

# "The Raven's Cry"



*Volume XXII, Issue X, A. S. LIIIV  
Barony of Raven's Cove Newsletter*



## Barony of Raven's Cove Regnum

### Baron

Lochlainn hua Rigbarddain  
(James Rardin)  
RavensBaron@gmail.com

### Baroness

Edan Lowery  
(Heather Rardin)  
RavensBaroness@gmail.com

### Seneschal

Freydis Rodmarsdottir  
(Felicia Padgett)  
RavenSeneschal@gmail.com

### Exchequer

Vlfbeorn AElfweardes sunu  
(Abrahm Polaski)  
RavensExchequer@gmail.com

### Chronicler

Lothian ap Lyonesse  
(Mark Lane)  
RavnesChronicler@gmail.com

### Chatelaine

Avelina Farbjor  
(Evelyn Pond)  
RavensChatelaine@gmail.com

### Minister of Arts & Sciences

Olwen de Montgomery  
(Morag Polaski)  
RavensMOAS@gmail.com

### Herald (Golden Raven)

Hrothgar Ironstone  
(John Ipock)  
RavensHerald@gmail.com



**Ravens...**

**His Excellency and I will be traveling soon to witness the crowning of our Heirs. This is a most joyous occasion and with every new set of monarchs, hope and joy buzz in the air as our excitement is realized upon the crowns being rightly placed upon their brows. May they reign in peace and prosperity!**

**War of the Wings is approaching quickly, make your preparations for war! Recently, rumors gave surfaced that the safety of your baroness may be in danger. Be ever vigilant, Ravens, and be ready to come to her aid. Our allies, who are many, are standing by, ready to fight in our just cause. Victory shall be ours and oppression shall be lifted from many people.**

**May your travels be safe and may the cool, autumn weather come soon to us all.**

**Yours,**

**Baroness Edan & Baron Lochlainn**



# From the Ministry of Arts & Sciences

**Greetings Ravens!!!**

It is hard to believe that it is already autumn and the cooler weather is coming...I think. War of the Wings is fast approaching and I know many of us are finishing up projects for the event. Please remember to send me photos of your projects.

Our next A&S class will be October 10 at Michael's (the new location, by Publix on Western Blvd.) The subject of the class will be brewed, vinted, and fermented beverages. This is a discussion class only, due to location, and I am hoping to have a hands on class soon.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Olwen





## From the Chronicler

Fair Ravens,

It is an honor to write to you this day. Our days are soon to be filled with the glory of “victory” on the field and redemption found at War of the Wings.

Gather your stories, pictures, and tales of great adventure at this coming event, the largest in our Kingdom. Send them to me so, they may be retold for eternity and brighten the eyes of the young of glories past.

I am always honored to serve you and our great Barony!

Long live Raven’s Cove!

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse



# "War of the Wings"



**Raven's Cove vs Hawkwood**

**October 16-20, 2019**

**Elchenburg Castle**

**2239 Center Road**

**Boonville, NC 27011**

<http://warofthewings.atlantia.sca.org/>

## 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 Combat Club, North Marine Bld., Jacksonville, NC 28546 on August 18, 2019 at 5:26 pm.

### Approval of minutes

The minutes of the May 2019 baronial business meeting were published for comment in the June 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 Jason Thomas (Lord Knutr Vakkarson). He will be stepping down soon due to modern circumstances. Lady Freydis will be stepping up as soon as she can get the required classes.

**Exchequer:** Report given by Abrahm Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Ælfweardes sunu). The balance in the account is \$6,231.16. There is a possible discrepancy with some funds from Nine Realms. The check for Mount Olive has been sent but not yet cleared. Lord Vlfbeorn will be stepping down as Exchequer in January. Lord Var has expressed interest in becoming the deputy and potentially taking the office in January.

**Minister of Arts & Sciences:** Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). Tentatively the last Thursday in August and the first Thursday in September will be classes for sheet walls at WotW. We are still exploring the idea of a basic, non-certification first aid for fighters class.

**Chatelaine:** Report given by Lord Knutr (Jason Thomas). We are seeing some old faces coming back and getting a few new ones. Everything is going well.

**Herald:** Report given by Lord Hrothgar (John Ipock). If you have a name or device that you want passed, please talk to our herald.

**Chronicler:** Report given by Lord Hrothgar (John Ipock). Submit stuff to our chronicler.

**Knight Marshal:** Report given by Baron Lochlainn (Jim Rardin). There will be practices at the Commons Skate park on the Thursdays that aren't A&S nights. This is primarily for heavy fighters. Rapiers have practices on Monday nights at the boat ramp in Pollocksville. Thursdays rapiers are welcome at the Commons practice with the heavies. Tuesday nights are archery practices at the Hacienda. Details about times and cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on the Facebook page.

**Baronage:** Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). Pennsic debrief - they did have fun. Midrealm (and us) won the war 37 to 31. There were 10, 258 on site on Thursday of War Week. His Excellency fought in the William Marshall tourney and had a blast, even though it was a brutal fight. Atlantia did very well, all told. His Excellency would ask that if you go to Pennsic and don't have a household to camp with, please camp with Atlantian Royal.

