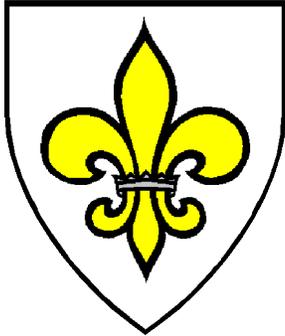


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A word from His Imperial Majesty

Greetings Unto Adrians across both countries.

Yes, Adria is alive in Canada and the Pres./V.P./Board of Directors are working out the mundane issues that arise from that. With the success of past Northwest wars including an official Imperial Banner War this year and to allow participation in vital Adrian processes, I am sanctioning FOUR (4) sites for the Imperial War, one in the Northwest as well as the three that we've been having in the Southwest, Southeast, and Northeast. There are currently two bids from the Northwest (as well as other locations). Final site selections will be announced soon.

Now that my journey as the Emperor has gotten going, it is time for me to turn my attention to handling the contest of the selection of my replacements. I would like to thank the populace as represented by the Imperial Estates for approving the separation of Imperial Crown from the mundane duties of President and Vice President. The Imperial Crown is a large job and this change has paved the way to allowing those duties to be distributed over more people... again allowing for two Imperial Crowns while leaving the mundane responsibilities in the hands of two others. On that note, this years contenders have chosen to exercise this new option and not overlap the positions.

Candidates for the Imperial Crown are Dame Claire Tonnesdtr and Sir Derfel running against Dame Lenora Greyphis and Sir L'Bete' de Acmd. This will be the second time the Imperial Crowns will have one crown on each coast. The election process will be the standard one, reviewing their qualifications at the July Imperial estates meeting and selecting the winners at the Imperial Crown War held in September.

Candidates for President and Vice President are William Haldeman (known in Adria as Sir William Baine) and Warren Mitchell (Sir Warren Anthony) running against Clyde Games (Sir Angus Kilshanning) and William Lukey III (Sir Waldham Von Torsvan). This decision will be made by an election of the Imperial Estates at the upcoming July meeting with the winners installed into office at the November Board of Directors meeting.

I would like to thank those that offered to jump in and help with the Imperial Website when my minister's mundane life interfered with his ability to do his job. I was about to accept this aid when he again became available. This is a volunteer organization and the willingness to serve the Empire is what keeps it going. On that note, the offices of Hospitaler and Minister of Arts and Sciences are now vacant and I am looking for volunteers for those jobs. I wish to thank Dame Ashlenn for her services as Hospitaler and wish her will in her many scholastic mundane activities. I also wish to thank Dame Aoibheann for her efforts. While this is not the only reason that she has chosen to take a break from Adria, I know that with the frustration over the arts judging, all too much grief lands on the minister. To all of you out there, remember that while the Imperial Arts and Sciences Minister can help advise the Imperial Estates on ways to improve the system, its not right to come down on that volunteer for the decisions that the Estates have enacted.

Thank you and I look forward to again seeing many of you at the meeting on July 19th and 20th in Ontario, CA. See the website for details (<http://www.adrianempire.org/>).

Terrin Greyphis

Emperor of Adria

Letter from the President

Greetings,

The division of labor between Crown and President is even better than we expected--there have been no conflicts between us, we have had no difficulty distinguishing corporate issues from Imperial. The legislative questions are being addressed in the Imperial Estates and some changes have proceeded. The initial separation of the Corporate Bylaws and Imperial Law documents, and the separation of the selection of Crown from President/VP were both approved in March. Candidates who wish to serve in both capacities are still free to pursue them but are not required to.

This year we have two sets of candidates for each set of offices. There is greater enthusiasm and there will be more help to share the work. All eight candidates have great love for Adria, and are willing and able to serve you. This alone has reassured me that we are on the right course for Adria's future. Still, this is a journey and we do not wish to take steps in the wrong direction.

This administration works with and recognizes the authority of your representatives (the Imperial Estates) to make these decisions. While the BoD has certain responsibilities concerning mundane issues--all members except the Treasurer are now directly elected by the Imperial Estates and all may be removed by that body. And, there are two separate proposals on this Imperial Estates agenda to separate the Steward from the Treasurer, and to change the selection process for the Treasurer either to Board appointment or Estates election. There is also a proposal to increase the number of directors and whether the members-at-large should be drawn equally from each of the three regions. Finally, we will present a proposal to clarify the separate responsibilities of Crown and Board officers, but the authority of the Estates over both is clear.

I wish to touch on several other issues. Our insurance has been renewed, cost is stable, and yes, we are covered throughout the U.S. including Puerto Rico, and Canada as well. Soon we shall satisfy all the requirements to permit greater participation of our members in Canada. Please remind your fellow members to renew their memberships. Crowns and Stewards please get your end of year financial reports in.

One very serious note. We expect all members of Adria to obey both our rules and the mundane law. The Board of Directors have expressed no tolerance of mundane misconduct at Adrian events. Adria is family-oriented and our charter says that we are an educational nonprofit organization. Let me be clear on this issue. Our Crowns and autocrats are responsible for insuring that there is no underage drinking, no drug use, no illegal sexual conduct or lewdness, and no "unauthorized" violence or any physical threats. Our Crowns and autocrats are expected to act immediately to protect our members and our privilege to continue using public and private facilities, by calling the police and filing criminal complaints. Please remind everyone, especially new members, that the real world doesn't end at our gate, your historical garb is not a "get out of jail" card. We are subject to the same laws as anyone else and they apply to carrying weapons--especially concealing them. Please don't confuse theater for permission to lay hands on anyone. Theater is voluntary participation and permission is required. Royal guards cannot actually draw weapons, or grab and drag away someone for entering the Crown's presence unbidden--they can stand between and demand the intruder come no further (unless it is part of a dramatic performance). Only authorized security and law enforcement officers should be detaining or removing miscreants. Some of our more enthusiastic members should be reminded from time to time.

