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### **St. Benet's Feast**

On 1-13-84 An Crosaire held their Twelfth Night "St. Benet's Feast" Alanna Gilmore was Feastcrat for this event. Assisting with feast preparation were Lady Elitha, Del Marie, and Lord Elom and Lady Ara, who also did decorations for the hall. Among some of the many courses at this dinner were beef burgundy, beef stroganoff, walnut stuffed apples, a Yule log subtleties and unicorn cake subtleties. In attendance were Debra Mack, Chuck Jones, Lady Ara, Lord Elom, Duke Sir Merowald, Mistress Siobhan, Master Jed, Del Marie, Rankin de Shea, Lord Knikolos Major of Salem by the Sea, Sienna, Tomas, Sir Tetsuo, Mistress Kimi, Lady Eglantine, Lord Andros and Lady Elitha.

### **Trimaris Arts & Science Faire**

The Shire of Blackthorne is proud to be hosting the Trimaris Arts & Sciences Faire on 1-20/22-84 at Camp Chowenwa, south of Orange Park. All major Arts & Sciences competitions in Trimaris have been shifted to this event. There are new categories "SCA Cartoon" and "Historic Presentation" (a two minute or less presentation of persona must be in persona, accuracy is stressed) Questions about the Arts & Sciences should be directed to the H.L. Cedrin Etainnighean and H.L. Ragnar Hardraada. The Regents College will offer a full schedule of classes for all to enjoy while the competition judging is going on. The Thorn & Feather Inn will offer a lunch of stew, bread & cheese. Lady Alys de la Mer, of the Trimaris Goslings Guild, invites members and parents to breakfast on Sunday morning to discuss future plans for the Guild." listed autocrat Magdalene Lusцена Aisa Velasco, Feastcrat Takara-sama Talewinds, Vol.3, no 1, January AS XVIII  
*Event report from An Crosaire: Awards given to Barony members*

Lady Ara - Ex. Merit for bread making; Lord Elom Ex. Merit for Norse cooking tripod and Sp. Merit for pennanular broach and a merit for his iron needle. Eglantine de Wolfe won H.M. for her sourdough bread; Warrick of Standen won Ex. Merit for his helm and for his suit of plate; Yonaton Moshe Bereb Avram Yitzhak won two Ex. Merit and one H.M. for his silver jewelry and he also took Paramount in the Sciences and the Trimaris Science Pennant. Aislinn Columbo of Carlisle took an Ex Merit and Special Merit for embroidery and Lady Elitha took an Ex. Merit in performing arts.

### **St. Valentine's Day Massacre**

Once again, the Barony of An Crosaire celebrates St. Valentine's Day, that day of love, romance, and beauty with a lusty massacre! Yea, verily folks, it's our anniversary event, and in keeping with tradition, the event is strictly tent camping on 2-10/12-84, at Otter Springs Campground. Besides the ever-popular St. Val's list and beat 'em-up, HRM King Syr Phelan, along with some of Meridies' finest knights will be teaching classes in the Martial Arts in the afternoon." The listed autocrat was Prince Aaron Breck Gordon.  
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At the Court of Their Highnesses Aaron & Linnea

Award of Arms Katarina Maria Barineau Da Firenze, Wyvernwood  
(formerly known as Fionna Mairi MacNaughton)

Winner of the Lyst: Lord Baldar Longstrider, Wyvernwood

Event Report - This was the annual celebration of the founding of the Barony, celebrated

by the usual friendly list. The infamous Poobah made a surprise visit (and hasty retreat) at this event.

Countess Mistress Elspeth marshaled the list, and Blackthorne's Geoffrey Marcus de Alton was the first fighter in Blackthorne to be fielded.

