



THE UMBRIAN MUG

Greetings and Salutations!

Welcome to this edition of the *Umbrian Mug*. This edition is for the month of October 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

Unto the Good Populace of Umbria

We have made several changes in the Ministry positions due to resignations and other movements. We have also reinstated an old position, as it is needed again due to mundane issues. The old position is that of Constable. Our newest Knight, Sir Cardio, has agreed to head up the Constabulary. As Chief Constable he will be working on a mundane problem. We have had several incidents recently in the parking lot at the park. Like the SCA, we must now initiate parking lot patrols. We will expect all able-bodied members to assist. The patrols will be working in pairs and will have radios. Everyone who assists will receive a Ministry point for his or her assistance.

Sir Hanzel will be returning to the position of Sovereign of Arms. Sir Duncan will be Minister of Joust and War. Sir Richard Riven will be Crown Marshall with Squire Liam as his deputy. Squire Isabelle will continue as Arts and Sciences Minister. Please assist these good volunteers in any way that you can. We can also use some new Deputies for some of these positions.

Huzzahs go out to Umbria as we have 37 confirmed participants for the National Steel Tournament in Las Vegas. It is the second weekend of October. Also as a reminder, the Umbrian Estates meeting is on October

18th. We will be discussing how the Imperial Estates voting should go afterwards so please stay if you can.

The Imperial Estates meeting is Nov 1-2 in Florida.

In Service,

Niaha, Riana Waldham, Konge

Herald Reports

By Sir Richard Corazon del Oso

Canton of Cherbourg

09/14/2003

Autocrat

Vicerene Dame Ravyn Sophia
Belladonna

HRM Sir Waldham von Torsvon & HIH Dame Aislynne de Chartier in attendance

Court:

Dame Ravyn welcomes the populace to the Canton of Cherbourg and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso thanked those who attended Sir Pave and Sir Duncans collegium on Knightly combat in Renn fighting.

Sir Pavo announced that next month's collegium on Knightly combat would be in steel fighting.

Dame Ravyn announced that Cherbourg would be held the first Sunday of October and the second weekend of November will be the first annual Turkey War. This event is to be held at Lake Pleasant. The Canton of Cherbourg and the November Kingdom Tourney is to be held that weekend. This is a new site with showers. There is a \$5 event fee and an \$8 per tent/per day camping fee. Food: 5 meals including Saturday nights Traditional Turkey dinner \$20.00 per person based on 25 people, is less than

25 people sign up for all meals, the price may be slightly higher. \$5.00 if all you want is the Saturday night feast. You must R.S.V.P. no later than October 30th to participate in the food portion of the event. Please be advised that each person is responsible for their own beverages for the weekend. The park does not allow hard liquor but beer and wine are OK. Also make sure that you bring plenty of water and firewood. Please contact us via email or call Lord Carlisle or Dame Ravyn at 480-703-0181 (cell) of home at 480-668-5854 to RSVP.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced combat winners as follows:

Knights Renn – Sir Dances in Shadows
Sergeants Renn – Squire Liam
Shinai – Spiro

Dame Ravyn called forth the winners to receive their prizes.

Spiro received a decorative jewelry box
Liam received a bottle of Oatmeal Stout
Sir Dances received a bottle of Boars Head Ale

Garrison the Bull and members of his family called into Court to form House Raging Bull. Garrison the Bull as Sire swore House Raging Bull into Fallon Keep.

Draco de Heart called into Court to receive praise for his fighting skills, receiving a peck on the forehead from Dame Ravyn.

Cardio Nocturnus called into Court to receive praise for his fighting skills and to accept the accolades of Knight Bachelor.

Sir Pavo announced he would be driving up to the National Steel Tourney and he has room for 4 people and he is hauling gear with a trailer. If you would like a ride or need gear hauled please contact him.

HRM Sir Waldham stated that the Steel

fighters of Umbria are some of the best in the land. We have swept this list before.... Lets do so again!!!

