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### **A word from your Baroness:**

Well, the holidays are over, the sickness is slowly leaving my body (thank goodness) and it is time for my monthly submission to the Cry. I plan to leave this very short as I really have only one thing on my agenda – Investiture/De-vestiture coming up in September at our Baronial Birthday. I know it is still 8 months away but things are moving very quickly. I have asked for Letters of Intent from those who are interested in stepping up as the next set of Baronage to be sent to TRHs and we have received 2 letters so far. We needed at least two sets of candidates and no more than 4 sets, so we are on target. Thank you!! Now, I would like to place the LOIs that we have received into this issue of the Cry along with a set of questions that I feel all the candidates should be looking at and ready to answer at our Meet and Greet scheduled for 8 February (see how quick this is coming?) The letters we have received have been sent to TRHs, the Kingdom Seneschal and the NC Regional Seneschal. We are posting them so that the populace may review them and be prepared to discuss with the candidates at the Meet and Greet. To that end, I would ask that you take time to preview the letters, look at the questions and be prepared to ask anything else on 8 February. More details will be coming shortly on where that event will be taking place. I am very proud of you all and know that you will consider each candidate carefully. This is for the future of the Barony. Change can be a little unsettling but change is a good thing. It leads to growth and I know that is what we are all looking forward to.

YIS,  
Katharine de la Vache  
Baroness Raven's Cove



### **From the Baron:**

Greetings unto the Populous. Spring approaches and hopefully warm winds will soon be accompanying it. The next few months promises to be very exciting. Friends and cousins nearby will be holding several events over the next two months. Manannon Mac Lir will be held in Hidden Mountain. Cathanar will be holding a regional fighter practice. Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday will follow hard behind its heels. And I'm sure everyone is sharpening their swords and honing their skills for what promises to be a very grand Ymir. But of more important note to us, Kingdom Arts and Science Festival will be hosted by Raven's Cove. Special thanks to Mistress Moderyn for securing and autocrating this event for us. This will be an opportunity for Raven's Cove to not only shine in the service of the Kingdom, but to show our skills and talents in displays and competitions. Looking forward to seeing all of you at these events, as well as our regular fighter practices and meetings.

In Service,  
Baron Torquil MacTaggart



### **From the Seneschal:**

Greetings to our fine Barony!

The fighting season is upon us! Everyone please be safe in your travels and endeavors.

In other news, I just this morning submitted our request to broaden our lands to the Regional Seneschal! Let us all keep our fingers crossed and have patience during this new venture for our barony!

Please make sure that your email addresses and other contact information are up to date for your membership. If you have moved, please make sure to get things corrected. If you are contemplating getting a membership and need help, please let one of us in the group know. The reason this is stringently important other than the usual reason is because in the next couple of months a listing of all paying



members for our group will be created and sent out so our baronial polling can take place. The list will be pulled from existing information in the Kingdom records so if your information isn't correct (or if you aren't sure), please address it very soon. As stated at the meeting, if you are not automatically mailed a form after you have learned everyone else has theirs, you can certainly request one be sent to you. Once polling begins, I cannot offer this so keep it in mind as we go on with the procedure. Again, verify your information is correct; I am sure you don't want to miss out on an opportunity to be a part of this most important process.

I have wonderful news!! Murienn (Kathleen Salder) has agreed to be my deputy. This is thrilling to me! I will be teaching her the ropes as we go on so that when it comes time for me to step down (I am on my second and last allowed time as your Seneschal) the transition will be as smooth as possible for her and for the group. For the time being, she will still remain as Chatelaine while working on getting to know the other position as well. Please congratulate or thank her when you see her.

A HUGE thank you to all the officers of this barony that keep the business end running and a most special thank you for all of you that remain to keep the fun running!

The quarterly list of A&S classes has been posted in the FB Group by Robert (James Dosh) so be sure to locate it and mark those days on your calendar. If you are interested in sharing information or teaching a class at an A&S, please let me or him know as we are already working on the next quarter.

Remember, Meet and Greet on February 8th at Richard Ray Park (garb, please) so that you can become more familiar with your candidates. Let's all wish them the best of luck and support them in making this huge step.

In Service,

Edan



### **From the Exchequer**

Greetings. The coffers have just under \$150 in them still. The Doomsday report is completed and has been published in this edition of the CRY for your records. Please let me know if you have any questions. Also, please remember we have an auction coming up at Kingdom Arts and Science Festival if anyone has anything they wish to donate. Please see Baroness Katharine or myself if you do. Thanks and have a great month!

