



**The Adrian Empire  
Imperial Estates Meeting  
Agenda March 28, 2026**

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# GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

**Location:**

Adrian Empire is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Adrian Empire's Zoom Meeting

Time: Mar 28, 2026 08:00 AM Arizona

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**Date and Time\*:** March 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 8AM Pacific Time/Arizona Time – 11am Eastern Time

**Legend:**

~~Deleted or replaced text~~

Added or new text

*(Requirements for actions and approval)*

*Chancery notes, comments, and explanations.*

*Author's commentary*

*Imperial Crown commentary*

**Requirement for Written Proxies (Lex Adria Imperium, Article VI.H.)**

It is the right of any member entitled to a vote to give a written proxy to any other Adrian member attending the meeting.

1. Written proxies are effective when presented to the Chancellor.
2. The proxy-holder may present a copy to the Chancellor when signing in for the meeting, or
3. The proxy-granter may mail or electronically submit a copy to the Chancellor, provided it is received at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

*If a proxy is not presented to the Chancery Office by the end of Roll Call, the vote will not be counted*

# AGENDA

## I. SIGN IN

## II. CALL TO ORDER

## III.

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### ROLL CALL

- A. Seating of qualified members and written proxies (requires 2/3 to approve)

## IV.

A

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of the minutes of the November 2025 IEM  
*(Requires majority to approve.)*

## V. REPORTS

### A. Executive

- 1. Crown(s)
- 2. President and Board of Directors

### B. Ministers

- 1. Archery
- 2. Arts and Sciences
- 3. Chancery
- 4. Hospitaler
- 5. Joust and War
- 6. Publishing (includes Imperial Webmaster, Chronicler, etc.)
- 7. Rolls and Lists
- 8. Sovereign of Arms
- 9. Steward
- 10. Other Officers

## VI. CROWN BUSINESS

### CRB1. Charter Amendments

*Chancery Note: These listings are based on the Membership Summary as of the date of publication. This item was tabled at the July meeting.*

A. Consider reducing the following Chapters in status due to insufficient numbers: (Requires majority to approve.)

B. Crown announcements regarding Shires

*(No approval required. Crowns are providing notification to the Estates.)*

C. Requests for change in chartered territory

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

D. Elevate the following Chapters in status:

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

Archduchy of Esperance - 67 members

## VII. CHANCERY BUSINESS

CHB1. Award of Successful Completion of Reign for HIM Puck.

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

CHB2. Court Reports

A. Judicial Courts

*No notices or judgements received.*

B. Civil Courts

*No notices or judgements received.*

CHB3. Voting of Special Panel Members

*No letters of intent were received, and will be taking floor nominations. ( Six members)*

CHB4. Voting in of Board of Directors Members

Election of the Board of Directors per the Bylaws V.B. The following positions will become available beginning in March 2026:

- Region 1 (2 year term, Currently held by Donna Ramos )

No Submissions

- Region 2 (2 year term, Currently held by John Bragna )

Donna Ramos – Ryan Nee – John Bragna – Amanda Rae Edens

- At Large (1 year term, Currently held by Patty Vanik )

- At Large (1 year term, Currently held by Lawrence Wigg )

Donna Ramos – Ryan Nee – Tracy Hanwell – Jason Steele – Amanda Rae Edens

- Treasurer (2 year term, not currently held)

No Submissions

Please see Appendix A for all Letters of Intent

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

### **CHB5. Voting in of Board of Directors Officers**

BoD President (John Bragna – Levi Burd)

BoD Vice President (Jason Steele – Levi Burd – Amanda Rae Edens – Patty Vanik)

BoD Secretary (Tracey Hanwell)

*(Requires majority to approve.)*

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS

### OB1. Amend IEW#17 I.D. Minimum Ages.

All combatants under the age of 18 must have written parental/guardian approval. The minimum age requirements for combat participation in Adrian tournaments, wars or demonstrations are:

- a. Shinai: 12 years of age
- b. Rapier: 14 years of age
- c. Cut-and-thrust: 16 years of age
- d. Armored: 16 years of age
- e. Synthetic wasters (e.g., Rawlings): 16 years of age, 14 years of age.

