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Shire Honors

Congratulations to Don Ian of Sea March, Trimaris' newest Don, who received his white scarf at Spring Coronation. If you have a great memory of Don Ian fighting his prize at Coronation, or a heartfelt congratulations, please send it to the Chronicler to be featured in our next issue.

We thank all who serve our Shire and the Dream.

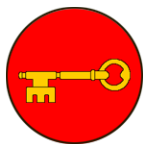
Send us Submissions(and Corrections)!

As always, this newsletter cannot be produced without you! We need stories, letters, poems, drawings, anything that involves the SCA and medieval arts. Help us keep the newsletter going and interesting! I'm happy to take submissions via email or in person (I try to make most meetings).

I try to keep the website up to date, but if something changes, the only way I can update the site is with your help. If you notice something amiss, please let me know and I will do my best to get it changed as quickly as time can allow.

Yours in Service,
Lady Seikka Heikkinen

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A Letter From The Seneschal

Greetings Sea March,

As of March 1st I am the new shire seneschal. Let me introduce myself, I am Brighid Caileen of the Moors and have played this game in this shire for over thirty years. I am informed that there are over 50 paid members within our shires' zip codes and I am sure I have not met all of you. Please do come to a meeting soon and introduce yourselves, if you haven't attended a meeting recently.

I hope to see some new faces at the meetings, as all of the shires activities are discussed and voted on at these meetings, and attendance at the meeting is the only way your voice will be heard.

I look forward to meeting any of you who have yet to come to the meetings. Please come and find me at the April event and introduce yourselves.

We have had changes lately in our meeting places, fighter practice locations and shire officers. We are currently trying to find a more centrally located meeting place, and for the month of April, the meetings are being held at the Duffy's Tavern on Village blvd, in the Publix shopping plaza. That is a temporary solution and I suggest you keep checking the shire website for updates until we settle on a more permanent meeting place.

The locations of the Heavy and Rapier fighter practices vary, so please be sure to check the website for the correct dates, times and places.

We have what I believe to be the 15th Anniversary of the Sea March Tourney of the Rose event coming up on April 16th at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. This is a change from our regular event venue, so please make sure you have the correct address, we expect that Their Majesties will be attending this Event, and hope that you all will come and join us in our celebration of the Roses of Trimaris, While this is a Rapier tournament, there will be fighting for the Heavy Weapons fighters as well.

I was the Hospitaler for the shire before I took over as Seneschal, and I have finally found a replacement for that office. My deputy, Dubh Essa (Duversa) should be taking over that office this summer.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Caileen

Event Perspectives

Spring Coronation 2011

We arrived very late -it's been a long time since I arrived at an event after reservation closed. I unpacked and went to bed asap as I had to man the Hospitalers desk early in the morning.

With my man-at-arms, Lord Donald, in tow, I made it up to the Hospitalers desk on time for my turn at holding the fort. I am now the seneschal of Sea March and this is my last Kingdom event as the Sea March Hospitaler, and my next-to- last duty for that office.

At 10:00 AM we shut down the desk so everyone could attend the last court of the outgoing Royals, and the coronation of the incoming Royals. Grainne and Lorcann were popular with the populace and will be missed. Their last court was entertaining as usual and we were all amused by the numerous failed attempts on His Majesties life. I was flattered and touched by her Majesty's public thank you for all of the Peacock scrolls that I had made for her to use for the Emerald Seas she gave out in her last weeks as Queen, My sister and I had done them as a special project for the Chart Herald.

There was a brief intermission between last court and the coronation of the new King and Queen. Their coronation ceremony reflected their years of experience in the Society and their Tudor personas. Many of our Royal Peers participated in the ceremony. On her way into court Larissa presented me with a Rose. I think it was her way of acknowledging me since I did not otherwise take part in the coronation

By: Duchess Brigid Caileen of the Moors ceremony, which was long and would have been difficult to stand through.

It is not unusual for the Crown to present to the peers a token for them to keep as a reminder of having sworn fealty to them. That is a well used tradition, but these Royals managed to blow away the whole populace when everyone in kingdom who swore fealty was given a token. A very impressive move as the token was a beautiful multicolored two sided coin with their names on it and I believe the populace will be talking about it for some time to come.

After Court I visited with many people I only get to see at such events. While visiting with Duchess Elspeth, she announced her intention to come to our April Sea March event when she was told it would be the 15th anniversary of the Tourney of the Rose. This is an event which was developed by Her grace and Sir Mition for the shire of Sea March to celebrate the Roses of Trimaris, and for which Duchess Elspeth made the mandola and feathered hat that are the Prize worn by the winner of the tournament for the year he holds the Title as winner of the lyst.

