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Greetings, once again, Ravens!

Mother Nature has turned up the heat and also obviously thinks we all need to visit a sauna, because that's exactly how it feels outdoors right now. For our fighters, remember to take hydration seriously and it is NOT just for the time you are fighting. Body conditioning is vital this time of year and daily water intake is key. Also, you may want to stow away a couple of salty snacks to eat following your activity.

Word has reached us that a few of our Ravens will be going home to Pennsic this year. His Excellency and I wish you the safest of travels and hope that you enjoy your time there. Please make sure to take advantage of as many activities as you can and all the shopping your wallet can handle. We pray for your safe return. Also, our group participated in a 4-H Camp; there is a separate missive for that, please head over and read it.

Please remember to keep informed of all activities the Barony will be doing over the Summer; we are working on our official e-group to keep you abreast of all activities. We are also attempting to get more of you to refer to the website to keep you in the loop of all the goings on of our wonderful group.

Remember to send all of your A&S creations to Baroness Olwen so that she can include them in her report. Also, Baronial Birthday will be here before you know it. Please go to the Kingdom website and submit any recommendations that you might have so that We can consider them and get our Ravens recognized for their wonderful efforts.

May you all have a wonderful Independence Day weekend and We hope to see many of you again real soon!

In Service to The Dream,

Baroness Edan & Baron Lochlainn



From the Seneschal

Dear Populace,

Thank you for being so awesome. The hotness is here. Please make sure you drink plenty water and stay hydrated. We are going to have our Baronial fighter practice soon and that will be fun and a learning experience. Archery is starting up and I can't wait to learn how to finally hit a target.

If anyone would want to host a class or get together let's do it. National Night Out will be here before you know it and so will Baronial Birthday. We have a new email list that will be for our active members. If you do not have access to it, please email me or the Baron.

The Barony will be using the email list and the Baronial website more for communicating the goings on in the Barony. Please, also don't forget to recommend people for Baronial and Kingdom awards.

In Service,

Lord Knutr Vakrsson





From the Chatelaine

I would like to take a moment to remind everyone that we are ALL Chatelaines for the Society. What we say and do reflects upon the SCA as a whole, not just our local groups. Make sure that when you are in garb, you are presenting your best reflection of the SCA, and reach out to everyone who is curious about "why you're wearing that funny costume". Tell them they can learn more at SCA.org.

This month we have made several contacts at fighter practices and as volunteers with community 4H camp. While many of these activities were unofficial, they still help show off the Society and the many talents of its members. Well done to everyone who participated!

Remember to look through your SCA garb, accessories, and feast kit supplies with an eye towards what you can give to Gold Key. Our stock is tattered and in desperate need of replacement.

Yours in Service,

Lady Arria Marina



Ravens and the 4H

Our group was asked to participate in a 4-H Medieval Camp being held at Tryon Palace recently. To say it was a great time would be an understatement. The wonder and willingness of the kids we worked with to learn about medieval life and their participation in everything we did gave me a renewed faith in our hobby. It made me miss all the people I have met and gotten to be great friends with, it made me miss having the excitement of sharing in a time period that I love and to watch my fellow Ravens interact with the children and them returning that excitement with wonder in their eyes was one of the greatest feelings in the world. The children learned about the fiber arts, leatherworking, heraldry (they made their own shields), orders in the Crusades, chain maille, Tudor England, armored combat, combat archery, fashion in the Middle Ages, and even learned what it was like to attend a Medieval Court. We even had one of the kids, who is usually not wanting to return to a 4-H Camp after the first day, say he was excited to come back and spend more time with us. To me, that is the biggest compliment!

The kids we interacted with were so wonderful to us and we all were so happy to have had this opportunity to show them something we all love. To all those that came and participated, thank you SO much for giving these kids something wonderful to experience. I know His Excellency and I cannot wait to do it again sometime!

Baroness Edan





From the Herald (Golden Raven)

Warm Greetings Ravens of the Cove!

Warm indeed, because summer has hit our fair lands with the heat, summer storms, and the humidity as well. Take care of yourselves when outside!

Several approvals have been received from Kingdom this past month with our submissions to the Atlantia College of Heralds & Scribes. New ones are being processed for submission now and will go forward to the College very soon.

As other Officers, our quarterly reports are due to Kingdom any day now and will be submitted henceforth. Should you have corrections or additions, please let me know.

Finally, should you need to submit or need help preparing for submission any name, device, or badge let me know, I would be honored to help out as I can.

In your service.

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse (Golden Raven Pursuivant)



"Victory at Storvik!"



The Barony of Storvik held a Novice/Unbelt Tournament this past weekend open to all. With a good sized list, fighters from across Atlantia took the field. One of those fighters was our very own, Lord Emeric Aldebrant. Fighting very hard for the honor and glory of Raven's Cove, which he stated before he left to go, Lord Emeric won the entire Tournament becoming Heavy Champion. After meeting King Dietric and receiving his prize and praise, he returned home and in an interview stated...

