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Greetings to our wonderful Ravens!

We have been SUPER busy in the past month! Coastal Raids was a huge success...thank you to everyone that had a hand in making it all come together. His Excellency and I heard nothing but praise and laughter the entire day! We had such a wonderful time and are looking forward to doing it again next year. Things will be a little different for this event next time around, so stay tuned for further information.

We had a fighter practice combined with a movie night as well. It, too, seemed to be something our Ravens enjoyed immensely. Sometimes we all need to just come together and have a good time...to be a family. For His Excellency and I, that is exactly what we saw happen and we cannot wait to do another one in the near future.

We have SO many new faces among us. Please do everything you can to make them feel welcome, answer any questions and just be helpful to them. Think back to your first time going to an event or a gathering in the SCA. Remember the wonder, the apprehension, the excitement. Make that infectious to our newcomers; they are the future of our group! Lady Arria and Evelyn, keep up the great work of the Chatelaine's Office!

May is going to be just as busy as April for all of us. We have Crown Tourney coming up, where your Baron will be competing. We are ECSTATIC to see how many of our beloved Ravens will be venturing West to watch him in the tournament. We wish the best of luck to all the fighters and may everyone's travels be uneventful and their day filled with great fun! We also have our Demo at the Strawberry Festival on May 12th. This will be an exciting day and we will reach many potential new people in the process. Be ready to be the gracious hosts We all know you to be. At the end of the month, we have Ruby Joust. There will NOT be an encampment this year; His Excellency and I thought it best to wait and see how the event shapes up, given the fact it will be a new site for the event. If all looks good, odds are pretty high that the encampment at Ruby will return next year. If you would like to camp at the event, please feel free but make sure you go ahead and contact the person in charge to ensure your space.

Finally, We would like to send a special message to the Youth of our group. We have noticed that there has been a surge in our young people taking on jobs at events and serving in an official capacity in the barony. Know that your actions do not go unnoticed and We are beyond proud of the young people that you are and the adults you are aspiring to be! No matter what comes your way, always know that you have Our support in what you do and don't let anyone ever steal your joy! If you need anything at all, please, come to us and We will help you however we can. Let's join our young people and offer them the highest encouragement in their endeavors!

Keep the momentum of our group going, it's a wonderful thing!

Long live The Dream!

Baroness Edan & Baron Lochlainn



from the Senescal

Ravens,

We have been having some fun. The Stick and Flick get together was a blast. Can't wait to do it again. My family and I have really been enjoying being apart of the Barony. Thank you so much. We have had some new folks join us and I wanted to tell them welcome.

We have a lot coming up. Crown is coming soon our own Baron will be competing. Please, show him some support. We have the Strawberry Festival Demo coming up as well as Lord Juan showing us about the Atlatl. Then there is Ruby Joust. So much coming down but so much fun. Please, keep bring ideas and don't forget to recommend people for Baronial and Kingdom awards.

Thank You so much,

Lord Knutr Vakrsson





From the Herald (Golden Raven)

Mighty Ravens of the Cove!

I bring you greetings from your new Herald. Our outgoing Golden Raven Pursuivant, Lady Rhiannon selected yours truly at this past event, Coastal Raids. With the blessings and ceremony from Kingdom Triton Herald, Maester Cian, I was installed as your Golden Raven Pursuivant to serve at Their Excellencies pleasure for as long as they wish.

I will, however, be training a replacement over the next year allowing for new and expanding experiences for all interested in this field of study within our game. Heraldry is a two-fold position being what is affectionately referred to as “book Heraldry” and of course, the ever familiar loud voices of the Court Herald. Learning both can be fun and hair pulling at the same time. I, myself, learn something new everyday.

Rest assured, those with submissions to be made, will be heard and listened to by this Herald. Any assistance I can give in those submissions will be given, at any time. Those with announcement to be given out, shall be made loud and with spirit.

In your service,

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse





From the Chatelaine

Hello!

I officially took on the role as your Chatelaine this month, as did my Deputy, Evelyn the Destroyer . We look forward to serving all of you and being available to introduce newcomers to our Society. Please let us know if you've invited friends to demos and events!

The next demo we will be available for will be the Strawberry Jam, in mid-May. I also request that you 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. Please donate if you can!

Yours in Service,

Lady Arria Marina





From the Knight Marshal

Greetings Raven!

Tourney season is upon us. A couple friendly reminders, especially since we seem to have so many newly authorized fighters within the past year. If you haven't done so already, please take the time to carefully inspect all your armor and fighting kit for anything that may need repair or replacing like padding, buckles, etc. This should be done regularly, however a thorough inspection at home helps prevent stress packing for an event the night before.

Keep hydrated before you even get on the field, start getting outdoors for a few minutes each day to adjust to the heat, stretch, and practice good body mechanics if you are doing pell work. Again, hydrate, and replace electrolytes.

I'm starting weekly Monday heavy fighter practices, where I live in New Bern, contact me for details. Contact his Excellency Baron Lochlainn for Jacksonville practices and times. Come mid June, I may add a second weekly practice, place, day, and time yet to be determined. Contact me for preferences. Again if you need help with anything ask, we're a helpful group and plenty are willing to help.

Your knight marshal,

Baroness Ingegerd Kastanrazi





From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

I am always impressed by the talent which abounds in our Barony. Congratulations again to Senor Juan for winning the Tools competition at Coastal Raids and to Lady Brigit for winning the Embellishment competition. Everyone had a wonderful time at our first ever “Sticks and Flicks” evening, and we will be hosting another one in the coming months.

