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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 calls, the Cry of the Raven
— Rhiannon*



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A word from your Baroness:

I hope everyone survived the cold, snow and ice of the past few weeks and are now looking forward to the start of a new event season. I know that I am now ready for summer to be here! Enough with the winter of discontent!!

As you may know, we are now in the process of choosing a new set of baronage for Raven's Cove. I find it so hard to believe that we have been a barony for almost 5 years! Time has flown by and I am beginning to feel the end of my time on the baronial throne. I am so proud that we have kept our high standards of activity, we are continuing to grow and that we have so many folks interested not only in fighting but in the arts and sciences, in service and in taking care of each other. I hope that when we look back on these past 5 years, you are also proud of our barony. Your barony!!

The baronial birthday event is scheduled for 11-13 September, with the investiture/divestiture happening on the 12th. This will be an emotional day for me but I know it will be a happy day for the barony. Their Royal Majesties will be in attendance to complete the process and we will have a glorious day of fun and fellowship, followed by a wonderful feast! Put the date on your calendar. I know we will make this a great day for Raven's Cove.

Yours in Service to Kingdom, Crown, and Barony,
Katharine
Baroness Raven's Cove



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From the Baron:

Unto the Populace,

Greetings. I want to thank all those who were able to brave the cold and snow the last several weekends and attend such great events as Ymir and Nottingham Coill's Baronial Birthday. Both events were fun and full of laughter and friendships. One of our fighters, Myron, was able to authorize in weapon, shield and great sword at Ymir. He fought in both tourneys and represented our Barony well. Others from our Barony also attended and was found all around the site lending helping hands wherever needed and teaching Arts and Science in the hall. These acts also make our Barony shine and when I hear and see these things happen, it makes me proud to call Raven's Cove my home. Vivats to all of you! KASF is following hard on the heels of Ymir and it will be a time for our Baronial and neighboring Artisans to shine. It is a working event for us, so please come ready to help out wherever you are needed. Warmer weather does appear to be approaching soon and with it brings even more events. If you are planning to attend Gulf Wars, please travel safely. I know you will represent us well there. Spring Fling for Siege in Border Vale Keep and Defending the Gates in Sudentorre should both be wonderful events this month if anyone is looking to travel. Also keep in mind the Coronation of Logan and Esa is approaching fast and we are beginning to gather items for their gift baskets. Let us know if you have anything you wish to add. Again, be safe in your travels and looking forward to seeing you at events, practices and A&S classes over the next several weeks.

In Service,

Baron Torquil MacTaggart the Steadfast



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From the Seneschal:

Greetings!

Our Baronial Polling process is well underway and I am excited to see what great things are on the horizon for our barony. As stated in our last meeting the Deputy Seneschal will be handling the polling. RASF is upon us as well and I am sure the great artisans of this kingdom will not disappoint. Officers, please keep up with your reports and ensure that your memberships are kept up to date.

In service,

Lady Edan



From the Knight's Marshal

Greetings from your Knight Marshal,

Vivats to Myron, for his reauthorization at Ymir. Hopefully we will have more authorizations in the coming months. Spring's warmer weather will be of great help in this.

YLS

Bjorn



Photos from our January Fighter Practice. Photo Credit: Arwen Flynn



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From the Exchequer

Greetings unto the Cove,

The coffers still remain the same but with the event and silent auction this weekend, I'm hoping next report will show more than the almost \$150 than we have had in the accounts the last few months. Kingdom Arts and Science is going to be a great event and we are lucky to be hosting it. I hope all can come out and support the wonderful Artisans of the Kingdom. As most of you know, this will be my last missive as Exchequer. I am stepping down and Nadia is coming back as the Exchequer. Thank you for giving me this opportunity the last two years. Please continue to give Nadia the same respect you have given me in this position. As for me, I have taken on a Kingdom position as Southern Regional Chatelain, so my activities over the next few months will involve a lot of travel. Taking this position does not change us running for Baron and Baroness though as I did get all of that cleared with Duchess Kalissa and Their Majesties before agreeing to take on the position. Please keep us in your thoughts and I look forward to seeing you all at events.

Always in Service,
Lady Amira of Raven's Cove



From the Chatelaine

Greetings to the Populace!

It has been a rather quiet month again, but sure to be busy once the weather warms. I would like everyone to keep an ear out for any upcoming activity or demo possibilities. Also, I have heard a few mentions of posting fliers for practices or events and would just like to share with everyone: All pamphlets or fliers need to be cleared through kingdom first. The one we have is good and I am more than happy to print out the material in pamphlet or flier form, you only have to ask!

In Service,
Lady Muirenn



THE HERALD



From the Herald

Good populace. I know it would seem I have been remiss in submissions, but I am still awaiting the new submission forms to be made available.

As promised I want to begin reviewing some courtesies regarding titles for those in the SCA. Let's start with the first coronets that most in the SCA come in contact with....the Baronial coronet.

