

## 1985

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

1-8-85, An Crosaire held their annual Baronial Christmas feast. Approximately 40 people attended.

### **Newberry High School Demo**

On 1-24-85, An Crosaire, Lady Ara, Lord Elom, Lord Jon and Allesandra attended a medieval dinner prepared by the students of Newberry High School. The students had attended a demo done by our group and became interested in doing something medieval. After the dinner the members judged the student's costume contest. Everyone had a good time.

### **UF Organization Day Demo**

On 2-6-85 An Crosaire held a demo at the University of Florida Organization Day at the Reitz Union. Five members attended and four people have shown an interest in joining the Barony.

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

2-15/17-85, The Barony of An Crosaire invites the folk of Trimaris, Meridies, and elsewhere to attend St. Valentines Mid-Winter Gathering and All-thing, (The St. Valentines Massacre). "By the Hammer of Thor, bring your food, drink, weapons, and good spirits to Otter Springs Campground. This is a tenting event. The site has restrooms and hot showers. Due to the recent influx of Norsemen in An Crosaire, the theme this year will once again be that of a Scandinavian mid-winter festival and gathering. To help maintain this theme, the autocrats' request that folk try to attend dressed in the clothing styles of northern Europe. Travelers from the Empires of the Turks and Byzantium are also welcome. In addition to the traditional list and massacre there will be a novice list for those qualified fighters who have never placed first, second or third in a major fighting event; after the massacre there will be a special "war melee" to prepare fighters for upcoming battles. Archers bring your bows; spearmen bring your spears and all others your blades, axes and maces. We are to be honored with a baronial court held by their Eastern Excellencies, Sir Tetsuo Sakura-sama and Mistress Kimineko Sakura-sama. A potluck feast will be held Saturday night in the pavilion. Bring a heap of food that can feed you and five others. We are seeking to create a mead hall atmosphere. Entertainers will be most welcome at this time. Autocrats were Thorkel Tryggmason and Donnchagh MacRiada. *Talewinds vol.4, No 2, February AS XIX*

Winner of the Novice List and Most Chivalrous Fighter - Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov  
Viscountess Agrippina was chosen as the most attentive consort at the list.

*Awards & Announcements, Talewinds vol.4, No 4, April AS XIX*

At the court of TH Baldar and Ljudmilla

Order of the Triskele Trimaris - H.L. Cher Bellevue, An Crosaire

H.L. Hollyn of Kestrelmere, Storm

Award of Arms - Ann of Fiach Ogan, Fiach Ogan

Jean-Claude Dominique Jeanin Picot, Darkwater

Geoffrey Marcus d'Alton, Blackthorne

Order of the Meridian Cross - Lady Ara Arisdottir, An Crosaire  
At the court of TE Sakura Tetsuo and Sakura Kimineko  
Order of the House of the Serpent's Torc (non-armigerous Baronial Service Award)  
Mistress Siobhan ni Filidheacht  
H.L. Cher de Bellevue  
H.L. Hollyn of Kestrelmere  
H.L. Elom Eikinskjalde  
Lady Ara Arisdottir  
H.L. Cedrin Etainnighean  
Lady Elspeth-Jean of Lochmaree  
Lord Seamus McCryu McHoo  
Lady Eglantine de Wolfe  
Lady Elitha of the Entwining Stars  
Duke Sir Merowald de Sylveastan

### **Seventh Trimaris Principality Investiture**

Know ye all, that on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd days of March, AS XIX, (1985) the Barony of An Crosaire and the Shire of Fiach Ogan will present the first "rent-a-crat" production, Principality Investiture and the Second Champion of Trimaris List. You can attend a weekend of pomp, splendor, and also pigge-outte on a sumptuous feast by Lady Glyn ni Owein. In the morning there will be the formal final court of their Highnesses Baldar and Ljudmilla. There will be a 15-minute break and then the investiture of Seosaidh and Elitha will take place. Following this will be the Champion of Trimaris list, in a similar format as at Martinmas Moot. At 5:30, the first court, excruciatingly formal in dress, of Seosaidh and Elitha. Feast will begin promptly at 8:00. Crat-crat, Lord Edward of Effingham, Feastcrat, Lady Glyn ni Owein *Talewinds* vol.4, No 2, February AS XIX  
*Awards & Announcements, Talewinds vol.4, No 4, April AS XIX*

