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From the Baronage:

Greetings to our great barony!

We hope you are having a most joyous holiday season. And, we hope Santa is good to all of you!

As we turn to the colder (at least I hope so at SOME point) part of the year, His Excellency and I want to remind all of you to take special care when traveling. Make sure you have provisions just in case a mishap occurs.

We just began planning our upcoming Yule Celebration, which we are sure will be a most enjoyable time for all that attend. Save the date, which is January 16th. An event page has been created in Facebook so continue to check it regularly for updates.

Following Unevent, there were a few changes in the way Atlantia does things. I'm sure these will be covered at our next meeting, so be sure to heed those changes.

We continue to request award recommendations for those deserving. If you put someone in for an award, please let His Excellency or I know. We would love nothing more than to echo your wishes and to see someone be awarded for their hard work.

As many of you may have seen, we are attempting to set up a Retainer List. If you are attending an event along with us and wish to retain or guard for either one of us, please let Lady Elizabeth Caton (Sarah Keown) know. She is my Lady in Waiting and will be happy to assign you a shift.

We hope this missive finds you all doing well and enjoying time with family and friends. We wish you all a safe and very happy holiday.

In Service,

Baroness Edan & Baron Lochlainn



Greetings from your Seneschal,

First I would like to wish you all a happy holiday season. It's hard to believe how quickly another year has passed. I hope that as we finish this one up you find time to rest, because next year is going to be a busy one.

Starting in January we have multiple events relatively close by each month until June, two of which we are hosting. Winter University will be held on Feb 6th, and Coastal Raids will be Apr 8th - 10th. These are working events for us, so please talk to the autocrats for each event in order to find out what you can help with.

Amanda Stroud has graciously offered to host the next populace meeting on Jan 16th at 1:00 pm. We will also be having our Yule social at this time so please bring a potluck style dish. The address is 5038 Potter's Hill Road Pink Hill, NC 28572.

YIS, Lord David of Raven's Cove



Dear Covians,

As we head into the long months of Winter, let's not forget to bring in new folks. Bring them to fighter practice, armor night or A&S. Let them see what we do and talk to them! We have so much fun when we are together, let's share, okay?

I want to thank everyone who responds on FB when someone new comes along. It warms my heart that so many folks will welcome a newcomer with a happy message! You are all great chat and you do the Barony proud!

YIS, Baroness Katharine Baronial Chatelaine

W <u>From The Chronicler</u>

Greetings all! All officers of the Barony should have been given new email addresses and passwords to accompany them. Beginning after our next populace meeting in January I will add those emails to the regnum on the Cry as the official email of your office. The website will be updated with all new information shortly. Thank you all!

> YIS Rhiannon



To Their Excellencies, Lochlainn and Edan Baron and Baroness and to all Ravens of the Cove, I bring you greetings at this joyous time of year. Many of our flock will celebrate Holidays throughout this coming month and I would wish you all, great tidings and the happiest New Year to come. We enter the time of year when we regroup, remake, mend, plan, and ready ourselves for what is coming. Yule Toy Tourney, Atlantian 12th Night, Nottinghill Coill's Birthday Investiture, University, and many more to come! We must gather ourselves and make ready our forces to not only fight but, to volunteer, and to serve as needed.

Be resolved in this coming New Year to dedicate to these tasks, these preparations, and these fun times coming not, for your Barony but, for yourselves! Be bold in your giving as we are in the giving seasons! Be steadfast in your commitment to the Dream! Most of all, have fun living in this wonderful game we all do! Your Herald has prepared and sent off those items that were returned by Kingdom, and new submissions for devices as well. If you have a design for a name, a device, or even a new House to be submitted, get with me. I would be honored to help you in any way.

There was no November populace meeting. The next Populace meeting will be on January 16th.

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.

	January 8-10	Atlanti	an 12th Night (R)	Nottinghill Coill	Pickens, SC
January 16 Raven's Cove Populace Meeting and Yule Social					
	February 6	Winter	University 2016 (Q)	Raven's Cove	Kenansville, NC
	February 26-2	28	Tourney of Ymir (R)	Windmasters' Hill	Reidsville, NC
2	April 2		Spring Coronation	Atlantia	
	May 7 Sprin	ng Crov	vn Tournament	Atlantia	
	May 27-30		Ruby Joust	Caer Mear	Amelia, VA

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