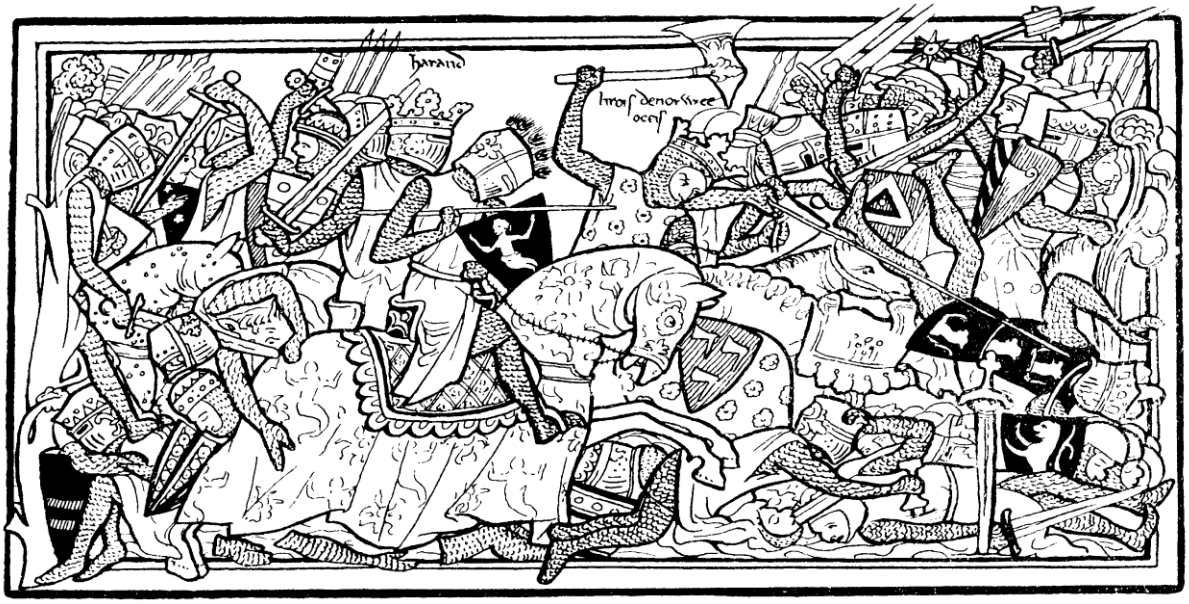

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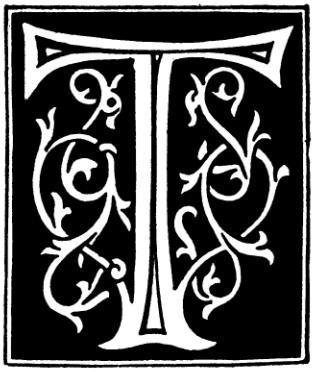


he Lochmere Business Meeting was held at the Severna Park Library on the March 7th beginning at 7:15 p.m. The meeting was well attended to include gentles new to the Barony.

Exchequer – We currently have $9,904.77 in the account. The end of year financial reports can be found at the end of the meeting minutes.

Arts &Sciences –
Lady Lisette reported through Mistress Arianna Morgan; There was a great turn out for University. It was great fun. Lisette encourages everyone to go to the next one; this is a great opportunity to learn something new.
Night on the Town: There will be a Novice category at this Event. There will also be categories in household items, food and clothing from 1500's to 1600s. More information will be on the email list.
Lisette encourage everyone to enter the AS 50 challenge. This is a challenge to celebrate the 50TH anniversary of the SCA; the challenge involves doing 50 things in the Arts and Sciences. You can enter 50 of any one type of thing, 50 new and different things, or 50 items in your persona. You have until 2015 to complete!

A&S Night - This will be combined with fighter practice and Newcomers on March 15TH beginning at 630 p.m. Dancing may be possible!

Reading – The next reading will be Shakespeare's "As You Like It", March 19TH at 6:30.

Brewing - The next brewing session will be held on March 20TH at Lord Misha's home. Information will be sent to the email list.

Leather Class – Continues at Maddy and Geoffrey's home, Sundays from 2-5.

