

LE CHRONIQUE D'ESPERANCE

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Our Crown Speaks

Well, it's been another very busy month.

We have attended events in both Aquitaine and Loch Lave, and had a wonderful time. We would encourage everyone to attend the canton events.

We wish to congratulate the winners of all the various tourneys We have attended. They performed in an outstanding manner.

A reminder that this month is the Imperial Estates meeting and Queen's Ball. If you have a vote on the Estates and will not be able to attend please be sure you give a proxy to someone who will. We hope you will all attend the Ball, let's show the Empire what a wonderful Kingdom we have. Remember too, there will be some great entertainment. Please enter the Bardic competition. Let's make this fun.

We are excited and happy to welcome two new members to Adria, they don't have game names as yet, but please take a moment to say hi to Mike and Eric.

Her Majesty is pleased to announce that She has taken a squire, and he has already made Her proud.

We look forward to seeing all of you and sharing the past time that gives us all such pleasure.

In Service to Esperance,

Conall Rex



Aifa Regina

Royal Estates of Esperance Meeting Announcement

Today's Estates meeting will be at CoCo's Resturant at starting approximately at 4:30 PM. To get to CoCo's Resturant from the park, go south on Tustin Ave. (make a right from the park). It is shortly past Lincoln on the left.

Imperial Estates Meeting Information

The March 2002 Imperial Estates Meeting

When: March 23-24

Where : Old World Village Catering & Banquets
7561 Center Ave., # 68
Huntington Beach, Ca. 92647

Hours: from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Refreshments: We are allowed to bring in our own sodas, water, etc. Coolers may be brought in, but we are also allowed to use the facilities on site to keep drinks cold. Lunch will not be provided at the estates meeting. However, there are many restaurants and fast food places nearby that would be perfect for lunch.

Festivities/Feast: The Queen's Ball

Hosted by the Kingdom of Esperance

When : Saturday, March 23

Where: Huntington Beach Central Library
7111 Talbert Ave.
Huntington Beach, Ca 92648

(Drive time to this venue is about 10 minutes from Old World.)

Time: 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Dinner Fee: \$15 per person for adults. Children 12 and under \$6 each. As usual all ages are welcome to attend. Guests are invited to bring a dessert to share. (Contact Milisent De Lily at milisent@webworldinc.com if you are planning on bringing a dish to share.)

Alcohol: Yes – this is a “wet” site. However, only beer or wine is allowed – no hard liquor.

Special Events: A Bardic competition will be held at the event. An evening of song, poetry, and dance is

expected. All those who are interested in participating in the competition please contact Dame Julianna Elizabeth Veronica Joanna Messina at joleym@yahoo.com for further details.

An Italian Ren style demonstration will also be given as entertainment during the event.

RSVP's are absolutely necessary. Please RSVP by March 16. All RSVP's and checks made payable to the Adrian Empire Inc, should be sent to:

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If you have any questions or personal concerns about either event, please feel free to contact Dame Julianna Elizabeth Veronica Joanna Messina at joleym@yahoo.com or at damedamn@socal.rr.com.

Arts in Esperance

*Submitted by Dame Aleta O'Barry van Hansard
Minister of Art's and Sciences*

The Arts and Sciences of Esperance are struggling to stay alive. This is something that seems to come and go as surely as the seasons change, but lately it's more than just a seasonal 'thing'. It seems any more that only a hotly contested war will get artisans out in great numbers. It is painful to watch as monthly events stream by with arts entries arriving at the pace of a slowly dripping tap. (This is not to say that the entries that have been at recent events were not worthy of consideration. On the contrary, some were of the highest quality and craftsmanship. It's just that there are so few to judge and that saddens me.)

There are many who have achieved their knighthood in the arts. It is an arduous and time-consuming path and therefore, once knighthood is attained, the enthusiasm for constructing entries is all but gone. I can speak from experience in this regard; while the spirit may be willing, the flesh, as they say, is weak. Artisans of all levels should be doing their part either to pass along the knowledge they have acquired or seek out those who have it. This is not the time to sit upon our laurels! (I hear that can sometimes be painful, too!)

There are knight who have squires who want to learn the arts but the knight either doesn't have the inclination or knowledge to pass along. The knights of those squires need to find someone skilled in the arts and sciences to help their respective squires. This is something that would require arts knights to volunteer to 'tutor'.