Author's commentary: In the Adrian Empire, the minimum age requirements for combat participation vary depending on the type of combat: Shinai (12 years old), Renaissance (16 years old), Armored (16 years old), and Combat Archery (12 years old). All combatants under 18 require written parental/guardian approval. What this means is when we have a younger member who is 12 and has been fighting on the Sergeants list for his required eight participations and graduates to the Knights list he can no longer fight until they are 14. Categorically Shinai and wasters are considered the same. Only the armor requirements differ. I propose that we lower the age requirement to 14, allowing our younger members to continue to advance and train. This will serve multiple purposes; keeping families, engaged and involved. Bringing in younger members that will eventually mature to lifelong members. The empire has always been about inclusion let's remedy this disparity. A minor would still require parental permission and could even have a separate waiver, if it is deemed necessary.

**Author: HE Sir Alaric Thorne**

**Sponsors: Sir Aloysius**

*(Chancellory note: Chancellor removed E through H as redundant, and line i was updated to e, per friendly amendment at previous meeting)*

### OB2: Change Armor Requirements for Cut and Thrust style combat:

Head

- a. A three-weapons fencing mask or a fully enclosed helm with fencing mask type mesh. Some fencing masks do not offer adequate throat protection. In this case, additional protection must be added. Masks with snap-in bibs are not sufficient and require neck protection as well.
- b. The back of the head must be covered with semi-rigid material and cover the entire back of the head with no gaps. Rigid protection is recommended.

- c. The openings on the visor shall not be wider than 1/8 inch in any direction.
- d. Metal helms require a minimum of 1/4 inch of padding and chinstraps.
- e. 18-gauge lobster tail helms are recommended, but not required

#### Neck

- a. A gorget of heavy or rigid material shall be used. Light leather or medium weight fabric with rigid plates attached is also sufficient (See Gorget in the Glossary).
- b. A dog-collar style gorget alone is not sufficient.

#### Body

- a. A minimum of 1/4 inch thick quilted gambeson, lined medium weight canvas or denim, or leather buff coat is required.  
Recommend Padded Fencing Jacket
- b. Kidney protection is recommended, but not required for combatants 18 years of age and older. Rigid kidney protection is required for combatants under the age of 18 years.

#### Arms & Legs

- a. Rigid Elbow protection is required
- b. Arms are to be covered by at least ¼ padded material or equivalent.
- c. Rigid Knee protection is required
- d. Semi Rigid Shin protection is required
- e. Semi Rigid Forearm protection is recommended

#### Hands

- a. Heavy Padded gloves that covers the hand and fingers is required
- b. Gloves must have finger and knuckle protection

#### **Author: Jarl Bjorn Ubbeson and HIM Puck I**

Commentary: Cut and Thrust combat is an area in combat that does not get a lot of attention throughout the empire because of its current armor requirements with the advancement of HEMA and other fencing groups that are fighting with similar weapons to our current heavy rapiers they have shown that the different armor requirements can benefit our organization by promoting a better option to be able to cross play with other groups and get their interests involved into Adria as well.

The cost alone to fight C&T with the current armor standards could end up costing close to 2 to 3 thousand dollars whereas the new standards could easily get started in C&T for less than a thousand.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **NB1. Amendment to Combat Manual - Synthetic Daggers**

Amend Lex Adria to add daggers to synthetic waster combat.  
 After several years of playtesting with no recorded incidents.  
 Deletions are indicated by bracketed text in bold, **[bold]**  
 Insertions indicated by underlined text in bold, **bold**

Adrian Empire – IEW #17 – Combat Manual

III. ARMOR AND WEAPON STANDARDS

F. WEAPONS: SHINAI AND SYNTHETIC WASTERS (E.G., RAWLINGS)

COMBAT

#### 5. SYNTHETIC WASTERS (E.G., RAWLINGS SWORDS)

The recognized synthetic waster swords (Rawlings or similar) for use within the Empire are the synthetic long swords (no metal fittings), synthetic bastard swords (no metal fittings), and synthetic single-hand swords (no metal fittings). Once a standard has been created, all other synthetic waster designs can be compared and judged as to acceptability.

