

THE UMBRIAN MUG



Greetings and Salutations!

This edition covers the month in review for the month of May 2005. 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.

Let it be known that Dame Dominika Delafort is now the Umbrian Chronicler. Please forward all submissions to her attention.

In Service,
Dame Dominika Delafort, Chronicler &
Dame Circe-Skye O'Malley, Deputy Chronicler.

From the Chancellor's Office:

Any member wishing to place a proposal on the Imperial Estates Agenda needs to send in their proposal before May 29, 2005 to:

deputyminutes@adrianempire.org.

These proposals will be placed on the Imperial agenda as New Business.

Any member wishing to place a proposal on the Umbrian Estates Agenda needs to send in to my office their proposal before June 9, 2005.

dameserene@prodigy.net

Proposals are needed to permanently set the time for Umbria's Crown War. HRM Sir Pavo placed a writ before the estates to vote on at our last estate meeting, which was tabled to the next meeting to give members time to forward their counter proposals and give time for members to discuss this important matter. The writ is as follows:

Crown Writ #1 Umbrian Crown War is to be held the first weekend in December, and Coronation is to be held the last weekend of January.

OR

Crown Writ #1 Umbrian Crown War is to be held the last weekend in October, and Coronation is to be held the second weekend of December.

Commentary: This allows for an extended transition and moves the Crown War out of Christmas time.

It is imperative that your counter-proposal be sent to the Chancery for placing on the Umbrian Agenda. This issue will certainly bring a long discussion on the floor unless counter-proposals are placed on the agenda. Please forward your proposal to the chancery. ONLY written counter-proposals and friendly amendments will be discussed. If you have any ideas on when to have a permanent crown war, send them to me.

Crown Policies:

The Crowns of Umbria will not accept verbal proxies for Umbrian Estate Meetings. Dated 4/05

When a member holds a proxy and attends and votes at an Umbrian Estates Meeting, said member receives a participation point in Ministry as long as said member does not receive any other ministry point for the month said estate meeting is being held. This does not effect any point received by any landed estate holder who sends in the estate vote proxied. Dated 5/05/05

When a landed estate receives notification from the Sovereign of Arms

that the Heraldry (blazon) that they turned in has been returned for whatever reason, said Estate has sixty (60) days from said notification to re-submit a new blazon for the Estate. Failure to do so will result in the Estate losing its vote at the next Umbrian Estates meeting. Failure to have a new blazon within ninety (90) days will result in the dissolving of said Estate. Dated 05/05/05

Remember: A Crown Policy dissolves when the new Crowns start a new reign unless they wish to keep the policy. If you wish any of these policies to be permanent law in Umbria, please send me your request and I will place it on the Agenda for the next estate meeting being held July 9, 05, so it can be voted on.

Class:

A class on the office of the Chancery will be given at the June Kingdom Tourney. Discussion will be held regarding forming new estates, form needed, estate meetings and agendas, working with other ministers, etc.

INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED:

(Taken from the Adrian Empire Yahoo group site)

Unto the populace of the Empire, It is with great pleasure that we announce that the Adrian Empire has acquired a new insurance policy that now covers our younger members. Therefore, we lift the restriction on Youth participation within the Empire. Our younger members may now return to the lists.

In addition, we hereby grant each subdivision the ability to hold make up

events to elevate the restrictive burden that our prior Insurance Carrier forced upon us since March.

We remind the various populaces that if the prior unrestricted Adrians also participate in these makeup's they have already received their EPs and do not get additional ones. Each member can only get 1 EP per month.

We wish to thank Dame Lenora and Dame Dominika for all their hard work in helping the Empire get through this very difficult time. We also wish to thank the countless Adrians that helped meet this threat by providing leads that helped in our acquiring the new insurance. Finally we wish to thank all those that remained calm and supportive through this period. This was a difficult time for the Entire Empire and because of the mature actions of many Adrians we have overcome the difficulty and now can fix the damage that was done. Let us welcome back our youth with open arms.
Lord Wright, Emperor

Herald Reports:

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso
Herald for the Kingdom of Umbria:
Court and Knighting Ceremony
05/25/05

HRM Dame Margarita Dubois in attendance.

