

Greetings unto Their most Regal of Majesties Cuan and Signy, cherished Monarchs of Our Fair Kingdom of Atlantia. We Syr Christian Darmody and Mistress Lisette La Roux do send warm greetings and heart felt wishes of serenity to You the crowned heads of Atlantia.

History has proven that the fate of Atlantia remains prosperous and viable beneath the hands of Your merciful rule. She has been kept well by Your Royal ancestors and protected by the yet fulfilled promises of destined heirs. No reminder is needed that Kings and Queens do rightly draw the leathers to provide direction of the Warhorse, yet the comfort and path of the steed is ensured by how well the stallion is shod. The metal of the shoe is not unlike the mettle of our Barons and Baronesses while they temper and guide the populace of their lands.

A Baron and Baroness speak for the people. They must protect the citizens; each artisan, warrior, and steward. They must provide solace yet temper injustice with truth. They demand order while encouraging joyousness. They offer humility while bolstering the pride of their folk. They are the chalice, the plate, and the blade of their people. They are challenged to serve, provide, and preserve all that is the Barony.

Lochmere has shone brightly among the gems that are the Baronies of Atlantia. She is a pearl set in the silver and gold of this Kingdom's crown. The moment of transition awaits our fair Barony. Fresh shoulders must bare the weight of Lochmere's coronets. Many worthy subjects stand ready to don this mantle of responsibility. We Syr Christian Darmody and Mistress Lisette La Roux stand among those willing to accept the obligation and commitment to our Barony as well as the Kingdom of Atlantia. We do so with sound mind and body. We know well both the burden and bliss that attends such a pledge.

I, Syr Christian, am one of the founding members of Lochmere. I have been her Warlord, her Herald, her deputy Exchequer, and autocrat on occasions. I have provided training for her warriors, I have cooked for her people and guests, I have provided knowledge and council for her populace and leaders, both in the times of glory and in times of strife. I have driven her cart and delivered her baggage to War on several journeys. I stand now as her financial counselor. I have stood strong and will remain standing for all things Lochmere. I am honored to be included in the order of the Crabs Claw, the holder of the Baronial Award of Excellence, and proud recipient of the Baroness' Award of Courtesy.

I am a Knight of this beloved Kingdom; I have served her as Queen's champion, Queen's guard, and Marshal upon her fields. I have served as a Chiurgeon. I have assisted in the organization of the shire of Brock Ore Abbey. I have proudly worn my Kingdoms livery in countless wars. I have been many things in these 30 years as a Scadian. I am Atlantian.

I, Mistress Lisette la Roux, have been proud of and served in the Barony since 2001. I have been her Exchequer, Minister of Arts and Sciences, and have shepherded those new to her realms as one of her Chatelaines. I have been her champion both on the field of battle and in the halls, ensuring the practice of her beautiful arts. I have been her autocrat. I have fed both the members and our honored guests in several feasts. I am honored to be included in the order of the Crabs Claw. I am one of the fortunate members of both the Eagle's Feather and the Blasted Oak. By the grace of our Baronage I have been humbled, receiving the Baronial Award of Excellence. I kneeled graciously as I was granted the Baronesses Award of Courtesy.

I am a Pelican of our realm. I ring the bell as Kingdom University Chancellor where I continue to serve for the betterment of Lochmere, our Barony and the Kingdom of Atlantia. I have worn both Atlantia and Lochmere's livery proudly in the mire of battle armed with honed rapier. I am Atlantian.

As Baron and Baroness our efforts would push further the tireless achievements of all the Baronage who came before us. We wish to nurture the existing good relations within our borders. We would promote and fortify the bonds of friendship between those that call Lochmere home. We would continue to foster the good relations with our neighboring Baronies, while pursuing new friendships in lands beyond our lakes and hills. We will prosper from the lessons gathered along our path. We would impart our wisdom and knowledge to improve and strengthen our barony whenever possible. The members of our barony are more than worthy. They excel with talents and prowess. They deserve to be recognized beyond the corners of Lochmere's lands. We would promise to ensure each individual had access to opportunities, with chances to excel and show the rest of our Kingdom their gifts. We want to strengthen our martial force, providing all combatants support, and succor if in need. We will clear the path to the battlefield so that they might join the others to defend our sacred Kingdom of Atlantia.

We are Atlantian, we are of Lochmere. We shall always remain proud members of this Barony and Kingdom. We trust in your decision. We ask that you measure us and find us worthy.

To whomever are chosen, we shall continue to serve and provide. We will assist in whatever capacity we are able.

Yours in service and sincerity,

Syr Christian Darmody and Mistress Lisette la Roux

Members through 5/31/2020 & 6/30/2020