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Events around Adria

T-Shirt Contest Results – Announced in the next issue.

30th Anniversary Event

Location: unknown
Date: May 2017
Taking bids for central location event site, within the following region of KS, MO OK, AR. Bids should be forwarded by July 1, 2016.

January – Imperial Challenges

Throughout the lands, members are stepping up to the challenges we have set forth! Join the ranks and become the overall Champion of Adria! Results are already starting to roll in. Next month we will start posting the rankings.

Education Spot Light This Month



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Next Imperial Estates Meeting

March 19-20, 2016
Fortune Hotel
325 E Flamingo Road
Las Vegas Nevada 89169
Autocrat: Princess Mary Elizabeth

Imperial Reporting

Just a reminder that all Crown Reports are to be sent to BOTH: caderivi@aol.com and judith@mtpsafety.ca



Holiday Highlights by Her Imperial Majesty

Well we hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday. It can be a time of great joy, and great stress. Not everyone is happy during the holidays, so it is always important to be kind. There is no way to know what everyone's "story" is or even be able to understand what they have been through.

For us, we are extremely grateful for our wonderful families, and how lucky we were to be able to finally slow down our work paces and spend some quality time enjoying their company.

Wishing you all great success in 2016!

*Her Imperial Majesty Chevaliere Gabriele Silverhand
and
His Imperial Majesty Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd*

Banner War 2016

BANNER WAR -
CANADA

King's Landing

126 Fish Lake Road, Summerland, BC

Site fee: \$10 / person for the weekend

12 and under FREE



Banner War 2016



BANNER WAR EAST
ELCHENBURG CASTLE

Family Campground

BANNER WAR SOUTH WEST
Featherly Regional
Park

Elchenburg Castle
2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011
GPS Coordinates: North 36.17063
West 80.72893 ✚
Site Fee: \$10 per person
(under age of 12 are free)

FEATHERLY REGIONAL PARK
24001 SANTA ANA CANYON ROAD
ANAHEIM, CA 92808

SITE FEE \$10.00 PER PERSON
CHILD (6-12) \$3.00 PER CHILD

We are hoping to hear from Banner War NW and SE for the next edition.



Notices

2nd Crown GoToMeeting

Thursday, February 11, 2016

6pm PST

This meeting is for ALL Crowns to come together and discuss issues in their local areas, and/or let us know what is going well. Please join us.

March 19-20th, 2016 IEM Information

Hear ye, hear ye!

Greetings unto the Empire, The contract for the Imperial Estates Meeting in March has been signed, a block of 25 rooms has been put on hold, the price will be \$67.00 a night (that includes taxes) no resort fees

Fortune Hotel
325 E Flamingo Road
Las Vegas Nevada
89169

The reservation Manger is so intrigued by what we do, he insisted that all reservations be made directly through Him, His name is Thomas and his Personal cell is 702-917-5661 if there is no answer please try again, the hotel is going through management changes and Thomas is a very Busy man, when speaking with Thomas please let him know you are with the Adrian Empire & I (Mary Mancuso) sent you a lol

The rooms are Available from Thursday March 17th for those that live far away, I thought Thursday would be a cheaper day to travel then Friday, check out is Monday, The Hotel also now has Airport pick up and drop off.

I went there this morning, due to the management change that current continental breakfast is nothing to write home about, Maybe by March it will be better, however Starbucks is across the street so that should make up for the breakfast a

YIS

Mary Elizabeth

July 2016 IEM

We are still accepting bids for this event. Please get your ideas into us right away. Thank you.

September Crown War

We are still accepting bids for this event. Please get your ideas in to us right away. Thank you.

November 2016 IEM

This bid has been won by Terre Neuve so the event will be held in San Diego, CA. More information will be included soon.



Robert's Rules – CheatSheets By Sir Desmond

ADRIAN EMPIRE ESTATES MEETING PROCEDURAL CHEAT SHEET

To:	You say:	Interrupt Speaker	Second Needed	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Needed
Adjourn	"I move that we	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Recess	"I move that we	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Complain about noise, room	"Point of privilege"	Yes	No	No	No	Chancellor Decides
Suspend further consideration of	"I move that we table it"	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
End debate	"I move the	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Postpone consideration	"I move we	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend a motion	"I move that this motion be	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Introduce business (a	"I move that..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

The above listed motions and points are listed in established order of precedence. When any one of them is pending, you may not introduce another that is listed below, but you may introduce another that is listed above it.

