



Newsletter for the Adrian Empire

# Adrian Herald

SEPTEMBER 2012



In Service,  
HIM Dame Etaine Llewyln  
HIM Sir Thomas Weimar

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Their Majesties
- ◆ IEM information
- ◆ Ministry reports
- ◆ Chapter highlights
- ◆ A Travelers Journey
- ◆ Officers lists



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*November IEM and Coronation Feast*

Greeting Lords and Ladies of The Empire,

I am happy to announce the location for this year's November Imperial Estates Meeting and Coronation Feast. It will be held in West Palm Beach, Florida. The specific dates, as set in law, are November 3rd and November 4th of 2012. We will be holding the meeting at The West Palm Beach Marriott in downtown West Palm Beach. The meetings will be held Saturday and Sunday. The coronation feast will take place in the same hotel on Saturday evening at 7:00p.m.

Dinner will be a plated, served meal consisting of a salad, choice of chicken OR pasta and a desert. Water and tea will be served with dinner. Coffee will be served with desert. There will be a gluten free option as well as a vegetarian option. (A specific menu will be posted in a couple of weeks. I am still working with the catering staff and chefs to make it as "medieval" as possible.) **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** The closest airport is Palm Beach International Airport. There is shuttle service to and from the airport. There is complimentary on-site parking if you are driving here. Room rates are \$89.00 per night plus state and hotel taxes. They are honoring that price from October 31 to November 7th. (Just in case you would like to make a little vacation out of it :-).)

We do not yet have the reservation code to reserve the rooms at the reduced rate. Please wait until I post the code before calling to make your reservation. I wanted to get the majority of the information out to the Empire as soon as possible so members can start looking at airfare and such. Once the code is given to me and I post it, then please call the toll free reservation line at 1-800-228-9290 or call the hotel directly at 561-833-1234 to make your reservation. There is no charge for internet in the sleeping rooms or in the meeting room.

For more information about the hotel and its amenities:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pbimc-west-palm-beach-marriott/>

The coronation feast will require you to R.S.V.P. to Dame Rosa Fiend before October 25, 2012. The cost is \$25.00 per person. If you send in an advance payment by the deadline the price for the feast is discounted to \$20.00 per person. If you RSVP in advance but wait till that weekend to give me your money the cost will be \$25.00 per person. Either way an RSVP is required to ensure the hotel has adequate notice to prepare the dinner.

Weather here in South Florida in early November is rather pleasant. Highs in the low 80's, lows in the mid 60's. Nearby the hotel is an area called City Place. There are many restaurants, shops and watering holes. There is also a movie theater and a comedy club. There is shuttle service to City Place. It is only a few blocks from the hotel. Check out following link: <http://www.cityplace.com/>

When: November 3-4 2012

Where: West Palm Beach, Florida

Marriott, West Palm Beach  
1001 Okeechobee Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Phone: (561)833-1234

Room Rates: \$89.00 per night plus 11% taxes (Rates good until October 12, 2012)

Feast Cost: \$25.00 per person if paid at the door , \$20.00 per person if paid in advance (by October 25, 2012)

Please send in your RSVP listing names of those attending the feast as well as a check or money order made out to:

The Adrian Empire  
P.O. Box 541257  
Greenacres, FL 33454

Please indicate if you have any specific dietary needs for the dinner.

If I can answer any questions, please send them to me at: [silversj@...](mailto:silversj@...)<mailto:silversj%40att.net> .

Looking forward to a wonderful event.

HG Dame Rosa Fiend  
Imperial Steward  
Autocrat



NOVEMBER  
IEM



*Office of the Chronicler*

**Welcome to the Adrian Herald.**

The next issue will be published in October so get me your articles by October 15.

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

My email address is [sirwilhelmus@gmail.com](mailto:sirwilhelmus@gmail.com)

Please feel free to email me your articles and pictures.

