

1. Name of Branch: The Raven's Cry
2. Heraldry:
An argent skull flanked by two ravens proper on a field of gules



3. Location
 1. Modern Location:
33.96799° N, 86.66632° W (Hayden, Alabama) spanning 25 miles in all directions
 2. Historical Location: We are a band of pirates made up of sailors, warriors, artisans and merchants set in 16th century Ireland
4. Purpose: Our goal is to provide a safe haven for our members to have fun and pursue their goals within the EMP. We will strive to help both our members and newcomers to embrace their personas and passions to benefit the kingdom
5. Membership:
 1. All passengers are welcome aboard the ship upon approval by the Lord Captain
 2. For a passenger to be nominated as a crew member, they must participate in at least 2 events and 2 ship/fleet functions.
 1. For a passenger to be moved up to crew member, a majority vote of the officers is required.
 3. Crew members and officers may nominate a passenger for crew, but section 5.2.1 will apply regardless of the status of the member who nominates them.
 1. The Lord Captain may approve a crew member without a majority vote of the officers.
 4. The Lord Captain has full authority to appoint and dismiss any officer, crew member or passenger as they see fit, and to create any new office as they see fit for the function of the branch.
 5. All crew members and officers must review and sign the ship's bylaws as held by the Keeper of the Code.
6. Leadership:
 1. The Lord Captain shall be the leadership and Voice of the Ship, is responsible for representing The Raven's Cry at any House of Lords meeting, and the Official Lord with regards to the rules of the EMP.
 2. The Lord Captain shall rule as any medieval feudal Lord would rule and may create such rules and offices as are necessary for the function of The Raven's Cry. The Lord Captain shall have executive and judicial authority regarding all Raven's Cry activities within the limits of the bylaws and charter and is responsible for maintaining the group status within the EMP and for ensuring the required events and scheduled activities occur.
 3. The term of leadership will last until the Lord Captain wishes to step down or a vote of no confidence is called with 100% support of all current officers.
 4. If the Lord Captain wishes to step down, the Leadership shall be passed to another officer or crew member of the Lord Captain's choosing and a vote will be cast to fill said officer's position.