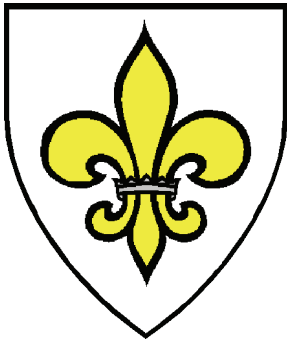


# The Adrian Herald

July-August 2006

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## News from our Imperial Majesties

Greetings unto the Empire of Adria,

As we are just past the middle of our first reign, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for all of their hard work and dedication. It is always difficult to adjust to changes and you have all come through with flying colors. We are pleased to say that the subdivisions have just over 70% combined compliance on reporting in three main areas of focus: Crown reports, Steward reports, and Rolls reports. As to mundane reporting, Adria is in a good place and we will be filing our taxes on time this year. This would not have been possible without everyone's cooperation. Let's keep it up!

Now that we have the Corporation on an even keel, it is time to examine the "Game" side of the organization. We have had several incidents of Knight's acting inappropriately toward

others at Adrian functions. Also, many people throughout the Empire are demanding things of others rather than asking people to do things for them. We need to re-examine our behaviors to ensure that each of us is doing our part to exemplify the Knightly behaviors required in the Bylaws. In short, treat other people the way you would want to be treated. We respond much better to requests than demands. Please keep that in mind when you really need our help. It is time for the Chivalry to start holding themselves and each other accountable for their actions. Do your best to set the example and educate others on what it truly is to be a Knight of the Adrian Empire.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament will be held in conjunction with the March Imperial Estates Meeting. The Crowns of the Central Region have agreed to allow us to open bids to all subdivisions.

We will accept bids until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Your bid must include complete budgetary and site information to be considered. We envision holding the Estates Meeting on Saturday and the Tournament on Sunday. Collegia will be interspersed throughout both days. A committee has been established to make recommendations for this Event. More information will be posted on the Yahoo Groups as it becomes available.

We have many exciting things on the horizon and look forward to working with all of you in making Adria, and her subdivisions, the best, most educational, and enjoyable experience in the world!

Be Groovy to Each Other!

In Service,

Pavo and Ashlinn,  
Imperator et Imperatrix,  
Adria

### *New Features in this Month's Issue of the Herald!*

- You found WHAT on Ebay!?!?
- Product Reviews
- Create a Caption

## The Adrian Herald Returns

Yes, after 6 long months without seeing even a hint of a newsletter, the Herald is BACK!

Not only is the Herald back, but with a vision that will make it more interesting

and useful to everyone. Watch the next few issues to see new features (and some lost ones reborn) that will surely be a delight to read. Some of the new features are even in this very issue! So check it out!

## From the Imperial Chronicler

Lord  
Rhydderch



Shire of  
Valencia



Greetings unto the populace!

I am Lord Rhydderch ap Eirwyn from the Shire of Valencia and as of the beginning of this month (July) I am also your new Imperial Chronicler.

The main focus of this office is of course the publication of this newsletter and the reporting of news from around the Empire. However, my vision for this newsletter is much more than just a compiled collection of reports.

Over the coming months you will see a new and revised Herald develop. Several new features will begin to appear that will extend the reach of the Herald to areas outside Adria but still focusing on our hobby and things that relate to it.

Just to give you an idea of what will be happening; here are a few things that are planned.

- Reviews - products, vendors and merchants, movies, children's toys, video games, and anything else that is medieval in nature.
- A&S focus - a forum for getting out the basics of different fields of study.
- Guild and Domain focus - more attention to the sub-groups that span the Empire.
- Fun things - Things that you can be involved in or just included to bring a smile to your face.
- Other organizations - A place to openly report and promote cooperation on events with other reenactment groups.

This is just a small sample of some very broad categories the new features will fall in. I envision the

Herald to be an excellent resource for our populace to learn not just about Adrian news, but about the organization and the hobby of being a Medieval Reenactor in general.

Plus I hope it will be a great tool for recruiting as it will show that we are more than just Adrians, we are just normal folks with a crazy hobby!

YIS,

Lord Rhydderch ap Eirwyn

Imperial Chronicler



## From the Imperial Hospitaler

Greetings,

Since Banner War weekend when "voluntold" of the interruption of my retirement and appointment to office, the Hospitaler has been able to:

- thank Sir Auberon for his help and invite his continued participation;
- thank Dame Sapphire for her work and staying on as Deputy;
- invite and accept pledges of assistance to the ministry;
- (with the aid of Sir Greylond and Dame Sapphire) change over the e-address, obtain the most recent contact list, join the Hospitaler yahoo groups, join many of the subdivision yahoo groups and post renewal notices;
- work with the Imperial Steward's office to aid membership renewal and develop fundraising;
- answer requests for information (provided by Sir
- assist new members with contact information for the representatives of their subdivisions;
- begin reviewing the materials available from this ministry;
- begin the project, "Uncommon Usage": a guide to the Adrian Language;
- promote the (Cedar City) Utah Midsummer Renaissance Faire; and,
- establish contact with most of our subdivisions to promote regular reporting.

Auberon) from members wishing to begin new subdivisions;

In Service,  
Sir William Baine,  
Imperial Hospitaler,  
Count Royal, KPr, KBn, KH, etc.

# IMPERIAL ARTS AND SCIENCES REPORT

Sir Angus Kilshannig - Imperial Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings unto the Lords and Ladies of the Empire from the Imperial Arts and Sciences Minister.

Arts and Science Activity has been on the increase in the second third of their Imperial majesties Reign. Our Shires are reporting more arts entries a month than combatants, our Duchies are averaging more entries every month, and our Kingdoms are showing renewed vigor within the Arts and Sciences. The local Ministers deserve a huge pat on the back for the work they are doing to bring new interest into and revitalize old artisans into putting forth fresh effort into the Arts!

The new form has met with approval for most regions that have play tested it. All agree that some fine revisions need to be put into it, but overall it is liked.

Online Collegia are being investigated now, to determine whether or not a way can be found to fairly administer points to attendees, and Teachers. This office feels that this would be a great way to disseminate what we know on an Imperial level, and Imperial Ministers would be able to impart their knowledge to a larger base of interested parties.

There was much fun, and no bickering reported at any of the Banner Wars this year. It has been reported that the Judging was fair, and most were happy with their Scores.

## Imperial Stewards Reports

Greetings unto the Populace of Adria:

First and foremost - I would like to thank all the Regional Stewards for their cooperation and efforts to submit the Monthly Steward's Reports and Fiscal Year Report. We have a few loose ends to tie up but time wise we are in good shape.

Membership wise - HIM has not yet reached her Margarita-induced bliss. Please remember, memberships are the major income for the Adrian Empire to operate financially. As it stands today, from each paid membership \$ 15.00 is for accrued insurance. Last year the Insurance bill was \$ 13,525 based on a membership of 1,500 or a cost of \$ 9.00 per member. The insurance coverage did not increase May 2006 but there is never a guarantee the rate will

remain the same. We have seen more effort this year from the Crowns/Rulers and Regional Stewards asking the members to renew. However, while the effort on their part was great, the memberships are still coming in very slow.

Membership renewal forms were mailed to Primary Members in May at a cost of \$ 390.00. Based on the return, I feel this money could be spent better elsewhere. While it appeared a few forms were returned - most forms were downloaded. There are to my amazement, forms still in the field with a post office box not used in 3 years; forms that are more than 5 years old and both with incorrect membership dues. We have had to request additional funds for those short paid.

Fund Raising: There was a

committee at the July Imperial Estates Meeting discussing fund raising possibilities for the Adrian Empire. Currently we have Window Decals for \$ 6.00 - we have sold 30 and we have 150 left. HIM Pavo pasted His decal on His laptop - good advertisement while using your computer in the cafe-bus-library-bookstore etc. Requests may be sent to macoe8841@aol.com add \$ 1.00 for mailing (not per decal) per package.

