

LE CHRONIQUE D'ESPERANCE

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FROM THE CROWN

Good Populace:

Comments on the last event: The one I thought was really great - "We looked like a Kingdom Event and not a fighter practice". The credit for that goes to each and every one of you especially those that spread out with their pavilions - brought their pavilions - and the laughter during the battle at the end. You and all who participated in the final battle were most wondrous.

There has been much work by the Barony Vineland for this March Event. Squire Luren de Wisconsin has games set for the day, Lyrica Angeline and Dame Lenora have been busy with the menu, shopping and decorations, Sir William de Mild has been busy with favors and making a full size jenga game for this day. Dame Elspeth has been part of planning and preparation. We thank you for all the preparation and anticipate a glorious day.

We must end this missive with sadness as one of our Ministers is in the hospital. We ask that you keep Craig Toth, Squire Wuner, our Minister of Archery, in your thoughts and prayers as well as his family during this time. It is very hard to keep a good person down and we look for Squire Wuner to be back with us very soon.

Marion Regina Terrin Rex

IMPORTANT NOTES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Conton of Loch Lave event - March 22nd. Autocrat - Sir Troiano.*
- *Mardi Gras Feast - March 8th 5:30 - 9:30pm. Autocrat - Dame Lyrica.*
- *Demo - Brothers of St. Patrick - Sunday March 9th 9:30 - 5:00. Autocrat - Sir James of Bloodstone.*
- *Demo - Wayzegeose Festival - April 19. Autocrat - Sir Jamie the Red.*
- *Class on "The Poem of The Cid" at the April 12th event - Autocrat Sir Jehan.*

Check the Calendar for more events!

NEW KINGDOM EVENT LOCATION IN APRIL!

We have found a park to play in that meets most of our needs:

- It is affordable
- It is in a family friendly neighborhood
- The government isn't against us playing there
- It is a good location for people driving in from the far reaches of Esperance

Unfortunately, it is still not capable of supporting target archery but we're still working on ideas for that.

Let's give this park a shot and see how it goes!

The new site is near the amphitheater (at the back of the park) in Hurless Barton Park in the city of Yorba Linda. There is a parking lot on Casa Loma Ave. in front of the park and there is lots of close by parking with a nice ramp to the park near the Senior Center located just north of the park.

From east of Orange County, take the 91 fwy. to Imperial Hwy. Go north/west on Imperial Hwy. and turn left on Casa Loma Ave. The senior center and the park will both be on your right.

From north of Orange County, take the 51 fwy. to

Imperial Hwy. Go south/east on Imperial Hwy. and turn right on Casa Loma Ave. The senior center and the park will both be on your right.

For those coming from Orange County (or through Orange County), exit the 91 fwy. at Tustin Ave. Go north on Tustin, then turn right on Yorba Linda Blvd. and then left on Casa Loma Ave. The senior center and the park will be on your left.

