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Valois tapestry depicting the ball held in 1573 at the Tuileries in honour of Polish envoys.
Catherine de' Medici is seated in the centre, wearing her habitual widow's black.

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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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Cover: Tapestry depicting a ball held by Catherine de' Medici at the Tuileries Palace, Paris, in 1573 in honour of Polish envoys visiting to present the throne of Poland to her son Henry, Duke of Anjou, the future Henry III of France. The tapestry is one of a series, known as the "Valois Tapestries", celebrating the court festivals or "magnificences" of Catherine de' Medici.

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Valois_Tapestry_2.jpg

Lochmere Baronial Missive

Greetings unto the wonderful populace of Lochmere,

As we scramble to prepare for Pennsic, we'd like to share our most recent journeys:

We start with Lochmere's archery event - On Target. Aside from a brief burst of rain, the weather was lovely and the view, as always, was beautiful. Everybody appeared to have a great time shooting or throwing at various targets through the day. Dame Dealla made the finals interesting and had the highest score with crossbow, period bow, bow, and atlatl. Each competitor had to shoot each weapon during the finals at a large target of a dragon with a warrior in his claws, and they did not know the scoring till after each had shot. They had to keep their score secret till the end. At Court that evening, we gave Lady Rita the award of courtesy, thanked the autocrat Lady Marie, asked Dame Dealla to hold a thrown weapons tournament at Battle of the Bay and to represent Lochmere at Pennsic at the first Baronial thrown weapons tournament, and made Baron Kryss our missile weapon champion for the next year. Then, as in the past, the event wrapped up with a feast of roasted pig prepared by Master Reynard.

Then we traveled to Ruby Joust, which also keeping with tradition was sunny and HOT – right until the monsoon Sunday afternoon (fortunately our modern devices warned us and we were able to leave before the rain hit). We were very proud of the Lochmeri who stepped up to help out at the event, especially all the MoL support. Lochmere had a sizable camp this year and we are hoping more folks will join us next year.

With so many great events all happening in the spring, sometimes we have to divide and conquer. Her Excellency went to Highland River Melees to support our cousins in Highland Foorde and help out the MoLs. She thanks Lady Gwen verch Llywelyn for her assistance throughout the day of running to and fro. His Excellency went to University and supported the collegium of Atlantia, and melted in the heat again.

Although neither of us attended 50 year, we have a report that Lady Anne d'Evreux became a member of the Companion of the Quintain. Congratulations and well deserved.

Upon our return from our separate adventures, we accepted the gracious invitation from Their Excellencies of Bright Hills to join them at Trial by Fire/Lochmere Arrow and help them judge the food competitions. His Excellency has mentioned he enjoys this event simply because he gets taste an amazing array of food. It was a wonderful event with great weather, fantastic company and great shooting.

Most recently we attended Storvik Novice and Baronial Investiture where we able to witness the departure of the former B&B of Storvik and welcome our new and very excited cousins Celric and Ilaria. Lochmere was out in force supporting this event: fighting, water bearing (coordinated by Lady Bryn), manning the MoL table (coordinated by Mistress Genevieve), and preparing a fabulous feast (created by Lady Lisette). At evening court Lochmere's Rapier champion Lord Leifr Skraveifa received his Sea Dragon which came with his AoA. Her Excellency received a Fountain for her work on the Crown shield tree. Let it be known that while the award went to her, this work was not accomplished alone – over the past several years, Master Vlad, Mistress Medb, Mistress Aryanna, Mistress Genevieve, and Her Excellency's family members have all lent a hand in getting the shields in fine order.

War is upon us again and many Lochmeri are preparing to travel to their home away from home. Lochmere Pennsic Court will be held Sunday, August 7 at 7:00 pm at the Lochmere Encampment on Battle Road. We will be welcoming our cousins from Bright Hills and then having a social afterwards.

While we prepare to answer the drums of war, we are also looking ahead to 2 more Lochmere events this year: Battle on the Bay with our cousins from Storvik and Crown with our cousins from Bright Hills. We thank everyone who has already put many hours into the planning for these events. We know that when the eyes of the Kingdom turn towards us, Lochmere, like its waters, will sparkle in the light.

YIS

Gabrell and Avice

Baron and Baroness of Lochmere

Lochmere Business Meeting Notes

Next Meeting: Sep 12

Seneschal –

Baron Kryss will be stepping up as Seneschal in September.

There were lots of people at Storvik event

Quarterly report turned in

Baron & Baroness -

Happy to be at event (Storvik). Lots of service at thrown weapons. Baroness Avice received a Fountain award. Hope to see everyone at Pennsic.

Court will be on Sunday at 7pm

After Court at Pennsic there will be a happy hour, Barony will contribute \$50 to party.

