

# THE UMBRIAN MUG

## **Greetings and Salutations!**

Welcome to this edition of the Umbrian Mug. This edition covers the month of September 2002. If you know of a Kingdom member who isn't getting the Umbrian Mug, please let the Royal Chronicler know so that he problem can be rectified.

to all three knights for pursuing their dreams and gaining the necessary points in their travels of knighthood.

Finally, Our Queen wishes to express her many thanks to all Umbrians that gave their time and services this past weekend to make this Imperial War an enjoyable experience for all minus the terrible weather (very hot and humid) and the many bugs. Umbria showed its unity and pride once again. Huzzah!

## **Imperial War News**

As you may have heard, this year's Imperial War was uncontested. HIM, Sir Karl and Dame Elizabeth will be the incoming Imperial Crowns. However, the War did not lack excitement.

HIM, Dame Maeb's Army dominated over Dame Elizabeth's Army giving HIH Dame Maeb the opportunity to finally get her divorce from HIH Sir Karl. This turn of events delighted HIH Sir Karl who has been pining for his one true love, Dame Elizabeth. They are planning to marry so They may rule the Empire together. Isn't love grand!

In other news to report, Umbrians Richard and Matt dominated in the Sergeants Lists all weekend, while

Dame Margarita DuBois and Sir Black Arrow dominated in Archery.

Three Umbrian Knightings took place over the weekend. With an Imperial Presence, HRM Dame Aislynne (Knight Civil)

and Sir Michael Sinestro (Knight Master) knighted in an Umbrian Court. Lastly, HRM Dame Aislynne held Her first knighting ceremony as Queen in an Umbrian Court with Sir Fredrick taking his accolade as Knight Civil. Congratulations

## **Umbrian Crown Championship Tourney**

The second annual Umbrian Crown Championship Tourney took place on Saturday, August 10, 2002. The premise of this event is to allow people an opportunity to represent their Kingdom and Crowns. This year's Combat winners (Rapier and Steel) were determined by a Pas D'Arms tourney with the winners chosen by their Knightly virtues, whether they were Knights or not. The Ladies and Lords of Umbria had a great time watching the participants of the Tourney show off their talents and deciding who would be the Crown Champions.

The Archers and Artisans faced great competition and challenges in their endeavors. The arts judges had a delectable time deciding which arts entry (all food entries ☺) would be the winning entry. So, with great pleasure I wish to announce The Crown Champions as follows: Francis Thomas – Archery, Dominika Delafort – Rapier, Dame Serene – Arts & Sciences, and Sir James the Red – Steel. On behalf of the Crowns and those who attended the event, a big THANK YOU goes to Dame Margarita, Sir Blackarrow and Lord Richard for organizing a great event and making it a spectacular day enjoyed by all.

In Service  
Dame Circe-Skye O'Malley  
Royal Chronicler

## **Canton of the River: A Meeting of our Umbrian Brothers and Sisters Up North**

I. Lord Squire Ian McDonald of Connaught, Viceroy of the Canton of the River, and all of us out here, in the Hinterlands of the Kingdom, want to thank Her Majesty, Dame Aislynne, and her intrepid band of travelers, including Sir Fredrick, for coming all the way out here.

We all enjoyed meeting you, and a great time was had by all, including our other guests from the Kingdom of Aragon. So, once again, thank you all and we hope to see you next weekend at the war

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Lord Ian,  
We had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the event. Thank you so much for your generosity and hospitality. We are proud to have you as a part of Our Kingdom and are looking forward to seeing you again next weekend.

Aislynne Regina

## **FOOL'S WAR**

The Fool's War/Kingdom Tourney is scheduled for October 25 through the 27, 2002. This will be a camping event so bring yourselves and your necessities for a good time.



Also, to be held at this event is the Pumpkin Challenge. Further details will be forthcoming in the October Mug.

## Archery News

This was a very busy archery tournament. This month's tournament was held at Fiesta Archery. With Umbria having a great turn out, there were a total of 18 archers to come and shoot three different events. First event was the Kingdom Shoot; this is the time of the year the archers go into the Royal Forrest to hunt. Queen Aislynn gave the archers permission to hunt in the Royal Forest. The field of archers killed deer, pumas, turkeys, and pigs. With great results, the Royal Family will have meat for the long winter.