The President's Report is made at the Imperial Estates Meeting following the BoD meeting. I look forward to seeing the Board members and any interested members of Adria at our meetings in July. Any member is always welcome to contact me regarding any mundane Adrian issues they need to discuss. I am available at dreye@cox.net or (702) 736-0510.

In Service,

Bill Haldeman, A.E., Inc., President

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Letter of Declaration

Unto the Emperor, Imperial Chancellor, and Members of the Adrian Empire we do send greetings.

Let it be known that on this day we, Clyde Games (Sir Angus Kilshannig) and Bill Lukey (Sir Waldham Von Torsvan) do declare our intent to vie for the August Offices of President and Vice-President of the Adrian Empire, Inc.

Sir Angus Kilshannig has had a seat on the Imperial Estates since July 2005, and has held a seat on Local Estates continuously since April, 1995. He has also sat as a Crown in Umbria, and as Imperial Minister of Arts and Sciences. Mundanely, he has held several supervisory and management positions with the companies he has worked for. He was also among the founding Members of the Kingdom Of Avalon in Arizona.

Sir Waldham Von Torsvan has held a seat on the Imperial Estates since 2003 and has sat the Adrian Board of Directors. He has held a seat on Local Estates continuously since April 1996. He has also sat as a Crown in Umbria. Mundanely, he has held supervisory and management positions in commerce and education for 30 years. He has been the president and a board of directors member of other 501c(3) organizations as well.

We believe that the Corporation should look ahead to using alternative forms of media in holding some of the Board meetings. This should lead to a net savings for the treasury, as well as individual board members who would have to pay for expenses out of pocket. This would also result in time sensitive issues being responded to in a more expedient manner.

We would work with others to continue the conversion of our record keeping into an more modern electronic format, and look at all options that would make that process more efficient. We would also work to keep the website user friendly and current.

We would encourage researching additional funding through educational grants that are available to us, and to allow the Empire to benefit from this possibility.

If any have questions either of us can be reached by email at either adria_knight@yahoo.com, waldham@hotmail.com or by phone at (623)937-2689.

Thank You for your consideration.

In Service,

Clyde Games (Sir Angus Kilshannig)

Bill Lukey (Sir Waldham Von Torsvan)

Greetings to the Empire of Adria,

First, We must clarify that We run for the positions of Emperor and Empress, not for President and Vice President of the Corporation. We believe that the separation of offices is a positive one for the direction of Adria in all its contexts. It is also one of many things that drew us to run for Emperor and Empress at this time. We believe that such separation will allow us and all who come after to have a more interactive relationship with the Empire as a whole. Our sole focus will be this game, lifestyle, recreation society that we call the Adrian Empire.

How will this interaction manifest itself? By strong communication, supported by a preset agenda of interaction. We will have regular conferences with all our ministers to review the state of the Empire. We believe for example that the Imperial Minister of Joust and War should be contacting and confirming with every subdivision to make sure they are aware when a new combat law or ruling is in place. It is the government's duty to inform your subdivisions directly, rather than sifting through agenda minutes or being told to refer to Post #34567 on the Adrian Empire board. This is the most efficient way possible to make sure everyone is informed and on the same page.

Another aspect of communication is what we call "Sitting in State" online. Historically, the average person never communicated with the Emperor or Empress. Yet in our Modern Adria the Local Lord or Knight becomes quiet flabbergasted when the Imperial Crowns do not respond to an email. "Sitting in State" will be a time for us to hear from you the Empire. Once in office we will set scheduled time in advance for a monthly "Sitting in State".

We will release "The Year in Advance". We will plan out the year, Estates meeting's, War sites, special Events and visits. In today's day and age most of us need three to four months to prepare for most major activities. In respect, a year is a short time and though the Law allows for sixty days in many instances, wouldn't you like to know "Where" and "When" something is going to be so you can plan your Adrian itinerary for the year in advance?

We are both aware of the strains that can be present with an Imperial Crown in your backyard. Each of us feels it important that those in our perspective area's feel that they can come to the Imperial Crown without concern of preconceived notions. Dame Lenora will be the first contact for the Southeast and Sir L'Bet'e for the Southwest. Yet we do not want to give the notion that we are acting separately, we will not be. Decisions will be a balanced input from the both of us.

One area that We would like to address is the concept of Sovereignty. All Chartered Subdivisions within the Empire are granted Rights and Responsibilities as outlined in the Bylaws of the Adrian Empire. The Kingdoms of the Empire have the right to conduct their own business by the will of their Estates within the scope of the Adrian Bylaws. In this scope, Kingdom Estates have the power to create their own laws and writs, hold courts which guide them in their activities and the creation of their own identity. We fully support all these rights and have no interest in promoting change to this very important part of Kingdom identity. At times, members of a chartered subdivision may have issues within their local area which catch Imperial attention. If such issues arise, We will strive to make sure that all parties are aware of the proper channels that must be followed and what rights all parties have at their disposal to work out their disputes. It is not our intent or wish to try and manage Subdivisions at the local level. Yet for as much as we respect the rights given to Chartered Subdivision's by the Imperial Estates, the responsibilities also deemed by the Imperial Estates are just as important. So for every right those of the Empire wish us to respect, we ask that an equal commitment be given to fulfilling the responsibilities which are so important to the running of a successful Empire.

In regards to some areas that govern our four disciplines of Knighthood We have the following plans: Arts judging forms are an on-going area of contention for sometime now. We both wish to move very quickly on this in order to present alternatives for test to the empire so that an actual document can be presented to the Imperial Estates. We plan to utilize something that has been suggested for sometime now. We will form a committee of 5 members, three Arts Knight from each rank and two non-Arts Knights to review all previous forms and formulate a draft for review by the Imperial Estates. Our motto for them to consider will be "Simple, Clear, Adaptable."

