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Our Crown Speaks

Unto the Populace do Their Royal Majesties give greeting,

We hope you all enjoyed the new combat format offered by War and Joust in July. It appeared to be quite successful. Thank you Sir Jamie for making Our tournaments more fun by adding a little variety. If you have suggestions for other things please contact Sir Jamie.

Congratulations to Sir Donovan for taking Knight Bannerette.

We wish you to be aware that We have added contact information which should make it easier for all members of the populace to reach Us at any time, including, if necessary, during the event. His Majesty may be reached at (760) 382-4620. Her Majesty may be reached at (559) 381-2510. If We are unable to answer at that moment please leave a contact number and We will return your call as soon as We are able to pick up Our messages. We are both out of contact except during breaks while working but check Our messages at each break.

Remember that August is the hottest time of year and please take proper precautions to avoid overheating.

For those of you who have an interest in writing, please write articles for the newsletter. Some good things might be an article on something in which you specialize or are particularly interested of a period nature, or maybe a story that your persona might tell around the fire on a winter evening to dispel the boredom of being house bound. You may also submit articles from books or other sources so long as proper credit is give, and, if necessary, permission has been given by the author.

We look forward to another great tournament.

In Service to the Kingdom of Esperance,

Conall
Rex Esperance



Aifa
Regina Esperance

Crown Policy July 2002

Pursuant to the Law of Esperance, sign-ins for the Royal Tournament begin at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the event and conclude at the beginning of opening court.

It has been Our custom to allow persons who were delayed to have someone else place their name on the appropriate lists for the day.

From this day forward will the following restrictions be in place.

1. When the first combatant enters the list any persons who have not placed their signature on any list will be redlined from all lists and may not receive a participation point for that day.
2. In cases of true emergency, a member of the Populace may contact the Crown directly and request an exception. Contact information is found in the Chronique. On the day of the event the Crowns will ensure that they make contact available to any and all members of the populace by having a cellular phone in Their posession and turned on at all times.

Persons who habitually abuse these priviledges will have them revoked and be required to sign themselves in before the beginning of opening court in order to receive their point for the day.

So say We

Conall Rex & Aifa Regina

Demo Announcement

Air Force Demo
Tuesday, Aug. 22

We have an opportunity to demonstrate our hand to hand combat for one unit of the U.S. Air Force as part of a Fundraiser they are running for their own Christmas party. This is an opportunity for us to have fun, be fed, show off and RECRUIT new members.

Shinia, Renn, Steel. All are needed. A tavern brawl in the round.

They are having their picnic from 11am to aprox. 2. We only have to work about 30 - 45 min. Longer if we wish, can or they would like.

Please join me, and Show your skills with a blade. Can you make them want to join the Kingdom?

El Segundo Park, El Segundo. Further details upon request.

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Silver Chalice Tournament

Hear ye, hear ye! All combatants of the Adrian Empire take note!

On August 17, 2002 the kingdom of Terre Neuve will host a special Fundraising tournament. The kingdom of Terre Neuve challenges all combatants of the Empire to come and take our Chalice. Even as we speak a pure silver chalice is being built for the crowns of Terre Neuve. It is being formed from at least a pound of pure silver and set with five natural cabochon emeralds that will weigh 11.2 ct. total. The cup is being crafted in a style consistent with 14th-15th century examples and using period construction techniques. A donation of a mere \$10 will be all required to enter this special list and win the prize. A tourney list will be available with the regular morning event sign-ins and the list will re-open after mid court for the convenience of those traveling from far lands. And now for the Rules:

1. The list will be shinai so that all combatants of legal age in the Adrian Empire will be able to participate.

2. All legal shinai weapons are acceptable. ie. Polearms, 7ft. max, daggers, 18in. This is a shinai list; there will be no thrusting.

3. This will be a "Highlander" tournament, as only headshots will count for the point. Arms and legs will count as disabling shots, but only the head counts for the point. The Adrian standard of best 2 out of 3 will apply.