Minister of Arts & Science -

Report has been submitted. Had a closed session spinning class. Might have a spinning class open to everyone at Battle on the Bay

Sunday Sewing day at 1pm

Chronicler -

Nothing new to report.

Exchequer –

Current Balance: \$12110.71

Dayshade tent setup at event. Looks good.

Barony will donate \$79 to Pennsic Water Fun

Chatelaine –

Quarterly report is being submitted.

Sewing prep for Saturday

Connie and Anne will be taking over at Battle on the Bay

Knight Marshal -

(not present) Last chance authorization will be next Tuesday

MOL -

Lochmere ran the MOL Table on Saturday (Storvik) had 45 rapier and 26 heavy fighters

Will be running the 5 Man Meele Tourny at Pennsic

BotB – Lochmere will run the MOL table

Archery Marshal -

Have regular practice, 3-10 people

Some practice during Pennsic

Pennsic Thrown Weapons will be Wed 1-3; looking for help signing in competitors

Herald

Quarterly report in, will not renew warrant

Scroll cases and Tabards were handed off to the Baroness & Mistress Genevieve for use at Pennsic.

Sigrid to assist Katla with submitting a device

Youth Minister

Not Present

Lochmere Business Meeting Notes (cont.)

Web Minister
Nothing to report

Battle on the Bay (September 2-5)
Looking for someone to manage lunch
Will have A&S competitions

Fall Crown (November 5, 2016)
Theme will be English 12th Century

Spanish Inquisition (Jan 21, 2017)
Lady Rita – Nothing new to report

Night on the Town (April 21-23, 2017)
Will be a Scottish Games theme

On Target (2017)
Connie will be autocrat
Will work with Dealla and Kryss

New Business
Lisette – Fall University will be on September 17 at St Mary's (only a few hours away)
Would like to re-institute the Lochmere Cooking Guild

Old Business
Favors will be at Pennsic Opening Ceremony
Working on cutting out Pendants

Next meeting September 12 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

August (no meeting)	
September 12	October 10
November 14	December 5

Baronial Progress

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

Lochmere Event Calender

Jul 29 - Aug 14 *Pennsic War - Aethelmaearc

Tue, Aug 16 Fighter Practice

Wed, Aug 17 Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice

Thu, Aug 18 Archery Practice

Tue, Aug 23 Fighter Practice

Wed, Aug 24 Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice

Thu, Aug 25 Archery Practice

Tue, Aug 30 Fighter Practice

Wed, Aug 31 Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice

Thu, Sep 1 Archery Practice

Sep 2-4, *Battle on the Bay @ Upper Marboro

Tue, Sep 6 Fighter Practice

Wed, Sep 7 Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice

Thu, Sep 8 Archery Practice

Sat, Sep 10 *Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday @ Boonville, NC

Mon, Sep 12 Lochmere Business Meeting

Tue, Sep 13 Fighter Practice

Wed, Sep 14 Lochmere Vocal & Music Group Practice

Thu, Sep 15 Archery Practice

Sat, Sep 17 *Fall University @ Lexington Park, MD

Sat, Oct 1 *Atlantian Fall Coronation @ Lanexa, VA

Mon, Oct 10 Lochmere Business Meeting

* 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
Talbot Springs Elem. School
9550 Basket Ring Road
Columbia, MD 21045

Archery Practice
Every Thursday
5:00pm
Lord Ivan's Home
511 Chad Avenue
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Lochmere Vocal & Music Group - Please contact Sir Aelfred of Cres
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Lochmere Baronial Champions

Rapier Fighting - Leifr skraveifa
Equestrian - Lady Anne d'Evreux
Arts & Sciences - Lady Gwen verch Llywelyn
Missle Weapons - Baron Kryss Kostarev
Armored Fighting - Lord Cormacc ua Rigain
Bardic - Lord Faolan mac Raghnaill

Upcoming A & S Competition

As your A&S Champion, I will be sponsoring a Spanish Work (Blackwork) competition at our January event: Torquemada's Trans-Iberian Winter Tour.

Items entered can be clothing, accessories, samplers, ect. Anything with this type of period embroidery is acceptable as an entry. Some form of documentation is required though it doe not have to be complicated. Beginners are welcome to enter. I am announcing now to give everyone a head start. The winner will receive an embroidery related prize. Best of luck!

YIS

Gwen

Chronicler's Challenge

Thank you for taking the time to read *The Dredgings*!

This month's challenge...Ok, this really isn't a challenge.. but I want to know, What is your favorite "Pennsic Moment?"

Email your answer and I will print them in the next issue. (sarradevicenza@outlook.com)

From last month: what must the SCA continue to do, in order to keep its 'non-exempt' tax status?
Answer: We must continue to teach and learn about the arts and sciences of the medieval times.
Good luck and keep reading....I will have more Baronial, Kingdom, and SCA trivia in 2016!

~ Lady Sarra de Vicenza