



THE UMBRIAN MUG

Greetings and Salutations!

Welcome to this edition of the *Umbrian Mug*. This edition is for the month of April 2003. If you know of a Kingdom member who isn't getting the *Umbrian Mug*, please let the Crown know so that the problem can be rectified.

Royal Address

Good Subjects of Umbria,

It is with great fondness that We send Our greetings. We were so thrilled by the turn-out and response to the Imperial Estates meeting. It was a resounding success, and from across the Empire We have heard Umbria's praises sung. Viva Umbria! I am hesitant of listing names on the off chance I leave someone out in error - but...Sir Pavo, Sir Caramon, Annamarie, Sir Richard, Sir Roland, Dame Dominika, Lady Cimindri, Malaika, Sir Angus, Sir Prize, Sir Puck, Lady Isabella, Lady Sophia, Lord Carlisle, Sir Waldham, Dame Nisha, Lady Circe-Craft, Richard the Younger (RikiTiki), Lord Gawain...I am sure there are more, but these are the people who came early, stayed late, brought food, ran errands, toted soda, etc, etc, etc. Thank you all for your hard work. If I left anyone out, please accept my apologies!

Baronial War went extremely well. Congratulations to Barony Blackstaff for a war well-won! Thanks to Dame Margarita and Lady Cimindri for the Archery and Arts, which were extremely well-run, to the Minister of War, Sir Prize, whose praises the combatants have been singing, and especially to Lord Carlisle for a most delicious feast!

Crown War will be held the first weekend of May, at Estrella Mountain Park. Scenarios will be made available to the Contenders as soon as possible. With a 4-way war, there are some details to

work out in the arrangements. Archery will be on-site, Saturday morning. Remember that this is your chance to choose who you think will represent you best to the Empire, who will promote unity and pursue Kingdom goals! Choose wisely when you choose a side...

We would like to thank Lady Isabella for the fur cap she presented to Us as a gift to wear beneath Our Crown. It does make for more comfort. To Sir Angus, your gift of seige weaponry is greatly appreciated. Look out!

Looking forward to the next two months...

Yours,
Aislynn de Chartier
Queen of Umbria

Crown Contenders

These statements are from those wishing to serve as Crown for the next year, in the order in which they publicly declared.

Crown War will be held at Estrella Mountain Regional Park on May 3-4, 2003.

Sir Prize and Dame
Aislynn

Unto the citizens of Umbria do Sir Valance Prize and Dame Aislynn de Chartier send greetings.

It is our sincere hope that you have enjoyed the past year and wish to see the Kingdom continue to grow and prosper through the next. We, as a Kingdom, have come a long way. There has been unity of purpose and of goals. We have had more events in the past reign to promote enjoyment and friendship than ever before. Those who have wished to participate in politics have, and those who have not wanted to have not had it pushed at them. We have given opportunities to try different disciplines. We have had lots of people feel comfortable stepping up to try new things, to lead, to

forge friendships and test their mettle.

We are standing before you, knowing what it takes to lead this Kingdom. If the Chancellor is the Crown's right hand, then Sir Prize has been the Queen's left since January. We have discussed and debated many things regarding Crown decisions and policy, helped each other see the different points of view, and shared our expertise. We have perfected the art of compromise. Once decisions are made, we present a united front to the Kingdom. This will continue.

There are many people in this Kingdom who have come to us and asked us for chances to serve. We are uncomfortable committing to a cabinet of Ministers at this time, although we strongly believe in the value of continuity. We wish to choose ministers who believe in the value of service, standards of leadership, and responsibility. One of the requirements of being a minister will be monthly reporting through the Mug. We, as a Kingdom, have seen a lack of information cause discontent and we refuse to allow that to happen.

Both of us will decide how the Kingdom vote is cast, both locally and Imperially. Dame Aislynn has a personal vote locally and intends to use it in the best interest of the Kingdom to support the Crown vote cast by Sir Prize. The Imperium does not differentiate between who hold the Kingdom vote (King or Queen). If Dame Aislynn is awarded her retirement title, she also intends to use it to further the wishes of the Kingdom, to support the Kingdom vote on the Imperial level as well, and supports the idea of Sir Prize also holding a vote on the Imperial Estates.

In the case of disagreements, we will work together to determine what is best for the Kingdom. As we stated before, we have perfected the art of disagreeing behind closed doors and working toward compromise. Who has the final say depends on the question we are trying to resolve. We both acknowledge our own weaknesses and

each other's strengths, and recognize the fact that we complement each other extremely well.

