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Our Crowns Speak

Unto the Populace of Esperance We do send Our Greetings!

First off, Banner War!!! Be it known to all that read this the mighty army of Esperance did acquit it self in grand fashion at the May Banner War held in deepest darkest Umbria. Mind you the army consisted of Ourselves and Our trusty squire Terrin. The mighty army of Esperance did win a resounding 1/3rd of a War Point, but more importantly affected the outcome of the war by siding with Aragon instead of those pesky Umbroids. Total score differential between Aragon (the Victor) and Umbria (the almost victor) was 1/6th War point.

We would also like to thank all of those We met at the banner war, and especially the graciousness of Our dear host, Queen Rowan and her wonderful populace who made every effort to assist Us in those strange lands.

We were shocked and dismayed to come back from Our wonderful excursion to said deepest darkest Umbria to find that one of Our knights had been injured at the Crossroads Renn Faire demo. We were even more upset to find that this had been caused due to an accidental overpowering of a newer member.

We did conduct a thorough investigation in the matter of injury at Crossroads Renn Faire We have come to the following conclusions:

1. Master Adrick was indeed qualified to participate in Light Renn Combat.
2. Master Adrick had been warned at least once that he was thrusting too hard during the same period of combat as the injury occurred.
3. Master Adrick did strike Sir Troianos with too much power, to the point where it did cause injury.
4. Master Adrick was using a diamond blade schlagger (not his own) that is much stiffer than a typical oval blade schlagger. We feel that this contributed greatly to the injury that occurred.

We will be enacting the following remedies by Royal Decree.

1. Diamond Blade Schlaggers are banned from use at events Sanctioned by the Crowns of Esperance. They are dangerous and have no place on Our fields of honor.
2. (a) Master Adrick of House Stone Cutter in the Canton of Aquitaine has been placed under Ban the restricts him from fighting with metal weapons (includes but not limited to: Light Renn, Heavy Renn, and Heavy Steel Combats) for a period of

One year and One day. (He may act as an archer, or standard bearer on the field so long as he does not use metal weapons).

Because Master Adrick has admitted that he accidentally did strike (thrust) Sir Troianos with far too much power than necessary we will include the following modification of his penance:

He may seek out a knight to train him in the proper use and how to be safe with these weapons. After a period of 30 (thirty) days he may petition the Royal Minister of Joust and War, Lord Gerhard Lagersuuffer and Ourselves. He must then satisfy Lord Gerhard and Ourselves that he is indeed safe in the use of this weapon. Once he has been deemed safe, We will suspend the remainder of the sentence with regards to participation in combat.

2. (b) As additional penance, Master Adrick must present himself to Sir Troianos the Strong and deliver unto him 2 days of service. These are days when both Sir Troianos and Master Adrick are in attendance and at Sir Troianos discretion.

This is an example of an accident that could have been avoided. Sir Troianos did warn Master Adrick that his blows were too hard. Master Adrick, still being new to Light Renn combat, apparently did not have the experience necessary to control his power. While Master Adrick was still striking too hard, the excessively stiff blade compounded the force of the blow by failing to flex enough to absorb the blow.

It is never fun to have to mete out punishment. In coming to Our decision as to what would be appropriate We did take into account the seriousness of the incident as well as Adrick's age, experience and most importantly his Honesty in the matter. He has shown the great courage and honor that it takes to admit one has made a mistake. For this, We did show him the mercy We have. With proper guidance, he shall one day become a knight of great renown.

By Our Hand

5 June in the Year of Our Lord 1999

Reilly Rex

Elspeth Regina

King and Queen of Esperance

Kingdom Monthly Event

by Lady Lenora Dominica Scott Greyphis

The May monthly event was a goodly sized event even though we had quite a few of our members manning the Faire site in Corona.

The King and Queen opened court and reminded the populace that Faire had started and that people were still needed to

come out and participate in the Faire. They also announced to the populace the Queen's knighthood and the removal of the word "consort" from her name. This was recognized with much acclaim from the populace. The King also announced the Pas d'Armes, which will take place in the month of June. With that, court was closed and the combat and Arts tournaments opened.

