

# The Dredgings

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The Acorn: <http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org>  
Event Calendar: <http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.htm>

# Meeting Minutes

## March Business Meeting, 3 March 2008

### Old Business

NOTT: A missive from Her Highness was received, indicating a strong possibility that she will attend. We still need helpers: waterbearers, servers, kitchen cleanup, youth activities, setup, teardown, parking. Contacts are being made in regards to arranging Royal Retainers, assistance with pavilions to site, setup, and a dayshade for Her Highness. Site access Friday starts noonish-to-oneish. Lochmart will be going. If you are interested in displaying or teaching at Artisan's Row: contact Corun. His Excellency will be doing a fundraiser for Fighter Practice (cooking up bratwursts, etc.); help would be appreciated. Please let Gabrell know if you're setting up a pavilion, so he can plan space.

On Target: Things are going well. The Bright Hills Cook Guild has been approached, and ideas for feast are being bounced around. Calls for help will be forthcoming. If you have any particular questions or concerns, contact Aeddán.

Baronial Birthday: The site contract is in hand. We are renting 4 cabins, giving us a reduced price on costs. We would like to do heavy tourney; also we'd like to do a Baronial trivia contest. Think up questions, and send them (with answers!) to Alfred. If you would like to have something in the A&S display, contact Corun.

Cook's Guild storage will be moved to Misha & CC's.

Pennsic: If you haven't registered, please do so. Online registration ends around the end of May. If you're unsure of how much space you need, contact Reynard regarding your pavilion, and he'll tell you how much room you need. Also let him know what names you're registering, so we know how many people to expect in camp. There are as yet no arrangements for a Baronial truck rental this year. Volunteers will be happily accepted.

There are still no bids for June University. Bids are being accepted for fall Coronation & Crown Tourney, as well as 12th Night; if you think we can take one of these on, please contact Simone.

### New Business

NTR.

Officer Reports

Baron & Baroness: For the upcoming Polling: make sure you have a current membership long before the polling comes out, or else you won't get a polling. We talked with Johanna this weekend, the Polling will likely go out in June to give the new Coronets time to breathe. If anyone else interested in putting names in the hat, there's still time.

Thanks for everyone's efforts at KASF. Lochmere won Inter-Baronial Artisan Championship, and one of our brewers placed highly in the Kingdom Brewer competition.

Exchequer: This month we have \$6700 and change. Money has been spent setting up for NOTT, BB.

Chronicler, Chatelaine, Chirurgion, Waterbearer, MoL: NTR.

Web Minister: The website is behind, but we know this. A Deputy is really really needed.

Youth Minister: KASF had 2 entrants in youth Triathlon. Efforts are being made to have a Children's Day for some children's A&S stuff to try to enter for next year (or the future).

Herald: Report for Midwinter's is in. Due to life, a new Herald is needed right now. If you're interested, please contact the Seneschal, Robert Runewald.

A&S: A&S occurs as it occurs. Lochmere artisans showed very well at KASF. Dealla got Coral Branch. No A&S night this month. Brewing will be held at Misha's on 9 March and 6 April; watch the Baronial Yahoo! Group for further information.

Heavy Marshal: No practice 18 March. An email will go out as a reminder.

Rapier: There have been 3 different contacts with interest in rapier fighting. Two other potential new fighters. No progress to date on securing loaner equipment, but new fabric has been scrounged to make some garb. Latest contract for practice site states that the signer for the contract needs to be present at site, meaning either the Seneschal must come to practice, or the Rapier Marshal needs to become a Deputy Seneschal.

Archery: Daylight Saving Time is March 9th, so Archery will begin at Aeddán's the Thursday following. Directions will go out on the list. On Target, Kingdom Archery both coming up.

Music: Still happening, taking new members of all parts. Vocal Group performed with Ponte Alto's group as well as 'solo' at KASF.

Seneschal: The next Baronial Business Meeting will be the 1st Monday of April at the Library.

### **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 grows too dark to shoot at Ivan and Alana's home on Chad Avenue.

**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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## A Missive from Baron Vlad and Baroness Medb

Greetings unto the Barony of Lochmere,

As many of you know, we have expressed our intent to step down as Baron and Baroness this next September. It has been an enlightening and enriching experience for both of us. We have gotten to know so many wonderful people. It has been truly an honor to serve all of you.

The rewards of serving this Barony as Baron & Baroness are immeasurable. All of you possess qualities that benefit the Barony, and we know there are many who would serve this office well. We humbly ask that you think about submitting your names for Polling. With that in mind, we ask that those of you who are contemplating running for this office please post your intent with an email to the list, and/or a letter in the Dredgings. It can be as brief as you feel necessary. Simply stating your intent, and possibly, reason(s) for consideration, is all that is needed.

In Service,

Vlad and Medb

## Letters of Intent

Greetings Your Excellencies and my fellow Lochmerii,

This Barony is a wonderful place to call home. Your Excellencies have served us well and will be most sorely missed as our Baron and Baroness. In answer to your call, Lord Robert Runewald and I, Magistra Sigrid Briansdotter, wish to declare our intent to add our names to the upcoming polling. It would be our honor to serve the Barony in this way. We hope to be able to continue to help Lochmere be a welcoming place for people of all interests and skills.

Yours in Service,  
Magistra Sigrid Briansdotter  
Lord Robert Runewald

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We, Dominick Elphinstone and Margery Winterbourne, ask to be allowed to add our names to the polling for Baron and Baroness of Lochmere.

Although the prospect of following in the footsteps of Baron Vlad and Baroness Medb is daunting, we would like to give our service to the good people who welcomed us to Lochmere 10 years ago.

Yours in Service,  
Lady Margery Winterbourne and Lord Dominick Elpinstone

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As is right and lawful, with purpose to engage in great emprise, do I declare my intent of accede to estate as Baron of Lochmere. To follow, to lead, to stand pauselessly forward when others may hesitate, to keep an open hand wisely, and celebrate the fortunes of this Barony and it's people; on the feast day of St Agape, being the Fifteenth Day of February, 42nd year A.S. do I, Vels inn Viggladi, intend.