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Letters of Interest:

Greetings unto the Barony, from your Seneschal!

It is now a new year and the possibilities are endless as to what our beloved Barony will accomplish in the coming year! There have been multiple changes in offices and I am sure that each person that has stepped up will do a phenomenal job in their respective positions. Let me share with you a few goals that I have in mind for this year.

First, I would like to see our Populace increase in numbers. Not only will this be beneficial for participation purposes but it will also ensure the legacy of our Barony to live on and new members will hopefully want to dig in at some point and assist in areas that are needed. There is strength in numbers!

Secondly, I would like to see our Youth Program become stronger. I would like to see someone step up and take this program under their wing, providing various activities for not only our own youth but those that visit us from other lands during our events that we host.

Third, with Spring Crown Tourney upon us (and it will be here before we know it) it would be awesome to have as many people as possible on hand to set up and tear down for the event and to handle tasks that are needing tending to in between. Let's put as much effort into this event as possible and let everyone see why we are the best Barony on the Coast!

It has been wonderful to see our Barony grow so much over the past couple of years. Let's push ahead and be even more outstanding this year and every year after.

In service to the Dream,

Lady Edan Lowery

Seneschal, Barony of Raven's Cove



UNTO THE POPULACE OF RAVEN'S COVE DOES BARON TORQUIL SEND GREETINGS. COLD WINDS STILL HOLD OUR SHIPS IN PORT, BUT THE WIND IS CHANGING. IT WILL SOON BE TIME TO SHARPEN OUR SWORDS AS WE CELEBRATE THE DEATH OF THE ICE GIANT, AMIR. REMEMBER THAT THE A&S COMPETITIONS AT THE TOURNEY OF AMIR INCLUDE ALL THINGS VIKING. ALSO COMING UP, THE KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA WILL WELCOME THE NEW CORONETS OF NOTTINGHILL COIL, TAKEDA AND ARIEL WATS NOTTINGHILL COIL! AS WE GEAR UP FOR THE TOURNEY SEASON, REMEMBER TWO THINGS: FIRST, ARTS AND SCIENCE COMPETITIONS AND SECOND, AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS. ANY AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS SENT TO THEIR MAJESTIES SHOULD BE COPIED TO KATHERINE AND MYSELF AS WELL. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BARONIAL AWARDS CAN COME DIRECTLY TO KATHERINE AND MYSELF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. AS USUAL, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, PLEASE LET ME OR KATHERINE KNOW. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT FIGHTER PRACTICE ON SUNDAY'S AND A&S ARMOUR NIGHT VERY OTHER WEDNESDAY.

TORQUIL MAC TAGGERT
BARON OF RAVEN'S COVE

NON EST FACILE ESSE VIRIDIS

GREETINGS,

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND SINCERE HUMBLeness THAT I ACCEPT THE POSITION OF EXCHEQUER FOR HTE BARONY OF RAVEN'S COVE (THE GREATEST LITTLE BARONY EVER!): IN THE MUNDANE WORLD, I HAVE WORKED IN THE FINANCE INDUSTRY FOR OVER TWENTY TWO YEARS: I BELIEVE MY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIECE WILL SERVE ME WELL AS I UNDERTAKE THIS NEW ADVENTURE FOR ME IN THE SCA: LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO YOU ALL:

THANK YOU,
AMIRA

Greetings,

On the 1st of Feb, I will be stepping down to deputy exchequer and m'lady Amira will be stepping up to the office of Exchequer. I am confident that swhe will continue to keep this office running like it should be. Please give her the support that was shown me, when I first stepped up.

I would like to thank the Barony for giving me a chance when I offered to step up to the position. It has been a honor to serve the Barony for the last two years. We had some rocky roads to start with, but we finally got everything worked out and running smoothly now.

In Service to the Barony,
Lady Nadya Faera



to the populace,

I hope to serve you well as
herald. I hope that each of you
will support me in my attempt
at getting all of our names and
devices registered. A big task I know,
but with your help I think we can do
it.

It is my hope to be your voice as
long as I am able. And hope to do
each and every one of you proud.

Lochlainn
..NEVERMORE..



