



# THE UMBRIAN MUG

## *Greetings and Salutations!*

Welcome to this edition of the Umbrian Mug. This edition covers the month of April 2001. If you know of a Kingdom member who isn't getting the Umbrian Mug, please let the Royal Chronicler know so that the problem can be rectified.

## CONTENDERS ANNOUNCE

The first to announce their intent to run for the Thrones of Umbria are Sir Philippe and Dame Justina, who gave the following announcement in Court:

To the Chancellor and Populace of Umbria:

We, Dame Justina, Comtessa of Umbria, and Sir Philippe DeBois Guilbert, Viscount of Umbria, put forward our contention for the Crowns of Umbria. We do this because we feel we are qualified and would be good for Umbria. We bring experience, a passion for the game and a love for the region.

We wish to see the people of Umbria have fun and be happy and we will endeavor to make this happen. We share the same vision and we communicate well together.

Our attendance is consistent. We will have an open door policy. If there are problems, you can come to us. We will be firm but fair. We will always uphold the bylaws of Umbria and Adria.

We wish to see Umbria grow and be strong.

All this do we swear,  
Sir Philippe deBois Guilbert  
Dame Justina Maria Marello

## Greetings from the Crown

Greetings unto the Populace,

War fast approaches, as Our time upon the throne has nearly come to an end.

Crown War will be held June 2-3, 2001 at Cactus Park. Please be aware that Umbria has a strict policy regarding outside participation during a Crown War. All Combatants, Archers and Artisans are welcome, however only the contributions of the members of the Kingdom of Umbria will be counted toward the earning of War Points to determine the Heir(s) to the Throne.

We would greatly appreciate the services of Marshalls and Judges who would like to assist. The event will begin on Saturday the 2nd at 9am. If there are 3 or more sets of contenders, there will be continued war on the 3rd.

### Estates Meeting...

We urge all estateholders, and any Umbrians who wish to learn more about the rules-making process, to attend the Estates Meeting on the 21st of April. See the Chancellor for further details. The Trinacrians will be represented by proxy, with a vote for their House of Dragon's Loft.

### News of Importance...

Selene Ball-Stewart, formerly known as Sebile Brampfylde-Moore, has been declared Persona Non Grata from the Kingdom. This is due to her abuse of Umbrians, and her abuse of mundane legal methods to prevent a member of this Kingdom from participating at Our events. As such, she is banned from being at any of Our events - weekly fighter practices, the Canton tourneys, and the Kingdom tourneys. If she attempts to participate, she is to be dismissed immediately. She is also pending charges, upon the circumstance of paying dues, as she is currently expired (since November 2000). This action has the support of Their Imperial Majesties.

As usual, if you have any questions, complaints, gripes, moans, or ideas, please, feel free to contact Us at events, by e-mail, or by telephone. We will be out of reach (except possibly by e-mail) for 14 days, starting March 30, as We are performing our mundane duties. We urge anyone with business to contact Sir Pavo, the Royal Chancellor, so that he can take a look at what may be necessary for action - the Chancellor will be in contact with Us during Our mundane duties.

With good wishes to all,  
Sir James the Red, King

## Welcome to Umbria!

Welcome to the following new members of the Kingdom:

Lady Thorne Avenmyst  
Brandy Plumb  
Pal the Friend  
Ophiela Ostara McDaniel  
Sivlar Dragonlace  
Sean Shannahan

## Collegiums & Demonstrations

Unless otherwise noted, collegiums are held at Encanto Park Fighter Practice, beginning at

**April 7:** Sir Puck Lyttle, Demonstration at Fowler Park (near Luke AFB) immediately following the Westerheim Tourney.

**April 11:** Charrice, Collegium - "Arts Documentation & What the Judges Look For."

**April 18: (8:30)** Sir Michael Sinestro, Collegium - "Preparing and Presenting Bardics."

**April 18: (9:00)** Sir Pavo Rosalia & Lady Aislyne, Collegium - "Royal Ministers."

**April 27:** Ekaterina, Demonstration at Alhambra Preschool. Please see her for exact time and directions.

**April 25:** Dame Serene, Collegium on the New Arts Manual (tentatively scheduled on approval of the manual's use in Umbria). Dame Serene says you MUST ATTEND to qualify for judging arts and NEED to attend if you want to enter arts.