Do we have enough knight artisans to help out in this respect? Good grief, yes! Are they willing? That's the million-dollar question.

Perhaps it's not that the arts are dying out in Esperance as much as they just haven't had a good 'shaking' up. Previous Arts and Science Ministers have had their hands full with all sorts of things over the past couple of years and I am by no means slighting them in their efforts. I'm only hoping that with a fresh perspective and a little support we can take on the challenge of an arts table filled to overflowing with entries!!!

Thank you for your time, most respectfully,

Dame Aleta
Arts & Sciences Minister
Esperance

From the Canton of Avernus

Submitted by Viceroy Greylund Winter

We have weekly fighter practices every Sunday.
Winter hours are noon to 4pm.
Location: Leroy Jackson Park, Ridgecrest.

Typically there's 12-15 folks there every weekend.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

In Service,
Greylund Winter

Editor's note - The Canton of Avernus is located in the city of Ridgecrest. They do not have a normal event planned at this time. Please contact the Viceroy for more information.



Minister's Reminders

The Chancellor's office reported the following:
There is another estates meeting this month at the same time and place: CoCo's at about 4:30PM.

In other news, House Sgath Angelis voluntarily dissolved. House O'Baggins remains under numbers and is hereby put on notice that it will be officially dissolved if numbers are not brought up by the April Kingdom event.

At the last estates meeting, of the estates that were up to numbers, *ALL* were present in person or by proxy!

The Steward's Office submitted the following:
The following people have expired or will be expiring soon. If you see them PLEASE let them know.

Members that are expired or will be expiring soon:

February (and previous months)

Charlene Andron
Michael Andron
Tina Al-Farsi
Angelec Andron
Laurence Jones
Bruce Boles
Jacob Buebe
Pam Buebe
Tianay Gobert
Lorrelle Monninger-Jett
James Hopper
Jolynn Whelchel
Elizabeth Escamillo
Charles Reynolds
Casey Fox
James Fox
Tina Fox
Dennis O'dell
Laura Jones
Heidi Lanning
Curtis Summers

March

Shane Flewelling
Cheryl Hollow

Michael Holt

April

Troy Coe
Amber Rose Coe
John Caldwell
Charlene Childs
Christine Childs
Michael Childs Sr
Michael Childs Jr
Raymond Kocher
John Abbott
Regina Abbott
Leslie Burgess
Nancy Caldwell
Michael Heist
James Knutson
Mark Martin
Dakota Kocher
Raymond Kocher
Cynthia Kocher

I hope everyone has a wonderful Month!

Milisent de Lilley
Esperance Steward

The Minister of Rolls office had no report this month.

The Sovereign of Arms Office had this to report:
Sovereign of Arms Report - January / February 2002

Good Populace, I apologize for my lack of communication these last 2 months. I have spent much time working on Mundane matters, and in my spare time I have been working on re-organizing the SoA box. If anyone would like to see what i have done, feel free to look for me and ask me at the event.

As for submissions, I have not recieved any submissions the last 2 months, as I was unable to attend the Jan Event due to illness.

Until next month,
Capt. Trent Stone

The Hospitlar's Office had no report this month.

The Physicker's Office had nothing to report this month.

The Wardern's Office had no report this month.

The Minister of Archery's office had this to report: The Bowman's list showed a lot of skill on the range. No doubt many of these archers will be seen on the knight's list very soon. Ian MacLaughlin was victorious with a perfect 6 hits out of 6 arrows!

Archery for the Queen's Champion was very entertaining, all archers shot very well in what turned out to be a close tournament, I applaud you all.

In the end we had a tie for the Queen's champion. Instead of the usual 30 second shoot out, the archers decided to duel it out by shooting at each other. The Queen was on hand to view this finale, and when all the arrows landed, Sir Caspian emerged victorious!

Congratulations to both our winners.

Just a reminder that the March of Aggravain's event on Sunday March 10th (tomorrow) will include combat archery in a dueling style. Come armored in light weapons armor and prepare to shoot combat arrows at each other.

