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From the Baronage:

*Good Populace of Ravens Cove,
We have just returned from Ruby Joust where our Barony did stand tall and proud throughout the event. Our campsite hosted a Hafla and was one of the premier social gatherings of the event. Lord Floki has been entrusted with the Kraken Buckler for the next year and he did this by winning the day during the Kraken Challenge.*

Lord George placed a very respectable second in the Novice Tourney.

With this event over, we look to the future.... SCA 50 Year Celebration will be soon, and our Barony will have a presence there. We also have our Birthday coming in September....and we remind you that Their Highnesses will be attending. We need as many as possible to help with the event as we expect a good number in attendance. Let us show the Kingdom that we still know how to put on a party!

Thank you for all that you do Ravens....keep making us proud as you always have.

Baron Lochlainn

From the Seneschal

Greetings my fellow Ravens,

First, I would like to congratulate Lady Rhiannon on her induction into the Order of the Opal, and to thank her for her service to the Barony. She has stepped down as our Chronicler, but has agreed to serve as the Baronial Herald. Hreidunnr Sigurdardottir has been kind enough to take over as Chronicler. I look forward to seeing what these ladies accomplish in the future.

Next, I would congratulate Lord Floki on his victory in the Kraken Tourney. Your induction to the Order, and the prize you have been entrusted with, bring glory to yourself and our barony. I shall strive to match your example this next year, and would challenge my brothers-in-arms to do likewise.

And finally I would commend Lord George on his performance in the novice tournament at Ruby Joust. He has worked tirelessly over the last few months, and it resulted in a second place finish. His growth as a fighter is truly inspiring, and I know that I am not alone in looking forward to crossing swords with him.

In Baronial business, we have raised \$220 towards the purchase of a trailer. This puts us just over a third of the way to our goal

of \$600. Every dollar helps, so if you would like to donate please contact me.

There is no populace meeting in June. The next meeting will be in July, and shall be announced at least two weeks beforehand.

In Service,

Lord David of Raven's Cove

From the Herald

Oh Yay! Oh Yay!

My dear Ravens of the Cove, since this will be my last official posting in the Cry as your Herald, I wanted to say.....Thank you. Your growing participation into our game which we love has only gone to inspire me to reach even higher limits, as I too grow in this "Dream".

To my beloved Baron and Baroness.

It has been my absolute honor to serve you both, as I will continue to do so hopefully in other positions or just in service to the Barony. It is Your Excellencies' visions of what we call the "Dream", that maintain and keep that vision alive in all of us, especially your Herald.

To my fellow Ravens of the Cove.

I will still be attempting my fulfill my quest of “100% by WoW”. Getting the devices of all our members registered by that date is my goal and we have made an outstanding effort toward this. Remember, it is YOU who makes the “Dream” happen. Your hard work, your learned skills, your combative prowess all culminate into making this a great Barony for all to join.

To Lady Rhiannon of Raven’s Cove, our new Golden Raven, I will, as your Deputy, serve you in all ways that you need me for. To serve is to bring honor on one’s self. Know I am there for you.

This past Ruby Joust, saw our fighters and artisans gain great recognition within our Kingdom of Atlantia.

Lady Rhiannon of Raven’s Cove received her AoA and was awarded the Opal by Our King and Queen. During Their Excellencies Court, that afternoon, she also received the Award of the Black Gull. All well earned by this Lady.

Curtis Tremayne received the Award of St Clement’s Cross, awarded in absentia, so it could be given to this young man, as he will be leaving for the United States Armed Forces very soon.

We were also honored by a gracious visit to Court by Their Royal Highness’ Prince William and Princess Alyna of Atlantia. Their words of praise for our Barony and about our hospitality lifted the honor of all present.

Skal! Vivats! Hail to Raven's Cove!

Long live Raven's Cove!

Long live Lochlainn and Edan our Baron and Baroness!!!

I'll be seeing you all.....Oh Yes!

From the Chatelain

Hello to the Barony of Raven's Cove!

Well, the summer is truly upon us and the event season has taken off. We have made it through Jade Joust and now have many events ahead. AS a chatelaine, I would like to remind all of you to take the time to spread the ideas of the SCA far and wide and invite your friends to practices and A&S nights. We have so many fun things to do that there is sure to be something that everyone can take part in.