Heraldry Day –Maddy will include Heraldry during the Leather Class times at Maddy and Geoffrey's, Sundays from 2-5.

Vocal Music Guild – Music continues Wednesday evenings at Sir Aelfred and Duchess Simone's home.

Heavy Marshal – Congratulations were expressed to Lord Fulk and his family on the addition to their family! NTR

Rapier Marshal – Lord Arghylle did send an email to the list regarding the tournaments and melees at Night on the Town; activities will begin with rapier bear pits, rotating forms, one of the pits will be cut and thrust.
The next rapier activity will me a field melee, pick up teams, (marshals and MOL will pick the teams). No CA in this melee. Limited res. After lunch there will be a brief, and lively, Black sword tournament. Then into the woods! The rest of day will be woods resurrection battles with a couple twists. Armour as worn, but no res for armored, and possibly some goals and/or conditions that will not yet be disclosed.

Archery Marshal – Two sites are now available for archery practice. Starting March 17th, weather permitting. The last Thursday of each month will be at the On Target site in Annapolis, others will be at Ivan's home until a consistently large turnout shows at the On Target site. Then would consider changing to twice each month

Chiurgeon – NTR

Minister of the List – NTR

Herald – Maddy is finalizing submissions. She also has two volunteers to provide heralding at Night on the Town. If anyone else is interested, please contact her.

Chronicler – Officers articles, poems and recipe submissions would be appreciated for The Dredgings. Lady Christiana has volunteered to write an article for the next month's edition. Lord Gabrell will provide a submission for April.

Web Minister – The website is up and functioning. Lord Santiago will update the Night on the Town information.

Chancellor Minor – Lady Christiana will be providing Children's Activities at Defending the Gate. She will hear from the Kingdom Chancellor Minor soon regarding who will run activities at Night on the Town.

Chatelaine – Lady Cassair followed up on an email. This contact will be at the 15th newcomers meeting.

Their Excellencies – They are not schedule to attend an Event in March. They will be attending Night on the Town, Golden Rose, and possibly another event, in April, more to follow. His Excellency reports they continue to see emails regarding the northern regional concept. Nothing has been decided.

Reinstituting a northern regional calendar would be great, would be a year before it takes hold. Also under consideration are combined baronial events in the future without co-autocrats, 1 barony would host one year, the other the next. His Excellency noted there not being a need for a full service event at every event. We have a rapier event, without heavy allowing us to focus on rapier, etc. If the northern calendar comes to pass, Baronies will have to pare down events to fit all into the calendar. This may result in our having to make one event an 'activity', more to follow.

Seneschal – Email went out on the 16th looking for volunteers. Alric the Mad volunteered to be Project Manager of the site database. Maddy will be the coordinator for AA county. We still need someone for Howard County. If you see a site that's a possibility, we will put a list together then go out and look at them. Help Wanted ad went out for Mistress Arianna's Emergency Deputy, Saige has volunteered.

OLD BUSINESS

Night on the Town – April 8-10th, Camp Barrett, with a 1590 English Carnival theme. Site POC was happy to have contract in hand. VOLUNTEERS: Geoffrey will be eating pie at the pie tasting contest Medb will be running. Stefan of Cambion will be providing a dancing class during the day. There will be a one act play between 1st and 2nd courses. Register early! We've only received 3 reservations.

On Target – We have a contract! Master Reynard sees the need to replace most of the targets; he will post an email when he's going to paint them.

Baronial Birthday – September 10th, St Martin's-in-the-Field, Severna Park. The theme of the Event is based on a late 15th century morality play. We will be looking for volunteers to play the characters and provide readings between removes at Feast. Maddy has volunteered to direct. Some have already expressed interest. Anyone interested, please let Avice or Medb know and we can send you the links.
Master Corun will play Everyman, Maddy will play Fellowship, Geoffrey will be playing the part of Death, Mistress Arianna will play the part of Material goods.

Pennsic – Master Reynard going up to the site to survey. No date yet. Those who volunteered to go with Reynard will be contacted. If you need a pavilion, contact Reynard if you don't have a way to work it out privately. 9 of the 12 new pennants are completed. Saige designed them with the painting being done by Arianna and Brendan.

