



THE UMBRIAN MUG

Greetings and Salutations!

Welcome to this edition of the Umbrian Mug. This edition covers the month of September 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.

Collegiums & Demonstrations

Unless otherwise noted, collegiums are held at Encanto Park Fighter Practice, beginning at approximately 8:00 p.m.

September 15: Collegiums, Comtessa Roawyn O'Riley – Period Fabrics and Substitutions & T-Tunics (Kingdom Tourney)

September 15: Collegium, Lady Knight Keara Craig – Quick Garb (Kingdom Tourney)

The Story of Sir Michael Sinestro

I was born Miguel Sinestro (I won't bore you with all the names in between, especially as I have not use them in over thirty years) in a small seaside town near Barcelona around 1530 (I have been hit on the head far too many times to remember the exact year). My parents were moderately well to do merchants, trading with Jews, Christians and Muslims alike.

With the coming of the Inquisition, my parents broke their ties with the "infidels." I considered this unjust and was foolish enough to say so publicly. As a result, my Muslim friends found it necessary to smuggle me out of Catalonia on a Corsair ship. The crew were soon frustrated by

my steadfast refusal to convert to Islam, and, not wishing to kill me because of my friends, they put me to shore in Italy.

Being concerned about the close proximity of the Pope, I decided to set out for England. I traveled through France, meeting my man-at-arms (and later vassal Knight) Raymond Picard along the way to England.

I soon found out that Englishmen (and English sailors in particular) were not particularly friendly toward 'Spaniards' (I'm CATALAN, d*** you), so I continued on to Scotland, where I met Sir Iain Macintosh, a fine gentleman with a castle on Loch Ness. I entered his service and was given command of a fine vessel, the Raven's Roost. My exploits brought me riches, fame and Knighthood.

Alas, the good times were not to last long. First, Sir Iain met an untimely death at the hands of unknown assassins. Fortunately, his good friend Sir Philippe de Bois Guilbert arrived to administer his estates, and I was able to continue my privateering ("pirate" is such an ugly word) ways under his protection. But then another unfortunate event occurred, as detailed in the report that follows. (Next Month...)

Estate Information Due

Please turn in the Estate Roster and Heraldry form distributed to Estate Holders by Sir Pavo ASAP. Information can be turned in to Dame Roawyn or TRMs.

Doomsday Book

Huzzah and Thanks to Sir Thoma who has made (Tourney Win!!) and donated a Doomsday Book to be filled in by the Populace of Umbria. Please see HRM Dame Justina to add your information. If you choose to make a page to insert, please be aware that the book accommodates 11X8 inch paper only.

An Umbrian Saint?

Dame Kate, widow of Sir Iain Macintosh, is ecstatic to learn that her husband is being considered for Sainthood by the Bishops of the Church of Adria. He qualifies in at least the following two ways:

(1) He is dead.

(2) He was known to be responsible for three miracles: He made it rain at an Imperial Estates Meeting (witnessed by Sir Stephan Belski), he never killed anyone in Umbria (widely recognized as a miracle ☺), and he produced a daughter with Lady Knight Keara Craig, without the benefits of (ahem) marital relations.

Imperial War 2001

By HG Dame Roawyn O'Riley

We arrived in daylight; Sir Waylon said more than once during the weekend that he didn't know how to set up the tent in daylight, the camp was large and beautiful, with lots of shade trees. Sir Michael Sinestro debut the launching of his ship and his pavilion - WOW it was awesome complete with the firing of his cannon. The Umbrians were amazed with the pavilion of Black Arrow and Margarita, which they proceeded to tell all that for a nominal price they would make them one, for further information ask them. The weekend was very busy for me, with trying to get together with the Imperial Rolls minister and the Imperial Chancellor to get a good bearing on my new position in the Kingdom of Umbria, and attending many collegiums, which I will in turn be giving to Umbria in the near future. I attended His Imperial Highness Sir Karl's Collegium on period archery attended also by Sir Waylon, Black Arrow, and Margarita. It was very interesting. I attended the Collegium on the new arts manual given by the Imperial Arts and Sciences minister Dame Julanna Hirsh, she was an excellent speaker and this was a very informative class. She also spoke privately with me

about my upcoming classes on period fabrics and making "T" tunics. I found when doing my arts entry that Norris's books are not considered primary sources at the Imperial level. HRM Dame Justina and myself will be down loading a list of good sources from the SCA websites and sending them to the Imperial Arts and Sciences minister she will then send us back a list of the books that are considered primary sources by the Imperials which we will then make available to the populace of Umbria so that no one else will go to an Imperial event with a source that is not recognized by the Imperials as a primary source.

