

Unto Their Royal Majesties, Their Excellencies of Dun Carraig, and the Populace of Dun Carraig, do Baroness Lore von Bubeck and Lady Alexina Mac Suibhne send their greetings. As you know, Their Excellencies Harald Brandarm Olafssen and Ceridwen ferch Owain, have come to the end of Their term serving our great Barony. It is with grateful hearts that we thank them for their leadership and service as our Baron and Baroness. It is our intention to swear service to Atlantia and the Barony of Dun Carraig by putting forth our names for Co-Baronesses. It would be both an honor and a privilege to serve our land in this capacity. Our foremost intention as Baronesses would be to lead this Barony with enthusiasm and optimism. Though not a couple, we are two hearts with a sustained passion for our Barony.

Both of us have served the Barony as Officers. Alexina took on the mantle of the Minister of Arts and Sciences almost immediately after joining the Barony and continues to hold that office. She joined forces with our previous Chatelaine, Lady Coblaith, in an effort to grow the Barony by offering an abundance of classes to entice not just newcomers, but to reinvigorate the current populace's interest in the Arts and Sciences. This valiant effort was shifted to the virtual world during the Plague Years but it is getting back on track in person with a vengeance with monthly A&S days in full swing and frequent special interest gatherings helping our populace with everything from garb construction to armor production. In addition, Alexina has served as the Arts and Sciences Champion to the Barony. In her determination to increase recruitment and interaction with the community, she proves that "everyone is a Chatelaine" by hosting an annual demo at the local Cherry Blossom Festival. For Alexina's endless dedication to the Arts and Sciences, she was inducted into the Kingdom's Order of the Coral Branch. In her commitment to being of service to others, she has also served as an Autocrat and Feastocrat for our Baronial Birthday celebrations as well.

Lore has served as a landed Baroness previously with her late Lord, Baron Cathal MacLean, and understands the roles and responsibilities of that service. Lore has served as Baronial Chronicler, and continues to serve as Baronial MOL and Kingdom regional MOL for Maryland and Virginia. She has served as Autocrat for many of our Barony's events over the years including our beloved A Day in the Middle East. Lore has also served as the Arts and Sciences Champion to the Barony and was awarded Baronial Carraig Uaine Mark of Excellence for her efforts. Lore has been the Barony's Land Agent for Pennsic for the last 10 years, working successfully with the other groups on the Barony's block, setting up our encampment during land grab, and ensuring a well run camp. Lore has been an authorized heavy fighter since AS 43 (2008) and has fought spear at Pennsic for the Altantian Army. She is currently rebuilding her armor and looking to learn sword and board.

As officers we have executed our duties with both dedication and faithfulness, fulfilling them to the best of our abilities. We are both members of the Baronial Order of the Garnet Tower and the Kingdom Order of the Opal, in recognition for our service as officers and in general to our fair Barony and to the Kingdom. In addition we both have been awarded the Mark of Excellence of Dun Carraig with multiple augmentations. Lore has also received the Baronial Order of the Seahawk and the Baroness' Award of Courtesy, the award that she most cherishes.

As a Baroness, Alexina's wish is to continue to support the growth and development of the Arts and Sciences within our fine Barony. She is an enthusiastic learner who strives to inspire that enthusiasm in others. She has a passion for helping people fulfill their dreams and ideas and loves to see others succeed. She wants to use the Arts as a vehicle to help the Barony grow by interacting more with the community, broadening the interests of current members to increase retention, and finding new venues in which to encourage social gatherings.

As Baroness, it is Lore's desire to continue the growth and development of our fighting populace. Lore intends to encourage our recent recruits to grow their skills and knowledge of the martial arts as well as to recruit even more. At the same time Lore wants to continue the growth of our artistic population alongside Alexina. Lore has never met an Art or Science in the Society that did not capture her interest and she participates in many of them herself. She loves to find activities that inspire folks to join her in the fun and makes them happy. Lore also hopes to help to continue to grow our Barony's populace and involve more gentles in the Society at large as our predecessors have. She would like to see more members of our Barony involved at a Kingdom level to allow them to showcase their many talents and interests.

In summary, our agenda would be simple: Serve their Majesties' will and that of the Kingdom, serve the Populace of Dun Carraig, inspire others through integrity, honesty, and fairness in leadership, act, and deed. If selected by Their Majesties, we shall execute our duties faithfully, representing both the Barony of Dun Carraig and the Kingdom of Atlantia in an honorable and dedicated manner.

In service to the Barony of Dun Carraig, the Kingdom of Atlantia, and the Dream,  
Baroness Lore von Bubeck and Lady Alexina Mac Suibhne