NEW BUSINESS

Christiana announced that Misha is retiring and majority of positions he's applied for are in Alaska, this is requiring that a new storage site is needed for the Cooks Guild stuff – please see her if you can take this off her hands.
No other new business, this closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 4th at 7:15.

Poetry Smackdown 2011

Simone de Barjavel

At Kingdom A&S Master Dunstan le Herymonger hosted the annual Gyrth Oldcastle Poetry Smackdown. This year, each participant was charged with creating three poems. Each participant chose a 'historical personage' and was given the task of 'smacking' two other poets, one poem in favor and one against. I chose Katharine Swynford and was assigned Geoffrey Chaucer and Marie de France. Geoffrey was Katharine Swynford's brother-in-law funnily enough, and Marie de France was chosen by James of Middle Aston (who I already knew would be wearing drag that day). Our final poem in honor of Duke Gyrth required us to use the words 'old' and 'castle.' It was a great deal of fun and I hope next year you'll all come to participate or watch.

Geoffrey Chaucer

Ah Geoffrey, thy name is dear unto my hearte
And herein I shall fondly praise thy arte.
No claim have I to witty verse,
Nor can I well labour to attain
A rhyming scheme such as you rehearsed.
Thy name is famous for your attainments
But I recall your clever life
Your name chausser means shoemaker
And truly you should have bought
Such a shop to keep you in leather.
So far have you traveled
Your days in service to my dear Lord Gaunt
And to his Majesty the King.
In truth my sister's husband
you spent so little time at home
'tis a wonder that she ever bore a child.
For you were ever on the continent.
From humble England to fair France,
Damned Spain and rich Italy,
No wonder then that your poet's mind
Should seek to tell in plain language,
Cordial tales and sweet words to share.
You told me of the inspiration,
Of your friendships with Boccaccio and Petrarch.
It was your service to his Majesty King Edward
That brought sweet rewards, a gallon of wine each day for life.
Somehow you resisted becoming a sot like so many poets,
Though you could not save a groat.
Not content with diplomacy you used your witty tongue
Your wife of Bath, your merchant, prior and the like
Have made me laugh 'til tears ran down my face.
And when you lamented fair Duchess Blanche
All wept in grief for her lost beauty.
A thousand times I have heard men tell of the joy you've brought to them,
With your glorious legends of good women, wives and maidens.
Your stories of joy in heaven and the pain in hell
Have comforted my darkest hours.
False men do betray the noblest heart
Yet you have shone a light that will survive the ages,
On the staunch loving ways of men and women with your art.
From year to year I've watched you weave true tales,
Of humble lovers and of hypochritic dames.
Dear brother you've shown the hearts and minds of men,
With pointed wit and understanding have given words that stand.

Simone de Barjavel

Marie de France

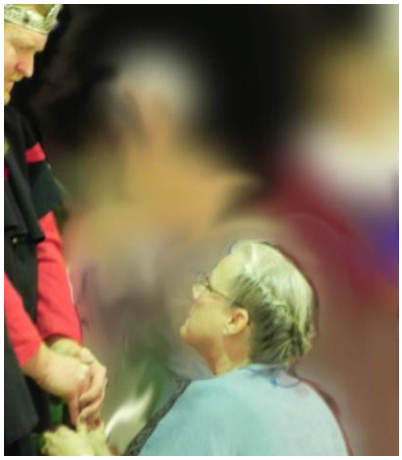
Hearken, o gentles to the tale of Marie
Marie ai num, si sui de France (My name is Marie and I am from France)
These may be the only honest words.
For with unseemly tales she fills the air,
Let us steal away her veils and see her words for the dark signs they are.
Hear the tale I set before you, in her own works she stands condemned.
Her words do celebrate illicit loves, adultery she would raise to a high form.
But these are sins against our lord Jesu and his good works.
Let not the tales she weaves deceive you.
She clothes her form in falsity, no modest maid is she.
The swan her symbol, white and pure, cloaks a cold, cruel beast.
Her saints tales just another cant
These lais of her are lies in deed and word.
From Milun to Tristan to Lancelot she enjoins the sinful practices as high love.
But all these tales are but adulterous forms.
Do not let her incite our youth to illicit passions.
For such love leads to dishonor and to sorrow
And ends in suffering and grief.
She maligns the names of honorable women of high degree within her lais.
I charge you all beware her witty tongue and deny her craft.
Here I end, no more can I bear, and so perforce I bring my story to a close

