



# THE UMBRIAN MUG

## *Greetings and Salutations!*

Welcome to this edition of the Umbrian Mug. This edition is for the month of September 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 Populace of Umbria,

This month has been a very exciting one for our Kingdom. Imperial war was a huge success in both combat and arts. There were approximately 250 people at the west coast site and 100 at the east coast. Umbria made quite a showing in service at the war; special huzzahs go to Dame Draconia for the sign in table and Sir Pavo for running the combat scenarios. A great huzzah goes to those who helped set up the encampments this weekend and also to Lady in Waiting Alexandreta Rosalia for her services in errands. In very pleasant news Sir Michael Sinestro took his third level knighting for Ministry. It was a beautiful ceremony with many in attendance. Sir Michael also performed a wonderful bardic from Shakespeare's Hamlet. Quite a few people in the audience silently said the words along with him. Sir Michael also did a wonderful job of Queens' Guard for the weekend, not once losing HRM Nisha in her many side trips. During court on Saturday Ship Black Raven presented TIM with gifts from far lands consisting with spices and silks. HIM Karl also asked them to become part of the ships of Adria. In the evenings revelries many comments were made in various encampments on the drumming skills of the March of Blackstaff, including one comment of "can we borrow them for a while".

Blackstaff and Red Wyvern showed their prowess on the field when a challenge

was issued by those from York and Castilles. The fighters from Umbria fought in rapier and were victorious in the combat. Sir Roland even switched to fight with York and Castilles, earning him a quick thrust to the belly, delivered by Sir Pavo. Sir Roland of the Icelands earned the nickname Sir Roland the Very Very Bad for many a comment throughout the weekend, including the one leading to the challenge. Our East Coast brethren did win one of the sinerios, largely due to those from Umbria focusing on Sir Roland and leaving them open for attack.

Several Umbrians took the Kaiser, Sir Karl, up on his challenge with to the Combat Knights of the Empire. Sir Karl did extremely well.

Lord Wright Bentwood and Dame Aislyne de Chartier are now the Heirs Apparent to the Throne of Adria. On the first day of the War, Sir Logan and Dame Sapphire Jade conceded after the numbers were tallied. The ceremony for Lord Wright and Dame Aislyne was quite beautiful.

## *Herald Reports*

### *Canton of Thunar - 08/06/2003*

Autocrat

Viceroy Sir Richard Corazon del Oso

#### **Court:**

Sir Michael Sinestro announced the following collegiums: Privateer and Pirate class to be held August 13<sup>th</sup>, Presentation and Documentation of Bardics to be held on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sir Roland announced the following collegium: Nordic/Icelandic religion on next Wednesday.

Sir Hanzel von Brandenburg announced that he had combat tests available after Court, please see him to check if you are on the list and what tests you need to take. Everyone attending Imperial War must have the new combat cards.

Combat cards and test will also be available at the next Kingdom event.

Sir Hanzel announced the combat winners as follows:

Shinai – Sq. Gaetano  
Sargent Renn – Sq. Mordian  
Knights Renn – Sir Christof the meek

Lady Isabella announced one arts entry. Dame Serene received an EP for her Apple Jelly Candies.

## *Kingdom Tournament 04/16/2003*

#### **Opening Court:**

HRM Waldham von Torsvon welcomed all to the August Kingdom event and thanked everyone for their attendance. HRM also announced that all should drink water. Due to the large number of membership dues expired as of July 1, if you do not have a receipt showing dues paid in July, those points will be lost. If you pay before the end of August, August points will count. All combat tests must be turned into and post marked to Imperial by August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Those wishing to Marshal, must complete the missile test as well as the combat tests. If you are unable to complete the combat tests before the due date you will only be qualified to safety marshal. If you do not have the appropriate combat cards you will not be allowed to fight. Sir Pavo will be administering tests and supplying combat cards to those qualified. He will also be available at the park Wednesday night before Labor Day weekend with the trailer to haul stuff for War. Please make sure to label your gear to avoid confusion. Combatants please pack your combat gear Sunday evening for the trip home, as there will be no fighting on Monday. Thursday is the day we are heading out to War, those wishing to caravan please contact Sir Pavo. The green and white marquee will be set up in the Umbrian encampment for those who come later and wish to find camp.

