

# LE CHRONIQUE D'ESPERANCE

October, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eight

*FROM THEIR MAJESTIES*

Good Populace,

We hope this event day finds you well and prosperous. We've just completed a long run of demos and events which has exhausted many of us. However, there are more on the way. Obviously, those of you who attend this event will be busy this Saturday. The day of the 18th of October, there is a day-long demo in the Moreno Valley Mall, sponsored by Grommet Collectible, which is also Fireblood Arms. On the evening of the thirty-first is a demo in Riverside, the details of which escape Us at the moment. Dame Willow has all of the information, so contact her for more info.

For those interested, contact the Warden or ourselves to schedule any additional demonstrations. We have also the option of attending the launch of a new novel after the November event. We hope a few knights and ladies will be able to get there, especially any Templars with tabbards. Palm Springs Faire and the German Camp demo are both on the schedule for next March, so don't forget to put them on your new calendar when you get it.

Both Her Majesty and Myself are obviously absent today. Her Majesty has travelled to exotic lands for her health. We are traveling as ambassador to the Great Western War in the realms of the SCA. We will both have reports when we return. We count on our ministers to hold the event with their usual skill and competence. We know you will all have a great time.

In Service,

Sir Jamie the Red  
King of Esperance

Dame Katherine Marshal of London  
Queen of Esperance



MINISTRY REPORTS

ARCHERY

The August Tourney was a standard target tourney and we had a tie on the Bowmen's List between David Arnold and Lady Gemma Evangelista Borgia with scores of 48. There was a shoot off before Imperial Crown War to decide the winner was David Arnold.

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ARTS AND SCIENCE

Greetings good Populace!

In the month of September no arts were entered into the Kingdom tournament, and I am unaware of any arts having been entered at the Canton of Aquataine event as well. Therefore no one has earned any raffle tickets towards our end of reign raffle for the arts this past month. I'm still accepting donations for the end of reign raffle, however. I'm also looking for artisans that would be interested in demonstrating an art form that they feel they have mastered well enough to teach. Please contact me with the art form, the time you think it would take, and any materials you would need. Thank you in advance for your willingness to teach.

In Service,  
Dame Aoife Traynor  
Minister of Arts and Sciences

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CHANCELLOR

Following to day's Kingdom event there will be a meeting of the Kingdom Estates. As a reminder, the agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- Consider the reign of Sir Jehan and Dame Giulliana.
- Change signatures for the bank account.
- Consider the November IEM agenda.

In Service,  
Sqr. Marius Solis, Chancellor

CROWN MARSHAL

No Report Given

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EMBATTLED HOPE QUEEN OF ARMS

Greetings Everyone,

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Yours in Service,

Dame Giulianna de Messina  
Embattled Hope, Esperance

MINISTRY REPORTS (cont.)

COURT HERALD

This report was inadvertently left out of the September issue.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye  
The Herald's Call

Your Herald had the honor, once again, of presiding at the Coronation of King Jamie and Queen Katherine. This was the third Coronation at which I have so acted. It was once again, a thrilling and moving ceremony, as was the wedding of two very popular citizens of Esperance, Sir Ce'Wolf and Dame Angelique.

I have also been honored to be asked by their Majesties to continue as Herald to the third reign to which I have served. Either I've been doing a good job, or they intend to keep me at it until I get it right.

Per the suggestion of King Jamie, there will be some changes to how the office of the Herald will be setup formally. However, a full report on this must wait until all involved have been asked and have agreed, so I will have more for you in the next issue.

In Service,  
Sir Allen of Bloodstone y

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HOSPITLER

Sir Allen says hi to everyone. He has encouraged populace to visit him. New direct number: 714 429-7826. He said that he has taken 15 steps with a walker and is working very hard. He doesn't know if he will stay with walker, wheel chair or use of a cane. Of course we would all like to see him again walk unencumbered. He sounded very encouraging. Three cheers for our Herald. God bless and watch over our very missed Herald.

