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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>

The Barony of Lochmere Business Meeting was held at the Severna Park Library, at 7:15 p.m. on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

## REPORTS

**Exchequer** – Duchess Simone represented Sir Aelfred at the meeting, stating there is \$9,412.79 in the bank. Lochmere is not on the 'bad list' for the Exchequer Office. Fighter Practice/A&S site use requests have been submitted with dates through the end of March and Aelfred is waiting to hear back. The Financial Policy has been sent out, we will take a vote at the meeting next month. Please post your comments. Discussion followed regarding comping Newcomers at their first event; perhaps issuing a coupon to newcomers at the Combo night. Discussed advertising; if someone approaches you at Combo Night, inform them that their first Lochmere Event is comped.

**Arts and Sciences** – Lady Lisette spoke about the information received at Unevent; there is thought to make Unevent a teleconference or online meeting and perhaps we could consider it for baronial meetings. It was determined that we would not utilize at this time. Competitions are coming for cover art for The Acorn. Lisette would like to know what people are interested in learning. Midwinter is coming up; Home and Hearth through the ages with lots of food, such as sweet and savory, beverages. Bardic is this Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The next Combo Night is December 13<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who can, please bring your sewing machine and any fabric remnants you would like to donate to the 'bag game'.

**Music Guild** – Rehearsal continues Wednesdays.

**Heavy Fighting** – Practice at school continues with a good turn-out (2-8 armored fighters). Alric has taken possession of the loaner armor. He is recommending that heavy and rapier marshals get opposing marshalling warrants to cover for each other. He will get membership numbers and names at practice. From Unevent: Marshalls must teach rules and can make recommendations for what is safe. Clarification – MJC at any event can be warranted in any strength and have deputies in each area.

**Rapier Fighting** – Alric noted good turn-out at practice and a rapier fighter getting started.

**Archery Marshal** – MJC of an Event is not supposed to be involved in any of the marshalling activities allowing them to make decisions that are elevated. Baroness Dealla has submitted her report.

**Chirurgion** – Baroness Dealla submitted her annual report. Armor extrication manual is now online. Information is being shared with other offices (non-HJPA) to look for trends. All of water bearing emblems are still allowed to be worn, just no official office.

## MoA – NTR

**Chronicler** – From Unevent; clarification which photographs require releases; photos taken in a public setting do not require releases, however, if people are posing for the photo, a release is required. The Acorn is going electronic in March; access will be for those individuals who pay (there will be a log-in). This is the last meeting for Baroness Medb as Chronicler, Duchess Simone will take over in January.

**Herald** – Lord Santiago attended the Herald meeting at Unevent: We have three Heralds in the Barony. From Triton – if your warrant lapses, will be reinstated when you return. S.7 created a problem regarding Order of Precedence.

**Web Minister** – Lord Santiago is trying to track down the flyer for Midwinters. He asked that the Autocrat put the flyer in a text file and send to him rather than his having to take the extra step of going to the website, copying and then pasting. He received the On Target flyer and will post after the budget has been approved.

**Chatelaine** – Lady Cassair reported that in their meeting at Unevent the discussion of doing meetings online or via teleconference was also discussed. Deputies should also be warranted, and she can have multiple deputies. If you're interested in being Deputy Chatelaine, please contact Cassair. Someone could be a Deputy at Fighter Practice or if she cannot attend Combo Nights. Alaric is technically serving as Fighter Practice Deputy Chatelaine. Cassair asked that if you don't recognize someone at an Event, meeting or Combo Night – say 'hi'.

**Chancellor Minor** – Lady Christiana reported there wasn't a Chancellor Minor meeting at Unevent. She has not received anything back yet from her background check so there cannot be any official Children's Activities in the Barony. She has not received a volunteer to take over that position.

**Baron and Baroness** – Their Excellencies will be attending Bardic, Midwinters, Twelfth Night and Vmir. It is highly recommended that the Barony plan to attend Vmir. Lady Lisette will ask Avice to coordinate the Vmir cabin. Update since meeting: Lady Lisette and Baroness Medb will coordinate for the Barony to include – cabin, day-shade space on the field and Baronial Breakfast (will ask for volunteers to bring food).

**Seneschal** – The recent survey indicated most losses/withdrawal from the SCA is due to relocation and comfort with previous Kingdoms. The 150 mile non-conflict rule is now in effect. All should know that you don't need a signed contract to spike an Event! There will be a regional rotation in scheduled events, however if it states 'northern' Spring Crown, it's preferred that the event take place in the north, but not set in stone. Perhaps we should consider Fall Crown 2013 here? There will be use of ACEPPS for all Kingdom level events. The Baron and Baroness

term is three years with multiple two year additional terms with a vote of confidence. Where we used to have to have three candidates, it can now be two to four. When we have a Polling, they have to be ranked. Baronies are reminded Investiture dates are at the discretion of the Crown. They will, however, work with the Baronies. If you need to have something for your workplace that you have that shows you work with a non-profit agency, please see Mistress Arianna. Site Database Project meeting will take place Sunday to start populating. Lisette sent information on the Howard County schools – it is over \$1,000.00 for use of classrooms, cafeteria and use of heat (if applicable).

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Midwinters – Sign-up sheet was passed around. The beverage license has not been acquired yet, it will happen within 1 month of the Event. Baroness Medb is taking reservations.

Night Under the Town (NUTC) – Scenario is 1558 when Elizabeth was crowned. The budget has been approved. Help is needed with Lochmart and unofficial children's activities. Alric and Rochelle are working on the fighting scenario. There will be dancing and a silent auction as well as combat archery. There will be ARS; Novice, Baronial Bling, Blackwork will have a special price. The January combo night will have classes geared towards the event.

On Target – Lady Saige asked to meet after the business meeting with the Seneschal and Deputy Exchequer to review the budget.

Baronial Birthday – September 14-16, 2012. The ground rules have been covered with the Barony of Storvik (mostly financial). All money is going through Storvik's account. Even though they are autocrating this event, they want full participation from Lochmere, such as Rapier (Alric volunteered), MoAs (Lisette volunteered and MoV (Gabe has volunteered). There may be an award given; the Crabby Viking – more to follow.

Midwinters 2013 – Maddy was working on a dinner theater.

Night on the Town 2013 – Mistress Arianna looked ahead four years to see if there were holidays on the date that we could utilize Camp Barrett. Next year Easter is that Sunday, 2014 and 2015 Easter is late in April. It was asked if the Barony should move forward and book Barrett on the same date for the next four years. It was agreed by all present to do so.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Lord Santiago discussed setting up an area at Events to take photographs that could then be used on the website and in the Dredgings. Any releases can be used by both Web Minister and Chronicler offices.

Water bottles need replacing soon. Lady Saige will research the cost and report back to the group.

The next meeting will be January 9, 2012, at 7:15 p.m.

## ACTIVITIES IN THE BARON

### January

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

## 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 Solomon 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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**Directions:**

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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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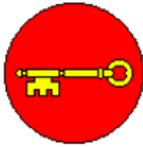
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