As a Kingdom, we have seen Crowns "go public" with who has final say in what area. We have seen this cause more strife than it solved. As a pair, we are able to, and plan to, defer to one another's areas of expertise, and we have already agreed to one another what those areas are.

We plan to continue having multiple wars and feasts. We have both traveled this year and plan to continue to travel to promote growth in our own lands, as well as to form relationships across the Empire. We intend to continue to bid on every opportunity to bring Imperial Events to our borders. We know the strength of our Archers, Fighters, and Artisans. We will continue to promote growth in each category. Umbria used to be sought after for her strength and unity. We have moved toward that this year and we intend to be known as the strength of the Empire again.

Sir Puck & Dame Kate
Unto the populace of Umbria,

I hereby announce that Dame Kate McPherson and Myself, Sir Puck Lyttle, intend to vie for the crowns of Umbria at the upcoming War. We have turned in our intentions to the Chancellor and publicly announced at March's Kingdom Tourney. The reason for this post is to publicly answer any questions that have been asked of us to this point. I do not wish to hold up court and people's valuable time when they are steadfast on who they support, this post is more for the people who are unsure and need questions answered. It is also for the people that are interested in where Dame Kate and myself stand. So without further ado here are the questions and answers.

What are your plans for the Kingdom in the upcoming year re: feasts, wars, Imperial functions etc.? Our plans are to continue the amount of fun we had this reign, we plan to continue Fool's War as well as some sort of Baroness' War. As for feasts we will either have a Yule Feast or a 12th Night, currently

in the plans of having a feast every 4 months or so. As for Imperial Functions we will be actively speaking with their Imperial Majesties as well as researching sites so that we may put forth proposals for Imperial Banner War and Imperial Crown War. After showing the Imperial we as Umbria can kick some butt when hosting meetings and such perhaps they will look higher upon us again.

What are your goals for the Kingdom in the upcoming year re: recruiting, developing community spirit, expanding our Imperial presence? Our goals for the Upcoming Year is to expand Umbria by at least 50 more people and to maintain the people we currently have, you may ask how we are going to do this, well the best way to do this is to put on Demos, so I ask the populace find places to hold Demos where the mundane traffic and interest is grand and we shall all see a new influx of people. I'm unsure which meaning of community spirit you speak of so I will answer in all different angles. First the community spirit among Umbria is doing great and we will continue to set forth the kindness of Dame Aislyne so the spirit among us grows stronger. As for the community spirit amongst other groups here in the local area, we are going to try and work out things to try and do combined tournaments or some type of combined function. As for the community spirit amongst the Empire, we plan to declare war on all other Kingdoms so that we may reclaim our lands. Ok, seriously, I plan to attend several functions in other lands so that we may grow relations between Umbria and other lands, which will also expand our Imperial presence. I hope this answered this question.

Who do you plan to put in the positions of Steward, Chancellor, and Minister of Rolls? We have spoken with Dame Skye and if we win the war she has agreed to stay on as the Steward for we feel that she knows the office well and can do the job, any people interested in the job should seek out Dame Skye and become a Deputy for I'm sure she will love them for it. As for Chancellor, I feel personally that Sir Roland has made a good Chancellor and we have asked him to continue that path. The Rolls minister is a

tough job and I am hoping that Dame Draca will continue as minister for she has done a wondrous job on putting together the Doomsday Book.

What will you do to promote regular publication of information from the offices of Steward, Chancellor and Minister of Rolls? We feel that with the three ministers offices that the information will be readily accessible and hard copies will be available. All three ministers have done a good job in making sure the information was current and published and I feel that they will continue doing such.

Who holds the vote and has the final say in case of disagreements? If this responsibility is to be split between you, where will the division lie? It is our desire that I, Sir Puck, will hold the vote for I have fun at estates meetings. (yes I know I'm weird) As for final say neither of us will overrule the other and so the final say will be decided based on what's best for Umbria and Adria by either the civiliary or the estates.

What will you do to promote participation in arts and archery? We are in the planning stage of implementing different things for both. We are speaking with the minister of archery to determine what we can do to increase participation and we have a couple of plans that we are going to try whether we win or lose. As for the arts, I would like to see more themed entries. And will work closely with the minister of arts and science to see what we can do to promote the arts even more then just asking people to enter.

