

Caw Esfee Shin



Barony of An Crosaire

Welcome!
For your reading enjoyment!

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From the Chronicler

Lady Julijana Ausra of Kaunas

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, 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. Submissions are welcome from the populaces of The Barony of An Crosaire and Cantons of Matham Trove and Amurgorod. I will be more than happy to entertain any and all constructive contributions.

Please ensure any contributions for our newsletter reach me prior to the end of the last Tuesday of the month of that quarter. 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.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this publication. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Warmest Regards,

Lady Julijana Ausra of Kaunas

Baronial Chronicler

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Calendar of Upcoming Events – Kingdom of Trimaris

(Complete events listing at Trimaris.org)

December 2011

2-4	Sea March Yule	Sea March	Moose Lodge
2-4	Long Nights at the- Caravan KQ PP	Marcaster	Camp Soule Clearwater, FL
9-11	Oldenfeld Yule KQ	Oldenfeld	Camp Indian Springs
30-1	Hero of the Chalice KQ PP	Wyvernwood	Brandon Rotary Camp

January 2012

13-15	Scot-Welsh War Winter Art-Sci PP Competition KQ	The Ruins	Camp Kiwanis
20-21	Pageantry of the Sun KQ	Sangre Del Sol	Vista View Park
27-29	Trident Tourney KQ PP	Darkwater	Camp Kiwanis
28-29	Hoggetowne Medieval Faire Demo	An Crosaire	Alachua County Fairgrounds

February 2012

3-5	Lions Tourney PP	Oldenfeld	Camp Indian Springs
3-5	Hoggetowne Medie- val Faire Demo	An Crosaire	Alachua County Fair- grounds

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.



From the Baron and Baroness of An Crosaire

Baron Rurik Petrovich Stoianov

Unto the Great Barony of An Crosaire does Rurik and Ceridwen, Baron and Baroness, send warm greetings in this chilly time of the year!

Before anything, we wish to express our joy at the selection of Sir Tuold and Countess Dulcia as our successors! The polling process at Michaelmas went exceptionally well, with a full half of all eligible members offering their opinions to the Crown. This is over four times the number of responses received when we were selected, which is a wonderful thing! We know, without a doubt, that the next three to four years will be an exciting time to be in An Crosaire with such excellent Heirs to the Baronial Thrones!

Yes, it is that time of year again. No, not the mundane holidays, though those are certainly upon us as well. We speak of the time of year when this Barony is at its busiest and shines the brightest! Yes, St. Benet's and Hoggetowne Faire are rapidly approaching!

First, St. Benet's... This year we will be back out at Camp Oleno. We have every confidence in the event staff and are very much looking forward to our long standing traditions of the White Elephant Gift Exchange and the selection of next year's Baronial Scape-Goat!

For the gift exchange, search your closets, dig through your garages and storage sheds. Find that one SCA appropriate thing that you have held on to, but may no longer use. Can someone else give it a good home? You've cherished it all this time, but now might be a good time to see that spark in a new comer's eye as they claim it as their own!

Not going to St. Benet's? You might want to rethink that! The Baronial Scape-Goat is only chosen from among those who are NOT at the event! This is our way of saying that we missed having you there and we were thinking of you!

So make your plans to be there and share in the camaraderie of An Crosaire. Come and have dinner with us, then join in the fun!! More information will be forthcoming from the event staff in the next few weeks!

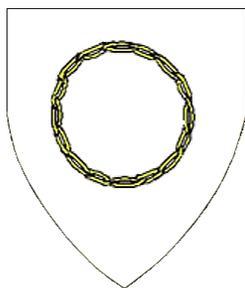
Then, the very next day, we begin setting up for Hoggetowne! This year we have a new location and a new format for our demo. We are very excited about this, and many people have expressed their excitement, as well! We have great hopes that this new set-up will help bring in new comers and reconnect all the activities that we do in the SCA to the mundane world, making us even more appealing to them.

We know there will be a lot of hard work ahead of us for the Faire, but we also know that this Barony always comes through, and that this year will be no exception! However, we also want everyone to be able to enjoy their time at the fair. Not just by being able to walk around seeing the sights, visiting the merchants, and enjoying the entertainment, but it is our deep hope that people will enjoy the time they spend helping out in the demo booth, on the fighting field, and at the archery range. Remember, we do this because we enjoy it and have fun being in the SCA. Spending time at the faire should be no different.

In closing, we wish everyone a joyous holiday season! Merry Christmas! Happy Chanukah! Happy Solstice! Cool Yule! And Happy Holidays to all!!

Rurik and Ceridwen

Baron and Baroness 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.



