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Greetings, Ravens all!

We have once again celebrated another birthday and His Excellency and I were elated to see so many smiling faces at our celebration. We had friends from near and far, new and old, who came to join us. The fighting was awesome, spirits were high and many talents on display. Our good people make the duty of being Baron and Baroness SO easy. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves!

Soon, we shall have new monarchs. His Excellency and I will be traveling to witness the coronation of TRH Christoph and Adelhait. The day will be joyous, packed with activities and We hope you can join Us.

We will be putting forth the reminder quite often that We are in need of heirs. We hope our good people will consider putting their names in for a chance to take over for Us and lead this Barony into even more glory. If you are interested, please let Lord Knutr, our Seneschal, know. If you have any questions about the duties of being so, please come to Us. We don't mind questions.

Spring is finally upon us and We hope that many of you will have safe travels and much fun with friends as warmer weather allows for more outdoor activities. That being said, please keep your eyes open for announcements about fighter practices.

In Service,

Edan & Lochlainn



# From the Seneschal

Dear Ravens,

Thank you for being so awesome. I've been fighting the crud and people really helped me out for feast at UnBirthday. Special thanks to Mistress Katherine for being a great autocrat and everybody who helped out. Our next big event that the Cove will be a part of is 9 Realms. Personally, I'm looking forward to it and believe that it will be pretty epic. Also, we have a Raven Nezhka is running a Middle Ages mini camp on April 12th so if you can help out please contact her or me. Ravens I'm very happy about the progress we have been making as a group. The next step is growing.

The SCA is something I want to help others to discover. We've had some new faces pop up and I think that is a very positive thing. We have some easy ways to get the word out about us and the effort will be worth it for sure. Please, continue to nominate folks for baronial and kingdom awards. Thank you for being awesome.

In Service,

Knutr Vakrsson





# From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

**Greetings Ravens!**

Hopefully the cold rainy weather is finished, and we can look forward to bright sunny skies and some of spring's warmth before it gets too terribly hot and humid. I am always looking for people to teach A&S subjects for our monthly A&S nights. If you have an idea of a subject you'd like to teach, or seen taught, please let me know and I will do my best to get it scheduled. I'm also hoping to offer a few more "open project" nights, so keep checking back. The Kingdom A&S website has recently been revamped and there is lots of great information on it. If you have questions about what guilds are in Atlantia and who to contact for more information about them, please check out the MOAS website at <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/>.

I am echoing His Excellency's challenge to all of us to "up the game", and encouraging everyone to learn a new skill or technique, or enter an A&S competition for the first time, or find a mentor in an art or science you are particularly interested in.

**Yr eiddoch yn gywir,**

**Baroness Olwen**





## From the Herald (Golden Raven)

**Mighty Ravens,**

**War has been thrust upon us all. Therefore, the Call to Arms is hereby made! Let it be known that Ravens of the Cove shall ever defend what is Ours! We do not wish conflict but, we shall not turn our heads from it. The King's road has been blocked to deny us access to it and those who would trade with us. This conflict will be settled, one way or another, at War of the Wings. Their Excellencies call upon ALL Ravens and our brothers at arms to stand forth with us on the field at WoW XIII this October.**

**Now is the time for those of you who do not have your name and device submitted to Kingdom to do so. I will gladly help you with this or any Herald can help you. Contact me anytime!**

**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 Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom, 4157 Western Blvd., #100, Jacksonville, NC 28546 on March 10, 2019 at 2:21 pm.

### Approval of minutes

The minutes of the January 2019 baronial business meeting were published for comment in the February 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). The balance in the account is \$3,981.59. There are still a few outstanding checks, including the one to Mount Olive for Unevent, and the one to Cypress Creek for the additional day for Unbirthday. Otherwise, we are in good shape.

**Minister of Arts & Sciences:** Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). We have had two successful A&S nights at Michaels and are looking forward to more. If you are interested in teaching a class or having a class taught, please let the MoAS know.

**Chatelaine:** Report given by Lord Knutr Vakarsson (Jason Thomas). She continues to reach out to interested people, and we have flyers to put out in town to hopefully garner interest in the SCA.

**Herald:** Report given by Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse (Mark Lane). There are several things currently needing to be resubmitted, please speak with him about that. Baroness Edan recently posted a link to a gentleman who makes heraldic banners and flags on our Facebook page and Lord Lothian has ordered some from him and reports that they are a decent quality at a good price. Lord Lothian will be out of contact for about a week as of March 11, 2019. If you have pressing heraldic business, please contact Baron Lochlainn.

