

Caw Esfee Shin

We have a new
champion in our
Barony!!

Congratulations to
Sir Subadai-
Champion of
Trimaris!



Barony of An Crosaire

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From the Chronicler

Lady Julijana 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 submit your contributions by the end of the quarter. An announcement will be made at the business meeting to remind you of the upcoming deadline.

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

Warmest Regards,

Lady Julijana of Kaunas

Baronial Chronicler

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Calendar of Events

September 2014

13	Sea March Anniversary	Sea March	PBG Moose Lodge
19-21	Village Faire	Darkwater	Camp Kiwanis
26-28	Oldenfeld Harvest	Oldenfeld	Camp Indian Springs


October 2014


3-5	Starhaven's Fall Equestrian Adventure	Starhaven	Madison Ranch
3-5	Michaelmas	AnCrosaire	Camp Immokae
17-19	Hausmarchen	Castlemere	Camp Immokalee
21-26	Baronial Bash	Wyvernwoode	Brandon Rotary
31-2	Panhandle Skirmishes	Oldenfield	Compass Lake

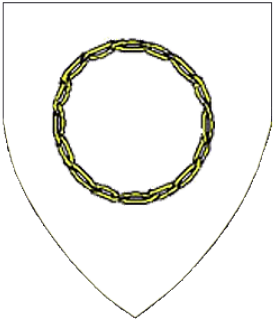
November 2014

1-2	DEMO Lady of the Lake Renaissance Faire	Darkwater	TBA
8-9	DEMO Lady of the Lake Renaissance Faire	Darkwater	TBA
14-16	Martinmas Moot 	Kingdom/Marcaster	4-H Camp Ocala
22	TridentSymposium	Darkwater	St. Matthews Episcopal Church
29	Bungle in the Jungle	Starhaven	Wickham Park

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 

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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



Sir Tymme Colbert le Gard



Sir Erika Bjornsdottir



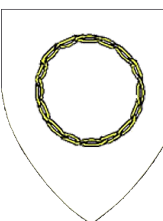
Vis. Syr Bryetor Aison of Devon



Sir Tuold Dunstan Armingier



Sir Subadai Baavgai Bahadur



Sir Jebe Keriat



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.



Master Rurik Petrovich Stoianov



Mistress Madhavi of Jaisalmer



Mistress Barb Hah Rah



Mistress Anne of Blackthorne



Mistress Ceridwen o Cahercomman



Mistress Signy Ottarsdottir



Mistress Dulcia MacPherson



Mistress Dianna Wyndalan of Kidwelly



Master Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi



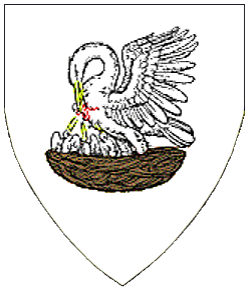
Eglantine de Wolfe



Mistress Gwennan ferch Gwydion o'Ddyved



Anna Alicia Rheinhardt



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.



Master Koppel fun Baurieux



Mistress Teamhair Gleann da Locha



Mistress Natasha Varvara Stoianova



Master Rurik Petrovich Stoianov



Mistress Chaabi Merkit



Mistress Thalassia Hellenis



Mistress Erika Bjornsdottir



Udvarhelyi Barar Aeryck



Master Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi



Mistress Dulcia MacPherson



Master Roibeard Mac Sluaghadhain



Sir Tuold Dunstan Arminger

Reader's Respite

BOOK REVIEW



AELFRIC AND THE CULT OF SAINTS IN LATE ANGLO-SAXON ENGLAND

BY

Mechthild Gretsch

Published by the Cambridge University Press, 2005

I highly recommend this book. That being said, it may only be of interest to those whose SCA “roots” are Anglo-Saxon, and then only if they wish to know minute details of the liturgical and monastic life of certain Anglo-Saxon authors. It is deep, and chewy, and will be a hard slog if you are unacquainted with the religious aspect of early medieval life. I have to admit, I had to go look up some of the words used in the text. Absolutely not a “general readership” type of book.

Having warned you in advance that this is a very scholarly work, written by and for scholars, I will say that, once I got into the rhythm of the writing (here’s a word for you... narratology—seek and find, y’all!), this book grabbed me and held onto me. The depth of knowledge in the author’s prose is praiseworthy, but since the book is part of the Cambridge Studies in Anglo-Saxon England series, that scholarship doesn’t surprise me. Cambridge University doesn’t ask undergraduates to write these books. Here, in a nutshell, is what this book provides.

