



Umbrian Mug

Contenders for the Throne

The following statements were received as announcements of intent to contend for the Thrones of Umbria. The contenders represented below may or may not be the only Knights who are intending to request approval. Statements were printed exactly how they were received via email.

April 2002

Welcome to the March issue of the Umbrian Mug. It has been brought to my attention that several members of the populace are not receiving this. It is my mission to provide this newsletter to every member of the populace. If you know someone who is not receiving the Mug regularly (1st Wednesday of the month), please let me know so I can rectify the problem!
- Dame Aislynnne,
Editor, Publisher &
Distributor!

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Unto the Populace of the Great Kingdom of Umbria

We, Lady Knight Keara Craig de la Rouge & Sir Jean Matteau, do send greetings. We wish this to serve as Our letter of intent to vie for the Crowns Of this Great Kingdom that is so dear to Our hearts.

I, Keara Craig de la Rouge, have served as Vicerine to the Shire of Fire & Ice. Have a working Knowlede of the aspects of Local and Imperial governments. I have been in re-creation groups for over 6 years and have been active in all aspects of such. I am currently Knighted under 3 of the 4 disiplines and I am working on the forth. I feel I have an awareness for what the populace wants and would like for all to know this organization for the enjoyable, fun and educating organization it can be and has been in the past.

I, Jean Matteau, have been active in re-creation of the Middle Ages for over 7 years. Currently I am very active in the political aspects of Adria. I am in the process of working on my 3rd level of Knighthood and have achieved Knighthoods in several areas. I am looking forward to serving the populace with all that I have to give. I am knowledgeable in the Local and Imperial Workings of the Adrian Empire and am well versed on the paperwork aspects of the Organization. I have served on both the Local and Imperial levels for several years and feel confiedent in my abilities. I feel there is alot of untapped resources out there that needs an outlet. I want to bring everyone back to the same playing field.

We would like to see a Rennesience within Umbria. To reunite the People with The Dream that is shared by all.

So Say We.....

Greetings to the Populace of the Sovereign Kingdom of Umbria.

We, Dame Aislynnne and Sir Keegan, are hereby making known our intent to contend for the Crown of Umbria, and humbly request your support. Together, we have almost 20 years of experience in re-creation groups. We both have extensive experience planning, organizing and hosting events that are both re-creational and recreational.

We wish Umbrians to pull together as a Kingdom. We anticipate a return to "fun" within the context of historical recreation, to plan fun wars and events, host feasts and tournaments beyond the minimum required in the bylaws, to add some pageantry and variety to our events. We know there are a lot of untapped talents in this Kingdom and unexpressed ideas that we are open to trying. Our vision of Umbria is one that promotes unity and mutual enjoyment.

Our goals also include bringing our Ministries back in to compliance with their Imperial counterparts, and it is our desire to promote healing. Our Kingdom has been factionalized and fractured. Members - both new and long-standing - have left, feeling unwelcome or disappointed. This must change. We wish to encourage and actively promote the recruitment of new members and the return of older members, while keeping those that are participating now. It is vital that every member of our Kingdom know that his or her contributions are recognized and appreciated.

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Please feel free to contact us.

Upcoming Events

Fighter Practice is every Wednesday night at Encanto Park from 7:30-9:30 pm, except for the 1st Wednesday of the month, which is the Canton of Thunar, held at Encanto Park from 7:30-9:30 pm.

April 3-Canton of Thunar, Encanto Park, 7:30pm

April 6- Kingdom Estates Meeting (approval of Crown Contenders), Cactus Park, 10am

April 14-Canton of Cherbourg Desert Breeze Park,, 2pm, Canton of Trinactia—times and places TBA

April 20-Kingdom Tournament,, Cactus Park 10am

April 27-Archery Tourney & Crown War Shoot, El Oso

Park 10 am

May 1—Canton of Thunar,, Encanto Park 7:30pm

May 3-4-Umbrian Crown War,, Cactus Park 10 am

May 12- Canton of Cherbourg, Desert Breeze 2 pm Canton of Trinactia, Contact Sir Ivan.

