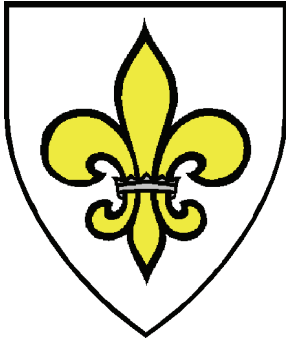


The Adrian Herald

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Represented in this issue:

Imperial Ministries



Kingdoms



Arch-Duchies



Duchies



Shires



A few Ministers are not listed here nor are the Cantons which have submitted items this month. This is due only to the fact that there is no graphics filed with the Office of Information and therefore are not available to be included. If you have graphics, please get them to me for next month. If not contact Sir Coda or your local representative of the CoA to register one.

A word from Their Imperial Majesties

Greetings Goode People of Adria,

The 20th Anniversary Tournament and Feast were incredible. Thank you to the wonderful people of Albion for their hard work and dedication to our fair Empire. Special thanks to TRM's Angus and Katriana for making sure everything ran smoothly. Thank you to HL Robert LaCroix for arranging the meeting space, field for the tournament...and all the little extras he is so good at finding in a pinch. Thank you to HIG Anginette for arranging an incredible feast. Thank you to Sir Santo, HL Kate, Mom and Dad Cesario, Squishy, Dame Rosalyn, Wikolai Feheroka, and all the other kitchen staff who made this such a memorable event. For anyone who was not there, you missed the most incredible feast we have ever attended! Special thanks to HL Jeane', who sent personalized placards for each member who pre-registered for the feast. Thank you to Lord Voltar, HE Magnus Xicato, and Captain Alistair Halliday for serving as our personal guards for the evening.

The tournament was a wonderful extension of the previous evening. Everyone pulled together, the weather was awesome, and the fighting was magnanimous. We wish to extend special appreciation to HRG JoClaire, HE Brunhild, HL Robert LaCroix, and Dame Abigail for their assistance with Rolls and sign-in. Thank you to Dame Rosalyn for the wonderful hand cross-stitched Fleur-de-Lis that we used as site favors. Thank you to HE Magnus Xicato and Sir Duncan Wallace, newest Lord of the Imperial Court, for running amazing combat. Thanks to Sir Gregor for driving people out to the archery range so they could compete in the shoot. A very special thank you to HRG Sorchia for stepping in to run Arts.

Thank you to HRG William Baine for getting the t-shirt fundraiser together. The shirts are awesome!

Thank you to Dame Katherine for bringing books for the book sale, HIG Winfred for running the book sale, and Dame Kailene for running the raffle. These were wonderful fundraisers!

Thanks to all the Combatants, Artisans, Archers, and Ministers who came to compete and help out. You all rock!!!!!!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Banner War over Memorial Day Weekend!

With gratitude,

Pavo and Ashlinn,

Imperator et Imperatrix





College of Arms



From the Imperial Sovereign of Arms

Proposals from Terre Neuve have been received for February.

The February LoRR will be published by the end of March.

The old proposal forms are obsolete and are no longer accepted!

The only exception to this is if the cancellation date on the envelope is prior to 12/31/2006.

You may find the new forms in the library section of the college of arms website at <http://www.adrianempire.collegeofarms.net/library.html> or on the <http://www.adrianempire.org> website.

Online reporting is now available!

Seated ministers of arms may log on to file a report with either their regional Imperial Deputy or the Imperial Sovereign of Arms. Once you have logged on to the College of Arms website, click the "Report" button. If you are currently serving as the minister of arms for a chartered subdivision of Adria and have not approached me for a user profile and password, please do so immediately.

I have received the listing of members expired for three or more years!

Research on a grand releasing has begun.

Regarding the use of arms in the Adrian Herald:

Although there is no current restriction on the use of images in our publications, we really should try to show only correctly registered arms when using them to identify a geographically chartered subdivision.

The device "Quarterly Argent and Sable, in one and four a fleur-de-lis Sable and in two and three a fleur-de-lis Or." was returned in the August of 2006 Letter of Registrations and Returns for rules violations and is not registered to the Shire of New Exeter.

I have asked on three separate occasions for use of this device to stop and have provided an image of the correct device for use in the Adrian Herald.

Hopefully, the issue you now have in your hands will make use of the correct emblazon.

Online Armorial

Images are being attached to the registrations a few at a time. There is still an awful lot of work to do before all of the emblazons are viewable and if I have to do it all myself you can't complain if it takes me three years! :)

If you are the minister of arms of a subdivision, you should be doing these updates.

How can I help you heralds out there;

- A) Learn to Emblazon using either pen and ink and a scanner or a computerized painting program?
- B) Use the collegeofarms.net website to your best advantage?

Ministers of Arms please contact the ISoA for your profile and password immediately. It really will make your job easier once you get past a slight learning curve and reporting is now as simple as logging on, clicking a button and typing in "Hi, how are you?" (Please don't type that in. Type in a real report even if it only says "Nothing to report.") and clicking the "Send Report" button.

The system is currently set up to send a report to your selected recipient but I can easily configure it to send a

copy to you so that you have a backup and proof of reporting. Once the thing has been in use for a while I will poll the appropriate ministers of arms and see if this feature should be added.