I hope these answered any questions, if it has not then please feel free to contact me.

-Sir Puck and Dame Kate

Sir James and Dame Skye
We are entering the realm of the unknown with our eyes wide open. Some may say we are foolish for even considering let alone actually following through with our submission of consideration for Crown. What can we say, other than, we enjoy a challenge.

We have been members of the Adrian

Empire and specifically Umbrians for over 11 years with our combined participation. During this time we have volunteered and served the Duchy and now Kingdom in a variety of roles to include being a former Crown, Chancellor, Steward, Rolls Minister, Chronicler, Sovereign of Arms and Webmaster. We both have obtained our Second Level Knighthoods in Ministry and Sir James has obtained his First Level Combat Knighthood and points enough already to obtain 2nd Level Knighthood Combat. Further, in recognition of our service we have both been awarded Baron and Baroness of the Court of Adria and Sir James is also a Baron in the Court of Umbria.

Our experiences will aide us for what lies ahead. No one can ever be fully prepared to take on such an enormous responsibility but we feel that together we can help one another and the Kingdom achieve great things. We are not going to try to convince any one that we are the best; we leave that vote up to each individual to decide. And in this instance (Crown War) EVERYONE HAS A VOTE if they so choose to exercise their right.

We encourage the populace of Umbria to make their decisions on which contender(s) they will choose to support by their own individual experiences and not by hearsay.

What are your plans for the Kingdom in the upcoming year re: feasts, wars, Imperial functions etc? We know that feasts, fun wars, and Imperial functions are vital to providing the Kingdom members the opportunities to participate above and beyond the normal canton and kingdom tourney events held monthly. This was very evident this current reign. The tremendous success of Devonshire Fair, Yule Feast, Fool's War, and the Baronial War were all evidence of the Kingdom wanting to show their talents and support for the greater advancement of the Kingdom. If given the opportunity we would continue on and expand upon with these events that were very successful and encourage the populace to develop other types of events the Kingdom can support.

In regards to Imperial Events, we

recognize the importance of hosting and attending Imperial Events. Umbria must continue to demonstrate its leadership, sovereignty, and support of Imperial functions. The more Umbria is out there showing off its talents, abilities, love for the game, and continued support of making Adria better, the Kingdom can better position its self for the future. As contenders for the throne, we recognize the importance of attending Imperial events such as Banner War, Imperial Crown War, and Imperial Estates Meetings. Umbria will be represented at all such events.

In planning for future Imperial Events to take place in Umbria, we would strive to have Umbria be host to any Imperial Event the Kingdom wishes to support. Banner War is always a popular event for Umbria and we know that Sir Puck put Umbria's bid in but it was not to be this time. Next year, we will try our best to bring Banner War back to Umbrian lands. Umbria just finished hosting the March 2003 Imperial Estates Meeting, so at this point in time other Kingdoms who wished to host said event would probably be given the opportunity first, however, Umbria would jump at the chance to host future Imperial events. The Kingdom of Umbria has demonstrated its willingness and support to make these events happen and be successful.

What are your goals for the Kingdom in the upcoming year re: recruiting, developing community spirit, expanding our Imperial presence? Recruiting and developing community spirit go hand in hand. Developing community spirit is not only about helping the mundanes understand what Umbria/Adria is about by way of demos but also by giving a helping hand to those in the mundane world by supporting various charities in the Valley (i.e., local shelters/going to libraries and reading to children/senior centers and etc...). We started down this road several years back and we would like to see this come back to Umbria. Your ideas and suggestions will be welcomed. The more Umbria participates beyond its normal scope the better we position ourselves in the community. Exposure in various settings/venues from demos to community services will only increase

our opportunities for recruiting. Having fun and enjoying what you are doing is the spirit that attracts people to our game.

In regards to expanding our Imperial presence, attending Imperial Events as explained above in question 1 is of great importance. Encouraging our current knights to obtain the next level of knighthood (i.e., 3rd level) is a great resource to expanding our Imperial presence since 3rd Level knights earn an Imperial vote. Also by encouraging the non-knights to obtain their knighthoods will in the long run help our Imperial presence. Visiting other Kingdoms and participating in their tourneys/events help expand our Imperial presence. Likewise, hosting Imperial Events expands our Imperial presence. This year was an exemplary year for Umbria in expanding its Imperial presence and we will continue to build upon what has been started by the successes and hard work shown by the Kingdom of Umbria.

