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Introduction Letter

Greetings unto Her Excellency Sadira, Mistress Matilda, our Seneschal and to the industrious populace of The Barony of Thescore.

We are Corbinus De Cuvis and Marguerite De Neufchasteau. We are one set of three, that are applying for the office of Baron and Baroness.

Corbin has been a member of the SCA for fourteen years and Marguerite has been a member for seventeen years. We both started in the Canton of Angels Keep, where Corbinus served as the Chatelaine. He also started to fence at that time, and went ahead to become a Warranted Marshal of fencing. Marguerite served as the A&S Minister. We both enjoy service to the Dream.

We then moved to the Barony of Delftwood. Marguerite concentrated on getting her college degree. She has helped in many event kitchens and did a few day boards. She also continued to retain for both our Barony and our Kingdom. Corbinus served as a Deputy Chatelaine, a Deputy Seneschal, he has run a baronial election in Delftwood. He was both Marshal of Fence and Knight Marshal along with the Lt of Archers. He holds in good standing Warrants in six marshal forms.

About five years ago we made our last move to our new home the industrious Barony of Thescore. Corbinus is now the current Captain of Archers and Deputy Chatelaine. Marguerite is the current Chatelaine. We have served as Champions in both the past and the present, Corbinus as Heavy (past) Archery (current) and Marguerite as A&S the last two years.

For many years we have served as The Queens Guardsmen and Royal Retainers. It is now our wish to serve the populace and the Kingdom by using our knowledge and passion for serving by being your Baron and Baroness. We wish to show the Known World what a shining beacon this land can be. We look forward and will be available to any and all who may have questions for us.

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Lord
Corbinus De Cuvis

Lady
Marguerite De Neufchasteau

Baronial Candidates' Stump Speech

Dubheasa and Eldjarn met and became friends via our mutual medieval hobby when both started playing in Thescorre, 19 years ago. We have been together as a couple for 12 years. In that time, we have both served SCA extensively: Dubheasa as Arts and Sciences Minister, Baronial Chatelaine (2.5 terms), 'go-to' Tollner, reservation clerk, founding member of Raven Raqs Beledi, Cauldron Bleu cook (prep, lunch, and feast cook), teacher, Ice Dragon judge (on more than one occasion), and Region 5 Chatelaine (currently serving second term). Eldjarn as Chronicler, Domesday editor, deputy Seneschal, Seneschal, Captain of Archers (3+ terms), Dance Master for English Country dance, founding member of Raven Raqs Beledi, Autocrat (five times), Tollner, Cauldron Bleu cook, College of Three Ravens chancellor of classes, scribe, Thescorre Brewer's Guild member, Baronial land agent, teacher, mentor, Ice Dragon judge, and Region 4 Brewers Guild Rep.

In the modern world, we have had jobs that help and support people. Pam has worked for decades as a counselor and social worker. Daniel has been a licensed massage therapist for the better part of a decade and previously worked as a lab technician in scientific research. Apart from the several years Pam was in California in her youth and Daniel was in New Jersey as a young adult, they have lived nearly all their fifty-[mumble-mumble] years in the Rochester area.

In SCA, Dubheasa has engaged in cooking, Middle Eastern drumming, English Country dance, organized and participated in many demos (including ADEPT demos), thrown weapons, archery, and last Pennsic co-coordinated Aethelmearc Hospitality. Eldjarn has participated heavily in (or run) a number of activities like archery, English Country dance, Middle Eastern drumming, scribal, cooking, and has taken part to some degree in fencing, thrown weapons, sewing, and heavy fighting. Most recently, Eldjarn created the Huginn & Muninn awards adopted by Thescorre and is organizing College of Three Ravens for this coming February.

Beyond these notable examples, Eldjarn and Dubheasa have collectively contributed a multitude of times as gate guards, Hospitality volunteers, Disability Point volunteer (all at Pennsic), event set-up and clean-up crews, kitchen staff, troll workers, Royal retainers, and being instructive and encouraging to artisans and combatants alike, within Thescorre and elsewhere.

Awards:

Dubheasa: Award of Arms, Keystone, Sycamore, Raven's Feather, Broche, & several Raven's Eggs

Eldjarn: Award of Arms, Keystone, Sycamore, Golden Alce, Raven's Feather, Broche, Talon, numerous Raven's Eggs, Black Fox award nominee for Kingdom's Best Newsletter, Master Bowman rank in archery, served as Baronial Arts and Sciences champion, and Baronial

Archery champion (two times), Yeoman's (Sargeant) Belt.

