

Caw Esfee Shin

St Vals was a great event...

But, what did you miss if you weren't there?

Who did our Baron and Baroness recognize for their contributions to our barony?

And just what happened to our barony at this awesome event?



Barony of An Crosaire

Read more about it on page 12.

Gulf Wars XX, another great war.

Reports roll in, great fighting, great friends, awesome recognition of our populace and, from all accounts, an almost truly magical moment in time as a knighting ceremony spurs tears and desires.

Read more about it on page 12.

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From the Chronicler

Lord Ragnar of An Crosaire

Good gentles of An Crosaire, I bid you welcome. In keeping with our strong desire to keep the good populace of the Barony of An Crosaire well informed and up to date, the new edition of our beloved Caw Esfee Shin is here for your reading and hopeful enjoyment.

Please remember, this is YOUR newsletter, not mine. I serve at your pleasure and for your benefit and enjoyment. If you wish to contribute or have views about the baronial newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me in any way you choose. I will be more than happy to entertain any and all constructive contributions.

I will try to give a summary of any events that I attend, which at this time seems to be most, and ensure those of you that can't attend said events at least are kept up with what is going on.

Please ensure any contributions for our newsletter reach me prior to the end of the 4th Tuesday of each month. This corresponds with the business meeting and allows me time to produce the newsletter for the start of the month. Any content received after that time will be included in the following month's edition.

Great thanks goes out to all those that contributed to this edition as well as all of you that take the time out of your very busy day to peruse and enjoy it.

Yours in service,
Honorable Lord Ragnar of An Crosaire
Baronial Chronicler

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Calendar of Upcoming Events – Kingdom of Trimaris (Complete events listing at Trimaris.org)

April 2011			
1-3	Spring Coronation 	Oldenfeld	Camp Ocala
16	Tourney of the Rose 	Sea March	Moose Lodge
22-24	St George's Faire 	Mathom Trove	Camp Winona
29-1	Oldenfeld Anniversary 	Oldenfeld	Camp Indian Springs
May 2011			
6-8	Gathering of the Clans 	Darkwater	Camp Kiwanis
14	Falcon and the Horse	Peregrine Springs	Springdale Farms
15	Kingdom Multi Martial Practice	Kingdom	Springdale Farms
27-30	TMT 	An Crosaire	Camp Ocala
June 2011			
9	Summer Revel	Northern Marches Stronghold	Hanna Park, Atlantic Beach
23	Tavern Brawl 	Sangre del Sol	Greynolds Park, Miami
29-14	PENNSIC XV 	Æthelmearc	Coopers Lake, PA

Information listed on the calendar is gathered from the Kingdom of Trimaris web page and from our own Barony. Errors in information, changes in dates or locations or any other inaccuracies are apologized for. If some information listed is incorrect, please contact the Baronial Chronicler so the information may be corrected as quickly as possible.

 Indicates the current King and Queen of Trimaris will be in attendance at listed event.

 Indicates the current Prince and Princess of Trimaris will be in attendance at listed event.



From the Baron and Baroness of An Crosaire
Baron Rurik Petrovich Stoianov
Baroness Ceridwen o Cahercomman

Unto the good people of An Crosaire and all who read these words, do we, Rurik and Ceridwen, send warmest greetings at this busy time of the year.

We ask once again for everyone to begin considering the Baronial succession. There is a little less than one year left on our term. We are not wishing to hasten that time, but we feel it our duty to help people prepare for that day. The process will begin soon and we all need to think about who we would like to see as the next Baron and Baroness of An Crosaire.

This weekend at Coronation we will be officially petitioning the Crown for permission to begin this process. Should they approve, we will begin accepting letters of intent with the first meeting in April. The acceptance period will run through May 15, 2011. At TMT, we will present these letters to the Crown and Heirs for their consideration. Once approved by the Crown, polling will take place at Michaelmas in September.

We wish to remind everyone and encourage them to attend St Georges Faire hosted by our Canton of Mathom Trove. This event is full of pageantry and splendor and would be an excellent event for newcomers to join us.

We are sure that everyone will pull together as you always do to assist Sir Terrold and his staff in running the Trimaris Memorial Tourney in May. An Crosaire has always been the shining example to the entire kingdom of how events should and can be run and we know this will be no different.

We remain in Service to the Crown of Trimaris and the Barony of An Crosaire,

Rurik and Ceridwen

From the Chatelaine

Lord Ragnar of An Crosaire

The Baron and/or Baroness intend to attend the following events. Those events followed by an asterisk (*) are applicable to the Baronial Treaty and one retainer per Baron or Baroness will be have their site fees comped. If you are interested in retaining for the Baron or Baroness at any of the listed events, please contact me so I can make arrangements. With regards to the Baronial Treaty and comped site fees, normally it will be first come, first comped tempered with a desire to ensure the benefits are spread around provided we have different people seeking to retain. Final decisions about who gets comped will reside with their Excellencies if any conflicts arise.

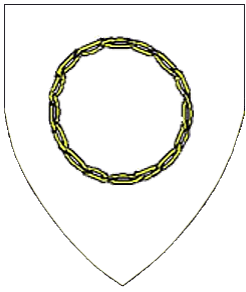
Event	Attending	Camp/Cabin
Spring Coronation	Both	Baronial Encampment
St Georges Faire	Both	Retainers needed
Oldenfeld Anniversary*	Baron	Retainer needed
Gathering of the Clans*	Both	Retainers needed
TMT	Both	Retainers needed

This list may change and the needs of their Excellencies may change without notice as well. I will be retaining for their Excellencies and most events but will not take advantage of the Baronial Treaty unless no others step forward to utilize it.