Sir Koppel fun Baurieux



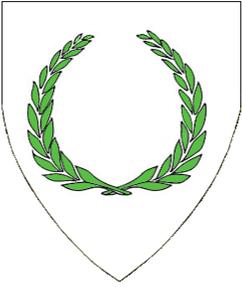
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Sir Subadai the Bear



Laurels of An Crosaire

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Master Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi



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Pelicans of An Crosaire

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Mistress Erika Bjornsdottir



Master Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi



Master Roibeard Mac Sluaghadhain

Meeting Notes

(Items discussed)

- Memorial Trees to be planted at Oleno State Park will be in spots offered by park along walk-ways. They prefer native plants and offer them at a cost of \$20 for Long-Leaf Pine and maybe a couple other choices.
- Please remember to return all Baronial equipment so Master Thaalibi may inventory them. You can bring them to the meetings, if necessary.
- The Rose Tourney- a total of \$400 was raised to help Porthos' Family.
- The Baronial cookbook currently has 60 recipes and still needs another 40. New deadline for submissions is Hoggetowne.
- Fighter practice on November 20 was held at Jarvey Gantt Park in Ocala, FL in the Canton of Amurgorod. Approximately 9 new interested people stopped by with a total of 40 in attendance. Fighting on the lyst field, leather making, various information tables with Medieval display boards, great singing by our good Baron and of course...Lady Thalassia on the cook area. A great day had by all!
- The new website is tentatively set for the end of December.
- St. Val's autocrat(s) are Lady Ever, Lady Cait, Lord Tymgard and Lord Taz. This will be the Baronial investiture. For those who want to help, please see the Google Group set for this event.
- December's class will be learning to make arrows-strip and repair for Hoggetowne.
- January's meeting schedule order is: Curia, Court, Business, Class and Potluck.
- The bid has been won for Martinmas Moot.

Anniversaries of Events in 2012

- 1 Jan 1562- Huguenots abolished Catholicism in Castras, France
- 6 Jan 1412- Joan of Arc was born
- 7 Jan 313- Lucian, martyred Christian saint, died for his faith (Feast Day)
- 17 Jan 1562- Edict of Toleration for Protestants in France
- 20 Jan 1612- (Gray area) Rudolph II, Holy Roman Emperor, dies
- 2 Feb 962- Otto II King of the Lombards, crowned Holy Roman Emperor
- 1 March 1562- French Protestants (Huguenots) massacred at Vessy
- 6 March 1612- (Gray area) A tournament was held in Paris to celebrate the wedding of Louis XIII
- 13 March 1612- Gutenberg Bible printed
- 18 March 1612- (Gray area) Bartholomew Legate became last person burned in England for his religious opinions
- 10 April 1512- King James V of Scotland was born
- 19 April 1012- St. Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury murdered (Feast Day)
- 18 May 562- Pope St. John I died in prison, put there by the Holy Roman Emperor (UNTRUE)
- 27 May 1562- First white settlement on North America founded on Paris Island, SC
- 28 May 1262- Philip III, King of France, married Isabella of Aragon
- 19 June 1312- Piers Gaveston, Earl of Cornwall, beheaded
- 29 June 1312- Henry VII crowned Holy Roman Emperor
- 15 July 862- St. Swithins Day (Rain Today? Expect 39 more days of it!) Commemorating his death
- 16 July 1212- Alfonso VIII, King of Castile, defeated the Moors at Las Navas de Tolosa
- 21 July 1362- Louis I 'the Great' crowned the King of Hungary
- 22 July 1212- King Otto IV of Germany married Beatrix of Swabia
- 30 August 1462- Pietro Barbro elected Pope as Paul II
- 7 September 1312- Ferdinand IV, King of Castile, died
- 11 September 812- Louis, son of Charlemagne, elected Holy Roman Emperor, to reign with his father
- 9 October 1562- Fallopius, anatomist, died
- 19 October 1562- George Abbott, Archbishop of Canterbury & Preparer of the King James version of the Bible, born./St. Peter of Alcantara died
- 28 October 312- A bridge of boats over the Tiber River in Italy collapsed
- 28 October 1412- Margaret, Queen of Scandanvia, died.
- 31 October 1512- Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling
- 4 November 1212- St. Felix of Valois died

Anniversaries of Events, con't...

11 November 1012- Date of supposed Viking carving near Heavener, Oklahoma

13 November 1312- King Edward III of England born

23 November 912- Otto the Great Holy Roman Emperor born

5 December 1212- Frederick II chose King of Germany again

6 December 1363- Guillaume de Grimoard crowned Pope as Urban V

9 December 1212- Frederick II crowned King of Germany

Courtesy of: *Sir Kopel fun Baurieax*



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