In Archery and Combat, We feel that it is time to create a type of organized process for play testing. Play testing items for 2 or 6 years with no organized accounting or documentation is in no way productive. When "play testing" we do have a responsibility to report on the use of these items and their potential safety pro's and con's. This can be accomplished by a simple document that lists "Who, What, When and How Safe". This we will create.

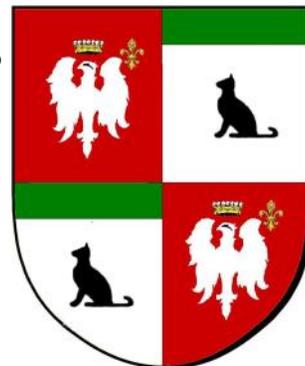
In area's of Ministry, it is well known, yet often not broadly spoken about, that Ministry is often an extra curricular activity that seeps into our mundane time. There are some who truly enjoy this aspect of Adria; they are the backbone of the Empire. In general, there are 5 percent doing 80 percent of the Work. We will be actively working to recruit and train the next few reigns of Ministers.

Our Courts, if there is one aspect we both hope not have to communicate with is our Justice system. As your Emperor and Empress, We would ask you all to think very hard before taking courses of action within it. Civil Courts aside, it has been our experience that once begun, such case's have drastically damaging results on the people involved, the subdivision they involve and the Empire as a whole. They drain the resources of a subdivision and the Empire. Justice really is double edged. Yet, humility, mercy and temperance have a stronger effect than any sword ever could. We hope that all levels of the Adrian membership will consider this. If the justice system is called upon during our reign, it shall be swift and the process will follow the letter of the Law.

Over the past few weeks leading up to our announcement, we spoke to many around the Empire about our desire to be Emperor and Empress. We received the "What do you want to change?" question many times. We have both come to a place within our experience in Adria that we are aware, that the true change many expect, happens at the Imperial Estates level. This is where the will of the membership is supposed to be represented. So, if you the membership of the Empire wish change, get involved, speak to your Estate leaders and Crowns to affect that change. This is your game too.

In closing, the primary change we hope to accomplish is perhaps the perception of what an Emperor and Empress can be. Let us show you what We can do.

Thank you,
Dame Lenora Greyphis
Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd



About the Contenders

Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd:



I started my experience in Adria like many of you, full of eagerness. I squired to Sir Bleyz McBruce, an action I am very proud of and feel is a truly special aspect of Adria. I believe in order to focus my overzealous questioning of heraldic rules my first King and Queen made me a Deputy Sovereign of Arms. To both Sir Killian and Dame Josephine thank you, it has enriched my life. This path led me to become the Imperial Sovereign of Arms. During my first tenor I eliminated the two year backlog, produced consistent monthly LoRRs, and submitted Arms had a two month turn around. For my efforts during this tenure I was granted the Order of the Nebula. I was also made a Lord of the Imperial Court for my preliminary efforts. In the past four years, even when not in this office, nearly everyday I have received an email asking some Heraldic question. I have made it a commitment to answer everyone; if I have missed two percent I would be surprised. (If you are the two percent, resend!) I must state that so much of all this could have only been accomplished through the efforts of great deputies and you the Empire who were just as eager to see the Heraldic system work as I.

I have been a House Sire, a Baron, a Count and a Marquis. I served as Chancellor to Castilles. I have been instrumental in the Formation of two Chartist Subdivisions. I served as the Archduke of Kincora until life led me to move. I was awarded Imperial Crown Companion during my duties as Archduke and am the third Viscount of Kincora. Currently I am the Duke of Constantinople. I believe that those whom I have served as crown would agree that at the very least I was equitable and fair and have been open to their thoughts, desires and counsel. I initiated and autocrated numerous demos and fairs, the last being for 1600 boy scouts. I am currently gathering rolls documentation to submit my Knight Champion audit. Again, there's not one accomplishment I have had in Adria from shooting an arrow, winning in steel, having a great day at an event,

which could have been accomplished without the contribution of others. So I thank all who have brought me to this point in time.

I have been where many of you are and done what many of you are doing. I have spent many mundane hours doing reports and records. I am usually the first one at the event and the last one to leave. It's been my second job also, yet it's a job I have volunteered for. Nobody tricked me into anything. I have a desire to serve and in serving to do some good. I cannot say I haven't made mistakes or had trials that have tested me. I have had a few. Yet I've never been anyone's puppet, my actions and decisions have been my own and I acknowledge them. I have been very fortunate to receive counsel and advice from so many great persons in the Empire. Adria's greatest resource is its advice and I have come to value each person who has ever taken the time to give it. In the end my existence in Adria has been a one of learning and growth. Now I wish to take all my experiences to contribute and serve as your Emperor.

Dame Lenora Greyphis



I began my journey in Adria in 1995 when I was invited to a fighter practice. I thought I would never fight. Nope, not getting hit with sticks, but still, it looks really fun. So, maybe, I'll try it out. My first real introduction to Adria was at a friend's wedding. It was all downhill from there. I joined the Kingdom of Esperance and soon became Warden and then Chronicler. I squired to Sir Galadon Pendragon and learned the art of fighting. From his wife, Dame Roselyn, I began to learn Art's and Science's along with Chivalry. The one defining moment in Adria for me was at a roundtable on Chivalry at Banner War in 2000. In those many hours, I learned what period chivalry was and was not and how I could relate it to real life. Those powerful tenets helped me though a lot of trial and tribulation, both inside of Adria and without.

As many of you know, I served in the Imperial Steward's office from 1999 to 2005. The Imperial Steward's office for me was very fulfilling, very frustrating and very sobering at times. I am very happy to have had the opportunity and I hope that more people will step up to experience this office.

