# The Raven's Cry Barony of Ravens Cove Newsletter Vol. XVIII, Issue VIII A.S. L







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#### A word from your Baroness:

Hurrah! We know the new Baronage! Congratulations Lochlainn and Edan. This is going to be a wonderful step forward for the Barony as I know that they have some great ideas. Let's all get together at the Birthday event and welcome them with gusto!!

I want to take a few lines to thank all of you for the support and love you have given me over the past 5 years. I can't believe that it has been 5 years, as it seems like just yesterday we were sitting under the heat at the Farm, celebrating the birth of our barony. I have enjoyed my time as your baroness and remember with pride the number of awards that were given out in our courts as well as those given out in the Royal Courts that I attended. From the very start, our little barony has done great things and we can stand very proudly next to those bigger baronies that have many more years of experience. We have hosted events both great and small and I have enjoyed every one of them. When help was requested, we stepped forward to volunteer. Whether it was to set up pavilions, feed a multiple of folks, or simply man various stations during events, we were there! And you should all be very proud of what you have done. This barony is known across the Kingdom of Atlantia and beyond. Not bad for the newest and probably smallest barony around. I know that we will continue to grow and blossom under our new baronage.

As I wind down my time on the baronial throne, I want you to know that being the baroness for Raven's Cove has been the most important accomplishment of my time in the SCA. I cherish every memory that I have. I will continue to put the Barony first in my thoughts and actions and I hope that you will remember my time fondly.

Yours in Service (always), Katharine Baroness Raven's Cove





#### From the Baron:

Unto the Populace of Raven's Cove doe Baron Torquil send greetings. Vivats to Lord Lochlainn and Lady Edan on being chosen as the next Baron and Baroness of Raven's Cove. Investiture should be a great event. Be aware that their Majesties and Their Highnesses will be in attendance so now is the time to put in award recommendations for the people in the Barony. Remember, this is a Raven's Cove event and since we are Raven's Cove, that means everyone has a job to do. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. Vivats Raven's Cove. Vivats Atlantia.

In Service Torquil MacTaggart Baron of Raven's Cove



Greetings, Covians!

We are in full swing of planning our birthday celebration! It has been wonderful to see everyone step up and become a part of the team to make the day one of the best the barony has seen!

Officially, please welcome my new deputy, David of Raven's Cove. His warrant paperwork was sent off and he will be trained in the office over the next month, in preparation for taking over the Seneschal office on September 1st. Chatelaine still remains open, so if anyone is interested in taking that office, please let me know ASAP. We have a backup plan that we can go to but if someone would like to try it out, that would be great. We have a few new members; let's all welcome them when we meet them and make them feel like they are a part of the team. Liz, who has recently returned to the Cove, has volunteered to be our Chancellor of Youth. I was ecstatic! Although this position is not a requirement, it is a wonderful one to have in place for the planning of events for our group.





There are many things planned on the horizon and I am sure she will be quite busy. As we always say, once a Covian, ALWAYS a Covian!

At the next Populace meeting, we will be discussing the final preparations for Birthday as well as getting serious planning underway for WoW. If you can, please make notes on questions or ideas and bring them with you. Please make every attempt to be at the next meeting. The more participation we have in the encampment, the more time people will have to enjoy themselves and have a great war. The date is August 16 at 1 PM at Northeast Creek Park. Everyone please bring a chair and plan to come in garb.

That is all for now. Officers, please remember your reports. If you have any A&S Projects you have been working on, please let Robert Carswell know so that he can include those in his report.

In service to the Dream, Edan



Greetings,

We have started getting reservations in for RCBB, so our coffers now stand at \$1215.06 as of 7/31/15. We have a couple of expenses that will be coming out in the next week or so for Birthday. Please get your feast reservations in to me as soon as possible.

In Service, Lady Nadya





### From the Knight Marshal

Greeting Covians,

We have recently moved fighter practice to Northeast Creek park. This allows us to fight under shade, and hopefully exposes new people to our game. Also, plans to organize the Barony's levy into an organized unit are coming along well.

YIS Lord David of Raven's Cove



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Fellow Ravens of the Cove, August is upon us and time never stands still. Preparations for many events are ongoing and the "times" are quickly being passed for submissions on Names, Devices and other heraldic matters. Move as quickly as the Raven flies and get your monies in to the Excheq, myself, or any Officer you see for these. May submissions have gone forward to SCA from Kingdom for Ian the





Ranger, Mark Lothian, Robert Carswell, and David of Ravens Cove for their names. Ian the Ranger and Mark Lothian also for devices. I have worked up other submissions and hold them in my hand but, that is as far as I can take them without your payment. Remember to be thinking of your device for a "sheet wall" for WoW X, even if you are not going, even if it has not been approved nor submitted. Instructions for making a sheet wall are on the FB page or see Lord Lochlainn or myself. Long live Ravens' Cove!



#### From The Chronicler

Greetings All!

Currently our website is under construction, and will take a bit of time as I am in the process of transitioning computers. I am working the best I can, but I want to make sure that when the site comes back up that it is completely ready to go. Keep taking pictures at events and fighter practices!

Also, if anyone would like to publish an article, recipe, poem, piece of artwork, etc.. in the cry, please send it to me!

YIS, Rhiannon of Ravens Cove





#### July 18, 2015 Populace Meeting

Meeting began @3:01

Baron and Baroness absent ☺ Officer Reports (see monthly cry)

#### **Old Business**

-Motion for submission to create a baronial herald title- Voce Corvinus (check on the spelling) – voice of the raven

-Currently looking for device submissions for the Order of the Golden Buckler, let Lothian know!

- Proposition to rotate fighter practice to different areas (part of knight marshal report)

#### **New Business**

James Sprunt University- Location for upcoming Winter 2016 University, Lady Edan is autocrating Putting in a bid for Unevent 2016! Baronial polling is done!

#### **Baronial Birthday:**

There is an Investiture facebook page for information Rhiannon is in charge of fundraiser luncheon reservations, a google form for reserving lunch will be created and posted on all relevant sites.

There will be a children's tent! Looking for small items donation ALL JOBS ARE FILLED FOR BIRTHDAY!!! WOOPWOOP Make sure to reserve a feast spot with lady Nadya- there are only 60 feast spots available

#### WoW

Please pre-register by September to get land allotment! Upcoming events: please see the cry

Next meeting- Sunday, August 16 @ 1pm at NorthEast Creek Park. Please check the facebook page for address confirmation. discussed possibility of being an in-garb meeting at one of the parks with a combined fighter practice.





#### 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.





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