Who do you plan to put in the positions of Steward, Chancellor and Minister of Rolls? We recognize that who we place in the various ministries affect the Kingdom. We KNOW this all to well. Naming people to those positions right now is not fair to others who may feel they were never given an opportunity to express their interest with the various ministry positions. We will say this, based on a person's qualifications/time available to accomplish the tasks required by said position, and willingness to work with the Crowns, and meeting the minimum qualifications as dictated by the Adrian Bylaws we will review and consider all applicants. Likewise, we also recognize that maintaining stability with the local government is important and if those ministers from the current reign who wish to continue forth make known to us their continued desire to give their services to the Kingdom, their applications will be considered first.

What will you do to promote regular publication of information from the offices of Steward, Chancellor and Minister of Rolls? The Chancellor's, Steward's, and Roll's offices provide vital information regarding monies, membership status, estates votes,

points in obtaining knight hoods and so forth. This information should be made as public as possible. There should never be secrets kept from the populace in regards to these three very important ministry positions. To that end, we would like for the estates of Umbria to speak to us at the first regularly scheduled estates meeting after Crown War to express in what formats/ presentation materials they feel is most appropriate and easily accessible to the populace as a whole. Having been a Former Crown, Steward, Chancellor, Rolls Minister and Chronicler (both of us), we are in full support of disseminating information to the populace in a timely fashion, so everyone is aware of what is happening within the Kingdom at any given time. We stand firm with the ideal that knowledge gives the populace the ability to make better-informed decisions.

Who holds the vote and has the final say in case of disagreements? If this responsibility is to be split between you, where will the division lie? Unlike the Imperial government that dictates the naming of the president and vice-president, Umbria has no such requirement. We recognize the concern especially since this has been a major issue in the past. To that end, we are willing to make public at the next regularly scheduled estates meeting after Crown War to spell out in detail our action plan in regards to who holds the vote at what levels and in the case of conflicting opinions Sir James will have final say.

What will you do to promote participation in arts and archery? We have tremendous talent out in Umbria that needs to be nurtured and challenged. We feel that by leading by example and participating in these disciplines ourselves is a good start. Also, trying to incorporate all disciplines at one tourney on a more regular basis will be a primary focus this coming year. Additionally, we feel there needs to be more collegiums held by our veteran artisans/archers to encourage newcomers to participate. We further recognize estate holders have tremendous influence with their estate members and by taking the initiative themselves will encourage their estates to participate. Likewise, the Knights of Umbria are also to be

encouraged to help aide their Squires, Men at Arms, and Ladies in Waiting to enter the various disciplines and nurture their interests. Archery and the Arts are vital parts to the success of the Kingdom and we will make every effort and listen to every suggestion to make Archery and the Arts more accessible to the populace.

In support of the legislation being considered at the November 2003 Imperial Estates Meeting, we will only seek support within the lands of Umbria (i.e., Arizona). We still encourage outlanders to enjoy the Umbrian experience but will not ask any outlanders to support our effort.

In conclusion, we feel we have just touched the tip of the iceberg in answering these questions. We hope we have given some insight to what we wish to do if given the opportunity to serve the Kingdom of Umbria in the capacity of King and Queen. We encourage the populace to come forth and speak with us of your concerns. Our primary objective in running is not to bring Umbria down but keeping the momentum going and strive to achieve bigger and better things for the Kingdom.

Sincerely,
Sir James the Red &
Dame Circe-Skye O'Malley

Sir Waldham and Dame
Nisha

Unto the Populace of Umbria,

In the upcoming Crown War we will be releasing all fealty ties. We believe that votes should not be commanded or purchased but freely given by those who are casting their votes no matter which of the Contenders armies they support. This means that we also believe that there should be no Mercenaries in Crown or Civil Wars.

What are your plans for the Kingdom in the upcoming year re: feasts, wars, Imperial functions etc.? There have been many fun wars and feasts in the past 12 months. We would hope that those who assisted the Crowns would

still be willing to assist in continuing this tradition. We would hope that we as a Kingdom could work out a traveling program so that we can go as an organized group to distant Cantons, other Kingdoms and present an awesome united front. A good example would be the upcoming Banner War. We feel that if we work together as a Kingdom, we have the ability to take the Banner without any alliances.

