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Faltonia Proba teaching the history of the world (miniature from a 15th century manuscript)

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New Member Information

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>

* Kingdom of Atlantia Homepage *

<http://www.atlantia.sca.org>

* Official SCA Homepage *

<http://www.sca.org>

* The Acorn, Atlantia's Official Newsletter *

<http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org>

* Atlantia Event Calendar *

<http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.htm>

You can also contact the [Barony Chatelain](#)

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Miniature from a 15th century manuscript

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Boccaccio_-_Faltonia_Proba_-_De_mulieribus_claris,_XV_secolo_illuminated_manuscript.jpg

Baronial Missive - Many Travels

Unto the beauty that is Lochmere,

While the year may have started slow, it has quickly gathered speed and we apologize for the lateness of this missive on our activities.

We were all ready to have a wonderful time at the Spanish Inquisition, but Mother Nature had something else planned. We are pleased that Lady Rita has graciously volunteered to wrangle the Inquisition next Mid-Winter's.

The next weekend, with the snow still abundant, Her Excellency braved the winter cold to enjoy Lion's Head Tavern event on the Eastern Shore. It was a laid back event where she enjoyed the hospitality of food, drink, and company of the Canton of Green Lion's Bay and Their Excellencies of Bright Hills.

Her Excellency then joined Lady Lisette, University Chancellor. on in long trip to Raven's Cove where she taught two classes, helped at registration, took a class and was even allowed to ring the bell to signal the switching of classes. She was very happy to see Lady Shannon there who gets the prize for the longest journey to University. Many thanks to the Baron and Baroness of Raven's Cove for opening their homes to two weary travelers.

After Her Excellency's safe return, we both journeyed to our cousins in Ponte Alto. It was both a sad and joyous day. During morning court, we watched as wonderful couple step down as baron and baroness. We would like to thank Baron Drogo and Baroness Adina for being excellent examples of Landed Baronage and always giving us their support and willingness to engage in shtick (we are looking at you Lord Fernfael) during their term as Baron and Baroness. Then we were happy to see two familiar faces step up to shoulder the responsibility of landed Baronage. Baron Alric and Baroness Cellach looked marvelous as they knelt before the Crown and swore their fealty. As if that court wasn't fantastic enough, as the last piece of morning court business, The Crown called Baron Vlad before them. The Crown proceeded to list many ways Baron Vlad has helped individuals, the local Barony and the Kingdom as a whole and asked, nay demanded, that he sit vigil to contemplate on joining the Order of the Pelican, to which there were many vivats.

As the winter began to thaw, we journeyed to Kingdom Arts and Science to proudly show off the Barony's many talented artists as well as to marvel at the many talented artists from throughout the Kingdom. Lady Genevieve represented Lochmere wonderfully by displaying her gorgeous embroidered herald's tabard during the Baronial Champions competition. We would like to thank all the artists that contributed to the Lochmere display their wonderful pieces.

We then received both fantastic and terrible reports from Gulf Wars, as the weary soldiers returned from war. We were thankful that none of our populace were hurt during the terrible storm that ravaged the site at the end of the event.

After the news that our populace returned safely, His Excellency ventured down to Defending the Gate. It was a beautiful day, enjoyed by all after the long winter. At the afternoon court Lady Greer (now Baroness Greer) was awarded a Court Baronage for her wonderful work and support to The Crown.

As Spring struggled to start, we ventured down to Spring Coronation of Their Majesties of Dietrich and Thora. Though the rain tried furiously to ruin our day, the fighters refused to give in and all fought well. We are pleased to share that good news that Lord Brian de Moray became the premiere cut and thrust champion of Atlantia.

The next weekend we each attended different events: Her Excellency attended Gemutlichplatz and His Excellency attended the Kingdom Archery Tournament. Her Excellency had a great day of sampling various beverages and meeting new people from the Shire of Isenfir. Many thanks to Lord Cormac for accompanying Her Excellency and for being a good sport for trying ALL the

Baronial Missive (cont.)

cordials. His Excellency had good time at the Bright Hills Event despite the weather that seemed to change every hour or so, all the archers had a great time. It was good to see Lord Aedan, a former Lochmerian, in the final 8 of the competition.

Then finally it was our turn to greet with open arms all those that attended *Nacht in der Stadt*. Our populace in Lochmere banded together to make this a wonderful event of fighting, thrown weapons, A&S, and kids activities gave all there the opportunity to have fun. Her Majesty graciously attended, and was able to take in some fighting before taking time to enjoy the Queen's team and the various A&S competitions. As Her Majesty addressed the populace during her court, She was very pleased at the hospitality She received during the day. Given permission to conduct business, we opened our court. We thanked the Senechal and all the Lochmere Officers with our annual payment of candy; we released our A&S champion Lady Genevieve and thanked her for her service and awarded her an Eagles Feather for her wonderful skill. We ask Lady Gwen to be our next champion and she happily agreed. We called in our rapier champion Lady Ayla and we released her and thanked her for her service, especially her guard duty for Her Excellency at Pennsic, we awarded her a Crab Claw for the skill she has shown while our champion. We called in Lord Leifr to step up to be our new rapier champion and eagerly agreed. We were surprised to learn that one of our longest standing members and head of the Lochmere Vocal Group, Sir Alfred had not received an Eagle's Feather and quickly corrected that. We also thanked Baron Alric for his many years of service to the Barony by awarding him the Blasted Oak. Our last piece of business was making Lady Anne our first Equestrian Champion, and we know she will represent us well. Then we closed our court happily to Her Majesty to continue and she had a few pieces of business left. After a few awards for those outside the barony, Her Majesty recognized Lord Brian for his work on web things with an Opal.

