
THE UMBRIAN MUG

Greetings and Salutations !

Welcome to this edition of the Umbrian Mug. This edition covers the month of November 2002. 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.

Crown Message

Unto the finest artisans, strongest fighters, deadliest archers and most dedicated ministers of the Empire do your King and Queen send greetings and well wishes.

We have had a very busy few months. Estates meetings and tourneys, demos and classes, planning meetings for fair, and even a war! Thank you to everyone who has donated time and energy to running these events, and to those who participated for your enthusiasm.

Sir Puck organized a wonderful Fool's War last month. The King's Army faced the Army of Fools, who ultimately ceded the War to the King. Everyone did wonderfully, enjoying a variety of amusing scenarios on the field of combat and the archery range. Malaika won the pie-making contest, and received a trophy plate that was hand-painted by Lady Cimindri with the Kingdom Flag.

Devonshire is rapidly approaching! Please join us the 4th weekend of November at the Faire. Contact the Committee, chaired by Sir James the Red, Dame Circe-Skye and Dame Draconia, to see how you can help.

Thank you to all who helped put together the bid for the March Imperial Estates meeting. The bad news is that Aragon was selected to host the meeting, but the good news is that Aragon - our nearest neighbor - was selected to host the

meeting. Hopefully many of you will be able to make the journey in March to watch the Imperial government at work. This also allows us to....PREPARE FOR BANNER WAR! We have a committee formed to select a site and propose a bid for Umbria to host the War - contact Sir Puck, Dame Iella or one of Us to get involved. We will be having melee scenarios at the Kingdom tourneys after each combat style's tourney is over - so be prepared for some extra fighting time and be sure to bring all your equipment so We can field a large number of fighters at the same time! Umbria will bring home the Banner this year - on Our own! Remember to bring water, even though the weather is cooling down.

Her Majesty represented the Kingdom at the November Imperial Estates meeting, along with Sir Philippe and Marquessa Keara. Thank you to both of you for your service and support all weekend. Our unofficial notes are posted on the Kingdom yahoo group, and will be announced at the restaurant after this month's Canton of Thunar event. The Coronation Feast of TIM Karl and Elisabeth was wonderful. Thank you to the Archduchy of Tierra del Fuego for all of the hard work We know is necessary to coordinate an event of such importance.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of His Majesty's mundane patriotic duties. It was impossible to anticipate a continued war in the Middle East, and therefore His Majesty's increased duties. We are in frequent contact about Kingdom affairs, and His Majesty is still fully involved in the running of the Kingdom, even though his duties have taken him away from the Kingdom.

We are also pleased to announce that Christina Hugenberg (Her Majesty's alter ego) has been elected to sit on the Board of Directors of the Adrian Empire, Incorporated, which runs the mundane business end of the Corporation.

We have saved the most joyous and exciting news for last. We are incredibly

proud of the work and enthusiasm that has been apparent across Our Kingdom. We have been pleased to accept many compliments of late on the state of Our Kingdom and the people who have worked so hard to make it what it is right now. We are overjoyed to announce that several of Our subjects were recognized at the Imperial level by TM Karl and Maedb as one of Their last acts together. It is Our honor to present the following awards on behalf of Their Imperial Majesties:

Congratulations to: Dame Margarita has been inducted into the Order of the Talbot, in recognition of her excellence in the field of Archery; Lady Cimindri Delaforte was granted the Imperial Star of Adria, which is awarded to new members who have set a shining example of energy, enthusiasm and involvement which enhances the greater good of the Empire; and membership to the Order of the Lion, recognizing the excellence in the field of Combat, has been extended to Lord Valance Prize. Huzzah and congratulations to all of you!! (We cannot express how difficult it has been to keep this news quiet, even for a few days, so that all could be announced and presented publicly together).

In Service and in Honor,
Aislynn Regina & Keegan Rex

IMPERIAL ESTATE NEWS

Greetings. The Imperial Estates meeting went extremely well. A lot of business was taken care of and people really seemed to enjoy themselves. A congrats to Princess Maedb, who was granted her retirement title, and to HIM Karl, who was granted his as well, but will not assume it until the end of his new reign.

Congrats also to their Imperial Majesties, Karl and Elisabeth. Coronation was lovely. I believe we can look forward to a very successful year.

A huge thank you to Earl Philippe and Marquessa Keara. They both

represented the Kingdom extremely well. On a personal level as well, thanks to both - Philippe served as both protector/guard, as well as escort for your Queen, and Keara went out of her way to serve not only me but the Royals near me at the High Table. Thank you, thank you.

