

the Adrian Herald

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State of the Empire

Good subjects of the Empire, as We have completed the first 6 months of Our reign, We take time now to report on the state of the Empire, Our accomplishments, and Our goals. Upon our ascension to the Imperial Throne, We have followed Our predecessors' attempts to increase communication throughout the Empire. In an effort to achieve this goal, We have encouraged regular reports coming from the subdivisions to Ourselves and Our ministers. Because of this increased communication, We have been able to make the individual subdivisions feel more part of the Empire, strengthening the Empire as a whole. This has in turn helped Us to settle many long term difficulties that have plagued the Empire. Within our first six months We have:

- Settled disputes regarding the powers of Crowns over events and populaces
- Settled the status of Sangrael while protecting the retirement titles approved by their estates
- Settled questions regarding outstanding criminal sentences of several members
- Settled presentation of the titles of Imperial Crowns
- Settled on by whom, why, and when Imperial Awards can be issued
- Settled various minors, combat, and liability issues
- Outlined fairness of ministers at Crown Wars
- Settled several inter-subdivisional members' troubles
- Settled claims from mundane persons (non-members) claiming legal rights over Adrian property and estate names.
- Resolved member-at-large issues
- Resolved outstanding ownership of Adrian property
- Addressed limits on Crowns' ability to contract on behalf of the Empire
- Meditated Dunvegan border questions
- Addressed the proper use of the chain of command
- Instituted official Imperial audiences at Imperial events
- Defined proper respect, titles and positioning of the various elements of the Chivalry and Imperial family
- Brought financial reporting current
- Provided Empirewide financial statements for the viewing of the populace at the Imperial Estates meetings.
- Play-tested the possibility of equestrian Adrian events
- Expanded the Imperial Minister base beyond its prior limits
- Expanded representation within the Imp. Government to both East & West.

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**Do not forget to
renew your
membership by
June 30th!**

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Imperial News

Banner War Results

We are pleased to announce that it appears the NE War met with great success, and are anxious to hear more details, but the turnout of 51 members for the first Imperial event in that region is wonderful. We are anxious to hear who carried the banner home. Whichever subdivision can brag about that honor was wise enough to fight for the princess Alexandra. (Nicely done!)

The SE war also had good attendance. The fair Kingdom of York has won, and having declared for the princess, also demonstrated great wisdom. (She thanks you for your prowess!)

The western war was (ironically) extremely peaceful, with all crowns present deciding not to fight for the banner, but rather agreeing to pass it for a visit to each subdivision for the next year, flying it in Sir Nigel's honor. Terre Neuve, at the whim of fortune, decided to take on the rest of the West and fight for the Wrong side in the Prince/ess War. Brandenburg decided to ally with them, as well as a few others who switched sides on a whim (it appeared)-- to the confusion and amusement of the watching gallery. Righteousness won over the little Prince, so the Princess was declared the winner of her third warground.

We are pleased.

We enjoyed ourselves immensely; we hope all enjoyed the Wars, and those of you who were unable to attend were greatly missed.

Aislynn, Empress

Imperial Estates Meeting: July

The July Imperial Estates Meeting will be held in the Kingdom of Castille July 17th and 18th

Hotel will be: Ramada Plaza, (make sure you tell them you're with the Adrian Empire)

1925 Harrison Street

Hollywood, Fla 33020

Phone # 954-927-3341

\$64.99 a night king size or double beds

\$89.99 for a mini suite

There is a \$4.00 parking fee for non-hotel guest

There is a shuttle available with a telephone call 1-800-244-8252 and they will take you to the hotel for \$8.00. They also have a website www.floridalimo.com. Some of us are available to pick you up, please call me Etaine at xxx-xxx-xxxx and I'll see if someone will be able to accomodate you.

There will be a feast Saturday night for \$15.00 and there will be transportation provided for the people who flew in. Please send in feast money by July 2nd as we need to know how many people will be attending the feast and how much transportation we will need to provide.

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Imperial War West

Greetings From the autocrat of Imperial Crown War West. By command of the Imperial Crown ... Imperial Crown War West will be held at Featherly Regional Park (Canyon RV park), 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, California from September 3-6, 2004. We have reserved the west end camping area of the park for this event (same side as Banner War). Camping fees and site fees will be announced shortly. WE DO NOT RESERVE RV SPACES! If you are interested in an RV space, please contact the park directly at (714) 637-0210 to make your reservations. If you have any questions, please contact the autocrat, Giachino Morone at jrmorones@yahoo.com.