Steward/Rolls Database: We ask that you confirm the correct spelling of your name and persona on the Steward's Membership list. Then we ask that you print/write very legible on all rolls records at Local and Imperial Events. The Rolls DB and in process the Arms DB will be pulling the

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# Our Imperial Webmaster's Report

Unto Their August Imperial Majesties, Pavo and Ashlinn, and all others to whom this missive is received, Greetings.

This is the report of Greylynd Winter, Imperial Webmaster.

The AdrianEmpire.org website has successfully been transitioned from its previous host SiteTurn to its currently home at GoDaddy on June 7th. This transfer was made for financial reasons, as well as dissatisfaction with the level of response and service the Empire was receiving from SiteTurn. There does still seem to be some issues with email aliases for our domain; I am continuing to troubleshoot these.

Work continues on redesigning the website to a new "look" and should be completed before the end of summer.

To date, I have made no effort to appoint deputies in each of the subdivisions. I have been waiting until the major changes to the Imperial website are complete to do so. To the best of my knowledge, there has never been a formalized hierarchy amongst the webmasters of the Empire. I shall begin this process immediately following the July Estates Meeting. I would, however, like to inform you that Lord Donal of Dun'Afton has been making timely reports to me each month as the webmaster of that fair shire.

Finally, regarding the Empire use of Yahoo groups (and the reason this report has been delayed.) It appears that the Empire is using one hundred and one groups, which I have listed below. I can not safe vouch this number, as I have deliberately left off groups that I could ascertain were specific to households and of 'personal' natures. The listing below seems to be intended for an Imperial (or some subset thereof) audience.

Adria_autocrats	Adria-Collegia	Adrian_Imperial_Ministers	alhambra_estates
adria_brandenburg	Adria-Combat *	adrian-estates-ekg	alhambra_ministers
adria_children	adria-crowns *	AdriaMidwest	Andorra
Adria_Events_So_Cal	adriaeast	Adria-Northeast *	Aragon_Sun
adria_friends	adria-edinburgh	Adria-NorthernRealm *	ArchduchyofBrandenburg
adria_heraldry	adria-education *	adria-pennsic	BardicGuild
Adria_in_Virginia	Adria-Ekaterinegorod	adria-physickers *	CaerEdyn
adria_marshalls	Adria-GoldFleurTavern	Adria-Politics	cambridge-angsley
Adria-20-year	adria-historiansguild	adria-publishers *	Cambridge-Estates
adria-archery	Adria-Hospitaliers	Adria-Research	canton_of_cheshire
Adria-Archery-Ministers	adria-ibm	adria-rolls	canton_of_guent
adria-artsandsciences	Adria-ImperialEstates	Adria-SmallGroups	Cashel
adria-artsministers *	adria-imperialsteward	adria-somerset	churchofadria
adria-bisqaia	adria-jewelryguild	adria-stejoan	Culinary_Guild
Adria-Brewers *	adria-kildare	adria-stewards *	duchy_of_alhambra
Adria-Cambridge	Adrian_Youth	adria-tavern *	duchyofdesertrose
adria-carolingia	Adrian-Calendar *	Adria-Umbria	duchykildare
adria-chancellors *	AdrianCollageofLaw	adria-valencia	dunaftoninn
Adria-Chesapeake *	AdrianEmpire	Albion_adria	Esperance
AdriaCollegeofArmsMinisters	adrianempire-burgandy	albion_archives05	GaethFionn

gsvenus	knightsofalbion	Shire_of_Galloway
guildoftheloosearrow	knights_of_ren	southkeep_of_cambridge
kildarn_clan	Lowenburg	Templemor
Kincora	mallet_chisel	terreneuveians
Kingdom_of_Aragon	Sangrael	The_Canton_of_Rivervale
kingdomofcastilles	ScolaSanMarcoAdrianEmpire	willowmoor
KingdomofTerreNeuve	ShireofBedegraine	winterhaven_adrian_empire
kingdomofyork		youngadria

(\* indicates groups I have been able to have the adria moderator account made owner or moderator of)

There's a number of other yahoo groups that are using Adrian Empire / Empire of Adria / Adria as keywords, but are actually not a part of the Empire. Some are splinter organizations, some are merchants, and some are inter-organizational groups that invite members of Adria, SCA, NERO, Dagohir, and others.

Finally, a personal note. I am in dire need of someone to assist with the day-to-day upkeep of the website. Anyone out there interested?

- Sir Greyland

- Imperial Webhead

## **MEMORIAL TILE FOR MILORD ROGER GARTHWAITE**

My heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to all who helped make this gift in memory of Roger Gathright possible.

Roger was so proud and happy to be a member of Adria, Esperance, and the Blue Rose.

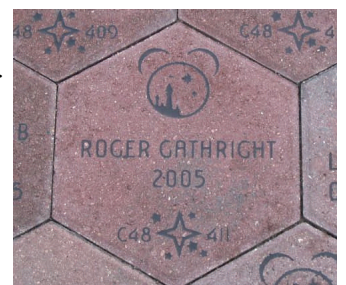
Roger's second favorite place was the Middle Ages – he thoroughly enjoyed the good times he had with our friends and extended family in the game.

Roger's favorite place was Disneyland - the Memorial Tile directly in front of the central entrance area next to the mosaic star is a truly unique and thoughtful honor of Roger and his love of the fun to be had while living life to its' fullest.



The knowledge of your special gift has warmed my heart and comforted me to the extent that I am now finally beginning to enjoy life again. Words can't fully express the comfort and change your amazing kindness has brought me.

My love to you all,  
Milady Angelique Sauve`  
(Liz Thompson)



# Announcement of Recognition of Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd from Sir Coda, ISoA

Unto all and singular as well Noble and Gentle and to all others to whom these presents shall come, Sir Coda der Sohn des Drachen, Knight Champion, Knight Premier, Knight Huntsman, Knight Robe, Count Royal, Baron of the Court, Principal Herald and King of Arms of the Empire of Adria sendeth greeting in Our Lord God everlasting.

Regarding the service of Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd to The Adrian Empire and the Adrian College of Arms; WHEREAS anciently from the beginning the valiant and virtuous acts of worthy persons have been commended to the world with sundry monuments and remembrances of their good deserts, amongst the which the chiefest and most usual has been the bearing of signs in shields called "Arms" which are curdent demonstrations of prowess and valor, which order as it was most prudently devised in the beginning to show and find in the hearts of men to the imitation of virtue and nobleness. Even so hath the same been and yet is continually observed to the end that such as have done commendable service to their Prince or Country either in war or peace may both receive due honor in their lives and derive the same successively unto their posterity for ever.

WHEREUPON We have made search accordingly and do find that the service to the



Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd

Empire of Adria and to the memory of Sir Nigel Seymore of Huntingdon aka Sir Nigel the Byzantine founding member of the Adrian College of Arms and Premier Fleur-de-Lis King of Arms by Sir L'Bet'e, has been exemplary in nature and in accordance with the wishes of Sir Nigel and the spirit of The College of Arms of The Adrian Empire.

FURTHERMORE being the second King of Arms of The Adrian Empire to worthy himself of the title "Fleur-de-Lis" and in light of aforementioned outstanding service to the

Adrian Empire and the College of Arms, We do acknowledge and endorse the right of Sir L'Bet'e to augment his personal device with a gold Fleur-de-lis born to sinister chief. \*

THEREFORE We do hereby and herewith elevate and announce that from this day forward, Sir L'Bet'e DeAcmd is granted the permanent rank of "Beast King of Arms", with all of the attendant rights and responsibilities thereof.

The name "Beast King of Arms" is in reference to the Ordinary classification of "Beast" and is also a reference to Sir L'Bet'e's name, a translation of the phrase "The beast" in French. - "La Bête".

By Our hand this eleventh day of July, 2006 anno domini so let it be written, so let it be done.

Sir Coda der Sohn des Drachen

Adrian Reich souverän von den Armen

\* Heraldry Manual, section VII; Restricted Charges, subject A, The Fleur-de-Lis, section 1 The Gold Fleur-de-Lis, items C and D.

With the consent of the Imperial Crown.

