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Greetings to Ravens near and far!

The Frost Giant of Ymir not only was defeated but we Ravens were so vast in force at the event that he decided it was better to wait for another year to try and invade.

We have now kicked off the fighting season and events are now in full swing with TONS of activity on the Kingdom Calendar. Everyone that received awards, know that We are very proud of you and please continue to keep doing what you are doing; all things contribute to The Dream. For those that fought, marshaled or helped to make the event the success that it was, thank you. To those that assisted with our dayshade and hospitality table, thank you!

On a personal note, I would like to say that I am so very proud of His Excellency for advancing to the next round of fighting in the main tournament, which consisted of 70 plus fighters. He was a force to be reckoned with on the field and I have never seen him fight in such a fierce and competitive manner. Great job!

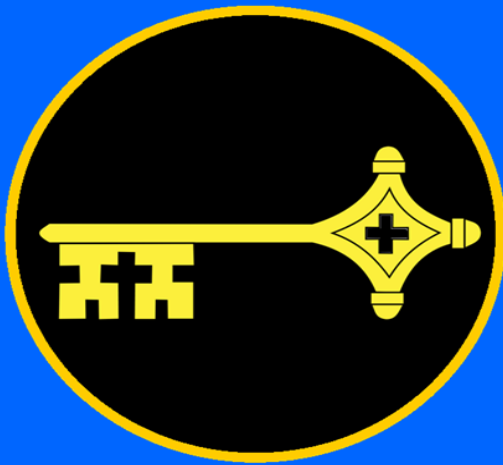
His Excellency will be going on Crusade with his King as We travel to lands unknown to us. We shall do our very best to represent the barony in deed and prowess upon the field and make you all proud that We are your coronets. For those that will be traveling to other areas in the next few weeks, may your travels be uneventful and your attendance at events be filled with joy and fellowship with your fellow Atlantians.

Coastal Raids is our next hosting event. Remember, our purpose at our events is to make everyone that attends feel welcome and ensure that they have a great time while visiting with us. That being said, we Ravens are expected to work at our events. So, if you have yet to volunteer for a staff position or would like to see what is available in order to work that event, please contact Lord Ulf at your earliest convenience.

We hope you all have had a wonderful February and let us pray that the incoming Spring brings us great weather for travel as well as bounty for our tables.

In Service to The Dream,

Baroness Edan & Baron Lochlainn



from the Seneschal

Hello Ravens!,

This month has been a whirlwind. A lot going on Kingdom wise and personal. I hope you all are doing well. The Barony was well recognized at Ymir this past weekend and I'm very proud of all who received awards and for everybody who came out. We had 17 ravens at the event itself which is awesome.

Baroness Ingegerd and I are hosting a Leather Get Together event at our home on St. Patrick's Day. Please come visit us for shepherd's pie and just a fun time. We have a lot of things coming down the pike such as Coastal Raids, Demo at the Strawberry Festival and the Parrot Sanctuary fundraiser at the end of the month. A lot of these events and more will be brought up at our monthly meeting as well. Please, feel free to bring me ideas about ways we can help each other. I really want us to be able to come together and help one another.

There has been talk of working on banners which I'm looking forward to myself. Let's help each other out and think of ways on how to support each other.

In service,

Lord Knutr





from the Herald

Ravens All!

I bring you greetings from your Golden Raven Pursuivant, Rhianon of Raven's Cove. Letters of Acceptance have been posted from Kingdom and Laurel so, those with submissions pending, please check your emails for those. These Letters contain rejections as well and you must check these for sometimes the returns can be minor and with simple correction be resubmitted immediately for approval. Get with your submissions Herald on this.

Deciding on an SCA name for yourself and a device that best represents your persona can be a time consuming task by yourself. Seek the help of your Herald and Deputy Heralds to aid you in this process. Registering these items with Kingdom and Laurel can take time until the final decision making process is finished. Remember, you must have a registered name first to register a device or badge. Yes, these can be submitted all at once as well.

Household names and badges for such, can be submitted and are assigned to that person who submits the entry. Creating and registering these can also be very time consuming. I advise seeking out a submissions herald for these as well.

Should you wish to make submissions to Kingdom to register a name or device or even a Household name and badge, I would be more than happy to assist in this endeavor with you.

In your service

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse
Deputy Herald



Ministry of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

We had a very successful University session, with Lady Alexandria doing a great job as Autocrat. The Tourney of Ymir was recently held and once again, the warriors of Atlantia have beaten back the Frost Giants. In the words of His Majesty, our forces were so intimidating that the Frost Giants didn't even bother to show up. There were many artisans at Ymir as well – with competitions in cheese making, brewing & vinting, as well as the Grand A&S competition, the arts were very well represented. Their Excellencies sponsored the brewing & vinting competition and there were several bottles from Raven's Cove among the entries. Also at Ymir, Lady Rhiannon received her Coral Branch for her work with music and the providing live music for various events. Mistress Morderyn was elevated to the Order of the Laurel for her work with the scribal community. Vivats to them both!!