"...The Storvik Novice Tournament was a lot of fun. It was my first novice tournament in the SCA and my second tournament ever. Everyone fought hard and it was good to fight people on the same level as myself. Everyone that watched provided support and advice whenever I came off the field. I was shocked when I won and then even more shocked when I learned that the King himself had provided armor as the prize for the heavy novice champion. Later on during court, myself and the winner of the novice rapier tournament were called forth to attend the King and he personally awarded the rapier novice a sword from his own collection and then put the coat of plates on me and I couldn't have been happier. The King told us to continue improving and become the next great generation of warriors in Atlantia. I aim to do just that....Lord Emeric"

As the King himself stated, we are proud to welcome this new generation of warriors and proud one is Lord Emeric & that he's from Raven's Cove!



From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!!

The year is half over, and the next reporting date for this office is coming up. What have you been doing to further your knowledge and skill with arts and sciences? Please let me know, either in person (make sure I write it down!), or via email so I can brag about how amazing our Ravens are. At the end of July through the beginning of August there is Pennsic War. If you have the opportunity, please take some classes there and share your new knowledge with those of us who didn't go. Come August, I would like to plan more A&S activities, so please let me know what you would like to do. Another movie night, perhaps?

I know September sounds like it's very far off, but it will come upon us sooner than you might think, and with it, our Baronial Birthday. Please remember that there will be some pretty neat A&S competitions at Baronial Birthday and start planning your projects now.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Olwen





from the Chronicler

Great Ravens,

As weather changes in our fair Lands to hot and then, even hotter, I beg you all to take special care of yourselves. Heat can overtake the strongest of us so, hydrate and stay cool when you can.

Changes in the way we distribute our abundance of information to you will change as well. I will no longer post “The Raven’s Cry” on our Facebook page directly but, instead provide a link to our Baronial Website, which will have “The Cry” updates each month. This is in hopes that you will start to use this resource for yourselves a little more, as there is and will be valuable information there for you to discover.

As always, I look forward to your tales of adventure and high intrigue, pictures that show us far away Known World lands, and your personal stories that enlighten and fascinate us all each month. RavensChronicler @ gmail.com is the place to send these items and I thank you!

In your service,

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse



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 109 Maiden Lane, Jacksonville NC 28546 on June 23, 2018 at 3:50 pm.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the April 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 Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). Our outstanding checks for the University sessions have cleared and the only outstanding check is for the non-member surcharge from Coastal Raids. Our balance is available upon request to any member.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). After our fun week of 4H camp, it appears that there is a need for some stock lessons about medieval life that can be taught by anyone. It was suggested that perhaps demo kit modules be created to help us teach and demonstrate what the middle ages were like. These could be as simple as a module on heraldry with some resources and coloring pages.

Chatelaine: Report given by Angela Sanderson (Lady Arria). Lady Arria was present by telephone at the foregoing officers' meeting, but regrettably absent from the populace meeting. She stated that lots of contacts are being made with the public and that due to her work schedule, Evelyn, the deputy Chatelaine, will be stepping up to handle the duties of the office.

Herald: Report given by Mark Lane (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse). Lord Lothian was present at the foregoing officers' meeting, but regrettably absent from the populace meeting. He stated that there are several submissions that have been passed, and if you have not received a formal letter from the Heralds about your submission, please see him.

Chronicler: Report given by Mark Lane (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse). Lord Lothian was present at the foregoing officers' meeting, but regrettably absent from the populace meeting. He stated that the deadline for missives was Friday, June 29 and that going forward, the Cry will be published only on the Baronial website, with a link to the website given on Facebook.

Knights Marshal: Report given by Kati Kameronoski (Baroness Ingegerd Kastanrazi). We will be having monthly rotating practices in the Barony one Sunday a month, starting at 6pm in the summer. These practices will be for practice working together as a unit, and not for recruitment. A schedule of dates and places will be posted on the Baronial website. The Monday night practice in New Bern is still a go. Stay hydrated and check your gear for maintenance and repair regularly.

Seneschal: Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). He was glad everyone could make it.

Baronage: Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). The 4H camp went well and had 11 kids participating. There was a lot of cool stuff going on at the camp and the kids really enjoyed it. For officers and event staff – please make sure you are utilizing all the tools available to you to accomplish what is needed.

Unfinished business

National Night Out (August 7, 2018): John Romero (Senor Juan de Rojo) is heading up this demo. We have asked for a spot on a grassy hill where the EMS folks are set up. Juan will bring his generator to run the computer with the SCA film on it. We need to invite our neighboring groups to come out and we need to get the word out about this demo.

Baronial Birthday (September 2018): Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine) is the official autocrat, however, Senor Juan will be taking this over with Mistress Katherine mentoring. Senor Juan needs to get the event website up and running. Baroness Olwen offered to put all the information into the website once Senor Juan gets it to her.

Motions

A motion was made by Lady Alexandria and seconded by Baron Lochlainn to allow Senor Juan to get rid of the unsafe archery equipment. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Archery: Senor Juan, our Baronial archery champion, has gone through the Barony's archery equipment and found a lot of unserviceable and unsafe stuff. He would like permission to get rid of it. He has also found an archery net but will research it more before bringing it to the Barony for approval to purchase.

Next Meeting: To be determined and posted on the Baronial webpage.



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