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FROM THE VICAR

RAVENS,

YOU HAVE RISEN TO THE CHALLENGES OF MOVING PAST THE PANDEMIC PLAGUE'S AFTERMATH AND HAVE RESTORED STRENGTH AND VITALITY TO THE BARONY. EACH OF YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED YOUR TIME, ENERGY, AND PASSIONS, AS RESOURCES FOR THE NECESSARY ABEYANCE REMEDIATIONS, AND DISPLAYED GREAT FORTITUDE IN DOING SO. THEIR MAJESTIES, HIGHNESSES, AND THE OFFICE OF THE KINGDOM SENESCHAL ARE PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE SATISFIED ALL REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHED MECHANISMS FOR CONTINUED GROWTH AND PROSPERITY.

AS VICAR, I HAVE WATCHED IN AWE AS EVERYONE COLLABORATED WITH YOUR OFFICERS TO IDENTIFY WEAKNESSES, EXPLORE POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND WORK OUT DIFFERENCES AMONGST YOURSELVES. YOU SHOWED YOUR METAL, CHARACTER, AND RESOLVE AS INDIVIDUALS, AND AS PART OF A TEAM. IN DOING SO, YOU EMBODIED WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A SCADIAN AND A VOLUNTEER. I BOW TO YOU FOR YOUR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE.

WITH RESTORATION COMES THE NEED FOR BARONAGE! A COACH(S) TO INSPIRE, PROVIDE FOCUS, AND MOTIVATE YOU TO BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE AND MORE! I AM TOLD IT IS THE HARDEST JOB YOU WILL EVER LOVE AND THE GREATEST JOB OF THEM ALL IN THE SOCIETY. IT IS ALSO AN EASY JOB, IN THAT YOU WILL HAVE AN AMAZING POPULACE OF FORMAL LEADERS, FORMER LEADERS, INFORMAL LEADERS, MENTORS, MUSES, AND GUIDES TO HELP YOU HELP THE GROUP BE ALL THAT IT CAN BE FOR YOURSELVES, AND OTHERS WHOSE LIVES YOU TOUCH.

AT WAR OF THE WINGS, I SHALL BE CAMPED WITH RAVEN'S COVE AND WILL HOST "MORNING COFFEE" FOR OUR POPULACE ON SITE TO GATHER AND SHARE IN CAMARADERIE. I WOULD LOVE TO SUPPORT ANYONE TAKING ON A TASK, CHALLENGE OR COMPETING, AND ALWAYS OPEN TO COUNSEL THOSE WITH INQUIRING MINDS.

YIS,

ANDREAS



FROM YOUR SENESCHAL

TO THE POPULACE OF THE BARONY OF RAVEN'S COVE,

WE FIND OURSELVES AT A PIVOTAL MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR BELOVED BARONY. AS WE EMERGE FROM ABEYANCE, I AM PLEASED ONCE AGAIN TO ANNOUNCE THE COMPLETION OF OUR BARONIAL POLICY A GUIDING DOCUMENT THAT WILL HELP SHAPE OUR FUTURE AND ENSURE THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF RAVEN'S COVE.

WITH THE UPCOMING BARONIAL POLLING, WE NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT NEW BARONAGE THAT WILL HELP GUIDE US FORWARD WITH STRENGTH AND WISDOM. EACH VOICE MATTERS AS WE MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER, AND I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POLLING. THIS MOMENT IS NOT ONLY A TIME TO CHOOSE NEW BARONAGE, BUT ALSO TO REAFFIRM OUR SHARED DEDICATION TO THE VALUES, TRADITIONS, AND CAMARADERIE THAT DEFINE RAVEN'S COVE.

LET US EMBRACE THIS NEW CHAPTER WITH UNITY AND PURPOSE, AND MAY OUR VOICES RISE TOGETHER TO UPHOLD THE HONOR AND TRADITIONS OF RAVEN'S COVE AS WE MOVE TOWARD A BRIGHTER FUTURE. I WISH FOR US ALL TO GATHER AT LEAST ONE NIGHT AT WOTW AND REVEL IN THE SHARED JOY OF BEING PART OF RAVENS COVE.