There was not enough for a Bowmans winner, but Sir Blackarrow was the winner on the Huntsman list with the score of 96.

The next shoot was the Postal Shoot, with sixteen archers shooting; this is a monthly shoot that we are doing for the Imperials. The results are posted on the Internet.



The final shoot was the Adrian Empire Archery Tournament for the Imperial War. Seventeen archers shot in this one. There were five different divisions that had to be shot. The results were sent to Imperial with also the hard copy result taken to Imperial War.

A very special thanks to Dame Skye, who was kind enough to come and take care of the site fee's and registering the archers. I want to thank you personally for doing this for the archers of Umbria. Also the following people who Range Mastered for the War , Sir Michael Sinestro, Sir Blackarrow, Sir Waylon of Winchester, and Francis Thomas and Sir Christof the Meek, scorekeeper was Dame Margarita. Hope everyone has a safe trip to war and a safe return home. Next tournament will be held at El Oso and a new time of **8:00**

**AM.** Hope to see every one on the range.

In Service to the Crown,

Dame Margarita DuBois  
Minister of Archery  
Kingdom of Umbria

## TOURNEY INFORMATION



### Kingdom Tourney July 20, 2002

#### **Combat Tourney Winners:**

Shinai: Francis Thomas  
Rapier: Sir Roland  
Steel: Sir Duncan

### Kingdom Tourney August 16, 2002

#### **Combat Tourney Winners:**

Shinai: Silvia Elizabet Gustafson  
Rapier: Sir Puck  
Steel: there was not a complete list

#### **Arts and Sciences:**

Tourney Winner: HRM Dame Aislynn for her dessert platter. Sir Michael Sinestro entered a calligraphy/original poem for an event participation.

A special note of thanks to Dame Draconia for stepping in as acting Arts & Sciences Minister for the day.  
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At the Kingdom Tourney on September 15 (Sunday) there will be scheduled a Children's Guild that will include children activities like cross stitching and chain mail making.

Also, combatants and marshals should be prepared to begin play testing the Marshalling Manual starting at the September 15, 2002 Kingdom Tourney. (Note: The Umbrian Estates held an emergency estates meeting at the August 16, 2002 Kingdom Tourney and passed the play testing of the Marshalling Manual.)

## STEWARD SAYS

Good people of Umbria please note the following people will have expired in September and are



currently in their 30-day grace period (unless they have paid directly to the Imperial Steward, of course! The following reflects local records and Imperial records as of 8/29/02):

<b>9/01/02</b>
Alyssa M. Ginter
Mary B. Maraj
Beverly Myers
Judith A. Myers
Milena A. Myers
Robert Myers
<b>9/13/02</b>
Amanda Arnell
Cassie Arnell
Chris Arnell
<b>9/20/02</b>
John M. Holdman
Patricia J. Holdman
Christine Purnell

Please note: Anyone who is expiring in September will need to pay the full renewal rate for a July 1, 2003 anniversary date per the new schedule. See the schedule printed at the bottom of the new membership form. Thank you!

Future expirations are as follows:

<b>10/02/02</b>
June E. Olson
<b>10/13/2002</b>
Deena Grady
<b>10/16/02</b>
Stephan T. Panetti
Annette B. Pedersen
<b>10/19/02</b>
Nicole Pruett
<b>11/01/02</b>
Carolyn D. Games,
Clyde Games
Quallin Games
William C Lukey, III
<b>11/30/02</b>
Richard Oppman
Tawnya Oppman

As it was announced in the Umbrian E-Groups, I have accepted the position of Royal Steward temporarily for the next few months along with my Chronicler duties. Dame Delia will remain as Deputy Steward resuming her position as

Royal Steward within the next several months. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me, Dame Delia or the Crowns. Our contact information is on the last page of the Mug.

## DEMO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss Sir Michael's class at Two Hawks on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact him directly for more information.



