

The Blade



William Harvey

April 2011

Missive from the Crown

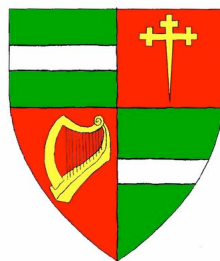
Greetings Galandor!

It has been a month since I took the Throne and I must say, never have I been so exhausted with only echoes happening around me in the Kingdom. But that just means things are going well. This past month has been quiet in our lands, but we are already looking towards a bright and busy summer. The monthly Zodiac Tournaments hosted by His Excellency Sir Marcillius are starting to bring renewed excitement into Solaris. Viscount Sir Reinhardt has been making fantastic efforts in Altiora. Stahldrache is preparing for several great events and demo opportunities.

I am filled with encouragement because I am beginning to see a new wind blow through our lands. The lines of communication are beginning to flow again. At our events I am starting to see more smiling faces and the banners of all territories and houses being flown. We are in for a great year! I just want to continue to encourage everyone to make this Kingdom your home, because that is exactly what our organization is . . . a home. So let's make it a good one! I would like to see every house and person represented at every event. Fly those banners. Hoist the colors. Let all those passing through our lands know that they are either among great friends, or should be concerned about making new enemies. After all, Banner War is quickly approaching. Ensure our armies are ready and our people are in good spirits.

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Calendar of Events

April

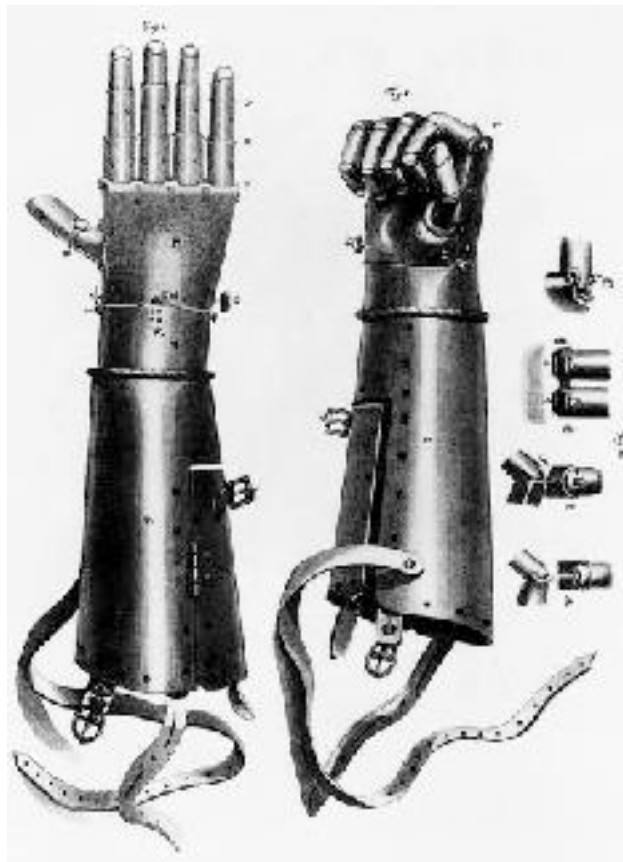
9th – Zodiac Tourney (Solaris)
Marquis Sir Marcillius Evintorianalaxisabalandi

27th – Wednesday Night Fight (Solaris)
Squire Amadeus O'Shea

May

14th – Zodiac Tourney (Solaris)
Marquis Sir Marcillius Evintorianalaxisabalandi

27th – 30th – Banner War
HRM Gerrit



Events

April 9th - Zodiac Journey

The theme for this month's Zodiac journey is Aries.

Aries was the ram the Golden Fleece was removed from. The same Golden Fleece that Jason and the Argonauts traveled to Colchis to get from King Aeetes so Jason could claim his birthright as King of Iolcus. The Argonauts faced many trials and obstacles, and this month's combat will be based on their journey.

Fighters will have to sail the treacherous seas, face down monsters, retrieve the Fleece, and do it in the shortest amount of time to be declared the winner.

There will also be fun events for the non combatants, so they too can get in on the adventure.

Date: April 9, Event starts at 9AM
Place: Kiwanis Park, near Ramada 8
Site Fee: \$1

There will be no food, but there will be water. Come out, beat the heat, and have a fun time with good friends.

Marquis Sir Marcillius Evintorianalaxisabalandi

Announcements

Call for Agenda Items

Galandor,

I am calling for a meeting of all of the Kingdom Estates. We shall meet as per tradition at the site of Banner War. Please submit all your items to secretary@ecs-galandor.org by no later than April 20th so that we can get them published in the May Blade and have time to look them over well before the meeting. If you have any questions, please let me know.

HRM Gerrit

Extras

Solaris Edge

Hello All,

This month is looking to be an exciting month. There will be the zodiac tourney on the 9th. It will start at 9am. I would also like to announce that there will be an arts and armory in May on the Sunday May 8th. At this time we are planning on holding a class during the arts and armory for those that are interested. The location of this event has yet to be determined. It will be either at my new keep or at his majesty's keep. I will announce the location at practice or during one of the tourneys as soon as a decision has been reached. There is now a new ECS flyer if anyone would like copies to pass among their friends please see me. I look forward to seeing you all at upcoming events.

Thank you,

Seraphem
Marcillius

Medieval Minute

William Harvey was an English physician who first described in detail the human circulatory system, detailing how the heart pumped blood throughout the body—including involved pictures showing specific experiments used in his observations and conclusions.

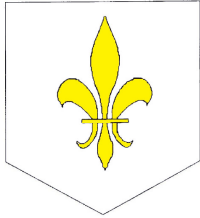
Before Harvey, Claudius Galen was considered the foremost expert on the human body. Galen had based his description of blood and the heart on the wrong assumption that the heart was the source of heat in the body. From this, he concluded that blood was circulated through the body to help cool the heart. He stated that the arteries were taking in cool air through the pores of the skin when expanding and discharging “harmful vapors” when constricting.

Harvey produced a remarkably modern version of the circulatory system. He proved that blood moved in one large circuit in the body, noticed that the ventricles moved together even indicating where each ventricle sent the blood among many other things. He even theorized the existence of capillaries, despite the fact that he didn't have the equipment to see them. While many others had challenged Galen's view of the heart, William Harvey was the first in his complete details and remarkable insights.

William Harvey was born 1 April 1578.

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Hierarchy of Galandor



CROWN OF GALANDOR – TRM Gerrit Kendel



Marquisette of Solaris – TE Marquis Sir Marcellius
Evintorianalaxisabalandi and Marquessa Seraphem
-**Semag Hall** – Lady Dame Lorelei von
Bremerhaven
- **Peregrine** – Lady Squire Josceline Marie
Tourneau



Province of Stahdrache – Patrizio Santo Este

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Kingdom Regalia – open

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Province of Stahldrache – Patrizio Santo Este

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