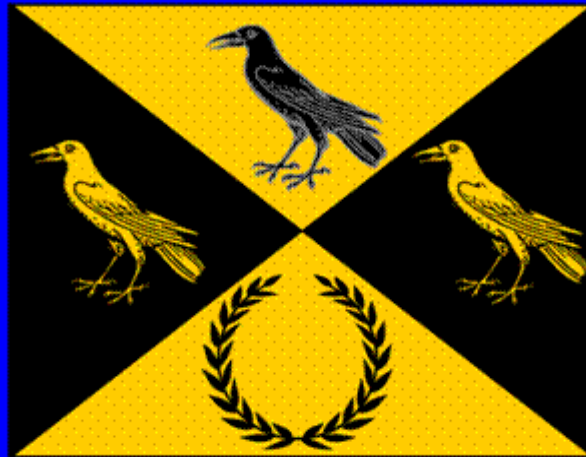


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Greetings, Ravens all!

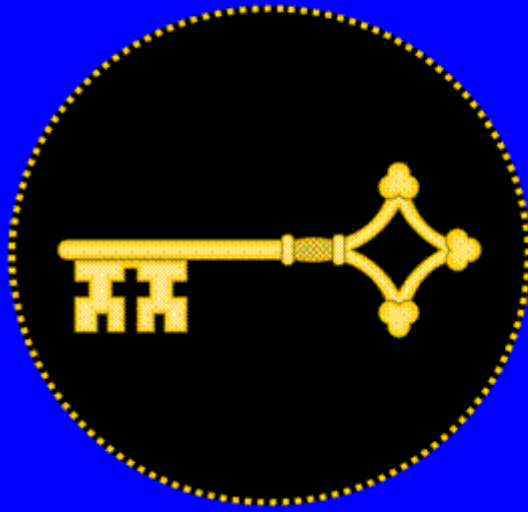
We are SO very happy and fortunate to be able to say that We are writing this missive to ALL of Our beloved Ravens. As with actual ravens in nature, the harshest storms can come and try to take everything away but despite all the odds, the raven always perseveres! To Our knowledge, none of our Ravens had much damage and seemed to be fine through the ordeal of Florence. We hope that if there WAS a need among you, you reached out to our Disaster Awareness Committee and got what you needed to get by. It made Us very happy when each of you would check in on the page when asked.....there is nothing more scary than not hearing from your people, fearing the worst, especially given what Florence did to our region. We were all very lucky, given the destruction that We have seen among others. Count your blessings and every time you get the opportunity, pay forward charity and humanity.

On another note, we have new monarchs in Atlantia and we rejoice to once again see Ragnarr and Lynette on the Throne of Atlantia. We are sure Their reign will be filled with joy, wonderful memories and lots of fun for Atlantia. We will soon have new Heirs as well, as Crown Tournament will be held in The Barony of Ponte Alto this weekend.

Our Barony recently returned from War, and our efforts helped see the House of Lancaster victorious! Not only this, but many noteworthy events concerning Ravens occurred. Lord Knutr and Baroness Ingererd joined Syr Randal's House....Lord Vlfbeorn joined Syr Christian's fighting Company...Mistress Katharine took a Protoge (our very own Northern Raven - Countess Anya)...Syr Christian became our Armored Champion....(for 1 short minute) and he was called to duty in the Holy Lands.... Var showed great ferocity as a warrior and was made his successor. Lady Alexandria won the embroidery category of A&S competition with her beautiful Rose. We have all done so many wonderful things....thank you to each of you for making our Barony as great as it is.

In Service to The Dream,

Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan



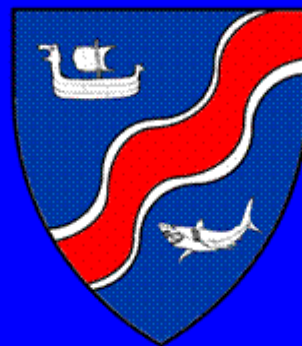
From the Senescal

Dear Ravens,

It was great to see all of you at War of the Wings. I really enjoyed being with all of you. In the coming weeks I would like to plan with you about doing a local demo. I will also finally print the flyers I made a while back and would love your help putting those out around our territories. We will have our next populace meeting Nov. 18th at the Citadel. Officers meet at 2 and the populace at 3. Please remember to recommend people in the Barony for awards at the local and Kingdom level. I love you all.