To:	You say:	Interrupt	Second	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Needed
Object to procedure	"Point of order"	Yes	No	No	No	Chancellor
Request	"Point of	Yes	No	No	No	None
Ask for vote by actual count to verify voice	"I call for a division of the house"	Must be done before new	No	No	No	None unless someone
Object to considering some	"I object to consideration of this	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
Take up matter	"I move we take from the table..."	Yes	Yes	No	No	Majority
Reconsider something	"I move we now (or later) reconsider our	Yes	Yes	Only if original motion	No	Majority
Consider something out of	"I move we suspend the	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Vote on a ruling by	"I appeal the	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority

The motions, points and proposals listed above have no established order of preference; any of them may be introduced at any time except when meeting is considering one of the top three matters listed from the first chart (Motion to Adjourn, Recess or Point of Privilege).



Robert's Rules – CheatSheets

By Sir Desmond

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING A MAIN MOTION

NOTE: Nothing goes to discussion without a motion being on the floor.

Obtaining and assigning the floor#

A member raises hand when no one else has the floor

- The Chancellor recognizes the member by name

How the Motion is Brought Before the Estates#

- The member makes the motion: *I move that (or "to") ...* and resumes his seat.
- Another member seconds the motion: *I second the motion* or *I second it* or *second*.
- The Chancellor states the motion: *It is moved and seconded that ... Are you ready for the question?*

Consideration of the Motion#

1. Members can debate the motion.
2. Before speaking in debate, members obtain the floor.
3. The maker of the motion has first right to the floor if he claims it properly
4. Debate must be confined to the merits of the motion.
5. Debate can be closed only by order of the assembly (2/3 vote) or by the Chancellor if no one seeks the floor for further debate.

The Chancellor puts the motion to a vote#

1. The Chancellor asks: *Are you ready for the question?* If no one rises to claim the floor, the Chancellor proceeds to take the vote.
2. The Chancellor says: *The question is on the adoption of the motion that ... As many as are in favor, say 'Aye'. (Pause for response.) Those opposed, say 'Nay'. (Pause for response.) Those abstained please say 'Aye'.*

The Chancellor announces the result of the vote.#

1. *The ayes have it, the motion carries, and ...* (indicating the effect of the vote) or
2. *The nays have it and the motion fails*

WHEN DEBATING YOUR MOTIONS

1. Listen to the other side
2. Focus on issues, not personalities
3. Avoid questioning motives
4. Be polite



Robert's Rules – CheatSheets

By Sir Desmond

HOW TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IN MEETINGS

MAIN MOTION#

You want to propose a new idea or action for the group.

- After recognition, make a main motion.
- Member: "Madame Chancellor, I move that _____."

AMENDING A MOTION#

You want to change some of the wording that is being discussed.

- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move that the motion be amended by adding the following words _____."
- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move that the motion be amended by striking out the following words _____."
- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move that the motion be amended by striking out the following words, __, and adding in their place the following words__."

REFER TO A COMMITTEE#

You feel that an idea or proposal being discussed needs more study and investigation.

- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move that the question be referred to a committee made up of members Smith, Jones and Brown."

POSTPONE DEFINITELY#

You want the membership to have more time to consider the question under discussion and you want to postpone it to a definite time or day, and have it come up for further consideration.

- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move to postpone the question until _____."

PREVIOUS QUESTION#

You think discussion has gone on for too long and you want to stop discussion and vote.

- After recognition, "Madam Chancellor, I move the previous question."

LIMIT DEBATE#

You think discussion is getting long, but you want to give a reasonable length of time for consideration of the question.

After recognition, "Madam Chancellor, I move to limit discussion to two minutes per speaker."



Robert's Rules – CheatSheets

By Sir Desmond

HOW TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IN MEETINGS cont.

POSTPONEINDEFINITELY#

You want to kill a motion that is being discussed.

- After recognition, "Madam Chancellor, I move to postpone the question indefinitely."

