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A message from your Baroness:

I hope that all survived the latest visit from the snow god. I enjoyed a few days at home but am ready to get back to work. This is the time of year when we get a little tired of the dark days and cold nights. But, the tourney season is almost upon us. Now is the time to get armor cleaned up, body stretched and calendar set. Ymir is right around the corner. The first major event of the Atlantian tourney season is always a fun time. We will be setting up the baronial pavilion on the list field for folks to hang out. Usually we set up a hospitality table for folks to enjoy during the day, so plan on bringing something to share, please. It makes life easier for everyone if we all bring a little to share. We can talk about it later, but please consider bringing something.

Now is also the time to bring folks out to practice to share the fun. If you have friends that might be interested, bring them along. We can always share the armor and get them out to try a little bit of fighting. The barony needs to grow and that can only happen with new people. Our knight marshal has some great ideas for taking our practice on the road to areas that have no representation and I agree with his thoughts so plan on some practices in Kinston, Goldsboro and other areas.

Finally, we have some events coming up in the near future that will have a Royal presence so start thinking of folks that you feel deserve awards and put them in for them. Remember, you do not need to have the award in order to put someone in for it. Let's get some of those folks that we feel are deserving known to Their Royal Majesties

Yours in Service,  
Katharine Baroness Raven's Cove

A Message from your Baron:

Greetings unto the Populace. Winter grips the Kingdom hard. We hope that everyone is faring well thru the cold weather. It is a very good time to be working on armor and researching projects. The Atlantia tourney season will be kicking off soon. We will be traveling to Notting Hill Coill's Baronial Birthday and Ymir. I know many of your will be traveling to Ymir. It is always a great event.

Please remember if anyone has award recommendations for anyone in mind, submit them early and let Katherine and I know so we can second those recommendations. With spring coming soon, the season for fairs and festivals will be upon us. It would be great if we could start doing some public demos. If you are aware of any festivals that you would like toautocrat for, please let us know at the next populace meeting.

In service to the Barony,  
Baron Torquil MacTaggart

Greetings to the most fabulous barony in existence!!

With the New Year starting, I hope we can turn our focus to strengthening our barony in both number and spirit. I think we have a lot of wonderful things on the horizon. One of my goals, as you all know, is to increase our paying membership to 70. As it stands right now, we are at 48. Please begin to put your heads together for the holding of demos and remember that ALL of us are chatelains. We are heading in such a wondrous direction and I hope this continues. If you have suggestions on how we can be better, they are welcomed. It is my hope to have our website up to date in the next month or so; our new Chronicler is diligently working on getting that done.

Long live the Barony of Raven's Cove!

In service,  
Edan

From the Knight's Marshal

Greetings to the populace of Raven's Cove! A new year is upon us and the fighting season is about to be in full swing. I am looking forward to a great year in the fighting arts. I hope to see our Baronial Levy grow by leaps and bounds. We are expecting to gain two more authorized armored fighters in the very near future. It is also my hope that we will gain some rapier fighters as well. And as soon as we find an event that will feature combat archer authorizations, I expect we will be seeing three of those join our fighting ranks as well. It looks to be a wonderful year from the perspective of the fighting arts.

We will be looking to begin occasional melee style practices in order to fit into our role in the Atlantian Army.

~L

From the Chirurgeon

As the winter ends.....(hopefully soon) event season will be kicking in. Lets maintain our record as a Barony and keep up the safety we have had in the past. For those who have not heard...the SCA is considering doing away with the Chirurgeonate. If this happens, the Chirurgeons will still be around in some form or another. We will just not be an official office. This decision has yet to be made, and I will continue to execute my duties as need be.

~L

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences:

During the month of November we finalized our calendar and set a schedule. Due to the holiday seasons we kept the classes light. We held a class on the long lost art of "Hand Kissing and the hidden Meaning." In December we held a class on making personal Favors and why they were made and given out. Individual projects we also worked on by Lady Rowan Whitewolf with a Tudor inspired leather vest. We have several Covians currently working in other areas such as Mead making, concocting Cordials, chainmail work and other armoring projects.

Yours in service,  
Lord Emrys Blackwolf

From the Exchequer:

The coffers are looking well and still stands a little over \$1500. There have been no expenses this past month except for bank fees. Please remember to keep your eye out for a good deal on a trailer and other items that we wish to purchase to make our Barony look at its best.

In your service, Lady Amira of Raven's Cove

From the Chatelain:

To my fellow Covians, I propose a challenge:

Between the months of February and April, try to expose at least one new person to the wonders of the SCA. Whether you bring them to an A&S night, a fighter practice, an event, or just share the SCA webpage with them on Facebook, it matters not how. Spread the word far and wide!

Yours in service,  
Roland Wodeman



## Upcoming Events

### February 2014

1	<a href="#">Kingdom Arts &amp; Sciences Festival (R)</a>	Bright Hills	Westminster, MD
8	<a href="#">Bright Hills Baronial Birthday</a>	Atlantia	Manchester, MD
8	<a href="#">Winter Muster</a>	Middlegate	Boonville, NC
14-16	<a href="#">Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday</a>	Nottingham Coill	
15	<a href="#">Little Event with a Great Big Feast (R,H)</a>	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA
21-23	<a href="#">Tournament of Ymir (R)</a>	Windmasters' Hill	Reidsville, NC
22	<a href="#">Candlemas XXVII<sup>th</sup> (H)</a>	Middle	

### March 2014

1	<a href="#">Winter University</a>	Sacred Stone	Claremont, NC
8	<a href="#">St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath</a>	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA
9-16	<a href="#">Gulf Wars XXIII<sup>th</sup> (R,P)</a>	Gleann Abhann	
15	<a href="#">Bright Hills Scribal Schola II</a>	Bright Hills	Towson, MD
15	<a href="#">Seven Hills Skrimishes</a>	Black Diamond	Boonesboro, VA
15	<a href="#">Tir-y-don Baronial Birthday</a>	Tir-y-Don	Hampton, VA
21-23	<a href="#">Night On The Town</a>	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
22	<a href="#">A Day in the Life of Shakespeare Demo</a>	Hawkwood	Banner Elk, NC
28-30	<a href="#">The Grand Tournament of Friends VI</a>	Attilium	Bunnlevel, NC
29	<a href="#">Defending the Gate XIII (R)</a>	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA

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