

Sword & Quill

Fortis et Fides



It is with a broken heart that we announce the passing of our own Dame Rhiannon Elerie Elan (Rebecca "Becca" Ann Gibson) from this life, to the afterlife. "Words cannot express how much you mean to us, or how much your love and friendship has changed us, and only the ocean can encompass all the tears our kingdom has cried since we have lost you. Therefore, it is at the ocean where we shall see you off to Vallhala in true Viking fashion. Of course you would laugh and shake your head, not surprised at all, at how we cannot seem to agree on when to do this. "

The memorial for Dame Rhiannon is tentatively it is set for Thursday evening September 24th, however we want as many of the populace together to mourn her passing, celebrate her life, share our memories of her, and be together as she would want us to be. Therefore, if there is someone with the fortitude to go very early in the morning on a weekend, and secure a fire ring for us to use in the evening, we will consider changing the date.

CALENDAR

The August 1st Archery and August 15th Crown Event were both double tourneys for July and August due to the crazy nature of our July activities. Winners are as follows:

Archery

July Bowman: Mistress Vampiress/July Huntsman: Lady Lucille

August Bowman: Mistress Vampiress/August Huntsman: Her Grace Dame Gemma

Virtual Imperial Shoot has no winners yet, last chance to shoot will be during the September 19th Event!

Arts

July: Dame Lysle of Esperance

Also there were two non-judged arts:

Dame Lysle

Dame Gunborg

Shinai

July: Squire Lief

Aug: Master Charming

Rapier

July: Squire Lorenzo

Aug: Sir Demotion

Steel

July: Sir Cormac

Aug: Sir Svartr

King Cledwyn returned from his pilgrimage to his homeland, but he brought back a Leprechaun from Ireland who caused shenanigans for Sir Drakmar during court.



Dame Faye presented the Kingdom with new horses for the little folk.

"Violence is not always the best solution, but it is always a solution."

-King Cledwyn

OCT 3, 2015

Terre Neuve Archery at Morley Field in Balboa Park

OCT 17, 2015

Terre Neuve Crown Event/Ghoul (Zombie War: (collegia masks/dancing at Balboa Park

OCT 24, 2015

Class on infusions by Sir Timothy and the Brewer's Guild at Keep Kincaig.

NOV 7, 2015

Archery at Morley Field/Balboa Park

NOV 7-8, 2015

Imperial estates meeting

NOV 14 OR 15, 2015

Masked Ball, Venue to be announced

NOV 21, 2015

Crown Tourney at Balboa Park

DEC 5, 2015

Archery at Morley Field/Balboa Park

DEC 12, 2015

Crown Tourney

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A leader for a local Boy Scout camp approached the Terre Neuve booth at Comic Con 2015, and asked us to do a demo. It was difficult to pull together, with as busy as July always is, but Terre Neuve shined once again. We noticed that it was just outside our Kingdom's borders and therefore could not be a points bearing event. However, Terre Neuve is the Jewel in the Crown of Adria for a reason and 16 members of the populace still turned up to support this demo. Although the children were in awe of the combat between their Graces Sir Titus and Sir Svartr, Terre Neuve also found time to display archery and heraldry.

The group and its leaders were thrilled that Terre Neuve accepted this short-notice challenge. The King and Queen are proud of Terre Neuve and her populace and they thank you.

Thank you to all who turned out for the 4th of July Parade and Demo. Thank you so much to Squire Ainsley, Squire Leif, and Esme Jinx and everyone else who helped save our spot for the demo at the park while we marched (and rode the float) in the parade. Congratulations to the Lady of Coronado the venerable Dame Ceridwenrose, and to all who participated, as we brought home the 1st place prize in the independent category!!! The combat the warriors put on for the demo was vigorous. Thank you to House Hju` Ull and especially Sir Fyodor for the excitement he raised after the demo letting the small mundane creatures try on his sparkling new armor! There was a big crowd.



Our warrior King Cledwyn and his mini me; making stuffed animals look manly and royal since 1066.