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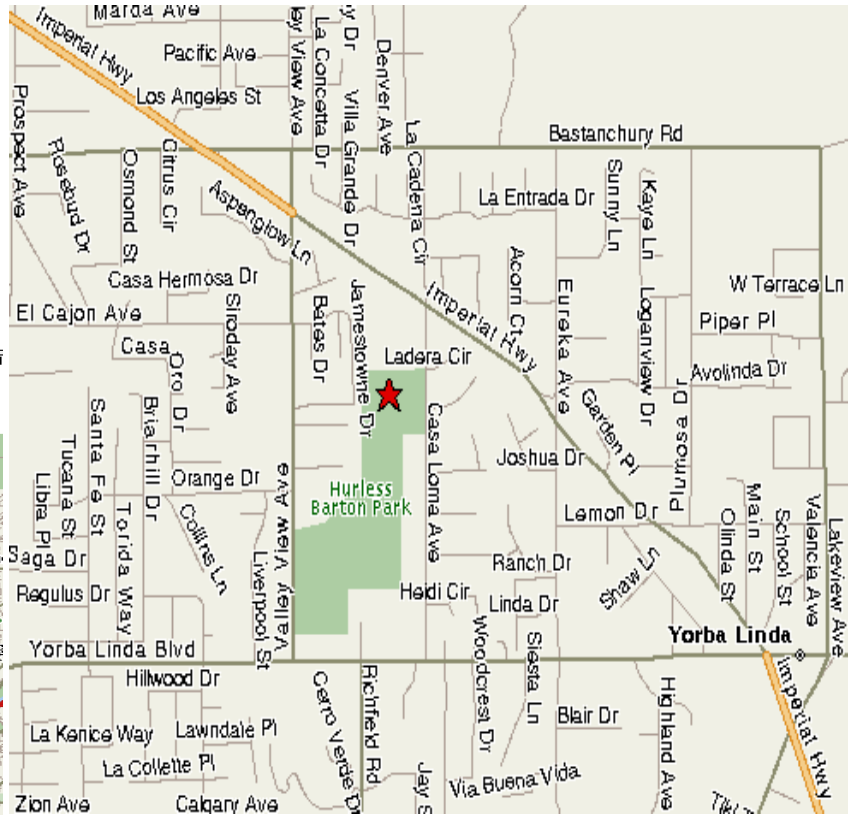
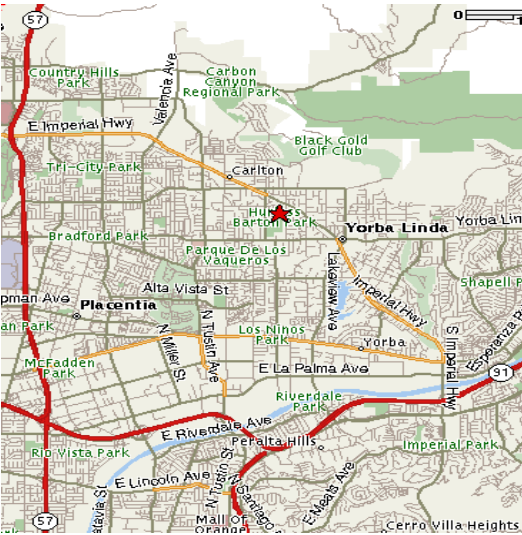
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kingdom website:
<http://www.kingdomofesperance.net/>

Spread the word and see you there on April 12th!

Hurless Barton Park
 4601 Casa Loma Ave
 Yorba Linda, CA



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MARDI GRAS FEAST

Come to a feast to celebrate and mystify your friends! There will be food, dancing, contests and games for one and all!

When: Saturday, March 8th, 2003

Time: 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Where: Olive Park Building
 2841 N. Glassell St.
 Orange, CA 92865

Cost: Paid in Advance - we don't guarantee that there will be food if you don't pay!
 \$12.00 per adult
 \$6.00 for children 6 - 12
 Children 5 and under are free

A grand feast is being prepared for one and all. Menu

will be as follows:
 Fruit and Cheese plates
 Leek Soup (a.k.a. White Poiree)
 Beef Burgundy
 Medieval Macaroni and Cheese (pasta with white cheddar shaved over the top)
 Roasted Chicken
 Pears in Wine
 Bread and various flavored butters will also be served.
 Please bring your own drinks.
 Water will be available and possibly lemon water. This is a DRY site so please do not bring alcoholic beverages.

Come prepared for a MASK contest! The King and Queen will award for best mask,

grosses mask, most period mask and many others.

A Bardic competition will also be held so dust off those voices and come to amaze your friends!

Payments for the feast MUST be made in advance. Make checks payable to:
 Adrian Empire, Inc.

Any questions? Contact the Autocrat, Dame Lyrica at talltunes@aol.com

We hope to see you there!



FROM THE PHYSICKER

Good populace -

It is my happiness to report to you that there were no major injuries at last month's event. However we did have a small bruising landed on one of our noble steel combatants, which the combatant signed off on a waiver refusing service.