Sir Wilhelmus Blizce

Imperial Chronicler



IMPERIAL  
CHRONICLER

*Office of Justice*

Greetings,

I am sad to say that most Territories do not send in reports, but I am happy to know that that means the Minister is not working.

We have settled a case from the last reign. There has also been a ruling of Law asked for which has been done. Both rulings can be found on the Imperial Website.

Sir Dorn das Schwarz Brause

IMoJ

"Ist es wert der Preis?"



IMPERIAL  
MOJ



*Office of Rolls*

# NOTICE



IMPERIAL  
ROLLS

Ever wonder why your points aren't showing up on your member summary page?  
We now have a page on the Adrian Web in the Bulletin section that will let you know why.  
This new page will be changed once a month with all the events pending and why they have not been posted yet. Check it out.



## *News of Connacht*

### January News for Connacht...

This Month the Arch-Duchy of Connacht held its annual Arts Symposium. Throughout the day member of Connacht were able to participate in many different classes, the list of classes held are as follows. Arts Judging by Squire Melora, Needle Felting by Lady Christiana, Norse Wire Weave by Dame Reynalda, Safety on the Archery Range by Squire Ormr, Persona Development by Viscount Ruaidhri, Heraldry by Dame Salix, and a Shinai Kendo Class by Sir Mizak. Special Mention, Dame Reynalda received her 2nd Level Knighthood in Ministry. Next Month the Duchy will be holding Medieval Madness Feast in Vernon BC.



**ARCHDUCHY  
OF  
CONNACHT**

### February News for Connacht...

This Month the Arch-Duchy of Connacht held Medieval Madness Feast in Vernon BC. The members of Connacht all banded together to cook, serve and entertain the people of Vernon. The demo included singing, dance and combat. Each patron of the feast was allowed to keep their dinner ware which was provided by Silver Lining Studios. A great time was had by all and its looks like we might be back next year. With this feast the group also had some great exposure as we made front page of the newspaper and won a trophy for best new event. Huzzah to us.

### March News from Connacht...

First sunny event of the year. On March 24<sup>th</sup> 2012 the Arch Duchy of Connacht attended the Triskel Tournament autocrated by Squire Melora and held in Oyama BC. In the Arts we had two Entries and Ones Non-Judge Entry. Thank You Squire Ormr for the Buttered Beer, Lady Christiana for her Garbage and Squire Meolra for her Non-judge entry on a page from the Codex Runicus. In Archery Squire Dreatan took the bowman's while Squire Ormr took the Huntsmen. In Combat Squire Dreatan also took the Sergeants List Rapier. Special Mention to Mistress Merwynn for receiving the award Cauldron of Connacht. On a big congratulations to Don Mizak Perado for receiving his 2<sup>nd</sup> level knighthood in Ministry.

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## *News of Connacht*

News from Connacht...

### June News from Connacht...

Well June has come and gone and with it some more of Connacht's great events. On June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 The Arch-Duchy of Connacht headed out to Oyama to hold its Demo during the Oyama Fun Day celebration. All of our Artisans displayed their crafts and impressed the crowds with their knowledge. The Combat demo held the audience attention for the last part of the day. Great demo Connacht! Later in the month we headed up to Joe Rich BC to participate in the Boar War Autocrated by Her Ladyship Scarlett Arianedale. Despite the constant rain what an amazing event. We had three art entries, Sir Ormr entered Cherry Sauce earning a knights list win, Squire Melora entered Gottinegen Model also earning a knights list win. and Lauwren McKinely entered Sambocade for a participation. Archery was cancelled due to the weather conditions but the combat war happened regardless the weather. Don Mizak Perado had some great war scenarios that had us hunting boar, escorting the Arch-Duke and his team through the woods to battles inside shelters. The Arch Duke and his team took all the war points defeating the the rebelling Boars... All in all a great war. Thank you Scarlett and Mizak for all your hard work!



**ARCHDUCHY  
OF  
CONNACHT**

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## *News of Connacht*

News from Connacht...

