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Membership Update

The Steward's Database has been updated as of 09/23/04. As Esperance Kingdom Estates Holders, please review the database and advise if there are any members you know of that have paid and are not listed - equally, please advise of any members not listed that have not yet paid but intend to pay.

This database may be found under the Adrian Website - Steward or you may go direct to: <http://www.greypHis.net/Members/AdriaMembers.html>

The correct membership numbers could affect the voting process at the Estates Meeting as well as the Crown War. If a member is not paid, nor have they completed their fighter tests - they will not be

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allowed on the field.

Marion Regina

Children's Day Demo

Greetings from Canton Agadir, Demo: Children's Day as Part of the Community Pioneer Days Activities

Date: October 16, 2004

Time: 1:00 - 4:00ish (Set-up beginning at 11:00)

Location: Fairgrounds on Adobe Rd. (Directions at the end of this article.)

Need: Fighters, Artisans, and members to talk to the populace and play games with the children.

Please bring shade, water, and be flashy! We will be located near the entrance of the carnival and EVERYONE will see us as they enter! The fairground is near the entrance to the Marine Corps Base and the Rodeo will begin at approximately 6:00 pm. We will have approximately 3/4 of the community and 1/2 of the Marines present. It is expected to be a huge event since this is the first year the community combined all activities to one weekend!!! Let's try for a membership drive!

Directions: Take Hwy 10 toward Palm Springs. Exit Hwy 62 towards 29 Palms. Continue on Hwy 62 until you see Lear Ave. Lear Ave. will be past the village

of Joshua Tree. Turn left on Lear Ave. Turn Right on Indian Trail. Turn Right on Adobe Road. Fairgrounds will be on the Right. (For those of you who have been to 29 before - This is the back way in due to the parade that begins at 10:00 in downtown 29.) IF you get lost or have questions please feel free to contact Dame Marsaili. Hope to see you!

In Service,
Dame Marsaili de Meucci

Estates Meeting Today

Today's agenda is as follows:

- I. Roll Call
- II. Crown Business
CRB1. Review registered Esperance badges (Heraldry)
- III. Chancellor's Business
CH1. Approve fitness of crown candidates.
- IV. Old Business
OB1. Review Dec 2002 - Nov 2003 term of office to determine if deemed successful.
Status: Tabled (until Terrin/Marion step down or estates choose to remove from table).
- V. New Business
NB1. Expense Approval
Request: funds for crowns to travel to Imperial Estates



Meetings. (Sir Royal MacBreaheny)

Text of proposal not available at time of publication.

NB2. Expense Approval
Request: funds for clock (Sir Jamie the Red and Dame Maedb Hawkins)

Author commentary: One of those round patio clocks that can be hung in plain view. If we have something like this, we can easily stay on time for our events. Few of us wear watches to events, and it makes it hard to keep track of the day. If you have a clock, then you know when lunch is. You know when court starts. Etc. Etc. Clocks are certainly period, and we can make this simple patio clock appear more period, if that is an issue. But let's consider allotting a certain minimal amount of money for this, please.

NB3. Expense Approval
Request: up to \$75 for list tree (Sir Jamie the Red and Dame Maedb Hawkins)

Author commentary: Sir Jamie the Red and Dame Maedb Hawkins have about half the materials to make a list tree for the kingdom. We would be willing to put in the labor to create it, if the estates would authorize no more than \$75 for the rest of the materials. This would include cross poles on which to hang the shields, masonite to create the shields, blackboard spray paint for the backs of the shields, and purple and gold paint for the fronts of the kingdom shields. We would give you a completion date of the November event to present

the completed project. A few points for your consideration:

- if everyone contributed, say, \$2.50 for their shields, they would cover the costs of the personal shields (and if they wanted more than one, they could have them).

- using blackboard paint on the backs of all the shields allows for notes. Personal shields could have the name permanently painted, but the blackboard paint would allow notes (such as "trading armor with so-and-so" or whatever). Blackboard paint on the generic shields lets you write the name of whoever is using the shield that day.

- we would make as many as possible generic shields in purple and gold combinations, simple divisions and ordinaries, for use by visitors, or the non-armigerous.

