

The Adrian Herald

March 2002

ADRIAN IMPERIAL ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT AND KINGDOM OF ARAGON FOOLS' WAR Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, April 5 - 8 Silver Bowl Park

Boulder Highway and Sunset Road

Their Imperial Majesties and the Guild of St. George, Aragon invite you to celebrate the anniversary of the Adrian Empire. Opening Court and field feast followed by revel Friday night. Imperial Tournaments Saturday morning including three forms of combat (shinai, renn and steel), arts and archery. Imperial Court Saturday afternoon. Archery park onsite; offsite shooting and absentee registration accepted as per Imperial Writ.

The Great Company de Mortis welcomes you to the Seventh Annual Foolishness of "Fool's War" (Mock Crown War and Spring Picnic to Crown this year's King or Queen of Fool's and Prizes!). Saturday afternoon field events and arts tournament, revel Saturday night. Combat and archery tournaments Sunday morning.

Complete meal plan provides: Friday feast; Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; and, Sunday breakfast and lunch. Camping Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Site closes Monday afternoon.

From Southern California: I-15 to Tropicana Ave. Tropicana Ave. East (a right off the Freeway). Take Tropicana Ave. all the way to Silver Bowl Park. Turn East at either end of the Stadium. Follow the "road" past the Stadium to Baseball diamonds East of the Stadium. We'll be in the green belt around the Baseball Diamonds and at the Archery Park east of the Diamonds.

From Arizona: Follow your favorite route to Kingman, then Hwy 93 North to Las Vegas. Follow to Russell Road Exit East to Silver Bowl Park. Follow directions above; or, from Bullhead City take the Hwy. 163 west to Hwy 95 north to Las Vegas. Follow Hwy. 95 to the Russell Road exit east to the Silver Bowl Park.

*"The most fun you
can have with your
clothes on."
--HIM Sir Karl*

Follow directions above.

From other locations e-mail dreye@lvcm.com for directions.

Friday: Site opens at 10 a.m. Set up all day. Imperial Court and feast 8 p.m. Revel follows. Camping.

Saturday: Breakfast 7 - 9 a.m. Imperial Tournaments, arts

and archery open at 9, combat open at 10, lunch 12 - 2, awards court 2. Fool's War follows with Games, field events (piggy-back jousting, captive carry, Cirus toss, war ball) and arts tournament, dinner 7 - 9, Revel and camping.

Sunday: Breakfast 7 - 9 a.m. Fool's War Tournaments poker archery tourney open at 9, Bob combat tourneys (shinai, renn, steel and armored hula hoop event) and grand melee, open at 10, lunch 12 - 2, Fool's Court, Awards and Election of the King of Fools at 2. Free time: revel.

Site closes Monday afternoon.

Site fee \$10 for adults (or \$6 per day). Children under 10, \$5 (or \$3 per day).

Participation Points: Imperial Tournament and regular Crown Tournament (double dipping welcome) participations and list wins in Arts, Combat and Archery. Overnight event policy, see Writ. No alcohol within 100 feet of the ball fields (CC Ord.). No glass containers (CC Ord.).

For more information on the Imperial Tournaments please contact Dame Elizabeth at (702) 856 - 0370 or theommadawn@yahoo.com. For Fool's War contact Sir William Baine at (702) 736 - 4871 or dreye@lvcm.com.



*Sir James Bloodstone,
Knight Bannerette of Esperance*

MANUAL OF COMBAT RULING

Sir Fredrick von Burg
Imperial Minister of War and Joust

January 30, 2002--Let it be known throughout the lands that a ruling has been made regarding maximum lengths of weaponry to be used upon the lists.

Steel pole arms - two-handed:

Shall not exceed the maximum overall length of 120 inches

Steel one-handed spear:

Shall not exceed the maximum overall length of 60 inches

A Class weapons (shenai) - all:

Shall not exceed the maximum overall length of 84 inches

FROM THE IMPERIAL FAMILY

Greetings, good populace.

Much has happened in our little world of late, some good, and some not so good. The good is that Adria is experiencing quite a bit of growth, many of the manuals are updated and online, winter is almost over, and the Imperial Estates Agenda and appendices are online.

