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From the Crowns

Greetings Esperance

It has been a very long time and We have missed your presence. We look forward with anticipation to the Queen's Champion tourney and hope you share Our enthusiasm. We have many things coming up to look forward to in the way of demos and unusual tourneys and will try to keep you apprised of the next events.

Our thanks to those who have been working behind the scenes to keep Esperance going when we are apart.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Caspain and Razi

From the Minister of Archery

I have nothing to report, but the Imp. post shoot was done on Jan. 30, 2005, there was 3 shooters.

Sir Ce'Wolf

Sam Cox

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

YULE TIDES TO ALL!

December 2004 was our first Crown Event under our new Royal Majesties. Being the first event that I was to minister

the arts, I was a bit anxious to see how many entries there were going to be and make sure that the judging would run

smoothly. I was happy to find that there were many people at the event which were willing to offer their expertise to

help me make this event successful. To those individuals thank you for your guidance.

There were two entries: Dame Luren de Wisconsin (bardic/song) and Dame Maedb Hawkins Drakonja (a decorative sleeve). Thank you for your entries both were very deserving for your points. We will look forward to your future entries.

These fine people were Sir C'wolf, Dame Katherine, Lorissa (Lisa Coffman) Deputy Minister of the Arts, and Arlen Bylinkin, as a new scribe. I look forward to having them continue to offer their time and services, along with others who would like to learn this craft of judging, so that we can expand our resources at the events.

I feel this year will be a growing experience for me and hopefully many of our populous will also grow in their knowledge and experience through entering their own arts and through judging.

Have a healthy and prosperous 2005. See you in January.

Dame Lyrica Angeline

Countess of Aguilar

Arts Minister

From the Chancellor

Good Friends:

As you all know, we had an Estates meeting last month. Please join me in congratulating Their Graces Sir Terrin and Dame Marion, our newest Earl and Countess Royal. The Estates declared their reign successful and conferred upon them these titles. Minutes of the meeting will be in the next Chronique.

On the Imperial level, keep in mind that there's an Imperial Estates meeting on the second weekend of March. The location will be someplace on the East Coast. Watch the Imperial website and Yahoogroups for the agenda and, if it's available by the February meeting, discuss it with your representatives on the local Estates so they can direct Their Majesties on how to exercise the Kingdom's vote. If you are an Imperial Estate holder and are not going to the meeting, make sure you send a proxy, preferably with voting directions. At this point the only Esperance citizen I'm certain is going to the meeting is me, but I'm sure there are others who are going as well.

Have a great month!

Dame Katherine

From the Chronicler

Un to the populace do I give greetings and hope that everyone's holidays were happy and safe.

I wish to apologize for not having a newsletter at the December event. I have made copies of it and will have them available at this month's event for anyone that wishes to pick one up.

I would like to thank everyone that has worked with me and sent me articles.

Yours in Service

Kniaz Sergei

From the Crown Marshall

I am truly looking forward to the tourney this month and hope to see a great turn out on the combat field. I hope all have a good day and a lot of fun.

Yours in Service
Kniaz Sergei

From the Herald

No report submitted

From the Hospitalar

No report submitted

From Joust & War

Good Populace,
As you know, the January event has been postponed. The tourney was obviously not held in January and will be held when the makeup event is held. The February tournament will be the Queen's Champion Tourney. The format of the tournament will be the standard tournament style we are all familiar with. However, in addition to determining winners for progress toward knighthood, there will be a special scoring scheme to determine the Queen's Champion. The Queen's Champion will be determined by the following method. There will be a knight's shinai list as well as a sarjeant's shinai list (assuming that there are enough combatatns who sign up). All of those who sign up for any knight's list will receive a point for each list they participate in. In addition, the victor in the knight's shinai list will receive two additional points, the second place participant in knight's shinai will receive 1 additional point. The victor in the Ren knight's list will receive three additional points, the second place participant will receive two additional points and the third place participant will receive 1 additional point. The victor in the steel list will receive four additional points, the second place participant three additional points, third place, two additional points and fourth place one additional point. The determination of third and fourth place in steel will be determined by a bout between the two combatants who lose in the semi-final round.

The Queen's Champion will be the combatant with the highest total at the end of the day. In the event of a tie, there will be a "sudden death" bout to determine the victor. This bout will be fought in steel if both combatants are ready to fight steel, or in ren, if either combatant is unable to fight in full armor (or if both combatants agree to fight in ren).

In Service,

Sir Jamie the Red
Minister of Joust and War, Esperance

From the Warden

Greetings:

The following is the up-to-date schedule of events for the Kingdom of Esperance and neighboring regions. If you wish to autocrat an event or conduct a demo please be sure to give yourself enough time to get your paperwork processed so you don't miss deadlines. I will be happy to send you a form via e-mail attachment if you so request.

February 2005

5 - Canton Agadir Event
12 - Esperance Event-Hurless Park 10a.m.
19 - Kingdom Archery Tourney-Mile Square Park 10 a.m.
26 - *German Camp Demo- Big Bear (Sir Jehan, autocrat-harrellRL@aol.com)

March 2005

5 - Esperance Event-Hurless Park 10a.m. (Date moved due to conflict with Imperial Estates Meeting)
5 - Sangrael Memorial Event for Sir Mathgahmain (Sir Bear) (Dame Gwennlian Derwen autocrat-damegwen@hotmail.com)
11-13 - Imperial Estates Meeting (Remember to send your proxy if you cannot attend.)
18 - Kingdom Archery Tourney-Mile Square Park 10 a.m.
18-20 - Palm Springs Renn Faire (Dame Gwennlian Derwen autocrat-damegwen@hotmail.com)

April 2005

2 - Canton Agadir Event

2/3 - Escondido Renn Faire (Sir Erik the Aweful
autocrat-manxman501@yahoo.com)

8 - Escondido Renn Faire Demo for school children and
teachers 10 a.m.-12 noon (Contact Sir Erik)

9/10 - Escondido Renn Faire (Sir Erik the Aweful
autocrat-manxman501@yahoo.com)

** 16 - *Wayzegeose UCI campus (Sir Jamie the Red
autocrat-more details as event date nears)

* Denotes an event with pending written authorization at
time of this report.