This coronet has six points...each topped with a pearl. The wearer of this coronet is either a landed Baron/Baroness...or they are a Court Baron/Baroness....in each case, the proper honorific for this is "your Excellency"

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From the Minister of A&S

In Feb we had 3 classes taught, all at the regional fighter practice. Scribal arts, A&S documentation and Pattern drafting.

Also Sara Keown made a tunic with embroidery, a hakama and kimono, also a cloak.

The classes for March are on March 11 and March 25, remember to check the facebook page for updates on location and times.

YTS
R.C.



From The Chronicler

Greetings to the Barony!
Thank you all for taking pictures at events! We have a google calendar now on our website, and it would be unbelievably fantastic if you could notify myself via either facebook message/tag or email with events, locations, and times (if you have already sent me a list, I beg you to send it once again) so we can post them! Huzzah!

In Service,
Khiannon



THE RAVEN'S CRU

Populace Meeting Minutes
February 8th, 2015
Richard Ray Park

Meeting was opened at 1:30.

Before beginning, Lady Edan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Lady Amira's mother.

Officers

Exchequer — Lady Amira will be relieved by Lady Nadia for as long as it takes to find another for the position. Neither were present, but no change has been reported to the coffers.

Chronicler — Not present, but many thanks for a job well done on the Raven's Cru

MoAS — Not present, but is working hard on getting a schedule planned out for next quarter. If there are any classes you want to see or teach, please let him know! There will also be quite a few classes held February 14th.

Herald — There have been some changes with the forms. Be patient! Currently there are five submissions in the works.

Chatelain — It has been quiet, but some pretty good turn outs at the past few fighter practices. A lot of people watching, so a gentle reminder to behave!

Knights Marshall — Good turn outs at the recent fighter practices. Next practice will be with Cathanar, after that there is a tournament in Nottingham Hill Coill. With the weather warming, fighting will start again Thursday evenings. He also is looking at getting some cross-bows and having heavy fighters cross-train into combat archery.

Excellencies — Baroness Katherine had nothing to share at this time.

Old Business

KASF: Mistress Mordrea said all is on track with the event. She asks that anyone planning to attend, please pre-register as soon as possible. She had a few things to add: She needs someone to create the signs for the 12-13 competitions (large poster board style, monies available to use for supplies). She asked if the barony has direction signs, and yes we do.

Also mentioned that there is still a need for assistance with Troll.

A child's area was discussed. It would be an open area, not staffed as we do not have the required qualified persons to staff a children's activity area. Arwen offered to keep the area well supplied and provide coloring pages.

Tochlainn is in charge of the crew for set up/take down for the event. Set up will be starting at 0800.

The after-event potluck was discussed briefly. At this time there has not been a list started of items, but Lady Edan may start one closer to event date, if there is interest.



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There will be a Royal Court. It is highly recommended that everyone plan to attend. A sample of the site tokens was passed around. It is a blue wax seahorse seal on a bit of black ribbon. Everyone liked them! Also discussed was the idea of having a fighters practice in Wallace the next day. A few have mentioned to Lochlainn, if there is a fighters practice, they will bring armor along as they will be there anyways for the event.

Expansion: Updated information on the expansion of the Barony lands and population. The zip codes have been submitted for lands between Jacksonville and Greenville, as well as Jacksonville and Wallace.

Baronial Polling: Lady Muirenn read the polling timeline to all present. We are ahead on many points of the timeline. If all goes as planned, the polling letters should be mailed by May 9th, and all letters need to be returned by May 30th. 49 stamps were donated by various members for mailing the polling letters.

New Business

Summer University: Discussed the possibility of applying to have Summer University here.

Upcoming Events

Keep an eye on the Raven's Cry for events we are hosting and that members plan to attend.

March Populace Meeting

Date set for March 22, 2015 at 1pm. Location will be Richard Kay Park, Shelter 2. This of course depends on the weather. The Citadel will be available as a backup.

The meeting was closed at 2:012.



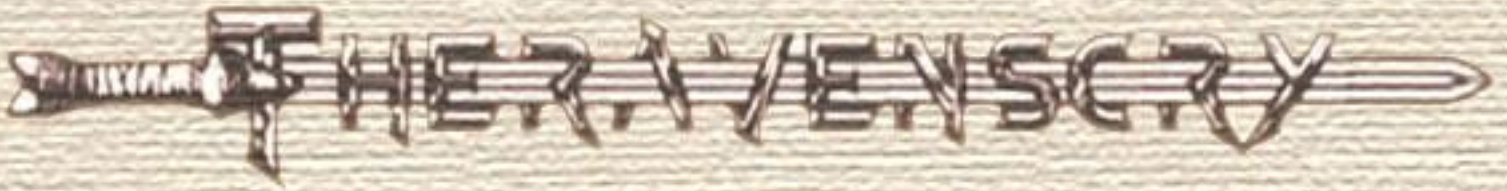


Upcoming Events of Baronial Interest

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.

- Gulf Wars!.....March 15-22
- Spring Fling for Siege (Agusta, GA)..... March 27-29
- Defending the Gate XIC (Leesburg, VA).....March 28
- Coronation of King Logan and Queen Esa (Mebane, NC).....April 11





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