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Ravens,

We have returned from our travels through Hidden Mountain and are happy to report that Atlantia shall continue to thrive, for we have heirs! Congratulations to Their Highnesses Anton and Luned (pronounced Lin-ned) on winning Crown Tourney. We are sure that They will be true and justful monarchs.

Congratulations to Lord Hrothgar Ironstone on his Opal! His service knows no bounds and We are overjoyed at his recognition of this.

The fighting season is beginning to wind down and time with family and those we hold dear begin to fill our days. May you all have a peaceful, wonderful holiday season! We hope that you all have safe travels, no matter where you roam.

Keep being the awesome people you are. Vivat Atlantia...vivat Raven's Cove!

Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan



From the Seneschal

After much anticipation the month of October heralds the War of the Wings. Raven's Cove made a very good showing on all fronts and had a lot of fun in camp and on the field. Shenanigans were happening, mead was drank and the war was fought. At the end of the war Hawkwood received more war points but all Raven's and their allies could hold their heads high for the impressions left on the populace of Atlantia.

As the holidays approach the SCA schedule slows down for many of us, though there are still a lot of events to be had. We will have plenty of opportunities to celebrate the seasons with our families and our chosen family. Crown Tourney was the first weekend in October and our Baron and fought valiantly for his beautiful baroness. We had a very good showing of Raven's to support their excellencies and there was lots of fun to be had.

It was a pleasure to be part of Raven's Cove and to watch all of our honorable combatants. Vivat to our new Prince Anton and Princess Luned. Viviat King Cuan and Queen Signy. Vivat Atlantia and Vivat Raven's Cove!

Freydis Rodmarsdottir



From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

War of the Wings is now past, and we eagerly await news from Their Majesties regarding the new Heirs. Twelfth Night approaches as does the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival. But those are months off and there is plenty of time to finish that project you've been working on, right? My friends, the time goes quickly, so I encourage you all now to continue to work on your wonderful projects, with the hopes that all will see the wonders that our Ravens can create in the upcoming months. If you need ideas, feel free to contact me to brainstorm. If you want to start something entirely new and different but don't know where to start, I'm confident I can find the guidance, mentor, or practitioner you may be looking for. Our November A&S Night will be an open project night. The date will be announced on the group's Facebook page once it is confirmed by the good people at Michael's.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Olwen





From the Chronicler

Ravens All!

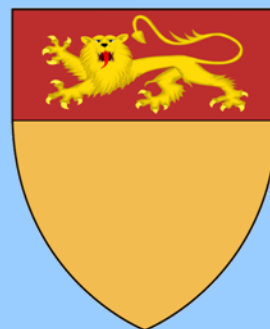
I bring you greetings and hopes for you all to have a spirited Thanksgiving celebration this year. WotW is done, Crown Tournament has given us New Heirs in Prince Anton and Princess Luned. Now we are moving forward and onward, as we prepare for the Holiday Season to begin for most of us.

December's Newsletter will have a Holiday Theme to it so, gather up those articles and stories to this coming Newsletter.

As that will also be my final Newsletter for the Barony for some time, it will mark a sadness to that end. I will still be as active as I can though in Baronial activities, and of course, help any of you anytime I can. Scrolls, Awards, and/or Line Art, should you need it?...Contact me always.

I remain in 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 South Rock Creek, Richlands, NC 28574 on October 13, 2019 at 5:09 pm.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the August 2019 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

Seneschal: Report given by Felicia Padgett (lady Freydis Romarsdottir). She has just received the necessary paperwork for taking over the office and will be taking up her responsibilities.

Exchequer: Report given by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu). The balance in the account is \$5,632.16. Everything has finally cleared, and the issue with Mount Olive is cleared. There is an outstanding refund from Nine Realms that hasn't yet been cashed. Her Excellency will contact the person and follow up on the check. The issues with this quarter's report are ongoing.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). The third quarter report is in early. We had a great time at A&S on Thursday and are looking for ideas for November/December. We will be doing an advanced brewing/beverage class. Movie Night was floated and Nezhka offered the auditorium at her office. His Excellency has suggested a "group affiliations" class.

Chatelaine: Report given by lady Freydis (Felecia Padgett). She has the Gold Key and will pass it to Lady Alexandria. Lady Alexandria will now be the deputy Chatelaine until we can confirm that Avelina will keep it or give it up.

Herald: Report given by Lord Lothian (Mark Lane). If you have a name or device that you want passed, please talk to our herald. He recommends the Viking Answer Lady for resources for Viking and Saxon names.

Chronicler: Report given by Lord Lothian (Mark Lane). Officers submit your stuff in a timely manner. The newsletter is the Chronicler's report to Kingdom. He needs to get his newsletter to Kingdom by the fifth of the month. He will start leaving officers out. He will be giving up the office on the first of the year, taking a sabbatical due to health reasons. He will be at local events, but he will be stepping back.

