

Greetings unto all who may read this.

Baroness Madeleine de Bourgogne OL OP and Baron Hrolf Herjolfssen OP, Admiral of the Southern Ocean, do here announce their intention to be considered as candidates for the next Baron and Baroness of Ynys Fawr in succession to Baron Lucas Maxwell and Baroness Madeleine de Chalons.

It is our desire to represent Lochac Crown and be leaders of this Barony by attending, and being involved in, the activities, social gatherings and official events of Ynys Fawr, wherever and whenever we are able, and to be responsive to each member of the Barony, to care about everyone's efforts and desired personal outcomes, and to give guidance and recognition where appropriate. We intend to work in particular with the local Peerage to help foster good working relationships at that level. We wish to create opportunities for the advancement of other individuals in the Barony. Without interfering with the duties of the Seneschal, and indeed working alongside in a supportive role, we will encourage the populace to take up the various functions of Baronial Officers, and support that work as best we can. We will uphold the laws and the customs of Lochac, pledge our fealty to each Crown and lead our members in light of that fealty.

Baron Lucas and Baroness Madeleine have set in train various projects including a new set of Baronial Coronets and dressing the Thrones to be in keeping with the identity of this Barony as a 'Traditional' culture, and we intend to continue these projects in consultation with the wishes of the membership. We also wish to acknowledge their contribution to Baronial Awards structure and will continue to use those new awards.

Our plan to take this Barony forward includes the idea of having a seasonal year in which event types are encouraged depending on the season they are held in, to give the populace some understanding of what to expect in a full year's planning. We will do this to encourage and foster new autocrats to work with seasoned event holders, to enliven the Barony with joyful celebration offering a wide range of activities in service, combat and the arts. This should lead to the advancement of individuals within the Barony in the various fields.

We hope to continue and extend the reputation of the Barony as an attractive destination for wayfarers, in order that we may foster friendships between the other Baronies, especially in the Southern Region, as well as participating in the Kingdom at large. It would be our hope that fostering the new southern Canton, and encouraging the organic growth of the Northern ward and other areas, will enable the 'central' group to look a little more outwardly in their focus.

We will encourage the Barony's awareness of the greater Kingdom, by encouraging the members of this Barony to travel and develop friendships with members of other Baronies. In this way we hope to grow the Barony not only in numbers but in cultural identity and achievements in the Arts and Sciences, Combat, and Service on the Kingdom stage.

We hope this missive finds favour with you and wish our current Baron and Baroness good health and happiness.

In fealty to Lochac

Hrolf Herjolfssen

Madelaine de Bourgogne