For Her Majesty's last award she graciously included Her Excellency in the presentation. Her Majesty heard tell of an individual who has over 30 years selfless dedicated service to the Barony of Lochmere and heard the pleas of the populace that this gentle deserved recognition for his deeds. With that, Her Majesty granted Lord Eshton Spearcrafter a Court Baronage. He received the award to a standing ovation from the populace, with very few dry eyes in sight. Thank you to the autocrats, Lady Gwen and Mistress Arianna, and your staff for a great event.

After such excitement, His Excellency journeyed to Shire of Spiaggia Leventina for *Revenge of the Stitch*, where he spent the day inside as a member of team Brightmere. His Excellency particularly enjoyed the bardic competition run by Lord Richard. At court, team Brightmere was declared the winner of the garb construct challenge, though based on the outfits, all the models were the winners.

Which brings us to our most recent excursion to the south for Crown Tournament. It was a beautiful day for fighting. We thank the Baron, Baroness, and the people of Sacred Stone for their kind hospitality. After all 26 entries were announced and presented themselves before Their Majesties, which was a beautiful sight to see and hear. The cards were send out and the fight for crown commenced. After 10 rounds of exciting bouts, a lone Count was left standing. We are pleased to announce the heirs to Atlantia, Prince William Thomas and Princess Alyna of the Vale. Skal Atlantia!

There is still so much more to come this year. We are looking forward to seeing the results of the ongoing Baronial beautification project, the progress of our fighters, archers, thrown weapons, and equestrian folks and the many, many wonderful events ahead of us this year.

Next up "On Target". We hope to see many of you there for a relaxing, festive day.

Yours in Service

Baron Gabrell Baroness Avice

Lochmere Business Meeting Notes ~ May 2

Next Meeting: June 6

Seneschal -

Thank you for all the help at NoTT (Night on the Town)

Congrats to Baron Eshton

Change event wording from registration to fees and 'membership discount' is now used

Lady Runa will be the new MoAS

Lady Connie and Lady Anne will be the new Chatelain

Baron & Baroness -

Welcome to the newcomers and thank you to everyone for help at NoTT

Would like to do a visit to the East Kingdom event in York as a Barony

Ruby Joust – let Baroness know if you plan to camp with the Barony

Minister of Arts & Science -

Lady Runa introduced. Will work on combo night with the Chatelain on June 5.

Will do a sewing day in July

Chronicler -

Report tuned in

Exchequer –

Current Balance: \$15,174

Still need to do receipts for NoTT

214 Attendees and \$80 in donations

Connie has the cooking stuff for inventory

Chatelaine –

Report due.

Great turn out at event (NoTT), clothed a whole family.

No Chatelaine coverage at On Target, let them know early if anyone needs anything

Knight Marshal -

There are table and chairs for A&S

MOL -

68 fighters at NoTT

Waiting for Account information from some of them

Archery Marshal -

Still lots of work for On Target

Good turnout for practices

Herald

Not present

Youth Minister

15 kids at NoTT, did A&S Projects and make believe

Web Minister

On Target link fixed

Lochmere Business Meeting Notes (cont.)

Continued

Night on the Town (Apr 23, 2016)

Thank you to everyone who helped

Would like to purchase coolers to go with the feast gear

Need autocrats for next year, let Seneschal know if you are interested

On Target (May 14, 2016)

Need drink coolers

Basic lunch will be served

Will have a bake sale

Need volunteers for setup and cleanup

Battle on the Bay (September 2-5)

TRM are attending

Need cooks for lunch

Will have thrown weapons

Need volunteers for Troll and parking, setup and breakdown

Will contact new B&B

Fall Crown (November 5, 2016)

Will have PayPal for next Crown

Will have more details next meeting

Spanish Inquisition (Jan 21, 2017)

Lady Rita – Nothing new to report

Old Business

Beautification

Need budget

Will post pics of new items

Would really like to start having Combo nights at the gym again.

Pennsic

If registering with the Barony, look for Lochmere

Children's Fete is moved back to Wed

Lochmere will host Thrown Weapons Baronial Competition.

