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From the Baronage:

Ravens,

Event season has begun! As we reflect on the happenings of our birthday celebration, we are reminded of the value of good friends. Everyone on site for the event seemed to be truly enjoying themselves. Even during the fighting all of the spectators were happily engaged in the “betting” competition. We named new Champions....Lord David for armored, Lady Elizabeth successfully defended her title for Rapier, Lord Eoghan once again takes on the mantle of Archery, and Cara is our new A&S Champion. Vivant and Skaal to them all. During feast, not only were we fed to near a near coma state by Keld and his staff, but we were graced by the voices of our own Lady Rhiannon along with Lord Eckehard Thurn of Seareach.

We look forward to coming events and the fellowship not only with our truly talented and wonderful populace, but by friends from afar whom we have not seen for some time. As we journey to other lands we would love to have as many of you accompany us as possible. With the ending of this long hot summer, we hope to get involved once again in the community and with much needed practices and classes.

In service to YOUR dream,

Baron Lochlainn

From the Seneschal

Fellow Ravens,

I would like to thank everyone that helped make our Birthday a success, and congratulate our new champions. It may have been a small event, but it was a lot of fun.

Our next populace meeting will be on September 18th at 12:00 pm. We will be at NE Creek Park and practice will be held afterwards. We will be finalizing plans for WoW XI.

Currently we have raised \$495.00 towards the purchase of our trailer. We still have a little time to raise the rest.

In Service,

David

From the Herald

Hello all! We had two fantastic courts at our Baronial Birthday on Sunday.

In marvelous morning court:

*Alfred Elfrickson was awarded the Drakkar's Prow- Who knew we had the oldest active fighter in the entire kingdom!
and Ian the Ranger was awarded the Black Gull for service to our lovely Barony.*

The Barony also changed over Chatelaines AND our baronial champions were asked to relinquish their titles.

In the extraordinary evening court:

Kathryn de Montgomery was awarded the St. Clement's Cross for all of her amazing work

Ulf Elfwearde Sunu was awarded the Drakkar's Prow for his dedication to the art of heavy fighting

Lady Brigit was awarded the Black Compass Rose for her numerous and fantastic works of A&S

Lady Elizabeth became the premier companion of the Order of the Golden Buckler for her prowess in rapier

Baroness Katharine was given Baroness Egan's Award of Courtesy

Our champions for the day were announced and awarded some lovely prizes, and we had a slew of newcomers come forward for their first court!

The Baronage also announced our new Baronial Champions for A&S (Cara of Raven's Cove), Archery (Eoghan O'Suilleabhain), Rapier (Elizabeth Caton), and Heavy Fighting (Lord David).

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Rhiannon of Raven's Cove

From the Chatelain

My last missive as Chatelain-

For those that were at court during our Baronial Birthday, my time has officially come to an end as Baronial Chatelain. I have enjoyed the chance to proclaim our game to those that do not know what we do but it is time now for another to step up and take the reins. Cara of Raven's Cove is our new Chatelain and I am very excited for her to take over and make the office better. Please give her your support and enthusiasm as you have given me over the past year. I am now off to discover new fun and games in the SCA. Thank you all!!

Baroness Katharine de la Vache

From the New Chatelain

Ravens,

I am so excited to be stepping in as the new Baronial Chatelaine. I came to my first populace meeting just a little over a year ago not know what to expect and I have to say it has been a wonderful ride since. I have learned so many new things and met so many wonderful people. People I have come to truly care about. I can't wait to see where we go next.

Cara of Raven's Cove

From the Chronicler

Hello Ravens!

This is fourth newsletter as Chronicler. Things have been crazy busy this month with the storm Hermaine and with Birthday (which was a great experience), so this newsletter isn't very exciting in way of new art, that will change come next month. I have learned many things in my very few months in the game, and even have finally gotten authorized in Rapier; joining in the academy. I am excited for my journey and to see what the future holds! Hope to see you all at War of the Wings. Until then, thank you and good night!

*-Your Lady in Service,
Ræidun Sigurdardottir*

August Populace Meeting -August 23rd 2016

**Officer Reports:*

-A&S: Heraldry Night - Sept 27th at the Citadel.....we will have tables set for those that wish to work on sheet walls for WOtW...we do NOT have a projector and you will need to bring your own supplies for the sheet walls.

-Chatelain: Donations welcome to add to the loaner garb.

-Seneschal: Possible Part 2 of Rapier Practice sometime in September, stay tuned. Proposing a later time in the day (due to heat) for practice. Please sound off if interested.

We also have \$495 towards the trailer (prior to Baronial Birthday)...Donations welcome, still a little bit of time left to come up with the remainder.

-Herald: Please get any resubmissions or new devices/names to Lauren to work on.

-Baronage: We are putting this to question for the populace to answer: Public meetings vs our current Meetings at the Citadel (even rotation of such). We would like to hear of possible locations to meet for our monthly meetings. If you have suggestions please reach out. It must meet the following criteria:

a. Available for the length of times needed (several hours)

b. Free of charge to use

c. Ample parking space for all attendees.

If no feedback or response from the populace is given the locale

will remain the same.

If you know of an award someone in the populace should receive or wish to recommend someone for something please let the baronage know.

**Old Business:*

-Bids are needed for Coastal Raids 2 next year, please get them in asap if you are able. Tentative is Cypress Creek at the moment. Some bids put in already but nothing spiked at the moment.

**New Business:*

- Arthurian Deed has officially been spiked and is set to be the weekend of May 12th-14th. It will be in Apex, NC. We are cohosting this with the Windmasters Hill. Windmasters Hill is putting up most the cost (about 2/3) so we are to contribute the remainder. More information to come, and a website very soon.

-War of the Wings (WotW) in Booneville: October 12th-16th. Ulf will be the Deputy. Please register ASAP for it, land reg closes on the 11th this month, and let the Baron or Baroness know when you have registered. There will be a Hofflah Saturday night. Bring food to pass. There will also be a Masked Ball

(pirate themed). For more information visit the SCA webpage.

-Fall Coronation will also take place in October. Lady Katherine is the autocrat for the event, please reach out to her to help out or for questions.

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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.

-War Of The Wings-

October 12- 16, 2016

Barony of Sacred Stone

War of the Wings XI is upon us and there is unrest in Sacred Stone. Their

Excellencies, Mark and Alianor, have grievances toward one another. There is a call to arms to help resolve the issue. Please, comrads, rally with which ever side you might so that our Barony may once again be at peace.

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