Sir Ray a Good Knight

PHYSICKER

No Report Given

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ROLLS AND LIST

No Report Given

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STEWARD

No Report Given

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JOUSTS AND WAR

Good Lords and Ladies,

October 18th we will have a demo at the Moreno Valley Mall in the fine city of Moreno Valley in conjunction with Fireblood Arms. It will be held in the food court on the South side of the mall.

Setup will begin at 10:00am although I will likely be on-site well before that time so early birds are quite welcome. We have the location for the full day and I am projecting a "we're done" time of about 5 or 6 although I will happily stay around if people want to keep fighting. The mall itself should close around 8 or 9.

We have a large fighting ring and will put up tables around the edges to demonstrate arts and archery. The large fighting area should allow for the use of great weapons. Since we will be right in the middle of the food court we should get plenty of spectators.

From Orange County take the 91 East to the 60 East. Exit at Day Street and turn left. Turn left at the second traffic signal (Campus Parkway) then turn right at the stop sign (Town Circle). This road circles the mall. Continue straight through the next stop sign and look for the food court on your left. There is parking just outside the food court.

Contact Sir Cagar if you have any questions.

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Embattled Hope, Esperance

## EMPIRE MINISTERS

Unto the Empire of Adria,  
We your Heirs Apparent wish to announce the coming years Ministers for the office of Rolls.

Imperial Minister of Rolls  
Countess Royal Dame Etaine Llywelyn

Deputy Imperial Minister of Rolls  
His Grace Sir Wilhelmus Blizce

Deputy Imperial Minister of Rolls  
Her Excellency Dame Felicia "The Bold" das Schwarz Brause.

In order to facilitate this transition of office. We would suggest that if your rolls records have not been sent in by November 1, 2008 that they be sent directly to Dame Etaine at the following address:

Edwina Dellinger  
581 SW Fields Ave  
Port Saint Lucie, Fl 34953

You may contact her with the following email address: [etaine@bellsouth.net](mailto:etaine@bellsouth.net)

To those of you who have pending issues with the rolls office, whether it be audits, conversions, or point issues. We would ask you to please resubmit directly to Dame Etaine. We ask this first so that as little of a delay can be had in addressing these issues and second to make sure that there is a back up should anything unforeseen take place. We understand what an inconvenience this may be to some of you, yet we ask it so we may properly take responsibility for you issues. We the Heirs Apparent thank those who have offered to give of their energy and time to serve this government and you the Empire.

Dame Lenora and Sir L'Bet'e

*HOUSE INTRODUCTION*

My name is Coda.  
I live in a house called Couer de Leone, which is some bizarre language for Das Herz des Löwes, or "The heart of the lion". My wife probably knows what language Couer de Leone is. She's Italian. Her name is Giulianna. Being Queen of the courtesans, she's a bit naughty.



We have three kids. Timoteo, Lilly and Jocelyn. Tim is a walking hurricane. Gia is far too cute for her own good and will let you know that she is the princess. Not "A" princess, "The" princess. Depending on her mood she will even tell you which one, usually one of the Disney princesses. Jocelyn is concentrating on becoming ambulatory and growing teeth. Me? I'm just a regular old knight. I like the simpler things in life. Good food, a warm and dry place to sleep, a nice cuddle now and then, some good combat, my toys and um... boobs. > sigh <

I try to live by the words of the Desiderada. It's good advice. The only thing I'd add to it is that it is desirable to hug the ones you love as often as you can for that lets each of you know that the other is alive and cares.

The noble house of Couer de Leone also includes Mistress Ophelia Rubacuorf and her lovely daughter Lily. Ophelia has just recently sworn in as a Lady-in-Waiting to Dame Giulianna. She is a very talented seamstress who should be showing off her work soon in the arts. Ophelia also serves as a crewmember aboard the G.S. Venus. Lily is busy being a kid and currently loves to run around with Timoteo and Giada Marie.