**May 18: 5:30-7:30 p.m.** (note date change!) Lady Aislyne (at the request of Knox Elementary School PTO) is hosting a Faire at Knox Elementary in Chandler. DP's in all areas and (with Crown approval) DI's are available and I REALLY need suggestions and help. If you can attend, please contact me!

## ADRIAN TITLE STRUCTURE

The Imperial Estates passed a revised Title System as proposed by Sir Nigel. There are really very few changes. All titles are officially English, but as always, members may translate them to fit your persona. Sir Nigel, the Imperial Herald and King of Arms conducted a collegium to address the new structure.

### Some interesting tidbits:

Historically, "Sire" is the term of address for the male to whom you owe your highest fealty. In Umbria, the only person who should be addressed as "Sire" is HRM Sir James the Red, or HIM Sir Erik, if he is present. Therefore, "sire" as a title for the head of a house will be obsolete. The proper title is "Lord/Lady of House \_\_\_\_\_." For example, "Sire Charrice" is properly addressed as "Lady Charrice," and more formally, "Lady Charrice, Lady of House Twin Dragons." (For reasons of her own, Charrice has chosen not to use the title of Lady, and was granted permission from HIM Erik to substitute "Domestic Goddess" ☺). The formal usage differentiates between Lord/Lady as "sire" and Lord/Lady of the Courts of Umbria/Adria, which is a title granted by the Crown(s).

"Squire" is not a title; it is a job description. "Squire Mongo" should be addressed by name - "Mongo" - unless the use is formal. For example, he would be called into Court as "Mongo, Squire to Sir Logan."

Tile stacking is not only irritating to some, it is a Victorian - and therefore not period - practice. Use your highest rank, or your most valuable (to most, Knightly) rank before your name and the rest after. Sir Cameron is not Baron Lord Sir Cameron. He should be addressed "Sir Cameron," or if he is signing a formal document, Sir Cameron, Baron of Red Wyvern, Lord of Umbria.

Landed title outranks non-landed title. To continue the above example, Charrice, Lady of House Twin Dragons outranks Celeste the Nightengale, Lady of Umbria, although Charrice holds that rank only as long as she is head of the household, while Celeste's title is permanent.

Remember, titles are different than styles. Sir Keegan's titles are Sir (1<sup>st</sup> level Knight) and Lord (both of House Winged Dragons and of Umbria). His styles include "Lord Blackheart", which is not a rank - granted neither by the Court nor by virtue of Estate - but was a name given to him based on attitude and fighting style. You can style yourself just about anything you want, as long as you do not assume precedence above your rank.

### Precedence is as follows.

#### Lowest to highest.

(AKA who-outranks-who)

*Untitled Member of the Populace* (remember that everyone is nobility, and can be addressed as mi'lord/mi'lady)

### TILED POPULACE:

*Lord/Lady of the Court*  
1<sup>st</sup> Level Knight

### ESTATES MINOR:

*Lord/Lady of the House*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Level Knight  
*Baron/ess of the Court*  
*Baron/ess of a Barony*  
*Viscount/ess (Retirement title)<sup>1</sup>*  
*Count/ess of a County*  
*Viceroy/ine*

### ESTATES MAJOR:

3<sup>rd</sup> Level Knight<sup>3</sup>  
*Founding Viscount/ess of Adria*  
*Marquis/Marchioness*  
*Earl/Countess Royal (retirement title)<sup>2</sup>*

### ESTATES ROYAL:

*Duke/Duchess (Duchy)*  
*Archduke/Duchess (Archduchy)*  
*Kingdom Crown Prince/ess*  
*Prince/ess (retired Imp Crown)<sup>3</sup>*  
*King/Queen (Kingdom)*  
*Order of the Protectors of the Dream<sup>3</sup>*  
*Imperial Crown Prince/ess*

### ESTATE IMPERIAL

*Emperor/Empress of Adria*

<sup>1</sup>There is a question as to the precedence of Viscounts/Viscountesses, which in the past has shared precedence with Founding Viscounts/Viscountesses. This is being

considered for clarification/correction.

