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A message from your Baroness:

Good Day!

Since this issue of the Cry is devoted to famous females, I want to tell you a little story about a lady who influenced my life in the SCA and whose time on earth was sadly too short. Her name was Arielle the Golden and she was golden in many ways.

First, she had beautiful golden hair and she practically glowed with a golden brilliance. Her beauty was the stuff that songs are made about and many of the bards sang of her in their stories. She was a queen more than once, so she wore a golden crown. Her tenderness and humility while on the throne were legendary. She encouraged everyone she met to be the best they could be and to truly live the ideals of the SCA. For this alone, her time as Queen was truly golden. But, she was more than that to many of us. She was a lady in every word. She was gentle and loving to everyone. She would share her thoughts and vision for the future and she made Atlantia a better kingdom for it. Personally, she made the game come to life for me and she took her time to make sure that I wanted to stay and that I would find a home here. I did just that.

I tell you this because I want her legend to continue. I try to be like her in the way that I act but I know I can never be as lovely or as genteel as she was. They say that no one is truly gone until they are forgotten. Please remember Duchess Arielle the Golden, even if you never met her. She is one of the legends of the Society and as long as someone remembers her and her legacy, she will always be here.

Yours in Service to Kingdom and Barony, Katharine

A Message from your Baron:

Greetings unto the Cove. The Atlantian tourney season has officially begun. I was glad to see so many of you attend Ymir and was well pleased with how well our fighters fought. With the tourney season kicking back off, a lot of us will be traveling more. I ask that each of you please be very careful on the road and don't forget your A&S projects. I hope everyone has a great time this summer and lots of fun at all the events on the calendar that you can attend.

Baron Torquil MacTaggart

Greetings from your Seneschal!

With the event of Ymir behind us it is apparent that the fighting season is in full swing. Please make sure to take all precautions to ensure safe travels and remember to take care of yourselves while on the field. Although it was overshadowed in the end with an unfortunate occurrence, Ymir was a wonderful event and fun was had by many. Also, ensure to bring some water with you on days that practices are held and make sure you eat accordingly so that you can give your all when you approach the field.

The workings of everyone in the barony continue to make me proud to be a part of it. Please continue to do all the great jobs you are doing. We will have events coming up that we are hosting. It has been requested that all events be submitted for a bid 6 months before the date the event is to be held, with a written plan, budget and all duties assigned no later than 3 months out. This will ensure we are ready to roll and help any event we host run smoothly and it will also give us time to adjust if need be on anything.

Please take a moment to welcome new faces when you see them; they are the future of our barony and I am so very excited to have them with us. Support them, mentor them and above all make them feel they have always been a part of our group. Hospitality is one of Raven's Cove's most known characteristics and this should be exercised at every opportunity.

As stated, stay safe, enjoy the season and time with friends near and far.

VIVATS RAVEN'S COVE!

In Service to The Dream,

Lady Edan Lowery

From the Knight's Marshal

To the fair populace of Raven's Cove...I wish to announce that we have two newly authorized fighters in our Levy. Emrys Blackwolfe and Sarah (formerly of the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann) now happily of Raven's Cove. Both did show prowess both on the field of authorization, and in the lists of the tournament that was held to keep Ymir at bay. Our Levy was also made stronger by the addition of a skilled armored fighter in John (also formerly of the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann) and now happily of Raven's Cove. Please congratulate and make welcome these new fighters and additions to our fair lands.

I would also like for everyone to take a moment in your own way to remember Shaitan Tuchux...a fierce fighter that has now gone before us all to whatever field he will fight on in the after.

Lochlainn

From the Chirurgeon

Raven's Cove, I have been reminded of the frailty of life in recent days. Please take time to be thankful for those around you, and take care to be safe in all endeavors. Remember with tourney season now going, and the heat returning to fair Atlantia, hydration is very very important.

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From the Exchequer:

Our checking account is holding firm as we did not have any expenses this past month. A copy of 2013 Doomsday report is including in this month's CRY letter. If anyone has any questions about any of it, please don't hesitate to ask. Remember, we have purchased new stickers at the end of last year, so if anyone wants to show their Raven's Cove pride, please see me. Cost is \$10.