Thank you. Sir Giachino Morone Lococo de San Filippo

Archery: Range Safety

There have been a few issues brought to my attention by **Her Imperial Majesty** regarding archery safety that I must address.

Target archery can be extremely dangerous, even deadly, if conducted improperly. Range safety is of the utmost importance when shooting target archery.

1. When shooting, the Range Master or the Minister of Archery is to give the ok to shoot. **This must be verbally said**, hand signals are **not** allowed.
2. Arrow shafts must be made of wood. Arrows must have “target” tips no hunting tips allowed.
3. When a **HOLD** is called, all archers are to lower their bows, unnock their arrow from the string, the arrow is to be removed from the bow entirely, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
4. When retrieving arrows, all bows **must** remain behind the firing line. There are no exceptions to this rule. If you don't wish to lay the bow down on the ground, allow someone else to hold it for you, but nonetheless bows are to remain behind the firing line.
5. Arrows should be carried in a quiver. Loose clothing should be secured in some way and long hair should be securely tied back out of the way, it can be very painful and very distracting should anything get caught up in the bowstring.
6. Spectators are to remain 5 yards behind the shooting line. There is to be no shooting until **all** persons in front of the firing line have cleared, for obvious safety reasons. The Range Master or Minister of Archery is to be sure that all have returned when retrieving arrows.
7. All bows are to remain unnocked until Range Master or Minister of Archery has given the ok to shoot. Only then may the arrows be placed on the bowstring.
8. Shooting in an unsafe manner is grounds for removal from the archery lists for up to 12 months (see the Adrian Empire Archery Manual). This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Shooting a target arrow at someone
 - Aiming a bow with a target arrow at someone
 - Shooting an arrow into the air to see “**how high**” it will shoot, etc.
9. A Range Master or Minister of Archery is to be present at all times when target archery is taking place.
10. Each person should supply their own equipment and is responsible for the upkeep and frequent condition checks for safety (cracked arrow shafts, cracked bow limb, fraying or damaged string, etc.)

If we keep the sport safe it will remain fun for all!
In service, Sir Nickademus Fiend, Imp. Minister of Archery



The Legend of Q (a very lonely place to be standing) (contributed by Sir Wright Bentwood)

Sir Nigel Seymor of Huntingdon

On May 8th, 2004, Peter Arning peacefully passed from this world. Peter was known to Adria first as Nigel the Byzantine, and more recently as Sir Nigel Seymour of Huntingdon. His passion was heraldry, and that passion translated into continuing contributions to the College of Arms over the past years. As Sovereign of Arms, he made great strides in bringing Adrian heraldry into the realm of the medieval, and out of the realm of fantasy.

Many of us knew Sir Nigel, whether in person or via the internet. Many of us called him friend. All of us will miss him. I find I cannot speak on this topic without being at a total loss for words, and so I let the words of a Knight Champion speak for me, and for Sir Nigel.

~ Maedb Hawkins

Godspeed Brother Knight

Dedicated to Peter Arning (aka Sir Nigel) 1967 – 2004

It is indeed man's saddest hour,
when one we know is plucked like a flower.
From our grasp has been taken,
could it be a mistake we're making?
We sometimes think so selfishly,
Maybe God needed help with his heraldry.
So off he went to find the best,
and now we lay him down to rest.
Think not of this as our loss,
but a promotion Gods now his boss.
For now you're God's sovereign of arms
and to you can come no harm.
So serve him as you did this empire,
and peace will come to our great shire.

Humble servant of the empire, Sir Duncan Wallace



Unto the Empire

We wish to remember Sir Nigel and the dedication he had to the betterment of the Adrian Empire. We know he touched many of you as he touched us. There have been many stories told about the ways in which he touched your lives. We invite you to send in your anecdotes about our dear friend for inclusion in a special publication. We hope that many will want to participate, so we ask that you keep your story brief, so that as many as possible may be included.

With fond memories, Lord Wright and Dame Aislynn

College of Arms: Restructure

During the remaining days of Sir Nigels we felt it improper to speak of changing over the heraldry offices. All of our hopes were that he would recover and we felt it self defeating to speak about this office without him.

However, now in our darkest hour, we must face that Sir Nigle shall not be here physically to help us. Therefore, we must address the issue of how the enormous task of approving and storing heraldry continue. We hope that Sir Nigel's spirit shall light our way.

