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# Adrian



# Herald

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T-Shirt Contest Results – Announced in the next issue.

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

Location: unknown

Date: May 2017

Taking bids for central location event site, within the following region of KS, MO OK, AR. Bids should be forwarded by July 1, 2016.

### Next Imperial Estates Meeting

March 19-20, 2016

Fortune Hotel

325 E Flamingo Road

Las Vegas Nevada 89169

Autocrat: Princess Mary Elizabeth

### Imperial Reporting

Just a reminder that all Crown Reports are to be sent to BOTH: [caderivi@aol.com](mailto:caderivi@aol.com) and [judith@mtpsafety.ca](mailto:judith@mtpsafety.ca)



# Message from Their Imperial Majesties

We look forward to seeing many of you at the IEM in March! Las Vegas is always a treat, so we are hoping that many of you will come out to the event if it is possible.

Anyone with business for us that weekend is asked to please notify us in advance so that we can prepare. Thank you.

Her Imperial Majesty Chevaliere Gabriele Silverhand and  
His Imperial Majesty Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd



## Notices

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Crown GoToMeeting

Wed, Mar 16, 2016 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/602002285>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**

Canada : +1 (647) 497-9379

Canada (Toll-free): 1 888 299 1889

United States (Long distance): +1 (224) 501-3318

United States (Toll-free): 1 866 899 4679

**Access Code: 602-002-285**

This meeting is for ALL Crowns to come together and discuss issues in their local areas, and/or let us know what is going well. Please join us.

### March 19-20th, 2016 IEM Information

Hear ye, hear ye!

Greetings unto the Empire, The contract for the Imperial Estates Meeting in March has been signed, a block of 25 rooms has been put on hold, the price will be \$67.00 a night ( that includes taxes) no resort fees

**Fortune Hotel, 325 E Flamingo Road, Las Vegas Nevada, 89169**

The reservation Manger is so intrigued by what we do, he insisted that all reservations be made directly through Him, His name is Thomas and his Personal cell is 702-917-5661 if there is no answer please try again, the hotel is going through management changes and Thomas is a very Busy man, when speaking with Thomas please let him know you are with the Adrian Empire & I ( Mary Mancuso ) sent you a lol

The rooms are Available from Thursday March 17th for those that live far away, I thought Thursday would be a cheaper day to travel then Friday, check out is Monday, The Hotel also now has Airport pick up and drop off. I went there this morning, due to the management change that current continental breakfast is nothing to write home about, Maybe by March it will be better, however Starbucks is across the street so that should make up for the breakfast a YIS, *Mary Elizabeth*

#### July 2016 IEM

We are still accepting bids for this event.  
Please get your ideas into us right away.  
Thank you.

#### September Crown War

We are still accepting bids for this event. Please get your ideas in to us right away. Thank you.

#### November 2016 IEM

This bid has been won by Terre Neuve so the event will be held in San Diego, CA. More information will be included soon.

# Banner War 2016

SW Banner War May 27-30<sup>th</sup>



Autocrat Terre Neuve please contact Queen Babette at michellebabette@cox.net with questions

Location: Canyon RV - Featherly Park

24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road

Anaheim, California 92802

<http://www.canyonrvpark.com> for directions

Initial arrival time for entry on Friday will be Noon

Set-up will be allowed as soon as the area you select is released and or the sprinklers are done (Normally by 12 noon).

All Chapters are requested to provide support staff for the event for set-up on Friday.

Range Masters; Marshals; Art Judges; water bearers etc. will be needed all weekend. If everyone shares in volunteering it will be easier for everyone.

Volunteers are also needed for take down on Sunday for the combat field and archery range

Final clean-up of the area is the responsibility of each Chapter. The final clean up in the last 12 years has been fantastic - let's do it again. Group Area Y4 is tentatively set for Combat (at the end of the dead end road).

Fees direct to Park:

\$5.00 per car / per day (entrance or camping)

\$1.00 per person / per day (entrance or camping)

Site fee:

\$10.00 per adult

\$ 3.00 per child (6 to 12)

Registration Opens on Friday from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. IF YOU ARE ON SITE, please register as soon as possible during this time to allow smoother registration for those arriving later in the day.

Registration reopens on Saturday at 7:00 A.M. at Y4 at combat site.

Please have exact site fees as it will save time and hassle at registration table.

Please insure your combat tests have been posted as this will save time as well.

Combat cards will be required at registration if you are not on the lists we print out ahead of time and you are going to be fighting.



