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Don't Forget

March IEM	March 25 th -26 th
Banner War.....	May 27 th -28 th
July IEM	July 15 th -16 th
Imperial Crown War Sep....	2 nd -3 rd
International Steel Championship	Oct 13 th -15 th
November IEM.....	4 th -5 th

Events Around Adria

High Desert Pirate Fair

March 18th and 19th
 Location: Hesperia Lake Park
 7500 Arrowhead Lake Rd, Hesperia, CA 92345

Auroch's Fjord and Esperance host The Pirate Fair will be celebrating the Golden Age of Pirates, with much Revelry & Merry Making. Fun for all ages from the littlest Powder Monkey to the oldest Captain.

Gaelic Games 2017

Location: Rotary Park Bullhead Az
 Date: 3/19/2017

Join Us for the 3rd Annual Gaelic Games when Houses and ships from across the South West come together for an Inner Estate competition. No Baronies, No Counties, No Marches, No Chapters.. House Vs House. Everything you do - Combat, Arts, Archery- earns you Points for your house as you compete for the coveted house cup and title of Gaelic Games Champion!!

Blue Rose Collegia & Tournament

Location: Featherly Park Canyon RV Park
 24001 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Yorba Linda, California 92808
 Date: 3/11/2017

Education Spot Light this Month



Medieval Needlework

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Next Imperial Estates Meeting

Date: 3/25/2017

Location: Country Inn & Suites Hotel Metairie,
 2713 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie LA 70002

Who to contact: (504) 648-3821

Imperial Challenge Standing January

The Road To National Championship starts here...



Auroch's Fjord



Archery

Sir Ellis



Rapier

Sir Ellis



Steel

Sir Desmond



Constantinople



Nouveau Sarkany



Nouveau Sarkany



Burgundy



Sir Prize



Umbria



Sir Charles



Sir Edward



Sir Fafnir



Var-Heim



Ruaidhri Silverhand



Ruaidhri Silverhand



Ruaidhri Silverhand



March 2017 Imperial Estates Meeting

From the Chancery

Greetings!

The March 2017 Imperial Estates Meeting is fast approaching, and we need all of your help to ensure everything goes smoothly.

First, voting rosters must be received by Thursday, February 23! Please email these to us at Lindsay.Oleson@gmail.com and Lady.Agnes.Rosenberg@gmail.com.

Second, because of Mardi Gras-related phone traffic, we have new contact information for the hotel. To reserve your room, please call Jodi at (504) 648-3821, and let her know you are part of the Adrian Empire group. If you want our group rate, you must reserve your room by Friday, February 24!

Finally, we have many estate holders who plan to vote by proxy. Your proxy may be submitted in writing to the Chancellor at the meeting, or electronically at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. The cutoff for electronic proxies will be the morning of Wednesday, March 22. Pretty please, do not wait until the last minute to email us your proxy.

Please feel free to email us any questions; we are always happy to help!

Yours in Service,

Edelinne d'Orsay and Agnes Rosenberg
Imperial Chancellors

General Meeting Information

Location: Country Inn & Suites Hotel Metairie, 2713 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie LA 70002

Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, free high-speed internet access, business center, complimentary airport shuttle, fitness center, outdoor saltwater pool, free parking.

Date and Time:

Fri, 24 March:	TBA	BoD Meeting		
Sat, 25 March:	8:30 – 9:15	Sign In	9:30 – 6:00	Imperial Estates Meeting
Sun, 26 March:	9:30 – 5:00	Imperial Estates Meeting	(as needed)	

Airport:

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)

Imperial Estates Meeting Cont.

Shuttle Transportation:

The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service between the hours of 7 AM and 11 PM daily. Upon arrival at the New Orleans International Airport, collect your luggage and walk to the Transportation Center across from the baggage claim area. Contact the hotel at 504-835-4141 or 800-874-1280 to request shuttle pickup.

Reservations:

Individual Call-in: All reservations shall be made by February 24, 2017. Please contact Jodi at 504-648-3821 to reserve your room. Reserve by next Friday, February 24, to get the Adrian Empire group rate! Please do not wait to the last minute to make your reservation!

Room Rates

Room Type	Rate
<u>Courtyard Rooms – Exterior Access – Rooms Surround Outdoor Pool in Enclosed Courtyard Setting</u> (Choice of 2 Double Beds, 2 Queen Beds, Accessible Rooms, 1 King Bed, or 1 Queen Bed)	\$119.00
<u>Deluxe Rooms – Interior Access</u> (Choice of 2 Queen Beds, 1 King Bed – Based on availability and request only)	\$159.00
<u>Studio Suites – Interior Access</u> (Choice of 2 Queen Beds with a Sleeper Sofa or 1 King Bed with a Sleeper Sofa – Based on availability and request only)	\$179.00

These rates are subject to the taxes and hotel assessment fee in place at the time of occupancy; currently this is a 14.75% surcharge.

