

Greetings to you My Empress and the Adrian Empire

Please accept my apology for the tardiness of my report. I did not fully understand the difference between my monthly report and the IEM report. I am sorry.

When I took the Imperial Minister of Archery position in November I was looking to improve on the appreciation that the "Range Master/Minister" receive for their efforts in making archery fun and safe for us.

I feel that they should receive some type of special recognition for all that they do at Adria events. To that end I would like to be able to use one of the "Arms" that is already listed in The Collage of Arms as a badge for the official "Range Master" to be allowed to wear so that they could be recognized as a knowledgeable archery person in charge of the archery range at events.

I have hopes of creating a short online test that the Range Master/Minister could take that would "ONLY" cover Target archery rules.

Another item I would like to see occur is more time being taken to check the safety of all archery equipment. There SHOULD be a designated time allotted at every event to check all bows, strings, nocks, points and shafts. This (again) would fall on the Range Master/Minister to be certain all is safe.

If ANY equipment is questionable, it SHOULD not be permitted for use on the range until it is corrected and reinspected. The Range Master/Minister has the final say. Safety first !!

Since November I have been receiving regular reports from the Arch Kingdom of Connacht, Bisqaia and from the SE from the Kingdom of York, Arch Duchy of Castellon de Leon's, and Duchy of Pembroke. Constantinople has a new Archery Minister as of a few days ago and he was able to send the SE Imperial Minister a report for February.

For the NE I have reports from Shire of Chesapeake for Dec and Jan. I have a report from Duchy of Cashel. No reports from Cambridge, Malta or Somerset.

From the SW there were reports from Cyprus, Albion and Auroch's Fjord.

Since Esperance, Terre Neuve and Brandenburg shoot every other month there was none from them this month.

There have been no reports from Umbria to the Imperial Deputy. From the NW the only report is from the Duchy of Roanoke. I wish to thank all of those who are sending their reports to their respective Deputies. It makes it a bit easier on all of us.

My hope for the year is to have fun accident -injury free archery events and many more knowledgeable archers to do it.

The safer we make archery the less insurance forms for the officers to fill out.

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Respectfully,

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Imperial Minister of Archery