May 18—Kingdom Tournament, Cactus Park,

Period Tent Raffle

By Dame Delia

Sir Fredrick and Dame Delia are currently selling raffle tickets to members of Umbria for the chance to win a period wedge tent. Tickets are 1 for \$10, 2 for \$15. Only 50 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held at Crown War (May 4) or when all tickets are sold - whichever is later.

They purchased the tent from TENTSMITHS, the same company that has made tents for the Smithsonian and movies like "The Patriot" and "The Last of the Mohicans". TENTSMITHS is the only tent manufacturer to offer tents with double sewn, flat-felled seams. TENTSMITHS uses 10.38 ounce Army Duck Canvas that is preshrunk and finished with Sunforger. This finish makes the canvas mildew resistant and transforms the canvas into a water-repellent medium.

The wedge tent that is being raffled is 7' L x 7' W x 6'6" H with a 4' bell (a half cone on the end to hold extra gear). It is made of flame resistant linen colored canvas. All poles and stakes are included as well as a canvas bag. There are no ropes required for a wedge tent. Overlapping front doors tie both inside and outside. All stress points are reinforced and stake loops are made of canvas.

To see pictures of similar tents or to order your own please visit TENTSMITHS web site: www.tentsmiths.com. Check out the Round End Marquees and Pavillions, too!

March Tourneys

Dame Kate, A& S Minister would like to announce and lead a huzzah! to Baroness Isabella of Red Wyvern for her tourney win earned by the entry of a Custard last month. It was delicious! Thank you to all the Artisans and Judges.

The March Archery Tourney was held at Fiesta Archery. Congratulations to Sir Blackarrow on the Huntsman's win and to Rhiannon of Loyal Order of the Sword for the Bowman's win.

Physiker's Report

There have been no injuries to the Populace that I have either witnessed or been told about. Keep up the good job. There was however a few weeks ago a gentleman from another game I bandaged up because he decided to fight shinai without a helm and got a nice gash over his eye. With Summer coming upon us quickly I need to remind the good Populace to remember to drink water. And if the Populace can help me out some, please bring a gallon with you to drink and to share. This way I will not have to try buying 20+ gallons when the heat really begins.

In Service,
Maliaka Ayana, Royal Physiker of Umbria

Money Replaced

Please let it be known that Sir Michael Cu Campbell has asked that it be announced that the money stolen from his home has been repaid to the Umbrian coffers.

Thank you, Sir Cu, for dealing with this matter in a timely fashion.



Editorials

Disclaimer: The editorial(s) below are the opinions of the author. They may or may not reflect the opinions & official positions of the Crowns or Chronicler of Umbria.

The Trinacrian Situation by Sir Michael Sinestro

This editorial is in response to the lead article in the Mar 2002 issue of the Mug. I feel this article gave a very one-sided view of the proceedings, so I am giving the other side of the story for the benefit of the populace who were not present at the Estates meeting.

First of all, I would like to point out that, due to insurance reasons, Trinacria may not hold Adrian Empire events. They are operating under SCA insurance and holding SCA events, with their SCA points being converted by the Imperial government into Adrian points. While I don't think anyone is opposed to converting SCA points for personal advancement (personally I would like to see the SCA reciprocate and recognize our Knighthoods, but I am not holding my breath), there *are* some who are opposed in principle to allowing SCA events to influence the outcome of Crown/Civil Wars in Adria.

There are those opposed in principle to allowing Crown/Civil Wars at multiple sites. In addition, there are some who, while not opposed in principle to allowing multiple sites, do not approve of the particular proposals that were advanced to allow this.

Those who are opposed in principle to allowing SCA influence or multiple sites are not likely to be swayed (although it is not impossible) and I do not think it is fair to vilify them for their beliefs, as the supporters of Trinacrian participation seem inclined to do.

