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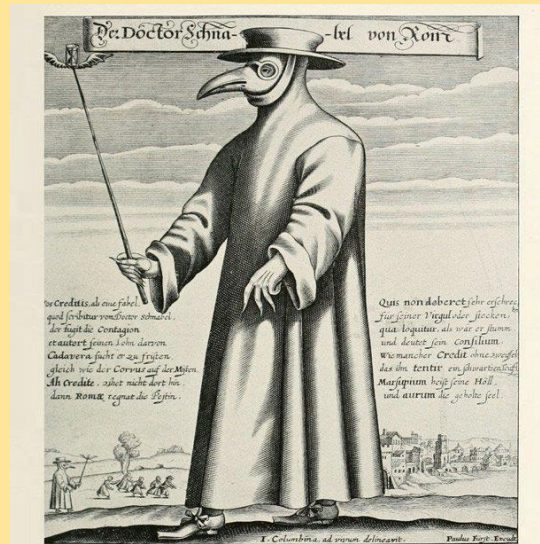
LOCHLAINN WAS SENT, ALONG WITH TROOPS PROVIDED BY HIS FATHER (A NORMAN LORD IN IRELAND), TO BOLSTER THE ARMY OF KING HENRY III DURING THE SECOND BARONS' WAR. LOCHLAINN WOULD LATER JOIN KING HENRY'S SON ON CRUSADE, AND WOULD FOLLOW EDWARD THROUGH THE WELSH WARS.

LOCHLAINN GREW UP AS THE SECOND SON OF A NORMAN LORD IN IRELAND. AS SUCH HE WAS TRAINED IN THE MILITARY ARTS, AND HAS LEARNED FROM AN EARLY AGE TO BE A TRUE ROYALIST.

LOCHLAINN SERVES THE CROWN AS BEST HE KNOWS, WHICH IS BY STRENGTH OF ARMS. HE IS FIERCELY LOYAL TO THE CROWN.

DURING THE TIME LOCHLAINN SPENT ON CRUSADE, HE ENCOUNTERED THE HOLY ORDERS AND HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ORDER OF BROTHERS OF THE GERMAN HOUSE OF SAINT MARY IN JERUSALEM (THE TEUTONIC ORDER), EVEN SERVING TIME AS SUCH IN THE ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

LOCHLAINN IS A LANDED BARON, AND HAS BEEN AWARDED FOR HIS MILITARY ACTIONS BY BEING MADE A COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF THE KRAKEN. HE DOES NOT ONLY TAKE UP THE SWORD WHEN NEEDED, HE TEACHES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE KINGDOM ARMY, AND HAS BEEN MADE A COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF THE SEA STAG FOR HIS EFFORTS. AS A TRUE SON OF NOBILITY, HE KNOWS THAT SERVICE NEEDS TO BE DONE FROM TIME TO TIME, AND WAS MADE A COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN DOLPHIN FOR HIS EFFORTS IN SERVICE.



FROM YOUR BARONAGE

DEAREST RAVENS,

ALTHOUGH THE CURRENT PANDEMIC IS CAUSING US TO BE APART, PLEASE KNOW THAT HIS EXCELLENCY AND I HAVE YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS CONSTANTLY AND ARE PRAYING THAT EVERYONE COMES OUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS HEALTHY AND SAFE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO HEED ALL WARNINGS AND WE WILL ALL MEET AGAIN WHEN THE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED AND ALL IS WELL.

ON A MORE POSITIVE NOTE, WE CELEBRATED OUR BARONIAL BIRTHDAY EARLIER THIS MONTH AND IT WAS A MOST GLORIOUS DAY. THE SOUND OF LAUGHTER FILLED THE SITE, AND EVERYONE SEEMED TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME. OUR STAFF WAS PHENOMENAL AND TOOK CARE OF EVERY NEED. WE ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THE HARD WORK THAT WENT INTO MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE AND WE ARE EVEN MORE APPRECIATIVE THAT EVERYONE TOOK SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS VERY SERIOUSLY.

I WISH THERE WAS MORE TO WRITE BUT FOR NOW, THINGS ARE VERY QUIET IN OUR REALM. CONTINUE TO WORK ON YOUR PROJECTS, KEEP IN TOUCH WHEN YOU CAN, AND WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE SOON.