### **Gainesville Civic Center Demo**

On 2-17-84 An Crosaire held a demo with a theme of "A Night in Verona" at the Gainesville Civic Center. The Barony was asked to "lend color" to a fundraiser for the Gainesville Civic Ballet's production of Romeo and Juliet. While Lord Andros and Warrick of Standen fought it out for the masses, Lady Ara, Lady Cher, Lady Elitha, Caitlin Steorra Morgan, Alessandra del Bochetto, Rankin de Shea, Lord Elom and Lord Ejvan Hvinurengispretta entertained, informed and answered questions and danced. The group also supplied medieval munchies for people to sample.

### **Academie of Armourie**

On 2-18-84 The Canton of Mathom Trove sponsored the Academie of Armourie

## **THE REIGN OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES BRONISLOUS AND AGRIPPINA**

### **Riverside Revel (Formerly Walt Wars)**

On 3-16/18-84 White Buck Forest sponsored the war at Maggie's Lake GA.

An Crosaire reported that Lord Andros, Duke Syr Merowald, Rhyes Brant, Arron Breck Gordon were among the fighters from the Barony. Lady Siobhan, Lord Elom, Lady Ara and Lady Eglantine were archers and Mistress Kimi was a slinger. Alexander Gallowglass was chirurgeon while Lady Cher was a resurrection point. Lady Elitha danced for our side.

Blackthorne reported that Lady Morgana was site herald. All of the shires fighters were gallant in battle and the King of Atlantia initiated Countess Elspeth as a fighter. Geoffrey brought in the Atlantian Banner after the woods battle.

Darkwater reported "what a pleasure it was to go to war and see the Trimarian/Meridian fighters win the day. Those attending had a wonderful time. Lady Jermaine acted as the Captain of the Archers, but all of the archers received much praise, which raised expectations of a Trimarian Corps of Archers to be formed soon.

3-24-84 An Crosaire entertained at Hidden Mountain Baronial Investiture

### **Florida State Museum Demo**

4-1-84, Sunday, The Barony of An Crosaire is hosting a large SCA demo (lots of mundanes and media expected) and would enjoy having participation from other Trimaris groups. We'd like gentles in attractive garb, fighters, craftspeople and heraldic trappings.

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Coordinator Mistress Siobhan reported that as one of their annual Culture Exhibitions, the museum asked the Barony to put on an exhibit of medieval life. A Medieval fashion show was put on with an explanation of the period and place of the different pieces of garb. The art of mail making, spinning and weaving, jewelry construction, and cord twining was also displayed. A small list was put on in the courtyard and was well received by the spectators. A dancing demonstration was also given and many of the

onlookers joined in.

### **St. Georges Faire**

4-20/22-84 Mathom Trove held St. Georges Faire

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### **Jacksonville Library Demo**

On 5-19-84 The Shire of Castlemere and An Crosaire held a demo at the Jacksonville Library. This was a month long demo done on each weekend of the month and sponsored by the Jacksonville Museum of Arts and Sciences. The Shire of Castlemere, who was asked by the museum to do this demo, invited other SCA groups to help out. Lord Andros participated in the fighting demonstration and Mistress Siobhan demonstrated lacework. Sir Tetsuo and Mistress Kimineko set up a display of Japanese clothing, armor and accouterments.

### **Palatka Library Demo**

6-9-84 Mathom Trove/An Crosaire held a demo at the Palatka Library as part of the Library's Summer Reading Program. The program was called "Search for the Dragon's Treasure". The Shire of Mathom Trove, who arranged this demo, invited other SCA groups to participate. There were about 11 members from An Crosaire present. Lord Barar, from Darkwater, attended this demo and qualified as a fighter.

### **Heralds Picnic and the Academie of Armourie**

7-14-84 Mathom Trove held a Heralds picnic and the Academie of Armourie.

### **Keystone Library**

On 7-24-84 the Barony of An Crosaire was requested by the Keystone Library to put on a demo in connection with the summer reading program. At the demo the Barony folk demonstrated dancing, explained their outfits and personas, did a war archery demonstration, and displayed some medieval crafts.

