

## 2009

### **Trident Tourney**

**January 2-4, 2009**

#### **Camp Ocala**

Darkwater Trident Tourney sponsored the Second Annual Iron Chef Trimaris under the guidance of Baroness Catherine Russell. The secret ingredient was goat and goat by products. Three teams participated with only 2 points difference between the top and bottom scores. The winner was HL Bebhinn O'Siodhachain. Also competing was our Condessa Carmenetta.

### **Winter Art/Sci**

**January 9-11, 2009**

#### **Everglades Youth Conservation Camp**

Hosted by Sangre del Sol and Southkeype. In court Lady Raynagh nic Shane was awarded an AOA and the Argent Palm

Madhavi won the Populace Acclaim for her wild fermentation in medieval India

### **Hoggetown Medieval Fair**

**January 24-25 and January 30 – February 1, 2009**

#### **Alachua County Fair Grounds**

The letter from our autocrat tells the story.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> year Hoggetown Medieval Faire has now come and gone and I would like to take this time to thank everyone who volunteered to make this demo a success. Without the help and support of Trimaris, we, the Barony of An Crosaire, could not have done this. Whether you came out and fought in the Heavy Weapons demo or the rapier demo, sat in the Art/Sci demo booth demonstrating your skills or giving someone a break, helped out in the kitchen or the soda booth, strapped on armor at Sir Erika's Archery booth so that the authorized fighters could do the fighting demo, fetched, hauled, carried, gave neck rubs or just a pat on the back to someone who needed it, all is greatly appreciated. We even had a couple of former Trimarians come down from Meridies to help out both weekends. (Their names are escaping me at the moment. Could someone help me out with this?) \*Lady Beldthora, who is an apprentice to Baroness Yasabella of Mathom Trove and Lord Vasili, squire to Duke Gunthor and they are former Castlemere now living in Atlantia\*

I particularly want to acknowledge the Rapier Community. We have few rapier fighters in the Barony and those few we do have were needed elsewhere. While Lord Dragos, who ran the rapier encampment, does play in the Barony of An Crosaire. He lives over an hour and a half away from Gainesville in Cross City. Almost all of the authorized rapier fighters came in from out of town. Some stayed in motels just to participate in this demo. I would like to name all of those individual fighters who helped, but I am afraid that I would forget someone's contribution when all are appreciated. Without their dedication and effort, we would not have had a rapier demonstration as we were expected to have. Thank you to all who wear a white scarf, a red scarf, or are learning light weapons fighting. I would also like to thank Their Royal Majesties Sir Thorstenn the Wronghand and Zephyrine le Megre and His Royal Highness Sir Kurn O'Farrell, The Hound of

Ulster, for coming out the first Saturday of Hoggetowne. His Majesty and His Highness participated in the Heavy Weapons demo Saturday afternoon. In one bout, they were paired against each other and both died spectacularly. Her Majesty graced the field with her beauty and presence. I have pictures. I thank my crat staff for all the hard work they put in recruiting volunteers and making sure their area of responsibility was taken care of. Countess Dulcia the Art/Sci demo booth steward, Caitriona ni Loinsigh the Heavy Weapons Marshall, Stefanina de Lucca the Soda Booth Steward, Mistress Ceridwen our feast steward, Lord Dragos the Rapier Marshall, and Lord Dunkr Hallr the setup and takedown crat. Finally Master Rurik, my deputy for the event, he kept me from screwing up too badly, and without his support, I would not have been able to Autocrat Hoggetowne. Something I have wanted to do since I joined the SCA two and a half years ago. And last but not least, the Barony of An Crosaire, who for the twenty third year in a row, spent many hours making this one of the biggest demonstrations and therefore one of the best Medieval Faires in the Southeast. After tear down last night, we decided that, unlike last year, any lost or abandoned children would not be returned to their parents but would be left at the Faire grounds. If you left your child at the Alachua County Fair Grounds, they are still there. Cold, hungry, by now soaking wet from the rain, please go get them. (To She Who Will Not be Named By Me: No. You will never live that down.) Thank you all. Catiana de Vannes Hoggetowne Medieval Faire 2009 Event Steward

