

# The *Adrian Herald*



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## Events Around Adria

### **T-Shirt Contest**

Location: Imperial Event – All of Adria  
Deadline: 12/31/2015

Calling all artisans in this Great Empire of Ours! We wish to create a new design for t-shirts that can be sold to all of our members. Join the cause, and put your creative hats on! Send us your ideas and your designs!

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event**

Location: Unknown  
Date: May 2017  
Taking bids for a central Location Event Site, within the following region of KS, MO, OK, AR. Bids Should be forwarded by July 1, 2016

### **National Steel Tournament**

Location: Sunset Park Las Vegas, Nevada  
Date: October 7, 8, 9, 2016  
Attend this weekend Long Imperial Event in a great public setting. NST competitions in all four disciplines.  
Imperial Champions of Adria tournaments

## Education Spot Light this Month



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## Next Imperial Estates Meeting

### March Imperial Estates Meeting

March 19 & 20, 2016

Fortune Hotel

325 E Flamingo Road

Las Vegas Nevada 89169

Autocrate: Princess Mary Elizabeth



## *Coronation Highlights by Her Imperial Majesty*



So much happened at our Coronation, that it is hard to pinpoint my favorite moments... but I will do my best. Thank you to everyone that helped make the day especially magical. Thank you to the retiring Imperial Crowns for making it a “friendly” hand over instead of a “hostile” one. Top Ten Memorable Moments (not in any particular order):

1. Maple Syrup story time... and Duke Jetai for his enthusiastic participation as an Elder...
2. Young bards coming forward to entertain everyone so unexpectedly... I am looking forward to Young Robert’s next song...
3. A song about Moose’s... where I come from they are everywhere...
4. 3 manly men singing and dancing to: I’m a little teapot.
5. Booboo bears that kept appearing... mysteriously...
6. Lovely gifts from the Kingdom of Esperance and Terre Neuve.
7. Her Imperial Highness... that was kidless for the first time... enough said.
8. Beautiful guitar playing and singing... thank you M’lord!
9. Dame Lysle making us cry with her Penny Lullaby.
10. Having armed knights of the realm hold blades against our person while swearing fealty.... And NOT running us through... I see that as a win.
11. Taking my oath with my co-crown Sir L’Bet’e...

I know this is more than 10, but I can’t help myself!!

## *Coronation Highlights by His Imperial Majesty*

I wish to thank Her Grace Elizabeth and His Highness Wright for making it a truly enjoyable event.

- To Dame Freydis thank you for picking me up.
- I was without a mask for the ball and one was sewn for me ( Thank you my Lady)
- Also another mask was made for me with a truly uncanny likeness to a former emperor, scary, funny, and awesome. Thank you Good Sir
- Thank you to our armored honor guard, your perseverance was noticed and appreciated
- Two my brothers in Arms of Wolfendorrf, Thank you for being there and supportive both when asked and not.
- Sir Sebastian, a true King of Arms and Now Patriarch. It warmed me greatly to have you perform our coronation.
- All in Somerset who worked to make it visually appropriate and entertaining.
- Sad I did not Dance, Loved to see others Dancing!
- Lady Baela Parmaloché and Her Escort Jacques Dufay, Truly the most Beautiful and Dashing members in attendance (truly awed by the beauty of the arts coming out of Murrisk).
- Having Sir Jetai, of my home chapter in attendance was good for the heart.
- Her Imperial Majesty singing a song about me and for me. I am especially glad for this is only one of the qualities about Dame Gabriele Silverhand that made me honored to be by her side when taking our oaths.  
It was she who embodied the following quote for me that gave me the courage to be Emperor, one more time;

“If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would  
be a merrier world”

J.R.R. Tolkien



## *“Thank You” from Their Imperial Majesties*



Thank you to the Imperial War Participants,  
 We had a blast and wanted to thank everyone who contributed.  
 We also have some debts to pay:

His Imperial Majesty...

