

# LE CHRONIQUE D'ESPERANCE

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## FROM THE QUEEN

The Month of March was "Knightly" for the Kingdom of Esperance. Please congratulate and welcome the



following as they accepted responsibility for their advancement in the Chivalry:

Sir Caspain Holgar renewed his oath for Knight Civil on March 6th at the Esperance Tournament;

Sir Jamie the Red renewed his oath for Knight Champion on March 12th at the Imperial Estates Meeting;

Sir James of Bloodstone renewed his oath for Knight Champion on March 20th at the Palm Springs Faire;

Sir Salty Longboat took his oath for Knight Bachelor at the Palm Springs Faire.

Being present at all four knightings was the highlight of my month, equally, the challenges given to all four knights were well said and a challenge to all four. Sir James of Bloodstone accepted challenges from all, regardless of the Knight's level. Many of the challenges when met, will bene-

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## MARDI GRAS EVENT & FEAST RECAP

Greetings Good Populace, We wish to extend our appreciation to our awesome autocrats, Squire Luren and Dame Marsaili for their outstanding preparation toward the Mardi Gras Event this last Saturday. Prayer Tag and the Pancake Race were wondrous - though Prayer Tag did have some different maneuvers than used last year. Skirts flying at the Pancake Race was a sight to behold. Squire Alwyn the Inexhaustible, again, won the race this year with Sir Troiano (yes in a skirt) right

on her heels - he just had to try one more pancake flip and that cost him a pause and he lost the race by a heel.

The feast was well done.

Dame Marsaili and her crew did an outstanding job, the young servers were most prompt in assuring all needs were met. All names will be mentioned in the newsletter to insure I have

captured all names and spelled correctly. One of the crew in the kitchen is a new member of less than 30 days!

Marion Regina



## IMPORTANT NOTES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 9th - South Gate Middle School Demo - Autocrat Mistress Anne Bryce of Kintraig.
- April 17th - Wayzeoose Festival - UC Irvine - Autocrat Sir Jamie the Red.
- May 1st & 2nd - Crossroads Faire - Norco - Autocrat Sir Troiano.
- May 8th - Kingdom of Esperance Event.
- May 9th - Kingdom of Esperance Archery Tournament.
- May 15th & 16th - Crossroads Faire - Norco - Autocrat Sir Troiano.
- May 22nd & 23rd - Crossroads Faire - Norco - Autocrat Sir Troiano.
- May 28th - 31st - Imperial Banner War - (tentatively) Featherly Park.
- June 19th - Irish Faire Demo

*Check the Calendar for more events!*

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## WAYZEGOOSE

It's That Time Again,  
Wayzeoose is coming. For the third year in a row the University of California at Irvine is welcoming us to their Wayzeoose Festival. The date is the 17th of April. This is an all-day event with

hundreds, if not thousands, of spectators guaranteed.

I still have to verify some of the details, but set-up usually begins at six or seven in the morning. The Festival officially opens at 10 am and doesn't close until 5 pm.

Contact me, Sir Jamie the Red, for more information. [jamiethered@hotmail.com](mailto:jamiethered@hotmail.com) or (714) 508-9104.

In Service,  
Sir Jamie the Red

## FROM THE QUEEN (CONTINUED)

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fit the Kingdom of Esperance as a whole as well as each individual within the kingdom.

I was both pleased and excited as to the quality of the challenges - Sir Caspain, Sir Jamie, Sir James, Sir Salty - I look forward to your meeting all challenges given and know

you will all do so to the best of your ability.

Marion Regina



## FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCE MINISTER (PART 1)

Greetings Esperance,  
As per the March 2004 Imperial Estates meeting Masterpieces will no longer be awarded and have been deleted from the manual. Additionally, Masterworks will

automatically be granted if the project scores 30 points. No longer do we have to have a unanimous agreement from the judges.

If you have any questions please contact myself or

Their Majesties.

YIS,  
Dame Milisent de Lilley  
Esperance A&S Minister

## FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCE MINISTER (PART 2)

Greetings Esperance,  
March's event was a blast!! For those that did not attend you missed a great time. A big thank you goes out to Squire Lauren for all of her efforts. And to Dame Marsaili and her staff for the wonderful feast!

We only had one entry again this past month an Embroidered Caul that scored 28, a tourney win. A big thank you to those that judged the entry; Dame Katherine, Sir Royal, Dame Aleta, and Dame Larisa.