In  
Service,  
Sir Coda,  
ISoA



# Viking ship replica too big for the Oslo Fjord

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The world's largest Viking ship will sail from Denmark to Norway next week, but it's too big to navigate its way into the Oslo Fjord. The upcoming voyage of the Havhingsten will thus end at Tønsberg, about a 90-minute drive south of the capital but a city rich in its own Viking history.

Norway's two original Viking ships, the Gokstad and Oseberg vessels, were themselves excavated in areas not far from Tønsberg. The Danish vessel, at a length of 30 meters, is bigger than both of them, and needs plenty of

room to navigate with its single sail and oarsmen.

"The vessel was supposed to sail to Oslo, but it would have been a terribly long and difficult rowing effort to get it in the fjord," Knut Paasche of the Viking Ships Museum in Oslo told newspaper Aftenposten. "To cross such a large ship with the help of a sail against the wind in narrow waters isn't simple. That's why we opted for Tønsberg."

Havhingsten in oak, modelled as closely as possible on archaeological findings that the Danes have made in their own Rosekilde fjord. It was built using ancient principles and the types of tools available in the 11th century, and was christened by Denmark's Queen Margrethe in September 2004.

The vessel has room for 60 oarsmen. Its sail is made of linen and measures 118 square meters. It will have a crew of 65 on board when it arrives in Tønsberg on July 21, many of whom will be relieved by other oarsmen for the return voyage to Denmark.

The unique vessel will test the waters of the North Sea on its way home, part of efforts to determine its seaworthiness for a planned expedition to Dublin via the Orkney Islands next year. The ship on which the Havhingsten was modelled was built there in 1042.



The Danish vessel Havhingsten was built as a copy of a ship from the 11th century. PHOTO: VIKINGMUSEET ROSKILDE

It took four years to build the

## Sire of Cashel

Renee Christiana - Chronicler



Here is the much anticipated report of the goings on at the Shire of Cashel.

Our Crown Event (hosted by the gracious Sir Marcus Blackwell and Dame Emilie Penrose Blackwell) was held on June 24th in Richmond, VA. Eleven members were in attendance. A knights list ren tournament was held both to make up for the month of March and for June. The victor in the March makeup was Sir Marcus Blackwell and for June, after an intense battle with many double kills, was Sir Kerrigan D' Wenseslaus.

We also had an Archery tournament for both March and June - both won by Sir Marcus. (I would hate to be

on the wrong side of his arrows.)

Also, in spite of grueling competition, (being the only participant) Sir Karl Von Lagerstein won the arts and sciences tournament for June. His entrance was a stand on which to rest his newly acquired keg.

The local estates meeting was also held on this date and in the midst of a fine feast of Pizza and Pasta we managed to vote on Imperial Estates issues and put our ministers in place.

On the second of July Sir Kerrigan and myself (Renee Christiana) were invited to and participated in a Fourth of July Parade with the Duchy of Chesapeake. Who can

resist a sword fight in the middle of Main St?

Our next crown event will occur on July 22nd in the Tidewater Area. This event will be hosted by Catarina Della Torres and William Russell.



(L-R) Vicerine (Dame Emilie Penrose Blackwell), Viceroy (Sir Kerrigan D' Wenseslaus), & (former) Lady Protector-ate (Dame Patricia Sparr)

# From the Arch-Duchy of the Desert Rose

Greetings from the land of the midnight heat. As the Desert Rose approaches it first anniversary, we are proud to say that the Phoenix has risen from the ashes and continues to grow and attract new members.

It has been a very good year and we have made great strides in combat and arts and recruiting.

We would like to thank our sister subdivision Albion for the friendship and help they have shown us in the past year. We look forward to this next upcoming year with their new crowns and to continue with the comradery that

has become a mainstay of both groups events. We are glad that the two groups have proven that old problems can be set aside and a great time had by all.

As we move toward kingdom status we are proud to lead this wonderful group of people that we could not have accomplished this great feat without them.

Yours in service

TIG's Sir Winfred & Dame Anginette - Archduke and Archduchess of the Desert Rose



# From the Culinary Guild

Dame Aleta van Hansard - Imperial Culinary Guild Mistress

The Imperial Culinary Guild was established as a means by which members who were serious and of like-mind could be recognized, share ideas, help with feasts and promote the culinary arts of the Middle Ages.

Through localized or regional Guilds members are able to encourage participation in many forms. Learning the culinary arts can start with simple arts entries or helping serve at a feast. Older, more

seasoned (no pun intended) members act as mentors to the up and coming.

If you are interested in becoming a Culinary Guild member in your area seek out the local Guild Master/Mistress. If you have none and would like to start a Guild in your area please contact me. Forms, guidelines, and other information are available online.

This is our group address: [http://](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Culinary_Guild/*or*)



[groups.yahoo.com/group/Culinary\\_Guild/\\*or\\*](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Culinary_Guild/*or*) You may contact me at my personal e-mail address:

[damealeta@earthlink.net](mailto:damealeta@earthlink.net)

You are encouraged to become Culinary Guild Members if you love to cook, love to eat or love to help do both!

# Duchy of Sangreal

Dame Keedalyann Andelach derVelpia - Chronicler, Sangreal

As for Sanreal, we did not have an event in July as it would have fallen on the 4th of July weekend when families have other plans for the holiday. Therefore, our Event in August will be done as a double event to cover both months.

Any and all are welcome to attend.





## An update from Esperance

Esperance is currently under the rule of Sir Donovan Candawon, and his Queen Consort, Her Grace Aoife Traynor. While the seat of power lies near the sea our huge tracts of land extend far to the North where bitter cold keeps the sounder of mind and softer of flesh an uncommon visitor and well to the East where blistering sun allows us to feast without cookware as long as we bring our steel fighters. Tournaments are held regularly on the second Saturday of every month although the location alternates between Canyon RV Park and Hurless Barton Park.

The Northern Border is guarded by the Canton Ehrenschloss under the energetic guidance of Lord XE Ryder, a man of great industry, sound mind and little sleep. They have added a medieval flavor to the mundane lands of Solvang with horsemanship, the ringing of steel and, on occasion, plenty of blood.

Let it never be said that XE Ryder is all thumbs although he recently erred in blocking with one. The growth of this Canton is truly remarkable. Soon it may not be our border that needs protection but that of the northern barbarians.

To the East the Barony of Amalfi looms



upon the horizon. In truth I have lost track of the numerous "cousins" that populate this area despite living in their midst. Known for grand light shows in the evenings and harmonious vocalizations in court these fine people help keep court moving and enter quite happily onto the field of battle. Courteous and polite, I cannot help but wonder if their refined manners and genteel words are little more than a cover for a mischievous turn of mind.

The HMS Hedgehog still patrols the coast having "discouraged" encroachers from landing inappropriately on the lands of Esperance. Joined recently by the Broken Noose, we are told that port fees have been properly paid.

In Service,

Sqr. Cagar

Chronic Scribbler  
of Esperance



## New Imperial Arts Committee

During the Imperial Estates meeting we wrapped up the Agenda early and were able to concentrate on committee work to modify the manuals or discuss issues.

Her Imperial Majesty set up a group dedicated to the arts and several of us took advantage of it. As you probably could already gather I drew the short stick and became the Chair of the committee. Dame Akira was our reporter and she has added our notes to files. Lord Greyland is going to be setting us up a Yahoo! discussion group so we can continue our committee work online in order to get proposals together for submission to the Imperial Arts department and to the Imperial Estates.

We look forward to working with you!!

Dame Cathan ni Sonoid

# Photos from the Kingdom of York



**An Imperial Visit!!!**

**HIM Sir Pavo fights in York**



**Sir Killian and his daughter  
SE Banner War**



**Dame Eve takes her second Level Archery knighting from  
HRM Sir John at SE Banner War.**



**Their Royal  
Majesties  
Sir John  
And  
Dame Josephine  
take aim at the  
York  
June Event.**

**Photos Submitted  
to the Herald  
By  
Dame Cerridwyn**



# North East Imperial War

Camp Lavigne  
34 Camp Lavigne Road  
Benton, PA 17814

[http://  
www.columbiamontourbsa.org/](http://www.columbiamontourbsa.org/)

Site Fee: \$18 per adult (weekend)  
\$10 per adult (one day only)

\$9 per child (5-12 years) (weekend)  
\$5 per child (5-12 years) (one day  
only)

Saturday Meal Plan \$15 per adult  
(includes feast & dayboard) \$10 per  
child (5-12 years)

Sunday Meal Plan \$15 per adult  
(includes feast & dayboard) \$10 per  
child (5-12 years)

Camp is a Boy Scout Camp - this  
means it is a **DRY SITE**.

