

Raven's Cry

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January 2012

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	No Fighter Practice	2	3 A&S @ Torquill's	4	5	6	7
8	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC	9	10 A&S @ Torquill's	11	12	13	14 12 th Night @ WMH
15	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC	16	17 A&S @ Torquill's	18	19	20	21
22	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC Populace M1's	23	24 A&S @ Torquill's	25	26	27	28
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Coming in April 2012 Spring Coronation! Time to Gear Up!!!!

LEARNING PROTOCOL 101

As a new Barony we now have many new areas which we are not familiar with or need brushing up on since we are more visible.

One of these is protocol or how we conduct ourselves in our new status. Because we are new at this "Barony" thing this will be an ongoing learning experience for us all.

Our Baron and Baroness should always have a retainer at their service, this is especially true at events, whether they are attending or hosting. These persons are responsible for the needs for their Excellences and also serve as the first and primary contact with them from anyone wishing to speak to them (including us). As with the Royals all business must first be conducted through the retainer(s), who will then approach them and inquire if they wish to conduct the business now or at a later time if they are busy. No one should ever interrupt; it is not polite and shows a lack of respect to their Excellences or the Royals. If your response or assistance is needed then it will be asked for.

If, however, there is an emergency of some kind please beg forgiveness and then quickly and without drama let them know the issue. If possible it is preferred that you contact the autocrat of the event.

Treat the area around their Excellences as you would the Royals. Bow or curtsy then conduct your business. Do not enter any tent unless you ask permission to do so or you have received instructions to attend to something in the tent.

During court please remember to be quiet. Do not hold conversations with your friends, as this distracts from the business at hand and is rude. Even though you may not be interested in what is happening others are and want to hear what is going on. If you must talk to someone please leave the court area quietly to conduct your business.

These are just a few things that will be covered in future issues of the Cry and classes. If you have come upon a situation that you need to know how it should be handled please ask and we will try to find out the proper protocol.

POPULACE MEETING DECEMBER 18 – 1:05 p.m. at the home of Mistress Morderyn. There were 29 present.

Officers' Reports:

Chronicer: Baron Calledon handed out the December Raven's Cry. Please help by sending in articles.

Minister of the List: Lady Merecwen reminded everyone if you need your authorization renewed please check with her.

Minister of Minors: Lady Magdalena has sent in her paperwork for warranting for the office and is awaiting reply on her warrant. She went to Unevent for the class but it was cancelled so she will be getting up with Lad Emma for training.

Chatelaine: Senora Dorothea went to Unevent and the Kingdom would like to see more Newcomers' Classes and to remind everyone that they too are a Chatelaine for their group.

Exchequer: Lady Nadya reported that the Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping Fund Raiser made \$51.59. The balance in the account is \$1105.86.

Minister of Arts & Science: Lord Jehan Franc said the classes were going good. There will not be A&S at Baron Torquil's until after the 1st of the year due to the holidays. There will be a casting class after the 1st of the year. Lord Jehan Franc stepped down from his office to pursue a Kingdom level office. Mistress Morderyn volunteered to take the job back. The motion was made, seconded and approved by all present.

Knight Marshall: Baron Torquil said fighter practice has been going great. Thank s was given to Seareach for the fighters who attended today. There will be no fighter practice on the 25th or the 1st. Ymir is coming so fighters were told to prepare their weapons and armor for the battle.

Herald: Mistress Morderyn reported on the status of our badges and we are awaiting approval from Kingdom on those that had to be changed. Need tokens for the awards and orders to be handed out by their Excellencies as well as scrolls. She would like to have a deputy and eventually just do the A&S position.

Chirurgion and Web Minister were not present.

Baronage: Baron Torquil attended Unevent and sat in on several meetings. Our Herald list has been brought up to date. 12th night is coming and if anyone has any recommendations for awards please send them in and copy their Excellences. Baroness Katharine said that this also goes for Coronation and Un-Birthday. Registration for Pennsic will start after the first of the year and we will be setting up a Baronial Encampment so please let her know if you are planning on attending.

Old Business

Barnes & Noble Gift Wrap Fund Raiser/Demo: Lady Nadya reported in her officers report on this.

Coronation: Lord Jehan Franc informed the group that the colors for Coronation are purple, silver and gold. Their Highnesses would like to see a luncheon prepared and served by the youth for the visiting Baronages and Royals. The fighting will be meleé.

New Business:

Un-Birthday Celebration: Will be June 1-3 and the autocrat is Baroness Katharine.

Web Minister: A volunteer is needed to help with the Web Minister's position. Please see any of the officers if you would like to help out with this position. The discussion was tabled until a later time.