Waivers, what waivers?? Ah yes, as the new Physicker I am instituting a few new things. One of which is a Medical History form that I would like to have filled out by all people present. At the startup of the events I will start having them at the sign up table for all to take and fill out then get back to my assistant or me. I find these to be very, VERY, helpful should an EMS situation arise. I want to be very clear about something here, if you have an injury that is long standing or a health condition that is long standing that could limit you in the combat lists, I am not going to use this form as a way to keep you from fighting or doing what you want to

do! These forms are PRIVATE informational forms which will be used by trained EMS personnel should you become incapacitated and a family member cannot be found to give your history. Should you choose to fight on with a preexisting condition it is at **YOUR OWN RISK!**

You're an adult and you should do as your heart tells you to. Another form that we will be using at the events will be the waiver to refuse treatment when you're injured. What this form is being used for is any time an injury occurs and the person injured feels that they do not want any attention from first aide team or EMS. Please understand that you must be coherent and conscience of your decision when you sign this form. If the first aide team feels in anyway that you are not of right mind to sign this form we will not allow it and have EMS come out to evaluate you and you will be pulled from the list for that day until you have a medical

evaluation of your situation.

The other thing I want to advise about is the distribution of medications by first aide personnel. First of all, legally, as first-aide respondents we are not able to prescribe or offer medications - not even over the counter medications. Therefore, if you feel you have a need for any NSAID, other over the counter pain relief, cold & flu meds, or otherwise then it is my recommendation that you have them on hand for your personal use. We will have some over the counter medications on hand but it will be for you to decide if, how much, and when you need it.

Additional information: Wild Iris Medical Education, at <http://www.wildirismedical.com> Please note these are general guidelines and informational. As always you should speak with a physician before taking any medications.

Thanks and remember to be safety minded.

Yellow Ribbon Remembrances

While we enjoy our freedom, please keep those on quest in your thoughts and prayers that they will soon return to join us in game safe and unharmed:

From Loch Lava on quest to the Middle East: Joseph Tiffany known as Kurovan; Shane Flewelling known as Wolfgar; Earl Childs known as Squire Conner has been in the Middle East since September.

From Umbria: Tom Pesta known as Sir Keegan.

From Terre Neuve: Shawn Joseph known as Sir Navar Mc Donnon; Monty Martinez known as Gaylin de Amalurko / Master Galen.

Timothy Allen Penix known as Kalimar Kerr Williamson / Maximus Angeles - Esperance.

* Aaron Schmidt - Terre Neuve.

Joseph H. Stoutimore known as Josph of Stone Dragon - Sangrael

Micheal Gardner known as Sir William Michael DeGardiner

As well as all the others whose names I did not have.

FROM THE STEWARD

Greetings from the Steward's office!

These are the Expiring Members:

March

Darden, Heather
Nahodil, Kamie
Roberts, Dean
Smith, Kathleen
Wormer, Justin
Coon, Molly

Padelli, James R.
Jones, Laurence D.
Wycoff-Jones, Laura
Flewelling, Shane
Tockey, Steffanie

April

Clark, Chastity Ann
Brasseau, Michael J.
Brasseau, Sophia
Hoover, Philip
Reed, Eric

Caldwell, John T.
Caldwell, Nancy
Abbott, John
Abbott, Regina Ann
Cifelli, Edward
Knutson, James M.
Knutson, Linda B.
Gallant, Jack Wesley

May

Fulbright, CJ

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FROM THE MINISTER OF JOUST & WAR

Ed. - There was no report from the Minister of Joust & War this month. For the winners from last month's combat tournaments, please

see the report from the Minister of Rolls. The Position of Joust & War is open - interested parties should see the Crowns.

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Ed. - There was no report from the Minister of Arts & Sciences this month. For the winners from last month's arts tournament, please see the report from the Minister of Rolls.

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARCHERY

Ed. - There was no report from the Minister of Archery this month. For the winners from last month's archery tournaments, please see the report from the Minister of Rolls.

Squire Wuner, the Minister of Archery, is in the hospital. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as well as his family during this time.

FROM THE MINISTER OF ROLLS

Good Populace,

The February event was another very well attended event. Unfortunately, there were no knightings, squirings, or other awards reported for the event.

We are using new forms developed by the Imperium (and have been). If you are having trouble getting signed in or are confused about the number and purpose of the forms, please ask me.