### **University of Florida Demo**

9-26-84 An Crosaire held a bi-annual demo at the University of Florida as part of the club organization day. Demonstration in fighting was Sir Tetsuo, Roland Wolfram Floydsson, Thorkel Triggsvasson and Arnevet Bat-Gideon. This event is one of An Crosaire's membership drive demos and all manner of arts and sciences were displayed, which attracted a bit of attention and 23 names of interested persons.

### **Newberry Demo**

9-28-84 An Crosaire held a demo at Newberry High School in connection with the public library's program "In Search of The Dragon's Treasure". This program is done with the idea of encouraging children to read books during the summer. SCA crafts and dancing were displayed and demonstrated during the demo. Attending were Delila, Carmenette, Ejvan, Elom and Ardelian.

### **Newcomer's Revel**

9-29-84 An Crosaire held a Newcomer's Revel for those folk who expressed an interest in the society at the 9-26-84 demo at the library. A potluck feast was held with dancing and a bardic circle after the feast.

## **THE REIGN OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES BALDAR AND LJUDMILLA**

### **Buholz High School Demo**

11-11-84 An Crosaire held a class at Buholz High School on the Comparison of Norse and Russian life styles in 1100's - taught by Elom Eikinskjaldi and Ejvan Vaseolovich

11-13-84 An Crosaire held a demo at Buholz High School in connection with the teaching of the middle ages at the school. Dancing, fighting and medieval arts and sciences were demonstrated. Fighting at this demo were Thorkel, Ejvan, Elom, Roland and Swein Ironhelm. Several other members of the group were also present.

### **Autumn Festival**

On 11-17-84 An Crosaire held a small local revel for those who wouldn't be going home for the holidays called "Autumn Festival". There was a potluck mid day meal, some games were played, and there was dancing and a small list. This event had 21 members participating.

## **DOMESDAY REPORT**

From the Barony of An Crosaire

The Barony has taken on several new projects throughout this past year and it is my hope that they will continue. First of all, we began working on a Baronial Autocrats Handbook. It will be printed, hopefully, by January 1. The idea for this came up during the problems we had with Spring Coronation. We hope that, with this booklet, it will be easier to autocrat an event if you've never before been an autocrat or co-autocrat. It will not take the place of everyone's help, but it will definitely answer a lot of questions right-off-the-bat. Secondly, we have formed a revel committee (open to anyone) this helps people who are interested in autocrating to get a feel for creating a revel and finding a place for it (small and local). Thirdly, we have a group of people who are making up what we call our Demo-crats (anyone can be involved). This is for those who feel very strongly about organized school demos. They will make sure that people attend prepared for answering questions and to know how to teach the kids something.

From our Fighter Marshal, there are 20 qualified fighters, 5 unqualified fighters, 6 archers. The fighters meet weekly with 5-7 participants on the average. We also have 3 active armorers in the Barony.

It is hard to say what the highlights of the year were but if I have to pinpoint one, I'd have to say that TMT was one of our greatest accomplishments this year. Another highlight is that we have introduced many new faces to the SCA and many have stayed with us; this we're most proud of.

The Barony presently has 59 members listed in our books, 39 are sustaining members and 20 are newcomers and students.

Barony of An Crosaire Officers

Baron & Baroness - Sakura Tetsuo and Sakura Kimineko

Seneschal - Siena Severn  
Deputy - Carmenetta Rodriquez  
Gold Key - Thorkel Tryggsuasson  
Master of Science - Elom Eikinskjalde  
Deputy - Thorstein Asvaldsson  
Mistress of Arts - Genevive Erkanberacht  
Deputy - Noriuji  
Herald - Donnchagh Ui Grada  
Reeve - Carmenetta Rodriquez  
Historian - Ara Arisdottir  
Deputy - Allessandra Francesca  
Chronicler - Geoffrey de Tocqueville  
Librarian - Noriuji  
Fighter Marshal - Sakura Tetsuo  
Deputy - Thorkel Tryggsuasson  
Sean of Carrkfergus  
Archery Marshal - Talfric