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From the Baronage:

Greetings, Ravens!

His Excellency and I have returned from our pilgrimage to 50 Year. Although we were weary upon our return, we cannot convey to you how wonderful the journey was and how much being there for the event not only made us proud Atlantians but proud SCAdians. For Raven's Cove to have an encampment at the event was HUGE! The camp ran smoothly and we shared many laughs sitting around the table, event though we were all melting from the heat.

The pageantry of the Arthurian Deed, the warmth that was present during the Opening Ceremony, the skill executed by the Equestrians and watching all of the fighting...it made us dizzy trying to keep up with all of it. We enjoyed SO many more things that we normally do not get to experience at an event. The A&S was out of this world and the bardics did not disappoint. There was a tapestry done by one lady, telling the history of the SCA by way of major events that occurred. It was phenomenal and her knowledge was extensive. The Memorial Walls were wonderful and we took a few moments to remember those that were no longer in this world. It was humbling. Atlantia had an historical display in the main hall

and the timeline Baroness Katharine and I created has been requested by Her Majesty to be a part of the decorations for Coronation. We received MANY compliments on it and in that did Atlantia proud with the display. The two powerpoints used in the display were shared on the Atlantia Facebook page by their creator, Marie Marshal of Sea Reach. If you have a moment, please take a look at them; she did an OUTSTANDING job!

Although we had very few Atlantians present on site (in comparison to other groups), our presence was felt in many ways. We had fighters participating, people teaching classes, people attending classes, people contributing to bardic circles, our own Calvary was present and participating, we even had people working security...we were EVERYWHERE! Our young Liam even managed to authorize with Ground Crew with the Equestrian Group. He can now work with the horses at any event, helping to set courses and aiding riders. Also, young Kathryn also took the Equestrian 101 Class for Youth, setting her path for what her love is. We are proud of them both!

As we turn our attention to things coming up in the near future, please keep an eye on the communications within the group and remember we have two major events coming up that we are hosting. Everyone's help will be needed so that few people won't

have to do all the work. Our Baronial Birthday on September 3rd (which will be attended by Their Highnesses) as well as Unevent, coming December 5th, being coordinated by Baroness Olwen Montgomery. We also have War of the Wings coming up in October, so we will also be very busy getting things together for that. We hope that many of you can attend, as it is always such an awesome event!

It is very apparent that Raven's Cove continues to shine like the sun and its people are the reason for it. All of you, no matter how much or how little time you spend playing, you contribute by just being here. Without each of you, The Dream would not exist; it exists simply because you BELIEVE. We are so very proud of the people we have in our group and this time, we showed the Knowne World that there is NOTHING we cannot do!

VIVANT RAVEN'S COVE!!

Baroness Edan, Baron Lochlainn

From the Seneschal

Fellow Ravens,

A few things this month. Our next populace meeting will be on the 17th at 12:00 pm. Juan de Rojo has offered to host us on that day. After the meeting there will be a fighter practice. We will also have a potluck, and there is a pool. Bring your own towels. The address is 107 Maiden Ct. Jacksonville, NC.

We are still collecting donations for the purchase of a trailer for the Barony. We are almost halfway to our goal of \$600. Please give what you can, every bit helps. You can give your gift to their Excellencies, Nadya, or myself.

Cathanar is having Peasant's Revolt in August. If you can come out to support a neighbouring group, please do. It was an enjoyable event in the past and I have no doubt that this one will be as well.

Bids for Coastal Raids II will be due at the August populace meeting. This means you have approximately one month to get them finished. I look forward to seeing your ideas.

In service,

Lord David of Raven's Cove

From the Herald

Hello Ravens!

It is an honor to be your new herald! I am still learning to navigate through this office, and am grateful to Lord Lothian for being my deputy herald. I am excited for this new opportunity to serve the Cove!

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Lady Rhiannon of Raven's Cove

From the Chatelain

It's July! And that means it is hot!! So, if you are going to stay inside and not practice, now is the time to bring a friend or two to sit and be educated on what this game is. In the comfort of air conditioning, let's talk about what is exciting about the SCA.

There are many things to talk about. AS a matter of fact, let me start:

I have returned from 50 Year refreshed and relaxed. I heard so many stories and spoke with so many people on the history of the SCA. I got to see some of the original founders of this game and

what made them decide to start the fun. I also saw some fine examples of really, really old armor. Did you know that many of the original fighters wore Freon-can helmets and carpet squares attached with duct tape as padding? There were examples of early armor on display and it was a wonder that many fighters were not sent to the hospital from the blows. Imagine the bruises!! Imagine the fun!!

I also walked thru the display of those that we have lost and cried a little at the names of Atlantians that I knew. Arielle the Golden was a beautiful woman who made my newbie experience in the SCA so wonderful. She was the kind of woman that I wished to emulate. I wanted to be like her on my travels thru the SCA. She was a gentle lady who died way too early!

So my dear friends, let us take the time to remember why we wanted to play this game and pass that joy onto others.

Yours in Service,
Katharine de la Vache
Baronial Chatelain

From the Chronicler

Hello Ravens!

This is second newsletter as Chronicler. If you have questions or

suggestions I am happy to take them. I am hoping for my newsletters to get better and better with time as I continue to learn this role. I am going to add one additional piece of artwork for every new issue... so the goal after a few months is the entire newsletter will be done freehand (at some point in the future). I am practicing my calligraphy skills in order to make this goal come true. We have many fun things planned here in the future of Ravens Cove, and I'm hoping to make this newsletter reflect such good times ahead! Until then, thank you all!

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There was no June populace meeting to accommodate those at 50 year.

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 and or crash space for you.

-Pennsic War 45: July 29th - August 14th

Pennsic War is an annual event between the East and Middle Kingdoms of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and takes place within the Kingdom of Æthelmearc at Coopers' Lake Campground.

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