The combat lists consisted of a Sargent's Shanai list and a Knight's Renn list. The winner of the shanai list was Ray the Red and Lord Sir Jamie the Red took the Ren list! Congratulations to the both of you! The Arts list was very well attended and all of the contenders were neck and neck all the way down to the last performance by Sir Jehan who ultimately took the list for his performance of the Lord's Prayer in Latin. Congratulations to all of this month's winners!

Dame Katherine Marshall closed court as Reilly Rex and Elspeth Regina had departed for Faire. Hope to see you all back at the next event!

Letter from the Queen's Personal Protector

Your Majesties,

Again I beg your forgiveness for my sudden departure, the lateness of this missive and the brevity of the previous one.

I have only recently arrived in Ulster and I was granted an audience with the O'Neill. He had some memory of me as we had been fostered by the same family.

I introduced myself as the guardian of the Queen Consort of Esperance, Elspeth O'Neill. To my delight the O'Neill exclaimed that he was her kin. He asked after her majesty's health. I replied that her majesty was most well and is quite happily kept in the company of King Robert Reilly MacBellsche. Apparently, the name carries some weight with him for he was most pleased. (Though in sooth after hearing that his cousin had taken up with the King of Esperance, the O'Neill did chuckle and exclaim "The poor bastard, that woman shall shave years off his life!" I beg his majesty to keep this disclosure for his eyes alone!)

For his part, her majesty will be glad to hear that the *Taoiseach*, her cousin, is most well. Handsome as ever, brisk, vital and well spoken. He was in high humor and many a jest was exchanged.

I notified him that I had experience with letters, having served as a scribe with the monks in Austria. I am most pleased to inform your majesties that with their permission I have taken a position as his secretary.

The O'Neill has requested a loan of £3,000 from the English Queen in order to pay for his expenses in going over to see her. He has also requested England to guarantee the safety of the O'Neill and his lands. We wait to hear from her majesty.

I dread the voyage as I dreaded the one that brought me to *Éire* as your majesties recall I suffer from a most violent seasickness. It was this ailment that caused me to break with the privateer ship "Hedgehog". I fear I shall make this coming

trip feeding the seas denizens with the purged content of my belly.

On a less pleasant note, I regret to impart the news that the *Feardorcha*, the O'Neill's elder illegitimate brother was mistakenly slain in a skirmish.

I trust their majesties are well.

Your servant,
Aodhgan O'Sionnaigh

Recipe of the Month



The Recipe this month comes from the program from the United Scottish Society's 67th Highland Gathering & Festival in Costa Mesa, California, which was published for the weekend of May 30th and 31st. I decided to enter this as a curiosity piece more than anything but found that the ingredients are all period to our game. You can decide for yourself if it is grand or not! The booth that was selling it at the games did great business and their "samples" were not all that bad! If you actually make this, let me know how it turns out!

Haggis

- A sheep's stomach bag
- A sheep's heart, liver and (optional) lungs
- A half pound of fresh beef suet
- ¾ cup oatmeal (not instant)
- 3 medium onions, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Pinch of cayenne
- 3.4 cup stock or gravy

Now to put it all together, take the stomach bag, wash it thoroughly in cold water and scrape with a knife. Then put it aside in cold salted water for several hours or overnight. Cover the liver, heart, and lungs with cold water. Bring to a boil and simmer for 1-1/2 hours. Toast the oatmeal in a shallow pan in a slow over, shaking occasionally. Cut away the gristle and pipes from the meat. Chop up the heart and lungs. Grate liver with course grater. Mince the suet. Mix heart, lungs, liver, suet, oatmeal, minced onion, salt, pepper and cayenne together with ¾ cup of the stock the meat cooked in (or ¾ cup gravy if you happen to have some). Fill the stomach bag about 2/3 full. There should be room for the oatmeal to swell.

Press the air out of the bag and sew up securely. Put it into a pot of boiling water. When it begins to swell, prick several times with a needle, so it won't burst. Boil for three hours, uncovered, adding more boiling water as needed, to keep the level up over the haggis.

