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Bumper Convention Issue

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The Convention (or Hobbitcon)

Well the convention is over of another two years. I miss the fun already and I had so much fun it is impossible to record it all here. I probably missed a great deal as one can not be everywhere. I was gaming, coffee drinking and chatting so much of the time that I didn't even see one fight and didn't miss it.

One striking feature was the horde of children; the biggest single interest group at 40+. All costumed and running around or being entertained as not to overrun the more adult activities. It was like having a group of hobbits around, very humorous and good sign for the future of the movement. This trend of more families is better than people (or one of a couple) staying at home due to the children and missing all the fun.

The Food, so much yummy food, every lunch and dinner, I put on a "kilo" over the weekend and was so full I

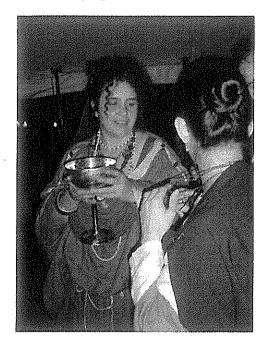
missed some of the courses.

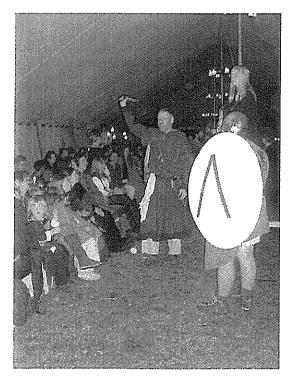
I would like to extend a personal and I think a club thanks to all the committee, workers and cooks that made this a great weekend.

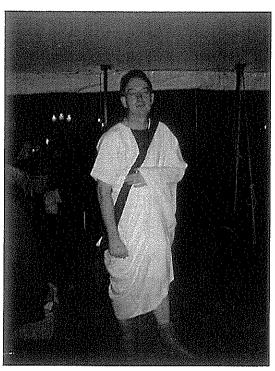
Well they say a picture is worth a thousand words, so here is a large book in pictorial form.

(With odd comments from the Ed)

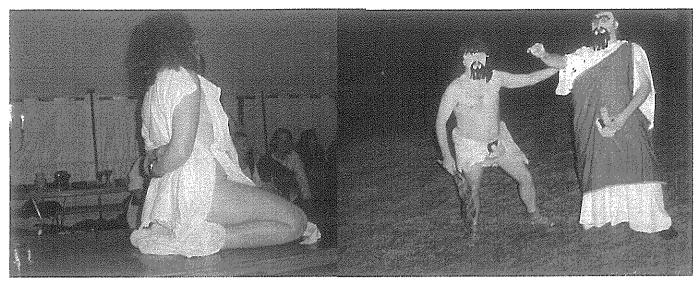
(That's a big cup, A senator is never drunk, In vino, How much for the little girl?)

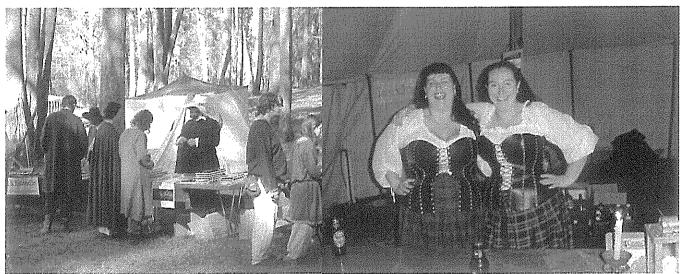






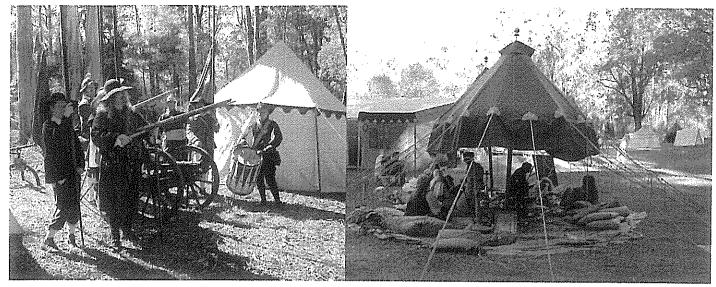








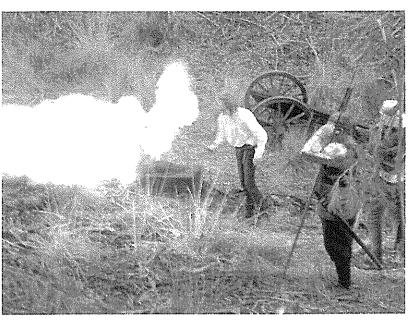
(Wowsers, Dicking around !, Beer babes, Old Boys, 20 for that you must be mad, Hande made books)