<sup>2</sup>Royal Peers

<sup>3</sup>Imperial Peers

## Bardic of the Month

It was not so long ago ,  
Truth , it seems like yesterday ,  
Your parents forbade our love  
and told me to stay away ,

But too much in love to obey their words  
we resolved to rebell with sin  
so at the sound of the midnight bells  
we met at a foreign inn.

Nervous , you seemed to me  
as no doubt I seemed to you  
so I held you close within my arms  
and we just talk for an hour or two .

We consoled eachothers fears with words  
we spoke of things both great and small  
we began to trust that no matter what  
one would not let the other fall .

During the night , I know not the hour  
We proceeded our sinful plan  
but hear me now for this I attest  
Twas not just a one night stand.

It was a night unlike any other  
a night not common place  
we revelled in eachothers touch  
and calapsed after its vigored pace .

I woke next mourn with you near me  
you seemed content , devoid of cares  
and with a greatful heart I kissed you soft  
and caressed your raven hair .

Through the shutter crack of that foreign  
inn  
the sun touched your olive cheeke  
Calmly you woke and smiled at me  
a sweeter smile I could seeke.

I in a haze of years gone by  
years between that time and now  
So many things have ocured  
and I wonder as to how .

The present comes back to my sight  
and I see what became your fate ,  
you lie before me not to share your love  
but in a casket laid in state.

I reach out once more to hold your hand  
and I weep at its morbid chill

and the heart that let you love so much  
through violence has been stilled .

Tis not enough that fates have taken you  
though your age was still quite young  
I must now swear my oath of vengence  
over the body of my unknowon son.

A son born from that night of love  
whos laugh I shall never hear  
who ne'r again shall play in the sun  
never to live his youthful years .

The feinds who did this are knoww to me  
and that shall be their mistake  
For though keener in the ways of war  
Bloody justice I must attempt or take.

My heart no longer concerned with peace  
for peace it is no longer time.  
I must defy my Lord Gods Law  
for vengence today is mine.

The Lord God forbids me to take my Wrath  
For his judgement I am to wait.  
But if Heaven will deny me for this my dear  
Meet me at Valhallas gate .

*By Sir Warhammer,  
Kingdom of Terre Neuve*

## Banner War

May 26-27, 2001

Banner War West (main site) will be  
held in the Kingdom of Terre Neuve at Dos  
Picos County Park, in Ramona, CA.  
Please see your April and May Heralds for  
more specific information, maps, etc.

## *Three Huzzahs to...*

...Dame Draconia on her 2<sup>nd</sup> Level  
Ministry Knighthood!

...Sir Phillipe, for achieving his final  
Steel Win necessary to take his 3<sup>rd</sup> level  
Combat knighthood!

...Dame Serene, on receiving a  
Masterwork on a portrait drawn with a  
SPOON!

...All the Participants and Winners of  
this month's Tourneys!

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Birthday greetings to the Members of the  
Kingdom for the months of ...

### April

Sir Logan April 7  
Lady Aislynne Apr 10  
Dame Roawyn Apr 14  
Squire Gaston Apr 21  
Dominaka Apr 23  
Sir Ievan Apr 24

### May

Aethlestein May 3  
Pal the Friend May 22  
Sir James (the King) May 17  
Sivlar Dragonlace May 17  
Squire IeLLA May 25  
Jacque Hodges May 26

Note: Please contact the Royal Steward, Iella,  
or His Royal Majesty, King James the Red, for  
entering your birth date into the Kingdom  
records. We will not ask which year, in case  
you are afraid of us knowing how ancient you  
really are!



## **Ministry Update**

Sir Pavo Rosalia has assumed the duties  
of Royal Chancellor of Umbria.

Maliaka, who has been an LPN for the  
past 5 years, will be performing the duties  
of Royal Physiker. Anyone with First Aid  
Training who would like to offer services as  
Deputy would be greatly appreciated.

Sir Waylon of Winchester is the new  
Imperial Minister of Archery! Congrats!

Royal Chancellery  
*Final Report from Sir Michael Sinestro,  
Submitted for the March Mug  
(With apologies from the Editor  
for the oversight):*

Sir Michael would like to express his thanks to the following people who helped with the February Estates Meeting: HRM King James, Sir Keegan, Count Morgan, Dame Skye, & Sire Charrice.