In Service,  
Lady Amira



### **From the Chiurgeon**

Greetings,  
With this missive, I submit my last official action in the office of Chirurgeon. The Society BOD has decided that the warranted office of the Chirurgeon will no longer be. The actual change will not take effect until the wording of Corpora has been changed. I will continue to act as a Chirurgeon, but will no longer be in an official officer position.

Keep up with looking out for each other as we have always done.  
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### **From the Chatelaine**

Greetings unto the populace:

We have had a good month! It was great to meet some of the newcomers at the yule party and again at the large fighters practice we had. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are the face of the SCA, Kingdom of Atlantia, and Raven's Cove when we are out in public. As the weather begins to warm we are going to draw a bit more of a crowd depending on where we are and what we are doing. Be mindful of language and actions because this may be the one and only chance to leave a lasting impression. We want to leave a positive one!

In Service,  
Lady Muirenn



### **From The Chronicler**

Greetings to the Barony! Please remember to take pictures at events and demos so that we can fill these pages with more color!

In Service,  
Rhiannon



### **From the Herald**

To all,  
Having recently returned from a Tourney, I am reminded that even the little things we do and sometimes do NOT do can have an effect on the Dream of those around you. I encourage everyone to pay particular attention to the titles that others have earned in playing this wonderful game of ours. Although it is a game, these people have done something of note in order to earn that recognition....by not paying attention to these little details, not only are we ignoring these accomplishments, we are also tearing down the view of the Dream of newer members of Society.

I urge each to learn something about and a few of the members that hold the following titles:

Duke/Duchess, Count/Countess, Viscount/Viscountess, Knight,  
Master/Mistress of the Laurel, Master/Mistress of the Pelican,  
Baron/Baroness.

Over the next few months, I will be writing within my missives, some of the recognition factors and the forms of address for each of these groups.

Lochlainn





## **January Populace Meeting Minutes**

KASF-No information given, meeting was held on January 21st. Notes were added to the Baronial Facebook page to keep everyone in the loop.

Baronial Polling-Baroness Katharine asked that those interested please submit a letter of intent to her as soon as possible, as we are getting very close to the actual polling to take place. She stated that the letter of intent can mirror one that is submitted to take place in crown tournaments. At this time, there are 3 choices: Lady Dorothea & Lord Eoghan, Baron Torquil & Lady Amira and Lord Lochlainn and Lady Edan. She reminded everyone that it is a polling, not a vote and the final decision will be left to Their Highnesses.

Robert Carswell (James Dosh) introduced himself as the new MoAS and asked that anyone wanting to teach classes please get up with him as soon as possible. There will be a class schedule created and put on a calendar on the Baronial Website so that the populace can see what classes are forthcoming.

It was reiterated that Lochlainn is retaking the position as Baronial Herald, with Lothian as his deputy and Bjorn (Dave) is now the Knights Marshal.

Officers were reminded to get their missives into Rhiannon on time and the populace was asked to donate material to be added to The Cry as well.

Edan stated that a new email was going to be used for the Seneschal office, per direction of Duchess Simone at the last Unevent. The email will be [ravenseschal@gmail.com](mailto:ravenseschal@gmail.com). Please add it to your contacts lists. There is also an update of zip codes for each branch being done in order to include new areas of construction throughout the kingdom.

Lady Nadya (Penny Bradshaw) stepped up to take the office of Exchequer due to Lady Amira's warrant expiring in February.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned. Next Populace Meeting will be February 8, 1 PM, Richard Ray Park. This will mainly encompass the Meet & Greet requested by Baroness Katharine for candidates for Baronage; it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that all that can attend, do. This will be a Garb required populace meeting.



# Letters of Intent

## Lady Dorothea & Lord Eoghan

We Lord Eoghan O Suileabhain and Lady Dorothea Manuela Ponce, do hereby put forth our letters of intent to become the Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Raven's Cove.

I Lord Eoghan O Suileabhain (James Barbour) have been active in the society since September 2010. My First event was the Investiture of the Barony of Raven's Cove. I have held the position of Deputy Exchequer within the Barony as Well as Being the Baronial Archery and Thrown Weapons Marshall. I began both the archery and thrown weapons programs for the Barony. I am currently studying Brewing, American Indian Archery, and Herbal Medicines.

### Awards

Companion of the King's Missiliers	May 2011
Black Gull	October 2013
Companion of the Guided Pheon	September 2014 (Premier)

I Lady Dorothea Manuela Ponce (Dorothy J. Lopez) have been active in the society since April 2000. I have held the position of Chatelaine 3 times. (2000=2002).(2003-2005), (2006=2012).I have been the autocrat for 1 event and the feastocrat for 1 event. I help out wherever I can. I stay at any given event until the work is done. I am currently in charge of the Baronial Inventory, since April 2014. I am currently apprenticed to Baron Torquil MacTagert the Golf Laurel and I am currently searching medieval flower arrangements.

