

# "The Raven's Cry"



*"Coastal Raids  
are coming  
this month!"*

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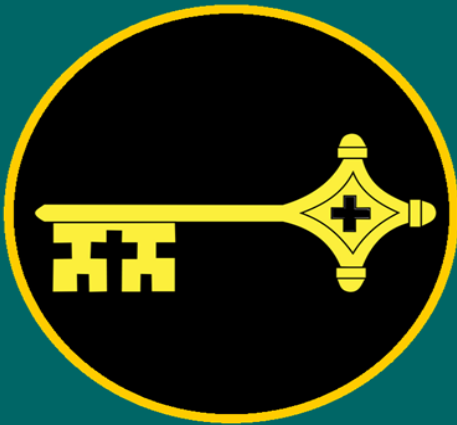
**Greetings Ravens,**

**This past month has been busy....soon we shall witness the Heirs to the Kingdom take Their place upon the thrones of Atlantia. I hope to see as many of you as possible at this event to support the current Reign as they step down, as well as the future Reign as it begins. Over the past month We, your Baronage, have had the opportunity to travel far and wide. We travelled with Their Majesties to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann for Gulf Wars. Many glorious battles were fought. Her Excellency was graced with the Queen's Order of Courtesy, and I was humbled by being inducted into the Order of the Kraken. We were blessed by visiting with some former Ravens.... Lord Floki and Lady Elizabeth were amongst our allies while at war. And Lord Roland was in the Army that went on Crusade with us.**

**We travelled to the far North and attended "Night on the Town: Night on the Rhine" in the Barony of Lochmere. And we assisted Their Majesties once more by helping them to "Defend the Gate" in the Barony of Steirbach.**

**Coming up we Have Coastal Raids.....let us not forget that this is a working event for us, and if we all pull together it will be a resounding success. Ravens....We are proud to be your Baronage....We are looking forward to the decision from the Crown regarding Us remaining....and should They agree, we look forward to two more years being your voice to the Crown.**

**Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan**



## from the Seneschal

Dear Ravens,

I hope everyone is doing well. I first off want say thank you to all those that came out for the Leather workshop. It was awesome. Special thanks to Juan for coming and showing us his skills and tools. It was a good opportunity to really get to know folks and just have fun.

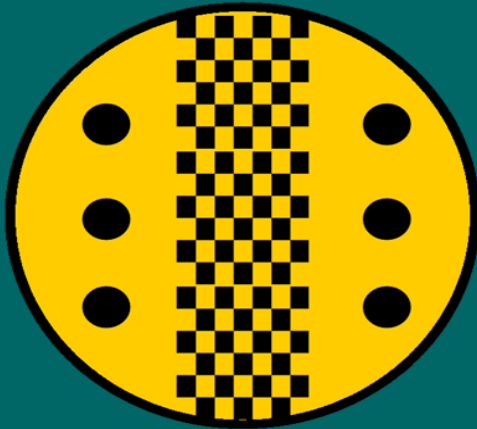
This month we have a lot going on both Barony and Kingdom wise. We have Coastal Raids happening in a couple of weeks. We have Coronation coming up and plenty of other Kingdom of events. We have movie night with fighter practice before on the April 21st. Then on the 22nd we have our populace meeting. Please come and bring ideas.

I do want to focus on making regular A&S nights and Fighter Practices. If you have anybody to recommend for any awards either Baronial or Kingdom please do so.

In service,

Lord Knutr Vakrsson  
Jason Thomas





## From the Exchequer

**Greetings Ravens!**

All is well with the Exchequer's office, and I will be submitting the first quarter report once the March bank statement has been received. This office needs a deputy, and I am looking for one. Anyone who is seriously interested, please let me know as soon as possible. A deputy exchequer must be over 18, be a paid member and have taken Exchequer 101. The class can be provided via phone, or in person at an event. As discussed at the last populace meeting, we have purchased a new Baronial banner, which will be displayed proudly at upcoming events.

