

# The Dredgings

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

# Meeting Minutes

## April Business Meeting, 7 April 2008

### Old Business

NOTT: There are 40 reservations as of now. Troll assistance would be useful. Setup Friday will begin about 12-1pm. Rain is predicted, so turnout may be a little low; this would also affect Sunday cleanup. Seed money for troll and lunch has been figured (\$200 and \$100, respectively). All staff positions are filled (including waterbearing). Some setup for Her Majesty has been arranged (with Elspeth and Her Excellency). Servers are still needed.

On Target: On Target is on target. A list of volunteer slots will be forwarded to the Yahoo! Group. There are already 2 pre-registered. Otherwise, all is moving smoothly.

Polling: Everything seems to be good for the polling. Labels probably will be requested 1st week of June, so that by the end of that week polling slips should be to the populace.

BB: Anyone who has been around for a while, a photo display is desired (real pics or electronic are OK). There have still been no trivia questions sent in, but that will be remedied. We have the addresses of all former Barons & Baronesses (except 2nd Baron), so they will be invited.

Midwinters: We will be contacting St. Martin's In The Field as a site; otherwise, all is going smoothly. The event theme will be: All Things Guilds.

Pennsic: Camp Boss says questions: BaronReynard@juno.com. If you are in need of a period pavilion or are not using yours, let him know, so we can be an all-canvas camp again.

Storage of Feast Gear: Will move to CC's & Misha's this weekend. Request to use large pots at Tournament of Chivalry OK'd, so long as the Barony get them back.

### New Business

Officer Change: MOAS switching from Corun to Aryanna, Corun taking on Herald (Mary Agnes as Deputy—for 'book herald' submissions, see her).

12 Months out from Night On The Town '09; an Autocrat is being looked for.

On Target '09 is 14 months out. Autocrat will be looked for.

Officer Reports

Baron & Baroness: Hope to see everybody this weekend. Please volunteer for Children's Fete at Pennsic. We are contemplating going to Crown (Real Life permitting). All prospective new B&B candidates please stand, introduce yourselves... Kingdom Crusades has been cancelled this year, so there may be a slight influx of people at NOTT.

Exchequer: This month we have \$5795.57 in checking.

Chronicler: Quarterly report has been submitted.

Chatelaine: Quarterly report has been submitted. There have been 4 new contacts this month.

Herald, Chirurgeon, Waterbearer, MoL: NTR.

Web Minister: Dealla will try to update the website.

Youth Minister: There will be no children's activities at NOTT.

A&S: A&S Night at Alfred & Simone's on the 3rd Monday of the month. Brewing for May is on hold, as Misha will be deployed.

Heavy Marshal: \$110 has been donated to the Fighter Site Fund.

Rapier: All but one of our 'usual' crew of Rapier Fighters is currently 'broken,' which will make NOTT somewhat interesting. Of interest to the Chirurgeon, none of the injuries were from rapier-related activities.

Archery: Archery is at Aeddan's on Thursday afternoons. Directions will go out on the list periodically. On Target, Kingdom Archery both coming up.

Music: Still rehearsing Wednesdays (LVMG), always looking for new folks. LVMG will NOT be performing at NOTT.

Seneschal: Spring Crown is in SC. On Target is 2 months out, so think about signing up for stuff now. Bright Hills TNT will be at a new location. They (BH) now have a target shed at Baltimore Bowmen. The next Baltimore Bowmen cleanup is 10-11 May. Bright Hills target archery will begin April 25. The next Business Meeting is 1st Monday in May, next meeting 1st Monday in June, then the 2nd Monday in July (due to scheduling conflicts), then 2nd Monday in August so everyone can be back from Pennsic.

### **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.