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Represented in this issue:









Imperial Domains

A few Ministers are not listed here nor are the Cantons which have submitted items this month. This is due only to the fact that there is no graphics filed with the Office of Information and therefore are not available to be included. If you have graphics, please get them to me for next month. If not contact Sir Coda or your local representative of the CoA to register one.

Their Imperial Majesties January Address

Greetings unto the Knights, Nobles, and Populace of the Adrian Empire,

We wish to thank everyone for helping us by sending in their reports and communication. We have more Subdivisions in compliance with Crown and Imperial level Minister reporting than at any other time. Way to go!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Imperial Estates Meeting and hope you enjoy the activities the hard working people of Albion have set up in anticipation of the 20th Anniversary of our great Empire.

Congratulations to all the new and incoming Crowns of subdivisions. We look forward to working with you in the upcoming months.

Thank you again and have a wonderful time no matter where you are!

In Service,

Pavo and Ashlinn, Imperator et Imperatrix, Adria



February 2007

Imperial Estates Meeting and our 20th Anniversary Event

It is a time of great joy and celebration through out the Empire as we near our 20 year mark. Their Imperial Majesties and all of the Imperial Offices would like to wish everyone no matter how long you have been with the Empire a heartfelt congratulations and thank you for making Adria what it is today. We look to forward to seeing those of you attending the festivities in Las Vegas and to continued growth and prosperity in the next 20 years!

A summary of the IEM Agenda is included in this issue.

New feature in the Herald Continues

As of the January issue the space to the left on the front page (below the Empire device) is being used to honor our Imperial Ministers, Subdivisions, Cantons, Domains, and Guilds who contribute to the Herald. It is our hope that we will soon have all of these groups submitting something each month and that no one will be neglected from this section.

As Imperial Minister of Information I should be receiving a report from all Chroniclers (or the Crowns in absence of one) in the Empire. I have requested that all reports be in article format and in a style that is printable in the Herald. Hence a submission to this newsletter is required to fulfill your obligation to your administrative duties. Any group which is not listed has failed for the current month in it's reporting duties. Currently Domains, Cantons, and Guilds do not have this reporting requirement but it is HIGHLY suggested that you submit something anyway and get use to the idea of doing so.

College of Arms

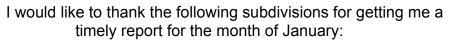


I have received reports from both our regional officers and there are no submissions for this month. Additionally I have received a listing from the Imperial Steward's office containing a listing of all members whom have been expired for 3 years or more and will be preparing a grand releasing of arms hopefully sometime in April.

Sir Coda

From the Imperial Minister of Joust and War

From the office of Imperial Minister of War and Joust, I, Sir Duncan Wallace send notice to the empire...



Gloucester

Kincora

Valencia

Burgandy

I would like to remind everyone that 2 months with out any reports and TIM's will be made aware of the lack of proper reporting. I would like to point out that I was responsible for the January report for Albion, and I failed to report to myself what went on. I am getting little to no feedback from people and even less in the form of actual work. Please If anyone has anything they would like me to address I can be reached at go69spike@hotmail.com. Bear with me though as I have no permanent email access in Utah. If you don't get a response within a week or 2 then please feel free to contact someone in Albion and have them call me so that I can assist or direct as needed. I have made it where I have full access to the tests and answer keys wherever I have internet access. If anyone is in need of answer keys please have your crowns emil me a request with your email addy attached and i will expedite what you need to you within a few days (as I get the emails I will respond as fast as I can)

Thanks again to those who did their reports...

Always in service,

Sir Duncan Wallace, IMW&J





From the Imperial Minister of Education

This office is currently vacant.... If interested in serving the Empire in this capacity, please contact Their Imperial Majesties to apply for the position.

From the Imperial Minister Chancery

Please see the included revised summary of the Imperial Estates Agenda for next month's meeting located on page ____ of this issue. Thank you, Sir Warren.

From the Imperial Steward's Office

Greetings Unto the Populace -

Our Membership Base as of today is 1468. Last year on this date the membership was 1359. There has been a great improvement in the timeliness of memberships being mailed to the Imperial Office - most have been within the same month.

The Current Financial Status shows we are working hand to mouth. Listing just two of the required accruals - we are a negative (\$2,194.78). The insurance company is working on the current quotation and we should have that cost by the end of March.

There has been conversation over the last two years regarding fund raising for the Corporate level. In today's economy at our personal level - we should have 12 months expenses in savings. That is no different at the Corporate Level.

We show Income from Imperial Events but that is numbers on a piece of paper. We normally break even or lose money. The loss at the November Estates / Jubliee Event was extensive. The Adrian Empire Inc. does not have a cushion for major losses. Those figures will be available at the March Estates Meeting.

The ability of this Corporation to be flexible, To allow us to spend money to make money - is in the hands of the Imperial Estates. I feel the Corporation is operating on a very narrow margin that needs to be addressed.

Many of of us look forward to a Gathering of Adrians at a Empire wide event. To do this and lay out expenses a year plus ahead of time, we must determine how to set up a reserve well in advance to cover the initial costs. Attendance is very unpredictable in many of our events. Without a reserve to allow for a loss or to be able to prepay required fees we are taking a major risk that is not affordable.

At this time the Site Fees for Imperial Banner War had to be paid last September. The Meeting Room costs for the November Estates Meeting were paid this week.

