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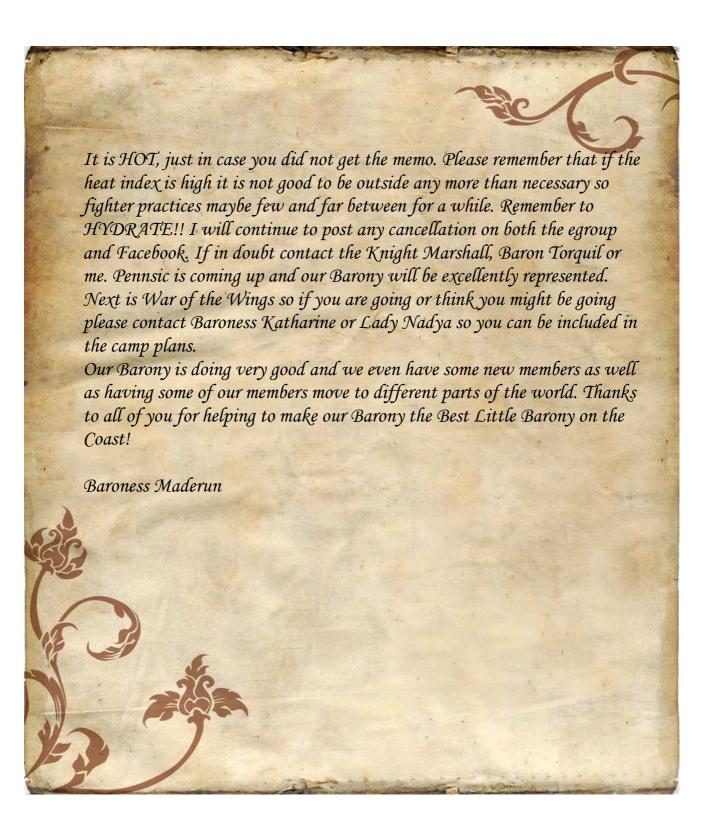
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And now, a word from your Baroness:

I don't need to tell anyone that it is hot out there! Really hot! And that is why fighter practice has been canceled over the past couple of weeks.

Although I am sure many of you are missing the chance to armor up and get out there and bash each other, please understand that this heat is dangerous for all of us. We will start up again as soon as it makes sense to get out there. In the meantime, please take care of yourself.

As many of you know, Pennsic is right around the corner and a few of us will be attending. The Barony will have an encampment set up and we will try to take as many pictures as we can. It is my hope that in the future, we can build this encampment and get more of our populace to attend. Pennsic is a unique experience and one that you should try to attend at least once. It makes the whole SCA dream come alive.

I would also like to ask that those who have an interest in art and wish to help design the future Baronial coronets please provide the seneschal or the baronage with a sketch of your ideas. We will need to have some sort of thought on how we would like the coronets to look and I would love the idea to come from one of our members. Of course, the coronets should contain parts of the baronial heraldry and preferably, use semi-precious jewels in the design. Please contact the seneschal or His Excellency or myself for the specific details regarding overall size and structure rules per Kingdom law, or you can go on the Kingdom website for details.

I hope that each of you stay safe while we are experiencing this outrageous heat. I will see you all at our next populace meeting.

Yours in Service to Kingdom and Barony! Katharine Baroness Raven's Cove

MEETING MINUTES – JUNE

POPULACE MEETING JUNE 24, 2012

Called to order – 1:15 at the Onslow County Library.

There were 13 present, 1 new member (Lady Salvatrice, welcomed to the group from the East)

Officer's Reports

Exchequer: Currently \$2166.33 in the checking account (same as last meeting) nothing else to report.

Herald: OP – Names and awards need to be updated/completed; ensure your information is listed correctly in the OP. There was a Herald's meeting and a title specific to our Herald was discussed. Title of "The Nevermore" was presented by Vicenzo. Mistress Mordrea stated that she believed that this had already been discussed previously and something was submitted in reference to that. Vincenzo cannot find such documentation or any history of it so the populace voted that "The Nevermore" would be synonymous with our Herald. Lady Aidan 1st, Lady Dar 2nd.

MOAS: Sheet walls were the main point of discussion. Mistress Mordrea gave measurements for the populace. Dimensions and other specifics to be provided by Mistress Mordrea to the Populace. Mistress Mordrea also stated that Sea Reach may be joining us at WOW. She also reminded the populace that Hancock's has canvas on sale to aid us in getting our sheet walls done. Lady Dorothea held a garb class at A & S and styles of garb were discussed. The populace discussed having A & S every other Wednesday due to the conflicting schedules and busy summer season of our populace. Lady Dar made the motion, Peter 2nd. This will only be done over the next 2 months. Lord Lochlainn to do next A & S class, which will be chain maille. Azrael to do Kumahimo class on 7/25.

