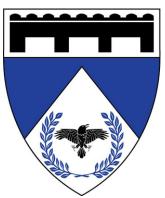
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Submissions for the Fall issue of The Corvus are due September 15th. Please send your officer letters, educational or entertaining articles, original color artwork, photos, class handouts and "How To" guides for subjects pertaining to our SCA lives.

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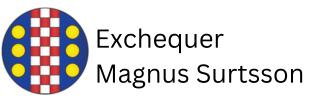
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A message from your Chronicler

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.

YIS Sigrida Arnsdottir chronicler@ravensbridge.eastkingdom.org

The Corvus Spring Crown Tourney 2025

This year was a historic year for the Crown Tourney. This is the first time that the Crown has been determined by Rapier.

The attendance for this event was also historic, with 800 people strong.

3 Malagentians made it to the final Sweet 16.



Photo credit Brenden Crane



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Our very own Don Magnus Morte and his Consort Amee le Morte He had I win before his 2 losses.



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Trian O'Bruaddair and his Consort Ulfrik Viglundrson who finished fifth

Bo of Malagentia and his Consort Saruca Lazari He made it to the top 12.





Another note in historical moments to happen at this Crown Tournament was the announcement of the new Order of the Mark. The Order of the Mark is a Peer Order that recognizes those in the ranged activities, such as archery, thrown weapons, equestrian archery, and siege weapons. The first three Premiers were announced in court. Ryan Mac Whyte, Alaana of Skye and Durin Bastian





The Corvus Huginn & Muninn 2025





This year's H& M was a small but intimate event due to rain over the weekend.

The theme was the Odyssey, a self-journey in the SCA. There was a three-part competition called Ullr's Challenge. To win, you had to compete in archery, throwing weapons, and A& S. As usual, the archery and throwing weapons creativity did not disappoint. The A & S challenge showed off just how talented our creators are. The overall winner was Vaske Ignat.

The Corvus The L/A Balloon Festival Demo

The Riding of Ravensbridge presents our 9th annual Balloon Festival Demo. We are excited that the theme for this year's festival is "Star Wars: Rise of the Balloons". With an estimated attendance of 100,000+ people, we invite you to join us for the entire weekend or even for a day. We will host as many aspects of the SCA as we can. We have A&S, we have forging, we have Fencing, we have Fighting, and this year we will be doing a "Cantina" offering music, dancing, cold refreshments and medieval food samples. Our spot is in the shade with access to the open-air amphitheater for demos. This is a NON-CAMPING event. Saturday, starting at 11am, there is a parade from Auburn to Lewiston that we would love for folks to participate in (Please be there for 1030am). Sunday, on the big field, will be extra Family Fun Day with a ton a Family activities. Parking for participants will be in the Farmer's Market Lot and the Parking Garage next to the park. We will have access to a golf cart for folks who need help getting to the site as well as a wagon and extra hands for folks who need to bring stuff down to the site. Tentative schedule for the event days: Fri 1pm-3pm Set-up; 3pm-6pm open. Sat. 9am-10am Arrival/set-up, 1030am Parade Line-up, 11am Parade, 10am-6pm open. Sun. 9am-10am Arrival/set-up, 10am-7pm open.

Site Opens: F 3pm-6m, S 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-7pm

Site Closes: 7pm Sun



We are still 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

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

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

- Pennsic July 25 August 10 Slippery Rock, PA
- LA Balloon Festival Demo August 15 17 Lewiston, ME
- Harvest Moon September 13 Hebron, ME
- The Endewearde Hunt October 10 13

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