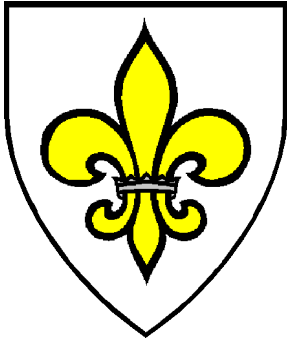


The Adrian Herald

April-July 2007

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A word from Their Imperial Majesties

Greetings Good Nobles and Knight's of Adria,

The Imperial Crowns send good tidings to you all. As we near the end of our reign, we are happy to report that Adria has grown strong. We celebrate the growth of our newer subdivisions in the mid-region of the United States. Lancaster, Lowenburg, and Bisquaia are acquiring membership at an amazing rate. This, coupled with the success of our recent Events and Demonstrations, has made Adria a much brighter place.

In addition, HBO Family will be airing "Drakmar: A Vassal's Journey" throughout the month of June. This touching story is about one of our own members and focuses on Adria's influence in his life. It portrays Adria in a very positive light by showing how the relationships we build can enhance how we act as individuals. This is very exciting and is a wonderful opportunity to get our organization out in the public view.

Please remember that we are in renewal period. If you hold a vote on the Imperial level, you must renew before July 1st. Anyone who does not renew in a timely manner will not be able to hold their vote without petitioning to be reinstated. Subdivisions that are below numbers will be put on notice at the July Estates Meeting. If your subdivision is up for increase in status, you must have the numbers to meet the level of increase or it will not be considered.

Thank you to everyone for their hard work and dedication to the Empire. You make us shine!

In Service,

Pavo and Ashlenn, Emperor et
Imperatrix, Adria



A note about this newsletter...

We have not had an issue of the Herald for a few months and this issue will serve to play "catch up" for those missed issues. I would like to thank those of you who have continued to send in reports and at the same time urge those who have not been doing so to please begin. The next issue to be published will be for August. Submissions for that issue are due by the 20th of the month and it will be released on the 30th. I regret that we have not had an issue for a while, April was due to the Imperial Information Office being closed and May was delayed to get reports in from the wars which took till this past week to receive.



College of Arms



From the Imperial Sovereign of Arms

The Imperial Sovereign of Arms and his wife the Queen of Esperance have delivered a new baby. Jocelyn Suzanne Eytel was delivered on June 11th at 9:19am pacific time. She was six pounds four ounces and was 19 inches tall. What was apparently blond hair at birth has changed to deep brunette after seven days, so we don't know what her hair color is going to be. Her eyes appear to be deep blue. Mommy and baby are recuperating nicely, daddy is still a walking disaster.



The Imperial Officers of the Adrian Empire wish our esteemed ISoA & the Queen of Esperance heartfelt congratulations on their newest addition to the Empire.



Greetings unto all,

The February/March letter of registrations and returns has been completed and is now being reviewed. It will be published as soon as that has been completed. The College of Arms is working on documentation which will clarify and explain our rules for heraldic display. This document should be published by the end of July barring problems! It will allow for enhanced display by more Adrians and make our rules clearer for all.

In Service,
Sir Coda
Imperial Sovereign of Arms

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

Minister of Justice

My fellow Adrians,

I trust this missive finds you well. What follows is the report of judicial notices for the months of March and April of this year.

For the month of March:

In the Kingdom of Esperance, Sir Patrick Gullidge filed two complaints: the first against Sir Terrin Greyphis and the second against Dame Marion Leal Durius. In the first complaint, Sir Terrin was accused of multiple counts of “Disharmony”, “Conduct Unbecoming a Knight”, and “Libel”. In the second complaint, Dame Marion was accused of “Libel”, and multiple counts of “Defamation of Character”, “Attempt to Deny Rights to a Member”, “Harassment”, “Conspiracy to Deny Rights”, and “Conduct Unbecoming a Knight.” The Minister of Justice, HIH Sir Jehan, requested I take over Sir Patrick’s complaints, as he had served as Sir Patrick’s counsel in a previous case. Both complaints were later dismissed due to lack of evidence. As an aside, “Disharmony” is only chargeable by a Crown, “Libel” is not chargeable as Libel, and “Conspiracy to ...” is not a chargeable offense in an Adrian court.

In the Kingdom of Terre Neuve, two additional complaints were filed against Sir Sivax Wartongue by Dame Morgan and Sir Ciarin, accusing him of Conduct Unbecoming a Knight. Sir Sivax pleaded guilty to multiple counts of Conduct Unbecoming a Knight and Disharmony (filed by the Crowns). The charge of Treason (filed by the Crowns) was dismissed in mediation. Sir Sivax filed an appeal to Their Imperial Majesties, asking for release from the loss of his third-level knighthoods and asking for an extension of the timeline required to make his apology. The final sentence will be included with the upcoming Imperial agenda.

Albion, Burgandy, Cambridge, Carolingia, Cashel, Castilles, Ekaterinegorod, Gloucester, Kincora, Lowenburg, Sangrael, Umbria, Valencia, Vingulf, and York had no judicial business to report.

For the month of April:

It was my duty to impose a judicial ban on Sir Boru, King of Castilles, and Sir Ferganonym of the Archduchy of Kincora, for failure to comply with judicial sentences from previous cases. A few days later, Sir Boru provided the required documents, which were time-stamped before last year’s deadline, and the judicial ban was rescinded.

In the Kingdom of Terre Neuve, the trial of The Crowns vs. Sir Jason Barca was concluded. However, at the time of this missive, I have yet to receive the results.

Albion, Alhambra, Burgandy, Cambridge, Carolingia, Cashel, Castilles, Ekaterinegorod, Gloucester, Kincora, Lowenburg, Sangrael, Umbria, Valencia, Vingulf, and York had no judicial business to report.

This ends my report. Have a happy July 4th!

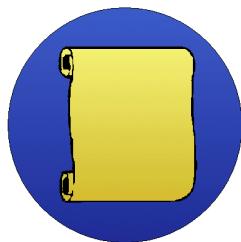
In Service,

Sir Vaelen Gallimour

Imperial Minister of Justice

From the Imperial Minister of Education

This position is currently vacant... If you wish to serve the Empire by filling this void, please contact their Imperial Majesties at TIMS@AdrianEmpire.org.



From our Imperial Rolls Minister

Greetings Good Populace:

We move slowly forward toward our goal of adding old records to the Rolls Data Base. Imperative good people that you all work with your Rolls Ministers - write legibility - use updated, correct forms and insure all paperwork is complete. Crowns are responsible to approve Ministry points - without that approval - we can not post the points. If you are a List Mistress - those Lyst Combat Trees are essential to avoid any questions as to who won. If you are a Minister of A&S - the judges names - clarity of records is a must.

The more complete the records - the faster the records can be input - the faster the approval process.

YIS

Dame Marion Leal Durius

From the Imperial Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings from the Arts and Sciences Office

I hope this month finds all well. It has come to my attention recently that there may be some confusion over what constitutes a major point of difference in an A&S entry. A change of medium would be a good example of a major point of difference in Art. Egg Tempera paints are completely different from oils. Silk is a different type of cloth than cotton, and a bardic that was sung in 16th Century Italian is different from a 14th century love song. You can usually tell what a major point of difference is with a little thought.

Huzzah! to all artisans and judges at the Banner Wars. I understand that there were several lovely entries. The highest scoring item was a Papal Miter entered by HRM Margarite, the Queen of Umbria. She achieved a Masterwork for this beautiful hat.

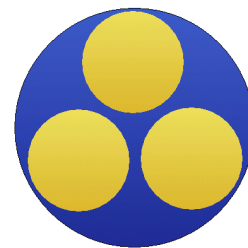
As always, if any of you have any questions, feel free to contact me.



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.

From the Imperial Steward's Office



Greetings Unto the Populace of Adria:

Tis that time of year again good people. Memberships are due during the month of June. Please complete all sections of the membership form including the waiver.

June 30th is also the Corporate Year End. If any of you receive a check from your subdivision for expenses incurred during the month of June - please deposit those checks before the June 25th so all checks will clear and we will have no year end reconciling items.

You will note in the Finance Report that we secured a \$ 10,000 Certificate of Deposit so that a portion of our Savings will earn a better rate of interest. The standard savings is 0.20% - the CD is earning 4.25%.

