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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>



# **Business Meeting Minutes – December 2009**

The Barony of Lochmere's business meeting, December 7, 2009, was held at the Severna Park Library. Turnout was fair.

**Baron and Baroness – Unevent—Landed Baronage—if you're running, you'll need your membership to be paid up through your investiture as of your investiture. Minor changes for the polling/investiture process (21 days for polling to be returned, then 4-6 weeks of Lame Duck for outgoing). A new Barony (Raven's Cove, in North Carolina) should be formed in Summer 2010. Current Baronial Progress only includes the Bardic on the 12<sup>th</sup> and Midwinter Revel in January. Unevent this weekend was sparsely attended from the Barony (only one other Officer, plus a few deputies), and it was not particularly appreciated. If you're an Officer, think hard about the requirements, and whether you want to continue.**

**ExChequer – As of 30 November, \$8375.72 in account. Also had a returned check from Baronial Birthday, letter going forth regarding getting the money back. Fighter site paid through 30 Mar 2010.**

**Minister of A&S – Bardic is coming Saturday (12 December), 6pm @ Master Corun's. Performance is encouraged but not required. Silk came in for Silk Banners, we're looking at Sunday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> of probably several workshops. Newcomer's not going on this month. Brewing on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Music Group rehearsing this Wednesday, next Wednesday, then off for the Holidays. Really interesting A&S events coming up next year, many of which are in VA (close by). Notifications will be forthcoming, watch the lists.**

**Knight Marshall – NTR. Practice continues on Tuesday nights; if school has a partial day or is closed due to weather, practice will be cancelled.**

**Rapier Marshal – NTR.**

**Archery Marshal – Archery is on hold due to winter. Will re-start regularly come Daylight Savings. Deputy still needed. If unscheduled practice is desired, contact Lord Aeddán. Rule changes for combat archery: Done away with white diamonds, it is now full-armored. If you are on the field, and wish to dispose of the bow, you must do so properly (either bow departs the field, or they must be handed to a non-fighting archer). Shafts are only siloflex tubes right now. If your bow has been hit, it must be taken completely off the field (or back to Resurrection point) to be re-examined. Target archery: Adjusting safety requirements for ranges: Minimum of 100 yds from the line of shooting, or ½ again the longest distance, whichever is longer. Can be adjusted depending on physical layout of the site, but must be (at present) Kingdom Earl Marshal or one other person (see Dee dee). Encouraging for new marshals to be mentored (for passage of paperwork). Thrown weapons: new Kingdom Thrown Weapons Marshal coming probably February (or March, no decision on successor yet).**

**Chirurgion – Dee dee's annual, quarterly in. Certs are up to date for Dee dee (Elphinstone's will be done). Event reports are now online, going to everyone who needs them.**

**MoL – NTR. Unevent: Warrants will be for 3 yrs; new MoL book is available from Dee dee for the MoL's. Regional MoL's should be prepped to teach in the area; does not have to be at an event. Complaints about fighters can be submitted by anyone. Reports should include if there were problems, who caused them, what happened, etc. New warranting deputy (Brianna Morgan of the Valley).**

**Herald – Heraldry is happening. If you have submissions, get with Lady Shannon. Unevent: Court reports are needed; awards are not awards until the report goes in. (Precedence is based on date of event report, not date of report.) There are no more Regional Heralds. No more hold for heraldry (backlog is done). New Royal Scrivener is desired.**

**Chronicler – Misha will be stepping down as Chronicler come January; Baroness Medb will be stepping up. (Misha will be deputy pro tem, unless/until somebody else is found). Unevent pinged on getting waivers for photos in Baronial Newsletters, other administrivia.**

**Web Minister – Via email. Website is up to date. Unevent: Policy is now on Society & Atlantia site; report forms will be built. Documents must be in .pdf format. Links to external sites must have disclaimers.**

**Chancellor Minor – Activities for January aren't planned as yet, but somebody might be roped in (if space can be found). Unevent: MoY's must have at least 4 activities over a 2-year period. Page's Academy has changed—now 5-17 yrs, administered within the Barony (mentors, etc). New handbook will be on website in a month or so. Would be preferred for MoY to stop purchasing things out-of-pocket, rather to go through Barony for stuff.**

**Chatelaine-- Paperwork will be filled out between Shannon & Mistress Eibhlinn. Unevent: Chatelaine 101 class may be put online, to ease the warranting requirements.**

**Seneschal – From Unevent: SCA population is dropping. Please ask folks to bring Seneschal 101 course is coming.**

**From Curia (Unevent): Most changes to policy are to bring everything in line with current Kingdom/SCA Policy. Length of office for King/Queen may be changed back to 6 mo. This would shift several events, but probably won't happen until the 2011 Summer King (likely won't conflict with us this year).**

**Current King/Queen are trying to do awards as “surprise” awards to the maximum extent possible. Award recommendations older than 2 yrs old will be purged. Recommendations should be specific, detailed, and extensive.**

**“Special Needs” coordinator is looking for, at the Kingdom and Baronial levels. Responsibilities will include knowing what's available at various sites & info passing.**

**Midwinters 2010 – 16 January.** Sage is taking reservations, \$16, includes feast. Lots going on, including dancing. Several classes going on; also the Bag Game, Assassin's Game, Chess Tournament. Volunteer sheet is passing around. Site opens at 10am. Must be off-site by midnight. Event announcement is on the website. A post-revel will be held @ Reynard's & Aryanna's.

**Night on the Town 2010 – Must be re-organized with date due to various conflicts.**

**On Target 2010 – Has been Spiked. 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.** Contract will be forthcoming. Archery, Thrown Weapons, A&S, etc.

**Baronial Birthday 2010 (Investiture) – 11 September.** Conflict within 150 Miles (Known World Glassblowing/Metalworking Symposium); conflict has been requested (vote taken, Seneschal will report we'd prefer not).

**Fighter Practice on Tuesdays.**

**Music Practice on Wednesdays at Sir Aelfred's.**

**Archery Practice returns with clement weather.**

**Brewing on 13<sup>th</sup> at Misha's.**

**Two Girl Scout camps within the Barony, have been looked at for possible use as event sites.** Tours of the sites will be arranged; quite a bit of manual labor has been requested to make the sites event-worthy. One of the sites has potential for a future Kingdom-level event; the other would likely be good for an Archery event. See CC for details.

**A Cub Scout Pack in Clarksville has asked if we would consider coming back to do a demo:** Our choice of dates are 21 Jan, 18 Mar.

**Scheduled dates for 2010 Business Meetings:**

**January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> (Tentative)**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Our next meeting will be January 4<sup>th</sup> at the Severna Park Library.**

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