In service,

Knutr Vakrsson





From the Herald (Golden Raven)

Mighty Ravens of the Cove,

I salute each of you this day! Our poise and prowess upon the fields of glory prove again and again just how great our little Barony is. We are growing each and everyday as we expand into our new lands so, be ever watchful to those needing new names, devices and Household banners.

Let's get them all submitted, approved, and forever be remembered within the SCA, the Kingdom of Atlantia, and the mighty Barony of Raven's Cove!!! As always should you need assistance in these matters you may consult with any Herald and I too would be honored to assist you.

I remain in service,

**Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse
Golden Raven Pursuivant**





*From the Ministry
of Arts & Sciences*

Greetings Ravens!!

War of the Wings is behind us, and I hope that all were able to attend whichever A&S classes they wished. Winter typically affords us a greater opportunity to work on projects and to further that end, I would like to have an Open Project day/night where we can get together to work on what we're making, show it off, and get feedback on it. Please let me know if you would be interested in participating. Also, our next Sticks and Flicks day is coming up on December 8, 2018 at 2pm at the Citadel. The movie will be "The 13th Warrior".

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Olwen



From the Baronial Knight Marshal

Several fighters were able to attend and fight at this recent past War of the Wings, participating in both Melees and tournaments alike. There was a Baronial Tournament held at WotW where Sir Christian Thomas was declared the victor.. for one hot minute, before he realized he would not be able to fulfill the duties required of him, and so the title was passed onto the runner up, Var. Var went on to compete in the Atlantian Baronial Champions Torchlight Tournament, where he fought valiantly by the light of torches cheered on by their Excellencies and many other Ravens.

As the days grow shorter and the weather cooler be sure to check your padding and straps after a long tourney season draws to a winter lull. There will be a revival of Sunday Practices come November, site and exact time yet to be determined. It will be shared as decided. Stay hydrated, keep training, consistency, and good form is key.

Baroness Ingegerd, BKM





From the Chronicler

Greetings Ravens!

Many things have come about since we last spoke. Two mighty storms, a missed event, and devastation throughout Our Lands of Raven's Cove. Many of us touched by these events, some more than others, I am just thankful we came through it with our lives. Now, we can help our friends, our neighbors, and any others to rebuild their lives along with our own.

Kingdom was kind enough to give us a reprieve on last month's issue of the "Cry" and we thank them all for that small piece of mercy. I ask that you continue to help your neighbors and friends because we are approaching the "holiday season" and I feel they will all still be in need.

Kingdom events are forthcoming for us in November so, check out those events on our webpage, which Lord Liam is constantly updating and improving for us all. Continue to send me your stories, pictures, and announcements for the "Cry" and our Webpage. Thank you.

In Your Service,

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse



UNEVENT!

Greetings from the autocrat of Unevent!

It's hard to believe, but Unevent will soon be upon us. Please remember that while this is the Kingdom's business meeting, we will still need people to work Troll and generally be helpful. I told the site liaison that the SCA has a reputation for leaving a place cleaner than we found it and he was very skeptical. This is a good site for a University or Unevent and I would like to leave them with a favorable impression of the SCA in general and Raven's Cove specifically. At the moment, I need a Head Troll, volunteers for Troll, and at least 2 Nasty-crats (one male, one female). It will be the Nasty-crats primary job to police the restrooms and ensure that they are picked up and looking decent. Please contact me if you want to volunteer for any of these positions.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,
Baroness Olwen



Memories of War! WoW 13



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 October 13, 2018 at 3:14 pm.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the August 2018 baronial business meeting were published for comment in the October 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). Because of the storm and power surges, the thumb drive that held all the baronial exchequer's paperwork has been fried and all the files have been lost. The kingdom exchequer will send us a copy of the archived files in her possession. Vlf will rebuild the files, but our report will be late. Our account is in good shape, but an exact amount is unavailable. The current balance is approximately \$3,705.00. The site fee for Baronial Birthday will be held until our next event and will be used to secure the event site for that. The financial policy was also on the thumb drive and will need to be rewritten. Kingdom is aware of this situation and will give us some leeway. There will be new procedures put into place for archiving and storing out financial records.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). A quarterly report is due on October 15 and will be filed. If you have A&S projects, tell me about them for the report. Lots of stuff happening at WotW, so take a class, enter a competition, or something. Sticks and Flicks will be on December 8, 2018 at Their Excellencies house, starting at 2 pm. Movie will be the 13th Warrior.