Last year Cashel was the first subdivision to renew 100 % of their membership before June 30th. Who will do that this year?

YIS

Dame Marion Leal Durius

Financial Report Adrian Empire Corporate Account May 31, 2007

General Fund Account	\$ 12,344.42	
SubAccounts		
Subdivision Accounts	(2,615.15)	
Designated Funds		
Imperial Travel	(1,834.00)	
	\$ 7,895.27	
Outstanding Checks		
Yorba Linda Feed	(128.49)	West Coast War
	\$ 7,766.78	
Less Accrual		
Insurance Liability & E/O	\$ (700.00)	Due August 2007
Estates Meetings	\$ (4,500.00)	
Total Available	\$ 2,566.78	
Savings Account	\$ 10,661.30	Interest 0.20 %
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 10,094.97	Interest 4.26
	20,756.27	
Paid Deposits / Site Fees	500.00	November Estates Meeting
Site Fee for Banner War		May 2008



Watch it on SHOWTIME

From our Imperial Hospitaler



Greetings unto TIMs and the Populace of the Empire,

Please remind everyone you know in Adria to get their renewals in--let's stay the "largest steel society in the world."

If you haven't been "nagging" your friends, acquaintances, and total strangers to join and get involved, now is a great time to get to it.

I have received reports recently from Albion, Burgundy, Cambridge, Carolingia, Chesapeake, Esperance, Kincora, New Exeter, Sangrael, Somerset, Umbria, and Vingulf. Sadly, this is only half our chartered subdivisions.

I have had communication from Castilles, Glouchester, Isle de Mort, Lancastershire, Lowenburg, and York--though these are not proper reports.

Noticably absent are Alhambra, Brandenburg, Bisqaia, Cashel, Terre Neuve, and Valencia. What is the status of: Bedegraine, Ekaterinegorod, Galloway, and Kildare?

If I have missed others or a report was sent, I do not have, please take this opportunity to contact me.

Gentle reminder--please send copies of your flyers (electronic or paper).

Commercial announcement--wow! have you seen those great Adrian Empire 20th Anniversary T-shirts? Contact the Steward and you too can possess one of the best Ts we ever had for a minimum donation of only \$15 plus shipping.

In Service,

Sir William Baine,

Imperial Hospitaler

From the Imperial Office of Information

First off, I would like to appologize for the absence of the Herald recently. Measures are being put in place to ensure future issues will be on time. We may however be changing the frequency of issues.

I would like to take a moment and address one of the problems that slows down the process of getting the Herald published. SUBMISSIONS...

First off, I want to be able to publish everything you send to me for inclusion in the Herald; but I also what it to be easy for you to submit items. Therefore I am asking that you submit any items in plain text format. In all actuality, if you just compose the text within an email, that actually works best for me. If you want to include pictures for publication, then please just attach them to the email preferably in jpg format (gif and bmp works too but are more trouble on this end to deal with).

If you prefer to send a submission that you want kept as is (example is a page or two from a flyer or your local newsletter) then please do so in MSWord, MSPublisher, or pdf formats. Also please send each page as a separate file.

Please do not send me entire local newsletters as your submission and tell me to use what I want from it. If you do, I will try to put the whole thing in the Herald. It's just my nature to try and publish as much info as possible.

Also, we want to move the Herald into publishing a calendar of upcoming events throughout the Empire so those of us traveling can attend distant events when possible. Please watch the Imperial YaHoo Group for more information on this and how to submit your upcoming events to the national calendar.

YIS, Sir Rhydderch, IMoI

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Announcement of Intent to run for Imperial Crown

Greetings beloved fellow Adrians,

We announce that we are willing, able, and ready to stand for the two most important offices of Adria and we humbly beg your support. On our oaths as Knights and in view of our past service, please consider:

Sir Terrin Greyphis, Archduke of Brandenburg
The 9th and 10th Count Royal of Esperance
Knight Premier, Banneret, and Huntsman
Imperial Orders of the Comet and Nebula
Lord of the Court of Esperance
Orders of the Hand of Right and the Sword of St. Michael (Brandenburg)
Avvocato di Frie Companies von Lagersuifer

Past ministerial offices:

Board of Directors
Imperial Steward and Minister of Rolls
Imperial Deputy Ministers of Rolls and Information
Kingdom Chancellor, Steward, and MoJW
Kingdom Deputy Steward and Minister of Rolls

Member, Adrian Empire, since 1996

announces his intent to serve as Emperor.

Sir William Baine, Marquis Morte e la Foresta
The 1st Count Royal and Viscount of Albion
Knight Premier, Banneret, and Huntsman
Imperial Orders of the Comet and Table Round
Baron and Lord of the Imperial Court
Baron of the Courts of Vega and Aragon
Orders of the Jewel (Aragon), Quill (Aragon), and Sun (Vega)
Captain - General, Company de Mortis

Past ministerial offices:

Board of Directors, Advisor (Adria)
Board of Directors, President (ECS)
Imperial Chancellor and Hospitaler
Imperial Deputy Chancellor
Kingdom Chancellor and Hospitaler
Kingdom Deputy Steward

Member, Adrian Empire, since 1997

announces his intent to serve as President.

Invoking clear precedent that the candiddates, if elected, may divide their duties as they see fit; therefore, Sir Terrin shall decline to serve as Vice President, and Sir William shall decline to serve as Co-ruler. Sir Terrin may be assisted by an unofficial consort in the ceremonial duties of his office and in that matter shall act with the advice and consent of the Imperial Estates. We believe that if the office of Vice-President is vacant, by operation of law, the Chancellor, appointed by the Emperor shall serve in that capacity.

At this time, we wish to announce that His Grace, Sir Tailan Bran McNeil of Terre Neuve, has agreed to serve with us as Imperial Chancellor and Vice President.

While we have discussed many of our ideas on the Imperial Estates Yahoo! group, we invite any Adrian to contact us directly with any questions. We believe that we can realize: the fruits of a 10 year process leading to greater definition of the roles of Empire and Corporation; growth (numbers and active membership); service (professionalism and community participation); culture (medieval and renaissance history, chivalry, and that which is uniquely Adrian); and, tolerance (not everyone sees everything in the same way and we need room for other interpretations).

In deepest respect and in service,
Sir Terrin Greyphis, and
Sir William Baine

From the Imperial Candidates

Greetings fellow Adrians,

Thank you for your support of our candidacy. We appreciate everyone who has taken the time to share their thoughts and criticisms with us. While the tasks ahead are daunting, we are ready to step up and do our best to lead Adria.

As your Emperor, Sir Terrin will work with the Imperial Estates and Ministries. As your President, Sir William will work with the BoD and Corporate officers. Our plan is rely on the respective bodies to make the rules and concentrate our efforts on administration.

Sir Terrin will ask the Imperial Estates in July, whether he shall have the assistance of an unofficial or official consort or a full co-ruler. If you are qualified and can serve please contact Sir Terrin as soon as possible, so you may be considered by the Estates in July.

His Grace, Sir Tailan of Terre Neuve, has agreed to serve with us as Imperial Chancellor and Vice President.

At this time we wish to invite all qualified Adrians to apply for Imperial and Corporate positions you are willing and able to perform. Applications should not be limited to existing postions; we have the privilege of creating offices or tasks not presently established. If you see a need, address it in your application and we will consider every resource available.

Please include:

name, persona, complete contact information, the position or task, your qualifications and goals.

Address your electronic application to:

sirterrin@greyphis.net and dreye@cox.net

While we have discussed many of our ideas on the Imperial Estates Yahoo! group, we invite any Adrian to contact us directly with any questions.

In deepest respect and in service,

Sir Terrin Greyphis,
Archduke of Brandenburg, Count Royal of Esperance, Knight Premier, Banneret, and Huntsman,
and Sir William Baine, Marquis Morte e la Foresta, Count Royal of Albion, Knight Premier,
Banneret, and Huntsman

Kingdom of Umbria

Greetings for the Kingdom Of Umbria,

Sir Richard Del Corozon, autocrated a school demo,for three hundred children at Verado Way Middle School, this was a great success, fourteen Umbrians attended. It was a wonderful, fighters, artisans, archery demo. The King and Queen was in attendance and so was a very nice rain storm. But the demo continued on. This month our Crown Tournament is Chivalry, autocrated by her Grace Dame Shahara, which everyone is looking forward to. Since their Majesties Sir Liam and Dame Margarita became crowns one of their goals is being met, we have seven new members in our Kingdom. Hazzah. Umbrians are sharpening their skills getting ready for Banner War. Hope to see everyone next month.