I would also like to remind those who have been involved for a while in our great pastime that we are responsible for providing the information required to our newcomers to enable them to have a great time at their first few events. If you see something that may cause someone to be embarrassed, please take a moment, in private, to inform them of our customs. The idea is NOT to bring them angst but to provide them with the information they may need to navigate through the numerous and sometimes vague customs that are a part of the SCA. Remember, no one is

born with all the knowledge needed to be comfortable in this hobby we play. It is up to all of us to provide this information. Although the Barony tries to give our new folks the basics, it is our responsibility as individuals to give that extra information needed. No one should be embarrassed going to their first court or be left behind at any event. Let's take care of our own and we will be a better barony because of it!

Finally, if you have any questions regarding anything that goes on at SCA events, please do not hesitate to ask me. That is what I am here for!!

Yours in Service,

*Baroness Katharine de la Vache
Baronial Chatelaine*

From the Chronicler

Hello Ravens!

This is my first time and first 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 learn this role. Being that this is my first one, there is plenty of room for growth and I'm excited to see how things progress as I

learn more and more.

Until then, Thank you all for this opportunity!

Hreidunnr Sigurdardottir

Populace Meeting

22, May 2016 at the Citadel

Officer's Reports:

-Quarterly Reports are up to date.

-Several New Folks coming in to Barony! Yay!

-Arts & Sciences: If you need help or have questions please see Ian the Ranger. If there are any classes being done inside or outside the Barony, please email Ian the title of the class, description and how many people in attendance.

-Put to the A&S as a possibility: A class "Basic Camp Furniture" to go over chair and table designs, and possible shield walls for camp purposes. Proposing June 12th at 1400 (2pm) at the Citadel. This is tentative at this time, and more info on this can be seen at the Barony Facebook Page closer to the date.

-Put to the A&S as a possibility: Tentative of Lady Sarah Keown - a possible class on Embellishing Viking clothing

- Raven's Baronial Scriptorium Lead Scribe: Mordeyrn Tremayne (Angela Sharpe) - Please check the baronial page for notice of a June meeting that will take place. If you wish to join or stay up to date here is the facebook page for the Scriptorium https://www.facebook.com/groups/858911790789955/?__mref=message_bubble

-Baronage: Baron Lochlainn Rigbarddain proposing to be fighting in Crown in November. He would like to know from the populace if they would like him to fight or not, and please send him a message via facebook or email.

-Knight Marshall: at the Event Burrito Wars - we had 16 heavy fighters participating and 6 rapier fighters. Eric and Floki received authorizations and Robert in great sword. Their was Bridge battles for heavy fighters and instructional with the rapier fighters.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Baronial Birthday will be a Greek Theme. Both their Highnesses will be in attendance at Birthday this year. Baron Lochlainn will be the Marshall in charge. He is thinking Gods vs. Titans for the battle theme. More details

to come on the specifics regarding the Melee event.

Jobs filled and jobs needed for Baronial Birthday will be posted soon.

-50 year: Thus far there are 9-11 in our camp. Still unsure on the power situation but if we prepare as if we will have none, and if it turns out we do we will be pleasantly surprised. More details as we get them on the baronial Facebook page.

For anyone that signed up for chores, thank you... any spots that are left will be assigned. They will be organized on a white board at the event.

Schedule of events can be found on the website.

-Coastal Raids 2: Need Bids in by August Populace meeting. May need to look for alternative sites... please let Lord David know.

-Donations still needed for the Trailer over the next several months. This will be used to haul and store equipment for the barony, the loaner gear and more. Any donations please contact Lord David.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Loaner Rapier Gear - collected money at University. Need only about \$75 more to get a single mask and basic rapier sword. Taking donations for this. Please contact the Baron for details.

-Next Populace Meeting – will not be until July and date is tentative at this time. Will be at Juan's house.

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.

- SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration

is being hosted by the Middle Kingdom on June 17-27, 2016, at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Center in Danville, Indiana.

There should be something for everyone including classes, hands on demonstrations, Equestrian, Hawking, Coursing, Rapier, Fighting, and much more. Most of all, this is a celebration of the SCA's history, and there will be a special focus on our past. In the coming months, more details will be published on www.SCA50year.org with pictures, suggestions and updates.

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