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June Event

The highlight of the June event was a send off for Squire Falcon. Squire Falcon has recently gone on an educational quest deep in the lands of Umbria. His entire family came down to see him off and brought small, sweet cakes to share with all present. Join me in wishing him the good Squire well in his endeavors.

The June event was small but nice. With no arts or shinai, there was time for pleasant conversation in the shade. Sir Jason the clean, shiny, and only slightly limping joined us along with Burke Campbell, both of the Black Company. Burke joined Squire Falcon, Sir Donavon, and Sir Jamie in an armored combat tourney that was eventually won by Sir Jamie. Burke picked up a

marshalling staff while Sir Ce'Wolf suited up for Renn and contested against Sir Jason and others. Congratulations to Sir Ce'Wolf who hadn't been able to join a tourney of late, but made it all the way to the final round. Sir Jamie was the victor.

At Sunday's archery tournament, we shot for both May and June having taken May off for Mother's Day. We started the tourney with game of tic-tac-toe with Sir Terrin and Sir Jamie moving to the final round. Both loosed the same number of arrows (three?), both hit the same number of squares, but Sir Jamie's arrows did hit squares in a line where as Sir Terrin seemed to be thinking of the more period moves made by the knight in chess. As the game was not chess, Sir Jamie was victorious. Sir Jamie was joyed to win all three June tournies, but alas, that shoot was for May. For the June shoot, Sir Connor, his lady Amber, and their son joined the event but only the males were healthy enough to shoot. Sir Ce'Wolf took the June tourney with a score of 40! All shooters including Squire Alwyn also shot for the Wuner Memorial Shoot.

Sir Terrin Greyphis
Esperance Rex

Estates Meeting Today

The Kingdom of Esperance estates will meet today. As the freeze date

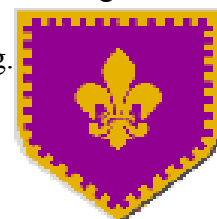
for members was prior to the annual expiration date, we expect no surprises with its composition but remember to renew so that you will be represented at our next meeting! There will be at least an informal meeting in September and a formal meeting in October. See the article "2004 Procedure for Crown Candidates."

Today's agenda is as follows.

Item 1. Proposal by His Majesty to remove the law in Esperance that restricts Renn combat to the first three inches of the blade.

Sum up of commentary: Adrian rules allow us to run a more restrictive tourney style at any time on a case-by-case basis. Removing the law allows us to use the full blade as it used throughout the rest of the empire, restrict it to the first three inches, or make a thrust only tournament. With the current law in place, we are not allowed to exercise the first option. I feel that we should be able to have a tourney in the same style that we will face at Imperial Tourneys. -- Sir Terrin, Rex, Knight Banneret

Item 2. Discuss the Imperial Agenda. Make recommendations of how to exercise the kingdom vote at the upcoming meeting.



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2004 Procedure for Crown Candidates

In recent years, our estates have taken a stronger interest in reviewing potential candidates for the crowns of Esperance. Our estates have asked more and more questions and the crowns have scheduled more time for them to make their decision. In 2002, their Majesties set the deadline of declaration as the October event so that the estates could make their decision and their people could plan before the war. This eliminated an emergency estates meeting at the war and eliminated surprises. In 2003, we as crowns set the deadline of declaration as the September event so that the estates could discuss the candidates with the people that they represented before casting their votes at the October meeting. However, the question and answer session with the candidates did not occur until October. This year, we have an additional refinement to the schedule.

Let it be known, that in this year of 2004, all candidates for crown of Esperance must submit their written requests (per the bylaws) by the opening of the Esperance Estates Meeting to be held mid-day at the September kingdom event and be prepared to answer questions to the estates at this time. The estates representatives will then be given time to discuss the matters with their estates and be prepared to vote on the candidates acceptability at the Esperance Estates Meeting to be held the date of the October kingdom event.

So say we,
Sir Terrin Greyphis, Esperance
Rex
Dame Marion Leal, Esperance
Regina

Kingdom Estates Meeting

Greetings Voting Populace of Esperance:

I can see by the many threads that some of you have pulled the Imperial Agenda. For those of you who have not - please do so - it was announced at the last event that there would be an Estates Meeting to discuss the vote of the populace.