We also have several A&S classes/workshops scheduled, with the Atlatl workshop hosted by Senor Juan at his home on May 19 and Beginning Glass Beads with Baroness Ingegerd on June 30 at her home.

In July, Baroness Ingegerd will be leading a session about judging A&S, so if you’ve ever wanted to know what judges look for, I would definitely recommend attending this session. Please keep in mind that entering A&S competitions is not required, but it does get your art seen by more people.

At Baronial Birthday, Lady Alexandria will be coordinating the arts and sciences competitions, which are currently “What would you bring home from the Crusades?” and Baron Lochlainn’s “Upping Your Game” challenge. Keep up the good work everyone!!

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Olwen
Minister of Arts & Sciences



Coronation!... ...and a new Pelican!



Congratulations!
Baroness Edan!
Atlantia's New Peer

Coastal Raids!



"Strawberry Jam!"



Saturday, May 12, 2018

Come and see the doors open into the Known World of the SCA as a part of the "Carolina Strawberry Festival in Wallace, North Carolina.

Heavy Fighting and Rapier action! Dance! A & S displays! Any and all we can offer the general public as a gaze into our World and what great fun we truly have playing our game!

JOIN US! Fight with us! Sing and dance with us! Come display your works of beauty for all to see!

**From 10am until 6pm on West Main Street in Wallace, NC
Contact Baroness Edan for details today!!**

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 April 22, 2018 at 2:13 pm.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the March 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 A. Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu).

Coastal Raids total take was \$692.72, after costs we will clear \$249.72. The Baronial account balance is available upon request. He is delinquent in getting the Baronial financial policy done, but will have it for the next populace meeting.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Report given by MPolaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery).

Yesterday's Sticks and Flicks event went very well and this should be something we consider holding on a quarterly basis. The first quarter report is in and has been accepted. Please consider encouraging people in the arts & sciences and submit award recommendations to Their Excellencies and Their Majesties. May 19 is Senor Juan's Atlatl workshop, and in June, Baroness Ingegerd will be hosting a glass bead making workshop in June.

Chatelaine: Report given by Angela Sanderson (Lady Arria).

The event went well and everyone pitched in to make up for Lady Arria's absence. At Coastal Raids, we have 7 adult newcomers and assorted children. We have had several newcomers attend our Sticks & Flicks event yesterday. There is a new deputy, Evelyn Pond (Evelyn the Destroyer) for the Chatelaine's office. The office needs garb because the loaner garb is ratty and tatty.

Herald: Report given by John Ipock (Lord Hrothgar). Lord Lothian stepped up at Coastal Raids and they are still working on learning the office and figuring out where submissions are.

Chronicler: Report not given, but please submit pictures, articles and stuff.

Knight Marshal: Report given by Kati Kameronoski (Baroness Ingegerd Kastanrazi).

We had an event with fighting, fencing, archery. The event went really well, the fighters were happy. The novice tourney went well, and the Holmgang was a lot of fun. As far as practices go, these need to happen regularly. There can be a Monday night fighter practice in New Bern at Union Park; in Jacksonville, His Excellency will determine what night works best for him and post it.

Seneschal: Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson).

He is now officially listed on the website and newsletter as the group seneschal. There was discussion of Lady Katheryn becoming the new group MoL, but she needs to become a fully warranted MoL first. Lord Knutr will be putting together posters to put up in Jacksonville, Richlands, Kenansville, etc. In May, we have 2 major kingdom events coming up as well as the demo in Wallace (Strawberry Festival).

Baronage: Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan).

They need help with award recommendations, especially with Baronial Birthday coming up.

Unfinished business

Coastal Raids (April 14-15, 2018): Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn)

The event went well, and he apologizes for not handling it as well as he could. Everyone enjoyed the fighting, feast and archery. We made \$249, exceeding the requirement to meet \$1. The event report will go in this week.

Strawberry Festival (May 11-12, 2018):

Mark Lane Sr. (Lord Lothian) has requested photos of Coronation or Coastal Raids. It was suggested putting something in the Daily News "Area Happenings" section. The Commedia troupe will not be able to attend. Lord Lothian needs to ensure that the layout is really well organized. Fundraisers were discussed, but no one has taken the lead for that, so that will go by the wayside. The scribal display is in flux, needing someone to take the lead on that.

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) is the official autocrat, however, Senor Juan will be taking this over with Mistress Katherine mentoring. Lady Alexandria will be organizing the A&S competition. The theme is the last of the Crusades, Saladin vs. Richard. Two ideas for A&S are "what would you bring back" and "up your game". We have a feastocrat.

4-H Camp: (June 18-21, 2018) Are we still interested in doing this, and would we prefer to do 4 days solid? She would like some fighting demos, any arts and crafts (teachable), etc.

Motions

A motion was made by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen) and seconded by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn) to support the 4H medieval day camp in New Bern. The motion was carried by a show of hands of a majority of the populace.

New Business

Coastal Raids IV: Heather Rardin (Baroness Edan) has volunteered to autocrat this event because of the handfasting of Lord Knutr and Baroness Ingegerd.

Crown Tourney: Baroness Edan would like us to put in a bid for Fall Crown 2019 at the Duplin Events Center. We will need an autocrat. Lady Arria would like to autocrat this event with Baroness Edan mentoring her.

Nine Realms: Baroness Edan would like to put together an event like Arthurian Deed in May 2019 possibly at the Duplin Event Center. The theme is Norse, based on the Nine Realms. Fighters will have to do an A&S challenge, target archery, thrown weapons, etc.

Next Meeting: There will be No May Meeting of the Populace because of all the activities ongoing this month of May. Stay tuned for announcements for the June Meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.





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