Her Imperial Majesty Dame Elisabeth and Her Imperial Highness Dame Maebd were the winners of the war, HIM Elisabeth stated in closing court that now she would not have to attend the Imperial Coronation in her underwear. The Patriarch of the Church of Adria has refused her divorce. I am quite sure we will hear more of these things in the upcoming year.

Meanwhile back at the Umbrian encampment, HRM Dame Justina did witness that the Prince Sir Long gone Logan, and Sir Puck, were seated while Niki and Kat were made to stand. Dame Justina gave a penance, for the two Knights who were so unchivalrous, that they make sure the rest of the weekend that these to young ladies always have a seat to sit in. When latter that same evening HRM once again noticed that the young ladies once more had no seat, she called a court and put it to the populace of Umbria to give her suggestions as to the punishment for these two scoundrels. If you have any ideas please contact HRM Dame Justina. Two squires, Squire Valric being one of them came forward and offered to defend the honor of the young ladies and it was decided that the challenge would be held at 9:15am the following morning. The Knight of the second squire (I am not sure of his name or the kingdom of which he belongs) stated in court when asked how he was to wake up since it was obvious that he had been in his cups for some time, he said his squire would wake him at 9'O 10 o'clock. In this court TRM's made Black Arrow &

Michael Cu Campbell Lords of the Court, Margarita & Dame Charicce Ladies of the Court, and Kat and Niki were made princesses of the Kingdom of Umbria. In opening court for Imperial War 2001 HRM Sir Phillipe was made the fourth, Knight Champion in the Empire of Adria. The Ceremony was awesome and TIM did dub our King.

The young lady, Monique, of the Order of the Sword, was incredible, she took the new war arrows and did kill many of the enemy for HIM Dame Elisabeth. From all accounts the Umbrian army showed itself to a force to be reckoned with. They all behaved with honor and prowess, you should all pat yourself on the back. HRM Sir Phillipe, the newest Knight Champion, fought the Champion battle for HIM Dame Elisabeth, and though he lost to the King of Terre Neuve, I had a least five people tell me it was the most honorable and skilled fight they had witnessed in their history with the Empire of Adria. It has also been heard that some of the Terre Neuveian's are trying to suggest that since their King beat our King that they now have a claim on Umbria, Umbria I call you to prepare yourselves for war should they try to further their claim.

Sir Puck, upon hearing that there was to be no sergeants list for the Imperial tourney, ran the sergeants tourney and did present himself well in closing court to announce the winners of this tourney.

Micheal Cu Campbell did set up a kitchen and fed all of the Umbrian's that were in the camp with us and anyone else who happened through camp at the time the food was ready. Sir Waylon did provide coffee for everyone the entire weekend. I think he should be entitled to a Sainthood base on the fact that His Imperial Highness Sir Karl did state that Waylon's supplying of coffee to him could be held directly responsible for his not chastising a single individual the entire weekend.

At opening court I did present my fur covered lawn chair to His Imperial Highness Sir Karl, the fur being a very vivid green color, after court Sir Karl told me he wished to make me Queen of the Fairy's

and that I must make a cloak lined in that fur. He also suggested that there could be a war between us and Terra Del Fuego since San Francisco falls in their borders and they claim sovereignty of the Fairy's.

I believe that fun was had by all that attended the Imperial War 2001. I know that I certainly did.



Royal Minister Reports

Ministry Change:

HG Comtessa Roawyn O'Riley will be serving as Umbrian Chancellor.
Sir Ievan will be assuming the position of Minister of Rolls.

Minister of Joust :

Unto the populace,
I, Sir Puck, regret to inform you that I do not know anything. Ohh wait, we already knew that so I shall just announce the combats we had, well at least the ones I knew about. There were two lists for the Canton of Thunar, I was unable to attend the Steel Tournament so I cannot say who won that one, but the Knight's Renn list was nothing short of awesomeness. The winner being Christof the Meak from the Loyal Order of the Sword. I did not make it to the Canton of Westraheim due to illness so I cannot report on it. The Kingdom Tourney having a small turn-out (we need more people) only had one list and that was Knight's Renn. The winner of this tiring combat was Squire Arimis. Just ask any of the combatants of that day how grueling of a challenge I made them go through to prepare them for the water war. I hope to see you all out for the next battle. Have a safe journey and until I see you again.

Sir Puck, Royal Minister of Joust

Royal Hospitler

Umbria's Fundraising

Unto all that donated time and Items to the Rummage sale, THANK YOU!!!!