Sir Richard Reven called into Court to receive praise for the many times he has rescued the Queen and for being a chivalrous Knight he received the Queens Favor.

Dame Serene called into Court. HRM Dame Margarita stated that it was with great pleasure that she announce that Dame Serene after working very hard to

achieve the Rank of Knight Doctor would take her vows and receive the accolades during Her Reign. Dubbing Dame Serene the newest Third Level Knight in Umbria and the Adrian Empire.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso called into Court; HRM stated that Dame Serene wished to present to Sir Richard a Medallion for being the 2001 Arts Champion. Dame Serene after winning the Arts Champion battle 2002 started a tradition of bestowing a medallion to each winner after 2002. Dame Serene then stated that a little bird had told her that Sir Richard had never received one and she wished to correct this, as Sir Richard was the Premier Arts Champion.

Dame Serene made some announcements concerning Updated Crown Policies. Please read the Chancery Section of the Mug for further information.

HRM Dame Margarita announced that Minister reports are due one week from Saturday 06/04/05 because of Banner War. Also for every one to have a fun and safe Memorial Day weekend

Page Timothy Delafort
Herald for the Canton of Montfort
May Montfort
05/12/05

This is the herald report for the Canton of Montfort event held on May 12th at PV Park.

We had many things happen in court. Dame Dominika took her second level ministry knighting and we had a new house swear in. Huzzahs to Dame

Dominika and House Maison de la Fierite' du Tigre'.

There was no combat because we did not have enough people to fill the list. There were no arts either. Everyone still had a good time though. Squire Arimis challenged Squire Killian to a push-up contest, which Killian won. Squire Arimis also entertained the populace by performing a song and dance, with the help of his brother Achilles and Squire Killian.

The next Montfort event will be on June 9th at PV Park.

Squire Errand Cuss
Deputy Herald for Kingdom of Umbria
May Thunar
05/04/05

HRM Sir Pavo called Dame Cocah and Lady Gitana into court. The Hospitler job was evenly divided to Dame Cocah and Lady Gitana. Lady Gitana was then excused. Dame Cocah stayed in court to announce that the Mid Eastern Feast will be an official event and will be held on May 14, the same day as Gaetano birthday. Dame Cocah was then excused.

The people who run the Devon Shire events had finally returned our calls and basically said they understood that our insurance binder could not be to their standards.

Sir Richard Corazon del Oso was called into court. He announced that there was a demo at Western Sky Middle School, in Goodyear.

Sir Gaetano was called into court. He then stated the winner of the tournament. The winner in Knights Ren was Squire Moridion

There was only one Arts entry. Dame Serene got a tourney win for her

Barbette, Whimble, underdress and sideless-surcoat, thus giving her final EP in the Arts for her Third Level Knighthood.

Justicar

Justicar had no charges filed. No issues to resolve
Sir Liam Lust

Office of the Steward

Attached is the Steward's worksheet up to date as of May 26th, 2005
Dame Shahara

War and Joust

Attached is the War and Joust worksheet

Webmaster

Nothing new to report at this time, business as usual.
Sir James the Red

I have nothing to report at this time. We are awaiting final word from Ren in the Pines, but preliminary contact indicates that it is a go. The website is www.RenaissanceinthePines.com
Sir Waldham

Arts and Sciences

No Report Received

Archery

Due to weather conditions, No Archery was held this month. The tournament will be held at a later date.
Sir Blackarrow

Physiker

No Report Received

Sovereign of Arms

No Report Received

Hospitaler

No Report Received

Rolls

Due to way to much mundane things, I Lady Dame Sylvia Gustavson, Rolls Minister, does not have a report this month. I do send apologies to all.

