



# THE UMBRIAN MUG

## *Greetings and Salutations!*

Welcome to this edition of the *Umbrian Mug*. This edition is for the month of December 2003 and January 2004. 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.

## Chronicler's Apology

I sincerely regret the tardiness of this month's mug. I ask for forgiveness from the Crowns and the populace. I will strive to make sure this does not happen again. I also apologize to anyone that submitted events in which the time has passed because this month's mug was not produced on time.

Lord Sir Gwain cu Locksley

## Royal Address

HRM, Nisha, fell ill this month. Her condition continues to improve. She wishes to thank the populace for all the well wishes she has received.

On the weekend of January 17th, Esperance will be hosting a special tournament camping event to give everyone who can make it an opportunity to visit with and play with a larger selection of Adrians than normal. As we are trying to promote positive spirits and cooperation, we are planning a tournament rather than a war. We plan on scheduling arts at separate times from combat so those wishing to do both will have the opportunity to do so.

In each combat style, we will be hosting a tournament with an opportunity to face multiple opponents (details to be determined by the number of participants) followed by a grand melee for fun and challenge matches. With shinai, we will also invite all to participate in a grand melee.

While the current schedule is not yet finalized, we currently plan arts and combat for Saturday, at potluck dinner Saturday night for those that wish to participate, and target archery Sunday morning before everyone has to hit the road to return home.

Where: Prado Regional Park, Corona, CA

When: Camping available Friday and Saturday night, tournament on Saturday and Sunday morning, potluck Saturday night

Cost: Please pay the camping costs to the park on the way in. There will be an additional site fee of \$5 for the weekend (or any part thereof) to cover our costs. We are not collecting money for the potluck on Saturday night... those wishing to participate please make your own arrangements.

Sir Terrin Greyphis  
Esperance Rex

Dame Marion Leal Durius  
Esperance Regina

## Herald Reports

By Sir Richard Corazon del Oso

### *Canton of Thunar*

11/05/2003

Autocrat

Viceroy Sir Richard Corazon del Oso  
Baroness Dame Dominika Delafort in attendance

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

### Court:

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso thanked all for attending the Canton.

Sir Roland of the Icelands came into Court to recite a letter of apology from the HRM Sir Waldham as follows:

Unto the Populace of Umbria do I,

Waldham send greetings and apologies.

At the last Estates meeting, without checking with the BOD, I signed a legal document that could jeopardize the existence of the Adrian Empire.

By signing a contract that provides us with payment for services rendered, namely, Security for the Devonshire Renaissance Faire, I have put the Empire in jeopardy. Donation does equal payment legally.

Our Insurance does not cover the types of liability that we would incur if an incident were to occur.

We cannot accept any type of compensation for the providing of certain services, security in particular.

The BOD has stated that the agreement will have to be broken for the sake of the Empire as a whole, not just Umbria. The BOD says that if individuals wish to volunteer, as an individual that is fine. But we may not volunteer as representatives of Umbria and Adria.

Again, I would like to apologize for putting us in this position, and I will work with our Chancellor and the Queen to rectify this situation.

Dame Cimindri Delafort announced that House Twin Dragons was holding a raffle for the Royal Travel Fund. The prize is a Heavy Renn with matching Gauche and Buckler. Cost for the tickets is \$5 per or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be held at Yule Feast and a photo of the prize will be posted on the e-groups. Dame Cimindri also announced that Dame Serene received a tournament win for her "Burial of King Arthur" bardic.

Sir Valance Prize announced that he wished to call an Estates Meeting to be held at Turkey War to authorize expenditures of Kingdom Funds for assistance to Terre Nueve, Brandenburg, Esperance and Sangrael. Please contact your Estate Holders so and anyone wishing to have a voice to have there Proxies available.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso again announced that Devonshire Faire would be held November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. A volunteers meeting will be held November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at the Los Olivas Senior Center. 28<sup>th</sup> Street and Devonshire, just north of Indian School Rd. I will have guild passes, we are requesting one non-perishable food item per pass to enter.

