

THE RAVENSCRY

The Barony of Raven's Cove Newsletter

October, MMXIV

Volume VII, Issue X
A.S. XLIX



THE RAVENSCRY

Contents

Regnum.....	3
Newcomer Welcome.....	4
Baroness.....	5
Baron.....	6
Seneschal.....	7
Knights Marshal.....	7
Chiurgeon.....	8
Exchequer.....	8
Chatelaine.....	8
Chronicler.....	9
Herald.....	9
September Meeting Minutes.....	10
Upcoming Events.....	11

(Cover Image and illumination: Detail with Mummers and Dancers, from an illuminated manuscript of Jehan de Grise, *Romance of Alexander in French Verse*, 1338-44
Image courtesy of Bodleian Library, Oxford, MS Bodleian 264, fol. 21v)

HERALDENSGRY

Regnum

Baron of Raven's Cove
Baron Torquil MacTaggart
(Dusty Mullins)
133 Sandy Drive
Jacksonville, NC 28540
910-358-5293

Seneschal
Lady Edan Lowery
(Heather Kardin)
116 Birdie Court
Jacksonville, NC 28540
910-381-2993

Exchequer
Amira of Raven's Cove
(Tammy Mullins)
133 Sandy Drive
Jacksonville, NC 28540
864-320-6997

Chirurgion & Knight Marshal
Lord Lochlainn hua Righarddain
(James Kardin)
116 Birdie Court
Jacksonville, NC 28540
910-381-2993

Baroness of Raven's Cove
Baroness Katharine de la Vache
(Laura Garcia)
165 Raintree Circle
Jacksonville, NC 28540
910-938-5789

Herald
Lady Rowan Whitewolf
(Toni Sliger)
114 Sidney Ln
Jacksonville, NC. 28546
325-825-6177

Chronicler
Khiannon of Raven's Cove
(Lauren Smith)
909 Christopher Avenue
New Bern, NC 28560
252-635-0799

Chatelaine
Lady Muirenn ingen Marcain
(Kathleen Salder)
5663 Delaware Avenue
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547
252-622-9666

Minister of Arts and Sciences
Emrys Blackwolf
(Curtis Sliger)
114 Sidney Ln
Jacksonville, NC. 28546
325-825-6177

THE RAVENSCRY

Welcome Newcomers!

I realize that we have quite a few new people in the group as of late—welcome! The Society of Creative Anachronism is an awesome opportunity to experience history. Whether you are interested in martial or fine arts, cooking, crafts, etc we have someone in the group that can help get you started. Check our facebook page regularly for updates, and go over to the SCA newcomers' portal (<http://welcome.sca.org/>) to see what the different facets of the society look like. Our chatelaine, Lady Muirenn, is also a wonderful resource for newcomers. Again welcome, and we are glad to have you in the Barony!

*Beyond the bright and breaking waves,
Across the shores of Atlantia Kingdom,
Clear it sounds, the Cry of the Raven
—Khiannon*



THE RAVENSCRY

From the desk of the Baroness:

Happy October everyone! I really like the cooler weather even if it is rainy. Fall is my favorite season of the year, as I finally can wear my garb without cooking from the inside out and events just seem better for me.

Speaking of events, War of the Wings is just around the corner and I don't know about you but I am really looking forward to it. It is my Pennsic and the chance to catch up with all my friends from around the Kingdom. I hope that you will be able to attend this year. It looks like our encampment will be larger than last year and that is awesome!! Please let His Excellency or me know if you have any recommendations for baronial awards as we plan to hold a court on Friday, probably around 3:00 pm to allow everyone to attend the numerous functions and parties that historically take place on Friday night. Also, if you have any questions concerning the event, ask.

I am very happy to report that Dave the Barbarian is now a warranted heavy marshal, which definitely helps for those fighter practices. Now, we can hold them on any given day and pretty much guarantee that we will have a marshal there. Yay!!

Now, I would ask all of you who are currently not officers in the Barony to start thinking about which office you might be interested in. We have many officers that are coming up on the end of their time of duty and may wish to turn over their job to someone new. These are not difficult jobs and training is always available. It would give you a different perspective on the SCA and the Barony. Please think about it and speak to the current officers to find out what the job entails. Please!!

Finally, I am going to continue to beat the drum regarding the baronage turnover. We are now under one year until we step down and seriously, if you have any interest or curiosity at all about being considered for the position, please come and talk with either Torquil or me. We need to get the ball rolling for the process very soon after Fall Crown Tournament, which is November 1st, so you can see that the clock has started ticking.

THE RAVENSCRY

Kingdom would like to see at least three couples (or singles) for consideration so in a small group that can be hard to provide. This is what will continue the Barony in the future and I would love for folks to consider stepping up.