Place the haggis on a hot platter. Remove the threads and serve with a spoon. It is traditionally served with "neeps and nips" – mashed turnip and nips of whisky. For more authenticity, you'll need a piper to pipe and have the haggis served to the head of the table. This recipe serves 6.

Enjoy. . . I think!

Use of Medieval Ceremonial in the Adrian Empire

By Sq. Gregor mac Dommail

The following is the first in what will hopefully be a series of papers intended to be a guide for members of the Empire to create ceremonies for their particular needs. This guide will not present complete ceremonies to be slavishly adhered to, but rather will go over the required and optional elements of specific sorts ceremonies, and, present medieval examples of language and actions that members may then use to build up a ceremony to their liking.

Vassalage

The Lord-Vassal relationship is one that can only be entered into by free persons. Vassals are, and remain free persons. Serfs and other unfree persons may not take such an oath. In the social class generally portrayed by members of the empire this would not normally be an issue, though early in our period there was a class of unfree knights, this class continued to exist in Germany much later into our period, and were there known as the ministeriales. If you choose to portray such a persona, you would not be able to take an oath of vassalage, as you would be bound to your liege by your unfree status.

Vassalage is a personal relationship between lord and vassal. In general the vassal promised to perform certain specific services for the lord in return for the lords protection, and often, but not always, received a fief or benefice from the lord in return for those services. Other vassals were supported and maintained directly by the lord in his household

There are three elements to vassalage, the first being the contract of vassalage itself. This contract generally spells out the mutual obligations of the lord and the vassal. The second is the act of homage, where the vassal declares his intention to become the vassal of the lord and the lord his willingness to accept the vassal into his service. The last is the sealing of the contract and homage by an oath.

Let us now turn our attention to the contract of vassalage. The first thing to note about the contract is that it generally spells out specific services that are expected of the vassal, and how the lord will support the vassal. For example a vassal knight in period might be obligated to provide 40 days knight service to his lord, armed and mounted as befits a knight, and to bring with him a squire, two grooms and three men at arms. In return the lord might agree to enfeof him with a manor or manors sufficient to provide him with the means to support him in an appropriate style. An Earl, as the vassal of the king be obligated to provide 40 knight services, equipped as above and a larger number of men-at-arms. In return he would receive a much large holding sufficient for his maintenance and the maintenance of his sub vassals necessary to fulfill his feudal obligation. In general such services included more than military service, it could include such things attending the lords court, serving as part of the lords retinue at ceremonial occasions, acting as the lords magistrate, and giving advice to the lord when called to do so, castle guard duty, and various services we might consider menial, such as acting as the lords cup bearer or other personal services.

The lord for his part was obligated to defend his vassal, including appearing in the King's court in his vassals defense should it be necessary, provide for his maintenance, and often had the obligation to ensure the knighting of his eldest son should the vassal die before that occurred.

Within the Empire, such a contract might be something along the lines of service at the Kingdom and Imperial crown wars, attendance at the lord's side at the coronation and similar duties. I encourage anyone taking a vassal to think in terms of specific services expected of their vassal(s) and draw up such a contract, and what the lord's obligations will be as well.

Dragonvale Faire

The Canton of Tara will be hosting the Dragonvale Faire, which is held in LA County every August at the Equestrian Center. The dates for the Faire are August 21st and 22nd. Lord Sir Royal will be taking names for the gate list at today's event and can answer any questions you may have. This faire has NO ONSITE CAMPING. For more information, please see Lord Sir Royal or e-mail him at LordRoyal@netscape.net.

Squire's Corner

by Squire Lenora Dominica Scott Greyphis



A couple of months back, I started looking for the Code of Chivalry and was more than pleasantly surprised that there were more than just one codified edition out there! In April, I published the Ten Commandments of the Code of Chivalry and so this month, I am presenting to you The Code of Chivalry that I found on one of the Templar sites on the web. As always, this is not meant as a push at any religion, but just a stating of information and they do not always represent my personal beliefs.