### July News from Connacht...

What can I say that I haven't said before. Connacht out did itself once again with the annual Canada Day Demo Held July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 at Polson Park Vernon BC, Arts, Archery and Combat all went great and our demonstrations was well attend and enjoyed. Go Connacht. The latter Event in the month I am sorry to say I was unable to attend but from what I here was a good one. During the Amorium War Our Crowns stepped down and the news ones rose to take their place. Congratulations to Rory Silverhand and Gabrielle Silverhand on becoming Connacht's New Arch Duke and Duchess. Huzzah. I know Combat and Archery happened but I haven't received any information on their outcome so I will have to keep you in the dark on that one. I have a little information from the Arts minister. Dame Salix entered a Monmouth cap on the Knights List and received a Masterwork for it. Huzzah to Dame Salix. Some Scrolls were handed out but I'll have to get back to you when I receive more information for the ministers that attended. Well until next time....



**ARCHDUCHY  
OF  
CONNACHT**

Yours in Service...

*Sir Ormr Raizer*

*Quad Knight 1st Level*

*Minister of Archery*

*Imperial Deputy of Archery for Canada*

*Chronicler of Connacht*

*Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury*

*Bearer of the Royal Star of Adria*

*& Member of the Ducal Honour Guard of Connacht*

*"It's not what you say, but what you do that defines you"*



# News of Castellon de Leon

## News of Castellon de Leon

These are exciting times for Castellon de Leon, as our land continues to grow and prosper. Membership during the last few months has increased steadily as our steel-fighters continue to demonstrate their craft at faires and events. We are in high spirits and hope to continue building our presence in South Florida.

The latest lyst winners in the Canton of Castilles are as follows:

- Archery, Huntsman** Sir Halcon (Feb.);  
Dame Katelyn, Sir Wher Wulfe, and Lord Wright (Mar.)
- Archery, Bowman** Lord Triston (Feb.), Sir Phobos (Mar.)
- Steel** Sir Phobos (Feb.), Sir Phobos (Mar.)
- Knight's Ren** Hass (Feb.), Lord Triston (Mar.)
- Sergeant's Ren** Eisenbar (Feb.), Devon (Mar.)
- Shinai** Devon (Feb.), Devon (Mar.)



**ARCHDUCHY  
OF  
CASTELLON  
DE LEON**

The Great Turtle and Merc War in January was a great success, and we thank our friends at Constantinople for a weekend of laughter, joy, and entertainment. Lord Wright Bentwood has been reunited with his missing Bentwood Raiders sign, and the great Turtle and Marc parted company in excellent terms.

The coronation feast for Castellon de Leon was held on February 25 in honor of Their Royal Graces, Sir Aloysius and Dame Isobel. Guests for the evening were treated to excellent food and entertainment, with special performances by Owain Phyfe, Wolgemut, and Melodic Moussai.

There will be no event in the canton of Castilles during the month of May due to the Banner War, but the canton of Kincora will host its regular event on May 6<sup>th</sup>. On this day, there will be collegiums about archery, arts judging, marshaling, and combat safety.

As ever, I remain--

Yours in service,

Squire Alyena





## *News of Castellon de Leon*

Greetings from Castellon de Leon.

The cantons of Kincora and Castilles have grown stronger these last few months, with numerous knightings and collegiums held at each event. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, Aldric the Baby Eater received his knighting of Knight Minister and Knight Bachelor at the hand of Earl Boru. Dame Katelyn followed by receiving her Knight Civil at the hand of Her Imperial Majesty Etaine. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, further knightings were presented for archery, combat, and ministry. Sir Aldric received the honor of Knight Archer at the hand of Earl Boru. Sir Cormock O'Michael became Knight Bachelor and Knight Minister at the hand of Her Royal Grace Dame Isobel. Dame Katelyn also became a Knight Bachelor, at the hand of Earl Boru. Dame Serelle Llywelyn became Knight Civil at the hand of Dame Ana Llywelyn.



**ARCHDUCHY  
OF  
CASTELLON  
DE LEON**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, a banner war was held in South Florida and won by Castellon de Leon.

