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From your Baronage

Good Ravens....

We have made it through the holiday season and we witnessed the celebration of many at Twelfth Night recently. The hotel where the event was held did not disappoint. Following some great information passed on to the autocrat, I'm sure that if we hold it there again in the future, it will be event better than it was this year!

With the turning of the tide following the holidays, it is time once again for us all to dust off our armor, weapons and pavilions and make ready for the busy opening of what we affectionately call travel season, as events become many and frequent. Although we have had a mild winter, we caution you to keep an eye on the weather, as it is ever-changing and you make provisions for it, especially if you will be camping at some events. Have your emergency road kit ready, just in case of inclement weather during travel.

Birthday is rapidly approaching and it will be Our last one as your Baron and Baroness for the duration of the event, as We will be stepping down in Morning Court at next year's birthday celebration. Please remember, if you see someone worthy, put them in for a Baronial Recommendation so that We can make sure to recognize them. Follow your recommendation up with an email to one of Us, so that We will know that it has been done. Also, keep an eye out for those that are worthy of the Royal Recommendations as well, write them in for those also. We will be holding a class in March for writing of recommendations, to get you all more proficient and give you the confidence to go ahead and write those up.

We are in dire need of a Chronicler, so if you are interested, please contact our Seneschal. Your main job in this office is the production of our newsletter, by the due dates, as they are strict about that. Remember, it takes many to keep a group going and if you want to give it a shot, please make that known so our group can offer you help and support.

We are looking forward to the year and getting back in the swing of spending time with Our many friends but more importantly, our Raven Family. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and We look forward to seeing you soon!

*Long live The Dream,
Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan*



From the Seneschal

Happy New Year Ravens.

We have had a great start to a new year with new and old friends. A company of us traveled west for 12th Night at the new venue. We look forward to starting practices up again soon. Ymir is near on the horizon for many of us with Birthday close behind.

There is much more coming this year for Raven's Cove. I look forward to the journey with you.

In Service

Freydis Rodmarsdottir



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ravens!

In a short month, we will be hosting our Baronial Birthday and to that end, our next A&S night will be February 6 at Michaels (subject, as always, to confirmation by them) and we will be painting event site tokens. I want to say thank you to everyone who has volunteered or agreed to teach a class for A&S Night. We are scheduled out to June this year with some really interesting things. I would like to do another movie night in March or April, so please let me know what movies would be of interest and what days would work. Lady Nezkha's workplace has a great multipurpose room which is available (with advanced notice) which we used in December and I believe worked well for our needs. If there are any other suggestions for a venue, please let me know.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Olwen



From the Chatelain

Greetings Ravens and friends!

Welcome to a new year full of potential and exciting possibilities!

As the new Chatelain of Ravens Cove, I will be working diligently to spread the word about the SCA and inviting others to join in the festivities of our amazing group, and hope to get you, the populace involved!

We are already looking into local events in Onslow to hold demos and reaching out to Lenoir and Duplin counties to see what public events we can get involved in. I plan to have business cards with our barony information on it, as well as flyers with slightly more detailed information on them to pass out at public events as well as at practices. Even if you don't plan to fight at practices, please feel free to come and hang out- (the more the merrier!) as we usually have several opportunities to share and discuss what we do in the SCA, with others!

The post of Chatelain does not lie solely with one person- but includes all of us who have a passion for this game! You could be the reason someone discovers the SCA! We all count and we all make an important and wonderful addition of this chosen family.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming months,

Lady Alexandria



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 Drive, Richlands, NC 28574 on January 12, 2020 at 2:29 pm.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the November 2019 baronial business meeting were published for comment in the December 2019 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 Rodmarsdottir). Reports have been submitted.

Exchequer: Report given by Abraham Polaski (Hlaford Vlfbeorn Aelfweardes sunu). The Doomsday is not done, but won't be difficult, the current balance is \$5,681.94. His warrant is up at the end of the month, however, Vlf will extend until a replacement is found, within a reasonable time.

Chronicler: Hrothgar is supposed to take over the newsletter, but Freydis will check on that.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Report given by Morag Polaski (Baroness Olwen de Montgomery). The year-end report has been submitted, and we are good on that front. This coming Thursday is A&S Night at Michaels, where His Excellency will be speaking on event etiquette and households.

Chatelaine: Report given by Josie von Krusze (Lady Alexandria). She has taken possession of the Gold Key but is not currently "officially" the chatelaine.

Freydis and Alexandria will discuss how to get the warrant done and approved.

