

1995

Winter Art/Sci

1-7-95, presented by the Canton of Mathom Trove, at Camp Winona. Along with the Art/Sci Competition, Masque Laureate, and the many TRU classes, you can expect entertainment galore! You will find games, plays and puppets to amuse the populace. There will be many Archery Competitions, one of which the Captain of the Rangers will award a gift certificate from the Kingdom Emporium to the team of three with the highest scores, so get your archery teammates together now to insure an exciting shoot. Listed autocrats are Lady Katherine of Tewkesbury, Feasterat, Don Esteban Maria Vincente Manrique de Santiago and the Hon. Lady Teamhair Glann de Loca. Flyer Talewinds, January AS XXIX

At the Royal Court of TRM Wulfere and Nadira

Order of the Laurel - Barb Hah Rah, An Crosaire

Order of the Triskele Trimaris - Tamara Ivanovna Nabokova

Nikolai Grigorovich Nabokov

Order of the Silver Trident - Thorran Lai-han Harrison

Giuseppe Francesco di Borgia

Grant of Arms - Olwen Ferch Rhodri

Gianetta di Remigio Welser

Thorran Lai-han Harrison

Giuseppe Francesco di Borgia

Award of Arms - Torreasa O'Tiegearnaigh

Cullen MacPeter MacGregor

Order of the Argent Estoille - Catarina Ginevra Falconieri

Sancha the Sly

Crown's Order of Gratitude - Melisande Aubrey d'Anjou

Elena Meagan McDougal

(event report from Lady Kathryn of Tewkesbury) Due to the unexpected illness of the primary feasterat, Don Esteban, HL Teamhair pulled together the feast by herself. There were many able gentles that came to her aid in this crisis. Don Esteban paved the way with his meticulous planning so everything could work smoothly. There was a heavy weapons lyst, run by Lai-Han Harisson. There were approximately seven entrants, and the winner, David of Duntyr, received a beautiful 18" knife, handcrafted by Lai- Han, valued at \$200. The rapier practice transformed into a competition, and Don Alfric Northwind won a rapier blade in their primary competition. There was also an auction for the benefit of the Rolles Royal, with various jewelry items donated by Mistress Laura, with a total of \$350 raised. The only medical emergency I was made aware of was a sprained ankle Saturday night during the dancing at the feast hall. This was swiftly taken care of by the Kingdom Chirurgeon, Baron Janos. We had guests from Canada who brought gifts to our Crown from theirs. A gift basket was assembled for them to take back. Their names were Lady Elsbette and Lord William. They told me they had a wonderful time. They stated they rarely saw Bardic Circles in their Kingdom, and were pleased to have found one at this event.

(Report from Donal Pummer, Historian Gleann Dubh) The site opened Friday night at

4:00 pm. It was a very blustery, wet and noisy night; Caitlin McDowell and I used extra tent stakes to make sure the tents didn't blow away during the night. There was lots of lightning and thunder during the night with gust of wind coming off the lake. Now we know where NOT to put up a tent. Moria, after setting up her sales tent, also stayed Friday night. Friday evening was a real treat inspite of the weather in that it enabled all to unwind. Melbrigda of Oak Glen, Annot Healfdene, Fayeanna of Bannockburm and Dylan MacHagar made a day trip of the event. Melbrigda of Oak Glen and Caitlin attended the Gold Couching class and I attended the Beginners Illuminations class, it was a lot more work than I realized. Caitlin entered her needlepoint cross in the Art/Sci competition and won and Exceptional Merit. This was her first competition.

St. Benet's Feast

The Barony of An Crosaire held their 12th Night celebration dinner at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. This was a particularly special occasion as we were the last group to use the church hall before it burned down in 1992 and we were the first group (outside the church members themselves) to be able to use the new parish hall since it had been rebuilt. Our traditional 12th Night celebration is a dinner for members of the Barony and guests. We had Duc pot luc with the Barony supplying the turkey and ham and the members bringing the side dishes and desserts. Approximately 45 people attended the dinner with approximately 22 attending the revel afterwards. There was such a great deal of meat, bread and rice left over that the autocrat staff donated the leftovers to St. Francis House, our local homeless shelter. The weather had been so cold that the shelter was overwhelmed with homeless and had run out of anything to feed them. Our donation meant that everyone in the shelter had something to eat that night. As part of our tradition on St. Benet, an absent member is elected as the person who is responsible for everything (good and bad) that happens to the Barony during the next year. This year's winner is Subadai the Bear. Our autocrat for this event was Lady Dunlaith na Suil donn, with the able assistance of members of Blackberry Hollow, Homba Den, and the House of the Open Door. Respectfully submitted, Baroness Natalija Varvara Stoianova called Natasha, Historian An Crosaire.

