

Unto Their Royal Majesties, Their Highnesses, Kingdom Seneschal, and the Transition Officer of the great Midrealm does Sir Ulrich Halfdan Ulfsson send my warmest greetings.

I am greatly excited to write to you today to convey my request that you consider me for the most noble position of Baron of Shadowed Stars. I make this request after much consideration of both the responsibilities and obligations that serving our great Kingdom in this capacity requires.

I desire to serve in this capacity due to my deep love of the Society, our great kingdom, and our Barony. I have been a member of the society for more than twenty years and have held positions of leadership during many of those years. The group knows me very well and many have sought me out for guidance and advice. I was directly involved in the process of transitioning from a shire to a barony as well helping to draft the original charter for the barony.

As of the date of this letter, Sir Ulrich is the Baronial Seneschal. Sir Ulrich was the event steward for our spring event the last five years with the attendance going from just over ninety to almost six hundred and the Kingdom A&S/Spring Crown Tournament we hosted this last May. Sir Ulrich also acted as the Marshal in Charge for several of our local events along with multiple events for other groups who needed the help. I have also served the group in many of the various demos the Barony participates in.

Sir Ulrich has been a member of the Society since the spring of 1995 when he attended his first practice while living in Atlantia, he moved to the Midrealm in 1997. He received his Award of Arms in 2014 for service training new fighters, became a member of Red Company in 2012, He was made a Captain of the Order of the Gold Mace in 2014 in recognition for his leadership on and off the field, he also received an award of the Purple Fret in 2014, was added to the Order of the Royal Vanguard after serving as King's Champion for King Ragnvaldr III, he received the Order of the Dragon's Heart in 2016, and was elevated to the Order of Chivalry as a Knight of the Society in 2017. Ulrich enjoys multiple aspects of the Society participating in both heavy and rapier combat, archery, thrown weapons, and is working on improving his skills in arts and sciences.

I have given this choice considerable thought and sought the counsel of my current Baron and Baroness to better understand the duties and responsibilities of this position. I have discussed how I can best fulfill the obligations of this duty and how I may represent the Crown and my barony with honor. My goal is to guide the barony on the next leg of the journey by being the representative of the Crown in this area, to support all local activities including the recruitment of new members and the retention of our current members by being an example of what is great about our Society. I plan to deal with any issues that arise by working with the Baronial officers and populace to always ensure a fair outcome. It is my earnest desire to serve our great Kingdom as Baron, but if I am not chosen I will continue to lead in my current role and support whomever the Crown decides to become the new Baron and Baroness.

I thank you for Your consideration and look forward to the polling process and the adventure it represents.

Yours in Service,

Sir Ulrich Halfdan Ulfsson