IN LOYAL SERVICE TO THE BARONY AND ITS PEOPLE,

IVAN MEZEY (MAUS)

RAVENS COVE SENESCHAL



FROM YOUR MISTRESS OF ARTS & SCIENCES

HELLO MY FINE FEATHERED FRIENDS

WE HAVE A LOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE COMING MONTH. I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT WAR OF THE WINGS FOR MUCH FIGHTING AND SHENANIGANS. AND OF COURSE, LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR A&S.

- 10-04 - 10-06: FALL CORONATION: RANDALL AND IUL'IANA :BOONEVILLE NC (ATLANTIA) (Q K PR P)
- 10-13 - 10-20: WAR OF THE WINGS :BOONVILLE, NC (ATLANTIA) (Q K)
- 10-26 - 10-26: CLASH OF THE BACCHUS :AFTON VA (BLACK DIAMOND)
- 10 -22: ONLINE RAVENS COVE A&S HERALDRY DISPLAYS HOSTED BY MASTER LOCHLAINN

WITH THIS UPCOMING REIGN BEING A NORSE REIGN I THOUGHT I WILL SHARE PART OF THE TRANSLATED EDDA OF HOW THE WORLD CAME INTO EXISTENCE. NO BETTER WAY TO LEARN ABOUT A CULTURE THEN DIVING INTO ITS ARTS AND STORIES. AND THE NORSE HAVE A RICH CULTURE OF STORYTELLING. (PLEASE SEE VÖLUSPÁ: THE SEERESS'S PROPHECY ON PAGES 10-13 OF THIS ISSUE)



FROM YOUR GOLDEN RAVEN HERALD

RAVENS:

I HOPE THIS FINDS YOU WELL AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

THIS HAS BEEN SUCH A HARD COUPLE OF WEEKS. OUR KINGDOM HAS SUFFERED THE HORROR OF LOSING THREE GREAT FRIENDS. A HURRICANE AND FLOOD HAVE RAVAGED THE HOMES AND LANDS OF MANY OF OUR FRIENDS TO THE WEST. THERE IS SO MUCH PAIN AMONG SO MANY OF OUR LOVED ONES.

AS RAVENS WE KNOW ONE THING FOR SURE: HOW TO SUFFER THE PAINS OF A GREAT STORM AND OVERCOME. DO WHAT YOU CAN FOR YOUR FRIENDS. CHECK IN ON THEM AS YOU CAN. SEND SUPPLIES IF YOU HAVE EXCESS. DO WHAT YOU CAN TO BE THE FRIEND YOU NEEDED WHEN THE STORMS CAME DOWN ON US.

TOGETHER WE WILL ALL RISE.

YIS

LORD TIBERIUS OF YORK

GOLDEN RAVEN,

RAVENS COVE.



FROM MISTRESS EDAN

HERE ARE SOME TIPS ON GOING TO WAR OF THE WINGS:

1. MAKE SURE THAT MOST OF YOUR THINGS ARE OFF THE GROUND SOMEWHAT, DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TORRENTIAL RAINS THAT MAY FLOOD YOUR TENT. ALSO, AN EXTRA TARP TO THROW OVER YOUR TENT CAN COME IN HANDY IN CASE OF A HARD RAINSTORM.
2. MAKE SURE YOUR TENT IS TIED SHUT AT NIGHT, IN CASE A STORM COMES IN. PLUS, I AM SURE YOU DON'T WANT ANYONE TO ACCIDENTALLY STUMBLE IN ON YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. IF YOU CAN, STAKE THE SIDES OF YOUR TENT DOWN SO THAT WATER WILL RUN OFF EASILY, EVEN DEW CAN BE HEAVY SOME MORNINGS.
3. CHANGE YOUR SOCKS RIGHT BEFORE YOU GET INTO BED; ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT FEEL LIKE IT, SOCKS CAN ACCUMULATE MOISTURE FROM YOUR FEET DURING THE DAY AND NICE, DRY SOCKS WILL ENSURE TO KEEP BODY HEAT REGULATED FOR YOUR FEET.
4. IN THE EVENT OF REALLY COLD WEATHER, A WATCH CAP OR KNIT CAP CAN WORK WONDERS...A LOT OF BODY HEAT CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE TOP OF THE HEAD TO HELP KEEP YOU WARM WHILE YOU SLEEP.
5. FLEECE BLANKETS!! THESE ARE A GODSEND, AND IF PUT INSIDE OF A NICE SLEEPING BAG, YOU WILL BE REALLY COZY WHILE YOU SLEEP.
6. MAKE SURE TO BRING A SMALL FLASHLIGHT FOR THOSE LATE-NIGHT TRIPS TO THE BATHROOM. NOT ONLY WILL THESE LIGHT YOUR WAY BUT THEY CAN SAVE YOU FROM COMING UPON AN "UNWELCOME SURPRISE" LEFT BY SOMEONE ELSE. BRING EXTRA BATTERIES FOR THE FLASHLIGHT, AS WELL.
7. BRING YOURSELF A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER...SOMETIMES THE POTTIES ARE OUT OR THE TOILET PAPER IN THEM CAN BE "SLIGHTLY DAMAGED".

8. IF YOU HAVE AN AIR MATTRESS, BRING A BATTERY POWERED AIR PUMP AND EXTRA BATTERIES FOR IT. ALSO, IF SLEEPING ON ONE OF THESE, YOU WILL WANT IT OFF THE GROUND. BODY HEAT GETS LOST AND THE COLD OF THE GROUND TRAVELS THROUGH THE AIR IN THE MATTRESS, MAKING YOU MORE LIKELY TO BE CHILLED DURING THE NIGHT.
9. BOOTS!! BOOTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND IF YOU HAVE THEM, BRING RAIN BOOTS. THEY ARE PERFECT FOR NOT ONLY WET WEATHER BUT ARE ALSO HANDY WHEN TAKING TRIPS OUT FIRST THING THE MORNING, WHEN THE GROUND IS WET FROM DEW.
10. BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND DRINKS, TO HAVE ON HAND IN CASE YOU GET HUNGRY/THIRSTY THROUGHOUT THE DAY. EVEN IF YOU ARE ON A MEAL PLAN, THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN MEALS RUN LATE OR YOU MAY MISS THEM BECAUSE YOU WERE SOMEWHERE ELSE. ALWAYS TRY AND HAVE A BACKUP PLAN FOR EATING.
11. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NEVER TRIED IT, I HEAR THAT SOME PEOPLE MAY TAKE CAT LITTER WITH THEM AS WELL AS A 5-GALLON BUCKET, MAKING AN IMPROMPTU TOILET FOR POSSIBLE LATE-NIGHT NEEDS THAT MAY ARISE. AGAIN, NEVER DONE IT BUT I HAVE HEARD IT WORKS.
12. CLOAKS! IT IS HELPFUL TO HAVE A LIGHTWEIGHT ONE AND A HEAVIER ONE, AS THE WEATHER CHANGES DRASTICALLY FROM DAY TO NIGHT. THE DAYS TEND TO BE WARM, BUT THE NIGHTS CAN BE VERY CHILLY. ALSO, A PAIR OF WARM GLOVES AS WELL. THE THINGS CALLED "HOT HANDS" CAN BE SLIPPED INSIDE IF YOUR HANDS BECOME COLD. ALSO, ANOTHER TIP, YOU CAN PUT THESE THINGS INSIDE OF YOUR BED BEFORE GETTING IN TO HELP WARM IT UP.
13. BRING A COUPLE OF EXTRA PIECES OF GARB. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT WAR, SO IT IS BETTER TO BE PREPARED, JUST IN CASE. ALSO, LEAVE A BAG IN YOUR CAR CONSISTING OF A COMPLETE CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND EXTRA SHOES, IN CASE YOUR CLOTHES GET WET FROM THE WEATHER.
14. IF YOU CAN, PURCHASE A SMALL SOLAR PANEL TO HELP KEEP YOUR PHONE CHARGED IF YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT BE WITHOUT IT DURING YOUR STAY ON SITE.
15. INDOOR/OUTDOOR RUGS IN A TENT ARE A GREAT IDEA...SOME PEOPLE MAY EVEN HAVE A WELCOME MAT IN FRONT OF THEIR TENT, SO THEY CAN TAKE SHOES OFF BEFORE ENTERING THEIR TENT. THIS CUTS DOWN ON DIRT AND DEBRIS, SUCH AS ROCKS, BEING IN YOUR TENT. ALSO, IF YOU CAN, A SMALL BROOM CAN BE HANDY IN CLEANING THESE THINGS OUT OF YOUR TENT. A BROOM THAT IS SOLD IN THE KIDS' TOY SECTION WORKS NICELY IN THIS.
16. MAKE SURE TO BRING ALL MEDICATIONS AND SOMETHING IN CASE YOU GET A HEADACHE OR HAVE AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO SOMETHING...AGAIN, PREPARING FOR THE "THIS MAY HAPPEN" CAN PROVE BENEFICIAL.
17. BINS ARE BETTER FOR PACKING PURPOSES THAN BAGS OR SUITCASES...THEY ARE MORE RESISTANT TO WATER SEEPING IN.
18. SHOWER SHOES FOR THE BATHHOUSE OR OUTDOOR SHOWERS...MAKE SURE TO BRING THESE. ALSO, A SMALL DRAWSTRING BAG IS GREAT FOR PUTTING TOILETRIES IN FOR TRANSPORTING TO AND FROM THE SHOWERS. AS A WOMAN, I FOUND IT HELPFUL TO WEAR A CHEMISE TO AND FROM THE BATHHOUSE; IT IS JUST EASIER TO SLIP OFF AND ON.
19. IF YOU ARE A FIGHTER, WAGONS ARE A GREAT WAY TO TRANSPORT ALL OF YOUR GEAR TO AND FROM THE FIELD.
20. HAVE FUN...PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY THINGS AS YOU CAN AND VOLUNTEER IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE. MEETING PEOPLE IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS THAT HAPPENS AT THIS EVENT. AS A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE USED TO SAY, "IF YOU AREN'T HAVING A GREAT WAR, YOU AREN'T DOING IT RIGHT!!"