4. There will be no grabbing of the opponent's weapons.

5. Depending on the number of participants we will be running multiple list fields at the same time. You may be asked to volunteer to marshall in a different arena than the one you compete.

6. All combatants will be expected to acknowledge all legal blows given and received.

Come one, Come all! Prove your worth and win the prize.

Yours In Service to the Grand and Glorious
Kingdom of Terre Neuve,

Cledwyn ap Llanrwst
Minister of Joust and War
Kingdom of Terre Neuve

Courtly Etiquette

By Sir Caspian

Since we do things here in Adria much different then the way they did in the medieval age a lot of what we're going to discuss may not be found in any books. After eight years in Adria and being a herald for most of them I have learned much about how a good court is run. This is not law or what must happen. This is just a guide to how I think court should work. In this I hope to teach those who are new to the game on how to enter, what to do in, and how to leave court. I have also included in this many hints on what I like to call the do's and don'ts of court this also includes what Audience is and the difference between court and audience. There are three areas that I will focus on.

One: The Herald. Who he/she is and what they do.

Two: Court and the workings of court Audience

Three: The do's and don'ts

The Herald: The herald acts as the voice of the crown and runs the court. Before court is called, the herald calls for business. If you have business for court it is your responsibility to find the herald and inform him that you have something for court. The herald will ask your name. When this happens, if you have a unique name, please say it slowly so we can get it all down and you may notice that it might be spelt wrong. This is probably so we can pronounce it correctly. Next tell him why you want to be called into court then you are done until court. At five minutes before court the herald will call court in five minutes. At this time, prepare to make your way to court if you plan to attend. Court will proceed from this point until the herald calls court closed. Remember that the herald serves the crown. The herald is not an M. C. or an announcer, if you need someone or something called, don't be afraid to do it yourself.

The Court: What is court? Court is where we, as the populace, are given the information of what is happening in The Adrian Empire as a whole and what is happening in your subdivision. This is where you find out about demos, wars, and anything else that is upcoming. This is also where we also get the info on the days event and if the crown has any awards or presents to give the populace or if the populace has any presents of the crown. In Esperance, when opening court is closed, we have an audience. What is audience and what happens there? The crown will hold audience after opening court for the populace to do the swearing in of knights, squires, new ministers and many other things. If you have something for court you may be told that is something for audience. Remember the crown has the final say on when things will be done. Audience, unlike court, is not presided over by the herald. This is a first come first serve basis but the rules of court still apply. Note: you do not have to attend court but if you don't, please don't interrupt, and if you have business then you must attend court. When court is called you should be standing, if you are sitting you will be asked to stand. The best thing to do is find your spot and remain standing until asked to sit. Mind if you cannot stand you are exempt from this. Then court will be called to order and then the crown will ask that the populace make themselves comfortable at this time you may sit.

The Make-up of Court: Court is where the thrones are placed and where the crown sits. This may include visiting crowns and former crowns. They will be seated beside each other with their guard behind them. If the crown has a crown guard, one will stand behind the crown. The others should form around court but not in a way that will hinder the viewing of court by the populace.

The DOS AND DON'TS: these are some helpful hints to make your court experience fun and informative: When entering court you must always bow to the crowns this does not mean you have to kneel. Nobility, such as Knights, Ladies, and landed estate holders according to common practice should not take a knee except for taking an oath. The reason behind this is the clothes that the nobility wears historically were expensive and kneeling would dirty them. When in court never turn your back to the crown at any time. If you are called into court by your own wishes, be ready. Know what you want to do and or say, speak loudly and in a clear voice so that every one can hear you. When giving your presentation try to stay short and precise remember a large group has a short attention span.

In conclusion remember that we are all here to have fun so when in court have fun, show off and help court to end quickly so we can get on with the day.