In Service to the Kingdom

Dame Margarita  DuBois

Regina

The month of May was very good to our Kingdom, bring the Banner home from Banner War was Great, next month we plan on an archery shoot in memory of Sir Karl, itis what the archers of Umbria want to do since Sir Karl had a love of archery. Sir Waylon of Winchester, Minister of ARchery will design the tournament. Next the Arts and Science at Banner War what a showing for Umbria, two masterworks, one tourney win and one EP. Umbria is having a great time this year.

Civil War next month has been declared a Fun War by the Crowns. More news on this next month.

Have a safe summer from all the Kingdom of Umbria

In Service to the Kingdom

Dame Margarita  DuBois



(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!



From the Kingdom of Albion



From the Kingdom of Albion

We had a very pleasant event down in Bullhead at the end of March. At the beginning of April we had our yearly Fool's War tournament which always a great deal of fun for everyone. We nominate the next King and Queen of fools, several games for both children and adults. It is always a great deal of fun for everyone and gives us an opportunity for Bond fires and camping. Then we had our Crown War on April 21st where Sir Gregor and myself will be ruling together for the next year. We are also continuing preparations for Ren Fair so that hopefully we can make an even better show of it than last year.

HRM Katriana MacBrus

Over a couple of weekends in May, Albion and Canton Auroch's Fjord participated in Demos at the Avi Casino outdoor arena in preparation for the first ever November Renaissance Faire to be held at the Avi. (More info will be made available as it comes in)

The Adrian participation in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life held May 4th and 5th, reaffirms the pride we feel towards the Kingdom of Albion and the Canton of Auroch's Fjord. Every one who participated in body and spirit made a tremendous difference in who we are and what we do in the eyes of the local mundania.

We had "burps" throughout the event and each one was overcome with positive attitudes and team spirit. One woman stated that she couldn't believe how fast and well we worked together getting my pavillion taken down after the wind wreaked havoc on it. Her observation included the speed and lack of bickering regarding "how to" get it done. We just got in there, made a plan and executed it.

Another positive comment came from the another participant who didn't know who we were or what we did but thought we had cool costumes. Not exactly with the theme of the event but cool. After watching us work and play together has a newfound respect for our group.

The wind blew like crazy, some teams left but we stayed and did what we do best...made fun of the adversity and kept on going.

We raised a total of \$2039.42 (the 2 cents worth was from Sir Gregor). \$1000 was from Labor Ready the rest we raised on site and throughout the past months.

from the Canton of Arouchfyord, kingdom of Albion:

I was finally able to make it to one of Ladies Aelabara markets. Already knowing somewhat of how much time, energy, and effort, goes into such an undertaking, I already had great respect for this lady, but now even more so, and I would like to share this with the Kingdom and Empire.

In our very hot and dry climate it is hard to sit out in the elements and perform well. She has not only done this, on many, many occasions, but has done so with a smile on her face. Greeting people, make in friends (more on that later), showing some of our arts and abilities, as well as showing the general public how; helpful, friendly, nice, active, and not to mention, how Adrians hope to make a difference in the (mundane) world. With her encouragement, we handed out free to some of the other vendors, most made donation for it anyway, as well as to the police, and the fire men, patrolling the event. She also made some new contacts, which got us invited to future (fundraising) events and possible some new members. Some contacts made include; local book merchants, lumber yards, and other useful businesses. We did very well on our fundraising efforts, and extending the awareness of the local group and our activities. Dame Innana and Dame Alistrena were a big hit with their belly dancing activities. It was asked about by many all throughout the day. I and many plan on attending as many of her functions as we can, all said and done, we had a blast and got very good results.

If there is not an office like this, we should to create one ;(tongue in cheek, well mostly.) I have nominated, seconded, and appointed Lady Aelabara as "Merchants and businesses relations liaison", for our Canton.

For any that don't know how hot and dry our Cantons clement are; this was a very hot week, the temps reaching 102, but felt like more, and add that to the black top we were set up on, it could have reached 110 under our pop-up shade, the ice helped some but there is no substituting for A/C at those temps. We got asked the normal questions "aren't you hot in that?" but we medievalist in this area know how to dress and do those little things to keep us safe(er) from heat stroke.

Dame Elzibet

Kingdom of York



Greetings to All,

The month of April has been busy with events and demos and preparation for the upcoming Imperial Banner War 2007 which the Kingdom of York is hosting in the Orlando area.

Warmly,

Queen Jericho of York

April Event Pictures



Kingdom of York



Greetings to the Knights, Nobles and populace of the Empire,

The SE Imperial Banner War was hosted by the Great Kingdom of York in the Canton of Sheffield under a magnificent canopy of ancient oaks with many members traveling from the Kingdoms of York, Castilles and Albion as well as the Arch Duchy of Kincora who brought guests from the SCA.

A wonderful time was held by all with new friendships being made, old friendships being renewed and bridges being rebuilt after many years of strife. It has been said by many that this was the best SE Banner War in a very long time.

Opening court was full of courtly etiquette and ceremony with knightings, vassal ceremonies and squirings. Congratulations to all the achievements each has earned!!

The Kingdom of Castilles united with the Arch Duchy of Kincora against the Kingdom of York in a well fought war with the generals from both armies leading their armies into fierce battle with the combatants showing their prowess with honor and integrity.

The Arts were just as extraordinary with the Kingdom of Castilles taking all 8 points on the first day. Well done!!

With the Kingdom of York conceding all the Arts to Castilles...York's combatants unified and swept all the combat leaving the archers to decide which army was to take the Banner home.

The archers from both armies shot well but in the end...the Kingdom of York was victorious and took the Banner home with a vow from the Kingdom of Castilles that they would be readying another formidable army next year.

In the end...it was good fun and everyone went away with a renewed love for the spirit of Adria and we look forward to many future events with our neighbors throughout the Empire.

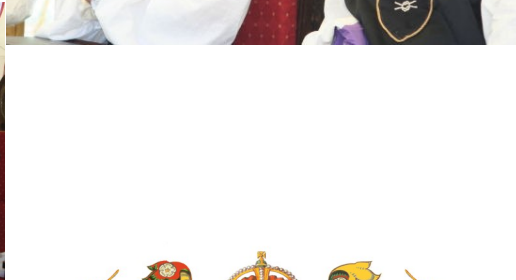
The King and I would like to thank all the ministers who gave so much to help make this such a successful event. With out you it would have been impossible.

Finally, I would like to add My personal thanks to King Polonius and Viceroy Sir Etienne of the Canton of Sheffield. You both worked so hard to make this the memorable weekend that it was and I give you both a warm and heartfelt thank you for everything you did. The weekend was perfect....

In Constant Service,

Queen Jericho of York







The Sword & Quill

May 2007

A monthly newsletter of the Kingdom of Terre Neuve

A Call to Arms for Artisans, Combatants and Ministers

The season of demonstrations are upon us and the Kingdom of Terre Neuve is in need of many worthy members who will join us on the crusade of educating the populace. Demonstrations at schools, libraries, and other public venues are the way the Adrian Empire and the Kingdom of Terre Neuve keeps it's nonprofit status. We really need to have more people commit to these community services. As a populace these demonstrations are a way for us to show how really great we are. So for the following upcoming demos at schools, conventions and in the community, please lend a voice and hand and make Terre Neuve grand.

June 1-Oak Valley Middle School
 June 13-Correira Middle School in Point Loma
 June 17-King Arthur Archery Demo
 July 4-Coronado Parade and Tournament
 July 26-29-Comic Con Demonstration
 August 4-5-Balboa Faire

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Their Majesties at the Estates Meeting

At Morley Field during the April and May Archery Tournament





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Message From their Majesties

War is upon us and his majesty will be at war in far off lands while the General and Queen protect and support the front at the Banner War.

His majesty is taking several trusted warriors with him, and we hope that the rest of the populace and soldiers will join Her majesty and her court at Feathery Park to lay claim and take the Banner for Terre Neuve. Huzzah!