The 9th Annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire (Demo)

The Barony of An Crosaire welcomes you to the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire, February 17-19, 1995 at the Alachua County Fairgrounds, Gainesville, FL. There is free admission for all artisans, entertainers, fencers, craftsmen, and heavy weapons fighters. Space available to display your talents and demonstrate your skills to an audience of 25,000 plus. Fighters and fencers have the opportunity to display their prowess on the field before cheering multitudes. Twenty participants will win free feast a any event sponsored by the Barony from March 1995 until March 1996. Autocrat Lady Finnula MacLeod called Takara, Co-autocrat Countessa Carmenetta Rosia Diez de Rodrigues.

(Flyer) Talewinds, January AS XXIX

(event report - Baroness Natalija Varvara Stoianova) On 2-17/19-95 the Barony of An Crosaire assisted the City of Gainesville with the 9th Annual Hoggetowne Medieval Fair. We presented a living history pavilion, with displays ranging from armor & chain mail, embroidery & lace making, spinning & weaving, costumes and accessories, pottery and leatherwork, herbs and domestics. HL Thomas du Lac brought and worked on the

construction of his "Tiny Tudor Teaching Tool" which is a miniature Tudor house he is building. HL Cara demonstrated making pasanky eggs. Countessa Carmenetta dipped dozens of beeswax candles and demonstrated soap making. Master Rurik cooked a batch of mead over the open campfire to a large group of interested fair goers. Baroness Natasha had a wonderful time showing the apothecary table and having the patrons handle and smell the herbs and products made from them. This is a three-day fair, Friday being school day. On Friday approximately 5,000 children, chaperons and teachers descended upon the fair. The main attraction, as always, was the chain mail and armor and weapons with costuming and the miniature house running close seconds.

Jorden Glen School Demo

On 2-23-95, Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov and Baroness Ceridwen O' Cahercommaun of the Barony of An Crosaire, went to Jorden Glen School in Archer Fl to present a program on Medieval Life to 1st to 5th grade students. Master Rurik bravely donned his armor for an energetic game of "Whack the Russian". All went smoothly with only one resounding blow to the helm delivered by 5th grader Martin Johnson, son of SCA'ers Ian Mac Ian and Lisa the Harper, no doubt the result of many years of watching SCA fighting. The children were taught three country-dances and tried their hand at designing their own devices. (Event report - Baroness Natalija Varvara Stoianova)

Masonic Lodge Demo

On 3-16-95 members of the Barony of An Crosaire held a demo for the R. Shaffer Masonic Lodge. The Masons wanted us to explain what the Society for Creative Anachronisms is about. This demo was an introduction to the SCA in general. Attending were Marthe Grau (Kratze), Master Rurik, Baroness Ceridwen, Schrymagore, Cirocco, H.L. Finnula MacLeod, Lady Fine, Connall MacKenzie and Bronwyn. During the dinner, Cirroco, Master Rurik and Connall MacKenzie played and sang in turns, much to the delight of the lodge. Around 7:15pm we moved to the lodge room and for about 25 minutes talked about various parts of the SCA. Baroness Ceridwen began by explaining the essentials, taken largely from the press release on the first page of the KWH. Master Rurik talked about the civil organization, such as the various offices and about royalty's part in the Society. Lady Fine gave the Masons details on how an individual goes about making a place for themselves and researches a persona. The arts and sciences received attention from the H.L. Finnula MacLeod. This took up a good portion of the time we had available to do the demo and therefore went directly to a question and answer period.

The Masons asked us to give our persona sketches, and most of the rest of the questions were about fighting. Master Rurik donned his helm and allowed me to demonstrate how hard a fighter's blow hits. We gave them the names of the various parts of armor, and Schrymagore had a chance to boast of his chain mail and sword making skills. Afterward, two people who wanted to learn how to make swords approached him. After the questions, the Masons needed to hold their private meeting and we ended the demo. (Submitted by Marthe Grau aka Kratze).

REIGN OF SIR CEDRIC STEINHAUSER AND BARONESS FARA STEINHAUSER

St. Valentines Day

4-14/16-95, The Barony of An Crosaire presents their Anniversary event, St. Val's at Camp Winona, DeLeon Springs Fl. "It is the 6th Century and Roman troops have left Britain. Our Baroness, Gwennan ferch Gwydion o'Ddyved, calls all who value knowledge and valor fight beside her to preserve our civilization, and stand with her against the barbarian hordes that will bring darkness and misery. Help her crush the wild invaders and then revel in a celebration of spring." Scheduled activities will include the Baron's Champion lyst and the Baron's Bowman. There will be classes, games, wrestling, and early period fashion show and contest (with prizes), a Celtic story hour, dancing in the hall after feast, bardic and much, much more. Autocrat Countess Una of Blackberry Hollow, co-autocrat, Ld. Roibeard mac Slaughahain, hall Stuart, Lady Anne du Bayonne sur l'Adour, feastcrat THL Teamhair Gleann da Locha. (Flyer, February AS XXIX, 1995)