**This demo conflicts with our regularly scheduled
Kingdom Archery Tourney date. Information as to any
date or location changes for this tourney will be made
available to you as soon as possible from the Crowns.

Dame Aleta, Warden
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From the Physiker

The January Esperance event was cancelled due to
weather. I will
have a report after our February event.

In Service,
Dame Luren de Wiscsconsin
Physicker of Esperance

From the Rolls Minister

As the January event was rained out, there is nothing to
report this
month.

Sq. Alwyn the Relentless
Minister of Rolls

From the Steward

No report submitted

From the Sovereign of Arms

We are making progress in bringing the information up
todate on the Imperial Arms records for Esperance.
In January, the long lost submittal for Dame Milisent de
Lilly was registered as Purpure, a chevron argent in
base a pheon or upon a chief agent three fleur de lis
purpure.

Released:

Lara Winchester Device: Per pale sable and gules; an
ostrich feather argent

Robert ap Pryderi Device: Sable; a coney rampant
contourny between three Latin crosses pointed or, and
on a chief argent a length of chain vert.

Robert ap Pryderi Badge: Sable; in dexter a coney
rampant contourny or and in sinister on a pale argent a
length of chain vert, and on a chief or three latin corsse
pointed azure.

Aileen O'Kelly Device: Sable; on a plate a rose gules,
barbed vert and seeded or.

Unto the unchartered subdivisions of Esperance
(March, County, Barony, House) please be aware of the
requirement to have arms submitted, approved and
registered. (Adrian By-Law VIII.F.2.b) As of this writing
the following subdivisions within Esperance that have
arms registered are: Barony Vineland, Barony
Lagersuifer, Canton Aquitaine, House Battaglia
dell'Arte, House Caffaum, House Couer de Rose. The
following have not submitted arms as required by the
Adrian By-Laws: March of Aggravine, County Aguilar,
Barony Bloodstone and all houses therein, Barony
Rosewood, House Archambault, Barony Warfside and
House of Desert Raiders. Barony Marrakesh and all
houses there in are working on their final drafts.

The requirements for submitting arms have minor
changes, a new format is available on the Adrian
Website and I will have forms available at the events.
Documentation for your design is recommended and
always helpful in case of questions.

Dame Marion

Demos

German Camp Demo

I have received authorization from Their Royal Majesties for a demonstration at a German-language immersion camp in Big Bear.

First, the vitals:

Date: February 26

Time: 5:00-8:30 p.m. (Arrival and departure times)

Where: Presbyterian Conference Center, Big Bear Lake

What: German-language immersion camp

Who: 100 high school students + chaperones

Need: Whatever I can get, including archery

Contact: Sir Jehan (Robert Harrell)

harrellr@aol.com [or reply on-list]

Special need: medieval dance instructor

Now, the details:

Every year, German teachers from Orange County sponsor, plan and lead a German-language immersion camp for their students. Each year we have a different theme (rotating through 4 or 5 themes). This year the theme is "Middle Ages."

Four years ago we had a great presentation at the camp. Sir Jamie, Dame Maedb, Sir Coda and Dame Katherine will remember. Since the camp is language immersion, the presentation is done in German. BUT DON'T LET THAT KEEP YOU FROM COMING. Dame Maedb did a marvelous presentation about spinning and weaving in period - without saying a word. We have room in the lodge for fighters to present, and Sir Coda even did an archery demonstration. The teachers were so impressed they *begged* me to get "my group" to come again this year.

Since the demo is in the evening, we can provide a place to sleep for anyone who wishes to spend the night and drive home on Sunday morning. You just have to bring your own sleeping bag. That would also work for anyone who wants to get in some skiing on Saturday and/or Sunday. I do need to know beforehand, though.

5:00 p.m. arrival will also get you dinner, if you want it. Actual presentation begins between 6:30 and 7:00. (Unfortunately it's difficult to go with exact times right now; more info after 10 February and our next planning meeting.)

The group is also wondering if someone is available to teach medieval dance to the students. If anyone is available, we can discuss details privately.

Thanks to everyone - especially those who can help out!

Jehan

Wayzeoose

Your Majesties,

I would like to make my official request for the Kingdom of Esperance to participate in this year's Wayzeoose Festival at UCI.

Location: the University of California, Irvine campus

Date: April 16th

Time: Event runs from 10:00am to 5:00 pm, setup begins at 7:00 am.

What's needed: everything and everyone (While we cannot shoot archery, this is a good time to show off the bows and arrows and get those archery demo points)

Contact: Sir Jamie the Red (mka Steve Eldredge) at

jamiethered@hotmail.com

In Service,

Sir Jamie the Red

Barstow High School Demo

Unto Their Royal Majesties of Esperance and thier most Fabulous Warden do I, Dame Lenora, send greetings this day!

I FINALLY have all of the information I needed for this demo.

Barstow High School 10th grade Medieval History Day

Friday, April 22, 2005

Set-up 7 am

Demo 8:00 to 2:00

Breakdown 2:15

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