With Hopes of much merriment,
King Jason and Queen Meira



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Calendar of Events

May

Saturday May 19th
Terre Neuve Tournament
Allied Gardens Park
10AM-Dusk

Friday, May 26th-Sunday,
May, 28th
Imperial Banner War
(overnight/camping)
Featherly Park

June

Friday, June 1st
Oak Valley Middle
School Demo
Contact: Baroness
Christiana

Wednesday, June 13th
Correia Middle School
Demo
Contact: Dame Akria

Thursday, June 14th
Rancho Del Rey Middle
School Demo

Saturday, June 16th
Terre Neuve
Tournament
Allied Gardens
10AM-Dusk

July

Wednesday, July 4th
Coronado Parade and
Tournament
Time TBA

Saturday, July 7th
Terre Neuve Tournament
Fire Feast
Time and Place TBA

Saturday, July 14th
June and July Archery
Tournament
Morley Field

July 21st and 22nd
Imperial Estates Meeting
Las Vegas, NV

July 26th-July 28th
Comic Con Demo
San Diego Convention Center
Time TBA



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Conquest

October 14, 1066...

From morn to dusk the Normans attacked, thundering into the fray on their horses, arrows flying. The weary Saxons, lacking cavalry and archers, nevertheless fought on with fury, inflicting horrendous damage with their two-handed axes. But it was not to be. Come the end of the long battle it was William who would stand victorious and the Normans who would win the day, and the kingdom.

But this was not the end. Nor was it really the beginning...

English parliament in front of the king c. 1300





Kingdom of Castilles



Greetings to the Empire and to their Imperial Majesties:

Our two royals, King Boru and Prince Alfred, who had ruled in harmony, came to irreconcilable differences over the burning issue: Who is the oldest one of all?

Soon we had a civil war, the Ancient Boruvians against the Over the Clophills.

The Saturday Archery took place, the Ancient Boruvians won. The day of the war, Sir Alfred's age laid him low and he stepped out of the conflict, but Sir Thomas and Sir Derfel took up the gauntlet. Halfway through the war, the ancient Boruvians were winning. Because he was winning, Sir Boru gracefully conceded to avoid further bloodshed. However, that did not stop the war, although there was great confusion as to which side was which.

Having lost the war, Sir Thomas and Sir Derfel won the Crown.

Banner War SouthEast

Sir Derfel led the army to defend our honor and try to take the Banner at the SouthEast Banner War at the lovely Fiddlers' Green encampment. With the cabins and horses, many of us never wanted to leave.

In spite of the fierce competition, there was a deep group feeling of peace and cooperation, healing the breach that had occurred between York and Castilles. We were happy to meet our friends in Sheffield who hosted the event and happy to see representatives from Harlington and other places.

The Kingdom of York conceded the arts competition early the second day. We of Castilles felt deep satisfaction as York is renowned for their talent and dedication to the arts and sciences.

Dame Jericho and Sir Alaric led the combatants on the field for York. Every Battle was bravely and honorably fought, but York took the day. The final conflict came down to Archery, which was even. It came down to the two Champions. Sir Derfel shot for us at the end of a long day, after two days of unrelenting combat. It was close, but our dear Crown Prince did not prevail. Still, the atmosphere of well-being and comradery carried us well into the night, as folks from all over, reluctant to leave such a merry gathering, held an impromptu mid-night feast. After a leisurely morning, we finally broke camp to return home.

We are looking forward to our Coronation Feast next month. Greetings to all of Adria, and a heartfelt invitation to any that might be in our lands to visit as honored guests.

Lady Saren of the Woods, House Conwy, Castilles, Adrian Empire

Kingdom of Castilles (cont)





Arch-Duchy of Kincora

May report -

On the 13th day of the month, 2 small armies glared at each other across the battlefield. Baron Haunsard had declared his intent to assume the throne of Kincora but his former squire, Sir Christopher, challenged claim. Thus, the contenders decided to settle the matter on the battlefield. In vaunted Viking tradition, the two armies charged each other.

Battle raged throughout the day. At one point, Sir Haunsard and Sir Christopher faced each other directly, trading blows with axes. Ultimately Sir Haunsard secured a narrow triumph in the war. Sir Christopher then joined the populace of the realm in bending his knee in homage to our new Archduke. Huzzah for Sir Haunsard! And huzzah to Sir Christopher for an enjoyable war!

We celebrated the event with feasting and tournaments.

Huzzah to Lady Ruby for her magnificent cookery! Our new Archduke showed his martial prowess by winning steel and rapier tournaments.

Congratulations to Ike, a newcomer to our lands, who was victorious in the shinai lyst. At the feast, Archduke Haunsard entertained the crowns of our neighbors from Castilles and a high ranking Church official. Then, in true Viking fashion, we took them hostage. We await their ransom.

Finally, we offer a rousing huzzah to the retiring Archduke, Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd. Under his steady leadership, the realm has prospered and the populace has had a great time. This last event, although small, was thoroughly entertaining. It was a fitting send-off for our illustrious crown.

June's event went well & all who could not make it were missed! I would first like to mention that we had a "first" today. Today for the first time ever in our lands the Crowns of York made attendance to our Event! It was honestly a great feeling to see them come out & demonstrate that we all are Adrians & should be there for one another!

Towards the end of opening court I took my 2nd level combat knighting & ministry knighting. The "old Viking ceremony," I believe, was well received by the populace and my Knighting party most definitely enjoyed their role!

We had a great Tourney in Steel, Knights Ren, Shinai & Ser. Ren that was orchestrated by our Minister of J&W Dame Keera! Sir Christopher(Kincora) won Steel in a scenario of hand axe & round shield(3 out of 5, killing blows only), Sir Alaric(York) won the Knights Ren in a scenario of Gypsy rope fight(3 out of 5, killing blows only), Dame Keera(Kincora) won both Sergeants list which mirrored the Knights list scenarios(with best 2 out of 3), Lady Bridget (Castilles) won the Archery Bowmans list & Werewolf(Castilles) won the Huntsman list!

At the end of a good days fighting I had all my Tournament Champions sit with me in closing court.

This will take place for as long as I reign in Kincora! For it's not the Crown(s) who makes the Event but rather the Populace! Today's event proved that ALL sub divisions can play this game together. I look forward to next month's event!

In Service To Adria,
HRG Sir Haunsard

Arch-Duchy of Carolingia



April brought the third annual School of the Renaissance Soldier, jointly held with the Renaissance Military Society. Held April 20-23 at Gibson Ranch Park in Sacramento, the event focused on the drill, maneuvers and tactics of war. With over 120 participants and people coming from as far away as Wisconsin and Washington State it was a rousing affair. The event's very special aspect is the presence of the Renaissance Military Society's Tenere's Legion, a "heavy horse" unit of armored cavalry. While mounted and foot soldiers do not engage directly in field combat, the chance to watch (and feel the ground shake) as the cavalry demonstrates a charge is quite thrilling... and allows everyone to get a firm grip on how terrifying (well, and glorious too) their charges can be. Classes were conducted on George Silver Swordsmanship, Period Artillery, Fire making and camp cooking, Lead ball casting, and 16th Century battlefield medicine. A tavern proved useful by all for gaming, and when rainshowers hit became the temporary indoor dining facility for the food sutlers. The event served as the first outing for the new "Worshipful Company of St. Adrians in Haarlem", led by the Viceroy Sir Nicholas Worthington. The members portray members of the Militia of the City of Haarlem. They do 15th century or 16th century, depending on the event. After serving as Empress three times, the Princess Elisabeth was found in their ranks hoping to pass unobserved as an archer (see picture). Apparently she's tired of the convent she entered on retirement. Next month's event is planned for May 12, at Lagoon Valley Park in Vacaville.