Knight Marshal: Report given by Baron Lochlainn (Jim Rardin) and Lord Juan (John Romero). We have regular rapier practices at the boat ramp in Pollocksville, and Lord Juan couldn't be happier with the archery practices. We will be moving archery from Tuesday nights to Sundays at 4 pm due to light considerations, and rapier will be Saturday at 4. This will be discussed within the communities and may possibly change. The idea to have a combined heavy, rapier, archery

practice on the same day/time at the field in Rock Creek. According to His Excellency, we have a surfeit of rapier fighters and only a few armored fighters. We will no longer have weekly heavy practices but may have monthly heavy practices. He encourages the heavy fighters to go to other area practices. Freydis and Nezhka are working on their marshaling certs. If any marshal would care to be the Baronial marshal, please talk to the Seneschal and baronage. It does not have to be an armored marshal. Nezhka has expressed interest in possibly taking this office.

Baronage: Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). They got nothing.

Unfinished business

War of the Wings - We have nothing for Saturday supper, and Lady Alexandria has stated that for Saturday we will have cook your own hot dogs, during Baronial court. Take a cloak to Great Court on Saturday. Please everyone bring a 12 pack of water for the communal cooler. Nezhka is the official chores dragon and will post the chores daily. Please check the board for your chores daily. His Excellency would like fighters to wear Raven's Cove colors for the Portcullis battle and the Broken Field battle. His Excellency will be going up on Tuesday to set up. Her Excellency will be arriving on Thursday evening unless her daughter goes into labor. She has a back-up plan for everything. There is the Bardic Smackdown at Vingolf on Friday 8-11. There has been a signup posted on the Smackdown page. Sign ins end at 8:15 on Friday. There are 3 different A&S competitions going on; all the A&S stuff is going on in Vingolf. On Saturday from 11-3 she is running the silent auction for the Kingdom travel fund. Don't forget to buy your shirt. If you haven't looked at Her Excellency's post on tips for WotW, please do so. Baronial court will be right after Royal court. They are looking at 30 minutes for Baronial court. There are going to be "road closed" signs set up by Hawkwood; we are allowed/encouraged to destroy them. All in all, the camaraderie between the 2 baronies has been good. We have been asked if we want to adopt a porta-potty near our camp, but the general consensus is no, we do not want to do this. If you want to take a gUber shift, they are looking for drivers. There will be a children's bardic on Friday and Saturday. We will be doing trick or treating in our camp on Friday. Feel free to bring a bag of candy if you would like.

Baronial Birthday: There is only one bid for birthday, and that is lady Freydis' Battle of Brunanbuh themed event. There are no tourneys, all melee fighting with armored and rapier fighting together. There is a feastocrat, and a dayboard will be set up instead of a feast. Dayboard will go from 11-1 and be \$5. She is still open for ideas and suggestions for fighting etc. The event has been spiked, and the barony's event website will be used. She still needs staff positions for the event and will set up an event Facebook page.

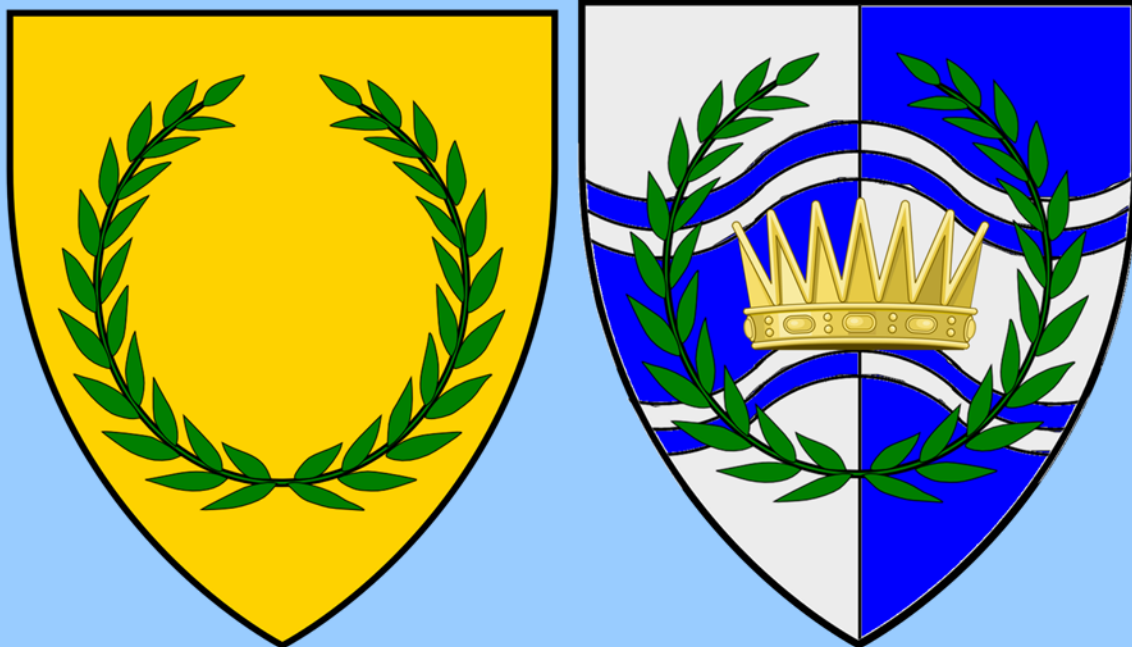
Motions

New Business

Next Meeting: November 10, 3 pm at the Citadel.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm.



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