Many knights and commoners alike have offered their assistance in this task and for that we thank them. We shall use all of our resources to expand on Sir Nigels original dream of the collage of Heraldry. We shall have several people within the college help.

First, local sovereigns will be asked to improve their knowledge of heraldry for the approval process. The more the local heralds know the better they can weed out unacceptable heraldry at the start of the process. These are the people who need to decide if the presentation is true heraldry. This process is decreed to take no more than 30 days.

Second, when a local herald finds a piece of heraldry acceptable, they should forward it to a regional officer for conflict checking amongst other subdivisions. These officers, whose titles shall be decided by the College, are in charge of comparing arms between regions only. They are not to decide upon the presentation of the heraldry. This process is decreed to take no more than 15 days. These regional officers shall be announced shortly.

Third, the coastal deputies are to watchdog the regional officers. If the coastal deputy feels that a regional officer is behind or not doing their job, they shall order the local Sovereigns to redirect their submission to a different regional officer until they are current. These coastal deputies are Sir Karl (Brandenburg) and Sir Ian (Kildare).

Fourth, if found not to be in conflict by a regional officer, the heraldry shall be sent to both the Heraldry Archiver and Earl Marshal of Heraldry.

Fifth, the Earl Marshal of Heraldry shall review the submission for rejection due to presentation. The job of the Earl Marshal is to catch improper blazons and presentations. If the Earl Marshal feels the heraldry is improper, then he may strike it upon notice. This notice must be delivered within two weeks of his receipt and be sent to the local Sovereign and the Archiver. If not rejected within the two weeks, the heraldry shall be considered approved and registered. The Earl Marshal shall be named shortly.

Sixth, upon not receiving a reject letter, within two weeks of receipt the archiver shall file the record in a physical case. He shall make electronic copies and update an electronic armorial. He shall make this armorial public.

The archiver shall be Le Bet'e de Acmd (York). This process may take no longer than 1 week.

We recognize this process has many steps. We find this is a strength. For if any part of this process fails the system will still work through redirection. This is a system of rejection by notice. Therefore, without a rejection there is acceptance. Ministers falling behind or being unreachable shall be replaced, and the worst case scenario is bad heraldry will only be restricted to one person. Let us pray the collage does it's job and no minister falls too far behind.

Lord Wright, Emperor, Dame Aislynn, Empress

New Ministers

It is with pleasure that we announce that we have filled each of the positions within the Arms ministry as per His Majesties previous release. We are encouraged by the offers we received from across the Empire to assist Us in this endeavor, and are confident in the abilities and dedication of the ministers We announce below.

As previously announced, we are dividing the duties of the Sovereign of Arms. We have identified the 3 major duties as we see them: Imperial approval/disapproval of submissions and consideration of appeals; history (both mundane and Adrian) of heraldry; and records and archiving.

The Archivist has been previously announced, and has been working diligently. We have been informed that a release of the project to date will be ready in the immediate future. Thank you to Le Bet'e de Acmd of York for his work to date.

The Earl Marshal is Sir Alaric Thorne of Castilles. He worked diligently for Us once before, and has volunteered to work on the project again in this new capacity.

The position of Historian was not previously announced, but upon review, we have determined this is of utter necessity. Sir Gregoire d'Avallon of Esperance will be in charge of assisting with appeals based on historical evidence, as well as providing valuable historical expertise to the decisions and advancement of the college.

The coastal duputies remain Sir Ian of Kildare and Sir Karl of Brandenburg. The regional deputies are as follows:

- For all CA subdivisions, we ask Lord Cledwyn of TN,
- For all SE subdivisions, we ask Giacamo of Castilles,
- For all NE subdivisions, and Alhambra, we ask Sir Guillaume of Alhambra,
- And for all Middle Adria, Aragon, Albion, and Umbria, we ask Sir Valance Prize of Umbria, to review submissions for conflict across the Empire.

Thank you for your interest & dedication, Wright & Aislynn



Regions



Carolingia

I would like to forward to you the report of Gordon Fry, who organized our May event under the auspices of the Academy of St Adrian of the Renaissance Military Society. The Academy is a teaching organization modeled along the lines of 16th Century Military Schools. As such, this event was a class titled: "History, Theory and Application of Cavalry, 1550 to 1600". The event drew in not only members of the Duchy, but also equestrians from the SCA, as well as a few reenactors from other eras. Aside from being a forum for the dissemination of knowledge, we hoped to be able to interest our "guests" in becoming members in one of the divisions of the Duchy.