Kudos to Raven Queen of Arms, Dame Claire Tønnesdtr of Terre Neuve. The online armorial display of Terre Nueve is beautiful!

Heraldic display, regalia and sumptuaries

As of this writing I am preparing to ask the Imperial Estates to set aside Writ #18 for a period of time so that the College of Arms may re-work it. We will be looking at any compromise that must be made to accommodate modern day necessities and our use of heraldry as a recruiting tool among other issues. The bulk of the effort will be in retrieving and consolidating the various bits and pieces of information that now exist in writing and in the memories of our Founders and other "Old-Timers" and comparing what is written down to what is done in practice.

Much research is anticipated and we will be aggressive on this project.

The goal is to provide Adria with a single comprehensive document that is clearly understandable by all which will allow and encourage the pursuit of appropriate heraldic display.

In Service,

Sir Coda der Drachesohn von Rammstein

Fleur-de-lys King of Arms

Wappenkoening von Adria

Greetings unto the Sovereigns of Arms, Heralds and Pursuivants of Western Adria

I wished to send my good wishes to you all, as well as a reminder that reports and any submissions for heraldic registration for your subdivision should be sent to your Regional Minister of Arms on a monthly basis. If your subdivision lies west of the Mississippi; your reports/registrations should be sent to me, Griffin Queen of Arms. As with all things, changes can be somewhat confusing, and perhaps bothersome. I assure you that the College of Arms will make every effort to keep the process of heraldic registration as simple and streamlined as possible, but we need everyone's assistance to do so.

Please send reports to joclare44@cox.net, and submissions to JoClare Longfellow, 182 Lakeview Ave. Spring Valley, CA 91977

My thanks to Hart Herald of Sangreal, Raven Queen of Arms of Terre Neuve, and Embattled Hope Pursuivant of Esperance for their reports and I hope to see more in March.

With all regard,

Dame Claire Tønnesdtr

Griffin Queen of Arms



From the Imperial Minister of Joust and War



Please heed notice that all event forms have been updated on the Imperial Website; please only use the forms provided on this site for any combat related activities. Use of any other forms homemade or otherwise will not be accepted.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

From the Imperial Minister of Education

Greetings unto the populace of the Empire,

I am Sir Kerrigan D'Wenseslaus of the Duchy of Cashel and I am the new IMoE. Just thought that I would drop a line to introduce my self. I have a few ideas that I think would benefit the Education Ministry, and as I solidify them a bit I will post them. One thing that I would ask is that all who are deputy ministers and local ministers for childrens activities to please join the Adria-Education yahoo group. Also please drop a line introducing your self at my E-Mail address: sirkerrigan@yahoo.com so I can get to know everyone that I will be working with. I look foward to hearing from you.

YIS
Sir Kerrigan

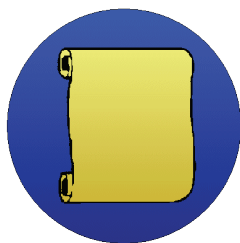
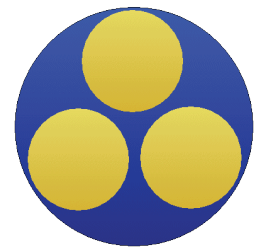
Please note that Sir Kerrigan is also available by the Imperial E-Mail address of education@adrianempire.org

From the Imperial Minister Chancery

No submission this month.

From the Imperial Steward's Office

No Submission this month.



From our Imperial Rolls Minister

We are happy to announce that a co-operative effort between Sir Terrin of the Imperial Rolls Office and Sir Rhydderch, IMoI has been completed. Our website display is now imported completely into a database structure on the website. This will allow for a lot of new displays and some interactive functions in the future..

While you will not personally be able to see a difference in the displays, a lot of time and effort was involved in creating the new system. We replaced a system of uploading 4500 files on each update to one which requires uploading just a single file.

From the Imperial Arts and Sciences Minister

Article submitted on wooden maces found on page ___.



Imperial Ministry of Physicks

Safety Corner

By: Lord Jordan of Marlborough, Imperial Physicker of Adria

Summer Safety:

With the coming of summer there are a few safety measures to keep in mind to have a "Safe and Sane Summer". As such I do offer the following food for summertime thought:

- . This may sound funny but for any kind of emergency or injury dial 9-1-1.*
- . In many Western States due to dry vegetation, fire works are restricted or illegal. Be aware of the local laws and regulations governing the use of fire works in your area.*
- . Campfires are only allowed in designated fire rings in many western states, always monitor your fire and insure the fire is cold before you leave it.*
- . Many States have "Fire Danger Ratings" be aware of the rating before burning yard trash or other waist products.*
- . Keep over grown vegetation cut back 25 to 50 feet in rural areas to keep your Estates safe from wild land fires.*
- . Hot charcoal from Bar-Be-Cuing also need to be soaked in water until cold, never throw Bar-be-cue ash in a trash can if it is still dry. There is a possibility it may be hot enough to start a trash fire.*
- . Bar-Be-Cues and Hibachis should never be used indoors, or tents as oxygen is depleted and replaced by deadly carbon monoxide.*
- . Keep lanterns, candles, camp stoves, matches, and lighters in good repair, and away from small children and any combustible material.*
- . When swimming never leave children unattended. Keep floatation devices close at hand. Be a responsible adult.*
- . When boating always wear and have on hand an approved personal floatation device.*
- . Always wear your helmet when riding any type of transportation that may require you, to.*

Be well and be safe my beloved Adria.