I was involved in my local subdivision, Esperance, as Warden, Chronicler, List mistress and Autocrat of several very successful demos, feasts and memorable events such as the Esperance Sheep War. I transferred to the Archduchy of Brandenburg and thrived in an environment that was stronger in historical context. I served the members of Brandenburg as their 4th Archduchess for 18 months and successfully retired from that position. I currently serve as their Steward.

My current passion is learning to shoot archery with a Longbow. I also continue to enter the arts and am excited about the subject of cooking. I have and will continue to enter combat tournaments and have advanced to the Knights List. I have fought in Armor and would have continued if not for a mundane accident. I am actively learning archery from my Squire, Lady Dierdre, and teaching her about Chivalry, cooking, arts and most recently Combat.

As for my personal life, I am currently battling some health issues. I have been involved in two car accidents within the last seven months and I suffer from Multiple Sclerosis (MS). I am healthy and I do not expect that my underlying condition will interfere with my ability to perform my duties as Empress if elected.

Adria has been a learning experience for me. The good, the bad, the ugly, the beautiful, the tears, smiles and laughter have made my life more colorful and easier in many aspects. I am Landgrafen von Brandenburg and a Knight Premier. I have been awarded the Imperial Nebula, Imperial Crown Companion, Imperial Order of the Quill, Imperial Order of the Golden Spoon, Esperance Order of the Green Eye, Brandenburg Crown Companion, Brandenburg Order of the Sword of St. Michael, Terre Neuve Order of the Eternal Bowman, Officera Politico di Frie Compagnies von Lagersuufer and Lady of Adria.

Sir Derfel and Dame Claire contend for the Throne of Adria as well

Greetings to the Empire,

We are Sir Derfel Cadaron of Castilles and Dame Claire Tønnesdtr of Terre Neuve and we intend to seek the thrones of Adria in honorable combat in September of 2008.

First and foremost we wish to encourage the pure fun and love of the game that is Adria; the enjoyment of historical recreation and the camaraderie of other like-minded individuals are what bring most of us to Adria, and its dream. We understand that running an organization like ours is not all fun and games but we need to keep at our core the reasons why we do this. Few things in our society today can compare with the service and dedication that we see demonstrated by the members of Adria. We as an organization have the opportunity to mold the next generation in a positive way. This is an awesome responsibility. We see our role as the Imperial Crown to encourage and impassion the people of Adria. We are a volunteer organization and therefore cannot force compliance. We appreciate people's passion for Adria and we hope never to squash this. If Adria is not fun and educational she will cease to grow. If non-members see us having fun with passion they will want to join us. There is a place here for everyone and that is what makes Adria extraordinary. That is the Dream.

The Corporation

The historical recreation we love and participate in is the most important thing we do, and the corporation is a tool we use to operate. As a tool, the corporation serves us; it allows us the ability to move smoothly through the rules, regulations and insurance realities of today's world. If we stop viewing the corporation as a useful tool and start viewing the corporation as "who we are" we have lost the vision of Adria.

Kingdom Sovereignty

We believe in the Sovereignty of the Kingdoms; Royal Crowns have a right to rule, protect and administer their subjects and lands. Archduchies, Duchies and Shires are administrators of Imperial Lands and rule in the Imperial name; all people in their realm are subjects of the Imperial Crown. Kingdom Crowns rule their subjects in their own right. We believe Imperial Ministers should not be put in the position of overruling a Royal Crown. If there is an issue concerning law, we believe the Imperial Crown themselves should resolve the issue with them. However, Kingdoms are not independent of the Empire; the right of the Royal Crown to rule is balanced by their dedicated service to the Empire and the committed performance of their duties. In the same manner, the right of the Imperial Crown to rule is balanced by their commitment and service to the people they rule and the lands they administer. Additionally, although Shires require much support and guidance from the Imperial Crown, we also believe that Duchies and Archduchies should have as much autonomy as they can handle to encourage growth and a strong cultural identity. Each subdivision should be able to pursue their vision within the framework provided by the Bylaws.

Imperial Estates Meetings

We truly believe that less is more. We need an opportunity to live with the laws we have already created before we create more. What is our goal in Adria; re-writing the rules or educating the people in an entertaining, family friendly, FUN manner? A Grand Council that takes place at least once a year instead of a regular Imperial Estates meeting would allow us the opportunity to discuss issues, brainstorm ideas, confer on manuals, and learn of local culture. Regional round tables are another method that we would like to see utilized for more face to face communication. These methods have the potential of reducing the amount of law created each year by offering an opportunity to discuss concerns, issues and new solutions before we make law.

Communication

The Adrian Empire website is a key resource for keeping the members of Adria informed. Every member of Adria should have information readily available regarding upcoming events, as well as

easily accessible manuals, forms and rolls information. Information available on the website regarding events and membership must be kept current. Attracting potential members is also an important function of the Adrian website. Prospective members need to feel good about our organization and see that we have a family-friendly, welcoming community. We would like to see the website become a vibrant resource, befitting of an Empire, resplendent with pageantry and historical pomp! The Adrian Herald is another important resource containing valuable information, historically it also served as a means of recognizing important achievements and events from all over the Empire. We would like to see the acknowledgement of achievements, ranks and awards return to the Herald. It is time to make our accomplishments important again; recording achievements in the Herald is a step in the right direction. Finally, an Adrian Armorial has been lacking for many years. There are many reasons for this; however, it is our goal that an official online Armorial with graphics is made available to the members of Adria. It would be an important resource used by the College of Arms to check conflict and encourage pageantry. We recognize the importance of committing our time to the Empire for the next year and that means we will be available to the populace through e-mail, the internet, the phone and personal appearances. We hope to participate at the event level as much as possible to develop a greater understanding of our people and their needs and better lead the Empire and it's growth,

I am Sir Derfel Cadaron of Castilles. I am the Current Crown of Castilles and the fifth earl of Castilles. I am the Count of Stella Notte. I served Castilles as minister of archery for several years. I have been awarded Lord of the Courts of Castilles, Pembroke and Kincora and have attained second level knighthoods in Ministry, Archery and Combat. I am not married but I have raised my four natural children as well as one stepdaughter and my half-brother. Three of my children currently live at home with me.