Scriptorium: Mistress Moderyn needs help with the scriptorium. Anyone who wishes to help make scrolls for our awards or would like more information on what is needed please contact her. We currently have a back log.

Announcements: The next populace meeting will be on January 22nd at Northeast Creek Park at 1:00pm with fighting to follow weather providing. The meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.

Greetings unto the populace of Raven's Cove.

We hope that the winter holidays have left everyone fat and happy. Even though cold winds still blow off of our waters we know that spring is coming. It is time to begin sharpening swords and preparing for battle. Ymir is just short weeks away, and His Royal Highness has requested meleé at His Coronation that we shall be hosting. I call on all the fighters of the cove to prepare! Don't forget the arts and sciences that are dear to our hearts as well.

There will also be opportunities for works of great service as well with Coronation and Un-Birthday coming up. Please let us know if you will be attending Pennsic this year, as there are many projects yet to be completed.

In Service,
Torquil
Baron of Raven's Cove

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#### **Missive from the Seneschal**

Happy New Year to all and I hope your holidays were enjoyable for you.

We have a lot on our plate for the upcoming year and I would like everyone to help in any way they can to make our events the best around. There are scrolls to be made, tokens for our awards, positions on event stail and just general helping by all

If you haven't gotten your name or device registered now is a good time to do it. If you need help just ask. Our Barony is working on a shield tree and your shield would look really special if you have your registered arms to go on it.

If you do not already hold an office please consider helping out with Herald, Minister of Arts & Science, Chronicler and Web Minister or be a Deputy to any of the offices. You will receive a lot of help and learn a lot of how the organization works and help your Barony too.

Yours in Service  
Baroness Maderun

**Ymir XXXVII & Baronial Investiture**  
February 17-19, 2012  
Barony of Windmasters' Hill

The Barony of Windmasters' Hill invite you to join us the weekend of February 17-19, 2012 for Ymir XXXVII and Investiture of Maestre Callistus Gill and Dame Adriana la Bretonne as the 14th Baronage of Windmasters' Hill at the Betsy Jeff Penn 4H Center in Reidsville, NC.

The winter winds blow in the second month of the year, and to help ward off the chill this site offers heated cabins and classroom space and hot showers. We hope you plan on being a part of our Barony's Annual Celebration of the Great Frost Giant!

**Website:** <http://ymir.windmastershill.org>

**Martial Activities:** Baron Girard le Bourguignon(mka Nick Soucy) will serve as Marshal-in-Charge for the day. Dame Rosalind de la Mare will be marshaling the rapier tournament. Baron Girard and Dame Roslind plan to run a quartered round robin tournament with the victors advancing to a single elimination tournament for the combatants. Lady Lorelei Greenleaf will be marshalling the Queen's Archery Shoot. Baron Girard will be coordinating with the Youth Marshalate to have YOUTH Combat at Ymir. Please check the website for more detailed information.

Camping

**Make Checks Payable To:** SCA, Inc., Barony of Windmasters' Hill

**Site:** Betsy-Jeff Penn 4H Center 804 Cedar Lane Reidsville, NC 27320. Site opens Friday 5pm, closes Sunday 12pm.

**Directions:**

FROM RALEIGH, BURLINGTON: Follow Interstate 85/40 WEST to Greensboro. When given the option of following I-40 OR I-85, stay on I-40. Exit right onto Lee St. (Hwy 6) toward downtown Greensboro. Follow Lee Street approximately 2.5 miles, then follow the signs to join Hwy 29 North. Merge onto 29 N and continue north out of Greensboro until you come to the 4th Reidsville exit (Highway 14 - Eden, Yanceyville, Reidsville). Turn left at the top of this ramp, following Highway 14 North. After the third traffic light (past Lowe's, Food Lion, and WalMart), turn left onto Salem Church Rd. There is no light, but there is a large billboard and a horse farm near the corner. Continue on Salem Church Rd for approximately 2 miles, then turn HARD right onto Cedar Lane. The 4H Center is on the left, at 804 Cedar Lane.

## BARONIAL BADGES & AWARDS UPDATE

Badges Registered:

1. Quarterly Or and sable, a raven volant to dexter base counterchanged.
2. Quarterly Or and sable, a raven volant to sinister chief counterchanged.
3. Quarterly sable and Or, a raven volant to dexter chief counterchanged.
4. Quarterly sable and Or, a raven volant to sinister base counterchanged.

Award Names Registered:

1. Award of Saint Clements Cross.
2. Award of the Drakkar Prow.
3. Award of the Sea Monkey.
4. Order of Pelorus.
5. Order of the Semmury.
6. Award of the Winkle.
7. Award of the Black Gull.
8. Award of the Black Minnow.