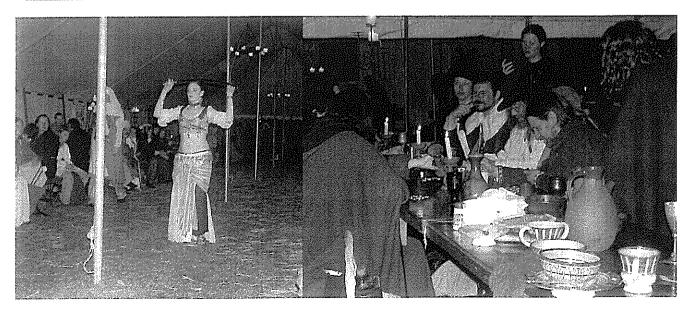


(A easy victory TM , The Perki, The flying Routier , Family portrait, Food !, Sausage time.")

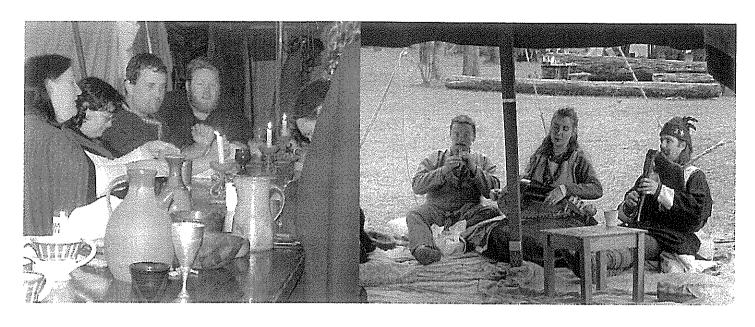


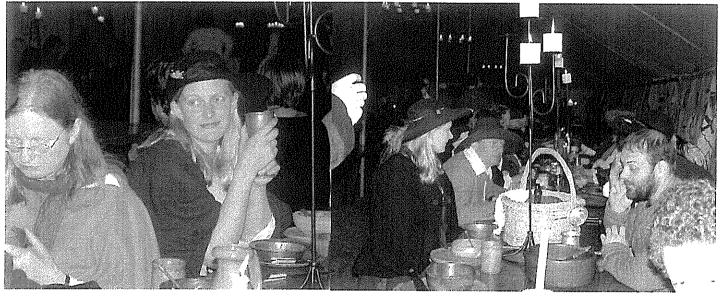


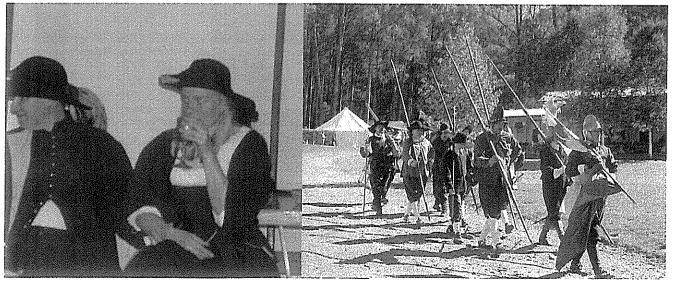




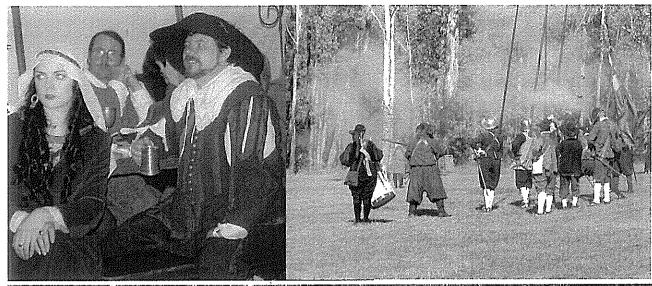
(Glenda's horn? The Big Bang, Aiming, Dicing, Dancing, It goes boom.)