*In service to all
Lord Jordan of Marlborough
Imperial Physicker of Adria*



From the Imperial Marshal

No Report Submitted - THIRD MONTH

From the Imperial Minister of Archery

Greetings to Archers the Empire,

First I want to introduce myself, Sir Blackarrow from the Kingdom of Umbria, Their Imperial Highness's has asked me to serve as Imperial Minister of Archery for the remainder of their reign. As always it is an honor to serve their Imperial Highness's. East and West Coast Imperial Archery Deputies are unchanged, their emails are the east coast erindane@juno.com and west coast is dame_margarita@hotmail.com. Working with His Imperial Highness I hope to get crossbows in the play testing stage soon, only a few items needs to be addressed.. Any questions or concerns regarding archery please email.

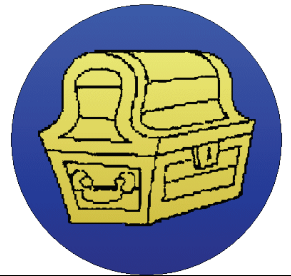
In Service to the Empire

Sir Blackarrow

Knight Warden

From our Imperial Hospitaler

No Submission this month.



From the Imperial Office of Information

The office of Information request that everyone serving as a minister in any capacity through out the Empire to please check and/or update their contact information. The Imperial Contact List maintained by Dame Marion will be used during the month of April to create the new Imperial Email Addresses. If you are serving as a minister anywhere in the Empire (Imperial or Subdivisional) you will be getting an Empire Address. This is to assist everyone, considering the number of times people change roles in our organization, these standardized addresses will help to make reaching the correct person easier.

The new email addresses will follow this simple standard:

[position].[subdivision]@adrianempire.org

Hence to reach the crowns of the Kingdom of York you will email crown.york@adrianempire.org and the viceroy of the Shire of Valencia would be crown.valencia@adrianempire.org. Or to reach the physicker of Duchy of Cashel, you would email physicker.cashel@adrianempire.org.

This simple system will make it much easier for everyone to recall how to reach each other when needed and eliminate the need to constantly refer to the contact list to look up information.

YIS, Sir Rhydderch, IMol

Did you get this issue by mail???

If you receive a printed copy of the Adrian Herald but do not actually require an issue to be mailed out to you, please consider changing your membership to an E-membership and get your copies via the internet. This will help our Empire save costs associated with the printing of this newsletter.



Kingdom of Umbria



In the Kingdom of Umbria we have new crowns, Sir Liam Lust and Dame Margarita DuBois, coronation was held February 25th. A grand event it was their Imperial Highness's Sir Pavo and Dame Ashlenn, also Her Imperial Highness Princess Dame Aislynn was in attendance.

Sir Carlisle prepared the feast which was wonderful, we know why he is the Order of the Golden Spoon. Menu of Prime Rib and chicken and baked potatoes, green beans, but the desert was a Texas Sheet cake, as our new Queen is from Texas. Time ran out so we had to cancel period dancing. The outgoing Crowns Sir Blackarrow and Dame Shahara held their final court, receiving several gifts, thanking the populace for all the help during their reign. The King and Queen, Sir Liam and Dame Margarita quickly went to work getting ready for local and Imperial Estates Meetings. The Kingdom of Umbria wishes everyone a good and productive month.



From the Kingdom of Albion



Greetings,

It's Crown Contender time in the Kingdom of Albion (Las Vegas area). At the February Albion Estates Local, two sets of Contenders officially filed their Declaration of Intent to seek the Thrones of Albion. Their Royal Majesties Sir Angus and Dame Katriana McBrus (Russ & Beth Crousore), and Sir Gregor Pent vonSchongau (Greg Smith) and HE Lady Irene Milbrath (Pam Springteen) were Confirmed as Acceptable Contenders at the March Albion Estates Local. Both sets of Contenders are now building support for Albion's first contested Crown War which will be held April 21. Please come out and join us for the Albion Crown War. Good luck to all our worthy Contenders.

On March 17th and 18th, Albion along with the Archduchy of Desert Rose (soon to be Vingulf) and Imperial support, hosted the Imperial Estates Meeting and the Adria 20th Anniversary Feast and Tournament. The feast was wonderful and very well done by HIG Dame Anginette and her "kitchen crew". The Tournament the following day was "one of the best Tournaments many had attended in years" as stated by many participants and it was great to see and meet Adrian members from all over the country.

Albion and Archduchy Vingulf will be hosting our annual Fool's War March 30th to April 1. This is a camping event and a time when we can all let our hair down a bit. Deadline for pre-registration is March 24/25th, however you can pay your site fee on site. Please RSVP if you wish to attend, a food plan is available and it will give the Autocrats a better idea of how much food to purchase. So if you'd like to dress in "wild" period garb and participate in some very unusual tournaments, please come on out and join us at Fool's War.