Rip Rap War - Sept 13-15. His Excellency has space for a day shade but will upgrade if we have enough folks going. There will be a Curia at 9 am on Saturday. Please contribute to the hospitality table if you're going. There is also a need for MoLs.

Crown Tourney - November 2, in Bennettsville, SC. If you are planning on going, please let Their Excellencies know. His Excellency encourages all fighters to fight in Crown this year for the experience. We will have a shade.

Award Recommendations - got to the Kingdom website and submit it through the website and cc Their Excellencies on the recommendation. Please use the OP to check if the person already has the award.

### **Unfinished business**

**Rapier Guard:** Lord Juan has researched the appropriate guards for our rapier swords. They are \$78, but with shipping and handling it's just under \$100 (\$95.74). If it's over that amount, Juan will donate the overage. If we can wait until WotW, we can go to the Zen Warrior booth there and there will be no shipping/handling costs.

**Baronial Arrows:** We are now down to 5 baronial arrows and we need to replace them. Lord Juan has researched the appropriate arrows. He has found a dozen medieval arrows for \$45 on Amazon.

### **Motions**

A motion was made by Baroness Edan and seconded by Lady Freydis to purchase the rapier guard up to \$100. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Lady Nezkha and seconded by Lady Freydis to purchase the arrows from Amazon for up to \$50. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Baron Lochlainn and seconded by Baroness Olwen to reserve the site at Cypress Creek for March 13 and 14 for Baronial Birthday since both bids anticipated using Cypress Creek. The motion passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

**War of the Wings:** T-shirt fundraiser -\$25 per shirt. This is a fundraiser for both baronies. The maker will donate the proceeds of each side's purchases to that barony. We have several allies from the baronies and the households in Atlantia. For those in households, His Excellency has requested one battle at WotW in Raven's Cove colors, and the rest of the battles can be fought in whatever colors you desire. Meal plan - Lady Alexandria will be doing the meal plan for the barony. Camp fee will be about \$25 or so. Lady Nezkha has volunteered to be camp coordinator. Procession is scheduled for Thursday morning. Please make a sheet wall, even if you're not planning on going. Bardic smackdown will be on Friday at Vingolf/Castle depending on the weather. There are about 100 people who have said they're coming to it. We have combined this with another bardic competition, so please be clear which side you're competing on. There will be a small hospitality table and donations of nibbles will gladly be accepted. There are 4 A&S competitions. These are listed on the Cheap-side page on Facebook. There will be a kingdom fundraiser which will be a silent auction on Saturday from 11-4. His Excellency has stated that this will be his last year as land agent for WoW. Lady Nezkha has offered to shadow him to learn for next year. Pre-registration closes October 1, so pre-reg if you can.



**Movie Night:** The Talons would like to invite the Barony to a night at the movies -- drive in style, in September, on a Friday or Saturday. There will be popcorn and hot dogs provided. Details will be posted on the Facebook page.

**Baronial Birthday** - Her Excellency asked for bids for birthday. We have two -- Lady Freydis has chosen the theme of the Battle of Brunanburh (Anglo-Saxon battle). Her bid calls for a day board instead of a feast. Anticipated costs would be \$10 for site, with an additional \$5 for day board. Lord Juan has chosen a 14th century theme based around Robin Hood with an emphasis on archery. He doesn't have a cost break down at this point. Their Excellencies will review both bids and submit them to the populace for review and we will vote on it at the next business meeting.

**Twelfth Night:** We have been asked by the kingdom to consider putting in a bid for 2021 12th Night. The populace is okay with putting in a bid.

**Unevent 2020:** Baroness Olwen would like to put in a bid for Unevent 2020, and the populace is okay with bidding this event, even with 12th Night the next month.

**Medieval Camp:** Lady Nezkha is looking at doing another 4H medieval camp and is considering putting it on a weekend in order to get more participation from our group.

**Onslow County Parks & Rec:** They would like us to come back next year and do another day camp demo.

**Next Meeting:** To be determined and announced on Facebook.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 6.56 pm.



**\*\* This is the October 2019 edition of “The Raven’s Cry”, the official newsletter of the Barony of Raven’s Cove. The Barony of Raven’s Cove is a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc). The Raven’s Cry is published monthly as a service to the SCA’s Membership and is available online at:**

**<http://ravenscove.atlantia.sca.org/newsletter.html>**

**Memberships are available from:**

**Member Services Office, SCA INC, PO Box 360789 Milpitas, CA 95036-0789**

**All changes of address or questions about subscriptions should be sent to the corporate offices. Membership and subscriptions can be found at:**

**<http://www.sca.org>**

**Copyright 2019 Kingdom of Atlantia, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting letters or artwork from this publication, please contact the Kingdom Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors. Event flyers and calendars information may be reproduced for branch newsletters of the SCA, Inc. without permission.**