

1999

St Benet's Feast

January 1-3, 1999

Feast started with bread, fresh fruit and vegetable tray, followed by roast port, stuffed mushrooms and garlic peas. The second course was roast beef with gravy, herbed potatoes and stuffed squash. Dessert was pumpkin walnut cheesecake.

Hoggetown Medieval Fair

February 12-14, 1999

Alachua County Fair Grounds

Gulf Wars VIII

March 9-14 1999 the 8th Annual Gulf Wars will be held at Kings Arrow Ranch in Lumberton Mississippi. There will be battles, tourneys, live weapons, archery, equestrian competitions, greyhound coursing, numerous Art/Sci competitions and a variety of classes. There will be tons of shopping and children's activities.

(Event report) The war has been dubbed "Flood Wars, a River Runs Through it" among other names I've heard, but that one is my favorite. Things were going very well up until Thursday, then the Gods decided we were having too much fun and put an end to all that. We got torrential rain and wind gusts in excess of about 50 mph. Then it got cold as well. By Friday, Hell really broke loose. They were trying to decide what to do about the battles when the Gods stepped in again and made the decision for them. The lightning showed up with more rain and wind in its wake. By noon on Friday, all war point activities had been canceled. The Gods won that battle. However, they couldn't win the battle over fun. There were many die-hards who, like myself, decided that we had driven this far and, by (or despite) the Gods we were at least going to party!!!! So we partied...and partied...and partied! :) By Friday night, about 1/3 of the people had left site and headed home, by Saturday night we were down to about 1/10 or less. But we still did our best to make up for those who left. The Calontir Royal encampment has suffered severe damage in the storms and they ended up in a vacated cabin next to the Trimarist Ghetto (mostly An Crosaire and friends). Mistress Elfwyn had been running a camp kitchen for and with about 40 of us, but half of them had left by Saturday. We had plenty-o-food, so we invited the entire Calontir encampment to join us. Then we added the An Tir Royalty as well as the King of the Outlands. We all got dressed in the best garb we had with us, and hosted a Royal dinner for 3 Kingdoms. After the meal we all enjoyed a Bardic session for about an hour and a half. We kept trading back and forth, taking turns between the Kingdoms represented, in sharing some kind of entertainment. We had an incredibly good time! The next morning (Sunday) we fed them again for breakfast. We received a lovely surprise that morning. The Calontirians sent over a gift basket with many goodies to share with everyone who hosted them as a "thank you for the hospitality." One of their Knights (I'm ashamed to admit that I don't remember his name) told me how amazed they all were that we'd just take them in like that. I told him that this sort of thing is what we're all here for. The War is really for friendship.....the fighting is just an excuse to get there for it. I myself had a wonderful time. I spent every evening going around to different encampments with my guitar and songbook. I was

amazed at the ease with which I was welcomed wherever I went. I know what that Calontir Knight felt like, but had forgotten until I went to the War. Then when it was our turn to do the welcoming, it was so natural that we never even thought twice about it. That, in and of itself, was worth the 1000+ mile round trip and even the storms. Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov Talewinds, February AS XXXIII, 1999

Spring Coronation

March 19-21, 1999

The Barony of An Crosaire proudly presents the coronation of their Royal Highnesses AnRidire Tairdhealbhadh an Cait Dubh and Baroness Cathlin Emryss of Ibernica, to be held at Camp Wewa. There will be a troubadour Laureate completion, the Champion of Trimaris Lyst along with a "Dancing Highlander" fencing list. Also planned is a Lost and Found Auction and children's activities. There is a reception for Mistress Fiona and a memorial for Yeti the Pell. Feast is Cock-a-leeie soup, corned beef with steamed carrots, onions and potatoes, braised cabbage, sausage in pastry, pasta with creamy basil sauce and apple dumplings with sweet cream. Autocrat Lady Marthe Grau called Kratze, Reservations Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov, and Feast by Qaratai Kereyad.