POSTPONEINDEFINITELY#

You are against a motion just proposed and want to learn who is for and who is against the motion.

- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move to postpone the motion indefinitely."

RECESS#

You want to take a break for a while.

- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move to recess for ten minutes."

ADJOURNMENT#

You want the meeting to end.

- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move to adjourn."

PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW A MOTION#

You have made a motion and after discussion, are sorry you made it.

- After recognition, "Madam President, I ask permission to withdraw my motion."

CALL FOR ORDERS OF THE DAY#

At the beginning of the meeting, the agenda was adopted. The Chancellor is not following the order of the approved agenda.

- Without recognition, "Call for orders of the day."

SUSPENDING THE RULES#

The agenda has been approved and as the meeting progressed, it became obvious that an item you are interested in will not come up before adjournment.

- After recognition, "Madam Chancellor, I move to suspend the rules and move item 5 to position 2."

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE#

The noise outside the meeting has become so great that you are having trouble hearing.

- Without recognition, "Point of personal privilege."
- Chancellor: "State your point."

Member: "There is too much noise, I can't hear."



Robert's Rules – CheatSheets

By Sir Desmond

HOW TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IN MEETINGS cont.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE#

You are going to propose a question that is likely to be controversial and you feel that some of the members will try to kill it by various maneuvers. Also you want to keep out visitors and the press.

- After recognition, "Madame Chancellor, I move that we go into a committee of the whole."

POINT OF ORDER#

It is obvious that the meeting is not following proper rules.

- Without recognition, "I rise to a point of order," or "Point of order."

POINT OF INFORMATION#

You are wondering about some of the facts under discussion, such as the balance in the treasury when expenditures are being discussed.

- Without recognition, "Point of information."

POINT OF PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY#

You are confused about some of the parliamentary rules.

- Without recognition, "Point of parliamentary inquiry." **APPEAL FROM**

THE DECISION OF THE CHANCELLOR Without recognition, "I appeal from the decision of the Chancellor."

Rule Classification and Requirements

Class of Rule	Requirements to Adopt	Requirements to Suspend
Charter	Adopted by majority vote or as proved by law or governing authority	Cannot be suspended
Bylaws	Adopted by membership	Cannot be suspended
Special Rules of Order	Previous notice & 2/3 vote, or a majority of entire membership	2/3 Vote
Standing Rules	Majority vote	Can be suspended for session by majority vote during a meeting
Modified Rules of Order	Adopted in bylaws	2/3 vote



How Adria Works

By Dame Katelyn

Dame Katelyn again. Time to bend your ear and share a bit with you. It never fails to surprise me, the number of members who come to play, but don't really understand what we are about. The structure of the organization, the "officers", the policies, protocol, the manners, the titles, customs and habits.

Excuse me if this is old hat news for you. There are a lot of folks out there who will hopefully benefit. Adria is divided into chartered subdivisions, each with their own specific geographic borders. You are a member of the chartered subdivision where you physically live for the majority of the year. There are some exceptions to this. There are 5 main types of subdivisions, and they are determined by the number of members in that group.

Of course, we would begin with the Empire. This encompasses all of us. The Crown, or ruler, would be the Emperor/Empress. This is followed by a Kingdom, 100 or more ruled by a King/Queen; Archduchy, 50 members or more ruled by an Archduke/Archduchess; Duchy, 20 or more ruled by a Duke/Duchess and finally a Shire which is ruled by a Viceroy/Vicerine and only requires 5 members. There is another type of subdivision which is called a Canton. This is a long distance subdivision with assigned Deputy Ministers to help it run smoothly.

Within those chartered subdivisions, there are also "estates". You may remain an independent member of the subdivision. If you choose, you may join, or even form, an Estate. As with subdivisions, Estates are determined by the number of members. They are as follows: House, 5 or more members headed by a Lord/Lady; Barony 15 members headed by a Baron/Baroness; County, 35 members headed by a Count/Countess and a March, consisting of 50 members headed by a Marquis/Marquessa. You may hear someone refer to "unlanded estates". Second and Third level Knights and retired Crowns are awarded that consideration.

