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A Word From Your Baroness

My dear friends,

Well, we are down to our last court. I can't believe it has been 5 years since we stepped up to this job. The time, as they say, has flown by. I want to thank you all for your support and energy to get the Barony to a firm base. We did so much as a small group and I hope you are as proud of our accomplishment as I am of you. You folks made this happen through hard work, determination and laughter. I could thank individuals but, really, just look around at those that are in the barony and know that you all did the work. So, I will spare us from saying everyone's name.

I know that I have learned a lot from that first investiture. This job is a learning experience. I will say that watching people when they receive an award or do great things on the list, or in an A&S competition has always been the best part of this job. I am so very proud of the things you all do to represent the Barony!

I also want to acknowledge our Newcomers. I hope you can find your passion for the game here. As Baron Torquil is fond of saying, "Just have fun!" So true.

I have had fun as your Baroness for 5 years. I look forward to watching the Barony continue to grow. I also look forward to a little rest! It is fun but also a lot of work, so I will step back a little and enjoy being Katharine, just Katharine for a while.

Before I start crying my eyes out, may I say that I am honored to have been your baroness. This group is **THE BEST BARONY IN ATLANTIA**, bar none!! I love you all. Thank you.

Katharine de la Vache
Baroness Raven's Cove

From The Baron

Greetings Unto the Cove,

In keeping with my personal tradition as Baron, I have waited until the last minute to post this missive. Next month it will be Baron Lochlain apologizing to Rhianon. In some ways the past five years seems like a very long time, in others it seems like only last week we were talking to Kingdom, pleading our case. The thing that I will miss most is Court. The opportunity to recognize hard work, the honor of celebrating someone's achievement, that is a truly humbling experience. To see such depth of emotion as to bring tears, that is the best part of this job. But it is high time, perhaps past time, for new heads under the Baronial Coronets. I wish the new Their Excellency's as much joy, and luck, as I have enjoyed. It has been an honor and a privilege.

"It is however by our works and not by our words that we would be judged. These, we hope will sustain us in the humble though proud station we have so long held in the name of your obedient servant," — Robert B. Thomas

Torquil MacTaggart the Steadfast
Baron Raven's Cove
non est facile esse viridis



From the Seneschal

Greetings,

Dear Cobians, this will sadly be my last missive sent to you as your Seneschal. I have truly enjoyed working with this group in this capacity and it has been wonderful seeing all the incredible things we have been able to accomplish over the years. Now, we turn our eyes towards the future and the infinite possibilities it holds.

We are in the process of switching over quite a few offices. MoAS and Seneschal are slated to be changed over on September 1st. Ian the Ranger will be taking the place of Robert Carswell and he has already begun working on not only projects but also has big plans for our Barony to showcase our Artisans of all ages. In the next few weeks, we will also hopefully have the position of Chancellor of Youth filled; Liz has graciously agreed to take on this office and at this time, we are awaiting the process to be completed with regard to her paperwork. She too has big plans for the future where this office is concerned. David of Raven's Cove will be taking over as Seneschal. We have had many conversations in an effort to get him ready to take on this responsibility, which I am quite certain he will do very well in. Our Chatelain office is in the process of being filled as well. Sabine (Georgette) has submitted her paperwork and we are awaiting approval of that as well. She is already working on getting us updated information to be made available to newcomers, who are very important to the SCA. New blood brings new ideas and tremendous possibility.

I hope that I have served all of you well. We had a few hiccups along the way but in the end, everyone sees what a great group we have and that we are unstoppable. Please work with all our new officers, encourage them and share your ideas with them. We cannot thrive if we do not support one another, for this is our foundation.

In Humblest of Service,
Edan



From The Exchequer

Greetings from your Exchequer,

It has been a pretty busy month for me as reservationist for RCB. But that's good, since the busier I am the more people we can expect at our Investiture!

We have feast and other expenses to come out of the account, but as of 8/31/15 we have \$1571.91 in the coffers.

Nadya



From The Herald

Greetings to you my Ravens of the Cove! I have been busy as your Herald this past month preparing submissions, re-submissions, and to the upcoming Birthday/Investiture duties that are to come for us all.

The following have been forwarded to Kingdom for approval:

Sarah Keown	..New name and device
James Dosh	.Device (Resub)
Thomas Sharpe	.Device (Resub)
Dorothy Lopez	...New Device
Order of the Golden Buckler	.Badge (Resub)
Herald's Name	New Submission

With Birthday/Investiture upon us, there is no more time for delay so, I need your scrolls so, the docket for both Courts can be prepared, fine tuned and then, tweaked just a little more.

If you wish to volunteer for your "chore list duty" for WOW X, get with me on Facebook. Just PM me there and tell me what you wish to do or we can discuss it there as well. As I said after Birthday/Investiture, I will be getting with their "new" Excellencies on the 16th of September where these arrangements will be finalized by us at that meeting. Also camp fees for WOW X will also be known by then, as well.



From The Chronicler

Greetings all! The website is still under construction, however pages are beginning to come up. Because of the massive officer turnover that is occurring, I am asking that all current and incoming officers please email me their contact information, including their office, so that I may update the regnum accordingly. Please remember that if you take pictures at an event I need a photo release for them (found on the Kingdom Chroniclers page or just ask me) to put them in the Cry!

YIS

Rhiannon

August Meeting Minutes

The Populace Met on 8/16/15
Meeting Opened at 1:20

Officer Reports:

A&S: At a recent meeting the barony learned about folding and wearing kilts. We are looking to have another furniture making night. Currently we are working on the A&S war point entry for WoW. The hood for our entry will be brought to birthday for all members of the group to contribute. The hood was decided to be awarded to the baronial A&S champion post-WoW.

Herald: Any new heraldic submissions must be sent to Lothian by September 10.

Knight Marshal: We are working on creating a fighting unit for WoW and other events, and hopefully looking to authorize for seige at WoW.

Officer Turnover: There will be new officers taking over the positions of A&S minister, Chatelaine, Chancellor of Youth, Seneschal, and Knight Marshal.

Baronial Birthday:

No feast gear will be required by attendees at birthday this year.

Attendees may reserve a bag lunch through the google form found on the event page.

Please make any feast reservations ASAP! Email Lady Nadya for reservations.

Ask Baroness Katharine if you have an interest in retaining for TRM or TRH at birthday.

War of the Wings:

We currently have about fifty people camping with the cove.

Please let Lord Lochlainn know about the size of your tent and whether it is period or modern.

Once you have officially pre-registered, please notify Lochlainn.

(WoW Continued)

We are looking to hosting a barony-sponsored hafla near the torchlight tourney. Lothian is in charge of chores! Please get up with him to sign up for your chore. There will be a camp fee (price still pending) that will cover all meals within the camp from Wednesday night through Sunday morning of WoW.

Next Meeting: September 27 @ Northeast Creek Park in Jacksonville,
1:00pm

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.

Ravens Cove Baronial Birthday and Investiture (Richlands, NC) September
11-13

Atlantia Fall University (Boonville, NC).....September 19

Fall Coronation (Spring Grove, VA).....October 2-4

War of the Wings (Boonville, NC)October 14-18

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