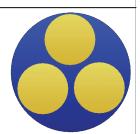
A major expense over the last three years will be eliminated this year. The cost of \$ 500.00 to mail membership forms in the month of May. The majority of the forms that were submitted for renewals were downloaded from the Website or some subdivisions used up their supply of past membership forms.

Recruitment for renewals needs to be strong and needs to be at the Subdivision level starting with the House Sires up through the regional Stewards and Crowns.

No one wants to see Membership Dues increased - we were very lucky last year that the Insurance rates did not change. We can only hope for the same this year.

YIS

Dame Marion Leal Durius Imperial Steward



From the Imperial Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings unto the Crowns, Knights, and Populace of the Adrian Empire this fine month.

Just a quick reminder this month about the rules regarding non-judged Arts entries.

Non-judged Arts entries were not added to the current revision of the Arts Manual because they are still only a Crown Writ play test. However they are still allowed if your local Subdivision is currently play testing them.

Here are the rules regarding Non-Judged Arts:

An artisan can submit one item per Crown event or participate in one nonjudged art activity with Crown approval per Crown tourney, or up to four items per war. Tournament wins will be awarded in accordance with the Bylaws and tournament participation points will be awarded in accordance with the Bylaws for non-judged activity.

Non-judged art activities:

- i. The activity must be performed in a visible area by actively participating in a non-judged activity at a Crown tourney and approved by the Crown.
- ii. The activity must be an activity which was performed in Europe during the period covered in our bylaws.
- iii. Minimum written documentation from the artisan is required to authenticate said activity.
- iv. The activity must be performed with period tools and equipment, using period techniques.
- v. The non-judged activity must be signed up on the Arts Sign-in sheet in the appropriate List area designated for same.
- vi. The activity must meet a minimum time of activity of thirty (30) minutes and verified by the Crown or Arts and Science Minister.
- vii. The complexity of the art activity will determine the number of times the artisan may perform a non-judged art activity at a Crown Tourney. The number of participation points to be determined by the Crown and Arts and Science Minister and Artisan before the activity is put on the List.
- viii. Non-judged art activities not be held at Wars.
- ix. The Imperial Crowns may set additional restrictions for Imperial Events.

i. Participation in three (3) Journeyman's tourneys at Crown events; or participation in one (1) Journeyman's tourneys at Crown events AND participation in two (2) non-judged art activities approved by the Crown.

Master

i. Participation in five (5) additional Journeyman's tourneys at Crown events; or participation in one (2) Journeyman's tourneys at Crown events AND participation in three (3) non-judged art activities approved by the Crown.

Knight Robe

 i. Participation in ten (10) Knight's tourneys at Crown events; or participation in five (5) Knight's tourneys at Crown events AND participation in five (5) non-judged art activities approved by the Crown.

Knight Master

i. Participation in eighteen (18) additional Knight's tourneys at Crown events; or participation in nine (9) additional Knight's tourneys at Crown events AND participation in nine (9) non-judged art activities approved by the Crown.

Knight Doctor

i. Participation in thirty-six (36) additional Knight's tourneys at Crown events; or participation in eighteen (18) Knight's tourneys at Crown events AND participation in eighteen (18) non-judged art activities approved by the Crown.

I hope this helps to clear up some of the confusion that has been out there.

The March Estates Meeting is coming up, and I am still missing reports. If you don't want your Subdivision to be listed among those who have not reported, please get me those reports in soon.

In Service, Sir Angus Kilshannig Imperial Minister of Arts and Sciences



<u>Imperial Ministry of Physicks</u>

Greetings,

The Imperial Ministry of Physicks is seeking to streamline the reporting process for the Physickers' Office and need some assistance from our cousins across the empire. We would like to request that each sub divisional crown and Minister of Physicks to please do the following at their earliest convenience to help us in our endeavors:

1. Sign up for membership on the Physicker's Yahoo Group. The web address is http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adria-physickers/.

2. E-Mail to myself (chris@kaeyron.net) with the names (both mundane and game) and e-mail addresses (or alternate contact information if e-mail is unavailable) for each of the following:

- a. Each Crown
- b. Minister of Physicks
- c. Deputy Minister of Physicks (if any)
- d. Any registered Physickers within your subdivision

3. Any articles you would like to see featured in the Physickers section of the Adrian Herald. We are attempting to approach a wide variety of topics, and would like to focus on ones which others would be interested in seeing.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (540) 849-0833 [my cellular] or via email at chris@kaeyron.net. I will get back to each of your within 24 to 48 hours of any questions posed to me.

In Service to the Dream,

HIL Sir Kaeyron A. Maethanos, KnCiv LoA

Deputy Imperial Minister of Physicks East

From our Imperial Rolls Minister

Greetings Unto the Populace:

Yet again in the month of February, missing Rolls Records showed up on my doorstep. For the last 6 months missing paperwork has continued to appear. While we never truly anticipated recouping all the Rolls Records - more is good.

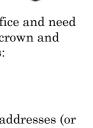
At the end of December I asked all of our Rolls Ministers to do their best to have the year 2006 posted complete for their subdivision. Congratulations to Umbria, Cashel and Gloucester for reaching that goal. Esperance, Brandenburg, Castilles, York paperwork in house - open questions or approvals in process.

Activity in Sangrael and Alhambra has increased.

January 2007 Reports have been received from Albion, Alhambra, Esperance, Umbria and York. February 2007 Reports have been received from York and Umbria.

I truly appreciate the cooperation I have received from the majority of the Rolls Ministers.