The not-so-good news is more personal and more difficult to report. Our last statement in the *Herald* informed the populace that His Imperial Majesty Sir Karl had been ill, but was well on the road to recovery. That statement is also true today. In the month between, however, there have been some ups and downs. His Imperial Majesty is still in the hospital, and may be there for several more weeks. His Imperial Majesty entered the hospital a month ago for a smallish procedure that would have enabled him to again dance on tables at Estates meetings. While undergoing the standard tests for that, the physickers discovered a more serious situation. As physickers often will, they hemmed and hawed, debated and procrastinated, all the while assuring everyone that His Imperial Majesty was just fine and would be out "soon." Unfortunately, it was not to be quite so quick, or painless, and His Imperial Majesty underwent a heart bypass surgery. While We would not call it an emergency surgery, it was certainly one that was unplanned, and rather hastily conducted. His Imperial Majesty is still in the hospital, but is recovering much more quickly than anyone expected. He is in almost daily contact with Ourself and Our ministers, and is complaining about the food, the poor TV reception, and the nurses, so We know he is feeling much better!

We do beseech you, though, not to deluge either His Imperial Majesty, or Her Imperial Highness, Dame Elisabeth, with telephone calls or e-mails. His Imperial Majesty tires rather quickly right now. We all appreciate your good wishes and your prayers, and thank you with all Our hearts.

With respect,

Maedle, Empress



The staff of the *Adrian Herald* humbly apologizes to His Majesty, Sir Conall O'Cearnaigh of Esperance for misspelling his name in the February issue.

IMPERIAL CALENDAR

Imperial Estates Meeting

March 23-24, 2002

Host: Esperance

Location: Olde World Village, Huntington Beach, CA

Contact: Dame Julianna of Esperance

Note: Saturday night there is a Queen's Ball hosted by Esperance

Imperial Anniversary Tournament

To celebrate the Adria's anniversary

April 5-6, 2002 (Friday night through Saturday morning)

Host: Aragon

Location: Silver Bowl Stadium Park, Henderson, NV

Autocrat: Barony of St. George (contact Dame Elizabeth of Aragon)

Note: This tournament is held in conjunction with the Fool's War (Sat/Sun) in Aragon

Banner War

In which we fight for honor and glory of our subdivisions (or decide the fate of the Imperial Crown should there be a challenge to that Crown)

May 25-26, 2002

East: Host: York

Location: Coffee State Park, Nicholls, GA

Autocrats: Dame Etaine Llywelyn and Dame Josephine Oakesblood of York

West: Host, Location, Contact TBA

Imperial Estates Meeting

July 19-20, 2002

Host: Caerleon

Location: Couer de Alene Casino/Resort, Worley, ID (northern Idaho)

Contact: Their Graces, Duke Phaelan and Duchess Aleska of Caerleon

Imperial War

In which we decide the succession for the Imperial Crown

August 31-September 1, 2002

East: TBA

West: Host: The Imperial Government

Location: Featherly Park, Corona California

Contact: TBA

Imperial Estates Meeting

November 2-3, 2002

Host: Tierra del Fuego (northern California)

Location: TBA

Autocrat: Her Grace, the Archduchess Maud of Tierra del Fuego, dtjacobson@yahoo.com

Imperial Coronation

In which we place the Imperial heirs upon the throne

November 2, 2002

Host: Tierra del Fuego, (northern California)

Location: Benicia Clocktower, Benicia

Autocrat: Her Grace, the Archduchess Maud of Tierra del Fuego, dtjacobson@yahoo.com



*Her Imperial Majesty, Maedb
Empress of Adria*



*His Imperial Majesty, Karl
Emperor of Adria*

EAST COAST IMPERIAL BANNER WAR 2002

*May 25-26, 2002
General Coffee State Park
Nicholls, GA*

The Kingdom of York invites the populaces of the Empire's many Eastern subdivisions to join them in combat for the glory of their subdivisions at the annual East Coast Imperial Banner War. Marquessa Etaine Llywelyn and Marquessa Josephine Oakesblood are serving as autocrats of this event, scheduled for General Coffee State Park, May 25 and 26, 2002.

Location:

General Coffee State Park
46 John Coffee Road
Nicholls, Georgia 31554

Park Information:

Park Office Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Park Telephone: (912) 384-7082
Reservations: (800) 864-7275

Facilities: *If you are camping you must make your own reservations to camp.*

Camping: Each campsite is a 120-foot pull-through with water, electric hook-ups, tables, and grills. A comfort station with hot showers and flush toilets, a pay phone and playground are located in the camping area.

Cabins: Two-bedroom cabins are available, but there is a limited number, so if you are interested, call the reservations number listed above.

Fees (Campsites): \$13.00 per campsite, which sleeps up to 6 people.

Fees (Cabins): \$60 to \$70 per night. Call the reservations line for that weekend's rate.

Parking: A \$2.00 per day parking fee is required. This is to be obtained upon arrival from the park office.

Site Taxes and Feast Fees will be announced at a later date.

Event Information: We will be having the war in a different location this year. The park has requested that we have the entire war next to the archery field. The arts will be held in the pavilion next to the archery field. The feast will be held in the feast hall that is located in the main park. It is called the Group Shelter. As you drive towards the campgrounds it will be on your left-hand side.

Saturday Night Feast: The feast will be autocrated by Dame Cerridywn. Details are forthcoming.

Volunteer Opportunities: We will need water bearers, combat marshals, art's judges, and scribes. If you are interested in volunteering please contact us. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed.

For further information, please contact:

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Registration form on page 11

KINGDOM NEWS

PEASANT DAY IN TERRE NEUVE

Saturday, March 16, 2002

Garden Road Park

Garden Road & Whitewater Road, Poway

In honour of March, the March of the Allianza del Nord is hosting the March Kingdom Event in March! So March on down to Garden Road Park on March 16!

The theme for the event is "What do the Simple Folk Do?" (Listen to the song from Camelot!) Let's all throw off our Nobility for a day and have jolly good fun pretending to be Peasants! Dress in peasant clothes and talk with bad peasant accents!

Knights, leave your blue belts at home and re-live the glory days before you had to be responsible! Ladies, let your hair hang loose! Gentlemen, let your beards grow out! Nobles, take off your crowns and be light-headed!

Date: Saturday, 16 March 2002

Time: Rummage Sale begins at 9 am; Contests begin at 10 am; Court is at 11 am.

Place: Garden Road Park, at the corner of Garden Road and Whitewater Road in Poway, CA

Autocrat: Sir Nigel Seymour, Marquess of the Allianza del Nord. (Email: nigelbyz@yahoo.com).

Activities:

In addition to the Arts and Combat competitions, the following fun activities are planned:

Trader's Village Market Rummage Sale: Bring your old garb, the feast gear you don't use any more, the gorget you've outgrown, or anything else that's "period" and set it out! Try bartering - peasants don't have a lot of money! (Note: no professionals, please - save your stock for the War!)

"Simple Folk" Contests: Show off your "Simple Folk" skills! Prizes awarded for doing "what the Simple Folk do" to make their troubles go away:

- Whistling - whistle a merry tune
- Dancing - whirl yourself and your partner around
- Singing - sing a lusty tavern song or a merry ballad

Peasant Hunt: This is a "Knights" versus the "Peasants" battle in the open field. "Knights" are men and women in full steel armor, including helm. Why the helm? Because these particular Peasants are ARMED. "Peasants" get to brandish "weapons" (boffers).

Rules:

Knights start off at the Goal, Peasants start off at the other end of the field. The Knight that has brought the most Peasants back to the Goal when Time is called wins.

"Knights" - you may NOT hurt the Peasants. Damaged Peasants aren't worth anything to the King. Knights may cooperate with each other, but only one Knight can win, so beware of treachery!

"Peasants" - fight back! You don't want these mean old Knights to enslave you, do you? BE SAFE - causing actual injuries immediately disqualifies you from the rest of the day. If the Knight who deposits you at the Goal fails to guard you, you may escape! "Peasants" may be non-combattants, but must sign a combat waiver. Bring your own boffer. You may also use

your boffer from the Tavern Brawl (see below).

Peasants' Tavern Brawl: This is a two-part exercise in hilarity.

Part 1: Create a soft-sculpture boffer of something found in a Tavern - a loaf of bread, a fish, a tankard, a bottle of wine, a tavern wench, whatever. A nifty prize will be awarded to the best creation. Boffer construction: all foam or stuffing, no stiff parts at all. This is basically a grownup pillow fight.

Part 2: TAVERN BRAWL! Beat each other about the head and shoulders with your boffers, just like in a real tavern! And just like in a real tavern brawl, nobody wins, but everybody has a jolly good time! Real bread may be used, but only if you take it out of the bag first!

Arts: Since this event is the last tourney before the War, this is a great opportunity to get your entries judged beforehand.

Combat: Order of Combat: Steel, Shinai, and Ren in that order. The Peasant Hunt will take place immediately after the Steel combat is over. Tavern Brawl will happen after Ren.

Archery: To be determined.

Note: Nobility having "theme" parties is quite Period - Marie de Guise was known to play "peasant" for a lark once in a while.

TERRE NUEVE CROWN WAR

March 30-31, 2002

Dos Picos Park

Ramona

The Crown war will be held at Dos Picos Park in Ramona, March 30 and 31, 2002. War Archery shoot is on-site. The Crown is the autocrat, so contact King Rhys or Queen Marcella for more information.



Sir Wilhelm der Grosse takes aim.

KINGDOM NEWS

IMPERIAL ESTATES MEETING

The March Imperial Estates Meeting will be held in the Kingdom of Esperance.