Recipe of Month

Parsley Bread

2 pkgs. (1/2 oz.) dry yeast (active)
1 3/4 C. Warm Water
6 tbsp. Honey
8 C. (or more) all purpose unbleached white flour
(not self-rising)
6 eggs
1 egg white
2/3 C. chopped dates or softened currants
1 2/3 tbsp. Salt
6 tbsp. Oil
1 1/2 tsp. Rosemary
1 1/2 tsp. Basil
2/3 C. finely chopped fresh parsley

1 ½ tsp. Cinnamon

Sprinkle yeast in ½ cup warm water and stir in the honey. Let stand for 5 minutes. Add remaining water to the yeast; beat in 3 cups of flour. Cover with damp cloth, place in a warm place and allow to rise for 45 minutes, or until the dough doubles in size. Knead the mixture down.

Beat together 5 eggs and 1 egg yolk. Stir in the currants. Beat in the salt and oil. Mix combined ingredients into the dough.

Crush together the dried herbs and the fresh parsley. Stir in the cinnamon, and then add to the dough and beat well. If the parsley is fresh, the bread will take on a pale green color. Stir in the remaining flour a spoonful at a time, until the dough comes away from the side of the bowl.

Place the dough onto a lightly floured work surface and knead until the dough is smooth and elastic, about 10 to 12 minutes, adding the occasional sprinkle of flour if necessary.

Clean out the mixing bowl and grease the sides. Return the dough to the bowl, cover with a damp cloth and set in a warm place until it doubles in size, about 1 hour. For a finer-textured bread, give the dough an additional kneading and rising.

Knead down the dough and place it on a greased cooking sheet. Cover with a damp towel and set in a warm place to rise until doubled in size, about a half-hour.

During the final rise, preheat the oven to 425. When the bread has risen, beat the remaining egg white and brush it on the surface of the loaf. Bake the loaf for 45 to 50 minutes, or until the surface is nicely brown and the crust sounds solid when tapped. Remove from oven and cool. Each loaf serves 6 to 8.

Canton of Loch Lave Report

The Canton Loch Lava' had a wonderful July event. Opening Court began with the Viceroy, Sir Troiano the Strong, and Baroness, Marsaili MacAskill, recognizing the transfer of the Canton Guard from Lord Angus Soth to Wolfgar. Lord Angus presented Wolfgar with the original Angus Axe. (Excellent craftsmanship Lord Angus!!) Then the Baroness recognized

Lord Angus for his service and loyalty to the Canton by presenting him with a Canton banner, a bar-b-que feast, and a castle cake. A new member to the growing Canton, Bowan, became a squire to Lord Angus Soth. Although, Bowan is squiring to Lord Angus, Sir Troiano pledged to look after and train Bowan while Lord Angus is away on his Quest. Vaisilli the Silli has accepted the position of Canton Physicker.

The lists for the day were small but the talent was explosive. The lists include:

Combat:

Shinai - Vaisilli the Silli

Renn - Lord Angus

Steel - No List

Archery:

Bowman: Faerren (a new member !)

Huntsman: Sir Troiano the Strong

Arts:

No List

The members spent a lot of time explaining and sharing our passion with visitors in the Park. We even had the coordinator of the City "Pioneer Days" request our group to hold a demonstration on October 12, 2002 at the park. (Pioneer Days is a HUGE event in the city and we are honored to be requested to participate in the festivities. This is a great opportunity for the Canton and Kingdom to grow.) The Baroness has completed the paperwork with the Warden for the Demo and is awaiting approval from the King. Once the demo has been approved, look for more information or ask a Loch Lava'ian. We would love the support! The next Canton events are scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2002 and Saturday, September 21, 2002. We love to see visitors!