- a. Blades must be made of nylon **or** plastic.
- b. The overall weight of the sword is not to exceed 2 pounds.
- c. No metal fittings or attachments (including quillions and pommel) are permitted.
- d. No sharp edges are permissible – all flashing must be removed.
- e. Only commercially-available attachments (e.g., cross guards, basket hilts, pommels, etc.) are permitted. Any homemade or custom parts must be individually approved by the Imperial Minister of Joust and War.
- f. Blades must have a flex to them of at least 4.5 inches. No stiffer blades will be allowed. The acceptable method for testing flexibility is described in Appendix B. Any blade that retains a sharp bend after being flexed must be permanently removed from the field. A slight bend over the length of the blade is acceptable.

Weapons that do not meet the approval of the Minister of Joust & War or the marshals shall not be allowed on the field. Consult with the local Crown Marshal or Minister of Joust and War before constructing or purchasing weapons to be used in combat if you are unsure of their suitability. If the Minister of Joust & War or a marshal deems a weapon unsafe, then the marshal has the right to not allow its use, even if it meets the minimum requirements.

#### **6. SYNTHETIC DAGGERS AND KNIVES**

**Synthetic daggers and knives (for waster combat) for use within the Empire are commercially produced one piece flexible rubber training daggers and knives, sturdy and intended for martial training, and distinct from costume weapons or toys. Like swords, daggers and knives are subject to the approval of the Crown Marshal or Minister of Joust and War, and if deemed unsafe, will not be allowed.**

Author: Prince William Baine and HG Razzial Orethan Kuss

*Commentary: These weapons are commercially available and have been utilized in groups such as SCA and HEMA for sparring. These have also been playtested within the Empire with no need for additional armor requirements*

### **NB2. Amendment to Lex Adria - Creation of Principality**

**This proposal would create a Royal Estate of 75 members with the same powers of a Kingdom but one step lower in rank and precedence.**

**Likewise, adding a retired title, Viscount/Viscountess Royal, a voting member of the Estates Major.**

Deletions are indicated by [bold]  
 Insertions indicated by bold

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 ARTICLE VIII. ESTATES OF THE EMPIRE

B. 2. A Royal Crown of a Kingdom or Principality must have attained Knightly rank.

D. CHAPTERS

Chapters of the Adrian Empire are Kingdoms, Principalities, Archduchies, Duchies, and Shires.

1. Kingdoms and Principalities

a. Definition

i. A Chapter must be chartered as an Archduchy for at least 6 months before it can become a Kingdom or Principality. This requirement may be waived by a 2/3 vote of the Imperial Estates.

ii. A Kingdom is a Chapter with at least 100 6. Count/Countess Royal

The title held by the retired ruler(s) of a Kingdom. Part of the Estates Major (Voting)members[.] a Principality is a Chapter with at least 75 members.

iii. A Kingdom or Principality is styled as a sovereign entity. This shall not imply independent, as a Kingdom or Principality remains an integral part of the Adrian Empire.

iv. A Kingdom or Principality must have well-developed ministries capable of handling all aspects of the Kingdom's or Principality's activities.

v. A Kingdom or Principality must have a well-defined territory of geographic jurisdiction.

b. Rights and Responsibilities

i. A Kingdom or Principality possesses all the rights and responsibilities accruing to its status as a sovereign entity.

ii. A Kingdom or Principality shall be entitled to seats on the Imperial Estates as provided in Article VI.A.

iii. The Royal Crown shall be responsible for the administration of the Kingdom or Principality.

iv. The Royal Crown shall advise and consult with the Imperial Crown as necessary for the careful administration, good governance, and welfare of the Kingdom or Principality and Empire.

v. The Kingdom's or Principality's ministers shall report routinely to their corresponding Imperial counterparts on the Kingdom's or Principality's activities in their respective areas of ministry.

vi. A Kingdom or Principality shall have the right to enact Royal Writs and Codicils that do not conflict with the Bylaws or Imperial Law, which must be submitted within 30 days of enactment to the Imperial Chancery.

vii. A Kingdom or Principality must continue to meet all the requirements of this Article and its charter or may have its charter revoked by a 2/3rds vote of the Imperial Estates.

viii. A Kingdom or Principality must meet regularly to allow opportunities for its members to earn monthly Event Points.