YIS,
Katharine de la Vache
Baroness Raven's Cove

From the Baron:

Greetings unto the populace,

Finally cool winds begin to blow across the cove. After a long hot summer we look forward to Autumn, and all that it brings. Vivats to our friends in Windmaster's Hill for a great University, and MATO as well. His Majesty, King William, graced our small court at MATO when we presented page Liam with a Sea Monkey, Roland with a Drakkar's Prow, and Una with a Semurv. Vivats to those three, and all of Raven's Cove. Cooler weather also means war! Hopefully everyone is getting prepared for War of the Wings, and it promises to be a great one this year. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Torquil Mac Taggart
Baron Raven's Cove

THE RAVENSCRY



From the Seneschal:

Greetings to the best barony!

We have all been very busy with events and fellowship. Here, very soon, WoW will be here and we are all looking forward to it. I hope that all that attend have a great war! I still have not received warrant expiration dates from ANY of the officers of the barony. Please get those to me ASAP, as I have a Seneschal Report that will become due very soon and I need that information in order to satisfy some of the required information for it. I wish to thank you all for the confidence in me to continue as your Seneschal; I will strive to do my very best in what is good for the populace and the continuation of our wonderful barony.

I wish you all safe travels wherever you may roam.

In Service,

Lady Edan
Seneschal



From the Knight's Marshal

Greetings Covians... War is upon us! In the coming days we shall travel to the North and into the lands of The Sacred Stone. Here we will join with others from the Kingdom to lend our might to our allies in hopes of prevailing. We are hoping to have a few combat archers within our midst after the dust of war settles.....

Stay vigilant...and as the Bard does oft sing..."keep both your arm and your mind ever steady"

T

THE HERAVENSCRY



From the Chiurgeon

With war approaching, we must be sure to stay hydrated as many will take to the field for extended times....both fighter and support....do not be lulled into a false sense of well being do to lowering temperatures....make sure to watch out for each other and let us all return unharmed from strife.

I



From the Exchequer

Greetings from the Exchequer,

The coffers currently stand at \$1184.28. This includes a little over \$100 profit from our Baronial Birthday, as well as the expenses for the lighting and solar panel purchased for camping. We still have a few other expenses expected for WoW, but coffers are still holding strong.

In Service,
Lady Amira



From the Chatelaine

Greetings to the Populace,

It has been a good month! We had a few new faces this attend the Baronial Birthday, and I was able to complete the gold-key inventory. On that note, if anyone is needing inspiration for garb there are quite a few books and even some directions in the gold-key that I can bring to practice or an event for review.

In Service,
Lady Muirenn

THE HERALDRY



From The Chronicler
Greetings!

If any member of the populace feels led to publish any research, articles, poetry, art, etc.. in the Cry, please send in submissions! There is plenty of space within these pages for the work of the Barony!

Y15
Khiannon



From the Herald
Nothing new here. Quiet month.
Y15
Lady Rowan



From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

We are still working on completing sheet walls in anticipation for WoW. Check the facebook for dates and locations.

In Service,
Emrys



THE RAVENSCRY

September Meeting Minutes

9/17/ 2014

6:55pm

New Stuff:

Sept. 11-13 Cypress creek reserved for investiture. \$10 site and feast fee, for total of \$20. If you are interested in being baron or baroness please contact the current baroness.

Possible bid for kingdom A&S festival

Possible quarterly regional get-togethers with Cathanar and Sea Reach in the future?

Dave is a warranted Marshal now! Yay!

Looking into purchasing new coolers

WoW News:

Encampment is coming together

Dorthea is taking up kitchen coordinator for WoW

Renting U-Haul van for transporting baronial items. A list of items needed for WoW is forthcoming.

Baron Torquil is purchasing lights and a solar charger for the kitchen and gathering pavilion.

WoW Meeting logistics meeting proposed for: Tuesday the 30th of September, 6:30

Everyone get a 6 foot green metal fence stake, white on top, in outside department. Link is going up on facebook.

THE RAVENSCRY

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.

War of the Wings (Boonville, NC) October 15-19

Fall Crown Tournament (Virginia Beach, VA) November 1

Buckston's Big Beautiful Boombastic Bucolic Birthday Battle Balooza and Bodacious Bevy-o-Bardic (Durham, NC).....November 15

Yule Toy Tourney (Pickens, SC).....December 12-14

THE RAVEN'S CRY

This is the October 2014, Issue of the Raven's Cry, the official newsletter of the Barony of Raven's Cove. The Barony of Raven's Cove is a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.). The Raven's Cry is published monthly as a service to the SCA's membership. The newsletter is available online at <http://ravenscove.atlantia.sca.org/newsletter.html>

Memberships are available from:

Member Services Office, SCA, Inc., P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789

All changes of address or questions about subscriptions should be sent to the Corporate Office. Membership information and subscription information can be found at <http://www.sca.org/>

Copyright © 2014 Kingdom of Atlantia, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting letters and artwork from this publication, please contact the Kingdom Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors. Event flyers and calendar information may be reproduced for branch newsletters of the SCA, Inc., without permission.