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## From Their Excellencies

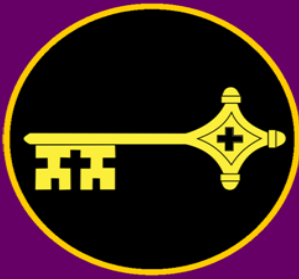
We hope that you are well and you are enjoying your Summer thus far. As you may have noticed, His Excellency and I are not doing much traveling over the next couple of months. When we stepped up, we decided that Summer would be the time that we would dedicate to a break in our travels as well as re-connecting and spending time with our family. Fear not, we will resume our very busy schedule in the Fall and will look forward to seeing many of you at events and other gatherings. We have a few events approaching in the coming months. Remember, when we host an event, it is vital that as many of us as possible step up to help our autocrats. Events held will aid us in generating funds that we can use to further our goals in the barony. For example, one day, purchasing a trailer to house our cool things.

Over the next few months we have our Baronial Birthday, Queens Rapier Tournament and War of the Wings. Please continue to monitor all avenues of information so that you can remain up to speed with the goings on of our wonderful group. If you haven't already, please go and take a look at our updated website. There is a WEALTH of information available for ALL of us. It is still in the process of having things added. In the near future, once we complete all of our desired updates, we will be coming to our populace for ideas on what they would like to see added. Stay tuned.

Finally, it is with a very heavy heart that we close this missive. As many of you know, Lord Floki and Lady Elizabeth will be moving on to the next chapter of their lives in Texas. These two individuals have been such a constant within our group and we cannot tell you how much we will miss them. Lord Floki has shown amazing skill on the field and has been such great of help with encampments, always offering a helping hand with whatever needed to be done. He has served as our Heavy Champion and upheld his duties with great esteem and has retained for us on multiple occasions. Lady Elizabeth has been Her Excellency's Rapier Champion as well as Captain of her Guard, served as our Head Retainer and has made BEAUTIFUL garb for us both, which continues to be admired by many. We are sure that there are many other things that they have done for our Barony, and to have too many to list just speaks even more as to their dedication, passion and love for our group. We hope that they know that even though they are moving away, they ALWAYS have a home with us. Lord Floki and Lady Elizabeth...we wish you safety in your travels beyond our borders and may your new home be filled with love, laughter and a stage for many memories to be had.

In dutiful service,

Baroness Edan and Baron Lochlainn



## From the Seneschal

Greetings Ravens!

I hope this missive finds all the populace well and looking forward to our upcoming events. I also want to take the time to apologize for not being readily available for the last six weeks or so due to a series of commitments to my Uncle Samuel. With that behind me, I intend to put more effort into our Barony. With that said, please be aware of our upcoming events.

Our Baronial Birthday is approaching in early September. Lady Rhiannon is the autocrat for the event, and if you would like to offer service to the Barony, she may have things that she still needs help with. Additionally, our Barony is going to be hosting the Queen's Rapier Champion tournament. My lady wife, Baroness Olwen, is autocratting that event in mid-October. Again, this presents an opportunity to serve the Barony. Directly after Queen's Rapier is War of the Wings. Our events and our encampment at War of the Wings are only as good as the effort we put into them, so let's endeavor to put good effort into all of them.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next populace meeting which will be on July 8 at 4 pm at the Citadel. It will be a potluck, so please bring a dish to share and whatever meat you would like to throw on the grill. Please come out and share the friendship and fellowship of our great conspiracy, and take the opportunity to learn to document an A&S project.

I would also like to take the time to thank Liam of Raven's Cove for the outstanding work he has done on getting our webpage back into a usable and updated format. For those of you who have not visited the webpage since it has been updated, please do so and pass along your thoughts to Liam. He has given us an excellent example of what putting a little effort and time into something can do. And I want to take this opportunity to personally thank him publicly for his work. If I can be of service to anyone, please let me know.

In Service to the Barony,

Hlaford Vlfbeorn



## from the Chatelaine

Happy July Raven's Cove!

The year is flying by and soon Birthday will be upon us. While we are preparing garb for various events, or working on accessories, or armor remember there is probably someone you know who would find your projects interesting. Draw them in, it could be the person you least suspect. All it takes is an invitation, whether it is an event...or even a fighter practice. Don't know how to answer their questions? By all means give them my number or my email address. I will be more than happy to chat with them. Just keep in mind, you were once new too. How did you find out about the SCA? Did someone invite you to an event? Or did you go searching for something new? Until next time Raven's Cove!

Lady Cara of Raven's Cove



## from the Herald (Golden Raven)

Fellow Ravens!

I had the pleasure this month of attending the Known World Dance and Music Symposium in the far north of our Kingdom. This was a weekend-long celebration of music and dance throughout the entire known world! Musicians, dancers, and teachers came from all over to play, teach, and dance. I personally had the pleasure of playing in the band for the Saturday night European ball as well as playing and dancing with the middle eastern musicians at the hafla. This was such a wonderful experience, and I hope for you join me in dance or music ventures at future events!

YIS  
Rhiannon



## from the Minister of Arts & Science

### Greeting Raven's!

Summertime is well and truly upon us and with it thoughts of war. However, the arts and sciences flourish at such times as well. If you are going to Pennsic, please take the opportunity to take a class or 2 offered. If you are not going, take some time to study a new topic that has interested you. You may find a new art or science about which you are passionate. Please remember that Baronial birthday is coming soon. I will be sponsoring 2 competitions -- the Holy Hand Grenade in any medium and questing songs/stories (no more than 5 minutes long). Atlantian EZ Doc documentation is required for these and they will be judged by the current judging standards for the category. To that end, I will be holding a documentation class immediately after the populace meeting. Next on the docket after documentation is Autocratting 101, with a date to be determined.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Baroness Olwen



## from your Chronicler

### Mighty Ravens of the Cove,

Events will be upon us before we know it. With Summer in full swing, Pennsic in the air, and other fighting events forthcoming I say.....Fighters make sure you hydrate, hydrate, and hydrate again! I am the Chronicler for this Barony and I never wish to chronicle sad news....ever! So, take care of yourselves in this heat of summer and one another anytime we are together.

Lord Lothian ap Lyonese



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