Early Departure Fee:

In the event that a guest who has reserved a room with your block checks out prior to the guest's reserved checkout date, an early departure fee equal to one night's room and tax shall be charged to that guest's individual account.

Individual Cancellation Fee:

Individual room cancellations can be made up to 7 days prior to the arrival of the reservation within the group. Any reservations cancelled after this time, will be charged the amount of one night's room and tax.

Site Autocrat: HIM Emperor L'Bete

March 2017 IEM Agenda

March IEM 2017: Agenda Summary

- I. SIGN IN
- II. CALL TO ORDER
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Majority to approve
- V. REPORTS

- VI. CROWN BUSINESS
 - CRB1. Charter Amendments – See Agenda

- VII. CHANCERY BUSINESS
 - CHB1. Court Reports – None
 - CHB2. Consideration of Success of Reign of TIMs L’Bete de Acmd and Gabriele Silverhand – Majority to approve
 - CHB3. Election of Special Panel per Bylaws Article III.A.4.b. – Majority to approve
 - CHB4. Updates and Corrections to Manuals and Documents – Notification only

- VIII. OLD BUSINESS – None

- IX. NEW BUSINESS – Discussion automatic, consideration requires 2/3
 - NB1. Add a rapier path to knighthood
 - NB2. Remove physical signature requirement from Arms Registration Requests
 - NB3. Amend IEW-13 to include crossbows
 - NB4. Explicitly allow combined lists

- X. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - D1. Associate Memberships

- XI. NEXT MEETING OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES
- XII. ADJOURNMENT

You can find a full copy of the March 2017 IEM Agenda at
<http://www.adrianempire.org/documents/agenda/2017/IEM%202017%2003%20Agenda.pdf>

The March of War

February 17, 1217

In Terre Neuve Proper: I am glad to say that we have won a small victory. In January, my squire, Squire Squire Euguran La Croix von Hohenstaufen has come across a plot. He has found that, in this time of troubles and evil, a local inn keeper has been living far too well. There were always too many visitors in these times of woe and now he has seen that this wealthy merchant is running a spy ring for our. He has come to me with his proof and as I am the Chancellor of Terre Neuve, I gave my squire a squad of soldiers to arrest the evil merchant and all of those who have accepted the hollow man's bribes and other corruptions. As per Germanic, Frankish, Ancient Roman and Folk tradition the Family von Hohenstaufen, will take possession of this man's holdings and fortune along with the holdings of his conspirators. Along with the man's great wealth, the arrests gave a true informational gem, name of the enemy clan in this area. We cannot pronounce their clan name but we can identify the clan's heraldry. Since they occupy a section of our area to the north of us and Brandenburg, my network is just calling them the "North End Clan" and the leaders name is an evil man by the name of Narom. Whether that is his first, last or nick name is still a mystery. In any case, we now know something of these evil hordes and, while we are still not strong enough to attack, we can agitate and interrupt the enemy.

In my Lands in Akko:

The peasant's farmers are going about their work carting their manure and other agents to prepare their crops to grow and repair of our estate and the cities walls are being attended to by Teutonic squires and work forces. We would be foolish to assume that the hoard has gone away. They will, no doubt return soon. Oh that our Emperor will appear and lead us to victory.

In my lands in Pisa:

The troubled trade has been now compounded by the intervention of the evil horde members that tax all Adrian possessions. They tax our people to the point of bankruptcy here. I will ask my brother Sir Coda to see if his lands can send food to Pisa so that Adrians will not start to starve.

In My lands in Vinland (Aberwyvern):

In December, I rejoiced that my land in Vinland (Aberwyvern), I was too hasty in my rejoicing. Recent news has come to me that, indeed, a force of our enemy found and hit Aberwyvern. The castle breached and many killed. I am in hopes that there is some manner of resistance to the attackers. Since trade with the Norse allows this outpost to thrive, I suspect that the enemy may hold at least the town and market place. Oh for the troubles this evil has brought. What a reckoning there will be.

In my families Castle in Brandenburg (Schloss von Hohenstaufen):

As stated before we have been watching this Clan leader Narom. From the Narom's efforts, we found that Narom is a very greedy man and that gave me an idea. He watches my brother and sisters of Iglesia de los Soldados. We know he has turned Brother Meinrad and that brother has been seen stealing things and taking those things to the heart of Rainbow Canyon where the North End Clan makes its head quarters. He was allowed to steal the following message:

Brothers... the time to come together is at hand, a shipment of gold has been come into our possession courtesy of the Corsairs . Please assemble at the Canyon of the Mockingbird on the say of Valentines Day. we will accept this gold and move it to our hidden headquarters. Say nothing out loud nor make any comment of this outside your monastic walls.

