

LE CHRONIQUE D'ESPERANCE

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FROM THE CROWN

Greetings good populace, The August event was lightly attended, but a day of collegiums kept the day interesting, educational, and fun. A variety of period arts were presented to introduce the curious to options that they may have been unfamiliar with and to share additional knowledge among more advanced artisans.

During the arts collegiums, children took their hand and one of Her Majesty's wooden period games. For the more active, Sir Jamie the Red led an armor-on class on unit tactics applicable to combat during wars. In the afternoon, Renn was held as the only combat list.

Huzzah to Sergei for his positive attitude and helpfulness in sharing combat

expertise and tactics with the less experienced combatants and huzzah to Dame Maedb who was so caught up in the fun of the day that she was still laughing in closing court.

On Sunday morning, a small combat practice was held at Mile Square Park prior to the Kingdom Archery Tournament and shooting for the Imperial Postal Shoot, Imperial War, and Imperial Tourney. Please note that while We have supported the desires of Our archers (and the wish to prevent Esperance from being the butt of jokes from other subdivisions) to use real target archery for points bearing archery tournaments, combat archery remains available at the Saturday events for fun and practice. We continue to work

with Our more distant subjects to arrange additional archery shoots so that they can participate without having to stay over on Sundays.

For those who were unable to attend Imperial War, Dame Serina withdrew before the start of the War and Sir Logan withdrew prior to the first battle, leaving Sir Wright and Dame Aislynne as the heirs presumptive. A large contingent from Castilles and York were present to meet Adrians from the west and to participate in the war. They are a great bunch of people.

For more information, see Imperial news sources.

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IMPORTANT NOTES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Conton of Loch Lave event – September 25th. Autocrat - Sir Troiano.*
- *October 4th - Kingdom of Esperance Event.*
- *October 5th - Kingdom Archery shoot.*
- *October 12th & 13th - Steel Invitational and Las Vegas Renaissance Faire, Kingdom of Aragon, Las Vegas, NV.*

Check the Calendar for more events!

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OCTOBER EVENTS

The Kingdom of Esperance October crown event is going to be held on October 4th, with the Kingdom Archery Shoot being held on October 5th. This is due to scheduling for the National Steel Invitational Tournament to be held in Las Vegas, NV - Kingdom of Aragon - on October

11th and 12th. The Las Vegas Renaissance Festival also runs during this time frame (October 10th - 12th), and the Steel Invitational is held at the Festival. Like last year, ALL forms of combat (Steel, Renaissance, and shinai) will be offered at the Steel Invitational. The event is considered an

Adrian Empire Imperial Tournament, which means you have a chance for double combat points for the month.

Additional details will be posted to the Imperial web site and the AdrianEmpire Yahoo group as it is made available.

FROM THE CROWN (CONTINUED)

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At closing court today, all contenders to the Esperance Crown will be presented to the populace. At the October event on October 4th, an Estates meeting will be held to review the acceptability of all contenders and to advise Us regarding the items for the November Imperial Estates meeting.

October 11th is the National Steel Tournament at the Las Vegas Renn Faire.

The Crown War will be on November 8th.

Also at the October event, We look forward to seeing the third Sheep War, this time held as a themed tourna-

ment rather than a camping event. All combatants should bring along their light weapons gear (in addition to what they normally bring) in case an open shinai list or melee is offered.

Terrin Rex Marion Regina

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Warm and Fair Greetings
Unto the Kingdom of Esperance -

We have all, I trust, survived the Imperial War and are slowly getting back into our normal swing of things. But what a great time we had!

Last month we did not have an Arts List at our Kingdom event, but we did have a wonderful Day of Collegia!

Dame Aleta gave us a Collegium on Illumination and Calligraphy, Dame Milisent gave us beginning Blackwork and Embroidery and Juliet de Ramona of Terra Neuve gave us both Lucet and Kumihimo cord braiding.