VÖLUSPÁ: THE SEERESS'S PROPHECY

SILENCE, GOD-BLESSED,
HEIMDALL'S YOUNG.
ALL-FATHER REQUESTS
MY ANCIENT MEMORIES.

GIANTS RAISED ME,
YEARS BEFORE MAN,
BEFORE THE ASH-CLASPED
WORLDS WERE NINE.

BEFORE YMIR,
OR OCEAN MOVED,
EARTH WAS NOT NOR SKY,
NOR GREEN – GAP GAPED.

ODIN, VILI AND VE
FASHIONED MIDGARD,
THEN SUN WARMED HALLS,
THE GRASS SPRUNG SUNWARD.

SOL AND MANI CIRCLED,
GRASPED CRANK AND SPUN,
BOTH SEEKING HOME,
INNOCENT OF POWER.

THE GODS IN COUNCIL
NAMED NIGHT'S CHILDREN:
MORNING, NOON,
AFTERNOON, EVE.

AT IDAVOLL THEY GATHERED,
BUILT TEMPLES IN WOOD,
SMELTED IRON, WROUGHT GOLD,
CARVED TONGS AND TOOLS.

THEY PLAYED AT TABLES
IN MEADOWS FOR JOY,
(UNTIL THREE MAIDS CAME
FROM COLD JOTUNHEIM).

THE SACROSANCT GODS
CREATED THE DWARVES,
FROM BRIMIR'S BLOOD
AND BONE OF BLAIN.