The Code of Chivalry

Live to serve King and Country.

Live to defend Crown and Country and all it holds dear.

Live one's life so that it is worthy of respect and honor.

Live for freedom, justice and all that is good.

Never attack an unarmed foe.

Never use a weapon on an opponent not equal to the attack.

Never attack from behind.

Avoid lying to your fellow man.

Avoid cheating.

Avoid torture.

Obey the law of king, country and chivalry.

Administer justice.

Protect the innocent.

Exhibit self-control.

Show respect to authority.

Respect women.

Exhibit courage in word and deed.

Defend the weak and innocent.

Destroy evil in all of its monstrous forms.

Crush the monsters that steal our land and rob our people.

Fight with honor.

Avenge the wronged.

Never abandon a friend, ally or noble cause.

Fight for the ideals of king, country and chivalry.

Die with valor.
Always keep one's word of honor.
Always maintain one's principles.
Never betray a confidence or comrade.
Avoid deception.
Respect life and freedom.
Die with honor.
Exhibit manners.
Be polite and attentive.
Be respectful of host, women and honor.
Loyalty to country, King, honor, freedom and the code of chivalry.
Loyalty to one's friends and those who lay their trust in thee.

I know that there are many things on this "grocery list" that I still need work on and will continue to struggle with on my journey towards knighthood. Just thought I'd share this with all of you.

Pas d'Armes and William Marshall Tourney

Unto the Nobles and Populace of the Empire, We send Our Greetings!!

As was customary in the times of our ancestors, it is hereby the desire of the most noble Kingdom of Esperance to further the honor and renown not only of our own Kingdom, but also of the preux knights, squires and men-at-arms who answer our challenge. We in the Kingdom seek to advance the cause of knighthood and to demonstrate our faithfulness unto the arts of arms, seeking to ennoble both ourselves and the venans by our exercises. Further, we hope to bring enjoyment to the noble members of the gallery, certainly our inspiration on these fine and glorious days. In the words of the 14th century chronicler Froissart, "We beg all those noble knights and squires who are willing to proffer challenge, not to imagine for a moment that we are doing this out of pride, hatred, or malice, but in order to have the honor of your company and to get to know you better, a thing which we desire with our whole hearts. And there shall be no unfair advantage, fraud, trickery, or evil design, nor anything not approved by those appointed to guard this lists."

First Item: This tournament shall take place on June 26th, in the first year of Reilly and Elspeth's Reign being the year thirteen anno Adriano and ending on the afternoon of the 27th.

Item: On the morning and afternoon of the first day shall be a William Marshall Ransom Tournament in the manner of a behourde.

Item: On the night of the first day there shall be an evening of gentlemanly entertainment in our local tavern consisting of food, drinke, gaming, dueling, and other delights. We ask all wishing to please the visitors with their culinary gifts to prepare to bring forth their best dish for comparison. We also ask all wishing to entertain the visitors of this tavern to bring forth your best Bardic performance for the enjoyment of the populace.

Item: On the morning of the second day there shall be a Pas d'Armes held in the customary manner, being contested solely for honor and renown, rather than for the base spirit of victory.

We bid all gentles who would demonstrate their prowess on this day to report to the lists, accoutered in the usual way, but with exceptional splendor and bearing their pennant.

Item: There will be no prizes for these tournaments, but it is strongly recommended that the individual combatants bear tokens of their appreciation with them that they can present to the combatants or consorts who strike them as particularly worthy of honor. In this way will the renown of virtuous combatants and fair ladies be strengthened, such being the purpose of the tournament.

Item: The site of this tournament has been deemed "discreetly wet" but all in attendance will follow the right noble Kingdom of Esperance's drinking policy. No fighting after any drinking. But in the evening tavern, we've made accommodations. Details the day of the event.