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 ARTICLE IX. AWARDS, ORDERS, RANKS, TITLES

E. TITLES

3. Prince/Princess

a. Title granted to a retired ruler of the Adrian Empire for a successful term of office, regardless of length of term. An Estate Royal (Voting)

b. The title held by the ruler(s) of a Principality. Part of the Estates Royal (Voting)

c. An Heir Apparent to the Adrian Empire (Non-voting)

d. An Heir Apparent to a Kingdom (Non-voting)

e. A member of the Order of the Fleur-de-lis (Non-voting)

**7. Viscount/Viscountess Royal,****The title held by the retired ruler(s) of a Principality. Part of the Estates Major (Voting)****RENUMBER 7-22 as 8-23**-----  
ARTICLE XIV. TERM OF OFFICE**B. KING/QUEEN or PRINCE/PRINCESS**

Each term of office of the King/Queen or PRINCE/PRINCESS shall not be more than one year (measured from the date of coronation, or from the latest date coronation should have occurred pursuant to Article XIV.F, whichever is earlier). The King/Queen or PRINCE/PRINCESS may succeed themselves, but their term of office is limited to two consecutive years, removing the Royal Crown Pax Regium in the second year.

**F. CORONATIONS****1. Timetable**

The Imperial Estates, Kingdoms or Principalities, and (with advice and consent of the Imperial Crown) other Chapters, have the right to establish by law their own timetables for coronation of the Heirs Apparent following a Crown War. These timetables shall be made known throughout the Chapter and the Empire.

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**GLOSSARY**

Chapter – Kingdom, Principality, Archduchy, Duchy, or Shire.

Crown – Ruler of the Empire, Kingdom, Principality, Archduchy, or Duchy.

Estates Major – Lord/Lady Protector, Count/Countess Royal, Viscount/Viscountess Royal,

Marquis/Marquessa, Founder, and

Third-Level Knight.

Estates Royal – King/Queen, Prince/Princess (retired Imperial Crown and rulers of a Principality), and (Arch)Duke/(Arch)Duchess.

**[Kingdom] Royal Sovereignty** – Royal Crowns are not subject to Imperial Crown approval to hold office. Their authority to appoint [Kingdom] Ministers is not subject to Imperial Crown approval. Kingdoms and Principalities may enact Codicils and Crown and Estates Writs that are not in conflict with the Bylaws without Imperial approval. Royal Crowns have final local authority to interpret Imperial Law, subject to rulings of Civil Courts and appeals as per Imperial Law.

Offices – The following are considered to be the offices of the Empire: Emperor/Empress, King/Queen, Prince /Princess (rulers of a Principality), Duke/Duchess, Viceroy, Chancellor, Minister of Rolls, Steward, Minister of Arms, Chronicler, Minister of Joust & War, Minister of Arts & Sciences, Minister of Physicks, Minister of Archery and Hospitaler.

Royal Crown – Ruler(s) of a Kingdom or Principality.

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## II. REGALIA AND MODES OF ADDRESS

### A. THEORY 2. Coronets and Crowns

b. The difference between a coronet and a crown is the rank of the person wearing it: Emperors, Empresses, Kings, Queens, **Princes and Princesses (rulers of a Principality)**, Archdukes, Archduchesses, Dukes, and Duchesses all are entitled to a crown; all others so entitled wear a coronet. There is no stylistic difference; it is merely a matter of terminology.

### B. PRACTICE

#### **6. Principality**

**Chapter and Estate Royal, ruled by a Prince or Princess. Ruler may wear a crown. Ruler may be addressed as "Your Royal Highness", "Your Highness", or "Your Grace". Ruler may be styled "Prince <name>" or "Princess <name>" according to gender, or may use a non-English translation**

**RENUMBER accordingly**

(number following Count/Countess (Royal)). **Viscount/Viscountess Royal, Royal Peer and Estate Major in own right. Retirement title granted by the Estates to former rulers of a Principality. May wear a coronet. May be addressed as "Your Grace". May be styled "Viscount <name>" or "Viscountess <name>" according to gender, or may use a non-English translation**

