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Good Ravens,

The Yule Season is upon us. We hope that each and every one of you enjoys the Holiday season. We have a movie night coming up, and hope to see many of you together enjoying this time of fellowship and mirth.

It is getting close to the time when we must turn our thoughts towards voicing our opinions as to who our heirs will be. We hope that more than a few of you would step forward with your willingness to take on the mantle of Baronage. The sooner that we know who intends to do so, the sooner we can begin to mentor and guide each set of hopefuls so that they are as prepared as they can be to succeed us.

Happy Christmas everyone,

Your Baron and Baroness, Lochlainn and Edan





From the Seneschal

November has come and gone quickly. After starting with Crown Tourney, we had a few of our Raven's represent us at Buxton Birthday. After that it quickly wound down to more local pursuits. We have had a fantastic showing for fighter practice in the barony within the last two weeks and look foreword to more training and more fun. The look is ever broadening for more places to conduct practices and hold other baronial functions (such as A&S night) in order to include more of our lands.

Upcoming for the seneschal, I will be traveling with some others to Maryland for Unevent next weekend, the seventh. Quickly coming is Twelfth Night and the trip in Roanoke. I look foreword to seeing many Ravens as we fly west.

In Service

Freydis Rodmarsdottir





From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

The winter season is here and there are lots of fun things planned for the upcoming month. Thank you to everyone who has come out to A&S Night in the past year. It has been wonderful to see the things you are all working on. A big thank you to the folks who have taught A&S classes as well. Thank you for sharing your knowledge of your subject. I am planning to continue with A&S Night in the new year and am looking for ideas and suggestions for classes and for volunteers to teach. Coming up on December 15 is our movie night at the New Bern Agricultural Center. The movie being shown is *The Three Musketeers*. Popcorn will be available courtesy of Lord Juan, and please bring your own drinks and snacks. The address can be found on the Facebook group page, under the events tab. As always, please send me photos of the projects you're working on so I can brag about you to the rest of the kingdom.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,





From the Chronicler

Ravens of the Cove,

I wish you all great joy this Holiday Season and for the coming New Year. This will officially be my last newsletter as your Chronicler and it has been an honor to be so. Serving my Baron & Baroness and you, my fellow Ravens, is always an honor.

Your stories, pictures, and adventures are always needed and wanted for "The Raven's Cry" so, send them in! Happy days to you all.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse



Ravens' Record

(being the minutes of the Baronial business meeting of the Barony of Raven's Cove, SCA Inc.)

Call to order

A meeting of The Barony of Raven's Cove, SCA Inc., was held at 309 South Rock Creek Drive, Richlands 28574 on November 10, 2019 at 3:31 pm.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the October 2019 baronial business meeting were published for comment in the November 2019 edition of the Raven's Cry. Having received no comments or corrections, let the record reflect that the prior minutes stand as approved.

Reports

Seneschal: Report given by Felicia Padgett (lady Freydis Rodmarsdottir). Welcome to our newcomer, Alex. She has spoken to our former seneschal to confirm that the chatelaine position is open due to an attack of modern life. Lady Alexandria has expressed interest in this position.

Exchequer: Report given by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vifbeorn Ælfweardes sunu). The balance in the account is \$5,683.94. There are three outstanding things: the refund from Nine Realms, the check for the Swansons, and the check to Kingdom for the Silent Auction for the Travel Fund hasn't yet cleared. He would really like to have a class for auto-crats and trolls prior to stepping down in order to explain the financial/accountability side of the paperwork. We are sitting in a good position financially. We raised \$160 from the t-shirt fundraiser from WotW. We neglected to pick up the rapier guard at WotW, so we will purchase it online and pay the shipping.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). There will be an A&S night in November, it will be an open project night. The movie night is still in the works with Juan and Nezkha. The date of December 14 has been floated with a time of 3 pm, and the movie is the Three Musketeers. The place is the Craven County Ag Center. Info will be posted on Facebook.

Chatelaine: Report given by Josie von Krusze (Lady Alexandria). She has taken the intro to Chatelaine course and feels that everyone is a chatelaine, and we all need to work together. She has asked the group what we would like to accomplish as a group. She would like to get ideas at the next meeting. Some ideas for demos and the like were floated.

Marshals: Report given by Jim Rardin (Baron Lochlainn) and John Romero (Lord Juan). We have received the arrows we ordered. We are looking at making bow strings rather than buying them. If anyone wants to make bracers for the archers, Lord Juan would welcome them. When hunting season is done, archery will pick back up. As of yesterday, Nezkha has completed the rapier marshal classes and needs to get rapier MIT stuff done. Nezkha and Juan went to Buckston Birthday and learned a lot. They are working on getting Var authorized in rapier. As for heavy fighting, Crown tourney was recently fought. We will hopefully be having regular heavy practices. Three Dog Night will be the last Saturday of November at Prince Anton's house.

Baronage: Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). Though we were not victorious at WotW, everybody did great. We got a lot of recognition and it looked like everybody had fun. Their Excellencies are very proud of us as a barony.