Sir Ce'Wolf was to have given a Collegia on chainmail, but, to my great regret, we ran out of time. It is my hope that he will honor us with this Collegia at another time. Thank you to everyone who gave these Collegia, and to everyone who attended them.

As the newly appointed Dep-

uty Imperial Minister of Arts and Sciences West, I had the honor of supervising the Arts Lists for the Imperial War West. What an experience! And how wonderful it was to finally meet so many of our friends from across the Empire!

We had some wonderful entries from Esperance at the War, and many wins as well! The notable wins are as follows:

MASTERWORKS:

Dame Katherine Marshall for her stained glass window.

Dame Milisent de Lilley for her embroidered handkerchief and for her embroidered coif.

MASTERPIECES:

Dame Maedb Hawkins for her full dinner, as well as for her wedding canvaswork embroidery.

Dame Maedb was also awarded the Champions Point for the War, for the most

Masterpieces awarded.

Well done everyone!

Thank you to all of the judges, runners and scribes we had for the War as well. We had a great team!

I would like to especially thank, once again, Dame Aleta O'Barry for all of her guidance and assistance at the War on Saturday. I would never have taken on such a task without her help.

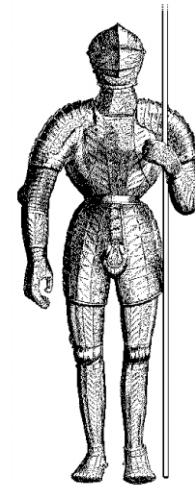
I will be holding an Arts Judging Collegium this month, and possibly another in October. I hope to see not only those of you unfamiliar with the arts, but also people who have been judging arts for some time. A refresher course is always a good thing.

FROM THE MINISTER OF JOUST & WAR

Ed. - There was no report from the Minister of Joust and War this month, the winners are reported from the Minister of Rolls.

Combatants are reminded that they must

have a valid combat qualification card **and** combat qualification tests recorded to be able to participate in combat at the Imperial Crown War.



FROM THE CHANCELLORY

As annual renewal time draws to an end, it is time to review the standings of estates and encourage those that haven't renewed yet to do so to bring the estates back up to numbers.

First, we would like to report the following changes.

Welcome to House Caffeu, formed August 31, 2003 in Barony Warfside, under the guidance of Lord of the House, Squire Alwyn the Inexhaustible. Their extremely interesting device has been presented for approval and will be posted when the approval has been received. Other house members are: Razi bint Sabra, Sergei Borislav Beneshek, Sir Jamie the Red, Sir Caspian Holgar, Riona Archer, Squire Gavin Holgar, and Jasmine Drakonja.

Barony Brea Own has become a free-standing barony.

Welcome to House Coe (working title), within Barony Brea Own, with the Lord of the House, Will, and also containing Rose de Meucei, Dame Marsaili de Meucci, Dame Marion, and Sir Troiano.

House Herrison has been closed.

Welcome to House Desert Raiders, formed September 5, 2003 as a free-standing house. Sir Robert de la Fonteyne will lead the house with other members Dame Milisent, Ian MacLaughlan, Squire Regina, Dame Elspeth, and Andrew de la Pole.

Following is the current structure of the Estates of Esperance and their membership totals. Any renewals occurring at or following Imperial War are still pending. Reports are that we have regained kingdom numbers. Please e-mail His Maj-

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FROM THE MINISTER OF ROLLS

Good Populace,

I am currently catching up on a backlog of rolls data. Please forgive the incomplete nature of this report. The August event was small but quite active. There were twenty-six people in attendance. The only list fought was ren, with seven combatants. There were no arts entries. Archery did take place the following day, but I neglected to collect the forms from the Minister of Archery and so cannot report on that. (I will be entering those points as an addendum as soon as I get the forms.)

I am also catching up on the Loch Lava reports. They have reached my hands and I will be entering them as soon as possible. I have also received arts and arts judging data from Imperial War West. I will be entering that data as well, so it is in our local database. Unfortunately, I do not have access to any of the other imperial war data. To verify your participation at any imperial event, contact the imperial rolls office directly.