Johanus I. Pontiff.

Translation:

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The March of War

Johanus I. Pontiff.

Glory or glories, the enemy took the bait. In the cold of the morning on that Holy Day, a group of seven men came, holding the banner of the North End Clan. They abused my brothers and sisters as they came on and made it plain that they would wait for the treasure. As they waited, my men and I disembarked from my Corsair Ship "Vulture".

My men were clearly nervous. They feared losing to this mighty enemy but I was determined to show my men these evil men are not immortal and can be destroyed like any men.

When our train that consisted of 10 men other than myself and chest full of stones got to the Canyon, I had 5 of our party move around the ridge to a position behind our Sacred Grove there. When we who remained near the chest approached, the Hoard members got into a formation so as to be prepared. We acted shocked and dismayed as they moved up to take the treasure saying things like "You fiend, this is not for you" and "You cannot get away with this!" We all took our beatings as they took the chest but just then, our hidden men rode into the Sacred Grove behind our enemy.

When they saw our additional men, they ran in an effort to get away like the cowards they are. We chanced them until they got to a wall where they were trapped like rats and were killed as such. Our spears pinned the carcass of these evil men. Their heads were taken and will adorn not our homes as would a worthy warrior but instead be placed on the entrance post of my pig pens.

After I cleared the blood from my eyes, I looked up along the ridge to see two more riders who seemed to see us as well, they two also held the Clan standard of the North End Clan. One of my men yelled! Sire, its him its Narom! I spurred my horse on and my men, quod by my lead, spurred their horses on. I could feel the power of my steede as he raced at our quarry. It was as if he too knew that catching that villain would alleviate some suffering in this area.

The two enemy riders saw they were outnumbered and we were coming on in earnest. They turned and ran, their steeds grunting as they ran. Our chase extended over the small hills and creeks of the Corona area then into the green grasses of Temecula.

Our enemies riding for their lives and us riding for the lives of our Empire finally, alas, the enemy made his way to the heart of his army in that area. With only 11 of us, we dared not enter. Not yet.

*By Johan von Hokignstaufer
Terre Neuve*



2017 Imperial Challenge

Their Imperial Majesties invite one and all to participate in the second annual Imperial Champions Challenge! In each discipline (Archery, Rapier Combat, Steel Combat, and Arts), the winner from each of the 5 regions will be subsidized to attend the 2017 NST (National Steel Tournament) held in Las Vegas.

For Archery, Rapier, and Steel, 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.) Archery, Rapier, and Steel tournaments each have an entry cost of \$5/person. (For Arts, entries will be judged at the Chapter level once in each round, for an entry cost of \$20/person; see Arts rules for further details.) These funds will be pooled to help subsidize the final champions. Last year's Champions may not enter the same tournament this year.

Timeline:

Round 1: January 2017 – April 2017. Each month, each Chapter will report its champions in Archery, Rapier, and Steel to the Imperium. Each Chapter's Arts champion will be reported to the Imperium following local judging in April. The person in each Chapter with the highest ranking will compete at Banner War (May 27-28) to be the first round semi-finalist for that region.

Round 2: May 2017 – August 2017. The monthly Archery, Rapier, and Steel champions and the Round 2 Arts champion for each Chapter will be reported to the Imperium, as described above. The person in each Chapter with the highest ranking will compete at Imperial Crown War (September 2-3) to be the second round semi-finalist for that region.

Semi-Finals: Imperial Crown War. Semi-finals will be held at Imperial Crown War (September 2-3). The winners in each discipline will be the finalist for that region.

Finals: National Steel Tournament. Each region's finalists will then go to NST for the final battle to be named the Adrian Empire Champions of Archery, Rapier, Steel, and Arts.

Winners will receive:

- ❖ Bragging rights
- ❖ Title of Baron/Baroness of the Imperial Court
- ❖ Free Lifetime Membership
- ❖ ETERNAL GLORY

We look forward to the coming year with great tales and feats,

Emperor L'Bet'e DeAcmd

Empress Gabriele Silverhand

Good Luck!!!!!!

2017 Imperial Challenge Archery

Archery Champion

Standard Shoot: 30yds, Standard Target, 10 in center leading out to 1 point, 6 arrows.

Speed Round: 30yds, 30 seconds, Standard Target, 10 in center leading out to 1 point, 6 arrows.



Accuracy round: The goal is to place one arrow in each of the five targets, with sixth arrow being a bonus. You are only allowed to have no more than two arrows in one of the targets. Example: target 1,2,4,5 each has one arrow and target 3 has two. Or two arrows in target 1 and one in target 3, and the rest if the targets empty.