Before I knew it was time for me to go to my first Kingdom seneschals meeting. After the usual mix up as to where the meeting was being held and a quick tour of the site as a result of the wrong information, I arrived at the meeting- late- and quite surprised to find the Kingdom seneschal was not there. About 25 minutes into the meeting, a deputy arrived to tell us the meeting was cancelled and we needed only to sign in and we were dismissed, I never did hear what it was that

kept the seneschal from the meeting.

With found time on my hands I went to see about the silent auction being held for Master Mareddydd and his lady, whose home had been hit by lightning on Thursday night and burned badly. I was gratified to see the artwork I had donated had received several bids and I put my bid down on 4 or 5 items I found of interest including a lovely silver and lapis necklace which had been made by Mistress Cirroco.

I went looking for something resembling lunch, which I ate with my faithful Lord Donald, and then retired to the hall to cool down while I waited for the Pelican meeting to start, spending that time also chatting with friends.

After the Pelican meeting I went to check on the items I had bid on and found to my delight that while I had lost some things to higher bids for others, I did manage to get the silver and lapis necklace, and also an AOA circlet. I like to have a circlet handy so I may have one when someone dear to me gets an AOA. I have probably given a dozen of them away over the years, I was also happy to see that my Egyptian artwork brought in decent bids for the fundraiser.

I paid for my treasures and did some shopping (I bought myself a ring) and eventually made my way to the pavilion for court, where Lord Donald had set up my chair for me.

The first court of Larissa and Duncan was long, but interesting and entertaining, Lord Ian of Sea March had fought his prize that day and was awarded his white scarf, which was my gift to him along with a fibula to pin it in place. I also gave him 2 red scarves and 2 fibulas so that he might have them when he takes his first 2 cadets.

After court I said good bye to my man-at-arms and his wife Mistress Caitlin as they were leaving site and then I sat a while again,

visiting with friends. Finally I took my self off to dinner. Don Ian's family provided a dinner for friends and family and we had such a wonderful dinner-I even helped a bit by stringing bean. Supper was ever so good. There was smoked brisket-some of the best I've ever had (generously made by Lord Bob the Broken), and a wonderful venison stew made by Lady Seikka. There were other things too like the beans and scalloped potatoes and tomatoes and roasted root veggies and lots of desserts.

Later we also celebrated the birthday of Finguala and later still I was present with a thank you gift from Don Ian for my help with the making of the tokens he gave out as he fought his prize, I was very touched at his thoughtfulness.

Later on I asked Robert Bocarre, known as P-bob, and familiar to all as the court photographer, to walk me down to my cabin. I am afraid of going out alone in the dark and feel much safer with an escort.

It was a long day and I was glad to get to where I could put my feet up and rest. I did have some regrets as I looked back over the day. I never got to the field to participate in Lord Ian fighting his prize, and I did miss the feast prepared by Master Octavio, and I didn't get to the wedding celebration of Baroness Jhanette and Baron Herman, nor to the celebration of their Majesties of their coronation. The day is only so long and one can only do what one can do.

I had a good time, but could not do everything I might have wished to do. At least I could sleep-in in the morning, as several of the people I was traveling with were attending the Kingdom officers meeting, and so there was no hurry to leave.

(If you would like to write about your experience at an event you've attended, we welcome all submissions to Event Perspectives. Please contact the Chronicler)

Tourney of the Rose

April 16th, 2011

A rose by any other name is gathering in fair
Sea March. Join us for a day of
Shakespearean fun with *The Bard*



Presented by the Shire of Sea March

Champion of the Rose Tournament
Heavy Weapons Tournament
Ladies Gallery
Newcomer's class by Duchess Caileen
and much more!

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New Site Location!

1003 Allendale Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(Holy Spirit Episcopal Church)
Site is open 10 am - 11 pm
Registration closes 3 pm