ARTICLES

The History of the Crown Champions of Umbria.
As seen through the eyes of an old Herald.

The First Crown Champions Battle was an idea hatched by Sir Ullis Rowden Blackarrow of Boyd and Dame Margarita Dubois. It was held in November of Sir Philippe De Bois Guilbert and Dame Justina Maria Murello's reign the first year, with the Idea that near the beginning of each new reign there would be Champions for the Crowns. These Champions would have the right to stand with the Crowns during Court and be available to defend the Crowns in their respective field should the need arise. Another responsibility is to Host (autocrat) the next Reigns Champions battle. As Reigning Champion you must run the list and not participate in the Champions battle. Having done this you are allowed to participate the next reign. It was Sir Blackarrow and Dame Margarita's Idea to give others the chance to be involved in the aspects of Court and be recognized for their achievements. There is no limit to how

many battles that you can enter and one person can hold the title in all events. In the Event that a Champion is unable to Host the next reigns battle then a new champion can be appointed, the appointed champion cannot participate in that battle but may enter other battles if they desire. Twice we have had someone appointed as Champion the first time Sir Ievan was moving to a far away land and asked Sir Richard Corazon del Oso to host the Steel Battle in his stead the Second time Sir Philippe De Bois Guilbert was forming new lands (Isle de Morte) and asked Sir Richard Reven to Host the Steel Battle in his stead. The Reigning Champions make up the scenarios for their battles in the following events Steel Combat, Renaissance Combat (Renn), Target Archery, and Arts. Lists are open to all qualified entrants.

Sir Philippe De Bois Guilbert and Dame Justina Maria Murello
Champions

Steel – Sir Ievan

Renn – Richard Corazon del Oso

Archery – Dame Margarita

Arts - Richard Corazon del Oso

Dame Aislynne De Chartier and Sir Keegan

Champions

Steel – Sir James the Red

Renn – Dame Dominika Delafort

Archery – Francis Thomas

Arts – Dame Serene

Sir Waldham von Torsvon and Dame Nisha Rosalia

Champions

Steel – Lord Richard Reven

Renn – Sir Puck

Archery – Sir Christof the Meek

Arts – Dame Aislynne de Chartier

Sir Pavo Rosalia and Dame Ravyn
Sophia Bella Donna
Champions
Steel – Sir Philippe De Bois Guilbert
Renn – Gaetano
Archery – Sir Ullis Rowden Blackarrow
of Boyd
Arts – Dame Cimindri Delafort

Sir Pavo Rosalia and Dame Margarita
Dubois
Champions
Steel – Sir Puck Lyttle Stormdragon
Four'now
Renn – Sir Richard Reven
Archery – Honore de Champagne
Arts – Dame Serene
By Sir Richard Corazon del Oso

Western Sky Demo

The Kingdom of Umbria was invited to attend a Demonstration at Western Sky Middle School. The event went very well. The students had lots of fun and maybe learned something as well. It was very hot but the fighters did well and enjoyed themselves. Every one that came out did something special for the children. Sir Richard Reven, Sir Gaetano, and Sir Ebon fought Steel and Renn. Lady Elon Gwion Anasi and Sir Richard Corazon del Oso fought Renn. Aurelia Danced, Sir Gaetano and Sir Richard Reven Drummed. Sir Gaetano and Sir Richard Corazon del Oso performed Bardics. Lady Elon Gwion Anasi played her Harp. The Event lasted from 8:00am till 3:00 pm, Five different classes with about thirty students each enjoyed the action. A donation to the Kingdom was made. This was the third time this school has asked us to attend and has been very good to us. We need to present ourselves in force if they ask us to attend in the future. To all those that attended Thank

You So Very Much it was a Privilege to spend the day with you and I hope for the opportunity to do this again real soon.

