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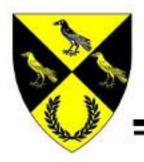






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## A word from your Baroness:

Happy Spring everyone! I don't know about you but I am so glad to feel warm breezes and see things blooming. Of course, my allergies are in high gear but I am willing to pay the price for a little more warmth.

Now that spring has sprung, we are heading into the big event season. Starting with Coronation, then Crown Tournament, then onward and onward, every weekend can be spent traveling from home to event to home again. Enjoy the season but please be careful on the way to and from. The roads will be busy with traffic and I know many times, I am very tired after the day's activities. I am very lucky that I can hitch a ride with many of my friends but as I have gotten older, I am not as able to drive late at night. Please take care on that drive home.

We are closing in on our birthday investiture/divestiture event scheduled for 12 September. I am beginning to feel both excited and sad. Excited, because I know that the barony is heading to bigger and better things with a new baronage and very sad that my time as your baroness is coming to an end. I have enjoyed the last 5 years (really, 5 years) and have watched this barony grow in so many ways. I have been so proud to see many of our members receive well-deserved awards at many events and I know that you will all continue to do great things in the future. With change comes growth and sometimes a little angst. It is natural but remember, no matter who is chosen to be the next baronage, I have total faith that they will continue to keep the barony heading in the right direction. We are a small but close group and we can always be counted on to help each other and make the barony the "best little barony in the Kingdom"!

Yours in Service, Katharine Baroness Raven's Cove







## From the Seneschal:

### Greetings!

We are FINALLY seeing Spring and I am feeling a renewal of wanting to be out in the air and sitting around campfires with friends. Everyone, please be safe in your travels. We need people to teach some A&S Classes, so please let me or Robert Carswell know if you are interested. Other than that, it is business as usual as we await the polling process to do its thing. I look forward to what the future holds for our beloved barony!

In service,

Edan



## From the Knight's Marshal

Greetings from your knight marshal,

Spring is upon us, and with it comes longer days and warmer temperatures. This means we will once again be holding Thor's-day night fights. It also means that proper hydration will become critical.

Sunday's practice will begin to move around in order to maximize exposure to new people. Non-fighters are going to be just as important at these practices as fighters are. It is you that will show people that we have more to offer than combat.

YIS,

David



## From the Exchequer

The Fundraiser from KASF raised \$310.00. \$1495.00 gate total Total of \$1805.00 at KASF. Coffers are now \$1861.56.



## **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 Chatelaine

Greetings to the Populace!

It has been another quiet month. I have not been able to get out as often as I should like, but hopefully more so. One thing to think of: You don't have to be a fighter to attend the practice. Populace members are more than welcome to come out in garb, bring any sort of craft they practice and share with the public if they so desire.

In Service, Lady Muirenn



## From the Herald

The new forms are out.....my Deputy and I will be working hard to get all the submissions we are aware of ready and will notify those involved when we need payment to send the packet. If you are unsure as to whether or not we know about your submission, please drop us a line to verify.

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#### March 22, 2015 Populace Meeting

#### **Announcements:**

Recognition from Court at KASF All of our awards from court for non-present attendees! AOA for Dave (Opal as well) and Kedira (Apologies for spelling) Seamus –Opal and AOA

Officer Reports-will be online from KASF

Chronicler/ Webminister- Motion made to check on web domain prices for more updated website. Will check on prices/ check with kingdom webminister

A&S- More classes are being scheduled. Several new classes coming up! Classes are being held on Wednesday evenings. Several classes focusing on crafts, games, dancing, and furniture-crafting coming up.

Herald- There are several pending submissions.

Chatelaine- Any fliers set out by the barony must be submitted by kingdom. If you want fliers to hand out, please as murienn.

Knight Marshall- Congratulations to our newly authorized members (Myron)! Several new members are building kits

There will be some training with Duke Bryan sometime before Ruby Joust

Loaner armor is being repaired.

Look for another shield order in June.

Baron- As the weather becomes warmer, let's have more attendance at park fighter practice.

## **Old Business:**

Expansion- we are looking at expanding into some surrounding areas

Baronial Polling- we are testing a new electronic polling system for the baronage, stay tuned for more updates. Members not in the OP must create accounts to use the polling system.

Members should check and make sure your name is in the OP!





Investiture during Baronial Birthday- Baroness Katharine is looking for a deputy autocrat, please contact her with questions or if you have a specific job you would like to take up. It will be at cypress creek again. Designated parking? We have the site reserved for the entire weekend.

#### **New Business:**

Looking at using a local college (James Sprung? in keenansville) site for Demos, possible university site. Getting paperwork put through.

Next Meeting Date April 19, at the park, in garb.





## **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.

Spring Crown (Leesburg, VA)	May 2
Ruby Joust (Amelia, VA)	May 22-25





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