The Kingdom of Albion and Canton of Auroch's Fyord (Bullhead City AZ) are making plans to attend the American Cancer Society Relay for Life May 4th and 5th in Bullhead City. This is also a campover event with many events designed to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. We will have period Pavillions, Knight Auctions, "Shoot a Knight", "Whack a Knight", Boffer demos, etc for a 24 hour period. Plus we will have at least one person from our group on the relay track at all times during the 24 hour period. Please come out and help us support this most worthy cause.

In Service

Sir Angus McBrus

Dame Katriana McBrus

King & Queen of Albion

Kingdom of York



Greetings To All,

*The Kingdom of York and her beloved populace are well and We hope that all within the Empire a far-
ing just as well.*

*We are busy preparing for some large upcoming events and demos as well as Banner War to be hosted
by the Kingdom of York in Our Canton of Sheffield with forthcoming post in the very near future.*

Take Care,

Queen Jericho Gutte d'Or

Great Kingdom of York,

Recent Pictures of Our populace



Dame Josephine



*Dame Pandora
& Elizabeth*



*Sir Hawthorne
& Sir Patrick,*



Sir Alaric



Sir Killian & Sir Etienne



Queen Jericho & Dame Josephine



Sir Killian



Sir Etienne



*Dame Alyssa, Sir Killian
& Dame Josephine*



*Sir Nikademus
& Istalina*



*Dame Brejenne
& Dame Cerridwyn*



Istalina



Sir Killian & Sir Etienne



*Sir Alaric &
Sir Nikademus*



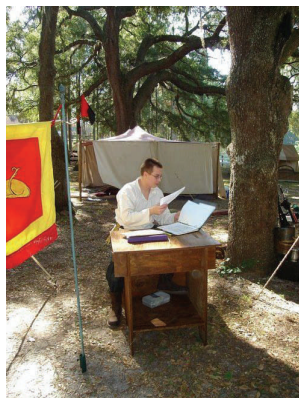
*Sir Alaric, Dame Alyssa
& Sir Killian*



Many Knights



Dame Rosa & Sir William



Squire Edward



Sir Etienne's Knighting



Sir Cullen



Sir Maximus



From the Kingdom of Terre Neuve



Terre Neuve at the Imperial Estates Meeting and the Adrian Empire's 20th Anniversary Tournament and Feast 2007.





Kingdom of Esperance

No submission this month.



Kingdom of Castilles

No submission - **THIRD** MONTH



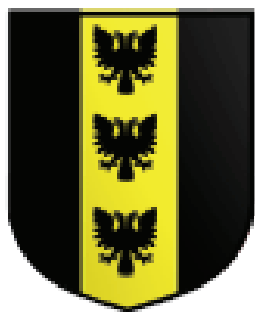
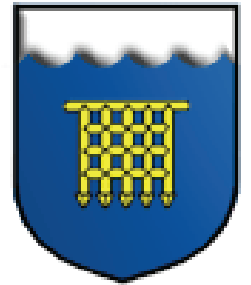
Arch-Duchy of Kincora

No submission this month

Arch-Duchy of Carolingia

No Report Submitted

THIRD MONTH



Arch-Duchy of Brandenburg

Greetings from the Archduchy of Brandenburg
Our April event will be our Celebration of
Founder's Day.

Come join us at Garden Road Park in Poway on
April 28th at 10:00 AM.



Duchy of Chesapeake



Greetings from the Duchy of Chesapeake!

I'm sorry to say I have little to report as we have not yet had our Crown event. However, our rangemaster and his list mistress are still on the injured list.

We hope them both well and miss them greatly. If any one would like to contact them and wish them well in person, please contact me at ggsgirl2@yahoo.com and I will tell you how to get a hold of them. We are still in the works for some field trips and still wourking on our fund rasing items. I can't waet for our Crown event as the two ships in our Duchy will be holding a concert for the rest of the Duchy. They plan to see their shop songs and try to out do the other. Should be fun!!! I will let you know how that goes next month.

YIS

Dame DAniella Vadim

Duchess of Chesapeake



Duchy of Cambridge

GREETINGS from Cambridge.

Faithfully, in service to the Duchy of Cambridge, Eastern Adria, & the Adrian 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



**"You must respect
my authenticita!!!"**



Duchy of Gloucester



Greetings Unto the Empire,

Well, the hatter is mad alright. The Tea party was a success. All that attended had a good time with an interesting twist for the Archery shoot.

But, now we that we have had the fun we must turn our attention to War. We are holding our first Fools War on April 1 which will prepare us for our Second Annual Border War (a joint event with our scandalous I mean, Friendly neighbors to the North).

More later.....

