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From the Baronage:

Good Populace,

As I sit here writing this missive, we are preparing to travel to the Barony of Sacred Stone in order to witness the naming of Heirs to our fair Kingdom.

We have recently shown the Kingdom that we can host a truly fabulous event as we did once more with our first annual Coastal Raids! There was much talk following the event about how much the Kingdom populace enjoyed their day with us. Lord David did a wonderful job in pulling off this event. Vivant to him!

In the upcoming months we will be traveling to the Barony of Caer Mear for Ruby Joust V, and then to the Kingdom of the Middle for SCA 50 year. Our Barony has encampments at both of these events, and we look forward to seeing as many of you attend as possible. But prior to these events, we will be co-hosting Burrito Wars, a regional fighter practice to be held at Hugh-McRae park in Wilmington on May 21. During the months of July and August, those of us not attending Pennsic War will need to begin focusing on preparations for War of the Wings. We need sheet walls from the populace who do not have one, as well as spacers for the wall to be designed by our MoAS Ian the Ranger.

On the unfortunate side, in the coming weeks we will be saying "Fair winds and following seas" to Master Torquil and Lady Amira as they strike out for new life adventures. It will not be good-bye, because we will certainly see them again. In closing, I would like to thank each and every one of you because you have made these first 7 months fly by with ease.

Your Baron,
Lochlain



From the Seneschal:

Greetings from the Seneschal,

I hope this writing finds you well and happy. There is much to share so I will be brief.

1. Bids for Baronial Birthday are due at this month's populace meeting. This will take place at NE Creek Park on the 22nd.
2. It was decided at last month's meeting that the Barony would purchase a trailer. This will cost us \$1,200 plus the cost of registration and insurance. We are attempting to collect donations to cover at least half of this in order to avoid draining the coffers below a working level. Over the next couple of months, I will be accepting donations at any events or practices I attend.

3. There are a lot of events coming up in the near future. Burrito Wars regional practice happens on the 21st of this month and Ruby Joust takes place over Memorial Day the following weekend.

4. I would like to once again thank everyone who helped make Coastal Raids a success. Bids for Coastal Raids II will be due at the August populace meeting.

In Service,
Lord David of Raven's Cove



From The Herald

Ravens of the Cove, rise up in your flight and give listen to those that received awards from Their Excellencies at Coastal Raids this month past!.....
Lord David of Raven's Cove.....Order of the Senmurv
Baroness Olwen de Montgomery.....Award of the Black Gull
Lord Robert Carswell.....Award of the Drakkar Prow
Lady Elizabeth Caton.....Baron's Award of Excellence
Liam of Raven's Cove.....Award of the Black Gull
Sheika Sajah bint Habushun ibn Ishandiyar al-Kajijiji.....Award of the Golden Heart of Raven's Cove

Many Backlog scrolls have been received by Their Excellencies from those in the Raven's Cove Scriptorium, who have worked tirelessly at bringing this backlog current and have done a wonderful job. Thank our Scribes when you see one and their beautiful works!

Submissions are going good for the Barony but, keep them coming! Let's get them submitted and get everyone into the registration process!!..."Remember 100% by WOW" ...Let's do this!

In Your Service, Always
Lothian ap Lyonesse



From the Chatelaine

Good Day!

Well, Coastal Raids has come and gone and I think it was a great success! From what I have seen and heard, the fighters loved the site and the weather was great! Thanks to all who helped out.

We had a few newcomers and the loaner garb was greatly appreciated. I hope to increase available pieces so that we have many choices and sizes. We are slowly getting there with loaner garb. I want to be able to clothe folks in something that will make them proud to be wearing the garb. It makes a good impression on folks if they are comfortable in the garb.

We have a couple of folks who have expressed an interest in stepping up to be the Baronial Chatelaine. This makes me very happy as usually we are having to beg for folks to step up. Having said this, it is my plan to have both folks take Chatelain 101 and then put in their request for a warrant. I would love to be able to pass this on to a fresh perspective. Having 2 folks wishing to do this is awesome as we will always have someone doing the job! My thanks to you both.

Okay, that brings us up to speed. If you are planning to attend Ruby Joust at the end of the month, please let His Excellency know for planning purposes. This is a fun event with lots of fighting, A&S, merchants, and more. It is close by also, so not a significant travel time is involved. Just up the road in Virginia. Please consider attending!

