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Greetings, Ravens...

The cold winds of the season continue to blow and we remain close to the warmth of the hearth. KASF will be an easy day trip and Her Excellency will be traveling there to support our wonderful artisans. Lady Alexandria will be competing, so please wish her luck.

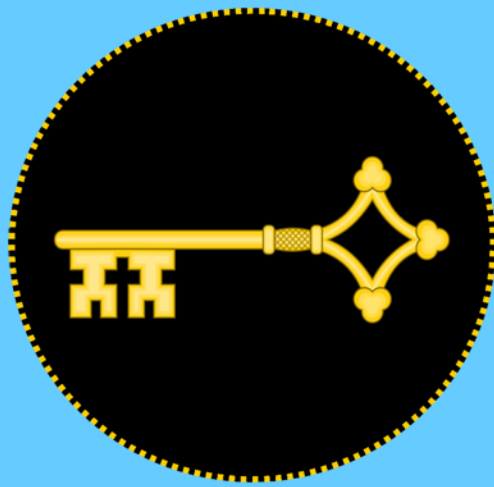
Soon, many of us shall travel to face the ice giant, Ymir. His Excellency and I will be going up on Friday to get our dayshade set to welcome those of you making the trip. This event is basically the kickoff of fighting season. So, warriors get your armor ready and prepare to enjoy a great day of fighting!

During this year, We are expecting to welcome 5 new sets of Baronage. It is similar to the turnover We experienced when We were invested. In a little over a year, it will be our turn to close this chapter in our SCA lives. That being said, our barony needs to have people willing to run as Our next set. If you are interested, please contact Us or Lord Knutr. We will be here to offer advice and guidance to whomever sits in the chairs next. Of all the things We have done in the SCA, being your Baron and Baroness has brought Us the most joy...on SO many levels.

We hope this missive finds Our Ravens healthy and looking forward to another year enjoying our beloved Dream.

Long live The Dream,

Baroness Edan and Baron Lochlainn



From the Seneschal

Dear Ravens,

It is a new year with some new things happening. We will have a new meeting space for A&S nights. We also are working on indoor archery space as well. We are currently looking for a indoor spot in Jacksonville for fighter practices and a monthly meeting spot for populace meetings. If you have any suggestions please let me know.

We have quite a few events coming up as well. There is Un-birthday and 9 Realms happening. Along with that we a A&S nights being established and also fighter practices going on. We are also slowly going to ramp up our recruiting efforts in the Onslow area. Please if you have any recommendations for Baro-nial or Kingdom awards please send those.

In Service,

Lord Knutr Vakrsson





From the Herald (Golden Raven)

Ravens of the Cove!

I bring you greetings from your Herald. The medieval world was always more colorful with the edition of tapestries, banners, shields, and other beautiful ornate items with heraldry upon them. Let your herald help you in the design and submit of your heraldic devices and badges today!

It is my hope for this coming year to hold a "Shield Wall Day", where we will design and make shield walls for ourselves to be displayed at our events when we have some type of encampment. I will be getting with the MOAS minister to select a date for this in the coming future so, stay tuned...

The process for registration of arms in Atlantia can be tedious at times but, I find submission and approval from the College satisfying as well. Please, let me assist you in this process as to make it easier for approval to happen for you.

In Your Service,

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse





From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

It is with great joy that I announce that we have found a regular indoor meeting space for A&S activities. We will be holding monthly A&S nights at Michaels in Jacksonville (1250 Western Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28546). Our first meeting will be on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 6:30-8:00.

We will be having an A&S show and tell (bring your a project and tell us about it), as well as an A&S "open mic" night where you can ask others for their opinions, advice, or suggestions about your project, and a brief discussion of "upping your A&S game" will be held. I look forward to seeing you there!

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Olwen





From the Chronicler

Ravens All,

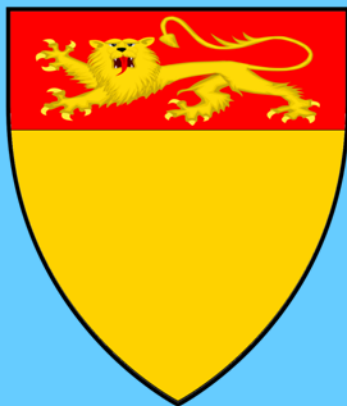
This great new year has been thrust upon us and we must be ready for the adventures to come. I attended Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday & Investiture recently and had an outstanding time there. A new Baron & Baroness for our cousins to the south, a new peer in the Realm, new squires & apprentices to many houses, and just some great fun all around.