**In Service,**

**Vlfbeorn**





## From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

**Ravens!**

**Spring is here! While events are taking a more martial turn, there are still arts and sciences things happening in the Barony and the Kingdom. The Leather Get-together held at Lord Knutr and Baroness Ingegerd's last month was, by all accounts, a fun day. Our next Baronial A&S night is April 21 at Their Excellencies' home for Sticks and a Flick (fighter practice, followed by a movie). Please bring snacks and sodas to share. Mistress Morderyn's scriptorium is up and running, so please contact her for further details about date, time, and place. She may be reached via the Baronial Facebook page.**

**Our kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences has spent quite some time going through every web link that is referenced or linked on the Kingdom A&S page to ensure that they are valid, legitimate links. If you have any questions or need any resource material, please take a look at the Kingdom A&S page.**

**Yr eiddoch yn gywir,**

**Baroness Olwen**





## From the Herald (Golden Raven)

**Glorious Ravens!**

I bid you greetings. Fair are the winds that blow as spring approaches and Coronation is almost upon us. Those attending Coronation, I say to you, bring out your finest! Your shields, your tunics, your banners, & your fine linens with your Heraldry upon it. Show our new Majesties your heraldic pride.

A new decision letter has been posted so, those with names, devices, and/or badges check your emails. If you have one in decision and have not received an email let me know so, I might check on its status for you.

Any of you wishing to make submissions to Kingdom for your name, device, or badge, I will be glad to consult with you on these and help you with their design should you wish it.

Long live Raven's Cove!

In your service always,

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse  
Dep. Herald



heavy combat

Rapier

Archery

A & S

feast

fun!



# "Coastal Raids"

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Saturday & Sunday  
April 13 & 14, 2018  
find out more on  
the Kingdom Calendar!



# Gulf Wars 2018

Photos by Ursus



# Parrot Sanctuary Demo





Next Populace Meeting  
is scheduled for  
Sunday, April 22, 2018  
at 3pm  
At the Citadel  
309 Rock Creek Drive,  
Jacksonville, NC  
There will be an Officers  
Meeting at 2pm

# "St Patrick's Leather get together"



# Ravens A & S everywhere!

## Forging with Fire



## Archery Target assembly



**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 Rock Creek Drive, Richlands, NC 28574 on March 4, 2018 at 3:08 pm.

**Approval of minutes**

The minutes of the February 2018 baronial business meeting were published for comment in the March edition of the Raven's Cry. Having received no comments or corrections, let the record reflect that the prior minutes stand as approved.

**Reports**

**Exchequer:** Report given by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu). We are doing well, we have \$4,102.07 including what needs to go out to the University. Wants to encourage everyone to autocrat as a learning experience. If you want to spend money, please plan in advance, and budget it. Unexpected expenses do happen and we can vote on reimbursement or write a taxable donation receipt after the fact. Barony issued a check last year for \$292 for University. It is still uncashed. We need to cut a new check and send it to University but need to discuss whether to put a stop payment on the old check.

**Minister of Arts & Sciences:** Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). The leather get-together will be happening on March 17 at Baroness Ingegerd and Lord Knutr's house. This will kick off our monthly A&S meetings. Movie night/fighter practice on April 21 at Their Excellencies' house. Scriptorium meetings are being organized by Angela Sharpe (Mistress Morderyn) at her home or at Port City Java/Starbucks if there are more people than her home can hold. The first scriptorium meeting is tentatively set for March 21, she will post details in the Cry and on the Baronial Facebook page. John Romero (Lord Juan) is offering an atlatl class on May 19, 2018. More details will be posted in the Cry and the Baronial Facebook page. Angela Sharpe (Mistress Morderyn) will be offering a class in banner making prior to WotW. Kati Kameroski (Baroness Ingegerd) will be holding a glass bead making class on June 2 at her home.

**Chatelaine:** Report given by Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine de la Vache). Angela Sanderson (Lady Arria) will be taking over the office in April. The office is looking for serviceable garb, so please donate if you have any. We have loaner armor as well.

**Herald:** Report given by Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse). Kingdom letters and letters from Laurel are both out, please check your email for status if you have anything in the system. If anything needs to be resubmitted, please contact Mark (Lord Lothian).

**Chronicler:** Report given by Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse). Please give Mark (Lord Lothian) any submissions – songs, stories, articles, etc. Each officer will have their own page, so please fill it. The barony is growing and Lauren Smith Mayberry (Lady Rhiannon) has been appointed to be the Baronial Historian, under the Chronicler.

