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From the Baronage:

Greetings, Fine Ravens!

Well, Winter has descended upon us..and Spring...and then Winter...and now Spring again. Looks like Mother Nature is going to have us guessing for the next few months! With that in mind, make sure to check weather before setting out for any event, to make sure you will have everything you need.

University is also upon us and I see that we have nearly 100 classes being taught! This is a wonderful thing for our little barony and we could not be prouder of the hard work that has gone into preparing for it. Let us turn our attention to the upcoming Coastal Raids event happening in April and offer assistance to Lord David wherever we can, to make his first event autocratting as much of a success as possible.

Ymir is also coming up, a big event that opens the fighting season. We will be attending and would like to see many of you there, if possible. For some, they will be authorizing so please go and show your support for them if you are able to attend.

His Excellency and I are so very proud of each of you! We continue to hear GREAT things about our group and it is because of YOU that we hear such things, so keep up the great work, Raven's Cove!!

In Humble Service,

**Baroness Edan
Baron Lochlainn**



From the Seneschal:

First, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work to insure that University was a success. Once again you have shown that Raven's Cove is capable of doing great things.

With that said, we are currently looking for members to step up as deputies. If there is something that interests you please let me or one of the other officers know.

In Service,

Lord David of Raven's Cove



From the Chatelaine

Good day one and all! I hope that you are enjoying whatever weather that Mother Nature has been giving us. I know that winter is not done with us yet. If you are planning to go to Ymir this year, know that it can be warm, dry, wet, cold and icy (all in the same day). Be prepared for anything. And you will probably see everything!!

This year, there is a special event coming up in June – the 50 Year celebration of the Society for Creative Anachronism – to be held in Danville, Indiana. If you want to see folks from around the world, legends in the SCA, and A&S, fighting, garb, and more, this will be the place to be. I have been given the honor of helping to run the Kingdom of Atlantia's history display along with Lady Sarah Bryghton of Cathanar. This will be a wonderful display of all that has been done in the past to make Atlantia what it is. I am gathering stories to hopefully put together a binder of the histories of the many groups within our Kingdom, so if you would like to comment or share a story, please send it to me at elgrad@hotmail.com. I would like to have the stories before 30 April in order to put it in the binder.

Additionally, we have a lot of events coming up in the local area that will be fun for anyone that is new to the SCA. Consider inviting a few folks to attend and see what it is we do for fun. If you have questions about any of the event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Service,
Katharine de la Vache
Baronial Chatelain



From the Chronicler

Hello all! Please remember if you have any articles, recipes, art, poetry, SCROLLS, etc, that you would like seen in the cry to please send them to me! In other news, my warrant will be up this coming August. If you are interested in being our next chronicler and want to know about responsibilities/ what the office entails please let me know!

YIS
Rhiannon



From The Herald

Greetings Ravens! I believe this year's University was a success for the Barony and all those who attended. Remember to attend next month's Populace Meeting and to "bring somebody new". That is our goal this coming year....to GROW as a Barony. We can all do our part by taking the time to tell somebody of our wonderful Society and bring them into the fold of things.

If you have heraldry works to be made or designed, please see me, as I will assist you all I can. A note to those attending future SCA Events: Most events have what is known as a Consult Table or area, where you may register names, devices, and other to the Kingdom College directly and at that event. Use this resource if you are ever ready to have a submission made, it does quicken things.

Lothian

From the Exchequer

Greetings,

Mundane life has taken a toll on my playtime the last few months.

I hope that things will finally calm down a bit so I can get back to being able to participate more.

As of Jan. 31st, we have \$1254.76 in the coffers. We had one expense for University that was paid in January.

I would like to thank Haunna for stepping up as Deputy Exchequer. We will be working together so that she can eventually step up as Exchequer and I will go back to Deputy.

In Service,
Lady Nadya

January 16th Populace Meeting

Our meeting was held amidst our fantastic yule celebration!
Meeting opened at approximately 2pm.

Old Business

University: The site will be open from 7am-6pm, now charging per hour

- Ravens Cove helpers will have arm bands
- Convocation will be held after lunch
- Portraits will be available
- Rowan is heading up our fundraiser yard sale for loaner rapier gear!
- There will be a fundraiser luncheon
- Classrooms will be equipped with a projector and wifi

Coastal Raids:

Staff is needed to work at this event. Please contact Lord Dave if you are interested in helping out. The event will be held on April 8-10th. A website is currently in the works.

New Business

We got the bid for next Unevent! This will be the first weekend in December, and held at James Sprunt (same location as University).

Staff is needed for this event!

Our Baron and Baroness are looking into hosting a weekend practice tourney- the "Shadow Orchid Tourney" – stay tuned for more updates.

Baronial Birthday

We need autocrat bids for Baronial birthday! Please have bids in by the May populace meeting.

Our officers need deputies! If you are interested in being a deputy, please contact Lord Dave.

SCA 50 Year

Ravens cove is hosting some land at 50 year. If you are camping with the cove please contact Baron Lochlainn to join the facebook discussion.

Meeting closed at 3:21pm

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.

February 26-28	Tourney of Ymir (R)	Windmasters' Hill	Reidsville, NC
April 2	Spring Coronation	Atlantia	Lanexa, VA
May 7	Spring Crown Tournament	Sacred Stone	Randleman, NC
May 27-30	Ruby Joust	Caer Mear	Amelia, VA

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