### Awards

Award of Arms	March 2001
Companion of the Opal	August 2011
Black Compass Rose	September 2011 (Premier)
Baroness' award of courtesy	August 2012
Companion of the Coral Branch	September 2013



We wish to pursue this course to further our enthusiasm and education of our society. We will continue the joyfulness of spirit and dedication to duties that have been present upon the thrones. It's not the accolades we seek but the preservation of the society.

## Q&A

1. Why do you want to be Baron & Baroness? What is the most important goal you have while you wear the coronets?

***We wish to pursue this course to further our enthusiasm and education within our society. Expansion of the baronial lands and the starting of new groups in our area of the Kingdom.***

2. What is the most important single attribute you feel you as a couple bring to the table?

***Our enthusiasm and willingness to aid and assist where and when needed.***

3. What do you believe the key responsibilities are for the Coronets of Raven's Cove and how do you plan to fulfill them?

***Mediation between the Kingdom and the Barony. To guide and inspire the populace to better themselves.***

4. The SCA can be divided into 3 disciplines: martial, arts & sciences, and service. Since all the candidates have shown their expertise in service, what experience do each of you have in the other two disciplines

***We have started the Archery and Thrown Weapons programs within the Barony. We are studying little known or researched arts and sciences within the SCA. We encourage anyone to explore their individual interests. And we will aide in their exploration of these interests.***

5. Do you intend to replace champions/notables immediately or ask them to stay on for a time?

***It will be a requirement that some champions/notables must be changed. However, it is not our intention to replace all the notables at this time.***



6. What are the Barony's three greatest strengths and how do you plan to use these strengths?

***We are a Barony of willing fighters, go getters, and of service. We will continue to encourage our Barony in these pursuits. Creating camaraderie among the populace through the creation of a fighting unit for higher. Encouraging group arts and Science projects to submit to events. Encourage the populace to get involved with outside events***

7. On average, how many events do you expect to attend per month? What major wars will you attend?

***It is our intention to try and attend at least one event a month. We will like to attend War of the Wings, Pennsic War, Ymir Tourney, and Gulf Wars.***

8. How will you handle disaffected or burnt out populace?

***Disaffected and burnt out populace must be handled on a case by case basis. Each member of the populace will have a different reason for their affliction, so a general response cannot be given. Our goal will be to handle these quietly and discreetly.***

9. What real world practical experience do each of you have in leading and motivating people?

***Over 27 years combined Military service where over have of the time was in leadership positions. 24 years of business ownership. Leader of projects, Parenting, and Teaching.***

10. How long would you like to serve as Baron & Baroness?

***Our intentions are to serve as long as the populace deems we worthy and supports us with their votes of confidence.***



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## **Baron Torquil & Lady Amira**

Unto Their Royal Highnesses Logan and Esa, do we, Baron Torquil MacTaggart and Lady Amira of Raven's Cove, send our warmest greetings.

With this letter, we send our intent to ask your consideration in appointing us the next Baron and Baroness of Raven's Cove.

I, Torquil MacTaggart the Steadfast, am a long standing member of the Kingdom of Atlantia, bearing many awards and accolades including the Order of the Laurel, the Order of the Pearl and not the least- an Award of Arms giving by Logan I and Ariel I. I am the founding Baron of Raven's Cove and have served the Crown and populace faithfully. Other than being instrumental in the founding of the Barony of Raven's Cove, I have held numerous positions in the Barony of Raven's Cove, the Stronghold of Raven's Cove, the Barony of Nottingham Coill, and the Canton of Falcon Cree. For over twenty years, I have participated and supported the fighting communities (Armored, Rapier, Archery and Thrown Weapons) at the local level and the Kingdom level events as well as out of Kingdom events such as Pennsic War, Gulf Wars, Fool's War, Sea Wars and Pointless War. As a member of the Order of the Laurel, I also continue to support the Arts and Sciences communities as well by teaching, judging, mentoring and competing in Arts and Sciences throughout the Kingdom.

