

1998

Feast of St. Benet

January 10 1998, Barony of An Crosaire held their annual 12th Night festivities, called Feast of St. Benet at the Florida Bible Camp

Hoggetowne Medieval Faire

February 6/8 1998, the Barony of An Crosaire participated in the Annual Hoggetown Medieval Faire, presented by the City of Gainesville. Featured were armored jousting, living chess game, full flight falconry, 100 artisans, jugglers & Jesters, minstrels & dancers, games & rides. Join the Barony of An Crosaire in their activities, which include heavy weapons demo, rapier demo, artisan's live demo, static museum, live target archery booth where fighters come out and play with the kids (big and small) combat arrows with Baldar blunts will be used. Autocrat, Lady Chabi Merkit co-crats are soda booth HL Teamhair & Lady Anne of Blackthorn; Display booth Mistress Elfwyn de Barfleur; demo fighting or live target archery HL Bernard de Barfleur; archery booth Lord Bactaon.

Demo

February 28 1998 Demo at Barnes and Noble bookstore coordinated by Lord Subadai

Spring Coronation March 20/22 1998

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St. Valentine's Day Massacre

April 3/5 1998 The Barony of An Crosaire presented St. Valentine's Day Massacre, held at the Florida Bible Camp. Come join us for a heavy weapons lyst, a rapier lyst, archery, lots of classes, contests and a great Italian feast. Autocrats are Caitlin O'Drogheda & Don Roibeard mac Sluaghadhain; Feastcrat, Qaratai. Talewinds April AS XXXII

St. George's Faire

April 24/26 1998 The Canton of Mathom Trove proudly presents the 20th St. George's Faire at Camp Winona. Come view all the pageantry and drama of the Crested Helm Prize Tourney. Witness displays of skill and courage by the flower of Trimarian Chivalry as they complete in the "Baston Course" Joust. Bet on your favorite team of "fighter" and "horse" for the right to choose among the sumptuous prizes donated by the talented artisans of Trimaris. Following the traditional lysts of the Faire, there will be a Challenge Tourney. Fighters are encouraged to deliver public challenges to each other in the months prior to the event. Consorts of the fighters and all other ladies present at the Faire shall form a Ladies' Gallery to judge acts of chivalry and gallantry during the day. The Ladies' Gallery shall also choose the Finest Crest to receive an especial prize. The Fairemester shall bestow a prize for the Best Heraldic Display. Autocrats are Duena Ysabela Celestina Manrique de Palm y Majorca, Feastcrat, THL Teamhair Gleann de Locha.

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Order of the Argent Palm - Sven Forlust (Barony of Darkwater)

Order of the Argent Scales - Anridir Tearlach - (Barony of Darkwater)

Seneschal's 1st quarter report from Lord Andre Jean Faucon, Kingdom Seneschal of Trimaris to Her Excellency Ellis O'Boirne
Barony of An Crosaire: (Sustaining 56, Associate 19) The Barony holds four meetings per month with an average attendance of forty. Classes in Morris Dancing, Dance, Newcomer, Converting Costuming Patterns, Bardic and Basic Heraldry were offered. Demos were held at Westwood Middle School for 30+ students. Topics included period food and everyday life. The local Barnes and Nobles was the site for a live display of period artisans at work. Finally the group participated once again in the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire. This event draws about 30, 000+ people and has been a keystone demonstration for the group. In fact, the Barony does this so well, I have referred other groups to them, so that their presentation methods can be shared with and used by all. The Baronial succession has been decided. Once again this group should be complimented on the lack of politics involved with this process. The group didn't even slow down and is in the midst of preparing for hosting our Trimaris Memorial Crown Tourney.

Canton of Mathom Trove: (sustaining 6, associate 2) The Canton meets on average three times per month with an average attendance of 14 people. Most of the Canton's efforts were geared for preparing for their annual St. Georges' event. This is the premier heraldic event in the Kingdom. The group's attention to detail is always appreciated by all who attended. The only other note is that the Canton will soon have to be looking for a new seneschal. The current officer was selected to be the next Baroness so this is indeed a happy occasion.