Blue = 4 points, White 5 points (multi-color targets Red = 4 points, Yellow 5 points)

**** (For local events Archery is the only champions tournament where everyone can shoot in “one” of the scenario’s for time consideration. Champion participants must be scored separately and have paid the tournament fee beforehand, no after the fact entries or back paying).

The Highest Combined Score of all three rounds shall be declared the Winner

2017 Imperial Challenge

Rapier Champion

Round Robin Style Combat



Three Part Rounds: (must win 2 of 3 parts to advance)

****ALL blows count as per standard tourney rules.**

Single Sword: must win 2 of 3 rounds.

Sword and Buckler: must win 2 of 3 rounds.

Sword and Dagger: must win 2 of 3 rounds.

(All Weapons and Armor requirements shall follow the Tournament Rule set per manual of Combat.)

The Combatant with the most defeated opponents is declared Champion.

(In the case of a Tie, the Combatants shall repeat a full round to determine a winner.)

2017 Imperial Challenge Armored Combat

Steel Champion Round Robin

Three Part Rounds: (must win 2 of 3 parts to advance)

****ALL blows count as per standard tourney rules.**

Longsword Sword: must win 2 of 3 rounds. Must be hand and a half or two handed sword.

Single Hand Sword and Shield (what size limit??): must win 2 of 3 rounds.

Spear: must win 2 of 3 rounds. 7ft max length, Thrusting only

(All Weapons and Armor requirements shall follow the Tournament Rule set per manual of Combat.)

The Combatant with the most defeated opponents is declared Champion.

(In the case of a Tie, the Combatants shall repeat a full round to determine a winner.)



2017 Imperial Challenge Arts

Arts Champion

As with the Combat and Archery tournaments, the goal of the Imperial Champions Arts Tournament is to showcase the skills and talent of our artisans and find the best of the best.

Similarly, to Combat and Archery, the Arts competition can be broken down into two qualifying rounds, followed by semifinal competition at Imperial Crown War and final competition at National Steel Tournament.

Round 1:

- Artisans have the months of January through April to be working on the project they plan to put forth for the tournament. Entries are limited to individuals only (no group projects!), and one entry per artisan. (Note: One project/entry does not necessarily mean one object. For example, an outfit would be considered a single entry but may be comprised of several garments.)
- During the month of April, the entries will be judged at the chapter level. Because each entry represents the culmination of four months' work, the tournament entry fee at this stage will be \$20. The artisan awarded the highest score will advance to represent the chapter at the regional level.
- At Imperial Banner War in May, each chapter's representative will submit their entry for judging in the regional competition (entry fee: \$5). The artisan awarded the highest score in each region will be selected as the Round 1 representative for that region. (In the case of combined war sites, a regional representative should be chosen for each region according to the typical regional breakdown. E.g., an East Coast combined war site should select a Northeast and a Southeast regional representative.)

Round 2:

- Artisans have the months of May through August to be working the entry they plan to put forth for the tournament, with the same limitations described for Round 1 above.
- During the month of August, the entries will be judged at the chapter level. Because each entry represents the culmination of four months' work, the tournament entry fee at this stage will be \$20. The artisan awarded the highest score will advance to represent the chapter at the regional level.
- At Imperial Crown War in September, each chapter's representative will submit their entry for judging in the regional competition (entry fee: \$5). The artisan awarded the highest score in each region will be selected as the Round 2 representative for that region.

2017 Imperial Challenge Arts

Arts Champion

Semifinals - Imperial Crown War

- At Imperial Crown War in September, the Round 1 and Round 2 winners for each region will be judged (entry fee: \$5), and the entry with the higher score will be selected to represent that region in the Finals.

Finals - National Steel Tournament

- At National Steel Tournament in October, the finalist from each region will submit their entry for judging. The artisan with the highest score will be selected as the Imperial Arts Champion.

**** FAQs: ****

Q: Is this challenge offered at each of the levels of Arts?

A: No. Just like for Combat and Archery, this is a combined rank challenge.

Q: Do I get points for this?

A: As with the Combat and Archery lists, no tournament wins (or masterworks) are awarded as part of the Imperial Challenge Tournament. A participation point may be awarded, subject to the monthly limitations on such points as set forth in the Manual of Rolls & Lists, and subject to the limitations for resubmission of arts entries as set forth in the Manual of Arts & Sciences.

Q: Can I enter the same project at multiple stages in the Imperial Challenge Tournament?

A: Yes! Because the Imperial Challenge does not award tournament win or masterwork credits toward advancement, you may enter the same project repeatedly.

Q: Do I have to enter the same project, unchanged, throughout all stages of the Imperial Challenge Tournament?

A: No. Artisans are free to alter or improve upon their project, or start over entirely, at any stage. However, be cautious in scrapping your hard work! Bear in mind that your competitors will likely have been fine-tuning their entries since the beginning of the competition.