The book is carefully limited to five saints, three native, and two imported. Those saints are Gregory (the Pope who is considered the “founder” of the “English” church), Cuthbert, Archbishop of Canterbury (and the original owner of the oldest book in English which still has its original covers), Benedict (he’s the monk who made the rules for monasteries), Swithun and Aethelthryth (two saints of English origin who lived “in our days”). These saints had many Lives (Latin *uitae*) written about them, from both England and the Continent, but only one author wrote his Lives in Old English, the language of the royal Courts and the congregations to whom these Lives were taught.

The monk who wrote these Saints’ Lives was Aelfric, educated in Winchester under the tutelage of the great Abbot Aethelwold, in a school which stood as the foremost educational institution of the Early Historical Period in what we now call England. He is, without question, the single most important prose writer of Anglo-Saxon England (yes, even more important than the Venerable Bede). While he is mostly known as the creator and translator of religious works from Latin into vernacular Old English, he also wrote a Latin Grammar which was used for many generations. If you are familiar with a writer known as “Grammaticus”, this is him. Born around 955, he was educated at Winchester, served as a monk at Cerne Abbas, and became abbot of Eynsham, near Oxford, where he finished out his life in 1010.

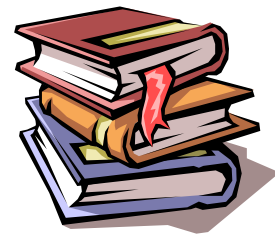
Aelfric was prolific, and we have many extant copies of his major works available to us today. Most have been translated into modern English by various authors, either in total or in excerpts. You will also find some on-line, and as the “save it electronically and let the world see it” movement increases in scope, we will undoubtedly get more.

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Reader's Respite

This book provides an in-depth analysis of Aelfric's Lives of the five saints listed above, as well as his collections of Catholic homilies. The author goes deep to provide answers to some important questions. If you've ever written a history research paper, these are the questions the grading professor probably asked while he was reading it. Where did he get his information (what were his sources)? What did he use from these sources and in what way? What did he leave out, and, possibly, why did he omit those bits of information? To provide the answers to those questions requires analytical skills. The author has those skills in spades, and is not afraid to debunk "accepted" scholarship in some cases.

Reading this book provides an object lesson in just how much the Catholic religion infused lay politics in a newly-minted Christian realm. It should be of special interest to anyone who is ready to create some depth in their persona. Keep a dictionary handy, be prepared to fudge your way through a few passages in both Latin and Old English which are not translated in the text for you (most are, but there are a few...), and don't read this while you're doing something else (no TV while chewing on this one). There are nuggets of Anglo-Saxon gold in these pages, and a great deal of education can be obtained from digging for them. And the bibliography is to die for. Good luck!



Book Review by: Mistress Dianna Wyndalan of Kidwelly

Start planning for our Hoggetowne Demo now!

Save the Date

Where: Alachua County Fair Grounds

When: Saturday and Sunday January 24 & 25 2015

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday January 30, 31, February 1 2015

This is An Crosaire's **BIG DEMO** and we are planning for a great one this coming year!

There will be a few changes. The biggest is Sir Tetsuo of Iron Flower Forge will be selling items for participants in the village craft section. A portion of the profits going to the artists, a small portion to his booth expenses and a portion to the barony.

This is a great opportunity to make a few dollars from what you love doing and also to support your barony!

There is one catch: In order to sell your items, **Sir Tetsuo needs a picture, description and price range for your items** in time to include them in his booth contract with the City of Gainesville.

So start thinking ahead. The Hoggetowne Advisory Committee has been hard at work for months. The Hoggetowne Crat Crew is planning and plotting even as we speak. If you have any questions you can contact me privately or talk to me at meeting.

Yours in Service,

Maebhd ni Sioban

Hoggetowne Medieval Faire Demo Autocrat

Please visit our new website for the Barony of An Crosaire:

www.ancroaire.org

Our calendar will give you up-to-date information on events and happenings in our Barony! If you have an event or happening you feel should be on the calendar, please contact our Web Minister at:

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