A knighting and awards ceremony was held on June 24. The following local awards were presented by Dame Isobel:

**Heart of Castilles:** Lord Wright Bentwood by Sir Alfred Clophill

**Lady of the Court:** Dame Katelyn and Dame Ana Llywelyn

**Lord of the Court:** Earl Finnian Macleod, Sir Aldric, and Sir Thorvald Isblod

**Order of the Crown Companion – Combat (belted):** Sir Halcon de la Cruz and Earl Boru

**Order of the Crown Companion- Ministry (belted):** Dame Katelyn, Lord Aldric, and Earl Finnian Macleod

**Order of the Crown Companion – Unbelted:** Lord Tristan DeMay, Sapphire, Lady Pamela, Asgeir, and Lady Alyena

**Order of the Queens Guard:** Lord Wright Bentwood, Earl Boru, Earl Finnian Macleod, Sir Aldric, Sir Iowerth Llywelyn, Lord Tristan DeMay, Stefan, Isak, Moira de Argyll, Joseph Longstride, and Asgeir

**Order of the Golden Spoon:** Dame Ana Llywelyn, Dame Katelyn, Lady Ruby, and Sir Cormock O'Michael

**Order of the Royal Star:** Sir Cormock O'Michael, Lady Eleanor Westley, Lady Alyena.

The imperial award of **Jewel of the Empire** was bestowed upon Dame Serelle Llywelyn by Her Imperial Majesty Dame Etaine. Additionally, a new order was created: **The Flowers of the Realm**, celebrating those of artistic talent. Founding members and inductees were Dame Etaine Llywelyn, Dame Isobel Tecchi, Dame Ana Llywelyn, Dame Serelle Llywelyn, and His Holiness Sir Francesco Gaetono D'Edessa.

A full list of monthly lyst winners are available at Castellon de Leon's website: <http://www.castilles.adrianempire.org/>

We anticipate additional knighthoods to be awarded in the coming months as our lands continue to thrive and flourish. As always, I remain—

Yours in service,

Squire Alyena

*News of Somerset*

News From Somerset...

The February event was a collegiums held at the Columbia City Library. Lots of interesting classes were held.

The March event was held at the Columbia City Library. Due to inclement weather fighting and archery were scheduled for later makeup. Instead games and a few classes were held.

April brought our yearly crown war. The winners of the war were Sir Ansel de Gace and Dame Constance Rosewall.

May was the coronation of Sir Ansel de Gace and Dame Constance Rosewall

The June event had fighting and archery at the Columbia City Library.

In July we had our regular event at the Columbia City Library with combat and archery. We also held a demo later in the month at the Defiance Walmart.. We had a good time teaching kids and dancing with the adults.

In August we were back at the Columbia City Library doing Archery.

The September event will be back at the Library.



**DUCHY  
OF  
SOMERSET**



## News of Alhambra

Greetings to the Empire,

On Feb 25th, during a surprise blizzard, our first Collegium in recent Duchy history went off amazingly. We opened with Her Grace, Dame Cryssida Blackwood, giving an insightful class on *Persona Development* with some focus on making sure your history lines up with your location, garb, etc. That was then followed up by an overview of said history in an *Adrian Timeline* class, where His Grace, Sir Griffin Ulfravn, reviewed several key events throughout Adria's entire time period. Oh how things would be different today (or maybe not so much) if Timojin's (a.k.a. Ghengis Khan) Golden Horde continued after his death, the vikings hadn't forced changes to how cities and towns were built with their constant raids, or if plagues not ran unchecked throughout the Known World.

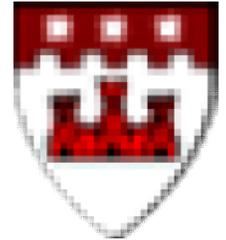
Squire Caolainn's *Accessorizing* class further tied the other lessons together with a discussion of hats to shoes and everything in between. Sumptuary laws had a bigger impact than most probably realized.