2017 Imperial Challenge Arts

Arts

Champion

Q: Once I have entered a project in the Imperial Challenge Tournament, am I also allowed to enter it in a war or a standard tournament?

A: Yes! Because the Imperial Challenge does not award tournament win or masterwork credits toward advancement, you may enter the project at a war or standard tournament. Any repeat submissions for credit toward knightly advancement are subject to the limitations for resubmission of arts entries as set forth in the Manual of Arts & Sciences.

Q: If my entry got the top score at Imperial Banner War, can I compete in Round 2?

A: No, you have already clinched your spot as a semifinalist.

Q: But what if I did a second entry, THEN could I compete in Round 2?

A: No, the Imperial Challenge Arts Tournament is limited to one project per artisan.

Q: Can a contender go to other chapters or regions and compete in their list?

A: No. The entrants are chapter and region specific.

Q: Can I send my entry and documentation with someone else?

A: No. Combatants and Archers must be present to compete; so do Artisans.

Q: If I am eliminated from the competition, should I just scrap everything?

A: No. If for some reason the advancing artisan is unable to attend the next phase of the competition, the next highest scoring artisan may be asked to take their place. As with Combat and Archery, this will be addressed as needed on a case-by-case basis. But to be safe, save your project!

Q: How will these entries be judged?

A: The Judging Guidelines set forth in the Manual of Arts & Sciences will be used to judge the Imperial Challenge Arts submissions. In the unlikely event of a tie, the alternate judge's score will serve as a tie-breaker.

Imperial Challenge FAQ

FAQ

1. Do you need to have a full list like normal?

No, it can be 1, 2, 10+. If you only have 1 steel fighter, he/she gets the win if he/she puts armor on and pays the fee. The same will apply to all three disciplines – archery, rapier and steel.

2. In some chapters, weather does play a part with regard to schedules, are make ups included? The dates for this tournament challenge are January 2016 - April 2016

As this is a limited time challenge, there can be NO makeups. If you wish the ranking it will need to be reported each month as we will be posting these. There are two opportunities within the year to try, Jan-April, May –August.

3. Also if one has or gets a life time membership and then wins, is the one that they win transferable? If you already have one, you can give it to anyone in the group.

4. Is there just going to be the two war sites that are listed?

There are 5 official war sites. NW, SW, NE, SE, Canada. (4 sites banner war, 5 sites imperial)

5. What do the local Steward's do with the money collected?

The money must be sent to the Imperial Steward to be put into the pool to be distributed at the end to help champions make it to the final tourney in Las Vegas.

6. What will you need as paperwork for these, anything different from a standard tourney?

Please use a separate sign in sheet, the usual event sign in sheet and mark it Imperial Challenge. There would also be a separate Steward sheet along with this.

7. Will the local Rolls Minister be entering all of these into the Imperial Data Base or the Imperial Rolls Minister?

Please enter at the local level. Keep in mind that the results will be posted on a monthly basis. Therefore, the event should be entered and submitted immediately upon completion.

8. Do you want these as separate event entries in the database or included in the regular event where they are held?

Posting it as a separate event entry will make reporting easier as well as keeping track.

9. This is a prize tourney correct? They will not be earning a separate point for it correct?

Correct. Members will garner a participation point. It will not be a separate point, or second point for the month. The win for this tourney will NOT be counted toward a list win in the chapter.

10. If the member does not participate in the chapter tourney but does participate in the special tourney, do they earn a participation point (EP)?

Yes.

Imperial Challenge FAQ

- 11.** Is this challenge offered at each of the levels of the disciplines, or will they be split by ranking?
This will be a combined rank challenge. One Archery, One Rapier One Arts and One Steel.
- 12.** For the standard 10 Point Bullseye target did you wish us to use a 60cm or larger 80cm target?
60cm.
- 13.** For the speed round, how many seconds for shooting?
30 seconds
- 14.** Your Majesty's have set up a Semi-final round at Banner War and another at Imperial Crown War. Will both Semi-Finalists from each region be invited to National Steel for the finals or will they shoot against each other at Imperial Banner War?
The first 4 months are to find Chapter Champions to compete at Banner War where a Regional Semi Finalist will be determined. The First regional Semifinalist will fight the winner of the second round of 4 month Chapter champion at Imperial Crown War to determine the finalists to go to NST. There will be 3 finalists from each of the 5 War Sites that will go to NST only.
- 15.** Regarding double up tournaments -
We are not allowing doubled up tournaments, but if you are able to reschedule before your next event that would be acceptable.
- 16.** In the event that a finalist is unable to attend, will a runner up be allowed to take their place?
We will have to deal with that on a case by case basis... and we will do our best to accommodate as possible.
- 17.** What IF we can only do two of the three parts due to lack of equipment.
The Marshall can assign the remaining parts to a coin and flip to determine which part will be fought for third scenario. (Help each other, make some new equipment or speak to your crowns about purchasing Chattel.)
- 18.** Can the first four month winner at Banner War compete in the next 4 month round?
No, they have clinched their spot as a semifinalist
- 19.** Can a contender go to other chapters and compete in their list to advance their rank.
No, the entrants are chapter and region specific.