HIM Ashlinn will be in attendance!!

Evening entertainment, including a  
fierce game of Bocci Ball is being  
planned. Those with other ideas on  
how to provide entertainment for  
Her Imperial Majesty and promote  
camaraderie in the Northeast (not  
that we need much help in that  
department), please contact us - all  
ideas are most welcomed!! There is a  
"staging area" available in camp  
which would be PERFECT for those  
wishing to provide a skit, play or  
anything of the like. We also would  
like to see as much heraldry at this  
event as we can get - inside and out!  
Bring your banners - bring your  
tabards - bring your shields!

Those individuals interested in  
judging Arts & Sciences, please  
contact us ([jmbc@ptd.net](mailto:jmbc@ptd.net)) in  
advance so we can be sure to have  
enough literature available for you  
and can ensure we have enough  
judges! Those individuals interested  
in Marshalling combat at war, please  
contact us ([damura@ptd.net](mailto:damura@ptd.net)) in  
advance so we can be sure to have  
enough equipment available for you  
and so that the Crown Marshal  
knows who to contact and gather for  
a meeting upon arrival.

**MERCHANTS WILL BE ON-SITE!**  
So if you are looking to make a  
purchase - bring some extra cash!

On-site Showers & Toilets are  
available (individual shower stalls  
with hot water!). Utility Kitchen &  
Feast Hall seats up to 200.  
Additional (small) kitchen available  
in the lodge in case of "kitchen  
overflow." Arts & Sciences judging  
will be done inside the hall.

Cell Phones may not work on site -  
Pay Phone is Available on Site.

If you have firewood available,  
please bring it! There MAY be a  
limited supply available, but there  
are MANY portable firepits along  
with a communal fire-ring available  
on-site (along with a fireplace in the  
feasthall). So, if you have some  
firewood to spare and are willing to  
bring and share, it would be very  
appreciated!

For the "crowns" of the various  
subdivisions, table settings and table  
lanterns will be made available for  
"head" table. You need only bring  
your feast gear and a tablecloth.

3 Contests to be held with prizes  
awarded:

Best Tasting Non-Alcoholic Beverage  
- HIM Ashlinn will be the official  
"taste-tester". Rules are:

- 1) Must Be a Period Recipe for a  
Non-Alcoholic Brew/Beverage  
(or as close as you can get)
- 2) Must be made prior to Arrival  
On-Site
- 3) Should Be in a Period  
Container/Vessel (i.e. glass  
bottle of sorts)
- 4) Presentation will be Accounted  
For (presentation of beverage to  
HIM Ashlinn/others, how it is  
bottled, etc.)
- 5) Listing of Ingredients Must be  
Available upon request (allergy  
warnings)

**SATURDAY:** "Come in your Scariest  
Garb" When I say "Scariest," I don't  
mean frightening. (A scurvy looking  
pirate, won't win you any prizes.) I  
mean garb that will burn my eyes as  
to look at you. For example, 'a  
rainbow great kilt (made in period  
style) & a neon lime-green tunic,' or  
something equally scary that a  
female might wear.

**SUNDAY:** "Come in your  
**ABSOLUTELY WORST** Garb!"  
Remember that first Renn Fair tunic  
you made, where the seams were  
way off, but you covered it up by  
wearing a thin polyester cape (like  
Superman would wear) OR the  
pleather doublet & fur coat (that was  
really the bathroom rug)... YEA,  
wear something like that.

Entries on both days, MUST be of  
the place & era that Adria  
recognizes, (i.e., shirts better be  
made as a tunic, kilts that are not  
made by UtiliKilts, nothing  
American Indian, Australian, or  
from Star Wars, etc.) If your not  
feasting with us, then come into the  
hall & show yourself off to us all, but  
make sure we know your entering  
the contest.

**THE JUDGES:** Her Imperial Majesty  
& one (1) Crown from each of the  
Chartered Subdivisions in  
attendance, (i.e., Somerset has 2  
Crowns & Cambridge has 1 Crown,  
however Somerset can ONLY vote  
one time).

Pre-registration with Payment is  
Requested - But Not Required: Please  
send check/money order made out  
to "Adrian Empire, Inc." to: Jen &  
Tony Conmy, 800 Liberty Valley  
Road Danville, PA 17821 This will  
help expedite the registration, check-  
in process, and also aid in the count  
for purposes of purchasing goods  
beforehand.

Thank you! Weekend Schedule is  
Forthcoming!! Looking forward to  
seeing all of our friends at War!  
Hope you can all make it - let's make  
it a good one!

# West War Specifics

**Site Autocrat:** Sir Giachino Morone (Jack Morones) [jmorone@cox.net](mailto:jmorone@cox.net)

Please do not contact the park except as noted below.

**Park Telephone:** (714) 637-0210

**Map:** <http://www.canyonrvpark.com>

**Park Info:** <http://www.ocparks.com/featherly/>

Please note that all official information regarding this event will come exclusively from the site autocrat or the Adrian Empire Publications Minister. All other information distributed through local newsletters, e-lists or by any other means cannot be confirmed as accurate. If you have questions or conflicting information, PLEASE contact the site autocrat.

## Site Fees:

### **Park camping and day trip fees**

\$5.00 per car/per day and \$1.00 per person/per day. (These fees are paid directly to the park at the front gate)

### **Adrian Empire site fees**

Pre-registration: \$5.00 per person for the entire weekend or any part thereof (children 12 and under are free) Pre-registration applications and payments must be postmarked no later than August 25, 2006. All forms received after this deadline will be returned unprocessed. Pre-registration forms will be made available on the Imperial Website.

On Site Registration: \$10.00 per person for the entire weekend or any part thereof (children 12 and under are free).

Please note that there will be a toll gate to the entrance of the Empire's site. All persons will be required to check in at this gate.

## Schedule

### **Friday, September 1**

2:00 p.m. Site opens for registration and camping. (Unauthorized personnel will not be allowed on the event site prior to this time under any circumstances.)

### **Monday, September 4**

1:00 a.m. Everyone must be cleaned up and off the site.

### **Toll Gate Hours**

The Empire's registration toll gate will be open beginning on Friday at 2:00 p.m. and continue until Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (Please note that from 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., the park front gate will be closed! No one will be permitted in the park during these hours.)

### **Other on-site and local accommodations**

RV spaces and cabins may be rented within the park. To make a reservation, please contact the park by telephone at (714) 637-0210

Featherly Regional Park is in close proximity to the Disneyland Resort and other Southern California attractions. There are several hotel accommodations to choose from in the area.

### **Combat**

Combat will take place beginning Saturday following opening court. There will be an Imperial Tournament held on Sunday (schedule TBD). Specific details will be made available at the event.

Please note: All participants must show proof of current membership, must have a signed combat qualification card and must be listed on the Marshal's Combat Qualification List. All items must be presented at the registration gate in order to participate in any combat activity. **ON SITE TESTING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SCHEDULED TIMES ONLY!** Testing times will be made available at the event. Any person wishing to participate in combat at this event **MUST** be qualified.

### **Archery**

There will be target archery on site. Archery will be held both Saturday and Sunday. All participants must register for archery at the registration gate. No one will be permitted to register for Archery at the Range Field.

### **Arts**

Arts will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. All participants must register their entries at the registration gate.

### **Classes, Collegia and other activities**

The University of Adria is accepting proposals for classes, collegia, etc. for Imperial Crown War West. Activities may include informational, instructional and hands on activities. We are also seeking people interested in presenting activities for the children of the empire. Information for proposals will be posted in the Imperial Website.

### **Feast**

There is no pre-organized feast at this war.

### **Volunteers**

Yes, we need Volunteers!