In Service,
Sir Connor O'Riordain

The Minister of Joust & War's office had this to report:
To the Populace,

February was a good month for jousting and warring. I reported on the Aquitaine event last month. We held the Queen's Champion Tournament at the crown event and it was well attended. Sir Coda and Sir James of Bloodstone were fighting neck and neck for the title through the Knight's Shinai tourney and the Ren tourney, with Sir Coda taking first place in both and Sir James on his heels with second in both. However, Sir James fell out of the running in steel and even Sir Coda came in second to a visitor

from Terra Neuve. Jauf was the victor in the steel tourney. He and Sir James managed to tie for second place as Queen's Champion, but Sir Coda secured that title.

The Sarjeant's shinai tourney was won by Squire Yuri.

The Loch Lave' tournaments for February were as follows: The shinai tourney was won by Squire Mike, squire to Her Majesty. Sir Troiano the Strong won renn and His Majesty, Sir Connal won steel. The tourneys were run a little differently, with the weapons used by the combatants chosen by drawing cards. It sounds like fun and we may be doing something similar at the crown event in the very near future.

The Aquitaine event for March was very small. There were only two steel combatants, so there was no steel list. Sir Connal won the ren list and the winner of the shinai tournament was Squire Mike, squire to Her Majesty.

Remember, the collegium on sword types will be held at lunchtime today. Be ready for it!

Sir Jamie the Red

The Art's and Science's office's report appears earlier in the newsletter.

The Chronicler's office is still accepting submissions! ☺ Please have all submissions to me by no later than 6pm the Monday before the 2nd Saturday of the month. My e-mail and phone number are located at the back of this newsletter. Please no phone calls after 9:30pm.

The Master of the Ether's office submitted this report:

Not much to report this month. Mundane life has crept up on me so I haven't had much opportunity to do more to the site. I have been having some difficulty with the site's web host which I am still working to correct. Look for more in my next report.

In Service,
Sir Connor O'Riordain

Minutes of the Meeting of the Estates of the Kingdom of Esperance held on February 9th, 2002

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Landed Estates:

The Kingdom of Esperance – King Connal
The March of Aggravaine – Marquis Sir Coda Von Seiken
The County of Aguilar – proxy: Sir Coda
The Barony of Bloodstone – proxy: Sir Coda
The House of Bloodstone – proxy: Sir Coda
The House of MacMahon – proxy: Dame Maedb
The House of Nunya – proxy: Sir Coda
The Barony of Rosewood – proxy: Sir Coda
Couer de Leone – Lady of the House, Dame Marion Leal Durius
Couer de Rose – Lord of the House, Sir Donovan Cadnawon
The Barony of Vineland – proxy: Sir Connal
The House of Archambault – proxy: Sir Connal
The House of Ulf – proxy: Sir Connal
The Barony of Amber – proxy: Dame Juliana
The House of Amber – proxy: Dame Juliana
The House of Amber Cove – proxy: Dame Juliana
The House of Amber Glen – proxy: Dame Juliana
The Barony of Brea Own – proxy: Dame Marion
The House of Crion Brod – proxy: Dame Marion
The Barony of Warfside – Baron Sir Jamie the Red
The House of Esperalia – Lord of the House, Sir Connor O'Riordain
HMS Hedgehog – Lord of the House, Sir Robert "Jestar" de la Fonteyne
The Barony of Lagersuuffer – proxy: Sir Terrin
Battaglia dell'Arte – proxy: Sir Terrin
The House of Utopia – Lady of the House, Lunzie Copper

All estates were present in person or by proxy.

Non-landed:

Sir William Ce'Wolf – proxy: Sir Jamie
Dame Aleta O'Barry, Countess Royal – present
Dame Maedb Hawkins, Countess Royal, K_Civil – present
Sir Coda, Count Royal, K_Bannerette, K_Civil – present
Sir James of Bloodstone, K_Bannerette – proxy: Sir Coda
Sir Jehan ... von Hapsburg, Imperial Prince, Count Royal, K_Civil – proxy: Dame Katherine Marshal
Dame Lenora ... Grepyhis, K_Civil – proxy: Sir Terrin
Sir Terrin Grepyhis, K_Civil – present
Dame Elspeth O'Neill, Comtessa of Lincoln – present
Dame Katherine Marshal, Imperial Princess, Countess Royal, K_Premier – present
Sir Patrick Gullidge, K_Civil – proxy: Sir Coda
Sir Robert de la Fonteyne, K_Civil – present
Sir Dave Just Dave, K_Bannerette – proxy: Sir Coda
Sir Talon Marcus, Count Royal - ABSENT

There were 24 estates represented at the last meeting. With 38 of 39 estates represented, quorum was established.

