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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

Unto the Barony of Lochmere do Vlad and Medb send greetings during this holiday period,

We hope that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy time with friends and family during this holiday period. We look forward to seeing each of you at Bardic on Saturday, the 8th of December at the home of Master Corun.

We thank the generous people that are a part of this Barony for the service and artistry that you continuously provide.

In Service to Lochmere and its people,

Vlad and Medb



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

Old Business:

Midwinters: The event is spiked, and there will be a refund of \$25 due to its not appearing in The Acorn on time. A request for aid will be forthcoming online; to assist with cooking, please contact Lady Tatiana.

Night on the Town: The event is spiked; a request was made for an S&S activity and/or silent auction fundraiser at the event. Gabrell will contact Corun to get that ball rolling. Lochmart is a possibility. Kind's activities will be coordinated through Vitha. Feast will be Late Italian, but there is no menu just yet.

On Target: The event has been spiked. It is set up with Baltimore Bowmen: it is on their calendar and contract issues will be complete soon. Ideas for/help with lunch is welcome. Ideas for feast food (other than the roast pig) are welcome. A potluck was suggested – side dishes for the pig. Do we want to be able to camp at this event? It will be the weekend of May 31-June 1.

Baronial Birthda (20-hr): Spike was rejected due to Sir Aelfred's membership issues. A flyer will be submitted within the next couple of days. There is no theme just yet. A probable invite of all past Barons & Baronesses was suggested by Sir Aelfred. A suggestion for "first SCA thing you made" display was made. There will possible be a Baronial Trivia contest (submit questions, with answers! To Sir Aelfred). This WILL be a Royal Progress. It will be the last weekend in September.

2009 Midwinter's autocrats are being solicited.

New Business:

Baronial Storage Unit: Vitha called Odenton area units, and passed around pricing. Self-Storage Plus offered a discount for us as a non-profit organization, but there are only a few such slots and there is a waiting list. Door-to-door might offer discounts, but we are waiting for a call-back from them. Discussion of this is encouraged.

Officer Reports:

Baron and Baroness: Going to Dun Carraig the weekend of the 10th, and to Unevent on the 1st of December (in NC). Proxies for meeting (not to conflict with their own meetings, etc), contact the Baron & Baroness. Please give them Award Recommendations! On 8 December there will be a Bardic at Master Corun's house.

Chronicler: Lady Margery is Deputy Chronicler, and will be covering for Lord Mikhail again in December.

Exchequer: There is \$8812.28 in the account. 3rd quarter report has been signed. Sir Aelfred volunteered to be Deputy Exchequer.

Web Minister: The web page is 2 weeks behind on its update. “Vivant Red Sox”

Youth Minister: Contacted by 2 newcomers, but no contact info was left. Something will be put together for the children at Midwinter’s.

Herald: NTR

Chatelaine: Mistress Eibhlin volunteered to be Chatelaine (yeah!), as Lady Christiana is being forced by Real Life to step down. A deputy is still needed.

A & S: NTR, Master Corun says “hi”.

Chirurgion: NTR

Waterbearer: NTR

Heavy Marshal: Lots of new fighters (4, with two husband and wife teams as well) have been at fighter practices.

Rapier: NTR

Archery: Done for the season. Practice is still possible; contact Lord Aeddán (with at least 24 hours notice)

MoL: NTR

Seneschal: Lots of Deputies are still needed. 19 people were at this meeting, or about 10% of the Baronial Populace. Please contact those who don’t make it to the meetings. Baron & Baroness candidates are being sought.

There will be a Cub Scout Demo on 15th of November at 7:15pm at Glenelg Methodist Church; contact Sir Aelfred for details.

A&S Night will be the 19th of November.

There will be one more Baker’s Guild meeting in December, probably the 2nd week. The next Business Meeting will be 3 December at the Library.

Revel without a Cause

December 15, 2007

Barony of Ponte Alto

The Yuletide draws near, come celebrate with music, games, and an afternoon feast that promises sumptuous holiday delights! Today is a day for good times shared with friends and family in anticipation of a wondrous holiday season.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Performances will be held throughout the day. If you are interested in performing, please contact Celia Rosedale dmoas-performance@atlantia.sca.org. An A&S display table will also be featured.

Cost:

Adult, Member: \$ 6.00 Day-Trip \$ 5.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member: \$ 9.00 Day-Trip \$ 5.00 Feast
Child (0-17): \$ 0.00 Day-Trip \$ 0.00 Feast

Cost Notes: charges include the NMS. Children under 18 are free. The only good reservation is a paid reservation.

Make Checks Payable To: Barony of Ponte Alto, SCA, Inc.

Site: King of Kings Lutheran Church, 4025 Kings Way, Fairfax, VA 22033

Site Restrictions: No pets. Alcohol must be discreet (no original containers).

Feast: A feast for 50 lucky individuals will be served during the afternoon. Additional tables will be available for a "Below the Salt Pot Luck." Bring your favorite holiday dish to participate.

Other Information: There will be a "Fire Sale Silent Auction" during the afternoon. Bring any items you want to contribute (or want out of your closet) before 11:30 a.m. and we'll put them in the auction. There will be a Chess Tournament hosted by Baron Marcellus Capozziello di Napoli, baron@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org

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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: Over for the season. You can still shoot at John and Kelly Turner's home if you call at least 24 hours beforehand.

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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