Adrian Herald

March 2001

reetings Good Friends!

We find this is the "Adrian Herald Issue", as the main subject of it is the Adrian Herald. We Ourselves have concocted this issue, and take responsibility for any shoddiness in it's construc-

tion. This will be Our first issue to be web published, which will be done in html and PDF format. We thank everyone for their patience, and hope that they will give the new Imperial Chronicler a warm welcome (and articles to publish). From here on out the new Imperial Chronicler will devise and put forth this missive.

Elisabeth, Imperatrix & Erik, Imperator

The Electronic Adrian Herald

We approved a new "E-membership" category for the members of the Empire at the November Imperial Estates 2000 Meeting. The concept is relatively simple. Not printing and mailing your newsletter saves Us money, and so We pass the savings on to you. You can sign-up for an E-membership and receive the discount at the time of your annual renewal. To avoid generating email lists and long downloads We propose to simply post the newsletter to the web in html & PDF format and let you download it at your leisure. A short bulletin notifying you of the update with link can be sent to you if you wish. Simply email adrianherald@yahoo.com with "Request E-subscribe" in the subject line with your name & subdivision in the body of the message (for verification purposes) to be included in the bulletin mailing; or you can simply log-on to the Adrian Empire website monthly and link up. The interim upload site for this month's edition is at: http://home.att.net/~adrianherald

Publishing to the web means more work to set it up, and undoubtedly there will be some unanticipated bumps along the road. On the other hand it will allow for linking articles to local subdivision's websites and background sites that will help expand our capabilities. You should note that to web publish, we have to strip out phone numbers and addresses to prevent non-members from "capitalizing" on them. We assume that anyone web accessing the newsletter can contact the Crowns & Ministers via their email listings. Please note that the Adrian Empire complete contact list is sent out monthly by the Imperial Webmaster to local Crowns and Ministers for updat-

ing, and then reissued as revised. The complete listing is over six pages long, and so is published in abbreviated form herein. You may contact your local Ministers if you need more detailed information.

The New Imperial Chronicler(s)

The April edition of the Adrian Herald will begin with a new staff (Me, Myself & I the Empress put this one out). We are restructuring the staff to spread out the work. Adria's growing, and our previous chroniclers labored alone, poor souls. We envision the new AH being put out by a team of members. Aye, you the contributors (you know who you are) will still contribute, the Chronicler will receive vour articles and assemble them into the draft edition, and We will still review it prior to publishing for errors. We hope to delegate the printing, assemblage and mailing to a separate work party, the Imperial Stewards are providing the mailing label data, and the web publishing will be assigned to another person. Persons interested in assisting should contact Empress Elisabeth. The new Imperial

Chronicler, beginning with the April edition, is Jakob. To contact him, or submit articles: adrianherald@yahoo.com
For membership issues, contact the Deputy Imperial Steward who is our designated Imperial Membership Chairman.

Adrian Herald Submission Information

Relying on one person's email for the Adrian Herald's input is unreliable, especially with today's filter and screening programs sometimes unanticipated actions. In order to create a "drop point" accessible by all parties involved in the production of the Adrian Herald a new email address has been set up at Yahoo. From now on please submit articles to adrianherald@yahoo.com with the word "article" in the subject line. Identify the author of the article, which edition it is intended for, by what authority you are submitting it (this means are you submitting it as an official missive or simply as an individual) and how you can be reached if there are questions. Articles should be submitted by the 20th of the month. If you have an emergency contact the Imperial Crowns to request a deadline extension.



The Adrian Herald Archives

It has been a goal of the Imperial Crowns to web archive the past editions of the Adrian Herald, for historical record and simply to make it easier for persons who've missed an edition to access the information. This is not a simple task since past editions must be reformatted and stripped of information such as personal phone numbers prior to being web archived. The Imperial Webmaster, Sir Robert "Jestar" de la Fonteyne, will be working with a Tierre del Fuego volunteer, the Archduchess Dame Juliana Sattler to get the past editions out of Quark Xpress and into PDF and/or html format. We thank them both.