I am Dame Claire Tønnesdtr of Terre Neuve. I have been a member of Adria since 2000 and hold the rank of Knight Premeire. I presently serve my Crowns as Sovereign of Arms and serve the Empire as Regional Deputy of Arms West (Griffin). I was the Rolls Minister for Terre Neuve for three years and I have taken on various special projects with the Imperial Rolls office. I hold the titles of Countess Royal, Baroness of Terre Neuve, and Lady of Terre Neuve and have been honored with many local awards.

On the personal side, I have been married to the same wonderful guy for 32 years, have four grown children, too many pets and work in the costume shop of a local theater company.



The Imperial Minister of the Chronicles would like to appologize to the contenders Sir Derfel and Dame Claire for the oversight in not putting this submission in the first release of the Adrian Herald.

My humble and deepest appologies.

Lord Rhydderch



College of Arms



From the Imperial Sovereign of Arms

Greeting's to the Empire of Adria,

The Senor Membership of the College of Arms has deliberated and agreed to remove Article X. B. 1. & 2. & 3. of the Heraldry Manual.

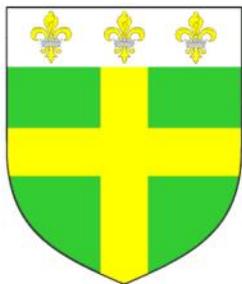
Arms from other Organizations will no longer be Matriculated and guaranteed registration within the Adrian Empire.

This rule allowed associate members coming in from other organization to effectively have guaranteed registered arms even though they might break Adrian Heraldic rules. We feel this is unfair to the general populace of Adria were as one person from another organization may have registered arms, yet the general population of Adria would be denied such arms. We feel "One Rule for Everyone" is the prudent course.

Though, just as no one person in Adria is required to register their arms in order to display or wear them, this also applies to associate members from other organizations. These associate members may use their arms from another organization (as long as the do not conflict against Adrian registered arms). Yet if they wish to protect them and register them within Adria they must follow the registration process as every other member of Adria is required to do.

If there are any questions please feel free to direct them to myself or your appointed Regional Deputy.

In Service to the Empire of Adria and the College of Arms,



Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd

Imperial Sovereign of Arms

From the Imperial Minister Chancery

There will be a Civil Court on the Membership in Not Good Standing at the July Estates Meeting. Any questions should be directed to HG Sir Warren Minister of Justice.

From the Imperial Steward's Office

Adrian merchandise will be available at the July Imperial Estates Meeting.

Bring orders (and cash or check) with you to the Estates Meeting and save us all postage.

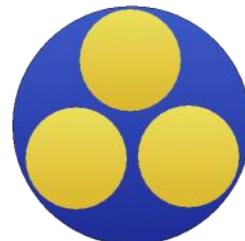
- Shirts - small to large are \$ 12.00
- Shirts - XL to 3X are \$ 15.00
- Shirts - 4X and 5X are \$ 18.00
- Adrian Empire Flags are \$ 50.00
- Window Stickers - 33 left in stock - \$ 6.00
- Bumper Sticker - \$ 2.00

Numbers are limited on the small and larges - place you order now and I will set aside.

Also don't forget to get your memberships in.

YIS

Dame Marion Leal Durius



From the Imperial Minister of Archery

Greetings from the Imperial Minister of Archery,

I send my item for the Adrain Herald.

For those who were not present at Banner War West, the Crossbows were presented to

the Empire. We had four archers that brought their crossbows, even His Imperial Majesty, Sir Terrin was present on the range. m'lord Shawn presented his personal Crossbow for the Emperor to shoot, which I might say he did rather well. Sir Liam Lust of the Kingdom of Umbria was this year's Champion, Hazzah to HG Sir Liam.

Our fun tournament did not happen due to changes in the schedule of war, but we

did have a very interesting Dart throwing contest, which was Dame Marion and HIH, Sir Terrin, next time we will be changing a few problems that was incurred. From watching everyone, and the laughter, fun was had by all.

YIS

HG Dame Margarita DuBois

From the Imperial Minister of Chronicles

Over the last several months, the office of Information has been struggling to keep on top of things. As you all know, the new Imperial website went online and was met with quite a lot of resistance from the members of the Empire. As such the new site was scrapped and the old site returned to active use.

I appogize for the delays in getting the website back up to date mundain life has been pretty hectic. I hope this will be resolved shortly.

However one of the good things to come out of all this is the Imperial Web Hosting for all chapters. Each chapter's Webminister is encouraged to contact me for details on how to access this space. All chapters will also have a free web address assigned to them with the following format WWW.(chaptername).ADRIANEMPIRE.ORG.

The opening of this new ability within the Empire has created the need for a new deputy minister position under the IMoI. The deputy is responsible for helping chapters which do not have a local Webminster create a presence on the the Imperial site. If you are interested in helping out in this deputy position please contact me; if you are in a chpater which requires the services of this office to create your internet presence, contact me as well.

Additionally, each chapter is being given email addresses for all local ministers. This is to make the job of communication between all ministers easier. From now on you will not need to look up a minister's email; instead just email (ministeroffice)@(chaptername).ADRIANEMPIRE.ORG. With this in mind I am asking all Crowns to ensure that the Imperial contact list is up to date so I can begin assigning these email addresses. Please remember that these email addresses are just forwarding addresses. They only work one way. When you send an email to the address it gets forwarded to the person's personal email address. When they reply to you do not be expecting the reply to come from the Imperial address.