Item: This Grand Tourney shall be held in North Long Beach at the Campfire Girls Campsite, located near the intersection of Lakewood Blvd and Carson St. Maps will be available. Site Fee is set as the following: Camping for event: \$15 From Esp, T/N and Sangreal. \$10 From Umbria, Aragon and TDF. From points farther \$8. No Camping, attending both days: \$10 From anywhere. Single day visit: \$7/day From anywhere. This is a camping event starting Friday 6/25 at 4 pm.

Item: More details shall be made available, as they become available.

Item: We humbly request all Heralds announce this tournament to their Lords and Ladies so that we may ensure a large gathering of Nobles, Knights, Squires, and Men-at-arms for this tournament.

This Grand Tournament is possible due to the hard work and research put forth by Our wondrous and noble Minister of War and Joust, Lord Gerhard Lagersuifer. We look forward to seeing you all there! !

In Service to Esperance and the Empire!

Reilly Rex



Elspeth Regina

A Knight and His Lady, Part VII *by Sir Kirigi Durshavin*

The moon hung heavy in the night sky, as Sir Donal rode up to the keep. It was late into the night, and Dame Willow, her son, and most of the keep's residents were fast asleep.

When he approached the keep, he looked for the window he wanted. Squire Nicole would leave a dim lamp on her windowsill. When he found it, he scooped up a handful of pebbles and patiently tossed one after the other at the glass until she came to the window.

She opened the window, and saw him outside. "And what would you want, sirrah?" She half-whispered, almost jokingly.

Sir Donal went to one knee, doffed his hat, and spoke up to her, "Only to see the loveliest woman in Aquitaine, if only for a few minutes. To ease the ache I have within me."

She giggled behind her hand, then tossed him a kiss and went back inside. After a few minutes, she arrived outside, wrapped in a dark cloak. She walked up and kissed him, long and hard. "Oh, my love," he said, "you're like water to a man lost in the desert."

She smiled. "What will we be doing tonight?" She asked eagerly.

He patted the horse's saddle. "I'm going to take you to this little place I know of." With a minimum of difficulty, she mounted, and he followed, sitting behind her on the horse.

He gave the horse's reins a shake and it started on its way on a slow trot.

After about half an hour, they arrived. Nicole looked around. It didn't look that promising. All it turned out to be was a small grove.

When they both dismounted, he led her to a small hill that bordered the grove. "Sit down, and look at the trees."

Nicole did as she was told.

Sir Donal clapped his hands, loudly and slowly, three times. For a minute, nothing seemed to happen. Then fireflies began to appear. In a matter of moments, the trees were alive with tiny lights, making it look like an exotic fairyland.

Squire Nicole marveled at the sight. "It's so beautiful." She whispered. Slowly, carefully, she got to her feet and walked slowly into the trees. The fireflies apparently took no notice of her, and continued their strange and wonderful ballet. She laughed.

Sir Donal looked at her. She was so beautiful, alive and vital. He had never felt this way before.

Nicole turned around, and saw him staring. "And just what are you looking at?" She asked.

He smiled. "I'm looking at you."

Nicole smiled, and walked back to the knight. She shook her clothes free and sat down beside him. For a long time, she just lay in his embrace, feeling content and free of care.

The fireflies eventually settled back down, unconcerned about the humans who watched them.

"I used to think." Sir Donal began, "That I'd never find love. The love the bards sang about: between Deirdre and Naoisi, between Eteinne and Grianne, just wasn't going to happen to me. I've seen other married people, and that kind of love wasn't something I'd have."

Squire Nicole turned and faced him. "And now?"

"Now, now I have that. And it's just as they described."

She kissed him. He returned the kiss.

After a few more minutes, she patted his arm.

"Donal, I think I'd better get back."

He lifted his eyebrows. "So soon?"

"It's been a bit. Besides, Dame Willow is going to teach Violet and me about dyeing fabric tomorrow. I don't want to fall asleep and fall into the dyeing vat, now do I?"

He grinned. "I don't care what color you end up."

She got up and put her hands on her hips. "That may be, but I have a care. Yellow clashes with everything."

He chuckled and got to his feet. "All right, lass. Home it is."

When they arrived, Nicole slid off the horse. "Be well, dear one." She said.