**RENUMBER accordingly**

**Additionally for clarity** (as currently numbered):

- 2. Crown Prince/Crown Princess Imperial
- 5. Prince /Princess Imperial
- 6. Crown Prince/Crown Princess Royal
- 9. Count/Countess Royal

OR

- 2. Imperial Crown Prince/Crown Princess
- 5. Imperial Prince /Princess
- 6. Royal Crown Prince/Crown Princess
- 9. Royal Count/Countess

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**IEW-40. Adopted July 2005.**

**[Kingdom] Royal Sovereignty**

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**Author:** Prince William Baine

**Co-sponsors:** HRG Sir Siegfried von Aschaffenburg, HE Dame Rose of Aberlone, His Imperial Excellency Baronè Lucifero Justus, Dame Allesandra Shae Mackenzie of Alhambra

**NB3. Amend Codex Adjudicata Section V Letter A Conduct of Judicial Courts to add the following:**

If a member, after being notified of a charge or set of charges notifies the Magistrate that they do not wish to participate in the Adrian justice system either by hostile response, a notice to cease further contact, or terminating their membership, it will be considered a pleas of ‘no contest’ and the matter will move directly to sentencing as described in Section VI. (Sentencing Guidelines)

Author: Sir Fafnir Hallgrim

Co-Sponsor: Sir Puck

*Authors Commentary:*

*Merriam-Webster defines harassment as "the act or instance of persistently annoying, troubling, or creating an unpleasant situation for someone through unwelcome verbal or physical conduct."*

*In two separate occasions in just over a year, we have had two instances of individuals facing charges saying they want no further contact from the Adrian Empire and do not wish to participate in the legal process, with one threatening legal action and another stating that continued contact was causing undue stress and anxiety. Currently our rules require that the Magistrate/Minister of Justice contact the defendant in a defined series of steps (asking for trial dates, defense representatives, etc) with no provisions for members that consider such repeated contact to be harassment. This has necessitated going to the BOD for special dispensation and represents a legal liability for the Empire and should be corrected.*

**NB4. Amend Codex Adjudicata Section VI (Sentencing Guidelines) to add the following:**

- I: If a member fails to renew or otherwise becomes a non-member while under the duration of a sentence, that sentence shall be held in suspense until the person becomes a member again, and the member will serve out the remaining duration of their sentence at that time.

Author: Sir Fafnir Hallgrim

Co-Sponsor: Sir Puck

*Authors Commentary:*

*This is just a provision to add to the guidelines to codify into law what has been common practice.*

**XI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**X. NEXT MEETING OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

## APPENDIX A

### Letters of Intent for Board of Directors:

The following letters have been received:

#### Letter 1:

Greetings to the voting members of this Empire.

I have been an active member of this wonderful organization for the last 22 years. I am a proud member of the Kingdom of Aurochsford.

I have held the following positions:

Minister of Rolls and Lists (local and deputy), Marshall, Chancellor, Griffen Queen of Arms, Local Minister of Arms and Court Herald, Imperial Archivist, first seated Archduchess of Albion-Rayonne. I am currently a BoD member for R1

I have earned the following accolades: Knight Priemer, Knight Master, and Knight Archer.

For the last 6 years, I have worked for a non-profit, first as a Cashier, and as of the 2 years, as a Customer Service Manager full-time, and act as secretary and BoD member for another 501-C3 that helps residents of the Golden Valley Az. area with a Thrift store to fund its food bank. I love to share my knowledge of sewing, ceramics, and historical research with anybody wanting to learn. I have a Bachelor's in Applied Management from GCU, as well as Associate degrees and certificates in computer graphics and CIS. I humbly submit my letter of intent to you for consideration to continue as a member of the BoD, Region #2 or At Large for the year 2026. I have seen many great things and am very interested in learning more about the mundane side of this Empire.

Yours in faithful service,

Dame Alistrina Etaine Amargosso, KPr.

Knight of Adria

#### Letter 2:

Unto the Estates of Adria,

This letter is to serve as notice of intent to offer my services as a member of the Board of Directors for either Region 2 or an At Large

I am a sixteen year veteran of Adria and hold the accolades of Knight Champion and

Knight Civil. In my tenure in Adria, I have had the pleasure to serve as Crown of Umbria twice with both reigns having been deemed successful and have served as Imperial Minister of War and Joust, Deputy Imperial Chancellor twice, and Imperial Justicar twice.