Dame Maedb made a statement on one of the yahoo groups that we should take heed:

“Amendments and counter proposals and all that stuff should be added BEFORE it gets to be old business. Now is the time that we should be voting on it, not rewriting it.”

Most of the time, we are so tired from discussing the old business (both at Imperial and Kingdom Estates Meetings that we put off the New Business.

Discussing the New Business as well as old and suggesting amendments and counter proposals to the New Business may well save the headaches and discussions for the final voting.

Sir Coda and Dame Julianna did address one of the New Business items in great detail. NB2 on the Imperial Estates Yahoo Group on June 22nd & 23rd.

Sir Conner did address NB4 on the same Yahoo Group June 22nd &

23rd.

HRM Terrin and I are very interested in the feelings of the populace as a whole - even if you have your own Imperial Vote - please advise your thoughts on the various items.

Marion Regina

Archery Report for May

The May Archery Tournament was postponed as it fell on Mother's Day. The May Tournament may be made up during the June Tournament.

Archer's from Esperance at Banner War made a grand showing - we had 14 target archers. The Imperial Tournament was taken by Michael of Buxton from Terre Neuve. Sir Troiano had the high individual performance within the Esperance group. Casey Fox shot for the first time and we look forward to seeing more of Casey on the range.

The Wuner Memorial Shoot top three spots are currently held by Terre Neuve at least until Esperance makes up their May shoot.

Ce'Wolf has indicated perhaps more participation for Archery would be viable if the target shoots were held on a Saturday. The Crowns have no problem with a change of date, please contact Ce'Wolf as he is the one gathering that information.

Marion Regina

July Archery

Reminder! This month's archery is NOT tomorrow. This month's tourney will be on Saturday, July 24th at 10 AM. The location

remains the Mile Square Park archery field.

Listen up for announcements this day on when next month's tourney will be.

Terrin Rex

Memberships

Greetings Good Populace:

It is that time of year again. This is just a reminder to budget the membership dues which are due as of or before July 1, 2004.

For some of you it will be most convenient to pay your dues at the Kingdom events.

There is an Imperial Estates Meeting July 17th & 18th. On that agenda there is NB2 - which is the request to remove the 30 day grace period since the renewal date is now July 1 for everybody.

Renewal membership forms have not been mailed. We are waiting to see if that will happen this year as it did last year. However, forms will be available at the Kingdom events.

Esperance has approximately 50 two part forms available. The concern is that the Steward has copies of all memberships *before* the forms and payments are sent to Imperial. This will insure our records are up-to-date and correct. In addition will save the Kingdom Steward's office the unnecessary follow-up.

For those who pull the membership from the website and mail the dues direct, I ask that you e-mail me so that I will mark our records to avoid unnecessary follow-ups. Please send **two** copies of the membership form. That will save

the Imperial Membership Minister time as the process is to mail a copy to the Kingdom Stewards for their records.



From His Imperial Majesty:

Remember, this year you are able to choose your subdivision. Note, there is a line to indicate your subdivision. Leaving this line blank will result in the default as per your home address.

Lady Polgara of Terre Neuve is Our membership chair, and will be handling the processing. A new membership form will be uploaded as quickly as the Imperial Web Minister can get to it with updated information. Please use up your old forms on memberships accepted locally, but have on hand the new ones for those members who wish to mail directly.

All steward reports, bank statements, etc should be directed to the usual address as provided by Dame Lenora (the PO box in Atwood, CA).

Memberships should be sent to Lady Polgara at the membership office:

Adrian Empire, Inc
Attn: Memberships
PO Box 6169
San Diego CA 92166

Memberships sent to the Atwood PO Box will be forwarded or delivered to Lady Polgara, but may result in a delay in processing.



As of Monday, June 28th there was

a record of 26 membership renewals received to include the Life Time memberships.

The new membership form is located on <http://www.greyphis.net> with the new address listing.

The new membership form is also located on <http://www.adrianempire.org>

One form is required for each member - if you mail 2 copies of each form - it will save the Membership minister much time and allow a quick return of the required copy to the Esperance Steward.