You should also know that Sir Philippe lent his personal vote to the voice of the Kingdom much more often than not, frequently waiting to see how I cast the Kingdom vote, then casting his the same way, thus lending strength to the opinions you voiced to me. We really appreciate the support.

What follows are pass/fail and comments about the Nov meeting of the Imperial Estates. This is in no way official. The Imperial Chancellory will formally publish the results, and the law changes take effect 30 days after that official publication. Please feel free to ask further questions, including the way I cast the Kingdom vote. I am, as always, available by phone, e-mail and most Wednesday nights at the park.

You will need a copy of the agenda to follow my notes:

III No items approved on the consent calendar.

IV July minutes approved with minor corrections from the floor

V Reports accepted

VI Crown Business:

CRB1 Action item 1 & 3 approved, item 2 tabled. Advisory vote asked the IMP crown to make the area not already included in Andorra charter an Imperial Canton and appoint a governor to work with Andorra's government.

CRB2 Option 1 and 2 not mutually exclusive, both passed.

CRB3 passed with insertion of "or equivalent" after "audiotape"

CRB4 passed, our friendly amendment to change "accusation" to "complaint" accepted

CRB5 passed

CRB6 passed

CRB7 passed, amended to allow archduchies to grant court titles without Imp approval

CRB8 Prop 1 passed Prop 2 passed

CRB9 approved

CRB10 accepted, no changes

CRB11 passed

CRB12 passed

VII Chancery business

CH1 passed, change "verbiage to read "Minister of War will devise the scenarios for the war"

CH2 tabled

CH3 passed

CH4 passed, add "up to" to last bullet

CH5 Prop 1 passed, Chancellory will reword to reflect mundane law and present to Estates in March for review --- 2/3 voted to waive notice, law implemented immediately to allow for CH7 to be done completely

Prop 2 passed

CH6 both titles granted

CH7 4 "at-large" members elected to reflect CH5 to total 7 members of the BOD: Pres: Elisabeth, VP: Karl, Treas: Lenora, 4 At-Large: Maedb (Esperance), Christian McKinney (Terre Neuve), Marcella (Brandenburg) and Aislynne (Umbria)!!!!

VIII Old Business

OB1 Counter prop 3 passed, change 30 days to 45, Mediation within 20 days, and the Chancellory will review and correct total number of days to reflect CRB4 (Side note: Passed my first legislation!!!!)

OB2 passed

OB3 option 1 and 2 failed

OB4 passed

OB5 addition deemed unnecessary, as already contained in the Combat Manual. Counter prop 1 passed

OB 6 tabled until March - remains in play-test!!! Contact Coda with comments!!

Corrections to Agenda

OB4 (repetitive #, renumbered OB12) passed

OB7 Passed

OB 8, 9, 10, 11 Tabled (per author request)

No new business discussed or considered.

MINISTER OF ROLLS REPORT

AUGUST: KINGDOM TOURNEY EVENT

SHINAI SILVIA GUSTAFSON

K RENN SIR PUCK

ARTS DAME AISLYNNE

ARCHERY SIR BLACKARROW

THUNAR:

SHINAI SILVIA GUSTAFSON

K RENN SIR PUCK

K STEEL LORD PRISE

SEPTEMBER THUNAR:

SHINAI MATHEW WALTON

K RENN SQUIRE CARAMON

K STEEL LORD PRISE

KINGDOM TOURNEY EVENT:

K RENN CARDIO NOCTURNIS

ARCHERY DAME MARGARITA

(Please note that this may already be repeated information but having it reconfirmed by the Minister of Rolls is always a good thing!)

Archery News

For all those who missed Fool's War, you missed a great event, once Sir Puck's Fools War ended Kingdom Tournament was started. This month's archery tournament had the biggest list this year, with thirty-seven archers taking part in the shoot.

The archer's had to shoot combat arrows thru three different size rings, shooting a total of nine arrows. This proved to be a very interesting and exciting challenge; all who shot got to experience the very unique way the combat arrow flew. Just ask any combat fighter "is it easy?" The Bowman's list had twenty-seven archers, this month winner was Abe Arbizo, please forgive me I did not have his Game Name.

And on the Huntsman's list we had a total of ten, which ended in a tie, between Sir Armies and Dame Margarita. A shoot off took place and Dame Margarita was this month's Huntsman winner. Sir Armies you were a very worthy opponent, I looking forward to meeting you again on the archery range. As always my heartfelt thanks to all who helped with the tournament, Dame Iella, Sir Armies, Lady Sylvia, and Sir Blackarrow. Now that so many shot this month, I hope to see them on the range in November. Some of these fine archers was their first time ever shooting a bow, so please come out to El Oso Park at 10 am (winter time) on the next kingdom archery tournament.