There will be a Knight's Auction at the Kingdom Event this month. All Knight's willing to participate and give a day of service to benefit the Kingdom please see me to sign up. For all those wishing to receive a day of service from a Knight show up to the Crown Tourney and bring lots of \$\$\$\$...This is a fun event, so come on out and participate...

Please let me know what is happening with you and yours, as I would like to make sure as many people as possible are recognized for their involvement and achievements in both the Mug and the Adrian Herald!

- Dame Aislynne,
Royal Chronicler and Mug Editor

Hospitlar's Notes....

The Garb Chest is filling up fast... Thank you to all that donated items and time to do this. For those that have borrowed from the chest... please return the items when you do get garb so that others can borrow them.

If you need help making garb there are many of us that would be happy to assist you in this.

For those of you who are new to Umbria... Welcome. If you need to borrow some garb please let me know so that I can find you something to wear.

In Service To The Dream,
Lady Knight Keara Craig de la Rouge
Royal Hospitlar
Royal Fundraising Chairperson

The Chronicler's Corner...

Due to Mundania (& with the gracious permission of TRMs), I have regrettably had to change the submission deadline for future Mugs to the last Friday of the month in order to publish by the first Wednesday of the following month. Therefore, the deadline for the October Mug is September 28. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

*Thank You to Dame Roawyn for writing the article about Imperial War and to Dame Charicce for assuring that "Aislynne Asks" continued as usual, even if Aislynne doesn't know the answers.
(YET!!)*

Aislynne Asks

An Imperial War Tradition...

As submitted by Dame Charicce:
(who would also like to thank all that made her Birthday this weekend so Special)

- 1) Which Umbrian flipped his lid then lost it?
- 2) Which Umbrian has the most interesting ice chest?
- 3) Which Umbrian really knows how to light up the night sky?
- 4) Which Umbrian was told that you don't touch another mans wiggly,its just not right?
- 5) Is the Umbrian water really working,as there was no peanut butter there this year?

Kingdom Tournament

July	Combat (Highlands War)	Knights' Steel	Sir Ievan
		Knights' Renn	Sir Pavo
	Archery	Bowman's List	Dame Ekaterina
		Huntsman's List	Marguerite
August	Combat	Knights' Renn	Lord Arimis
	Arts	Tourney Wins	HRM Sir Philippe (Crowns) Comtessa Roawyn (Tunic) Sir Thoma (Doomsday Book)

Canton of Thunar

July	Combat	Knights' Renn	Sir Keegan
August	Combat	Knights' Renn	Christopher the Meek

Canton of Westerheim

July	Cancelled due to Coronation of TRM Justina and Philippe		
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The previous information is the extent of the Reports to the Populace of Umbria received as of Tues, Sept 4, 10:30 pm. - Editor

Three Huzzahs to...

HRM Sir Philippe, for attaining the rank of Knight Champion...

He accepted the accolade at Imperial War, and has the Honor

of being the 4th person to attain the 3rd Level Combat Knighthood in all of Adria.

and for being chosen to make the Imperial Crowns for Sir Karl and Dame Maedb.

Monique, of the Order of the Sword, for her excellence in Combat Archery.

TRMs are most impressed with her prowess.

Sir Michael Sinestro, who managed to bottle the Passions of Umbria.

Much to the amusement of the Crowns of the Adrias, Sir Michael presented each with bottles of Umbrian Water, labeled "Taste the Passion".

HHH Sir Karl plans to have his blessed for use at Imperial Coronation.

The Bishops of the Church of Adria, for declaring that Umbrian Water can, in fact, be sanctified.

...but apparently you still can't drink it.

All who represented Umbria well at Imperial War West, and for your safe return home.

September 2001 Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2 Imperial War West Esperance	3	4	5 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	13	14	15 Kingdom Tourney Cactus Park 9 a.m. Collegia Kingdom Estates Meeting
16	17	18	19 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	20	21	22 Archery Fiesta Archery 9 a.m.
23	24	25	26 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	27	28	29
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	1	2	3 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Canton of Westerheim Loma Linda Park 9 a.m.
7	8	9	10 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Kingdom Tourney Cactus Park 9 a.m.
21	22	23	24 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27 Archery Fiesta Archery 9 a.m.
28	29	30	31 Halloween Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.			

Royal Ministers...

Their Royal Majesties have split the Ministers into "His, Hers, and Theirs." "His" and "Hers" are listed under TRM's names. "Theirs" are in the 3rd column.

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