In my mundane life I have worked in finance for thirty years and current work as mortgage loan officer licensed in 20 states. If found acceptable to serve, I feel my organizational skills and attention to detail will be an asset to our board.

YIS,

Sir Fafnir Hallgrim  
Count Royal  
Knight Champion  
Knight Civil

**Letter 3:**

Good morning

I understand that I missed the deadline to submit my intention to run for my current spot as Region 2 director, but I would like to submit my intention and request to run for my Region 2 director position. I will have successfully served as member for the required 2 years as of march 2026 and believe I have been a valued asset to the Board in helping the corporation stay successful.

I would also like to take this time to submit my intent to run for the position of president of the BOD. I believe that my time in both the board and in Adria, as well as my ability to lead in my mundane career make me suited to be able to take on this role. I know that as president I would be able to help direct Adria, the corporation in a positive direction and would work with the directors as well as the in-game leadership of Adria to ensure our success.

Thank you  
John Bragna

**Letter 4:**

To the Imperial Estates of the Adrian Empire,

In place of a timely letter of intent to run for an At-Large position on the Adrian Board of Directors

beginning March 2026, I am volunteering to serve in that position should the Estates wish to appoint me

to it. I have served 1 and ½ terms as a Regional Director. I finished one year of a two-year term and then

was elected to a full two-year term. As I am eligible to serve an additional year, I am seeking a one-year

At-Large term.

At the same time, I am submitting my letter of intent to volunteer for the position of Recording

Secretary for the Board of Directors beginning March 2026. I have been the Recording Secretary for the

past two years. I have met my obligations faithfully and in a timely manner. I am MUCH BETTER at doing

that job than I am at remembering when I have to submit new letters of intent.

Respectfully in service,

Tracey L. Hanwell

(Dame Tuathflaith ingen huí Chleirigh, Vicereine of Weeping Rose)

### **Letter 5:**

Greetings unto the Chancellor,

I am emailing you to submit my interest in the open at large position for the board of directors. For qualifications purposes I have previously served as a member of the BoD, been BoD president and helped to successfully transition the BoD into what is today in terms of purpose and powers, been BoD vice president, as well as a kingdom crown and imperial chancellor.

The reason I am submitting my intent to rejoin the BoD is because I want to stay involved in Adria as much as I can with the schedule I have and continue to help guide its growth and positive momentum we have created in the last several years.

And if elected to the board of directors by these estates, I would also like to add my hat into the ring for the vacant vice president position. As stated previously in this letter I have experience in the position as well as many others and can greatly assist in guiding the bod as we continue into the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

YG Siegfried

**Letter 6:**

To the Populace of the Adrian Empire,

I respectfully submit this letter of intent to be considered for the position of either Region 2 Director or Member at Large. My intent is to become Vice President of the Board of Directors. I would also I have been a dedicated member of Adria since 2015 and have consistently worked to support the Empire's mission, culture, and long-term success through leadership, service, and mentorship.

I bring 12 years of military service, followed by an additional eight years of government service. Which together have shaped my leadership philosophy around accountability, operational effectiveness, and service to the community. These experiences have provided me with a strong foundation in organizational leadership, strategic planning, and team development—skills I believe are directly applicable to the responsibilities of a Member at Large.

Within the Adrian Empire, I have served multiple years as Minister of War and Joust, a role that required coordination across teams, enforcement of standards, and the ability to lead under pressure. I also served as Archery Co-Lead at the International Steel Tournament in Las Vegas, overseeing safety, logistics, and execution for a large, multi-kingdom event.