(Event report) The event had approximately 152 persons participating, including the King and Queen Cedric and Fara, the Baron and Baroness of Darkwater, the Baron and Baroness of Wyvernwood and of course the Baron and Baroness of An Crosaire. There were 9 fighters in the heavy weapons lyst and 7 fencers in the light weapons. Sir Terrell won the Baron's Champion lyst; HRH Cedric won the Baron's Bowman competition; Lord Alfric won the Baroness' Blade competition. There was a lot of entertainment - a treat for all the women was the bare-chested wrestling. At feast Lady Isabeau du Mont-Saint-Michel performed a drunken soldier act, which everyone said was a riot. Also at feast were the Mongal and Mongalettes chorus who sang the "Pict Song" to the assembled nobles, with Heather holding the prompt scroll during the song. The prompt scroll was almost as large as Heather and as they finished a line she would flip the scroll over her head and let it drop to the ground behind her. All anyone could see shortly was a moving scroll of paper and two little hands holding it. During the rapier lyst Roibeard mac Slaughahain and Jean Frances performed a drunken Tic-Tac-Toe drawing the game in the dirt with their rapiers. One of the most popular classes was Mistress Bar-bah-rah's Eatable Plant Class and Walk in the Woods.

At the Royal Court of TRM Cedric and Fara
Argent Sword of Trimaris - Orsen o'Donnell
Grant of Arms - Fionnuala MacLeon

Orsen o'Donnell

Award of Arms - Bactaon

Maebdh ni Siobhan

Order of the Trefoil Argent - Terrell dunstan Armingier

At the Baronial Court of TE Tbrahim ibn Abth al Thanlab and Gwennan ferch Gwydion o'Ddyved

Order of the Cross and Serpent - Russell de Botelesford

Alejandro del Aguila

Bactaon

Fionnuala MacLeod

Cara Angiola de Boccaccio

Alexander Mochonna Gallowglass

Bernard de Barfleur

Terrell Dunstan Armingier

Order of the House of the Serpent's Torque - Marthe Grau

Schrymagore
Meadhbh ni Shiobhan
Subadai the Bear
Connall MacKenzie
Marriana van Muiden
Kaine Ashburn

Masonic Lodge Demo

On 4-20-95, members of the Barony of An Crosaire held the second part of the Masonic Lodge Demo. This was the fighting demo. As before, we were treated to an excellent meal, and Cirocco once again treated the diners to several songs. Lady Meadhbh also sang for us and played on her harp. Sir Erika gave a very lively recorder solo. The songs were wrapped up with Vivat the Dream, as a duet between Cirocco and Lady Meadhbh and our participation on the chorus. Besides the three mentioned above, there were Lord Connor and his lady JoAnne, Lord Alessandro di Lombardi, Lord Nikandre (Stradd), Schrymagore, Sir Seosaidh and myself (Marthe Grau). We had plenty of time after dinner for Lord Connor and Lord Allesandro to get into armor, Stradd and Sir Seosaidh having eaten in plate. The first half of the demo, as before, was an introduction to the fighting arts within the SCA. Having sent most of my potential speakers off to get armored up, I talked about the very basics, and how one learns to fight. Sir Seosaidh explained the differences and similarities between a modern day knight and a medieval knight. He also gave the audience quite a rousing description of the modern melee. Sir Erika handled combat archery. Although we did not have any fencers there to represent that sport, I did make sure to mention that it was a Society martial art as well.

At this point we made sure the area in the lodge room was clear and brought the fighters in for a hands-on demonstration. The four fighters (Connor, Alessandro, Stradd and Sir Seosaidh) paired off for a few rounds, and then had a stirring two on two melee. Mr. Harris, my contact for the demos, said later that he had expected the action to be a lot slower and more lumbering. He was very impressed, he said, with the speed and power of the blows. A brief question and answer period followed. We were asked to give our personas and also our mundane occupations. My contact was delighted by the proceedings.