Date: March 23 and March 24, 2002

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day

Location:

Old World Village Catering &
Banquets
7561 Center Ave., # 68
Huntington Beach, Ca. 92647

Refreshments: We are allowed to bring in our own sodas, water, etc. Coolers may be brought in, but we are also allowed to use the facilities on site to keep drinks cold. Lunch will not be provided at the estates meeting. However, there are many restaurants and fast food places nearby that would be perfect for lunch.

There are several motels in the area that could serve as accommodations for those that are traveling from out of town. Here are some that are very close (within 10 minutes or less) to Old World.

Hotels:

Motel 6 Goldenwest
13100 Goldenwest St
Westminster, CA 92683
(714) 895-0042
\$45.35 King bed
\$51.83 for two Queen beds

Super 8 Motel Beach
15559 Beach Blvd
Westminster, CA 92683
(714) 895-5584
\$55 King bed
\$59 for two Queen beds

Best Western Westminster
5755 Westminster Blvd
Westminster, CA 92683
(714) 898-4043
\$55 King bed
\$59 for two Queen beds

Huntington Beach Hotel
7667 Center Ave
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
(714) 891-0123
Special weekend rate on March 23 & 24 is \$95 a night.
The normal room rate is \$130.00 a night.

There are further discounts if you are a member of AAA or AARP. (This hotel is located directly across the street from Old World – within walking distance.)

If you have any questions or personal concerns about the event, please feel free to contact Dame Julianna Elizabeth Veronica Joanna Messina at joleym@yahoo.com or at damedamn@socal.rr.com.

THE QUEEN'S BALL
*The Kingdom of Esperance
requests the honor
of your presence at
the Queen's Ball,
on Saturday, March 23, 2002
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.*

*Huntington Beach Central Library
7111 Talbert Ave.*

*Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(About 10 minutes drive time from Old World)*

Dinner Fee:

\$15 per person for adults. Children 12 and under are \$6 each. As usual all ages are welcome to attend. All guests are invited to bring a dessert to share. (Contact Milisent De Lily at milisent@webworldinc.com if you are planning on bringing a dish to share.)

Alcohol:

Yes – this is a “wet” site. However, only beer or wine is allowed – no hard liquor.

Special Events:

A Bardic competition will be held at the event. An evening of song, poetry, and dance is expected. All those who are interested in participating in the competition please contact Dame Julianna Elizabeth Veronica Joanna Messina at joleym@yahoo.com for further details.

An Italian Ren style demonstration will also be given as entertainment during the event.

RSVP's are absolutely necessary and strongly encouraged. Please RSVP by March 16. All RSVP's and pre-payments should be sent to Milisent de Lily at milisent@webworldinc.com, 22770 Papago Rd., Apple Valley, Ca, 92307.

If you have any questions or personal concerns about this event, please feel free to contact Dame Julianna Elizabeth Veronica Joanna Messina at joleym@yahoo.com or at damedamn@socal.rr.com.



KINGDOM NEWS

YORK

Reported by Dame Josephine Oakesblood

York is bustling with activity. In December our King and Queen, Sir Elric and Dame Skye, were Crowned for their 2nd reign. The Queen is very excited about this Reign since she will no longer be a consort. Also in December, the Canton of Lancaster had a triple event for the months of October, November and December. Many visitors from the southern area of the Kingdom of York made the long journey to attend and make the event a success. In late December, the Canton of Yorkshor held a 12th Night Feast during their double event. As we entered the month of January, members of the Kingdom embarked on a journey to our western shores to participate in the Ft Myers Medieval Faire for the 2nd year. It was an unusually cold weekend for our lands but that did not stop the 60+ members who made the long journey. It was an enjoyable weekend for those who attended and we hope to have an even larger turnout next year.

After the Faire, York had little rest. The monthly Crown event followed the next weekend. It began on Saturday with the Archery Tournament, which yielded Squire Kian Conner the winner of the Bowman's lyst and Sir Nikademus Fiend the winner on the Huntsman's Lyst. At the Archery Tournament Lady Brianna Delwyn announced her eligibility for Knighthood in Ministries. From the Archery Tournament, the Estate holders made their way to the Estates Meeting, where Sir Elric received his title of Earl for his successful 1st Reign. But alas the day was still not over; a vigil was still to take place. Sir Gryphon held a nightlong vigil, where all Knights were invited to come and impart their wisdom upon him.