*Yours, In service, Nicholas Worthington, Archduke,
"Allus Mi'Sen"*

Greetings;

I wanted to send this out today to let everyone know just how pleased I was with how things went in our "First Annual Academy of St. Adrian's School of Cavalry" yesterday. First and foremost, no one got hurt. That is always a big plus for any event involving horses, especially when most of the horses and riders are unfamiliar with not only each other, but with virtually all of the other horses and riders involved. Secondly, I think that everyone had a good time, which is almost as important to me (but not quite!) Third, I think that all of our students, taking part both mounted and dismounted, were able to go away with some new knowledge under their belt, and will be able to use that knowledge to their benefit, whether it be in the realm of living history, writing, or just being able to say "Heck, I was there, and this is how we did it!"

We were able to engage in a classroom session in the morning in which we discussed much of the history of Cavalry in the Sixteenth Century, and why the weapons and tactics changed so much during that century. Then we were off to mount up and do some basic drills for a few hours prior to lunch just to get both our minds, as well as (and perhaps more importantly) the horses' minds used to the ideas that we were going to implement in the afternoon.

I wish to thank each and every one of our participants and staff for making this happen. We had participation from about as broad an area of historical interest in horse cavalry as you can get. We had Hennessy Knoop join us, who's main area of interest is in Roman and Persian heavy Cataphract cavalry; Henrik Olsgaard, definitely one of the "old hands" at this, who's interest lies in the era of the Norman Conquest (and who kindly supplied us with the use of his quintain, as well as bringing out a variety of lances to show to the class. His wearing of the breastplate for drill with the lance rest on it was a great touch!); on up to Ann Dutson, who's interest is in the American Civil War, Fred Klink wearing his Indian Wars uniform and accoutrements, and Gerry Bowen in his US Army ca. 1942 rig. The participants ranged from members of the Society for Creative Anachronism, to the National Civil War Association, the California Historical Group (WWII) and of course the numerous members of the Renaissance Military Society.

For those of you who weren't able to join us yesterday for the event, I want to welcome you to plan in the future to be with us to learn, ride, and enjoy the intoxicating realm of Cavalry.

Thank you, Sincerely, Gordon Frye, Rittmeister

[Editor's note: This article was much, much longer, but had to be edited for space reasons.]

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Kildare

The Duchy of Kildare was represented by five people at this year's Banner War South East. Each person there helped to contribute to the York-Kildare victory over Castille. Our newest members, Ashton and Gwaen, took the field for battle with great heart and determination. Gwaen was able to shoot six combatants after being delegged. Sir Malise's prowess in battle was talked of but not more than his five year old page who shootin the archery shoot alongside the adults and scored four points.

Kildare also helped in the A&S department. Isabella was able to judge A&S all weekend long. Kildare was also able to procure a masterwork in its single entry.

While at Banner War Sir Malise was awarded his first level knighthood in both Ministry and Combat by Sir Alaric Thorne. Dame Cathan ni Sonoid was awarded her first level knighthood in ministry by Her Royal Majesty Dame Fioghnualla Inghean Ruahorz.

Thanks to the pact between Kildare and the Kingdom of York, Kildare was able to take the East Coast Banner home. The banner will be displayed during Kildare's Crown War and Coronation. It will then be returned to York in July at the Imperial Estates meeting.

The Duchy wishes to thank the Kingdoms of York and Castille for a wonderful reception. We made many friends we will not soon forget.

Dame Cathan ni Sonoid, Duchy of Kildare

Terre Neuve

April and May brought some interesting times to the Terre Neuve. What was to be the last Crown Event for King Maddoc and Queen Kendra began and ended with the noise of clanking of steel. It was said that the heavens opened up and wept in sadness for the retiring Crowns. Both May and June Crown events will be double events to make up for that last two missed events.

Sir Angus McLean de McDonnon and Dame Claire Tønnesdtr de McDonnon were crowned as the new King and Queen of Terre Neuve. The Coronation feast was a joyous event displaying wonderful food and fabulous entertainment. The House of Dragon air Chuthach took on the task of organizing and preparing for the feast. The outgoing crowns, Sir Maddoc de McDonnon and Dame Kendra McFadden de McDonnon both received second level Knighthoods in Ministry. Sir Egan Skelly was honored with a prerogative Knighting. The Archery Tourney was a double event covering both March and April a great attendance at the Morley Field. was the victor of the Huntsmen's list with taking the Bowmen's list.