MOL: Still in training and hopes to finish soon.

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Web: A "Here's What You Have Been Missing" Page for our webpage was discussed. Things to be included would be pictures of events attended by members of the populace and things of that nature. There was also further discussion of correcting information about members of the populace. Lady Dar asked that anyone with corrections email her and they would be taken care of. Awards for Spring Coronation were also brought up and we ask that Kingdom update those at their earliest convenience. If there are any further ideas on how to improve the Barony Webpage, please see the Webminister.

MOM: Warrant has to be resent.

Knight Marshall: Not present.

Chronicler: In lieu of official officer reports, the meeting minutes that are provided with each officer's reports will be utilized instead.

Baronage: Not present.

Old Business:

Unbirthday: Per Lord Lochlainn, Unbirthday was a great success; everyone that attended had a great time. This being his first event as an Autocrat, he realizes that there are things that need to be improved upon but all in all everything went well. Cake cutting and May Pole to be regular events at all Unbirthdays. Per Mistress Mordrea, the scrolls that were presented at the event are done and will be given to their owners soon. Vicenzo requested that information that is written on the front of the scroll be typed from now on and affixed to the back in order to make it easier to read them to the populace. Mistress Mordrea also requested that if you contribute to a scroll, please put your information in pencil on the back of the scroll as well.

Summer Reading Program: Per Baroness Maderun, 106 people were in attendance for the first gathering and 266 people were in attendance for the second gathering. Apple tart recipes were given out for the children to take home.

WOW: Lord Eoghan requested that everyone register as soon as possible; tent sizes need to be known for encampment. Lady Nadya to get pricing and menu done soon.

KASF 2013: We did not win the bid for this event but our entry was appreciated and we are encouraged to keep submitting bids for Kingdom level events.

Wounded Warriors: Danny stated this is delayed until further notice; tabled by populace.

Archery Equipment: Lord Eoghan discussed various prices for loaner gear for archers. Motion was made by Lord Jehan Franc for the purchase of items, 2^{nd} by Lady Dar. 3 Gloves, 4 strings to be purchased. Lady Nadya suggested that a Non-Profit Letter be taken upon these purchases in order to save money. The populace agreed.

Financial Policy: The Financial Policy was presented by Baroness Maderun and each member received a copy. It was adopted by the Populace. Motion made by Lady Dar, 2^{nd} by Mistress Mordrea. It will be posted on our webpage for convenience.

Miscellaneous; The needs of the Barony were discussed and items that were discussed for purchase include:

- 1. A tote for the Baronial Pavilion. This may end up being donated by one of our members instead of purchased.
- 2. Shelves for a mobile kitchen; these may be found for under \$40.00.
- 3. Metal tiki torches; 6 to be purchased.
- 4. Baronial First Aid Kit Items to be donated by populace.
- 5. List Field pending further discussion and specifics.
- 6. Shelves for shed pending further discussion.
- 7. Coronets
- 8. Baronial Trailer
- 9. Cloaks for Baronage

Lord Jehan Franc presented that the shelves for the kitchen and tiki torches may need to be purchased first. This was 2^{nd} by Lady Nadya.

New Business

Lord Eoghan made a submission for Deputy Earl Marshall; however, he was informed the position had already been filled.

Pennsic: Lord Jehan Franc would like to hold a meeting Wednesday night for those attending to go over details. Lady Dorothea and Baroness Katharine are the people to see for gift basket items.

Next populace meetings – July 15th at The Commons.

Meeting adjourned - 2:05pm



UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR BELOVED KINGDOM

July 2012

7	Ritterwald Day in the Park	Ritterwald	Aiken, SC
14	Nottinghill Coill Collegium	Cydllan Downs	Columbia, SC
21	Warriors' Games	Tear-Sea's Shore	Harleyville, SC
27-12	Pennsic War (R,H)	Aethelmearc	
August 2012			
11	Quest for the Dream Demo	Saint Georges	Pickens, SC
18	Flight of the Falcon (R)	Aire Faucon	Dallas, NC
25	Pennsic Recovery Party	Rivers Point	Petersburg, 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	Blacksburg, SC
31-2	Trial by Fire- ABCs (Archers, bards & cooks)	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD

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