(MIGHTY MOTSOGNIR WAS MADE
TO LEAD THEM, NEXT DURIN,
THEN OTHERS, MANLIKE,
DWELLERS IN THE EARTH:

NEWMOON, DARKMOON,
NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST,

SNEAKTHIEF, SLUMBERER,
OLD ONE, MEADWOLF,

BOMBUR, NORI,
BIVOR, BAVOR,
AN, ANAR,
WIND-ELF, THRAIN,

VIGG, WAND-ELF,
THEKK, THORIN,
THROR, VIT, LIT,
REGIN, RATHSVITH,

CORPSE, COUNSEL,
FUNDIN, SVIUR,
FILI, KILI,
HANNAR, FRAR,

HEPTILI, HORNBORI,
AURVANG, FRAEG,
FOUNDLING, NALI,
OAKENSHIELD.

THEN DVALIN'S LINE,
FOLK OF LOFAR,
WHO SOUGHT THE LOAMFIELD
OF IOROVELLIR:

DRAUPNIR, DOLGTHRASIR,
GREYHAIR, HILL-RIVER,
SKIRVIR, FIRVIR,
FLOODPLAIN, GLOW,

FIALAR, FROSTY,
YNGVI, ELF, SKAFID,
FINN AND BETRAYER –
NONE ARE FORGOTTEN.)

ODIN AND HIS BROTHERS –
MERCIFUL AESIR –
WENT INTO THE WORLD,
AND FOUND ASH AND ELM.

ODIN GAVE THEM BREATH,
VILI REASON, VE BEAUTY,
ASK AND EMBLA MAKING,
MANKIND'S BEGETTERS.

YGGDRASIL,
LOAM-SOAKED WORLD-ASH,
KEEPER OF MIMIR'S WELL,
CREATED DEW AND RAIN.

FROM THE POOL
THE THREE MAIDS ENTERED:
FATED, BECOMING, MUST-BE –
RUNESMITHS, LAW-GIVERS.

WITH ALL HALLOWS EVE AROUND THE CORNER, I THOUGHT A SHORT ARTICLE ABOUT VAMPIRE LORE WOULD BE GOOD.

SHORT HISTORY OF 16TH-CENTURY VAMPIRE LORE. AS SHARED BY IVAN MEZEY.

IN THE 16TH CENTURY, VAMPIRE LORE GAINED PROMINENCE, ESPECIALLY IN EASTERN EUROPE. THESE LEGENDS WERE ROOTED IN PRE-CHRISTIAN SLAVIC AND BALKAN FOLKLORE, BLENDING WITH CHRISTIAN BELIEFS ABOUT THE AFTERLIFE AND SIN. VAMPIRES, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS NOSFERATU, STRIGOIOR OR VAMPYRES WERE BELIEVED TO BE THE UNDEAD, RISING FROM THEIR GRAVES TO DRAIN THE LIFE FORCE USUALLY THROUGH BLOOD OF THE LIVING.

HISTORICAL RECORDS FROM THE 16TH CENTURY PROVIDE US WITH VALUABLE INSIGHT INTO VAMPIRE BELIEFS OF THE TIME. THE MOST WELL-KNOWN EXAMPLE COMES FROM THE REGION OF TRANSYLVANIA, NOW PART OF ROMANIA, WHERE THE LOCAL FOLKLORE WAS PARTICULARLY RICH IN VAMPIRE LEGENDS. THE 15TH-CENTURY RULER OF WALLACHIA VLAD DRACULA (1431-1476), IS OFTEN RETROACTIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VAMPIRE MYTH. THOUGH VLAD HIMSELF WAS NOT VIEWED AS A VAMPIRE DURING HIS LIFETIME, HIS BRUTAL REPUTATION AND THE LEGENDS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM CONTRIBUTED TO THE LATER CONNECTION BETWEEN TRANSYLVANIA AND VAMPIRISM. AS A SIDE NOTE, VLAD WENT TO TRANSYLVANIA TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM MATTHIAS CORVINUS, KING OF HUNGARY, IN LATE 1462, BUT CORVINUS HAD HIM IMPRISONED.