YIS,  
Dame Milisent de Lilley  
A&S Minister



## FROM THE MINISTER OF ARCHERY

Greetings,

The monthly archery tournament was spectacular as usual. We had a visit from HRM Dame Kendra as well as Sir Tailan and Anne Bryce of Terre Neuve.

We had a combined list as it seems the crowns archers are excellent in their prowess with the bow. As it stands, The kingdom has one less bowman on the list as Lady Amber Lynn O'Riordain

bested everyone to take the tournament with a score of 37.

Huzzah to the winner and I hope to see more of you next month.

The full report will be posted to the file section of the Kingdom of Esperance website.

Sir Connor O'Riordain  
Minister of Archery

*Note: When Esperance started shooting target archery at Mile*

*Square Park - our targets would last three events. As of this last event - two new targets were so damaged within the circles of the target they were left in the trash can.*

*The other area noticed is that we spend little or no time looking for arrows - 95% hit the target or hay bails. Look out Umbria and Terre Neuve, Esperance has a fine group of archers that you will soon have to deal with.*

*Marion Regina*

## UNTO THE ESTATES AND POPULACE OF ESPERANCE

This is a reminder that contenders for the Crown of Esperance must declare no later than September 11th, 2004.

Additionally, the Estates of

Esperance will have a meeting October 9th, 2004 to confirm the contenders.

The Kingdom of Esperance Crown War will be held No-

vember 13th & 14th at Prado Park, Norco.

Marion Regina

## FROM THE IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN OF ARMS

Good Populace:

Release of the following personal armory for individuals in the Kingdom of Esperance is currently under consideration. Anyone with a just cause, may ask for an extension - this request must be directed to the Fleur-de-Lis at [semydelis@yahoo.com](mailto:semydelis@yahoo.com). by the individual. No one else may ask for the registered owner of the armory. The release is due to expired memberships - if the membership expired before 1 March 2001. The total amount of arms released is 70 Empire wide.

Autry, Sean \* Sean McGruter

\* (Device: Esperance, Apr 1995) \* Per pall sable, argent, and vert: a decrescent or and an acorn in pale argent; a Lyon de Coucy proper; and a Maltese cross argent. \* 00469

Beverage, Stephanie \* Arlinda Blackthorne \* (Device: Esperance, Nov 1998) \* Barry wavy argent and azure. \* 00463

Bradford, Morgan \* Helena Mac Coda von Seiken \* (Device: Esperance, Nov 1998) \* Per chevron sable and gules, a lion couchant or and a Maltese cross argent. \* 00464

Campos, Lisa \* Eslin Mac Coda de Glendorren \* (Device: Esperance, Nov

1998) \* Or, a laurel wreath lying as if on a bordure vert, at its junction a rose gules, overall a pegasus volant sable. \* 00466

Crussell, Blake \* William Trotter \* (Device: Esperance, Apr 2000) \* Per fess wavy sable and barry wavy argent and azure, a wyvern statant or within a bordure or semy-de-lis gules. \* 00543

Gilmore, Dennis \* Liam McGhilleMhore \* (Device: Esperance, Nov 1998) \* Vert, a winged lion argent supporting a battle-axe or. \* 00152

Iacovelli, Lori \* Roselyn Pendragon de Glendorren \*



## FROM THE IMPERIAL SOA (CONTINUED)

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(Device: Esperance, Nov 1997) \* Sable, a demi-dragon passant gules issuant from a wreath of laurel leaves vert and thistle flowers bendwise sinister vert tufted purpure. \* 00326

Lorusso, Chris \* Edward de la Pole \* (Badge: Esperance, Mar 1998) \* Sanguine, a nauga-beast rampant argent. \* 00324

Lorusso, Chris \* Edward de la Pole \* (Badge: Esperance, Mar 1998) \* Per pale sanguine and argent, a pair of nauga-beasts passant addorsed and conjoined at the hind-quarters counterchanged. \* 00325

Lorusso, Chris \* Edward de la Pole \* (Badge: Esperance,

Apr 2000) \* Gules, a rose argent en soleil or. \* 00198

Lorusso, Chris \* Edward de la Pole \* (Device: Esperance, Apr 2000) \* Gules, a chevron and in chief a rose argent. \* 00196

McCullough, Bill \* Kirigi Durshavin Belsky \* (Badge: Esperance, Apr 1995) \* Per bend sinister argent and azure, a kettle and a decrescent counterchanged. \* 00338

