

# The Annals of Eplaheimr



The First Un-Official Newsletter of the Barony of Eplaheimr!

July 4<sup>th</sup> 2020

A message from our new Baron and Baroness.

Unto all good gentles of Eplaheimr, do Etienne Fevre and Melisende Fitzwalter send greetings and good wishes.

Firstly, we wish to thank all of you for the trust you have placed in us by way of the Baronial poll. We look forward to being able to serve you and the Barony as best we may. It is nice to note that although we are not invested yet and while Eplaheimr, though a Barony, has not been launched with the pomp and pageantry it deserves, we and Eplaheimr are being accepted as such already. Their Majesties have graciously invited us to join the online circle of landed nobility in the Kingdom and from many different quarters, Eplaheimr is being viewed and referred to as a Barony. Everybody's hard work, perseverance and forbearance has most definitely borne fruit. Exciting times are still to come.

We all miss seeing each other at events, and pestilence, prudence and policy dictate that this distance between us will continue for the short term at least. We know a lot of people are very busy in their day to day lives. Please know that no expectation is placed on anyone to do more than they feel able to. Just pass the baton as soon as you feel it to be the right time.

We highly recommend the Monday A&S zoom sessions as a general hang out. Relaxed, friendly chat and a chance to check in with people we haven't seen in a while, no pressure and good fun.

We also wanted everyone to know, that while we do not yet officially hold the Barony in fief, nor are we styling ourselves as Baron and Baroness until our official investiture, we are still available and ready to do the work. Should anyone have need to talk to us about anything, please know that we stand ready.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the officers of Eplaheimr who continue to hold things together during these unprecedented times.

Greetings Eplaheimr!

Hear ye! Hear ye! Another trumpeting of our success in becoming a Barony! We will mark the day with a Viking feasting together online this July 11<sup>th</sup>, and look forward to the big weekend out in February 12-14, 2021. It has been through ALL of your hard work, kindness, inclusiveness and caring for each other that this has come about. You have all worked hard to achieve this. Congratulations Eplaheimr!

*~Mistress Rogned Steingrimovna, Seneschal of Eplaheimr*

Good Morrow Good People of Eplaheimr,

There is much news to report in our (shire) Barony. Our official Annals will be published after investiture in February. But before that, there is work to be done in order for our first official publication one to be proud of.

*~Viscountess Susannah, Chronicler of Eplaheimr*

### **NOTIFICATIONS:**

Investiture is now scheduled for the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. It will take place at the Champions of the Court of Love. The venue is Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre in a lovely area of Galway. Located on the southern end of Lough Mask.

Due to the currently plague situation, the information about the event is being delayed as the situation is being monitored.

Two other events are being held in abeyance, Medieval Dead the end of October and Feast of Heraldry in November. (at the time of writing this lockdown was still in effect. Now that we will be in phase three, it looks like these events will have a good chance of scheduled)