If you are interested in assisting in any capacity including sign in table, archery field, combat field, arts, etc., please contact the site autocrat.

### **Local Amenities**

The park is located just 1 mile from major shopping areas, supermarkets, etc. There is an on site small market. Ice and firewood are available on site.

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# SouthEast Imperial War

## Information

Hosted By: The Kingdom of York  
Autocrated by: Sir Archibald Wellenreitter

Location:  
Quiet Waters Park  
401 South Powerline Road  
Deerfield Beach, FL

Archery, Arts, and Combat will all be held at the site on Saturday and Sunday. More information will be posted at a later date.

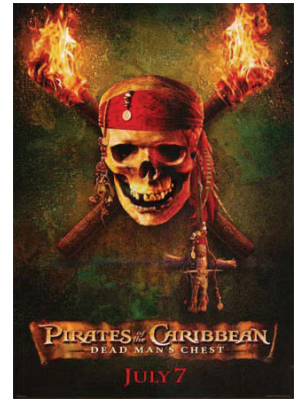
Contacts:  
[Sir Archibald Wellenreiter](#) - Autocrat  
[The Crowns of York](#)  
[Dame Fionnghuala](#) - Food  
[Dame Cerridwyn](#) - Food  
[Sir Polonuis](#) - Site registration

# Pirates!



Well of course as all you scally dogs know, the long anticipated sequel to the Pirates of the Caribbean is out in the theaters. But instead of me doing a review of the movie and possibly giving away a spoiler or two, HIM Ashlinn offered to do so, read her thoughts on the movie on the next page!

Also make sure you look elsewhere in this issue for reviews on the wonderful puppets like our dear pirate here.



## Myths and Facts about Pirates

- Pirates didn't really wear tri-cornered hats; at least not as part of life aboard ship. Due to the size and shape of these hats they could have easily been blown off in the wind or knocked off by rigging. The clothing of pirates however, was often colorful; used to flaunt their booty and balk at the sumptuary laws that said only nobility could look stylish.
- The Cutlass was the weapon of choice for a pirate as it was shorter and easier to use than a regular sword during fighting on board ship and in cramped spaces.
- The pistol was also used by pirates and often times one would carry several of them. Typically they were not used as a long range weapon; but instead during close combat preferably pressed right into the opponent and fired. Once fired, the pistol was dropped and another one pulled from the pirate's belt. Some pistols had nails pounded into the handle grip allowing the pirate to flip the gun around and use it as a club after being fired.
- The gold earring wore by some pirates was to be used to pay for the person's funeral should they be killed on land.
- The largest recorded plundering of a ship by pirates was perhaps the bounty acquired by Francis Drake in 1578 when his ship captured a Peruvian ship carrying so much treasure that silver bars were used as ballast.
- Rum was typically carried on pirate ships for the crew as it didn't spoil easily and could be used in a variety of hot and cold drinks.
- The idea of "X marks the spot" for a treasure map is a fictional concept. Very few pirates would have captured enough treasure to hide and those that did would most likely have not made a map to the location. And for those select few who would have, the maps would have been cryptic and understood only by him.
- A manifest from a plundered Spanish treasure fleet in 1521 includes "exotic birds and animals," but a parrot or monkey on a pirate's shoulder would have been most likely for sale and not a pet.
- Walking the plank was a form of execution conceived by Major Stede Bonnet, a plantation owner turned pirate, but there is no record of it having been used.
- Hooks and peg legs – Most pirates avoided expensive and often ill-fitting hooks; however legs were more vital and commonly used when the lost of a limb occurred. In 1556 the one legged French pirate Francois le Clerc, also known as Jambe de Bois (Leg of Wood) attacked and nearly burned Havana to the ground.
- The term Swashbuckler was originally used to describe highway robbers who often used a sword and shield (swash and buckle). Romantic authors during the 18<sup>th</sup> century then applied it to seafarers.



Many more of these things can be learned from the book *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Pirates* (Alpha Books) by Gail Selinger, one of the world's foremost pirate historians.

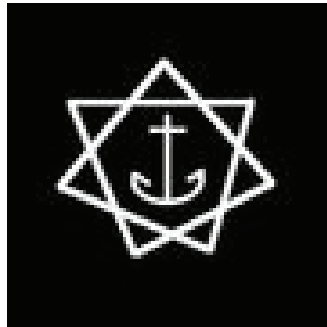
# Pirates within the Empire? **NEVER!!!!**

## A Brief Look at the Original Formation of the Corsairs in Adria

During 1990, House Blue Rose separated from Adria but continued to play the same "game". House Blue Rose was later "reintegrated" back into Adria by the Imperium during late 1993 in an attempt to offset the perceived power of the "Corsairs." It became the first group to be awarded "conversion" points/knighthoods.

At that time, since the Adrian Empire had been formed, the sitting Imperial Crown, chartered "Blue Rose" as a Domain of the Empire.

During late 1989, members of the "Cornish Gamesmen" who then were mostly a Renaissance Faire Group, were recruited into the "Kingdom of



Adria" in an attempt to offset the perceived power of "House Blue Rose." The members that joined Adria, named the new group the "Corsairs."

The sitting crowns of the Kingdom of Adria, Randall and Anginette, then deemed Sir Antoine de Burgandy, who then served as Grand Duc of the Isle de Feu (USS Missouri), "Lord High Admiral of the Kingdom of Adria."

In those days, if within earshot of a Corsair, no one dared to utter the "P" word!!

During 1993, as the Adrian Empire had been formed, the sitting Imperial Crown, chartered the "Corsairs" as a Domain of the Empire.

For more information about the Corsairs, please visit their website ([http://members.tripod.com/gid\\_vinter/corsairs/index.html](http://members.tripod.com/gid_vinter/corsairs/index.html))

## "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"

Movie Review by HIM Ashlinn

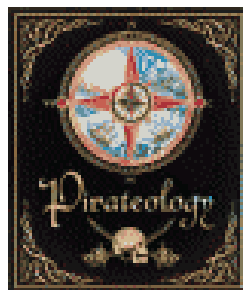
A' vast, mate's. Climb aboard once again in Gore Verbinski's follow up to his 2003 box office hit, "Curse of the Black Pearl". Starring Johnny Depp as Captain Jack Sparrow, who is now in trouble with the supernatural Davy Jones (Bill Nighy). William Turner (Orlando Bloom) and Elizabeth Swann (Keira Knightley) join the fun after being arrested for assisting Jack in his escape from the authorities. Add in cannibals, a voodoo priestess, one nasty sea monster, and a ship of ghastly barnacle laden souls, including Bootstrap Bill, and you have a great adventure. With awesome special effects, daring fight scenes, a decent plot, and one heck of a cliffhanger at the end this one can't be missed. I look forward to the third movie next Summer.

## Pirate 101

While I am not sure if reading this book will truly qualify you to step aboard a ship and man the helm. It will at the very least be an enjoyable read.

PIRATEOLOGY's special treasures include:

- a stunning cover bearing a



working compass and glittering gems

- treasure map with a missing piece -- for the canny reader to find

- multiple flaps, maps, charts, and booklets harboring codes and clues

- intricate drawings of ships' interiors

- a packet of gold dust

- a pocket sundial

- a cache of pirate letters, pieces of eight -- and a jewel as a final reward

Have fun reading!

Arrrrrrr!

# News from the Shire of Burgandy



The big news in these parts is the demo that we performed at the Bloomsburg Town Library in May. The library has a children's reading group called "Castle Van Tassel" and they earn points for every book they read. As they gain points, they can increase in "rank" from page to squire to knight. The most interesting similarity is that their knights also wear BLUE belts!

We gave a brief overview of what we do and a little history lesson and then we let the kids (and parents) have "hands-on" time with the equipment. It was a BIG hit. We plan to present another demo there in September.

The month of June has been spent nailing down the details for September War since the venue has been changed to PA.



Sir Antoine De Burgandy



Sir Antoine de Burgandy

18 May 2006

The group of pictures to the left is a reduced version of a page from the Bloomsburg Town Library newsletter.