The March of Anvilania was formed after the 30 day freeze date. Comtessa Willow and Knight Civil Cromar were dropped due to inactivity. House O'Baggins remains under numbers and is hereby put on notice that it will be dissolved if numbers are not brought up by the April Kingdom event. House Sgath Angelis was under numbers and was voluntarily dissolved effective the close of the estates meeting.

III. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – January 12th, 2002

Correction: Sir Robert represented HMS Hedgehog. The minutes were approved as corrected without objection.

IV. Minister's Reports

The Chancellor called upon Sir Royal MacBreaheny to address the estates. He petitioned the crown and estates for the reinstatement of his titles (etc.) including his points and his seat on the estates as a Knight Civil. Earned points need no petition and (after consultation with the chancellor's office) the crown approved. The estates had no objections.

The Chancellor reported a lack of progress in the charges against Dame Katherine McGuire and reported that new charges had been filed against Sir Patrick Gullidge.

V. Old Business

OB1. Food and supply budget for feast during March Imperial Estates Meeting

A detailed breakdown of feast costs was presented by the autocrat totaling \$168.48. Discussion revealed that it was missing a couple of small items and that it left no room for contingencies. The estates approved a \$250 budget for food and supply expenses for the feast.

VI. New Business

The floor was turned over to the Crowns for a discussion of potential participation at the Coronaburg Renaissance Festival this year. A lengthy discussion ensued showing many pros and cons of participation at Faire including a promise by Tom (the owner/operator of the faire) to put our terms in writing which would include use of the grounds for other events throughout the year (some restrictions apply, but expenses are limited to Tom's expenses which should only apply for overnight events at the main faire site).

The crown asked the estates if he should continue to pursue negotiations with Tom and research into legalities to include in the contract. The estates voted that he should continue to pursue the matter, 24 to 11. [Note: there appears to have been a minor miscount/misvote as there were more than 3 abstentions].

This item will appear as old business on the next agenda to review the status and make approvals as needed.

VII. Adjournement

The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for March 9th at about 4:30 PM.

Agenda for the March 9th, 2002 Meeting of the Estates of the Kingdom of Esperance

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – February 9th, 2002

IV. Minister's Reports

The Crowns may solicit direction as to how to vote at the Imperial Estates meeting later this month.

V. Old Business

OB1. Review Coronaburg Festival status

VI. New Business

Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 March	2 Canton of Aquitaine Event
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Canton of Loch Lave Event
17	18	19	20	21	22 Palm Springs Renaissance Faire	23 Imperial Estate Meeting / Palm Springs Renaissance Faire
24 Imperial Estates Meeting / Palm Springs Renaissance Faire	25	26	27	28	29	30 Canton of Loch Lave Event
31	1 April	2	3	4	5 Aragon Fools War & Imperial Tourney	6 Canton of Aquitaine Event / Aragon Fools War & Imperial Tourney
7 Aragon Fools War & Imperial Tourney	8 Aragon Fools War & Imperial Tourney	9	10	11	12	13 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Canton of Loch Lave Event
28	29	30				

Event Schedule

March

Canton of Aquitaine Event, March 2nd. Fairmount Park, Riverside. Contact the Viceroy, Sir Troiano the Strong, for more information.

Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event, March 9th. Eisenhower Park, Orange. List open at 10:00 and court will be promptly at 10:30.

Imperial Estates Meeting, March 23rd & 24th. Old World, Huntington Beach, Ca. More information in this newsletter.

Palm Springs Renaissance Faire, March 22nd, 23rd & 24th. Palm Springs, CA.

Canton of Loch Lave Event, March 30th. The canton of Loch Lave is having their monthly event this day. Remember to contact the Vicereine of Loch Lave for more information.

April

Kingdom of Aragon Fools War & Imperial Tourney, April 5th – 8th. Silver Bowl Park. See the Adrian Herald for more details.

Canton of Aquitaine Event, April 6th. Fairmount Park, Riverside. Contact the Viceroy, Sir Troiano the Strong, for more information

Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event, April 13th. Eisenhower Park, Orange. List open at 10:00 and court will be promptly at 10:30.

Canton of Loch Lave Event, April 27th. The canton of Loch Lave is having their monthly event this day. Remember to contact the Vicereine of Loch Lave for more information.

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