In your service,

Amira of Raven's Cove

From the Chatelain:

It gladdens my heart to see so many new faces joining our beloved Barony! We have added three to our number this month and I hope very much that we can continue to grow in the months ahead.

With Spring approaching there will likely be quite a few more spectators at our Sunday practices. This could lead to quite a few new members. However, I would like for us to start thinking about possible demo ideas for the upcoming season.

Yours in service,  
Roland Wodeman



## Lady Jane Seymour

By Lady Edan Lowery

Lady Jane Seymour, third wife of Henry VIII, had a gentle nature that helped to heal a family that had been broken by politics, lust and dishonesty. I chose her because although to some, her achievements may have been minimal, I think that a woman that can come into a bad situation and not only persevere over it but also bring so many lives back together warrants a form of notoriety.

Jane was introduced to the court of Henry VIII during the time when Catharine of Aragon, Henry's first wife, was sitting on the throne of England. She came to the court as the annulment of Henry and Catharine's marriage began to unfold and Henry had become entranced by Anne Boleyn, who would be Henry's second wife and the second queen that Jane would serve. She served as a maid of honor, which is different from a lady in waiting. A maid of honor was usually a young, unmarried lady that served in the court and a lady in waiting was usually older and married. Also, a maid of honor was usually a type of apprentice, being coached in the ways of society by her superiors. They were also financially independent of their patroness, whereas a lady in waiting was not. The age of a maid of honor could range from 9 to 16, depending on whose court you research. As Henry's interest in Anne Boleyn began to take shape, Jane was moved from Catharine's service to Anne's. (Henry began to take things away from Catharine and her staff was one of the first things to go.) It is believed that although Jane served under two queens it was not until a visit to her home in Wiltshire, England that Henry first really noticed Jane. (Of course, at the time, Henry had begun to lose interest in Anne because she had not yet given him a son.) The visit in the home took place in September 1535 but Henry's genuine interest in Jane is not noted until February 1536.

Fast forward to the betrothal of Henry and Jane, which occurred the day after Anne Boleyn was executed for treason on May 20, 1536. They were married later that month on May 30<sup>th</sup> and Jane was announced as Queen Consort on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Sadly, she would never formally be crowned. She would, however, give Henry the son he had always wanted in Edward, who was born on October 12, 1537. To me, this was not her greatest accomplishment although it put her highly in favor to Henry, unlike his past two wives.

To me, the fact that a woman of this time was able to come into such a dysfunctional family and restore peace and heal the relationships of the individuals involved is the greatest achievement. With the birth of Edward, Jane made Mary, Henry's oldest daughter his godmother. She also managed to convince Henry to make Mary the first in line for the throne, after any of Jane and Henry's offspring. Anyone that knows the Tudor history knows that Anne Boleyn and Mary had a volatile relationship and this caused much hardship between Mary and Henry's second daughter (between him and Anne Boleyn, Elizabeth). Jane was able to salvage that relationship and the girls grew close, as Jane arranged for the girls to finally live together under the same roof, alongside their father.

Sadly, the angel that had descended into the Tudor court would die 2 weeks after giving birth to Edward from complications during childbirth. Although we cannot know of Henry's

true feelings for this third wife, it is well known that he spiraled into a very heavy grieving period following Jane's death, lasting nearly three months. Jane was a calming spirit which was a great compliment to Henry's assertive one. Although Jane was never formally crowned, aside from Catharine of Aragon, it appears that she was a much loved queen by the people and by Henry. I often wonder what may have occurred had she lived and what wonderful things she could have done. I bet she would have been a great ambassador of her people, given the way she brought together a shattered family.