We have many people who are not filling in all of the forms and they may be missing points as a result. Make sure you sign in on both the Steward's form and the Rolls forms. These forms go home with different people at the end of the day, so if you are not signed up on both, you may not get the points you earn.

Also, for those seeking knighthoods, make sure you get and fill out a Steps to Knighthood form. Doing so is the first step in verifying your points. Once you have everything you know about listed, bring the form to me and we'll see what needs to be filled in or verified.

Due to the number of Ministers that were sick at the last event, or are sick now, the following is a list of the winners for the tournaments held at February's Kingdom event:

Archery:

Bowman List: *(missing name)*

Huntsman List: Sir Troiano

Arts:

There were four very good entries for the month. Dame Milisent de Lilley scored a tournament win with a score of 30 points (but not a Masterwork) for her sampler.

Combat:

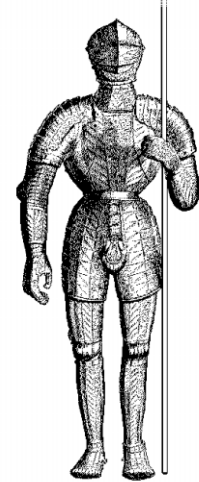
Shinai: Tigster from Terre Neuve

Renaissance: Salty Longboat

Steel: Captain Storm from Terre Neuve

Thank you.
In Service,

Sir Jamie the Red



RE-ENACTMENT SALE

There will be a **re-enactment sale** at:

Bethany Luthren Church,
1609 Hamner Ave
Norco, Calif.

MARCH 29, 2003 9Am-3pm

Bring things to sell new or used if you wish, or just come and shop. The church will let us use the parking lot and rec room for the event vendors (persons selling) will need to make a donation to the church for the use of the area for the day and leave the area clean.

If you wish to sell contact Marquessa Rosellen at:

ROSELLEN1999@aol.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 Fighter Practice	6	7	8 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event / Mardi Gras Feast
9 Demo - Brothers of St. Patrick	10	11	12 Fighter Practice	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Fighter Practice	20	21	22 Canton of Loch Lave Event / Demo - Palm Springs Faire
23 Demo - Palm Springs Faire	24	25	26 Fighter Practice	27	28	29
30	31					

April 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Fighter Practice	10	11	12 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event
13	14	15	16 Fighter Practice	17	18	19 Demo - Wayzegeose Festival
20	21	22	23 Fighter Practice	24	25	26 Canton of Loch Lave Event
27	28	29	30 Fighter Practice			

HISTORIC DATES:

- *March 1 - St. David's day in Wales*
- *March 11, 1302 Romeo & Juliet's Wedding day per Shakespeare.*
- *March 12, 1559 Queen Elizabeth 1 makes peace with France.*
- *March 15 - Beware, the Ides of March!*
- *March 16, 1534 Henry VIII's England severs relations with the Church.*
- *March 17 - St. Patrick*
- *March 17, 1328 Scotland wins its independence from England ending 32 years of war.*
- *March 18, 1314 Jacques de Molay, Grand Master of the Knights Templar, burned at the stake for heresy.*
- *March 19 - St. Joseph - Italy - St. Joseph's Table*
- *March 19, 1549 Thomas Seymour executed.*
- *March 21, 1556 Thomas Cranmer England's Archbishop burned at the stake.*
- *March 24, 1603 Elizabeth 1 dies passing the throne to James VI of Scotland, thus joining England and Scotland under one rule.*
- *March 25 - New Year's in England*
- *March 25, 1199 Pope Innocent III issues Bull to establish the Inquisition*
- *March 25, 1330 William Sinclair takes Robert the Bruce's heart on Crusade*
- *March 27, 1306 Robert the Bruce crowned King of Scotland at Scone*
- *March 28, 1483 Raphael, Italian artist and chief architect of St. Peter's cathedral in Rome.*
- *March 31, 1492 Ferdinand and Isabella sign an edict expelling the Jews from Spain.*

THE ESTATES OF ESPERANCE

Per the recently enacted Esperance Estates Writ, this article contains a list of who is in what estate by mundane name. First is the structure of the estates, with each estate preceded by the number of current members and followed by the leader(s) of the estate.