- Still owes The Duke and Duchess of Burgundy Dame Aiysslinne and Sir Prize cookies
- He has also granted the titles of Lord/Lady of Summer (Precedence equal to a Lord/Lady of Imperial Court) to the following:
  - Sir Ashton Fredericks
  - Sir Corwin Tyrsson
  - Sir Bruadar Avendir Hafdanson
  - Sir Fyudor Tyrsson
  - Dame Halla Johnsdottir
  - Byrd
  - Squire Lief
  - Sir Gwyllum ap DuDrane ys Cumin
- Title of “Winters Bane” to Klaus Van Isbjerg

Her Imperial Majesty...

- Title of “Warden of Winter” to Ruaidhri Silverhand and
- Title of “Governess of Long Island” Dame Cassiopia deAcmd
- Plus – Lots of Coin Coming to Her Army



## Chain of Communication

WE BELIEVE IN USING THE "CHAIN OF AUTHORITY" IN COMMUNICATION. PLEASE UTILIZE SUCH TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES. MOST INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE COMING THROUGH OUR MINISTERS OR THROUGH YOUR CROWNS WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THEIR POPULACE AND ESTATES. THE IMPERIAL CROWN IS BEHOLDEN TO THE "WHOLE" OF THE ESTATES, NOT ANY SINGLE ESTATE. UPON THE IMPERIAL ESTATES BOARD WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO COMMUNICATE ITEMS TO WHICH WE HAVE INTEREST IN OR ASSIGN SOMEONE TO RELATE OUR INTEREST, WE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE DEMANDS OF SINGULAR ESTATE HOLDERS. AGAIN PLEASE UTILIZE YOUR CROWNS WHO REPRESENT YOU. THE NECESSITY OF THIS POLICY IS SIMPLY ONE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, RESPECT FOR OUR FEUDAL STRUCTURE AND ADHERENCE TO THE WAY OUR GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY WORKS.

THERE ARE TWO OFFICIAL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE IMPERIAL CROWN THIS REIGN. THE ADRIA CROWNS BOARD AND EMAILS WHICH INCLUDE BOTH OF OUR EMAIL ADDRESSES. WHILE PHONE CONVERSATIONS ARE AN AWESOME TOOL, PLEASE REALIZE NOTHING IS OFFICIAL UNTIL CONFIRMED BY THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF ADRIA IN WRITING.

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EMPRESS GABRIELE SILVERHAND  
[JUDITH@HEALTHANDSAFETY1ST.CA](mailto:JUDITH@HEALTHANDSAFETY1ST.CA)



## Imperial Notices

- ❖ CROWN GOTO MEETING  
ON DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2015  
6:00 PM PST

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNICATE AS A GROUP, OUTSIDE OF THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF IEM'S. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE MORE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AS THE FIRST IT WILL TAKE SOME TWEAKING SO PLEASE BE PATIENT. YET WE THINK IT WILL PROVE BENEFICIAL.  
 THU, DEC 10, 2015 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 PACIFIC STANDARD TIME  
 PLEASE JOIN MY MEETING FROM YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE.  
[HTTPS://GLOBAL.GOTOMEETING.COM/JOIN/349029693](https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/349029693)

YOU CAN ALSO DIAL IN USING YOUR PHONE.  
 UNITED STATES : +1 (669) 224-3319

ACCESS CODE: 349-029-693

MORE PHONE NUMBERS  
 GERMANY (TOLL-FREE): 0 800 723 5274

- ❖ BANNER WAR  
ACCEPTING BIDS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
FEBRUARY 1, 2016
- ❖ MARCH IMPERIAL ESTATES MEETING  
MARCH 19 & 20, 2016  
FORTUNE HOTEL  
325 E FLAMINGO ROAD  
LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89169
- ❖ JULY ESTATE MEETING  
ACCEPTING BIDS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
MARCH 1, 2016
- ❖ IMPERIAL CROWN WAR  
ACCEPTING BIDS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
MAY 1, 2016



## Primary Reporting

Upon evaluation we have come to the realization that Primary reporting has become extremely lax, with over half of the Empire either not understanding their responsibilities or taken a laze faire attitude. By Primary Reporting we mean;

Crown Report: "Mundane Chapter President and Vice President.