McCullough, Bill \* Kirigi Durshavin Belsky \* (Device: Esperance, Apr 1995) \* Argent, a chevron inverted vert between a cauldron, a sword inverted, and a crescent bendwise, all azure. \* 00322

Shuman, Todd \* Paul McGrouter de Coucy \* (Device: Esperance, Apr

1995) \* Per pall sable, argent, and vert: an acorn argent; a Lyon de Coucy proper; and a Maltese cross argent, overall in chief a label argent. \* 00176

Thompson, Keri \* Emilia Scraphenhopper \* (Device: Esperance, Nov 1999) \* Per pale wavy argent and vert, two popinjays respectant counterchanged. \* 00637

Wells, Linda \* Linda of Dragonsbane \* (Device: Esperance, Nov 1998) \* Per fess nebuly argent and vert, on a pale counterchanged between in chief two cat's faces sable and in base two cat's paw prints, a cat's paw print argent and a cat's face sable. \* 00456



## ESPERANCE HERALDRY

The following submissions were found in the Esperance Files as not entered or the registered party indicated they did not show on the armory list. They were resubmitted on March 13, 2004:

Imperial Culinary Guild - Purpure, a pretzel or previously submitted by Dame Maedb as Imperial Crown 2002

Order of the Sage - Or, a sprig of sage vert, laced. Previously submitted by Dame Maedb

Dame Milisent de Lilley - purpur, a chevron argent in base a pheon or, a chief ar-

gent with three flier-de-lies purpur. Submitted to the local herald 03/09/02

Dame Maedb Hawkins - azure, a salamander erminois - Submitted by Dame Maedb in 2002

Captain Trent Stone - quarterly vert and sable, a grupon sergeant or - in Esperance file as of January 2000 - in record as being submitted to Imperial.

Dame Marsaili de Meucci - device previously submitted and approved locally 2002 - resubmitted and returned for corrections.

New Registrations submitted on March 13, 2004:

House Caffeeum, Argent, a coffee plant

Order of Malta

Barony Marrakesh

Dame Marion Leal Durius - vert. an oak tree or on a chief or three acorns proper.

Dame Razi Bint Sabra - Sable, a caracal head caboshed or, on a chief argent, three paw prints sable.

Name corrections or updates submitted on March 13, 2004

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## HISTORIC DATES:

- *April 1, 1578 - William Harvey English Doctor, discovered blood circulation*
- *April 1 Began in France – French exchanged New Year's gifts when March 25<sup>th</sup> was still New Years Day. When the French adopted the January 1<sup>st</sup> as the New Year – April 1 became April Fool's those who remembered the switch began to play tricks on those who forgot.*
- *April 1, 1587 - Sir Francis Drake sets sail from England to attack the Spanish Fleet*
- *April 2, 1513 - Ponce de Leon In pursuit of the Fountain of Youth lands in Florida*
- *April 6, 1199 - King Richard the Lionhearted of England dies*
- *April 13, 1533 Anne Boleyn publicly declared Queen of England*
- *April 13, 1598 King Henry IV of France signs the Edict of Nantes, granting civil rights to Protestant Huguenots.*
- *April 15, 1452 -Leonardo da Vinci Italian painter, sculptor and scientist*
- *April 17, 1194 - Richard the Lionheart returns to England to be crowned the second time*
- *April 20, 1096 - People's Crusade begins*
- *April 20, 1534 - Eliza Barton The Maid of Kent - executed*
- *April 22, 1451 - Isabella I Spanish queen who helped Columbus*
- *April 22, 1509 - Henry VIII Crowned King of England*
- *April 23, 1350 - George – Roman Soldier died April 23, 303; 1350 he was made patron saint of England. English knights often wore a red cross on white background on their shields or clothing.*
- *April 23, 1350 - Edward III Established Order of the Garter*
- *April 24, 1558 - Mary Queen of Scots Marries, Francis, Dauphin of France*
- *April 28, 1603 - Elizabeth 1 Buried at Westminster Abby*

April 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Kingdom of Esperance Event/Fool's War
4 Kingdom of Esperance Archery Tour-	5	6	7 Fighter Practice	8	9 South Gate Middle School Demo	10
11	12	13	14 Fighter Practice	15	16	17 Wayze-goose Faire Demo
18	19	20	21 Fighter Practice	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Fighter Practice	29	30	