In service,
Sir Jamie the Red



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

October 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fighter Practice	2	3	4 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event
5 Kingdom of Esperance Archery Tournament	6	7	8 Fighter Practice	9	10 Las Vegas Renaissance Festival	11 National Steel Invitational / Las Vegas Ren Faire
12 National Steel Invitational / Las Vegas Ren Faire	13	14	15 Fighter Practice	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Fighter Practice	23	24	25 Canton of Loch Lave Event
26	27	28	29 Fighter Practice	30	31	

- HISTORIC DATES:**
- *September 7, 1533 - Elizabeth I Queen of England*
 - *September 9, 1585 - Cardinal Richelieu French Statesman*
 - *September 21, 1452 - Girolamo Savonarola Italian religious reformer*
 - *October 10, 1483 - Martin Luther German religious leader*
 - *October 12, 1492 - Columbus Landed on the New World*
 - *November 1, 1500 - Benvenuto Cellini Italian goldsmith and sculptor*

FROM THE CHANCELLORY (CONTINUED)

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09/10/2003: The Estates of The Kingdom of Esperance

[95] The Kingdom of Esperance

[46] The March of Aggravaine, Marquessa Dame Rosellen

[46] The County of Aguilar, Count Sir Vino Fanucchi

[15] The Barony of Bloodstone, Baron Sir James of Bloodstone

[6] The House of Archer's Reach, Sire Wuner Gruesbane

[4] The House of Atherton, Sire Morrighan

[5] The House of MacMahon, Sire Lord Allen MacIan MacMahon

[14] The Barony of Rosewood, Baron Sir Vino Fanucchi

[4] Couer de Leone, Sire Gabrielle

[5] Couer de Rose, Sire Sir Donovan Cadnawon

[17] The Barony of Vineland, Baron Sir William de Mild and Baroness Dame Lyrica Angeline

[13] The House of Archambault, Sire Squire Luren de Wisconsin

[12] The March of Anvilania, Marquessa Dame Julianna Elizabeth Veronica Joanna Messina

[9] The Barony of Warfside, Baron Sir Jamie the Red

[5] The House of Caffium, Sire Squire Alwyn the Inexhaustible

[2] The House of Esperalia, Sire Sir Connor O'Riordain

[3] The House of Utopia, Sire Lunzie Copper

[11] The Barony of Brea Own, Baroness Dame Marsaili de Meucci

[5] The House of Coe, Sire Will

[1] The House of Crion Brod, Sire Sir Angus Soth

[3] The House of O'Baggins, Sire Dame Marsaili de Meucci

[9] The Barony of Lagersuifer, Baron Squire Giachino Morone Lococo de San Filippo

[6] Battaglia dell'Arte, Sire Guinevere Morone Lococo de San Filippo

[1] Casa di nessuna politica, Sire Katala Amise de Quincy

[2] Costruttori dell'arte, Sire Brigit Tyndall Savage of Gloucestershire

[6] The House of Desert Raiders, Sire Sir Robert "Jestar" de la Fonteyne

The following estates are hereby officially warned that they are below numbers:

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The March of Aggravaine, The House of Atherton, The Barony of Rosewood, Couer de Leone, The March of Anvilania, The Barony of Warfside, The House of Esperalia, The House of Utopia, The Barony of Brea Own, The House of Crion Brod, The House of O'Baggins, The Barony of Lagersuufer, Casa di nessuna politica, Costruttori dell'arte.