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Also, please remember that we have two Pagan Pride Demos coming up this month. The first is in Phoenix on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> and the second being in Tucson on Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

The Phoenix event is new this year with it being held at the new park at 3rd Street & Indian School. More info is available at <http://www.azpagan.spiritualitea.net/> or by contacting the coordinator, Dan Poland at [danpoland@yahoo.com](mailto:danpoland@yahoo.com).

There will definitely be combat, but they'd like us to do some other things, too. Bardics, simple arts demonstrations, armor & archery show & tell would all be great, and if you have any other ideas, we'd be happy to hear them.

The Tucson event is several years old, and usually has a huge & delightful crowd. This is the first time they've had a demonstration like this, and we'd really like to make a good showing. They're looking forward to watching us fight in armor, but it will probably be too crowded for arrows. Any other ideas would be welcome. On a mundane level, we (Roland, Roz, Gwain & Circe) have been vending

there every year for 4-5 years & have always had a great time. It's a great place to shop, as they have vendors come in from all over the state. After the festival we usually go out to a wonderful steakhouse/buffet and stay the night at relatively inexpensive Ramada Inn with a pool & hot tubs. Anyone who wants to make an Umbrian weekend out of it is welcome to join us. For more info on the festival, please visit <http://www.tawn.org/FFPP2002.html>

Hotel info can be found at: <http://www.travelnow.com/index.jsp?pageName=hotInfo&cid=3464&city=Tucson&stateProvince=Az&country=Us&hotelName=Ramada+Inn+Suites+Palo+Verde&arrivalMonth=8&arrivalDay=28&departureMonth=8&departureDay=29&numberOfAdults=2&mode=2&showPopUpMap=false&hotelID=106518> or by contacting the Ramada Inn Suites Palo Verde at (520) 294-5250.

Circe Craft  
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M'Lords and Ladies of Umbria, On September 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday) in the year of our Lord 2002 at 11:30 a.m., I will be holding a Demo at The Arizona Academy of Science and Technology, which is located at 1111 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ.



This Demo will have Combat, Arts, Ministry and possibly Archery. I need all that can attend to please do so. Lets make it a fun learning experience for the kids. Artisans please bring out some of your older Arts to show off and talk about the research involved in creating Arts projects. Plan on staying at least 2 hours, maybe more if schedule permits.

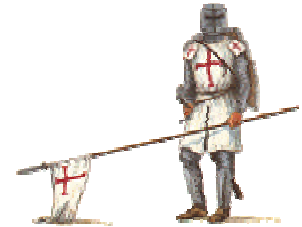
Contact Lord Richard Corazon Del Oso for more information at the park via email at:

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The building is located just south of Moreland on 1st Street on the eastside of 1st Street.

Dominika DeLafort




## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE MIDDLE AGES





1. How many Crusades were there?  
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2. When did the First Crusade occur? 1095
3. When did the last Crusade occur? 1270
4. Where did the Crusades take place? Middle East
5. Knights were originally considered to be what? Servants
6. The word knight comes from the Old English *cniht*, which means what? Boy
7. At the dawn of the Renaissance what major technology came to be? The heavy plow (with mould-board and wheels)
8. A knight in the Kingdom of Franks was called a *chevalier*. The word comes from *cheval*, an Old French word meaning? Horse
9. The code of conduct for a *chevalier* was aptly called? Chivalry
10. A noble's man-at-arms becomes a knight not by the good old fashion method of baptism by blood but by a religious ceremony that consists of 3 things? Purification, confession, and Holy Communion

Dame Circe-Skye O'Malley  
Royal Chronicler

**SEPTEMBER 2002 EVENTS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Imperial Crown War	2  Labor Day	3	4 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Shinai Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Two Hawkes Demo Autocrated by Sir Michael Sinestro
15 Kingdom Tourney Cactus Park 9:00 a.m	16	17	18 Rapier Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Pagan Pride Demo (Phoenix)  Full Moon
22  Fall Equinox	23	24	25 Steel Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28 Pagan Pride Demo (Tucson) Archery Tourney El Oso Park 8:00 a.m.
29	30					

**October 2002 EVENTS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Shinai Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Rapier Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19 Irish Festival
20	21  Full Moon	22	23 Steel Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	24	25 Fool's War	26 Fool's War/ Crown Tourney
27 Fool's War	28	29	30 Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	31 All Hallows Eve 		

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