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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.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.htm>

Meeting Minutes

June Business Meeting, 2 June 2008

Old Business

On Target: On Target happened, despite the rain. No official numbers available yet as to attendance, but best guess is approx. 96 people, so it was a good turnout. It sounded like a good time was had by all. Feast was good. Cleanup went great (setup could have been better).

Polling: Polling is planned to be sent by June 14th, and the return needs to be postmarked prior to July 12th. It will be recognizable in that it will be on blue paper. (The requested dates are to ensure that Their Highnesses can have the polling by July 28th, the date they're leaving for Pennsic.) Results will be announced at or after Pennsic.

Baronial Birthday: Next month there will be a signup sheet. People have volunteered to make cords for coinage/favors/medallions; Vlad has offered to make medallions.

Midwinter's: The site (St. Martin's) has been inspected. The asking rate is \$300, with a \$300 refundable deposit. This will include use of the hall and the kitchen, with the outside area available for use in the event of good/warm weather. The contract is in the mail to the Autocrat, to be signed by the Seneschal et al..

Pennsic: Deadline for Pre-Reg is June 15th. Lots of people are saying they're coming, but there have been few registrations (25 Pre-Reg'd as of June 2nd). When you register, please email baronreynard@juno.com and cc: to chrissings@juno.com with your tent dimensions/type, number of registered people, etc. Some 'spare' canvas tents may be available. There was a volunteer to drive a truck-- if anyone remembers who it was, please also email with this information (a new volunteer driver will be accepted, otherwise). Pennsic preparation projects are going: list fence (paint, repairs)- June 22 @ Chris & Ernie's @ 1:30.

On Target 2009: Reynard will autocrat if nobody else wants to (tentative).

NOTT 2009: Autocrat? An email request will be sent.

New Business

In discussions with the Bright Hills Cooks Guild, it was generally agreed that the era of the \$7 feast has come to an end. Food is too expensive. Baronial Birthday is planning for \$8 per person for feast, but this has not yet been officially published. New event sites to be explored this week.

Officer Reports

Baron & Baroness: Thanks to Aeddan for all the work for On Target. Everybody had fun, despite the rain. Upcoming events: Their Excellencies won't be at anything until July sometime, due to work schedules, etc.

Exchequer: Without exact numbers at hand, we are in the black ~\$8k. The 1st quarter report is finished, and the Exchequer and deputy will be going over it. It will be published in The Dredgings. Looks like we did well on On Target, although exact details are not yet known.

Chatelaine: There have been a couple of contacts this month. One is a couple who moved into the area (previous SCA, new to the area), and also another couple or two. The new Chatelaine is not on the website yet, is there a way to help getting this updated? Quarterly report was in on time, but still couldn't print it; for copies, please ask Eibhlinn.

Herald: It has been surprisingly quiet of late. Was there a Court Report from On Target?

Webminister: The website is being updated as we speak; a major announcement regarding it will be made by tomorrow morning.

Chronicler: Misha is back (again), but doesn't want to say "to stay," as this may jinx him. The quarterly report was sent on time. Many thanks (again) to Lady Margery for stepping up to fill the position at short notice.

A&S: Still no warrant (2nd followup request sent); the original request was sent April 14th .

Heavy Marshal: Practice on 17th will be outside. Weather announcements hopefully will be made online.

Rapier: Posted to list.

Archery: Still occurring on Thursdays at Aeddan's; turnout has been low, mostly due to rainy Thursdays.

Music: LVMG is meeting Wednesdays (except this Wednesday). All voices will be practicing on the 11th of June.

A&S/Newcomer's Night: The Northern A&S Night is scheduled for the 23rd of June at Alfred and Simone's; a decorative leatherworking class is planned. Southern A&S Night is scheduled for the 27th of June; Banner Painting is planned.

Seneschal: The June report went in last night. New members: please make sure Corporate updates your membership info for polling, else you won't get one. June 14th is Highland River Meles, June 21st is Kingdom Archery.

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.

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