Talewinds, February AS XXXIII, 1999

At the First Court of Tearlach and Cathlin

Order of the Argent Scales - Brenna Caitlin MacGrioghair of Renwick, Castlemere

Award of Arms - Cayleigh bean Tir, An Crosaire

Order of Bards Laureate- Tegin Grenfeld, An Crosaire at feast (retiring Troubadour Laureate)

County - Alain de Viellechamps, Oldenfeld

County & Order of the Rose - Judith Maryse, Oldenfeld

At the end of TRM Alain and Judith's court, tragedy struck, King Alain was handed a poison cup and he died immediately. TRH Tearlach and Cathlin uttered insincere words of condolences, and an offer of protection was given to Queen Judith. She wisely declined and stated that she would prefer to retire to her estates in the far north of Trimaris. Tearlach then claimed the throne by his own hand and the populace acclaims and placed the crown on his own head. He proclaimed Cathlin as his queen. At this moment a stranger appeared in court claiming the throne as his right, claiming to be Gaston, the older brother of Alain. He stated that he was sent on a quest to the far south and was lost in the land of ice and snow and stupid flightless birds for one day and one night. They were a long day and night. On his return he had received word that his brother had taken the throne, and now he finds that a stranger was on the throne. After a short discussion, complete with sword and spear points, Gaston decided that his claim to the throne was not that important and he would retire to the estates of his brother along with his brother's wife. (In this action, Alain de Viellechamps managed to change his name to Gaston)

THE REIGN OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES ANRIDIRE TAIRDHEALBHACH AN CAIT DUBH AND BARONESS CATHLIN EMRYSS OF IBERNICA

St. Valentine's Day Massacre

On March 9/11 1999 the Barony of An Crosaire invites you to St. Valentine's Day Massacre to be held at Florida Bible Camp. "Come experience the fierceness of the Mongols by competing in contests of skill and daring, wrestling, archery and riding, as well as heavy and light weapon lysts. Enjoy a hearty feast prepared from traditional Mongol recipes (not as scary as it sounds!) And as always, suspect a few surprises from those loveable eastern barbarians. Autocrats Dogshin Qashar & Lord Subadai the Bear, Feasterat Qaratai Keryid Talewinds, April AS XXXIII, 1999

At the Court of Roibeard and Teamhair

House of the Serpent's Torque - Khorijin Tatar

Arthur Grenfield

Teagan Grenfield

Onora MacGregor

Paulina of the Northwoods

Wolfpeter von Grafenau

Sorsha Kettilsdottir

Lillian the Wandering Artist

Olaf Ericsson

Dogshin Qashar

Order of the Cross and Serpent w/ AoA - Aislinn

Gwendolyn Annwyl

Rhiannon Bjornsdottir

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AN CROSAIRE OFFICERS

Baron and Baroness: Don Roibeard mac Sluaghadhain & THL Teamhair Gleann de Locha

Seneschal: Lord Subadai the Bear

Herald: Rhiannon Bjornsdottir

Marshal: Lord Mael Anfaid Gaggar Ungi O'Greallach (Dogboy)

Minister of Arts & Science: Lady Anne of Blackthorn

Treasurer: Lady Stephanina Dalucca

Chronicler: Sorcha Ketillsdottir

Hospitaler: Countess Carmenetta Rosia Diez de Rodriquez

Minister of Children: Lady Gelisa von Zwillerrossen

Historian: Lillian the Wandering Artist

Librarian: Gwendolyn Annwyl

Constable: Quartai Kereyid

Archery Marshal: Lady Kattherine the Homeless

Rapier Marshal: Lady Gelisa von Zwitterrossen

CANTON OF MATHOM TROVE OFFICERS

Seneschal: Baron Taliesynne Nychymwrh yr Anghyfannedd

Herald: Lady Gianetta di Rerniglo Welser

Marshal: Baron Taiesynne Nychymwrh yr Anghyfannedd

Minister of Arts/Sci: Quaratai Kereyid
Treasurer: Lord Stevyn

St. Georges Faire

May 7-9, 1999

Camp Winona

The Canton of Mathom Trove proudly presents Saint George's Faire. "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 compete in the "Baston Course" joust. Bid on your favorite team of fighter and horse for the right to choose among the sumptuous prizes donated by the talented artisans of Trimaris. 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 Faire master shall bestow a prize for the Best Heraldic Display. The Autocrat is Lady Gianetta di Remigio Welser. Feastcrat Baroness