Site Fee \$10

Feast \$10

\$2 off site fee if pre-reserved by
March 16th

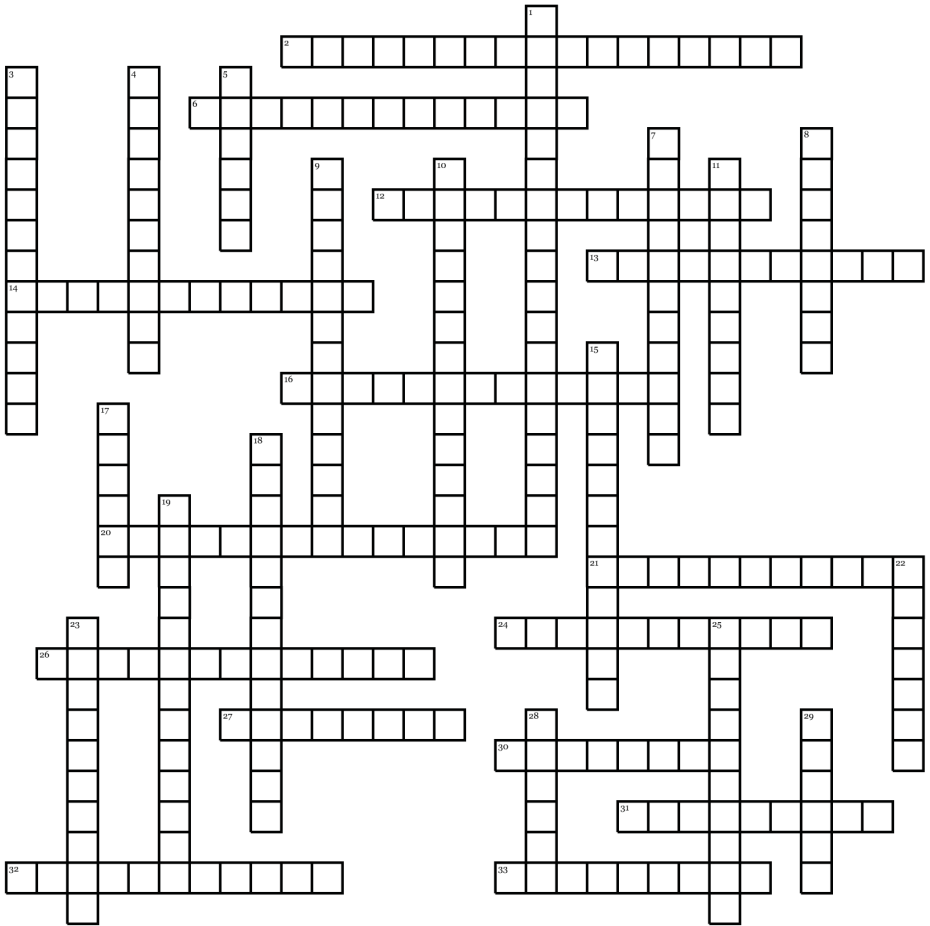
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No family charged more than 3
adult fares.

Make checks payable to "SCA
- Shire of Sea March"

Trimarian Awards

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Across

2 Companions for Order of the _____. Excellence in the martial arts, including heavy and light weapons, archery and live weapons.

6 Companions for Order of the _____. Bestowed for exemplary and continued service as a constable.

12 Companions for Order of the _____. Exemplary and continued service by those gentles over the age of fifty.

Down

1 Order of _____. Bestowed for service to the Sovereign at his/her discretion.

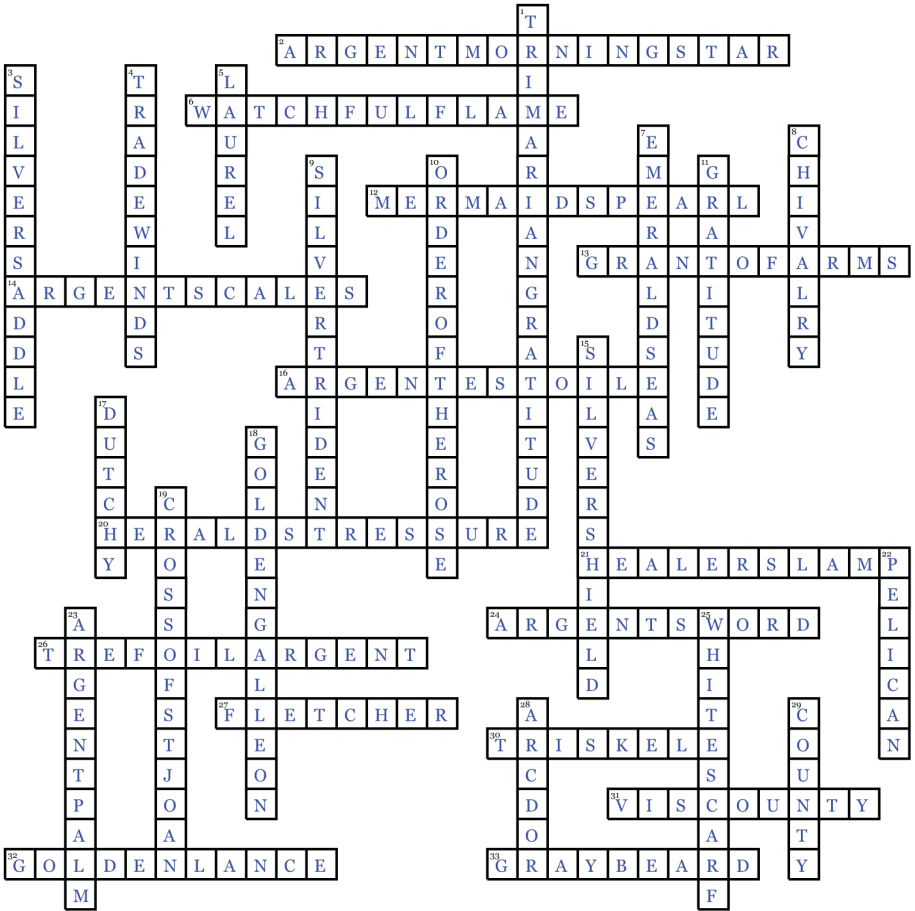
3 Companions for Order of the ____ Trimaris. Bestowed for personal excellence in any aspect of the equestrian arts.