Thank you, Dame Marion Leal Durius







From our Imperial Hospitaler

Greetings from the Imperial Hospitaler,

A number of subdivisions are still regularly reporting, yet most are not. I beg the help of all our Crowns, to hear from Their ministers more often.

I still enjoy answering messages from folks who would like to know about Adria. Whenever possible, I give them contact information for their nearest subdivision. We must continue to reach out; and if we do, they may reward us by establishing new cantons for your Kingdoms and Duchies, and new shires for the Empire. I have great hope for the interested groups in Oklahoma and Texas. If they are able to communicate with each other and New Exeter, we may see a new region develop.

There are still inquiries regarding new member information. My predecessor, Sir Auberon, wrote a number of useful articles. They are still available at our adrianempire.org site--on the menu, go to departments, hospitaler, then articles. Yes, I know he is still listed there as Hospitaler, but trust me, I'm the guy for now (since Banner War last year).

We are getting our order together for the new Adrian Empire T-shirts, celebrating our 20th anniversary. Go to the registration form for the event (March, in Las Vegas), whether you can make it out or not, use the form to order your T-shirts. I hope we will be able to order extra shirts for those who can't make Anniversary but will want them. Remember, they will be black shirts with gold logos--alphyns and Adrian Empire lettering on the back and small versions on the front. Send me your suggestions ("20th Anniversary," " Living the Dream for 20 years," etc.), we may select yours.

We hope to develop more Adria items (window decals, bumper stickers, etc.).

I would like to receive copies of the flyers used throughout the Empire to advertise Adria and each subdivision. If we receive electronic copies, we can post them in the files for others to use. But even photocopies can be mailed to me at: Imperial Hospitaler, c/o 5563 Topaz St., Las Vegas, NV 89120. Two of our stellar subdivisions are the Duchy of Somerset and the Shire of Valencia, which have actually made their flyers available. I hope the Kingdoms of the Empire will also participate.

On any matters, I can be reached at hospitaler@adrianempire.org, or dreye@cox.net, or you may call me at (702) 736-0510.

In Service,

Sir William Baine

From the Imperial Minister of Archery

No Report Submitted - SECOND MONTH



<u>From the Imperial Marshal</u>

No Report Submitted - SECOND MONTH



From the Imperial Office of Information

I would like to thank so many people for the notes of encouragement and understanding I have personally received lately regarding issues within this office. It is a blessing to know that there are so many out there who are appreciate the efforts this office is attempting to increase our communications through out the Empire even if they choose not to announce their support publicly. Now with that personal note out of the way let me address 2 issues...

CHRONICLER REPORTING

All Chroniclers and/or Crowns in the absence of one. Are required to report to this office. The report should be a minimum of one paragraph which at the very least sends greetings to their Imperial Majesties and members of the Empire. These reports/submissions are to be received ANY time after the previous issue of the Herald is published but before the 20th of the month. This date allows 5 days to put the Herald together, and 5 days for it to be reviewed and approved by their Imperial Majesties before publishing it publicly.

WEBMASTER REPORTING

If your subdivision or any subgroup of your subdivision (guild, sewing group, or any other) has a website; the webmaster or person in charge should be sending in a monthly report. This report should contain: the address, if any changes were made during the month, and hit counts if possible. Very soon the Empire will be offering a custom graphic that will denote that a site is approved by the Empire and is officially sanctioned. This graphic should be displayed proudly on your site. These sites will also be invited to participate in a shared link program which will be run by the Empire and help to drive traffic to your sites.

EMAIL AVAILABILITY

The Empire has email addresses available. We are offering each subdivision an allotment of pop3 email addresses equal to the number of ministers (not deputies) they have plus one generic email address which may also have an autoresponder setup for it. For example (using my home shire); we will have Valencia@AdrianEmpire.org as our generic email address, an autoresponer will be setup to welcome any new person requesting information about our shire and the email sent to it will be forwarded to our Vicerine, Viceroy, and Hospitlor to take action on. Additionally I will have the email of Viceroy.Valencia@AdrianEmpire.org to receive Shire related emails.

Empire email addresses will also be offered to other individuals soon. Keep alert for announcements regarding this.

YIS, Sir Rhydderch ap Eirwyn, IMoI



(The above is a fictional ad displayed for demonstration purposes only)

Beginning January 1st advertising will be available in the newsletter and on our website details elsewhere in this issue. Advertisements are available for hobby related merchandise only. Special discounts are available to Adrian members as well!

Did you get this issue by mail???

If you receive a printed copy of the Adrian Herald but do not actually require an issue to be mailed out to you, please consider changing your membership to an E-membership and get your copies via the internet. This will help our Empire save costs associated with the printing of this newsletter.

Their Imperial Majesties Cordially invite you to attend the celebration Of the 20th Anniversary of the Adrian Empire

When: March 16^{th} , 17^{th} , AND 18^{TH} , 2007

Where: Las Vegas, Nevada – University of Nevada Campus This will be held in conjunction with the March Imperial Estates Meeting.

We are re-opening registration for the tournament at \$10 per person for attendance/participation only. If you want a t-shirt, there will be a limited amount available on-site at \$15.00 each. There are still some open seats for the feast at \$10 per person. Dame Anginette is looking for people to work as servers. There are only 15 server positions available and those people will receive a Ministry point; in addition they get to pay a reduced feast price of \$5

THE FRIE COMPANIES VON LAGERSUUFER - Imperial Domain

A familiar scent wafts over the land... it smells like a war coming. We shall have to investigate potential profits in the lands of Terre Neuve in the month of March.