With the opening of Court on Sunday came the Knighting of Sir Gryphon in Combat. His Knighting Ceremony was one unlike any other seen in the Kingdom before. Sir Gryphon was slowly armored by his Knighting party as the Herald readout the significance each piece of armor represented for a Knight:

SPURS - Let it be known to all who look upon these spurs that He may travel the lands of Adria unhindered for He is a honored Knight of our Realm

HAUBERK - The hauberk signifies a castle for like a castle the hauberk is closed all about, and a fortress to protect the heart against vices and faults

LEGS AND ARMS - Leg and arm armor is to keep and hide surely his legs and arms from peril and to signify that a knight supported with steel ought be able to hold himself steadfast upon the ways of chivalry

SIR COAT - From this day forth, let it be known, to all who look upon this Per pale purple and sable, a griffin's head erased between in chief a Rod of Asclepius and a mortar and pestle or. That is Sir Gryphon, for it is he and he alone that may bear this shield.

BELT - Let it be known to all who look upon this belt of blue that it is a symbol of His oath that binds Him to the chivalry of Adria.

GAUNTLETS - Gauntlets are so the knights hands are

protected and so he will handle more surely his sword and lift up his hand in thanks to God, and not to make false oath, nor handle any evil nor touch anything foul or dishonest

HELM - A helm of steel signifies shamefastness for a knight without fear of shame may not be obedient to the order of chivalry

SWORD - The sword is made in the semblance of a cross to signify that the lord God vanquished in the cross the death of human lineage. Likewise a knight vows to vanquish and destroy the enemies of the cross, for chivalry is to maintain justice

SHIELD - The shield signifies his office and likewise, as a knight puts his shield between himself and his enemy, so he is the knight in the middle, between the king and his people

Once fully armored, he was knighted by the King before the populace of York. After the Knighting, Sheik Yerboudi, those of you who attended the Imperial Estates Feast last July may remember him, announced the opening of the 1st annual Vintner's tournament and the 1st prize trophy. There was of course a slew of experienced judges on hand for the tournament.

During the event, numerous members of the populace gathered for the 2nd trial in York's history. The trial of Sir Trakx and Dame Gabrielle, for disturbing the harmony, order and enjoyment of the activities of the Adrian Empire was held. The charges came about after offended members of the populace overheard them making disparaging comments, during opening court activities, about a high ranking member of the populace. They were found guilty of a lesser charge of disrupting the Royal Court of their Majesties, King Elric and Queen Skye Meladius. Sir Trakx Greenwood and Dame Gabrielle Loude were summarily sentenced to Censure and Apology, thus being required to admit their guilt and apologize to the populace in a court summoned after the trial.

Meanwhile, the event continued, with its usual tournaments, shinai, rapier and steel. The following are the winners of their respective lists:

Knights List: Steel- Sir Alaric Thorne
 Ren- Claymoore Letifer
 Serjants List: Shinai- Squire Kian Conner
 Ren- Squire Kian Conner

In the Arts, the lists were combined in order to have tournament.

Knights List: Arts - Dame Zabrina de Vine

In closing court the winner of the 1st annual Vintner's tournament was announced, Gideon ben Azarya. Huzzah!! The judges are all looking forward to next year's tournament. Claymoore Letifer announced his eligibility for Knighthood in combat, Dallon Crombie for his 1st level combat Knighthood and Dame Zabrina for 2nd level Knighthood.

York will be having a double event in March as February is the Florida Renaissance Festival in which many members of York will be participating in the Adrian Encampment.



KINGDOM NEWS

YORK

RECENT KNIGHTINGS

Reported by Dame Etaine
Minister of Rolls, Kingdom of York

The following members of the populace have been elevated to the ranks of the Chivalry:

Sir Gryphon Von Hohenheim (Charlie Siebert), Knight Bachelor
Sir Claymore Letifer (David Tieche), Knight Bachelor
Sir Dallon Crombie (Ben Lesser), Knight Bachelor



The following members of the Chivalry have been elevated to the ranks of the Crown Estates:

Dame Zabrina de Vine (Ruth Helman), Knight Civil
Dame Gabrielle Loude (Christine Loriol), Knight Civil



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ARAGON

ARAGON CROWN WAR

The Aragon Crown War has been scheduled for March 9 and 10, location and time to be announced. This is a "fun" war, as the heirs, Dame Aleigha Fyredrayk and Sir Eduardo de Peruzzi have an uncontested claim to the throne of Aragon.

For further information on the Aragon Crown War, check the Aragon Sun, at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Aragon_Sun



ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

Congratulations to Her Grace, Dame Serina and His Excellency, Sir Eduardo, on the birth of their grandson, Tristan.