Gyrth Oldcastle

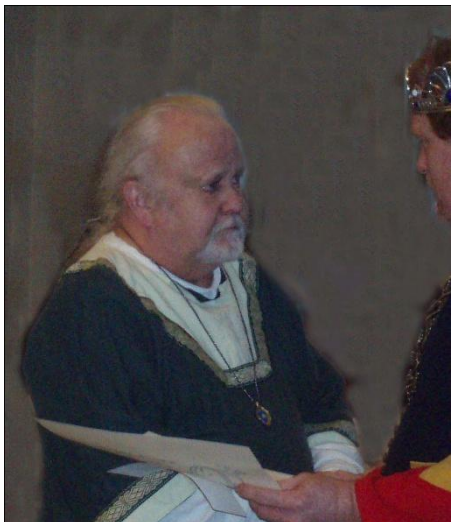
Birdsong in winter
Raven in the snow
Tales of old are spoken
As fire warms the hearth
Of a castle gold and shining
While a king in legend lives
Atlantia still remembers.

Birdsong in winter
Raven in the snow
The sound not sweet and gentle
But a clarion call at dawn
It lifts the heart instead
Have faith the Spring is coming
Remember the dead will live.

Birdsong in winter
Raven in the snow
The words of the song are joyous
As long as the heart is strong
Let it rise as the silence fades
In the daylight still lives the laughter
And the memory that breathes on.

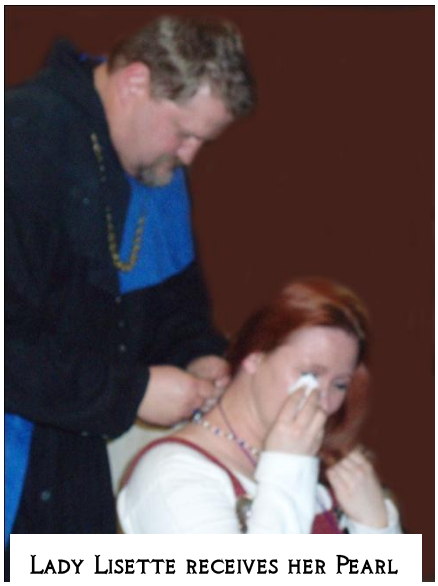


Baroness Margery is elevated to the order of the Laurel



Baron Elphinstone receives his Pearl

Lady Saige receives her Opal



Lady Lisette receives her Pearl

Lord Geoffrey receives his Coral Branch

THE MINISTER OF THE LIST
WHAT IS THE MOL OFFICE?

MoL's responsibilities are to administer all combat activities at events. From signing in the fighters, verifying fighters are allowed to be on the field, filling in paperwork for new fighters, and send in the tourney paperwork to the Kingdom MoL.

I became a MoL to fill the void in the Barony and to serve the Barony. If anyone is interested in becoming a MoL you can contact me at gabrellfairclaugh@yahoo.com.

Yours in Service,
Lord Gabrell Faircloughe, Baronial MoL

ACTIVITIES IN THE BARONY

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 FIGHTER PRACTICE	2 MUSIC GUILD	3	4	5
6 LEATHER CLASS/ HERALDRY	7	8 FIGHTER PRACTICE	9 MUSIC GUILD	10	11	12
13 LEATHER CLASS/ HERALDRY	14	15 FIGHTER PRACTICE A&S NIGHT NEWCOMERS	16 MUSIC GUILD	17	18	19 'AS YOU LIKE IT' READING
20 LEATHER CLASS/ HERALDRY BREWING	21	22 FIGHTER PRACTICE	23 MUSIC GUILD	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 LEATHER CLASS/ HERALDRY	4 BUSINESS MEETING	5 FIGHTER PRACTICE	6 MUSIC GUILD	7	8 NIGHT ON THE TOWN BP*	9 NIGHT ON THE TOWN BP*
10 NIGHT ON THE TOWN BP* LEATHER/ HERALDRY	11	12 FIGHTER PRACTICE	13 MUSIC GUILD	14	15	16 GOLDEN ROSE / BP
20 LEATHER CLASS/ HERALDRY	21	22 FIGHTER PRACTICE	23 MUSIC GUILD	24	25	26
27 LEATHER CLASS/ HERALDRY	28	29 FIGHTER PRACTICE	30 MUSIC GUILD	31		