Hugs to all,  
Coda

*ADRIAN COLLEGE OF ARMS*

Greeting to the Adrian Empire and the College of Arms,

First I would like to thank all those who have been patient. We are currently in the process of transferring offices and finishing up on projects. The next LoRR will not be released till November. Any submission currently on hold can be sent directly to Baron Greco.

Beginning November 2, 2008, Sir Francesco Gaetano Greco D' Edessa, shall assume the duties and responsibilities for the Office of the Imperial Sovereign of Arms and sit as Fleur de Lis King of Arms for the College of Arms.

On this date also Lord Sebastian Javier de la Cruz shall assume the duties of Deputy Imperial Sovereign of Arms and sit as the East Coast Regional - Dragon King of Arms.

As of this date no request to serve as the West Coast Regional has been received. If the office is not filled by November 2, all submissions from Region 1 and 2 shall be sent directly to the Imperial Sovereign of Arms until a suitable alternative is found.

Thank you,  
Sir L'Bet'e deAcmd  
Imperial Sovereign of Arms  
In conjunction with Dame Lenora Greyphis  
Heirs Apparent

*SUBMISSIONS FOR CHRONIQUE*

Send to

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Chronicler, Kingdom of  
Esperance  
bobskinner@roadrunner.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CONTACT LIST

October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Practice, Riverside
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fighter Practice, Riverside
- 11<sup>th</sup> Esperance Crown Event, Featherly Park
- 11<sup>th</sup> Terre Neuve, Crown Event
- 15<sup>th</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda
- 16<sup>th</sup> Fighter Practice, Riverside
- 18<sup>th</sup> Demo, Moreno Valley Mall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Practice, Riverside
- 25<sup>rd</sup> Terre Neuve, Boo Parade
- 29<sup>th</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda
- 30<sup>th</sup> Fighter Practice, Riverside
- 31<sup>st</sup> Demo w/ Canton of Aquataine, Riverside

November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Canton of Aquataine Event, Riverside
- 5<sup>st</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda
- 6<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Practice, Riverside
- 8<sup>th</sup> Esperance Crown Event, Hurless, Yorba Linda
- 8<sup>th</sup> Terre Neuve, Crown Event
- 12<sup>st</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda
- 13<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Practice, Riverside
- 19<sup>st</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda
- 20<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Practice, Riverside
- 26<sup>st</sup> Fighter Practice, Yorba Linda?
- 27<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving, All across the land.

NOTE: Additions and subtractions to the Calendar may accure after the printing of the Chronique. Fighter practices are subject to change so stay in contact with others.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Riverside

6:00pm – 8:30pm  
Hunt Park, ,4015 Jackson St, Riverside, CA

Yorba Linda

6:00pm – 8:30pm  
Yorba Park, 7600 E. La Palma, Anaheim, CA 92807

- King of Esperance: Sir Jamie the Red
- Queen of Esperance: Dame Katherine Marshal
- Chancellor: Squire Marius Solis
- Minister of Rolls & Lists: Sir Kit the Blue
- Minister of Jousts and War: Sir Cagar cu Mara
- Crown Marshal: Dame Larissa
- Physicker: Lady Aurora
- Steward: Sir Robert Lord Jehan
- Hospitaler: Sir Ray the Red
- Minister of Archery: Sir Logan Gewitterwolf
- Minister of Arts and Sciences: Dame Aoife Traynor
- Embattled Hope Queen of Arms: Dame Giulianna
- Court Herald: Sir Alan McMahan
- Warden: Sir Donovan Cadnawon
- Webmaster: Sir Coda

Adrian Empire

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

Kingdome of Esperance

<http://www.kingdomofesperance.com/>

Kingdom of Terre Neuve

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

EVENT LOCATIONS

Kingdome of Esperance

Featherly Regional Park  
24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim, CA 92808  
(714)637-0210

Hurless Barton Park

4601 Casa Loma Ave, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Canton of Aquataine

Fairmount Park  
2681 Dexter Dr, Riverside, CA 92501

*CANTON OF AQUATAINE*

Note: The Canton of Aquataine's October event was held at Fairmount Park in the city of Riverside. It was announced in court about our October 31st Demo (see info below). Our Viceroy Lord Cromar said he has brought his steel armor to every canton event for a year to and has yet got to use it, Hummmmmmmmm that sounds like a challenge to me.

