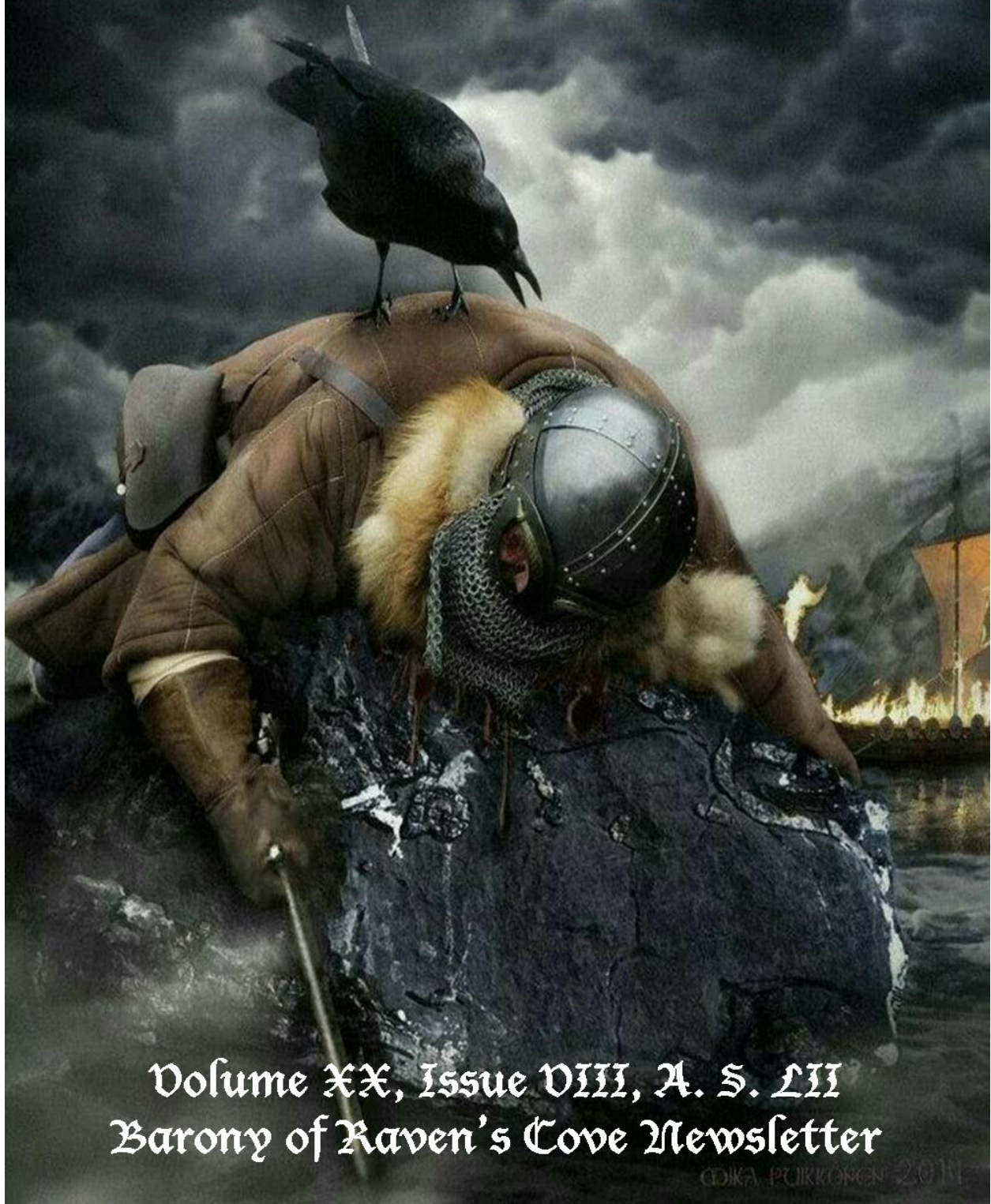


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From Their Excellencies

Good Ravens,

We have made it most of the way through the “down season.” With the coming of September we have a busy fall ahead of us. Our birthday has become a bigger deal than we originally anticipated with Curia. If you have not signed up for a staff position, please do. Remember, this is our event and a good amount of the Kingdom will be in attendance. We will also be hosting Queen’s Rapier Tourney in October....again we need help from everyone to make this a successful event.

Although War of the Wings is set as an East vs. West war, we are in a storyline which makes us major players WITH the West. Our past alliances with The Company of St. Augustine has put us in this position, and we intend to honor the alliance. On a sad note, we go to War without two of our own....as we all know, Lord Floki and Lady Elizabeth have moved to Ansteorra. Their loss will be felt, but we now have a number of up and coming warriors to fill the ranks. It is our intent to take the field with our armored Ravens....we hope to see as many of you as possible supporting the War effort.

Finally, we encourage all of you to support your Seneschal in any way that you can. Remember, our Barony is only as great as WE make it.

Your Baronage,

Lochlainn and Edan



from the Seneschal:

Greetings Ravens!

I hope that all of the members of our Conspiracy are well and enjoying the Summer as much as possible. With the Summer half over, we can start looking to the Fall and a change in weather (maybe). To close out the Summer we have our Birthday celebration coming up with another visit to Camelot, though this time it promises to be in a bit of a different light.... There is also Rip Rap War, where Our Excellencies are sponsoring a boat for the war. If you can, help to crew Their boat.

As we move into the Fall we have Queen's Rapier Tournament that we are hosting and of course War of the Wings.

