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Wonderful Ravens of the Cove,

Our hearts are overjoyed at the amount of love that you show to those that attend our events or share our shade. We are constantly being told how wonderful good gentles are treated whenever they meet one of you. His Excellency and I are SO very proud of each of you for being such awesome human beings! Please, keep it up, we have quite the reputation of being welcoming and hospitable and THAT is something to be VERY proud of!

The past few weeks have kicked what His Excellency and I like to call "heavy traveling season". Our Ravens have been EVERYWHERE, even having a presence at three different events on the same weekend. We were present at SAAD, Queen's Rapi-er and Kingdom War Practice. I'm not even sure if that's been done before. It is a HUGE deal in the eyes of the Kingdom to see such a small group with such a large span of presence all over the place. Well done!

We recently hosted a little event called Coastal Raids II. It was well attended given that there were multiple demos and events throughout the Kingdom. The day was very warm but our welcome was quite warmer, given that kind words that are reaching our ears. I think the event went really well and His Excellency and I would like to thank each person that contributed to the event in any way, in even the smallest capacity.

We have Crown Tournament coming up as well as our event we are co-hosting, Return to Camelot, An Arthurian Deed. This event is looking more and more to be substantial in attendance, so every set of working hands and welcoming heart is needed. We hope to see many of our own there, enjoying the day. We also have Ruby Joust coming at the end of the month, which is also a very fun event to attend. If you plan on going, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly as far as camping and such.

As we all travel, remember, make sure your vehicles are good to go before you leave and make sure to keep water and snacks (that won't melt) in your vehicle as well, in case you have an emergency. Also, at each event, no matter what you are doing or even not doing, hydration is of the utmost importance. Remain in shaded areas as much as possible and make sure to take along sunscreen for those intense sunrays.

We hope that each of you will have a wonderful May and please continue your work in making us the best little barony on the planet.

Yours in service,

**Baroness Edan
Baron Lochlainn**



From the Seneschal:

Greetings Ravens!!

Coastal Raids II went well and I have heard nothing but good from everyone there. Thank you to everyone who attended! Additionally, I want to point out that on the weekend before Coastal Raids the Barony had people attending the War Practice at Duke Anton's, the Queen's Rapier Champion tourney in Isenfir and Southern Atlantia Archery Day.

At the populace meeting held on Sunday, it was decided that the June's populace meeting would be held on June 11 at the Citadel. It will be a meeting followed by a cookout, with more details to come.

In service to the Barony,

Vlfbeorn AElfweardes sunu
Seneschal



Return to Camelot, An Arthurian Deed



The mists of Avalon depart as a new boy king has been crowned. Arthur Pendragon, pulling the sword from the stone has now become King of the Britains. Thrust into a world he has never known, aided by the wizard Merlin, he begins his path on a new life filled with new challenges unlike he has ever known, the greatest being challenges of the heart.

The Barony of Raven's Cove, along with Windmasters' Hill invite you to spend the day with us in Camelot. Great deeds will be done, fair maidens' hearts will be won and a new young person will be pulling the sword from the stone, just as Arthur did those many years ago.

We will have deeds done on the fields of the Armored Combatant, Rapier, Equestrian, Archery and Youth. Challenges will be issued, boasts will be done in an attempt to impress the Gallery of Consorts and in the end, one of each discipline will be proven victorious, earning the right to claim the Grail.

Won't you come join us? The day will be filled with pageantry, chivalry and great food and fellowship! May 12-14 are the dates to keep in mind. See you then!

Baroness Edan



from the Ministry of Arts & Science

Greetings Ravens!!

Coastal Raids II was a great event and my thanks to everyone who entered the various A&S competitions. I also want to thank Lady Cara for sponsoring two really fun competitions. His Excellency has requested that Coastal Raids III have an emphasis on A&S. With that in mind, the first two classes for our A&S nights will be Persona Development on May 9 and Documentation on June 13 at 6:30 at the Citadel. Additionally, Summer University will be in the Barony of Black Diamond (Lynchburg, VA) on June 10. This is a fun event and I encourage everyone who can attend to do so. More information can be found at the University's website,

<http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

Please remember that Lord Ian will be submitting another A&S report at the end of June, so please send him photos of the lovely things you are creating so he can show the Kingdom all the amazing things that Raven's Cove does.

In service,

**Baroness Olwen
Deputy MOAS**





From your Chatelaine

Hello from your Chatelaine!

Coastal Raids have now passed, and I couldn't be happier to report that we had quite a few newbies show up. It was a joyful sight to see them laughing and having a good time. Honestly sometimes I still feel like a newbie, and that's okay, because every time I go to an event I am reminded why I love this wonderful game. I saw their smiles, and watched them laughing and could see the same feelings of awe and excitement that I still get emanating from them. I truly hope they find their way to another event, and they enjoy this wonderful, emotional, and sometimes wild ride we call the SCA.

I also want to mention that I was very excited to see all of the A&S projects that were submitted by our members at Coastal Raids. Finally, I want to take one last moment to once again congratulate Lord Juan on winning both awards for A&S.





Champions' Corner

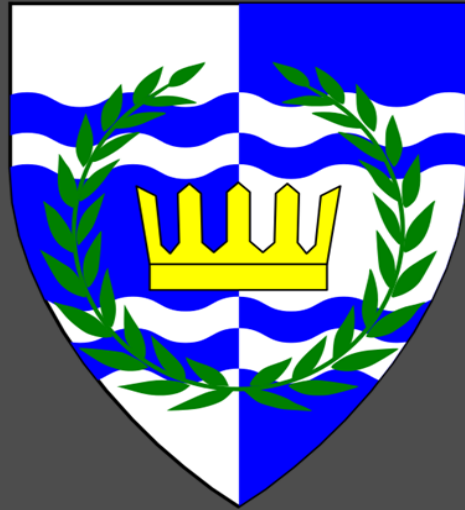
The Champions' Corner is a new series, which will be added to "The Ravens' Cry" next month. Each month there after, we will feature articles from our Baronial Champions. These articles will entail lessons from our Champions, histories of their particular skill, and tales from abroad told by our Champions.

Most of us see our Champions standing in State with our Baron & Baroness behind the Raven Thrones but, are unaware as to who, how, or even why they are there. Hopefully, these articles will assist our readers into learning these facts and have a better understanding.

Long live Raven's Cove!

Lord Lothian ap Lyonesse

Next up in the June edition
Lord Eoghan and the Bow & Arrow



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