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from Their Excellencies

Greetings Ravens,

We enter this Yule season with great news. As most of you should know, our Seneschal Hlaford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu has led us in a polling to expand our lands. We have also added to our populace of late. We have some transfers from the Barony of Steirbach.... Lord Sven Fenrirson and his family have recently moved to our lands.

We have also picked up some newcomers....if you haven't met them yet, please make an effort to meet them and give them the welcome that you are all known for.

We have 12th Night Celebration coming up soon, I hope to see many of you there as We believe it will be a grand celebration and will be much fun for you, Our Ravens.

Thank you for making what we do so very easy, you as Our populace have given Us as your Baronage nothing but good things to pass to the Kingdom, and We have heard nothing but good FROM the Kingdom regarding you and your actions. Please remember, should you feel someone is deserving of an award...be it Baronial or Kingdom...please make a recommendation and make sure We know so, that We may take appropriate action to see that recognition is given where it is deserved.

Your Baronage,

Lochlainn and Edan





from the Seneschal

Greetings to the Grand Conspiracy of Ravens!

Thank you to all who attended our last populace meeting and took part in our discussion about the expansion of our Barony's borders. Thanks as well to those members who have spoken to me outside our regular meeting about this matter. Also at our populace meeting, Their Excellencies were minded to recognize some members of our populace who were unable to attend War of the Wings. Congratulations to Lord Lothian on receiving the Baron's Award of Excellence and to Var for his Award of the Drakkar's Prow!

There will be no populace meeting in December, but we look forward to seeing everyone in January. Our next event will be Winter University on February 3, 2018 with Lady Alexandria autocratting it. Please speak with her if you would like to volunteer to help with the event.

In Service,
Vif





From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

Winter (and the holidays) are well and truly upon us! Winter is a great time to learn a new skill, hone an existing skill, or teach a skill to others. Winter University is coming up and is a wonderful opportunity to both learn and teach. The deadline for track proposals is December 12 and the deadline for class proposals is December 16. Please contact the University Chancellor if you are interested in teaching.

At our last populace meeting, the Barony voted on the position of Minister of Arts and Sciences. There were two candidates for the position and it was determined that I would become the new A&S officer, with Lady Alexandria as my deputy. I am very excited to be stepping up to this position and look forward to lots of fun A&S projects!

As yet, there is no A&S night scheduled for December; however, I would like to suggest an A&S movie night. Please let me know if there is a medieval movie that you would be interested in seeing or sharing with the rest of the Barony.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

**Baroness Olwen
Minister of Arts & Sciences**



from the Herald (Golden Raven)

Greetings Ravens!

As we move into the winter months just a few reminders- if you have a name or device that you would like help with please let me know. If I haven't answered an email please send it again, as I had some weirdness with my account recently.

In the world of non-herald things I am planning to run a class on stab binding for books an A&S night. Stay tuned!

YIS,

Rhiannon





From the Chronicler

My Dear Ravens and Friends,

That incredible time of year is upon us, as many of us celebrate a vast array of Holidays & delights with Family and Friends, far and near. Treasure these times and any time you can share with one another. Our 2017 times draw to a close but, 2018 is upon us! New adventures will begin throughout our Barony and this Kingdom. I, for one, look forward to them all!

As your Chronicler, I record those things and many more shared in our Barony but, only if you tell me of them, only if you share your stories of adventure with me for all to hear. Send me an Email, drop me a note, or just tell of them when we each other.

May you all have joyous Holidays and Happy New Year!

I remain in service,

Lothian ap Lyonesse



Happy New Year!

RAVENS' RECORD

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

19 November 2017

Hlaford Vlfbeorn called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm, and there were 9 people in attendance.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Baron/Baroness: (Baron Lochlainn hua Rigbarddain/Baroness Edan Lowery) Their Excellencies are in need of award recommendations. Please review the award descriptions on our website and the OP for our members and give your recommendations directly to Their Excellencies. Additionally, Their Majesties are looking for award recommendations as well. The process for doing an online recommendation to Their Majesties is very simple and the link is on the Kingdom webpage. Their Excellencies had a few items left over from War of the Wings and presented Lord Lothian with a Baron's Award of Excellence and Var with a Drakkar's Prow. Baroness Olwen was named the new Baronial A&S champion.

Seneschal: (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu) Hlaford Vlfbeorn stated that if people commit to a job or position, they should endeavor to do their best to ensure that job is completed well and appropriately. Halford Vlfbeorn reiterated that officers need to remain aware of the requirements of their office in both time commitments and reporting. He also stated that the best way to learn an office to become a deputy to that office and encouraged all to consider doing so.

Chancellor of the Exchequer: (Señor Juan de Rojo) Señor Juan was not present, however Hlaford Vlfbeorn gave the balance of the bank account as of October 31, 2017 was \$2583.79 and money from Queen's Rapier still needs to be deposited. There were no refunds from Queen's Rapier.

Chatelaine: (Lady Cara of Raven's Cove) Mistress Katherine was not present and no report was given. Our newcomer to the meeting was welcomed and introduced.

Chronicler: (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse) Lord Lothian stated that he still needs submissions from the populace and suggests that photos, stories, songs, etc. are appropriate for submission to the newsletter.

Herald: (Lady Rhiannon of Raven's Cove) Lady Rhiannon was not present and Baron Lochlainn gave the report. He has noticed that there are some entries for members of the Cove in the Atlantian OP that are incorrect and need to be corrected. He recommended looking at your OP entry regularly to ensure that all the information there is correct.