Sir Pavo and Sir Roland's Knights council is postponed until further notice.

Dame Margarita Dubois called into Court to accept the accolades of Knight Forester.

Dame Margarita Dubois announced that Archery to be held on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 at El Oso Park. Postal shoot will begin at 7:00, Kingdom at 8:00 and Imperial War shoot at 9:00. The Royal Steward will be present to take site fees of \$6 per person at that time.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced that Lady Isabella needs Arts judges and she would be holding an Arts manual collegium the second Wednesday of September. Sir Richard also announced that Dame Serene would hold her Watercolor collegium today. It was also announced that Judges would be needed at Imperial War, at this time Umbria has 20 qualified Arts judges. Please make yourself available if you plan on going.

Sir Hanzel announced greetings from the Crown Marshals office. House Cadbury donated water for the day's event. Sword oath will be held immediately following Court.

HRM Queen Nisha has been working with the Kingdom of Aragon to provide us with free camping at the National Steel Tournament in October. If you plan to attend she needs to know so that Aragon can cordon off appropriate area. HRM is not sure at this time if she can get free passes into the Faire, but she is working on it. This is an Imperial sanctioned event so you can double dip EP's.

Sir Michael Sinestro announced that he would be holding the following collegium: Preparing and presenting Bardics on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Encanto Park. This is the final collegium that he needs for his 3<sup>rd</sup> level Ministry Knighthood, please attend!!

Sir Puck Lyttle Stormdragon Four'now announced he would holding his groveling collegium Today!!! since his required student was present.

**Closing Court:**

Earl of Northumberland Sir James the Red and Countess Royal Dame Aislyne held closing Court.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced that there would be Devonshire Faire November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone wishing to volunteer his or her services at this event should contact him. The event would once again be held at Los Olivas Park.

Sir Hanzel announced Combat Winners

Steel – Sir Duncan  
K. Renn – Sir Puck

Lady Isbella announced that there was one Arts entry. Lady Cimindri received a Tourney win for her Crème Boylede.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso issued a reminder please attend Sir Michael Sinestro's Bardic class as it is the last requirement for his 3<sup>rd</sup> level Knighthood.

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Sir Duncan Wallace announced he would be doing an Armor repair collegium at Imperial War to complete his requirements for his 2<sup>nd</sup> level Ministry Knighthood.

**Kingdom Archery  
Tournament  
08/23/2003**

Autocrat

Dame Margarita Dubois and Deputies

TRM Waldham von Torsvon & Al  
Sayyida Al Farisa Nisha in  
attendance

**Court:**

Sir Waldham von Torsvon called into Court to accept the accolades of Knight Premier.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced the Imperial Contenders as follows: Sir Wright Bentwood of Castilles and Dame Aislyne de Chartier of Umbria. Sir Logan du Draconis of Sangrael and Dame Sapphire Jade of Dragons Mist as consort. Dame Serena de Torsiello

Dame Circe Skye O'Malley announced Kingdom Archery Winner:

Huntsmen List – Sir Blackarrow

Royal Steward Lord Carlisle would be collecting site fees for Imperial War, \$6 per person. Save your receipt to be presented at Event Sign In. A List will be sent in, but take your receipts just in case.

**Canton of Thunar –  
09/03/2003**

Autocrat

Viceroy Sir Richard Corazon del Oso

TRM Waldham von Torsvon & Al  
Sayyida Al Farisa Nisha in  
attendance

**Opening Court:**

TRM called forth Richard Reven (aka Riki Tiki Tavi) into Court to accept the accolades of Knight Bachelor.

**Closing Court:**

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced the combat winners as follows:

Shinai – Sq. Gaetano  
Sargent Renn – Sq. Gaetano  
Knights Renn – Sir Duncan Wallace

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced one arts entry. Dame Serene received a Masterwork for her Quill & Ink Falcon piece.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso called for Lady Cimindri Delafort to swear Ebon Delafort into House Twin Dragons.