My service has been recognized through awards across multiple reigns and chapters, reflecting sustained contribution, leadership, and dedication:

- Lady of the Court of Glynmore, awarded December 18, 2016, by HRM Gwyllum ap DuDrane
- Order of the Crown Guard of Glynmore, awarded June 20, 2018, by HRM Rose Marie Tetreau
- Mistress of the Robes of Glynmore, awarded June 20, 2018, by HRM Rose Marie Tetreau
- Rising Star of the Fjord, Auroch's Fjord, awarded February 26, 2022, by HRMs Elizabeth Blacksword and Scarlet
- Imperial Order of the Escallop, awarded October 14, 2023, by authority of TIMs Gabriele III
- Defender of the Fjord, Auroch's Fjord, awarded January 27, 2024, by HRM Leannan Wallace
- Heart of the Fjord, Auroch's Fjord, awarded January 27, 2024, by HRM Leannan Wallace
- Royal Order of the Quill, Auroch's Fjord, awarded January 27, 2024, by HRM Leannan Wallace
- Order of the Oxen, Auroch's Fjord, awarded January 27, 2024, by HRM Leannan Wallace

Beyond Adria, I continue to serve in leadership roles that reinforce my commitment to service and organizational stewardship. I am active with the American Legion as a Vice Commander and serve with Scouting America as a Commissioner, Charter Organization Representative, and event lead for multiple large-scale activities. These roles have strengthened my experience in mentorship, volunteer coordination, governance, and long-term program sustainability.

If elected Member at Large of the Board of Directors, I would focus on supporting the Board and the President through strategic planning, operational oversight, and organizational continuity. My priorities would include fostering effective communication within the Adrian Empire, assisting with policy development, ensuring efficient implementation of initiatives, and supporting long-term planning and risk management. I bring a strong background in organizational governance, cross-functional coordination, and team support, and I would approach this role with a focus on accountability, stability, and the sustained success of the Adrian Empire as an organization.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued dedication to the Adrian Empire.

Yours in Service,

Amanda Rae Edens

Skjaldmær Arnóra Árvákenson

Member of the Adrian Empire since 2015

#### **Letter 7:**

To the Imperial Estates and Members of Adria,

Thank you for your vote of confidence of electing me to serve the Empire as a member of the Board of Directors for Region 3 beginning in March of 2026.

I have served with the Board as Imperial Steward for 2 years and 1 year as Member at Large. This past year, I was honored to serve as President of the Board of Directors.

Please accept this letter to request your consideration to serve as Vice President of the Board for the year beginning March of 2026. It is my hope to be elected to this position to continue additional service and be ready to assist the newly elected President for the next year.

Thank you for your consideration.

In Service

Dame Katelyn

Knight of the Adrian Empire

**Letter 8:**

To the Imperial Estates,

It is with deep respect, gratitude, and continued dedication that I submit my letter of intent to run

for the office of Vice President or President of the BOD.

My journey within the Empire began in 2010, when at fifteen years old I was first drawn in by

archery, sword fighting, and the spirit of competition. What began as a youthful adventure

quickly grew into something far more meaningful. Over the years, the Adrian Empire has become my home, and its people my chosen family. That sense of belonging and shared purpose continues to inspire my commitment to serve.

This past year, it has been my honor to serve the Empire as Vice President. In this role, I have

worked closely with the Board and Imperial leadership to support governance, continuity, and

communication across the Empire. Serving in this capacity has deepened my understanding of

our organizational needs, challenges, and strengths, and has reinforced my desire to help guide

the Empire forward with stability, transparency, and unity.

Though my gypsy nomadic lifestyle makes traditional local politics impractical, it has never

diminished my dedication to the Empire as a whole. Throughout my time in service, I have held

a variety of leadership and ministry positions, including Justicar, Minister of War and Joust, and

Crown Marshal. I have also had the honor of serving as a Baron of the Imperial Court and as a

proud member of the Kris in the Nadastati Kumpania. Each role has strengthened my leadership skills and my commitment to fair governance, inclusion, and the preservation of our traditions.

I have further been humbled to earn the titles of Knight Archer, Knight Robe, Knight Banneret,

and Knight Civil—honors that reflect not only personal achievement, but a continued devotion to

the values and community of the Adrian Empire.

Whether serving as Vice President once more or stepping forward as President, my goal

remains the same: to support the Empire through thoughtful leadership, collaboration, and a steadfast focus on growth, inclusivity, and unity. I believe deeply in the future of the Adrian Empire, and I am committed to helping ensure it remains a vibrant, welcoming, and enduring community for all who call it home. Thank you for your trust, your support, and the opportunity to continue serving our Empire. In dutiful service to the Empire,  
Princess Pufos Kumiega