



THE UMBRIAN MUG

Greetings and Salutations!

Welcome to this edition of the Umbrian Mug. This edition covers the month of October 2001. 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.

November Imperial Estates Meeting and Coronation

NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE
IMPERIAL ESTATES
November 3rd & 4th, 2001

The November meeting of the Imperial Estates will be held within the borders of the Kingdom of Terre Nueve at the Best Western Seven Seas in San Diego. The meeting will begin 9am Saturday; Sunday's opening time will be announced Saturday at the meeting. The nearest airport is the San Diego International Airport (7 miles). An airport shuttle is available from 6:30am to 10:00pm; call the hotel from the airport on arrival so they know to look for you. Coffee and ice water will be provided during the meeting.

Best Western Seven Seas
411 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, Ca 92108
(619) 291-1300 or (800) 328-1618
(reservations)

Discounted room rates (\$89) are available for those calling by October 5th. Be sure to mention "Adrian Empire, Inc" to get them. We're looking into car-pooling & shuttle possibilities from the meeting to the coronation, as well as alternate lodging information. There is a renaissance fair that weekend in nearby Escondido for those tagging along, and plenty to do in Balboa Park as well. For those wishing to attend the faire, a two day

pass is available for \$5.00. Those needing travel assistance and/or event information can contact the Kingdom of Terre Nueve at kingdomofterrenueve@home.com. More details to follow.

IMPERIAL CORONATION
November 3rd, 2001

The Imperial Coronation will take place at the Scottish Rite Center, with the hall opening at 6pm. The specific schedule will be issued in the October issue of the Adrian Herald.

Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino Del Reo South
San Diego California

Please see your September/October
Heralds for more details.

KNIGHTINGS!

Congratulations to Sir Temple and Sir Puck, both of whom accepted the coulee of Knight Ministers from HRM Sir Philippe this month. Huzzah!

The Continuing Story of Sir Michael Sinestro The Wreck of the Raven's Roost Part 1

Your Royal Majesties,
good populace of Umbria,

Not long ago, His Grace the Viscount Lord Sir Philippe de Bois Guilbert, sent my crew and I on a mission to find His Grace's flagship, the Sea Raven, which had been missing for quite some time.

In the mist of our voyage we were caught in a storm, the likes of which I had not seen in all my years at sea. How long the storm lasted, we know not, for all the time the storm raged we could see neither sun, nor moon, nor stars. Fully 3/5 of my crew were lost to the raging sea, including our

pilot, leaving only myself and my first mate, Picard.

When the storm finally subsided, we found ourselves adrift, the ship dismasted, her hull battered. Where we were, we knew not; where we were drifting to, we knew not.

Day after day, we drifted. My faithful parrot Blackbeak succumbed to the elements – poor blighter tasted just like chicken (hey, it's not like we killed him. He was dead already – it didn't make any difference to HIM. It made a whole lot of difference to US. Besides, I always said that Blackbeak would forever be a part of me – now he is more than ever...*Lighten up – it's just a story. I didn't really eat him – I threw him in a waste bin*).

Just as we were about to lose all hope, Picard sighted land. We rigged a makeshift sail and made for the land.

As we reached our goal, we found ourselves entering a sheltered harbor, and in that harbor we found, to our astonishment, the Sea Raven, all shipshape and ready to sail, fully provisioned – and, inexplicably abandoned. *To be continued...*

BARDIC OF THE MONTH

The Hand of death
Touches our brave land
Children mourning caused
By a terrorist band

Cry not children
For they died free
Freedom our forefathers
Earned for you and me

Many have died in the past
To save this right
Terrorists cringe
As United We Fight

Corazon del Oso, September 2001

Editorials

The editorials that follow express the personal opinions of the authors. They are not necessarily the feelings of the Crowns, Chronicler, nor Kingdom of Umbria.

Justice

Justice: n

1. The maintenance or administration of what is just: impartial adjustment of conflicting claims: the assignment of merited rewards or punishments: just treatment.
2. The quality or characteristic of being just, impartial, or fair (Fairness, Integrity, Honesty)
3. The principle or ideal of just dealing or right action: conformity to such principle or ideal.
4. Administration of law: the establishment or determination of rights according to the rules of equity.

