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### **A word from your Baroness:**

To the populace of the Barony of Raven's Cove -

Well, we are half way thru the summer and the heat is certainly cooking! As much as I know we all want to have fighter practice but with the heat index above 100, we are safer not to push it. Be safe and live to fight another day.

We have several events coming up that look to be a lot of fun. Peasant's Revolt, hosted by Cathanar, will be held 22-23 August and has a lot going on. A&S, fighting, and a great looking feast are all on the schedule. Let's make a good showing and help out our close neighbor.

Following that, our Baronial Birthday celebration will be held on 6 September at Cypress Creek Community Center. This is always a lot of fun, so bring a friend out to see what we do. And, please lend a hand wherever you can.

Following the birthday, there will be Coronation (October) and then War of the Wings (WoW). For those that have never been to WoW, you really should try to attend. This is the "local" Pennsic War, and it is a load of fun.

Following WoW, there is Fall Crown Tournament. Several of our folks plan to fight in this event, which will determine the next heirs to the throne of Atlantia, so it is always a big event. These heirs will be the set of royals that will determine who the next set of baronage will be for Raven's Cove, so there is a greater reason to attend. And, a Crown Tournament is full of its own drama, so please plan to attend.

Finally, I would encourage everyone who has an interest in being the next Baron or Baroness to talk with Torquil or me. We would be very happy to talk about all facets of the job. There are many fun parts of the job but there are also some important business aspects that should be considered. Please let us provide the information.

YIS,  
Katharine de la Vache  
Baroness



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### **From the Baron:**

Greetings unto Raven's Cove,

For the poor subjects of Raven's Cove, Pennsic goes on without us. The good news is that for all of our fortunate friends who are at the war, it's raining. Ha. Life goes on and there is a lot to do here in the South. Peasants Revolt is coming up soon in our neighboring Shire of Cathanar. Cathanar is preparing what promises to be a very inclusive event for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Also coming up is Our Baronial Birthday event. Anyone with Baronial Award recommendations should send them to me or to her Excellency. Also remember to copy us on any Kingdom level Award recommendations that you make through the Kingdom system so that We can back those up. Atlantian University is also coming up, and this will be an outdoor University. This means classes that we have not seen before, very exciting. September promises to be as busy as ever. Make your plans to hit as many events as you can. Be safe, and have fun!

In Service,  
Torquil MacTaggart  
Baron Raven's Cove



### **From the Seneschal:**

Greetings to our fair barony!!

I would like to once again express thanks for everyone that has stepped up into a new office and express heartfelt thanks for those that have held them and passed them on. I am hoping that our website will be updated and the older ones will be gone very soon. This is a work in progress and is very important because this is our "face" until people actually begin interacting with us. Also, please keep in mind how important it is to attend demos. Again, this is our "face" and the more support we show, the more of a presence we will have. Our quest for a trailer continues; everyone please keep an eye out for a great deal.

Everyone keep up the great work and we will continue to be the best barony on the coast!

In humble service,  
Lady Edan



### **From the Knight's Marshal**

We are slowly making it through the heat of the summer. I know it has been most trying on the nerves of our armored fighters to constantly have practices cancelled, but it is all in the interest of safety. We are looking to have some new form authorizations at upcoming events, as well as welcoming new Marshals.... Lord Christopher has been renewed as a Rapier Marshal, and we are awaiting word from the Kingdom Deputy Earl Marshal to confirm that Dave is a warranted Armored Marshal. So please, as you see these two...congratulate them.

~L



### **From the Chiurgeon**

We seem to have adjusted to the time of heat....let's keep our track record as it stands please....

~L



### **From the Exchequer**

The funds are still remaining the same- just over \$1400. There are several items on the list for WOW that we will be purchasing soon but we have our Baronial Birthday coming up that should add to our funds. Other than that, all requirements have been taken care of and all is quiet in my department.

In Service,  
Lady Amira



### **From The Chronicler**

Greetings to the Barony!  
Please remember to take pictures at events and demos so that we can fill these pages with more color!