[160] The Kingdom of Esperance, Steve Huizenga and Mary Ann Coe

[53] The March of Aggravaine, Cynthia Gilmore and Troy Coe

[53] The County of Aguilar, Mark Roberts

[18] The Barony of Bloodstone, James Fox

[6] The House of Archer's Reach, Craig Toth

[4] The House of Atherton, Molly Coon

[8] The House of MacMahon, Allen McMahon

[19] The Barony of Rosewood, David Keyes

[8] Couer de Leone, Gabrielle Sciabbarrasi

[6] Couer de Rose, John T. Caldwell

[16] The Barony of Vineland, William Archambault and Bonnie Archambault

[13] The House of Archambault, Elizabeth Bobbe

[52] The March of Anvilania, Joley Eytel

[6] The House of Amber, Linda Bilich

[15] The Barony of Brea Own, Heidi Coe

[5] The House of Crion Brod, Raymond Kocher

[5] The House of O'Baggins, Heidi Coe

[19] The Barony of Warfside, Steven Eldredge

[6] The House of Esperalia, Joel Hill

[10] The House of Herrison, Robert Romberger

[11] The House of Utopia, Elizabeth Prince

[19] The Barony of Lagersuufer, Jack Morones

[6] Battaglia dell'Arte, Guinevere Morones

[7] Casa di Nessuna Politica, Bethanie Easterday

[6] Costruttori dell'Arte, Aaron Kokesch

This is a list everyone and to which estate they belong. Recently expired members are shown in [brackets]. While our tenets in chief have been sent lists structured by estate, this list is arranged by name to make it easier for an individual to find their name. Please send any updates to the crowns and the chancellor.

Abbott, John	The House of Herrison
Abbott, Regina	The House of Herrison
Alberg, Jeremiah	The Barony of Brea Own

Aldrich, Dianne	Kingdom of Esperance
Archambault, Bonnie	The House of Archambault
Archambault, William	The House of Archambault
Atkinson, Chane	Kingdom of Esperance
Bailey, June	The Barony of Vineland
Bennington, Jennifer	The House of Esperalia
Billings, Adam	The House of Amber
Billings, Andrew	The House of Amber
Billings, Delores	The House of Amber
Bobbe, Elizabeth	The House of Archambault
Brasseau, Michael	Kingdom of Esperance
Brasseau, Sophia	Kingdom of Esperance
Bunn, Cameron	The House of Utopia
Caldwell, John T.	Couer de Rose
Caldwell, Nancy	The Barony of Warfside
Cash, Rebecca	The House of MacMahon
Childs, Charlene	The House of Crion Brod
Childs, Christina	The House of Crion Brod
Childs, Michael	The House of Crion Brod
Childs, Sr., Michael	The House of Crion Brod
Cifelli, Edward	The Barony of Brea Own
Clark, Chastity	Kingdom of Esperance
Clark, Maria	Kingdom of Esperance
Clayton, William	The House of Utopia
Coe, Amber Rose	Couer de Leone
Coe, Heidi	The House of O'Baggins
Coe, Mary Ann	Couer de Leone
Coe, Troy	Couer de Leone
Coffman, Christopher	The House of Archambault
Coffman, Jeffrey	The House of Archambault
Coffman, Latie	The House of Archambault
Coffman, Lisa	The House of Archambault
Coon, Molly	The House of Atherton
Cooper, Ciara	The House of Utopia
Cornejo, Phillip	The Barony of Brea Own
Costner, Nelda	Couer de Leone
Costner, Patty	Couer de Leone
Cox, Samuel	The House of Archambault
Curtis, Claire	Couer de Rose
[Darden, Heather]	The House of Esperalia
Dash, Scott	Casa di Nessuna Politica
Doty, Diana	The House of Utopia
Doyle, Brian	The House of Utopia
Easterday, Bethanie	Casa di Nessuna Politica
Eldredge, Jessicah	The House of Herrison
Eldredge, Steven	The Barony of Warfside
Eldredge, Vicki	The House of Herrison
Evans, Ben	The House of Esperalia
Evans, Johnathan	The House of Esperalia
Eytel, Joley	The House of Esperalia
Eytel, R. William	Couer de Leone
Flewelling, Shane	The House of O'Baggins
Fox, Casey	The House of MacMahon