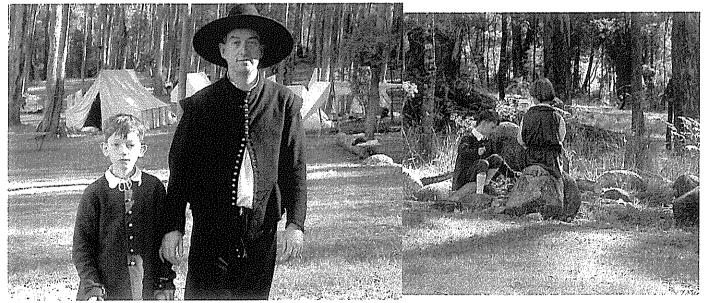




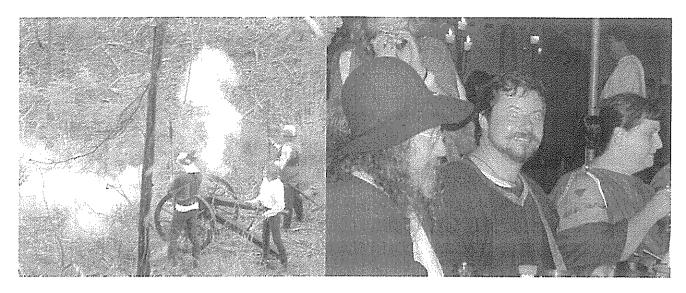
(The other side at dice, Cafe music, more feasting, We march off, A happy couple, Vixen & Sue at table.)

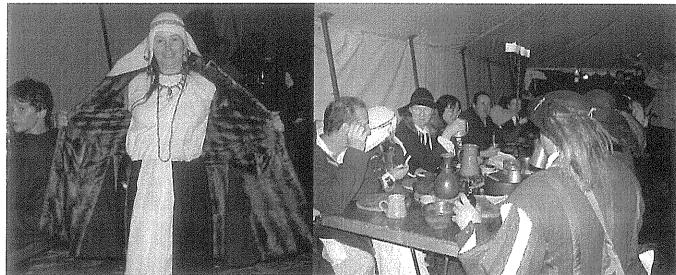


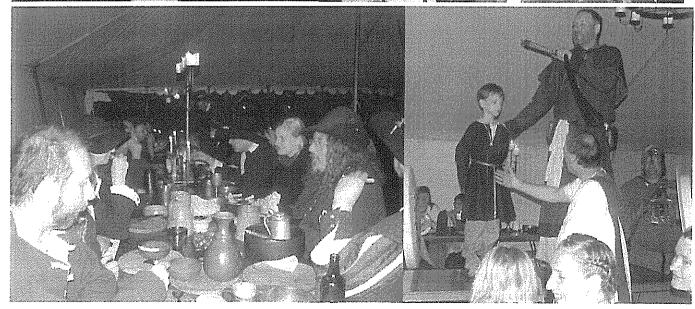




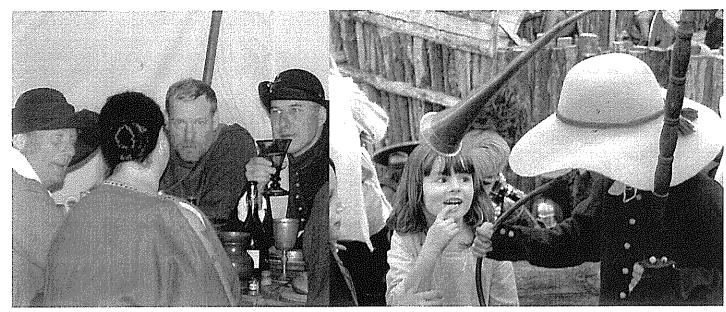
(Yet more feasting, We go bang, Reloaded, The Hobbits plot, Father & son, Parading)

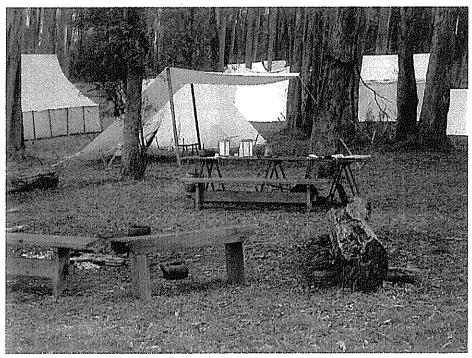






(Steve goes bang, Spike channels Satan, Yet more feasting, Sorry Son I've sold you off for medical experiments, Still feasting, Flashed.)







(Michelle charms the lads, Owen shows the girls his horn, The Encampment And the final Massage.)