- the list tree shall also have a box in which to store the shields, which will also serve as a base for the tree.

VI. Next Meeting: At December 11th event.

Esperance Heraldry

Greetings:

As many of you know, I am attempting to bring the Kingdom of Esperance Heraldry records in alignment with the Imperial Heraldry records (ok, as close as possible). Reviewing the current release, many corrections and updates have been made with regard to the subdivisions and current personas. We have even received notice that a badge

submitted by HRH Maedb in 2000 has now been accepted and formally listed in the Imperial Heraldry records.

The following is listed on the Imperial Database. Before I contact the Earl Marshall, does anyone have a record of submitting the following:

Kingdom of Esperance Badge K-Esp Approved [2002/Oct] Purpure semy-de-lis or; a bordure embattled or

The third item is listed as a badge - with several fleur-de-lis flowing through the field of purple. (shown at right)



It has also been noticed that some of the badges/devices shown on the database are not exactly as known. I would encourage all of you who have badges and devices to confirm they are shown as you submitted them. While the blazon may be the same as submitted - please confirm the badge or device is shown correctly and not one of those changed to appear more period.

I have an ongoing list of those changes which still need to be made. I am submitting actual devices and badges - 5 at a time - as soon as one or more are released I will send the next set. It is much easier to chase 5 at a time than 10 or 15.

You will find a record of the Imperial Database on the Adrian Website under the department then College of Arms. This database is currently being updated - but if you notice needed corrections please e-mail me and I will add to the list. If you wish to confirm that I have

your correction(s) on the list, please advise as well.

Thank you,
Marion Regina

Contenders Statements

Ed. printed in order of receipt.

Sir Caspain and Raisa Razi

Unto the Populace of Esperance,
Greetings--

This is to announce that Sir Caspain and Raisa Razi will be contending for the Crown of Esperance.

We are aware that you may have some concerns and would like to address them at this time.

We know that some of you remember a time when Sir Caspain indulged a bit too much in the fruit of the vine. We want you to know that this has not been the case for the last three to four years. Also, that he has steady employment and is established in his position.

Raisa Razi is well established in hemodialysis and should have no health issues. Also, she has new transportation. Also, careful research has insured that her garb will be suitable to the nobility rather than the cantina.

If you have other questions please feel free to speak to us at any time.

Sir Caspain Holgar

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

Sir Donovan and Dame

Lenora

Unto the populace and friends of Esperance do Dame Lenora

Greyphis and Sir Donovan Cadnawon send our most heartfelt greetings. We are vying for the crown of Esperance this year and ask for your support. We'd like to take this moment to introduce ourselves to you.

Dame Lenora Greyphis has been a member of Esperance for eight years and has spent all of her time as a minister of either Esperance or the Empire at Large and sometimes both concurrently. She was squired to Sir Galadon Pendragon while he was crown of Esperance and has also served as the Royal Warden twice, Royal Chronicler twice, Deputy Imperial Steward for six years and Imperial Steward for two. As Imperial Steward, she has had to work very carefully with local crowns as well as their ministers and because of this has a firm working knowledge of many aspects of crown service. She will be stepping down in November from the Imperial Stewards position and the Board of Directors but will remain as an advisory to the office for continuity. Dame Lenora has been working towards her knighthood in arts, archery and combat but has received her knighthood in ministry as a Knight Premiere (2003). She has been awarded the Imperial Crown Companion (2003), the Kingdom of Esperance's Order of the Eye – Green (2003), the Imperial Culinary Guild's Order of the Golden Spoon (2003), Imperial Order of the Nebula (2000), Imperial Order of the Quill (1999) and is a Lady of Esperance (1999).

Sir Donovan Cadnawon has been a member of Esperance for six years and is a skilled combatant

on the combat field. He was squired to Sir Coda der Drachesohn von Rammstein before and during his reign in Esperance. Sir Donovan has extensive experience with setting up and managing demos both inside and outside of Adria. Sir Donovan has served as Royal Crown Marshall for three years, been Lord of the House of Cour de Rose for six years, is the Premiere member of the Royal Order of the Constable of Esperance, member of the Noble Order of the Poor Knights of Solomon in Jerusalem, member of the Domain of the Blue Rose and Battle Captain of the HMS Hedgehog. He is also the personal champion of Dame Katherine Marshall of London. Sir Donovan has earned the rank of Knight Bannerette and Knight Civil.