Proposals passed at the last meeting:

1. Retirement Title for Dame Justina
2. Repeal of law requiring the Estates to meet every 2 months

The next Estates Meeting will be April 21, after the Kingdom Tourney.

## Master of the Revel...

### TAVERN NIGHTS RETURN!!!

Tavern nights have returned!! These are non-garb events open to all. The first one will be scheduled May 5, Saturday, at Temple Livingstone's house (please contact him for directions). Actually, since there is a birthday party for two Umbrian on April 7, we can actually consider this a tavern as well.

### UMBRIAN WRITERS GUILD AND THEATRE COMPANY

We kicked this idea around last year and we lost touch on it because of the Imperial Jubilee and other issues. I hope to be bringing this idea back. I would like to use this guild to give others a chance to better themselves at writing and other arts. The group name mentioned above is not permanent; it's just an idea.

### BANNER WAR 2001

As you now Banner War 2001 is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend at Dos Picos Park in San Diego, May 25th - May 28th. I will be handling the food arrangements for the Kindom of Umbria as Royal Master of the Revels.

What will be the cost for the food service? Food cost will be approximately \$3-4 per meal. Not a bad deal when you consider that you do not have to trouble yourself with food arrangements for the weekend and thus you can have more time for partying and relaxing.

### OTHER UPCOMING NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!

My co-workers are setting up a singles site for people looking for activities "to do". I will be providing them information on our activities so we can attract "new" members. The idea is to have an "Umbrian Wednesday" or an "Umbrian Saturday" where they can come down and find out more about us. The site name is [www.singlesnet.com](http://www.singlesnet.com). I hope to post our calendar, pending approval, to their site.

### FEASTS AND WEDDINGS...

Stay tuned; we have information coming up regarding future feasts. (Crown Coronation, Highlander War & Games, and a possible wedding feast). These are opportunities for

us to make \$\$\$\$ so that we can purchase Kingdom equipment. More information later.

For the latest information on these events, please go to the Umbrian Website at [www.kingdomofumbria.org](http://www.kingdomofumbria.org)

Lord Temple Livingstone

## Chronicler's Corner

TIM Erik and Elisabeth have orchestrated the revival of the Adrian Herald. For those of you who had wondered what happened, I hope you enjoyed the March issue put out almost solely by HIM Elisabeth. The new Imperial Chronicler is Jakob, who will, hopefully, be heading a committee of volunteers to distribute the work of the Herald.

Future editions will be themed and published in May (Combat), July (Arts), September (Ministry), November (Archery). Our own Dame Roawyn will be organizing the Arts edition!

Beginning in May, editions will be available in electronic format (PDF) for those wishing to renew memberships at a discounted price. My understanding is that they will be published to the Adrian Empire Website. To cancel your paper copy, please email [adrianherald@yahoo.com](mailto:adrianherald@yahoo.com), and be sure to provide them with your mundane and game name and subdivision. The Steward will have more info regarding the discount, and this option is available for new members and for current members at the time of renewal (as no refunds will be issued for current members).

Any member of the populace can submit articles for consideration for inclusion in the Herald. The deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication (ie, April 20<sup>th</sup> for the May issue). Please send articles to [adrianherald@yahoo.com](mailto:adrianherald@yahoo.com), with "article" typed in the subject line. Be sure to include your name and contact information, and a note that it is a personal, not a Kingdom, submission.

If you have questions, suggestions or something you would like to see me

## NOTE FROM THE ROYAL ARTS & SCIENCE MINISTER

### NEW DRAFT MANUAL:

At the Imperial Estate Meeting held in March the General Estates voted to play test the New Arts Draft Manual. It will be up to our Estate Holders to vote whether we use this manual in Umbria or not.

\*Please\* read the new draft manual so you may be able to vote for or against the manual's usage in Umbria.

You may find the manual at these sites:

<http://home.att.net/~elisabethontis/artscimanualOO-02.htm>

or [www.adrianempire.org](http://www.adrianempire.org). Click on Imperial directory; click on March 2001. Estate Meeting then click on Proposed Arts and Science Manual. There are two sites numbered to download from. Go to the manual site, then Imp Est Agenda site.