In your service,

Karmin Fitzwell

From the Royal Steward of Esperance

Hello Everyone, Here is your list of expiring members for the next 2 months

August

Andron, Angelec

Andron, Charlene

Andron, Michael

Al-Farsi, Tina

Horst, Freda

Rambo, Evelyn

Rambo, Jim

September

Cox, Sam

Bergman, John

Gilmore, Cindy

Small, Jeff

Avery, Chris

Laire, Carlyn

Thibodeau, Dave

Kirk, Gregory
Kirk, Morgan
Sweet, Shanali
Rogers, Darren
Whalen, Gwendolyn
Whalen, Gary
Timms, Kevin
Bennett, Tiffany
Hartness, Sandra
Lacascia, Ben
Clayton, William
Grommett, Randall
Solowynsky, Matt

Hill, Joel
Bennington, Jenn
Evans, Johnathan
Bruesch, Josh
Duncan, Allen
Kennedy, Leilani

Royal Chancellor
Kingdom of Esperance

Minister of War and Joust's Report

Good Populace,

I apologize for this month's incomplete report (including the missing information from last month). I have been unable to find June's winners and I cannot find where I wrote down the name of the shinai winner for July. I will find the info and report it next month. I promise!

Those winners I do know for July are:
Sargeant's Ren: Salty Longboat
Knight's Ren: Sir Sivax Wartongue
Steel: Jauf

Last month we tried mad dog tourneys in both shinai and steel. Due to popular demand, we will be doing mad dog tourneys for both sargeant's and knight's ren this month. We will be doing a highlander tourney for shinai. For those who do not recognize the term, that means that the legal target is restricted to head shots for the tourney. Steel will be a standard list. If there is time, we will also hold a knight's shinai tourney for those knights who want to play a bit.

Next month's tourneys will include random weapon selection for shinai. Knights, make sure your squires are qualified in as many shinai weapons as possible. Last time, we had a problem with limited qualification. Ask the Crown Marshal (Sir Donovan Cadnawon) for assistance in qualifying people before the tourneys begin. Both sargeant's and knight's ren lists will be highlander tourneys, and we will select random weapons in steel as well. Again, there will be a knight's shinai tourney if there is time.

Also in September, we will attempt to hold a flower tourney for the ladies. This is a melee-style tourney in which the weapons are flowers, provided by the kingdom. We must still work out the details, but we intend to pull this off if at all possible.

Combat cards are available online these days, so we will be implementing them in the near future. That means that you will be issued a combat card and you must show it to the list mistress when you sign in or you will not be allowed on the list. We will keep you informed as our efforts to implement the cards progress.

In service,
Sir Jamie the Red

Minister of Rolls and Lists Report

The July event drew many participants, some from even as far away as the Kingdom of Terre Nueve. A total of 50 participants attended.

I hope everyone has a great month.

In Service,
Milisent de Lilley
Esperance Steward

Chancellor's Report

Official Call for Crown Candidates

Greetings from the Royal Chancellor. The year is reaching its end quicker than it seems as August marks the 9th month of this royal reign. Our annual Crown War is held in November.

Anyone who meets the qualifications (or will by coronation) that wishes to be crown for the next reign (December 2002 - November 2003) must submit to me letters of intent to vie for the Crown. These letters may be delivered to me via normal means (mail or e-mail) no later than October 5th or in person anytime up to the morning of October 12th. The letters must indicate the prospective Crown, their consort and whether or not the proposed consort is to be a co-ruler or titled consort only. If the consort is to be a co-ruler, then both parties must meet all eligibility requirements. If the consort is to have no sovereign power the consort need only be a member in good standing with at least 6 months membership.

There will be a meeting of the Estates of Esperance held on October 12th and the agenda will include the review the qualifications of all potential crown candidates.

Sir Terrin Greyphis

The kingdom was entertained and educated by Sir Caspain at the event while he hosted a Collegium Courtly Etiquette.

We also had some lively combat lists that were fun to watch. Our shinai tournament was won by Jason the Dirty. Steel was won by Jauf of the Black Company and Knight's Ren was won by Sir Sivax. We also had a winner for the Sergeants Ren and that was none other than Salty Longboat.

Squire Vladimir also celebrated his birthday this month in style by entering his first shinai tournament. And he did very well, if I may say so.

For those of you who are interested in receiving a points audit for knighthood, please feel free to contact me via e-mail with your request. You can reach me at damedamn@socal.rr.com.