**BANNER WAR EAST**

**ELCHENBURG CASTLE**



Family Campground

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 -**

**CANADA**

**King's Landing**

**126 Fish Lake Road, Summerland,  
BC**

**Site fee: \$10 / person for the  
weekend**

**12 and under FREE**



# Basic Sword Parts Terminology

**Blade** - It is the steel length that forms the sword.

**Back** - The blade side opposite to the sharpened edge is the back. Double edged swords do not have a back.

**Cross-guard** - Cross or the cross guard is the Medieval term of the straight bar guard in the hilt.

**Edge** - This is the sharpened portion of the blade. A sword may be single or double-edged.

**Hilt** - It is the lower portion of the sword consisting of the cross-guard, handle/grip, and pommel

**Quillions** - A Renaissance term for the two cross-guards

**Forte** - It is the Renaissance term for the lower portion of the blade that is strong and does most of the parrying. It is also called prime or fort.

**Foible** - It is a Renaissance term for the upper portion of the blade that is weaker than the forte but more agile and flexible. It does the attacking.

**Fuller** - It is a shallow central groove along the length of the blade. The narrow deep fullers are called fluke. The purpose is to improve rigidity, strength and flexibility, similar to the spine.

**Grip** - It is the handle of the sword that could be made of leather, wire, wood, bone, horn, or ivory.

**Lower end** - It is the tip portion of a Medieval sword

**Pommel** - It is the Latin for "little apple", the the weight balance that holds the hilt to the blade and allows the hand to rest on it or grip it. Sometimes it includes a small rivet called a pommel nut, pommel bolt, or tang nut. It could be used as a secondary weapon. It could be of various shapes like disks, balls and crescents etc. It was one of the fashionable and decorative part of the sword.

**Ricasso** - It is the dull portion of a blade just above the hilt. It provides the secondary grip but not all swords have it.

**Shoulder** - It is the corner of the sword separating the blade from the tang.

**Tang** - It is the un-edged hidden portion of the blade that goes through the handle and attached to the pommel. The place where the tang joins the blade is called the "shoulder".

**Waisted-grip** - it is a specially shaped handle of bastard swords, consisting of a slightly wider middle and tapering towards the pommel.

**Tip** - It is the end of the blade opposite to the hilt. It may be pointed or rounded, straight or curved.

**Annellet/Finger-Ring** - they are the small loops on the cross guard towards the blade to protect the fingers wrapped on the guard. They were most common in late medieval and renaissance period.

**Compound-Hilt/Complex-Guard** - It is a common term for the hilts of the Renaissance swords. It can be in various forms of swept, basket, and cage hilts. It comprises of quillon, side-rings, and a knuckle bar in various combinations.



## *Knightings!*



Etoile De Manchou The Wander of Valkyrja  
Baroness of the Imperial Court  
Marquessa of Valkyrja

Received her first knighthood of Knight  
Minister in April of 2007,  
Knight Civil on 10-12-2013  
Knight Archer on 4-11-2015  
Knight Premier on 5-23-2015  
Knight Robe and Bachelor on 1-31-2016  
making her the first Imperial Order of the  
Croix Fleuris in Auroch's Fjord





# Imperial Challenge Standings for January 2016

|                       | Archery                                                                                                                     | Rapier                                                                                                                  | Steel                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Albion Rayonne</i> |  <i>Sir William Baine</i>                  |  <i>Sir William Baine</i>              |  <i>Sir William Baine</i>              |
| <i>Aurochs Fjord</i>  | <i>Ironfang</i>                                                                                                             |  <i>Sir Desmond</i>                    |  <i>Sgt. Gregorio Via Lobo</i>         |
| <i>Constantinople</i> | <i>None</i>                                                                                                                 |  <i>Sir Drake Morcar</i>               |  <i>Sir Jetai</i>                      |
| <i>Glynmore</i>       |  <i>Sir Keyin Blacksword</i>              |  <i>Sir Sivax Wartongue</i>           |  <i>Sir Sivax Wartongue</i>           |
| <i>Terre Neuve</i>    | <i>Brennon O'Draig</i>                                                                                                      |  <i>Sir Demontion</i>                |  <i>Sir Giovanni</i>                 |
| <i>VarHeim</i>        |  <i>Baron Wolfgang Archer Silverhand</i> |  <i>AnRidire Ruaidhri Silverhand</i> |  <i>AnRidire Ruaidhri Silverhand</i> |



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⚔ **Further ministers shall be announced as the blood price is paid.**