Themed Editions

In the past the AH had an Arts Quarterly. We propose that the newsletter instead feature Quarterly themed editions, one for each division of knighthood. Thus each year one edition would focus on Arts, Combat, Archery, or Ministry topics. Following is a list of the themed issues and their deadlines.

May (April 20th submission): Combat July (June 20th submission): Arts September (August 20th submission): Ministry November (October 20th submission): Archery

CHESAPEAKE

UNTO THE POPULACE OF ADRIA. All is well here in the land of Chesapeake.

We held our Estates Meeting on Sunday, Feb 4th. We hashed out a lot of details. We will be having another meeting on Sunday, Feb 25th to settle last minute details.

February's Crown Event was again held at the Churchville Rec Complex. This is a great location for us. It has everything we need; indoor and outdoor facilities, plus a barn for archery. We voted to have this location for our crown events for the time being. Lady Eliza was named the Deputy Arts & Science Minister, when she is comfortable with the rules she will then be named Arts & Science Minister for the Duchy. Bruce Graney was named Chancellor for the Duchy of Chesapeake. Huzzah! on their new positions. The Archery Tournament was 6 arrows, high score, with 12 participants. The Bowmans List was won by a newcomer to the group, Aaron Gifford and HRG Aerindane McLorie won the Huntsmans List. Baron Thomas D'Bruce won the Combat Tournament in Shinai. There weren't any Arts entries.

Lady Eliza will be holding a Solor in her home on Wednesday evenings to help anyone with their art projects. She has a lot of resources in her library. Hopefully this will help the art entries for the Arts Tournaments.

We are all making our plans for the Banner War in Georgia in May. Hope to see all our old friends there, and maybe make some new ones as well. The March Crown Event will be on Sunday, March 11th, and the April Crown Event will be on Sunday, April 8th, both being held at the Churchville Recreation Complex, in Churchville, MD. If you would like more info on upcoming events please contact me at my <u>new e-mail vongerns@home.com</u>, also look to our web site at http://kmightsofchesa.tripod.com for more info on future events. All is welcomed to join in the events.

In Service to the Dream, Linette Von Gerns, Chronicler



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Following is the March update for the Adrian Empire's Contact List. The complete list is sent to the subdivisions via email monthlyfor review & updating. Please note that phone numbers are removed on the web version of the newsletter. A complete copy may be requested by any members from their local government. There is an e-mail address specifically for updating the list. Please send all changes to: adria_contact_list@yahoo.com

Any e-mail address that has had a delivery problem the previous month is noted as HOLD with the delivery problem noted after it. If anyone has information to correct the problem, please let me know ASAP.

In service to the Empire, Sir Robert "Jestar" de la Fonteyne March 2001

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NOTE: The submittal deadline for the April Edition of the Adrian Herald is March 24. Send articles to: adrianherald@yahoo.com.



A resident of Tierre del Fuego takes a break from the rigors of camp life. Photo by Jakob.

UPCOMING IMPERIAL EVENTS 2001

This is a new feature, where we will list upcoming Imperial events and related deadlines. News alerts are sent out through the monthly updated Contact List*.

BANNER WAR ~ Memorial Day Weekend May 26, 27, & 28

Event information will be listed in the April & May editions of the Adrian Herald.

JULY MEETING OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES- July 21, 22

Event information will be listed in the May & June editions of the Adrian Herald, and on the Imperial Crown's website at http://home.att.net/~elisabethontis or http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ontis (mirror sites). Agenda submissions due to the Imperial Chancellor by May 22, agenda to be published on or about June 24 at the Imperial Crown's website. Bulletin alerts will be sent out via the Contact List, which is updated monthly by the Imperial Webmaster.

IMPERIAL CROWN WAR ~ Labor Day weekend September 1, 2, 3

Event information will be listed in the July & August editions of the Adrian Herald, and on the Imperial Crown's website at http://home.att.net/~elisabethontis or http://home.att.net/~elisabethontis or http://home.att.net/<a href="http:/

*We rely on your Crown's & Minister's input to keep the list current. It is sent out monthly by the Contact List manager, currently the Imperial Webmaster, for their review and corrective input. After corrections are made it is issued monthly to the subdivisions. We appreciate everyone's cooperation helping to keep the list



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