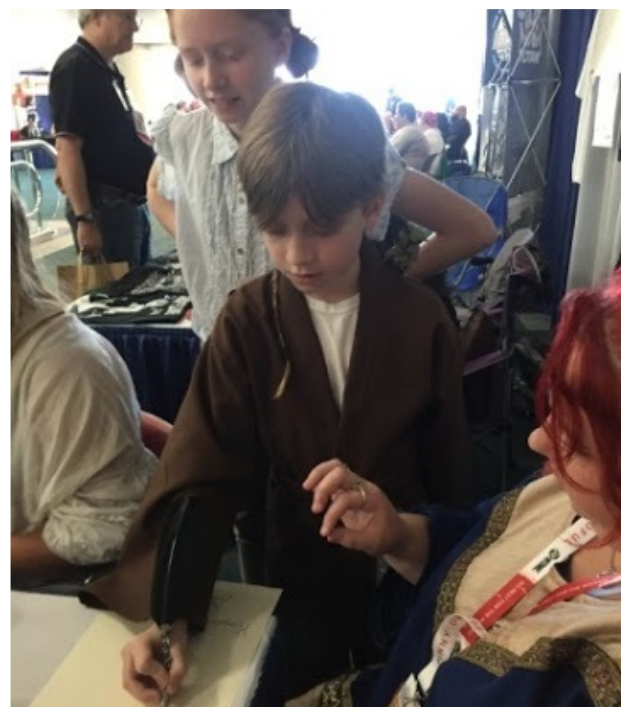


Sir Cormac the Red parking in a No Parking Zone



There was a masterful display of our Adrian talents by Terre Neuve, Esperance, and other neighboring kingdoms inside at our fan table, outside at two more tables (all tables displaying and demonstrating arts), outside in the combat arena, and down on the floor with our beautiful ladies wearing the signs. We had a great response to the booth badge ribbons and buttons we were handing out in addition to our Terre Neuve advertisement cards and business cards. Please accept my deepest apologies, there were many more pictures I wished to include; of the fierce combat in all the disciplines, the table display outside, and antics in court on Saturday but alas, I was not able to copy them from the flickr account. If anyone is interested, our Dame Gunborg has worked tirelessly posted hundreds of pictures on this account she created.

Thank you to our autocrats Her Excellency Dame Halla and her Squire Ainsley, the entirety of House Hju Ull, Dame Kendra and all of the other unsung heroes who worked on the demo this year. It was fun and made not just our beloved kingdom, but all of Adria shine.

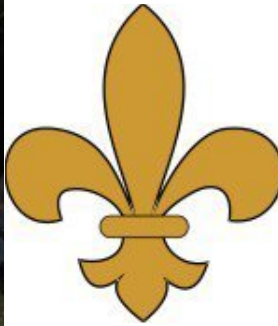




Dame Snarling beast named her new vassal Squire Snarling Beast after which the new squire received a traditional squire's hug. Huzzah for new squires!!

To our Fire Feast autocrat, Ishild Drekidottr, and everyone who held our amazing spot at the bay all day, brought plenty of firewood, and cooked the amazing food enjoyed by everyone; You did an awesome job and your Kingdom is grateful. Under a giant moon, Terre Neuve shared companionship and revelry at the Fire Feast. Stories of war were told around the fire, and everyone had their fill of smores! Official Audits were handed out to Squires Freya and Nadine. Thank you to our rolls minister, His Grace Sir Tailan, for resurrecting the beautifully printed, bound, and officially sealed audits for knighthood. Her Excellency Dame Halla took a new vassal, Page Sassa Corwynsdottir. Welcome to the kingdom's newest page!!





Terre Neuve greatly enjoyed playing with our neighboring kingdoms at the Imperial Crown fun war. His Imperial Highness Sir Nicolai's vassal, Page Jaques, entered a poem, his first ever arts entry, which he also recited. His scores were quite respectable and he promised Queen Babette to recite in Terre Neuve, which is his home, either his war entry or a new one he is writing. In the picture of combat, you will see the last picture of this laminated Ash long spear before it splintered in Sir Fyodor's hands.

On Friday evening, several prospective Knights completed their vigil which preceded Terre Neuve's knighting ceremonies held the following evening. Several Terre Neuvians, whether Chivalry or not, gathered to talk of chivalry, honor, courage, and the other virtues one vows to uphold when accepting the accolade of knighthood.