## Archery

Greetings to the Populace from the Minister of Archery,

This month's tournament was truly busy, doing three major archery tournaments on the same day. M'lady Rhihannon McShane presented this month's archery tournament. The archery range was invaded by swordmen, the kingdom may rest assured that the Kingdom of Umbria was defended from the invading foe. Sir Blackarrow was the winning Huntsman, we had no winner on the Bowman list since there was not enough to make a list. To M'lady Rhihannon McShane, Deputy Minister of Archery, you presented a great tournament. Their Majesties was also present on the range, Sir Wallam took to the range even though he was assisted by two blunt instruments. The archers always enjoys when our King and Queen attend archery. A small court was held by their Majesties, with the King taking his third level knighting in Ministry. Your Majesty, your Archer's send their best wishes and congratulations. After court the Imperial war tournament was held, results have been sent to the Imperial.

I want to introduce my newest deputy of Archery, Lady Milona Devona, this young lady has been and will continue to be an asset to the Kingdom of Umbria in Archery. with this newest Deputy, this brings the total of Deputy's to six.

A very special thank you to all my deputy's, Sir Christof, Sir Waylon, Dame Circe-Skye O'Malley, M'lady Rhihannon McShane, Sir Toma, and Lady Milona. Also a very special thank you to the Imperial Minister of Archery Sir Blackarrow, and to Sir Raymond Picard, past minister of archery for Umbria, for your help on the range. with the help of all the fine archers the new look on the range would not have been possible. To Sir Michael Sinestro who range mastered on the warm up rounds a hardy thank you.

To the good Populace of Umbria, you want to know what the new look is all about, I send you all a invitation to come to the Kingdom Archery Tournamet in September, to find out.

In Service to the Crown,

Dame Margarita DuBois  
Minister of Archery  
Kingdom of Umbria

## Demonstrations

There will be a demo in Tucson on Saturday, September 27th from 9am to 5pm. FallFest will be held at the Unitarian-Universalist Church at 4831 E 22 STREET TUCSON, AZ 85711-4903. We will have a field/courtyard area where we can set up an encampment. We should start setting up at 8am to be sure we're ready for the festival. We held combat only last year, & Sir Roland was swamped with challengers! We're always treated VERY well, the folks are nice & we have a great deal of fun. For more info, contact Lord Gwain at 602-717-4639 or Lady Circe Craft at 602-510-1962.

<http://www.tawn.org/EVENTSCAL/fallfest.htm>

The Pagan Pride demo will be held on Saturday, Oct 4th at Seele Indian School Park, 302 E Indian School in Phoenix. We have been asked to set up a mini medieval encampment to provide shade (besides, it's easier to recruit folks that way!) We need at least one pavilion for armor/arts demos, and one for our populace, as well. We'll start setting up around 8am, the festival officially opens at 10, and we're tentatively scheduled to have combat at 11. The festival promoter has also asked for volunteer heralds, and a large part of our participation will be serving as "ambiance" & helping make the festival festive. There will be free entertainment & workshops all day, so there will be lots of other fun things to do, as well.

For more information, contact Lord Gwain (602) 717-4639 or Lady Circe Craft (602) 510-1962.

There will be a demo on Saturday, October 18th at the Avondale Public Library in conjunction with the Billy Moore Days parade & festival. We will stage combat for those who come early to get a good seat for the parade. We'll also have a table set up with armor, books & arts projects. We'll need to get there by 8:30am. The parade itself runs from about 10:15 to around noon. Last year we were able to stage a little more combat after the parade, as well.

Directions: Take I-10 (or McDowell or Van Buren) from just about anywhere and go west to Litchfield Road. Go south (left) on Litchfield past Van Buren about a half mile to Western (it has a stop light) and turn back east (left). The library will be on your left a few blocks east of Litchfield. The address is 328 W. Western Avenue. If you need a map, go to [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) and enter the address. If you need more info, our cell phone #'s are Lord Gwain 602-717-4639 and Lady Circe Craft 602-510-1962.

Remember Devonshire Faire is coming up Sat & Sun Nov 22-23, 2003. Please contact Sir Richard Corazon del Oso to volunteer.

Watch the Yahoo groups for last minute information/updates on these demos.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>September 2003</b>	1	2	3 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13
14 Canton of Cherbourg Kiwans Park 9 :00 am	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 El Oso 7 am  Demo FallFest in Tucson 9 am – 5 pm
28 Canton of the River Bullhead City	29	30				

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<b>October 2003</b>			1 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m	2	3	4 Demo Pagan Pride Steele Park
5	6	7	8 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Demo Avondale Library
19	20	21	22 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	30	31	

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