Unfinished business

War of the Wings - Debrief from the event. The kitchen/common area needs to move off the slope. There is some food money left over. Lady Nezhka and Lady Alexandria did a great job as camp steward and kitchen coordinator respectively. Lord Juan got a lot of good responses from the general about the quality of our Talons. He is very proud of them. Hlaford Ulfbeorn stated that the heavies won all their battles. Next year, site will open on Tuesday and Mistress Morderyn will be Troll 1 again and she will have a whole other day to cover for shifts. A different interpretation of the land agent's handbook has been enforced and Their Excellencies' camper will no longer be allowed in site. They will be hoteling the event. His Excellency has stated that someone else will have to be the land agent for next year. Lady Nezhka has volunteered to be the land agent for next year. There were 1,167 people on site, which was less than expected.

Baronial Birthday: Lady Freydis has several staff positions that need to be filled, so if you're interested in helping out, please let her know. This is a Saturday only event, so everything will have to be set up and torn down on the same day. Lady Dorfinna is the troll and will handle pre-reg. Reservations are only reserved if there is money in hand. The staff positions will be posted online on the Facebook page.

Motions

There is an overage from the camp fees for WotW. It was moved by Lady Nezhka and seconded by Baroness Olwen to donate the money to the Barony. The motion carried with 9 for and 2 against.

New Business

New Site: Lady Dorothea has a lead on a new site, Catino Farms (the old Miracle Meadows Therapeutic Riding Stable). It would be a primitive site, and it is another 501(c)(3) organization. The owner is open to the idea of having an event there. We will give the owner the info book from the SCA for site owners. Lord Juan has a lead on another site and will be doing a walk around once it can be scheduled.

Kingdom Event Bid Form - There will possibly be a rewrite of the event bid form. Baroness Edan is taking suggestions and will present them to the Kingdom Seneschal. This will be brought to the seneschals and exchequers at Unevent and changes may be made soon.

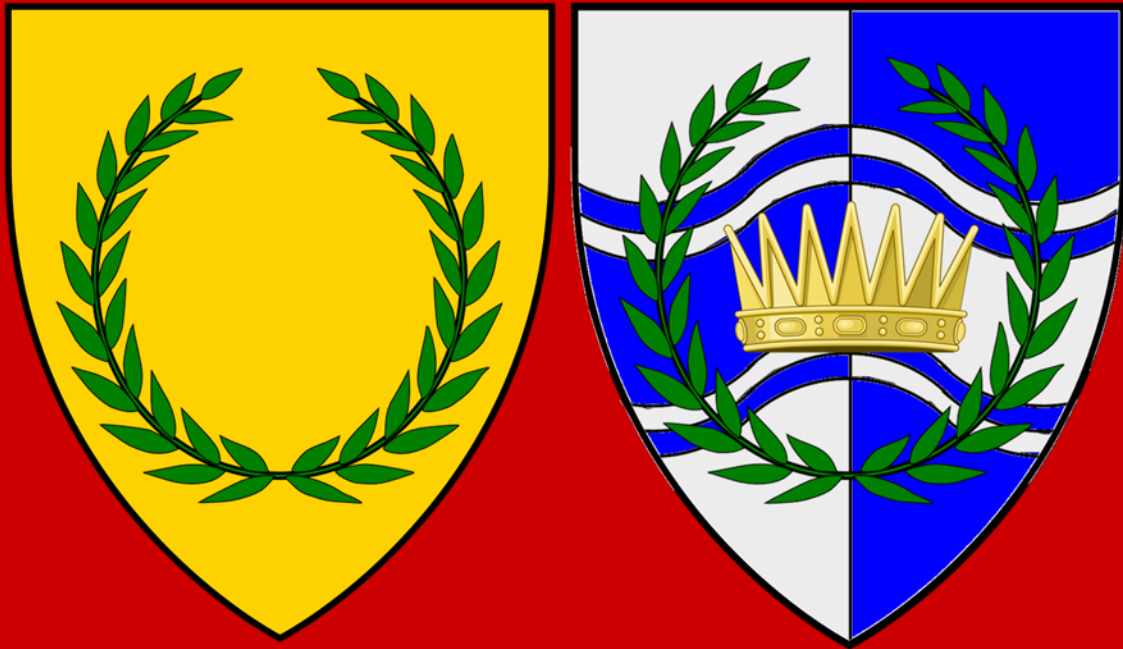
Twelfth Night - we will be running the jail as a fund raiser for the travel fund. Their Majesties are looking forward to it. There will be an explanation and warrant forms coming out for completion and return to the Sheriff (Baron Lochlainn). The max to put someone in jail is \$8, and in order to get out they have to raise \$1 more than the fee to get into jail. If you are interested in helping out, talk to Their Excellencies.

Ymir - There will be a travel fund fundraiser. Lesson time with a Knight or Master of Defense will be auctioned off. More info will be coming.

Next Meeting: January 12, 2020, 3 pm, location to be determined and posted on the Facebook page. Officers meeting at 2 pm.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 4:39 pm.



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