

THE RAVEN'S CRY

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From your Seneschal

It is still HOT and now we are having lots of rain. Please remember that if the heat index is high it is not good to be outside any more than necessary so fighter practices maybe few and far between for a while. Remember to HYDRATE!! If in doubt contact either the Knight Marshall, Baron Torquil or me. Pennsic is going on and our Barony is being excellently represented. Next is War of the Wings, so if you are going or think you might be going please contact Baroness Katharine or Lady Nadya so you can be included in the camp plans.

Things are kind of slow right now but it is a good time to check over your SCA "stuff" and make any repairs to garb or armor, check out yard sales and thrift stores for feast gear items, make new garb, and work on ALS projects for WOW.

Also please remember that it is hurricane season and make sure you have supplies in case the electricity goes out or you have to evacuate. Prep your camping gear as it may come in very handy. Soon cooler weather will be here and there will be more things to do outside.

Baroness Maderun

And now, a word from your Baroness:

I have returned from war and am happy to report that the Barony of Raven's Cove was represented with great honor. Our folks volunteered for security shifts, retaining shifts, waterbearing for the troops and last, but most certainly not least, fighting! The weather was hot and humid and yet our fighters took to the field and the woods with enthusiasm and courage. You would have been proud to watch them fight against the hordes of enemies with honor. I certainly was. Watching from the Atlantian field pavilion, I saw our fighters take the bridges fighting alongside Baron Rufus and Duke Jason and it was awesome! We have so much to be proud of and I look forward to seeing more fighting at War of the Wings,

Speaking of WoW, if you are planning to attend War of the Wings, please register soon and then, remember to sign up for land space as well, There are two separate forms to complete, so make sure to fill both out completely. The sooner you register, the better our chances to get enough land to accommodate all those who wish to attend. Please do not wait until the last minute and assume that you can register when you arrive on site and still camp with the Barony. There may not be enough room to fit your tent in and we may not have enough food in the meal plan for you. We will announce shortly what the meal plan will cost, so stay tuned for future announcements.

Finally, I wish to thank those that attended Pennsic War and helped to make our first Baronial encampment a success. It was a lot of fun (wind and water notwithstanding) and I hope that more of you will try to attend next year. We will be returning to the same block of land as we had this year and hopefully will have this as our reserved land for all future Pennsic Wars.

Yours in Service to Kingdom, Crown and of course, the Barony of Raven's Cove, Ratharine de la Vache Baroness Raven's Cove The best little Barony in the Kingdom

MEETING MINUTES – JULY

Populace Meeting Minutes July 15, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 1:23 p.m. at the Richard Ray Park in Jacksonville, NC. There were 17 present.

Officers Reports:

Web Minister: Not present, report sent - Cry will be posted as soon as computer is moved and set up. Our new financial policy is on the web. Please check your information for correctness and let him or Lady Dar know of needed changes.

Herald: No present, report sent - Still trying to get in touch with Triton. Please check your information on the order of precedence for correctness and let him know if it is not right.

MOL/Chiurgeon: Not present. No report.

Chronicler: Not present, report sent – Cry will be online soon. Please send articles and ideas to her.

Minister of Youth: Still awaiting warrant.

Chatelaine: We have several new members in the last month.

Exchequer: Balance of coffers was given. The following purchases have been made for the Barony – tote for pavilion, metal tiki torches, and shelves for kitchen. Quarterly report is almost done and will be sent in prior to Pennsic.

Knight Marshall: It is HOT so not much fighting going on at this time.

Minister of Arts & Science: Working on sheet walls. 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. **Baronage:** Leaving for Pennsic in two weeks. Please look at awards for War of the Wings and be sure to

copy them on any recommendations for either kingdom awards or baronial awards.

Old Business:

Archery Equipment purchase estimate was higher than originally given. New amount was moved, seconded and approved for purchase of strings and gloves.

Additional Baronial equipment is needed: 2 coffin coolers and Shepard's hooks for hanging sheet walls. It was moved, seconded and approved to make the purchases.

WOW is coming up. There will be a painting party for the sheet walls announced at a later date. The war banner price has increased. It was moved, seconded and approved to pay for the additional cost. There will be a backlog contest at WOW so please get a back log assignment. There are also several A&S competitions so please work on items to submit.

New Business

A gift was made to their Excellencies of car magnets from Jehan Franc. If anyone else would like car magnets they are \$35 a set. Artwork needs to be in PDF format.

Spring Crown Tournament Bid was proposed by Lord Jehan Franc. Proposed site would be the Farm in Wallace. Proposal and budget will be presented later.

A Children's Quest Event was proposed by Lady Salvatrese. Proposal and budget will be submitted later.

Announcements:

Archery is now being held on Saturday evenings from 6-8 pm at Lord Eoghan's Next meeting will be August 26 at 1:00 at Richard Ray Park. Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR BELOVED KINGDOM

August 2012

11	Quest	for the Dream Demo	Saint	Georges	Pick	ens, SC	
18	<u>Flight</u>	of the Falcon (R)	Aire	Faucon	Dall	as, NC	
25	Pennsi	c Recovery Party	River	rs Point	Pete	rsburg, VA	
29-3	Outlands Battlemoor III		Outlands				
30-3	Hastilude at the Hollow (H)		Black Diamond		Raphine, VA		
31-3	Sacred Stone 30th Birthday (R)		Sacred Stone		Blac	ksburg, SC	
31-2	<u>Trial by Fire- ABCs (Archers,</u> <u>bards & cooks)</u>		Bright Hills		Gler	n Arm, MD	
September 2012							
1		Marinus Silver Anniversa	<u>ry</u>	Marinus		Virginia Beach, VA	
7-9		Southern Atlantian Archer Day VI	Y	Crois Brigte		Booneville NC, NC	
8		Silver Chalice XX		Hidden Mountain	1	Florence, SC	
Cance	elled	Autumn in the Park		Caer Mear		Chesterfield, VA	
14-16	į	<u>Battle on the Bay -</u> <u>Storvik/Lochmere Baronia</u> <u>Birthdays</u> (H)	<u>1</u>	Storvik		Upper Marlboro, MD	
14-16	i	Southern War Practice		Ritterwald		New Ellenton, SC	

15		Fall University	Caer Gelynniog	Mineral, VA				
21-23		Midnight at the Oasis 4 (Q)	Nimenefeld	Apex, NC				
Cancelled		A Grand Parade and Tournament of Causes	Tir-y-Don	VA				
29		Battles of Britain	Yarnvid	Amelia, VA				
October 2012								
5-7	<u>Coronation of Vladimir and</u> <u>Kalisa</u> (R,H)		Tir-y-Don	Jamaica, VA				
10-14	War	of the Wings VII (R)	Sacred Stone	Booneville, NC				
20	<u>Chal</u>	ice of the Sun God IX (R)	Ponte Alto	Leesburg, VA				
26-28	<u>All F</u>	<u> Hallow's XXXII</u>	Berley Cort	Sedley, VA				
27	<u>T'N"</u>	<u>Г 13 Ј</u>	Bright Hills	Westminster, MD				
27		<u>hiavellian Games- The</u> an Catacombs	Border Vale Keep	Augusta, GA				

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