Remembering Knight Premier Sir Thorne LaBrith



Sir Thorn, Papa as most called him, was an amazing man. He worked hard to help everyone get to where they are now. He was the Auroch's Fjord Archery minister for many years with a reign off here and there, which was forced by the AF Estates and populace to force him to rest. However this never worked. He was still out there on the range every event to help whoever needed or wanted it, even as his health started failing him. He was a master archery marksman and was always challenging everyone to practice hard so they could beat him. My son, Sir Tate, was one of those who took that challenge and at one event he did just that, hitting 2 bulls eyes getting him the win he needed to move up from the bowman's list. Papa loved to tell stories of his exploits in and out of Adria. One story I remember him telling was about a war he went to. The story from his point of view: one of the days he was out there he had drank a lot of energy drinks and was feeling "froggy" (his word, not mine). He came out of his tent with fairy wings and a fairy hat on (from the picture taken, it looked more like an elf hat) and leapt up onto a picnic table. He then did a backflip off said table landing perfectly on his feet. He said everyone watching cheered and laughed so hard. With as serious a face as he could muster, he just walked away.

- Dame Jaylyn DuLoc

Sir Thorn was not only my friend, but a mentor to my son and I. My son, William Post (Sir MacCookie) had a stroke at the age of three, which has left him with gross motor skills in his right arm. Sir Thorn was one of the few people who could connect with my son and figured out how to get him to hold the bow and be able to shoot archery. I watched these two work together seeing the patience they had for each other. I believe that Sir Thorn (and a few others) has given my son a gift he can take further in life: Confidence.

- Sargent Vialobo

Whether you were a new a member or a veteran of Adria, whether you were a part of his house or from an entirely different chapter, Papa always made you feel welcomed. He'd open up his home to you and tell you stories about his life (in and out of Adria) and make you feel part of the family. If you were willing to learn he'd teach you all he knew about archery and always pushed you to be one of the best.

- Dame Xela

I first met Papa when he was still very robust. He was VERY defensive of those he cared about or those who couldn't stand up for themselves. And, though he didn't really have a lot, he gave whatever he had if someone needed it more than he.

- Dame Madison

Papa was there for all ages, teaching or just giving his advice.

-LK Alexandria

Medieval Needlework: Nalbinding

The problem of creating textiles from fibers has been solved many ways throughout history, from weaving to knitting and beyond. Artifacts of nalbinding, the ancient ancestor of knitting, have been found around the globe – from Israel (from c. 6500 BCE) to Denmark (from c. 4200 BCE) to China (from c. 1000 BCE), even Peru (from c. 100 CE).¹ Nalbinding relics dating from the 10th Century² and beyond have been found in northern Europe (Figure 1), and the craft is often associated with the Vikings and other Scandinavian cultures.



Figure 1: Extant Nalbinding. From left to right: Mittens, 12th Century, Sweden. Sock, 10th Century, England. Mitten, 16th Century, Sweden.

While nalbinding produces a textile that is similar in its appearance to knitted (period) or crocheted (not period) fabrics, the process of nalbinding is somewhat different. While knitting and crochet techniques work from a continuous spool of yarn, nalbinding involves passing cut lengths of yarn through the loops. As a result, a fabric created by nalbinding will not unravel when cut.

To get started learning nalbinding, all you need is a nalbinding needle and some yarn. Nalbinding needles resemble oversized sewing needles, with an eye to carry the yarn (Figure 2).



Figure 2: Nalbinding needles.

When starting the toe of a sock, or any other spiral-structured piece, make a large starting loop onto which to sew your first circle of stitches, and then pull it tight by pulling on the free end, and start working in a spiral. After the starting loop has been pulled tight, the same stitch is executed in the outer loops. To increase the radius, execute multiple stitches in each loop. Nalbinding Type I (Hald's notation) is diagrammed in Figure 3.³

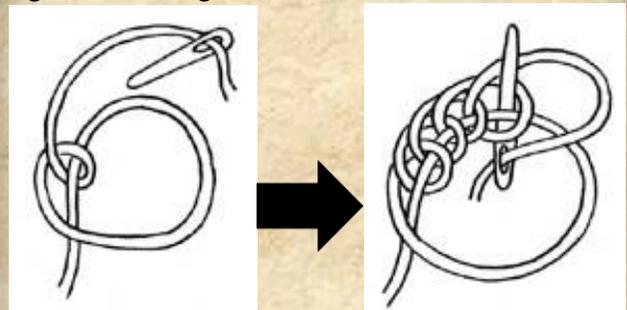


Figure 3: Starting loop: Nalbinding Type I.

