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## Welcome Newcomers!

I realize that we have quite a few new people in the group as of late—welcome! The Society of Creative Anachronism is an awesome opportunity to experience history. Whether you are interested in martial or fine arts, cooking, crafts, etc. we have someone in the group that can help get you started. Check our facebook page regularly for updates, and go over to the SCA newcomers' portal (<http://welcome.sca.org/>) to see what the different facets of the society look like. Our chatelaine, Lady Muirenn, is also a wonderful resource for newcomers. Again welcome, and we are glad to have you in the Barony!

*Beyond the bright and breaking waves,  
Across the shores of Atlantia Kingdom,  
Clear it sounds, the Cry of the Raven  
—Rhianon*





From your Baroness;

Happy Halloween although by the time you read this it will be after the fact, I still wanted to say that!

We are now entering the cooler months of the year and the most busy, with Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, it seems like we jump from holiday to holiday. It is hectic but it happens every year. What can I say?

The event season is winding down now with just a few things left to do. The biggest event will be Unevent. What is Unevent you may ask? Well, it is the business meeting for all officers of the Barony. It is being held this year up North so it will be a trip to attend. If you are an officer and you just cannot attend this due to the distance, please make sure that you give your proxy to someone who is going so that you get credit for having attended. A lot of information gets passed at this event and you should try to keep up with the news in your particular area. I am planning to attend, so I am available to take your proxy if you wish. Just let me know.

Finally, another reminder to those that may be interested in putting your name into the list for consideration for Baronage. Please let Baron Torquil and me know soon if you are interested as we will be notifying the new Heirs sometime next week, after Crown Tournament, of the date and information regarding our investiture/divestiture to allow Them time to put it on Their official calendar. Things are starting to move along now and the next few months will fly by. If being Baron or Baroness seems a bit too much, please consider stepping up to another office within the Barony exchequer, MOAS, herald or any other office that might interest you. We will be looking to change over officers over the next few months and I would like to have some fresh candidates in place. Growth comes thru change and none of the offices are that difficult. We will be experiencing definite change and growth over the next year, so please consider being involved.

Yours in Service,

Baroness Katharine



## From the Baron

Greeting unto the Cove. Vivats to our new Prince and Princess Logan and Essa. Congratulations and well done to the fighters and consorts who represented the Barony of Raven's Cove. As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, our thoughts naturally turn to those A&S projects that we've been putting off. Now is the perfect time to dust off those projects or to start new ones. Twelfth Night is coming up soon, and we will be hosting K&SF. Both of those events would be a perfect place for our baronial artisans to shine. A huge round of thanks to all those who helped to make another wonderful War of the Wings. Congratulations to everyone who received belts at War of the Wings for Raven's Cove alone, we have at least one new squire (he is still a covian), one new protege, and two new apprentice (yes, they are both Covians as well). Thanks to everyone in the Cove for helping to make this one of the finest Baronies in the known world.

In Service, Torquil MacTaggart, Baron of Raven's Cove



Greetings to the best barony on the planet!

Now comes your Seneschal, with exciting news! After a visit to the nearby land of Kinston, it was determined that we may have a site for future events that will work to our advantage. We were even asked to begin holding fighter practices there. The gentleman we spoke to mentioned that many of the nearby residents to Civil War Reenactments so he felt that those same individuals may also be interested in doing Medieval Recreation as well. The site has good spaces for camping, a decent hall (coupled with a sufficient patio that would work well for outdoor cooking) and has a very nice pavilion, equipped with a woodburning fireplace that we can enclose if need be for events. We have an open invitation to utilize the site and will probably begin doing so very shortly.

On another note, Fall Crown Tourney is this weekend and our own Lord Lochlainn will be competing. Please join me in wishing him lots of luck and fortune in his fighting.

WoW went well overall, sometime very soon I am sure there will be a debriefing/after action meeting so that we can learn how to make our camp run even smoother next year!

Officers, please make sure to get your reports in ON TIME! I received numerous notifications that ours were lacking. I want us to be the example to all others at efficiency in this task!

That is all for now, safe travels wherever you may roam in the next days.

In Service,

Lady Edan



## From the Knight's Marshal

Brave Cowards we return from war. Although the side of the struggle which we joined did not prevail, we did not come away with a loss. We now have two Combat Archers and another Spear fighter in our midst. If you have not, take the time to lend your voice to other in saying **VIVANT** to Lady Edan and Lady Muirenn for authorizing as Combat Archers and to Elizabeth for authorizing with Spear!!! All three of our fabulous Shield Maidens proved themselves **DEADLY** on the field of battle. Well done Ladies well done.

Now we turn our eyes towards the winding down of tourney season. We have three new fighters that have shown to recent practices and three others that we hope will return to be a part of our growing Levy. It is time to start teaching and learning so that we will come to the next year even stronger as a Barony.

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## From the Chirurgeon

We did well as a Barony to remain free of combat injury during War and a number of our own, to include our fair Baroness lead the charge in making this happen. What we can never prepare for are the little things that come up from time to time and "trip you up". To that end, as we wind down for the year, let us think of ways to make a good camp into a great camp by looking out for wayward articles that are not where they belong.

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Greetings to the Populace,

It has been a bit crazy month that went by way to fast. We had a bunch of new faces camping with us this year at War of the Wings, but other than that it has been pretty quiet. We did find the box of loaner feast gear, so now that is available for events. I know the holidays are coming up so there will be little opportunity to do any demos, but keep an ear out!

In Service,

Lady Muirenn



From the Exchequer:

The coffers are still in the positive after all we purchased to better our camp and the site deposit for the Kingdom Arts and Science Festival. We currently have a little over \$170 in the coffers, however, we do have to set up Accops which will take another \$15 from the account. After that, the changes in our account should be very minimum for the remainder of the year.

In Service,

Lady Amira 

A&S

Looking forward, we are currently planning future classes, including chainmail, pattern classes and a Saturday chair and table class.

YLS

Emrys 



From the Chronicler:

Thank you everyone for taking such wonderful pictures at WoW! Check the facebook page for even more pics! If you have any articles, poems, songs, or whatnot you wish to have published in the cry, please send them along!

In Service,

Rhiannon 



## 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.

Buckston's Big Beautiful Boombastic Bucolic Birthday Battle Balooza and Bodacious Bevy-o-Bardic (Durham, NC).....November 15

Yule Toy Tourney (Pickens, SC).....December 12-14

Kingdom Twelfth Night (Greensboro, NC) .....January 10, 2015

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