HG Dorn

Duchy of Alahambra



"All is well in the Alhambra at this time. However, I fear it is but the calm before a great tempest. From both the North and the South comes the rumor of war. In Gloucester there is unrest. It would seem that they grow weary of the burden that was placed upon them after their defeat on the Boredman's fields last year. They resent the taxes levied against them and they resent the fealty they were forced to swear. If left unchecked I suspect they may grow too bold and revolt. Unfortunately my Southern Boder is my weakest. To the North I also hear of seditious mutters and traitorous talk. I hear the people of Silvervale are feeling too strained by their taxes. I must admit this perplexes me as I have raised no taxes in Silvervale. I can only conclude that a plot is afoot. This too must be dealt with ere the spark of discontent becomes the flame of revolt. Winter melts away and the people grow restless. As Duke I will do all I can to prevent war. However, 'Sis bellum, vos adepto bellum!' "

As war season approaches I am sure I will have far more interesting submissions. Merci.

Capitaine E'Xavier de Normandie, Duke of Alhambra

Happenings in the Duchy of Cashel



The month of February saw all major activity completed quite early in the month. The first Saturday we had a Local Estates Meeting, followed by lunch and then our Monthly Crown Tournament. Lady Catarina prepared a bountiful and delicious lunch which was greatly appreciated by all.

Our monthly tournament was a bit unusual. For the first time in years, both combat lists were short, so there was no combat winner. Instead, the combatants tired themselves out with a variety of weapons skirmishes and melees. They worked on both individual tactics and training and some teamwork activities. We must get another steel combatant soon, as Lord William found himself with armor but no one to fight against in steel. Archery was a

combined list with Sir Karl von Lagerstein recording a Huntsman's List win. Lady Catarina once again had the lowest score and obtained the special honor of adding her colors to the "goose egg" award for the second time. At this rate she will have the only colors adorning the prize. Personally, I think she is just very attached to it and doesn't want to share. Sir Migele had an Arts & Sciences Journeyman's List win for a traveling chest. Congratulations to all.

Things have been fairly quiet in the Duchy, but will picking up soon as the weather becomes warmer and our schedule fills up. We have a House War, NE Banner War, tournaments, a couple of demonstrations (with several other possibilities), and even an unofficial field trip or two coming up soon. We are working on refining our list of goals for the Duchy and look forward to an active summer season.

In Service,
Sir Karl von Lagerstein
Dame Patricia Sparr



(The above is a fictional ad displayed for demonstration purposes only)

Beginning January 1st advertising will be available in the newsletter and on our website details elsewhere in this issue. Advertisements are available for hobby related merchandise only. Special discounts are available to Adrian members as well!

Duchy of Sangrael

Greetings unto the Empire!

Sunday March 4th was our 4th annual Sir Bear's memorial event.

The day was GRAND ...made even grander by all the wonderful visitors that came to help us celebrate Sir Bear's life with Adria...

Sir Coda started the day with a touching ceremony declaring. Sir Mathgamhain Kilshannig.. Sir Bear.. Mr. Terry Fink

A Worthy Of The Adrian Empire



Our heart filled thanks go out to Sir Bears family...Mrs. Evette Fink, (Mrs. Sir Bear) and his daughter Diane Nelson (Dame Brynna) and each and everyone of the family members who couldn't make the event but was there in spirit.

From Esperance

His Majesty Sir Donovan Cadnawon and his lovely consort Aoife Traynor

And to brighten our day even more,

Sangrael had other visitors from the populace of Terre Neuve, and Esperance



Combat: His Grace Sir Logan Du Draconis

There were not enough combatants to make a light weapons list so the list was opened to all. The winner of the Sangreal Sliding Bridge of Doom was Sir Coda of the Kingdom of Esperance. The Ren List was fought on playground equipment.

Combatants had to stay in physical contact with the playground equipment. If a combatant was out of contact with the equipment for more than two seconds, he/she was considered to have lost the round. Many of the combatants had fun climbing on and jumping around on the slides, ladder, walkway, and monkey bars. Sir Cagar especially enjoyed himself. After more than two hours, Squire Corwyn Mikill of the Kingdom of Terra Nueve emerged victorious. Amazingly the combatants still had energy for the steel tournament. The steel event was won by Sir Sivax of the Kingdom of Terra Nueve.

All the combatants were tired at the end of the tournament. All three combat events were for prizes.

Archery: Dame Isabeau

Archery was...unconventional. Gale force winds played havoc with any chance of a regular shoot so...we brought out the Irish short arrows. Darts. And before I knew it, my participant list doubled. Who Knew? There were three rounds. The first was just to hit the regular dart board and score points. We had to throw them inside so we also had to protect walls, windows, banners (feet). And we found out most everyone could hit the dart board from 10 feet. (Bowmen threw from 7).

Then we got out the wreath decorated with shamrocks and that was a wee bit harder. Actually, that was the hardest round. But lastly, we had to hold a tankard full of "Beer" (water per association rules) and throw darts without spilling a drop. The Points from each round were added together to get our winners.

And they were:

Children under 16: Squire Rose of Sangrael

Bowmen's women: Milady Angelique Sauve of Esperance

Bowmen's men: Squire Corwin Mikill of Terre Neuve Runner up Bowman: Dame Giulienna of Esperance

Huntsman's womens: Dame Isabeau of Sangrael

Huntsman's mens: Robin McKee

Arts: Dame Gwenllian Derwen

Though no Arts entries were submitted for our Sir Bear Memorial event, we did have one incredible limerick for our limerick contest. With permission of the author, Mi'Lady Angelique of Esperance, we include this for everyone's enjoyment.