May 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Crossroads Farie Demo - Norco
2 Crossroads Farie Demo - Norco	3	4	5 Fighter Practice	6	7	8 Kingdom of Esperance Event
9 Kingdom of Esperance Archery Tournament	10	11	12 Fighter Practice	13	14	15 Crossroads Farie Demo - Norco
16 Crossroads Farie Demo - Norco	17	18	19 Fighter Practice	20	21	22 Crossroads Farie Demo - Norco
23 Crossroads Farie Demo - Norco	24	25	26 Fighter Practice	27	28	29 Imperial Banner War
30 Imperial Banner War	31 Imperial Banner War					

## ESPERANCE HERALDRY (CONTINUED)

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Donavan Foxx - updated to  
Sir Donavan Cadnawon - no  
change in Device

Sir Caspain Dunbar - updated  
to Sir Caspain Holgar - no  
change in device

Aifa Rowan - updated to

Dame Razi Bint Sabra al Hadi  
al Shah-din - no change in  
device; additional device sub-  
mitted 03/13/04

Conall O'Cearnaigh- updated  
to Sergei Borislav Beneshek -  
no change in devices

There is a normal 30 days  
allowed for review by the

Imperial Heraldry Office.

I will follow up on April 15th  
if we have not received ac-  
knowledgement of the above  
resubmittals, new submittals  
and updates.

Marion Regina

## PALM SPRINGS DEMO RECAP

Good Populace:

The annual demo at Palm  
Springs was March 19th  
through March 21. While we  
had 50 people gate listed, the  
first day was represented by 5  
members. Saturday had a full  
complement of 36 partici-  
pants and Sunday had 23 par-

ticipants.

Arts were represented as well  
as combat and archery. Our  
combat crew had some assis-  
tance from the Archers of  
Ravenwood. Membership  
forms were handed out and  
we welcome back to the  
group Nate and Rebecca

Wanta, who had to step out  
of the game for mundane rea-  
sons. They were not on the  
gate list and, for two days,  
worked long and hard to help  
in any way they could. They  
play with the Canton Agdair.



## SOUTH GATE MIDDLE SCHOOL DEMO

I really need all of your help.  
I need as many people as pos-  
sible for the April 9th demo  
from 8:30AM until 3:00PM.  
It is in South Gate, north of  
Anaheim.

The address is South Gate  
Middle School at 4100 Fire-

stone Blvd, South Gate, CA  
90280.

Please e-mail me immediately  
at [annegaea@charter.net](mailto:annegaea@charter.net) to  
let me know if you are going  
to be able to attend. My  
school needs a list of partici-

pants as soon as possible.

This is my first demo so  
please help as much as you  
can.

Thank You very much.  
Anne Bryce of Kincaig

## IMPERIAL BANNER WAR

Banner War will soon be  
upon us, May 28 (setup) May  
29 and 30th. The Crowns of  
Esperance have joined in a  
Treaty with Umbria and the  
new Duchy Albion. Last year  
under the same treaty  
(though those now in the new  
Duchy were mercenaries at  
the time) did wondrous well  
and Esperance flew this Ban-  
ner for 6 months in our

lands. Never before have I  
seen this banner in our lands.  
We must make every attempt  
to make this happen for Es-  
perance again!

Beware that Terre Neuve has  
been working hard in their  
lands to be prepared to take  
this banner from us - they  
spent 2 full days in the last  
week - practicing war type

maneuvers and are calling out  
through out their lands to  
continue this practice of army  
tactics to insure they carry the  
banner home to their lands.

**ESPERANCE DO NOT LET  
THIS HAPPEN.**

Marion Regina



THE KINGDOM OF  
ESPERANCE

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**Crown Marshal:** (open)

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## WANTED - REWARD OFFERED

Greetings Your Royal Majesty  
Terrin:

This missive comes from your Queen - it is a most distressful missive. Yesterday I did leave our castle, quietly slipping away, for a quite horse ride through our lands. I came upon a posting of six of our kingdom, I could only identify three. There was Captain Trent Stone, whom I understand has fled to the lands North; there was Sir Connor O'Riordain who is still within our lands but moved far East; lastly, there was Sir Jamie the Red who I believe remains in his castle. Since I was alone and did not wish to be recognized, I did not go forth to ask why these men are wanted.

On return to our Castle, I did question the Royal Tax Collector and he found that all their taxes have been paid. I have sent for the Royal Justicar to see what he does know. Please send out our best runners to see what they can learn of this posting for it is out in full view for all to see.

Offer a reward for the one who brings us the news before May 29.

Respectfully,  
Your Queen Marion