Have a great and safe month!
YIS,

Baroness Katharine de la Vache
Chatelain
The Barony of Raven's Cove

From the Exchequer

Greetings,

We currently have \$1843.75 in the coffers, as of 4/30/2016.
This is after all bills have been paid for Coastal Raids and monies deposited, and site fee for Baronial Birthday has been sent to reserve Cypress Creek Community Center.

In Service,
Lady Nadya



From the Chronicler

Hello all! This is my final edition of the cry as Baronial Chronicler. I am passing on the torch to one of our newer members, and I'm pumped to see what she does with the newsletter/ website. The chronicler email shall, however, remain the same. Thank you all for your support during my time in this office.

YIS
Rhiannon of Raven's Cove

Populace meeting, 24 April 2016

Meeting started: 1:27 p.m.

NE Creek Park

Officer's Reports:

Chatelaine: Please think about what you want from the SCA and the Barony. Do you want to have classes that reflect a hobby or that reflect the historical aspects of the SCA time frame.

Herald: Quarterly report submitted. Coastal Raids will go on the next quarter's report.

- There are 4 names/devices being reviewed by Kingdom.
- There are 3 names/devices being worked on by the Baronial Herald.
- Please give the Herald any new requests directly. The requirements for submission will be located on our website. If you do submissions at an event thru the consult table, please let the Baronial Herald know when and where.

Exchequer: There is currently \$2,148.75 in the account. There is an \$80 charge that needs to go out and \$25 to be put back in the account.

A&S : Nor present.

Knight Marshal: The Barony now has a warranted rapier marshal – Baron Lochlainn. We will work to get Sunday practices to include Armored and rapier. His Excellency remarked that we have 1 upcoming armored fighter and 2 upcoming rapier. He also suggested that if you are renewing your fighter card, now is the time to use the electronic system as it is free of charge.

Seneschal: There are some officer changes in the works for the near future. Stay tuned for the details.

Baronage:

- Baroness: There is a new award being considered – The Order of the Zenith, which will be used to honor that person that exemplifies the spirit of the Cove. The heraldry is being worked to include a piece of each of the current awards for service, fighting and A&S. More to come.

- Baron: Please keep submitting names of folks that you feel deserve awards from the barony. This is a populace responsibility.

Old Business:

Coastal Raids: We made \$193 in profit. As a point of information, if you are tasked for something at an event and you cannot complete the task, please do not cancel anything unless you talk with the autocrat or the baronage. We can usually come up with a plan to cover. Also, next year's Coastal Raids II has been spike on the kingdom calendar. If you are interested in putting in a bid, please let the seneschal know.

Baronial Birthday bids are due to the seneschal by the next populace meeting (22 May).

Ruby Joust: Scheduled for the last weekend in May. Right now, it looks as if 10-12 folks are planning to go. Please register and request the Barony of Raven's Cove encampment if you are planning on attending. This will be set up as a pseudo 50 Year encampment but with no scheduled meal plan. Folks will be encouraged to bring their own food. A kitchen area will be set up for your convenience. We may however adjust and purchase food at the site if needed. More details will be provided.

50 Year: Right now there are 12 people from the barony registered. The site is located in Danville, Indiana, about 12 hours away. The meal coordinator is Caleb and the camp coordinator is Ulf. All those who are camping with the barony will be required to do at least one chore on the list.

New Business:

His Excellency: We have been given the opportunity to purchase a closed trailer at a special price of \$1200. Here are the details:

14 x 7 , double axle, one door on the back is a ramp door, also has a side door.

Will need an extender bar for the trailer hitch; floor will need to have plywood reinforcement; the shelving on the inside may need to be re-configured to fit our requirements.

Will not be available until Master Robear has time to empty the inside and place in new trailer.

Motion – Made by Lord Lothian: That the Barony use funds plus additional donations to purchase the trailer. Yay -6 Nay -3 – Motion passes.

Will begin to raise donations between now and the next populace meeting to purchase the trailer. All members are requested to consider donating some funds towards this purchase, if possible.

Can we do a fundraiser at Burrito Wars? We will look into that.

Next Populace Meeting - 22 May at 1:00pm at NE Creek Park.

Meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.

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.

May 27-30	Ruby Joust	Caer Mear	Amelia,VA
June 10- 12	Summer University	Atlantia	Booneville, NC
June 17- 27	SCA 50 Year		

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