Baroneasa Lily Douglas' *Rolls Forms (a necessary evil)* is something we should all take, right along with Judging and Marshaling, as a refresher in who signs what, where, and how, in order to make things easier on everyone for tracking purposes.

Mistress Ada Cormack filled in on short notice for David of Hillsbend's cancelled *Medieval Games* class due to a bout of plague. She gave a well-thought class on *Basic Herbal Concoctions* of the day, from tinctures and extractions, to a sampling of some olive oil/beeswax balm which both smelled and worked wonderfully.

Scattered throughout the Collegium, we reviewed the importance of equipment awareness, particularly during combat and archery. Please help the Marshals and make sure not just yourself, but those around you, have no cracked weapons or armor (although checking garb for embarrassing rips isn't a bad idea either) to keep things safe for everyone.

Thus ends a month of random Inland Northwest weather, quieter pursuits of wintertime garb hunts/crafting, and my first submission as Chronicler for the Duchy of Alhambra.



**DUCHY  
OF  
ALHAMBRA**

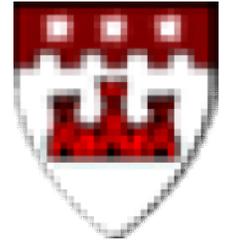
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## *News of Alhambra*

May has been a busy month for the Duchy of Alhambra, with two events and the resumption of our fighters' training, picking up steam for the season.

Firstly, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, we descended upon the grounds of Lutheran Academy of the Master in Coeur D'Alene, ID for an educational demo. Our presence gave the students and guests of that private school a hands-on experience following an earlier classroom-style discussion given by some of our members. His Grace, Sir Griffin, followed opening Court with a sweeping (and cutting/piercing) review of period arms and armor evolution. Our fighters may still be flinching at fast-moving objects following a small-scale warlike battle where our newly trained combat archers took aim to aid both sides. Cpt Smirnoff took the round-robin shinai tourney, beating all opponents. Sir Griffin claimed Huntsman victory while Squire Kyran captured Bowman's! We shall return for more action and adventure with that bunch in June, as participants in their fund-raising Renne Faire, serving as Shoot-the-Knight targets.



**DUCHY  
OF  
ALHAMBRA**

Banner War '12 has come and gone in the northwest for the Duchy of Alhambra and neighboring realms, facilitated by our very own Dame Cryssida. Among our honored guests and competition, we were pleased to be graced with the presence of His Imperial Majesty, Sir Thomas I and his guest Lord Wright. Our other esteemed guests Dame Gemma Borgia and Baron Hamish of Terre Neuve made their mark upon the day. Dame Gemma took both the War and Huntsman Archery wins, and Baron Hamish joined Alhambra and Gloucester ranks on the field of combat in the battles against The Crew of Roanoke, fighting under Brunico's banner.

Three cheers for multiple knightings!! Alhambra welcomes former squire, now Dame Caolainn to the ranks of The Chivalry, as well as her knight-mentor Baronessa Lily Douglass achieving Knight-Premier! In addition, Sir Vanyev, of Gloucester earned both archery and combat knighthood, meeting a challenge set forth at last year's Crown war. Gloucester also has a new Knight-Premier in the form of Sir Elric Ironrake. He and Dame Lily proudly took their accolades together.

Our artisans have also been busy. Sir Griffin took the honor of a Materwork with his fine Viking wire knit necklace. Dame Gemma, as our guest, made wonderous bread in her portable terracotta oven, worthy of crumbs upon my new velvet doublet (remember to sew/fuse it to your sturdier backing BEFORE cutting the less-cooperative velvet) during our evenings of feasting and merriment! The songs of closing Court shall echo within for quite some time.

~Master Garran



# News of Aruoch's Fjord

## Shire of Auroch's Fjord February event

The time, noon, The King and Queen of Hearts took on all challengers for their thrown.

King Seraphina and Queen RadaRada accepted the challenge from Sir Don de Garba and his Lady, Nick-olette de Dressy.