There once lived a great man named Bear,
Who thoroughly covered his face with hair.
He was quite a guy,
On this I do not lie,
His Adrian legend is known everywhere.

Culinary Mistress: Dame Keedalynn Andelach der Velpia

We also had a feast with some incredible dishes that were made short work of by hungry archers and combatants, kids and visitors. Our Culinary Mistress sampled them and listened to the feedback from those who took part and awarded prizes to the ones considered best:

Sir Coda for Hamburger and Rice on Bread
Dame Kirin for Slow Cooked beef in barbeque sauce
Dame Gwenllian for home-made beef stew
Dame Isabeau for creamed shredded potatoes with cheese and ham

And a special thanks to Squire Rose and Squire Kaden for corralling the little ones at the craft table and assisting their little hands in making some wonderful Saint Patrick's day crafts.....and in helping with the shamrock piñata.

And last but not least....a Hugh Thank you...and a Busy Bear award went to

Galatea Dammarite the lovely real life wife of Sir Dononvan

For all the help.....she so lovingly gave.

In service to the dream.....

Dame Kirin Christopherson



Duchy of Somerset



February event was set with a member entering one of our houses and another becoming a squire. Brent "Bowbreaker" McQuane joined the house Leo De Mortus and Ascensica O'Tyne became a squire to Elizabeth Blizce. Dame Constance Rosewall became Arts and Science Minister and Halldora Eggelsdotter became the minister of Childrens Activities and Agatha Cromer became our Chancellor and Hansel de Gase became the Minister of Arms. The evening feast was set with the idea of love. All foods were known aphrodisiacs.



Starts in April on SHOWTIME



The Duchy of Vingulf

Formerly Duchy Desert Rose

Desert Rose Chronicler: Squire Talliyah Rose Blackhawk



Greetings to Their Imperial Majesties, and to all the subdivisions of the empire.

Duchy February Event

Our February event was called Cupid's Charge. The theme was to help Cupid with his duties of making a maiden fall in love, and to protect beloved hearts. Our day began with our archery shoot. 3 target areas were placed upon our maiden. The first target was placed on her head, to symbolize that love does not just come from the heart, but also from the head. Second was a heart shaped target, for the obvious reasons, and the last target was placed upon the bottom of the maiden. This was to symbolize the area many medical doctors feel is the fastest way to administer a boost of medicine to a patient. All other areas on the maiden's body were worth one point.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the shoot, and everyone had a score this month. It is unfortunate that we did not have enough people arrive to participate on the bowman's list, so our only archery champion this month was Kristoffer Ramsey on the huntsman's list. Congratulations.

After opening court, Dame Merula organized a taffy pull. Many took a few moments to help with pulling the molasses flavored taffy. Sticky hands were everywhere. I would like to personally thank you, Dame Merula, for your delicious contribution to our event.

As with archery we only had participants on one list for combat, and that was for Knight's Ren. Our combat scenario was to protect your heart. Each combatant wore a metal heart upon his chest. Striking this heart was the only kill shot. All other wound shots, loss of limbs, were counted, but no head shots. After a handful of battles, our own HG Sir Puck emerged the champion once again.

As autocrat, I would like to thank all those that attended my first event, and I hope that everyone had a wonderful time.
(For more pictures of our event, please see the next page)

Duchy March Event

We now turn our heads to our next event. Dame Merula has graciously volunteered to be our autocrat for our March event, and it sounds like great fun, as it will be a leprechaun kind of day.

Dame Merula has decided that archery targets shall be pots of gold. Hit the gold for 2 points, and hit the pot for 1. No pot on the shot, no score on the board. Combat shall be just as entertaining, as she will be turning all the combatants into leprechauns. They will fight on their knees, as leprechauns are wee folk, and wear wonderful green hats. They can lose limbs, but to lose your hat is the death of you. We hope to have a wonderful turn out.

Imperial Estates Newbie

As we all know, the March estates meeting was here in Las Vegas. This was my first time to attend one, and it was quite a learning experience. I enjoyed putting faces with names, as well as seeing people I only get to see a few times a year.

I spent the day taking notes for the duchy, and trying to learn something of the proper conduct for a meeting. I found it a bit overwhelming, the proper meeting conduct that is, but very interesting indeed. We even had a medium among us as Sir Baine channeled our beloved Sir Karl.

I learned that there is much more to our wonderful empire then just fun and games, and I felt privileged to be a part of it all. It was rather disappointing, thought, to see so many agenda items left for the next meeting. On the other hand, the speakers that shared their support for and against those items that were covered were very passionate, and I learned much.

As you may have noticed the name of our duchy has been changed. Our populace decided we wanted to make a change that more fit those of us within the duchy. Our new name is another name for a place called Gimlé, the last surviving place after Ragnarok (Norse apocalypse). This place was said to be "more beautiful than the sun." We think it is very fitting. Thank you the Imperial Estates for allowing us the name change.

Now I am looking forward to the estates meeting in July, again here in Las Vegas, as I will once again have an opportunity to learn more and, I hope, meet more of our Empire's populace from our eastern shores.