**St. Valentines**  
**February 27-29, 2009**  
**Florida Bible Camp**

St. Valentine's Day Massacre will feature the Investiture of the new Baron and Baroness of An Crosaire, Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianov and Mistress Ceridwen o Cahercommaun. The Investiture of Rurik and Ceridwen will be set in 10th Century Russian/Norse. Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to wear garb appropriate to that time period. Rurik and Ceridwen will be holding a vigil/reception on Friday night and welcome all who wish to stop by during the evening. The event Stewards were Lord Ivan "Vanya" Volkovich & Aibhilin inghean Dalbhidh. The Feast created by Lady Madhavi of Jaisalmer, and reservations by Raynagh nic Shane. Present at First Court were TRM Thorsteen and Zephyrine, the Baron and Baroness of Marcaster, Wyvernwood and Darkwater. TRM deferred to Baron Tuold and Baroness Barb-hah-rah. Awards given were: The Serpent's Torque to Aibhilin inghean Daibhidh and to Sir Koppel (who was not at the event). The Serpent's Gem was awarded to Mu'Allem Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi and HL Amalther von Thunger (Molly). Barb-hah-rah's apprentices (Signy, Thaalibi & Carmenetta) presented her with a Laurel's Scroll, made by Maeva Eiriksdottir, as she never received one. A prize was given to Elizabeth for the best mask in the children's division. Signy turned the Seneschal's position to Vanya, Rurik turned over the Heralds position to Aibhilin and Vanya turned the Marshal's office over to Caitriona. Now it was time for the Assassination.

The following was taken from Sir Tuold's blog, with his permission. I thought it would be interesting to hear the plans from his own mouth (so to speak)

“It’s kind of strange; planning your own death even if it was just in jest. This weekend past, I stepped down as the Landed Baron of my local SCA chapter. It was a great opportunity for shtick, and owing as to how I am a great lover of such, I really wanted to play it up. My Baroness just wanted to “walk away” and that’s fine, but I’m too much of the ham to just walk off from a gig like this. I did have a “death” planned, but the week before the event was a rough one, SCA politically speaking, and, upon reflection, it didn’t seem like such a good idea to have my successor knock me off... While it was silly (very silly), it would give ammo to some folks currently engaged in a snipe hunt/pointless vendetta. No, I won’t go into details. It isn’t worth it, and it is, hopefully, over. The “plan” was to have me decide that I wasn’t going to step down after all, and my successor, who was currently my herald, would squeeze an orange into my mug, thus “poisoning” me. (For those who’ve been hiding under a rock for the last 40 years, I am highly allergic to oranges...) The orange was brought up in the form of a “parting gift fruit basket” from the Barony. The Baroness was not in on the gag (few were – I wanted it to be a surprise) tried to remove the orange (it was fake – a good fake) from the basket, but I quietly told her not to. It worked out well, though, as it pointed out the fact that there was an orange in there. I made a distraction while the next Baron, quite theatrically, picked out the orange and made a show of squeezing it into my mug (behind my back, of course). Well, as I mentioned, it was a rough week, and making a “villain” out of my successor would not have been such a great plan. I came up with an additional bit of shtick that no one knew about. I called him out and allowed him to turn over his office of herald to his deputy, and then dismissed him. I had an arrow stashed behind my throne and a squire to put it into my hand properly at the right time. I claimed knowledge of the poisoned mug and said that I was no fool to fall for such a silly trick, and then the arrow “struck”. “You’re right... honey... Four years... is long enough...” I cried, as I got up and staggered out of court. The crowd seemed to like it, which was the intent. My lovely bride, however, didn’t take too kindly to it... Actually, she’s got a great sense of humor, but I caught her by surprise.”