"YES, I KNOW I ALREADY HAVE A HEALTHY HEAD OF HAIR. THE ROGANE IS FOR MY FEET. YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING THE ONLY HOBBIT IN THE SHIRE WITH HAIRLESS FEET."



## Thank You from Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd

### *A reply to the announcement on page 6*

To the Adrian Empire, Their Imperial Majesties, Sir Coda the Imperial Sovereign of Arms and the College of Arms,

Thank you very much for this wonderful recognition. Recently a post put a question to me about my stepping down. They stated "I thought you loved heraldry", in actuality when I first started I did not love heraldry, what I did love was Adria and all I wanted was to contribute, the College was a part that needed a little love and commitment at the time. When you give your heart and spend every day with something a love can grow. Fortunately, Sir Nigel had already given so much love and time in creating our system, that there was substance for me to care for. I truly wish I could expose all of you to the work and effort that he put forth, for it was the respect and awe in what he put forth that made me fall in love with heraldry and cherish our system so much.

Believe me when I tell you that after seriously spending every day for two years doing something heraldic I did come to love it. But the College of arms is for everyone one to be apart of and there are many besides myself who love it as I do and I trust that they will take care of it.

Now it is time for me to contribute to and cherish a new love, she's called Kincora. Sincerely,

Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd

Beast King of Arms



## Wikipedia for Rennies

After months of work it is done and working; not only that, but it uses the top wiki software in the world. That's right if you have ever used Wikipedia, our look and feel will be similar.

Why bother with looking at the same old information you can find on a dozen other sites including the official ones. Don't limit your range to just one faire. The Ren Fest Wiki is for rennies all over the world. Any one can view and all you need to do is log in to add or edit information. And don't think it is too technical for you to understand, not only is the Ren Faire Wiki as easy to use as a word processor, but we also have templates for you to cut and paste.

The goal is to build a body of work about faires and festivals, the acts and vendors as well as the paytrons who enjoy them. You can find out about other faires and there will even be links to forums where you can chat about them. So head over to the Ren Faire Wiki soon, more to come folks!!!

<http://mdrffof.com/rfwiki>

## The Shire of Galloway Awaits the Triumphant Return of their Viceroy



Sir Duncan

Dame Sapphire Jade (Vicerine of the Shire of Galloway) would like all to know that Galloway's Viceroy, Sir Duncan will be



returning home from his trip outside the Empire (mundanely Korea). And they hope to have much more activity to report afterwards.



Dame Sapphire

# Subdivisions Currently on Notice

You must rectify your deficit by September 30<sup>th</sup>, or your subdivision will appear for voluntary reduction of status on the November Agenda.

Albion-numbers	Chesapeake-numbers and reporting
Esperance-numbers and reporting	Ekaterinegorod-numbers
Terre Nueve-numbers	Bedegraine-numbers
Umbria-numbers	Bisquaia-numbers
Brandenburg-numbers	Somerset-numbers
Carolingia-numbers and reporting	Galloway-numbers and reporting
Cambridge-numbers	

Numbers means you do not currently have the numbers for your status and need more members.

Reporting means that you do not have up to date reports in one or more of the following offices: Rolls, Steward, and Crown

## YaHoo Discussions

Sir Erik Harbinger, Earl Marshal announces a Topical Discussion to be held in the marshals' yahoo group and invites marshals, combatants and members at large to participate. The subjects will be limited to combat oriented issues such as armor and weapons construction and care, marshalling, tourney and war tactics and conduct, safety on the field, and the like.

If somebody has a specific issue they wish to discuss, by all means, let him know.

*Starting a discussion on a specific topic in one of the YaHoo groups? Announce it here and get the entire Empire's attention and input on it!!!*

## You found THAT on EBay?!?!?



The online auction site E-Bay is quite possibly one of the best sources for Medievalists to find a wide variety of items for the hobby. This column will occasionally appear in the Herald showcasing the some of the more unique items we find. These items may be something that is a rare find or may be something that is just "out there"... Like today's item.

"How much would you pay for a traditional old style suit of armour? £400 / £500 Remember these suits of armour are old fashioned and you would be laughed at if you went to a night club wearing it as if you were wearing one of uncle Noel's shirts! The coolest way to protect yourself from hordes of French devils and other invading foreigners is to have an up-to-date suit of armour. This HI-TECH protection suit is the 21st century no15th century rubbish here!

Light enough to wear through dinner parties or brunches  
Cool enough to dance the night away in.  
**WILL PROTECT AGAINST LASER GUNS!**  
Medusa won't stand a chance!  
Makes a great Butchers Apron!  
Ultimate sunblock!

If you were to make this suit yourself you would find you have spent over £500 as this suit is made out of original CDs not cheap CDr rubbish

**THIS IS AN ORIGINAL SUIT NOT A PIRATED COPY!"**

# Gode Cookery on Food Network... Again!

If you have ever looked for a period recipe, you have probably come across the website for Gode Cookery. What you may not know is that they have been featured on the Food Network channel.

From what your Imperial Chronicler has learned, Gode Cookery has been contacted by the Food Network to do another taping for "The Secret Life of...", this time for "The Secret Life of Halloween."



Taping will take place on Tuesday, July 25th, at the Red Rose Inn in Jennersville, PA. The Inn is supposed to be haunted, making it an ideal location for a Halloween show! During the episode, "Soul Cakes" according to a recipe from Ellinore Fettiplace. Look for the episode to appear sometime around Halloween on the Food Network.

## New in Celtic Music

### **Swaying Branches by Sally's Garden**

Well folks, after much trial and tribulation, our long awaited CD, The Swaying Branches is now available for sale. Check it out at [www.sallysgarden.org/sg\\_music/htm](http://www.sallysgarden.org/sg_music/htm) , where you can see the cover and download an MP3 with samples of all the tunes on the album. You can purchase the CD at Nine Lives Books <http://www.ninelivesbooks.com/about.html>, at the Celtic Country store [www.irishcajun.com](http://www.irishcajun.com) , or directly from us.

We will be having a CD release party on the 5th of August at Nine Lives books from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., we'll play some music then have some refreshments and chat with you, our Celtic music buddies.

Please come join us!

--- John ---

Sally's Garden



1. The Swaying Branches - J. Wiesen (3:22)
2. Ramblin' Irishman - Traditional (5:00)
3. Alaska Bound - J. Wiesen (3:32)
4. The Ancient Oak / The Silent Wood - J. Wiesen (3:47)
5. The Lighthouse / Passage From Liverpool - J. Wiesen (4:48)
6. Chequamegon Bay - J. Wiesen (3:45)
7. Whiskey In the Jar - Traditional (3:06)
8. The Sally Gardens - Traditional (2:52)
9. Aboard the Ship Augusta - J. Wiesen (3:48)
10. The Hermit Thrush - J. Wiesen (3:31)
11. Finnegan's Wake - Traditional (3:16)
12. Ida May's / The Filmore Homestead - J. Wiesen (3:10)

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 Clan McClarnon Studios  
[www.clanmcclarnon.com](http://www.clanmcclarnon.com)  
 (210) 256-9732

Sally's Garden  
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[info@sallysgarden.org](mailto:info@sallysgarden.org)

**Ever wonder what happens to steel fighters when they retire their armor?**

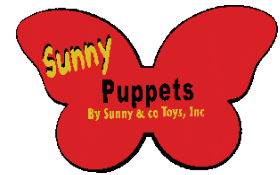


**Wonder no more!  
 Photo submitted by  
 Dame Cerridwyn**



## Product Spotlight

### Sunny Puppets ([www.sunnypuppets.com](http://www.sunnypuppets.com))



Looking for a new way to keep the kids' attention at library demos and other events? Try captivating their little imaginations with some beautifully crafted puppets created by Sunny & Company Toys from Orlando Florida!

These puppets will be sure to delight the hearts of any child watching your demo with the bright colors, glitter effects, and comical faces. Each of the deluxe puppets are 24-28 inches tall, and come with a detachable arm rod for added movement.

The company offers a Royal Family, Biblical figures (which also make ideal peasants), and magical people too. All are of the highest quality and construction and should last quite well with just some basic care and common sense.