He reached down and gave her a good bye kiss. With that, he wheeled the horse around and took off. Nicole watched him go. When he was out of sight, she turned and went back into the keep.

After she closed the door, she turned around, she saw Dame Willow waiting for her.

"Dame Willow!" She exclaimed. She immediately dropped into a curtsy.

Dame Willow smiled. "Relax, dear. I was young once as well." She put her arm around Squire Nicole's shoulders, then walked her into the keep.

"So, tell me. He's well?" Dame Willow asked.

"Oh, yes, very much so."

She turned to her squire. "You know, he is allowed to come during the day." Nicole grinned and went to bed.

Just outside the keep, a small, dark, ferret-like man got up. After checking out the keep activity and that no one had seen him, he began to walk away.

He checked the notes he had written. His employer wasn't going to like this at all.

To Be Continued

Note: [A Knight and His Lady](#) is a work of fiction. This is a work in progress and nothing in this story should be considered as actual either in mundane reality or in any game context - - Ed.

Canton of Tara Open Library and Fighter Practice

The Canton of Tara would like to welcome the populace to their home on Sunday, July 25th, 1999 for an open library/fighter practice. I have it on good authority that they have an extensive library to do all kinds of research in and that their back yard is large enough to accommodate many combatants. This open library/fighter practice is a monthly event that happens on the last Sunday of every month excluding the month of June. For more information and directions to the MacBreheny-O'Kelly house, please e-mail Lord Sir Royal at LordRoyal@netscape.net or his lovely wife, Dame Aileen O'Kelly at ejackson@linkonline.net.

Canton of Aquitaine 2nd Annual Food and Fun Event

Last year we had 3 tents, more food than anyone could eat, and games, games and more games! We will be doing Lawn Bowling with veggies again, the Tower Games, Combat, Arts and Crafts for the Hobbits and much, much more! The Duchy of Sangreal has once again stated a desire to come and teach dancing so we hope to offer this as well. If you have a fun game, bring it. Please remember that the park will be extra full so safety will be our utmost priority for the day. Last year the Baronial Grandmother made her famous baked beans and the Baroness made two large cakes. For those who missed last year, this is the Canton of Aquitaine's annual Big Big Bar-B-Q potluck. Bring food that can sit out most of the day and not poison, drinks and charcoal if you plan on barbecuing. Sign-

ins start at 9 AM and the event closes when the last of us give up and go home. I do now know if the city is planning fireworks for Saturday or Sunday so come early and plan to stay late! Bring the whole family!

SIGN IN – ARMOR UP –COURT Remember our Canton event hours are 9 AM sign-ins and armoring up with court starting promptly at 10 AM with everyone already in armor. As soon as court is over, combat starts!

We hope to see all of you there!

Minister's Reminders

The Steward's office has submitted the following information on renewals for the members of Esperance: (the date supplied is the date you expire):

The following members have lapsed in their renewals for the month of May:

05/09	Tooth, Randall E.
05/23	Wear, Brian
05/23	Wear, Dennis R.
05/24	Olwen, Raven
05/24	Rahman, Cody
05/24	Rahman, Dalton
05/24	Rahman, Jordan
05/24	Woodard, Michelle

The following members will have a lapse in membership if their dues are not paid in the month of June:

06/06	Dyer, Marsha
06/06	Fox, Paul
06/06	Stires, Shawna
06/12	Storlee, Dana M.
06/13	Curtis, Claire M.
06/13	Stolba, Rick
06/15	Campos, Lisa M.
06/15	Thibodeau, David
06/15	Thibodeau, Jacob
06/15	Thibodeau, William
06/19	Williams, Morgan
06/20	Elbert, Michelle
06/29	Cominolo, David
06/29	Cominolo, Jean

The following members are due for renewal in the month of July:

07/11	Pineda, Mike
07/11	Pineda, Mikele (Jensen)
07/11	Pitman, Orm
07/12	Hecksel, Janice
07/12	Mellor, Ray
07/13	Eytel, R. William
07/19	Harvey, Justin M.
07/19	Hein, Jennifer
07/25	Boswell, Matthew
07/25	Gilmore, Dennis
07/25	Whelchel, Jolynn