This office is also looking for a deputy Webminister with a working knowledge of PHP and MySQL. If you are interested please let me know this as well.

Remember that taking a deputy position puts you in a good position to eventually take on an Imperial job and is the perfect way to get accustomed to the job. No Imperial minister wants to be in a position for life, it is our duty to train our replacements and to teach what we know.

Finally a word about reporting for Chroniclers. It is expected for all Chroniclers to submit an article for publication in the national newsletter for each published issue. When making a submission, DO NOT send in a formatted page and expect to see it duplicated in the newsletter. Please remember that while it may look good to you, it will need to be completely reformatted to fit the space requirements of the publication. What is preferred is a simple email containing the text of your submission. If you have photos which you wish to have published as part of your submission please simply attach the photos and include a description of each at the end of your email (123.jpg - lord so and so doing bla bla bla).

YIS,

Lord Rhydderch ap Eirwyn

Imperial Minister of Chronicles

Adrian  Groups

There has been some questions about Adrian YaHoo Groups on the AdrianEmpire board. Currently this office knows of 106 YaHoo Groups in operation for Adria. If you know of any groups currently not listed here please inform me so I can update the listing on the next page.

adria_artscommittee	Adrian_Imperial_Ministers	churchofadria
Adria_BoardofDirectors	Adrian_Youth	clansilverhand
adria_brandenburg	adrian-bors	corsairsusa
adria_children	Adrian-Calendar	Countyofstellanotte
adria_combatcommittee	AdrianCollageofLaw	countyofterreamata
adria_friends	AdrianEmpire	Culinary_Guild
adria_fundraising	adrianempire-burgandy	duchy_of_alhambra
adria_heraldry	adrian-estates-ekg	duchyofdesertrose
Adria_in_Virginia	AdrianGloucester	Esperance
adria_marshals	Adria-Northeast	GaethFionn
adria-archery	Adria-NorthernRealm	gsvenus
Adria-Archery-Ministers	adria-pennsic	guildoftheloosearrow
adria-artsandsciences	adria-physickers	hmshedgehog
adria-artsministers	Adria-Politics	Hospitaliersspecial
Adria-Brewers	adria-publishers	Kincora
Adria-Cambridge	Adria-Research	KingdomofTerreNeuve
adria-carolingia	Adria-SmallGroups	kingdomofyork
adria-chancellors	adria-somerset	lancastershire
Adria-Chesapeake	adria-stewards	Larethian
Adria-Collegia	adria-tavern	mallet_chisel
Adria-Combat	Adria-Umbria	marchofhygrove
Adria-Constantinople	adria-valencia	marchofhygrove
adria-crowns	AL-WADI-AL-SHAN-DIN	NewExeter
adriaeast	Albion_adria	Sangrael
adria-education	AlhambraBardicGuild	scarletneedle
Adria-Ekaterinegorod	Aragon_Sun	ScolaSanMarcoAdrianEmpire
Adria-GoldFleurTavern	ArchduchyofBrandenburg	Shire_of_Galloway
adria-historiansguild	barony_of_the_crimson_eye	southkeep_of_cambridge
Adria-Hospitaliers	baronyfoynorab	Templemor
adria-ibm	CaerEdyn	The_Canton_of_Rivervale
Adria-ImperialEstates	cambridge-essex	The_House_Of_The_Nine_Worlds
Adria-ImperialRolls	CantonofSheffield	terreneuveians
adria-jewelryguild	Cashel	winterhaven_adrian_empire
AdriaMidwest	castilles	
Adria-Mortuus_Silva	Castillo_del_Sol-Adria	
Adrian_Heraldry	Chateau_de_Pierre_et_de_Lum...	



Kingdom of York



Greetings to the Most Noble Empire of Adria,

The Kingdom of York has been quite busy since the last issue of the Adrian Herald.

In December, the Kingdom celebrated the coronation of Sir Hawthorn de Tallyrand-Perigord and Dame Rosa Fiend. The feast was complete with entertainment from the Masala Gypsy tribe of the Florida Renaissance Festival, and Ty Billings currently of Celtic Mayhem, and formerly of The Minstrels of Mayhem.

In May 2008, the Kingdom hosted Southeast Banner War, and it was a most glorious weekend. This was the first time in Adrian history that all 5 subdivisions in Florida took the field of battle at the same time.

The armies allied as follows: York, Constantinople, and Kincora fielded an army against an army for Castilles and Pembroke. Both sides fought valiantly. There were 95 people in attendance for the war. There were approximately 45 steel suits on the field and over 70 arts projects were turned in to be judged!

Saturday proved to be a challenge with the skies opening up on us. Unfortunately, the rain halted our day and only the steel battles were fought. Sunday morning brought sunny skies and cooler temperatures. We were able to finish all of the war scenarios.

Both armies fought with Honor and Glory. In the end the York/Constantinople/Kincora alliance army was victorious.

Also in May 2008, Members of the Canton of Sheffield organized and completed four demonstrations, three for different home school groups, and one for a Boy Scout Troop.

In June 2008, members of the Kingdom were privileged to attend the coronation of Dame Wynn and Sir Derfel of Castilles, where a good time was had by all.

York has recently celebrated several knightings: Sir Etienne DeGuerre became a Knight Archer, His Excellency Sir Gar Graywolf became a Knight Forester and a Knight Civil, Her Royal Majesty Dame Rosa Fiend became a Knight Bachelor, His Royal Majesty Sir Hawthorn de Tallyrand-Perigord became a Knight Civil, Lady Mayor Dame Deidre Maefaere became a Knight Minister, Squire Be'Bhinn de Quinlan became Dame Be'Bhinn De Qiunlan, achieving the rank of Knight Minister, Squire Conrad Marshall became Sir Conrad Marshall, achieving the rank of Knight Bachelor.