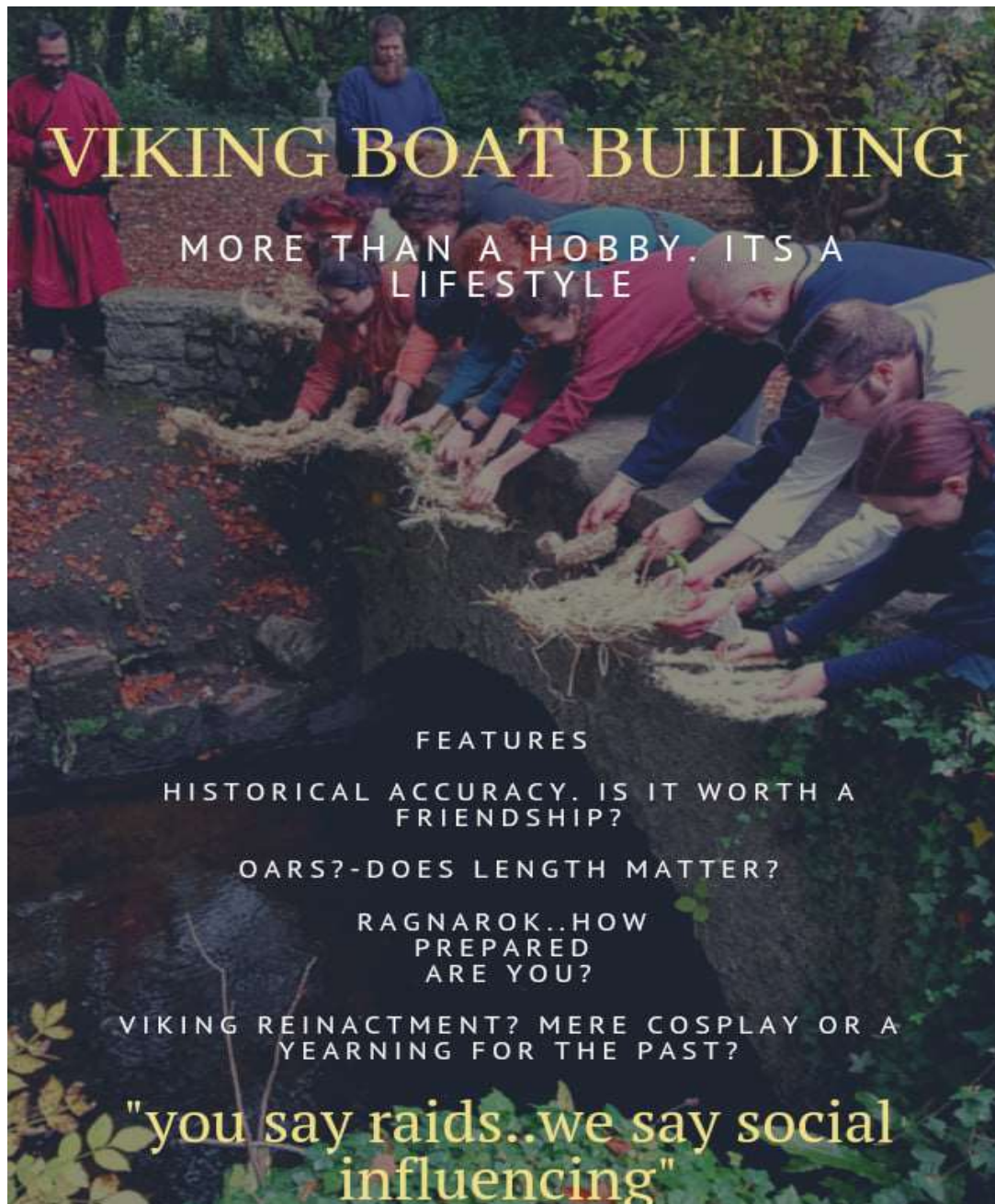
### **ZOOM MEET UPS:**

Our Zoom meet ups are going well. A&S is on Monday nights starting at 7pm and finishing up at 9pm. We have had many members logging on and would like to see more of you showing us your A&S or just coming along for the chat.

## MEETINGS AND REVELS:

Our May meeting was in glorious sunshine. We were graced with his Highness, Prince Avery at the revel and picnic that followed.

Our next meeting will be on the **11<sup>th</sup> of July with a Viking Picnic Revel** to follow. This was to be the weekend of the Althing so put on your best Viking and bling. Join us on Zoom with food, drink, and craic. The time will be sent out at the beginning of July. **Meeting at 11-12:30 Picnic at 1 O'clock.**



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## **SUBMISSIONS AND PHOTOS:**

Your Chronicler will be looking for articles and photos to enhance our newsletter. Do you have a special historical interest, a craft talent to share, a favourite photo, a favourite book to review, an announcement of events, or listings of sales and places of interest? If so, the chronicler is the person to contact.

Please read the rules and policies for submission on the **Drachenwald** web page under **Chronicler**. That page also has the wavers for photos and written submissions. The wavers must be filled out (can be electronically) with submissions. The Chronicler cannot wait to share your articles and photos.

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