I welcome your stories, pictures, and articles showing your personal adventures for the coming year. Let me show our populace your "Dream" as you experience it.

Send me an email and post your Dream.

I remain 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 Rock Creek Drive, Richlands, NC 28574 on January 20, 2019 at 3:05 pm.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the December 2018 baronial business meeting were published for comment in the November 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 \$3604.39. We have made about \$1300 this year. There is still need for a full inventory to be done and a financial policy to be written. The doomsday report is due at the end of January and will be done then.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). Sticks and Flicks will be rescheduled. A site for A&S nights is available at Michaels, and we will be locking that on. An indoor site for target archery is in the works as well, pending discussion by the owners of Extreme Outfitters.

Chatelaine: Report given by Lord Knutr Vakarsson (Jason Thomas). She is thinking of doing a newcomer/new year event in January or February in Jacksonville. She continues to reach out to interested people.

Herald: No report given. Per Baroness Edan, Hrothgar will be the group's voice herald, while Lothian will continue the book heraldry.

Chronicler: No report given. Per Baroness Edan, Liam is swamped with homework and wants to step down as an official officer but keep doing the website maintenance.

Knight Marshal: Report given by Kati Kameronoski (Baroness Ingegerd Kastanrazi). Please report all practices to Baroness Ingegerd. Keep track of everything in the report, with lots of details to keep up with the demographic information across the Society.

Seneschal: Report given by Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakars-son). Trying to find a local gathering spot for all meetings and practices. We are putting out flyers about the SCA in the near future around town.

Baronage: Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). The barony now has a historian. Lady Neshka will be undertaking this position and will be coordinating that for events and demos and such. An odd chain of mostly fortunate events happened at 12th Night which meant that the Zephyr paperwork didn't get taken care of. We will get this taken care of before the one-year expiration. We have some events coming up with courts, so please submit names for awards.

Unfinished business

Coastal Raids Unbirthday: March 29-31, 2019 was SPIKE'd. We owe \$75 for the extra day. Mistress Katherine will be autocratting. She has had several volunteers for positions, but still needs a nastycrat. Var was volunteered for that. The flyer is out, a menu has been created, feast is set for 32, plus head table. The website needs to be updated. The theme is Richard Coeur de Lion versus Saladin. If you are interested in being a sponsor for a furloughed government employee, please contact Mistress Katherine. She is working with marshals etc. to ensure that all baronial members who wish to compete for Champions will be able to.

Nine Realms: The website is up, please look at it. It will start to change in February. Still happening in June. We do need a merchant liaison. Neshka has volunteered to do this. This event is a Royal Progress for Their Highnesses. There will not be equestrian at this event, and the dayboard menu is being determined.

Strawberry Festival: This is set for May and will be here before we know it. Lothian still needs to talk to people about it.

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 has volunteered to step in for Ashley if we wish to continue. If not, we can reschedule. The Pamlico agent will be coming to a meeting in the future.

Motions

New Business

Demo Opportunity: We have the opportunity to assist Windmaster's with the NC Art Museum demo on May 18, pending Strawberry Fest commitment. Lots of people and food trucks.

New Coronets: Our baron and baroness will be stepping down soon. If you are interested in being in the polling, please let them know. There will be more information forthcoming. It is possible that we might be disbanded if there aren't enough interested candidates for the upcoming polling. Their Excellencies would like interested candidates to retain for Them in order to be introduced to people throughout the Kingdom. A series of townhall questions will be published for interested candidates, the answers to which will published for the populace to read. Baroness Edan will be autocratting Investiture. Remember that a polling is not a vote, it is simply a gathering of opinions for Their Majesties' perusal.

Whoever wins Fall Crown 2019 will be the ones deciding on our polling.

Next Meeting: Will be held in March 2019. The date, time, and 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 3:58 pm.





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