Feel free to contact me with any question, I am sure you all know how to reach me.

Yours in Service,

Honorable Lord Ragnar of An Crosaire



Knights of An Crosaire

If you wish to learn the art of martial combat as it pertains to our wondrous Kingdom of Trimaris, the following Knights of Trimaris reside within our barony and may be sources of inspiration as well as information for aspiring martial combatants in the realm of heavy weapons. Please approach them with both the respect and courtesy their dedication towards our dream warrants, this is not a simple achievement or one to be taken lightly. To the left of their names are their devices so you may identify their heraldry when seen.

This list is not all inclusive and will be added to as I learn of more Peers in our boundaries.



Sir Koppel fun Baurieux



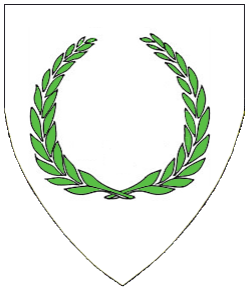
Sir Erika Bjornsdottir



Sir Tuold Dunstan Armingier



Sir Subadai the Bear



Laurels of An Crosaire

If you wish to learn the way of the craftsman as it pertains to our wondrous Kingdom of Trimaris, the following Laurels of Trimaris reside within our barony and may be sources of inspiration as well as information for aspiring craftsman. Please approach them with both the respect and courtesy their dedication towards our dream warrants, this is not a simple achievement or one to be taken lightly. To the left of their names are their devices so you may identify their heraldry when seen.

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Master Rurik Petrovich Stoianov



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Mistress Ceridwen o Cahercomman



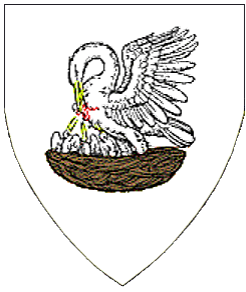
Mistress Dulcia MacPherson



Master Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi



Mistress Gwennan ferch Gwydion o'Ddyved



Pelicans of An Crosaire

If you wish to learn the ways of service as it pertains to our wondrous Kingdom of Trimaris, the following Pelicans of Trimaris reside within our barony and may be sources of inspiration as well as information for aspiring volunteers. Please approach them with both the respect and courtesy their dedication towards our dream warrants, this is not a simple achievement or one to be taken lightly. To the left of their names are their devices so you may identify their heraldry when seen.

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Master Koppel fun Baurieux



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Mistress Natasha Varvara Stoianova



Master Rurik Petrovich Stoianov



Mistress Chaabi Merkit



Mistress Erika Bjornsdottir



Master Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi



Master Roibeard Mac Sluaghadhain

Event Information

Honorable Lord Ragnar of An Crosaire

St Vals was a great event. It went smoothly and was truly a lot of fun and many positive comments were made by those in attendance about the event. Congratulations to Honorable Lady Emer ni Maebdh and her crew for doing such a fine job.

Even though I didn't attend Gulf Wars XX, the reports state it was a great war. Many of our people were recognized for their contributions by their Majesties in court at the war.

Another bit of news from Gulf Wars. Sir Caleb had his knighting ceremony. By all accounts, it was a truly impressive, nearly magical moment. At just the right moment, a chant from the Calantir folks, not coordinated with the ceremony at all, just took the ceremony over the top. Tears were everywhere, knights felt humbled, warriors of old had their desires for the white belt rekindled. This, as they say, is what the SCA is about. Well done to all involved and thank you for enhancing our dream and spurring us on to achieve yet greater goals.

Their excellencies, the Baron and Baroness of An Crosaire, took time at St Vals to recognize the contributions of the following individuals with the recognition listed.

Sergeant Tymme Colbert le Gard	Order of the House of the Serpent's Torque
Lord Algirdas Gzu	Order of the House of the Serpent's Torque
Mongke	Order of the House of the Serpent's Torque
Alexander	Order of the House of the Serpent's Torque
Honorable Lord Lars Knarrarsmidr	Order of the Cross and Serpent
Honorable Lady Madhavi of Jaisalmer	Order of the Cross and Serpent
Lord Sebastian Von Meintz	Order of the Cross and Serpent with an Award of Arms
Subadai Baavgai	Order of the Serpent's Gem
Lord Jochi Bahtu	Order of the Serpent's Coils
Aesa Bogsviegir	Order of the Serpent's Coils
Lord Khatagudai Ebugen	Order of the Serpent's Coils

The Crown awarded the following awards to our people at St Vals.

Honorable Lord Ragnar of An Crosaire	Grant of Arms
Barony of An Crosaire	Augmentation of Arms

The Crown awarded the following awards to our people at Gulf Wars XX.

Honorable Lady Madhavi of Jaisalmer	Order of the Silver Trident with Grant of Arms
Honorable Lord Jebe Keriat	Order of the Argent Sword with Grant of Arms
Honorable Lady Thalassa Knossos Hellesin	Crown's Order of Gratitude

See you at the events!

Office Changes

Seneschal: The office of Seneschal has been transferred from Mu'allim Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi to Honorable Lady Thalassa Knossos Hellesin. Please extend to her all the courtesies and cooperations due her office.