**Chronicler:** Report given by Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse (Mark Lane). Officers, please get your missives to him in a timely fashion, not the day after the deadline he posts.

**Knight Marshal:** Report given by Lord Knutr Vakarsson (Jason Thomas). Baroness Ingegerd is currently looking for a replacement as Knight Marshal. As it is not a necessary office for the group, it was suggested that the office be done away with for the moment (until a replacement can be found), as long as the reports are submitted in a timely manner.

**Seneschal:** Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakarsson). There is lots of good stuff happening in and around the barony, and things seem to be going well.

**Baronage:** Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). They are working on the resubmission of the Order of the Zephyr. If you have submitted a recommendation for a baronial award through the kingdom website, please send them a copy directly as they are not getting notified from the Kingdom that the recommendations are there. Baroness Edan has written an article in the current Raven's Cry about being a landed Baroness and urges the populace to read it.

#### Old business

**Coastal Raids Unbirthday:** The site opens at 5 pm on Friday and we will need folks on site at 3:30pm to help set up the baronial pavilion etc. We will need checks for the troll cash float, and for the feastocrat to buy food. Please remember that Her Royal Highness, Princess Adelheit, will be in attendance at our event (with her ferret). If you are on the staff and need people to help out, please get your crew together now. There will be no marshals from Raven's Cove, which will give all Ravens the opportunity to compete for Champion and to participate in the martial arts.

**Nine Realms:** The staff page is being developed. Please submit a photo and an email to Erin by Friday, March 15, 2019 if you haven't already done so. The dayboard looks like it will be about \$1500, and the cook has determined that they will not need to be paid for it upfront. The dayboard menu should be published by the end of the week. Lord Bumba and Baroness Edan will be making a site visit soon to do a layout map and once that is done it will be posted on Facebook and at troll. If you are on the staff and need people to help out, please get your crew together now. If you wish to volunteer in a particular capacity, please contact the person in charge of that area, not the autocrat.

**Strawberry Festival:** This conflicts with Spring Crown. Even though only Their Excellencies will be attending Crown, it was determined that participating in the November Twilight at Christmas demo in Wallace would be a better option. Lord Lothian will look into that.



**Military Leadership:** This symposium will be held April 12, 2019, with 4 workshops for the day. This is a closed event, not an SCA demo. The 4H kids will rotate through the workshops. Ashley needs people to teach areas, emphasizing the leadership skills, like courtesy, team building, etc. Please contact Ashley for more information.

**4-H Camp:** Ashley has been allowed to take an intensive week-long class for her CE requirements during the week (June 24-27) we had discussed for the camp this year. The Pamlico County 4H agent (Kate) was in attendance at the meeting.

**Loaner Archery Equipment:** It was discussed at an earlier meeting to purchase some arrows to replace some of the baronial loaner arrows. Lord Juan has researched the cost and availability and found a dozen 30-inch arrow for approximately \$40 on Amazon that will suit our needs. The populace voted to purchase these arrows, and Lord Juan was reminded to follow up with SeaReach to discuss their offer to replace some of the baronial arrows that were lost and/or damaged during Sheep Raids.

#### Motions

Motion to buy 1 dozen arrows from Amazon for the barony was made by Lord Juan and seconded by Hlaford Vlfbeorn. It passed by a show of hands with 1 nay.

#### New Business

**War of the Wings:** Raven's Cove and Hawkwood are the principals this year for WotW. Their Excellencies are working on getting A&S information and fighting information to the staff for WotW as soon as possible so it can get out to the populace as soon as possible. We will need a camp coordinator (Var) and a camp kitchen coordinator (Freydis). Our focus will be on the A&S and Bardic competitions as they are worth more points. We will need an A&S coordinator (Neshka). We also want to include the equestrians as a war point. Lord Knutr was contacted by a SCAdian who works in a print shop who is interested in making tshirts for sale, with a portion of the proceeds going to the baronies. Mistress Katharine has offered a prize for the winning tshirt design.

**Kingdom Regalia:** Recently, Their Majesties posted that there is a need to repair/replace some regalia items. Lady Alexandria would like to make cloaks for the Kingdom as a gift from the barony, to be presented to TRM at the investiture of the new baron and baroness. If you have design ideas, please speak with Lady Alexandria, and we will vote on this at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Will be held on April 28, 2019 at 2 pm. The place will be determined and announced on the group Facebook page.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 3:17 pm.



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