Knight Marshall: (Lord David of Raven's Cove) Lord David was not there and Baron Lochlainn gave the report. We have had a few practices since War of the Wings and have new transplanted fighter in the Barony (Sven Henderson). Our last practice had a good turnout, including the Swanson brothers.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: (Ian the Ranger) Ian was not present and the report was given by Baroness Olwen. University is coming up, hosted by us, so please plan to attend and take some classes

Minister of the Lists: (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery) Baroness Olwen stated that all fighters need to ensure that they have an AEL log in to access their authorization card which will facilitate MOL check in, particularly at large interkingdom events (i.e. Pennsic).

OLD BUSINESS:

Queen's Rapier – October 14. The event was overall a success, even though we lost money on it (about \$400) due to the cost of the site.

War of the Wings – October 18-22. Halford Vlfbeorn stated that camp went well, ran smoothly and everybody had fun. Their Majesties Aethelmearc were favorably impressed by our camp and our people.

Demonstrations – Strawberry Festival (May 11-12), Lord Lothian will be the contact for this one. We have been given a large site, suitable for fighting demos and we will be setting up on Friday, May 11 after lunch. A motion was made and carried to invite fighters from our neighboring groups and call the demo “Raven's Cove's Strawberry Jam”. National Night Out (August 1), with Señor Juan being the contact. Planning will start for this demo in February.

NEW BUSINESS:

Winter University – Lady Alexandria needs a Head Troll, Lord Lothian volunteered to cover that. Three Guys and a Shieldmaiden will do the fundraiser lunch, which will need to be in an alternate location. Baroness Olwen will set up a website for the event, listing contacts, hours, etc. This will be separate from the University website which only lists the course catalog and other course information.

Coastal Raids – Coastal Raids has been Spiked for April 14 and 15 at Cypress Creek. We do not have the site for Friday evening, so we will need to arrive early on Saturday morning to set up. This will likely not be a Royal Progress event. Hlaford Vlfbeorn needs all staff positions filled, but this will be addressed at another meeting.

Baronial Expansion – Hlaford Vlfbeorn discussed the voting for the expansion of Raven's Cove to include Lenoir and Duplin counties. A polling list was available for members present to register their vote. For those unable to attend this meeting, Halford Vlfbeorn has stated he will endeavor to meet with people to obtain their vote, but that the official copy of the polling would be presented to Master Vlad, the Kingdom Seneschal, at Unevent.

Unvent – Unevent will be on December 2, 2017 in Dun Carraig (Waldorf, MD). Officers must attend Unevent, send a proxy, or submit a letter to their kingdom superior stating their inability to attend. At present, Their Excellencies, Hlaford Vlfbeorn and Baroness Olwen are planning to attend.

Baronial A&S Officer – Lord Ian has stepped down from the position, but is willing to remain as deputy, if needed. There were two candidates for the office, Baroness Olwen and Lady Alexandria. After discussion, the populace voted to install Baroness Olwen as the A&S officer with Lady Alexandria as her deputy.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Baroness Typhanie – Baroness Typhanie has been struck ill unexpectedly, creating an ongoing financial need for the family. Corpora and mundane law does not allow the Barony to donate Baronial funds to an individual, however individuals may donate freely. There will be no business meeting in December, but we will be having a Yule get together in late December or early January. More information will be forthcoming as soon as it is determined.

There being no further business, the populace meeting adjourned at 2:27 pm.



Who does What? Exploring the Regnum part 2
By Halford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu

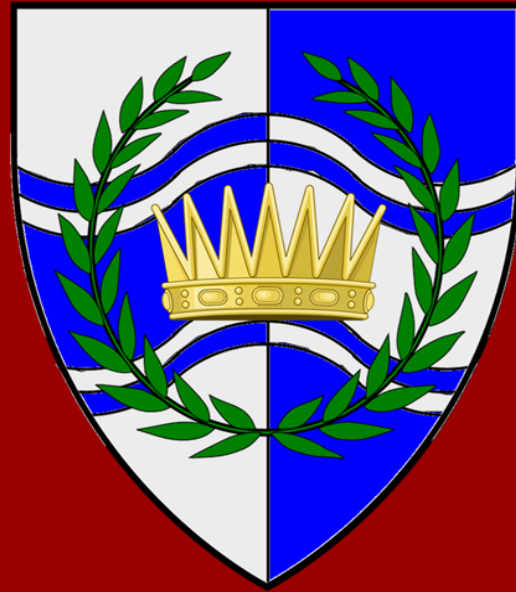
Continuing our exploration into the offices of the Society, we have the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Chronicler.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is often shortened to just Exchequer, but either way it means the person who is responsible for the group's money. Even though the SCA is a non-profit entity, each group has funds which are used to put on our events and demos, or to purchase items the group needs, as voted on by the members. This is the second of the three offices required by the Society in Corpora for each group, regardless of size. It is the Exchequer's responsibility to pay the bills incurred by the group, forward the non-member surcharge money to the appropriate Kingdom representative, keep the group's bank account up to date and report to the group and the Kingdom the balance and transactions in the account.

The Chronicler is a group's secretary, responsible for publishing and maintaining the group's newsletter. They may also be responsible for maintaining the group's website and/or Facebook page. Often, however, they will have a deputy who is responsible for those. The Chronicler obtains reports for the group's officers, minutes of the business meetings and event information and makes it available to the group. The Chronicler may also, at their discretion, publish artwork, songs, stories and such in the newsletter.

Next month we will discuss the Herald and the Minister of Arts and Sciences.





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