Mistress Morderyn has expressed a desire to get a scriptorium re-established. As yet there are no definite meeting times/places, but if you are interested in learning about calligraphy and illumination and possibly working on award scrolls, please contact Mistress Morderyn directly to discuss the details. Coming up on March 17, we have a leather working day at the home of Lord Knutr and Baroness Ingegerd. There are more details posted on our Baronial Facebook page, or feel free to contact them for more information. For those interested in fiber arts, specifically knitting, the Company of the Clewe has recently released the updated Guild requirements for apprentices, journeymen and masters, which can be found on the Guild's Facebook page.

As always, if you are interested in an art or science but don't know where to start or who to contact, please ask! If I don't know the answer, I will find out the answer.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Olwen

Minister of Arts & Sciences



From the Exchequer

Greetings Ravens,

As I learn more about this Office, I will be able to write more in my missives to you. This month though I will be running the Head Troll and Troll Staff classes after the Populace meeting on Sunday March 4, 2018.

In service,

Hlaford Vlfbeorn





From the Chronicler

Greetings Ravens of the Cove,

The Chronicler is an Office within the Barony that is expanding quickly and in today's face paced mundane world, we must keep up with the expansion as well. That's why I will be dividing duties of the Chronicler by creating and having staff for different areas. I currently have a Webminister, Lord Liam, who maintains the Barony's Website. The position of Historian has been created and will be handled by Lady Rhiannon when she officially steps down from her current duties as Herald in April. I will be creating a Publicist, who will handle all official publications coming from the Barony created for the Mundane and Known Worlds, up to and including the monthly Newsletter, "The Raven's Cry". This position will take time to create and factor in its duties and responsibilities so, I ask your patience.

It is my goal, as we grow as a Barony, to keep up with that growth on many levels. I foresee a great and vast future for our Barony, with many lands, future Cantons, and great adventures that must be documented for all time. To be a part of what is to come "is" the adventure and to serve as your Chronicler is my pleasure.

In your service always,

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse



Baronial Populace Meeting!

At the Citadel

309 Rock Creek Dr, Richlands, NC

at 3pm, Officers meeting at 2pm

Come and join us!

Highlights from Ymir

Our Ravens came prepared to do battle at Ymir. Battling in Heavy, Rapier, Archery and Thrown Weapons, our glorious fighters were swept in victory against the Frost Giants. Our own Baron fought to the finals of Heavy combat until a late injury took him from competition.

Afterwards, many of our Ravens were awarded by the Crown for their continued excellence in service and skills....

Lord Knutr.....Order of the Opal

Baroness Olwen.....Award of the Coral Branch

Lady Rhiannon.....Award of the Coral Branch

Lady Amira of Raven's Cove.....Order of the Golden Dolphin

Mistress Morderyn Tremayne.....Order of the Laurel

Congratulations to them All!!!



Ravens' Record

(being the Baronial business meeting minutes
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 Onslow County Museum, 301 Wilmington Street, Richlands, NC 28574 on February 10, 2018 at 2:13 pm.

Attendees included: Seneschal: Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson)
Chronicler/Herald: Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse)
Exchequer: Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu)
Minister of Arts & Sciences/ Minister of the List: Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery)
Chatelaine: Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine de la Vache)
Deputy Herald: John Ipock (Lord Hrothgar)
Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences: Josie Von Krusze (Lady Alexandra Magdalena de Luce)
Deputy Chatelaine: Angela Sanderson (Lady Arria Marina)
James Barbour (Lord Eoghan O Suileabhain)
Dave Dennis (Lord David of Raven's Cove)
Dorothy Lopez (Lady Dorothea Manuela de Ponce)
John Romero (Lord Juan de Rojo)
Brad Williams (Var Grimsson)

Not present: Baron: James Rardin (Baron Lochlainn hua Rigbarddain)
Baroness: Heather Rardin (Baroness Edan Lowery)
Knight Marshall: Kati Kameronoski (Baroness Ingegerd Kastanrazi)
Lauren Smith Mayberry (Lady Rhiannon of Raven's Cove)
Katy Polaski (Lady Katheryn de Montgomery)

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the January 2018 baronial business meeting were published for comment in the January 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). There were some outstanding issues with the office; however, the review of the books is done, though we did not pass the review, it wasn't as bad as expected. There will be another review done within the next 12 months. We currently have \$3,932.79 in the account, however we still need send \$608 to the Kingdom as proceeds from University and we will need to pay for the Coastal Raids site by the end of the month. We need to have a few more people on the bank signature card to ensure that checks can be signed as needed. Mark Lane (Lord Lothian) and Dorothy Lopez (Lady