Cupid's Charge

Duchy Desert Rose Crown Event

February 2007



Archery



Combat



Dame Merula's Taffy Pull



Shire of Burgandy

Greetings from the Shire of Burgandy!!

Sir Antoine attended the 20th Anniversary Celebration and had a GREAT TIME! Thank you to all again for making it such a memorable weekend! You all do Adria proud!! VIVAT ADRIA!!!

We have begun preparations for the Banner War which is to be held here in the Shire of Burgandy. A planning meeting has been held and we've got most, if not all, members of the Shire on-board for helping in some capacity. We've been in contact with many of our fellow Northeast subdivisions and it looks to be shaping up to be a great war with a great attendance! As we begin pulling together the schedule and list of needed helpers, we'll begin posting our plans and our needs on the listserves.

Until Next Month, We Remain,

Lady Jeanne' le bleu de Burgandy

Vicerine of the Shire of Burgandy

Sir Antoine de Burgandy

"Proud" Founding Viscount of the Adrian Empire

Viceroy of the Shire of Burgandy



Shire of New Exeter

No submission this month.



Shire of Galloway

No submission this month.

Shire of Ravenna

The Shire of Ravenna submits it's device for inclusion in future issues.



Shire of Lowenburg

No submission this month.

Shire of Valencia



Well the weather in Valencia seems to be starting to get nice again so we are looking forward to getting back into doing things with our members. Our next event will be in Monroeville PA and if anyone would like to attend we would love to have you join us.

Valencia will be holding this event on April 28th at Boyce Park. The event will include archery, combat (shinai and rapier), atladdle, and a pot-luck picnic feast. We will have the new combat tests available for everyone interested to take and we will issue combat qualification cards to those who pass the open book test. Classes will also be held covering the construction of combat arrows. We will attempt to have the supplies for everyone to make at least one arrow. All arrows made will become part of the loaner gear available to all Valencians at our events.

YIS,

Sir Rhydderch ap Eirwyn

Viceroy of Valencia

Shire of Ekaterinegorod

No Submission this month



Middle Ages Mathematics

Problem from Leonardo Fibonacci's *Liber abbaci*, it is one of his most famous problems what is the answer and the sequence produced from this problem which is named after him.

A male-female pair of adult rabbits is placed inside an enclosure to breed. Assume that the rabbits start to bear their young in 2 months after their own birth, producing only a single male-female pair and that they have one such pair at the end of each subsequent month. If none of the rabbits die, how many pairs of rabbits will there be inside the enclosure at the end of each year?

Problem gotten from *Dictionary of Mathematical Games, Puzzles and Amusements* by Harry Edwin Eiss. Published by Greenwood Press 1988.

See the article on mathematics on the next page written by Dame Kitara Kell LeGour deley Ruslanovich

Mathematics in History

First I want to start with a quote from St. Augustine (354-430) "Whatever knowledge man has acquired outside of Holy Writ, if it be harmful it is there condemned; if it be wholesome it is there contained." This meant that if you found it in the Holy Scriptures then it was okay to learn, if it was not there then it had no importance. The church was all important during our time frame and man was concerned with his immortal soul therefore he was not worried about math or science. In fact there were Mathematicians who were killed by the early church for the math they researched or taught.

Don't get me wrong men were learning math but it was in monasteries, in accordance with practical uses, like determining what week Easter would be on. These schools were proposed by Charlemagne before he was coronated as Holy Roman Emperor in 800. These monasteries taught practical mathematics any Math that Pythagoras, Zeno, Theaetetus, Hypatia and others learned before the Romans took over are now lost to Europe.

There was one man who went to Spain to learn in a Muslim school in Spain; his name was Gerbert (cc. 950-1003) after returning home his contemporaries suspected that he "traded his soul to the devil." These suspicions did not hurt his career, he was elected to the Papacy in 999. He is thought to have used Arabic numbers before Fibonacci introduced them around 1202.

It was only when Medieval Europe had contact with Muslims in Spain and through spoils of the Crusades that Math took hold in Europe. Mainly Euclid's Elements get translated to Latin and are studied by students in the universities. Euclid's Elements are 13 books with 465 propositions but contain no numbers, calculations, or measurements. The propositions center around geometry. Therefore Mathematicians are known as geometers. If you were called a mathematician you were practicing the dark arts.

Math does not get the shove it needs until Leonardo of Pisa (cc. 1170-1250), better known as Leonardo Fibonacci wrote *Liber abaci* in 1202. This work introduced Hindu-Arabic numbers, until this the merchants were using Roman Numerals to keep track of their books. The Italian merchants leap at the Hindu-Arabic number and even develop the double entry bookkeeping system. Fibonacci is raised in Northern Africa where his father is a minor government official, so he is exposed to the writing of the Muslim mathematicians. *Liber abaci* contains the rules for computing with the Hindu-Arabic numbers and is mostly practical. His next book though goes into theoretical mathematics, *Liber quadratorum*, specifically equations dealing with squares and solving rational numbers.

As the Crusades were in full swing and trading was being done between Constantinople more ancient Greek works are found and with the knowledge that the Islam held in math, math starts to take off and Europe catches up to the Arabs quickly, and many European Mathematicians start building on knowledge to make new discoveries.