Also, please see myself or Dame Dominika to sign up to help, we still have a lot of need in ALL areas of the Faire.

Lady Knight Keara Craig announced that Extreme Thunder is holding their annual food drive. She will be collecting non-perishable food for the West Side Food Bank up until Fool's War.

\*\*\*The following item was not announced in Court combat winner:

Knights Renn - Sir Puck

**Arts**  
**Canton of Thunar**  
**11/05/2003**

Dame Serene - Original Short Story - TW

**Arts**  
**Canton of Cherbourg**  
**11/08/2003**

Lady Cimindri Delafort - Cold Pork in Sage Sauce - TW, WP

Erik Delafort - Sallat - EP, WP

Escoffee A LaBurn - Sambocade - EP, WP

Briell Lillen - Fried Gourd - EP, WP

Shawn O'Riley - Makerouns with Cheese - EP, WP

Stephen Andrew Pagan - Bread Pudding - EP, WP

Faline Atain Small - Potage Fene Boiles - EP, WP

There were no arts entered at the Crown tournament held at Devonshire Faire on 22 Nov 2003.

**Arts**  
**Canton of Thunar**  
**12/03/2003**

Sir Michael Sinestro - Research Paper - EP

**Arts**  
**Fools War**  
**12/06/2003**

Lady Silvia Gustafson - Finnish Cake - EP

Dame Serene - Peasant Meal - EP

**Arts Announcements:**

The judging qualification test has been approved Imperially, so we are starting to implement that. It is an open book, multiple choice test using both the A&S Manual and the Judging guidelines. The test is available online in the files section of both the Kingdom of Umbria and Adria-Umbria e-groups. If you choose to take your test through email, please send your answers and both your game and mundane names to [talynn@cox.net](mailto:talynn@cox.net). I will also be available at the Canton of Thunar and the Crown tournament to if you prefer to take the test in person. **It will be a requirement for judging at January's Crown War.**

Those who have qualified so far: Dame Margarita, Sir Blackarrow, Sir Richard Corazon del Oso, Lady Knight Keara Craig, Dame Serene, Lord Carlisle, Dame Ariana le Treson, Sir Michael Sinestro, Sir Raymond Picard, Lady Cimindri Delafort, Dame Draconia DeVona, Lady Silvia Gustafson and Sir Angus.

**Archery Tournament**  
**12/20/2003**  
**Lady Milena DeVona**

This month's archery tournament was pretty interesting. Arrows flying into the streets (ask Sir Raymond Picard) and arrows constantly missing the target. All of the contenders that went to the shoot had a very difficult time receiving points from the 'Magic Bubbles' that I had created for the tourney. I had a lot of fun torturing the only five people who did go and shoot. Sir Michael Sinestro was the first to hit the ten pointer Pink Bubble then managed to hit another ten pointer Pink Bubble. Sir Raymond Picard has

also managed to shoot a Pink Bubble. Dame Draconia had a humiliating good time trying as hard as she can to shoot the 75 yard away target. Sir Blackarrow had given me vicious ideas to keep torturing the group of contenders including himself, he thought if I had done some of the stuff that he told me then it would be really fun so I did it and everyone suddenly starts whining like babies (just joking). The first shoot was at 35 yards with three rounds. The second was at 55 yards and the third was a cloud shoot at 75 yards. If more people had come, they probably also would have had a lot of fun. Sir Blackarrow had been the one with highest points of them all at an unsurprisingly 97 points. The thing is, is that he is of course an Olympic Archer unfortunately! Dame Margarita came into second place holding 54 points. Sir Michael Sinestro had reached 27 points. Dame Draconia had a whopping total of 7 points (awe) and landed in 5<sup>th</sup> place. Everyone was shocked when I had told them that they would have to shoot at a distance of 35 yards, but not as shocked as my mothers' face when I told her what the distance would be at the last scenario, which was 75 yards for the cloud shoot. Absolutely no one had received any points during the cloud shoot. My little sister, Lady Alyssa, was the list mistress and was standing beside me laughing up a storm at all of their faces as we moved the target further away. Sir Blackarrow was the tournament winner of the day. That was what the archery tournament was like on Saturday. Too bad there were only seven people there, two of which did not shoot (my sister and I).

