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**Greetings to all of Our wonderful Ravens!**

The time of year has arrived when many of us will begin traveling extensively to events. I know that His Excellency and I are going to be very busy from now until the first week of November, going all over in Our wonderful kingdom! We hope that everyone travels safely and without incident wherever you may roam.

Our Baronial Birthday is rapidly approaching and We are so excited to be hosting many friends and seeing all of Our ravens together in one place, sharing the day with all of you. We have many this year that will be competing for Champion spots and We are overjoyed that for the first time Raven's Cove will potentially have a Thrown Weapons Champion! How cool is that??? Although it will sadden Us to release Our current champions, We are sure that Our incoming champions will do their jobs to the fullest of their ability and will make Us proud on the respective field or in their respective art.

Our fighter practices have begun to pick up and Baroness Ingegerd is doing a great job in the Regional Practices that she has begun hosting. Invite all your friends within a 100 mile radius to join her at those practices. Stay tuned to the E-Group and our website on where Baronial Practices will be held, for they travel throughout our lands.

Lady Alexandria is holding regularly scheduled archery practices and We are so happy to see those supported. Remember, you don't have to be a marksman to go out and shoot at her range, just bring your effort and a positive attitude. If you've never done it before, give it a try. No prior experience or warrants needed. Just go and have fun!

Our A&S classes should be starting up again soon. If you have ideas or would like to teach one, please contact Baroness Olwen and she will get you set up. Also, if you create something, please take pictures and write a brief description, send to her in an email, so she can include it in her report.

We have many ravens that have stepped up and have either obtained or are in the process of obtaining a marshal warrant in a discipline they enjoy. We couldn't hold official practices without these individuals and His Excellency and I are so very happy to have so many in Our Barony!

We hope that all of you have had a restful, fun summer and We are looking forward to seeing all of our friends once more!

**In Service,  
Baroness Edan**



## from the Seneschal

Dear Ravens,

I hope everyone has had a great summer. It has been really hot and wet, but it has been amazing. Some Ravens have had some really great adventures like going to Pennsic, some working on A&S, I know one that went to Vegas to go grapple with some folks. I'm really looking forward with working with everyone and doing some great things for the Barony and Society as a whole.

I want to tell you that I'm very excited about Baronial Birthday. It will be my first Birthday with Raven's Cove as a member of the Cove. Please, stay for the food since I'll be cooking it. I'll do my best. So, many A&S, fighting, archery ... you name it competitions. It is going to be a great time. The event season is starting to ramp up there are so many great things coming. Please remember to submit names to the Baronage and Kingdom that should be recognized for their great deeds.

In Service,

Knutr Vakrsson





## From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

**Greetings Ravens!!**

**Pennsic is past and the fall event season is upon us. With that, the monthly A&S meetings will be restarting, probably with a repeat of our "Sticks and Flicks" night. More information about upcoming A&S activities will be posted here or on the Baronial e-group as it becomes available. Additionally, now that the Starbucks on Yopp Road is open, Mistress Mordeyrn will be holding scriptorium sessions there. Please contact her directly for more information regarding scriptorium. Baronial Birthday is coming up in a few short weeks and there will be A&S displays and competitions for everybody. Please check out the information on the event website and see if there's something you want to enter. In the meantime, if you have a suggestion or an idea for an A&S session, please contact me!**

**Yr eiddoch yn gywir,**

**Baroness Olwen**





## from the Herald (Golden Raven)

**Ravens of the Cove and Friends,**

**I urge you to join us for this year's Baronial Birthday! IT should be a stupendous day for involved from Fighters to Artisans!**

**Submissions to Kingdom go forth and sometimes get returned to be retuned redrawn or maybe just for clarification. Never worry about these things because they are done so, for your benefit by the great pursuivants of the College. We simply correct what is needed and return for approval and acceptance from Laurel.**

**Remember, I or any herald in the Known World can assist you with your submissions but, it is your submission.**

**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 309 Maiden Lane, Jacksonville NC 28546 on August 25, 2018 at 3:18 pm.

### Approval of minutes

The minutes of the June 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 Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Aelfweardes sunu). Not a whole lot to report. The balance in the account is \$XXXX.XX There are a couple things in the pipe for Baronial Birthday, but they're being worked on. Don't spend money unless the populace has voted on it. Always get permission before you spend money and expect reimbursement.