The Worshipful Company of St. Adrian in Haarlem

Duchy of Alhambra



"Good People of Adria I bear news of impending war. As many of you may know, last year Sir Dorn of Gloucester made ready to invade my lands. He never got the chance. On the eve of his invasion I marched my army south into his lands and utterly destroyed his army. I claimed his lands, demanded his fealty, and levied a token tax. He has been a loyal and able servant since that day. He has doubled his numbers and paid his taxes. Seeing this I saw fit to elevate him to the rank of Duke. Knew I then what I know now I might have thought better of it. For none of his new peoples knew of the war or of its repercussions and it seems he has not taken the time to educate them. They grow bold, insulting and threatening me openly. Sir Dorn made no attempt to stop them. At first I ignored it thinking surely Dorn would deal with it in time. Then there came the insurrection to the north. My Duchy was brought to the brink of Civil War when one of my viceroys was duped by his own people. I realized the need for stronger leadership in my Cantons. To this end I decided to replace Sir Dorn with my Chancellor. I had recently granted him an estate within Gloucester's Borders so it was the obvious choice. And after all, Sir Dorn had already requested to be replaced once. I convinced him to continue as he seemed the right man for the job at the time. However, the new members of Gloucester would have none of it and a new wave of threats and insults ensued. Again Dorn made no attempt to stop them. He did, however, plea not to be replaced stating that he had been a good and loyal minister. I said that it was not his service or loyalty but leadership that I questioned. I later realized that Gloucester is still young compared to Alhambra. Perhaps his lack of leadership skills and his people lack of respect is simply due to youthful inexperience. So, I then offered him and his people to prove themselves. I have built and garrisoned a castle near the center of my lands. The agreement is: if they can defeat the garrison I will grant them their independence. However, if they fail they will be punished most severely. I suspect that Sir Dorn has known this war was coming

from the moment he knelt before me last year. He has had a year to prepare but then so have I. He will not be facing the same army he faced last year nor will I show him the mercy I did last year. I will give him and his people the black flag. No quarter to those who break their oaths and invade my land. Ere the sun sets on the battle field either every last soul in the Gloucester army will be slain or I myself will be dead, surrounded by my fallen knights. Sir Dorn...Vos volo bellum, Vos adepto bellum!"

Capitaine E'Xavier de Normandie



There can be few greater causes for war than that of freedom. It was this cause that led Duke Dorn of Gloucester to march his army north into the lands of Duke E'Xavier of Alhambra. Less than a year ago Duke Dorn mustered an army, intent on invading southern Alhambra to claim land and people for Gloucester. Upon hearing of this Duke E'Xavier marched his army south into Gloucester, catching Sir Dorn's army unprepared on the banks of a river. Dorn's forces were outnumbered, under equipped, and inexperienced yet they fought with courage and honor. But sometimes courage and honor are not enough. Dorn's forces were utterly destroyed and as punishment for his audacity, Duke E'Xavier claimed his lands and imposed taxes. Almost a year passed in peace. Gloucester grew and prospered, even making it to Duchy status. To show his good faith Duke E'Xavier performed the coronation of Sir Dorn and his wife himself. However, the ever growing populous of Gloucester had grown discontent with their subservience to Alhambra and longed for freedom. They started speaking out against their conqueror, making threats and challenges. Having just put down an insurrection to the north, Duke E'Xavier was in no mind to deal with another one. Seeing that perhaps a stronger hand was needed to deal with the people of Gloucester he chose to replace Duke Dorn with Alhambra's Chancellor, Sir Steven vai'Datha. Sir Steven was more experience and was unquestionably loyal. This decision incited Gloucester into revolt. Hoping to avoid all out war Duke E'Xavier made an offer. If Dorn's army could successfully siege his garrison guarding the ferry near the border of their lands, he would grant Gloucester its freedom but he warned that failure to win would result in the invasion being seen as an act of treason and would be punished in the old Roman way. Without a second thought Dorn accepted this offer, rallied his army, and marched north. His forces were double what they were the last time he fought the Black Duke, perhaps this time he could win. However, E'Xavier had not been idle. Alhambra was an Archduchy now. E'Xavier's army was also double what it was before and now they would be fighting on land of his choosing. Gloucester again fought hard and with honor and courage, but once again they were simply no match for the might of the Companies of the Alhambrian Army. His army shattered Dorn was brought before Capitaine E'Xavier and for the crime of his treasonous invasion of Alhambra, Dorn was crucified in accordance with the agreement. Twice now Sir Dorn has made war on Capitaine E'Xavier and twice now he had been utterly defeated. A hard lesson has surely been learned. But, one must wonder will the lesson Dorn learns be to never again make war on Alhambra? I think not. The people of Gloucester have shown that they will never accept being conquered. No, I think the lesson that will be learned will be to be properly prepared next time they go to war. I hope that one day there will be peace between these two fair lands, but this is not that day.

Canton of Urar Tiene

The Canton of Urar Tiene sends greetings unto the populace of the Empire.

Our name means "new flame" and you will see the colors of the golden phoenix rising from greenest of fire upon the battlefield this season. As we ready for war, it can truly be said that even our women and children are well prepared. New female warriors train often, and Tuesday evening combat practice has become more focused on becoming battle ready.

At our last monthly tourney, the children held their first boffer tourney in which they easily beat their adult combatants!

Our Children's Minister has been hard at work organizing many activities for our young ones at upcoming events. She has called for a donation of arts and crafts supplies from parents and kind souls. Some supplies have been donated already, I am sure more would be accepted.

Middle Eastern Dance class/group is currently on hiatus until the end of May where we will begin holding them the last Sunday of each month.

We also will be enjoying a monthly movie night, and our list is long.

Fiber arts continue to hold an interest for many and Lucet Madness has struck! Those are but some of the happenings from Urar Tiene this month!

Yours In Service,

Eala the Shy

Greetings from the Canton of Urar Tiene!

The summer brings much activity for us. We continue with Ye Olde Towne Meetings the first Monday of each month and hold regular Fighter's Practice every Tuesday evening, now at the summer location, Franklin Park. There seems to be interest and discussion of adding a regular Archery Practice as well in the future. Practice makes perfect, as the Phoenix Company fought bravely at Border War, a colorful war indeed.

The children of Urar Tiene have been enjoying interesting activities prepared by the clever Children's Minister Isabella De LeRoux. They have created their own butter for an event and future activities include tamborine making and a brief overview of Gypsies. In addition, Children's Boffer activities are popular with the young.

The Gypsies of Silver Circle are busy and jingling. We have been offering readings at events for Ducal Travel fundraising, as well as beginning a Thrifty Goodes that is to replace loaner garb/gear to fundraise for the same purpose. We are planning a Gypsy Rendezvous field trip to the NorthWest Ren Faire the first weekend of July. We also continue our dance group, the Cultural Dance Tribe, meeting the last Sunday of every month, and are still focusing primarily on Middle Eastern dance styles for the moment.

While resting between Border War and the upcoming Crown War, we are family and seek each other out. Mundanely, we have a monthly Movie Night and recently got together for rowing Karaoke Night.

Blessings to the Populace!

Eala the Shy

Scribe for the Canton of Urar Tiene (Spokane, Washington)

Happenings in the Duchy of Cashel



"War of the Houses"

March is usually thought of "coming in like a lion and out like a lamb" but not in the Duchy of Cashel. We celebrated the end of March by waging an equestrian themed war between the two great houses in our subdivision. It started at our coronation feast back in January. Within moments of being sworn in as Sire of House Dragon's Bane, Lord William Russell challenged the newly knighted Sire of Casae Equinus, Sir Migele Antonio Rafael Parodini, and members of his house to a war. Sir Migele respectfully accepted the challenge and the dawn of war had begun.

Sir Migele and members of Casae Equinus used their right as the challenged to pick the time, place and scenarios for war. The only information they would share before the event was the time and place. So members of our duchy, visitors from the new Shire of Granada, a member from out of state, and even some foreigners to the lands of Adria joined us for a day full of unique and entertaining challenges to determine which house could claim the "top house" title.

During opening court, Sir Migele announced that since Casae Equinus is Latin for "Manor of the Horseman", the members of House Dragon's Bane would need to show their abilities to perform in equestrian games against the members of Casae Equinus. The challenges were as follows: timed mounting of the horse; archery shot from the back of a galloping horse; jousting; melees fought on horseback; and bonus points for arts entries with a "horsey" flair.

House Dragon's Bane was shocked, stunned, and totally dismayed. How could they win such a war when most of them had never even been astride a horse? They quickly came to their crowns to voice their concerns about the injustice and unfairness. We assured them that everything would be fine for Dragon's Bane is a house of many talented people. We would make sure that everything was safe for both the participants and the horses. We would all soon find out that there were many surprises up ahead.