As promised here is the results of the November 2, 2002 Royal Round Archery Tournament held at El Oso Park. This is not in order so please be kind, it's been a long day, and the postal shoot has already gone to Imperial.

Huntsman Winner: Sir Blackarrow and

Bowmans Winner: Michael Schaff
 Silvia Gustafson: Bowman, Total Score 85
 Page Nikoli: Bowman, Total Score 69
 Sir Michael Sinestro: Huntsman, Total Score 266
 Sir Dances: Bowman, Total Score 63
 Sir Cu: Huntsman, Total Score 152
 Michael Schaff: Bowman, Total Score 209
WINNER of BOWMANS LIST
 Dame Margarita: Huntsman, Total Score 291
 Sir Blackarrow: Huntsman, Total Score 399 **WINNER of HUNTSMANS LIST**
 Sir Thoma: Huntsman, Total Score 300
 Valance Prize: Bowman, 4 rounds shot total score 52
 Sir Christof: Huntsman, Total Score 333
 Rhiannon: Huntsman, Total Score 240

And a very special thank you to a wonderful, beautiful lady who was scorekeeper SILVIA GUSTAFSON. We had twelve archers on the field, which was great since this shoot was only announced less than a week ago. Don't forget there is another archery tournament the following Saturday after the Faire.

In Service to the Crown,
 Dame Margarita DuBois
 Minister of Archery

STEWARD SAYS

Good people of Umbria please note the following people will have expired in November 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 10/17/02) Please note that anyone expiring in September and 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!

11/01/02
 Carolyn D. Games,
 Clyde Games

Quallin Games
11/30/02
 Richard Oppman
 Tawnya Oppman

HOSPITLER HAPPENINGS

Just want to thank Sir Thoma, and Dame Ekaterina for their donation of a pavilion as well as a nice chest for a prezzie box. HUZAZH!!!!!!!

Also at the war the Queen made it known to me that she would like to have the Umbrian Lion put on the tops of the Pavilion. Anyone have any ideas? We will need something that will stand up to the rain and wind. Also maybe we can make one side to put up to help ease in displaying Umbria's Flag as well as the Banner War Banner? Ok so I am fishing for ideas. Wanna help?

As far as Devonshire Renn Faire, does anyone have any extra material that they don't need and would like to donate to the kingdom? That way we can raise money for our kingdom. If so let me know at least by the 8th of November, and I will make arrangements to pick up the material from you.

Also speaking of Devonshire, I am planning on camping Friday and Saturday. So anyone that wants to join me is welcome to. Only requirement is that any mundane tents be flattened and covered before gates open. So hope to see ya there.

Dame Iella
 Royal Hospitler

Devonshire Renaissance Faire

With Devonshire Faire fast approaching your help is still needed (i.e., donations). As Dame Iella was saying, material donations would be wonderful, however, I would kindly ask that any donations made for the purpose of Devonshire be made directly to one of the committee members

November 2002 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Imperial Coronation and Estates Meeting Archery Shoot (El Oso Park)

(Sir James the Red, Dame Draconia and Dame Circe-Skye).

The primary reason is to keep track of what is donated for inventory purposes and acknowledgement in a future Mug of who helped (i.e., donations and time). The committee wishes to express a big **thank you** to all that have already donated items and signed up on the list to help at the faire and to all ministers that have helped encourage fellow Umbrians to help a good cause (our Kingdom).

Dame Circe-Skye

Symbols Of Samhain

Did you have luck unscrambling the words? Well here are the unscrambled words. I hope you enjoyed the puzzle.

- Msobe: besom**
- Htgos: ghost**
- Sthwieg: witches**
- Slelps: spells**
- Paslep: apples**
- Naisham: Samhain**
- bglinos: goblins**
- yncda: candy**
- nrdocual: cauldron**
- thmgidni: midnight**
- ucmotse: costume**

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3 Imperial Estates Meeting	4	5	6 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Shinai Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	14	15	16 Kingdom Tourney Cactus Park 10:00 a.m.
17	18	19 ☺ Full Moon	20 Rapier Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	21	22	23 Devonshire Faire 10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
24 Devonshire Faire 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	25	26	27 Steel Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Kingdom Archery Shoot 10:00 a.m.

December 2002 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	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
15	16	17	18 Rapier Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	19 ☺ Full Moon	20 Eve of Yule	21 Kingdom Tourney Cactus Park 10:00 a.m. Winter Solstice And Happy Yule
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Steel Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28 Archery Tourney Time TBA
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

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