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Kingdom of Umbria

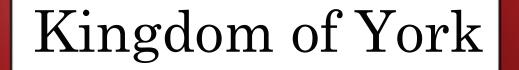


The Kingdom of Umbria sends greetings to their Imperial Majesties and the good Populace of the Adrain Empire,

Umbria it getting ready for the new crowns to ascend to the thrones of Umbria, Sir Liam Lust and Her Grace Dame Margarita DuBois. Umbria has set a new record three years with no crown war, this years Fun War was the Prince against he Princess. Date of Coronation is February 25th which will be in next months report to the Herald.

Their Royal Majesties held their final Kingdom Tournament, with our King coming late. Our gracious Queen, Dame Shahara full filling her final wish as a crown, she took to the combat field, sadly she was killed. Hazzah to our Queen Dame Shahara for her gallant effort in combat.

In Service to the Kingdom, Dame Margarita DuBois Princess



No submission - SECOND MONTH



Kingdom of Castilles

No submission - SECOND MONTH



From the Kingdom of Albion

We had a wonderful double event down in the Canton at the end of January. Then at the beginning of February we had our Hearts and Honor tournament with a Tournament for the women the War of the Roses and choose or Queen of Hearts. There was a lot of chivalry shown by all our participants. We are looking forward to seeing everyone for the 20 Year Celebration and hope that it will be enjoyable for all the participants.

HRM Katriana MacBrus

FEBURARY 2007

From the Kingdom of Terre Neuve





At Hearts and Honors favors were given to combatants and artisans. If one who carried a favor won in arts or combat, the losers were to give the bearers of the favors roses in honor of the winners.



The Kingdom of Terre Neuve's Hearts and Honors Tournament is an annual tradition. It was held at El Monte Park, CA.

We had many collegiums, such as jewelry making, calligraphy, courtly love, child rearing, and squires in the middle ages. All classes were well attended.





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Kingdom of Esperance

In February the Kingdom of Esperance held its usual tournament. We were honored to be graced with the presence of His Imperial Majesty, Sir Pavo as well as their Graces Terrin and Lenora from Bradenburg and the Duke of Sangreal, Sir Logan. We also had a number of visitors from the local subdivisions as well as a few honored guests from the SCA. With such a



auspicious gathering it was only appropriate that we treated them to a special tournament. Each combatant fought three bouts, first at a bridge, then in an open field and finally at a barrier.

Sir Jason Barca won the steel tournament with a perfect pass through the gauntlet. A three way tie in the renaissance tournament between Sir Sivax, squire Darren and squire Logan was resolved with a short round robin in which Sir Sivax was victorious. With only four combatants in the shinai we did a single elimination tournament over the barrier and Master Aerich from the Barony of Amalfi was the victor.

Archery was held on site since the event was held at Featherly Park allowing room for a safe range setup. Sir Connor won the Huntsman's list and Master Raynor won the bowman's list.

While we did not have an arts list some special desserts were made to add to a small feast that was provided and proved to be quite delicious.

On the first Saturday of the month the Canton of Aquitane held it's first event, again. After a break the Canton returned to activity with a small but enjoyable event. Lunch was provided along with a cake. The renaissance tournament was short but His majesty, Sir Donavan, run a few small scenarios for the enjoyment of the populace.

We were especially honored at the Canton event to witness Dame Willow receive her third level knighting in arts. With so few knights of this level in the Empire this was truly a rare and wondrous accolade.

In Service,

Sir Cagar



<u>Arch-Duchy of Kincora</u>

Kincora's events for January and February have been postponed. Due to a recent move on my part, I still have to finalize information for December since I was not in attendance at this event and have not received all the paperwork needed to finalize.

At this time it is still questionable as to whether we will be postponing the March event. We shall keep you informed.

I will be instituting a new email contact address, please update your records with the following email Address for my person and the Archduchy of Kincora: Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd = caderivi2@yahoo.com

Yours in Service, Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd Archduke of Kincora



Arch-Duchy of Brandenburg

The Brandenburg March event will be held at Buddy Todd Park in Oceanside on March 31st. We will be holding a Squire's Obstacle Course for all combatants in all forms. Open shanai combat to follow the tourneys. Event begins at 10:00 AM.

Arch-Duchy of Carolingia

No Report Submitted

SECOND MONTH



Duchy of Chesapeake



Greetings all from The Duchy of Chesapeake,

This month we had a great crown event. We had quite a few new people stop by and check us out. There was a piñata for the kids in the shape of

the jolly roger. We all played cupid (the archery targets were hearts) and the guys played with their swords inside. It was very cold and we were afraid that the metal would snap. However, this caused a few heads to turn to see what was going on where we meet. Old garb was brought in and we will be cleaning and repairing it so that it can go to others who don't have the money to buy new. Road trips are in the works for a museum in Philly, a ren store in Ohio, and the Virginia ren fest. We are also working on two of our favorite events, summer solstices and pumpkin wars. I will give everyone more info on these events as we get them together.

In Service to the Dream

Dame Daniella Vadim

Duchess of Chesapeake



Duchy of Cambridge

GREETINGS from Cambridge. Faithfully, in service to the Duchy of Cambridge, Eastern Adria, & the Adrian Empire, I pray that you fare well.