Chatelaine: Report given by Evelyn Pond (Lady Evelyn the Destroyer). She has been in contact with a newbie, Jerry, who is very excited about the idea of joining the Cove. A discussion of recruiting ideas occurred, with the resolution of putting fliers in schools, local papers etc.

Herald: Report given by Jim Rardin (Baron Lochlainn). Stuff has been submitted and some has been returned. The baronial order of the Zenith has been returned for more work and will be resubmitted at War of the Wings as the Order of Zephyr. As Their Excellencies have been reviewing the baronial awards, they have realized that there is no baronial award for equestrians. They would like to split up the Award of the Drakkar and create a beginning award for each of the Orders in the barony.

Chronicler: Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). Please give Mark (Lord Lothian) any submissions – songs, stories, articles, etc. Please don't make him beg for officers' missives.

Knight Marshal: Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). Make sure you're safe, if you do anything, document it.

Seneschal: Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). Apologized for not being the best seneschal now, but real life has happened. He would like to get out and hang out with everybody a lot more. He's very glad everyone came through the storms okay. He is very excited about WotW. There are several things happening at WotW -- Vlf, Ingegerd, and Knutr will be taken as men at arms, Mistress Katherine will be taking a protégé.

Baronage: Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). A moment of silence for Master Terafan was given. They would like to shift Baronial Birthday to Coastal Raids in April. They would like to spike another event like Camelot called Journey through the Nine Realms on May 17, 2019 at the Trent River Campground. We are working on a contract with the site to get it all approved. The event will run similarly to Camelot with a single site fee to include a day board. The backup site is Optimist Farm if Trent River is unusable.

Unfinished business

Baronial Birthday: Because of the hurricane and cancelling the event, we will shift everything to our usual Coastal Raids time frame.

War of the Wings: Baroness Edan has challenged the group to take a shift at Newcomer's Point. Mistress Morderyn needs more Trolls. Baroness Edan is working on her bags for foster kids project and would like donations of duffel bags/gym bags. There will be a bin in our encampment. Their Excellencies' schedule is crazy, but they will try to get to everybody's events so please let them know if you have something going on. Baronial court will be immediately after royal court on Saturday. The weather is expected to highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s. There will be central trash and community coolers for all to use. The chore sheet has been posted on the Facebook page. We are in the same block as last year and have a smaller camp.

Archery Nets: The nets are in. Josie and John (Lady Alexandria and Lord Juan) will get together after WotW to set them up and figure them out. More practices will be held after WotW.

Unevent: We are pretty much locked on for Mount Olive for December 1. An event budget was presented and voted on. Bagged lunch was discussed as well. Curia will be held at Unevent.

Motions

A motion was made by Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine) and seconded by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn) to allow Their Excellencies to submit the

paperwork for a new baronial equestrian award. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

A motion was made by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen) and seconded by Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine) to hold Baronial Birthday in April in lieu of Coastal Raids. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

A motion was made by Heather Rardin (Baroness Edan) and seconded by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr) to spike Nine Realms. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

A motion was made by Laura Garcia (Mistress Katherine) and seconded by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr) to approve the Unevent budget of \$800 and the Unevent lunch budget of \$200. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

A motion was made by Ashley Brooks (m'lady Neshka) and seconded by Angela Sharpe (Mistress Morderyn) to be involved in the military liaison leadership one day training. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

New Business

Coastal Raids Unbirthday: A date of April 20, 2019 was decided on and will be SPIKE'd as soon as confirming it with the site.

Nine Realms: The event will be SPIKE'd for May 17, 2019.

4H Camp: The camp was a huge success and the kids are still talking about it. Ashley works with the military liaison counselor for the schools and wants to know if we would be interested in a one-day leadership training on April 12, 2019 at Tryon Palace. Basically they would like us to present what we did for the camp in a boiled down version for only 1 day. Things like chivalry, etiquette, etc. Each class would be about 30-45 minutes from about 10-2. Lunch is provided.

Next Meeting: To be determined.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.



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