Equestrian

Practice May 15

Practice at Stepping Stone Demo Jun 5

New Business

Baroness will would the approval to purchase a new day shade, will post info to elist

New Policy change – cannot use SCA funds to purchase liqueur licenses, checking on what it means and please contact BoD for comments

Next meeting Jun 6 in Odenton

Lochmere Business Meeting Location

Lochmere Business Meetings will take place at the
Odenton Regional Library
1325 Annapolis Road
Odenton, MD 21113

2016 Business Meeting Dates

June 6

July - 11

September 12

November 14

August (no meeting)

October 10

December 5

Atlantian Cavalry Practice

Spring is here and the Atlantian Cavalry is ready to ride again!
Rest assured, we have not been idle over the winter... Equipment has been built, weapons made,
members recruited and a Challenge issued directly to Calontir's Cavalry for 50 year.
Everyone is welcome to attend! Please bring a riding helmet, a snack or drink to share and a friend.
Good time to be had by all. Please contact Lady Anne if you are interested in any equestrian activities.

Baronial Progress

6/11 - Summer University ~ Baron | No Hospitality
6/11 - Highland River Meles ~ Baroness | Need headcount for hospitality
7/2 - Trial by Fire ~ Baron & Baroness | No Hospitality
7/9 - Storvik Baronial Inestiture & Novice Tournament ~ Baron & Baroness | Hospitality Needed
7/29 - 8/14 - Pennsic War ~ Baron & Baroness
9/2-5 - Battle on the Bay ~ Baron & Baroness | Hospitality Needed
9/10 Sacred Stone Baronal Birthday ~ Baroness | Hospitality TBD
Please contact Lady Lisette la Roux if you can assist in
supporting Their Excellencies of Lochmere

Mundane Happenings

Sep 2-4 - Baltimore Comic Con
baltimorecomiccon.com

Walters Art Museum
Now thru - May 22 - A Renaissance Original: Carlo Crivelli
Now thru - May 29 - Madame de Pompadour, Patron and Printmaker
<https://www.thewalters.org/exhibitions/current.aspx>

Lochmere Event Calender

- Mon, Jun 6 *Lochmere Business Meeting*
 Tue, Jun 7 *Fighter Practice*
 Wed, Jun 8 *Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice*
 Thu, Jun 9 *Archery Practice*
 Sat, Jun 11 **Highland River Melees @ Knoxville, MD*
 Sat, Jun 11 **Summer University @ Boonville, NC*
 Tue, Jun 14 *Fighter Practice*
 Wed, Jun 15 *Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice*
 Thu, Jun 16 *Archery Practice*
 Sat, Jun 18 *Stierbach Baronial Birthday @ Warrenton, VA*
 Tue, Jun 21 *Fighter Practice*
 Wed, Jun 22 *Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice*
 Thu, Jun 23 *Archery Practice*
 Sat, Jun 25 *King's Assessment @ Amherst, VA*
 Tue, Jun 28 *Fighter Practice*
 Wed, Jun 29 *Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice*
 Thu, Jun 30 *Archery Practice*
 Jul 1-3 **Trial by Fire & Lochmere Arrow @ Glen Arm, MD*
 Tue, Jul 5 *Fighter Practice*
 Wed, Jul 6 *Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice*
 Thu, Jul 7 *Archery Practice*
 Mon, Jul 11 *Lochmere Business Meeting*
 Sat, Jul 9 **Storvik Baronial Investiture & Novice Tourny @ College Park*
 Jul 29 - Aug 14 **Pennsic War - Aethelmaearc*
 * Annotates Baron and/or Baroness will be attending

Business Meeting
 First Monday of each month
 7:15pm
 Odenton Regional Library
 1325 Annapolis Road
 Odenton, MD 21113

Fighter Practice (Heavy & Rapier)
 Every Tuesday
 6:30pm
 Talbott Springs Elem. School
 9550 Basket Ring Road
 Columbia, MD 21045

Archery Practice
 Every Thursday
 5:00pm
 Lord Ivan's Home
 511 Chad Avenue
 Severn, MD 21144

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Lochmere Baronial Champions

Rapier Fighting - Leifr skraveifa
Equestrian - Lady Anne d'Evreux
Arts & Sciences - Lady Gwen verch Llywelyn
Archery - Kayli of Lochmere
Armored Fighting - Lord Cormacc ua Rigain
Bardic - Lord Faolan mac Raghnaill

Pennsic 2016 Camp Information

When registering with the Barony of Lochmere, look for "Lochmere" as the group
Online registration (pre-paid) end on June 18
Online registration (un-paid) end on July 8
Class schedules are online now
Check out the website: www.pennsicwar.org for the latest information

Chronicler's Challenge

Thank you for taking the time to read The Dredgings!

This month's challenge...

What does the term, 'the 10 foot rule' refer to in the SCA?

Be the first to email me the answer and I will reward you! (sarradevicenza@outlook.com)

From last month: As we prepare to participate in another Gem Joust Tourney, can you tell me what the first Gemstone was of the gemstone tournaments?

Answer: The tourney started with the Diamond and moved to the Emerald. Thank you Mistress Genevieve for answering!

Also, on the Ruby Joust website is some of the history, written by Sir Bryce de Byram and Count Amos le Pious

Good luck and keep reading....I will have more Baronial, Kingdom, and SCA trivia in 2016!

~ Lady Sarra de Vicenza