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The Summer 2023 Newsletter of the Riding of Ravensbridge

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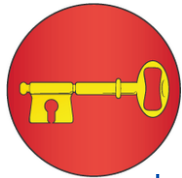
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A message from your Chronicler

Greetings!

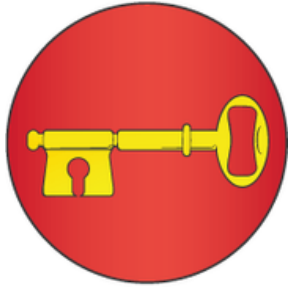
We will be publishing quarterly to start, then if our activities calendar gets busier we may do once a month. Our next issue will be our Fall issue, covering October, November, and December activities and bringing news on upcoming events.

As the years have gone by Ravensbridge has grown and accomplished a lot of great things. We have a great future ahead of us and more to do. I invite anyone with comments, ideas, or submissions for what they would like to see please email me.

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A message from our Seneschal

Another spring and summer has drawn to a close, and it's been good that we have mostly been able to get closer to a pre-covid normal. Camping events are almost done for most of us, although there's still the Endewearde Hunt in Newburgh, and eventually winter camping could be an option in February at Otzi's Paradise.

Autumn will be a good time to participate in Coronation and Crown Tournament, as they're both close – check them out on the East Kingdom event page. The winter is also a good time to check in on the monthly Ravensbridge online meetings, to find out about new events, and plan what should happen during the summer. We should think about what we can do to make practices accessible, and figure out what practices people want to do – archery, thrown, rattan combat, combat archery, fencing? How often, when, where are all good questions! Please help us work through them!

Another winter project is inventory – we should know what we have and get it to appropriate places. And figuring out that might make it easier to consider what to do next summer. Huginn and Munnin in Leeds went really well, and I'd like to see it happen again. We'll need to do some physical work on the site, and some mental work planning, all to see what we want and what's practical to add to the event to improve it. We don't need to add mosquitoes though – I suggest less of those.

Winter doesn't mean you don't get to spend time with your friends, keep an eye on our calendar on our website, and the Malagentia calendar too. We have our 4th Thursday of the month meeting, there's Scribal and Dance practices in Gorham, and Malagentia has a monthly meeting too. Please drop in from time to time and let us know how you're doing and what you'd like to have happen. Our local SCA is where you get to directly help decide where we go. Come Play, and have a good winter!

-Aloysius Sartore,
Seneschal, Riding of Ravensbridge, Province Malagentia



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A message from your Chatelaine

Hello Ravensbridge!

It has been an amazing season! We are so grateful to have seen so many of you! Hugninn and Mugnin was fantastic. GNEW while soggy was amazing. We met so many new folks looking to participate. Did you see the work our Chancellor Minor did at the Jay Library twice this summer?! We just wrapped up the Harvest Moon event where we also had new members from Ravensbridge attend. We are in the planning stages of a winter event. Keep an eye out for more information.

One last mention is we have monthly business meetings on the third Thursday. Please watch for the links and think about attending. These are populace meetings and anyone who resides within Ravensbridge is welcome to attend! It's a great way to get to know your officers, and even better to learn how to get involved and ask questions. Up coming date for business meetings are 10/19, 11/16, and 12/21. We hope you join us we would love to meet you!

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Soothsayers Guild

Have you ever wondered about historical divination practices? Do you have a skill that you perform in divination? Come talk to us! We attend events! We are currently working on being more visible at events but as long ago many of our skills remain hidden! We are a Royal Guild and we want to get to know you!

<http://www.soothsayersguild.org/>

Our current Guild Mistress Arastorm the Golden can most frequently be found in a merchant's area at Cabuchons and our deputies are approachable! We hold many classes or workshops at GNEW or Pennsic. Please take a moment to visit our web page!

<http://www.soothsayersguild.org/Techniques/index.shtml>

Are you looking for someone to talk about your future with? Many events have that available and you just have to look for them. Lady Vivian does an amazing job and would love to sit with you. You may also reach out and ask if any of us will be at an event you plan to attend and we can set up a time to meet with you!

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Practices and other activities

- Every Tuesday Evening 5:45 Fighting and Fencing practice in Portland
- Monthly Business meetings, Fourth Thursday of the month

For more details go to

<https://ravensbridge.eastkingdom.org/wordpress/ravensbridge-calendar>
and <https://malagentia.eastkingdom.org/main/calendar>

More details can be found at <https://www.eastkingdom.org/events>

Upcoming Events

- The Coronation O
Matthias and Aesa
Feilinn Oct 14

Visit our website

<https://ravensbridge.eastkingdom.org> for more information about Ravensbridge and to join our mailing list.

It requires a google account but it can be any one you'd like to use. We'd like to send newsletters, information about events to the mailing list, so we can be available to people who don't use Facebook. You can send messages there too!