ON WITH THE WAR!

The Event was a blast!

Culminating in a tie!

benJannoo Alistrina (sir Don) took the Bowman Win . Sir Galen took the Huntsman win.

In Combat, a new member, Porthos took the Shinai win and Dame Asa took the Renn win. The Melee was a twist on Golf.. Gaul Golf.. A deflated football and Shinai sticks was used as the gear.

A&S had Porthos taking the Journeymen win and HG Sir John Roper with the Knights win.

Raise a tankard and say Huzzah!

To the King and Queen of Hearts and the King and Queen of Spades!

Jack and Jill, Pg. Makenze & Sq Tate!

Next month, Let's go Fishing!

Dama Lopez will bring us Period Fishing with a twist



**DUCHY OF ARUOCH'S FJORD**





*News of Cashel*

This quarter the Duchy of Cashel has been very busy! In the month of January, 2012; we held our annual Crown War. This was an uncontested, fun war. Our new Duke & Duchess are Sir Marcus Blackwell and Dame Emilie Penrose Blackwell. Sir Grifter Bagwell is the new Viceroy of the Shire of TempleMor, in which, our new Duke & Duchess reside. Archery was conquered by Mistress Kelly French. Sir Jaroslav Ilyich won the rapier tournament, which was his last item needed on his 2 nd level combat knighthood.



**DUCHY  
OF  
CASHEL**

Dame Catarina della Torres received a Masterwork win in A&S.

During the month of February, 2012; we held our local estates meeting. Sir Kenshin Hanabe and

Dame Ariana Belle del Mare were awarded the titles of Baron Royale and Baroness Royale by the local estates. We were also able to hold an Armored Combat Tournament. The Armored Combat was won by Sir Kenshin Hanabe, and the Rapier Combat was won by Sir Migele Antonio Rafael Parodini il Loupo Nero di Genova. The Archery tournament was won by Sir William Russell. Sir Jaroslav Ilyich received a Masterwork win in A&S.

The March, 2012 Crown Tournament provided us with the opportunity to work on projects for our upcoming demonstrations. We had 3 A&S entries. Squire Matt won the rapier tournament. Sir Jaroslav Ilyich won the archery tournament.

We have several members of the Duchy of Cashel that will be receiving knighthoods in upcoming events.

Huzzah for a job well done! We will also be participating in several demos including the Courtland

Renfaire in April, 2012, the Gloucester Renfaire in July, 2012, and Harvest Faire in October, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Dame Catarina della Torres



*News of Tyr~lynn*

Greetings,

Our February event was an intimate affair..... We had our Archery shoot as well as a 2nd chance shoot. Giving us two winners; Master Robyn & Dame Fiona. Congrats to them both.

We have started doing a Theme for arts. In February we did aphrodisiacs. There are some interesting items that are considered as such; some because of the "effect" some because of the shape & others because of what they resemble.

March will have a Welsh/Irish theme & April will be Hare/Eggs.

We are looking forward to seeing old friends & making new ones as the IEM comes back to the NW.

Sir Dorn das Schwarz Brause  
Dame Felicia das Schwarz Brause  
Viceroy & Vicerine of Tyr~lynn



**SHIRE  
OF  
TYR~LYNN**



## *News of Tyr~lynn*

Greetings unto the Empire,

A lot has happened since the we spoke; we wish to congratulate TIMs on their victory. We would also like to commend Their Graces Sir Cameron & Dame Gemma for a well fought battle. We also commend the Auto-crats, the Ministers & all that served (in any capacity) during the War.

Our Shire has been growing very slowly over the last couple years; even lost a few members. However; that is changing. We have doubled our numbers (up to 14); we have a member that has temporarily relocated to our Northern lands & will be helping them grow.

My Lady & I had thought we had bestowed upon two of our members an award that they have both earned. It was pointed out to us recently that we had not. So we are correcting this & announcing to you all that both Sir Robyn de Kradle & Mistress Martha de Kradle are hereby inducted into the Imperial Order of the Escallop. With our gratitude & our apologies.

