

# College of Cranehaven

“Crane Tracks” Newsletter – Winter 2017



## An Tir Regnum

### Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

**Glory be the reign of King Christian Bane and Queen H el ene d’Anjou.**

**Their Majesties reside in the Barony of Lions Gate. His Majesty is a Knight of the Society, and his arms are: gyronny or and sable, a gauntlet aversant argent, and an orle of chain counterchanged.**

**Queen H el ene holds an Award of Arms, and is a member of the Order of the Jambe de Lion.**

#### 2017 IN REVIEW

Let all reminisce, look back and harken the events, deeds and realization known to many as the joyful times of the past year. Herein elaborates but a few marks in time, events and achievements of many, but does not touch on all of the remarkable adventures held by Cranehaven. Glory to Their Royal Majesties of An Tir!

To begin the year, the College of Cranehaven hosted its first annual Jaegerfest.

Friends old, new and yet to be, be welcome! The College of Cranehaven hosted its first annual Jaegerfest, a potluck

feast, on January 21st, 2017, at the Wenatchee Community Center at 504 South Chelan Ave, Wenatchee, WA. By decree of the Council of the College of Cranehaven, the Citizens, friends and allies of the College of Cranehaven need respite from the long cold Bavarian mountain winter. Cranehaven held a Jaegerfest! Let the huntsmen go forth and seek the bounty of the mountains, forests, fields and lakes. Let the populace of Cranehaven seek out the best provisions they can spare and offer. For this night, let the walls of the hall hold in the warmth and light and guard against the dark and

cold. Let there be food and drink. Let there be competitions and merriment.

To bring closure to the year, the College of Cranehaven held its eighth (8) annual Fall Equinox

College of Cranehaven’s Eighth Annual Fall Equinox was October 21-22, 2017. A weekend of equestrian events and activities. Equine games and activities: chariot archery, war games, and jousting with archery and thrown weapons ranges. Medieval equine games included: “pig sticking,” quintain, and “Saracen’s head.” Even if you

### *Looking to the Future from the Past*

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- A&S Activities – Wilhelm Heinrich Meyer – first Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM
- Inland Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice - Gerhard Emelrich
- Meetings are the third Monday at 6:00 PM at the Abbeys Pizza.

have never competed at an SCA horse event, this was a great opportunity; and we look forward to our next event. The populace taught the games and demonstrated other fun horse activity.

Throughout the year, Cranehaven conducted many and varied Demos

Four demos were conducted in 2017 by the populace of Cranehaven. Demonstrations may feature a living village of artists, scientists, craftsmen and warriors. It's designed to educate and entice visitors to travel through time to learn about the historical wonders of everyday life, and the bloody work of war.

1) WEN-CON, Wenatchee's pop-culture convention. Cranehaven members appeared in garb and worked on A&S projects. This was one-day-only event, April 8, 2017, at the Town Toyota Center.

2) Two Rivers Medieval Faire was on April 29-30, 2017. This faire is a re-creation and re-enactment of ancient, dark ages, medieval, and medieval fantasy combat and cultures. The event was at the Chelan County Expo Center in Cashmere.

3) Maifest in Leavenworth, the populace demonstrated armor making, book binding, and leather working for crowds attending this old world traditionally Bavarian event.

4) The theme of the Cub Scout Day Camp was "Knights," and they had presentations on falconry the day before. Cranehaven members taught youngsters about the Middle Ages. Cub Scout Day Camp was on July 1st at Scout-a-Vista, 3000 Mission Ridge Rd, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

There was a great clamor and cheer with renewed A&S Nights

Cranehaven's A&S and Social Nights in summary: 1) April - Norwegian money pouches, 2) May - Persona and courtly manners tutorial, 3) June - Garb; 4) July - Shoe Making Workshop and Social; 5) August - Bardic (postponed); 6) September - period encampment. Details and information can be found on Facebook.

New to the populace was the Scroll Painting / Scribal Event

October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Rooster Bakery and Art Gallery - 100 West Walnut Street, Waterville was the day and venue for the first annual scribal get together.

With sun on faces, the Inland Archery and Thrown Weapons Practices grew in frequency, attendance and anticipation.

Come practice, and meet with friends each month in spring through fall. Although An Tir Archery Scoring ended October 31, looking to the

next season of competition comes with a promise of comradery and healthy boasting. Look to the Inland Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice Facebook page.

Accomplishments and achievements for the College

- 1) Approval of Customary and Financial Policy;
- 2) Rise in membership and new citizens;
- 3) Serge in name registration, persona development, device / badge creation and registration; and
- 4) Addition to gold key with several new surcoats with the Cranehaven colors.

A Note From the Seneschal

Wow! What a year 2017 was! It is so very difficult to put into words how very proud I am of everything Cranehaven accomplished this year.

We've had remarkable participation and attendance not only within our borders, but also within the Kingdom itself! We all know that growth and learning can come in bits here and there. We've had a few growing pains, but we've also learned from them and pushed onward. I know of no reason why we won't continue growing, and hopefully with fewer of those little painful moments.

Part of the amazing year we had isn't so much in what we did, but what we're going to do! 2018 is going to be a

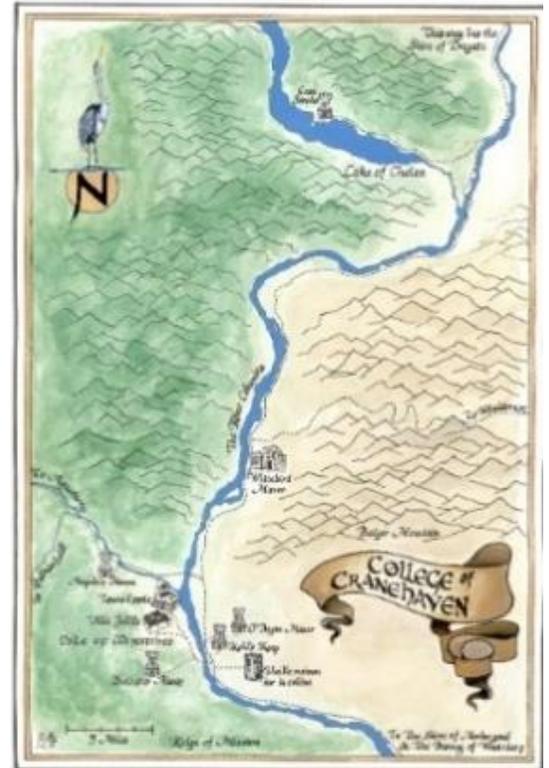
VERY busy year for us all. I know, without a doubt, that we will rise to the challenge. Not only will we continue with Jaegerfest and Equinenox, but we'll be adding Missile Madness to our annual projects. Not content with just that, we've all agreed to take on the challenges of hosting the 2018 An Tir Collegium in November, and we will be teaming up with the Shire of Dregate to see that the War in the Oasis lives on.

I want to thank you all for pulling out all the stops to help make the College of Cranehaven one of the best branches in the Kingdom of An Tir! In service from my

humble cubicle in the corner.  
Domnall Scriptor, Seneschal

### 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. *(end)*



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