IN SERVICE TO THE DREAM,

BARONESS EDAN AND BARON LOCHLAINN



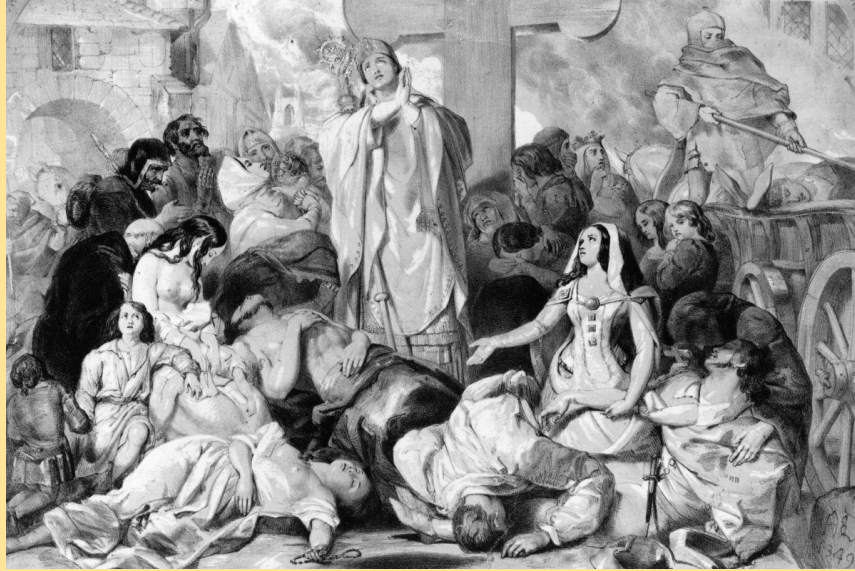
FROM YOUR SENESCHAL

GOOD DAY RAVENS.

WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT BIRTHDAY AND I WANTED TO AGAIN THANK EVERYONE FOR COMING OUT AND MAKING THE DAY SO SPECIAL RIGHT BEFORE EVERYTHING BEGAN TO CLOSE. RIGHT NOW IS A REALLY HARD TIME FOR EVERYONE, BUT WE ARE RAVENS AND WE ARE FAMILY. I WANT EVERYONE TO PLEASE STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY UNTIL WE COME TOGETHER AGAIN. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE, REACH OUT. SOMETIMES IT'S THE FACETIME CHAT, OR PHONE CALL THAT CAN BRING THAT CONNECTION THAT WE NEED TO HELP EACH OTHER STAY STRONG. THERE ARE MANY VIRTUAL WAYS WE CAN STILL COME TOGETHER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST SOMETHING OR YOU HAVE AN IDEA, PLEASE SEND ME A LINE. YOU CAN REACH ME THROUGH FACEBOOK OR AT RAVENSENESCHAL@GMAIL.COM.

IN SERVICE

FREYDIS RODMARSDOTTIR



FROM YOUR CHATELAIN

RAVENS AND FRIENDS,

MARCH HAS BEEN A TUMULTUOUS MONTH BUT OUR RAVENS COVE BIRTHDAY DURING THE EARLIER PART WAS A SMASH HIT! IT WAS A SMALL BUT FUN AND EXCITING DAY WITH BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AND SEVERAL NEWCOMERS WHO PARTICIPATED! OUR VERY OWN AMANDA BROUGHT ALONG HER HUSBAND AND INTRODUCED HIM TO THE COVE, WHILE LORD JUAN'S FRIENDS JOINED US FOR THE DAYS ACTIVITIES! EVERYONE PRESENT WAS KIND AND INFORMATIVE AS THEY SPOKE WITH OUR NEWCOMERS AND SHOWED THEM AROUND- ONE OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS THE COVE IS KNOWN FOR IS OUR GREAT HOSPITALITY! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR WELCOMING OUR NEW GUESTS! YOU ALL LEFT A GOOD IMPRESSION!

WITH THE DEMO IN MAY RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND ALL THE UNCERTAINTY LURKING ABOUT, WE ARE STILL MAKING PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JACKSONVILLE CITYWIDE EVENT UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. ALL RAVENS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE, AND LET YOUR FRIENDS KNOW TO STOP BY AND SEE US!

IN THE MEANTIME, REACH OUT TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS TO SEE HOW THEY ARE FARING THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. YOU COULD BE THE FRIEND THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES.

STAY SAFE AND WE WILL SEE EVERYONE SOON!

~ALEXANDRIA



FROM YOUR MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

GREETINGS RAVENS!

FIRST, LET ME PUBLICLY CONGRATULATE ALL THOSE WHOSE EFFORTS IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES (AND OTHER AREAS) WERE RECOGNIZED BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES AT OUR RECENT BIRTHDAY. WE HAVE SOME VERY TALENTED ARTISANS IN OUR BARONY AND I AM VERY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU.

SECOND, DURING THIS VERY UNCERTAIN TIME, MANY OF US ARE AT LOOSE ENDS. TO THIS END, THEIR HIGHNESSES AND DUCHESS ADELHEIT HAVE SPEARHEADED A PLATFORM CALLED VIRTUAL ATLANTIA, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY A CALENDAR SHOWING ALL THE ONLINE CLASSES AND EVENTS/MEETINGS WHICH MAY BE GOING ON DURING THIS TIME WHEN WE CANNOT MEET IN PERSON. EVEN BETTER, ALL OF THESE ONLINE CLASSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR UNIVERSITY OF ATLANTIA CREDIT. YOU CAN FIND VIRTUAL ATLANTIA AT [HTTP://VIRTUAL.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG/](http://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/)

THIRD, PLEASE DON'T BE DISCOURAGED DURING THIS TIME. EVEN IF YOU CAN'T NECESSARILY MEET IN PERSON WITH THOSE PEOPLE YOU MIGHT WISH TO, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU STILL CAN'T SHARE THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON, OR ASK QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT AN ART OR SCIENCE. PLEASE UTILIZE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE/GROUP AND THOSE OF THE KINGDOM TO SHOW OFF YOUR ART OR GET INFORMATION. THE INTERNET DOES PROVIDE US A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION WHILST STILL MAINTAINING THE RECOMMENDED SOCIAL DISTANCING. IF I MAY BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR ARTS AND SCIENCES PROJECTS AND/OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME. I WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP.