As far as the objections to the particular proposals, all I can do is offer my opinions: First off, I feel that the proposal presented by Sir James represents a far better starting point than the other proposal, mainly because of its treatment of combat. Sir James' proposal counts only those combatants who participate in a given battle, while the other proposal counts total attendance in determining the division of points (this is the way it is done at the Imperial level, but we are dealing with far fewer people here, and a few non-combatants one way or the other could make a big difference in the distribution of points. Besides, I am opposed in principle to having no-combatants influence the outcome of combat.)

One thing that occurred to me after the Estates meeting that could have made Sir James' proposal more palatable (at least to those who are not opposed in principle to Trinacrian participation for the reasons listed previously) would have been to simply completely disallow

Trinacrian participation in the champions battles. We all agree that it is extremely unlikely that a Trinacrian would contend for the Crown of Umbria. It is even less likely that the Estates would approve a contender from Trinacria (as an Estate holder, I would vote any Trinacrian contender unfit to rule based on the grounds they are not *here*), and if a Trinacria was able to successfully contend for the Crown, I do not believe it would be logistically feasible for them to effectively reign. If a Trinacrian wishes to contend for the Crown of Umbria, the contender can either come here to fight in the Champion's battles or choose a Champion who will be here to fight. Whether this change would be sufficient to get the proposal passed, I don't know, but you can try.

One final thing, the article in the Mar 2002 Mug states there is controversy over whether a simple majority or a 2/3 majority was required for Sir Philippe's proposal to pass. I don't know where people think the controversy is. It is a statement of policy (a writ) and therefore requires only a simple majority. It was presented in the agenda as a writ. I would remind opponents of the policy that, as a writ, it can also be amended or repealed by a simple majority.

Chronicler's Oddes & Endes

by Dame Aislyne

The May Mug deadline is *Wednesday April 24*, one week prior to publication, due to the Editor's potential contention in the Crown War. That edition will be my last as Chronicler. I hope you have found the past 2 years of the *Umbrian Mug* informative and enjoyable. I have enjoyed working on them and have learned a lot in the process.

On a more personal note:

All unsigned articles in the *Mug* are written by the Chronicler. As such, I wrote the article Sir Michael Sinestro refers to as one-sided in his editorial on page 3. The article was read & approved by HRM Sir Philippe after He made some minor changes and corrections. This was prior to publication.

As a Knight, I *am* against denying *any* Umbrian member's right to participate in determining our leadership, and as such *am* a supporter of the right of Umbrians in Trinacria participating. However, *as Chronicler*, I have been careful to not express my personal or political opinions except in articles designated as and printed in the Editorial section of the Mug. I have remained as unbiased in my reporting of local events as possible—hence why I asked HRM to read, correct any errors, and approve the article I wrote on a very controversial subject and which reported on an event I was only able to attend by proxy. HRM did protest that approval was unnecessary (reiterating that he had and has complete faith in my fairness & integrity), but nonetheless, graciously consented to my request. *Thank you to Your Majesty, Sir Philippe, for your assistance. I would also like to thank Dame Delia von Burg for all of her recent (monthly!) contributions to the Mug, and to Sir Michael Sinestro for recently submitting several editorials expressing his opinions for us to consider.*

CONTACT LIST—KINGDOM OF UMBRIA

The following is a list of the Crowns and Ministers of Umbria. The 4th column (phone numbers) will not appear in on-line versions of the Mug, in order to assure the privacy of our members. Ministers, please verify your information!

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Upcoming Expirations

If you have already submitted your renewal, just smile.
Other wise see Lady Nisha, or submit your renewal to the Imperial Steward.

March 2002
Chigges, Nathan
Swatek, James
Swatek, Misty
Atkins, Michael J.
King, Beverly
King, Clay
King, Michael
Malan, Sabrina
Yanez, Arcana Rowan
Yanez, Lawrence

Koch, Cindy L.
Myers, Joanne

April & May 2002
If you are concerned about your April or May renewal, please contact Lady Nisha.

Good news! The Imperial Estates approved a universal renewal date of July 1, hopefully to go into effect this year! Lady Nisha can clarify the impact on your membership!