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If you are new to the Barony of Lochmere, these websites should be of interest to you:

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>



he Lochmere Business Meeting was held at the Severna Park Library on July 19th at 7:15 p.m. The meeting was very well attended, with 33 adults and 4 children!

Their Excellencies, Baron Dominick and Baroness Margery expressed their hope that everyone was ready for Pennsic. Her Excellency will be there the first week; His Excellency will arrive Friday of 'Schmooze Week' and remain until pack-out. Her Excellency has recently spoken with Her Majesty who was concerned as she had only received one response to the Polling as of Saturday. Please complete your Polling response, they are to be postmarked no later than the 26th of July. His Excellency will be in attendance at Great Court at Pennsic and would love a nice turnout from the Barony.

Exchequer – NtR

A&S – Community Sewing Day went very well, thanks to Lady Lisette! The recent Reading of Shakespeare was fun and also had a good turnout. The next reading will be held on November 13th. Jeffrey will be teaching a Leather Workshop beginning September 26th. There will be many A&S opportunities at Baronial Investiture to include the outgoing and incoming Baronesses' awarding prizes. An addition – Bardic Circle after Feast when the new Baron and Baroness to choose their Bardic Champion.

Vocal Music Guild – Continues to meet each Wednesday.

Heavy Marshal – Fighter practice takes place every Tuesday at Talbot Springs Elementary School located at 9550 Basket Ring Road, Columbia. Fighter practice is now outside, with schools being on summer break. Please note that if there is inclement weather, practice will be cancelled. There will not be practice on August 3, 10 or 17 due to Pennsic. The 17th will most likely be stories about Pennsic. We have had four new attendees, three of which are now in armor!

Rapier Marshal – Takes place at the same location as above. We also have 3 new fighters!

Archery Marshal – Practice is still held on Thursdays. This week we had a large turnout. No archery the week after this one (July 29th) or during Pennsic. Baroness Dealla will provide an archery marshal class at Chris/Ernie/Mark's home Sunday, July 25th. Please see the email list for more information.

Chiurgeon – NtR for Lochmere, however a delaminating accident occurred at another barony's practice. Please be careful when leaving your bow out in the hot sun!

Minister of the List: We had 2 renewals at practice last week.

Herald – Quarterly report went in on time. If you are interested in helping with Field Heralding at Baronial Birthday/Investiture, please contact Lady Shannon.

Chronicler – Medb has received an article from Mistress Arianna and it will be posted in the July edition of The Dredgings. Please contact Baroness Medb at medbingenbrain@comcast.net with any contributions to The Dredgings.

Web Minister – From Lord Santiago: The website, however, is up-to-date as far as I can tell. Here is a list of changes made since the last business meeting.

- Special Polling Edition of the Dredgings has been uploaded to the website and a link has been placed on the front page. It will remain on the front page until the polling deadline.
- Kicked Padre out, got him a house in Linthicum Heights, and corrected his address on the Officers page. ;-)
- Added Robert Runewald, VladVladVlad, Gabrell Fairecloughe, Avice Claremond, and Madeleine Rose de Cardeville to the Officers page. Created an office e-mail address for Robert.
- Added an entry for Baronial Birthday/Investiture to the sidebar and created a page for Baronial Birthday/Investiture at <http://lochmere.atlantia.sca.org/mod2010.php>.
- Created court report pages for several recent events I had the information for. If I don't have access to the court report, it didn't happen according to the website.
- I've commented out the links to the News section for now because it's a problem that pops up on occasion and doesn't have a very easy fix. It has to do with both the WebCalendar and the Forums using similar php calls, but operating on two different passwords. Since the News page is linked to the forums, this page and the forums are the only pages you would experience that problem on. The forums don't have a sidebar for that reason. Anyway, I'll let you know when I've got that handled. I may just settle for not having a sidebar on it.
- I have uploaded all of the Dredgings from February onward and put them on The Dredgings page.
- I created an entry in the calendar for the Quarterly Newcomers' Social. Awaiting a brief description so I can create an entry on the Activities page for it as well. A week before it was the first time I'd actually heard about it.
- Corrected the OP to show the correct Royalty and Heirs.
- Updated the July Calendar to have the Business Meeting on 19 July.
- Moved Library Night, A&S and Newcomers Night to July 26th. Dorothy and I will not be going to Pennsic, so we won't have to worry about Pennsic stuff all over the place.
- Added some text below our site header: "Howard County, Laurel, and Anne Arundel County, MD." This is for informative and search engine purposes. Previously the only thing on the entire site that said where we are was the little blue box on the Home page.
- Installed Piwik, just because I can. This has no bearing on anyone else, but I can now see how many people use the website.

That's all the news as far as production goes.

In terms of in-development, I have given a few officers access to special sandbox pages to test out something called "cushycms." This will give them more opportunity to edit their respective pages without having to know XHTML or PHP. So far none of them have played with it as far as I know.

I am also contemplating using Wordpress in the future. I'm currently using Wordpress for the Shire of Seareach and it does a lot of the stuff I would like our website to do without doing a lot of the stuff I would like our website not to do. It would require a complete rebuild of the website, which is not something I'm terribly enthusiastic about, but it may serve our purposes better.

Chancellor Minor – Activities are planned for September and January Events, however, looking for help with April. Pennsic; Tuesday of War Week is Children's Point, Wednesday is the Fete. Assistance can still be used for the Fete, please sign up through the Yahoo Children's Fete Group if you can assist.

