



THE RAVEN'S CRY

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Greetings from Your Seneschal!

As the weather starts cooperating, we will be having fighter practice more. Also, Baron Torquil will be reopening his armor workshop soon, so watch for the announcement. We have several new people who have joined our Barony recently so our numbers are increasing. It is good to have new members as they bring with them new ideas and information from other areas. We welcome you all and hope you enjoy our Barony.

The Barony has a lot on our calendar with the upcoming events for this year and 2013. Your experiences at these events and at our own events can be more fun if you help out in different areas. By volunteering, you not get to meet some really nice people, learn new skills but also make your Barony proud. So volunteering even if it is only something minor as helping hand out information is something we should all try to do. Even though you may not be aware of it, the Kingdom is kept informed of those who work hard and help when needed. If you wonder how people get all those beautiful awards it is not by just sitting and watching, it is by doing things, helping out and making the event more fun for all; if you don't know where help is needed ask at the gate. Also please remember that when you help others at their events when they come to ours they can repay you by helping.

At War of the Wings, our Barony can earn points when you volunteer to help at the event. Make sure you get the form to note your volunteering on so we can get your volunteer time noted properly. When you donate time at War of the Wings your Barony gets funds base on a percentage of the event profit. If you are not sure of what to do please either ask when you come on site or contact Baroness Katharine.

In Service to the Dream,



Baroness Maderun

And now, a word from your Baroness:

At last, the fall season seems to be upon us and the cooler weather brings in a resurgence of our fighting practices. I hope to see many of you out at the Richard Ray Park, in the Jacksonville Commons area, with your armor and weapons. This is a great place to practice, as it is very open and we get a lot of folks stopping by to see what it is we are doing.

If fighting isn't your thing, that's okay. We can certainly work on some small A&S projects on Sunday while the fighters toil away or even spend some time in fellowship. Bring out your ideas for future projects, events, garb, whatever. With all of us sitting there, we can certainly have some great interchange of ideas!

For the official record, Baron Torquil and I have decided to seek an additional 2 years as your Baronage. As such, a polling of confidence will be arranged and should be completed before the end of our original term, which would be the Baronial Birthday event scheduled for 2013. This is your chance to let the Monarchs know how you feel about our efforts so far. We would ask that if you have concerns regarding our job as Baronage that you come and speak to us. I feel that this is a courtesy that we deserve and it will help us to improve what we are doing. Since we are all new at this "Barony" thing, we can certainly learn to improve. But, we won't know that you have a concern unless you share your thoughts!

Finally, War of the Wings is fast approaching and I hope that you are planning to attend. It is always a great event; small enough to be comfortable and large enough to feel like an actual war.

Thank you all for what you do for our Barony and this game. I hope it remains fun for you. If not, please let us know and we will do our best to help you find the fun!

Yours in Service,

*Katharine de la Vache
Baroness Raven's Cove*

MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 2012

Populace Meeting Minutes August 26, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. at the Richard Ray Park in Jacksonville, NC.

We had one guest (Thorolf, The Black).

Officers Reports:

Exchequer: Balance of coffers was given. We have no outstanding checks or purchases. The Populace was reminded that there are Raven's Cove Decals available for purchase at \$5.00 each. The Populace decided to participate in a gift wrapping fund raiser, to be held at Barnes & Noble. Dar Motion, Jehan Franc second. Nadya to make contact with Melanie to make arrangements.

Web Minister: New location for fighter practices has been posted on website. If you have any ideas on improving the website or contributions, see Dar.

Knight Marshall: Heat continues to be a factor for fighter practices. After cooler weather begins to set in, hopefully we will have more participation. The loaner gear will be examined and better organized. Justin's gear was returned to him.

Chronicler: Newsletter continues to be done. If anyone has any ideas for submissions, please let Aidan know.

MOL/Chirurgion: Not present; no report.

Herald: Not present. No report.

Minister of Youth: Still awaiting warrant.

Chatelaine: A Chatelaine class is forthcoming; anyone interested please let Dorothea know.

Minister of Arts & Science: Sheet walls for WOW are being worked on. Banners will be focus of next A&S Session. Mordrea gave specifics of measurements of banners and relayed information about supplies as far as where to obtain them and possible pricing; all information to be posted on the website for use. Also, Scriptorium is available for those interested. Populace was asked to make medallions to be handed out at our courts to be held in the future. The Kingdom OP has been updated. Scrolls from Unbirthday were distributed to their recipients.

Baronage: Baron Torquil stated that cooler weather is on the way and the Fall Season is upon us. If there are any award recommendations, please let him or Baroness Katharine know. They will, in turn, send word to their Majesties if any awards are to be given during court. WOW is on its way and armor workshop will be opening soon, due to new location where it is to be held. Fighters were encouraged to check their armor and ensure it is ready for fighting. Baroness Katharine stated that at the time, no decision has been made on whom we will be allies with for WOW. The Populace was encouraged to register for the encampment for WOW and the populace was advised that Sea Reach would be sharing our area and kitchen. If financial help is needed for fees for WOW, let the Baronage know and something may be worked out. The members of the Populace were encouraged to let the Baronage know of good deeds and actions in order to have people recognized; it does not matter how small the deed, such things add up.

Old Business:

WOW is coming up.

Archery loaner equipment was purchased. Raven's Cove has submitted a bid for Spring Crown Tourney, to be held at the farm. It was mentioned that there may also be hope in obtaining a Boy Scout Camp and Girl Scout Camp. These are being investigated for possible use as well.

