

Raven's Cry Baronial

Newsletter



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Letters of Interest:



Kingdom of Atlantia

The Kingdom of Atlantia is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Kingdom Seneschal / SCA Vice President of Operations - Mid-Atlantic Region. Please forward a SCA resume and CV to: seneschal@atlantia.sca.org, and trh@atlantia.sca.org by March 15th, 2013.

For information on the requirements of the position I suggest you refer to Corpora, Kingdom Law, and the SCA Seneschal's Handbook. If you have any additional questions please contact me.

I look forward to serving Atlantia along side of all of you.

Pax,

*Sir Bryce de Byram, OL, OP
Atlantian Kingdom Seneschal*

Greetings unto the populace of Raven's Cove,

As I depart this great Barony within the sands of Atlantia I bid a fond farewell and a hope to meet you merrily in the future. I was welcomed here with great splendor and as I got to meet you individually I truly understood the meaning of a family away from home.

As I travel to the sands of Midrealm in I bring with me a certain zest that only Raven's Cove can instill. I served as best I could where I could by defeating the dreaded blue bunny spy of the Belgians, the creator of soda bread, and the caretaker of small animals. I leave you with this blessing:

~ May the roof above us never fall in

And may the friends gathered below it never fall out ~

Yours in Service

Domnhall "The Irish Rat" O'Glacain

Greetings unto the Populace from your Seneschal!



Fighting season has officially begun with Ymir kicking it off. I trust that all fighters stand at the ready, to defend our Beloved Barony and their sword and shield will defeat any foe! With the fighting season now open, there will be numerous events for all to attend. Strive to show your best at each, no matter if you are a fighter, artisan or even if it is in a form of service. Fighters, remember to stay hydrated, even in cold weather. Ironically, cold weather is worse than warm weather with regard to hydration.

We are the best Barony and we continue to show it. Great things have reached my ears and it thrills my heart to know that we are thriving. With that said, let us continue to push the envelope and focus our attention to strengthening our A & S area. Ideas and teachers are needed. There are so many things to embrace in this facet of our culture; let's try and build this up so that others can learn and pass their newfound craft on to the next person.

Let us be careful when we travel away from our homeland and arrive safely to and from the events we choose to attend. May we all experience victory, good fortune and new friendships at every turn.

In most humble service to the Dream,

Lady Edan Lowery, Seneschal

Greetings,

Things are going fairly well at the exchequer's office as the coffers have just received a generous donation from an anonymous source. We are also expecting to add more to the balance after the next couple events. Plans to purchase the material for a new list field are on the agenda for this month. Hope you all have a great month.

In Service,

Amira

Greetings to all,

I was glad to see such a great turnout last Sunday for fighter practice. I am hoping to see everyone back again soon. If you are interested in fighting heavy and rapier, you will need to bring your own cup. After that, we are happy to put you in armor and get you fighting. If there is enough interest, I will

be happy to open up the armor shop on odd Wednesdays. That way we will have A&S/ Armor on one Wednesday and Armor night on the next Wednesday. We can talk more about it the next practice. One note, I will not be there for fighter practice on Sunday, March 10th. However, fighter practice can go on with Jehan Franc. Good luck to all. Enjoy and have fun.

Yours in service,

Torquil MacTaggart/ Baron of Raven's Cove.



*Greetings all unto whom these words come from
Mistress Mordeyrn Tremayne,
Baronial Minister of Arts and Science!*

*Where does the time go?!?! Spring is almost upon us
and Crown is fast upon its heels. In April, we will be making
pennons to adorn the new list field and asundry places around the
site. Gather your scrap gold, white, blue, and black material to
use. 10"x24" triangles will do nicely. We can put black ravens on
gold pennons and gold ravens on black pennons, and white or gold
spikes on blue pennons and of course blue spikes on white or gold
pennons.... Not all have to have a critter on them, they can stay
plain.*

*In March, we will have an Etiquette Class provided
by our Baron and Baroness on the 13th, and on the 27th a
heraldry class provided by the Baronial Herald.*

*Please let me know by the May meeting what other
classes are desired.*

*Last, but definitely not least, welcome to Corey who has so
gallantly answer my request for a deputy!*

May all have a wonderful month and a Happy Easter!