By Sir Richard Corazon del Oso

Mid-Eastern Feast

The Mid-Eastern Feast sponsored by the Gypsy Nadastati Kompania was held on May 14th, the day of their honored Gypsy King's 18th Birthday. Hussah Sir Geatano!

There was approximately 30 in attendance with some guests from the SCA and the local neighborhood. Everyone enjoyed lounging around on rugs and pillows, socializing, listening to drums and watching dancers, and eating a supper prepared by Dame Cocah, Dimitri Alexandrov and friends of Hummus and Pita bread, Saffron Rice, Shish Kabobs, Chicken Kabobs and of course fresh fruits. Gifts were presented and a good time was had by all. There was an arm wrestling contest for both men and women. Even had a few women compete in the men's competition. The Darts tournament and Insult contest was postponed due to time constraints, but please don't fret! They will be done at the Gypsy Rendezvous to be scheduled for later this year.
Dame Shahara

Banner War

Umbria won Banner War with some assistance from the Kingdom of Esperanz and the Duchy of Sangrial It was a tough battle The Umbrians were out numbered, but the Umbrian Army prevailed against its nemesis the Kingdom of Terre Neuve.

Sir Geatano Anatolii took first place in the Ren Tournament Umbria won the Shania battle of capture the flag. Sir

Richard Reven won the Champion's Steel and Champion's Renn tournaments.

All but 2 people in Umbria's encampment shot archery to improve the overall score Umbria also won the Archery Champion's shoot which was shot by Her Royal Majesty Dame Margarita. Umbria took 6 of the 9 points in Combat, 3 out of the 4 possible points in Archery. Huzzah!

There was only one Arts entry and that went to Terre Nueve.

Because of assistance rendered by the Kingdom of Esperanz, during closing Court, His Royal Majesty Sir Pavo presented them with the Banner to be flown in their Kingdom until Imperial Crown War at which time it will be turned over to the Kingdom of Umbria to fly at Imperial Crown War and the rest of the year
Huzzah to all!

Dame Shahara

Imperial War Contenders

The following Knights formally announced their candidacy for the Imperial Throne in Western Imperial Court: Sir Pavo of Umbria and Dame Ashlinn of Albion; Sir Philippe of Isle de Morte; and Sir Madoc and Dame Kendra from Terre Neuve.

I am informed no one announced at the Eastern sites. The Imperial Chancellor was unable to attend the War, and will post later if any other candidates emailed their intentions to her privately.

Dame Aislynne
Empress of Adria

Excerpt from post on Adrian Empire Group

KINGDOM OF UMBRIA

Office of War and Joust

Monthly Report

Date: May 31, 2005

Tournaments

<i>Name</i>	<i>Held On</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Injuries</i>
Kingdom	May	Postponed	
Thunar	May 4	Ren List/Sq. Meridian	None Reported
Montford	May ?	Unknown	
Cherbourg	Inactive		
Imperial Banner War - California	5/28-29	Umbria	none

Collegiums

Location	Title	Instructor	# of Attendees

Issues to Report:

We won Banner War!

Steward's Monthly Report Worksheet

Subdivision: **Kingdom of Umbria**

Date: **May 26, 2005**

Income		
Contributions Income		\$73.87
Total Income		\$73.87
Expenses		
Program (event) Costs		
Equipment Rentals		
Food		
Permits		
Site Usage Fees		
Supplies		
<u>Supplies</u>		
Internet Service		
Postage and Shipping		
Printing and Publication		
Copy Charges		
Bank Charges		\$11.00
<u>Additional Expenditures</u>		
Royal Travel Expenses		
Total Expenses		\$11.00
Bank Balance		\$1,775.46
Total Cash		\$1,838.33

Contributions received this month were the Annual Participation Fees \$40.00 and left over monies paid for Imperial Banner War Kitchen, \$33.87.

No new/renewal memberships collected for this month.

I, Sherrie Gibbons, certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge as of this date.