Through this process, pretty much any radially-structured item can be created. Socks and mittens are good projects for learning nalbinding, and extant examples of these are abundant within our scope.

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European Titles

This is not offered as authoritative, merely to spark interest in members to make their personas more authentic and to have some fun. Nothing really says pretentious like listing every single rank, title, and award, IN FRENCH!

Imperial Titles.

Latin Emperor, Imperatrix
Greek Autokrator
English Emperor, Empress
German Kaiser, Kaiserin
French Empereur, Imperatrice
Spanish Emperador, Emperatriz
Russian Tsar, Tsarina

Kings and Queens.

Latin Rex, Regina
Greek Basileus
English King, Queen
German König, Königin
French Roi, Reine
Spanish Rey, Reina
Portuguese Rei, Reiha
Romanian Regele, Raina
Bulgarian Tsar
Norwegian Konge, Dronning
Danish Konge, Dronning
Swedish Konung, Drottning
Dutch Koning, Koningin
Irish Ri, Rigan (High-King = Ard Ri)
Arabic malik, malika, or almulk w almalika

Other current Ruling Monarchies. etc.

Liechtenstein (principality) Prince
Luxembourg (grand duchy) Grand Duke/Grand Duchess
Monaco (principality) Prince
Vatican City State Pope

Other historical Ruling Monarchies.

Grand Duchy of Tuscany (Florence) of the Medicis
Finland (grand duchy) held by the Romanovs
Grand Duchy of Warsaw created by Napoleon I

Prince and Fürst (the head, the "first", of a princely house, higher than merely prince)

Latin Princeps
English Prince, Princess
French Prince, Princesse
German Prinz, Prinzessin; Fürst, Fürstin
Italian Principe, Principessa
Spanish Principe, Princesa
Portuguese Principe, Princeza
Russian Knyaz, Knyazhna

Crown Prince(ess) Heir Apparent

English Crown Prince(ess) "the Prince of Wales"
Spain Principe, Princesa de Asturias"
French "prince-hereditaire", "Dauphin"
German Kronprinz, Kronprinzessin

Royal Prince(ess) son/daughter of the Crown/Regent

English Prince(ess) Royal
German Erbprinz
Spain Infante, Infanta
Russian male-"velikiy knyaz", female-"velikiy knyazhna" if unmarried,
"velikiy knyagina" if married.
Imperial Habsburg Erzherzog, Erzherzogin
(archduke/archduchess)

In precedence, a ruling prince is generally higher than a royal prince

Grand Duke

English Grand Duke, Grand Duchess
German Großherzog, Großherzogin
French Grand Duc, Grande Duchesse
Italian Gran-duca, Gran-duchessa

"Markgraf", "Markgräfin" generally equivalent to a Marquess, unless a ruler which is superior
Pfalz and the English Count-Palatine, a ruling noble otherwise equivalent to an Earl or Count,
Landgraf and Landgräfin generally equivalent to an Earl or Count, unless a ruler which is superior

European Titles

Duke

Latin Dux
English Duke, Duchess
German Herzog, Herzogin
French Duc, Duchesse
Italian Duca, Duchesa
Spanish Duque, Duquesa
Portuguese Duque, Duqueza

Marquess.

English Marquess, Marchioness
German Markgraf, Markgräfin (in English, Margrave, Margravine)
French Marquis, Marquise
Italian Marchese, Marchesa
Spanish Marqués, Marquesa
Portuguese Marquez, Marqueza

Earl, Count, and Graf.

Latin Comes, Comitissa
English Earl, Countess
German Graf, Gräfin; Landgraf, Landgräfin (In English, Landgrave, Landgravine);
Pfalzgraf, Pfalzgräfin (In English, Count-Palatine, Countess-Palatine)
French Comte, Comtesse
Italian Conte, Contessa
Spanish Conde, Condesa
Portuguese Conde, Condeza
Swedish Greve, Grevinde
Danish Greve Grevinde
Dutch Graaf, Graafin
Irish Ard Tiarna, Bantiarna
Hungarian Groef, Groefin
Arabic aleadd walkuntisa or eud, zawjat alkunt

Viscount.chamion of combat

English Viscount, Viscountess
French Vicomte, Vicomtesse
Italian Visconte, Viscontessa
Spanish Vizconde, Vizcondesa
Portuguese Vizconde, Vizcondeza

Baron.