Greetings,

First, I would like to thank you for the
opportunity to be the Chronicler. If you have anything you
would like to see in the Cry, please let me know. Do check
out things that will be coming forth in the future as well.

In Service to the Barony,

~Lady Dar~

Greetings Raven's Cove and all to whom these words fly:

With the start of a new year and chilly temperatures in the air, I am hoping that we can show all of Atlantia the wondrous works that the members of this barony have done. I encourage everyone to look to your interests and focus on at least one of them, do a little research and look to how you can and want to pursue it. When I was a young squire, my knight set me down a path of making banners which flourished and branched out into much more. He said that there'd come a time where fighting wouldn't be a viable option anymore. As that time is pretty much upon me, I am extremely thankful he set me down the A&S path. I challenge all of you to find an art or science that interests you and pursue it vigorously. There is so much available - heraldic garb, banners, pennons, war standards, favors, scrolls, day shades, tents, encampment walls, woodworking, casting, cording, weaving, dying, metal work, poetry, music, cooking, baking and... the list goes on. Between Master Torquil or myself, we can find someone to help you on whatever path you want to test out if we can't help you ourselves.

Let us shine Raven's Cove, let us beautify our hearth, home, tents, barony and kingdom with the objects of our Arts and the fruits of our Sciences... Let's make it so the quarterly A&S report has something done or in-progress by all members on it!

A&S Proposed Schedule

13-Feb-13 - Possible option: Simple garb workshop, who would like to teach a class on what?

27-Feb-13 - Possible option: Basic Scroll workshop, Drea can lead

13-Mar-13 - Possible option: Pennon making for Crown, Drea can lead

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With Crown coming up that we are hosting, I would suggest that perhaps in March and April we work on pennons and Baronial Sheet Walls so that we have pretties to enhance the ambiance of the Crown site..

So, what are people working on? I look forward to seeing!

In Service,

Drea

Populace Meeting Minutes January 27, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 1:18 p.m. at the Senor Juan Baptist and Lady Katarina's home, in Jacksonville, NC.

There were 24 present including 2 new people and 2 guests from Cathanar.

Officers Reports:

MOL: Lord Jehan Franc, the new MOL is awaiting his warrant from Kingdom. He also reported that there are several members who are working completing their requirements to be warranted MOLs at large.

Exchequer: m'lady Amira, our new Exchequer, informed the group that the 4th quarter and Doomsday reports are done and balance. The final payment for the new Baronial Coronets has been made and we now await their arrival. Balance of coffers was given. We have no outstanding checks or purchases.

Minister of Youth: We are currently in need of someone for this office. Lady Emmie has graciously stepped up to do our children's activities at the Spring Crown Tourney. Please speak to the Seneschal if you have an interest.

Chronicler: Lady Dar will be stepping up as our Chronicler. She reminded everyone that when new people join either our web group or Facebook please welcome them on line and see if they need any information and get it to them. Also call the Chatelaine and give her their information so she is aware of the new contact. The suggestion was made to check on making some form of welcome packet to be mailed or sent to new people. It will be worked on and an example brought to the next meeting for discussion and review.

Web Minister: Lady Dar, the deputy web minister, reported that there have been changes on web page. Please check out our web page and let her know if there is anything that needs to be changed or added. Everyone is also reminded to send pictures to put in our historical archives. Photo release forms will be made available at all gates in the future so we can use the photos.

Minister of Arts & Science: Report was given by Seneschal, Lady Edan. This Wednesday, A&S will be Scriptorium and Open combination. Mistress Morderyn will not be able to attend so Baroness Maderun volunteered to hold the class. It will be held at Baron Torquil's at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming classes will be on items like sheet walls, personal banners, Trestle Table making (when temperature warms up) This Wednesday we will be working on sheet walls again. 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. Still need more scrolls for both the Barony and the Kingdom backlog. Contact her if you would like individual help or bring to A&S and she will assist you. Several members are working on garb. Please take pictures of your projects in progress, as well as finished, so she can put them on the web.