The timed mount required the combatant to stand five paces from his horse and to mount without the aid of stirrup, saddle or assistance in any manner. The "horse" turned out to be a covered barrel, mounted onto a frame, to simulate the body of a horse. Casae Equinus made it look so easy and effortless with some riders/combatants mounting without even using their hands. Needless to say, Casae Equinus dusted Dragon's Bane in this challenge.

Archery competition required the archer to sit astride the "horse" (AKA barrel) and fire at a target that moved down a zip line. This was to simulate the difficulty in hitting a stationary target while you were galloping past. Again, Casae Equinus won this event.

Next up were the melee scenarios. Lord William and House Dragon's Bane were a bit worried how were we going to field both armies on horseback with only five horses. The answer to that problem was soon apparent when the "herd" of stick ponies was brought out for the combatants to choose their mount. There was a slight shortage of steeds and so some additional stuffed ponies were brought out for use. The usually fierce war melees were extra entertaining for the audience due to the fact that the combatants had to keep their horse firmly gripped between their legs and also hold the reins while fighting. Dragon's Bane gained the advantage during the melees by having a skilled combat archer, while many arrows fired from the side of Casae Equinus failed to hit their mark. Dragon's Bane had finally warmed up and won the combat challenge.

Jousting was another challenge that appeared to be as much fun to do as it was to watch. The combatants mounted their stick ponies and attempted to gallop at their opponent armed with a pool noodle lance and a shield. Apparently it is difficult to "gallop" while holding a stick pony between your legs. Riders that "fell off their horse" were disqualified. Points were scored by the area of your opponent that you hit. Again the populace was surprised as Lord William and members of House Dragon's Bane scored the most points in the joust.

As is typical in many wars, the armies were now tied and the winner would be determined by the arts and sciences competition. Both armies had an equal number of entries with both also having a Masterwork win on their side. After the standard scoring was done, five bonus points for each "horse" themed arts entry were given to each army. In spite of their best efforts, which included a horse training demonstration, Casae Equinus was unsure about

who would win the war. There was whispered talk about the use of horse shoes as a "medieval underwire" on a mail hauberk entered by a member of Dragon's Bane. Although not "authentic," it was creative. His identity is being withheld to protect the innocent.

A potluck dinner served as a perfect opportunity to share stories and get to better know our guests. The food was delicious and plentiful.

Finally the arts judging was complete and the winner of the war was announced at closing court. I'm sure many on both armies were surprised to hear the winner. A big "huzzah" to Lord William Russell and House Dragon's Bane winners of the "War of the Houses."

Having fun is one of the most important things for any event and this was most certainly filled with fun.

~Dame Patricia Sparr



Greetings!

Seven members of Cashel were able to break away from mundane responsibilities and attend the NE Banner War. We teamed up with Chesapeake and Burgandy for the combat melee scenarios and put on a good show despite the overwhelming numbers against us. Sir Karl and Sir Vyncent proved quite effective as combat archers, unfortunately we did not win. Sir Darion and Ani brought along a trebuchet for use in the melees but due to the design of the scenarios it was not used. Members of the "Order of the Spoon" met on the battlefield and provided much amusement and entertainment for their audience. Sir Vyncent tried to use a "secret weapon" (AKA banana) only to find himself on the receiving end of the fruit. The populace of Cashel proved once again their dedication and devotion to the cause. They covered several of the war ministry positions and stepped in to assist whenever needed. In addition, Sunday night's feast was prepared and presented by Dame Aoibheann. This was quite a challenge due to the change in schedule for court but she remained flexible and calm. In middle of serving feast, she received the accolade of Knight Minister by Her Imperial Majesty, Dame Ashlinn during court Sunday evening. Another of the many highlights of the weekend was the arrest of Sir Kaeyron and his later performance of "I'm a Little Teapot" (accompanied by several knights in the Northeast, including Sir Vyncent). What a most enjoyable and entertaining weekend!

Cashel also represented Adria at the Outer Banks Medieval Faire in Grandy, NC on June 9th and 10th. Despite much heat, humidity and plentiful insect life we enjoyed a relaxing weekend full of combat, archery and arts demonstrations. Lady Catarina produced a wonderful dayboard and evening feast that were enjoyed by all present. Our talented artisans demonstrated the making of chain maille and steel armor, spinning wool into thread, construction techniques of Elizabethan clothing, calligraphy, embroidery and music. Hopefully this faire will become a staple of our summer event season.

In Service,

Dame Patricia Sparr and Sir Karl von Lagerstein





Just
horsing
around...



The Duchy of Cashel was busy from the beginning of the month of April all the way through the end. We started out with our Monthly Crown Tournament on the first with a weekend camping event at Parodi's Paradise. What a wonderful way to spend a weekend: camping, feasting, and competing with your friends. Our visitor, Lord Benito Cabrillo de la Mar, Viceroy of Granada, had the honor of the lowest archery score and was given the "prized" Cashel award of the Golden Goose. This award is given to the lowest archery scorer of the tournament. That individual gets to add ribbons of their heraldic colors to the arrow shaft and proudly display the award in their manor until they are fortunate enough to outshoot someone at the next tournament.

Midway through the month, members of Cashel participated in a three day demo at RavenCon, a newer sci-fi convention in Richmond. This was autocrated and coordinated by several members of the Canton of Templemor. Both combat and several arts were demonstrated and a wide variety of items were displayed. The event organizers were impressed and have asked us to return next year.

The end of the month had us doing another demo. This time we were at the Major Hillard Library's 7th Annual Medieval Festival. As usual this event was a blast and it was hard to tell who had a better time the public or members of Cashel. We had a "please handle this stuff" display of games, armor, weapons, and tents. Combat, archery, and arts were all demonstrated as well. A visiting "noble", Ms. Virginia (complete with sash and crown), spent time in our camp checking out the armor and getting a brief history lesson. We even received mention in the write up in the local paper and have several interested potential members.





Duchy of Somerset



Duchy of Somerset

Chronicler/Webmaster- Tessa Ciocca

April's

Report

Greetings to the Empire,

Somerset had a huge public event this month. The weather was wonderful, one of the warmest days this month! We had a rough estimate of 30 visitors grace us at the Peabody Library. We were able to have fighting and archery this last weekend despite not being sure if we wanted to get muddy. By noon the sun was beating down enough where the ground was dry by the time we were on the fighting field. We were also featured on the front page of the newspaper for Columbia City, Indiana, which helped bring people in.

We offered a child's quest, the quest was finding several books all listed on a paper which were all to do with the Renaissance time period. Our Kindermeister Dame Halldora Egilsdotter made several different items for the children as prizes and also worked with the children to create pinch pots.

We are going to be compiling a folder of classes we are able to teach at the drop of a hat. This way when we are doing our public demo's we are able to figure out how to work things with the library working along side of us. Two knightings also took place at the event. Don Miguel de la Mar took his knighthood in archery, as did Sir Wilhelmus Blize.

Out of this event we walked away with two families that are interested in more information about the Adrian Empire, along with a few who are looking forward to the next time we are at the library. We also will be gaining two new members, Eric the Great and Emily (who's Adrain name she's not decided).

As tradition we had our feast to end the evening, Dame Elizabeth Blize once again provided a wonderful feast after which I think some of us had to roll ourselves to the car.

Also sent with this are a few pictures from the Duchy from the last year for the Empire to enjoy

Greetings to the Empire

Somerset once again brought the Northeast Banner home with us. But not without a few hitches and games along the way. It seems the fighters always get to decide who they are fighting for, but the artist do not. So to teach a valuable lesson the Order of the Post Mardidian Libation was born over the weekend. They took the flags used to decide who was on which team and ransomed them. And while the demands could not be met due to mundane time lines a lesson was learned, do not discount the artist and kitchen staff... We are alot sneakier than you think...

Three Vivat Somerset's for Dame Sorche Kyrkby and Tessa Ciocca for their Masterworks in the Arts. Not sure how the battles turned out as Somerset Helium arm was well in place and a few of us ladies missed the battles. But it looks like are men were given a big run for their money. And many many thanks to Juliana Fey for driving there and back with little sleep, you have no idea how much we love you!



