

# College of Cranehaven

“Crane Tracks” Newsletter – Spring 2017



## An Tir Regnum

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir,

**King Styrkarr and Queen Dagrún Stjarna**

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Their Royal Majesties are constantly seeking news of worthy gentles deserving of recognition! To nominate someone for an award, visit <http://antir.sca.org/recommendations.php>. Here you can not only write an award, but find out what types of awards are given out in our Kingdom.

### Inland Events

Baroness' War IX (Hopping Phules) (April 07-09, 2017) - Vulcanfeldt

Honor War (April 21-23, 2017) – Lyonsmarche

**May Crown** (May 19- 21, 2017) – Ambergard

Springfest (June 09-11, 2017) - Wastekeep

### Branch Events

Wen-Con - April 8, 2017

The Two Rivers Medieval Faire (April 29-30, 2017)

Next Meeting: April 17, 2017 – 6:00 PM at the Red Lion Inn

Look to the Kingdom of An Tir Upcoming Events Database for more.

## *Looking to the Future from the Past*

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- Two Rivers Medieval Faire - Planning Team  
Lead: Eithneingen Ferchart
- Equinox-Planning Team: Symphoriaan Quickeborne, Elizabeth Anderson, Eithneingen Ferchart, and Gey Sha of Dragon Haven
- A&S Activities –  
Planning Lead: Wilhelm Heinrich Meyer
- Marshal Activities / Practices (archery, thrown weapons, etc)  
Planning Lead: Gerhard Emelrich
- Travel Activities and Carpools/Group camps
- Making - More to Come
- Members of Cranehaven
- Webpage – Under Construction
- Meetings are the third Monday at 6 PM at the Red Lion Inn.

## Activities, Events, and Updates

### New Officers

The February meeting included the Elections, Selections, and request for Volunteers to be Officers. Congratulations to the new Officers. (below)

The populace is enthusiastic; and desire to develop and train with an opportunity to nurture deputy officers.

Seneschal is looking for a deputy; and with many robust agendas, may look to Officers and Planning Teams to help.

Inlands Exchequer Training and other training is available.

Moving forward. A "New Officer Meeting" was held March 1, 2017. The Job acceptance / Change of Officer form (Update and sign all Warrants) are pending.

### Jagerfest

What can be said. Food, fun, and a taste of the old world. Take a vacation from the modern, and attend a feast. Key senses

can be transported with a change to sight, sound and smell.

### Wen-Con Preparations

WEN-CON, Wenatchee's pop-culture convention, was discussed. Cranehaven will have three passes for the booth. Members will appear in garb and work on A&S projects. Magistra Julia proposed a bookmark as our primary give away; and Wilhelm will design a bookmark with the Cranehaven badge and information. The Populace wants to include a raffle.

This is one-day-only event, Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 10 a.m to 6 p.m. at the Town Toyota Center.

### Two Rivers Medieval Faire

April 29-30, 2017. The event will be at the Chelan County Expo Center – Cashmere. Eithneingen Ferchart was able to gain access to two demo spaces (20x10); and would look into additional space for a fire pit. The populace discussed a canopy or tent. Domnall Scriptor concurred and granted the request to purchase a "tent." Final details are pending. Contact the Two Rivers Medieval Faire planning lead.

### Renewed Monthly A&S Nights

Wilhelm is putting together workshops. The venues and cost points are being

*During the February meeting, the College of Cranehaven populace (in attendance) discussed the Bid for Kingdom Heraldry and Scribal Symposium: May 5-7, 2017. Aaron presented the costs and site selection process. This included the necessary number of attendance to "break even;" and discussion of the risk of the event. After considerable discussion regarding purpose and intent, the populace unanimously voted to postpone seeking approval of the event. Domnall Scriptor concurred and granted the request.*

outlined and established. The March A&S Social Night was the evening of the 23rd at Magistra Julia's. Norwegian money pouches will be undertaken (thanks to Lucrezia Moranducci for the inspiration). Eleven Cranes attended with great food and company. Contact Wilhelm for details on future events.

A Scriptorium / Heraldry Event is in the preliminary planning stages, and more information is on the Facebook Page.

There are several members that have practiced archery and thrown weapons; and want to develop a program for those interested to develop their skills. The members discussed the area needed for practice; and consider sites. Future planning will be needed to gain access to areas, and the logistics.