St. George's Faire

On 4-29/31-95, The Canton of Mathom Trove presents Saint George's Faire, held at the Camp Wewa. Celebrate the End of the Society Year in Period Style with the annual Crested Helm Prize Tourney, fight in a period style, bid on your favorite fighter for the right to choose among the sumptuous prizes donated by Trimarian Artisans. The ladies shall choose the Finest Crest to receive a special prize. This tourney is to benefit the Herald's Office. Baron Taliesynne will inspect all Helm Crests before the tourney. Autocrat was Hon. Lady Elfwyn de Barfleur; Feastcrat Lord Longswimmer. (Flyer) Talewinds, February AS XXIX

At the Royal Court of TRM Cedric and Fara
Order of the Laurel - Iefan Colledig ap Dynfwal Abertawe
Award of Arms - Briallen de Rames
Akilina Ivanova Rostislavna
Jean Francesca Sylvester Fitzgerald

Order of the Emerald Seas - Lauren Brittany Sheffield

Order of the Argent Palm - Mairin o'Celleachair

(event report from Kathryn of Tewkesbury) "We held our annual St. George's Faire in April and financially, we did very well (this was a bit unexpected). We had no problems with the site or the camp director. There was an incident the first night when a minor was discovered on site without a parent/guardian. The person whose name was on the release form showed up the next day and was apprized of the rules and regulations concerning this sort of behavior. This adult agreed they were in the wrong and apologized a great deal to many of the 'crat staff. H.L. Elfwyn de Barfleur & Master Taliesyne did an outstanding fighter-auction fund-raiser and thanks to them \$452 was given to the Arts/Sci office.

Announcement from Don Esteban Vicente Manfique de Santiago "The Households of Tricitrus Abbey and Vynecorne's Hospyce cordially invite you to attend the Vigil of HL Iefan Colledig ap Dynfwal Abertawe in preparation for his Elevation to the Order of the Laurel and the Post-Elevation Celebration for Duena Ysabela Celestina Manrique de Palma y Majorca, in honor of her Elevation to the Order of the Pelican. The Vigil will start Friday, April 28th at 9:00pm and last until Sunrise of the 29th. This invitation is open to all the Populace of Trimaris. The Post-Elevation Celebration for Duena Ysabela is a surprise so please make every effort to not inform her. She has been told she is on-site coordinator and she is unaware we are also honoring her at this event. She will be told at the opening ceremonies at 9:00 pm in the roundhouse. Afterwards, H.L. Iefan welcomes counsel during his vigil in the Pavilion while guests partake of the refreshments and entertainment in the Roundhouse. There will be breaks at Midnight and 3AM, otherwise HL Iefan will welcome guests until Sunrise. Their Most August Majesties of Trimaris, Sir Cedric Steinhauser and Baroness Fara Steinhauser have consented to hold the Elevation ceremony for H.L. Iefan in the Royal Court on Saturday Evening.

(Natasha's comments) The Roundhouse was set in the Elizabethan period, with tables in a "U" shape, the walls hung with banners, and a multitude of candles illuminated the vast quantity of food that graced the tables. There were plain and exotic finger foods, cakes and cookies and other deserts of which words are inadequate to describe. Fruit dishes abounded and the Wassail and Herbal Tea flowed. The whole atmosphere was most elaborate but charming especially in such a primitive building as the roundhouse. Iefan had a little pavilion set up alongside the Roundhouse in which he was given a rug for the floor, a comfortable chair with a cushion, a footstool, a side table with candles and other things to make him comfortable. One of his gifts was a bowl of fresh herbs which was both symbolic in good wishes and and to make the atmosphere in his little pavilion sweet smelling and comfortable. I am not sure that Iefan needed a chair for he seemed to float several inches above the ground. I have no idea how many people attended Iefan that evening; I only know that there was an extremely long line waiting to see him. I think that Don Esteban and the members of Tricitrus Abbey and Vynecorne's Hospyce created one of the most delightful vigils I have ever attended.

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Historian:

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Herald: Lady Gianetta de Remigio Welser
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Minister of Arts/Sci: Hon. Lady Elfwyn de Barfleur
Treasurer: Mistress Laura de Botelesford
Constable: Lord Stevyn of Beinn nam Faoghla

TMT

5-27-95 The Barony of An Crosaire presents The Trimaris Memorial Tourney held at Camp Wewa. Come join us as we hold the event that will see the selection of our 10th Anniversary Crown. There will be a Champion of Trimaris Lysts, Archery competitions, Light Weapons Lysts, Pick-up melees, Newcomers' classes, courts, feasting, dancing, bardic, and revelry aplenty. The Autocrat is Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov, co-autocrat and merchantcrat Syr Terrell Dunstan Armingier; Feastcrat Baroness Ceridwen o Cahercomman. In addition, there will be a backdoor feast provided for those who were not able to buy regular feast. This extra effort was made to allow people to eat on site without having to bring extra provisions or make other arrangements. There will also be ice and cold drinks for sale on site. (Flyer) Talewinds, March AS XXIX On 5-26/29-95

At the Court of TRM Cedric and Fara

Order of the Silver Trident, Trimaris - Lisabetta Maria da Firenze

Ceridwen o Cahercomman

Grant of Arms - Nekhbet bint Hanan

Award of Arms - Guiliaume Scriven

Kelly Treherne

Winnifred of Darkwater

Cole A Kernow

Order of the Grey Beard - Aaron Breck Gordon

Seosaidh mac Seosaidh

Order of the Argent Estoile - Seamus Gilchrist mac Shomhairle MacMurphy

Order of the Argent Palm - Andrew William Montgomery

Order of the Crown's Gratitude - Sinmora Vannorstrand

There was a water balloon battle for the children held at the Children's Pavilion, which the Shire of Narval Dorado loaned to the Kingdom Minister of Children.