In Service

Mordrea



Greetings,

*I do hope that you are all
well in what you do. If there is
anything you again wish to see with the
Cry, please do not hesitate to ask or
mention it to me. I am willing to take in
new advice or suggestions. Also
please be sure to check out the website
for any new information.*

- Lady Dar



To the Populace from your Herald,
I will be looking to complete the submissions for the devices for the awards of our beloved Barony very soon. I thank all who have helped me in this effort. My thoughts and efforts now turn towards each of you personally, as I would like to see our proud Barony done well with a truly impressive display of personal heraldry in the order of 75% of our populace. Please I beg each and every one of you that has not registered a device to put some thought to this... I know that the Kingdom level officers would LOVE to see a Barony so well displayed. As would our beloved Baron and Baroness love to see this as well.

As a side project, I ask that as many as are able participate in the creation of banners for Crown....and let us show the Monarchs such a display that the entire Kingdom shall speak of what our Barony has done!

Thank you,
Lord Lochlainn


Greetings from the Chatalain's office.

The fighter practice on Jan 20th at Richard Ray park was a good turn out of our group. We handed out all the flyers that we had to those who stopped to watch. Baroness Maderin was kind enough to print out more flyers to be handed out. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone who comes to fighter practice would dress out in garb. It would show the public a much greater appearance and interest of the populace and our members. How do we the populace as a group expect to recruit or even retain members if we dont even show interest in wearing garb? When I first started playing, twelve years ago, we as a group were proud to show that we belong to the society. The Kingdom Chatalain has severally stressed recruitment of new members and retention of current members. So lets get to fighter practice every week we can and start recruiting. Because we all know that fighter practice makes a great demo and recruitment tool.

Lady Dorothea



And now, a word from your Baroness -

We are now into the full fighting event season and it behooves all our  *fighters to get conditioned and ready to take the field. We are hoping to work with all fighters to prepare to take the field as a baronial unit, as our Kingdom Warlord would like to see. Unit fighting is different from individual fighting and we would like to develop those skills in the near future. Come to fighter practice and prepare to learn to fight as a unit!*

Since I am on the topic of fighting event season, there are several events coming up in the near future that are close enough to attend as a day trip, if you wish. At the end of March, 23 March to be specific, the Tournament of Friends will be held in Bunn Level, North Carolina. This site is about 1 ½ hours away and it is always a fun event. Plenty of fighting and good fellowship. Please try to attend and represent you Barony.

Of course, the Barony of Raven's Cove will be hosting Spring Crown Tournament the first weekend of May and it promises to be a full list of fighters. We need as much help as we can get for a variety of jobs, so please contact me if you have not volunteered but would like to help out.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to remind everyone that His Excellency and I are seeking award recommendations for the upcoming Baronial Birthday planned for September. We would love to have both medallions and scrolls ready but to do so requires names and information. Please send your recommendations in and help us to honor those who make the Barony work. These are your awards, not ours, to give.

In closing, please let me thank you all for your hard work and support. The Barony is well known across the Kingdom of Atlantia not because of His Excellency and me, but because of all of you. When I speak of Raven's Cove, I get an immediate response of support from across the Kingdom and many times, folks will mention our members by name for all that you do. You make me so proud to be your Baroness!!

POPULACE MEETING MINUTES MARCH 3, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. at the Richard Ray Park in Jacksonville, NC.

There were 39 present. Guests were introduced.

The Regional Seneschal Lord Jehan Franc announced to the populace present of the temporary Kingdom Seneschal replacement Sir Bryce de Bryan. Anyone interested in the position of Kingdom Seneschal should contact Sir Bryce and their Highnesses by March 15th.

Officer Reports

Seneschal - Lady Edan, requested that all officers check their report due dates and to make sure she receives a copy of their report.

Minister of the List-Lord Jehan Franc ask anyone needing to renew or transfer their cards to see him. All fighters need to check their fighting cards to make sure they are current.

Chirurgien-Lord Lochlainn reported that there had not been any injuries at any event or fighter practices.

Exchequer-m'lady Amira is now the warranted Exchequer for the Barony as of February. She reported the balance in the coffers and said the coronets have been paid for along with the postage for the polling letters.

Minister of Minors- Lady Edan ask anyone interested in filling this office to contact her after the meeting. The Barony needs to have this office filled for our children.

Chronicler-Lady Dar informed the group that she is awaiting her warrant. The next issue of the Cry will be out next week. Let her know if there is anything you would like to see, or put into the Cry.