Plato describes justice as the condition of harmony existing in a state between its members when each citizen occupies a place in accordance with his merit.

Aristotle believed justice to be the practice of virtue toward others.

As an organization we prize justice as an important part of our makeup. We swear to "ride forth dispensing justice" when we take our oaths of Knighthood. It is expected from our sovereigns and demanded by our populace. So why is it in such short supply? Why are some members of our society called on for their actions while others are allowed to go unchecked? If the administration of law is not done in an equitable manner, then why do it at all? Why are the most severe charges brought for smallest perceived infraction? What happened to mediation and counsel? We have rapidly devolved into a society where the concept of justice is a foreign one. As a member of this society I am saddened, as a member of the chivalry I am outraged. Justice demands that it be applied to all equally. Violations of our laws are serious business, but more serious still is how we handle them. If every violation of the bylaws is to be met with charges rather

than mediation then so be it. However, if some are overlooked while others are dealt with over harshly, then justice is not being done, it is being mocked. This cannot and must not be allowed to continue.

Sir Keegan

Trinacria

In the interest of fairness and justice, I am curious as to what is being done to insure and assure Trinacria's full participation in the Adrian Empire. It has come to my attention that due to insurance reasons, they are not allowed to participate fully, and due to the Umbrian/Adrians rules, regulations, etc, are not being treated as full members, although they have paid and followed the rules in good faith to be members of our organization.

We heartily claimed them as members and welcomed them as brethren, only to turn around and watch while they are told their standing is uncertain. We have been aware that their standing was in question Imperially since Crown War. What has been done????

We currently have lots of behind the scenes looks into who is and isn't doing what should be/should have been done and when they did or didn't do it in our Kingdom. I would like to call for an inquiry into what is being done to assure our friends in Trinacria have full rights and privileges in this Kingdom and this Empire, and ask that Umbria stand united to defend the rights of Trinacrians.

Dame Aislynn

Royal Minister Reports

Ministry Change:

Sir Pavo has reassumed the duties of Royal Chancellor.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Thank you to everyone who entered the arts and judged at events the past three months. Also, thank you for attending the Collegium I gave on Sept 19th – Now I have more eligible scribes and judges to call at events. ☺

Specifically for September, I would like to thank the Artisans who entered the Tournaments: Thunar – Lady Celeste the Nightengale; Kingdom – Sir Michael Sinestro & Sir Thoma von Tubingen.

Dame Kate, A&S Minister

Steward:

No Report Available at this time, due to the on-going Imperial Audit. If any members should have questions pertaining to their memberships, please feel free to contact the Baroness Nisha or go to the Imperial Steward's website.

-per Sir Pavo, Chancellor

Royal Physiker

No injuries have been reported to me from the Cantons or the Kingdom events I've been unable to attend, and there have been many lately.

Just a friendly reminder to all to drink their water. Summer seems to be hanging on with a vengeance and we can't have combatants and spectators alike dropping from dehydration and heat exhaustion now can we.

I'd like to thank all for making my job relatively easy. I assisted at IWW and it was amazing to see the differences. There was only one major injury and this was due to a Renn blade that was too sharp.

One combatant got cut on his finger thru to the bone.... through his glove. He did not lose the finger, but got 11 stitches.

The only suggestion I have to keep that from happening here is to be vigilant on checking your blades.

That's all for now.

Maliaka, Royal Physiker of Umbria

Chronicler's Corner

Please remember that the deadline for Mug submissions has been moved to the *last Friday* preceding publication (which is the 1st Wed every month). This means EVERYONE! ☺

October 2001 Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Canton of Thunar Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Canton of Westerheim Loma Linda Park 9 a.m.
7	8	9	10 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24 Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27 Archery TBA
28	29	30	31 Halloween Fighter Practice Encanto Park 7:30 p.m.			

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Royal Ministers...

Their Royal Majesties have split the Ministers into "His, Hers, and Theirs." "His" and "Hers" are listed under TRM's names. "Theirs" are in the 3rd column.

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