From the Kingdom Seneschal, H.L. Olwen ferch Rhodri, Talewinds, July AS XXX

"Many thanks to the Barony of An Crosaire who hosted one of the most enjoyable TMT's in my memory. With over 1000 people on site over the weekend, they kept the bathrooms clean, kept the traffic flowing, handled reservations with a smile, and provided an environment within which to truly appreciate the current Middle Ages. I think everyone will agree that having ice for sale on site avoided unnecessary trips off site, and thus avoided more car traffic within camp. TMT provided a good training ground for our 10th Anniversary celebration.

From the Autocrat of TMT, Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov, O.L. "It is with the deepest gratitude that I come before you to thank all the wonderful people who helped make TMT a tremendous success. Without these fine and dedicated folk we would not have been able to make the event as pleasant as it was. To begin with the entire Cratting Crew would like to thank the populace for their cooperation and understanding with the parking procedures. This enabled us to accommodate everyone without having to resort to off site parking. I personally would like to thank the Cratting Crew themselves - Co-autocrat and Merchantcrat - Syr Terrell Dunstan Armingier; Feastercrat - Baroness Ceridwen o Cahercommaun; Reservations - Baroness Gwennan ferch Gwydion O'Ddyved; Site Herald - Lady Isabeau de Mont St. Michel; Securitycrat - Lord Subadai the Bear; Site Chirurgeon - Baron Janos de Kleine; Classcrat - Contessa Carmenetta Rosa Diez de Rodrigues; Entertainmentcrat - Kyria Eirene Agapia of Mytilene. All the above crats could not have gotten everything done without the help of tireless and dedicated individuals. There were so many people who volunteered to help at this event that it would be impossible to name them all here (some of whom never even gave their names). But there are those who went way above and beyond our wildest hopes. Our special thanks to Baron Thaalabi, Lord Donnal, Connell, Kratze, Bronwyn, Marianna, Schrymagore, Chabi, Stephanina, Lord Bacton, Vlad Anastasia, Maeve, Fine, Joseph Kathkart, Baron Heinrich, Gunter of Castlemere, Giovanna of Southkeype and Daffydd of Blackthorne. If there are those that were not listed, we apologize for the oversight and extend our thanks to them as well. Having ice for sale on site seemed to have been well received and the Barony of An Crosaire will have it again at Tenth Year Coronation. We hope to continue this service at all Coronations and Crown Lysts.

Report from Vlad din Wallacha This TMT was the 10th year Crown Lyst for Trimaris and was sponsored by the Barony of An Crosaire. This was the first event that I was involved with the Autocrating team. When I arrived on the Thursday before the event with my lady, the Autocrat, Master Rurik, and his crew were already there. We discovered that the camp had made changes to the physical main hall we were unaware of which cut the porch area in half. There were also camp employees living in the main hall rooms. Needless to say the Autocrat was beside himself over this as it not only put mundanes directly in the middle of the event but it took up at least two rooms for the event. This was not the first problem to challenge the autocrating crew. The week before

the event we were collating the event newsletter and discovered there were 30+ errors. We had to quickly find a way to make a potential bad start at least look like we had already solved the problem. I am not sure who or how many of us thought of making it a "find the mistake" game, but an event of this size can easily have its share of behind the scenes problems well before the event even occurs.

After the hall problem was taken care of the ice truck arrived. It was placed on the right side of the main hall. Well, none of us realized that the whole hall was run on 20 amp breakers. I had been wondering why no one had turned on the ceiling fans in the hall until I tried and found that the breakers had been tripped. Baron Thalaabi fortunately has electrical knowledge and told us that the motor on the ice machine was kicking the breakers. Thank whomever you pray to, he was able to solve the problem with the power supply. With the help of Schrymagore and his truck we were able to move it to the other side.

Finally it was time to open the gates on Friday and it was the type of day we all figured it would be. Michele and I sat at gate for the 6:00 shift. Lord Subadai had the arduous task of supervising and organizing this gate. The magnitude of this job was on par with any I've overseen and I've done the International Air Show parking and gate for the Schenecatady Airfield and Airport. While the numbers were greater we had the authority of the Airport police and the National Guard MP's to back us up. Logistically, I believe Lord Subadai's job was overtly harder - this is a volunteer organization, thus no authority to bear against tired, hungry, and sleepy SCAer's. At least 2/3's of the people who were on site that weekend arrived Friday night. After my stint at the gate I went to help at reservations. It was then I came to understand why logistics between the gate and reservations is soooooo!!!! Important. Finally we couldn't keep the registration desk open any longer due to the exhaustion of the reservationcrat.