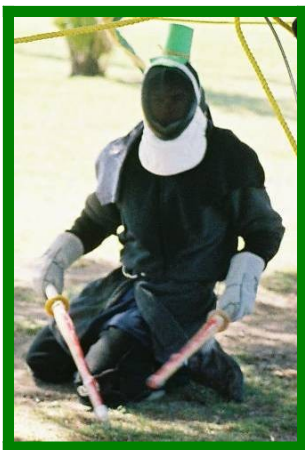


The Duchy of Vingulf

Vingulf Chronicler: Squire Talliyah Rose Blackhawk



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



Greetings

It is amazing how time does fly! May is already upon us, and soon we will all be meeting again here in Las Vegas for our July Estates Meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful faces from around our wonderful empire.

Vingulf/Albion Fool's War

Every April Albion and Vingulf come together to have our wondrous April Fool's Day weekend event known as Fool's War. It is always a weekend event that so many of us here in Las Vegas look forward to, and it always proves to be great revelry and fun. This year was no exception to that rule, thank goodness!!!

Our day started with opening courts for each subdivision, followed by the King and Queen of Fools conducting their own version of opening court.

The activities of Saturday included shinai war scenarios, War Ball, Wet War Ball, Boffer Battle

for the children, arts, and the costume contest, of which the winners were announced on Sunday. I am proud to report that the Duchy Vingulf's very own SeaWulf had winners of the best group costumes. Lady Jamison, Lady Brie, our close friend, Lady Angelique, and I all dressed as sailor school girls. What fun!

Saturday's activities continued into the evening with fireside get-togethers, and adult war ball. Now, we all know what that means, right? Well if you don't, next year you will just have to make the trip and find out for yourself.

Sunday's activities were on the regular tourney activities including lists for archery, shinai, ren, and steel. The entire weekend was a wonderful success. I do not have pictures of Fool's War, as HG Sir Puck decided that I was not to be at this event as the duchy chronicler, but I was to spend the time enjoying the activities with my family. Thank you again, your Grace. I did enjoy myself to the fullest! We all hope that we will have even more visitors for next year's Fool's War.

March Event Photos

In the last newsletter I told you all about our Dame Merula's Leprechaun event. I was not able to include the pictures of the March activities in for last month, but I have provided pictures of that event this month for all to see. I hope that you enjoy them.

The Knighting of a Super Squire

This month I want to share with you an event that was very special in my heart. You see, my Duke, HG Sir Puck, honored his dedicated squire, Super Squire Moridion with knighthood. This is a tale that I was given direct permission from Sir Moridion to share with you.

Most squires serve their knights with grace and gratitude for that which the knight teaches to them. In turn a squire, such as Moridion was, serves a combat participating knight by helping to armor up their knight, as well as help to keep the equipment in good shape. All this prepares the squire with the skills and knowledge for the time when they take their own knighthoods.

Squire Moridion was such a squire. He was dedicated to helping his knight in every aspect that was asked of him, and more. Squire Moridion was so dedicated and so very good at taking care of his knight that his knight awarded him with the title of Super Squire.

Over the years he has continued to live up to and beyond his title. In the recent months Moridion had completed his steps to knighthood by which the Adrian Empire has set its standards, but that was not all that he was required to do. You see, two conditions were set to Squire Moridion by Sir Puck that he needed to meet before Sir Puck would release him to his own.

The first was that Moridion was to complete *The Ballad of the Drunken Irishman and the Spanish Horde*. This sounds a simple task, but writing ballads can take time, so

it was agreed that this task would be given extra time to complete. It was the second requirement however, that would prove to be a daunting one to complete. This task was one that can be placed on the scale of impossible tasks, and it looked as if Moridion would never be released to take his oath. The task was to find a replacement squire that would be as super as he was.

Now, any knight that has taken a squire that they were very fond of knows what a difficult, yet wonderful, thing releasing that squire is. They have served you loyally, they have learned from you without argument, and their success in the field of their choice has, in part, been a result of your instruction and encouragement. But in this you have grown close, and most knights will shed at least one tear of pride and joy as they place that blue piece of leather about their former squire's waist. This was the case for this knight and squire.

Over time, it became obvious that finding a replacement for a Super Squire, was not going to be easy to find. So, when Squire Moridion told Sir Puck that he would be joining us for Fool's war, Sir Puck made the decision to knight him despite the vacancy it would create.

On Saturday morning of Fool's War, during our Vingulf opening court, Super Squire Moridion became Sir Super Squire Moridion in a silly, but sincere and heart-touching ceremony. His Grace knighted Moridion not by sword, but by rubber chicken. It was Fool's War, after all.

After the belt and spurs were placed upon Sir Moridion, His Grace asked the knights of Seawulf to step forward to administer their coulees before he



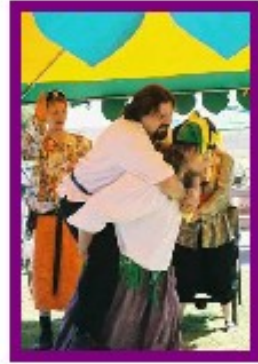
administered his. Dame Merula was first, and as she stepped up to Moridion, Sir Puck stated "Remember, nothing below the belt". Moridion, with a gleam in his eyes, proceeded to move his new blue belt from his waist to the middle of his chest, eliciting giggles from the onlookers. Dame Merula, once she composed herself, chose to say a few private words to the baby knight before kissing him upon the lips. Next was Sir Kern Thanatos. His coulee was the warmth of a brotherly hug and private words. The third coulee was administered by Jarl Kobold. Jarl Kobold gave Sir Moridion a hug, but as is in true fashion for Kobold, he gave a quick warning before jumping up to wrap his legs about Moridion's waist and jump up and down. Yes, everyone laughed!

The final blow was administered by His Grace. Sir Puck stood before Moridion and placed his hands upon his shoulders. "You may be a knight now, but you will be super squire to the end." He took a step back and said "May this be the last blow you will receive unanswered." With the sound of a cracking whip he slapped Sir Super Squire Moridion across the face, completing the task with a warm hug, as a tear escaped my eye.

There is no one thing more beautiful to me than a knighting, even one such as this. Among the comedy with which this knighting was conducted, it was sincere and dignified. To my dear friend, Sir Moridion, I send you my congratulations on your knighthood. I know you will be a fantastic knight.

Until next month, may you be blessed and may the Gods that you serve see you safe.





**KNIGHTING
OF THE
SUPER SQUIRE**



**INVASION
OF THE
LEPRECHAUNS**



Shire of Burgandy

On June 18, 2007, due to a tragic bike accident, Sir Antoine lost a man-at-arms. The Empire lost a future knight. Tony & Jen Conmy lost a dear friend. Paul Troiani, known as Christopher Bernard in Adria, was a 15 year old young man, who we met in September 2006 at the Bloomsburg Library Demonstration. His parents were former SCAdians and Paul quickly grew a fever for Adria. From the first night that we met him, he quickly grew on us. He was polite, enthusiastic, respectful and willing to help with any task, no matter how large or small. We welcomed him to our home many times and he would call us several times a week because he had a project that he was working on and wanted to make sure it was put together correctly! Paul was a hands-on person. He was studying welding at the local Vocational/Technical School and had even began the process of making a great sword. Paul was a gentle soul who jumped into Adria with two feet and put a breath of new life into our Shire. Eventually, he talked his best friend and in-game brother, Kenneth Bernard into joining Adria as well. They both attended the Northeast Banner War and made quite a positive impression on many attendees with their kindness, enthusiasm and willingness to help anyone and everyone. Paul had spoken to us on several occasions about his plans to join the Army and become part of the Corp of Engineers. His potential was great and taken not only from Adria but from this earth all too soon. Godspeed Paul. You will be so dearly missed.



Shire of New Exeter

Greetings and Well Met,

The Shires of New Exeter and Lancashire are in the process of planning a war event for the central/midwest area. Before we can schedule certain logistical needs such as adequate camping area, portable toilets, etc. it would be helpful for us to get a rough idea of possible attendance numbers.

Right now, we are looking at a date in October. I am waiting for availability dates from some VIPs before setting the date. The site will be in Central Missouri (Jefferson City / Lake of the Ozarks area). This will be on a weekend so the site will open on Friday and allow camping on Friday, Saturday, and the site will close on a Sunday.

Scenarios have not been determined yet, but in addition to melees there will be fighting and archery tournaments as well as an a & S competition.

I realize this event is several months away, but since this is the first war event we have planned, we need as much help as possible to be ready and prepared for the number of people that will be attending.

