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From Their Excellencies

Ravens,

As the New Year has begun, We are already hearing of the great things that Ravens are accomplishing. We have a new Seneschal... Kanutr Vakrson (Jason Thomas). We have a new Exchequer... Vlfbeorn Alfweardes sunu. We have a new Minister of Arts and Sciences... Baroness Olwen de Montgomery. And most exciting... one of Our own, Baroness Ingegerd Kastanrazi. is the newest Southern Regional Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences.

This year is starting out great indeed. We have many events coming up, with Kingdom University at the doorstep on Feb 3rd. We will be looking to see as many of you as can attend the multitude of events that are coming up in the near future. We are looking forward to hearing the exploits of those who travel to events that Her Excellency and I are unable to attend due to Our own Progress which is on the website. Let us all have a fun, but safe year to come.

Your Baronage

Lochlainn and Edan



from the Seneschal

Greetings Ravens,

I am so happy to be a part of a great Barony. Many of you have welcomed me with open arms and I thank you. I can not wait to meet those who I have yet to encounter. There are many excellent Officers that I can not wait to work with. We have University coming up which I am very much looking forward to. This Barony has a lot of good going on. I am really folksy and I hope that you can handle that. My family will be playing as well. Hopefully you will get to meet them all too. Seriously, I am looking forward to helping and working with this group.

I want you to have fun. That is my major wish upon the populace. Do something to help the group and yourself. Work with each other. Go to an event in the Kingdom. Whatever you do do not stress yourself. Take time to remember what got you into this and share it with people. This is a hobby where if you aren't having fun; change what you are doing. I want to help you have fun and find what you love.

Thank you,

Lord Knutr Vakrsson





From the Chatelain

Happy Valentine's Day to all!

I hope you have gotten your new year under way and are gearing up for a great event season, We have University this month and I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. There will be a lot of great information being shared. Take a class or two. You will be glad you did.

Congratulations to the Barony for expanding our territory! This means that we will all need to up our game and start really selling our game. It is fun, you know it is! Let's share this, okay?

For those you do not have any feast gear, I would like to offer some. I am trying to down size and have many mugs, mix and match silverware and plates. Just let me know if you are interested at the next meeting that you attend and I will fill your request. See, it pays to attend a populace meeting, right?

Yours in Service,

**Mistress Katharine de la Vache, OP
Baronial Chatelain**





From the Chronicler

Glorious Ravens of the Cove,

Greetings to you from your Chronicler! Your tales of great adventure, of your victories upon the Fields of Honor, of artistic designs and creations of beauty, and photographs of your travels to distant lands are always in my thoughts. Hoping to be able to retell of these great things and share them with our Kingdom and the rest of the Known World is my purpose. Seek me out whenever you see me and relay these wonders to me! Drop me a note or an email at RavensChronicler@gmail.com

Know that the smallest of detail is of the most important to me in the retelling of these tales so, I beg you set forth your quill and parchment to my amazement and the Known World will be yours in that moment in time!

I remain in your service always,

Lothian ap Lyonesse





from the M.O.A.S.

Greetings Ravens!

University is upon us and the class offerings look wonderful, as usual. Though this is our event and we all need to take the opportunity to support our barony, please take some time to learn a new art or science, or take the opportunity to increase the depth of your knowledge in an art or science you already are familiar with. Please consider bringing your newly gained knowledge back to a local A&S night. I'm hoping that we will start A&S classes again in February, but I am always looking for new ideas and new topics.

Our next event (after University) will be Coastal Raids, with 3 different A&S competitions: Potent Potables; Tools; and Embellishments. Please ask me if you would like further details, or if you have any questions about entries.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Olwen





from the Exchequer

Greetings Ravens!

Having stepped down from the position of Seneschal, this is my first missive to you as Exchequer. As I am still working into this position, I do not have a great deal to pass in a missive this month, however, I would like to say that we have our Domesday Report in, and the Barony closed out the year with a balance of \$2,369.79.