ReSubmitted:

1. Award of the Black Compass Rose in place of the Award of the Sun Stone
2. Order of the Crossed Dirks in place of the Order of the Dirk

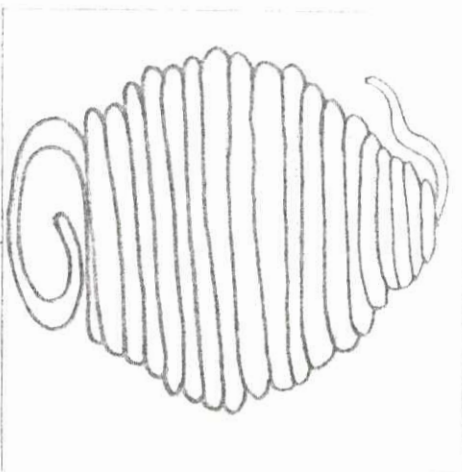
Badges Submitted, pending Kingdom:

1. Award of Saint Clements Cross.
2. Award of the Drakkar Prow.
3. Award of the Sea Monkey.
4. Order of Pelorus.
5. Order of the Semmury.
6. Award of the Winkle.
7. Award of the Black Minnow.
8. Order of the Crossed Dirks.

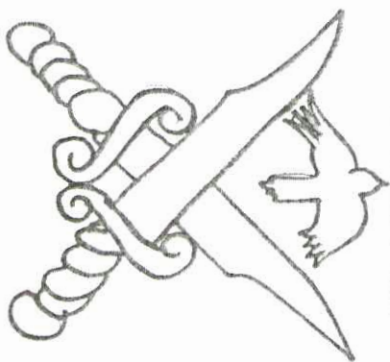
Still needing an acceptable Badge Submission or Name:

1. Order name Award of the Sea Swell - Name rejected
2. Award of the Black Gull - Need a badge

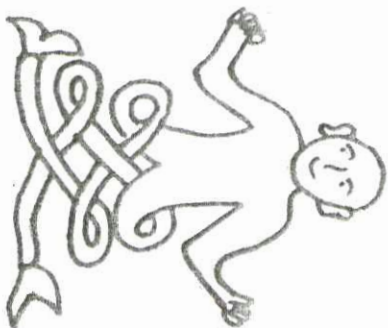
# AWARDS AND ORDERS BASIC ART WORK



Award of the Winkle  
Gold coil of rope on  
Black background



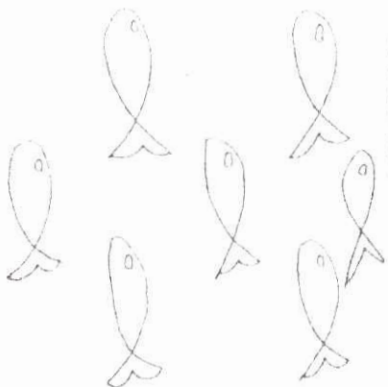
Order of the Crossed Dirks  
Crossed dirks argent  
Raven Sable above  
Fieldless



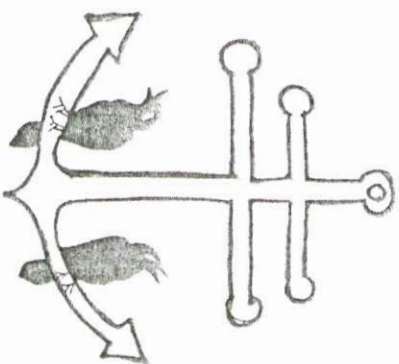
Award of the Sea Monkey  
Or sea monkey on  
a sable field



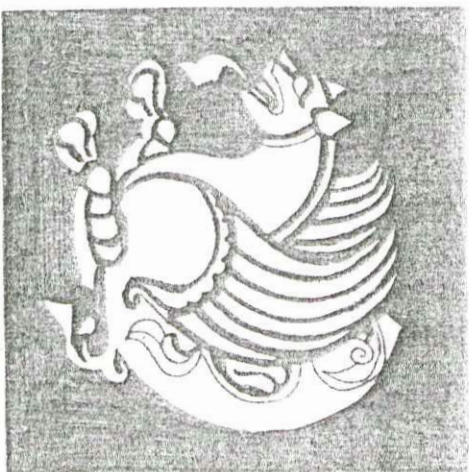
Order of the Pelorus  
Black raven and  
black compass  
on a gold field



Award of the Minnows  
Seven minnows sable  
Fieldless



Award of the St. Clement's Cross  
A St. Clement's Cross Or  
2 ravens sable sitting on an anchor  
Fieldless



Order of the Sennur  
Gold sennur on  
a sable field



Award of the Drakkar Prow  
Gold prow with a raven  
on black field