Chatelaine – Newcomers Social went well. Jeffrey and Maddie are hosting the next Social, more to follow regarding date/time/directions. Lady Shannon added that she does not currently have 'official' deputies. Newcomers Point will be held at Baronial Birthday, if you would like to volunteer, Countess Kalisa is the POC. Lady Christiana let everyone know that Countess Kalisa can be reached at scakalisa@yahoo.com. This Monday, July 26th is Newcomers Night. It will be combined with Library Night at Lord Santiago's home.

Seneschal – Please submit your polling responses. Candidates are available to answer your questions after the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be after Pennsic on August 16th.

OLD BUSINESS

Pennsic – Master Reynard cost of the truck is based this year on each camp within Lochmere. That cost is \$19.00 per camp. There will not be a camp fee for the other items such as wood, candles, propane; if you can, offer to pay towards something. A larger truck was rented to handle the stuff intensive camp items. Packing of the truck will take place at two stops, Baron Reynards' on Thursday afternoon and a northern stop. More information will be sent out via email.

Marcus Artorius mentioned Vlad's auction held each year at Pennsic; they prefer that the \$20 fee be paid in advance of the party. Artorius will be in camp by Thursday evening of the first week; if you would like to go as a group, he will be happy to collect the money and purchase for all. As a reminder ½ of the fee does go to charity.

Baronial Birthday/Investiture – A sign-up sheet was passed around. A Heavy Marshall has been found; Sir Roland. Lord Arghylle will be the Rapier Marshal and Baroness Dealla the Thrown Weapons.

Midwinter's Revel 2011 – Will be at St James. Master Reynard and Mistress Keilyn will be cooking. Budget will be to the Finance Committee soon. If we would like to continue with the Dance Academie, it will require 4-6 classrooms and this site may not work; will check on availability of classrooms.

Night on the Town2011 –Date will be 9 April. Christiana has a MoL, MiC and Cook. She is still waiting for response from the site.

On Target 2011 – The new date for the Golden Rose Tournament is traditionally the date On Target was held on. We need to decide on a new date, possibly the first weekend in June.

New Business

Baronial Birthday 2011 – Volunteers are needed to Autocrat. An email will be sent to the list.

Youth Marshalls – Lady Avice discussed the need for Youth Marshalls to allow us to be more active with Youth Combat in this region. She described the different age levels and asked that if anyone is interested, please contact her.

Offices – If you have a need for a Deputy, now is a good time to recruit! We have lots of new people! For those newcomers in attendance, if you are interested in an office, please contact the Officer.

Newcomers – Introductions were made welcoming Newcomers! Many thanks for attending the meeting!



Officer positions in the Barony, what is it that they do?

Roles and Responsibilities of the Minister of Arts and Sciences (MoAS)

The MoAS is the officer responsible for encouraging and organizing Arts and Sciences activities within the Barony. This includes:

- Collaborating with Autocrats to organize Arts and Sciences competitions, displays, and classes at local events
- Encouraging artisans to conduct classes and workshops on various arts and sciences topics throughout the year
- Encouraging members of the Barony to learn and document new skills
- Referring novice artisans to those with expertise in their area of interest who can help them learn
- Recommending artisans for recognition to the Baron and Baroness, polling orders, or the King and Queen as appropriate
- Collaborating with other officers such as the Chatelaine, Herald, and the Baron and Baroness, etc., on incorporating Arts and Sciences with their respective areas of responsibility, e.g. tailoring Arts and Sciences classes specifically to newcomers, organizing classes to encourage heraldic displays at events, incorporating the ideas and wishes of the Baron and Baroness in arts and science activities both at events and throughout the year, etc.
- Submitting quarterly reports and event reports to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, and maintaining Baronial Arts and Science files and,
- Soliciting and training deputies in the practices of the local office to serve the populace and ensure a smooth transition when it is time for the office to change hands.

As with the other officers, the MoAS reports directly to their counterpart at the Kingdom level, the Minister of Arts and Sciences for the Kingdom of Atlantia.

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail at chrissings@juno.com or via telephone at (410) 286-8108 if you:

- Are interested in learning more about this office;
- Would like to teach a class or organize an arts and science activity;
- Need a referral to an artisan who has a particular skill/area of expertise;
- Have an idea for a future arts and sciences competition or display at an event; and/or,
- Would like to sponsor a competition at an event.

Yours in Service to the Arts,
Mistress Arianna Morgan
Minister of Arts and Sciences
Barony of Lochmere.



CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 ARCHERY PRACTICE	2	3
4	5	6 FIGHTER PRACTICE	7 MUSIC GUILD	8 ARCHERY PRACTICE	9	10
11 COMMUNITY SEWING DAY	12	13 FIGHTER PRACTICE	14 MUSIC GUILD	15 ARCHERY PRACTICE	16	17 A READING OF SHAKESPEARE
18	19 BUSINESS MEETING	20 FIGHTER PRACTICE	21 MUSIC GUILD	22 ARCHERY PRACTICE	23	24
25	26	27 FIGHTER PRACTICE	28 MUSIC GUILD	29 PACKING OF TRUCK FOR PENNSIC	30 PENNSIC	31 PENNSIC

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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 PENNSIC	2 PENNSIC	3 PENNSIC	4 PENNSIC	5 PENNSIC	6 PENNSIC	7 PENNSIC
8 PENNSIC	9 PENNSIC	10 PENNSIC	11 PENNSIC	12 PENNSIC	13 PENNSIC	14 PENNSIC
15 PENNSIC	16 BUSINESS MEETING	17	18	19 ARCHERY PRACTICE	20	21
22	23	24 FIGHTER PRACTICE	25 MUSIC GUILD	26 ARCHERY PRACTICE	27	28
29	30	31 FIGHTER PRACTICE				