We look forward to a prosperous year ahead.

Dame Felicia das Schwarz Brause  
Viceroy & Vicerine of Tyr~lynn



**SHIRE  
OF  
TYR~LYNN**



## *A Traveler's Journal of Italian Masterpieces*

### **A Traveler's Journey of Italian Masterpieces**

#### **Part 3**

**By Sir Ansel de Gace**



**Bartolomeo Colleoni**



**Erasmus da Narni**

A comparison of two statues:

Equestrian Monument of Bartolomeo Colleoni by Andrea del Verrocchio (cast by Alessandro Leopardi, Cast 1481-1488, located in Campo SS Giovanni e Paolo in Venice, Italy

Gattamelata (Erasmus da Narni) by Donatello, Cast 1443-1453, Located in Piazza del Santo, Padua, Italy



**Marcus Aurelius**

#### **History**

Donatello's "Gattamelata" was created specifically for the Piazza del Santo in Padua as a bronze life-sized equestrian monument. Such a monument had not been cast since the end of the Classical Age. This came to be as a result of Donatello's exploration of Roman ruins and excavation of some sites with Brunelleschi in Rome between 1404-1407 and his observation of the Roman equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius. There had been other equestrian statues in previous years but they were not realistic, classical, or bronze.

Verrocchio's "Bartolomeo Colleoni" statue is derived from Donatello's earlier work much as Donatello's was inspired by the "Marcus Aurelius" statue in Rome. Oddly enough, Bartolomeo served under Erasmo's command in Venetian campaigns against Milan. There is speculation that Verrocchio served as an apprentice under Donatello as well.

The Erasmo monument restarts the tradition of honoring military leaders with equestrian statues in public places; Verrocchio's piece continues it. Bartolomeo was made Captain-General for life of Venice in 1457 and died in 1475. Erasmo became dictator of Padua in 1437, three years after leading Bartolomeo against Milan for Venice in 1434. He died in 1443.



## *A Traveler's Journal of Italian Masterpieces*

### **Fun Fact**

Bartolomeo donated much of his estate to the Republic of Venice on the condition that a statue be erected in the Piazza San Marco (the center of all things Venetian). On his death, Venice accepted his bequest but ruled that the Piazza San Marco could have no statues within. The much less prestigious site in front of the Scuola San Marco was selected. A mercenary, regardless of success, was not the equal of the Doge.

### Personal Observations

Erasmus is in proportion to his bronze warhorse. They both sit on a 25 foot tall base with a false set of doors on the side to evoke a tomb. Above the doors there are two low relief panels: one is Erasmus's heraldic device on a shield with putti (cherubs) as supporters, the other is a display of armor flanked by more putti. The statue is in the piazza of San Antonio's Church in Padua near the right side front of the church; it faces north to no known enemy. The horse is powerful and seems eager. Its left forefoot is raised and rests on a globe of the world. Its other legs are firmly planted on the ground.

Bartolomeo is bigger than he should be per his warhorse. They face northeast, perhaps intended for Milan, but it doesn't match the map very well. His horse has his left foreleg cocked and ready to start a canter (the hoof is free in the air). The horse is ready to spring into violent action at the captain-general's command, coiled muscles and all. The captain-general is caught right at the moment of signaling his army to advance: steely gaze, intense eyes, twisted torso, baton ready to flash forward. He is dressed in contemporary plate armor, an image of force ready to be unleashed on his and Venice's enemies, a warrior.



Erasmus is dressed in a mix of Roman breastplate and contemporary greaves, legs and arms. His posture is more relaxed and his baton being used to survey his own troop, perhaps. He is unhelmeted and his eyes are tired. He is a leader of men, a statesman, not simply a devotee of Mars.

Both men carry bastard swords of cruciform design on their left hips. Both ride heavy war saddles with high backs. Both wear spurs. Both are clearly, serious men.





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