4 Companions for Order of the _____. Bestowed for enduring and exemplary service in the Arts and Sciences.

5 Order of the _____. Elite award for Arts and Sciences in Society. Person's receiving this award are Peers of the Realm.

- 13 Given at the pleasure of the Crown to those persons of outstanding achievement to the kingdom.
- 14 Companions for the Order of the _____. Bestowed for excellence in administrative service.
- 16 Companions for Order of the _____. Bestowed for excellence in the Arts or Sciences in specific areas of endeavor.
- 20 Order of the _____. Exemplary and continued service as a herald.
- 21 Order of the _____. Exemplary and continued service as a surgeon.
- 24 Order of the _____ of Trimarisis. Premier fighting award and is given for excellence in, education in, and the fostering of heavy weapons combat.
- 26 Companions for Order of the _____. Bestowed for exemplary courtesy, chivalry and period presence.
- 27 Companions for Order of the _____. Bestowed for service by children under the age of 16.
- 30 Order of the ____ Trimarisis . Given for exemplary service to the kingdom as a whole.
- 31 Bestowed upon former Prince/Princesses after completion of their reign while Trimarisis was a principality.
- 32 Companions for the Order of the _____. Given for excellence in, education in, and the fostering of the equestrian arts.
- 33 Companions for Order of the _____. Bestowed to active fighter's age forty or over.
- 7 Order of the _____. Bestowed for service to the Consort.
- 8 Elite award for martial arts in Society. Person's receiving this award are Peers of the Realm.
- 9 Order of the _____ Trimarisis . Given for excellence in any Art or Science and exemplary courtesy.
- 10 Bestowed upon former consorts of Trimarisis following their reign.
- 11 Crown's Order of _____. Bestowed for service to the Sovereign and Consort of Trimarisis.
- 15 Companions for the Order of the _____. Bestowed for personal excellence in any martial art, including heavy and light weapons, archery, and live weapons.
- 17 Given to a former sovereign upon completion of their second reign.
- 18 Order of the _____. Bestowed for exemplary service as an autocrat or head cook.
- 19 Companions for Order of the _____. Bestowed to veteran heavy-weapons fighters who are found to be an inspiration both on and off the field of combat. This award is traditionally given to female fighters.
- 22 Elite award for Service in Society. Persons receiving this award are Peers of the Realm.
- 23 Companions for Order of the _____. Bestowed for enduring and continuing service in any field of endeavor.
- 25 Companions for the Order of the _____ of Trimarisis. Awarded for the highest level of skills and training in rapier combat.
- 28 Companions for the Order of the _____. Awarded for the highest level of skill and training in archery, in combat or at the butts.
- 29 Bestowed upon former Sovereigns of Trimarisis and their Consorts following completion of their first reign.

Answer Key



Remember to make award recommendations to the Crown:
<http://www.trimaris.org/recommend>

Calendar of Events

April

16 Tourney of the Rose
(Sea March)

22-24 St. Georges Fair
(Mathom Trove)

27 Shire Business Meeting

29-1 Anniversary
(Oldenfeld)

May

6-8 Gathering of the Clans
(Darkwater)

11 Shire Business Meeting

15 Southern Trimaris Fighter Practice
(West Palm)

25 Shire Business Meeting

27-30 TMT
(Camp Ocala)