I have become aware of a few things that we may not have been doing correctly, so please be patient as we try to get squared away properly. If you have any questions or concerns about the Baronial finances, equipment, or events, please feel free to contact me and I will either provide you answers or I will find the answers for you.

In Service,

Vlf



Recommend a Raven for an Award!

Ravens,

Their Excellencies, the Baron and Baroness of Raven's Cove take great pride in the accomplishments of Their Populace. Awarding these fellow Ravens is an absolute joy to them. Let them know of Ravens who make that extra effort, show great skill at something, do the honorable thing, and those that just deserve that little something to thank you. Recommend them for an Award from Their Excellencies or notify them of a Kingdom Level Award that a Raven deserves. Do it anytime. Do it today!



"Raven Historia"

As your Chronicler it is a part of my duty to the Barony to remand Our history. I will be posting now and again pieces of Raven's Cove History in this new section of The Ravens Cry. This particular piece I found quite by accident when searching on the web. A poem written by Etienne le Mons as a part of the 1st year's celebration for the Barony. Enjoy.....

The Raven's First Birthday

Happy first birthday and many more!

Lord Etienne Le Mons d'Arjou

Poeta Atlantiae

*Now to the land, freshly formed and molded
Raven's Cove stands out, both bright and bold
With banners waving, freshly unfolded
Atlantia's arms bring the raven into the fold*

*A first year has passed and so we assemble
A birthday celebration for all to behold
While its foes have just cause to tremble
The raven has a reputation to uphold*

*The raven takes flight and rises above it all
Wings outstretched taking charge of the wind
Its people below hold their heads up tall
This is only the beginning and never the end*

*The newest Barony in Atlantia's lands
Raven's Cove has right to be ambitious
Maintaining chivalric dreams, with its working hands,
And its warriors fight with honor, yet vicious*

*Torgul can stand, full of confidence and strength
Katherine rouse your people, have them cheer and roar!
Troubled times are near, hold your cousins at arm's length
So behold, on the horizon... Here comes War.*



"Ravens in Armor"



I assisted in the manufacturing of this shield under the direction and supervision of William of Nunn in his armory. The shield measures in at 24 by 36 inches. It is made out of T6 Aircraft grade aluminum at 1/8 of an inch thick, rolled on a 6 ton hydraulic press. It is edged with automotive edging, covered by a split dishwasher hose and secured with sections of paracord. The back is covered with a green blackout curtain and secured by a spray on adhesive and paracord. The straps are armor grade leather, attached with bolts and washers. The gyronny on the front is painted in a rust oleum paint. While the skull is a decal made out of a durable synthetic paper as a place holder until I can find an artist to paint the skull onto the shield. It is made in the likeness of my current pending Heraldry device. It also has two holes drilled into the upper and lower corners where a strap will be attached at a later date so that it may be carried on my back.

Lord Hrothgar Ironstone

RAVENS' RECORD

(being the minutes of the Baronial business meeting of the Barony of Raven's Cove, SCA Inc.)
7 January 2018

Hlaford Vlfbeorn called the meeting to order at 1:19 pm, and there were 12 people in attendance.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Baron/Baroness: (Baron Lochlainn hua Rigbarddain/Baroness Edan Lowery) Their Excellencies stated that the past year has been great and they want to encourage people to continue submitting award recommendations. They would also like to know if you have submitted anyone for Kingdom awards so they can also support it to Their Majesties. Baron Lochlainn asked what Their Excellencies can do for the populace, and requested that we communicate that to them. Baroness Edan stated that University is a working event for us, especially with Troll, so please ask if people need help.

Seneschal: (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu) Hlaford Vlfbeorn reviewed what was discussed at Unevent and stated that the Kingdom will be enforcing reporting issues. Hlaford Vlfbeorn stated that officers need to keep track of their reports and other issues with their offices and report any issues or concerns to the regional officer and the baronial Seneschal.