**Knight Marshal:** Report given by Kati Kameronoski (Baroness Ingegerd Kastanrazi). We are wanting to get regular weekly practices set up, as well as a quarterly regional fighter practice. Scenarios for Coastal Raids are in the works and we should have enough marshals to make sure that no one is stuck solely marshalling. Friday nights for a weekly practice seem to work for the barony. We have parks in Onslow County that we can use, as well as Their Excellencies' home. There is also a possible indoor site. First weekly fighter practice is set for March 16 at 6 pm at Jason and Kati's (Lord Knutr and Baroness Ingegerd) home.

**Seneschal:** Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). Polling of confidence is coming up soon. We are waiting on mailing labels from Milpitas. These will be followed up on by the Seneschal. Polling is due Their Royal Highnesses postmarked by March 24, 2018. Recruiting is very important and a focus point right now.

**Baronage:** Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). Mistress Caitlin has a Raven's Cove banner for sale for \$50. This is a used banner, used formerly at War of the Wings.

#### **Unfinished business**

**Fall University:** This event would fall one week prior to our Baronial birthday. This is not feasible for our time and resources. We will not be putting in a bid for this event.

**Coastal Raids (April 14-15, 2018):** Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn) stated that the changeover from Seneschal to Exchequer has put him behind on planning for this event. We have a budget set, and with the cost of the site and the cost of the feast, we only need 18 people to attend in order to break even. Kati (Baroness Ingegerd) will be the marshal, Abrahm (Hlaford Vlfbeorn) is sponsoring the Holmgang and will be providing prizes for all the tourneys. Most of the sponsored competitions will have prizes provided by the sponsor. We only have the site on Saturday and Sunday. We need to be there early on Saturday to set up. All staff positions are filled. The feast is set and planned for, with appetizers, 2 courses and a dessert course. Troll opens at 8 on Saturday, with Mistress Katherine as head troll.

**Parrot Sanctuary (March 24, 2018):** Jason (Lord Knutr) will be getting up with the POC for this demo.

**Strawberry Festival (May 11-12, 2018):** Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian) is heading up this demo at the Strawberry Festival this year. Our display of pigment making will not be there as Sajah is unable to come. Angela Sanderson (Lady Arria) will be doing a scribal display. We will have middle eastern dancers present as well. Bring your easy portable A&S stuff (spinning, embroidery, lampworking). There will be pamphlets there for the public. There may be roaming bards and Commedia. Favors for fighters will be given out, possibly gold and black ribbon, or candy.

**National Night Out (August 7, 2018):** John Romero (Lord Juan de Rojo) is heading up this demo. Will we be taking the day shade or a pop up, do we need computers/electricity? We will be discussing this closer to the date.

**Baronial Birthday (September 2018):** Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine) has put together a bid for this event to be held on September 22, with a Crusader theme. She has a feastocrat

(Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr)), there will be a \$10 site fee and \$8 feast fee for this event. There will be several A&S competitions, as well as a novice prize for fighting offered by Seareach. Their Excellencies will not be asking for letters of intent to compete for the champion positions.

### **Motions**

A motion was made by Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian) and seconded by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen) for a stop payment for a fee of \$31 to be put on the outstanding University check. The motion was carried by a show of hands of a majority of the populace.

A motion was made to purchase the Baronial banner from Mistress Caitlin for \$50. The motion was made by Mark Lane (Lord Lothian) and seconded by Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine). The motion was carried by a vote of 13 paid members of the barony.

A motion was made to no longer put a bid in for the 100<sup>th</sup> session of the University due to time constraints and the timing of our baronial birthday event. The motion was made by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn) and seconded by Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian) and carried by a show of hands of a majority of the populace.

A motion was made to accept Laura Garcia's (Mistress Katherine) bid for baronial birthday. It was moved by Mark Lane (Lord Lothian), seconded by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn) and carried by a show of hands of the majority of the populace.

### **New Business**

**4-H Camp:** Ashley Brooks is the 4-H Extension Agent for Craven County with a proposal for an 8-week medieval camp, one day per week, for kids 8-15. At the end of the 8 weeks, there would be a demo including fighting. The day would be in the middle of the week, based around the needs of the majority of the group and the existing schedule. This may be a possible tie in with potential event sites.

**Next Meeting:** April 22 at 3 pm at Their Excellencies' house.

### **Announcements**

**A challenge:** Sir Eckhard challenged Lord Juan to a fight at some date as yet to be determined.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 4:41 pm.







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