

# Le Chronique D'Esperance

January 2005

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## From Their Majesties

Greetings Unto the Populace.

Well, having survived the excitement and anxiety of Coronation His Majesty and I now look forward to a year of sharing with our populace the joy of recreating the history of our world. We have a lot of things lined up that we hope will be fun for all and can be anticipated from month to month.

We look forward to the January event being held in the Canton of Agadir. The combat will be of the Deck of Cards type. So come prepared for some new experiences.

Queen's Champion Tourney is in February. I need an Archery Champion, an Arts Champion and a Combat Champion, so now is the time to prepare. March will be Mardi Gras. More details to follow.

If anyone has ideas for an event or wishes to autocrat a monthly event please let Us know. We are striving for a happy and fun-filled year.

*Their Royal Majesties, Caspian Holgar & Razi bint Sabra*

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## Please Note

There is a law which has been honored more in the breach than in the observance. The Crown Marshall has been instructed that the marshals will enforce the law regarding arguing with said marshals. A first occurrence you will get a warning, second occurrence, you will be ejected from the field. If the issue continues you will be asked to leave the site for the remainder of the day. Remember that you take an oath that says you will obey the marshals. The marshals have the final say.

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## January Event

As announced at the tournament last Saturday, to show support for Agadir (Our canton in Twenty-Nine Palms), We will be holding January's Crown event there. The event will be held on the normal event day of January 8th, 2005 at Luckie Park. We will be holding all tournaments, including Archery. If you need directions they can be found at <http://www.kingdomofesperance.org> If anyone has any questions please contact either Ourselves (at either king or queen at kingdomofesperance dot org), or Agadir's viceroy, Sir Troiano the Strong (Marsaili29 at msn dot com). Thank you.

*Their Royal Majesties*

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## Note to the Ministers

You are required to file a report each month with your Imperial counter part, with the Crown, and to the chronicler for publication. The simplest way to do this is to write your article for the newsletter and cc it to the Crown and Imperial. These reports can make the difference whether you get your ministry point for the month. Also, most of you have deputies in the Canton. You should be in touch with them on a regular basis and get a report from them each month in time to include it in your report. You need to get your report to the chronicler within the 2 weeks following the monthly event. Please be sure that you have a copy of the manual for before you need something and with it you can be sure you are doing the job correctly. There are e-groups for each ministry. We recommend that you join the one that applies to you and read it regularly.

*Their Majesties*

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## Estates Meeting

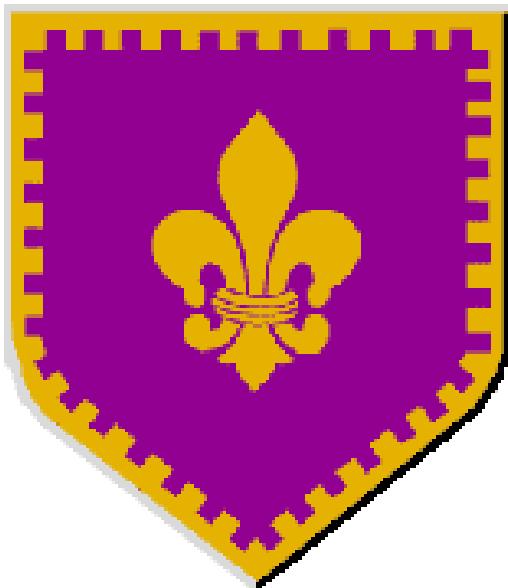
Good Friends:

As you all know, we had an Estates meeting last month. Please join me in congratulating Their Graces Sir Terrin and Dame Marion, our newest Earl and Countess Royal. The Estates declared their reign successful and conferred upon them these titles. Minutes of the meeting will be in the next Chronique.

On the Imperial level, keep in mind that there's an Imperial Estates meeting on the second weekend of March. The location will be someplace on the East Coast. Watch the Imperial website and Yahoogroups for the agenda and, if it's available by the February meeting, discuss it with your representatives on the local Estates so they can direct Their Majesties on how to exercise the Kingdom's vote. If you are an Imperial Estate holder and are not going to the meeting, make sure you send a proxy, preferably with voting directions. At this point the only Esperance citizen I'm certain is going to the meeting is me, but I'm sure there are others who are going as well.