Summer Art/Sci

On 6-9/12-95, The Incipient Stronghold of the Northern Marches presents 1995 Summer Arts and Sciences Competition at the North Florida Christian Services Camp in Keystone Heights, FL. Along with the Art/Sci competition there will be many children's activities, archery competition, masque laureate competition, heavy and light weapons lyst, a candle light feast, and the Queens reception for Children. The autocrat was Lady Corinne Castillaq, Feasterat, Lady Kirar Rowland. (Flyer, Talewinds May AS XXX, 1995)

The winner of the Patron of the Arts & Sciences (best shire/barony total) was the Barony of An Crosaire, the winner of the Paramount Award (best total of award scores) was Baroness Ceridwen o Cahercomauin of An Crosaire, the winner of Crown's Acclaim (best single item chosen by TRM) was Baroness Natalija Varvara Stoianova; The winner of the Coronet's Acclaim (best item chosen by THR) was Schrymagore of An Crosaire; the winner of the Laurels' Acclaim (item selected by most Laurels) was *; the winner of the Performers' Acclaim (best single item in the 300s category) was *; the winner of the Pentathlon (best 5-item score spanning 5 divisions) was *. This particular weekend was stifling hot, we were told the heat index was 99 degrees and there was no air movement whatsoever. I am so glad there was a air-conditioned hall to hold the competitions in or we would have had serious problems with heat exhaustion. I still do not know how the fighters were able to hold the lyst and survive. The archery competition was won by Bacton, the light weapons by Travis, known as Father Dove, and the heavy weapons

by ?. There was an auction of the fighters as a fundraiser with prizes donated by various artisans in the Kingdom.

The feast was excellent, this was the last event for the feastcrat, Lady Kiara Rowland, as she is moving out of kingdom, and she prepared massive amounts of food. The only problem with North Florida Christian is that the small hall, where the kitchen is located, is not air-conditioned and the food had to be transported from the kitchen to the main hall. Unfortunately, this creates logistic problems and delays. Due to the heat of the day and the length of time between removes, much food was wasted as the few people who were there for feast filled up rapidly.

Tenth Year Land Clearing Party and Revel

On Saturday, 8-12-95 at Camp Wewa "Hey, Trimaris! Not going to the War? Don't get left out of the fun! Join us at Camp Wewa as we prepare for the celebration of our tenth anniversary as a kingdom. Volunteers are needed to help clear out overgrown vegetation to make more room for parking and camping. We'll be improving the roads, making small repairs, and cleaning up the site. The fun starts Friday night, 8-11-95. Make a \$5.00 contribution to the Kitchen fund and Baroness Ceridwen will prepare dinner Saturday as we work. When the work is done, prepare for an evening of revelry (if you didn't show up to work, don't show up for the revel). YMCA Camp Wewa is renting special equipment to make the job easier, and they are not charging us but our labor for the use of the site. But wait, there's more! All volunteers who work at the Land Clearing Party that weekend will, as honorary staff members for Fall Coronation, receive an EARLY ARRIVAL VOUCHER. Use your voucher to get you and a companion on to the site at tenth year as early as 10 am on Friday morning. The camp will not be open to the populace until 4 pm. Autocrat Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov. (flyer) Talewinds, July AS XXX

Fall Coronation 10th year Celebration

Trimaris celebrates its tenth anniversary as a kingdom this September, and comes of age as its first crown becomes its twenty-first. The coronation of Baldar Longstrider and Asa Flaxenhar and Trimaris Tenth Year Celebration held on 9-1/4-95 at Camp Wewa. There will be the Queen's Champion rapier Tourney, the Queen's Yeoman archery contest and the Troubadour Laureate contest, heraldic celebrations, contests of physical prowess, archery, and light weapons competitions and an Art/Sci display with Best of Show prize (populace vote). Forums, classes, stories about Trimaris and dancing and song will round out the schedule along with traditional Coronation activities. There will be no officer or peerage meetings so you may come out and play.

