

## 1992

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

On 1-4-92, the Barony of An Crosaire held their annual 12th night celebration with a feast for members and honored guest. We had an enjoyable evening with an attendance of 108 people. Lady Laura was the autocrat and HL Una and Lady Taran were the feastrats.

### **Demo**

On 1-23-92, the Barony of An Crosaire presented a demo to the Boys Scouts of America for their special program on Knights and the Middle Ages. They were particularly interested in the armor and the fighting demo.

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The Barony of An Crosaire held a demo for the Masons. They wanted a demo on Knights, armor and fighting. Master Rurik and Syr Bryetor put on a fighting demo and answered the multitude of questions presented by the Masons.

### **Demo**

2-3-92, the Barony of An Crosaire presented a demo for Lincoln Middle School. There were talks on Life in a Castle, clothing, armor, and weapons and there was a short fighting demo. The classes were studying castles and castle life.

### **Demo**

2-12-92, The Barony of An Crosaire participated in the Alachua County Library story hour for children. Quite a few members attended in garb and spoke on various subjects concerning life in the Middle Ages, castle life and Knights and Ladies

### **Hoggetowne Medieval Faire**

On 2-21/23-92, the Barony of An Crosaire participated in the City of Gainesville's annual Medieval Faire. This is a three-day faire with an actual lyst each day. We have regular Marshals to run the lysts, but we also try to have someone available to explain what is going on to the audience. Fridays are for the school children and they are bused in from schools in Alachua County as well as the surrounding counties. It is estimated that we had 8,000 children and adults on Friday alone. The Barony has a large display area comprising of three huge tents in which we have a static display and areas for craftsmen to demonstrate their particular craft. There were several on-going demonstrations of illumination, embroidery, chain making, etc during the weekend. We also had a Viking tent set up with a tripod and pot outside over a campfire, where we cooked our lunch soup. We always have people trying to buy our soup.

## **REIGN OF TRH SIR HUAN ARTUR & MISTRESS ENRIQUETA DE REYES Y MORA.**

### **St Valentine's**

3-21/23-92, The Barony of An Crosaire presents the Annual St. Valentine's Day

Massacre at Camp Oleno (ok! So it's a month and a half later, work with us). This event will also feature the Investiture of Breytor Aison of Devon and Margaret Elizabeth Aison of Devon as the new Baron and Baroness of An Crosaire. Activities include: Double Elimination Tournament (Champion of An Crosaire); Mongo-Ball (back by popular request); Eastern European Feast (by Master Rurik and Marisane Tsutomu); Hide Your Wealth contest (most creative way to hid treasure from the Mongol Horde); Beautiful dancers; Best 12th- 13th Cent Mongol or Eastern European garb contest. Autocrats: HL Serina Vigdis Ulfsdottir and Elspeth Rodegund. Talewinds, Feb A.S. XXVI.

At the Court of TRM Huan Artur & Enriqueta

Grant of Arms Ara Aradottir

Margaret Elizabeth Aison of Devon

Territorial Barony Breytor Aison of Devon

Margaret Elizabeth Aison of Devon

Order of the Argent Palm Thomas du Lac

Award of Arms Cynthia the Hermitess

Andre Jean Faucon

Brion Gennadyevich Gorodin

Rolfus of Londinium

Serpent's Torque Nikolas Nikitan Vladimirov

Thomas du Lac

Margaret Elizabeth Aison of Devon

Tara Ann

Adan Calentaur

Steven Miles

Cross & Serpent Ysabella Celestina de Manrique de La Palma

Taliesynne Nychymwrh yr Anghyfannedd

Cynthia the Hermitess

Breytor Aison of Devon

The event was beautifully done. The outside pavilion was decorated with swags and arrays of fresh flowers and silky banners. The weather was perfect. Although the site was small everyone said they had a wonderful time. The only complaint was there were not enough ribbons on the Maypole for the number of people who wanted to dance.

### **Kingdom Seneschal's Report**

From Master Erik of Telemark, Kingdom Seneschal of Trimaris, 4-24-92, First Quarterly Report

Status of local groups: An Crosaire = An Crosaire had a change in Barons in March.

Lady Natasha reports new energies are being seen all across the Barony. The Barony has held numerous workshops dealing with everything from costuming to persona development. The Barony hosted two events (one Baronial Investiture) both were good and successful events. Four local demos were held targeting mostly children and interests in the life of Knights and Ladies in medieval castles. The barony was also a major contractor with the Hoggetown Medieval Faire hosted by the City of Gainesville. The Barony presented several static displays ranging from armor to illumination as well as working displays of fighting, armor making, embroidery and illumination. The highlight of the demo, for the children, was a living history Viking campsite where the women

cooked a lunch soup on site. An Crosaire's meetings rotate weekly from formal courts to social and guild meetings, to workshops and finally business meetings. If there is a fifth meeting in a month they use it as a special event such as a practice arts/sci competition with judges and comment sheets. The above meeting ideas may be of use to other groups. Mathom Trove = Mathom Trove continues to host the Norrey College of Arms in their area. There is a plan to host a fencing symposium in the fall.