Herald-Lord Lochlainn informed the group that 45% of our members have registered names and devices. This is very good but he would like to see our percentage higher. We currently have three devices awaiting final approval and 6 needing name or art changes. There will be special A&S meeting on Heraldry at Baron Torquil's home on March 27 at 6:30 p.m. The Triton Herald and other important guests will be present for heraldic consultation. The title of Nevermore for the Baronial Herald will not pass due to being too modern. It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to table the discussion to the next meeting so more suggestions from the populace. The Order of the Crossed Dirks will not pass as written and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed to change it to the Order of the Crossed Durks. The Award of the Drakkar Prow will also not pass as written and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed to change it to the Award of the Prow. The two pieces of artwork for the Order of the Black Gull were presented by Lord Eoghan and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the gull on the branch for submission

Chatelaine-Report has been submitted on February 10th. Have more brochures.

Web Minister – Lady Dar informed the group that changes are still being worked on the site. If you have any pictures of our populace please send them to her for posting on the web page. If you do not see your name listed or any other corrections or item that need to be added please let her know.

Quarter Master – Lady Dar reported that the new coronets have been added to the Baronial property list.

Minister of Arts & Science – Mistress Mordeyrn requested class ideas, suggestions or needs from the populace for future classes. The following classes are scheduled: March 13 – Etiquette, March 27 – Heraldry, April 3 – Pennants, Baronial decorations and Kumihimo. Other requested class was bookmaking. Mistress Mordeyrn informed the group of the passing of Mistress Jaela. For those interested in a separate scribed A&S to please contact her so a date can be set.

Knight Marshall-Baron Torquil requested a meeting of all fighters after the meeting to inform them of

new things coming down from Kingdom on fighting.

Baronage-Baron Torquil informed the group of the new baronage of Notting Hill Coil. Tourney and travel season is starting so please let either him or Baroness Katharine if you are planning to attend any events so if someone needs something transported or A&S or carpooling they can help. Also if you have any award recommendations please make sure that you let them know when you submit them. The Crown often speaks to them concerning the recommendation and it is good if they are informed of the recommendation beforehand.

Old Business

Spring Crown Tourney is coming 3-5 of May. If you wish to help, please contact Baroness Katharine. If you are planning on entering the tourney make sure you have all needed paper work in on time. Baron Torquil read two letters concerning this from Prince Amos. ACCEPS is now open for reservations. Feast can only be purchased through ACCEPS.

The Baronial Polling of Confidence is out and if you did not get a letter please see Lady Edan after the meeting.

Our social media policy is going fine and there have been no issues.

New Business

There are several Kingdom events are open for bids; Unevent and Spring Crown are few. Groups and households can submit bids.

The upcoming events were gone over.

The purchase of a replacement list field was discussed and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed to allocate \$100 for Baron Torquil to get the needed supplies to replace the old list field which is beyond repair. Donations to help defray the cost will be accepted.

The next meeting will be on April 21 and May 19 at the Richard Ray Park at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting ended at 2:12 p.m.



BARONESS KATHARINE'S PROJECT

For the past few years, the kingdom of Atlantia has seen many of its players cut down by the insidious disease of cancer. Many others have been touched by this either personally or through friends and relatives. I have personally lost several aunts, uncles, close friends and fellow Scadians to some form of cancer. It has touched me deeply as I know it has touched many of you.

While we cannot single handedly cure those we know of this disease, we can help to make someone's life a little better as well as letting them know that they are in our hearts and in our prayers. That is what has started my project - the thought that those undergoing chemotherapy or radiation therapy will not be left alone. A simple thing like a chemo-cap or prayer shawl can make a world of difference in a cancer patient's life.

And so, I ask for your help. If you know how to knit or crochet or even make a blanket out of fleece, I ask that you donate a chemo-cap or prayer shawl to my project. I have included several links to websites that provide directions for your use. There are very few rules to follow and they are pretty simple:

- 1) Softer yarns: cotton, baby yarn, soft worsted like 'Caron Simply Soft' or 'Lion Brand Pound of Love' are more comfortable to wear, and cotton is really nice for summer.
- 2) Thinner, seamless (crochet or knit in the round), non-lumpy caps for sleeping/increased comfort on the recipients heads.
- 3) Please use yarns without wool content.
- 4) If there are animals in your house, please include a card with that information as some people are allergic.
- 5) Please wash and machine dry hats before sending, as this will often soften them.
- 6) Do not use scented fabric softeners as many people are allergic to them.
- 7) Please include a card with your name (mundane) and address so that I can send you a small "thank you".