Please contact me if you have any questions on the new draft manual.

Dame Serene, Royal A&S Minister

### Royal Steward's Office

To all estate holders: I need help in getting the birthdays of the members of our great kingdom. So as you are doing your list for Sir Pavo the Chancellor, Could you do one for me as well????? PLEASE???????? WITH SUGAR ON TOP???????? REMEMBER, ALL I NEED IS THE MONTH AND DAY. The Steward thanks you very much in advance.

Iella, Royal Steward of Umbria

include as a part of our Kingdom Update, please contact King James or me, as I compose and He approves the content of the submission made on behalf of our fair Kingdom of Umbria. - *Aislynne de Chartier*

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**Kingdom Event Report**

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MARCH	ARCHERY	HUNTSMAN	LORD THOMA
		BOWMAN	DAME DRACONIA
	ARTS	KNIGHT'S	(EP) DAME SERENE - <i>MASTERWORK</i>
	COMBAT	KNIGHT'S RENN	SIR PUCK LYTTLE
		KNIGHT'S HEAVY RENN	SIR PUCK LYTTLE

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**Canton of Thunar Tourney Report...**

No Report.

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**Canton of Westraheim Tourney Report...**

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MARCH	COMBAT	KNIGHT'S RENN	SIR IEVAN
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**Canton of Inverness Report...**

Cancelled due to Imperial Estates.

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**Canton of Valle de Luna Report...**

Cancelled due to Imperial Estates.

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**Canton of Trinacria Report...**

No Report.

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**Membership Dues are due soon for....**

This section is to announce to the Populace the memberships that are due for continuing the fine Adrian experience. There is a 30-day grace period; please get with the Royal Steward, Squire Iella, promptly and renew! If you have already settled your membership with the Steward, then just smile when you read your name! ☺

**MARCH:**

Matt Schlobolt  
Phillip Smith  
Wayne Winchester  
Colleen Winchester  
Danielle Haines  
Stephanie Westover  
Chris Azimi  
Caitlin Azimi  
Meri Azimi  
Clark Edwards

Stacy Kirschner  
Roslyn Kirschner  
David Kirschner  
Carla Crowfoot  
David Crowfoot  
Williard Gustafson  
Alice Gustafson  
Joanne Myers  
Michael Atkins  
George Leach

**APRIL:**

Marquita Ayala  
Robert Jackson  
Candi Palmer  
Jason Palmer  
Preston Palmer  
Brian Smith  
James Smith  
James Wintermute  
Linda Wintermute  
Andrew Zerber

**MAY:**

Doreen Adkins  
D.J. Adkins  
Autumn Belanger  
Kevin Belanger  
Michael Giovia  
Charlene Maennche  
Hellene Maennche  
Gary Pace  
Billy Parks  
Annette Pedersen  
Raymond Zachary

**April 2001 Events**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu r	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 8 p.m.	5	6	7 Canton of Westraheim Loma Linda Park 10 a.m. Demo – Fowler Park
8	9	10	11 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 8 p.m. Collegium	12	13	14 Canton of Inverness Deer Valley Park 10 a.m.
15 Canton of Valle de Luna -TBA	16	17	18 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 8 p.m. Collegiums (2)	19	20 Deadline for <i>Adrian Herald</i> submissions	21 Kingdom Tourney Cactus Park 10 a.m. Estates Meeting
22	23	24	25 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 8 p.m. Collegium (Tentative)	26	27 Demo – Alhambra Pre- School	28
29	30					

**May 2001 Events**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 8 p.m.	3	4	5 Canton of Westraheim Loma Linda Park 10 a.m.
6	7	8	9 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 8 p.m.	10	11	12 Canton of Inverness Deer Valley Park 10 a.m.
13 Canton of Valle de Luna - TBA	14	15	16 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 8 p.m.	17	18 Faire/Demo Knox Elem.	19 Kingdom Tourney Cactus Park 10 a.m.
20	21	22	23 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 8 p.m.	24	25	26 BANNER WAR!! Terre Neuve Dos Picos Park
27 BANNER WAR!!	28	29	30 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 8 p.m.	31		

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