We are both qualified to be crown and bring together viewpoints from many aspects of Adria. We also come from very diverse mundane backgrounds that will allow us to look at situations from different perspectives and come up with new ways of problem solving. We are both personally financially sound and expect to continue to be. We plan on continuing Their Royal Majesties example by traveling outside our own subdivision to our neighboring subdivisions and beyond to continue and strengthen relationships they have made. We also will be attending all Imperial Estates meetings and events so that Esperance will be represented and seen.

Our goals for this year are:

1. Have Fun! Create an atmosphere where people will want to come to events and have a good time.

2. Expand the membership of the Kingdom of Esperance through active recruitment at our local Colleges and Universities.
3. Create a marketing/PR campaign.
4. Bring more period style, pomp and courtly aspects to our ceremonies, events and demonstrations.
5. Encourage the chivalry to have a more active role in the direction the Kingdom is going.
6. Encourage and expand our cantons so that our Kingdom may service more members and have more representation.
7. Continue to encourage the arts through classes, symposia and special sessions to give new and old artisans new ideas, breath life into old art forms and make arts accessible to all.
8. Continue to encourage target archery and create interesting scenarios that will challenge our archers.
9. Create a renewed interest in Combat Archery.

It is our hope that you will support our bid for crown and have a fun time doing it as well. Vivat Esperance!

Dame Lenora Greyphis and Sir Donavan Cadnawon, Knights of Esperance

Esperance Estates

The March of Aggravaine, within Esperance, Marquessa Rosellen and

Marquis Earl Ce'Wolf

The County of Aguilar, within Aggravaine, Count Vino Fanucchi and Countess Lyrica Angeline

The Barony of Bloodstone, within Aguilar, Baron James of Bloodstone and Baroness Tigaura Gruesbane

The House of Archer's Reach, within Bloodstone, Lady of the House Tigaura Gruesbane

The House of Atherton, within Bloodstone, Lord of the House Ray the Red

The House of MacMahon, within Bloodstone, Lord of the House Allen MacIan MacMahon

The Barony of Rosewood, within Aguilar, Baron Vino Fanucchi

(House) Couer de Leone, within Rosewood

(House) Couer de Rose, within Rosewood, Lord of the House Donavan Cadnawon

The Barony of Vineland, within Aguilar, Baron William de Mild

The House of Archambault, within Vineland, Lady of the House Luren de Wisconsin

The Barony of Warfside, within Aggravaine, Baron Jamie the Red

The House of Caffaum, within Warfside, Lord of the House Alwyn the Relentless

The Barony of Lagersuifer, within Esperance, Baron Giachino Morone Lococo de San Filippo

(House) Battaglia dell'Arte, within Lagersuifer, Lady of the House Guinevere Morone Lococo de San Filippo

The Barony of Marrakesh, within Esperance, Baroness Marsaili de Meucci

The House of Mertola, within Marrakesh, Lord of the House Will

The House di Rinaldo, within Marrakesh, Lady of the House

Jennifer

The House of the Wanderers, within Marrakesh, Lady of the House Rebecca

The House of Desert Raiders, within Esperance, Lady of the House Milisent de Lilley