English Baron, Baroness
German Baron, Baronin; Freiherr, Freifrau
French Baron, Baronne
Italian Barone, Baronessa
Spanish Baron, Baronesa
Portugese Baron, Baroneza
Irish Tiarna, Bantiarna

Knight

Latin militem, eques
English Knight
French le Chevalier, le cavalier
Italian il cavaliere, il cavallo
Spanish el caballero
Portugese o cavaleiro
Irish ridire
Russian rytsar
Hungarian lovag, huszár
Danish ridder
Dutch ridder, paard in schaakspel
German der Ritter, der Springer, das Pferd, das Rössel, das Pferdchen
Arabic faris

Knight Bachelor, Knight Banneret, Knight Champion

German Ritterjunggeselle, Ritterbanner, Rittermeister
French chevalier célibataire, chevalier bannière, chevalier champion chevalier ministre, chevalier civil, chevalier premier Chevalier de tir à l'arc, Chevalier forestier, chevalier gardien chevalier artisan, maître chevalier, chevalier docteur
Spanish caballero soltero, bandera caballero, campeón de caballero
Italian cavaliere scapolo, cavaliere bandiera, campione del cavaliere
Arabic faris albikalurius, faris rayatan, batal faris

Lord and Lady

Latin Dominus/domina, matrona
Greek árchonta kai kyría
English Lord and Lady
Danish herre og dame
German Herr und Dame
French Seigneur et dame
Spanish Señor y señora
Irish Tiarna agus bhean
Scottish tighearna agus a bhean
Polish Pan i Pani
Arabic alrrbb wasida

Chancellor's Calendar 2017

January

- 1 Laws passed in 2016 go into effect. New manuals will be published.
- 9 Deadline for business submissions for the March IEM (75 days before IEM)
- 24 March IEM summoning date (60 days before IEM)

February

- 8 March IEM agenda publication deadline (45 days before IEM)
- 23 March IEM revised agenda publication. Deadline for rosters and Imperial Minister reports (30 days before IEM)

March

- 25-26 March IEM

April

- 12 Civil War announcement deadline (45 days before war)

May

- 1 Deadline for business submissions for the July IEM (75 days before IEM)
- 16 July IEM summoning date (60 days before IEM)
- 27-28 Imperial Banner War
- 28 Imperial Crown Candidates must declare in writing by closing court of Imperial Banner War
- 31 July IEM agenda publication deadline (45 days before IEM)

June

- 15 July IEM revised agenda publication. Deadline for rosters and Imperial Minister reports (30 days before IEM)

July

- 15-16 July IEM (3rd Saturday of July and the following day)

August

- 21 Deadline for business submissions for the November IEM (75 days before IEM)

September

- 2-3 Imperial Crown War
- 5 November IEM summoning date (60 days before IEM)
- 20 November IEM agenda publication deadline (45 days before IEM)

October

- 5 November IEM revised agenda publication. Deadline for rosters and Imperial Minister reports (30 days before IEM)

November

- 4-5 November IEM (1st Saturday of November and the following day)
- 4 Imperial Coronation

January 2018

- 1 Laws passed in 2017 go into effect. New manuals will be published.

2017 Banner Challenge

HEAR YE HEAR YE

Let this missive serve as notice that all Chapters of the Adrian Empire are hereby challenged to create a new banner for their chapter to be displayed at IST in October 2017. Banners will be judged by a panel comprised of members from throughout the empire with prizes going to the top entries. Together we can dial up the livery of the Adrian Empire to unprecedented levels.

Banners are to be 3ft wide by 6ft high.

Come together, have fun, and good luck.

Empress Gabriele Silverhand



Brevard Renaissance Fair



Reporting Requirements

We are continuing Our policy on reporting set forth in the December 2015 *Adrian Herald*. We have found that the emphasis on regular primary reporting is necessary to the operations of this organization.

Primary Reporting

We are continuing to require monthly Primary Reporting (i.e., Crown Reports, Steward Reports, and Rolls Reports) by ALL Chapters. Any Chapter that falls delinquent by two months or more on ANY of its Primary Reporting shall be subject to Judicial Ban of the delinquent Chapter Crowns and relevant Ministers until such a time as reporting is brought current. The Imperial Crown will file complaints against Chapter Crowns and relevant Ministers once Primary Reporting is delinquent by three months.

Primary Reporting is due every month (regardless of event combinations, cancelled events, paper-hungry dogs, etc.).

Auxiliary Reporting

- ❖ Any safety-related issues shall be reported without exception by the Chapter to the Imperial counterpart.

In the ministries of the Chivalry, Combat, Archery, and Arts, We do not need 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.

In place of reporting, We would ask that these Ministers submit some form of written educational for publication in the *Adrian Herald*. If you wish to garner DIs 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).

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L'Bet'e and Gabriele