In Service,  
Rhiannon



### **From the Chatelain**

Just a little note of greeting to everyone! It has been three long years since our family left the fair lands of Raven's Cove. We have safely returned, and are very excited to be back. It is wonderful to see old friends, and looking forward to meeting new ones.

In service,  
Lady Muirenn



### **From the Herald**

Currently finishing up drawings of three members' devices and checking names. The Barony is getting ready to make Sheet Walls so everyone has Heraldry represented for WoW.

In service,  
Lady Rowan Whitewolf



### **From the Minister of Arts and Sciences**

Not much has gone in our Barony due to vacations and schedules. A wonderful class was given by the lovely Lady Rowan "Basic clothing making" as well a class given by the barony to the populace "My title and what it means to me". A&S projects being worked on in the Barony: a pin together table by myself, and a small Viking catapult by Dragos of Raven's Cove.

YIS  
Emrys Blackwolf



## July 13, 2014 Populace Meeting

### **Announcements:**

We miss Roland and Una very much.

Rhiannon has taken up the position of Chronicler, and Lady Muirenn is our new Chatelain.

The Seneschal requests information regarding expiration dates of all warrants for officers.

Pamlico Community College is hosting a Ren. Fair in September.

Battle of the Undead is being discussed as an annual event.

### **Officers' Reports:**

**Chiurgeon** – Heat issues continue to be on the rise. The Society has not yet decided on the issue concerning the office of the Chiurgeon in Atlantia.

**Exchequer-** Baronial coffers remain the same.

**Chronicler-** Our new Chronicler is working on acquiring her warrant with aid from the lovely and wonderful Kingdom Chronicler.

**Arts and Sciences-** We are working on creating new and diverse classes. Currently, we are creating a series of classes based around the SCA and the different roles one can have within the society. The new class calendar will be out soon. Announcement: Kingdom is looking for a new A&S deputy.

**Herald** – Several submissions of names and devices from the Barony are still pending.

**Knight Marshall-** We had an awesome practice the first week of July with coaching from Duke Bryan. Many of our fighters were able to practice some new techniques and receive feedback! We are looking to change the layout of fighter practices to being thirty minutes of war tactics and spear drills, followed by regular practice. Several fighters are looking to authorize at the upcoming Peasants Revolt in the Shire of Cathanar. The Barony will also be pursuing a Rapier side of the house.



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### **Old Business:**

We are still looking into the purchase of a new trailer. There are two possible trailers, but waiting on the price to drop.

### **New Business:**

**Baronial Birthday** – Birthday will once again be held at Cypress Creek. It will be Viking themed, with various melee scenarios and a recreation of the Battle of Stamford Bridge. The feast will be documentable Viking fare. Site fee \$8.00 (Member) and feast will be \$6.

**Peasants Revolt** – We are using the Baronial Pavilion. Please come!

**Demo-** Barnes and Noble demo discussed. Confirmed: August 9 from 11-3. Please be in garb and bring any A&S Projects! Please let Lord Lochlainn know if you are attending.

**War of the Wings** – Motto needed for war standard. Decided upon "A Murder of Ravens This Way Comes" (in Latin). Several sheet walls need to be replaced. Everyone with heraldry needs to have a sheet wall for the encampment. We are looking into making spacer sheet walls with Raven's Cove heraldry to fill in the rest of the wall and represent members without official heraldry. Improvements are being made to the WoW site. The cutoff date for registering for WoW (if you want to camp with us) is September 6 (please let Lochlainn know).

**Baron and Baroness** – In just over a year the process will begin to appoint a new Baron and Baroness. If you are interested in becoming Baron or Baroness, please talk to their Excellences.

The date for the next Populace meeting is August 24, after Peasant's Revolt.



**Upcoming Events of Baronial Interest**

The following listing includes events that members of the barony have expressed interest in attending as well as events being held by the barony itself. If you are a newcomer interested in attending any of these events please let a member of the barony know so that we may attempt to find car/crash space for you.

- Peasant’s Revolt (Newport, NC)..... August 22-24
- Raven’s Cove Baronial Birthday (Richlands, NC) ..... September 6
- War of the Wings (Boonville, NC) ..... October 15-19
- Fall Crown Tournament (Virginia Beach, VA) ..... November 1



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