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Good Ravens,

As Dorian approaches....please stay safe and check in on our FB group as the storm passes. At the moment, Her Excellency and I are planning to remain....if that changes we will be going to Durham....we will post if we do go.

All that being said, event season begins this month in earnest. We hope to see many of you with us as we travel the Kingdom. War of the Wings rapidly approaches, and we are looking forward to seeing our Raven's excel. If you feel any of your fellow Ravens is deserving of an award, please check the OP.....make a recommendation via the awards system (both Baronial and Kingdom) and then send Her Excellency or I a private message letting us know you have done so.

Your Baron,

Lochlainn



From the Seneschal

Dear Ravens,

I hope everyone is well. It has been a pleasure and honor serving you as your seneschal. I've had some amazing times with you all. I will be stepping down this month because of some opportunities in my mundane life. Felicia Padgett will be taking over. She is super nice and energetic. Got all the confidence in the world that she will do a great job. Much love to all of you and don't forget to nominate folks for Baronial and Kingdom awards.

In Service,

Knutr Vakrsson





From the Chronicler

Ravens!

Now is the time for you to come forth with your stories, your pictures, your tales of high adventure throughout the Known World. Tell us about those things or allow me to show them for you. Send me an email, an Facebook PM, or just whisper it to me on the low low but, let it be told!

Anytime you can send me these things, I am here for you.

In Your Service,

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse





From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

Many thanks to all who turned out for the sheet wall making session at Michael's on Thursday, August 29. We had a lot of fun. Because of the relocation of Michael's in September, we are looking for a place to hold the September class, which will be (by request) about mead and fermented drinks. Date and place will be announced on our Facebook page. We may also be looking for an alternate location for October, to give our friends at Michael's the opportunity to settle into their new space, but this will also be announced on our Facebook page.

Another thank you to Mistress Morderyn for her help (and templates) with the sheet walls.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Olwen





From the Herald (Golden Raven)

Inspired Ravens of the Cove,

Our great Kingdom's populace trembles in fear at what is to come. They know there must be "war" and that the Cove has been awakened. We have been lied about by a mad Baron, once our friend and betrayed by his followers....but...

They know NOT what they have done nor whom they have poked a stick at. We will show them! War of the Wings is coming, there is NO STOPPING what awaits these betrayers of Our trust! When the dust has settled though, they shall know, the entire Kingdom shall know, We are Raven's Cove! And WE ARE STILL HERE!!

**Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse
(Golden Raven)**



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 Vakkaron). 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.





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