What are your goals for the Kingdom in the upcoming year re: recruiting, developing community spirit, and expanding our Imperial presence? The Kingdom of Umbria is becoming recognized once again as a leading presence in the Empire. We have been recognized in the past as a force to be reckoned with in Archery, Arts and Combat. We would like to add one other aspect to our goals for the future. We are a 501-C3 non-profit educational organization. We would like to see more demos at schools, recreation centers and groups. This is required by our C3 status and it is also a superb recruiting tool.

Who do you plan to put in the positions of Steward, Chancellor and Minister of Rolls? We have been very satisfied with the Ministers jobs being this past year and would not wish to lose their knowledge and experience. Saying that we will still request anyone that would like to volunteer to be in service to the game please speak up. Please understand the minister's positions are not set in stone. We would ask that any current Ministers please let us know if they are still interested in their current positions. Those who do not wish to continue please assist with a transition period.

What will you do to promote regular publication of information from the offices of Steward, Chancellor and Minister of Rolls? It has been our experience, in other groups as well as our own Kingdom, that there needed to be monthly reports issued. We would want our Ministers, particularly the Steward, the Chancellor and Rolls Ministers, to submit monthly reports to us and for publication. Even if there was not an Estates meeting during a particular month, the reports should be

posted to a Ministerial reports section of the Umbrian website or an egroup just for reports. This would be in addition to sending the reports to their Imperial counterparts as required.

Who holds the vote and has the final say in case of disagreements? If this responsibility is to be split between you, where will the division lie? Waldham will hold the Imperial vote and the local Estates vote will be held by Nisha. The actual vote will be according to the estates will, as we are their representatives. This can change as circumstances can demand.

What will you do to promote participation in arts and archery? We would propose that there be more recognition for Arts entries and a continuation of the special recognition for the winners. Archery is an area that has not been emphasized as much as it should be. It would be helpful to periodically hold events in a location where Archery, Arts and Combat could all be done at the same site. This could be done with a coordinated effort among the Ministers and the Estates.

How do you intend to serve this kingdom and its populace? With honor, chivalry and integrity. Our first loyalty, as it has always been, will be to do what is best for our Kingdom. We will fully supporting the Empire and its needs, our first focus will be to the Kingdom.

- Nisha and Waldham



Ministry Update

Dame Skye resigned as Chronicler this past Monday evening, and forwarded the information contained herein last night. I assumed her job at the last minute, assembled and edited the Mug based on the information she went me. If there are errors, they are mine, and I apologize in advance. If your submission was not included, please forward it to me directly,

and I will see that Is will see that it is published next month.

The position of Chronicler for the remainder of this reign is open to qualified applicants.
~Dame Aislynnne

Herald Reports

HRM wishes to thank Sir Richard for all his hard work in keeping notes, taking care of Royal business, and compiling this information for the populace. You are wonderful, Sir Richard!

Canton of Thunar - 03/05/2003

Autocrat Viceroy Sir Waldham
Dep. Sir Richard Corazon del Oso
HRM Queen Aislynnne was in attendance

Court:

HRM Dame Aislynnne announced that new Estate Rosters were available and if a copy was needed please pick one up from her. Crown War to be held on the first weekend of May. It will be a two-day camping event at Estrella Mountain Park. Anyone wishing to vie for the Crown, must speak to Sir Roland. Contenders cannot seek approval until 45 days before the date of War, but must do so within the first 15 days of the 45-day time frame. Estates Meeting will be held April 5, 2003 to approve contenders. Immediately following Estates Meeting a Civil Court will be held.

Sir Michael Sinestro called into Court and announced that he would be holding classes for the following: Courtly Etiquette on March 12th at 8:00 p.m., Arts Documentation on March 19th at 8:00pm both to be held at Encanto Park. Calligraphy at March Imperial Estates Meeting, time to be announced. Trip to Renaissance Fair this coming weekend, several people getting together to go, please contact if interested.

Sir Puck accepted the position of Minister of Arms.

It is Umbrian custom that the first baby born during a Reign will be bestowed the title of Lord or Lady of Umbria. Sir Caramon called into court with his daughter Sabrina, now 7 ½ months old, to be dubbed Lady Sabrina by HRM Dame Aislynnne.

Sir Hanzel announced the combat winners as follows:

Shinai – Cloud
Knights Renn – Sir Puck

Sir Prize announced Barony War would begin Saturday at 9 am with Archery at Estrella Mountain Park. Camping event to run March 7th, 8th and 9th. Sir Prize also requested of the Kingdom to make an effort to conceal padding underneath garb. We are trying to look more period on the field of combat as well as in regular event attendance.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso made the following announcement; there will be a demo held on Saturday March 8th during Barony War. The Phoenix Boys Choir, from 12-2 in the afternoon. Lunch will be provided to all that attend. The address is 1131 E Missouri. The Queen has allowed there to be a break in Barony War so that all can attend.