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KINGDOM NEWS

TIERRA DEL FUEGO

NEW ARCHDUCHESS CROWNED AT EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Reported by Dame Maud de Clayton

A picturesque site and excellent fare helped make the 21st annual Emperor's Birthday Party a memorable event for the populace of Tierra del Fuego. Originally established as a celebration of the birthday of His Imperial Majesty, Maximilian I, Holy Roman Emperor, and the victory at the Battle of Pavia, the Emperor's Birthday is held on the Saturday closest to February 24th, and serves as the perfect opportunity for the coronation of the Archduke or Archduchess. Held at the Benicia Camel Barn Museum, site of the 1999 coronation of Princess Elisabeth and Prince Erik, the candlelit affair featured a groaning board of succulent dishes. The celebratory atmosphere served as the perfect backdrop for the coronation of Dame Maud de Clayton as the new Archduchess of Tierra del Fuego.

The event began in the early evening, with casual (non-scored) archery and appetizers. The feast began promptly at 6:00 p.m., with a large buffet-style service that included roast pig, an entire boned and stuffed trout in a pastry case prepared by Dame Juliana Sattler, different types of game including rabbit and quail, and interesting vegetable dishes including a squash that when cut open, revealed a stuffing of different vegetables. A fine selection of cheeses, contributed by Sir Wilhelm der Grosse, served as a delectable counterpoint to the many meat dishes, and everything was accompanied by an abundance of fresh-baked bread and a barrel of fine pear cider donated by Dame Maud de Clayton and Jakob der Jude.

The feast did not lack for entertainment, as conversation was lively, and several members of the March of St. Michael treated everyone to a demonstration of the world-famous "Nuremburg Beer Dance," invented in Tierra del Fuego many years ago. An energetic bread fight broke out, with ladies' cleavage and unguarded drinking vessels favorite targets. Her Grace, Dame Juliana proving adept at peppering the far ends of the banquet table with "grapeshot" bread pellets, while the Ramirez brothers upheld the honor of the Company of Foote by pelting the Archduchess, Her consort, and Her heir with bread balls, aiming particularly for hats. The only lull was during a fine reading by Sir Steven of Norham (Knight, OL, SCA) from Machiavelli on the role of soldiers in wars.

After the feast, Jakob der Jude was hauled before Her Grace on the pretense that he had deceived her regarding his qualifications for knighthood, claiming that he had not met the requirements, when he had months prior to the event. With that, Her Grace elevated him to the ranks of the Chivalry as a Knight Minister. Sir Wilhelm der Grosse and Captain David



Members of the March of St. Michael perform the Nuremburg Beer Dance for an appreciative audience.

Armstrong of the Company of Foote spoke to Jakob's qualifications, and after his knighting, he was given an escort of honor, complete with two drummers, from the court.

After the knighting, the coronation of Dame Maud commenced. Dame Maud was resplendent in a white linen gown, royal blue surcoat trimmed with sterling silver flat braid, and white silk veils. Her Grace was elegantly clad in dark wine red wool over a gold linen damask gown and white linen veils. As a token of favor to a fellow herald, Madame Ghislaine d'Auxerre, Dolphin Herald of the Kingdom of Caid (SCA), served as the officiating herald, assisting Her Grace Dame Juliana in bestowing upon Dame Maud the Crown and Chain of Tierra del Fuego, while Sir Reichardt Bartholomeus, a Knight of exceptional spirituality, provided his sword for the swearing of the Oath.

After her ascension to the throne, Her Grace Dame Maud entertained the request by Sir Wilhelm der Grosse as senior representative of the Crown Estates, to bestow the retirement title of Second Vicountess Tierra del Fuego on Dame Juliana Sattler, in recognition of her very successful two-year reign of the archduchy. Dame Juliana was then summoned back into court, and made a Vicountess of Tierra del Fuego, joining Her Imperial Highness, Princess Elisabeth as the only women to hold this title.

Sir Jakob der Jude was summoned into court to be recognized for his many contributions to Das Schwartzte Fahnlein, the March of St. Michael, and the Archduchy. Her Grace Dame Maud bestowed upon him the Order of the Golden Fleece, a stunning collar of strikers and suns with a golden fleece pendant. This Order was established by Philip, Duke of Burgundy, in 1430 "to honor and exalt the noble order of Knighthood and also to do honor to old Knights, so that those who are at present

still capable and strong of body and do each day the deeds pertaining to chivalry shall have cause to continue from good to better, and so that those knights and gentlemen who shall see worn the Order should honor those who wear it, and be encouraged to employ themselves in noble deeds." The Order is presented to those members of Tierra del Fuego who make many contributions to the greater good of their military order, the March, the Archduchy, and historical reenacting over a period of many years; its wearers embody the best aspects of true chivalry.