Lady Amira has been actively playing in the Kingdom of Atlantia for about three years. She has served as the Baronial Exchequer of Raven's Cove for the last two years. She has been participating heavily in the Arts and Science, winning the A&S competitions at Serf's Uprising in Windmaster's Hill and Nottingham Coill's Baronial Birthday in 2014. She will be competing in the Pentathlon in Persona at the upcoming Kingdom Arts and Science Festival to be held here in Raven's Cove. Currently, she is the Baronial Arts and Science Champion. Last year along, she did the illumination and calligraphy in over nineteen scrolls (Kingdom, Kingdom backlog, Baronial and commissioned from other Baronies) in which she was awarded the Award of the Undine with Augmentation of Arms from William I and Kara I. She hand crafted over sixty medallions for the Barony of Raven's Cove's use as well as helped me in making a box display for



the medallions in for court. Lady Amira has been an Autocrat for Raven's Cove Battle of the Undead, a Feastcrat at Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday, and has assisted her Grace Duchess Brianna, in planning, cooking and serving several State Dinners held at War of the Wings. She is also been found serving in the kitchen at other events besides Raven's Cove on many occasions.

On the mundane side of things, Lady Amira has been in management for almost twenty years. Other than being an Operations Manager for a large financial corporation with over six hundred employees, she has also headed up many departments in smaller corporations as well. She knows and has connections with many in marketing and the media industries. She has also served as Director over Children's Ministries in the upstate of South Carolina for over eight years. During that time, she worked, trained and managed hundreds of volunteers as well as planned large scale family oriented events with the City of Easley. She has also served in training volunteers and helping volunteer organizations develop programs abroad in Germany, Holland, Paraguay, Peru, Bolivia, Costa Rica and Brazil.

We hope to serve the Kingdom of Atlantia and the populous of Raven's Cove as Baron and Baroness. Growing and strengthening the populace is, of course, a great concern. As a small Barony, recruitment is always important, but so also is the retention of the current members. Another important goal of ours is to continue strengthening bonds with our neighboring groups. We have been working to support and build relationships with the Shires of Cathanar and SeaReach. We hope to rebuild the bonds of the "Coastal Alliance" in this way.

It is our hope and intent to continue the great works that have been started in Raven's Cove. We will continue to provide fighters for the field, artisans for the hall and service to our Kingdom.

Our deepest thanks for your considerations.

Torquil and Amira

"However, it is by our works, and not our words, that we would be judged. These, we hope, will sustain us in the humble, though proud station we have so long held in the name of your obedient servant..."  
Robert B Thomas.



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### Q & A

1. Why do you want to be Baron & Baroness? What is the most important goal you have while you wear the coronets?

***We feel like we have a lot to offer the Barony and the Kingdom. We wish to help promote everyone in the Barony and help everyone find their niche. It's also important to make sure everyone in the populace is recognized for their works.***

2. What is the most important single attribute you feel you as a couple bring to the table?

***Blending over 20 years of experience in the SCA and the lively perspective of someone fairly new gives us a unique force to direct the Barony.***

3. What do you believe the key responsibilities are for the Coronets of Raven's Cove and how do you plan to fulfill them?

***Keeping the populous happy, recognizing the works of the populous, growing the Barony, and serving the Kingdom and Society are all key responsibilities. We plan to fulfil them by staying in direct contact with the populace as well as close touch with Their Majesties and Highness. As far as expanding and growing the Barony, we have plans already in development to begin marketing ourselves more in the coming years.***



4. The SCA can be divided into 3 disciplines: martial, arts & sciences, and service. Since all the candidates have shown their expertise in service, what experience do each of you have in the other two disciplines?

***Even though Torquil is unable to fight anymore due to health issues, he has over 20 years' experience in combat and battles. He has been the Barony's Knight Marshall and has literally trained hundreds of perspective fighters over the years. He still attend fighter practices to lend a hand where may be needed. Amira has helped on many armor projects such as creating a new brig and painting new shields. As far as Arts and Science, Torquil is, of course, a Laurel and Amira has entered many A&S competitions, winning two of them so far. She is also working on her first Pentathlon in Persona for this years Kingdom Arts and Science Festival.***

5. Do you intend to replace champions/notables immediately or ask them to stay on for a time?

***Traditionally, we change out champions at Baronial Birthday every year. After speaking with the current champions, we may retain a few of them for another year.***

6. What are the Barony's three greatest strengths and how do you plan to use these strengths?

***The Barony's three greatest strength are our family structure (once a Covian, always a Covian), willingness to serve and dedications of individuals to their specific art form. We plan to continue these strengths and help other find their niche within the Barony.***

7. On average, how many events do you expect to attend per month? What major wars will you attend?

***Generally, we try to attend one to two events per month. Some months may be more, but that is a general number. We will of course be attending War of the Wings and possibly Pennsic. Family issues have prevented us from attending Gulf Wars this year as originally planned but we will be attending it sometime in the next few years.***