Dame Willow gave a class in "Sweetmeats" showing step by step how to make Sallet of Lemmons (Candied Lemon Peels, lemons from her moms tree) and we made Crystallized Mint leaves (we cut fresh from her mint plants) and Dame Willow had samples of Glazed Nuts and plenty of Almond Paste (Marzipan) to make flowers or other great items, it was like working with play-doe. And we had three types of color paints to work with: regular liquid food coloring, paste food tints and the easy to use powder kind, that came in gold, silver, pearl plus all the regular colors.

NEED HELP at Our Demo: Also we want to announce that on October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween evening Autocrating: Dame Rosellen and Dame Willow, we will be having a "Kid's Crafts" demo at the Church of the Nazarene, 1504 Taber St, Corona, CA 91719, 951-735-3260 from 5pm to 8pm. If you can only make it for an hour or two that would be great. We will be having a Snipe Hunt, mazes, mask making, coloring and showing off our armor and weapons. This will be Dame Rosellen's first outing since she got sick last year.

This is a Fall Festival for the children; there will be food booths and Free: game booths, pony rides, a petting zoo, cakewalk. we will be manning the kids craft pavilion helping the children make mask, knights and ladies, and Celtic Knotwork to color and mazes to figure out. We will have stage time to show combat if we have combatants, if not we will just do show and tell. What to bring: yourself, your armor, chairs and a smile. We will have a pavilion set up for you to set in and to show our armor and weapons, no alcohol of course.

DIRECTIONS: Take the 91 fwy to Corona, 15 fwy south to Ontario, the second off ramp, make a right on Ontario and then make the first left by the gas station, keep to the left and you will go along by the fwy the church is on the right, pull in the parking lot we will be setting up in the field. Contact Dame Willow for more info 951-734-8980 or email [dustyrose69@hotmail.com](mailto:dustyrose69@hotmail.com).

Dame Willow de' Rara Canton of Aquataine Scribe

*SWEETMEATS*

All the people of antiquity made sweetmeats of honey before they had sugar: the Chinese, the Indians, and the people of the Middle East, the Egyptians. Then the Greeks and Romans used it to coat fruits, flowers, and the seeds or stems of plants to preserve them or for use as an ingredient in the kind of confectionery still made in those countries today.

Confectionery and preserves featured in the most sumptuous of Athenian banquets and were an ornament to Roman feasts at the them of thee Satyricon, but it seems that after the barbarian invasion Europe forgot them for a while, except at certain wealthy courts where Eastern products were eaten.

At the height of the Middle Ages sweetmeats reappeared, on the tables of the wealthy at first. The rest of Europe imitated Italy, which led the way in culinary splendor, and it, should be remembered that Venice and Genoa were among the first exporters of Eastern sugar. In fact the confectionery of the time began as a marriage of spices and sugar and was intended to have a therapeutic or at least preventative function as an aid to digestive trouble due to the excessive intake of food which was neither very fresh nor very well balanced.

Sweetmeats were sometimes served between course at the evening meal, served on large serving platters.

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*SWEETMEATS* (cont. from page 7)

Also guests were in the habit of carrying these sweetmeats to their rooms to be taken at night. They were contained in little comfit-boxes or drageoirs (according to some etymologists, the word dragee, sugared almond or comfit, which has a now obsolete English version 'dredge', derives from Latin *tragemata* or *sweetmeat*.) The host would sometimes distribute such comfit-boxes as presents; this done, for instance, in 1468 at the marriage of Charles the Bold of Burgundy to Margaret of York, sister of Edward IV of England<sup>1</sup>.