We also have another populace meeting coming up that will once again be done as a potluck. Bring a side dish to share and whatever beast you wish to grill. It will be held August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Citadel. We will be discussing final preparations for Birthday, Queen's Rapier, and our War encampment.

In closing I would like to Thank Lord Lothian for all of the work that he has put into the Raven's Cry. And as a rule, most of us have not made it easy for him by getting our missives in in a timely fashion, and I am a serious offender in this area. Thank you, Lord Lothian, for the time, energy, and creativity that you spend in making our Cry look so good.

As I am late again, I am going to cut this short, so our Chronicler can get it published....

In Service,

Hlaford Vlfbeorn



from the Ministry of Arts & Sciences:

**Greetings Ravens!**

**It is hard to believe that Pennsic War is once again upon us and with it great martial endeavors. Not only that, but there will be A&S classes galore offered as well. If you are able to go, take advantage of the classes offered! If you are not able to go, never fear! Our next A&S class will be Autocratting 101, taught by Her Excellency, Baroness Edan. The date is as yet to be determined, but as soon as it is, it will be announced.**

**Our next event will be Baronial Birthday, and there will be at least 3 (maybe more!) A&S competitions offered. There will be a competition for the Holy Hand Grenade of Antioch in any medium, a Grail quest song/story competition (written or performed), and a Dirty Dozen largesse competition (wherein the maker creates 13 copies of an item, the winner gets 1 item of each entry and Their Excellencies get the rest to use as largesse). For more details, please see the event website at [www.baronyofravenscoveevent.weebly.com](http://www.baronyofravenscoveevent.weebly.com).**

**Don't forget to keep track of the things you create or research! Not only does it help you remember how far you've come with certain skill sets, but it's also useful for our Baronial MoAS when it comes to writing reports!**

**Yr eiddoch yn gywir,**

**Baroness Olwen**

# Pennsic Wars!



Years ago, HRM Cariadoc of the Bow, King of the Middle, got bored with peace and declared war upon the East Kingdom, loser to take Pittsburgh. The King of the East read the declaration of war, filed it away and forgot about it. Time passed. Cariadoc moved to New York and subsequently became King of the East, whereupon he retrieved the declaration from the file cabinet and said, "Let's fight." The Middle won thus, King Cariadoc has had the distinction of being the only king who declared war upon himself and lost.

This began the Pennsic Wars within the Society for Creative Anachronism. There have been 45 Pennsic Wars and the fight looks to be never ending as an annual event for us all. Pennsic 45 was the largest so far totaling 10,940 people from all over the world. Pennsic has grown to one of the largest events in the Known World. For two weeks every July-August a small region within the rolling hills of Pennsylvania becomes a city larger than most southern US cities.

If you have never been to Pennsic, you should make the pilgrimage at least once in your "Known World Life", it should almost be a requirement for membership. The first week of Pennsic is dedicated to classes, workshops, and tons of shopping for all participants. The 2<sup>nd</sup> week is called, War Week, and named rightly so! Fighting every day, all day! The night life at Pennsic can be never-ending and ongoing to some. Courts, parties, campfires, haflas, bards, and a chest of treasured memories for any and all to experience. Thousands of tents, pavilions, campers, motorhomes, and interesting constructions of all sorts can be seen when just wandering about.

Take a chance in your years among us to attend a Pennsic War for yourself. Charge the Field of Honor with thousands of your friends and cling to memories you will not soon forget.

# Recommend someone for a Baronial Award



Tell Their Excellencies of the Glory and the outstanding work of the Populace as "you have seen it"

They want to know!!!



## Upcoming Events



- Raven 's Cove Populace Meeting 08-19-2017
- Raven 's Cove Birthday 09-01 /02-2017
- Rip Rap War 09-08 /10-2017
- Fall University 09-16-2017
- Battle of the Bay Investiture 09-22 /23-2017
- Fall Coronation 10-06/08-2017
- Queen 's Rapier Tourney 10-14-2017
- War of the Wings (WOW12 ) 10-18/22-2017



This is a list of just "some" of the events of interest upcoming. Check the full Kingdom calendar through our website

[www.ravenscove.atlantia.sca.org](http://www.ravenscove.atlantia.sca.org)

Find an adventure and the Dream!



**Barony of Raven's Cove Populace Meeting 07-08-2017**

- **Called to order by Lord Vlf**
- **MOAS Report by Baroness Olwen -next class Autocrat 101 (TBA)**
- **Chronicle - Lord Lothian -BRC Website is up thanks to Liam**
- **Excheque -Lord Juan—\$5632.16 in the Great Treasure Chest**
- **Knight Marshal –Lord David—Hydrate for heat next practice  
07-09-2017**
- **Herald - Lady Riannon - submit your names & devices to her**
- **Seneschal –Lord Vlf –Autocrats send him Event Reports  
- need Deputies for ea Officer**
- **Baronage –Send Award recommendations & Letters of Intent for  
Baronial Champion at Birthday.**

**Old Business -**

**Baronial Birthday new dates 09– 1/2 - 2017**

**Queen's Rapier Tournament 10-14-2017 will be A&S with prizes and  
Three Guys & a Shieldmaiden to serve lunch**

**WOW XII - Volunteers for Chore List in Encampment**

**Demos - Lord Lothian will check for possible demo dates in  
Wallace, NC**

**Discussion on Trailer (Tabled)**

**Next Meeting 08-19-2017 at the Citadel (Cover dish buffet)**



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