Yours in Service,

Dame Julianna Elizabeta Veronica Joanna Messina, Minister of Rolls

Minister of Physicks Report

No injuries occurred during our last event. Remember to have plenty of water for everyone, combatants and non-combatants alike.

Minister of Archery Report

The winner for the Bowman: Maiden Morrighan
The winner for the Huntsman: Sq. Wuner

Royal Herald of the Court Report

At the July event we celebrated the King's birthday. Sir Donovan's was knighted as a Knight Bannerette. We had two arts entries with no winners but a great thank you to those who entered. Sir Caspain thanks all those who attended his collegium. The Crown bids a great thank you to all those in attendance at the event. Also remember that sign-ins end at 10:30. Sir Mongo invites everyone to attend his events as the new viceroy and would like to thank Sir Troiano whom he is taking over for.

Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 August	2	3 Canton of Aquitaine Event
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event/ Collegia by Sir Jamie the Red – Pole Weapons
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Kingdom of Terre Neuve Crown Event – Silver Chalise Tournament / Demo in Midway City
18 Demo in Midway City	19	20	21	22 Air Force Demo	23	24 Canton of Loch Lave Event/ Duchy of Brandenburg Event
25	26	27	28	29	30 Imperial War West at Featherly Park	31 Imperial War West at Featherly Park
1 September Imperial War West at Featherly Park	2 Imperial War West at Featherly Park	3	4	5	6	7 Canton of Aquitaine Event
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Kingdom of Terre Neuve Crown Event
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Canton of Loch Lave Event/ Duchy of Brandenburg Event
29	30	1 October	2	3	4	5

Event Schedule

August

Canton of Aquitaine Event, August 3rd. Fairmont Park, Riverside. Contact the Viceroy, Sir Troiano the Strong, for more information.

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

Collegia – Polearm Types, August 10th. Eisenhower Park, Orange. Time TBD at the event. Given by Sir Jamie the Red of Esperance.

St Patrick Novitae Tournament, August 17th & 18th. Midway City. Please contact Dame Juliana for more information.

Kingdom of Terre Neuve Crown Event, August 17th. The Kingdom of Terre Neuve is located in San Diego County. Please contact the

crowns Sir Badger Kelly McDonnon or Dame Kendra Finster mcFadyen de McDonnon for more details and directions at badgermaybe@cox.net or rbrees@sbcglobal.net.

AirForce Demo, August 22nd. El Segundo. Please see advertisement on front page for more information.

Canton of Loch Lave Event, August 24th. The Canton of Loch Lave is having their monthly event this day. Remember to contact the Vicereine of Loch Lave for more information.

Duchy of Brandenburg Event, August 24th. The Duchy of Brandenburg has their event this day. Contact the Duchess, Dame

Juliana Hirsch for more details and directions at savascan@sd.znet.com.

Imperial Western War, August 30th – September 2nd. Featherly Regional Park, Anaheim Hills. This is our Yearly run for the Imperial Crown. Be on the lookout for pre-registration forms coming to a newsletter soon!

September

Canton of Aquitaine Event, September 7th. Fairmont Park, Riverside. Contact the Viceroy, Sir Mongo, for more information.

Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event, September 14th. Eisenhower Park, Orange. List open at 10:00 and court will be promptly at 10:30.

Kingdom of Terre Neuve Crown Event, September 21st. The Kingdom of Terre Neuve is located in San Diego County. Please contact the crowns Sir Badger Kelly McDonnon or Dame Kendra Finster mcFadyen de McDonnon for more details and directions at badgermaybe@cox.net or rdbrees@sbcglobal.net.

Canton of Loch Lave Event, September 28th. The Canton of Loch Lave is having their monthly event this day. Remember to contact the Viceroy of Loch Lave, Sir Toiano for more information.

Duchy of Brandenburg Event, September 28th. The Duchy of Brandenburg has their event this day. Contact the Duchess, Dame Juliana Hirsch for more details and directions at savascan@sd.znet.com.

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