Members of Esperance

Abbott, John, The House of Desert Raiders

Abbott, Regina Ann, The House of Desert Raiders

Archambault, Bonnie, The House of Archambault

Archambault, William Rodney, The House of Archambault

Bailey, June, The Barony of Vineland

Bennett, Robert Barry, The Barony of Vineland

Black, Scott, The House di Rinaldo

Bobbe, Elizabeth, The House of Archambault

Bracewell, Sheila, The Kingdom of Esperance

Bunn, Cameron T., The House of Caffaum

Bylinkin, Arlene, The House of Archambault

Caldwell, John T., Couer de Rose

Childs, Charlene, The House di Rinaldo

Childs, Sr., Michael Earl, The House di Rinaldo

Coe, Amber Rose, The House of Mertola

Coe, Heidi, The House of Mertola

Coe, Mary Ann, The House of Mertola

Coe, Troy C., The House of Mertola

Coffman, Christopher, The House of Archambault

Coffman, Jeffrey, The House of Archambault

Coffman, Lisa, The House of Archambault
Cox, Samuel W., The House of Archambault
Curtis, Claire M., Couer de Rose
DeSalvo, Jonathan, The Kingdom of Esperance
Dittemore, William R., The House of Mertola
Eldredge, Steven Lee, The House of Caffeuum
Eldredge, Vicki Strassburg, The House of Caffeuum
Elgarrista, Catalina, The Kingdom of Esperance
Eytel, Joley, Couer de Leone
Eytel, R. William, Couer de Leone
Finch, Heide, The House of Archambault
Fitch, Cynthia, The House of Desert Raiders
Fox, Casey, The House of MacMahon
Fox, James, The House of MacMahon
Fox, Tina, The House of Atherton
Fulbright, CJ, The Barony of Rosewood
Fulbright, David William, The Barony of Rosewood
Fulbright, Tammy, The Barony of Rosewood
Gathright, D. Roger, The House of Atherton
Gieri, Paul, The House of Caffeuum
Gieri, Virginia "Ginger", The House of Caffeuum
Gilmore, Cynthia, The House of Archambault
Gobert, Tianay, The Barony of Vineland
Goodman, Kathleen, The Kingdom of Esperance
Gray, Salvatore, The Barony of Marrakesh

Gross, Amy, The House of the Wanderers
Hanson, Jessica, The House of the Wanderers
Harrell, Robert, Couer de Rose
Hillenburg, John Phil, The House of Caffeuum
Huizenga, Sara, Battaglia dell'Arte
Huizenga, Steve, Battaglia dell'Arte
Jackson, Paul, Battaglia dell'Arte
Jones, Laurence D., The House of Archer's Reach
Komm, Cynthia, The House of Caffeuum
Martin, Grant, The Barony of Marrakesh
Martin, Jacqueline, The Barony of Marrakesh
Mason, Darrel, The House of the Wanderers
Maxwell, Michael, The House of the Wanderers
McCann, Rebecca Jean, The House of Archambault
Mellor, Ray, The House of Atherton
Morones, Alura Rose, Battaglia dell'Arte
Morones, Guinevere, Battaglia dell'Arte
Morones, Jack, Battaglia dell'Arte
Morones, Victoria, Battaglia dell'Arte
Murray, Shawn, The House di Rinaldo
Nossett, Denice, Couer de Rose
Penhallow, Julie, The House of Archambault
Price, Jeremy A., The House of Archambault
Roberts, Mark Earl, The House of MacMahon
Roberts, Sean-Michael Edward, The House of MacMahon

Rogers, Anthony, The Kingdom of Esperance
Romberger, Alexandria, The House of Desert Raiders
Romberger, Jr., Robert E., The House of Desert Raiders
Salsgiver, Charisse, The House of Archambault
Saunders, David, The House of Archer's Reach
Scholz, Regina, The Kingdom of Esperance
Scott, Ruthie, The House of Archambault
Stolba, Molly, Couer de Rose
Thompson, Dan S., The House of Atherton
Thompson, Elizabeth L, The House of Atherton
Tiffany, Jennifer, The House di Rinaldo
Tiffany, Joseph B., The House di Rinaldo
Toth, Danielle, The House of Archer's Reach
Traller, John, The Kingdom of Esperance
Van Voorhees, Bea, The House of Archambault
Wanta, Nathaniel J., The House of the Wanderers
Wanta, Rebecca, The House of the Wanderers
Whitehead, Robert, The Barony of Vineland
Wilson-Romberger, Kari, The House of Desert Raiders
Wycoff-Jones, Laura, The House of Archer's Reach

Imperial Estates Meeting

Greetings to their most Imperial Majesties and to the Imperial Estates of Adria:

We bring news of the accommodations for the November Imperial Estates Meeting and Coronation Jubilee of their Imperial Majesties; Sir Wright Bentwood & Dame Aislynne de Chartier to take place in the Grand Kingdom of Terre Neuve!