At the Final Court of TH Baldar and Ljudmilla

Award of Arms - Tristan Waer (Esclairmonde Shantry)

Ynesse of Caer Brugh

Marcus Vitruvius Britanicus

Alisdair MacDonald, Darkwater

Daen Fjalornssen, Oldenfeld

Raoul de Skytower, Oldenfeld

Roland de Verona, Sangre del Sol

Order of the Meridian Cross - Lady Elizabeth FitzRandolph, Sangre del Sol

Order of the Trimarian Gratitude - Lady Cathlin Emryss, Wyvernwood

Order of the Emerald Seas - Lady Cathlin Emryss, Wyvernwood

Lady Sara Teagen E.F. Holden, Wyvernwood

At the First Court of TH Seosaidh and Elitha

Viscounty - Baldar Longstrider and Ljudmilla von Konigsberg

Order of the Silver Trident - Ishidoro no Tsuji, An Crosaire

Duke Sir Merowald de Sylveastan, An Crosaire

Order of the House of the Serpent's Torc -Ishidoro no Tsuji, An Crosaire

Carmenette Rodriguez

Mistress Elspeth MacNaughton has taken Viscountess Ljudmilla von Konigsberg as an

apprentice

At Curia 3-3-85

Mistress Damara Narrissa has taken HH Elitha of the Entwining Stars as an apprentice  
The title of Warlord of Trimaris has been honorably retired

## **THE REIGN OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES SEOSAIDH AND ELITHA**

### **Howard Bishop Middle School Demo**

3-20-85 13 members of the Barony of An Crosaire presented a demo for the Howard Bishop Middle School. There were 4 fighters who fought for the delight of numerous children. There were nine displays consisting of armor, heraldry, calligraphy, books, and feasting gear. We danced and showed off our costumes. Channel 20 filmed a brief portion for the news.

### **Channel 5, public TV fund raiser**

On 3-24-85 20 members of the Barony of An Crosaire participated in Channel 5's fund raiser by answering phones in garb. Channel 5 showed Camelot during the drive.

### **Florida State Museum**

3-31-85 An Crosaire held a demo at the Florida State Museum. Approximately 25 SCA'ers attended 6 of which were fighters who demonstrated their art. There were 12 displays consisting of shoe making, Japanese swords, books, basketry, baked goods, armor, chain mail constructions, costuming, and heraldic banners. We showed our slide show and performed some dancing. A picture of two of our fighters was printed in the Gainesville Sun.

### **Sea War I**

4-19/21-85, the time is upon us when we must once again raise our armies and prepare to do battle - for the sake of doing battle. The participants in this years conflict have been determined (after a long process of deduction) On one side of the battle field shall be the forces of the Principality of Trimaris and allies and on the other side shall be the forces of the Kingdom of Atlantia. These two great armies shall meet in this historic battle in the southern reaches of Atlantia at Sweetwater Lake (near Orangeburg SC). There will be a Bridge battle, Field battle and a Portal battle. Flyer, Talewinds vol.4, No 3, March AS XIX  
*In An Crosaire Heralds Report:* Duke Merowald organized and helped make 15 Baronial war tabards for the war with Atlantia. Gennavieve made a new Baronial Herald's Tabard that was all embroidered.

*Awards & Announcements, Talewinds, Vol.4, no 5, May AS XX,*

At the court of TRM Erin and Branwen

Order of the Velvet Owl - Lord Morric Haast, Wyvernwood

Order of the Argent Shield - Viscount Baldar Longstrider, Wyvernwood

At the court of TH Seosaidh and Elitha

Award of Arms - Wihtgar Silfrhar, Sea March

Duke Sir Merowald Sylveastan took Kellen Slyvan as Squire

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### **Trimaris Memorial Tourney and Crown List**

5-24/26-85, Hosted by the Barony of An Crosaire. This great event will be held in the town of Orange Springs at Camp Kateri. This will be mainly a tenting event with limited cabin space. There will be a grand feast on Saturday. There will be classes, games, swimming, bardic circle, dancing and a masked ball, principality picnic and of course The Lyst. Autocrat Carmenetta Rodriguez

*Awards & Announcements, Talewinds vol.4, no 7, July AS XX*

Winner first Trimaris Crown List -

Viscount Baldar Longstrider and consort Viscountess Ljudmilla von Koenigsbert.

