

The Dredgings

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Masters of Defense Heavy Fighting
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- Lochmere homepage: <http://www.lochmere.atlantia.sca.org>
- Official SCA homepage: <http://www.sca.org>
- Kingdom of Atlantia homepage: <http://www.atlantia.sca.org>
- The Acorn: <http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org>
- Event Calendar: <http://www.scorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.htm>

A letter from Their Excellencies Vlad and Medb

Greetings Lochmere,

It is our intent to step down at the Masters of Defense in September of 2008. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Baron and Baroness. The diverse people of this Barony are the best the Society has to offer. Your commitment to the dream is beyond belief and it has been an honor to serve you. We give you our intent now to allow others the time to consider stepping forward. We can tell you that it is the best job in the world to have and we know you will enjoy it as much as we have and will continue to. In Service,

Vlad and Medb



Their Excellencies Vlad and Medb in Court at Masters of Defense.
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Meeting Minutes – September 2007

Old Business: Masters of Defense went smoothly; we ended with approximately \$250 in profits. Both the Silent Auction and Fundraiser Lunch made tidy amounts.

Midwinters: We have a contract. Santiago will meet with Mistress Arianna and work out a budget.

New Business: Bardic Circle will be held on the 8th of December at Master Corun's home.

Night on the Town: Gabriel has volunteered to autocrat, with Vitha cooking. They will ask Mistress Aryanna Hawkyns to mentor.

On Target will be the last weekend of May, on May 31st. Aeddán Ivor will autocrat.

20th Baronial Birthday will be on the 27th of September. Because this is a special birthday, and will also be an investiture, we might consider making this a 3-day camping event. Sir Aelfred and Duchess Simone have volunteered to autocrat.

Pennsic next year runs from July 26 to August 9.

Officer Reports:

Baron and Baroness: Their Excellencies will be stepping down at the next Baronial Birthday in September, 2008. There will be a polling in April/May for the new B & B. Three candidates are needed for a valid polling.

Chronicler: NTR

Exchequer: Padre reminds us that SCA policy required that there be a Deputy Exchequer. Anyone who wishes to volunteer, please contact the Seneschal and Exchequer.

Masters of Defense made a \$250 profit. \$910 was raised by the Silent Auction, and \$377 was taken in during the Lunch fundraiser. Kudos to Rita and Christiana for their perfect handling of the money for these two fundraisers.

Money taken in from the MoL and the NonMembers Surcharge, and requested refunds, will be going out soon. There is still \$480 outstanding in receipts from the event, but the receipts are on the way.

The checking account presently has \$8,934.28.

If you have any suggestions re: revisions to the Financial Policy, please email the exchequer.

Herald: NTR

Chatelaine: Event went well.

Web Minister: Santiago has added some new updates to the Lochmere page.

Chirurgeon: The Event Report and the Quarterly Report have gone out. No injuries.

Waterbearer: Water was born to the field

MoAS: Bardic Circle on Dec. 8th. A & S and Scriptorium will be on Sept 17th at Aelfred and Simone's.

MoL: NTR

Rapier Marshal: We are back to fighting in the school. Please watch the type of shoes worn – no marks on the floor.

Archery Marshal: Still having archery practice on Thursdays at John and Kelly Turner's home.

Seneschal: Because of the confusion at Masters of Defense about the number at feast, it is suggested that the final head court be confirmed by phone and email the day before the event. Email alone is not enough, as the work often does not get through in time. Phone is preferable.

The next Business Meeting will be on Oct. 1 at the Severna Park Library.

Thanks to Tatiana for stepping in as Note taker at the meeting.



Rapier fighting at Masters of Defense.
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Kingdom Crusades

October 05-07, 2007

Barony of Bright Hills

It is once again time for Kingdom Crusades! This is one of the last opportunities of the fighting season to show your prowess on the Heavy Weapons field, the Fencing field and the Archery range. Soon the winter winds will blow and we will retreat into our warm hearths for hibernation.

There are cabins for your camping comfort. However, they are not heated. Cabins do provide co-ed hot showers and restrooms. No open flames allowed in the cabins please. There is also plenty of tent space available. Pets are not allowed on site. There is no feast, but the site does sell on-site meals.

Activities abound! Traditional and creative heavy weapons fighting and fencing; archery; classes; shopping; and more! Please see to www.kingdomcrusades.org for further details.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$30.00 Cabin Camping	\$26.00 Tent Camping	\$15.00 Day-Trip
Adult, Non-Member:	\$33.00 Cabin Camping	\$29.00 Tent Camping	\$18.00 Day-Trip
Child (6-17):	\$12.00 Cabin Camping	\$10.00 Tent Camping	\$ 9.00 Day-Trip
Child (0-5):	Free Cabin Camping	Free Tent Camping	Free Day-Trip

Cost Notes: The only reservation is a paid reservation. The following rates are the member rates. Be advised that the \$3 non-member additional surcharge will be in effect so make sure you bring proof of membership! If you are a part of a group that wants to stay together, please provide the group's name in your reservation. If your group has had a traditional cabin please also indicate this. We will do our best to keep these traditions alive however, the group must have enough paid reservations to hold the space.

Make Checks payable to: Kingdom Crusades, SCA Inc.

Site: Camp Ramblewood, 3564 Silver Road, Darlington, MD 21034-1502.

Site Opens : 5pm Friday. **Site Closes :** 12-noon Sunday

Site Restrictions: This is a wet site. There are actual flushies and showers with hot water. Treat the site with respect and don't burn anything down.

Feast: No feast

Merchants: There is no additional site registration fee for merchants. Only regular populace pricing applies. Please contact Magdalena to secure your spot.

Merchant Liaison: Catylyn (Jennifer Burr), email:

merchants@crusades.eastkingdom.org

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Website: <http://www.kingdomcrusades.org>

Barony of Lochmere Weekly Activities

Fighter Practice: Every Tuesday night, 6:30pm at Talbott Springs Elementary. Contact the Knight Marshal or Rapier Marshal for details. Directions: Take your favorite route to Rt. 175 (from I-95 go west, from Rt. 29 go east). Turn south at the light onto Thunder Hill Rd. Follow Thunder Hill several blocks and turn right onto Whiteacre Rd. Talbott Springs Elementary is on the right.

Archery Practice: Every Thursday, weather permitting, from 5pm until it grown too dark to shoot at Aeddán Ivor and Caitilín's home on

Vocal Guild: Every Wednesday, 7:30pm at Lady Dealla's. Contact Sir Aelfred for details. Laydes' Fayre (Women's chorus): First and third Friday of each month, 7:30pm, at Mistress Arianna's home. For more information and/or directions, call (410) 286-8108.

Instrumental Music: On hold for now.

Newcomer's Night: Third Monday of the month at Duchess Simone and Sir Aelfred's home. Call (410) 964-2432 for directions and information.

A & S Night: Third Monday of the month at the home of Sir Aelfred of Cres and Duchess Simone de Barjavel.

Bellydance: On hold until further notice.

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