At Investiture Court Signy Ottarsdottir was given her Grant of Arms and Lord Jebe Merkit received an Argent Palm by TRM. Rurik and Ceridwen were invested as Baron & Baroness of An Crosaire. They gave the following awards: the Serpent’s Torque to Ysabeau J L Durant and to Draco dell’ Appena. Later during feast Cairiona inghean Loinsigh was given an Argent Palm and Turoid and Barb-hah-rah received their Court Barony.

St. Valentine’s Day Massacre featured a unique period feast with both Above the Salt and Below the Salt options. The Above the Salt Feast is limited to 50 people. \$10 per person pays for traveler’s fare, Saturday breakfast, Feast, and Sunday breakfast. Below the Salt is limited to 75 people. \$8 per person pays for traveler’s fare, Saturday breakfast, Feast, and Sunday breakfast. A \$3 Fundraiser lunch to benefit the Trimarian Land Fund will be served on the Lyst field during the Pas d’Armes.

*Above the Salt* **Course 1:** Oven roasted duck with a creamy garlic sauce, Andouille Sausages with Pear Honey Mustard Sauce, Pottage of Leeks. **Course 2:** Soupe Jacobine (Shredded braised pork and chicken with herbed gravy served over toasted bread covered in melted cheese, similar to an “open-faced sandwich”), Chicken quenelles, endored

(Dumplings of minced chicken breast, colored with saffron), Roasted whole fish over rice cooked with almond milk, saffron, and toasted almonds, Stuffed "Crayfish" (Fried patties of shrimp and bread crumbs). **Course 3:** Chyvrolee of Venison, Frumenty (A soft rich pilaf of cracked wheat cooked in milk and butter), Chard Tart (A raised pie of sautéed chard, spinach and ricotta cheese). **Course 4: Voidee** Hypocras (Red wine mulled with spices and honey), Mulled cider, Wafers, Candied nuts and fruits *Below the Salt* **1st platter:** pork sausages with pear mustard, pottage of leeks. **2nd platter:** Norse Pies- shredded beef roast with cheese and currants and herbs in a pie shell, Chard Tart- raised pie of chard, spinach and ricotta cheese. **3rd platter:** venison over frumenty browned vegetables- roasted parsnips, carrots and onions.

Vanya had planned for Friday Night Fights, an audience participation event with the emphasis on "shtick". Unfortunately there were only two fighters who participated but there was fun and laughter. A Pas d'armes tournament was also planned with a trophy belt awarded to the winner. There will be a fund raiser lunch served on the field. Other events were a Great Weapon tournament, Sword and Shield tournament, and Joust, fought with spear and shield. Combatants will be separated by a barrier and required to move along the barrier to engage their opponent. Engagements will be in passes. If an engagement does not result in a kill, the combatants will complete the run, turn and pass again. Points will be awarded to the winners of each event, as well as those who place 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Grand Champion will be the combatant with the highest over all point totals. Any ties will be resolved via single combat in a style to be chosen by the populace. St. Valentine's Day Massacre will feature a Masked Ball in the evening! There will be a best mask competition for ages 12 and down and for ages 13 and over. There will be a dessert board served during the ball!

*Letter from Lord Vanya, St. Val's Autocrat:* To say I am thankful to my staff would be an understatement. This was a HUGE learning experience. I didn't do everything correctly (trust me I took notes). And a lot of people stepped foreword and went above and beyond the proverbial call of duty. I want to take this moment to thank several people, please take no offense at the order as there is no way really to place any one of you above the others. To Caitriona I want to thank you for doing not only your own job, even though you were hurt) but for taking on other duties as holes appeared. Way to hang in there soldier! You showed everyone what true backbone is. <deep bow to you> To Lady Mar, you didn't even intend to come out to the event but when it was known that we could get no other Ranger, you took the time and made a personal sacrifice to help us out. Thank you! To Draco, you as well my friend never faltered, never hesitated and plowed through the jobs of three people and did it with grace and humility, no words of complaint ever issued from you. You did everything that was needed, everything that was asked and more, and never a grumble. 2 paws up!! To Kyna, you were ill and sick, coughing and feverish and yet still handled the children with enthusiasm and eagerness. I think for you the saying is well put of "Never let them see you sweat" Thank you dear. Mistress Chabi, you came to the rescue in the kitchen in full force. No stealth peer for you this time!! :) You showed us all once again what pure guts, determination and perseverance is all about. Jebe, what can I say man, A soldier to the end. When the chips were falling you waded in and took it on. To all the ladies who came through not only in the kitchen where you weren't even part of the staff, but the providing of the gifts at the last second. You