THE VAMPIRE LEGENDS THAT CRYSTALLIZED IN THE 16TH CENTURY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN VAMPIRE LITERATURE AND CULTURE. ALTHOUGH THE VAMPIRES OF THIS ERA WERE FAR REMOVED FROM THE ARISTOCRATIC FIGURES POPULARIZED IN 19TH-CENTURY GOTHIC FICTION, THEIR PRESENCE IN EUROPEAN FOLKLORE REMAINED STRONG, SHAPING THE COLLECTIVE IMAGINATION.

THERE WERE CASES SUCH AS IN 1579 CROATIA WHICH INVOLVED THE EXHUMATION OF A CORPSE BELIEVED TO BE A VAMPIRE. THE BODY, WHEN UNEARTHED, APPEARED FRESH AND UNCORRUPTED—A SIGN TO THE VILLAGERS THAT THE MAN HAD RETURNED FROM THE GRAVE. SUCH CASES WERE COMMON THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, WHERE HUNTS FOR VAMPIRES WERE SOMETIMES ORGANIZED IN RESPONSE TO LOCALS BEING PANICKED BY EVENTS THEY COULD NOT EASILY EXPLAIN. TO PREVENT THE DEAD FROM RISING, PEOPLE EMPLOYED VARIOUS RITUALS: DRIVING STAKES THROUGH THE HEART, DECAPITATION, AND BURNING THE BODIES. GARLIC, CROSSES, AND HOLY WATER, OR IN HUNGARY THE SPREADING OF PAPRIKA ON A GRAVE WERE COMMON MEANS OF PROTECTION.

OVER TIME, VAMPIRE BELIEFS EVOLVED AND MIGRATED WESTWARD, BLENDING WITH OTHER SUPERNATURAL TRADITIONS TO CREATE THE ICONIC VAMPIRE MYTH WE KNOW TODAY. BUT AT ITS CORE, THE VAMPIRE LORE OF THE 16TH CENTURY REFLECTED THE HUMAN FEARS OF DEATH, DISEASE, AND THE MYSTERIOUS FORCES OF THE AFTERLIFE, OFFERING A GLIMPSE INTO THE PSYCHE OF A WORLD WHERE THE LINE BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD WAS NOT ALWAYS SO CLEAR.

THE 16TH CENTURY WAS A PIVOTAL ERA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VAMPIRE LORE, ESPECIALLY IN EASTERN EUROPE. THE BLENDING OF ANCIENT FOLKLORE WITH THE CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS ANXIETIES OF THE TIME FUELED A BELIEF IN THE UNDEAD THAT PERSISTED FOR CENTURIES, INFLUENCING VAMPIRE MYTHOLOGY AS IT SPREAD THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND EVENTUALLY THE WORLD.



MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

ATTENDANCE WAS 17 (IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM)

OFFICER REPORTS

HERALD: THE JOINT DEMO WITH URSUS BAY WENT VERY WELL

EXCHEQUER: OUR ACCOUNT IS AT \$4244.60 WHICH IS STILL HELD IN TRUST BY THE KINGDOM

MOAS: KUMIHIMO WAS DONE DURING THE DEMO, ON SATURDAY, SEPT 21 THERE WILL BE A FABRIC PAINTING CLASS HELD AT HORN'S TO HALOS IN RICHLANDS.

CHATELAINE: NO NEW INFORMATION

KNIGHT MARSHAL: 16 SEPT SEAREACH DEMO, 18 SEPT FIGHTER PRACTICE AT PELICAN SNOWBALL IN JACKSONVILLE

CHRONICLER: NOT IN ATTENDANCE

DISCUSSIONS:

WAR OF THE WINGS PREP

WE CAN ALWAYS USE GHOST SPOTS TO PAD OUT OUR SPACE

THERE WILL BE NO MEAL PLAN

THE BARONIAL PAVILION WILL BE UP

APPROVED THE BARONIAL POLICY DOCUMENT BY A VOTE OF 16:1