> His Most Eminent Royal Grace, Doge Francesco Gaetano Greco de Edessa, 3rd Duke & 1st Bishop of Cambridge Knight Civil of the Adrian Empire + Vicar-General of the Church of Adria



Duchy of Gloucester

Greeting unto the Empire,

Last month finished up nicely with the Canton of Zuruck's monthly Tournament.

We started out February with our 2ND Annual Hearts & Armor Tournament. We started that event with making Sir Elric IronDrake a Knight Minister & Sir Dorn das Schwarz Brause a Knight Civil.

The autocrats did a great job & even made Hearts for our archery shoot.

March 4Th will have us doing "tea time" with the hatter..... The Mad Hatters Tea Party will be the theme of the event...an interesting idea (We will let you know how it goes).

April 1 brings us to the Fools War. To help build our coffers, we will be holding an auction of goods donated by our members; anyone have something they want to donate??? Not sure what other fun things we will plan but time will tell.

Until next time.....

HG Dorn

Duchy of Alahambra

No Submission this month from the Duchy.

Vivat to the two cantons of Alahambra

For submitting to the Herald!!!



Happenings in the Duchy of Cashel



Greetings to the Adrian Empire from the Duchy of Cashel,

We've had a fairly slow month here in Cashel. February saw our local Estates meeting. We saw a lot of participation from both seated estates members and our populace at large. We've also been updating our website (<u>www.kaeyron.net/</u><u>cashel</u>) and preparing new publicity materials in preparation for our busy summer demonstration and event season. We wish good winds, pleasant weather and



smooth roads to those who travel to the 20th Anniversary celebration and wish that we could all be in attendance there.

Duchy of Sangrael

Greetings from Sangrael!!!

March Events

Sunday... March 4th

Sangrael welcomes All of The Adrian Empire to our annual

Sir Mathgamhain Kilshannig Sir Bear Memorial event

This event will be held Sunday March 4th

Meadowview Club house

41065 Avenida Verde

Temecula,Ca.

Sign-ins start 10:00am

Event 10:30am-5:00pm

In honor of our beloved Sir Bear

Sir Bear will become a Worthy of Adria!

Pot Luck lunch Feast

We have many extra "prize winning" events planned.. just to name a few.

The most creative meat and dessert dish.

Irish themed arts entries

a For Fun ...Limerick contest

Shoot the Shamrock archery fun tourney..

and Ice block racing!!!

And more...

Come help us celebrate the memory and the life of this incredible wonderful man.

March 22, 23, 24, 25...Palm Springs Faire.

Camping spaces are very limited, and going fast !!

Gate list closes March 1st.

Please contact us at klwc12345@yahoo.com

Information may also be obtained thru our Sangrael Yahoo group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Sangrael/

Yours in Service

Dame Kirin Christopherson





Duchy of Desert Rose

Desert Rose Chronicler: Squire Talliyah Rose Blackhawk



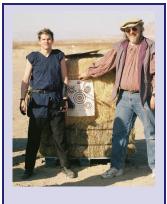
Greetings to Their Imperial Majesties, and to all the subdivisions of the empire.

Another month has gone by and I am here to happily report on the happenings of our subdivision. Our event last month was wonderful. Our Huntsman's archery shoot was 2 rounds of 6 arrows at 4 small corner targets set to 30 yards. Either the targets were too difficult for our participants to hit, or all the huntsmen were having a collectively bad day, because after all on the list took their turns at the bales, we

had no score. With no score, we were required to have the full list of participants shoot two rounds of single arrow in a shoot off. To facilitate actually having someone score, we used the traditional size target at 30 yards. It was a long shoot, but our Huntsman champion was none other than last months champion Kristoffer Ramsey.

As for the Bowman's list the target was the regulation size target at 30 yards. Dame Merula Cornix and Corey Kreger tied after the first two rounds and were also required to have a shoot off for the victory. Our champion was Corey Kreger. Congratulations to our January archery champions.

Combat was very interesting for this event. Our scenario this month was basic single elimination Disk tournament. The combatants were required to keep one foot (knee if leg was lost) on a round disk at all times during combat. This was interesting to watch as one would, inadvertently, bring his foot up off the base out of habit. Our final round ended with a battle between our own Duke, HG Sir Puck, and a most welcomed visitor, Sir Warhammer. It was a long and, well, quiet battle, as they stared each other down, expecting the other to make the first move. Finally, after much spectator prodding, the battle ended with HG Sir Puck



Kristoffer Ramsey (left) standing with his winning shot

as the victor. Of course they could not end it that way, so they decided to fight another round just for the fun of it, and made a grand display for the amusement of all. Hazzah and Vivat to HG Sir Puck!

It is unfortunate that we have not seen any participation in the arts lately, and our combat tournaments have only consisted of Knight's Ren, but we would like to encourage all within driving distance to come out and join us. The more the merrier and we are always a merry group. Our calendar can be viewed at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/duchyofdesertrose. Please feel free to join the group and keep up on our events calendar. If you are interested in reading our newsletter, please feel free to look into our files section under *AESubmission* for the latest issue.



Here Sir Warhammer and HG Sir Puck perform in a comedic version of their final battle.





Not the winning shot, but a very interesting grouping by Dame Merula Cornix with her long bow.



Duchy of Somerset

Chronicler Tessa Ciocca

This month I would like to submit an article that ran in our January local newsletter. It concerns archery safety rules and regulations. Our local Archery Minister is Rodderick Vonderhar, he is NAA certified and came up with a list of rules we are using locally as well as punishment for violating the rules. Since I found it to be something important around here, I thought I would share this with the Empire.