We ask that you advise us when your membership has been mail so that we may follow up if the update is not listed in a timely manner.

Please print the information in the box at the bottom - this will save a lot of guess work if the form is less than legible - include the subdivision name - and if you have changed your persona please note on the form "formerly known as:..." All the above will help to insure correct posting of the membership records.

As of Tuesday, July 6th, we are aware of 38 memberships having been paid (to include the lifetime memberships). These are memberships collected directly within the Empire or members who have advised by e-mail that their membership has been mailed in.

Currently, the Imperial Steward's database has not been updated to advise otherwise.

We have heard from the Baroness Dame Marsaili as to the status of the Barony Marrakesh - It appears

they will lose 10 members due to moving and school requirements - all have been accounted for. The Barony status is at the required 15 with two new members - we welcome Darrell Mason, a returning member from a few years back and Michael Maxwell.

We ask all other Estates Holders, Barons, Baroness, Count, Countess, Household Ladies and Lords to advise as to the status of their households and Estates. You should have a record of who is within your lands.



Thank you,
Marion Regina

From the Minister of Arts

Greetings to the populace of Esperance,

There we no arts in the month of June.

There are several items on the Imperial agenda that affects the arts. Please read them and ask questions if you need to.

YIS,
Dame Milisent de Lilley
Esperance MoAS

A New Knight in Esperance

Greetings:

Please joint the Us as we congratulate, Sir Giachino Morone Lococo de San Filippo for taking the accolade of Knight Minister on May 8, 2004.

While Sir Giachino has been



eligible for some time, he had an additional personal requirement that was met on May 8, 2004.

He has been a faithful servant of the Empire of Adria, and the Kingdom of Esperance.

Dame Marion Leal Durius
Esperance Regina

Alive and Kicking

To their Royal Majesties and the populace of Esperance.

Just a note to let you know I am still around and kicking, maybe not kicking to high, but still trying. I have not forgotten about Esperance and you all.

While I have not been able to make it to events, you all have been on my mind. And cooler weather will bring me out to an event and with an Arts entry too. I keep making food entries and when we find out I can't make an event we have to eat them. Oh well...

I found a period embroidery design online at the Victoria and Albert Museum and downloaded it. It was copied from the 'Book of Hours', so will be working on it off and on.

Robert and friends have been working on my computer so I can get back to writing my book on "Medieval and Renaissance Needlework and Sewing Tools".

Soon as I can start coming to event I would like to take pictures of some of our Adria folks doing their needle crafts, so I can show then real thing besides drawings in my book.

I also found a source for period relics to bring to demos, So far I copper, pewter, wood and glass buttons from the 15th and 16th

centuries that are so cool. I have also obtained 15th and 16th century thimbles and a metal buckle. They are all from excavations in Amsterdam and I have my source look for scissors and needles. I am looking for a nice display box with a glass lid to show all these things in along with my other small prizes. I may not be able to make many events with the heat, but demos inside or in the shade is another thing.

So you see I am sill thinking about you all. Take care and hope to see you all soon,

Love Dame Willow
de Rara
Queen Mum of
Esperance



Demo in the Hinterlands

The City of Lemoore has asked Adria to demo on the Fourth of July at the joint City and Navy Celebration. There is always a large crowd and much enthusiasm for what we do.

Please join us in showing folks out here what a grand time can be had by dressing up in funny clothes and hitting each other with swords and such. Also, artisans, it is a great opportunity to show off what you do.

Come get away from the city for a little while.

Raisa Razi bint Sabra al-Wadi al-Shah-Din

Kniaz Sergei Boroslav Beneshek

Event Calendar

<i>July</i>						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6	7 Fighter Practice	8	9	10 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event
11 Kingdom of Esperance Archery Tournament	12	13	14 Fighter Practice	15	16	17 Imperial Estates Meeting
18 Imperial Estates Meeting	19	20	21 Fighter Practice	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Fighter Practice	29	30	31

<i>August</i>						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2	3	4 Fighter Practice	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Fighter Practice	12	13	14 Kingdom of Esperance Crown Event
15 Kingdom of Esperance Archery Tournament	16	17	18 Fighter Practice	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Fighter Practice	26	27	28
29	30					

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