We will have ice for sale on site all weekend. The Food Court merchants will be offering 3 meals a day beginning Friday night. We have invited our favorite merchants from all over the Known World to bring their best wares to lie before you; the shopping will be GRRREAT! This great event is sure to bring in former Trimarians and friends of Trimaris from all over the Known World to celebrate with us. Don't get left out of the fun. Talewinds, July AS XXX, 1995,

10th Year Anniversary Staff Members

Autocrats - Mistress Laura de Botelsford, Mistress Alysoun Jeaneterre, Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov

Registrations - Lady Bianca di Rienzi

Heralds - Barons Serwyl ap Morgan and Taliesynne
Games - Duena Ysabela
Security/Parking - THL Andre Jean Faucon, Lady Finnghuala, and Lord Subedai the Bear

Chirurgeon - Baron Janos der Keleine
Historian - Baroness Natalija Varvara Stoianova
Decorations/Banners - Lord Giovanni di Rienzi, Ladies Tamara de Borgia and Katherine of Tewkesbury and Baroness Melisande Aubrey d'Anjou
Captain of the Hall - Baron Aidian Gerhardt d'Languedoc
Publicity - Contess Una of Blackberry Hollow
Publications - Lord Devon Kincade, Don Esteban and Baron Aidian
site closing - Mistress Adalhaid of Oak Leah
Contests - Master Eric of Telemark

REIGN OF BALDAR V AND ASA FLAXENHAR

"Did you know" that our Tenth Year Celebration is already receiving reservation from other Kingdoms? Is your group working on the group presentation for the Grand March? There will be an Art/Sci display at the event. Only one item per person, BUT it can be anything you've done in the last TEN YEARS. Two prizes will be awarded - one by the populace and one by Laurels' choice. In addition to the Art/Sci display, there will be special prizes awarded at the event for the most distinctive Court garb, the best strolling entertainer, and best period encampment." Countess Una

Additional event information you've been waiting for - the theme for TRH Baldar and Asa's coronation will be Viking. All peers of the Realm are challenged to display their arms in the Main Hall starting Friday night.

TRIATHLON - a contest in which four-person teams compete in a group heavy weapons lyst, tug-o-war and chariot race on Saturday. VIKING CHALLENGE LYST - to honor the Viking Crown on Sunday; CHAMPION OF THE THUMB TOURNEY - also on Sunday. Heavy Weapons Marshal for the event is THL Andrew William Montgomery. QUEEN'S CHAMPION RAPIER TOURNEY - on Sunday, the lyst will be double elimination, first blood (if you kill your opponent, you lose the bout). A heraldic display is required (preferably a field banner). Lord Ian of Rannoch has donated a weapon's rack for a prize. Light Weapons Marshal is Lady Susan von ham Langille.

QUEEN'S YEOMAN ARCHERY COMPETITION - Also on Sunday; TARGET ARCHERY CONTEST - on Saturday, Ranger is THL Adan Calentaur
BARD'S LAUREATE COMPETITION - TROUBADOUR on Saturday; VILLAGE ELDER'S FORUM - Sunday morning Mediated by Baron Tailesynne.
LIVING HISTORY DISPLAY - on Sunday, artisans are invited to exhibit their craft (blacksmith, weaver, etc.) and show the kingdom how re-enactment is done! Applicants must attire and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with their re-enactment - Lady Gwynned

ART/SCI CONTEST - Sunday, limit one entry per person, but it may be anything you've made in the last 10 years! Include a single page of documentation that briefly describes and authenticates the item. Winner shall be by popular acclaim, one by populace choice and one by Laurel's choice. - Mistress Warjna

EVEN MORE CONTESTS - including Best period Encampment, Best Strolling Entertainer & Most Distinctive Court Garb. On Friday night, THL Elfwyn de Barfleur and Baron Siegfried Conrad Georg Heydrich shall stand vigil in the Chapel, each in preparation for their elevation to the Peerage on Saturday. There shall be an Order of the Laurel Luncheon on Saturday and an Order of the Rose luncheon on Sunday. But wait, there's more! There will be a Grand Heraldic March of the branches of the kingdom in court on Saturday (is your group ready for its presentation?) There will be Children's Activities, SCA TV, puppet shows, silly games, history forums and song and dance, and don't forget the shopping.

At the First Court of TRM Baldar and Asa
Order of the Triskele Trimaris - Benen MacTire
Argent Sword of Trimaris - Cadwyd Enwir
Award of Arms - Alain of Oldenfeld

Thurwolf Ragnarsson

At the Sunday Court of TRM Baldar and Asa
Court Baronage - Laura de Botelesford
Order of the Argent Scales - Thomas du Lac
Devon Kincade