If you decide to order any of these puppets via there website or by phone (407-236-7901) remember to mention that you saw the review here in the Herald and they will give you 10% off your purchase; thanks to Eddie Zhu owner.

The Herald included Sunny puppets as it's first review in the "Product Spotlight" as the puppets will be part of a monthly feature. We will be staging the puppets in various poses interacting with each other; then you will have the task of creating the caption for the picture. The best submissions will then be included in the next issue of the Herald. So watch for this fun activity starting next month!



Members of the Royal Court and Biblical Characters



The Magical Characters



# Duchy of Alhambra and the Canton of Gaeth Fionn

## Hosts a Norse vs Irish War

He stood near the prow of the longship and shaded his eyes as he looked overhead. A solitary hawk circled on high dancing with the thermals. He smiled. It was a good sign. The oracle had voiced it in the Nordic lands when he sought her wisdom. It was as she had said, "A tree lined path, narrow and steep leads up the cliff above the harbor deep. Beware the archers' eye for the arrow storm will feed the bloodhawk."

He rubbed his beard and looked again to the lush vegetation that cloaked the trail, then back to the crew. At the mast stood the young woman, Ann MacCampbell, hostage and fostered over a long winter in his land. Now comes the day he returns her to her Da, Eamonn MacCampbell. What surprises lay in this land that unfolds before us? Come join us and see!

Start: Sep 15 2006 - 9:00am

End: Sep 17 2006 - 6:00pm

Location: near Kalispell MT

Once again I, Doom Solig will invade the lands of that Irishman Eamonn MacCampbell on September 15 thru 17th in Kalispell, Montana.

It shall be open to all within the Adrian Empire and those invited guests with permission of the Duke of Alhambra, Capitaine E'xavier de Normandie. I come this day to invite you to fight as you wish, along side me or against me.

Gaeth Fionn has asked to host a war this month. The intended location is truly magnificent. This would be the third and final point bearing war for the year.

Some of you may have already read the beginnings of the story leading up to this war (see our Yahoo Group for details). I can't wait to see how it plays out.

Due to some logging activity planned at the Herron Park site, we have elected to relocate the war seven miles up the road to the lands of the MacCampbell's!

Camping has gone from restricted to open but please let us know if you will be camping. Campers may arrive from Thursday and can stay beyond Sunday if you are planning on exploring our local lakes and national parks after the event.

Fire restrictions were in affect at Herron Park. As of this date with weather conditions as they are....campfires in contained spots will be allowed.

You may elect to bring extra

water however some drinking water will be available.

This is a mountainous site located at 4400 feet elevation with self contained outhouses on site. Four miles of maintained gravel road to the site from pavement.

Battle sites will be forested to sparcely forested terrain that is from flat to slightly sloping. One scenario will be on gradual sloping ground.

**War Events:** Archery, Shinai, Schlager, Steel, Arts and Science Tourneys Six Combat Scenarios- various terrain and locations Fun Archery shoot Treasure Hunt A special medieval wedding Bardic Tourney

**Workshops:** Estates structure and function within Adria by Dame Amara \*\*Please notify me if you intend to hold a class or workshop during the war.

**Feasts:** Saturday night feast is a potluck. Please bring your own feast gear, a dish to pass.

**Additional Details:** This is not a dry site, but please use moderation and remember this is a family event.

Friday Eve there will be a welcoming feast hosted by Gaeth Fionn and served by the Blue Orca. It will consist of a Stew, rolls, butter and cookies.

A camp kitchen will be available for use.

**Site Rules:** No entering the Corral! (The horse is lovely but he is not use to strangers and will lean his head over for general petting but he is rather fond of his space.)

Children will need to stay within the confines of Mistress Angelina's property (there are 10 acres to roam).

Food and garbage must be put away and disposed of properly (especially at night).

Wear sensible shoes, this site is mountain terrain and there are many dips and rocks on the paths.

### Registration before August 20th

**Fees:** \$12.00 per Adult  
\$5.00 per 13-17 y.o.  
\$3.00 per 5-12 y.o.  
\$40.00 maximum family fee

**Camping Fee:** \$5.00 per tent

### Registration after August 20th

**Fees:** \$15.00 per Adult  
\$7.00 per 13-17 y.o.  
\$5.00 per 5-12 y.o.  
\$50.00 maximum family fee

**Camping Fee:** \$10.00 per tent

Fees are for the whole three days. No refunds or partial refunds shall be given. Partial attendance will not be given discounted rates.

Fun tourneys, the treasure hunt, bardic tourney and war scenarios will have prizes awarded. More information will follow!

Photos of the area on the Gaeth Fionn board:

<http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/GaethFionn/photos/browse/d475>

**For registrations and information please contact:** Doom Solig peterbuilt14@yahoo.com or Seraphine MacLaren ladyseraphine



## What the Well Dressed Ladies are Wearing!

Metal armour stiletto heels from Babylon 5 by Sword & Stone

At the Burbank-based workshop of Sword & Stone, master blacksmith Tony Swatton forges handcrafted pieces -- some futuristic, some historically accurate -- for use in TV, movies, and on stage.

Their website is full of drool worthy works created for Hollywood clients, but none so glorious as this pair of metal! armour! stiletto! heels! crafted by Swatton for the science fiction television series Babylon 5. Beth Holley of Sword & Stone tells Boing Boing that recreations can be custom-ordered. For the armour stilettoes, expect a wait of 6-10 weeks for production time, and a price tag in the \$3,000-5,000 range.



See also this incredible "posture collar" by famed armorer by Ugo Serrano, worn by Jenna Jameson in "Janine loves Jenna." Because we all know how important posture is.

## Specialty Websites of Interest

For those who are interested here's a link to a well organized and extensive Herbal usage site:

<http://www.pfaf.org/index.html>

Know of a few sites that have some useful information? Share it with the rest of the Empire!

Email the link to [Chronicle@adrianempire.org](mailto:Chronicle@adrianempire.org)