Archery

By Rodderick Vonderhar

At the November event we sat down and discussed the rules of the range. And there were a few people who broke the rules and for that are going to be teaching a class on archery safety. These people know what classes they are teaching. Just so there is no confusion, I am going to put all the rules of the range here for your safety as well as the safety of those around us. I am also going to talk about what will happen if you manage to break one of the rules.

RULES OF THE RANGE

1. All equipment must be in good condition and checked by the range master PRIOR to use.

- 2. All participates must follow range officers instructions.
- 3. Anyone can call cease-fire upon seeing an unsafe incident.
- 4. NO ONE is to touch an arrow before commence fire is called while on line.
- 5. When not shooting stand behind the line, do not cross line while shooting is in progress.
- 6. When shooting make sure you are straddling the shooting line.

7. Any damaged or broken arrows are to be properly disposed or fixed; the range master MUST clear these before they will be allowed back on the field.

RANGE COMMANDS

1. Shooters to the line- at this point shooters bring equipment to the line. Arrows either in the arrow quivers or lying on the ground. Bow in hand.

- 2. Shooters in position- Shooters should straddle the line, still not touching arrows.
- 3. Are the shooters ready/Any alibi's- Range Officer needs to hear yes or no from the shooters.
- 4. Shooters may commence fire- you may pick up your arrows and start shooting.

5. Last Shot- This is an optional command, meaning the shooter may finish the shot if and only if the arrow is nocked on the bow string.

6. Cease Fire- All Arrows and equipment are laid down and not touched.

Punishment for Violating these rules are as follows

1. You could be asked to leave the archery field for the remainder of the shoot.

2. You will be teaching a class on archery safety for whatever infraction you broke, or suggested topic from the archery master.

- 3. You will have 6 months in which to teach this class.
- 4. Class material must be approved by the archery master who assigned you the class
- 5. All sources must be sited
- 6. You will have to talk to that month's event coordinator to schedule your class.
- 7. If your class is not taught within the 6 month you WILL NOT be allowed to participate in archery.



<u>Shire of Burgandy</u>

Greetings from the Shire of Burgandy!

The months of December and January were slow for us as we all became overwhelmed with the holidays and mundane work.

February has finally brought some wintery temperatures and blanketing snow to our fair lands. I must say it now looks and feels clean and fresh outside. February has also brought to the Shire a new member named Christopher Bernard.

Christopher is a younger lad who is very enthusiastic about Adria. We first met Christopher at the Bloomsburg Town Library Demonstration held this September past and we are glad to say he has decided to join us.

Sir Antoine & I, along with Jolivette and Squire John, look forward to hosting our friends in the Northeast again this coming Memorial Day weekend at Camp Lavigne, as Banner War quickly approaches. We have started tentative planning for the War. Anyone wishing to teach a class, please contact me at jmbc@ptd.net, so that the schedule can begin to be coordinated and proper documentation can be completed in a timely manner.

Sir Antoine anxiously looks forward to attending the Imperial Estates Meeting and 20th Anniversary celebration being held next month in the Kingdom of Albion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ADRIA!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIR ANTOINE!!

Until Next Month, I Remain,

Lady Jeanne' le bleu de Burgandy

Vicerine of the Shire of Burgandy



Shire of New Exeter

Greetings Unto the Populace of the Empire,

January was a quiet month for the Shire. We performed a demo at the Brazito Elementary school on January 9th. Ranulf Maylee and myself demonstrated some fighting, Rossa De Rhoades and Vicerine Genvieve talked about medieval life, clothing, and answered general questions.

No practices or other events have taken place this month due to the extremely cold weather.

In Service, Christopher Blackthorne Viceroy of New Exeter

Isle di Morte

Unto the empire, the Shire of Isle De Morte wishes all well.

Sir Philippe





Shire of Galloway



Faithfully, in service to Galloway & the Empire, do I Dame Tara send Greetings.

With the winter months it was decided that the monthly gatherings in Galloway

would have to be postponed. With temperatures plummeting into the teens, we are all anxiously awaiting the spring thaw. However, I am looking forward to venturing (even if briefly) to the 20th anniversary celebration. I look forward to seeing old friends and making

new ones. With the importance of this event, I think it is vital that every subdivision be represented. This is more than just an anniversary, it is the opportunity to reaffirm the values and dreams that has made The Adrian Empire such a wonderful place to be. Until then...

In Service, Dame Tara Callahan Vicerine of Galloway

Shire of Ravenna

Greetings to All from Ravenna,

We Thank Her Imperial Majesty for all her support and answers. I would also like to thank those who helped us get started on the right path.

There is not much to report at this time for we are only 2 members, with 2 transferring memberships waiting. No official events have been held. We look forward to the challenge of getting Ravenna to the levels of all expectation that have been laid before us. Any and all advice from Imperial and local crowns will be appreciated. I thank you all for you time.

Kenneth MacKay Viceroy - Shire of Ravenna

Shire of Lowenburg

Not much happening, we now have ten members of the Shire, growth in the past two weeks doubled with one life membership received. Sir Klaus

Shire of Valencia

We are showing growth!

The winter here in Valencia has been quite mild and therefore has allowed us to continue with recruitment activities. We have had a few members already pay memberships and we have a few more waiting in the wings who are just waiting to sign up fresh in July.