helped us turn our event into a place of grace and loveliness that I without your help and talents could never have achieved. To my friend Raynagh along with Master Roibeard and Lord Ragnar, You kept things smooth, oiled and running amidst a cacophony of chaos and odd ball logistics without so much as a flinch or a blink. I wish I had been as composed. To Master Octavio, thank you kind sir for helping us out with veritably no warning, coming to our aid at the ball in a fashion of personal idiom that you have become so well known for, to all the staff my sincere thanks and gratitude, not just for pulling together in a stressful hard crazy swirling storm of chain reactions, but for most of all....putting up with me. Madhavi, It is my belief that I have been and was blessed to have had what I know in my heart to be true, one who should be counted among the finest "food providers" (she hates the word feast crat) in all the known SCA world. You are second to none, and I believe that I had the best there was to have. The strength, the calm, the dedication, organization, pure grit that I witnessed truly left me speechless. I can ONLY hope that some day in the future when I feel I have learned enough to try this again, that I will be so twice blessed by your presence. You have my utmost admiration.

### **Gulf Wars**

**March 14-22, 2009**

#### **Kings Arrow Ranch, Lumberton Mississippi**

A number of people from our Barony went to Gulf Wars. As Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences Thaalibi participated in the judging of the art/sci entries and stated that he was proud of the quality of the entries. He thanked those volunteers that worked hard for this competition, Lady Ysabeau and Lady Madhavi organized the food and made sure the judges got fed Lady Emer who helped herd papers and people and Lord Lars for "hunting alligators while I was trying to drain the swamp."

### **Spring Coronation**

**March 27-29, 2009**

#### **Camp Ocala**

The Barony of An Crosaire presents the coronation of Sir Kurn O'Farrell and THL Eridani Aureas. The Event Stewards were Baron Turoid and Countess Dulcia. The Feast Steward was Mistress Ceridwen o'Cahercommaun and reservations were by Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianova.

"Well, Coronation is done and all that remains is to thank the multitude that made it possible Baroness Ceridwen has already generously thanked all of you who spent your time in the kitchen with her throughout the event or cleaning the kitchen in the evening after feast. While I know some of you in particular who helped with that monumental effort, I don't have a list of names for everyone who contributed. Baroness Ceridwen herself deserves thanks and kudos for presenting yet another delicious, well documented, and incredibly timely feast. I believe that was the fastest feast service on record! I heard from several people afterwards that there were items they had been prepared to not eat as they have not liked them in the past, at other feasts, but that they ate with relish at Coronation. I think that says it all!

Stefanina and Tayla showed, yet again, that service for high table can be well organized, gracious and fast! Their Majesties and guests were delighted to be so well taken care of. Thank you for taking on that responsibility event after event.

Baron Rurik deserves sainthood for putting up with some of the headaches and characters we had to deal with at registration, and in some cases are STILL dealing with. It was a relief to know that we didn't need to worry about Registration because it would be well run, competently staffed and the event would balance to a penny. Rurik also took over as entertainment coordinator for feast on very little notice when the original person was unable to do the job. While we all know that he can probably do this job with his eyes closed and his guitar tied behind his back, he still deserves extra thanks for not only undertaking the additional responsibility, but for doing it with such courtesy and grace. The Registration staff was made up of Baron Roibeard, Baron Taly, Mistress Gianetta, Lady Vasilia and Lord Ragnar. They all worked long hours during the event helping to ensure that everyone had a pleasant experience at registration and that all the paperwork was complete, the numbers balanced and the event ran smoothly. They certainly deserve a hearty round of thanks.