Future events

*There will be a Collegium Day held on June 27th beginning 12 noon at the Castle of Queen Claire and

King Angus. Dame Kendra and Lady Keedalynn will both be teaching classes that day. The first one will cover what is involved in hosting a collegium. The second one will be on involving the making of "stained glass" heraldry.

**Terre Neuve's Crown Events take place on the third Saturday of each month at the Linda Vista Recreation Center 7064 Levant St. San Diego. Further information on other upcoming events in Terre Neuve can be viewed at:

<http://www.kingdomofterreneuve.org/>

Note: Greetings. In the last month's Adrian Herald, there was a very nice article written, and ascribed to me. The problem with that, is that I did not write it. Dame Akria, with Her Majesty Dame Claire did. Exactly how my name got on it is beyond me. Is there any way you could please print something in this months herald that gives them credit? ~*Lord Cledwyn ap Llanrwst*

Dunvegan

The Baronial War has been re-scheduled for **July 31/August 1**. Mark your calendars!!

York

Greetings to the Empire. York has been quite busy catching up on her events after a long faire season, 9 total weekends. We participated in the Ft. Myers Faire, & the South Florida Renaissance Festival. We were contacted to help coordinate and participate in the 1st Annual Boynton Beach Medieval Faire in March. Our Queen was instrumental in organizing and coordinating this event and did a wonderful job! York was center stage for this faire. Huzzah!! We look forward to this faire in the future as we will continue to be an intagrel part of this event. A great big thank you to all those who worked so hard.

His Royal Majesty has been busy traveling the Empire. In March he traveled to the Imperial Estates meeting to represent our Kingdom. In April HRM traveled to Terre Nueve for their coronation feast.

In April, York held a double event. During Court Squire Isabella de Castille became York's newest Knight as she took her knighthood in Ministry after sitting a night long vigil, Huzzah. Sir Killian took a new squire, Caedmon took his oaths and was presented with a new tabard and belt before the populace. Dame Alyssa also took a new squire, Darien of York.

In May Govannon was knighted by His Imperial Majesty in Castilles, Huzzah to Sir Govannon. His Imperial Majesty received his archery knighting in York, Dame Josephine had the honor of knighting his Majesty in archery. Sir Killian, Sir Raffé and Sir Orso were also honored to be part of his

Imperial Majesty's ceremony. With this Knighthood, His Imperial Majesty is now eligible to join Sir Killian, Dame Josephine, Sir Raffé, and Sir Aerindane as members of the Croix Fleuris on the East Coast. Huzzah to His Imperial Majesty. Dame Toireasa McBride at the archery tournament was elevated to Knight Civil by Sir Killian.

York now has turned her attention to the upcoming Banner War. We look forward to spending time with old friends and making new ones as well as bringing back home the Banner.

Huzzah to the many combatants, archers and artisans who have competed with honor during the last two months, and congratulations to the winners of the lyst.

Bowman: Sir Dallan (Feb), Connor (Mar), Chloe Black (Apr), Sir Orso (May)

Huntsman: Govannon (Feb, Mar), Sir Orso (Apr), Lady Eve (May)

Shinai: Squire Dyr Ulvson (Feb), Gwydeon apArden (Mar), Mordecai (Apr, May)

Sargeant Schlager: Squire Caedmon (Feb), Gwydeon apArden (Mar), Lady Cassiopia (Apr, May)

Knight Schlager: Lord Theodoric (Feb), Sir Hawthorne (Mar), Sir Dallan Crombie (Apr), Squire LeBete deAcmd (May)

Armored: HRM Sir Bleyz (Feb), Sir Claymore (Mar, April), Dame Alyssa (May)



Miscellany



The Corsairs

When asked by Admiral Nikoli if I wanted to submit something for the Herald, I didn't know what to say. What would I have to say to you, the good men, women, seamen, minstrels, lords, ladies, and knights of Adria? The Corsairs have had a distinguished place in the annals of Adrian history. The Chevalier, Admiral Nikoli, Sir James of March, Sir Maximilian & Dame Corrinne Von Falkenburg, Sea Witch, Sea Wench, Rats 1-3, The Scorpion, along with many other names and ships; these, these are the history that we come from. And me? I am simple captain, recently given command, a member of this great empire for no more than six years.

