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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>

The Barony of Lochmere Business Meeting was held at the Severna Park Library, at 7:15 p.m., November 7th.

Officer's reports:

Exchequer: Sir Aelfred informed the group that as of 31 October, there is \$10,593.79 in the account. There will be a \$2.00 service charge each month. There was discussion recently to hold the A&S Combo an additional night each month. After discussion it was agreed that the Combo night will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The 3rd quarter report will be sent as soon as the Exchequer obtains the Seneschals' signature. The proposed financial policy will be posted to the list once it has been reviewed and put to a vote at the December meeting.

MoAS: The October Combo Night went very well, had fun with painting banners. Lisette is looking for people to do classes for Combo nights; please contact her. She would like some classes to focus on late 16th century if possible, maybe clothing – to gear up for Night Under the Town, however, *all* classes are welcome and appreciated.

A&S for Midwinters has been announced in the Acorn and is updated online. Lisette is hoping to get classes, has received some contacts. Bags will be made for the bag game at the next Combo night in November, please bring a sewing machine if you would like to assist with making the bags.

Categories for Midwinters A&S will be focused on food in line with the home and hearth theme of the Event:

Best sweet dish

Best savory dish

Best beverage (with a special hour set aside for alcoholic entries)

Novice entry in any medium

Open display

Mistress Sigrid is sponsoring the medieval toy competition

Mistress Arianna is assisting with the performers competition

Lisette is unable to attend Night Under the Town, Rita and Gwen will be assisting with A&S and classes. Lisette will contact them and coordinate. A&S competition notices will be going out 3 months in advance

Bardic Circle is December 10th at Master Coruns. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be a potluck.

Lady Abice would like to sponsor an ongoing competition held at each event for Baronial Bling, starting at the Night Under the Town Event. The concept is a competition to be held for artifacts to better the look of the Barony. All entries will be kept by the Barony.

Baroness Dealla has had requests for an arrow making class. She will schedule with Lisette, possibly a Sunday.

Music: There is no Music Guild practice this week, November 9, members will be going on a field trip. Rehearsals will resume next week.

Knight Marshall: Lord Alric is the new KM. He will be getting the loaner armor from Padre.

Rapier Marshall: Lady Rochelle was unable to attend the meeting, but Alric stated she will keep track of rapier.

Archery Marshall: Practice is done for the season. We have 4 teams for the Lochmere Arrow competition.

Chirurgion: NTR

MoV: NTR

Chronicler: NTR

Herald: All is going well. Her Excellency appreciated Lady Madeline's efforts at Crown great court and lining up the Baronies. Maddy is available for submissions.

Webminister:

The website and calendar have been updated. The Calendar has been updated by a handful of officers. Lord Santiago expressed his thanks to Baroness Eydís and Mistress Arianna for feeding the calendar. Lady Lisette requested and has been given authority to feed the calendar as well.

- No, I don't know why Tuesday on the Calendar page is so distended. There's nothing in the code to explain it to me either.
- The Order of March has been updated. I promoted Cúan and Pádraigín to King and Queen and added Bryan and Brianna as the heirs. On the latter, I am ahead of the Kingdom website and OP.
- I have removed Herr Erich's contact info for Knight Marshal. I understand Taban is to take his place, but the Earl Marshal's website does not yet list him as warranted. I've sent an e-mail off to the Earl Marshal with courtesy copies to the Baron, Baroness, and Seneschal. Until I hear back (or Taban hears back), the Knight Marshal on our website is simply listed as *TBA*.
- I have updated *The Dredgings* page with Baroness Medb's uploads. Users may now find *The Dredgings* for August, September, and October on both *The Dredgings* page, as well as in *The Dredgings* category on the sidebar.

- I made a news post about the Crown Tournament results. Feel free to comment.

I would encourage the autocrats for January's event to get me the flyer soon as I'd like to work on it before Thanksgiving.

Chatelaine: Lady Cassair has not had new contacts. Her Excellency stated they have had new people at Fighter Practice and it would be nice to have someone from the Barony there to interact with them. Maddy volunteered to do so.

Chancellor Minor: Lady Christiana is waiting to hear back about her background check. She reminded all that Unevent is fast approaching (Dec 3rd). Countess Kalissa is in need of volunteers for the Chatelaine Table at Holiday Faire.

Baron and Baroness: Their Excellencies will be attending Dun Carraig for their Investiture on November 12th, Unevent on Dec. 3, 12th Night in North Carolina, and, of course, Lochmere's Arts event, on January 24, 2012. Her Excellency informed all that 12th night and Dmir are 5 hours away and she highly encouraged all to attend. There will be some peerages.

Seneschal: We had an Officer's Meeting October 18. We spoke about the Financial Policy, discussed formalizing a mentor program for new Autocrats or with someone who hasn't done many events. We are reducing the number of events in the north. We need to cultivate new sites; if everyone could check on 1 site and report to the POCs (Christiana for Howard County, Maddy for Anne Arundel), that would be ideal. We also need to be more assertive with our marketing newcomers. At the recent Curia – they are changing wording of Baronial pollings and rescinded the rule of coronets on helms.

