

BARONY OF RAVENS COVE

# NEWSLETTER

KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA



GREETINGS RAVENS COVE

THE BARONY

OF

RAVEN'S  
COVE



# MEETING NOTES

**From the Exchequer Office:** Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday have been approved in SCOTS.

**From the Chatelain's Office:** Nothing to report at this time.

**From the Knight Marshal's Office:** Nothing to report at this time.

**From the Herald's Office:** Nothing to report at this time.

**From the Arts & Science Minister:** Nothing to report at this time.

**From the Chronicler/Webmistress:** If you have anything for the Birthday website please get it over to me ASAP.

**Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday** - Nothing to report at this time.

## OLD BUSINESS

Hello my fine feathered friends. Greetings from Mistress Finnech inghean Labhrainn. September we had a lovely time with their excellences learning about the ins and outs of running an event. October we shall take a break due to WoW looming upon us. I can't wait to hear about all the achievements and activities that Raven's Cove participated in at the event.

November we shall be preparing for crown journey. I know several of our members will be participating in it and should be a good time. November, we will also be hosting a class on making cloth buttons. As always if you wish to see a class given or wish to teach yourself let me know and I will try my best to make it happen.

-Mistress Finnech inghean Labhrainn

## NEW BUSINESS

Greetings, populace,

I wanted to say thank you to everyone who came out to Swamp Wars!!! We had a wonderful event with fantastic people who came to fight and do A&S and I am so thankful that you were there!

I wanted to also note that my last court will be at my divestiture. If you have any award recommendations, please submit them online ASAP!!

At our last meeting, we had a discussion of a Demo on January 6th. It is (in planning) at the Swansboro Library Jan 6th. Mistress Finnech inghean Labhrainn is the POC. Please let us know if you would like to be involved

as we get this under weigh. We are hoping to let people see what we do and then invite them to our Investiture which will happen directly after.

Thank you for all that you do for our barony!

Yours in Service,  
Baroness Nezhka

### MESSAGE FROM THE NC REGIONAL SENESCHAL:

Greetings to the populace of Raven's Cove. Your Baronial Polling will be opening very soon. To participate in the official polling, you must live in a zip code that resides within the borders of the barony and be a paid member of the SCA. Letters of intent will be posted below.

With this, the proffered method of participating is using the Electronic System for Polling (ESP) found on the kingdom website. To use this system, you need an Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL). If you have a fighter card, participate in kingdom polling orders (Golden Dolphin, Kraken, Pelican, etc., etc.), or attend kingdom university then you already have one. It is the same username and password you use for any of the above items. Creating one is simple and easy. However, it is not automated and when a request for a new account is sent it may take a few days to get approved. I will place a link at the end of this message to the correct kingdom page.

However, if you do not wish to create an account, I can send you a one-time use code for the ESP or a paper polling form. You will have until Friday (11/17/23) to let me know if you need a one-time use code or a paper polling form. Please do everything you can to communicate this to your populace and any members who may not check Facebook regularly. Due to time, this will have to be a hard deadline. I will do everything I can to open the polling on Saturday (11/18/23, sometime before midnight). It will be open for 3 weeks. Thus, the urgency in letting me know.

For those outside the barony who wish their opinion known I will have more on that when I open the polling.

Yours in Service  
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# LETTERS OF INTENT

## LETTER I: DIE FLEDERMAUS

To those who read this,

I hope this missive finds you well at this time. It is with enthusiasm and a deep sense of commitment to the ideals and traditions of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) that I write to formally request consideration for the title of Baron of Ravens Cove

I believe that the role of a Baron carries with it a significant responsibility amongst those to uphold the SCA's cherished values and those of Ravens Cove. My journey within the SCA has been enriched and transformative these nearly 30 years and helped me to understand what being in such a position requires. This understanding of responsibility is nurtured by my passion for the fighting arts, my passion for all things creative plus my unwavering dedication to my local barony and the society. Also to have had the privilege of participating in numerous events, engaging in arts and sciences, and serving my local Baronies, Cantons and Shires with dedication. I have been honored to learn from and collaborate with many of the brilliant individuals who make up this welcoming and vibrant community. Each in there own way has helped provide me with a continually growing skill set to fill the role of Baron.

In seeking the position of Baron, I envision a role that cohesively blends my current experience as Seneschal with my commitment to the fighting community my love of the arts along with my long years of commitment to the SCA. I pledge my continued support to the members who are the life blood of our amazing barony. I cannot guarantee there will not be shenanigans. If honored with this title, I will commit to:

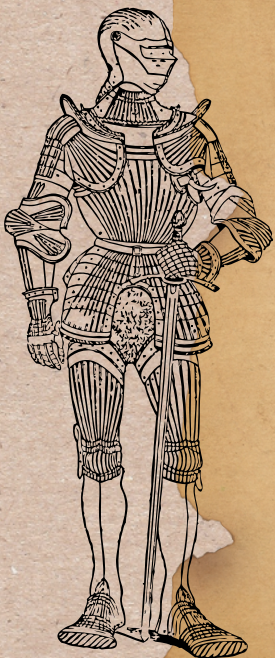
Ensuring the well-being of our community, I will work diligently to address concerns, facilitate communication, and promote a sense of community amongst our members. To continue to break bread with the other local Baronies and continue to foster strong inter Baronial relationships.