Herald: Report given by Jim Rardin (Baron Lochlainn). There hasn't been a new letter sent out, but one is expected next month.

Marshals: Report given by Jim Rardin (Baron Lochlainn) and John Romero (Lord Juan). The quarterly report is done. We have had no new authorizations. However, the state of the marshallate is as follows: Alexandria's warrant is up next year, Her Excellency is good, Mistress Mordrea has a membership renewal, Lord Juan needs both class and membership, His Excellency is good. Lord Juan is waiting on a background check for youth combat. It would be nice to see all the fighters/marshals up their game by gaining one more authorization or marshal qualification.

Baronage: Report given by Jim and Heather Rardin (Baron Lochlainn and Baroness Edan). The upcoming birthday will be Their last one with having morning and evening courts. Please submit any recommendations to Their Excellencies as soon as possible. Please submit them through the Kingdom award system, but please email them to let them know that it's in the pipe. They would like people who are wanting to be on the polling to get Them ideas for the theme of the investiture by Kingdom Twelfth Night (January 18). They are serious about this. They wish the new baronage to have the best possible day they can. They will bounce ideas off each set of candidates as the planning goes on.

Unfinished business

Baronial Birthday: Freydis has the new bid/budget form, but needs to start working on tokens, getting with folks for newcomers activities etc. She is looking for prizes if the populace has anything they wish to donate. There will be an A&S night for making site tokens. The total cost proposed is \$454.00.

Sites: We are currently trying to find fighter practice sites in other counties within the barony. The old Miracle Meadows stable was floated as a potential event site last meeting but was determined to be unsuitable due to the primitiveness of the site. Ashley has stated that the multipurpose room at the Ag Extension in New Bern is a possibility for a non-fighting event.

Motions

A motion was made by Ashley Brooks (Nezkha Orshinaia) and seconded by Josie von Krusze to accept the proposed budget for Baronial birthday and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Abraham Polaski (Vlfbeorn Aelfweardessunu) to pursue the City of Jacksonville Jamboree as a potential demo and get more information. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Heather Rardin (Edan Lowery) and seconded by Abraham Polaski (Vlfbeorn Aelfweardessunu) to hold the Agincourt event in April 2021. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Archery: Lord Juan is looking for an archery site, in the meantime, his backyard is always available.

Rapier: Lord Juan has been offered the use of his neighbor's yard for rapier practice.

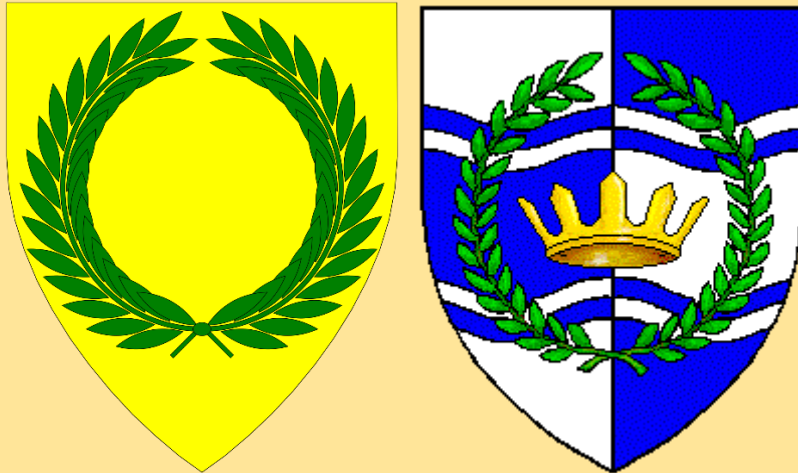
Jamboree: This is sponsored by the City of Jacksonville and will be the same weekend as Crown. Lord Juan is trying to get up with the organizers to see if we can do a demo there.

Upcoming events: Their Excellencies wish to autocrat an event in April 2021, which is an archery themed event based on Agincourt. Her Excellency will autocrat it, and His Excellency will be the feastocrat. The feast will consist of game that could be brought down by archers. Feast will be done old school style with servers and banners and the like. They would like it to be at Optimist Farm and there is not a thing on the calendar as yet, with a potential date of the 2nd weekend of April, giving the new monarchs a good first event. The cost to do the event (roughly) is \$2915, with an expected profit (with 300 people in attendance) of \$2000. This would be run as a Raven's Cove event, not as a household per Society law.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2020 at 3 pm, officers meeting at 2 pm at Michaels.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the populace, the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 pm.



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