The final piece of court business was the swearing of fealty by the Crown Estates Major, represented by Her Excellency, Dame Juliana, the Crown Estates Minor, represented by Sir Reichardt Barthelemeus, Sir Wilhelm der Grosse, representing the Nobility, Sir Jakob der Jude, representing the Chivalry, and Isais Ramirez, representing the Populace. After court was finished, there was much revelry, as members of the March of St. Michael experimented with new ways to use bread as ammunition, and the new armor and weapons purchased by the march for the use of her fighters were tried out and declared to be "most proper and useful." With such a happy coronation, the continued peace and prosperity of the Archduchy is expected.



*Dame Maud de Clayton
Archduchess of Tierra del Fuego*

COOK'S CORNER

STUFFED FISH IN A COFFIN

This marvelous dish was created by Dame Juliana Sattler of Tierra del Fuego for the Emperor's Birthday Party, held on February 23rd. The recipe is based on the 15th century recipe, "A Pudding in a Tench," and on several recipes for dishes baked in pastry shells (coffins).

1 7-pound salmon, boned and skinned

Stuffing:

1 small onion, chopped fine

8 oz. sliced mushrooms

16 oz. fresh spinach (or one small box frozen chopped spinach)

6 oz. ham or pancetta (bacon can be substituted)

½ cup currants

2-3 cups bread stuffing mix (your choice, but don't use cubes as they don't soften up enough)

1 cup white wine

3-4 eggs

cinnamon

salt

pepper

Shell:

2 boxes frozen puff pastry, thawed

1 beaten egg

Combine the onion, mushrooms, and ham in a small saucepan and sauté until onion is translucent. Drain off any excess grease, and let cool. Coarsely chop the spinach and add to the onion mixture. Add currants. Add bread stuffing mix and enough white wine to moisten. Add eggs (this will make the stuffing bind when you bake it), and mix stuffing well. Season with cinnamon, salt, and pepper.

Stuff the fish, packing it lightly. If you do not want to bake the fish in a shell, skewer or sew the fish shut and place in a shallow baking dish. Add a small amount of white wine and bake until tender and fish is flaky.

If you want to bake the fish in a pastry shell, roll out the puff pastry sheets and wrap the fish in the puff pastry, reserving trimmings for making decorations. Seal the pastry shut with the beaten egg. Use the trimmings to make decorative fins and apply these with more of the beaten egg. Lay the encased fish in a shallow baking dish and bake in a 400° oven for about 45 minutes. Let it cool slightly and serve it forth.



MISCELLANY

TO BUTTER ONIONS

A recipe documented by
Princess Elisabeth Grey

Take apples and onions, mince the onions and slice the apples, put them in a pot, but more apples than onions, and bake them with the household bread, close up the pot with paste or paper; when you use them, butter them with butter, sugar and boild currans, serve them on sippets, and scrape on suggar and cinnamon.

Robert May, "The Accomplisht Cook, or the Art and Mystery of Cookery" printed by N. Brooke for T. Archer, 1660

Notations as prepared for the feast

Serves 6

(I've tried to note the recipe by task in the order which they were done, my purpose being to help organize the process as well as list the ingredients)

~ Parboil 2 tablespoons of currants in either water, brandy, or white wine. Set aside.

~ Peel 1 pound apples; then cut into pieces about 1/2" thick, removing core. Set aside (if you are preparing well in advance of cooking dip them in acidulated water - ie with lemon juice added-to prevent browning).

~ In a medium saucepan set 2 tablespoons of butter to melt.

~ Mince or grate one large white onion and add to butter, cooking at a simmer till onion's transparent.

~ Add to onions 1 tablespoon of brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon, and the parboiled currants. Stir occasionally, cook on low simmer a few minutes.

~ In a casserole, or clay cooker, alternate layers of apples drizzled with onion mixture. Finish top layer with apples. Dot 1 tablespoon butter cut up over top. Bake at 375 in preheated oven for about 45 minutes, till apples are soft. If using a clay cooker, soak it for 15 minutes empty first, layer apples and onions as directed, and place in a cold oven; turn oven on and set to 375 degrees, cook till done.

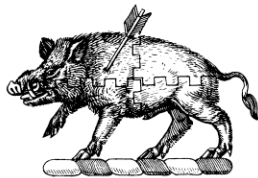
~ Serve hot over buttered toast, or as a side dish with roast meat.

Notes

Goes extremely well roast pork dishes. I used Brandy for the currants. If parboiled in water I feel they will dilute the sauce created in the dish, and traditionally cooks have used the process of parboiling currents to add a flavor (such as brandy) to the item. The original recipe calls for baking the apples & onions first, then adding the spices upon reheating. It is an attempt to take advantage of the baker's oven, allowing them to be reheated later. In "Dining with Shakespeare" by Madge Lorwin, the author has interpreted the recipe to consolidate the cooking process into one session. However, if you are going to a feast, as we often do, then the separate cooking process makes sense.