## **GREETINGS!**

**from the Duchy of Cambridge!**

**Faithfully, in service to Cambridge, the NorthEast, & the Empire,  
I pray that you fare well.**

**His Most Eminent Royal Grace,**

**Doge Francesco Gaetano Greco de Edessa,**

**3rd Duke & 1st Bishop of Cambridge**

**Knight Civil of the Adrian Empire**

**+ Vicar-General of the Church of Adria**

**+ Clement, Brotherhood of the Sacred Light**

**Imperial Deputy Sovereign of Arms, NorthEast**

**Phoenix King of Arms**

**Archivist of the Church of Adria**

**Basilica Herald**



# JULY 2006 IMPERIAL ESTATES MINUTES

<b>I. CALL TO ORDER</b> .....	<b>9:30 A.M. PDT</b>
<b>II. ROLL CALL</b> .....	<b>QUORUM MET</b>
<b>III. CONSENT CALENDAR</b> .....	<b>NONE</b>
<b>IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b> .....	<b>APPROVED</b>
<b>V. REPORTS</b> .....	<b>POSTED; READ</b>
<b>VI. CROWN BUSINESS</b>	
CRB1. Charters	
CRB2. Amend Article III.E. Membership Assignment To Chartered Subdivision.....	TABLED
CRB3. Amend Preface to add Vision Statement.....	APPROVED
CRB4. Amend Imperial Budget.....	SEE DOC
CRB5. Amend Article XI Judicial Courts.....	APPROVED
CRB6. Amend IEW #2, 12 Codex Adjudicata Article IV. Conduct of Judicial Courts to include publications of decisions.....	APPROVED
CRB7. Amend Imperial Estates Writ 20 Ministry Descriptions.....	APPROVED
CRB8. Approve Delay of Business.....	FAILED
<b>VII. CHANCERY BUSINESS</b>	
CH1. Consider the reign of Dame Aislynne de Chartier and Sir Wright Bentwood.....	APPROVED
CH2. Amend Imperial Estates Writ #1 Arts and Sciences Manual II. Scoring.....	CP APPROVED
CH3. Approve candidates for Imperial Crown.....	APPROVED
CH4. Amend Chancery Manual.....	APPROVED
CH5. Amend or repeal Imperial Estates Writ 22.....	SEE DOC
CH6. Amend Article XI. Judicial Courts.....	APPROVED
<b>VIII. OLD BUSINESS</b>	
OB1. Amend Article XVI.A.5. War to create War Points for Ministry Voting.....	WITHDRAWN
OB2. Amend Imp. Estates Writ 17, Combat Manual and Imp. Estates Writ 19, Marshals' Manual (see Appendix B: Combat, Marshals' Manual Amendments).....	DISAPPROVED
OB3. Review Arts playtest, approved in November 2004, to allow substitution of non-judged arts activities for advancement.....	SEE DOC
OB4. Amendment to Non-judged Arts Playtest.....	DISAPPROVED
OB5. Add to Article XI.B.10. Judicial Courts, Right of Appeal.....	DISAPPROVED
OB6. Amend Article VI.A. Imperial Governing Bodies; Summoning Meetings and Article XV. Pax Regium and Interim Civil War for conduct of Estates Meetings to void challenges for Imperial Civil War.....	SEE DOC
OB7. Amend Glossary definition of Successful Completion of Reign.....	SEE DOC
<b>IX. NEW BUSINESS</b> .....	<b>NOT CONSIDERED</b>
NB1. Amend Continuing Crown Writ 2 Missile Weapons Manual IV.B.3. Siege Weapon	
NB2. Amend Missile Weapon Construction Manual: Siege Weapon B. Ammunition Construction	
NB3. Amend Combat Manual I.G.6 Missile Weapons	
NB4. Amend Combat Manual I.G.7 Large Missiles	
NB5. Add Imperial Estates Writ: Lanyards	
<b>X. DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>XI. NEXT MEETING OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES</b>	
<b>XII. ADJOURNMENT</b> .....	<b>5:00 P.M. PDT</b>

This is only a summary of the minutes from July's Imperial Estates Meeting. For more detailed information please refer to the full posting on the Adrian Empire's website.

<http://adrianempire.org/documents/agenda/06-07-minutes.pdf>

# Imperial Stewards Reports Continued

names and personnas from the entries made at time of membership renewal. What is on the Steward's DB is what data entry can read/or not read and guess.

There were a few typed renewals - these were great -

If corrections need to be made - contact your local Regional Steward - and the RS can forward any and all corrections at the same time. If you have personnas that were not included on your renewal - please send them to your RS and request they be added. The personnas are very helpful when posting Rolls records - All members from the beginning are on the data base the Rolls Ministers use to pull up your name - amazing how many people have the same name or close to the same name even close to the same persona - there have been some questions when posting older reports.

Lastly: Use the same name at events that you use on the membership form. Use the same name each year or indicate a name change to prevent duplicate entries. Using a "nick name" one year and a "legal" name the next year has caused duplicate entries.

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Dame Marion Leal Durius

Imperial Steward

Membership Status				
Imperial Posted as of 07/19/2006				
	Current	Expire 07/2006	Expire 07/2007	
Members At Large	11	3	8	
Albion	169	106	63	8 New Members
Alhambra	67	32	35	3 New Members
Andorra	15	15	0	
Bedegraine	12	12	0	
Bisquara	5	5	0	
Brandenburg	65	36	29	2 New Members
Burgandy	6	1	5	
Cambridge	37	28	9	
Castilles	233	76	157	37 New Members
Carolinga	47	41	6	
Cashel	23	0	23	2 New Members
Chesapeake	30	21	9	
Desert Roses	92	43	49	1 New Member
Dun'Afton	30	19	11	
EKG	26	18	8	1 New Member
Esperance	140	76	64	9 New Members
Galloway	12	12	0	
Gloucester	16	1	15	
Isle de Mort	13	6	7	
Kildare	2	0	2	
Kincora	101	32	69	
Lowenburg	2	1	1	
New Isernwald	9	5	4	1 New Member
Sangrael	27	7	20	
Somerset	31	12	19	2 New Member
Terre Neuve	136	63	73	
Umbria	138	50	88	11 New Members
Valencia	4	2	2	
York	160	60	100	3 New Members
	<b>1659</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>876</b>	
Life Time Members			-37	
Actual Renewals			<b>839</b>	80 New Members



Sir Nikademus Fiend puts the arrow through the bag.



Budget vs Actuals for 2005 - 2006			
As of July 15, 2006			
	Budget	Actual	Difference
NE Imperial Crown War	\$ 500.00	0.00	\$ 500.00
SE Imperial Crown War	\$ 1,000.00	0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Western Imperial Crown War	\$ 2,000.00	0.00	\$ 2,000.00
North East Banner War	\$ 500.00	\$ (1,662.00)	\$ (1,162.00)
South East Banner War	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (410.00)	\$ 590.00
Western Banner War	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,072.00)	\$ 928.00
Imperial Coronation	\$ 2,000.00	0.00	\$ 2,000.00
Memberships	\$26,740.00	\$ (21,266.30)	\$ 5,473.70
Donations		\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00
Imperial Travel Fund	\$ 500.00	0.00	\$ 500.00
Interest	\$ 100.00	\$ (68.18)	\$ 31.82
<b>Budget vs Actual Income Total</b>	<b>\$36,340.00</b>	<b>\$ (24,417.48)</b>	<b>\$ 11,922.52</b>
North East Imperial Crown War	\$ 500.00	0.00	\$ 500.00
South East Imperial Crown War	\$ 1,000.00	0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Western Imperial Crown War	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (300.00)	\$ 1,700.00
North East Banner War	\$ 500.00	\$ (1,452.98)	\$ (952.98)
South East Banner War	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (91.58)	\$ 908.42
Western Banner War	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (636.41)	\$ 1,363.59
Imperial Coronation	\$ 2,000.00	0.00	\$ 2,000.00
Liability Insurance	\$14,000.00	\$ (13,525.00)	\$ 475.00
Errors & Omissions Insurance (Aug)	\$ 1,200.00	0.00	\$ 1,200.00
Newsletter	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (83.34)	\$ 916.66
Administration	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (761.93)	\$ 738.07
Aragon Legal Fees	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (765.51)	\$ 234.49
Estates Meetings	\$ 4,500.00	\$ (1,029.94)	\$ 3,470.06
Travel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,252.42)	\$ 247.58
Ministers Travel - Chancellor / Steward	\$ 1,050.00	0.00	\$ 1,050.00
Accounting CPA - IRS / Arizona	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	\$ -
Imperial Account Review	\$ 500.00	0.00	\$ 500.00
Website (paid 2 years)	\$ 150.00	\$ (133.44)	\$ 16.56
PO Boxes	\$ 340.00	\$ (138.00)	\$ 202.00
Bank Charges		\$ (5.00)	\$ (5.00)
Allowance for Bad Debt (Returned Check)	\$ 100.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 170.00
<b>Budget vs Actual Expense Total</b>	<b>\$36,340.00</b>	<b>\$ (20,605.55)</b>	<b>\$ 15,734.45</b>
Hold Over Imperial Regilia 2001-2002	2487.50	-512.50	1,975.00
<b>Expense not yet posted</b>			
On Order - Ballista Archery Backdrop		328.95	
Hotel / travel July Estates Meet		1300.00	

<b>Financial Report</b>			
<b>Adrian Empire Corporate Account</b>			
<b>July 15, 2006</b>			
<b>General Fund Account</b>	<b>\$ 21,449.77</b>		
SubAccounts			
Subdivision Accounts	(1,174.47)		
Designated Funds			
Imperial Travel	(2,212.37)		
Regalia	(1,975.00)		
	<b>\$ 16,087.93</b>		
Outstanding Checks	-196.61		
Arizona Mail Box			
	<b>\$ 15,891.32</b>		
Less Accrual			
Insurance	\$ (15,000.00)	Due May 2007	
	<b>\$ 891.32</b>		
<b>Savings Account</b>	<b>20,590.25</b>		
Less Reserve	\$ (6,300.00)	Has not been increased since 2002	
	<b>14,290.25</b>		
Main inflex of income is expected between June / August			
Allowances not shown for Estates Meeting and Banner Wars			

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