While we all want to have fun, we are a re-creation group. A certain amount of respect and decorum should be followed. There are a few basic points I would like to address. The opening or closing ceremony of our events is called Court. During this time, announcements, important and fun information is presented. Conversing in a normal tone of voice with your neighbor would be extremely rude. If you should be called upon to address the populace or approach the Crown during Court, keep the following in mind. All weapons are to be removed and left behind. A reverential bow and kneeling before the Crown is the standard procedure.

Immediately step aside so that you are not blocking the Crown. When you have finished, turn to face the Crown, bow again and walk backward a few steps. You may then turn and return to your seat. It is considered quite rude to turn your back on a Crown. In passing, if you should encounter the Emperor, Empress, King or Queen you would make a courteous bow or curtsey. Be careful that you do not block the view of any of these people. Also, keep in mind that approaching your Crown with a slap on the back and the query "how's it hanging?" may be enough to get you slapped in irons and share the dungeon with the kingdom rats.

All members of Adria are nobles. While nobles do not have the title of Lord or Lady, that particular form of address may be used as a courtesy when addressing an individual. This is somewhat like the modern day Ma'am, Sir, Lady, Mr., Mrs. or Miss.

There are titled nobles in Adria. It can get extremely confusing to remember the proper form of address. If you can't remember, or don't know, don't worry. A simple and polite My Lady or My Lord will do. No one should be offended if you ask them how to properly address them. Looking at what someone is wearing as far as a crown, coronet, circlet or particular color of belt can give you assistance. But that does not always hold true. Many dress very simply and without the accoutrements of their station.



How Adria Works

By Dame Katelyn

Some simple tricks to help remember - If they are wearing a crown, you can't go wrong with "Your Excellency." If they are sitting on a Throne, "Your Grace" works wonderfully.

Whether addressing someone in person, in a letter or on an email list, the same courtesies, respect and titles would apply. Something else to keep in mind. Whether you like an individual or not, we are not a democracy. Respect for the station and accomplishments should be shown at all times.

In addition to the listing I have attached, there are a few more to keep in mind. The Order of the Fleur-de-Lis was created to honor individuals who have contributed greatly to the Empire. These people have not served as Imperial rulers. They are voted upon by the Imperial Estates General. These individuals are accorded the benefit of membership in the Imperial Family. They are accorded the courtesy title of Prince or Princess, may be addressed as "Your Imperial Highness", and may wear a coronet.

The Imperial Crown Prince and Imperial Crown Princess are the Heirs to the Empire. When addressing them, you may insert Imperial in front of Highness. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess are the Heirs to the Kingdom. If you should so choose, you may insert Royal in front of Highness.

A retired Emperor or Empress retains the title of Prince or Princess. They may be addressed as Your Highness.

Here is an excerpt from our manual to help you out with titles.

Title	Regalia	Addressed as ...
Emperor/Empress	Crown	<i>Your Imperial Majesty</i>
King/Queen	Crown	<i>Your Royal Majesty</i>
Archduke/Archduchess, Duke/Duchess	Crown	<i>Your Royal Grace</i>
Prince/Princess	Coronet	<i>Your Highness</i>
Count/Countess Royal	Coronet	<i>Your Grace</i>
Marquess/Marchioness, Founding Viscount/Viscountess, Count/Countess, Viscount/Viscountess, Baron/Baroness, Baron/Baroness of the Court	Coronet	<i>Your Excellency</i>
Viceroy/Vicereine	Circlet	<i>Your Excellency</i>
Lord/Lady	Circlet	<i>Your Lordship/Ladyship</i>
3rd-level knights (Champion, Master, Premier, Warden)	Gold spurs, Blue belt, Flies a standard	<i>Sir or Dame</i>
2nd-level knights (Bannerette, Doctor, Civil, Forester)	Silver spurs, Blue belt, Flies a standard	<i>Sir or Dame</i>
1st-level knight (Bachelor, Robe, Minister, Archer)	Silver spurs, Blue belt,	<i>Sir or Dame</i>
Lord/Lady of the Court	Circlet	<i>Lord or Lady</i>
Lord/Lady Protector		<i>Your Grace</i>
Squire	Red belt	<i>Squire</i>
Man-at-Arms	Green belt	<i>Master</i>
Lady-in-Waiting	Personal favor	<i>Mistress</i>
Page	Yellow belt	<i>Page</i>



A Journey to Knighthood

By: Her Royal Grace Margaret

I have been asked to tell what my journey to K3 has been all about. I am not much of a writer but, here goes, I joined this group because something about it spoke to me. Maybe it's because I like history. Maybe it's because I like camping and fellowship with interesting people, but for whatever reason I have found myself a member in 2008.

