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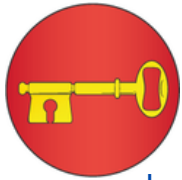
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A message from your Chronicler

Greetings!

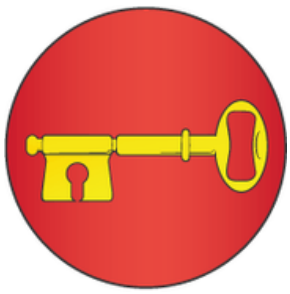
We will publish quarterly to start, then if our activities calendar gets busier we may do once a month. This issue will cover January, February, and March activities and bring news on upcoming events.

As the years have passed, Ravensbridge has grown and accomplished many 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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## Seneschal's Notes

### from the outgoing Seneschal

We had a small but fruitful gathering on December 19, 2024 (with a pot luck that proved plentiful and delicious!) to hold our usual monthly meeting, discuss current SCA events, officer reports and have an election for the office of the riding. After a round of voting, and counting, we have the following officers elected for 2025-2026:

Seneschal - Amée le Morte

Exchequer - Magnus Surtsson

Chatelaine - Dyrfinna Gregsdottir

Chronicler - Sigrida Arnsdottir

A & S - Edward MacGyver dos Scorpis

Herald - Margaret Loftus of Govan

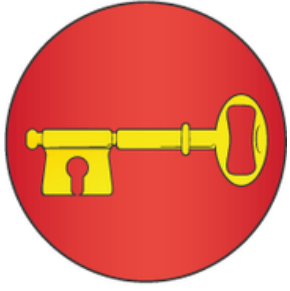
Westminster - Aloysius Sartore

Knight's Marshal - Hesychia of Ravensbridge

Captain of Fence - Magnus Morté

Captain of Thrown - John Carpentar

Captain of Archery - Magnus Surtsson



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## Seneschal's Notes from the outgoing Seneschal

My thanks to all the officers who've served the riding, and Malagentia proper, and thanks to everyone who's been playing with us over the last four years, it's been a blast, even with a plague. All of us together are what makes this game of ours fun and worthwhile. It would be a lot more difficult each by ourselves, and probably look a lot stranger to people not playing. Keep doing the things, just as I will be. See you all soon, somewhere, down the road. I can barely wait.

-Aloysius

(former) Seneschal, Riding of Ravensbridge in the  
Province of Malagentia



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## Birka 2025



Kaydance of Ravensbridge  
photo credit: Hesychia of  
Ravensbridge

This years Birka was filled with lots of recognition for some of our deserving members of Ravensbridge.

We will start with our youngest member **Kaydance of Ravensbridge**. They fought in the Youth combat tournament and was recognized by The Barony of Stonemarche. The theme of the tournament was Roll your Fate. The fighters got to roll dice to see what handicap they might have such as drinking a potion, fight on your knees or parts of the floor are lava. The Barony of Stonmarche cares very much about Comportment and Chivalry. Kaydence was recognized for Division 2 Most Chivalrous. She was awarded her stuffy that she had to protect during the tournament.

**Hesychia Of Ravensbridge** stepped into the role of Guild Mistress for the Soothsayers Guild . She has worked hard over the last few years contributing a lot to the guild.

**Vivien de Valois** is the guilds new Northern Region Deputy.

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## Birka 2025

**Lydia Webbe** recieved a Rabbit and the Moon

The Award of the Rabbit and Moon is awarded by The Crown to an individual who performs a single extraordinary act of service.

**Edward Kurasz** recieved an Augmentation of Arms

The Augmentation of Arms may be awarded by The Crown to honor a person for service to the Kingdom or specifically to the Royalty. Each augmentation is specific to the individual awarded, to be added to his/her arms following consultation with the Brigantia Principal Herald. This honor is infrequently granted.

**Magnus Surtsson** received his Grand Master Bowman Badge. A Grand Master Bowman is someone who has achieved a Royal Round average of 100 points or more.

**Alexis of Knotty Snake** received her AOA





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## Birka 2025

Lastly

Amee le Mort and Aloysius Sartore were welcomed into the Order of the Pelican



# **The Corvus**

## **Huginn & Muninn**

Last year we had medieval camping, thrown weapons, fencing and the target archery woods walk happened! We have space to come relax, enjoy arts and sciences, work with our Royal Foresters and play in the Viking Pillow Fight. Come join us Friday afternoon, get set up and have all day on Saturday to enjoy.

Or, come by for the day on Saturday and hang out.

This site is very rural, there are no useful structures (The adjacent house is a private residence with no facilities). Please do plan to bring water and other beverages, food, and any other gear you might need. Winthrop is about 15 minutes away, Augusta and Auburn about 30 minutes, should you need some supplies. Bathrooms are porta-johns.

Should there be wet weather the week before the event the site may be muddy. Please plan accordingly.

Site Opens: 2:00pm Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

Site Closes 12:00 pm Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2025

## **Huginn & Muninn Site Clean up**

H & M prep Saturday May 17th

Archery Woods Walk and general field  
maintenance Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>



# Photo search

We are looking for new photos so we can update our Ravensbridge website.

We would love to see candid shots of activities taking place and some portraits. Some great local events are coming up soon. So grab your cameras and phones and get clicking.

## Guidelines:

If taking close up shots of individuals , you will need a release form signed by the participant. If they are pictures of general activities release forms are not required.

Release forms will be available at the Huginn & Muninn gate.

Please submit your photos to Aloysius Sartore  
[webminister@ravensbridge.eastkingdom.org](mailto:webminister@ravensbridge.eastkingdom.org)

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## Practices and other activities

- Every Tuesday Evening at 5:45, Fighting and Fencing practice in Portland
- In Malagentia, monthly Dance practice, scribal night, and craft nights are available to attend
- Monthly Business meetings, Fourth Thursday of the month
- Huginn & Munnin Site cleanup days May 17 & June 7th

For more details go to

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

## 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!**

# Upcoming Events

- Jehan's Fighting and Fencing at the Fort April 26<sup>th</sup> Barony of Endewearde, Prospect, ME
- East Kingdom Spring Crown Tourney, May 2-4  
First Crown fought by Fencing Scaghicoke, NY
- Panteria XXVIII May 23-26, Shire of Panthervale, Thetford, VT
- Huginn & Muninn's Viking Camp, June 27 - 29  
Leeds, ME

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