Dame Jolivette duLouvre
Duchess of Cambridge.



**DUCHY
OF
CAMBRIDGE**



News of Somerset

Our crown war was held on April 25. Even though it rained, we were able to hold combat and archery in between showers. The heirs apparent, Halldora Eglisdotter and Sir Sebastian Javier de la Cruz ran unopposed, so the war was fought to determine if one was to short or one was to tall. It was determined that Sir Sebastian was to tall.

The coronation for Dame Halldora and Sir Sebastian will be held on May 23 at the Antwerp Conservation Club.

Submitted by Dame Agathe Cromer



**DUCHY
OF
SOMERSET**

News of Esperance

This month was our crown war. I'm not really sure why we needed to do this, but for some inexplicable reason the Estates felt that it was time to choose someone to succeed me as crown. I already told them Bob and Wolfgang were my successors and that I feel fine. Never the less the estates spoke and Sir Sergei and Dame Marion waged war against Bob and Wolfgang for the crowns.

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> It looked as if victory was at hand for Bob and Wolfgang when suddenly a suprising and dis-maying scandal was leaked to the public. Bob and Wolfgang were seen in a photograph circulating the internet (Facebook) of them in a compromising position with someone named Penelope D. Cat. In a public statement they called these allegations false and untrue but were forced to concede the war to Sir Sergei and Dame Marion.

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> It was a very fun weekend, alot of laughing and carrying on. Squire Darren is now known as Sir Darren as he took his accolade in both combat and archery.

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> In other news, we have a bunch of demos in the books. Just this last weeked was our big Wayzeoose demo at UC Irvine. Moreno Valley Mall Demo coming on June 26th, and the every popular Tall Ships Demo and Cal State Fullerton Pumpkin Chuckin demo later this year.

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> And with that I must close this missive, they tell me it's time for my medication. Not sure why I need medication, I keep telling them I feel fine.

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- > In Service,
- > His Most Holy Royal Majesty Sir Connor O'Riordain
- > King of Esperance
- > Defender of the Faith
- > Supreme Head of the Church in Esperance



**KINGDOM
OF
ESPERANCE**



News of Connacht

March 20th heralded the beginning of Spring and what better way to celebrate the season of beginnings than with the formal announcement that we are officially a Duchy. Huzzah for the Duke and Duchess! To begin the event we had two Arts and Science entries, although one was much more palatable! Squire Melora offered an entry based on the calligraphy hand .

'Insular Majuscule' and Master Raizer presented the information on a two course, eight dish, feast to be judged later. On the archery field we had the opportunity to make up for the colder months and we had many participants. Squire Dreatan won the Bowman's list tournament and Squire Dragana won huntsman's. Taking advantage of the Spring sun and fresh air combat was a pleasure for both spectators and entrants. For combat Master Raizer won sergeant's list and Sir Ruger won knight's list. Squire Reynalda offered a demo on period egg dyes and ran a competition to make nests from found materials. These crafts were then used to decorate our feast tables in fine fashion. Congratulations to Lady Arienne for winning the competition. Our lovely Duchess Gabriele sang for us and to quote Squire Reynalda 'There was not a dry eye in the house'. Our Duke Ruaidhri held us rapt with a story, telling the tale the way only he can. Everyone tried and traded riddles and Squire Melora sang as well. The feast gave us an opportunity to try eight medieval dishes each different and unique from our mundane fare. Master Raizer introduced each dish and invited us to "Messe it Forth" which we did with relish. The fabulous food accompanied by good company made the closing of the event perfect. With the help of many hands and new friends the March event was a great success.



**SHIRE
OF
CONNACHT**

In April will be having two events.

The First Event will take place April 2nd to the 4th 2010. With this event we will be doing a demo for a Black Powder group in Merritt B.C.

The Second Event will take place April 24th 2010 and is entitled Apocalypse War. The Duchy of Connacht will compete in Arts and Science, Combat, and Archery against The Horsemen of the Apocalypse, Pestilence, War, Famine and Death.

[Http://www.connacht.ca/](http://www.connacht.ca/)

Submitted by : Master Raizer



News of Cashel

The Duchy of Cashel held the monthly Crown Tournament and Chicken War on March 27, 2010. The chickens could be heard far, far away as they were held as off-handed weapons during combat activities! Fortunately the “flying” rubber chicken managed to elude the archers during the archery event. Dame Celestria Martin won the combat activities. Sir Robert of Squirrel Forrest demonstrated his prowess with a bow to win the archery feats. We had two A&S entries. Sir Karl von Lagerstein entered a leather pouch, and Dame Catarina entered a tabard with an appliquéd rooster head and coordinating tabard for the royal war pouch! Blown glass roosters and “chicken” tankards were presented as prizes for this event. The “knightly” medals were distributed during closing court. We have prepared a new brochure for our Duchy that can be handed out to interested parties at demonstrations and other events. We have been working with several coordinators and committees for pending and upcoming demonstrations. We have two demos scheduled for April. One of these demos is a Renaissance Faire with a local library to promote history of the Middle Ages through the Renaissance period. The second demo is with the boy scout council and SCA. The boy scout council is anticipating 100 – 150 boy scouts at this event. This is a very hands on demonstration for the scouts. There will be rope ladder making, building siege engines, feasting, fighting, archery, etc. We are working with Barnes and Noble for a Renaissance demo to kick off their summer reading program. We have been working on projects to increase the number of children’s activity that we can present at demos in an effort to encourage family involvement.



**DUCHY
OF
CASHEL**

Our next event is scheduled for April 10, 2010 and will be a combined demo and Crown tournament.

Respectfully submitted,

Dame Catarina della Torres

Duchess of Cashel

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SIR ANTOINE DE
BURGANDY



**Adrian
Empire**

The Adrian Empire is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the study and recreation of Western European culture between the years 1066 and 1603. Our members work to recreate the arts and skills of this era. We also include other cultures that commonly interacted with the Western Europeans during our time frame. This exciting development means there is now even more rich history, culture, and tradition to explore!

The Adrian Herald is published on a bi-monthly basis. More often if their Majesties need to get information out to the populace

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