King's Champion - Viscount Master Sir Sakura Tetsuo

At the court of TRM Erin and Bronwen

Order of the Laurel - H.L. Holtmar Wyrhtenatun, Darkwater

H.L. Elom Eikinskjaldi, An Crosaire

Order of the Chivalry - Count Verron Wolfgang von Groth, Sea March

Order of the Velvet Owl - Duke Syr Merowald de Sylveastan, An Crosaire

Viscount Master Sir Sakura Tetsuo, An Crosaire

Lady Anne Embry, Blackthorne

Grant of Arms - Lord Erik Loren Elcara, Darkwater

At the Court of TH Seosaidh and Elitha

Award of Arms - Ann Ora

Delilia di Castillo Luna Rosa, An Crosaire

Treve Morningstar, Brineside Moor

Aislinn Columbia of Carlisle, An Crosaire

Bridget Caileen of the Moors, Sea March

Margarite Isadora de Riva, Wyvernwood

Michaela of Heron's Rest, Starhaven

Amber Skye Ravenbroke, Glymmerholde

Alain Picot de Boisfeuillet, Glymmerholde

Viscount Sir Bronislaus of Vilnius took Lord Wihtgar Silfrhar of Sea March and Bryce Pachaz of Southkeype as squires

Sir Quentin ap Rhys took Lord John Olafson den Kristlig of Darkwater as squire.

Master Ragnar Hardraada took Syr Bryetor Aison of Devon of the Ruins, as apprentice.

H.L. Barar Aeryck Udvarhelyi named Lady Sara Tegan E.F. Holden of Wyvernwood deputy Chronicler

Master Ragnar Hardraada named Adian the Nimble of Wyvernwood as deputy Minister of Sciences.

At the Curia Court of TRM Erin and Bronwen and TH Seosaidh and Elitha

Order of the Velvet Owl - Lady Glyn ni Owein, Fiach Ogan

Lady Anna Alicia Rheinhardt, Darkwater

Grant of Arms - Lady Muireann Deora-De of Rivercroft, Starhaven

Order of the Triskele Trimaris - H.L. Atalaya la Sandora

Award of Arms - Dirk Karlson, Ac'Scrin

Vassilaskis of the Amber Shores, Narval Dorado

Uriah Lightfoot, Castlemere  
Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov, Darkwater  
Order of the Cygnet - Lord Jason the Fletcher, Sea March  
Order of the Meridian Cross - Lady Constanza di Firenze, Oldenfeld  
Lady Suzanne Barineau, Oldenfeld  
Order of the House of the Serpent's Torque - Lord Treve Morningstar, Brineside Moor  
Alanna Gilmore, An Crosaire  
Lady Delilia di Castillo Luna Rosa, An Crosaire  
Count Sir Verron Wolfgang von Groth took Lord Gunnar Iain Danski, called the Wooly, of Wyvernwood as squire  
*Seneschal's Report, Siena Severn* - there were approximately 350 people on site. The crown list consisted of 10 fighters with 1 by-fighter. The novice list had 26 fighters participating. The only injury I am aware of was one of our local members, Helen, who fell and pulled her kneecap out of place. She is recovering well. All of our people who received awards well deserved them and the Barony is very proud of them. There are others who have contributed much to our Barony and to Trimaris. These people are the new members of An Crosaire and without their help TMT would not have been the same.

### **Peasant's Revel**

On 6-15-85, a revel was held by the Barony of An Crosaire at the home of the "Trimarabears" Attendance was outstanding - 30+. There was a pot Luc dinner with games and revelry after. It was a wonderful change of pace

### **St. George Heraldic Faire**

On 7-12/14-85, the Canton of Mathom Trove sponsored the heraldic symposium.

### **Channel 5, Public TV Fund Drive**

On 8-23-85, the Barony of An Crosaire participated in TV-5's fund drive. We answered phones from 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm in costume and were introduced as the SCA during the showing of Camelot.

### **First Trimaris Coronation**

8-30/9-2-85, Know ye all that upon the day of Aug 31 AS XX, shall be established the Kingdom of Trimaris. The baronies three, Wyvernwood, An Crosaire & Darkwater with great pleasure do bid subject of barony, shire and canton alike unto the coronation of Baldar and Ljudmilla as first Sovereign and Consort of Trimaris at Camp Wei Lani, Tarpon Springs, FL.

