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From the Baronage:

Greetings Ravens

“Event Season” is almost upon us once again. In the Coming months, Her Excellency and I will be attending a great many events starting with the Moorhaven Collegium on August 13th. From then we have Peasant’s Revolt, our own birthday, Sacred Stone Birthday, Fall Coronation, War of the Wings, and Fall Crown Tourney. We hope to see many of you in attendance at these events with us.

At our birthday we will be naming new Champions in Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Target Archery and Arts & Sciences. We encourage as many as possible to vie for these positions. To that end, we would like to let everyone know our expectations for the positions of Baronial Champion.

For our Armored Rapier and Archery Champions: We expect these Champions to represent our Barony in any and all Baronial Champion Tournaments as will be held throughout the Kingdom for the next year. We would also have these Champions sponsor at least one tournament in their discipline at some point in the next year.

For our Arts & Sciences Champion, we would have this Champion represent the Barony at KASF, as well as any additional Baronial Champion A&S challenges throughout the year. And as we expect from the Martial disciplines, we would

have our A&S Champion sponsor at least one competition in the next year.

It is our desire to see good healthy competition for these positions. And know that we stand proud of each member of our populace that strives to achieve these positions.

Thank you Ravens it is our pleasure to serve you and our fair Kingdom as Baron and Baroness.

Baron Lochlainn

From the Seneschal

Ravens,

I hope this writing finds you well. Things are about to get busy for the next few months. Our neighbors, the Shire of Cathanar, will be holding Peasant's Revolt at the end of this month. Our own Baronial birthday is the first weekend of September, followed by Sacred Stone's. Coronation and WoW XI are also approaching quickly. I hope to be able to see you at several of these events.

We are almost 2/3rds of the way to our goal of raising \$600 for the purchase of a trailer. Hopefully we will take delivery before WoW.

The next populace meeting will be on August 23 at 7:00. It will

*be held at the Citadel, and will be the last meeting before
Birthday.*

In Service,

Lord David

From the Chatelain

Happy August everyone! The hottest days of summer are upon us and I sure look forward to a little cooler weather as we get thru this month. Maybe September will bring a bit of relief from the heat.

Speaking of September - The Barony of Raven's Cove will celebrate another birthday in grand style. I think that this would be a great time to invite folks out to see what we do. Bring a guest to the event and let them experience our fun and excitement. I will have the loaner garb there for use and encourage you to tell folks that they just need to come on out. I am hoping that a couple of folks that I have met will show up just to help us celebrate our birthday. This is a close, fun event that will also have Royalty in attendance, show this is the perfect time to bring in new people! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will help answer them.

The War of the Wings is coming fast and if you have never attended, you will love this event! Lots of things to do no matter

what you are interested in, warm days and cool nights which is perfect for camping, and many of your closest friends in attendance. Please consider attending this event just for the pure fun of it.

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer and look forward to seeing you all soon.

YIS,

Baroness Katharine de la Vache

Baronial Chatelain

The Barony of Raven's Cove

From the Chronicler

Hello Ravens!

This is third newsletter as Chronicler. If you have questions or suggestions I am happy to take them. I am hoping for my newsletters to get better and better with time as I continue to learn this role. I am going to add one additional piece of artwork for every new issue... so the goal after a few months is the entire newsletter will be done freehand (at some point in the future). I am practicing my calligraphy skills in order to make this goal come to life. I also have many new things planned for the website as well, but that in itself is a long overhaul... We have many fun

things planned here in the future of Ravens Cove, and I'm hoping to make this newsletter reflect such good times ahead! I am looking forward to Birthday and especially to War of the Wings. Until then, thank you all!

-Ræiðun Sigurdardottir

July Populace Meeting -July 17th 2016

**Officer Reports:*

- Seneschal has raised approximately \$280 for the baronial trailer. Any donations towards the trailer is appreciated.*
- Barony would like all populace to recommend anyone you feel should be receiving an award of any type for his or her service to the barony and or kingdom. If there is not a "current type of award" available feel free to reach out and recommend one to be created.*
- Fighting (heavy weapon and rapier) will still take place per the normal on Sundays with Ravens Cove, but we are now holding A&S meets on Tuesday (instead of the original fighters practice) to allow more involvement from our fellow peers.*
- Exchequer: There is approximately \$1900 in the coffers, no expenditures until Birthday in September (other than the rapier set to go in with loaner gear).*

**Old Business:*

-Bids are needed for Coastal Raids 2 next year, please get them in asap if you are able. Tentative is Cypress Creek at the moment.

-Baronial Birthday is coming up (September 2nd-4th). There will only be 60 Feast spots available. Please make your reservations asap. Visit our newly created website for more information:

www.ravenscovebirthday.com

**New Business:*

-War of the Wings (WOtW) in Booneville: October 12th-16th. Ulf will be the Deputy. Please register ASAP for it, and let the Baron or Baroness know when you have registered. There will be a Hofflah Saturday night. Bring food to pass. There will also be a Masked Ball (pirate themed). For more information visit the SCA webpage.

-We are looking to possibly co-host an event: Arthurian Deed of Arms with Windmasters Hill. We are thinking sometime in May but it is tentative at the moment. More to come on this later.

Next Populace Meeting

Our next populace meeting will be on August 21st at The Citadel unless otherwise specified.

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 and or crash space for you.

-Pennsic War 45: July 29th - August 14th

Pennsic War is an annual event between the East and Middle Kingdoms of the [Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.](#), and takes place within the Kingdom of Æthelmearc at Coopers' Lake Campground.

-Baronial Birthday: September 2nd – 4th

Return to Ancient Greece, when Gods and Titans ruled the world, worshipped by their faithful, yet pitifully human, followers. A day of rigorous and epic battles await you! Which side will you choose? The Gods or the Titans?

Spectators will be able to place wagers on what side will triumph, placing bets on fighters on the field, both armored AND rapier. The individual that has acquired the most coins at the end of the day is the winner of the betting pool and will receive a prize. In order to get the most coins, you might want to make sure to place wagers on both fields.

Also, wear your best Greek fashion to the event; silent judges will have their eyes peeled, attempting to find the best dressed man/woman of the day! The best dressed man and best dressed woman will each receive a prize for their godlike attire. Do YOU have what it takes to oust the gods?

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