In Service,

TRM King Hawthorn de Talleyrand Perigord & Queen Rosa Fiend



Kingdom of Castilles



Good people of Adria in South Florida, We have been presented with an opportunity to participate in a battle Recreation at next years Florida Renaissance Festival at quiet waters park. This will be staged combat and will involve participation with other Fair groups. It will be held once a day both days of the weekend for the five weeks of fair. There Will be opportunities for participation other than combat. At this time I am looking for volunteers who can help some or all of the weekends. If you are interested please contact me here at cappleiii@yahoo.com or give me a call at 954-658-0246

Thanks, HRM Sir Derfel

Crown of Castilles

Kingdom of Umbria



*Greetings Populace of Umbria
From Your ~King and Queen~:*

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your support. As your new rulers, it is extremely encouraging to see the Kingdom come together as a whole to support us and we will strive to do our best for you and to maintain this harmony.

Coronation was a success, a special thank you to Dame Shahara, Lord Charles and Lady Adelaide for all their hard work, planning, coordinating, and cooking. Thank you to all the volunteers who served; you all worked very hard and did a great job. Thank you to all the visiting dignitaries including those from the far off land of Mundania, we were very glad you all could join us.

We will be attending our first Imperial Estates Meeting, representing you as Crowns, on March 8th, in Portland, Maine. Think warmly of us while we are far off in these cold lands.

This year is Umbria's 10th Anniversary as a Kingdom and 20th Anniversary as a sub-division of the Adrian Empire. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and coordinate a special event. Please contact us directly if you are interested.

We are also still looking for a Hospitlar for the Kingdom. If you are interested please contact us.

In Closing, we ask that if you have any ideas or suggestions on things or events you would like to see happen in the Kingdom, we encourage you to speak with us. If you cannot wait to speak with us, email us at msfitz1@cox.net and cocahcharisma@yahoo.com.

In Lifetime Service to the Kingdom,
Their Royal Majesties of Umbria,
Sir Cameron Kilshannig
Dame Cocah Anatolii

Unto the populace of the Adrian Empire, Kingdom of Umbria and Nadistasi Kumpania. It's finally Here!!!!
All the the information you've been waiting for.

What: Gypsy Rendezvous

When: August 8-10

Where: Kaibab Lake Group Area (AZ) loop KG1, G, Williams AZ 86046

Who: Anyone who wants to have a little fun and hang out with the gypsies. All are Welcome.

How: From Williams, AZ take I-40 east to Exit 165; turn north on AZ 64 and go 1 mile to the campground entrance on your left.

Site fee: 13 and up \$5 per person 12 and under free.

Site will open up Fri at 2pm and is ours until Monday morning need to be off site by 1pm Monday afternoon.

Special happenings. Come and find out. Lots of games, combat. etc. etc. etc.

Legal disclaimer all rules, regulations, bylaws and codicils of the Adrian Empire will be adhered to.

Any further question please contact the Gypsy King, Queen or myself, Off LIST.

As Always,
In service,
Sir Hanzel K. Von Brandenburg
Knight Civil
Knight Bachelor
Lord of Umbria



Duchy of Somerset

Greetings from the Duchy of Somerset!

A time of transition is once more upon us; at the Northeast Banner War, Sir and Dame Elisabeth Blizce took on the weight of the crowns of Somerset in a ceremony performed by His Holiness the Patriarch of the Church of Adria in the day, Sir Arthur O'Tyne and Dame Sorche Kyrkeby had stepped down, chance to rest after a long and very productive reign.



Wilhelmus Blizce
lovely nighttime
himself. Earlier
grateful for a

The ministers appointed by Their Graces (with apologies for any misspellings):

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And Their Graces may be reached at dwbradt@mchsi.com



Merry Meet good Gentles,

Here in Chesapeake our good range master Little John was knighted at Northeast Banner War. A great big HUZ-ZAH to him, those of you who know him knows he surely is well deserved of this. Sir Aerindane was made part of the Ancient Guard of Adria. He was also given the Holy Cross of the Handyman (a plunger crossed with pvc pipe wrapped with duct tape). His brother newly come to the Duchy, (another persona) was made third Bishop of Chesapeake, his name is Rhyes McLorrie. Dame Daniella was made Knight Defender of the Church of Adria. Everyone from Chesapeake had a great time at banner war. Chesapeake will be in several parades the end of this month and the beginning of next for the 4th of July. Unfortunately we will not be holding our annual Summer Solstice this year, but will still be hosting our annual Pumpkin War. We hope some of you will be able to make this event. We don't have the date yet but will announce that as soon as it happens.

Merry part until we Meet again

Dame Daniella Vadim

Duchess of Chesapeake

Word from the Great Company de Mortis in the Duchy of Isle De Mort

Come one, Come all!

This year marks a Great Anniversary for the Great Compay de Mortis. One of Adra's oldest Mercenary Companies.

With the said we have produced the first official Mortis Shirt and now have them available to you all.

The following colors are available in Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large, XXX-Large, and we even have some 4X-L's.

Black w/ White
Purple w/ White
Red w/ Black
White w/ Black

All are welcome to these shirts are a very small cost. A single shirt is merely \$8.00, or buy 2 and only pay \$15.00. Plus shipping and handling.

Please contact me asap for your shirts, my first run sold out quickly.