Dorothea) volunteered. Our financial policy will be completed by the end of April and brought to the populace for review and then to the Kingdom for approval. It will be further delineated in the financial policy, however, our financial committee will be all members of the populace present at a meeting when expenses are discussed and voted upon, with an emergency financial committee to consist of 6-8 members of the populace. The emergency financial committee will be used in cases when monies must be spent prior to a meeting of the populace.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). There has been interest in having monthly A&S movie nights, but we still need to find an appropriate venue and date. Kingdom Arts & Sciences Fair is coming up in March, please attend if you can. James Barbour (Lord Eoghan) will be competing for Kingdom Brewer.

Chatelaine: Report given by Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine de la Vache). The office will be moving to Angela Sanderson (Lady Arria Marina) officially at Coastal Raids, but Angela (Lady Arria) will be taking possession of the loaner garb and other Chatelaine boxes today. With our barony growing and a demo coming up please remember that everyone is a chatelaine.

Herald: Report given by Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse). Lauren Smith Mayberry (Lady Rhiannon of Raven's Cove) has stepped down as herald, effective immediately. Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian) will be the new Herald, with John Ipock (Lord Hrothgar) as his deputy. There has been a new Laurel Letter of Acceptance and Returns published, so if there are any questions about submitted devices, please ask.

Chronicler: Report given by Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse). Please submit articles, photos, stories, songs, etc.

Knight Marshall: Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). Kati Kameroski (Baroness Ingegerd Kastenrazi) is down with the flu, however, she plans to attend AEdult Swim in Aethelmearc to learn and bring back knowledge to put into practice here in Raven's Cove.

Seneschal: Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). He is excited to be seneschal of such a great group and sees lots of potential for growth within our group, especially now that we have some more territory in Duplin County.

Unfinished business

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 feastocrat ((Katy Polaski)(Lady Katheryn de Montgomery)) and a feast menu planned and posted on the event website. Feast budget is forthcoming. A&S competitions and rules have been posted on the event website. Site tokens have been ordered. The following event staff positions have been filled: Minister of the Lists – Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen); A&S Coordinator – Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen); “Nastycrat” – Brad Williams (Var); Marshall – Kati Kameroski (Baroness Ingegerd); Head Troll – Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine); Hall Steward – Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian). The fighting scenarios still need to be determined, but there will be a points-based Holmgang. Target Archery will be offered, with the Archery Marshall being Josie Von Krusze (Lady Alexandra), and thrown weapons is a possibility. Angela Sanderson (Lady Arria) has volunteered to put together a track of A&S classes at the event and will provide a day shade for these classes.

Strawberry Festival (May 11-12, 2018): Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian) is heading up this demo at the Strawberry Festival this year. Word of the demo is spreading through the Kingdom

and there is a demo Facebook page. We can get in to set up on Friday afternoon/evening and be ready to go on Saturday. We will have both rapier and heavy fighting with Dave Dennis (Lord David of Raven's Cove) and Kati Kameronski (Baroness Ingegerd) acting as marshals. The idea of making favors for each fighter to hand out to the crowd was discussed, with Angela Sanderson (Lady Arria) making the suggestion of having an A&S night scheduled for the making of the favors in Raven's Cove colors so that the fighters could add their own colors to them.

National Night Out (August 7, 2018): John Romero (Lord Juan de Rojo) is heading up this demo. It was suggested that we do not have live fighting at the demo, given that the heat may make it dangerous for the fighters. Instead, having a computer running the video "SCA – The Dream" on a loop may be a better idea. This demo will be fleshed out closer to the date of the event.

Motion

A motion was made for Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian) to submit a bid and be autocrat for the 100th session of the University of Atlantia. The motion was made by Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine) and seconded by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn). The motion was carried by a show of hands of a majority of the populace.

A motion was made to spend up to \$100 on supplies to include, but not be limited to, envelopes, a banker's storage box, a deposit stamp, and a check cancellation stamp for the Baronial Exchequer's office. The motion was made by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn) and seconded by Dave Dennis (Lord David). The motion was carried by a show of hands of a majority of the populace.

New Business

Baronial Birthday: Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine) stated that she has been preparing to submit a bid for this year's Baronial Birthday (to have a Middle Eastern/Crusader theme) in March and encourages more bid submissions for this event.

Announcements

Leather workshop: Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr) and Kati Kameronski (Baroness Ingegerd) will be opening their home on March 17 from 12:30-6 for a leather working day. They are hoping to be able to arrange to have a representative from Tandy Leather attend. The workshop will be followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish, a chair, and whatever leather and leather tools you have.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.





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