**Minister of Arts & Sciences:** Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). We need to get A&S nights started again, and it was suggested that we start with a banner/sheet wall making class. Mistress Morderyn is willing to do scriptorium at Starbucks on Yopp Road and will put out potential dates/times on the e-group.

**Chatelaine:** Report given by Jason Thomas (Lady Evelyn the Destroyer). Lady Evelyn was unable to attend, however, Lord Knutr stated that Lady Evelyn was very enthusiastic about being Chatelaine.

**Herald:** Report given by Mark Lane (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse). Please give him heraldic submissions.

**Chronicler:** Report given by Mark Lane (Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse). Please get photos and such in to the Chronicler. Missives for the Cry are due on August 31, 2018.

**Knight Marshal:** Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). The Monday night New Bern practice is NOT a baronial practice, it is simply a practice that is open to all. Only practices held in the Barony's ZIP codes are official Baronial practice.

**Seneschal:** Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). Lots of cool stuff coming up, summer was insane. We have a lot of new folks coming in, which is great. More Marines are getting involved, as are more people from the Greenville area.

**Baronage:** Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). Mistress Graciela contacted Her Excellency to ask if we could host Unevent this year. However, James Sprunt has changed its policy and we may not have a site. A motion was made to host this event. Ashley Brooks has another 4H project that she would like our assistance with but will present it at the next populace meeting. Sir William of Nunn has launched an informal investigation in an attempt to "heal the breach" amongst Cathanar, Raven's Cove, and Sea Reach.

### Unfinished business

**Baronial Birthday (September 2018):** John Romero (Lord Juan de Rojo) is the autocrat. Everything is going along well, except for the marshals. There may be a change in archery marshal because the original archery marshal feels that the event scenario isn't politically correct, especially given the current climate. We are open for camping on Friday night and will be hosting a drive-in movie for those camping. We may have an issue with reservationist and thrown weapons marshal. The site tokens have arrived and are good. A motion was made to reimburse Juan for the tokens. There will be lots of A&S stuff going on at Birthday, it's on the website. There are competitions for Ravens only, for everybody, and there will be a display table. There will also be a kids' competition. **Archery Net:** John Romero (Lord Juan de Rojo) brought up the issue of the archery netting after having done further research on the subject. Two 10'x10' nets would be over \$525. However, two 10'x30' nets would cost \$513.28. These nets would stop all the arrows authorized for SCA archery use.

### Motions

A motion was made by Lord Knutr to approve the budget for Baronial Birthday and seconded by Mistress Morderyn. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to host Unevent this year with Baroness Olwen autocratting and the site to be determined by Lord Lothian and seconded by Mistress Morderyn. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Baroness Edan to reimburse Lord Juan for the site tokens for Baronial Birthday and seconded by Lord Lothian. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lord Lothian to purchase the archery netting and seconded by Lord Knutr. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lord Lothian to allow posts on our Facebook page to be posted without approval and seconded by Lord Juan. The motion carried unanimously.

### New Business

**Trailer:** The issue of the trailer was discussed. We have money that put into the baronial account for the purchase of a trailer, but it was never set aside in a separate account. A storage unit was suggested. Hlaford Vlfbeorn and Mistress Katherine were will look into this.

**War of the Wings:** Their Excellencies have decided that they will not be onsite until Friday. Our camp is small, and we will not have the huge baronial tent etc. They will be staying in a hotel. Mistress Katherine will be taking a protégé on Saturday.

**Facebook:** Mistress Morderyn has requested that our Facebook page be set to allow posts to be posted without approval for a trial period. A trial period was agreed upon.

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

### Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm.





# from the Chronicler

**Fellow Ravens,**

**Our small but, ever growing Barony depends solely upon you, our member, as does this Newsletter each month. Your magical tales of adventures throughout our Barony, our Kingdom, and the Known World is what intrigues interest in the reading of “The Raven’s Cry”. Take a moment from time to time to send an email to us with your stories, your pictures and interesting tales from abroad for all to enjoy.**

**I always look forward to those with knowledge to share as well. Artisans, great builders, and creators of fine wears and what-nots show us what you have as well. Make your creation and send me pictures with a story to go along with it!**

**Serving you and the Barony,**

**Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse**





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