8. How will you handle disaffected or burnt out populace?

***Sometimes people are burnt out on a specific job but not the SCA in general. It just requires recognizing the issue before problems occurs and helping to move that person to something more refreshing for them so that they don't become negative or disaffected.***

9. What real world practical experience do each of you have in leading and motivating people?

***Torquil runs crews of up to 15 people every day at work and not always under the best of circumstances. He's been in management for over 20 years in his industry. Amira has also been in management for over 20 years and has been an Operation Manger for a large financial corporation with over 600 employees under her. She is experienced in marketing and event planning on a large scale with both her job and non-profit organizations, relying on the help of many volunteers to get the job done.***

10. How long would you like to serve as Baron & Baroness?

***For as long as it's fun and we are effective.***



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## Lord Lochlainn and Lady Edan

Unto Their Royal Highnesses Logan V and Esa II, The Kingdom Seneschal, Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjavel, Their Excellency's of Raven's Cove, Master Torquil MacTaggart and Lady Katharine de la Vache, Kingdom Regional Deputy Seneschal (NC) Lady Murienne l'aloiere, and the wonderful populace of the Barony of Raven's Cove do we Lord Lochlainn hua Rigbarddain and Lady Edan Lowery send humble greetings.

We wish for this letter serve as our formal intention to put forth ourselves for consideration as candidates for the next Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Raven's Cove. It is our wholehearted belief that we can best serve our Barony and our Kingdom by offering ourselves for the position as Coronets.

As members of Raven's Cove, we have participated within our Barony in many ways. Lord Lochlainn is an Armored Combatant, supporting it by fighting in numerous Crown Tourneys and by becoming a Squire to Duke Bryan. Throughout our SCA history, we both have served in various positions (Seneschal, Knight's Marshal, Herald, Chirurgeon, Chronicler and Armored Champion) within Raven's Cove. We have both taken an interest in the Arts and Sciences with Lord Lochlainn earning a Silver Nautilus for his work in chair making. Lady Edan has made jewelry not only for individual wear by many, but also as gifts of largesse to various wearers of the Crown of Atlantia. We both feel that A&S is important, and have recently convinced a dear friend to take the position of Baronial MoAS. We have both supported the Service community throughout our time in the SCA with Lady Edan earning the Opal. Additionally, we support the Archery, Rapier and Equestrian communities as Lady Edan is authorized in both Combat Archery and Equestrian, and Lord Lochlainn is authorized in both heavy and light rapier. As such, our interests lie across the board in the SCA and we strive to bring others to where their joy lies.

Between the two of us we have eight children (Emily – 21, Brett – 19, Autumn – 16, Shay – 15, Erin – 15, Faith – 13, Liam – 11, Caelen – 11) one of whom is participating with the Society. Liam has taken an interest in target archery and has even become a page to Baroness Kathatrine de la Vache. Liam has also helped as a water-bearer at



Assessment, and was given the Award of the Sea Monkey which is one of the Barony of Raven's Cove youth awards. We are a blended family, with all of our children being old enough to be independent, and the oldest taking responsibility when needed. We feel that all our children are in support of us taking on more responsibility with the Society and that the next natural step for us is to step up and become leaders of our fair Barony.

Our visions for the future of the Barony at this time are fairly simple, yet come with their own complexities. We feel that the time has come for Raven's Cove to grow. Not only in the numbers of our populace, but in the land that we hold. In order to accomplish this, we have already begun to look to the North as far as Greenville to gain more land and thus more potential members. At the time of this writing, we have two prospective members who live in Greenville that have shown interest in joining our fair Barony. We are encouraging them as that area is currently designated as "Kingdom Land" and will help in our dream of adding land to the Barony. We already try to encourage non-event gatherings within the Barony by hosting a fighter practice/armor workshop once a week at our house, and have recently opened our home to be the site for our A&S nights. We feel that the new member prospects in the Greenville area will help with our numbers, and the possibilities of fighter practices and demos in that area will help to bring the SCA into the public eye in that area. We are one of, if not the, smallest Barony in Atlantia. But we truly believe that our desire and our hearts as a group rival even the largest of Baronies.

We are in full support of the Pages academy, since as stated before, our son has become Page to Baroness Katharine. Additionally, Lord Lochlainn has taken a Page (Dragos the Goat of Raven's Cove) and has a Man-at-Arms (Bjorn Sigulfson).

We realize that our goals are lofty, but we do not think them unattainable. Raven's Cove has within its populace an amazing amount of heart and desire, with individual members that continuously step up for the good of their Barony. This makes us so very proud to be counted among their number. We would count ourselves blessed and honored to serve as your Coronets.