Eldjarn & Dubheasa's goals for the Barony are simple. We wish to promote a more interactive, fun barony. In that spirit, our communal platform is, "WE'RE Thescorre".

'W' stands for WELCOMING - A friendly, safe environment for all, regardless of experience, status, age, etc.

'E' stands for ENJOYABLE - Having Thescorre focus on FUN, doing things together with minimal drama or judgement.

'R' stands for RECOGNIZING - Meaning yes, awards, but more-so acknowledging the contributions of all, not just those who do the *most* or are the *very* best at something.

And 'E' stands for EDUCATIONAL - Partly this refers to historical accuracy, but equally represents improving our individual skills and knowledge in all that we do.

Towards this goal of unifying Thescorre and getting to know one another better, one activity Eldjarn and Dubheasa would like to propose is a 'Game Day'. We can gather to play board/card games for a Saturday afternoon once or twice a month. With a longer time period it will likely be easier for many to participate, rather than for the usual limited hour or two at the end of a tiring work day. [However, if there is a Monopoly table - weapons strictly forbidden. J] Setting aside our usual historic pastime on occasion may be a refreshing way to find commonalities and thus become closer friends in Society activities, too.

The essence of all this 'resume' & 'campaign platform' information is that we are both well-familiar with the dedication and effort it takes to achieve accomplishments in all aspects of SCA activities. We are devoted to seeing people acknowledged for their contributions to our collective community and making the Society better for everyone. We have interacted with an abundance of gentles over the years; people at every strata of rank and with vastly differing interests. We can apply our experience, diplomacy, and caring on behalf of the Barony - should the populace concur.

Thank you, friends, for considering making the two of us the representatives between the Royalty and the populace. A duty we would find immensely meaningful.

Welcoming, Enjoyable, Recognizing, Educational... WE'RE Thescorre!

Yours in Service,

--Lord Eldjarn the Thoughtful and Lady Dubheasa inghean Dubgaill

Election statement

Greetings to the populace! My name is Lady Ragna Feilan, and I wish to be considered for the honorable title Baroness of Thescorre. I have been playing in the society for five years, introduced by a friend, and have never lost sight of the wonders that the SCA brings. I will never forget the experience as I was taken around to see a gentle by the name of Richard, staring up at his house with its concrete castle like wall structure and tower with wooden bridges connecting it to the house. I was astounded and unsure of myself as I walked about watching people dressed to impress. There were all sorts dressed in early period clothing, from fancy clothes to Viking tunics. I was shortly taken to get “gold key” and helped into a under dress and pale blue top. I kept looking in the mirror going, “I look like I’m in the renaissance age.” I was then shown around and spoke with a few of the members of the SCA, shortly after I was introduced to the Baron Athos and Baroness Bronwyn. I remember how kind they were and how they didn’t take their pointy hats for granted, and made me realize how much I wanted to come back and keep being a part of such a wonderful group of people. It is in fact the people and members of the Barony that give it life and help it grow to the wonderful place it is today.

The first thing I would like address is that I am not bound by travel restrictions, as most events fall on weekends and I am blessed with a job that allows me to have weekends off. I often travel to visit friends and normally am out in Utica area every other weekend. This mobility allows me to travel far outside of our Barony should the Kingdom demand it. I also have access and can gain access to Storage facilities should the Barony need or request them.

While I may not have been playing for that as long as some of my companions, I know that the duties of Baroness are great and the shoes that I would be filling are even greater. I placed my name for this election so that I could place a voice among the many. It has always seen a struggle to bring in new members as well as keep the members we’ve held in the Barony for so long. I feel I have a fresh look on what the Barony needs to do by opening our arms to the new, starting with branching out and meeting with collages in the areas and seeing what faires and events are open during the summer seasons. By doing more combat and A&S demos I hope to gather more interest from the community and generate newcomers so we can both strengthen our Barony. I feel we can also get our current members more active by starting a mentoring program, partnering them up with newcomers so that the newcomers feel they have a resource and the current members have someone to share their knowledge with. I myself have been blessed by so many of the cooks guild and their help with figuring out just what or how to make certain dishes and I would love to see more hands on, one on one interaction like that between newer members and members who have played for a years. Perhaps even organizing an event specifically for newcomers to do hands-on interaction with our amazing hobby could be in our future!