## Upcoming Events

### March 2014

1	Winter University	Atlantia	
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</a> (R,P)	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</a> (R,H)	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA

### April 2014

4-6	<a href="#">Coronation of King William &amp; Queen Kara</a> (R,H)	Atlantia	Lanexa, VA
11-13	<a href="#">Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday</a> (R)	Hidden Mountain	Bennetsville, SC
11-13	<a href="#">Southern Atlantian Archery Day</a>	Crois Brigitte	Boonville, NC
12-13	<a href="#">Gemütlichplatz</a>	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA
12	<a href="#">Day in the Uttermost West</a>	Dun Carraig	Nanjemoy, MD
Cancelled	Golden Rose Tournament - Central Region	Atlantia	
19	<a href="#">Bright Hills Investiture</a> (R)	Bright Hills	Havre de Grace, MD

24	<a href="#">Blackstone Raid XXIII</a> (K)	Aethelmearc	
25-27	<a href="#">Hawkwood's 10th Baronial Birthday!</a> (Q)	Hawkwood	Arden, NC
25-27	<a href="#">Beltane 33</a>	Berley Cort	Sedley, VA
26	<a href="#">Atlantia's Royal Archery Championship</a>	Sudentorre	Midland, VA





THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.  
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Raven's Cove Period: 1/01/2013 to 12/31/2013

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT**

For Cumulative Quarterly Reports, use last year's Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.  
For Sequential Quarterly Reports, use last report's Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For Year-end Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.  
The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

**(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!**

		USD \$	USD \$	
		Start	End	Diff
<b>I. ASSETS</b>	(from page)			
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	900.58	1,534.10	633.52
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	0.00	970.00	970.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	2,201.41	2,201.41	0.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(1,247.16)	(1,519.78)	(272.62)
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>j) TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<i>Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i</i>	1,854.83	3,185.73	1,330.90

<b>II. LIABILITIES</b>				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>e) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<i>Add a through d</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>III. NET WORTH</b>		Line I.i minus Line II.d	1,854.83	3,185.73
<b>Proof:</b>	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	1,330.90	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	1,330.90	

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Exchequer:	Tammy Mullins	Date:	
Seneschal:	Heather Rardin	Date:	

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.



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**INCOME STATEMENT**

USD \$

INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		INTERNAL	0.00
1b		(11a)		EXTERNAL	0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			28.00
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		200.00
3b		(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		5,057.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		280.00
4b		(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		0.00
5	Interest Earned				
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			0.00
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			0.00
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)			485.00
11	<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		6,050.00

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges		24.00			24.00
15	Depreciation	(8)	0.00	272.62	0.00	272.62
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance			590.00		590.00
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Food			1,258.42		1,258.42
19	General Supplies		486.45	352.12	58.85	897.42
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges			225.00		225.00
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental		51.02			51.02
23	Printing & Publications					0.00
24	Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telephone					0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					0.00
27	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b> (Lines 12-26)		561.47	2,698.16	58.85	3,318.48
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29	Donations to SCA, Inc. Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account		WITHIN KINGDOM		(10)	1,400.62
30b			OUTSIDE KINGDOM		(10)	0.00
31	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)			4,719.10
32	<b>NET INCOME</b> (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)		(Line 11 Minus Line 31)			1,330.90

Legal Name:	Print	Sign	Date:
Exchequer:	Tammy Mullins		
Seneschal:	Heather Rardin		











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**INCOME DETAIL PART 1**

1a. FUNDRAISING INCOME (INTERNAL) Event	Activity at the event	Amount
<b>Show TOTAL on Pg. 4 Line 1a</b>		<b>0.00</b>

1b. FUNDRAISING INCOME (EXTERNAL) Place	Activity	Amount
<b>Show TOTAL on Pg. 4 Line 1b</b>		<b>0.00</b>

2. DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS	Amount
a) Donations received without consideration (receiving nothing in return)	28.00
b) Stale checks from prior reporting period (if end-of-year report, then from 2012)	
c) Recovered bad debts written off in prior reporting period (if end-of-year report, then from 2012)	
d) Value of Asset Donations and Regalia Improvements (from page 7)	0.00
<b>Show TOTAL on Pg. 4 Line 2</b>	<b>28.00</b>

3a. INCOME FROM DEMOS AND ACTIVITY FEES From	Activity	Amount
Refund of Port a Potties for servicing	Spring Crown Tourney	200.00
<b>Show TOTAL on Pg. 4 Line 3a</b>		<b>200.00</b>



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