Children's Quest. Salvatrese visited site and spoke to parents. She will speak to Cathenar for hosting event. This is still in the planning phase. It will be a 1 day event, free of charge more like a demo. There may be a treasure hunt for the kids. It was advised for her to gain more information.

New Business:

Baronial Birthday was scheduled for September 9-15, 2013. Baroness Katharine requested bids for the autocrat and feastocrat for the event. She also stated that she would like to see a plan put on paper from those entities. This will be due by the next Populace meeting. A theme and budget must be in the plan.

Two offices are up for renewal, the Exchequer and Seneschal. Anyone interested let Baroness Maderun know.

Juan, Captain of The Blackbird, addressed the Populace, offering his services for WOW. He requested to be housed in the encampment and stated he needs only space for his galley and people. Torquil approved. We are now in negotiations with The Blackbird.

A Baronial Motto was chosen, "A Murder of Ravens This Way Comes". Dar made a motion, Salvatrese 2nd the motion and it was approved by the Populace.

Upcoming Meetings

The next populace meeting will be September 16th at 1:00 at Richard Ray Park.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 2012

Populace Meeting Minutes September 16, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. at the Richard Ray Park in Jacksonville, NC. There were 26 present including 4 new people.

Officers Reports:

Exchequer: Balance of coffers was given. We have no outstanding checks or purchases.

Web Minister: Not present, report sent – Has made changes on web page for fighter practice will change calendar as soon as able.

Knight Marshall/Chronicler/MOL/Chirurgion/Herald: Not present. No report.

Minister of Youth: Still awaiting warrant. There is currently a change in the Kingdom Officer.

Chatelaine: We have several new members and information is being given out at fighter practices and A&S.

Minister of Arts & Science: This Wednesday we will be working on sheet walls again. Information on making your sheet wall is on line on the A&S page. Walls should be 48” x48”. Contact her for lettering for your name and the Barony. Still need more scrolls for both the Barony and the Kingdom backlog. Contact her if you would like individual help or bring to A&S and she will assist you. Several members are working on garb. Please take pictures of your projects in progress, as well as finished, so she can put them on the web.

Baronage: War of the Wings is coming up see the land agent, Eoghan and Feast Steward, Nadya so you can get further camp information.

Old Business:

WOW is coming up. There will be a painting sheet walls at A&S Wednesday along with working on scrolls for the competition.

Children’s Quest. Information will be presented at the next populace meeting.

Baronial Birthday 2013. There were two bids for the Baronial Birthday 2013. Both bids were presented and discussed by the populace. The motion to accept the bid from Lady Nadya was moved, seconded and unanimously approved by the populace present. The date of the event will be 7-8 September at Cypress Creek.

Barnes & Noble Fund Raiser Gift Wrapping. The following dates were presented. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved by the populace to accept both November 24th from 4-9p.m. and December 16th from 4-9p.m. A schedule will be at the next populace meeting for signing up for your time slot. All are encouraged to wear their best garb as there will not be room for a regular A&S display. Lord Juan Baptiste will provide a laptop with videos of SCA events as our A&S display.

New Business:

Shadowfest Demo: Lord Eoghan passed on the invitation to do a demo at the upcoming Shadowfest Celebration on November 3rd. Please see him for further information if you are interested in attending.

Baronial Polling. Their Excellences requested to continue to serve the Barony as the Baron and Baroness. The populace moved, seconded and unanimously approved their wish to continue to serve. The Seneschal and the NC Deputy Seneschal will meet to prepare the paperwork for submission to the Crown.

Upcoming Meetings

The next populace meeting will be October 21st at 1:00 at McCray Park.

The November/December populace meeting will be a Brunch at Lady Salvatrese’s at 10 am on December 16th. Directions will be posted on both Facebook and the web page.

Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m. and fighter practice was held.



Kingdom of Atlantia

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR BELOVED KINGDOM

October 2012

5-7	Coronation of Vladimir and Kalisa (R,H)	Tir-y-Don	Jamaica, VA
10-14	War of the Wings VII (R)	Sacred Stone	Booneville, NC
20	Chalice of the Sun God IX (R)	Ponte Alto	Leesburg, VA
26-28	All Hallow's XXXII	Berley Cort	Sedley, VA
27	T'N'T 13 J	Bright Hills	Westminster, MD
27	Machiavellian Games- The Roman Catacombs	Border Vale Keep	Augusta, GA

November 2012

2-3	Atlantian Crown Tournament (R)	Windmasters' Hill	Apex, NC
9-11	The Known World Academy of Rapier and the Known World Costuming Symposium	Middle	
10	Beowulf Birthday Bash	Dun Carraig	Brandywine, MD
10	A Steppe Through Time - The Wrath Of Khan	Saint Georges	pickens, SC
10	Marinus Baronial Investiture (R)	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA
17	Holiday Faire	Stierbach	Manassas, VA
17	Jester's Tourney (R)	Misty Marsh by the Sea	Florence, SC

December 2012

1	Unevent (R)	Caer Mear	Richmond, VA
7-9	Yule Toy Tourney VII (R)	Nottinghill Coill	Pickens, SC
8	Baroness Roana de Laci Day of Dance VI	Bright Hills	Towson, MD
15	Yule	Caer Mear	Richmond, VA

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