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From the Baronage

Greetings, Ravens!

As the Yule log burns bright, His Excellency and I ponder what is to be in the coming year. We have a few events coming up and we are excited to be hosting so many friends and showing the Kingdom what we are capable of. We are small but we are SO very mighty!

Our next hosting event will be Kingdom University to be held at James Sprunt Community College the first weekend of February. Although this is a working event for us (and we need every hand available to help bring it together) please also take advantage of classes being offered. This will be Lady Alexandria's first autocrafting event, so let's all support her as much as possible.

As the event season amps up, please make sure you are taking all precautions when traveling. Keep a few snacks, blankets, bottles of water and portable cell phone chargers handy, just in case of an emergency. It is also a good idea to keep a small block of wood in your vehicle, they come in quite handy on soft surfaces for your jacks when changing a tire.

We hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday and will have many blessings in the coming year.

Yours,

Baroness Edan & Baron Lochlainn



from the Seneschal

Greetings to the Grand Conspiracy of Ravens!

I hope that last year was a good year for everyone and that you were able to close it out in great joy, celebrating the Christmastide/Yuletide season. We had an amazing, but hectic, year last year and now we look forward to beginning a new year that shows great potential. We already have two events slated for the year: starting with Lady Alexandria autocratting Winter University in February; and then we have Coastal Raids which I will be autocratting in April. (And I am delinquent in some of my preparation for Coastal Raids, so I will be hitting you all up at our next populace meeting.) Speaking of our next populace meeting, it will be January 7 at 1pm at the Citadel. This will be a pot luck, so bring a dish to share, and garb is optional, clothing is not.

A new year brings with it a chance for us all to try new things and to move in different directions. His Excellency, Baron Lochlainn, has invited us to join him on Crusade and this could be an excellent way to open new doors and find new experiences in the new year. Remember, we all come together to share in this Dream, but the Dream is only as good as we make it. May the Dream shine bright for us all in this new year.

In Service,

Vlf



From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

The cold weather is here and University is not far behind! The University schedule was posted for pre-registration on January 2, 2018, so please take a moment to peruse the catalog and see what classes you may want to take. Some of them have a limit on students, so get registered early. Pre-registration will require an AEL login (which you may have from the Kingdom awards recommendation site, or the MOL/Marshal site), but if you don't have one, it's really easy to create one and the same login can be used for all AEL sites.

Lord Ian has been kind enough to close out his tenure by doing the year-end report, so please get him any information on your A&S activities so he may finish and submit his last report in a timely manner. I would still like to do 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.

Tentatively, I'd like to schedule this for the end of the month, but am currently open to suggestions.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Olwen
Minister of Arts & Sciences



Who does What? Exploring the Regnum part 3
By Halford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu

Continuing our exploration into the offices of the Society, we are looking at the Herald and the Minister of Arts and Sciences. First off, Heralds are many-fold. They serve multiple purposes: there are voice heralds, who serve in places such as the tourney field and passing word through the camps at WotW; you also have voice heralds who serve as the voice of Their Majesties or other nobility in their courts. There are also research or “book” heralds. These are the individuals who will help you research your name and device. While we call all of these people “heralds” in fact only the principal kingdom herald (in Atlantia, that’s Triton Herald) and their staff are Heralds. All of the other heralds have the title Pursuivant. Our Baronial Pursuivant is properly called the Golden Raven Herald and they act as the voice of Their Excellencies. But as in often the case in smaller groups, they essentially fill all of the jobs of a herald – court herald, submissions herald and so on. Heralds can often be recognized by the badge of their office, which is two straight trumpets of gold, forming an X, on a green field.

The Minister of Arts and Sciences has the often-thankless task of trying to endeavor the advance of period arts and sciences. Previously, the Minister of Arts and the Minister of Science were two separate offices in the Known World, but now they are a combined office. In Atlantia, the University of Atlantia falls under the auspices of the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. In a smaller group, the MoAS may not be able to teach all arts and sciences in which the group is interested, but can often find others to do so. The badge of the office is a white candle in an arch on a blue background. It was described by Baron Corun MacAnndra as “the light of knowledge that all those involved in the Arts and Sciences keep alight for all to see. It is the light in the window of the Kingdom that acts as a beacon to all of Atlantia's craftspeople.”

Next month we will discuss the Marshal and the Minister of the Lists.



From the Chatelain

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and are ready to face a new year. I know I am.

Part of the New Year is making resolutions. I am not big fan of resolutions but I am a fan of making goals. So, let's make a goal – Let's try to grow the Barony by bringing a newcomer to one of our fighter practices or A&S night! This goal is an easy one because we are sharing our fun hobby and allowing someone the chance to try something new. It's a win-win!

Another goal is to expand your own knowledge by suggesting new classes in areas that may be new to you. Let's start the year with something exciting and new! How about a class in how to cook a small feast (with the chance to sample our endeavors)? Or, how about a class in making an outfit in a new culture? Better yet, do you have a skill that you would love to share with others? Jump in and volunteer to teach it. Share your knowledge with all of us!

So, I have given you some ideas. Let's keep the ball rolling into our new year.

YIS,

Mistress Katharine de la Vache, OP
Baronial Chatelain



From the Chronicler

Great Ravens of the Cove,

I bring you New Year Greetings and good vibes on the coming year for us all! Many adventures we will have and come to know with one another in this new year. We will have Universities, Strawberries, Crowns, and Coronations. There will be Raids and battles in the lists and on the Field of Glory. And yes....there will be "War"...but in the end, we will all come together once again to tell our tales, sing our songs, and praise of deeds small and great. By our fires, in our encampments, on the road, and at home we will remember our stories.

Help me to tell the Known World this coming year of our little Barony and its great deeds. Send me an email, write it upon some parchment, send it by word and ear but, get it to me. Help the Dream live on in everyone!!

I remain in your service,

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse



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