### Chariot / Equestrian

Early in March, the Equinox-Planning Team conducted their first event

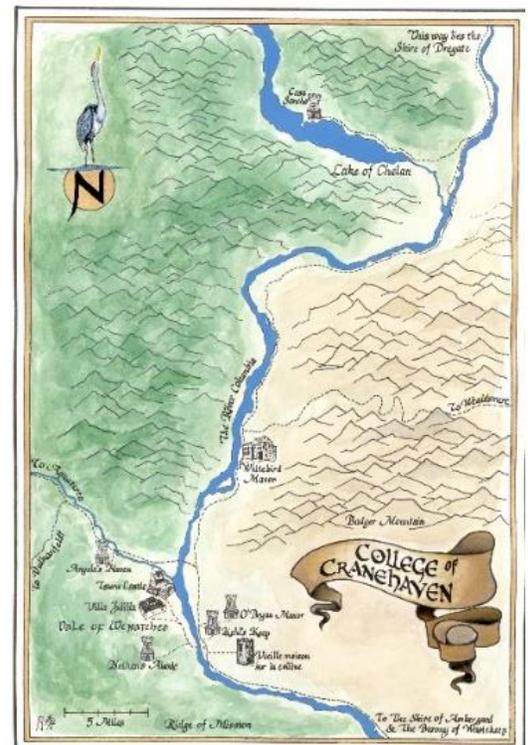
meeting. The Team discussed early practice dates, games, and insurance. The next meeting is scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to further outline: "Pig Sticking," quintain, and "Saracen's Head" for games, and setting the event for the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of October. Token development and design continues.

### When the modern age is boring or broken.... Make Something.

This section looks to Cranehaven's hands-on recreation of the old world. In this article, we discuss the growing member's experiences, skills, and eagerness to begin anew. Recently, there is a surge of enthusiasm (with the approach of spring) to reach out to our populace and beyond for "projects," arts / science, social and practical knowledge. More to come

### The College of Cranehaven

Located in the lovely vale of Wenatchee, Cranehaven was granted her charter on Twelfth Night, Anno Societatus XXXVI, by the hand of the Black Lion King Aveloc and his fair Queen Mahliqua. College of Cranehaven comprises modern Chelan and Douglas Counties in the Inlands of An Tir. Our annual event is the Fall Equinox, held in October, which features equestrian, archery, heavy, and rapier activities.



## Members of Cranehaven

### *Domnall Scriptor*

"I am Domnall Scriptor, I was born in 1069 in western Connacht during the reign of Áed Ua Ruairc to the daughter of the lord of a small fishing town and a silver-tongued Northman mercenary. My father was hired to help in a dispute between grandfather and an inland neighbor over harbor rights and taxes. With the Northmen's help,

grandfathers rival was easily defeated and father left for another job before anyone knew mother was with child.

Naturally, grandfather was furious. By the time they managed to track father down, he'd been killed in a battle in Brittany. When I was 5, my uncle finally provided grandfather with a legitimate heir and I was packed off to a monastery near Galway.

The good brothers and the abbot meant well, but they never had much luck making a good novice out of me, much less an actual monk. I spent all my time in the scriptorium where I learned to read and write and even draw some. When I was 12, a visitor came to the abbey, the captain of a merchant ship. He'd obtained a map of the southern coasts of England and Ireland and needed someone to make copies for

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### **Cranehaven Officers**

Domnall Scriptor (Don Larson), Seneschal  
Lucrezia Moranducci (Hannah Sanderson), Exchequer  
Wilhelm Heinrich Meyer (Aaron Mayer), Arts & Sciences  
Gerhard Emelrich (Wade Irmer), Herald  
Vacant, Marshal  
Julia Sempronia (Sara Urdahl), Chatelaine  
Christina Van Brant (Christina O'Bryan), Scribe  
Symphoriaan Quickeborne (Leia Watkins), Equestrian  
Nathan of the Rock (Nathan Pate), Chronicler (509) 470-7017  
Phalen O'Bryan (Doug O' Bryan), Web Minister

Maria Allegri (Montique Artiga), Deputy Chatelaine  
Gey Sha of Dragon Haven (Geisha Elsea), Deputy Equestrian Officer  
Eithneingen Ferchart (Jeanette Tangen), Deputy Arts & Sciences

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him. The abbot decided it was time for me to earn my way and set me to the work. His mistake.

Through my readings, I had grown restless and curious about the world outside the abbey. The maps made it worse.

I did a reasonable job of copying the maps and dreamt of faraway places till the ship came to town again. The captain had more maps he wanted copied and I got the job again. The third time the captain offered me a form of apprenticeship. I went to sea with him as a deckhand. Whenever he met others with maps, he would buy the privilege of copying them if possible.

When there were maps to be copied or other ways I could help out with reading and writing and figuring, I would be spared the duties on deck.

Eventually, we met map makers. When we did, my benefactor paid for my lessons with them and I

began learning to make the maps rather than just copying them. I was even able to meet and learn from Arab map makers in Moorish Spain. Many of the map makers were much better artists that I will ever be, but at the very least, my maps were functional.

I was quite happy with this arrangement for many years. While we were careful of my hands and eyes, over the years my vision began to close in and I suffered a number of injuries at sea, damaging hands, wrists, shoulders and knees on numerous occasions. Finally, during a storm in 1108 my knee was damaged almost beyond repair and I decided it was time for me to retire to a new life on land.

I've found employment in a noble house in the Barony of Ballynahinch as a scribe, book keeper and tutor. I make a little spending money on the side doing books and scribal work for people in the area. Some of my old mapping clients still come to me to copy or draw

maps. When the weather is good and my knees allow, I even go out and help in the fishing boats on occasion. Basically, I get by whilst dabbling." *(end)*