Stewards Report: Mundane Chapter Treasurer

Rolls Minister: Mundane Clerk of Records

There are many reasons for this and as being previous chapter crowns we are well aware of the obstacles that take place in a volunteer organization. It's not easy. We are also open to hearing from crowns as to how we can better support them in making the processes more efficient or easier to complete. Yet the basic fact is these Primary reports are too darn important to the operations of this organization that we all need to take a step back and realize that these three things are what make us an "Organization".

We are putting these policies in to place for our tenor. We hope we can show the Estates that this is really just a level of responsibility of an organization and consider adapting them as regular policy.

The Primary Reports,

- Due 30 days following an event ( Example; Crown event is December 10<sup>th</sup>, all chapter events leading up to December 10 will be included in the report for the December 10, event. November 11 thru Dec 10 = report due by January 10. Simplest terms; we want to know what happened leading up to your event and what happened at event.
- We will call the Crowns when these reports are delinquent one month.
- In the Stewards office, two months delinquency without prior approval From the Imperial Crown, will result in Judicial Ban of the Chapter Crowns until such a time as all reporting is brought current. (Mundanely speaking: We will suspend chapter activities until said chapter fulfills its responsibilities)
- Primary Reporting is Due every month (regardless of event combinations, cancelled events, paper hungry dogs etc..



## Auxiliary Reporting



We wish to shift the paradigm of some of the Imperial Ministers roles within the organization. We believe the communication should be a two way Street.

- ❖ In the areas of safety it is without exception that local chapters shall report to their Imperial counterpart.

In the ministries of the Chivalry, Combat, Archery and Arts, We need not another report saying "nothing" nor do we need information without purpose. So unless there is specific instruction issued by the imperial government or you are involved in some activity which requires written reports such as play testing, or war results, we will not hound you for reporting.

We would ask though to consider providing some form of written educational in its place for publishing. If you wish to garner D.I.s at the status of an Imperial Minister they will be issued at the rate of 1 DI for every two months of educational service. (Though all may not be published, all will be granted after review and acceptance of the Imperial Crown).

For the Chivalry of Ministry, many of your offices are based around reporting, and essential to the operations of the Empire. So unfortunately we cannot be as casual here. Yet we will hold the same option open for the extra educational service.

As for Imperial Ministers, they shall earn their monthly Di's by reporting to you. Either by outreach communication such as reviewing and educating in rules and practice (please see the Yahoo rolls board, Dame Katelyn is doing an excellent job. I have been watching and think it's a great way to bring together thoughts and experience), or providing educational publications in a variety of interests.

It is also their job to inform each chapter directly of changes in law and policy for their area of service, once they take place.

# ~Far and Wide~



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
NEW ARCHDUKE AND ARCHDUCHESS OF ALBION RAYONNE  
ARCHDUKE ROBERT LACROIX  
ARCHDUCHESS MOIRA PRITANI**



**LANCASTER AND MURRISK  
HAVING FUN FOR THE "HECK OF IT".  
AT THE  
CAROLINA RENAISSANCE FAIRE**



**THE HAVE TO KEEP WARM SOME HOW!**

**VARHEIM**



# Banner War 2016



## BANNER WAR EAST

ELCHENBURG CASTLE



Elchenburg Castle  
2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011  
GPS Coordinates: North 36.17063  
West 80.72893  
Site Fee: \$10 per person  
(under age of 12 are free)



## BANNER WAR SOUTH WEST

Featherly Regional  
Park

**FEATHERLY REGIONAL PARK**  
24001 SANTA ANA CANYON ROAD  
ANAHEIM, CA 92808

**SITE FEE \$10.00 PER PERSON**  
**CHILD (6-12) \$3.00 PER CHILD**

**More Information Coming  
Soon**

# HEAR YE! HEAR YE! IMPERIAL CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE



Z.A.E. PHOTOGRAPHY

*Their Imperial Majesties* invite one and all to participate in the first ever **Imperial Champions Challenge**.

The winner from each of the 5 regions will be subsidized to attend the 2016 NST (National Steel Tournament) held in Las Vegas.

Each chapter will add a special "paid" tournament to their regularly scheduled monthly events. (A separate sign in and steward sheet will need to be done for this.) This will be held for Archery, Rapier, and Steel. Each tournament has a cost of \$5/person. **IF** you choose to compete in all 3 categories, it would be a total of \$15/event. These funds will be pooled to help subsidize the final champions.

**Timeline:** January 2016 - April 2016 - each chapter will report each month who their champions were to the Imperium and the rankings will be posted on the Adrian Empire Website. The person in each chapter with the highest ranking will fight at Banner War (May 27-29<sup>th</sup>) to be the first person in the semi-finals for that region. May 2016 - August 2016 - will be the second round and second chance to make it to the semi-finals. Semi-Finals will be held at September Crown War (September 2-5, 2016).

The winners in each discipline will then go to NST for the final battle to be named the **Adrian Empire Champions of Archery, Rapier and Steel**.

Winners will also receive:

- *Bragging rights*
- *Knights Collars with a medallion of the appropriate heraldry*
- *Title of Baron/Baroness of the Imperial Court*
- *Regalia*
- *Free Lifetime Membership*
- **ETERNAL GLORY**

If you have any questions on how you can participate in this challenge, please contact: Her Imperial Majesty, Chevaliere Gabriele Silverhand at [Judith@mtpsafety.ca](mailto:Judith@mtpsafety.ca) or His Imperial Majesty, Sir L'Bete deAcmd at [caderivi@aol.com](mailto:caderivi@aol.com) (scenario's to be posted soon)



## March I&M RESULTS SUMMARY



### AGENDA

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## THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR SHINAI

by

Sir Brient McQuane

November 16, 2015

It was not until I needed to repair the leather handle to my shinai that I realized that since I have been fighting in the Adian Empire, I was never shown or told the proper way of caring for my Shinai. There are quite a few web sites and Youtube videos that will tell you how to maintain and care for your shinai so I tried to condense it here for you.

A new shinai should not be used right out of the wrapper. We have all done it. First thing you should do is remove the strings around the shinai. You can do this by untying or carefully cutting them off. Next remove the two round round hand guards (yes I could go into detail what each of these pieces are called in Japanese, but we are not using them in that context so I will not take the time. You can check out the web sites I list). Now untie the string from the leather handle wrap and pull the handle off, being careful not to remove the metal piece that is holding the staves at the base.

You can untie the leather cord that is about a third the way down the shaft. At this point you may remove the leather tip and the button under the tip. You should be left with 4 staves and a metal cap. Mark the staves 1 through 4 so you can remember the order they go back into. Now you may remove the metal cap.

Now take the four staves and look them over for any splinters, cracks or breaks. You will notice on a new shinai that the corners are almost square, you will need to take sand paper and round them off. See below.

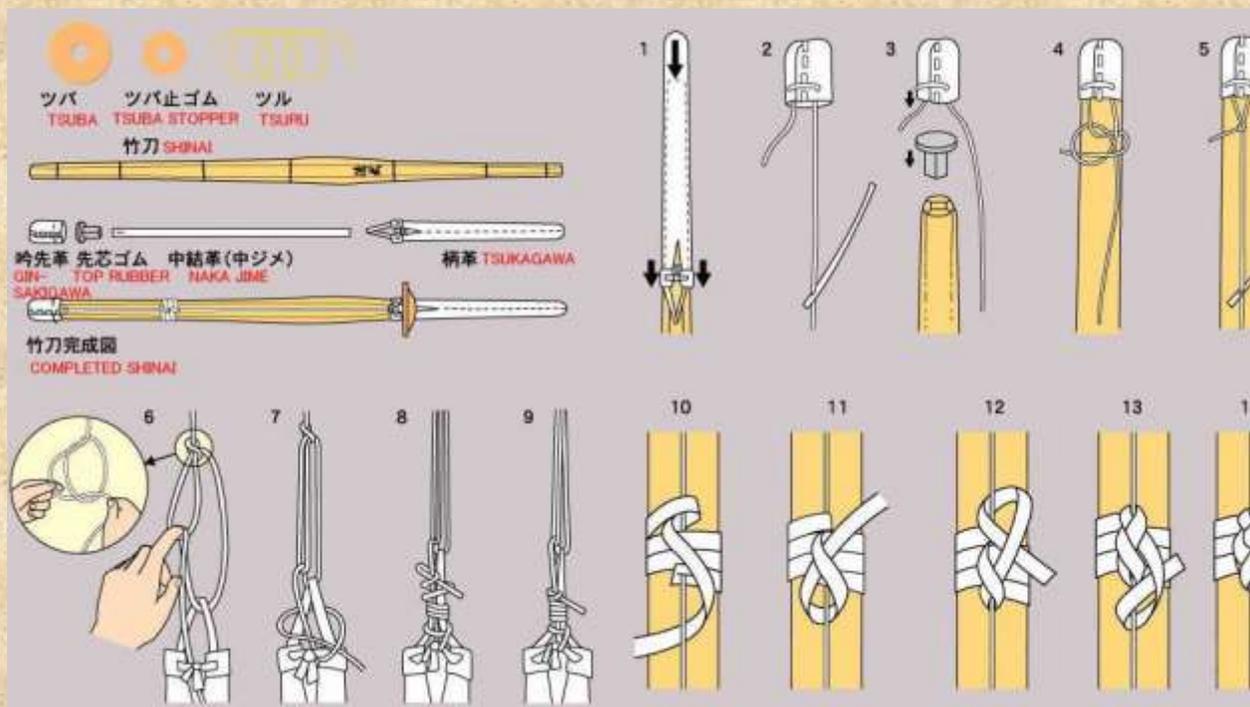


You want to take off the dark areas. Once the sanding is done it is now time to oil the staves. You can use an oil that the kendo companies want to sell you or you can take a cloth and use vegetable oil. It is suggested you do this once or twice a month.

## THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR SHINAI Continued

by  
Sir Brient McQuane

Now reassemble your shinai in the opposite way from above. I have attached a copy that I got from Shidokan Kendo & Iaido web page\* which shows the order and how to tie the knots.



Now you should examine your shinai before and after each use. Look for busted strings, damaged leather, splinters (sand them off), cracks (wood glue and clamp and once dry, sand) and breaks (discontinue use!) Now you can keep an old shinai for spare parts as long as they are still in good condition.

### Websites

\*<http://www.shidokanmontreal.ca/prepareshinai.html>

<http://www.bestkendo.com/SHINAI.html>

<http://www.shinai.org/housemef/shinaimaint/shinaimaint.html>

<http://www.e-bogu.com/Shinai-Parts-s/24.htm> – parts

# A WHEEL IS A WHEEL

A Wheel is a Wheel  
By Dame Antonia Lopez

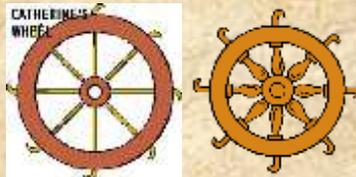
Just like any other device in the Adrian College of Arms, the wheel can take on many styles. Unless specified and that wheel is period and documented as being in our time period (even the expanded time period) it will be simply listed as a wheel.

During our era of heraldry we have come across many different ideas and concepts of the same word.

When the idea of using the wheel first started to appear, it was used as a way to show that the person bearing the device was either a wheelwright or a carriage maker. <sup>1</sup>



There was also the Katherine's Wheel which was used as a symbol of Saint Katherine. <sup>2</sup>



These are the most popular of the styles used in the Adrian College of Arms.

You also have the following photos that show other possibilities:



Photos of a Millwheel



and a Water Wheel

Though there are currently no devices within the College of Arms, these can also be stylized for devices.

There is also the Roma Wheel or Chakra, this may have been in use but there is no formal documentation of it being in heraldry until it was used as part of the flag of the Romani people in 1971. <sup>3</sup>

The "wheel" that is commonly used is a 5 or 6 spoked wheel. In many examples the wheel is a metal, but not always

The Roma Wheel is usually shown in the flag as:  
Per fess Azure and Vert, a Roma wheel Gules .



This would be a definite tincture violation in Adrian heraldry.  
The symbol was used to be reminiscent of the wagons they lived in. <sup>4</sup>

**We must also be careful that we don't fall into the following when trying to develop something outside our time period:**

#### 5. MODERN DESIGN

Overly modern design or allusion to modern insignia, trademarks, or other designs will not be registered.  
[Adrian Heraldry Manual, 2014 III.B.5]

<sup>1</sup> **Heraldry spread from the noble and knightly class to the merchant, craftsmen and farming classes from the 14th century on.** Regulation of Heraldry and Standards in the Middle Ages; A Compilation of Information for SCA Applications – Master Modar Neznanich, Volk Herald

<sup>2</sup> **Wheel**, (fr. roue): the more frequent charge is the Katherine-wheel, the instrument of the martyrdom of S. Katherine, represented as in the arms of BELVOIR [Parker's Glossary]

<sup>3</sup> The Romani flag (*O styago le romengo* in Romani) is the international flag of the Romani people. It was created by the *Uniunea Generală a Romilor din România* (General Union of the Roma of Romania) in 1933, and approved by international representatives at the First World Romani Congress in 1971, held in London, United Kingdom. The flag consists of a background of blue and green, representing the heavens and earth, respectively. The flag also contains a 16-spoke red *chakra*, or spoked wheel, in the centre, representing the itinerant tradition of the Romani people. [**Flag of the Romani people**; From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia]

<sup>4</sup> "Chosen deliberately to honor the Romani's Indian heritage, the sixteen spoked wheel adorns the Romani (Romany) flag, and is reminiscent of the wheels of the Vardo, or Wagon, which has served as the home for wandering Romany families for more than a hundred years." [SymbolDictionary . Net A Visual Glossary: Romani (Gypsy) Chakra]



## IMPERIAL ESTATES MEETINGS WHAT DO I DO WHEN I'M AT THE MEETING?



By Sir Terrin Greyphis

So you've made it to an Imperial Estates Meeting. You're carrying the vote of your chapter or estate or you are carrying a proxy on behalf of one that couldn't attend themselves. There's a lot of confusing things happening; what do you do?

### **Follow Along with the Agenda**

The first thing to lean on to understand what is being acted on is the Agenda. It will describe the concern before the Estates and list the options. Normally, the meeting goes through the Agenda in the order that items are listed, but various reasons may come up that lead to dealing with something out of order or waiting on something and coming back to it later. It is the Chancellor's job to let you know the item number being addressed and what is being done with that item at each step.

### **When Confused, Let Us Know!**

Always raise your hand and speak up if you have lost track of where we are or don't understand what is about to be or is being voted on. One of the most important things is that you understand what is being addressed so that you can vote the way you want each time. If you have a question on this issue itself, ask that too. Everyone should be able to make informed decisions.

### **Priority of Questions**

Sometimes many people will want to speak at the same time. To help deal with this, some concerns that members of the Estates are raising are given priority over other concerns.

Questions as to what is being addressed, what an item means, and sharing relevant Adria rules so that others can understand how things currently work relative to the current issue or how the current proposed change in our rules would interact with other existing rules are important and take priority and the Chancellor will try to address these questions, concerns, and information first. If you are expressing an opinion on the issue and are expressing why an issue should pass or fail, that is called "Discussion" and while that too is why we are at the meeting, those will be addressed after the other questions.

### **Discussion**

Discussion has other limits as well. Anything that is new on the agenda including business put on by the Crowns, Board of Directors, and Chancery, is eligible for normal discussion. New proposals that are not in these special categories are put on the Agenda as New Business and are also expected to be discussed. However, the proposals that were New Business from the previous meeting are moved to Old Business for the current meeting and are not normally discussed again. Before Old Business can be discussed, a voting member of the Estates needs to request that discussion be opened (you can say "Move to Discuss"), have the support of another vote (say "I Second the Motion"), and then a vote is taken to determine if discussion will take place.

### **While an Item is Being Addressed**

As an item is being addressed, you or others may offer additional alternatives to those listed or ask that listed options be altered. While this is always allowed, do keep in mind that the majority of the votes cast are held by people not personally present and the more the item is changed at the meeting, the more reason there will be to postpone the item to the next meeting to give everyone a chance to see the changes.

### **Summary**

Hopefully this brief guide will help you through when you are new to Estate Meetings. Remember, you have the right and responsibility to know what is going on and any time you don't, ask!

# ABBREVIATIONS

By Sir William Baine

Many terms and forms of address are frequently abbreviated in Adria.

**BoD:** Board of Directors.

\*\*\***I or R:** Imperial or Royal, use before ministry abbreviation.

\*\*\***D: Deputy,** use before ministry abbreviation to refer to the deputy minister.

**MoA:** Minister/Ministry of Archery or Ministry of Arms

**MoAS:** Minister/Ministry of Arts and Sciences.

**MoJ:** Minister/Ministry of Justice.

**MoJW:** Minister/Ministry of Joust and War.

**MoRL:** Minister/Ministry of Rolls and Lists

**SoA:** Sovereign of Arms

\*\*\***CoA:** College of Arms

\*\*\***ISOA:** Imperial Sovereign of Arms

\*\*\***IDSOA:** Imperial Deputy Sovereign or Imperial Regional Deputy SoA.

\*\*\***SOA, KOA, or QOA:** Sovereign of Arms/King or Queen of Arms, a "Minister of Arms."

\*\*\***H: Herald** serving an Archduchy or Duchy, heraldic rank issued by the CoA.

\*\*\***Pur: Pursuivant** a "Minister of Arms" serving a Shire, heraldic rank issued by the CoA

\*\*\***h: herald,** a court herald.

**KB:** Knight Bachelor.

**KBn:** Knight Banneret.

**KCh:** Knight Champion.

**KM:** Knight Minister.

**KCv:** Knight Civil.

**KPr:** Knight Premier.

**KR:** Knight Robe.

**KMs:** Knight Master.

**KDc or KDr:** Knight Doctor.

**KA:** Knight Archer. Formerly, **KH:** Knight Huntsman.

**KFr:** Knight Forester.

**KWr:** Knight Warden.

**Sq or Esq:** a Squire

For most of the following it is not incorrect to refer to the greater noble by the "inferior" form of address, because the lesser includes the greater, but not the reverse. Also, historically the most "majestic" forms were only used late in our historical period. But it is always most courteous to use the corresponding form of address. I invite the Imperial Sovereign of Arms and Herald to review and correct.