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AN CROSAIRE OFFICERS

Baron and Baroness: Sheik Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi & Lady Gwennan ferch Gwydion o'Ddyved
Seneschal: Lord Subadai the Bear
Herald: HL Finnuala Macleod
Marshal: HL Bernard de Barfleur
Minister of Arts & Science: Lady Chabi Merkit
Treasurer: Lady Marthe Grau
Chronicler: Allsun
Hospitaler: Lady Fine Bridget
Minister of Cildren: Gelisa von Zwitterosen
Historian:
Constable: Inigo Guillermo de Guipuzroa
Librarian: Gwendolyn Annwyl
Archery Marshal: Lord Bactaon
Rapier Marshal: Don Roibeard mac Slughadhaim

CANTON OF MATHOM TROVE OFFICERS

Seneschal: HL Teamair Glenn de locha
Herald: HL Gianetta di Remigio Welsler

Marshal: Baron Taliesynne Nychymwrh yr Angjyfnedd
Minister of Arts/Sci: Mistress Elfwyn de Barfleur
Treasurer: Lord Stevyn of Beinn nam Faoghla

Trimaris Memorial Tourney

May 22-25 1998 The Barony of An Crosaire proudly presents Trimaris Memorial Tourney, held at Camp Wewa. "Join us as the entire Kingdom holds its breath in anticipation of the results of Crown Lysts, wherein the Heirs to the Thrones shall be determined by Right of Arms! There will also be the Champion of Trimaris Lysts, Rapier Lysts, Archery Competition, Poet Laureate Competition, Children's Activities, and much, much more! Autocrats, Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov & Lady Marte Grau called Kratze; Feastcrat, Mistress Ceridwen o' Cahercomauin, Talewinds April AS XXXII
Poet Laureat = Wulfinde Aethelwulf

(event report) we had some grave concerns regarding the alcohol policy of Camp Wewa. I am pleased to report that there were "no" incidents at the event regarding this issue. The people of Trimaris are to be highly commended for their understanding and cooperation of this matter. Over all, the event seemed to be a tremendous success. There were 1,232 persons in attendance throughout the course of the weekend. There were three heavy weapon's lysts, Crown Lyst and an Unbelted Fighters Lyst on Saturday, and the Champion of Trimaris Lyst on Sunday. There was archery from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on both days, as well as a light weapon's lyst on Sunday. There were eight art/sci classes held, children's activities run by the Minister of Children, as well as Page's activities run by Donavyn de Raine, Page's Guild Master. We were also able to open the pool for swimming from noon to 4:00 pm each day. Feast for the weekend was a huge success. We were able to provide eight meals throughout the weekend for those Gentles who purchased feast, as well as 24-hour liquid refreshment (ice tea, lemonade and ice water) for everyone attending the event. The quality of the food presented was of high caliber. I am not aware of any complaints regarding food...not even "there wasn't enough." Everyone seemed well pleased with what they received.

The Barony of An Crosaire, once again, provided an ice and soda booth for the benefit of the event. This has proven to be invaluable for the large events for many reasons. It reduces the need to travel off site thus reducing the parking and traffic problems, as well as providing a means for event goers to conveniently keep their personal coolers supplied with ice, thus reducing the number of requests in the kitchen for ice from the camp's ice machine.

Financially, I believe the event was a tremendous success. THL Cara will have to make the complete report on this matter, since I do not have all the information regarding this issue. However, both Mistress Ceridwen and I were able to come in under budget. This combined with the extraordinary attendance should prove to be a very successful combination. Just as a reminder to yourself and THL Cara, the extra 5% profit above the standard 30% which the Barony of An Crosaire was to receive, is to go into the Land Fund by unanimous decision of the Barony. (Submitted by Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov, Autocrat)

Fall Coronation

On September 4/7 1998 The Canton of Mathom Trove, presents Fall Coronation to be

held at Camp Wewa. Come join in the pageantry of the Coronation of Trimaris' new King and Queen. Delight in the sumptuous feasts and enjoy the heavy and light weapons lyst as well as archery and art/sci classes. Autocrat is Lord Sebastian Alyburton and Lady Katherine of Tewkesbury. Feastcrat Mistress Elfwyn de Barfleur. Talewinds, August AS XXXIII

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On September 25/27 1998 come and join the Barony of An Crosaire at Camp Immokalee as we celebrate the investiture of Don Roibeard MacSlugahadh Aub and Honorable Lady Teamhair Gleann da Loch. Featured is the Baron's Champion Lyst, the Baroness' Blade Lyst, Archery Competition, classes, numerous fun fighting, fencing, archery combat archery activities and don't forget the wall. Autocrat Lady Chabi Merkit, feastcrat Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov. Talewinds, August AS XXXIII

Swamp Stomp

On November 27/29 1998 the Barony of An Crosaire and the Shire of Castlemere proudly present Swamp Stomp at Camp Immokalee. All proceeds from this event go directly to the Kingdom Land Fund. This event will see more fighting than a Viking in England. There will be two torchlight tourneys, and "Eleanor of Aquitaine" lyst (lady fighters only), a "first blood lyst" (authorized less than one year), light weapons lyst, and armored-up fighting classes. There will also be an art-sci auction, games and other distractions for your enjoyment. Autocrat Meadhbha O'Riain & Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov, Feastcrat Vaughn Qaratai. Talewinds, September 1998 AS XXXIII