We realize this commitment would put our own personal paths on hold, and Lord Lochlainn has discussed this with Duke Bryan and was



given full support and encouragement in seeking the Coronet. We have had conversations with many across the Kingdom seeking their advice on taking this responsibility should we be chosen. All that have taken the time to hear our questions have unequivocally given their support. We know after much consideration and discussion that we are ready and prepared for what sacrifices may be needed to fulfill this endeavor. To that end, we acknowledge and can accept the obligation of service to the Barony of Raven's Cove. If chosen, we intend to make ourselves available to the populace by all means possible. We promise that we would be unprejudiced and just representatives of the Crown. Open to the Populace, and imparting their views and sentiments to the Crown as well as sharing the desires of the Crown with the Populace.

We remain ever Yours in Service to Atlantia, Raven's Cove and the Dream,

Lochlainn is a member of the SCA (member #122518) expiring 3/31/2015. Lochlainn has lived in Atlantia since March of 2003 and has the following Arms registered with the College of Heraldry: Quarterly embattled sable and argent, two dogwood blossoms argent and two Maltese crosses sable.

Edan is a member of the SCA (member #134219) expiring 3/31/2015. Edan has lived in Atlantia since June of 2006 and has the following Arms registered with the College of Heraldry: Per bend sinister argent and azure, three double roses azure barbed vert and seeded and a lion rampant argent.

It is our intent to renew our SCA membership for a length of three years on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February.

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## Q & A

1. Why do you want to be Baron & Baroness? What is the most important goal you have while you wear the coronets?

***We both love Raven's Cove. We started our SCA life in the Barony, and it would make us so very proud to lead the family we have come to know during our time in the SCA.***

***We both feel that our most important goal is to lead the Barony in growth, not only in land but in populace as well. This growth would most assuredly lead to an increase in fighters of all disciplines, and in more of a presence throughout the Kingdom during events.***

***Secondly, if we can go one further in most important goals, we also feel it is important that each member of our barony feel involved and can thrive through either their own actions or with the help of great leadership that exists within our group.***

2. What is the most important single attribute you feel you as a couple bring to the table?

***Solidarity. We most definitely do not always have the same opinion on matters, but as a couple we have developed the ability to work together to find the best middle ground to every scenario that we deal with.***

3. What do you believe the key responsibilities are for the Coronets of Raven's Cove and how do you plan to fulfill them?

***a. The coronets are representatives of the Crown and our job is to be a bridge between the populace and the Crown, and when called to do so, present the wishes of the Crown to the populace and at the same time ensure the needs of the populace are met. As representatives of the Crown, it is our duty to put first the needs of our people and act in a manner that will only further the greatness that is the Kingdom of Atlantia. The coronets are expected to be a presence at as many kingdom events as possible, making themselves***

***accessible to Their Majesties, Their Highnesses and all other officers of state not only to handle the business of the kingdom but to ensure an excellent relationship with all entities that exist within our kingdom.***

***b. To understand how incredibly important the populace is and how important it is to make sure that their wishes are always considered in all decisions. A barony cannot survive without people to help run it. This organization cannot exist without those that dream about its existence. It is very important to listen to the individuals within your populace and utilize every opportunity to support their interests and skill. If someone comes to you with a talent, it is your job to try and offer them a path at which they can excel in it. The kingdom exists on the dreams of its people and the baronage are the forefront of ensuring that the dream lives on with every single new person that graces our groups. And if their dream changes, aid them in selecting another way.***

***Introduce them to people that can help them be what they want to be and urge them to make many friends to help them along the way. Even if that means that they must venture beyond our borders, our job would be to show them the way no matter where they may roam.***

***c. Baronage is also responsible for supporting the disciplines that exist within our kingdom, whether we are part of them or not. These things also contribute to the dream and give people goals to work towards. There is nothing better than to sit in court and watch as people are recognized for hard work. This kingdom exists because of accomplishments of its people in these disciplines and it is the duty of the coronets to support these disciplines as much as possible. Not only in their respective areas but with all the work that goes on in the path leading to them.***

4. The SCA can be divided into 3 disciplines: martial, arts & sciences, and service. Since all the candidates have shown their expertise in service, what experience do each of you have in the other two disciplines?