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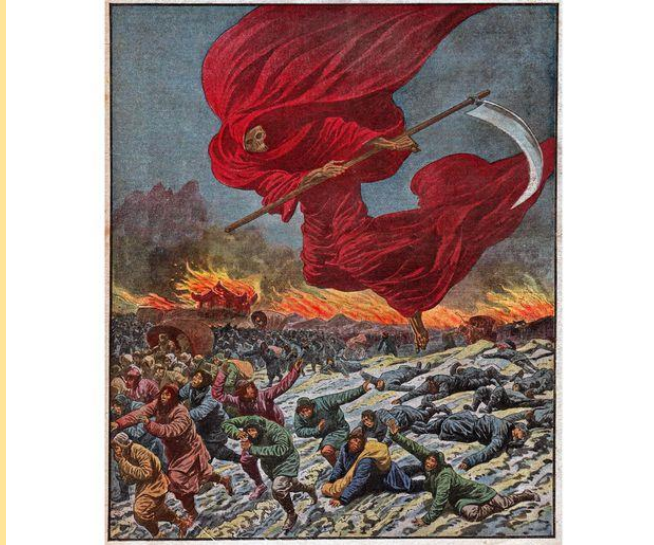
FROM YOUR HERALD

RAVENS,

HERALDICALLY SPEAKING, WE ARE LOOKING REALLY WELL. I AM SEEING SUBMISSIONS PASSING THROUGH KINGDOM AND SOCIETY LEVELS LIKE HOT KNIVES THROUGH BUTTER. EVERYTHING IS LOOKING VERY GOOD!!!! REMEMBER THAT ALL OF YOUR NEW SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE GOING THROUGH BARON LOCHLAINN. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT LADY NEZHKA ORSHINAIA HAS DECIDED TO STEP UP AND BECOME MY DEPUTY !!!!!

PLEASE ALL OF YOU STAY SAFE THROUGH THESE TURBULENT TIMES. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOUR FACES AGAIN ONCE ALL OF THIS HAS PASSED.

LORD HROTHGAR IRONSTONE
GOLDEN RAVEN



FROM YOUR KNIGHT MARSHAL

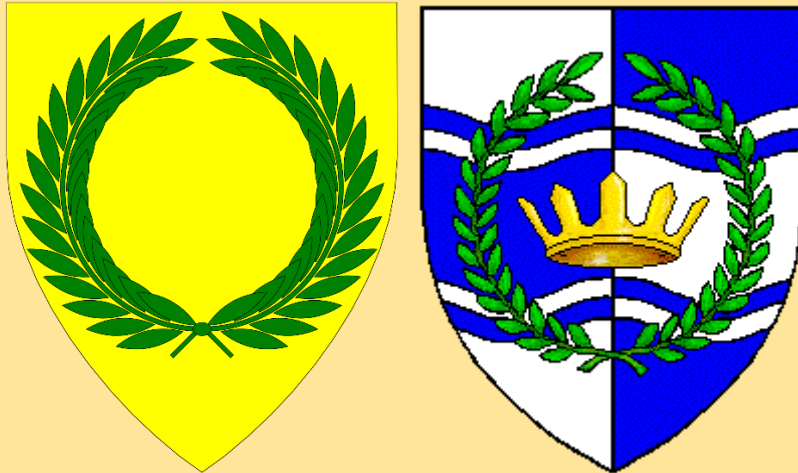
THERE HAS BEEN NO PRACTICE SINCE THE PLAGUE HAS HIT, BUT HIS EXCELLENCY HAS SENT OUT VIDEOS SO WE CAN PRACTICE AT HOME. ALSO LADY NEZHKA HAS SENT OUT REFERENCES FOR RAPIER DRILLS. MY CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO LADY ALEXANDRIA FOR OBTAINING THE RANK OF CAPTAIN OF THE TALONS. ALSO TO OUR NEW ARCHERY CHAMPION RAGNULFR OF RAVENS COVE AND LORD TIBERIUS AS OUR ARMORED CHAMPION. TO ALL PRACTICE WHERE AND WHEN YOU CAN. THE PLAGUE WILL END AND WE WILL HAVE TO REPRESENT THE BARONY ONCE AGAIN.

KNIGHT MARSHAL

LORD JUAN DE ZARAGOZA

RAVENS' RECORD

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 11, 2020 AT 1:00 P.M., LOOK FOR THIS MEETING TO BE ONLINE USING THE ZOOM APP. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE AND GROUP.



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