On Saturday Evening, King Cledwyn recited his newest work, *A Noble Sacrifice; The Battle of Old Cold Harbor* and Terre Neuve had four members with knighting ceremonies. His Grace Sir Angus McDonnon knighted Dame Freya NicEssus Knight Minister. This knighting was a long-awaited and touching ceremony, with many members of the Chivalry renewing their knightly vows. The King and Queen made a tearful royal vow, and of course, the baby knight pacifier has continued its journey welcoming the newest knights in the Kingdom.



Many stood and told stories of Dame Freya's knightly virtues, which she has shown over the years, and her coup de leis (the last blow a knight must receive unanswered) was given by Sir Fyodor with a quill, which has once again proven to be mightier than the sword.



In the night's second Knighting ceremony, Their Graces Dame Gemma and Sir Hamish knighted Dame Nadine. Many renewed their knightly vows for a second time. The crowns gave another tearful, yet royal, vow, and the passing of the last baby knight pacifier. Many stood for Nadine and talked about how children, when raised in our group, often grow up with a heightened moral compass directly affected by their road to knighthood. The newest Knight Minister, Dame Nadine, was given her coup de leis by His Grace Sir Hamish, who had her put on armor so he could hit her with a book called "The Borgia Chronicles." Very fitting, indeed!



Sir Fyodor took his first level knighthood in Archery. However, he said that although this was cleared to be official, he did not wish it to be until issues with his other points, concerning his second level combat knighthood, have been cleared up. But since many members had come prepared for his archery coup de leis, he did allow them to shoot at him because he is a wonderful sport...and apparently a good target.

Her Excellency Dame Halla took her second level knighthood in ministry, congratulations Knight Civil! She took it in the deep dark of the evening at the Umbrian campfire and many gathered around the fire to speak of her virtuousness. Dame Lysle had crowns and former crowns stand behind her and press down on her shoulders and requested the King to lend the Terre Neuvian chain of state to illustrate the weight of responsibility, virtue, and of chivalry. The evening was far too dark for the Royal Artist to take Dame Halla's portrait, so instead we put in this beautiful picture of her.



COLLEGIA CALENDAR

JUNE EVENT

Documentation/sources

JULY EVENT

Mask Making

AUGUST EVENT

Arts judging

SEPTEMBER EVENT

Beginning Embroidery

OCTOBER EVENT

Mask Making/English Country
Dancing

NOVEMBER EVENT

Blackwork Embroidery

DECEMBER EVENT

Quill/Ink

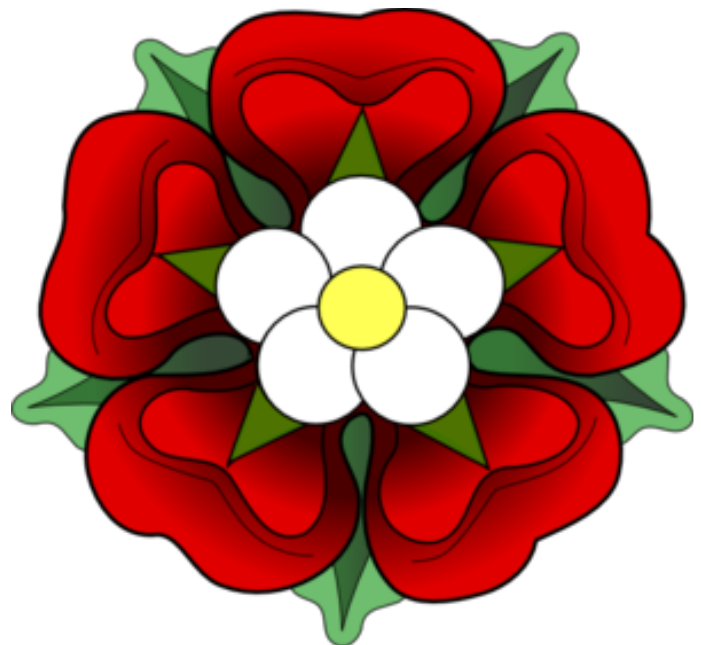
JANUARY EVENT

Printing Press

FEBRUARY EVENT

Arts Judging

If you're interested in attending, or
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