I understand that taking on such a huge responsibility as Baroness can seem daunting and even a bit frightful, but I wish to rise to the challenge as a True Viking warrior. I wish the others good fortune, and am eager to stand as the face and voice of Thescorre. Vivat, Vivat, Vivat, Babreef!

Lady Ragna Feilan

Barony of Thescorre Business Meeting Notes from December 19, 2017

By Mistress Matilda Bosvyle

Seneschal: Baronial Election continues with three candidates: Lady Dubheasa inghen Dubgail and Lord Eldjarn the Thoughtful, Lady Marguerite de Neufchasteau & Lord Corbinus de Cuvis, and Lady Ragna Feilan. Candidates participated in a Q&A at the December Social & Business Meetings. One more will be held at the January Social meeting. Candidates will also submit short essays to the Fewmet to be published in January. Zip codes have been sent to the Kingdom Seneschal for the procurement of mailing labels. Ballot will go out in January. Results should be announced before College of Three Ravens.

-Seneschal is accepting applications for the Offices of Web Minister.

-Two gentles have applied for the office of Raven's Tongue Persuivant (Herald) and have agreed to job share, with Lady Ellisif (Elen) as book herald and Adhe'mar of St Albans as the vocal herald. Baron Eric now succeeds Lord Simon as Fencing Marshal.

-Barony Meetings will continue to be held at Red Shield Hall -936 Exchange Street; parking is in the back off Flint Street, rear entrance by the glass block windows. If the outer door is locked, look for the white doorbell with a red shield sitting on the ledge. Interior door straight ahead should be unlocked. We now have space heaters!

-Beginning in January, the 2nd Tuesday of each month will be A & S Workshop night for anyone who wants to work on personal, Barony/Kingdom or community largess projects.

-Any month with a 5th Tuesday will be a New Comers Night (hosted by the Chatelaine) beginning with January 30th.

Exchequer: Checking: \$4768.28 Savings: \$3907.28

As of the Third Quarter Report the Barony shows a profit of \$1672.47. Njal Saga Event report complete with an additional profit of \$400.20

Next Event update: College of Three Ravens Feb 24th 2018 St Paul's Lutheran Church School, Steward: Eljarn –site is awesome, all on one level with no stairs, has comfy chairs with lots of places to sit, and a huge kitchen. More teachers and more classes are still needed, contact Nicole, Dean of Classes with information. Reservationist: Dubheasa will be accepting reservations at the Social meeting in January -\$20 onboard (member cost), \$12 off-board (member cost)

New Event Bid: Andrew of Thescorre is working on a bid for Pax Interruptus /Baronial Investiture with a tentative date July 6-8. He will get in touch with the campground after the first of the year and present bid at January business meeting.

Officer Reports:

Heavy Weapons practice Thursdays starting 6-7pm at Red Shield Hall
Fencing practice: Mondays at Red Shield Hall
Archery & Thrown Weapons: on hiatus for the season.

Chatelaine: Fairport Celtic Festival contacted Deltwood who has offered their support to have a booth at the festival which coincides with War Practice.
Tuesday January 30th will be a New Comers Night at Red Shield Hall.

Gold Key: plan to re-donate about ¼ of the 9 boxes of loaner garb currently stored in Thes-corre, most of which is not being used, to other smaller groups around the kingdom.

Baroness Sadira: Has concerns about those who have not attended meetings at Red Shield Hall yet, asks that we investigate if there are issues regarding the site, or simply personal life issue at play. Her Excellency also proposed we make a donation to Faith Lutheran when we finally decide we are no longer using their facility.
Community Scarf project continues, Her Excellency asks for donations of any left-over yarn, of any type or quantity you wish to contribute, or if any would like to help knit scarves for her English as a Second Language students, to offer welcome to these immigrants in this time of political disquiet.

Event Announcement For College of Three Ravens

The Barony of Thes-corre welcomes one and all to join us for College of Three Ravens on February 24th, 2018. Our new site, St. Paul's Lutheran School, located at 158 East Avenue, Hilton, NY 14468, opens at 9am and closes for clean-up at 10pm. The school is decidedly handicapped accessible - being all on one level. There is plentiful off-street parking.