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KINGDOM OF ARAGON CROWN WAR

Aragon had its Crown War last weekend. While tensions between the various armies were high, no one was maimed, killed, or even struck by lightning (which was a real risk). Archery began at approximately 8:00am, an estates meeting was held during opening court, and the four sides to the war were known by 2:30pm. Sir Eric of Stavanger withdrew leaving Sir Damon and Dame Keeve, Sir Cirus and Dame Elizabeth (consort), and Dame Ashlinn to contend for the

crown.

Queen Aleigha of Aragon was quite grateful for all of the outside assistance in running the war including HRM Kendra, Sir Madoc, Lady Claire, and Sir Angus of Terre Neuve; and HRM Terrian, Sir Coda, Dame Guilianna, and Dame Lenora of Esperance. Sir Coda led the marshals and kept the battles moving and all combat was completed in time for a late dinner. After combat was complete, the arts judge-circles (it was a bit on the freezing side) decided to

move off site to an indoor, heated location provided by Dame Serina and HRM Eduardo. The arts judges faced a formidable 60 entries (more or less), but they too finished on Saturday... aye, there were a number of minutes left until Sunday.

With Archery and Combat completed, there was only a three point spread between first place and last, and so the outcome of the arts was essential. The war points were tallied, and at closing court for the war on Sunday morning, Sir Damon and Dame

Keeve were announced as Crown Prince and Princess of Aragon. They will be crowned as King and Queen at the end of this month.

Terrin Rex



WAYZEGOOSE FESTIVAL

Once again, the University of California, Irvine has asked us to participate in their Wayzeoose Festival. Last year we had little time to prepare. However, fifteen members of the populace attended and we woke up the whole campus. A few highlights for those who missed it:

The artisans (Dame Katherine Marshal and Dame Maedb Hawkins) were walled in so thoroughly that we had to call Moses to part the sea of onlookers just to verify that the ladies were still there.

We had several members of the audience ask to participate in the combat. We dressed up quite a few and had a good time challenging the members of the fencing

team, among others.

We had a huge area, under the trees, and we anchored one end of the faire.

A bit on the Wayzeoose Festival itself: it is a medieval festival, held in spring and originally was from northern Britain. UCI has traditionally held it in April, like they are this year. The SCA has been their re-creation group for thirty years until we took over last year. (Last year we allowed the few SCA members who participated to camp beside us and use our list field.)

Unfortunately, most of the people on campus have forgotten that it is supposed to be a medieval festival and last year the fraternities and sororities represented everything except medieval

Europe. For example, they were selling pizza, coconut drinks, and every kind of food imaginable. But none of them even attempted medieval costume and most were curious why we were dressed funny.

The coordinator of the event has asked us to help restore the medieval feel to the event. We need artisans most. Combatants are, of course, welcome. Archers, bring your gear and get ready to talk yourselves hoarse. There is no where to shoot, but you'll be asked a million questions. Ministers, bring your forms and expect to sign some people up. Last year we got one new member and lots of interest. Lets see how much better we can do this year.

Vital stats:

When: April 19th

Time: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Setup: Starts at 6:00am, teardown doesn't start until 5:00pm (Yes, it's gonna be a long day.)

Where: Aldritch Park, in the center of the UCI campus. Directions will be available closer to the event.

We will be able to drive on to the site for loading and unloading. There will be free parking for participants on campus (right across the street). We will have an awesome good time!

For more information contact:
Sir Jamie the Red,
jamiethered@hotmail.com,
steveel-
dredge@mindspring.com.