***Lochlainn is an accomplished armored fighter in his own right, being a Squire to Duke Bryan, and fighting in numerous Crown Tournaments. He is also an authorized Rapier fighter, and is working towards an authorization in Siege. He has been awarded a Silver Nautilus for his chair making, and has started to take over Mead making from Baron Caledon by using the Hallborne recipe.***

***Edan is also an authorized fighter in the Combat Archery and Equestrian arenas. As far as A&S goes, she has made numerous pieces of jewelry. The jewelry she has made has been not only for personal wear by individuals, but has been used as largesse by numerous Crown wearers.***

5. Do you intend to replace champions/notables immediately or ask them to stay on for a time?

***As it has been a tradition to name Champions during our Baronial Birthday, we too would continue this tradition. We would like to see other areas addressed as we have not had an A&S Champion in the past, and hope that we would have a chance to choose not only an armored and an archery champion, but a rapier champion as well.***

6. What are the Barony's three greatest strengths and how do you plan to use these strengths?

***a. Its people, without a doubt. The people of our barony are some of the most open hearted, hard-working and wonderful individuals we have ever had the privilege of knowing. There is such support here in our little group that there is nothing we cannot accomplish, as we have shown time and time again. We are so very proud to be a part of this group and to represent them will just further that pride.***

***b. Its tenacity. There is nothing that can hold us back and no matter what challenge is set before us, we will always ban together, despite all differences and come out victors. We have had many challenges we have faced and yet we not only survive but we THRIVE. In a military town, with a high turnover of people, that is very difficult but somehow we always remain.***

***c. Our group has done monumental things for the kingdom. Over the years we have had several people either serve or attempt to serve in key kingdom positions. Many times, we have taken the lead in doing jobs most people would run away from. Most of our populace has been recognized by the kingdom for their great deeds. Again, we are simply put, the "little barony that can". Within our borders there exists people that have been authorized in many different areas of the martial arts and there is evidence of crossover from one of the key disciplines to another in some individuals. For example, we have a couple of heavy fighters that are Pelicans, we have a fighter that is a Laurel and so on and so forth. With as small as a group as we have, that only shows our willingness to participate and excel in the fruition of the dream.***

7. On average, how many events do you expect to attend per month? What major wars will you attend?

**We expect, as in the past, to make the attempt to attend at least one kingdom event per month. Hopefully most of these will be attended by both of us together but we realize with work and the mundane world in general this is not always possible but we have begun making plans for at least one of us to be in attendance at one event per month.**

**At this time, due to family obligations, we do not plan on being at Gulf Wars or Pennsic War. We do plan on attending Gem Joust and WotW though.**

8. How will you handle disaffected or burnt out populace?

**We would hope that any individuals who feel that they may be approaching to point of burn out would feel comfortable enough with us to bring that issue to our attention. If they did, we would try to help either refocus them into areas that they may hold more dear. We would also not be against advising individuals to step into the background if need be to take a break and come back with a fresh outlook and renewed interest. In the end, each member of the populace must follow their own heart, and while we hope that path would keep them within our SCA family, we realize that sometimes this is not the case.**

9. What real world practical experience do each of you have in leading and motivating people?

**Lochlainn has been in the United States Marine Corps, achieving the rank of Gunnery Sergeant before retiring at 21 years of service. His main focus was the bettering of his marines under his watch and always striving to bridge the gap between enlisted and officers. He also has served as the Assistant Chief of a local volunteer fire department, working his way up through the ranks from firefighter, through officer and finally a chief position. He also served as the training officer of this department at various times and was an excellent mentor to new firefighters. In being an officer, he was in command of different calls varying from motor vehicle accidents to structure fires. He continues to be a mentor in his paid department even though his time as a volunteer firefighter has ended. He is also an NC EMT and is proficient in his skill. He has served as the Knights Marshal of the barony, offering instruction and multiple training aids and opportunities for up and coming fighters. He trained our newest Knights Marshal, who is doing an excellent job! He is always offering advice to anyone that solicits it and pushes others to step outside their comfort zones in their pursuit of their version of the dream.**



**Edan has also served as a Captain in a volunteer fire department and has mentored new firefighters. She at times**

**also has been in charge on a call with the same variables previously stated. Although she is not currently with a volunteer department she has since devoted her time to educate the general public about fire safety, serving on the Onslow County Firefighters Association as well as the newly found Jacksonville/Onslow Volunteer Group. She has headed an event here in Onslow County called "Fire Prevention Kickoff", held each October and one of her events was recognized on a national level by the NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency). The agency contacted the local fire marshal and she was tasked to create a document illustrating the planning of the event to be used as a guideline for other entities in their endeavors for fire education. Her newest project is trying to bring a local food bank to our area for under privileged individuals, focusing on the very young and elderly. She has taught a "Remember When" class that teaches the public about dangers for the elderly that could exist within their homes and how to avoid potential accidents. She has a background in customer service with a transportation company, where she was employed for 10 years, working closely with the United States Marine Corps. She has also coached a parks and recreation cheerleading squad for a consecutive 3 years in the past and at one time, was coaching two different squads of two different age groups as the same time.**