Here is the membership list and estate affiliation of Esperance:

John Abbott	The House of Desert Raiders	Sara Huizenga	Battaglia dell'Arte
Regina Ann Abbott	The House of Desert Raiders	Steve Huizenga	Battaglia dell'Arte
Bonnie Archambault	The House of Archambault	Todd Humphrey	(none)
William Rodney Archambault	The House of Archambault	Paul Jackson	Casa di nessuna politica
June Bailey	The House of Archambault	Elizabeth Jancone	(none)
Elizabeth Bobbe	The Barony of Vineland	Laurence D. Jones	The House of Archer's Reach
Jacob Buebe	The House of Archambault	David Keyes	Couer de Leone
John T. Caldwell	The Barony of Vineland	Cynthia Kocher	The House of O'Baggins
Amber Rose Coe	Couer de Rose	Dakota Aiyana Kocher	The House of O'Baggins
Heidi Coe	The House of Coe	Raymond John Kocher	The House of Crion Brod
Mary Ann Coe	The House of Coe	Raymond Kocher Jr	The House of O'Baggins
Troy C. Coe	The House of Coe	Aaron Kokesch	Costruttori dell'arte
Christopher Coffman	The House of Archambault	Heather L.R. Kokesch	Costruttori dell'arte
Jeffrey Coffman	The House of Archambault	Cynthia Komm	The House of Caffeuum
Katie Coffman	The House of Archambault	Justin Little	The House of Archer's Reach
Lisa Coffman	The House of Archambault	Sandra Lopp	(none)
Phillip S. Cornejo	The House of Archambault	Shawn Lopp	(none)
Nelda Costner	The House of Archambault	Andy Lorusso	The House of Desert Raiders
Patty Costner	The Barony of Brea Own	Elizabeth G. Lorusso	The House of Desert Raiders
Samuel W. Cox	Couer de Leone	Robert Lucas	(none)
Claire M. Curtis	Couer de Leone	Terrie K. Lucas	(none)
William R. Dittmore	The House of Archambault	John Charles McCann	The House of Archambault
Jessicah Strassburg Eldredge	Couer de Rose	Rebecca Jean McCann	The House of Archambault
Steven Lee Eldredge	The House of Coe	Hannah McCharen	(none)
Vicki Strassburg Eldredge	The House of Caffeuum	Allen R. McMahon	The House of MacMahon
Joley Eytel	The House of Caffeuum	Ray Mellor	The Barony of Warfside
R. William Eytel	The Barony of Warfside	Alura Rose Morones	Battaglia dell'Arte
Casey Fox	The House of Esperalia	Guinevere Morones	Battaglia dell'Arte
James Fox	The House of Atherton	Jack Morones	Battaglia dell'Arte
Tina Fox	The House of Atherton	Victoria Morones	Battaglia dell'Arte
CJ Fulbright	The Barony of Rosewood	Denice Nossett	Couer de Rose
David William Fulbright	The Barony of Rosewood	Lisa Ogata	The Barony of Brea Own
Tammy Fulbright	The Barony of Rosewood	Matt Porter	The House of Utopia
D. Roger Gathright	The House of Atherton	Jeremy A. Price	The House of Archambault
Paul Gieri	The House of Atherton	Elizabeth Prince	The House of Utopia
Virginia "Ginger" Gieri	The House of Caffeuum	Mark Earl Roberts	The House of MacMahon
Cynthia Gilmore	The House of Caffeuum	Sean-Michael Edward Roberts	The House of MacMahon
Tianay Gobert	The House of Archambault	Robert E. Romberger, Jr.	The House of Desert Raiders
Randall Grommet	The Barony of Vineland	Charisse Salsgiver	The House of Archambault
Robert Harrell	The House of Utopia	David Saunders	The House of Archer's Reach
Michael Heist	Couer de Rose	Joshua A. Skinner	The Barony of Rosewood
Joel Hill	(none)	Robert C. Skinner	The Barony of Rosewood
	The House of Esperalia	Molly Stolba	Couer de Rose
		Ed Strother	(none)
		Dan S. Thompson	The House of Atherton
		Elizabeth L Thompson	The House of Atherton
		Craig Toth	The House of Archer's Reach
		Danielle Toth	The House of Archer's Reach
		Holly Weber	(none)
		Robert Whitehead	The Barony of Vineland
		Timothy J Williams	(none)
		Kari Wilson-Romberger	The House of Desert Raiders
		Laura Wycoff-Jones	The House of Archer's Reach



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