Chancellor of the Exchequer: (Señor Juan de Rojo) Señor Juan was not present, however Hlaford Vlfbeorn stated that there were some serious problems with the exchequer's office in the Barony, which were being addressed by the barony and the kingdom.

Chatelaine: (Mistress Katherine de la Vache) Mistress Katherine stated that the fourth quarter and Domesday report were completed and submitted.

Chronicler: (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse) Lord Lothian was not present, however, Baroness Olwen stated that as was discussed at Unevent, there are some changes to the chronicle as requested by Kingdom. Lord Lothian is aware of these changes and will be making them as soon as possible.

Herald: (Lady Rhiannon of Raven's Cove) Lady Rhiannon was not present and Baron Lochlainn gave the report. There are submissions that are moving from Atlantia to the Society for commenting.

Knight Marshall: (Lord David of Raven's Cove) Lord David was not there and Baron Lochlainn gave the report. Lord David will be stepping down and Baroness Ingegerd will become our new Marshall as of January 1, 2018. There are changes coming to the rapier community to include rapier spears. We have had our 2 new fighters showing up to practices regularly and practices are going well. On the combat archery front, there may be a split in combat archery into heavy combat archery and rapier combat archery.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery) Baroness Olwen is the Minister of Arts and Sciences as of January 1, 2018; however, Lord Ian will be doing the Domesday report. A movie night was discussed and a movie (The Kingdom of Heaven) was decided upon. We will be having the movie night at the Citadel, on a date convenient to Their Excellencies who will get some dates out as soon as possible. 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 is well with the Office of the Minister of the Lists and that all event reports have been submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

University – Everything is mostly under control and going smoothly, however we need to have people volunteer for Troll shifts. Lord Lothian is the head Troll, the lunch will be in the kitchen and in the usual serving space and the website is up and running.

Coastal Raids – It is a Viking theme, we only have the site on Saturday and Sunday, so we will need people there early Saturday morning to help set up. We need a feastocrat. Lady Kathryn volunteered to be the feastocrat at the meeting and was accepted. The site still needs to be paid for, and more staffing will occur at the February populace meeting.

Territory expansion – we are waiting on a decision from Kingdom based on Sea Reach's populace meeting and voting on the issue. This needs to be completed prior to the next step in the baronial polling, which is to get a polling letter to Their Royal Highnesses by February 4 or 6.

Unevent – Hlaford Vlfbeorn stated that the seneschal needs to ensure that every officer is present, has a proxy, or has an approved absence from their Kingdom officer at Unevent.

Strawberry Festival – Baroness Edan has created a Facebook event for this demo and has been talking it up with Scadians. There is a lot of interest in the demo.

NEW BUSINESS:

Officer Turnover – Señor Juan will be stepping down as Baronial Exchequer as of January 13, 2018, Hlaford Vlfbeorn will be stepping down as Baronial Seneschal as of January 13, 2018. Lord Knutr Vakarsson will be stepping up as Baronial Seneschal on January 13, 2018 and Hlaford Vlfbeorn will be stepping up as Baronial Exchequer as of January 13, 2018.

Financial policy – with a new Exchequer stepping up, the financial policy will be revisited and revamped to reflect current Kingdom policy and the wishes of the Barony.

OTHER BUSINESS:

It was mentioned that our Baronial webpage may need some updated information regarding places and times we meet and that we as a barony need to find additional meeting spaces and practice spaces. The members of the populace were encouraged to look in the community for additional viable meeting spaces.

There being no further business, the populace meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.





Populace Meeting!

Our next populace meeting will be at the Onslow County Museum located within the Multipurpose Room - 301 S. Wilmington Street Richlands, NC 28574

Date: Saturday February 10, 2018

Time: 2 to 3:30

Officer Meeting 1:15 to 2

Garb is optional

Look forward to meeting all of you that I haven't yet. I understand that some people might not be able to make it however, Feb. is a busy month and it is still important that we try to meet.

Thank you,

Lord Knutr Vakrsson.

P.S. I set the meeting till 3:30 just in case we run over



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