



# Adrian Herald

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Their Majesties
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- ◆ Chapter highlights
- ◆ ABC,s of the Bard



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*Office of the Chronicler*

**Welcome to the Adrian Herald.**

The Adrian Herald is published every other month. 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.

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## *News of Somerset*

December found Somerset back at the Peabody Library in Columbia City, IN. The duchy held its annual gift exchange/holiday celebration. Lady Gwirth verch Albrecht took the accolades of Knight Bachelor and Knight Civil while Sir Brient McQuane took the accolade of Knight Archer. The duchy was also glad to welcome the duke of Cambridge, HG Sir Magnus Hammerhand and his son Alexander Magnusson. The duchy joined HG in celebrating his nuptials to Lady Nicolla de Collodi, formerly of the duchy of Somerset. Congratulations to the happy couple and to our newest knights!

-Dame Agathe Cromer



**DUCHY  
OF  
SOMERSET**





## *News of Connacht*

News from Connacht...

During the month of December our group held its annual event entitled Silent Knight. Great job to our Autocrat Sovalye Adina Silverhand and everyone who helped thought out the evening. Another thank you to the fighters who put on a little show for the young ones in the building practicing for their winter concert, I heard that if they were good they could come and see us fight. A note to the archers, I have see our group shoot in Rain, Snow, Wind and extreme Cold Weather, It amazes me sometimes what we put ourselves through for the love of the game, Great Job. Now for the really exciting news. During the Event Silent Knight our group participated in a secret Santa gift exchange where we could steal gifts from one another. The gift was exchange was rigged but with a special purpose in mind. Sovalye Adina Silverhand purposely was the last to choose a gift and chose to steal Squire Rowan's gift forcing Squire Rowan to take the last gift on the table which was swiftly placed there at the last moment. Upon opening the gift a look of confusion ran across Squire Rowans face as Sir Ruger Silverhand skillfully slid in front of her on one knee. Right there Sir Ruger Silverhand confessed his love and made a proposal of marriage, Squire Rowan said yes and the room filled with cheers, tears and hugs. Congratulations to the both of you, I think it was the best marriage proposal of the year by far. Well that's it for me this month and I look forward to seeing you at Art Symposium 2011 held January 8 th 2011 at the People Place in Vernon BC. Our Autocrat Sir Reyrketill Silverhand has more information regarding this event.



**SHIRE  
OF  
CONNACHT**

Yours in Service...

*Lord Ormr Raizer  
Chronicler of Connacht  
Bearer of the Royal Star of Adria  
Squire to Sir Reyrketill Silverhand*

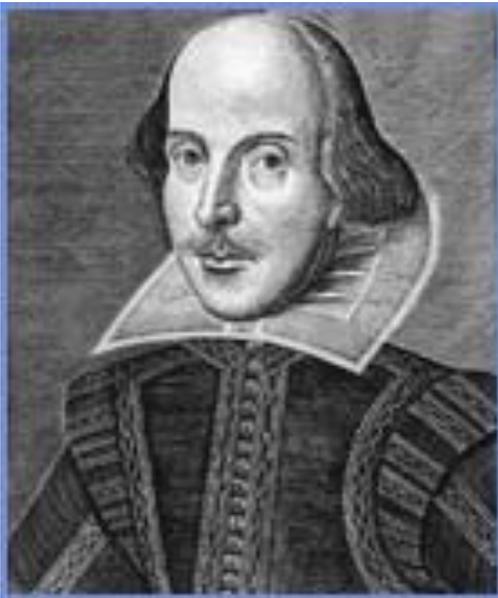


## The ABC's of the Bard

### The ABC's of Shakespeare

"C" is for Capulet—from *Romeo and Juliet*. Juliet bears this family name. A family who is a rival to the Montague clan (Romeo's family). Juliet's father is simply referred to as "CAPULET" which indicates that he is the head of the family. CAPULET is short tempered but seems benevolent as he resists the proposal of marriage by PARIS to Juliet, observing that she is too young. Soon thereafter, he does finally agree to this match (after Juliet is secretly married to Romeo). CAPULET unwittingly is the key to Juliet's tragic death as he insists on a speedy wedding. This causes Juliet to conceive a plot to fake her own death so that she can run away with Romeo. Sadly, Romeo does not get the message of this plot and play ends tragically with their suicides. In the end, CAPULET performs a speech where he seeks peace between the clans. Although Shakespeare and his contemporaries believed that this story was based in historic fact, a feud between these families never occurred..

-Sir Giachino





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