We have also been contacted by a fundraising group that operates Monte Carlo Nights. They would like us to help run Medieval Monte Carlo Nights. This may become a regular fund raising event for us if approved and successful. We will be allowed to operate food service, have various vendors, do demos, and a bit of theater for entertainment as well. One skit which was discussed was that of an armed robber attacking the pit boss as he makes his rounds to the tables. Only to be fending off and vanquished by the armed escort of knights accompanying the pit boss.

It sounds like a fun night in the Monte Carlo!

In service to the Dream, Adria, and Valencia

I remain humbly,

Sir Rhydderch ap Eirwyn, Viceroy



Shire of Ekaterinegorod

No Submission this month

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I would like to report upon a most delightful event with our children that took place within the Canton of Gaeth Fionn in the Duchy of Alhambra.

We here in the frozen north try to come up with winter time activities that keep us busy and allow us time with our Adrian family.

This year I spearheaded an event called the "Children's Feast" where the children will plan, prepare, cook and serve feast to the older members of Gaeth Fionn. The event Autocrat was 13 year old Theresa Marie Mac Campbell/ Ashley Walters.

The children spent one fine Sunday morning sitting with various Medieval cookbooks and decided which recipes they would like to prepare. Here is the final menu.

Rapeye

Chicken with Rice & Almonds

Cherry Bread Pudding

Vegetable Soup

Pottage on Fish Day

Dragons Tail

Not only did they decide the menu but also decided the activities for the day. We had a games tourney of Nine Man Morris and played medieval charades. There was an A&S tourney along with other tourney's being offered.

The children entered the hall at an early hour so as to prepare the feast. They did so with much enthusiasm and laughter. It was not long before the kitchen was beset by laughing adults and children who worked tirelessly at creating their special dish. Cooking was done with supervision by Lady Seraphine MacLaren and Mistress Angelina MacCampbell.

The children were thoughtful, listened to gentle direction and created a really fun learning environment.

Feast was wonderful, the particular dishes the children cooked had not been tasted before. The fish pie created by Master Mathew was a great success.

I was proud of the younger members of our population.

Not only did they create a most edible feast but they cleaned up the hall afterwards. There was not a dirty dish left.

Huzzah to the children who proved they are more than capable of taking on such a task and carrying it through with such attention and cheerfulness. They have hopes of next year holding a Duchy wide children's feast.

Yours In Service

Lady Seraphine MacLaren



Canton of Silvervale

My chronicler is very sick and unable to fulfill her duties at the moment so I am stepping in.

We have nothing to report Herald-wise as we are still waiting on the Canton and House submissions then went in before.

So I send greetings to the Emperor and you as his representative on behalf of the other ministers of Silvervale.

I am Ruaidhri Silverhand, Viceroy of the Canton of Silvervale in the Duchy of Alhambra.

Mundanely we are located in Vernon, BC, Canada. we have several members from other places in BC as members of the canton as well. We are new and small but growing. I will be filling this office for the foreseeable future until Kristabel is well enough to take her position back (hopefully soon).

In service to the Empire

Ruaidhri Silverhand

Viceroy Silvervale.

Canton of Urar Tiene

Greetings, I am Eala the Shy, current scribe for the Canton of Urar Tiene, and I am submitting an update on our activities for the Herald.

We have begun having monthly Canton meetings the first Monday of each month and are continuing weekly fighters practices every Tuesday evening. We have been holding monthly tourneys, February's a success, and many other activities such as starting a belly-dance group, been busy updating our armor requirements, practicing on recorder and many of us have been learning new fiber art skills such as Sprang and Lucet.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming new members recently and our numbers continue to grow.

Thanks, Eala the shy

Broom Hilda by Russell Myers



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Canton of Aquataine

Our First Event of 2007

The Canton of Aquataine's first event of the years was a wonderful success. The turnout was lively and ready for fun. We had a number of guest and visitors and a new member or two, making a total of over 23 in attendance. 'Good Job' for our 1st event.

Dame Willow's 3rd level Arts Knighting

Dame Willow received her 3rd level knighting in the Arts in opening court, making her either the 3rd or 4th person in all of Adria to achieve this title. Dame Willow states her knighting was spectral and once again wants to thank everyone that attended. A once again special thanks to HIP Sir Jehan presiding over it, HRM Sir Donavan, HRG Dame Marion, Dame Rosellen Countess of Esperance, Dame Sara Vicerinnie of Aquataine, Sir Cromar Viceroy of Aquataine and her lady-in-waiting Hesprose for participating in it.

February Arts

Dame Rosellen gave our first collegium of the year, 13th century Quilling, this type of quilling was done my French and Italian nuns. Thank you Dame Rosellen it was a fun class and several people took extra quilling paper home to finish there projects and are planning on doing quilling as arts entries in the future.

13th Century Quilling

Paper Quilling is an art form believed to have evolved over many centuries. Once known as 'paper filigree', the term 'quilling' was derived from the feather quill used to roll out narrow pieces of paper. Quilling is deeply rooted in world history, popularly believed to have come into being in China, after the discovery of papermaking. Members of spiritual communities were the first inventors and users of the quilling process. Gradually, this enjoyable art form spread to other countries and eventually became an important part of the common persons' life.

February Combat

Ren was won by Sir Cagar, not steel as I believe most are waiting for next months event with our Armor 101 class to get there armor repaired.

Wars are a coming ... Are You Ready??