Barony War 03/8-9/2003

Court: 3/8/03

Autocrats – HRM Dame Aislynnne de Chartier & Sir Valance Prize

Dame Margarita announced Archery tournament winners as follows:

Bowman – Lauren Devine
Huntsman – Sir Blackarrow

Sir Prize called into Court to receive his *X-Man from a previous shoot.

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8:00pm both to be held at Encanto Park. Calligraphy at March Imperial Estates Meeting, time to be announced.

Marquessa Sophia Belladonna announced that she would be holding a collegium on children's etiquette.

HRM Dame Aislynn announced the creation of the following orders:

The Royal Order of DaVinci – to recognize excellence in the arts and sciences, and the **Royal Order of Aristotle** – to recognize excellence in the pursuit of furthering the educational aspect of our Kingdom.

HRM then presented the following awards:

Dame Serene-Premiere Member of the Royal Order of DaVinci

Dame Draconia-Royal Order of DaVinci

Sir Michael Sinestro- Premier Member Royal Order of Aristotle

Lady Cimindri-Royal Order of the Golden Spoon

Cardio Nocturnus-Royal Order of the Crown Guard

Richard Esquivel (Riki Tiki Tavi)-Royal Order of the Queens Guard

The announcement was made that anyone wishing to participate in this evenings feast please pay \$5 to Lady Dominika. Also anyone wishing to purchase Sunday morning coffee and brunch please pay her an additional \$5.

Closing Court:

A visiting Bard from a far away land donated a 10x10 screen tent to our fair Kingdom. He assured us that it was only slightly used on mostly cloudy days by a little old lady from the Kingdom of Pasadena.

Sir Prize announced the winner of Barony War was overwhelmingly Barony Blackstaff.

HRM Dame Aislynn thanked all for attending. It was a wonderful event and great fun was had by all.

Kingdom Tournament - 03/29/2003 Kingdom & Archery Tournament

Court:

Dame Kate McPherson called into Court to graciously thanked all who hosted and attended the wonderful collegiums that were held at the Imperial Estates Meeting. She also reminded the populace that those same classes would be held again and they are well worth attending.

HRM Queen Aislynn thanked all who helped make the Imperial Estates meeting run so well. It was well noted by the Imperial Crowns and other Kingdoms. The Friday night mixer may well become a standard as it was enjoyed by all who attended.

Sir Puck called into Court to announce that the local Estates Meeting and Civil Court will be held at 7920 E Glendale Ave on April 5, at 9:30 am. Please bring chairs, as they may not have enough.

Sir Puck Lyttle Stormdragon Four'now and Dame Kaitlin MacPherson-Macintosh called into court to announce their intent to run for the Crown of Umbria.

Sir Prize announced the combat winners and thanked the populace for its attendance:

Shinai – Sq. Set Abominæ

Knights Renn – Sir Puck

Steel – Richard Esquivel (Riki Tiki Tavi)

Archery Winners were announced:

Bowman – Lord Gunther

Huntsman – Sir Prize

Winners were requested to come forward and select a gift from the Queen.

(Queen notes: Lord Set did choose a gift and present it to me. Thank you for your gallantry, Lord Set.)

Dame Kate and Sir Prize both Shot an X-Man on the Imperial Postal Shoot.

Both were requested to pick gifts from the Queens treasure chest. Sir Prize requested that Cardio Nocturnus pick his prize. Cardio then gifted an embroidery hoop to Lady Cimindri.

NOTE FROM THE ROYAL ARTS & SCIENCE MINISTER

Arts at Barony War:

We had one entry on the Journeyman's List: Timmy Delafort entered Lombard mustard and received an EP.

We had four entries on the Knight's List: HRM Dame Aislynn entered a Cold Dessert Plate, Sir Michael Sinestro entered a Calligraphy piece, Lady Sophia Belladonna entered Rose Water, and Dame Serene entered a Pen & Ink Drawing with Watercolor. Dame Serene received a Tourny Win and a Masterwork for her piece; all the other entrants received EP's. Thank you to all who participated!