I am at best an "accidental knight." I would love to say that I tracked my points and worked diligently to fulfill my obligations to become a knight, but that would be a lie. What I have tracked through this game is living in every minute of it. To be fully involved in whatever the time together would bring. I am the sum product of the people I have given my loyalty to, for good or bad. My knighthoods are the product of the people I play with approaching me and telling me I have enough points to take my knighthood. Except for my Knight Robe, I worked my butt off for seven years to get that one and I am damn proud of it.

Now it's happening again and it is as just as big a delightful surprise. The phrase "Time flies when you're having fun" has never felt so poignant. I have watched children grow up and move away, I have been blessed to be considered "family" by so many people. To be Auntie Maggie to so many children. I have been so lucky to have been a part of their Adrian education. To feel the joy as I saw them applying Chivalry to a dispute. I have felt so privileged to be thought of when someone has happy or sad news. It is a precious thing to know that what we do goes on. The Empire has made me feel so much pride and so much love, but also pain and sorrow. The only things I have ever been able to give this group is my heart and the work of my two hands, for that small effort you have given me so much. I don't see this as the end of a journey, instead, it is just the beginning of a new adventure.





As a Senior Knight

By Dame Anne Bryce of Kinncraig

As a senior knight I have had quite a journey especially in the area of ministry. When I first joined Adria and the Kingdom of Terre Neuve I knew I wanted to find someone who would guide me on my journey to become a knight myself. I was asked to be a lady in waiting to Dame Akria from Y Draig Ap Rhyfel. She taught me how to look for people who needed help and then aide them in what ways I could. For example, I did a great amount of water bearing for the fighters on and off the field at tournaments and at wars both fun and contested. I felt that I was needed to help keep the fighters hydrated and it made me feel like I was being chivalrous which is a key element of being a knight. As I did my ministry work I always had the oath of knighthood in the forefront of my mind. As each person was knighted I would take each word to heart.

I do hereby swear By mouth and hand
 To be a good and worthy Knight
 To be a Lamp of Chivalry unto the Populace
 To be ever courteous and reverent
 To seek excellence in all my endeavours
 To be courageous and faithful
 To be always loyal and true
 To temper justice with mercy
 To defend my Crown and my liege
 To be temperate and humble
 To shelter the weak
 To help the needy
 To champion the right
 And uphold the good
 To teach what I know
 To learn what I can
 To be true to my Faith
 And to be faithful to my duties
 All this in each area of my life.

I wanted to be a "lamp of chivalry." As I worked at feasts and put on my first feast, which was Twelfth Night, I learned how to delegate, plan and provide a memorable feast to a large group of the populace. I also taught classes in medieval dance to a good many people throughout the Adrian Empire. I liked to teach the dances and this was some of my ministry point DIs. I also took on ministry positions such as Deputy Archery Minister and House Sire of my first house, which is no longer around. I have learned much from many people that have taught me how and how not to be a "true knight." I love to teach others, I am a teacher in the real world. All of my knightings have been done by a king or queen of Terre Neuve. My first level ministry knighting was held at a coronation for Terre Neuve and my accolade colée was unique because the queen had me stand and silently receive compliments, which I had a difficult time doing. My second level knighting was done at our contested war, which Tailan and I lost. And now, this knighting will be used as a teaching tool of how knights can be knighted. I plan on getting my accolade for Knight Premier at the 12th Night feast for Terre Neuve on January 30th. This will be a full circle for me. The journey of teaching and learning has been rewarding and difficult at times. I plan on continuing to teach others what I know and to learn from others who know more than I. In my opinion I plan on continuing to grow as a member of the chivalry.



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♄ **Further ministers shall be announced as the blood price is paid.**



Trebuchets at Caerphilly Castle 2015, Wales