**YL:** Your Lordship or Ladyship, a Lord or Lady.

**YE:** Your Excellency, a Baron(ess), Viscount(ess), Viceroy, Vicerene, and Landed Knights (K2 and 3).

**YG:** Your Grace, a Founder, (Arch)Duke, (Arch)Duchess, and Count(ess) Royal.

**YRG:** Your Royal Grace, a ruling Crown who is a(n) (Arch)Duke, (Arch)Duchess

**YIG:** Your Imperial Grace, unique to the former ruling Crowns then known as Prince(ss) or King and Queen of Adria.

**YH:** Your Highness, Prince(ss).

**YRH:** Your Royal Highness, a Crown Prince(ss).

**YIH:** Your Imperial Highness, an Imperial Crown Prince(ss) or former Imperial Crown.

**YM:** Your Majesty, a King or Queen

**YRM:** Your Royal Majesty, a ruling Crown who is King or Queen.

**YIM:** Your Imperial Majesty, Emperor or Empress.

**H or T:** His, Her, or Their

**His or Her (IM, RM, or RG):** *to clarify which when referring to Crown.*

**YS:** Your Servant.

**YIS:** Yours in Service



# Chancellors Calendar



## **GREETINGS FROM THE IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR.**

**I AM SIR TERRIN GREYPHIS AND I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE DEPUTY IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR, LADY AGNES OF CONSTANTINOPLE. WE PLAN TO WORK TOGETHER TO MEET YOUR CHANCERY NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

## **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US:**

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Our first order of business is to share with you the important Chancery dates for the upcoming year which are as follows. Note that the deadline for submission for New Business for the March IEM is Monday, January 4th.

### **January 2016**

1st, Laws passed in 2015 go into effect. New manuals will be published.

4th, All items of business for the March IEM must be submitted to us by this date (75 days before the meeting)

19th, March IEM summoning date (60 days before)

### **February**

3rd, March IEM agenda publication deadline (45 days before)

18th, March IEM revised agenda publication. Rosters and Imperial Minister reports deadline (30 days before)

### **March**

19th-20th, March IEM at the Fortune Hotel in Las Vegas

### **April**

28th, Civil War announcement deadline (30 days before war)

### **May**

2nd, All items of business for the July IEM must be submitted to us by this date (75 days before)

17th, July IEM summoning date (60 days before)

28th-29th, Imperial Banner War

29th, Imperial Crown Candidates must declare in writing by closing court of Imperial Banner War

### **June**

1st, July IEM agenda publication deadline (45 days before)

16th, July IEM revised agenda publication. Rosters and Imperial Minister reports deadline (30 days before)

### **July**

16th-17th, July IEM (3rd Saturday of July and following day)

### **August**

22nd, All items of business for the November IEM must be submitted to us by this date (75 days before)

### **September**

3rd-4th, Imperial Crown War

5th, Imperial Crown War results reporting deadline

6th, November IEM summoning date (60 days before)

21st, November IEM agenda publication deadline (45 days before)

### **October**

6th, November IEM revised agenda publication. Rosters and Imperial Minister reports deadline (30 days before)

### **November**

5th-6th, November IEM (1st Saturday of November and following day)

5th, Imperial Coronation

### **January 2017**

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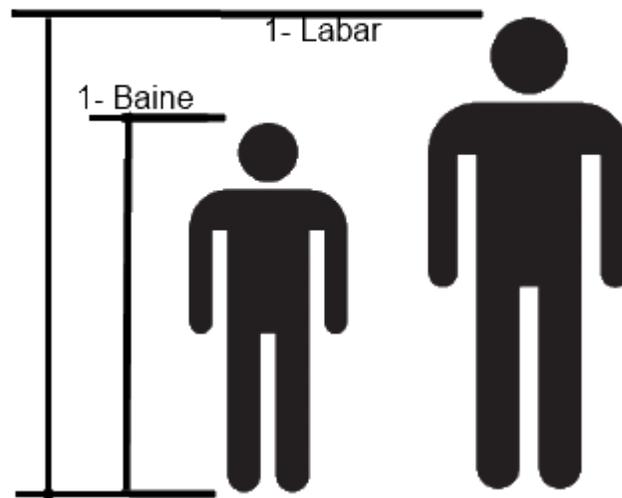
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**BAINE = A UNIT OF MEASURE MENT RUFFLY AROUND 5'4" +OR - 3 INCHES OR SO.**

**LABAR = AUNIT OF MEASURMENT RUFFLY AROUND 6'8" +OR - 3 INCHES OR SO.**



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