Thank you for participating in my project. If you wish to bring your completed projects to upcoming events, I will be attending Ymir, Nottingham Hill, Coill Baronia Investiture, and of course, Spring Crown Tournament. Just look for the Raven's Cove heraldry and stop by. I will be most appreciative.

In service and friendship,
Baroness Katharine de La Vache

<http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/cancercaps.html>

<http://www.headhuggers.org/patterns/patterns.htm>

<http://shawlministry.com/instructions.html>

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/free-patterns/categories/hats>

<http://www.chemohatpatterns.com/>

RAVEN'S COVE BARONIAL

BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2013

IT'S THE YEAR 1313, IN THE LAND OF ROMANIA, AND THE BARONY IS HAVING A "GYPSY" INSPIRED BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! SO, COME JOIN US FOR FEATS OF STRENGTH & TAVERN GAMES. WE'LL HAVE SCENARIOS FOR OUR FIGHTERS & ARCHERS. BRING YOUR NOVICE SIDE OF ARTS & SCIENCE TO SHOW IN AN OPEN COMPETITION. BREWERS PREPARE YOUR BEST FOR COMPETITION. LET OUR AUTOCRAT, LADY NADYA, SHOW YOU A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION THAT WON'T SOON BE FORGOTTEN! IT IS ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN, FUN & MORE FUN!

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FIGHTING: KNIFE FIGHT & TAVERN BRAWL FOR PAPIER FIGHTERS.
BEAR PIT TOURNEY FOR HEAVY FIGHTERS.
DART SHOOTING FOR ARCHERS.

A&S: HANDS ON CHILDREN'S CRAFTS.
OPEN NOVICE - NO DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED. SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING ON LESS THAN A YEAR. CAN BE FINISHED OR WORK IN PROGRESS.

BREWING COMPETITION: SO START PREPARING YOUR BEST WINES, MEADS, BEERS & CORDIALS TO ENTER INTO THE COMPETITION. REMEMBER THIS IS IN SEPTEMBER!

FEATS & STRENGTHS: GAMES OF HORSE SHOES, BOTTLE JOUSTING, TUG OF WAR, ARM WRESTLING AND MUCH MORE TO BE ENJOYED BY ALL!

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Site: Cypress Creek Community Center, 403 Backswamp Road, Richlands, NC 28574

Fees: Non-members - add \$5.00 Adult Site - \$10.00 Youth Site (17 - 5) - \$5.00
Feast - \$10.00 Camping - No Charge!

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COME HAVE FUN WITH US!

Upcoming Events:

Key


R: Royal Progress **K:** King's Progress **Q:** Queen's Progress

H: Highnesses' Progress **P:** Prince's Progress **Pr:** Princess' Progress

March 2013

10-17	Gulf Wars XXII  (R,H)	Gleann Abhann	
16	Scribal Workshop	Bright Hills	Towson, MD
16	Caer Mear's 35th Jubilaun Fest (The Anniversary Feast)	Rivers Point	Midlothian, VA
22-24	Le Grand Tournoi d'Amitie Trois (The Grand Tournament of Friends V)	Elvegast	Bunnlevel, NC
23	Seven Hills Skirmishes (H)	Black Diamond	Lynchburg, VA
23	Tir-Y-Don Baronial Birthday	Tir-y-Don	Yorktown, VA
30	Defending the Gate XII (R,H)	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA

April 2013

5-7	Atlantian Spring Coronation (R,H)	Marinus	Spring Grove, VA
12-14	Drums of War IV (R)	Baelfire Dunn	Boonville, NC
12-14	Night Out of Town	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
13	Running of the Lemmings	Abhainn Iarthair	Front Royal, VA
20	Golden Rose Tournament (R)	Atlantia	Lanexa, VA
25-28	Blackstone Raid XXII  (R)	Aethelmearc	
26-28	Southern Atlantian Archery Day VII	Crois Brigitte	Booneville, NC
26-28	Beltane XXXII	Berley Cort	Sedley, VA
27	Sergeants & Scholars	Roxbury Mill	Brookeville, MD

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