### **St. George's Faire**

4-25-92, The Canton of Mathom Trove & Friends presents St. George's Faire, a Kingdom fund-raiser at Pace Private School. Food, merchants, raffles, auctions, bells and twilseys, and much more! Fighters, you've known and loved Mongol Ball, now there's DRAGON Ball!!! Autocrat: Lady Una of Blackberry Hollow. Talewinds, March A.S. XXVI

(Event report) In spite of the fact it was only a day trip event, more than 212 people attended and \$1600 was raised. The Autocrat ting crew consisted of the following: HL Una (Autocrat), Lady Ysabela (Reservation), HL Laura de Botelsford (Fair Tokens), Lord Syryl ap Morgan (Fair master), Baron Sir Alrick (Marshal), Lady Diana Wyndalan (Security), and Lady Elfwyn de Barfleur (Site Herald). The following gentles donated prizes for the Faire: Mistress Sorcha, Sir Bannaich, HL Brigit, HL Una, HL Laura de Botelsford, Lord Adan, Lady Elfwyn, Lady Ysabela, and Sine MacDonald. Aron Talyiesynne conducted a protégé auction with Sir Banaich, Lord Justin and Lord Syryl. Members of Clan Farflung were of invaluable assistance. Lady Diana supervised security and parking, Lady Alysoun and Lady Gwennan assisted at the reservation desk, and Cirroco and Lord Lucan supervised fund-raising activities. Lady Teamhair, a member of the Barony of An Crosaire, also assisted at Reservations. The Waterbearer's Guild and members of House Morarity also conducted fund-raising activities. Lady Gianetta, Seneschal of Darkwater and Lady Olwen, Exchequer of Darkwater, provided crash space and moral support for the crat crew. The Canton received 10% of the money raised, which was donated back tot he Kingdom at TMT. A small percentage of the money raised was donated to Pace Private School in thanks for the use of their grounds. Highlight of the event were the Twilsey-Wopping match and the Dragonsball Tourney. Reported by Lady Ysabela Celestina Manrique de Palma y Majorca

At The Court of TRM Huan Artur & Enriqueta  
Silver Trident Brigit Olesdottir of Loch Ree  
Rhianna Dacia Aurelia Valeria  
Argent Palm Raibhert Donnachaidh  
Kenneth Albright  
Argent Estoile Tamara Ivanovna Nabokova  
Delilia Castillos  
Award of Arms Eirene Agapia of Mytilene  
Milisciuiil Evans  
Heinrich von Holtzpritzer  
Argent Scales Tanarian Brenaur ferch Owain fab Bran  
Plume Angel Rouge Ara Aradottir

Elom Eikinskjalldi  
Knikolos Major of Salem-by-the-Sea (posthumous)

### **North Florida Christian Camp Demo**

On 5-15-92, the Canton of Mathom Trove sponsored a demo for the North Florida Christian Camp. Lady Elfwyn de Barfleur organized the demo. A number of the members of the Barony of An Crosaire participated with members of the Canton in working with around 300 students for four hours. Countess Carmenette (candle making), Mistress Warjna (Music and spinning), Lady Elfwyn (basket making), Lord Bernard (martial skills), Lady Genevieve von Fehrman (embroidery), Lord Roibeard (archery), Lord Adan (leather working), Lord Iefan the Lost (calligraphy), Lady Ysabela (weaving), Lady Teamhair and Dougall (name research). The camp director was very pleased and would like us to do a demo again next year.

## **AS XXVII**

# **REIGN OF TRH DUKE SYR BALDAR LANGSTRITER & HL RHIONNA VALERIUS**

### **AN CROSAIRE OFFICERS**

Baron and Baroness: Syr Bryetor Aison of Devon & H.L. Margaret Elizabeth Aison  
Seneschal: Lady Natalija Varvara Stoianova  
Reeve: Lady Fionnuala MacLeon (Takara)  
Herald: Brion Gennadyevich Gorodin  
Hospitaler: Fiona Bridgid  
Minister of Arts & Science: Barb Hah Rah  
Constable: Aymer de Gregory  
Fighter Marshal: Lord Terrell Dunstan Arminger  
Archery Marshal: Nicholas Nikodem Vladmirov  
Light Weapons Marshal: Alejandro Del Aguila  
Chronicler: Devon Kincade  
Librarian: Cynthia the Hermitess  
Historian: Rolfus of Londinium

### **CANTON OF MATHOM TROVE OFFICERS**

Seneschal: Lady Ysabela Manrique  
Herald: Lady Elfwyn de Barfleur  
Marshal: Baron Taliesynne

### **Michaelmas**

9-26-92, the Barony of An Crosaire will hold the Michaelmas Oktoberfest to be held at North Florida Christian Service Camp. For fighters a lyst, light weapons tourney, classes. Activities, backgammon tourney, knife throwing, rat pucky and more. The Autocrats were Lady Genevieve von Fehrmann & Nikolas Nikodem Vladmirov. Feasterat: Lord Donnchagh O' Grada & Doireann Ni Shea. Talewinds, July A.S. XXVII

**Norrey Academie**

10-17-92 Sponsored by the Canton of Mathom Trove and to be held at the Palatka Mall

**Martinmas Moot**

11-6/8-92, Hear all by this missive, Trimaris needs a heir to that end join us as the citizens of Trimaris present Martinmas Moot at North Florida Christian Camp. Activities include the Champion of Trimaris lyst, IKCAC combat archery, Trimarian Brewmaster Competition, and arts exhibits by Crown Lyst entrants. There shall be an arts forum and workshops in the hall after the lists which will include dance instruction, weaving, spinning, carding wool, lace making, vocal performance, calligraphy and much more. You are invited to bring and exhibit your arts, completed or in progress. There will be vocal performances, and also the Poet Laureate Competition. The Autocrats were HL Laura de Botelsford & Lady Alysoun Jeuneterre. Feastcrats HL Una of Blackberry Hollow & Lady Teamair of Glendalough Talewinds, August A.S. XXVI,