Prince Pavo

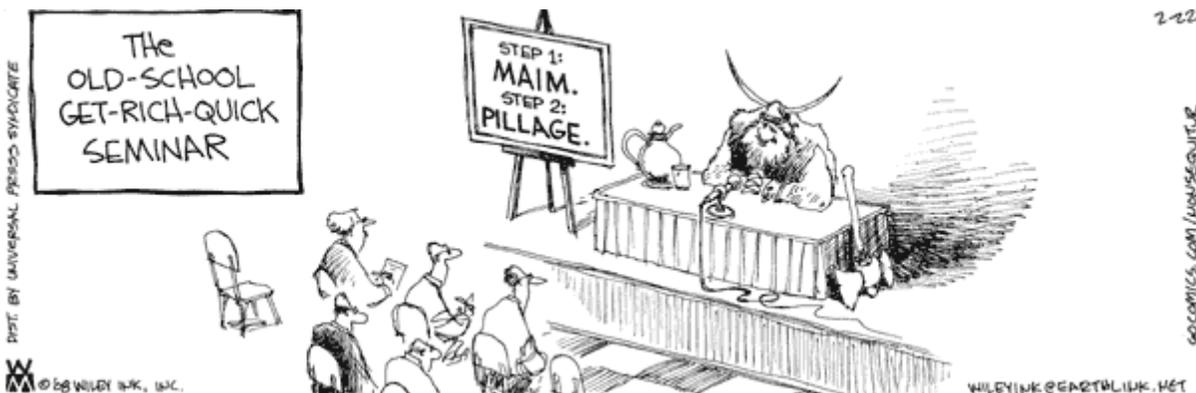
Commander of Roma de Mortis



Duchy of Kincora

This month, the warriors of Kincora took a break and did not embark upon a new expedition. Instead, we sharpened our skills by battling each other. Steel and Ren featured open field melees, with each person having three lives. Death from behind was allowed, much to the chagrin of this commentator, who died times as a result. Sir Christopher took honors in both lists.

Kincora also embarked on a new project that we call the Medieval Round Table. We are sponsoring a series of quarterly collegiums at the local public library. Our topic this month was "Vikings: Who They Were and How to Be One." We had ten members of the general public attend and we hope to see the Round Table grow.



Duchy of Pembroke



Greetings to all from the Duchy of Pembroke,

We have been so busy since our formation that this is our first submission to the Adrian Herald.

In November Sir Alaric traveled to Gloucester with HRM Sir Derfel and HG Sir Haunsard for the Imperial Estates meeting to speak on our behalf where, by an overwhelming majority, we were granted Duchy status by the Imperial Estates. Thank you to all that supported us in achieving our dream.

No rest for the weary! The very next weekend we joined the Kingdom of Castilles and the Duchy of Kincora as co-autocrats in the Camelot Days Renaissance Festival. We unveiled a new tri-fold flyer we created featuring what the Adrian Empire has to offer South Florida. Each of the participating chapters is featured on the back with their yahoo groups and website information.

The warriors of Pembroke did dominate the combat field by winning all but one list.

The audience was most entertained by all the combatants in steel, shinai, & Rapier.

We also held our first estates meeting. We formed our estates and established the laws and customs that shall define Pembroke and help steer the direction in which we wish to travel.

In December we held our Coronation for Sir Alaric and Dame Pandora, the first Duke and Duchess of Pembroke. Our populace worked very hard to create a feast in only 30 days from being a subdivision. With over 70 people in attendance (from Guests, Nobles, and Royals of York, Castilles, Kincora, & Pembroke), it was something for all to be proud of.

There were plentiful amounts of food, ceremony, and entertainment. Dame Pandora took her 2nd level Knighting in Ministry, and she took Mistress Ella as her Lady in Waiting. Letters of recognition were presented to all that put forth such time and effort to make our feast a success.

In January we held a fun Crown war by challenging our friends from the Kingdom of Castilles. So concerned were they in losing to an upstart Duchy, that they bought the aid of the Duchy of Kincora! Our warriors were draped in the purple tabards of the Duchy and fought valiantly in every battle, but being greatly outnumbered we lost the war.

But we were victorious in establishing Pembroke as a force to be reckoned with.

Since then we have held several monthly events, estates meetings, and a collegiums event. We have been growing as a Duchy adding three new members at our last event alone. We have also established our own website: www.pembroke-adria.org Please visit our site. We welcome your comments and suggestions.



As we now prepare for Banner War, we are making even more weapons of war: manlets, ballista's, javelins, & spears. The Warriors of Pembroke stand ready to take the field and fight honorably for the privilege to hold the SE Banner. Good luck and God speed to everyone, and may we all enjoy each others company.

HG Sir Alaric Thorne & HG Dame Pandora MacLeod

Duke and Duchess of Pembroke



Duchy of Bisqaia

This month we held our first Fun War over the Presidents Day Weekend. This was combined with our regular monthly tournament: This month's being The Tourney of Hearts and Honor.

PORT WARS was "Pirates" versus "Townsppeople". Although the Tournament went off as planned on Saturday, due to several unforeseen circumstances we were not able to hold the melees on Sunday. These caused much disappointment among the combatants as the fighting decks of the *Child of Darkness* were done enough to allow the ship board fighting scenarios.

However, the Archery and A & S parts of the War did happen. The "Townsppeople" won the Archery point and to the great delight of all, the "Pirates" took the A & S point. Since only those two parts of the War scenarios were completed, the Port Wars was declared a tie.

February Tournament of Hearts and Honor Winners:

Combat:

Shinai Sgt. List: Matyas Zapolyia

Rapier Sgt. List: Matyas Zapolyia

Archery

Bowman's List: Dragonlady

Arts & Sciences

Journeyman's List: Edmund de Escoville

Eric Von Stryker

Gilbert Ost Westley

Knight's List:

Alinor D'Arcy du Calais

Eiliagh d'Aitzarra

Rhiannon Roysdotter

More oil lamps and three more wooden tables have been added to the feast hall. Two prototype thrones that will be available for visiting royalty are under construction by Gilbert Ost Westley. After these are finished and any kinks in the design the Bisqaian thrones will be made.

Yours in Service

Alinor D'Arcy du Calais

Chronicler

Duchy of Bisqaia



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