To continue to guide newcomers, I am committed to helping newcomers find their place within the SCA and providing them with the resources and guidance they need to thrive. To that end I also will assist the Barony to help others of like mind find out about the SCA and guide them towards participation.

Continue to support the arts and sciences that should always be promoted. I am very passionate about the diverse range of skills and crafts that the this barony celebrates. I will continue to support and encourage members in their pursuit of these endeavors. I am always amazed at the brilliant works this barony's members are capable of.

Strengthen the rapier/fighter community. I am deeply committed to nurturing the growth of fighters within Ravens Cove and the SCA by organizing, promoting and participating in regular activities, and promoting the art of historical fighting.

Collaborating with kingdom officers and Crown. I will work in partnership with the Crown and other officers to advance the goals and mission within our barony, Atlantia and the SCA as a whole.



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## ...LETTER I: CONTINUED

I understand the gravity of this role and the importance of representing Ravens Cove, Atlantia and the SCA with honor, integrity, humility and humor. If am granted the title of Baron, I will carry out my duties with unwavering dedication and a profound sense of responsibility to the barony and its members. Thank you for your time, and consideration, I am more than willing to discuss my qualifications for this post. I am open to any interviews or questions that may be asked of me during the selection process. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing success of the SCA, while serving my Barony of Ravens Cove in this new capacity.

Yours in service to the Dream,

Die Fledermaus

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## LETTER II: RAGNULFR ORNOLFSON AND FREYDIS RODMARS DOTTR

Unto Their Royal Highnesses Prince Ragnar and Princess Molly Isabel, The Kingdom Seneschal, Maistir Cian Mac Mellachain Uí Dubhlaich, Their Excellency of Raven's Cove, Baroness Nezhka Orshinaia, Kingdom Regional Deputy Seneschal (NC) Lord Alesander Davidson, and the wonderful populace of the Barony of Raven's Cove do we Lord Ragnulfr Ornolfson and Lady Freydis Rodmarsdottir send humble greetings.

We wish for this letter serve as our formal intention to put forth ourselves for consideration as candidates for the next Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Raven's Cove. It is our wholehearted belief that we can best serve our Barony and our Kingdom by offering ourselves for the position as Coronets.

Our Viking Hall, Risnahiem, is firmly home in Raven's Cove and translates to hall of great hospitality. It defines a great deal about priorities and love for Raven's Cove, the Kingdom of Atlantia and the Society as a whole. There is joy and honor and humility in bringing the populace of Raven's Cove together to fight, to sing, and to display our arts and service. Our passion and our mission are to be able to bring the populace together and continue to grow and individuals, and as a Barony. We both support arts & science, we support our teacher and instructors. We are both active on the Rapier field and have been Baronial Archery Champions for Raven's Cove. We wish to share our love of these things with others, but more importantly, encourage others to share their love, with us, with new members and Atlantia. We have supported this dream by being the hands and feet of our barony on several occasions, providing places for our populace to rest and comfort at events near and far from our lands. Lady Freydis has served as seneschal for four years, guiding the Barony through the turbulent waters of the great plague to now. As she is released from her duties to the Barony in one way, she is hopeful and eager to serve her family in a new way and to grow that family. Lord Ragnulfr is a friend and champion of Raven's Cove, always lending a hand or a meal, helping other and supporting fighters whenever he can.



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## ...LETTER II: CONTINUED

We bring another young servant of Raven's Cove with us, Rota Ragnulfrdottir (16). Our daughter serves with us as well, lending a willing hand and a joyous, if mischievous, smile to all.

We are honored to be considered, by their Royal Majesties and the populace of Raven's Cove, as potential baronage and do not carry that responsibility and faith lightly. We would seek to lead through service, considering all members of our populace and receiving counsel from any who wish to speak. We will lift our populace to be recognized, provide guidance when asked, and encourage all on their own paths individually and together in this Society. We will actively work with all members of our Cove to build our community, our actives, and our fun in coming together.

We remain ever Yours in Service to Atlantia, Raven's Cove and the Dream,

Ragnulfr is a member of the SCA, expiring 10/31/2024. Ragnulfr has lived in Atlantia since June 2018. Arms registration is in design.

Freydis is a member of the SCA, expiring 10/31/2024. Freydis has living in Atlantia since April of 2018 and has the following Arms registered with the College of Heraldry: Per chevron Or and gules, two compass roses gules and a wolf statant guardant argent.

It is our intent to renew our SCA membership for a length of three years on the 1st of October 2024.

Ragnulfr Ornlafson

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# RECIPES



## BAKED TURNIPS



As early as the Viking age, in Sweden, and to the modern era, the cooking of turnips filled the bellies of warriors and families by the hearth.

In a living history setting, these can be cooked directly on the embers of the hearth's fire.

**5 to 10 Turnips**  
**Bake at 450**  
**between 35 to 45 minutes.**  
**Puncture and test if the middle is soft.**  
**If soft, pull from the oven, and peel the outer layer.**  
**Place in a bowl, butter, and salt to taste.**  
En Servitas,  
Sir Christian Thomas of  
York