We will be at the Holiday Inn Select at 595 Hotel Circle So. San Diego, CA. 92108 The phone number to reach the reservations desk is 619-291-5720 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Pacific Standard time, or you can call 1-800-HOLIDAY 24 hours a day.

Please identify yourself to be with the "Adrian Empire" when making your reservations to receive the promised room rate of \$89.00 per night (single or double). Check in time is 3:00 pm. We have a block of rooms reserved for Friday, November 5th through Sunday, November 7th.

The Hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to and from San Diego's Lindbergh Field Airport, simply call the front desk upon arrival at 619-291-5720 to make arrangements for transportation to the hotel. Free parking is also arranged for those guests who will be driving in.

The hotel offers many amenities; outdoor heated pool, whirlpool, fitness center; in the rooms are wireless internet, free CNN, ESPN, and HBO, as well as Nintendo for the kids. Speaking of kids, if you are bringing them along, kids stay and eat for free. For the adults, the hotel offers a Managers Reception each day between the hour of 5:00 and 6:00 pm with complimentary beer and house wines. View their website at:

<http://www.holidayinnselectsd.com/amenities.html>

The hotel offers an on-site

restaurant, the Santa Fe Salsa Company with a southwestern flair, and just down the street is the 24 hour Valley Kitchen restaurant with a great menu at reasonable prices.

The hotel is right in the heart of San Diego with many of our most beautiful attractions just a few miles away, including the San Diego beaches, Old Town, Balboa Park, the San Diego Zoo and Sea World. If you've never visited here before, Balboa Park is absolutely magnificent; filled with museums, botanical treasures and gorgeous Spanish "Sugaresque" architecture and should not be missed. Visit their website at:

<http://www.balboapark.org/>

The Coronation Jubilee Feast will be held at the La Mesa Women's Club, and we will make arrangements for those of you who require it to have transportation to the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Sir Tailan Bran McNeil at: tailanquest@cox.net

We are looking forward to seeing all of you here!

Angus & Claire
King & Queen Terre Neuve
Tempus fugit utrum ludus necne

Imperial Coronation Feast Info

Unto their most Esteemed & Honored Majesties, Sir Wright & Dame Aislynne, Emperor and Empress of all Adria, as well as the Grand Kingdoms, Archduchies, Duchies, and Shires of the Empire does the Kingdom of Terre Neuve send heartfelt greetings and salutations.

It is with great pleasure that we

invite all to share in the joyous occasion of the Coronation Jubilee of Their Most Imperial Majesties, Sir Wright Bentwood and Dame Aislynne de Chartier, on November 6th, 2004 at 6:30 in the evening.

We are honored to present the following menu:

Bread, Spiced Butters, Olives,
Limmon Sallet (sliced lemons with sugar), Fruit
Salat of Several Greens with vinaigrette dressing
Feta & Spinach Phyllo Croustade (spinach, onion, feta cheese tart)
Domiporta Minutal Soltetie (surprise beef & sausage meatball dish)
Rice for a Meat Day (rice, beef broth, milk, saffron)
Aubergines with Cheese (eggplants stuffed with cheese, bread, herbs & onion)
Stuffed Mushrooms (mushrooms filled with feta, garlic breadcrumbs & herbs)
Terre Neuvian Traditional Pit Roasted Beef with garlic & onions
Casserole of buttered carrots with currants and dates
Roasted Peacock Soltetie with Orange Sauce (It's really turkey, shhh!)
Buttered Florilegus (cauliflower with milk, butter & spices)
Guinness Ginger Cake with Cardamom Cream
Special Surprise Dessert Soltetie "Dulcitude Castellum"

Adults are \$15.00, Children 3-12 are \$7.50, and under 3 are free.

The feast will be held at the La Mesa Women's Club
5220 Wilson St. La Mesa CA 91941

RSVP's are required, and should be sent to:

Dame Kendra McFadyen
at: rdbres@sbcglobal.net

In Service,
Dame Kendra

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

November						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2	3 Fighter Practice	4	5	6 Imp. Estates Meeting & Feast
7 Imp. Estates Meeting	8	9	10 Fighter Practice	11	12	13 Esperance Crown War
14 Esperance Crown War & Tournament	15	16	17 Fighter Practice	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Fighter Practice	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

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