Herald: the new Baronial Herald is now Lord Lochlainn, Vincenzo sent all the Herald papers and staff for turn over to him. It was reported for the Herald that he currently has 3 resubmissions and is working on getting visuals of all devices & items registered. We should hear about the conformation of the title on Nevermore soon. Please go through you Baronial Herald with all submissions or inform him if you have sent in any submissions by other means.

Chatelaine: We have several new members and information is being given out at fighter practices and A&S. At fighter practice last Sunday all the current supply of brochures and business cards were given out. A new supply of brochures is now available from the Chatelaine if you need some.

Quarter Master & Op: Lady Dar informed the group that she has been working to update both the Baronial regalia list and the OP. If you have received anything for the Barony, please let her know what it is, who it is from and if possible a photo of it. She would like to get photos of all regalia items as well as regular information. If you have received any awards or are transferring

in from another group or kingdom please send her a list of what awards you were given, when and by whom so she can help get your information correctly entered in the Atlantian and Baronial OP files. Information will now be placed on a thumb drive for easier record keeping. Baron Caledon will donate thumb drives.

Knight Marshall: Baron Torquil reported that last Sunday's fighter practice was very popular at the park, many people were taking photos and asking about the SCA. There is open armor workshop on Wednesdays at his home. Please call him if you have any questions. Ymir is coming up. This is start of the tourney season so if possible please attend. If you want to learn things this is a good place to begin. There will be fighter practice this Sunday at the park.

Baronage: Baroness Katharine and Baron Torquil discussed the upcoming events. They would like to see recommendations for awards sent to Kingdom and also some for Baronial level. Please copy them on any Kingdom award recommendations. Baroness Katharine would like to see everyone's personal banners hanging in the Baronial Pavilion.

Old Business:

Spring Crown Tourney: ACEPS is already up for registration. The staffing was discussed and areas still needing staff. Senor Juan Baptist volunteered the ship Blackbird will cover the parking, garbage and security at the event. The site is wet. There is no garbage pickup so if you bring it in you take it out. Photo releases will be available at the gate when people come in. Baroness Maderun will do the programs and needed signage. Everyone pays and works the event. The menu was presented by Lord Jehan Franc and will be posted along with advertising for the event on the web. Baroness Katharine encouraged heavy fighters to enter the Crown Tourney. It is for honor and chivalry and the Crown.

Baronial Birthday 2013: The flyer for the Birthday was presented. Copies will be made so they can be taken to other events for advertising.

Kingdom Arts & Science Festival: The KASF is being held in Greensboro and all are encouraged to go if possible, there is no fighting but lots of interesting information and things to see.

Baronial Polling: The polling is on schedule and the labels will be requested in February. Once the labels are received the polling will go out.

New Business:

Warrants: Lady Edan requests that all officers send her copies of their warrants as well as all upcoming reports. All Autocrats of events must be warranted per Kingdom.

Upcoming 2014 Items: Virtues & Vices, a medieval type Iron Chef competition is in the works and bids will be taken. Sprint Crown Tourney and Unevent area also looking for bids.

New Social Media Policy: Lord Jehan Franc, NC Deputy explained the Social Media Policy to those present. If any communication put out on the internet in an SCA web site, official webpage or group facebook page in any form they are considered officially SCA related and are covered by SCA rules and policies. Honor and chivalry are to be practiced at all times, if you don't have something nice to say don't say it at all. Any issues that you have with another member should be either resolved with that member or brought to the attention of the Seneschal or Baronage for help. The web is not the format to honorably handle those concerns.

Reports and warrants: Lady Edan, the Seneschal, requests that all officers send her copies of their reports and warrants.

Upcoming Meetings:

The next populace meeting will be March 3 at the Richard Ray Park in the Commons at 1:00. There will not be a meeting.

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 Baronial 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 LOVE 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 RAPIER FIGHTERS.
BEAR PIT TOURNEY FOR HEAVY FIGHTERS.
PART 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:

February 2013

2	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival (Pr)	Sacred Stone	Jamestown, NC
9	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday (R)	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD
15-17	Ymir XXXVIII (R,H)	Windmasters' Hill	Reidsville, NC
22-24	Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday & Investiture (R)	Nottingham Coill	Bennettesville, SC
23	Tournament of Love and Beauty (H)	Ponte Alto	Leesburg, VA

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