A confectionery, delicacies or sweetmeats that have sugar as a principal ingredient, combined with coloring matter and flavoring and often fruit or nuts were added or used as the main ingredients. In today's world it is usually called candy, in Great Britain, sweets or boiled sweets. Non-chocolate candy is roughly divided into two classes, hard and soft delicacies or sweetmeats that have sugar as a principal ingredient, combined with coloring matter and flavoring and often with fruit or nuts. In the United States it is usually called candy, in Great Britain, sweets or boiled sweets.

Non-chocolate candy is roughly divided into two classes, hard and soft; the distinction is based on the fact that sugar when boiled passes through definite stages during the process of crystallization. Fondant, or sugar cooked to the soft stage, is the basis of most fancy candies, such as chocolate creams. Sweetmeats, long known in the Middle East and Asia and to the ancient Egyptians, were at first preserved or candied fruits, probably made with honey.

One of the earliest functions of candy was to disguise unpleasant medicine, and prior to the 14th century Confections were sold chiefly by physicians. Medieval physicians often used for this purpose sugar-plate, a sweetmeat made of gum dragon, white sugar, and rosewater, beaten into a paste.

One of the earliest confections still surviving is marzipan, known throughout Europe; it is made of almonds or other nuts, pounded to a paste and blended with sugar and white of egg. In the Middle Ages it was sometimes molded into fancy shapes and stamped with epigrams<sup>2</sup>.

*Candied Lemon and Orange Peels*<sup>3</sup>

1. **History of Food**, by Maguelonne Toussaint-Samat
2. **Encarta Encyclopedia** on line at <http://www.encyclopedia.com/html/p1/pistachi.asp>
3. **The Horizon Cookbook**, by William Harlan Hale and The Editors of Horizon Magazine and Sweet Success by Wendy Godfrey and The Good Housekeeping Illustrated Cookbook by Good Housekeeping Food Department

- 4 oranges and 6 lemons (note the lemons and oranges were prepared and cooked separately)
- 1 ¼ cups water
- 2 ¾ cups sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoon ginger

1. Wash fruit, cut into quarters and peel, be sure to remove fruit pulp it is bitter. Scrape out all membranes and remains of fruit pulp but leave white pith under skin.
2. Cut peels into long strips ¼ to ½ inch wide.
3. Cover with boiling water, simmer for 5 minutes and drain well. Repeat 4 more times, using fresh boiling water each time and draining well between blanchings. This will remove bitter oils from the peels.
4. Combine 1-cup water with 2 cups sugar in a heavy-bottomed saucepan, add ginger and simmer until sugar dissolves.
5. Add peel and mix with sugar
6. Cook slowly, partially covered for 30 to 45 minutes or until all syrup is absorbed and peels are soft.
7. Turn onto a large cotton or linen towel, spreading peels in a single layer.
8. Let cool thoroughly and sprinkle liberally with remaining sugar.
9. Let stand uncovered until completely dry, about 5 to 7 hours or overnight.
10. Store in tightly closed jar, peels keep almost indefinitely and may be used diced in baking or served as a confection. (cont. on page 9)

*Candied Lemon and Orange Peels* (cont. from page 8)



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*CHRONICLER*

The Chronicler did not send personal reminders to the Ministers for their reports. This was not done by design, but was rather an oversight by the Chronicler.

As an after thought a notice was posted on the Yahoo Chat site one week prior to printing of the Chronique in the hope that something would happen. Some ministry reports that normally appear are absent and others typically never appear anyway. I'm sure that the missing reports were submitted to the Crown and the Imperium as required.

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*ALPHYN TRADING*

Alphyn Trading is a new venture by several Adrian members. Our purpose is to provide a varied selection of fine goods and services at bargain prices. We will always be expanding our selection, but we won't ever sacrifice quality to do so.

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