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced that the Devonshire Faire will be held on November 22nd and 23rd. 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. Those wishing to donate items for sale to benefit the Kingdom or for more information please contact Sir Richard Corazon del Oso.

HHH Dame Aislyne asked a boon of the populace. The November Estates meeting and Coronation is to be held in Florida and it would be a nice if we could be represented by both of our Crowns. The Royal Travel Fund that had been set up to help the Crowns with travel expenses is empty. If you could set aside some donated items for sale for the Travel Fund at Devonshire please do so. Anyone with other ideas with raising money for the Royal Travel Fund please see HHH Dame Aislyne or Sir Pavo.

Kingdom Tourament 09/20/2003

Opening Court:

TRM Waldham von Torsvon & Al Sayyida Al Farisa Nisha welcomed all to the September Kingdom event and thanked everyone for their attendance. TRM also announced that all should drink water as we are going to set a record temperature.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced the following collegiums and demos.

Dame Serene will be holding a food class at October Thunar and again at October Kingdom Tourney and a class on Falconry in the Middle Ages at November Thunar and again November Kingdom Tourney.

Fall Fest demo to be held in Tucson on Saturday, September 27, 2003 from 9 am to 5 pm. Set up will begin at 8 am. For more information please contact Lord Gwain at 602-717-4639. Sir Roland was the autocrat last year and received rave reviews.

Pagan Pride demo will be held on Saturday, October 4th, 2003 at Steele Indian School Park. They would like for us to bring ambiance, along with our fighting skills to this demo. Please come and hang out with us and enjoy the day. For more information please contact Lord Gwain.

Avondale Public Library Arts & Crafts Fair demo will be held on Saturday, October 18th, 2003. Demo will begin at 9 am and run until 1 pm in conjunction with the Billy Moore Days Parade. This the 2nd time we have been invited to this event. It was a lot of fun last year, lets show Avondale what wonderful people we are.

Sir Puck Lyttle Stormdragon Four'now announced that Fool's War will be held at Estrella Park the weekend of October 25th, Set up begins Friday at 3 pm and we must be offsite 7pm Sunday night. The War scenarios will be held on Saturday, the October Kingdom & Archery Tournament will be held on Sunday. We have invited members of the Kingdom of Avalon to come out and enjoy the weekend and participate in the non-combat (point baring scenarios), i.e. wooden spoon challenge and insult competition. An area off to the side would be set up for those wishing to cross blades in practice.

Sir Duncan Wallace called into Court and announced combat winners.

Steel – Sir James the Red Knights Renn - Gaetano

Winners called into Court to choose a prize from the Prizie Box.

Sir Michael Sinestro, Bishop of the Church of Adria, called into Court to recruit on behalf of the Church of Adria for more Bishops. Currently we have 2 and due to the size of the Kingdom of Umbria we should have 4. To become a Bishop you must be a Ministry Knight or have taken the class from the Archbishop Sir Phillip.

~The King overheard a statement of WAR from Sir Puck (Patron Saint of the Church of Fools) to Sir Michael Sinestro

(Bishop of the Church of Adria) regard territory rights~ HRM demanded Sir Puck to present himself IMMEDIATELY. Sir Puck slid his way before the Crowns. The King did then state how much Sir Puck looked like a snake in the grass. The King did then ask his son if he made statements concerning WAR in his Court. Sir Puck unable to find an answer quickly, the King called Sir Michael Sinestro back into his presence to describe what had occurred. Sir Michael Sinestro did then state truthfully that Sir Puck had indeed threatened Sir Michael and The Church of Adria with War as this land belonged to the Church of Fools. The King dismissed Sir Puck until appropriate punishment could be thought upon. Sir Puck then slithered out of Court.