**Thank You**

The members of the House Twin Dragons would like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle. With your generous help, we ended up with a profit of \$95, which will be donated to the Royal Travel Fund. Special thanks go out to Chivalry Forge for the deep discount they gave us on the prizes.

We held the drawing during the revelry at Yule Feast. Mistress Alexandria Rosalia did the honors and pulled the winning ticket, which was held by none

other than our newest Baron...Lord Carlisle!  
time....Ravyn.

Congratulations to Lord Baron Carlisle, and thank you again to everyone!!

Dame Dominika Delafort, House Twin Dragons

### **Yule Feast**

Good Populace,

Linda and I would like to take a second of your time to thank the numerous number of people that helped out with the feast. Thank you very much to Mike and Terri Cummins for setting up the hall, cooking and everything else to numerous to mention. Also the Gibbons Family for all that all of you did. We would also like to recognize all the squires and knights that help serve. Congratulations to Lord Liam and Lady Sharra. Also Congratulations to our newest baby Knights, Dame Isabella and Matthew the Just. Also our new Squire Legolas. Hazzah!!

We would also like to recognize the wonderful entertainment of Squire Spiro and Dragon Mom for the great recorder interlude. Also the song that was performed by Alicia (Alice Ann Cox) and of course our wonderful Belly Dancers and drummers.

Congratulations to the winners of the desert contest, 1st place was a tie between our Imperial Majesty Dame Asalynn and The Sayyae Boys. Second Place was won by Dame Margarite. Dame Asalynn prepared a wonderful mudd pie, The Sayyae Boys prepared Pears in wine and spice and Dame Margarite's wonderful harvest pie.

A good time was again had by all and we look forward to many more events just like this in the future.

A special thanks to all of Blackstaff for all that you have done. I am proud to be your Marquessa, this is what the game is truly about. Having a good time and getting things done at the same

Dame Ravyn Sophia Bella Donna  
Lord Baron Carlisle

P.S. To Liam Ambers,

I would like to see you personally regarding some of the compromising photos that you took of me. HaHa Dame Ravyn

### **With Sadness**

It is with great sorrow that I post this missive. Due to a reaction to new medication and the weakness of his heart, as of 1:15pm Arizona Time January 1, 2004, Keara's son in law Wally passed onto a greater place. We are asking all those wanting to send their condolences to the family please do so here. Keara is in constant phone communication with me and has been kept apprised of all posts. Thank you for all of your prayers, thoughts and special energies that have been sent to the family in the last weeks.

Thank you,  
Lori Yerger  
AKA: LKP Serina

### **Baby Drakonia as of 1/06/2004**

The Baby's Surgeon is pleased and hopeful. She is on constant watch right now and will be till she levels out. Thank You to all our wonderful family, friends and angels for use of your energies today. Also thank you to all that donated to Carla & the Baby to help offset some of the funeral costs and current expenses.

Love and Light  
Keara

### **Internet Links**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KingdomOfUmbria>  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria\\_Umbria](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_Umbria)  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adria-archery>  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria-ImperialEstates>  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adria-tavern>  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria\\_Chivalry](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_Chivalry)  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria\\_marshall](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Adria_marshall)  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Steel\\_Tourney](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Steel_Tourney)  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UmbrianArts>

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

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<b>January 2004</b>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30pm	8	9	10 Estates Meeting 2:00pm
11 Darkcon Demo Embassy Suites Phoenix North	12	13	14 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30pm	15	16	17 Esperance Tourament Prado Regional Park Corona, CA
18	19	20	21 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30pm	22	23	24 Crown Tourney Archery Tourney War Tourney El Oso Park 9:00am
25	26	27	28 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30pm	29	30	31 Crown War Day 1 Cactus Park – 9:00am

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## **CONTACT LIST—KINGDOM OF UMBRIA**

(as of January 06, 2004)

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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