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Greetings to our wonderful Ravens!

His Excellency and I come to you with good news, we have a new set of Cousins, as Hidden Mountain welcomed new baronage this past weekend at their Baronial Birthday. Although we are very sad to see Baroness Asta step down, we know that Baron Roibeard and Baroness Cecilia will continue her work and our neighbors to the south will thrive. Hidden Mountain, as always were gracious guests. We had a few of our own Ravens in attendance and we had newcomers, which is always exciting! Please join us in welcoming Brad and Josie to our fold and please continue to make them feel welcome. They had a wonderful day with us! Your Baron and Lord Robert Carswell fought very well throughout the day and our young Liam of Raven's Cove did well on the archery range. It was a great day for the Cove!

Sadly, all good things must come to an end. Our current Monarchs, William and Alyna will be stepping down as King and Queen and will be welcoming our newest Monarchs, Euan and Signy to become our new rulers this coming weekend at Coronation. We hope to see many of you there! Coronation is always a wonderful event and with the Virtues versus Vices challenge, it promises to be a lot of fun! Speaking of, if anyone is going and has yet to choose a team, we welcome you to join Team Charity.

Please be patient as we continue to get our officers trained in their new jobs and be supportive of them. If you are interested in serving as a deputy in any position, please contact that officer and let them know; we have MANY positions open and a deputy position at the baronial level is a wonderful place to start.

Please remember that we have two events coming up very soon, Coastal Raids and Return to Camelot, an Arthurian Week. We need to make sure that we are working at these events, so that we can continue to show the Kingdom that Raven's Cove is the epitome of hospitality and grace.

The coming month will be very busy for His Excellency and I as we have MANY events we are planning on traveling to. If you travel to an event, please remember to let us know you made it home by posting on our Baronial FB Page. That way, His Excellency and I will know that all of our ravens are safely back in the nest.

We hope to see many of you soon and we hope you know that we appreciate all of the work that each of you does to make Raven's Cove the best barony in the Kingdom!

Long live The Dream,

Baroness Eidan
Baron Lochlainn



from the Seneschal:

Greetings unto the populace of the Cove,

Though my travels have taken me far and wide recently, I was able to attend Hidden Mountain's Baronial Birthday and investiture. While there, I attended the Curia of Their Majesties, King William and Queen Ayna. If anyone has any questions concerning the changes to Kingdom law, please feel free to ask me. One of the great pleasures of the day was hearing all of the good things that King William had to say about our Barony. He spent some time with our newcomers and while speaking with them, praised the virtues of Raven's Cove as well as those of our Baron and Baroness. I also had the opportunity to speak with Her Grace, Duchess Simone, who also spoke very highly of our Barony. These are things in which we should all be proud. Additionally, at Hidden Mountain, the Barony fielded two fighters - His Excellency on the heavy list and Lord Robert Carswell on the Rapier list. Both acquitted themselves well and showed the prowess of the Barony.

For us to keep up the high standards that have been set by our Barony, we need continued and active participation from the full conspiracy of Ravens. Though we all seek to enjoy this game we play, it does take the effort of a few to keep things running appropriately and smoothly. This requires some of us to step up and act as officers of our Barony. When we do this, we assume certain responsibilities that must be met. While we all understand that, by necessity, the mundane world must come first, those of us who choose to volunteer as officers need to ensure that we make the time to meet the requirements of our office, such as filing reports in a timely manner, maintaining records, and doing an appropriate turnover whenever possible to ensure the smooth running of both the office and the Barony. This is especially important in fiscal and legal matters, but it is only slightly less important for all other matters. This is why I feel that we need to have an officers' meeting on a regular basis. I will be following up and contacting all officers and deputies to determine a date for our next officers' meeting.

With Coastal Raids, the Arthurian Deed, and then later, Baronial Birthday, all approaching, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible so that we might enjoy sharing this dream together.

In Service,

Malford Vffbeorn



from the Chatelaine:

Hello from your Chatelaine!

First and foremost, I would like to take a moment to welcome our newest members. We have grown by three! I truly hope you enjoy playing this wonderful game. The SCA has been my home away from home in a way, and I truly hope you enjoy it as much as I have. I would also like everyone to know that I am sponsoring two A&S competitions for Coastal Raids. The first will be a wearable competition, which will cover anything from hats, snoods, hairpieces, to chainmail, and leather. The only thing it can't include (even though it is technically worn) is weapons. The reason for that is because the second competition will be a weapon competition. I want to see your best Viking weaponry! I cannot wait to see what everyone comes up with. There will be two separate awards, one overall winner, and the second winner will be for "the best thing to take on a Viking raid." So, here is your chance to not only be creative in what you make...but why you have made it. There will also be a Russian-themed scroll blank competition sponsored by Sajah bint Habushun ibn Ishandiyar al Hajjaji.

I want to take one last moment to say, I have been getting emails a little more frequently lately from people interested not only in the SCA but our Cove. How exciting is it that we have been heard of by name?! If you know of anyone that would like more information, please don't hesitate to have them contact me. I enjoy the chats, and the emails...and most importantly gushing over our little Cove. See you all soon!



from the Herald (Golden Raven):

Hello all! I am still getting used to all the book heraldry stuff, and I have been getting help from His Excellency! Coastal Raids is coming up, be on the lookout for the volunteer sheet for troll going up on Facebook. VIS



from The Ministry of Art & Science:

Ravens,

Thank you all for taking the time to let me know what topics you may be interested in taking or teaching within our Barony. I would like to start these classes in April, but need to get an idea of a good day of the week and time of day to schedule them. I am happy to hold certain classes at fighter practices, as time and space allow, but do not wish to distract anyone from the fighting. Please let me know if you have a personal preference for day and time. Additionally, Lord Ian has a report to submit, so please let him know if you have done anything in the realm of arts and/or sciences. If you are unsure whether your project is an art or science, please do not hesitate to ask Lord Ian or me.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Ohwen
Deputy MOAS



from The Chronicler:

Ravens of the Cove,

Their Excellencies and your Officers of the Cove dutifully submit their reports to you each month in this newsletter we call "The Ravens Cry" but, this is your newsletter and I wish to hear from ALL of you. Please, take the time and send me your stories of adventure throughout our Kingdom and others, show us your pictures, your crafts, your art for all to see and enjoy. Kindly submit them to Ravenschoncler@gmail.com

In your service,
Lothian ap Lyonesse

Some pictures from Coronation April 2017...



Photos by Lothian ap Lyonesse



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