*Have a great month!*

*Dame Katherine*



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## Demo in Big Bear

**Date:** February 26, 2005

**Time:** 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Presbyterian Conference Center  
Big Bear, California

**Event:** German Language Immersion Camp

**Organization:** Foreign Language Association  
of Orange County

**People:** 100 high school students; 15 adult  
chaperones

**Other:** Each year the German teachers of FLA-OC run a German-language immersion camp. The theme of the camp rotates. This year is "Middle Ages." The teachers remembered the demo that Adria did four years ago and asked if Adria could come back. (We just had a meeting yesterday, which is why this is so late.) We would demonstrate fighting, archery, crafts, etc., depending on who come to the demo. The group is also interested in having someone teach the students a medieval dance.

Since this is a language-immersion camp, presentation needs to be done in German. However, knowledge of German is not required. Last time I spoke while other demonstrated. Using hand gestures, "realia" and other teachers as resources, we did a very good job of presenting the demonstration.

If people bring a sleeping bag, we can provide accommodations for them at the Conference Center. (This might be a possibility for someone who wants to enjoy Big Bear on Sunday.) Because of the weather, chains may be required to get there.

I apologize that this is so late a request, but as I mentioned above, we finalized plans just yesterday. It is my hope that you can forward this to their majesties for approval in time for this to be posted on the Esperance list prior to the 30-day notice requirement in order for people to be able to get points for the demo.

If there is any other information you need or I can provide, please let me know.

*Yours in Service to the Good, Jehan*

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# Minister Reports

## Archery

On the 18th of December, We held a Miss William Tell Shoot (an apple off her head). We had 4 Archers shooting. Sir Jamie the Red was the first shooter, with his first arrow going into her mouth. The others shot around the apple until Dame Marion put a arrow into the apple to win the month's archery event. The postal shoot was also done and has been sent to Sir Conner for the months of November and December.

*Sir Ce'Wolf*

## Joust and War

Greetings. At the December event we were only able to hold one list. The ren list was won by Sir Ray the Red for his second consecutive win. The January event will feature random weapon drawings for any type of combat in which we can manage a list. Both combatants will use the same weapons so a single card will be drawn for each combat. If you are not qualified for that particular weapon, we will qualify you on the spot.

The February event will include the Queen's Champion tourney. I'm still working on the point system for the winner. I will publish it online when I am done so people can see it before the actual tourney.

*In service, Sir Jamie the Red*

## Rolls and Lists

We had 21 attendees at the December event. Among those, 16 ministry points were earned. 5 combatants participated in the renn tourney, 4 in archery. There were 2 arts entries this month. Coronation was much larger, with 43 attendees.

I would like to ask that everyone make sure that they sign in not only on the forms for the activities in which they intend to participate, but on the main event sign-in as well. It's difficult to record your points when the forms say you weren't there!

*In service,  
Squire Alwyn the Relentless  
Minister of Rolls*

## Physicker

To the Populace of Esperance does Dame Luren de Wisconsin, Kingdom Physicker, send greetings!

The last event was very uneventful in the physickers department. That is a very good thing! There were no injuries or mishaps to report. I would like to strongly encourage everyone to remember to bring water to the events. Also, if you have the time and are able, please step up and be a water bearer! You get a ring side seat to the combat and are greatly appreciated! I will have more Emergency Contact forms available at the next event. These forms are optional to fill out. Thank you for a great start to the new reign!

## Arts and Sciences

December 2004 was our first Crown Event under our new Royal Majesties. Being the first event that I was to minister the arts, I was a bit anxious to see how many entries there were going to be and make sure that the judging would run smoothly. I was happy to find that there were many people at the event which were willing to offer their expertise to help me make this event successful. To those individuals thank you for your guidance.

There were two entries: Dame Luren de Wisconsin (bardic/song) and Dame Maedb Hawkins Drakonja (a decorative sleeve). Thank you for your entries both were very deserving for your points. We will look forward to your future entries.

I would also like to offer my extended thanks to the judges for this event. These fine people were Sir C'wolf, Dame Katherine, Lorissa (Lisa Coffman) Deputy Minister of the Arts, and Arlen Bylinkin, as a new scribe. I look forward to having them continue to offer their time and services, along with others who would like to learn this craft of judging, so that we can expand our resources at the events. I feel this year will be a growing experience for me and hopefully many of our populous will also grow in their knowledge and experience through entering their own arts and through judging.

Have a healthy and prosperous 2005. See you in January.

*Dame Lyrica Angeline  
Countess of Aguilar, Arts Minister*

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