The Corsairs are a domain within and outside the Adrian Empire. Formed by friendship, held steadfast by honor, and the chivalry of the seas. We are here to promote a mercantile system, to sing songs (although sometimes not very well) of our period, to recreate sports (especially those with a nautical bent), to provide pomp and ceremony at every possible

occasion, along with a few other things. Our ships protect and defend the seas. The seamen smile in the face of the unpredictable oceans we travel. Our minstrels lighten the heart as their voices raise up in friendly chorus.

I harken back to the ceremony when the belt and spurs of chivalry were secured to my body. I was honored and inspired by the support, friendship, and sheer number of Corsairs that formed the sword arch through which I passed. These are the things I dwell on as I look upon the bulky frames, and watch as the planks are carefully laid upon each other, their seams coated with pitch. I am awed at the idea that one day this creation will take to the seas, and carry me and my crew to new experiences.

There shall be more in the future, I hope, but for now I must see to the crew and to the provisioning of this ship, the Mercy.

I bid thee fare well, Captain Akiva

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All of these issues have been handled with the utmost care, and, We believe, to the satisfaction of all involved. These issues have been very time consuming and have taken up a large part of the first six months of Our reign.

We have seen growth in the Empire through the increase in membership at the Imperial Stewards office. The Imperial Hospitler has helped in the creation of the new subdivision of Nassau and the return of Neu Eisenwold. We personally have addressed tremendous conflict within Aragon and saved many members of the Empire with the creation of Albion, providing the needed breathing room for a large, congested populace. Galloway, Kildare and Gloucester (Fire & Ice) have also all been feeling renewed growth and spirits. None of our subdivisions are currently below the proper numbers for their current statuses. We also have several promising new leads for new subdivisions in several other states including Pennsylvania, Texas, Kansas and Mississippi.

Several new manuals are in the works (and almost authorized). These include a New Subdivision Guide, New Crown Guide, Physicker's Guide, and Dictionary of Terms. Updates to the Combat Manual are ongoing.

The Chancellery has been expanded, and efficiency has been increased. Our last Imperial estates meeting, which had a large workload, finished in record time. The presentation of the populace at estates meetings has also been addressed.

The Office of Publishing has been working in overdrive and the website has a new look. An additional publication was released containing many articles that were unable to be included in prior heralds. Charters have been updated, posted and released and the yahoo groups are all working properly. The effort on the electronic front has been expanded and We plan to continue this throughout our reign. Currently a PayPal system over the internet is being tested.

The College of Arms office has been a tremendous task. Even with all the difficulties much progress is being made. We now have several copies of the armorial, including an electronic one. These are being prepared to be made available to the populace over the yahoo groups shortly. Learning from our difficulties has been important and a restructuring of the office has taken place. It is our will that a major drive on this front to bring and keep this office current happens. We are overseeing this personally.

The Northeast portion of the Empire has expanded and we are helping them grow. We direct our ministers to aid them and have authorized the first North Eastern Banner War. This war ran with efficiency and was fun for it's entire populace.

This leaves us to our vision of jobs that need to be completed. We believe that many of these tasks shall be completed before the end of our reign.

We are in the process of addressing:

- The outstanding issues of Winfred and Anginette of Aragon
- The borders of Esperance and Sangrael
- Who maintains an Imperial seat, a person or an estate
- The implementation of the new College of Arms officers
- Continued growth issues of the Empire
- Revamping of the combat testing procedure
- More timely reporting of membership on the Imperial Steward's web site
- More timely communication in the steward's office
- More timely reporting of the legal portion of the chancellery
- Increased formality of the Imperial family
- The training and rotation of the populace in an effort to further expand the Imperial Minister candidates

In an effort to aid us in these issues many of the populace has come forward. We plan on using the talents of as many people as possible. We believe that this effort will consume the rest of our reign. We plan on continuing this effort, if re-elected, into our next reign. We feel that the following reign will be required to see all of these tasks completed. It is with tremendous hope that we can further expand the borders, sizes and scopes of the Adrian Empire

We again thank all in the empire who have helped to make everything work.

Lord Wright and Dame Aishlyne

Emperor and Empress of Adria



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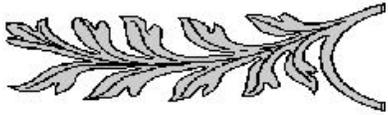
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July 17-18: Imperial Estates Meeting

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July 31/August 1: Dunvegan Baronial War

Location tba (West Virginia area)

Labor Day Weekend: Imperial Crown War:

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