Upon the day of Sunday, the first day of September, ye hale and hearty warriors of ye Kingdom shall gather to determine, by might of arms, who shall next be to bear the Helm of the First Sword of Trimaris. Event Coordinator, Lady Brenna Catriona Dunn, Feasterat Coordinator Viscount Syr Bryetor Aison of Devon. Flyer, Talewinds vol 4.no 8, August AS XX

This event has gone down in Trimarian history as Coronathing. On 8-30-85, Friday night, as a multitude of Trimarians settled in at Wei Lani and many more were on their way to the First Trimarian Coronation, Hurricane Elena was also on its way. Wei Lani is directly on the Gulf of Mexico and the park ranger, afraid of severe flooding, closed the camp ground and ordered everyone to abandon the area. Trimarians were forced to

scatter everywhere, some with only the garb they were wearing - many having the roads closed behind them immediately after passing. A good number of Trimarians were forced to find refuge in the mundane hurricane shelters. Story after story was related of Trimarians finding the shelters in dire need of assistance immediately pitched in and cooked or entertained or generally made themselves useful to the shelter staff during this emergency.

*Talewinds Vol.4, no.10, October AS XX* Unto the good people of the Kingdom of Trimaris, greetings from the Hon. Lady Glyn ni Owein, Seneschal of Trimaris, on this third day of September, AS XX. On Sunday, September 1, at 4:53 pm, Trimaris became a Kingdom through the Coronation of TRM Baldar and Ljudmilla, King and Queen of Trimaris. To the many people frustrated in their pilgrimage to this most auspicious event by Hurricane Elena's wrath, know and understand that the short, simple Coronation was held to finalize our most ambitious hopes: the advancement of the Kingdom of Trimaris. Inasmuch as it was felt that our past labors to this goal and our mutual anticipation should not be thwarted by acts of God or governor, it was decided to continue with the planned event to the best of our severely limited abilities.

To the very many disappointed in their nonattendance and to those very few questioning the lack of widespread invitation, pray let me convey to you some thoughts on the matter. After evacuation time Saturday morning, nearly 100 people were relocated to the safety of Wyvernwood; hence, for minimal travel distance for the majority of those who had to be there, Master Ragnar's house was chosen as the site. For all not warned of the imminence of Coronation, safety was the factor. For those within ten minutes of the site nor forewarned, size of the accommodations was an additional factor. Surely, even in our overwhelming desires to be a part of the occasion, none of us wished to become a statistic. Even less would we have wished to burden our noble King and Queen's hearts with the belief that a life or their sake. As it happened, as of this writing, not one person of all the faithful Trimarians and gracious guests was injured, a fact that permits us all to breath a heartfelt sigh.

As to the question of funds, my deepest apologies; but the hurricane must be considered an act of God. The camp was already paid for, the food purchased and printing and mailing finished. To refund monies is quite impossible. The perishable food was donated to several mundane shelters as well as distributed to SCA shelter homes with very little waste. All was not lost, however, in that the meat was kept, and will be sold to Wyvernwood at a reduced rate with the result that all those who had advance feast reservations for Coronation will receive a \$2 rate reduction at Wyvernwood's Baronial Bash, Oct 25-27, at Camp Keystone. It is at that event that a formal affirmation ceremony with all due panoply will take place, restating the just and rightful claim by Baldar Longstrider to the Crown of Trimaris with Ljudmilla von Konigsberg his chosen consort. Oaths of fealty will be made at this time as will the reading of the Laws, along with the bestowing of the awards that were to take place at all three courts this past weekend.

Those unable to attend Bash but were in attendance Sunday evening were able to swear fealty as the King and Queen sat in state, at which time the Laws were signed. The earliest publication date of the Laws is the October Talewinds, although all seneschals received a copy with this missive. God save the King. God save the Queen. God save the people of Trimaris.

### **UF Demo**

On 9-26-85, the Barony of An Crosaire held a demo on the lawn of the Ritz Union at the University of Florida. 17 members of the Barony participated from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. There was a non-official revel prepared for 9-27-85 for all our new members and those who showed interest at the school demo. We attracted approximately 6-10 potential new members.

### **City of Gainesville Demo**

On 10-7-85, the Barony of An Crosaire was invited by the City of Gainesville to attend a day of festivities promoting the city. The Barony agreed to do a demo on the lawn of the Alachua County Courthouse on Main Street from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. 25-30 members showed up to help out and many people enjoyed watching as our fighters displayed their talents.