THE ESTATES OF ESPERANCE (CONTINUED)

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Fox, James	The House of MacMahon	Morones, Alura	Battaglia dell'Arte
Fox, Paul	Kingdom of Esperance	Morones, Guinevere	Battaglia dell'Arte
Fulbright, CJ	The Barony of Rosewood	Morones, Jack	Battaglia dell'Arte
Fulbright, David	The Barony of Rosewood	Morones, Noel	Battaglia dell'Arte
Fulbright, Tammy	The Barony of Rosewood	Nahodil, Kamie	The House of Amber
Gallant, Jack	Kingdom of Esperance	Nossett, Denice	Couer de Rose
Gathright, D. Roger	The House of Atherton	O'Dell, Dennis	The House of MacMahon
Gieri, Paul	The House of Herrison	Ogata, Lisa	The Barony of Brea Own
Gieri, Virginia	The House of Archambault	Padelli, James	Kingdom of Esperance
Gilmore, Cynthia	The House of Archambault	Passmore, Richard	The Barony of Warfside
Gobert, Tianay	The Barony of Vineland	Pettit, Denise	Kingdom of Esperance
Gray, Salvatore	The Barony of Brea Own	Pineda, Mike	Kingdom of Esperance
Grommet, Randall	The House of Utopia	Pineda, Mikele	Kingdom of Esperance
Gross, Amy	The House of Utopia	Porter, Matt	The House of Utopia
Harrell, Robert	Couer de Rose	Price, Burt	The House of MacMahon
Heatherman, Erica	Kingdom of Esperance	Prince, Elizabeth	The House of Utopia
Heist, Michael	Kingdom of Esperance	Reed, Eric	Kingdom of Esperance
Hill, Joel	The House of Esperalia	Roberts, Dean	The House of Amber
Hillenburg, John	The House of Herrison	Roberts, Mark	The House of MacMahon
Hoover, Philip	Kingdom of Esperance	Roberts, Sean-Michael	The House of MacMahon
Huizenga, Sara	Battaglia dell'Arte	Rogers, Darren	The House of Esperalia
Huizenga, Steve	Battaglia dell'Arte	Rogers, H.A. "Tony"	Kingdom of Esperance
Humphrey, Todd	Kingdom of Esperance	Romberger, Jr., Robert	The House of Herrison
Jackson, Paul	Casa di Nessuna Politica	Salsgiver, Charisse	The House of Archambault
Johnstone, Athos	Kingdom of Esperance	Saunders, David	The House of Archer's Reach
Johnstone-Heatherman, Wyld	Kingdom of Esperance	Sciabbarrasi, Gasbrielle	Couer de Leone
Jones, Laurence	The House of Archer's Reach	Seawright, Nathaniel	The House of Utopia
Kendrick, Steven	Kingdom of Esperance	Skinner, Joshua	The Barony of Rosewood
Kettering, Brian	Kingdom of Esperance	Skinner, Robert	The Barony of Rosewood
Keyes, David	Couer de Leone	Smith, Kathleen	The House of Amber
Kirk, Gregory	Casa di Nessuna Politica	Sparks, John	Casa di Nessuna Politica
Kirk, Morgan	Casa di Nessuna Politica	Stolba, Molly	Couer de Rose
Knutson, James	Kingdom of Esperance	Stolba, Richard	Couer de Rose
Knutson, Linda	Kingdom of Esperance	Summers, Curtis	The House of Utopia
Kocher Jr, Raymond	The House of O'Baggins	Sweet, Shanali	Casa di Nessuna Politica
Kocher, Cynthia	The House of O'Baggins	Thompson, Dan S.	The House of Atherton
Kocher, Dakota	The House of O'Baggins	Thompson, Elizabeth	The House of Atherton
Kocher, Raymond	The House of Crion Brod	Tiffany, Jennifer	Kingdom of Esperance
Kokesch, Aaron	Costruttori dell'Arte	Tiffany, Joseph	Kingdom of Esperance
Kokesch, Heather	Costruttori dell'Arte	Tockey, Steffanie	The March of Anvilania
Komm, Cynthia	Kingdom of Esperance	Toth, Craig	The House of Archer's Reach
Little, Justin	The House of Archer's Reach	Toth, Danielle	The House of Archer's Reach
Long, Kenneth	Costruttori dell'Arte	von Buening, Claudia	Kingdom of Esperance
Lorusso, Elizabeth	The House of Archambault	von Buening, J.D.	Kingdom of Esperance
Martin, Grant	Kingdom of Esperance	von Buening, Scott	Kingdom of Esperance
Martin, Jacquie	Kingdom of Esperance	Vreeland, Dorothy	Costruttori dell'Arte
McCann, John	The House of Archambault	Vreeland, James	Costruttori dell'Arte
McCann, Rebecca	The House of Archambault	Vreeland, Richard	Costruttori dell'Arte
McMahon, Allen	The House of MacMahon	Weber, Holly	Kingdom of Esperance
McNicoll, Elizabeth	Kingdom of Esperance	Whitehead, Robert	The Barony of Vineland
Mellor, Ray	The House of Herrison	Wilson-Romberger, Kari	The House of Herrison
Miller, Ann	Kingdom of Esperance	Wormer, Justin	Kingdom of Esperance
		Wycoff-Jones, Laura	The House of Archer's Reach