Thanks in advance for you help!

In Service,
Christopher Blackthorne
Viceroy of the Shire of New Exeter

Greetings Unto Their Imperial Majesties and the populace of the Empire,

The Shire of New Exeter did have a Newcomers Event on Memorial Day weekend. This event was designed as activities for local members as well as a public demo for prospective members. A total of 8 members attended and camped from Friday May 25th until Monday May 28th. Several Boy Scouts visited with us on Saturday and Sunday. They were educated and entertained with fighting and archer demonstrations as well as some Arts & Sciences displays.

The local newspaper also visited us and published some pictures in the paper. The following link will show the article:

http://www.newstribune.com/articles/2007/05/27/news_local/218local21onguard.txt

A rapier tournament and a archery tournament were held on Saturday.

In June, we are scheduled to do a weekend long demo for a 4-H camp at the Lake of the Ozarks.

In Service,
Christopher Blackthorne
Viceroy of the Shire of New Exeter

Shire of Templemore

Greetings

We the crowns of Templemore send the Adrian empire greetings. We have not held an event in the last month but are planning to have our first event in the last week of July. I hope all that can show will come out and help us celebrate our first event as a shire. The site will be posted later on the yahoo sites. We look forward to growing and seeing all of our friends having fun.

Yours in service

Sir Marcus Blackwell Viceroy

Dame Emilie Penrose Blackwell Vicereen

Shire of Bisqaia

Greetings Unto the Empire!

We have much to report for June.

We have the pleasure to announce that We have found a wonderful and suitable territory within our lands on which We can hold all forms of tournaments and feasts and festivities.

We are working on a website for easier access to Us. The address will be posted when we have it running. We have a working Yahoo group.

We held a Tournament of the Summer Solstice and had a wonderful group of promising Archers. Afterward We had a feast to celebrate the length of the Daylight and the camaraderie that We are building.

There were emissaries attending Our Gathering that were impressed and will be carrying their good opinions back to their own realms. Bisqaia is growing.

We also have the pleasure to announce Our Minister of Archery - Gilbert Ost Westley, Our Minister of Arts & Sciences - Darcy Eveline O Lasgwm, and Our Steward - Rhiannon.

We have also started the Culinary and Brewers Guilds.

And We have a Patriarchal See of the Church of Adria.

Our Midsummer Tournament & Feast will be on Sunday 15 July. We will be having collegia on Judging and Marshaling and Rangelmastering. We have onsite resources for Archery and Combat. The event will begin at 10 am CDT. If you plan to come for the feast, please let Us know.

All are welcome.

Our August Tournament & Feast of Late Summer will be on the weekend of the 24th & 25th. Collegia and other events there will be announced at a later date.

We look forward to new visitors and to Our friends.

All Be Welcome.

In Service,
Dame Eiliagh d'Aitzarra

Vicereine of Bisqaia

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Shire of Isle De Morte

Event for today, 07/07/2007, was noteworthy for: A squiring and a knighting.

Sir Philippe's mundane niece became his squire, Chienne de Mort. Know this that any who would insult or assault Squire Chienne commits the same insult or assault to his Grace Sir Philippe de Mort, Earl, KnC, KnP.

Sir Michael Sinestro became Knight Forester. This is very exciting as now Sir Michael has a total of 10 knight-hoods and is 2nd level or above in all **four** disciplines.

Respectfully submitted,

Dame Kaitlin McPherson-MacIntosh

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<u>Ad Size \ Issues</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
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Half page	75.00	67.50	63.75	60.00	56.25
Third page	60.00	54.00	51.00	48.00	45.00
Quarter page	50.00	45.00	42.50	40.00	37.50
Sixth page	40.00	36.00	34.00	32.00	30.00
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Occasionally exceptions can be made to the pricing structure for promotional assistance or donations to the Empire.

Canton of Granada

Unto Their Imperial Majesties, the Crowns, Estates, and Populace of the Grand Kingdom Terre Neuve, The Crowns Estates, and Populace of the Great Duchy of Somerset, The Northeast Region of the Empire, and the populace of the Adrian Empire doth Lord Benito Cabrillo de la Mar, Viceroy of the Canton of Granada, sendeth Warmest Greetings and Salutations from the lands and populace of Granada

This past Saturday, April 21st, The Canton of Granada held its Inaugural Event and Tournament at Taylorsville Lake State Park in Taylorsville, Kentucky. While the turnout was low due to last minute mundane issues for several people, a grand time was had by all in attendance!

We actually started within 20 minutes of the posted Opening Court schedule. Our honored guests, Their Graces Sir Arthur and Dame Sorche of Somerset honored us with gifts and much wisdom as well as encouragement. We all revelled in the camaraderie of the day and I greatly enjoyed taking in the wisdom offered by Their Graces of Somerset.

The low numbers in attendance only allowed for one combat tourney, a combined list rapier tourney in which all combatants fought with the valor and honor becoming of the chivalry. Our tournament victor was his Grace, Sir Arthur O'Tyne - Duke of Somerset, who can now add a Terre Neuve Combat Tournament Win to his list.

As this event was our first, it was a definite learning experience for us in Granada. But on a very positive note, our first contact with the park administration office proved to be somewhat fruitful as one of the park rangers was extremely positive as he stressed a definite interest in joining. He's also a "Knight Templar" in the mundane world bestowed upon him by the Masons. With any luck, he'll enjoy the new member's guide and send in the membership application I gave him and begin to join us at events.

Next up, we will be working on establishing some Demos and visiting more of the different subdivisions in the Northeast.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lord Benito Cabrillo de la Mar
Viceroy of Granada
Sire of Castillo de San Miguel
Kingdom of Terre Neuve

Best Blow from BWW Steel Tourney

I just wanted to congratulate Sir Cagr of Esperance for the blow that he delivered that moved him into the final round of the Steel Tournament at Banner War West on the first day. Sir Cagr is a young knight and was fighting someone who has earned his K3 in combat. I guess that Sir Cagr saw no reason why "treachery" should be left to the old, and, tied up one and one, he used both speed and an unusual action to defeat his opponent. At the call of "Lay on!", Sir Cagr dropped to his knees and delivered an upper cut that took his opponent cleanly where his head met his torso.

Sir Cagr was defeated in the final round, but I wish him luck in his future endeavors.

Sir Terrin, Marshal

NorthEast Banner War







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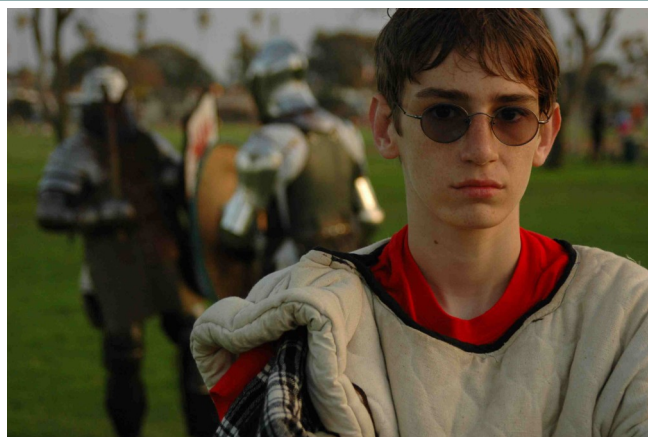


DRAKMAR

a vassal's journey

A documentary about a boy, his knight and his dad.

ALL ADRIANS WELCOME.



"My hats off to all those involved, especially Terre Neuve. As always glad to see a couple of the Umbrians were able to sneak into the film. Hats off to everyone!"

Pavo, Emperor



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PROGRAM DETAIL

DRAKMAR: A VASSAL'S JOURNEY

Rated TVG: NOT APPLICABLE

Running Time: 73 minutes

Genre: Family

Knights, dragons and the real-life struggles of a 14-year-old boy are the focus of this refreshing HBO Family documentary. Colin Taylor is a freshman at Hoover High School in San Diego and a devout member of the Kingdom of Terre Neuve, a medieval re-enactment and role-playing group. While introducing viewers to this unexplored fantasy world, the film is really about a teenager's search for love from his unknown father and acceptance from a world that has labeled him an outcast. (TVG) (NA)

Actors:

Director(s): DESTIN DANIEL CRETTON, LOWELL FRANK

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