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Wooden Maces

Jousters travelled from land to land, like modern cricketers on their tours, offering and accepting challenges. Thus Edward I, before coming to the throne, led eighty knights to a tournament on the Continent. Before the jousts at Windsor on St George's Day in 1344 heralds published in France, Scotland, Burgundy, Hainault, Flanders, Brabant and the domains of the emperor the king's offer of safe conduct for competitors. At the weddings of princes and magnates and at the crowning of kings the knights gathered to the joustings, which had become as much a part of such high ceremonies as the banquet and the minstrelsy. The fabled glories of the Round Table were revived by princely hosts, who would assemble a gallant company to keep open house and hold the field against all comers, as did Mortimer, the queen's lover, when, on the eve of his fall, he brought all the chivalry of the land to the place where he held his Round Table. About 1292 the "Statute of Arms for Tournaments" laid down, "at the request of the earls and barons and of the knighthood of England," new laws for the game. Swords with points were not to be used, nor pointed daggers, nor club nor mace. None was to raise up a fallen knight but his own appointed squire, clad in his device. The squire who offended was to lose horse and arms and lie three years in gaol. A northern football crowd would understand the rule that forbade those coming to see the tournament to wear harness or arm themselves with weapons. Disputes were to be settled by a court of honour of princes and earls. That such rules were needful had been shown at Rochester in 1251, where the foreign knights were beaten by the English and so roughly handled that they fled to the city for refuge. On their way the strangers were faced by another company of knights who handled them roughly and spoiled them, thrashing them with staves in revenge for the doings at a Brackley tournament. Even as early as the 13th century some of these tournaments were mere pageants of horsemen. For the Jousts of Peace held at Windsor Park in 1278 the sword-blades are of whalebone and parchment, silvered; the helms are of boiled leather and the shields of light timber. No other event lists these types of weapons and most were fought with rebated (blunted) swords and some with stylised wooden maces. But the game could make rough sport. Many a tournament had its tale of killed and wounded in the chronicle books. We read how Roger of Lumburn struck Arnold de Montigny dead with a lance thrust under the helm. The first of the Montagu earls of Salisbury died of hurts taken at a Windsor jousting, and in those same lists at Windsor the earl's grandson Sir William Montagu was killed by his own father. William Longespee in 1256 was so bruised that he never recovered his strength, and he is among many of whom the like is written.

In King Rene's Book of the tournament, specific mention is made of the types of weapons allowed in tournament play. One of these is the wooden mace. Many of these maces were carried by nobility and were stylised and made more personal in nature. One of these ways was by having their mace turned by a wood turner on a lathe. Kings would also have their Ceremonial guards carry these maces as symbols of protection for the King. This is where we get the ceremonial maces of most universities today.

The wood turner would take whatever wood or woods he was working with, laminate them together, then place them in his bow lathe. He would then get his apprentice to move the bow back and forth, creating the energy needed for the turner to remove pieces from the wood to create the finished product. The mace produced here is maple and mahogany, and was a present to the King of Umbria upon his second Coronation.

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Anno Adriae

Submitted By: Sir Antoine de Burgandy, Founding Viscount

It has been tradition from the beginning of Adria, to have a special form of dating activities and events in Adria. Originally, we used "Anno Adrianus" but thanks to Prince Jehan, that has been correctly updated to the proper use of "Anno Adriae." The founding of the Kingdom of Adria occurred on March 15, 1987 and thus began year One of Adria. I suggest the use of the Adrian dating system to add that "extra special touch" to your missives, charters or documents. As we recently celebrated the 20th Year of Adria, we are now in **Anno Adriae XXI**.

See the Chart on next page for specific date ranges....

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One	I	March 15, 1987	-	March 14, 1988
Two	II	March 15, 1988	-	March 14, 1989
Three	III	March 15, 1989	-	March 14, 1990
Four	IV	March 15, 1990	-	March 14, 1991
Five	V	March 15, 1991	-	March 14, 1992
Six	VI	March 15, 1992	-	March 14, 1993
Seven	VII	March 15, 1993	-	March 14, 1994
Eight	VIII	March 15, 1994	-	March 14, 1995
Nine	IX	March 15, 1995	-	March 14, 1996
Ten	X	March 15, 1996	-	March 14, 1997
Eleven	XI	March 15, 1997	-	March 14, 1998
Twelve	XII	March 15, 1998	-	March 14, 1999
Thirteen	XIII	March 15, 1999	-	March 14, 2000
Fourteen	XIV	March 15, 2000	-	March 14, 2001
Fifteen	XV	March 15, 2001	-	March 14, 2002
Sixteen	XVI	March 15, 2002	-	March 14, 2003
Seventeen	XVII	March 15, 2003	-	March 14, 2004
Eighteen	XVIII	March 15, 2004	-	March 14, 2005
Nineteen	XIX	March 15, 2005	-	March 14, 2006
Twenty	XX	March 15, 2006	-	March 14, 2007
<i>Twenty One</i>	<i>XXI</i>	<i>March 15, 2007</i>	-	<i>Present</i>

Dame Marion not working on rolls stuff????



Must be a really cold day far down below!!!

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