Armor 101 class-workshop: At the March 3rd canton event Sir Roger Wells of Dragonsvain has agreed to hold an armor repair class. So this is a reminder to bring all your armor and tools, we will be repairing or cleaning armor, we want to dazzle everyone with our wonderful shiny armor at our upcoming wars and demos. We will also be bringing a moving blanket to make coifs out of it, if you have any thick quilted material, moving blankets, etc. that we can use to make coifs, please bring it there always seems to be a shortage of coifs at a wars.

Wars and Demo Dates:

Esperance Crown War on April 14th and 15th this will be a 2-day war/campout at Feathery Region Park in Anaheim Hills in Orange County CA. So far HIP Sir Jehan and Dame Jolie have announced they will be running for the crown. Final date to declare for the Crown of Esperance is Feb 28th, if you are planning on running for the crown you my contact in Esperance Chancellor by this date.

Palm Springs Ren Fair Demo is March 23rd, 24th and 25th, this demo is hosted by the Duchy of Sangrael and if you want to be gate listed you must contact them and put in 4 hours each day you attend.

Wayzgoose Demo at UCI will be Saturday April 21st, this is a great demo don't miss it.

Banner War will be Labor Day Weekend April 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. A 3-day war/campout at Feathery Region Park in Anaheim Hills in Orange County CA This is a great campout and a chance to see old friends, meet new one, see and fight in large battles and shop at period venders for clothing, feast gear, etc.

Quillings main concept involves the use of a feather, hatpin, rolling fingers or quilling tools to roll paper into desired shapes. Multiple shapes are rolled individually and then connected to one another to construct a final shape or design. Research has establishd that a form of guilling metals was performed as early as the mid-4th and 5th centuries. Gold and silver wires were applied to pillars, vases and other objects and jewelry was also fashioned using this technique. By the 13th century this form of metal quilling had become well known and was practiced worldwide. The conversion from metal to paper use probably occurred as materials became scarce or were unavailable to the lay person wanting to create pieces. Metal guilling was commonly referred to as metal filigree and as the technique incorporated the use of paper it was commonly referred to as paper filigree. Early use of paper filigree was primarily confined to religious groups promoting their beliefs and embellishing sacred messages. The shift to the common folk practicing this art brought the term 'quilling' into regular use. Sources claim paper quilling was born in the 13th century when nuns were unable to purchase metal filigreed due to its high cost, the cut the gilded edges of book to use in quilling. Nuns also took illuminations from worn out books given to them by the monks, further evidence points to quilling being used in the Mediterranean region, France or Italy. Check out Quilling on the internet.



Agenda Summary for the March IEM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

- III. CONSENT CALENDAR
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. REPORTS

- VI. CROWN BUSINESS
 - CRB1. Charters
 - CRB2. Amend Article V.E. Sponsorship Requirements
 - CRB3. Add Article VIII.D.3.c. Sponsorship
 - CRB4. Amend Article VI.C. Publication of Changes
 - CRB5. Amend Article VII.G.: Officers of the Corporation
 - CRB6. Add Article III: Board of Directors
 - CRB7. Add Glossary Term: Member in Good Standing
 - CRB8. Approve Delay of Business

VII. CHANCERY BUSINESS

- CH1. Consider the reign of Dame Ashlinn Tiernan and Sir Pavo Rosalia
- CH2. Judicial Decisions
- CH3. New Arts Form
- CH4. Amend Imperial Estates Writ 6 Demonstration Initiations
- CH5. Amend Article IV. Dues

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- OB1. Amend Continuing Crown Writ 2 Missile Weapons Manual IV.B.3. Siege Weapons
- OB2. Amend Missile Weapon Construction Manual: Siege Weapon B. Ammunition Construction
- OB3. Amend Combat Manual I.G.6 Missile Weapons
- OB4. Amend Combat Manual I.G.7 Large Missiles
- OB5. Amend Article VIII.D.3.a.iv and VIII.F.1. to remove overlapping border restriction for subdivisions
- OB6. Amend Article VIII.D. Chartered Subdivisions
- OB7. Amend Imperial Estates Writ #2, 12 Codex Adjudicata Article IV. Conduct of Judicial Courts
- OB8. Add Imperial Estates Writ: Manual of Siege
- OB9. Amend Imp. Estates Writ 2: Arts and Science Manual Article IV.B.7. Tournament Entries

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- NB1. Item 3: Amend Charter of the Kingdom of York
- NB2. Amend Articles XIV: Term of Office & VIII.B. Updating the length of terms for Imperial Crowns
- X. DISCUSSION

XI. NEXT MEETING OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES

XII. ADJOURNMENT

This summary of the agenda is provided as a public service and helps to ensure that the Empire is following through on it's efforts to provide official notification. Due to space limitations the entire agenda can not be reproduced within the newsletter. For more detail about any of the items listed please refer to the full copy of the agenda which is available at

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This summary reflects all the changes made in the REVISED agenda which was released on

Feb 25th, 2007

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Email your vote for one of the following names:

The Adrian Times

The Adrian Chronicle

The Scribe

Emails must be received by March 25th at Chronicler@AdrianEmpire.org; the name with the most votes will become the new name of the newsletter and will appear on the top of the March issue.

The Adrian Herald's

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(Covers both print and electronic media)

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Full page	120.00	108.00	102.00	96.00	90.00
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Half page	75.00	67.50	63.75	60.00	56.25
Third page	60.00	54.00	51.00	48.00	45.00
Quarter page	50.00	45.00	42.50	40.00	37.50
Sixth page	40.00	36.00	34.00	32.00	30.00
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