Laura de Botelesford. Talewinds, February AS XXXIII, 1999

Orson O'Donald won the crested helm lyst

(Event report) it was a FABULOUS event! An Crosaire has every reason to be very proud of its most noble canton, Mathom Trove. I was delighted by the event (and the gang in Mathom Trove spoiled me rotten!) The Crested helm tourney was most enjoyable. There were over 20 contenders, and the creativity and artistry shown in the creation of the helms was most inspiring! Further, the chivalry and courtesy shown on the field was ideal. Throughout the day, the only negative was the incredible heat. Although Mathom Trove did everything they could to help the situation, including providing fans to the ladies, which was quite a nice touch! While I was unable to attend these particular activities, the event also boasted the Queen's Yeoman tourney and the wedding of Earl Seosaidh and his good lady, Ysabeau. Anybody with further descriptions, please join in! Court was most interesting. Humorous highlights included, among other things, a most comfy seat at the feet of Her Majesty (ehem!), His Majesty's amusement with written words, a talking Dolphin, and "Log." And of course, court culminated with the elevation of Trimaris' first Triple Peer, Earl Benen. His Excellency was elevated into the Order of the Pelican amidst much emotion and celebration. I don't believe I've ever seen my Grampa Baron Taly ever so overcome with emotion. It was a very proud moment. Benen's ceremony included kind words from all of the peerages, and he receive of a most beautiful cloak made by his lady-wife, Countess Rosabel. It was quite a historic moment, and one that I was most pleased to witness. Feast was most delicious and QUITE stuffing. I actually had to skip dessert, as I was most full (and that is QUITE a feat!) Mistress Laura kept up to her very typical high standards of excellence, and filled everyone's belly. Later on in the evening, there was a general celebration in the hall for Earl Benen's elevation and also in honor of Seosaidh and Ysabeau's nuptials. Earl Benen was given a most beautiful glass-topped triangular wooden box with each of the peerage motifs carved on the sides and inscribed on the glass. The box held an INCREDIBLE triple-peerage medallion made by a combined effort of House Ac Dubh. If I am not mistaken, Countess Maisie provided the design, and Milady Toiree (I KNOW I'm spelling that wrong) cast the medallion. It is a most impressive piece of work. My report must end here, as I was quite tired from the event,

and done in from the heat, and thus returned to my cabin for some rest. In summation, I am most grateful to the hosts of the event, and to the courtesy and chivalry extended all around. Fighters, the displays of heraldry were simply wonderful. I laud all of your efforts. Would that I was able to fight myself, I would count myself a very lucky man to be part of your fine company. Messer Giuseppe Francesco da Borgia, Seventh Barone, Barony of Wyvernwood.

Summer Art/Sci

6-11/13-99

Award of Arms - Gangaar Ungi, An Crosaire

Order of the Trefoil Argent - Jean Claude Dominique, Darkwater

Order of the Triskele Trimaris - Carmenetia Rosia Diez y Rodriquez, An Crosaire

Grant of Arms - Daimhin Cinncaidhe, An Crosaire

Order of the Fletcher - Emer ni Maedbh, An Crosaire

Fall Coronation

9-3/6-99

Camp LaNoChe, Paisley, FL

The Canton of Swamp Keype presented the coronation of Sir Mition von Weald and Brighid ni Chailin of the Moors

THE REIGN OF SIR MITTION VON WEALD AND BRIDGHID ni CAILEEN OF THE MOORS

Michaelmas

9-17/19-99

Camp Immokalee

There will be a Champion of An Crosaire lyst, Peasant Weapons Lyst, Baroness' Bowman archery competition, Baroness' Blade lyst. Also scheduled is the Bard of An Crosaire competition. Several games are also scheduled. Feast starts with Clam Stew or Spinach and cream soup, next was Chicken in a Rock, stuffed mushrooms, carrots with red wine and a vegetable tray with dip. Next is beef callips, haggis samples and garlic roasted potatoes with dessert of Scottish short bread. TRM were not in attendance at this event and no Royal Court was held.

All awards were presented in An Crosaire Baronial Court

House of the Serpent's Torque to Theodoria Maria De La Valle

Etienne de Longres

Arianna Wolfraven

Mael Anfiad Gagar ungi O'Creallach

Order of the Cross and Serpent was given to Iain Fherghius

And Gunthar McCardy Brighthawk of Shining Glen.

The autocrats are Ariana Wolfraven & HL Fionnuala MacLeod called Takara, reservations Lady Fine Brigid, feasterats Lord Gunthar McCardy and Angus Graham