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Fulbright, David William
Fulbright, Tammy
Skinner, Joshua A.
Skinner, Robert C.

**The January/February
financial report:** *(right)*

Description	Income	Expense	Balance
Beginning Balance Jan. 2003*			2,857.68
JANUARY 2003			
Dec. 2002 & Jan. 2003 park fees		140.00	2,717.68
Dec. 2002 Event deposit	90.00		2,807.68
Jan. 2003 Event deposit	122.00		2,929.68
Minister's expenses		24.18	2,905.50
FEBRUARY 2003			
February Event deposit	118.00		3,023.50
Feb. 2003 & Mar. 2003 park fees		140.00	2,883.50
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Macaroni & Cheese: Medieval Mardi Gras?

If any of you took a look at the menu for tonight's feast, you saw that one of the dishes is macaroni and cheese. Is it possible that macaroni and cheese is period?

As long as you forget about the modern day blue box stuff then yes! Macaroni and cheese is period!

One of the traditional foods for Mardi Gras is macaroni. Pasta like we know it today was not known in our time period. Pasta was NOT dried and did not keep well at all. Pasta is first known to the world in 1397 Florence. Little is known whether the dish was imported or created locally. Production of pasta on an "industrial" scale was not done until the early fifteenth century in Naples, Italy. Because pasta is made with eggs, it became a food that could only be eaten out of Lent, where they refrained from "fleysh." Due to this, they had a feast the day before Ash Wednesday called Fat Tuesday where they feasted on all of the "fleysh" foods they would not be able to enjoy during Lent. Macaroni became one of these traditional Mardi Gras dishes. The word Macaroni comes from the word, macron with means, a long, straight line.

The recipe I will be using tonight is from one of my favorite cookbooks called *Pleyn Delit: Mediaeval Cookery for Modern Cooks*. The recipe name is appropriately, *Makerouns*. Tonight, I will be substituting dried pasta as I have not the time nor patience to roll out my own pasta.

The curious thing about the recipe itself is that it doesn't call for the cook to make tubed pasta, like our conception of macaroni, but broad shaped noodles instead. I will be using fettuccini noodles as they are easier to serve and that's what I have a lot of on hand. The medieval cook always tried to use what they had on hand, even if it differed from their normal recipe because they were frugal and did not want to waste a scrap of food.

You present the dish layered with butter and cheese, then noodles, more butter and Parmesan cheese and finished with butter and cheese and then served piping hot.

Here's the recipe we'll be following. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Makerouns

Take and make a thynne foyle of dowh, and kerve it on peces, and cast hym on boillyng water & seeo it wele. Take chese and grate it, and butter imelte, cast bynethen and aboven as losyns; and seve forth.

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Just a quick note to let everybody know that the Kingdom website is alive and functioning. The initial focus has been on having accurate information readily available. To that end, the Event Calendar has been revamped to run faster and to contain more information. In January, it was updated through April, and by the time you read this, it should go much later into the year. It features links to interactive maps to help find where things will be. Want to know where tomorrows demo is located? Follow the link! Feel free to look around the site, see what else there is, and send suggestions and comments to Webmaster@kingdomofesperance.net

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