Collegium at Imperial Estates:

First, THANK YOU to the artisans that took the time to hold classes during the Imperial Estates meeting. The classes were all very informative and very enjoyable! For those of you who missed out, the classes that were held were:

Medieval Shoemaking by Sir Angus

Pen and Ink Drawing by Dame Serene

Charcoal Drawing by Dame Serene

Silverpoint Drawing by Dame Serene

Watercolors by Dame Serene

How to Win Friends and Calm Enemies with the Art of Cordial Making

by Lord Carlisle

Spinning by Maliaka Ayana

Calligraphy (including quill cutting)

by Sir Michael Sinestro

Witchcraft in the Middle Ages

by Dame Circe-Skye O'Malley

I believe most (if not all) of these classes will be held again in the near future, so watch the schedule!

Qualified Judges as of 31 Mar 2003:

Our Umbrian Crown War is rapidly approaching, and of course, that means we need qualified Arts Judges. This is the list of members that are currently qualified to judge at war according to my

records. If you feel this is in error, please contact me.

Doreen Adkins; Andy Cox; Samantha Crea; Tammy Gonzales; Deena Grady; Kristine Hansen; Patty Holdman; John Holdman; Christina Hugenberg; William Lukey; Beverly Myers; Judith Myers; Richard Oppman; Candi Palmer; Laura Roy; Joyce Sharp; James Trulock; Michael Zachary; Sylvia Paul.

For those who are not yet qualified, I will be holding Judging Workshops at Wednesday night fighter practices throughout April. Please come out and get some practice judging with the new manual before the big day!

Archery News

Greetings from the Minister of Archery,

This month's tournament was held at El Oso Park, with Sir Richard Corazon del Oso taking the reins in my absence. Twenty Archers took to the archery range, with one exciting ending on the Bowman's List. Lord Gunther and Richard Esquiuel Sr. ended in a tie of 42 points each, a shoot off was done one round of six arrows, Lord Gunther won the Bowman's List, next month will compete on the Huntsman List, Sir Prize was our winner on the Huntsman's list, Congratulations to Sir Prize, Lord Gunther and Riichard Esquiuel for making this month's archery tournament so exciting. Also during the Postal Shoot, Dame Kate and Sir Prize won a x-man badge for hitting the x on the target, great shooting!! The archers of Umbria have certainly caused the other Kingdoms to sit up and take notice of us. Also, word has it that several kingdoms have set their goal, to beat Umbria. I know this will never happen, this month's tournament proves what great archers Umbria has.

At this time I want to thank Sir Richard Corazon del Oso for stepping in, and running this archery tournament. Sir Richard I thank you again for all you hard work and help in my hour of need. Also to Sir Puck, Sir Michael Sinestro and Francis Thomas for lending a hand on the archery range, range mastering. These fine gentlemen help make archery in Umbria a success.

I also want to thank Sir Thoma for donating arrows, so we now have arrows to loan out, again Sir Thoma thank you for your generous donation.

April's tournament will be at El Oso, type of tournament unknown at this time. But I do promise you will have fun.

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

Class Announcements
April 16, Calligraphy and Quill Making
by Sir Michael Sinestro

Class April 19,'03 at the Kingdom
Tourney on the Rolls Manual. You may
download a copy of the new manual at
adrianempire.org.

It is in the library section of that site.
by Dame Draconia

April 19, Cordial Making by Lord Carlisle

At the next Thunar and Kingdom
Tournaments (*ed. note: as time permits on
April 19*) I will continue the classes that
were held at the Imperial Est.Mtg. ie:
Pen and Ink Drawing, Charcoal Drawing,
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These classes will be held in the order
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April 2003		1	2 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m. Fine Art Collegium	3	4	5 Local Estates 9:30 am Civil Court, Rolls Issues
6	7	8	9 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12
13			16 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m. Calligraphy Collegium	17	18	19 Crown Tourney Cactus Park 10:00 am Rolls Collegium Cordial Collegium Fine Art Collgium
20			21	22	23 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	24
27	28	29	30 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m. MAY MUG DISTRIBUTION			

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May 2003				1	2	3 Crown War Estrella Park Sign-ins begin at 8 am
4 Crown War Estrella Park	5	6	7 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	15	16	17 Kingdom Tourney Cactus Park 9 a.m. Estates Meeting
18	Due to Banner War, May Archery/Banner War archery shoot event date and time are		21 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24 Banner War Esperance
25 Banner War Esperance			26	27	28 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	29