**We are also the parents of a combined family consisting of a total of 8 children (ages ranging from 11 years old to 21) and currently, Edan is not working outside the home so she can support the needs of the children with regard to extracurricular activities as well as carry on with volunteer work.**

10. How long would you like to serve as Baron & Baroness?

**Most definitely we would serve for the three initial years that come with the position. At the end of that period we would most definitely be guided by the wishes of the populace as to continuing or to step down.**

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City:		State or		Zip or	

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## PRIMARY ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

Complete this form for the primary bank account held and managed by this Society branch or office. Attach a copy of the bank statement which includes ending date of period. Kingdoms may require more information to be attached. If your branch has funds but does not keep them in a bank account,

use the Comment page to explain how the funds are managed.

Bank Name:	Wells Fargo		
Bank Account Title:	SCA Inc, Barony of Raven's Cove		
Bank Account Type :	Checking	Bank's Signature Requirement:	Dual Signature
Bank Account Number :	2000041634682	Statement Ending Date:	
Bank Branch Phone Number and Name of Contact:	910-355-1579		

USD \$

1. Balance from bank statement at end of

period	Deposit Date	Amount of Deposit	Deposit Date	Amount of Deposit
<b>2. Deposits not cleared on statement</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>
				146.56
				0.00

Check Number	Date	Check Amount	Check Number	Date	Check Amount
<b>3. Checks not cleared on statement</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>
					0.00

4. Adjusted ACCOUNT Balance (Line 1 + Line 2 - Line 3)

5. Ending LEDGER or REGISTER Balance

6. Does this account earn interest? (YES or NO)

No

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*NO: add line 5 to Pg. 3 Line**I.a.(End) YES: add line 5 to Pg. 3**Line I.b.(End)*

All Persons below are on the signature card as of (date):

9/30/2013

Title	Legal Name (Print)	Address	Member # / Exp mm/yyyy
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		Jacksonville, NC 28546	Aug/2015

Branch accounts must include the exchequer and the Kingdom exchequer (or their designate) as signatories.

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Seneschal:

Exchequer:

Date:

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**INCOME  
STATEMENT**

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INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn	(11a)		INTERNAL	10.00
1b	income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		EXTERNAL	0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			6.10
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		65.00
3b	(events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		562.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		0.00
4b		(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		0.00
5	Interest Earned				
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			0.00
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			0.00
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)			0.00
11	<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>			(Sum of	643.10

EXPENSES		Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Tota
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)	0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges		10.00		10.00
15	Depreciation	(8)	0.00	194.68	194.68
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance		348.92		348.92
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Food		286.41		286.41
19	General Supplies		238.98	461.33	700.31
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges		525.00		525.00
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental				0.00
23	Printing & Publications				0.00
24	Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telephone				0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)		100.00		100.00
27	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b> (Lines 12-26)		248.98	1,916.34	0.00
28	Other Expenses			(12b)	30.00
29	Donations to SCA, Inc. Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations			(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account		WITHIN KINGDOM		(10)
30b			OUTSIDE KINGDOM		(10)
31	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			(Line 27 TOTAL +	2,255.32
32	<b>NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)</b>				(1,612.22)

Legal Names: Print

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Exchequer:	Tammy Mullins		Date:
Seneschal:	Heather Rardin		Date:



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INCOME DETAIL PART 2

3b. ADJUSTED GROSS EVENT INCOME

Event Name	(A) Gross Gate Income (+ NMS)	(B) Total Refunds	(A-B) Adj. Gross Income
Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday	562.00		562.00
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TOTAL (B)			0.00
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7. NET ADVERTISING INCOME Publication/Issue/Event	(A) Gross Income	(B) Advertising Cost	(A-B) Net Income
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CONTACT YOUR KINGDOM EXCHEQUER BEFORE USING THIS SECTION!

10. OTHER INCOME Description	Amount
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**DEDICATED FUND  
LIST**

Use this form only if you manage multiple funds within your group's accounts. This is a list of all funds and their current balances as of the end date on this report. The total of all funds must equal the total ending cash from the Balance Sheet.

Total of lines I.a (End) and I.b (End) on the Comparative Balance Sheet - CASH:		146.56	
	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	End-of-Period
1	General Fund	All Non-Dedicated Funds	
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