Draco and Kyna took on what are probably, hands down, the WORST jobs of the event. They were the Nasty-crats and boy did they do a bang-up job! It's rare that anyone ever notices that the nasty-crat crew is doing its job, but we received a number of compliments about how clean everything stayed all weekend long. The Crown will be hearing about these two. Draco also acted as our hall steward!

Gate, as always, was a coordinated effort between the Kingdom constables and the event staff. Mistress Alysoun took up her post as Early Gate before Tuold and I even arrived on site. Thanks to her, only the people who were supposed to be on site got to come onto site early. Once Lady Aubrey arrived with Lady Aislinn and her crew of constables, they assisted with gate until the event gate staff was in place. Lord Vanya headed the event staff gate crew with his lady, Valka. Sadly, I don't have a list of all of the people who assisted at the gate, but many thanks go to all every last one of them.

Lady Aubrey and her successor/sidekick (and communications officer) Aislinn are the best Kingdom Constables we've ever had. Event after event they quietly go about doing their jobs and most of the populace is never even aware of the presence of any of the constables. Aubrey, Aislinn and their crew of deputies deserve serious thanks for not only this last event, but every kingdom event.

Lady Aibhilin and Lord Sebastian served as amazing site heralds. Even after being up much of the night trying to help us locate all the people who left cars parked with their lights on, getting up early to make sure the populace got up in time for Last Court, calling out announcements all Friday night and Saturday... they still managed to look cheerful and energized while everyone else was drooping. Aibhilin even managed to compete in Troubadour Laureate somehow. Thanks guys! You were both awesome.

Lady Emer took over Children's Activities when the Kingdom Minister of Youth could not be reached. On only a few days' warning, very little help and with no expenses, she managed to occupy and entertain the kids of Trimaris for several hours, to the satisfaction of all. Kudos to her!

Honorable Lady Mar of Unst took over the archery competition because the kingdom target archery marshal found himself in Texas, working, when he would have rather been with us in Trimaris. Mar, as always, handled the responsibility with panache, creating an archery contest that was highly enjoyable for both the participants and the spectators. We owe her a debt of gratitude for stepping up at the last minute.

Baron Cedric ran the Champion of Trimaris Tournament - a tournament which is second

in importance to Trimaris, only to Crown Tournament itself. By all accounts it was an amazing display of chivalry and prowess. Thanks got to Baron Cedric for running that tournament.

Don Hrothgar, the prior Rapier Champion of Trimaris, ran the Rapier Champion of Trimaris List. In spite of the upset earlier in the day, by all accounts the tournament and the rapier field were kept calm and well organized. This was due in large part to his efforts and to the efforts of all the members of the Order of the White Scarf. Special thanks go to this group, who really came together under difficult circumstances.

Our very own Rhona organized and ran the youth fighting at Coronation. She's been a wonderful Kingdom Minister of Youth Combat and was a joy to work with.

Baroness Natasha, Mistress Alysoun, Lady Ilene and Melissent all taught classes that were very well received, even though the surroundings weren't ideal. Master Haakon coordinated the Herald's Consultation Table and Mistresses Maeva and Melisse coordinated the Scribal Workshop. Few people realize how much time the heralds and scribes put into serving our kingdom both at and between events. They deserve special thanks for all their hard work.

Baroness Jana and her crew from Darkwater should also be thanked for their decorations in the feast hall. For these who never got a chance to see it, they truly worked miracles there. We had been surprised when Her Majesty requested that they be asked to decorate the feast hall, but it truly was beautiful! The members of the Shire of Loch Gryffyn did an absolutely fabulous job cleaning all the buildings (except Verone which was occupied by the officers!) Sunday morning. They also helped to pile the trash up so that it was easier for our trash crew to pick up. They probably saved our event staff several hours of sweeping and mopping and cleaning. Their contribution was even more valuable because the next group arrived a full DAY earlier and wanted us off of "their" site before noon on Sunday." Dulcia and Tuold, Event Stewards

## ASXLIV

### **The reign of TRM Kurn O'Farrell and Eridani Aureas**

#### **AN CROSAIRE OFFICERS**

Baron and Baroness: Master Rurik Petrovitch Stoianova and Mistress Ceridwen o'Cahercommaun

Seneschal: Lord Ivan "Vanya" Volkovich

Exchequer: Lady Thalassa Hellas

Herald: Aibhilin inghean Dailhidh

Hospitaller: Lady Ysabeau J L Durant

Minister of Arts & Science: Lady Madhavi of Jaisalmer

Constable: Hallr Dunkr

Marshal: Caitriona inghean Loinsigh

Archery Marshal: vacant

Rapier Marshal: vacant

Chronicler: Ragnar of An Crosaire

Librarian: Catiana Devanores

Historian: Mistress Natalija Varvara Stoianova  
Web Minister: Sebastian von Meintze  
Chamberlain: Mu'allim Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi

### **St. George's Faire**

**April 24-26, 2009**

#### **Camp Winona**

The Canton of Mathom Trove presents their annual event, St. George's Fair. There will be the Crested Helm Prize Tourney with the consorts and other ladies judging acts of chivalry and gallantry. They will also choose the Finest Crest. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Borgia Memorial Bocce Tournament will also be held on Saturday afternoon. This event was taken over by Mistress Melisande Aubrey d'Anjou and her apprentices to allow the members of the Canton a chance to enjoy their event.

### **Trimaris Memorial Tourney**

**May 22-25, 2009**

#### **Camp Ocala**

The event was presented by the Barony of Marcaster. The heirs to the throne are Anriane Tearlach an Cait Dhu and Slane Inchean Fiachrah Fionn. We were inundated by flash-flood rains this event and everyone felt like a survivor from our Trimaris Memorial TSUNAMI! It definitely challenged our fighters. The USDA threw in red tape and cancelled our food vendors. The rain may have inconvenienced our martial activities, but there were so many classes on the TMT schedule at both at the Textile Tea and around the campground that when the water & wind drove us inside, there was still much fun to be had! The Scribal Lyst was a blast! It was the result of a joke challenge to where the scribes could create a scroll in the amount of time that the lyst took. Good times were had by all. We had a pen fight to the death and only one Lady who needed to leave do to the heat. Winners were. 1. THL Finnedan, 2. Lady Vistallia 3. Mistress Natalija

### **Summer Art/Sci**

**June 12-14, 1009**

#### **Camp Ocala**

There were 26 entries including two from youth entrants and several wonderful displays. For An Crosaire the Laurels Acclaim went to Aibhilin inghean Daibhidh for her performance of "Wulf and Eadwacer"

### **Res Urbanus**

**June 27, 2009**

#### **Palm Lake Christian Church**

This event was presented by the Barony of Marcaster and was a day of classes focused on a day in a medieval town. A number of members of the Barony were present to both teach and take part in the classes offered. Baron Rurik taught "Event Steward, from Soup to Nuts" which was a 6 hour course. Baroness Ceridwen taught "Planning a Successful Feast" and "Introduction to Period Cookbooks." Mistress Natalija had classes on "Agricultural Developments in the Middle Ages" and "What is a Historian and why do we need one?" Condessa Carmenetta held classes on "Using Herbs and Spices for Health

and Beauty around the House”, “Cooking with a Medieval Flair”, and “Herb Gardens for your Home.”

### **Mathom Trove Demo**

**July 7, 2009**

#### **Green Cove Springs Library**

Thirteen members of the Barony, Mathom Trove and Castlemere participated in a demo at Bella’s library. Barb-hah-rah demonstrated pine needle baskets and actually got some of the children to try making their own. Gwenna demonstrated card weaving, Maeva and Tobi did scribal work, Kaitland showed spinning and weaving and Elizabeth did cording. Subadi and Jebe showed weapons and armor and did a fighting demo. The most excitement of the day was when the power went out at the library during a thunder storm. Everyone expected that the patrons to leave but they didn’t and wanted the demo to continue in the dark. submitted by Mistress Barb-hah-rah

### **Fall Coronation**

**September 4-7, 2009**

#### **Camp Ocala**

The coronation of Anriane Tearlach an Cait Dhu and Slane Inchean Fiachrah Fionn was sponsored by Griffin’s Aviary. Event Steward is Baroness Kenet of Ravenscourt, Feast by Mistress Mairi Ceilidh and Reservations by Lady Foinia Ruarc of Brefne. Planned is a weekend of Carnival including light and heavy weapons competitions, youth combat, archery, Youth Activities, Games of chance, classes and much more.

## **The reign of TRM Anriane Tearlach an Cait Dhu and Slane Inchean Fiachrah Fionn**

### **Michaelmas**

**October 23-25, 2009**

#### **Florida Bible Camp**

Sponsored by The Barony of An Crosaire. Event Steward is Lady Caitriona inghean Loinsigh, Feast by Madhavi and Reservations by Lady Thalassa Knossos Hellas. Featured will be Heavy weapons in the Baron’s Champion, light weapons for the Baroness’ Blade, youth combat in the Defender of the Baroness’ Heart, Archery in the Baron’s Bowman, and Bard of the Crossroads Contest. A Novice Art/Sci competition, classes and games will also be held.

“Ceridwen and I want to thank everyone, especially the event staff, for a fantastic event. Though attendance may not have been as high as we might have wished, I know for certain that everyone there enjoyed their event. We were both very honored that so much time and effort was put into creating an event around our personas, and that so many people got into the spirit of the theme.

Caitriona did a fantastic job as Event Steward, dealing with camp issues and making sure the attendees saw as little of it as possible to ensure they could relax and enjoy the event. Madhavi truly out did herself with that feast. Everything on the menu all weekend was absolutely scrumptious and nobody went away hungry from any meal!

Thalassa made registration and reservations easy and seamless, and the work that was

done on the feast tokens was outstanding. We both heard many comments about how unique they were and how people were going to be keeping them for a long time to come. Tuold and Dulcia created a feast atmosphere that was very memorable and that people really enjoyed. The research and effort that went into creating it really showed!

Let us not forget the other folk who ran functions for the event:

Jebe spent his entire weekend at gate, Teamhair, for making us all breakfasts, Tuold, Roibeard, Mar, and Rhona for running the martial activities, Aibhilin and Sebastian for heralding. And, even though he was not officially event staff, Ragnar was everywhere that something needed doing! and of course, all the other good gentles who lent a hand making all this possible! I know I must be very tired since I completely forgot to mention the A/S faire! Much thanks go out to the people who entered, but more so to the ones who literally spent hours judging the entries. Special thanks to Countess Dulcia, Master Thalaabi, Mistress Catherine, Mistress Gwenna, HL Signy, Mistress Natasha, and Countess Carmenetta We are very proud of this Barony and extremely honored to be Baron and Baroness of such an extraordinary group of people!"

Rurik and Ceridwen

### **Martinmas Moot/Crown Lyst**

**November 13-15, 2009**

#### **Camp Ocala**

The event was sponsored by the Barony of Wyvernwood and house Ech Dubh. Event Steward HL Grainne ni Aileen O'Cearbhaille, Feast Steward Baron Jonush of Wyvernwood, Reservations Lady Bryna of Kildare. Planned are Highland games, classes and the great sheep hunt. Heirs to the throne are Thorstenn and Zephyrine.