### **Martinmas Moot/Crown Tourney**

Flyer, Talewinds vol.4, no 9, September AS XX 11-8/10-85 Crown list will be held at Camp Wewa near Apopka. Herein will a King of Trimaris oversee the first Crown Lists. There will be feasting, dancing, games and the competition for the title of Poet Laureate of Trimaris. Lady Vasilikee, Autocrat, Lord Juan Carlos Perez, Feastcrat.

*Event report* - 140 overnight, 61day trip attended. Ld. Rurik Petrovitch Stoianova and Lady Serina not only did a major amount of clean up but also stayed to usher the late-sleepers off site so that we of Southkeype could start our long drive home a little earlier. The members of House Blacksword, particularly Viscount Seosaidh, Erica Bjornsdottir (who washed most of the pots), Lord Roland Cataldo, Lord Rurik, Lady Serina, Lady Natasha (who volunteered as surgeon) and Tearloch spent most of Sunday morning cleaning the site. Many of them also volunteered for gate guard duty. Lord Eleabhack, called the Harlot served as gate guard, served dinner, cleaned dishes, swept halls and generally made himself invaluable as usual. A member of the populace became intoxicated and passed out in TRM's room. Queen Ljudmilla was kind enough to provide this gentle with a pillow and blanket and left him there for the night rather than have him dragged out.

Winner of Crown Lyst - Count Sir Verron Wolfgang von Groth

Consort - Viscountess Wulfa Ericsdottir

Kings Champion - Ld. AEdric Hrothgarrson

Queen's Champion - Earl Sir Aaron Breck Gordon

At the Court of TRM Baldar and Ljudmilla

Order of the Laurel - Lord Jean Philippe Duvier

Order of the Triskele Trimaris - Earl Sir Erin Breck Gordon

Order of the Silver Trident - Lord Stephan Magnus

Lady Kara Rowena Hawkwood

Order of the Trimarian Sword - Lord Ropesle de Sylveastan

Award of Arms - Ian of Ben Dubh

Thorkel Tryggvason

Gwynedd ferch Lyn o Gwynedd

Diarmid Alfred MacArt

Master Holtmar of Wyrhtenatun has taken as apprentices Lord Stephan Magnus of

Darkwater and Mistress Muirean Deora-De called Strider of Starhaven  
Mistress Elspeth MacNaughton has taken as an apprentice Lady Ann Isabel de Barrios y  
Perez of Southkeype.

Mistress Warjina Waleska Kaztimir has taken as an apprentice Susan Vanham Langwiel  
of Narval Dorado

HRH Sir Verron Wolfgang von Groth has taken as a squire Lord Tancred Albrect of  
Wyvernwood.

Viscount Sir Sakura Tetsuo has taken as a squire Sean of Carric Fergus

Lord Dikeuald Cyn Arek, Baron of Wyvernwood resigned his coronet and retired as  
Baron of Wyvernwood.

### **Kingdom Seneschal's Domesday report for AN CROSAIRE 1985**

A barony boasting of 59 members, this is the home of Master Sir Sakura Tetsuo and  
Mistress Sakura Kimineko, Baron and Baroness An Crosaire. Their most noteworthy  
aspect is their close-knit functioning as a branch. Regardless of their numbers, this group  
is seen at events as an entity, works on projects as an entity, and promotes maturation as a  
reflection of the whole, rather than expecting education to be grasped at an individual,  
catch as catch can level so often seen in larger groups. They are currently working on an  
autocrat's guide to painless events based on the experience of several of their members,  
some of which has been negative, but lessons well learned. One offshoot of the  
autocrating drive is the development of a group known as the Demo-crats, whose  
collective responsibility is the scheduling, development of lecture and activity  
information, and subsequent presentation of school demos. In order to be prepared to  
offer the Society and Medieval Life in a coherent style, these Demo-crats work together  
in choosing material, emphasis, and presentation. Another method of autocrat  
indoctrination is their revel committee made up of all those would be autocrats who must  
learn by doing through small local gatherings first. While this group has had the greatest  
difficulty in accepting our Kingdom status, it is hoped that time will heal all wounds, and  
the once supportive and active numbers in this branch will return to form.

CANTONS

MATHOM TROVE

This group is affiliated with An Crosaire, and inasmuch as its seneschal has been in  
chemotherapy for cancer, all information pertinent to it has been included in the Barony's  
report. The group continues to host heraldic college sittings and is extremely active in the  
teaching of heraldry, customs, and courtesies throughout the Kingdom.