Dame Margarita Dubois announced that Archery to be held on September 27th, 2003 at El Oso Park. Postal shoot will begin at 8:00, Kingdom to follow. Dame Margarita requested that the Order of Foresters be called into Court to bear witness to the following induction. Sir Duncan Wallace received a certificate of membership into the Royal Order of Forester. Dame Circe Skye O'Malley received her certificate from previous induction.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso announced that the Devonshire Faire will be held on November 22nd and 23rd. 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. Volunteer opportunities include the following:

Security – day and night
Set up - Friday, November 21st 8 am to 6 pm

Directing Traffic
Parking
Admissions
Accreditation
Vendor Check In
Costume Booth
Beverage Sales

Tear down – Sunday, November 23rd, 6pm to 9pm and Monday, 8am to noon

Volunteers meeting will be held on November 15th at the Los Olivas Park

senior center at 2 p.m. Last years Faire went very well for the Kingdom. This year the Faire committee is allocating entrance tokens to each Guild for participation at the Faire. I will be requesting 75 tokens for the populace of Umbria. They are also supporting St. Mary's Food Bank this year and offering a \$1 off entrance fees for a non-perishable food item. I would like our members to donate a non-perishable food item to receive their entrance token as a gesture of goodwill. We received much praise for our encampment and the way we interacted with the Faire patrons. The Faire committee has asked us to participate in the parades held during the Faire. To make our encampment shine, please bring out your banners for display. Those wishing to donate items for sale to benefit the Kingdom or for more information please contact Sir Richard Corazon del Oso. Last week at Cherbourg a boon was asked of the populace, those wishing to donate items to benefit the Royal Travel Fund please make that declaration at the time of donation. Due to the outcome of today's unscheduled Estates meeting, there will be combat at this event.

Sir Roland called into Court to receive the accolades of Knight Civil.

Demonstrations

The Pagan Pride demo will be held on Saturday, October 4th at Steele 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 10am, and we're tentatively scheduled to have combat at 11am. The festival promoter has also asked for volunteer heralds, and a large part of our participation will be serving as 'ambiance' and 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.

Also, Illusions Magickal Arts (Dave and Carla Crowfoot) will be raffling a gift basket to the participants of the Pagan Pride demo.

The also 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. This is to make sure can get to the parking lot before the street closes. The parade itself runs from about 10:15 to around noon. Last year we were able to stage more combat after the parade as well. The library has asked that we might have Sir Richard Corazon del Oso act as herald again.

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 a 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 more info, contact Lord Gwain 602-717-4639 or Lady Circe Craft 602-510-1962.

Lord Gwain and Lady Circe Craft wish to thank Blackstaff for coming down to Tucson on Sep 27th to provide Umbrian style entertainment for the Fall Fest demo. We were well received. Huzzah!

Internet Links

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso provided me with the following internet groups:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KingdomOfUmbria>
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_Umbria
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adria-archery>
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria-ImperialEstates>
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\[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_Chivalry\]\(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_Chivalry\)
\[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_marshalls\]\(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_marshalls\)
\[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Steel_Tourney\]\(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Steel_Tourney\)
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UmbrianArts>](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adria-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Thoughts and Prayers

The Crown Princess of Umbria, Anastasia (Stacey), came thru her surgery well. Her condition is improving. Please continue to keep her in your hearts, thoughts and prayers as her recovery will be long and arduous.

You can send her get well emails at stacey@illusions.com

The Newsletter of the Kingdom of Umbria, in the Adrian Empire

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
October 2003			1 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	2	3	4 Demo Pagan Pride Steele Park
5 Canton of Cherbourg	6	7	8 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11 National Steel Tournament Las Vegas
12 National Steel Tournament Las Vegas	13	14	15 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Umbrian Estates Meeting 10:00am 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 All Hallows Eve	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
November 2003						1 Imperial Estates Meeting Florida
2 Imperial Estates Meeting Florida	3	4	5 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8 Turkey War Kingdom Tournament Lake Pleasant
9 Turkey War Kingdom Tournament Lake Pleasant	10	11	12 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	20	21	22 Devonshire Faire
23 Devonshire Faire	24	25	26 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	27 Thanksgivin g	28	29
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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 & keep us all updated with new Deputy information!

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Canton of Sherwood	Dame Margarita	