In addition to the diverse array of learning opportunities that will be occurring in the copious classrooms, there is a full-size gymnasium for Heavy Fighting & Fencing activities! Volunteers for marshalling duties should speak to the Marshals-in-Charge upon arrival.

For those who wish to teach, contact the Chancellor of Classes, Lady Nicole du Marais - almighty-anubis.nb@gmail.com (585) 300-7319.

Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$12, Adult Event Registration is \$17, Youth (5-17) is \$6. Under 5 is free.

Evening feast is an additional \$8, \$4 for Youth 5-17, and no charge for kids under 5 years old.

Event registration includes a sideboard lunch prepared by Lady Ragna Feilan (Kayla Schultz) under the mentorship of Baroness Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina. Feast will be prepared by Lady Lasairfhiona inghean Aindriasa (Vicki Presler). Dietary concerns for both meals should be directed to Vicki at ravenheart.vp@gmail.com (607) 382-0690.

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated for meal planning and places at feast table can *only* be guaranteed if payment is received by 2/17/2018.

Reservationist is Lady Dubheasa inghean Dubgail (Pam Scholl) 491 Ogden-Parma Townline Road, Spencerport, NY 14559 - dubheasa01@gmail.com (585) 820-2149. No calls after 9pm, please. Checks are to be made payable to SCA NY Inc - Barony of Thescorre. Please include modern name, SCAdian name and membership status for each person to be covered by your payment. Also, indicate which are minors, and for whom feast reservations are desired. Inclusion of contact info is critical for clarifications.

No alcohol is permitted at the facility. Enclosed flame is allowed. Service animals are welcome (proof of current vaccinations required). Sneakers must be brought (not worn) into the gym by all combatants to help protect the wooden floors. Smoking is only allowed outside, well away from entryways.

For further information or questions, contact the Autocrat: Lord Eldjarn the Thoughtful (Daniel Clement) 491 Ogden-Parma Townline Road, Spencerport, NY 14559 eldjarn.thoughtful@gmail.com (585) 576-1058. If no answer, leave voicemail.

Directions:

Take your best route to NYS Thruway (I-90) - exit onto I-490 towards Rochester.

Exit onto I-390 northbound for 7.9 miles.

Use the left lane to take exit 27B onto the Lake Ontario State Parkway westbound.

In 3.2 miles, take East Manitou Road exit, turning left at end of off ramp.

In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Frisbee Hill Road.

In 0.6 miles, turn right onto North Greece Road.

In 256 feet, turn left onto Frisbee Hill Road.

Continue straight as Frisbee Hill Road becomes Wilder Road, which in turn becomes East Avenue.

In a total of 2.9 miles you will arrive at the school (on your right).

Visit the FB Group for C3R 2018 for more postings including photos and other discussion.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/731483210391709/>

Upcoming Events

January, 2018

[Æthelmearc Twelfth Night](#)

January 6, 2018 @ 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

[Debatable Lands 12th Night \(Date Change\)](#)

January 13, 2018 @ 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

[St. Swithin's Bog 12th Night](#)

January 20, 2018 @ 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

[Region One 12th Night](#)

January 27, 2018 @ 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

[Steltonwald 12th Night](#)

January 27, 2018 @ 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

February, 2018

[Candlemas XXX \(Midrealm\)](#)

February 3, 2018

[Tavern in the Park](#)

February 10, 2018

[Hafla Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins](#)

February 10, 2018 @ 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

[AEdult Swim](#)

February 17, 2018 @ 8:00 am - February 18, 2018 @ 5:00 pm

[College of Three Ravens](#)

February 24, 2018 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

March, 2018

[Tournament of the White Hart XXI – Le Livre de Chasse](#)

March 2, 2018 @ 5:00 pm - March 4, 2018 @ 11:00 am

[Known World Arts & Sciences](#)

March 9, 2018 @ 5:00 pm - March 11, 2018 @ 11:00 am

[Gulf Wars](#)

March 10, 2018 @ 8:00 am - March 18, 2018 @ 5:00 pm

[Pen vs Sword VI: Point Taken](#)

March 17, 2018 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Springtime Promise: The Hand Fasting of Eoghan and Svenja](#)

March 23, 2018 @ 4:00 pm - March 25, 2018 @ 12:00 pm

[The Donnan Party](#)

March 24, 2018 @ 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

[Bears Event 2018](#)

March 25, 2018

[Academy of the Rapier II](#)

March 31, 2018 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm