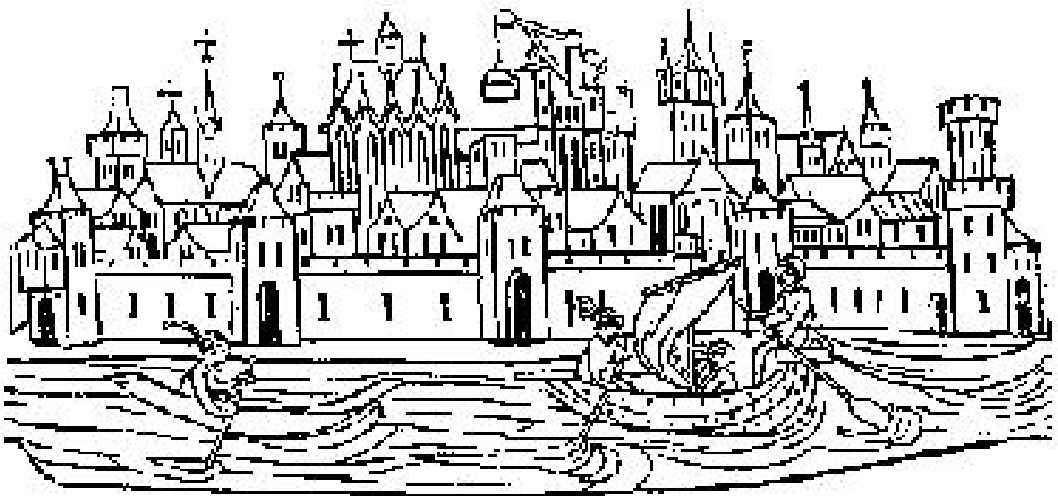
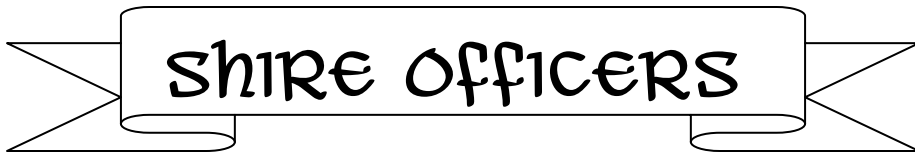


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Attention all patrons:

Submissions of original artwork, short stories, poems, and tidbits of information are always needed. Please send all your talents to the Chronicler!

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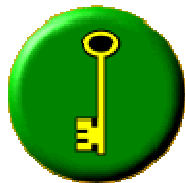
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From the Hospitaler...



reetings Shire Family,

With mundane life getting in the way, Lady Varvara Banichova has unfortunately had to stepped down from this challenging and active shire hospitaler officer position. It appears you poor souls have me a

for a replacement.  Varvara did a wonderful job, hopefully I can fill her shoes. Vivat Varvera! This is a position in this shire I have never held. So I am afraid dear Seawinds you may have to bare with me. With excellent teachers, such as Lady Anna and Lady Catriona both past Seawinds and Coastal Regional hospitaler, I am sure to have a resource of guidance.

We had nine people at Coastal Invasion IV where this was their first event! WOW! Is that a record? For all you brave souls who attended Coastal Invasion as newcomers. Let me say Welcome! You always have a home with Seawinds. New people in this shire are the life blood of the shire. You bring new and exciting perspectives to this shared " dream " and make those us who have been here awhile get excited again.

We are now giving out to newcomers a loaner set of Seawinds wooden feast gear with goblet, bowl, plate and silverware in its own drawstring bag. Please use this feast gear until you get your own set then either return it to Seawinds or get a friend involved in the shire and pass on the feast gear for another new person to use. We ask that if there comes a day, you leave our happy shire, please return it to someone who can return it to Seawinds so that we can keep this tradition alive.

We also received, from the Barony of the Loch, some lovely childrens clothing and adult tunics I would like to pass on to those that may get some use out of them. After Gulf Wars, I would like to work on having a basic tunic or basic dress making class for our newcomers. Also look at our hospitaler garb box and maybe get rid of some items that maybe past their prime.

Let's get involved Seawinds! Let's grow!

In service to the Dream,

Lady Caley of Lancashire

Shire of Seawinds Hospitaler
Deputy Kingdom Chirurgeon





From the Herald...



I want to offer heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Lord Dan the Artisan for his excellent first time heralding Court. And it wasn't just any court, it was a Royal Court, and he made a spectacular entrance... Vivat Dan!

There are several gentles who are to be commended as well: Lord Yarraslav Horsebreaker (Ogre) now holds the Sable Comet for service to Seawinds! Vivat Ogre! Lord Paul of Seawinds, Lady Phyllis of Seawinds, and Lord Fionn of Seawinds are the newest Lords and Lady of our fair Shire. These gentles are all very hard workers, and I thank them all for their assistance. Vivat Lord Paul, Vivat Lady Phyllis, and Vivat Lord Fionn!

I want to thank Lord Helgar, Lord Yarraslav, and anyone else who helped out with site announcements at Coastal Invasion.

My office will come open for applications in May or June. If you're interested in holding the office of Pursuivant, please contact me about possibly becoming my deputy.

Yours in Service,

Lord Jayme Dominguez del Valle
Seawinds Pursuivant



from the Chronicler...



nto the fair Shire of Seawinds,

We have such an active and wonderful Shire, it is unfortunate our great deeds are not chronicled more often in the form of articles (stories, poems, artwork, etc.) submitted to the Sandscrit.

I beg of you fair Shire, submit to me your articles, no matter how small or large you may think they are. I would like to see our newsletter grow into a document reflecting how active we truly are in this Shire.

You can deliver them to me in person—written or verbally—or you may email them to me.

All of our superb officers should be promoting or reporting on their specific area. Thank you to those officers who routinely submit.

Many years from now, what will our children know of our activities? Without articles in our Sandscrit, they may never know how great we are.

In service,

Lady Apollonia de Avena
Seawinds Chronicler



The Shire of Seawinds has a long history of S Christi Abbey at Lake Corpus Christi. In 199

Siege of the Abbey IV ** March 13-15, 1992

“Last year the Bandits won and at harvest time demanded payment. The Abbey and the Shire held a fair to raise funds and paid the Bandits, but now they want more! Please help us push back the Bandits and re-take the grounds of the Abbey and our fair Shire.”

“Activities planned include Melees in the Arroyos, Light Weapons Melees, Children’s Activities, Feast, Tour of the Abbey, A&S Competition, and a Bardic Competition.

The autocrat was Lady Loraine Deerslayer and the Feastocrat was Lady Caitlin Gunn Mariette.

****According to the Historian records this was actually
Siege of the Abbey V**

As always, if anyone has any information to add about these events, or a memory or story, please contact the Historian.

Caitriona

§ Siege of the Abbey events held at the Corpus 1992 and 1993 this event was held in March.

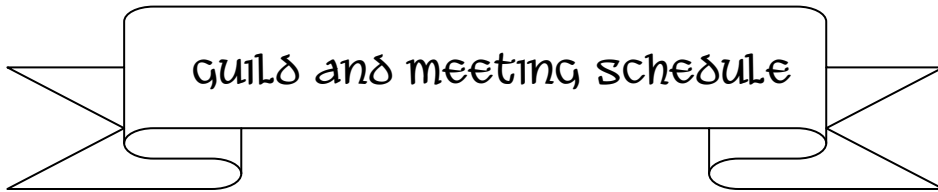
Siege of the Abbey V** March 12-14, 1993

“Into the Chivalric Gentles of Ansteorra. The populace of the Shire of Seawinds humbly request your help! Yet again our fair abbey is overrun with the dregs of Society. We need all noble warriors (heavy, light, and combat archers) to battle in the arroyos and to engage in tournaments of honor to rid the Abbey of this despicable scourge. Non-combatants, too are entreated to make the journey. Participants are needed for children’s activities, a title bardic competition, a quest, and arts and sciences competitions. Additionally, we will be holding a heraldic symposium. There will be a prize archery competition. Feast will be served.”

The event was attended by Their Royal Majesties Sutan BloodAxe and Regina Morningstar. The autocrat was Lord Henri de Garthier and Feastocrat was Lady Leonora Castiglione

Feast included: “Potage of Potato and Parsley, Bubble and Squeak, Petis Pois a la Crème, European Salat and Tabbauleh from the East”

****According to the Historian records this was actually **Siege of the Abbey VI****

**Officer's Meetings:**

Officer's meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, place to be announced. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Populace Meetings:

Populace meetings are held on the Tuesday following Officer's Meetings at 7:00 pm at the Helicopter park on Shoreline Boulevard. Everyone is encouraged to attend in garb.

Fighter Practice:

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at the Helicopter park on Shoreline Boulevard.

Arts and Sciences General Meetings:

Held second Wednesdays and Fourth Thursdays at Hilltop Community Center in Callalen.

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Sewing Guild:

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Or Lady Caitriona: prand@swbell.net

Archery Guild:

Contact Lord Jean-Paul de Calmont: paulthorne@earthlink.net

Middle Eastern Dancing and Drumming Guild:

Currently held every Tuesday at 6:00pm during Fighter Practice. All are welcome.

Drumming contact Lord Dan: dan_the_artisan@yahoo.com















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Herbal and Cooking Guild:

Meetings held monthly at Lady Apollonia's house. All are welcome.

THE STELLAR KINGDOM OF ANSTEOorra



March 2006 (A.S. XL)	
10-12	
17-19	  Out of Kingdom: Gulf War XV - Kingdom of Gleann Abhann
24-26	
April 2006 (A.S. XL)	
31-2	    Crown Tournament - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX) Demo 3/31-4/2: University of Oklahoma Medieval Faire - Namron (Norman, OK)
7-9	  Defender of the Flame - Glaslyn (Denton, Tx) Demo 4/8: Tejada History Faire- Bjornsborg (San Antonio, Tx) Demo 4/8: Northern Regional Fighter Practice - Fugua Park - Duncan, Oklahoma - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)
14-16	Emerald Tourney - Emerald Keep (Waco, Tx)
21-23	   Elfsea Springfaire - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX)  Stargate Baronial - Stargate (Houston, TX)
28-30	 Champions of Bonwicke - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX) *PED*  Bordermarch Baronial - Bordermarch (Beaumont, Tx)

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