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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 calls, the Cry of the Raven
—Rhiannon*





A word from your Baroness:

Well, as I write this, I can only hope that the polling is well underway and we will soon know the names of our future baronage. We have come a long way in 5 years and we will now be moving forward in our quest. There are good things ahead of us and I am very excited about where we will go from here. As we get closer to the Birthday/Investiture event, I get a little sad. I have loved being the Baroness and have so many great memories. I am looking forward tho to enjoying our events from the populace side of the house. This will really be fun!!

As we work our way thru the change over, I would ask everyone to have patience and help the new baronage as much as possible. We will need retainers, champions, staff to help out with set up and tear down of events and much more. We have such a good reputation as a working barony. Let's strive to continue in that endeavor by seeking to host more Kingdom events as well as baronial events. I am so proud of all of you as I continue to receive good reports from those who have seen your activities. You all do more as a "little" Barony than many of the bigger groups! How great is that!

Finally, we have big events coming up in the next few months. I hope to see many of you taking advantage of these events and getting out there to enjoy the fun and friendship to be found. Enjoy this game we play! It is definitely a lot of fun.

YTS,
Katharine



From the Seneschal:

Greetings, Covians!

I am so happy to see, as I am sure all of you are as well, our polling underway and nearing its end. Hopefully we have been a great experiment for our Atlantia to have this as the norm, making life easier for the masses. I hope all of you put forth your best effort in aiding Their Majesties in making this very important decision.

As stated in the meeting, I am seeking a deputy that will ultimately take my place. My time is up at the first of the year and I have run the maximum time in holding this office. If you are interested, please let me know right away, privately.

We have many possibilities in our future and I cannot wait to see where we go. Safe travels and take care!

Edan



From the Exchequer

Greetings,

The Exchequer has had a slow month.

We still have \$1159.06 in the coffers and nothing else is owing.

With WOW (or any other camping events) coming up, please let me know if you need a check for supplies, so I can get it to you.

If you are interested in becoming a Deputy, please let me or Lady Amira know.

In Service to the Barony,
Lady Nadya



From the Herald

I want to say first that I am honored to be your new Baronial Herald. It is my hope to bring forth this wonderful and fantastic art form and style to the Barony for the future. Recently, at Ruby Joust, myself and Lord Lochlann made a large submission of names and devices to Kingdom, all but one are looking to good for approval. One will need some quick tweeking and will be resubmitted immediately.

A new Baronial Tabard for the Herald is in the process of being made by myself and Lady Emira it should be done in time for Investiture.

Please if you have submissions to be made do not hesitate to ask me for help in names, devices, and or their creations and designs. Also regardless, if approved or not, we would like to have a "sea" of sheet walls for this year's War of the Wings so, look up the design specs on our FB page and get busy! Maybe we can have an A&S night specifically for this one evening before WOW and get everyone in the Barony on board for this.

Yours always in service,
Lothian ap Lyonesse



From the Knight-Marshal

Greetings to my good Covians,

I would like to say that I am quite proud of how we have accounted for ourselves over the last couple months. At Gem Joust we had at least one armored fighter in every tournament. And Robert Carswell made it to the semi-finals, as well as won the honor of being the most chivalrous fighter on the field, during the novice tourney. More recently, many of us attended a practice at the home of Duke Anton. Once again our fighters did us proud.



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Eric, in particular, was praised for his tenacity and aggressiveness. This is made more remarkable by the fact that he has yet to authorize.

Looking to the future, war will soon be upon us. It is my hope and desire that Raven's Cove will be able to field a self-contained unit this year, rather than be parceled out to fill in gaps, as has happened in the past. We will begin working towards this goal immediately. Every practice between now and October will include training as a unit. In the event that it gets too hot to stay in armor we will run drills that don't require us to hit each other. Success will require our dedication and hard work, but I believe that we can make this happen.

YIS,
Lord David of Raven's Cove



From The Chronicler

Greetings all!

Please remember, if you take pictures at event and would like them to end up in the newsletter to please tag me somewhere in the album in which you upload them. I am currently in the process website hunting/ giving our site a complete overhaul, which I plan on completing once I am back from across the pond.

YIS,
Khiannon



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Populace meeting 6/14/15

Meeting opened at 1:19pm

Officer Reports (See rest of the Newsletter)

Old Business:

We are working with James Sprunt College for a winter university bid.

For the time being— no fighting

Waiting on info for their spring festival for a possible demo.

Expansion— look into zip code business after polling is done

Polling: Polling will be open June 19— July 3. Everyone who did not opt— in for electronic will receive a paper copy. Out of zip code needs to be handwritten sent to TRM (address on the facebook page).

If in zip code and did not opt— in, will get a letter.

Please sign up for jobs at Baronial Birthday with the Baroness!

New Business

Wow has redone roads and locations, please see the new map.

There is no more accepts— pre registration for WoW, link has been posted on the WoW facebook and Baronial facebook page.

Please tell Loch after you register for land planning purposes— get your space in the camp.

Must send in check to pay! September 14 is the cutoff date for registration and pay!

The Caddy shack is sponsoring the SCAAdian hunt! Encompasses period cryptology. First clues available Thursday morning.

Novice/Blackbelt tourney sponsored by Loch and Edan.

Sheetwall making night coming up?

Loch still has any sheetwalls that were made last year and not taken home personally.



August Meeting— get chore chart/ menu/ etc. done for WoW.

~~We need a new Chronicle! Done. Please let Edith know ASAP.~~

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 18th around 4pm for meeting, chair making, potluck, etc...

Meeting closed at 2:45pm

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.

Pre-Pennsic War Practice (Boonville, NC).....July 10-12

Collegium (Columbia, SC).....July 18

Pennsic War.....July 24- August 9



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