The Minister or Rolls has submitted the following:

Winners for the Kingdom event, May 8th, 1999:

Combat:

Serg's List Shanai: Ray the Red
Knight's List Renn: Lord Sir Jamie the Red
Knight's Armored: (no list)

Arts:

(Combined list): Prince Sir Jehan Alexandre Chrysostom Antoine Michel de St. Albain-Annecy von Hapsburg eeked out the competition in a very close contest. His bardic consisted of a prayer (the lord's prayer?) in Latin and it is rumored that a very well timed beam of sunlight from the heavens made the difference.

The Art's and Sciences minister has submitted the following:

Last month's arts tourney was a close race: very few points separated first place and last. We also had some first-time scribes! Thanks for helping us out, ladies, and I hope to have you judging soon (you knew there was a catch, right?).

His Imperial Highness Sir Jehan was victorious this month. His recitation of the Lord's Prayer in Latin even had the non-Christians bowing their heads!

We still need *you!* Come talk to me or another artisan about entering a project or researching (but don't look for me at the event today: His Excellency the Lord Mayor of Los Angeles has need of my services this day.). We'll be glad to give you pointers or suggestions on how to submit a winning entry.

Dame Katherine Marshal
Your Arts and Sciences guru

The Hospitlar's office has reported the following new members:

Lara Winchester
Louis Winchester
Eric Santiago to be known as Cavit Lorsche
William Clayton
Leilani Kennedy to be known as Lily Dragonsmithe
Cynthia Gilmore to be known as Roseellen

Renewal after long absence:

Welcome back to Magnus Ravenskul previously known as Magnus Hrafnhauss mka Shawn Cray

Welcome to our new members! We're happy to have you! If you have any questions, please let us know and we'll be happy to assist you and introduce you around!

The Chronicler is again saddened to see minimal submissions! Please submit your articles, announcements, recipes and stories by the Saturday before the monthly event to Sq. Lenora. You may e-mail me your articles and such to DomLScott@home.com or see me at an event.

Event Calendar

July 3rd, 1999, The Canton of Aquataine has their monthly event at Fairmont Park in the city of Riverside located at the 60 freeway and Market Street. This event will be the 2nd annual Food and Fun event. Please see article above for more details! For more information, see **Dame Willow or Lord Cromar**. Their E-mail address is LordCromar@aol.com.

July 10th, 1999, The Kingdom of Esperance has their monthly crown event. The event will take place at Eisenhower Park in the city of Orange. To schedule to be the autocrat for the event, please see Michel DuGard or e-mail him at dugard32@yahoo.com.

July 17th, 1999, The Canton of Tara has their monthly event at Cresenta Valley Park at the corner of Honolulu and New York, west of where the 2 meets the 210. For more information, please see **Sir Royal MacBreaheny, Viceroy of Tara**. Sir Royal's e-mail is LordRoyal@netscape.net.

Barony of Vineland announces baronial fighter practice Tuesday nights at Fairmont Park in the city of Riverside located at the 60 freeway and Market Street. They will be at the same spot as the monthly event for the Canton of

Aquataine. For more information, Lord Cromar's E-mail address is LordCromar@aol.com

Mile Square Fighter Practice For those who are not aware of it there is an unofficial Combat Practice every Wednesday evening at Mile Square Park. Come on down and hit your friends! Practice usually starts around 7:00pm and goes 'till we're all tired. It is located on the Brookhurst side of Mile Square Park, near the Heil entrance.

*“Where'd all the Sheep go?” exclaimed the Knight.
“I swear I just saw a whole bunch of them over here a second ago!”*

“Why those Knights over there have them! Let's go get them!” exclaims another Knight!

Okay, since you are all wondering . . . War is coming. Sheep are involved. Honor is a virtuous word and more information is coming soon! WATCH THIS SPOT!

The Crowns and Ministers for the Kingdom of Esperance

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