Original Recipe Source

Robert May's cookbook was published in 1660 when he was 72 years old, a venerable age for a man in any era. It is the largest cookbook of its period, with 455 pages of recipes. While its recipes are mostly English, some are for dishes prepared on the Continent, thus greatly enlarging his sophistication as a master cook.



SOWPYS DORRY

A recipe documented by
Princess Elisabeth Grey

Nym onyons and mynce hem smale and fry hem in oyl dolyf. Nym wyn and boyl yt wyth the onyouns; taste wyte bred and do yt in dischis, and god Almanade mylke also, and do ther' above, and serve yt forthe...

Samuel Pegge (editor), "Ancient Cookery", appended to "Forme of Cury" receipt collection of :the chef Maister cokes of kyng Richard the Secunde" Form of Cury 1390, Ancient Cookery pre-dates (unknown specific)

Notations as prepared for the feast:

Serves 6

(I've tried to note the recipe by task in the order which they were done, my purpose being to help organize the process as well as list the ingredients)

~ Mince 3 to 4 large onions.

~ Heat 1/4 cup olive oil in a large stew pan.

~ Add onions to the oil and cook over medium low heat until they are clear and lightly browning (you don't need to brown & caramelize the onions as you do for French Onion Soup, the brown will come from the glaze that the onion juice lifts from the pan). If you are doubling this recipe then you can cook them over medium heat, being sure to stir often.

~ While the onions are cooking, grind 4 tablespoons of almonds fine (either in a food processor or a mortar & pestle - I used the pestle which didn't take long).

~ Soak the almonds in 1/2 cup wine and 1/2 cup boiling water.

~ Add the rest of the wine to the cooking onions, cover the pot and simmer for 15 minutes.

(If you are preparing this in advance of a feast, then you can set both the onions and the almond milk to cool and refrigerate. Do not combine them yet, that is done just prior to serving).

~ Add the almond mixture ("almond milk") to the onions and cook for a few more minutes. Salt to taste.

~ Place toasted bread in each serving bowl, and dish forth the soup over the "sops".

Notes

This onion soup is a more delicate version than the "French Onion Soup" that we are so familiar with. The hearty French Onion Soup creates a rich meaty taste combining caramelized onions with a rich meat broth. This soup is meant to be a lighter almond milk & wine soup, and indeed some recipes for "Soupes Dorroy" or "Sowp Dorry" do not even have onions in them. There is disagreement among scholars as to whether the "Dorry" means "gilded" (Austin, Thomas "Two Fifteenth Century Cookbooks" pg. 27), or "du roi" meaning "royal" (Hieatt & Butler, "Pleyn Delit"). The French D'or, meaning "of gold" is one syllable. I support the "du roi" theory as all the English spellings associated with this receipt are clearly two syllable words, and for the same reason the authors of "Pleyn Delit" do. Wine in England was very expensive in the period.

Original Recipe Source

The Forme of Cury as edited by Samuel Pegge was published in 1780. The collection is recorded as "the chef Maister cokes of kyng Richard the Secunde"; it has been dated 1390. The volume contains another late fourteenth century roll, the two part "Ancient Cookery". The authors of "Pleyn Delit" publishes the original recipes, their interpretation, and their notations.



EAST COAST IMPERIAL BANNER WAR, MAY 25 & 26 2002

REGISTRATION SHEET

No Refunds

Pre-registration Price: \$17.00 per person for the entire weekend (feast included) Children under 12 free

Onsite Registration Price: \$20.00 per person for the entire weekend Children (6-12) \$3.00 Children under 6 Free

Location:

General Coffee State Park 46 John Coffee Road Nicholls, Georgia 31554

Park Information:

Park Office Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Park Telephone: (912) 384-7082

Reservations: (800) 864-7275

Campsites - \$13.00 per campsite, which sleeps up to 6 people

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Court will open at 10:00 am on May 25th.

For more detailed information please go to : www.kingdomofyork.org

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Signature (Parent or Guardian must sign if participant is a minor) Date _____

I will be participating in the following (circle all that apply):

Combat: Shenai Rapier Steel / Archery: Target / Arts: Knights Masters

I am volunteering to help with: Water Bearing Arts Judging Marshalling

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- March 14 School Demonstration (Aragon)
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- March 16 Peasant Day Tournament (Terre Nueve), p. 4
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- April 4 School Demonstration (Aragon)
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- April 20 Terre Nueve Coronation (Terre Nueve)
- April 20 Tierra del Fuego Tournament (Tierra del Fuego)
- April 23 School Demonstration (Aragon)
- April 26 - 28 1st Sylvan Wedding (Andorra)

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