EVENTS

Bardic will be held on December 10 at Master Corun's home in Fairhaven, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is a potluck. Performing is encouraged, but, not required.

Midwinters: Contract signed, budget has been approved, the Event has been spiked. A & S categories are set, Duchess Simone is cooking, and there will be a bag game and gaming table. The site is reserved.

FuTT: Contract is in hand. The President of the BoD of Camp Barrett stated they could place us on their calendar for the same weekend each year. This year was early, how does the populace feel about the last weekend in March each year? All in attendance agreed.

On Target: Contract is in hand. Lady Saige will have a budget by the next meeting. The Announcement has been written.

Baronial Birthday: There was a request for a new name idea. Lady Christiana submitted 'Tourney of Ages, return of the Crabby Viking'. We still need to talk with Storbik about finances which should be in writing to state split of proceeds or losses. Master Reynard and Lord Cadfael volunteered to cook.

New Business

Lord Alric received a request for a Demo at Fairy Fest 11-13 May and asked if the group was interested. This could also involve individuals participating in Fairy Fest as well as Stepping Stone. Alric will check into this some more with Bright Hills. It was suggested that if we do demos, we should track how many newcomers are attracted.

The meeting ended at 8:00. The next meeting will be held Monday, 5 December at 7:15 p.m.



ACTIVITIES IN THE BARON

November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	7	5
6	7 Business Meeting	8 Fighter Practice	9	10	11	12 Dun Carraig Investiture (B)
13	14	15 Fighter Practice	16 Music Guild	17	18	19 Holiday Faire
20	21	22	23 Music Guild	24	25	26
27	28	29 Fighter Practice	30 Music Guild			

December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Unevent
4	5 Business Meeting	6 Fighter Practice	7 Music Guild	8	9	10 Bardic Circle
11	12	13 Fighter Practice	14 Music Guild	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Music Guild	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Lochmere Mid Winter Rebel

January 21, 2012

The Winter's cold has put ice upon the banks of Atlantia's waters and chased all her populace indoors for the season. It is among these days that we share our heart and home with friends and family from near and far. Rebel with us inside the warm halls of our Barony of Lochmere. Take joy in the company of old friends, while meeting new ones. Come share a day of merriment celebrating the warmth of our Hearth and Home. Allow yourself the fulfillment of playing games of strategy and fun. Contending with cousins in our chess and backgammon matches - test your wits and luck with others in various other games we have planned for you. Take pride in the fruits of your hard work and talents by displaying your labors in one of our several arts and science displays and competitions. Learn new pastimes or brush up on known crafts along with our skilled artisans by participating in an available class. Enjoy the efforts of many who will come to sing and play in the Performers Competition. Stay for our bountiful feast prepared by the hands of Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjavel and her band of clever cooks. Lastly, dance with us til the end of the evening and take home a day of memories that will keep your spirit warm till Springs anticipated breath breaks Winter's grasp.

Arts & Sciences Activities: To assist in the celebration an A&S competition is offered to the populace. Participate in one or all of the following: 1) Best Sweet Dish, 2) Best Savory Dish, 3) Best Beverage (a special hour will be allowed for the entries that are alcoholic in nature), 4) Best Novice entry of any medium. As always, there will be an area available for displays. Also, Magistra Sigrid Briansdotter will be sponsoring a competition for Medieval Toys, and welcomes all to participate. Please bring a toy, or many, made by your own hand and provide information in writing what is this toy and where and when this toy would have been used. Magistra, Sigrid would also appreciate it if you would explain your knowledge of how it would have been made and how you made it. Additional illumination would also be appreciated.

The Barony of Lochmere also invites all performing artists (individuals and ensembles) to participate in the "Popular Choice Performance Competition" as well as a non-competitive performance showcase. Performance pieces may be from any SCA period, genre, and/or region. Each performance should be no longer than 15 minutes; more time may be allotted depending on the number of performers. Please contact Mistress Arianna Morgan at chrissings[AT]juno.com.

As always, documentation is encouraged but not required. If you have any questions, please contact Lisette la Roux at Jnybobeny[AT]yahoo.com.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$5.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Lochmere

Cost Notes: Feast will be prepared by Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjavel. Please contact her Grace for any dietary restrictions. A Family price cap is set at \$50.00.

Site: St. James' Parish, 5757 Soloman Island Rd. Lothian, MD 20711. Site opens at 9am and closes at 10pm.

Site Restrictions: No Pets.

Feast Information: Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjabel will prepare a delightful feast for your dining pleasure.

Other Information: Chess tournament. Backgammon tournament. Open games of the current middle ages. Lochmere's traditional "Bag Game". Mistress

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Best route to I-495 Beltway. On I-495 take exit 11A to MD-4/Pennsylvania Ave. toward Upper Marlboro. Continue to follow MD-4. Exit onto W. Bay Front Rd./MD-258 toward Bristol/Deale. Turn left onto MD-2 North bound. Destination is on your right.

From the North:

Best route to Annapolis MD-2 south, Follow MD-2 south, at traffic circle take 3rd road to continue on MD-2. Destination will be on left.

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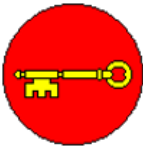
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