Award of Arms - Kenneth Albright

Carmen Francesca Visconti di Rienzi

Order of the Bards Laureate - Eirine Agapia of Mytilene

Order of the Argent Palm - Justin of Kent

Una of Blackberry Hollow

Order of the Morningstar - Andrew William Montgomery

from Glymmerholde's newsletter "Glymmernote" November 1995. First let's talk about Fall Coronation. About 35 people from the shire were in attendance. We camped, primarily, as a group again this year and arranged our meals, for the most part, as a group as well. We participated in the Coronation Parade of Baldar and Asa, and in fine fashion I might add! Many other shires were decked out in their absolute finest, fanciest, most glittery and fanciful garb and regalia - and although our contingent looked sharp and well presented, we opted for the "cute" factor to tickle the hearts of the royalty. Thanks, little Bruce, for trying to pilfer the Queen's ring, then kissing her hand. We won big time cute points for that! Several shire members volunteered to run silly games for the weekend and although we didn't have the turnout for the games that we would have liked to have had, the games which were planned were great and can be used at another event. Big time kudos goes out to Constance, Ian Campbell, Sonja the Gelder, Lord Bruse and Liam for all their efforts for the silly games. Although things didn't go our way sometimes, you all did a great job planning them and organizing them! Our own Alexander "Haggis" Mackay authorized with the Kingdom Rapier Marshal, then proceeded to place THIRD in the Queen's Champion's Lyst! Many of the kingdom's rapier fighters were very impressed with Alexander's skills. The shire presented Alexander with a dagger as a "Congratulations on Doing So Well, Haggis!" present, and there was much rejoicing later at the party thrown in his honor - complete with belly dancers, drums and general revelry.

Not to be outdone, our own Baron Siegfried Heydrich, affectionately known as Siggie, was elevated to the Order of the Pelican! Master Siegfried was presented with a crystal

and pewter Beer Stein from the shire members as a token of our congratulations and best wished. Siegfried has worked many, many years for this great honor and we are all very proud of him.

Several members of the shire assisted in the presentations of scrolls at Heraldic court and the Chocolate-covered Cherries at Feast on Sunday evening. My undying gratitude goes to Liam, Julie, Ld. Bruse, Sonja the Gelder, Lady Allysandra, Alexander and whomever else helped with the painting of scrolls. We presented 23 scrolls in all, and Their Majesties were very pleased with the presentation. Also, muchos gracias to Lady Allysandra and Libby for making the Chocolate-covered Cherries for Their Majesties. The goodies were presented at Sunday night's feast, and after carefully sliding the cherries from the serving dish, we presented Their Majesties with an engraved gold and silver serving platter which read "Balдар and Asa, Trimaris 10th year Coronation A.S. XXX, Shire of Glymmerholde". Their Majesties were most grateful for both the gifts. I also made it a point to personally introduce Alexander Mackay to Their Majesties and Her Majesty congratulated him again on his performance.

My gratitude for all those who volunteered to bring food for our camp feasts and for all those who cooked all the meals - (they) were great, delicious, stupendous and very generously distributed. I can't recall right now who exactly did which meal, and I know I'm gonna forget someone, but David Gee and family did Saturday morning breakfast, dinners were provided and cooked by Sonja, Constance, Iain, Ld. Robin, Ld. Bruse, Gawain, Michael Raghnaid and Alexis, Liam, Libby, Julie, Alexander, Chris and Eve. - Margaret MacGregor, Seneschal

Welsh Harvest Festival

9-22/24-95, The Canton of Mathom Trove invites you to come and celebrate a Welsh Harvest Festival at Wewa. You've recovered from 10th Year, now relax and enjoy a pleasant weekend of fun and games. Many activities including archery, bobbing for apples and other Welsh games of skill will take place throughout the day - Prizes Galore!, earn Faire Tokens by competing in the various activities The person with the most tokens at the end of the day will choose first off of our prize table. We'll have lots of prizes from some of the best artisans in the Kingdom so don't miss out. Keep your eyes open for the Green Man, who will make appearances during the day. He can dispense great favors, but is mischievous and unpredictable. Autocrat Baron Serwyl ap Morgan, Feastcrat H.L.

Olwen ferch Rhodri Talewinds, August AS XXX, 1995

At the Royal Courts of TRM Balдар & Asa

Argent Morningstar of Trimaris - Bacton

Order of the Argent Estoile - Gwydion Siwrnaiydd ap Madog ap Taliesin

Award of Arms - Schrymagore

Alexandra of the Shining Isles

At the Baronial Court of Baron Thaalabi and Baroness Gwynnan

Order of the House of the Serpent's Torque - Stephanina

Chabi

Order of the Cross and Serpent - Subadai the Bear

Martinmas Moot/Fall Crown Lyst

11-10/12-95

Court Baronage - Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov
Order of the Triskele Trimaris - Ceridwen o Cahercommann
Order of the Bard's Laureate - Teamhair ferch Addaf Gwyddel
Maredudd ap Cynan

Michaelmas

On 12-7/9-95 the Barony of An Crosaire presents Michaelmass hosted by House Shadowood and Homba Den, at North Florida Christian Camp. Join us for a weekend of classes, feasting and games galore. Autocrat Marthe Grau, Feastcrat Stephanina DeLuca
In a very special conjunction with the Shire of Brineside Moor The Toys for Tots Lyst-a-thon, donate a toy in the name of your favorite participant in the four lysts - archery, fencing, heavy weapons and wrestling - as well as helping children in need this holiday season. He who dies with the most toys wins! Talewinds, November A.S. XXX 1995