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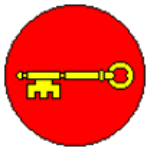

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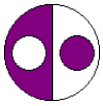

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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Lochmere **Period: 1/01/2010 to 12/31/2010 .**

PRIMARY ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

Complete this form for the **primary** bank account held and managed by this Society branch or office. Attach a copy of the bank statement which includes ending date of period. Kingdoms may require more information to be attached. If your branch has funds but does not keep them in a bank account, use the Comment page to explain how the funds are managed.

Bank Name:	Wachovia		
Bank Account Title:	Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.		
Bank Account Type :	Non-Profit Checking	Bank's Signature Requirement:	Dual Signature
Bank Account Number :	[redacted]	Statement Ending Date:	31-Dec-2010
Bank Branch Phone Number and Name of Contact:	410 772-5908 410-772-5879 Walter Woo		

	USD $
1. Balance from bank statement at end of period	0.00

Deposit Date	Amount of Deposit	Deposit Date	Amount of Deposit
2. Deposits not cleared on statement		**TOTAL**	0.00

Check Number	Date	Check Amount	Check Number	Date	Check Amount
3. Checks not cleared on statement				**TOTAL**	0.00

4. Adjusted ACCOUNT Balance (Line 1 + Line 2 - Line 3)	0.00
5. Ending LEDGER or REGISTER Balance	
6. Does this account earn interest? (YES or NO)	No

NO: add line 5 to Pg. 3 Line I.a.(End)
YES: add line 5 to Pg. 3 Line I.b.(End)

All Persons below are on the signature card as of (date):

Title	Legal Name (Print)	Address	Member # / Exp mm/yyyy
Exchequer	Anthony Toich	7388 Sweet Clover Columbia, MD 21045	16424 Jul/2011
Former Seneschal (Stepped down during 4th quarter)	Raymond Kelso	1019 Andover Rd Linthicum Heights, MD 21090	160873 Sep/2011
Former Seneschal	Robert Amann	5477 Mystic Court Columbia, MD 21044	113378 Jun/2011
Former Seneschal	Kelly Turner	907 Rose Anne Ct. Glen Bernie, MD 21060	131280 Sep/2011
Former Kingdom Exchequer	Jennifer Christensen	7520 Oskaloosa Terrace Rockville, MD 20855	92463 Nov/2011

Branch accounts must include the exchequer and the Kingdom exchequer (or their designate) as signatories.

Sign:
Seneschal: [signature] 2/14/11 Exchequer: [signature] Date: 2/14/11

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SCA Inc, Barony of Lochmere -- end of year and final account reconciliation

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Bank Name:	Wachovia		
Bank Account Title:	SCA-MD Inc. - Barony of Lochmere		
Bank Account Type :	Non-Profit Checking	Bank's Signature Requirement:	Dual Signature
Bank Account Number :	[redacted]	Statement Ending Date:	31-Dec-2010
Bank Branch Phone Number and Name of Contact:			

	USD $
1. Balance from bank statement at end of period	10,316.27

Deposit Date	Amount of Deposit	Deposit Date	Amount of Deposit

2. Deposits not cleared on statement	**TOTAL**	0.00

Check Number	Date	Check Amount	Check Number	Date	Check Amount
092	12/11/2010	450.00			
093	12/11/2010	250.00			

3. Checks not cleared on statement	**TOTAL**	700.00
4. Adjusted ACCOUNT Balance (Line 1 + Line 2 - Line 3)		9,616.27
5. Ending LEDGER or REGISTER Balance		9,616.27

6. Does this account earn interest? (YES or NO) No

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YES: add line 5 to Pg. 3 Line I.b.(End)

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