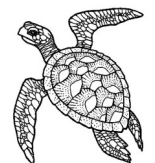
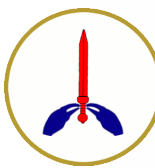




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Royal 15 E VI f. 215 Festival at the well, Detail of a miniature of the festival at the magic spring. France, N. (Rouen)

Their Excellencies...

To our Populace of Lochmere your Baron and Baroness send our warmest regards,

This is a missive we never thought we would have to write. As it stands now, a good majority of us are under strong recommendations by the CDC to not meet in groups of more than ten people due to COVID-19. That along with basically all SCAian activities being shut down, some might see this as a dark time for our Society. We disagree. It is said the strength of any organization is in its people. We can categorically state, from our observations, that our Society is strong. It is resilient.

We have seen great acts of kindness and love. Not only for our Populace, but also our Kingdom and our Society. We were fortunate to be able to host a virtual gathering of Lochmeri, and it was nice to be able to have interactions with our friends. We have seen good gentles offer up their time online to teach. To talk. To commiserate. To share in practice the ideals in which our Society is based upon: Courage, Justice, Mercy, Generosity, Nobility and Hope.

Now is the time to remain vigilant and aware. Please heed our Governmental recommendations when in public. You may unknowingly be a carrier and could infect those of us that are in an at risk group for infection. Please practice good hand washing techniques.

We want to see all of you at an event after all of this is over. We charge you to do your best to make sure that happens.

Yours in Service, Always.
Cormacc and Sarra

Lochmere Baronial Progress

Royal Archery Tournament*

April 25, 2020

Barony of Bright Hills

On Target

May 9, 2020

Barony of Lochmere

Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament*

May 2, 2020

Kingdom of Atlantia

Ruby Joust*

May 25, 2020

Barony of Caer Mear

*Hospitality needed. If you are interested in retaining for Their Excellencies, please contact Duchess Simone at sitoich@gmail.com.

New Member Information

If you are new to the Barony of Lochmere, these websites should be of interest to you:

Barony of Lochmere Homepage: <http://www.lochmere.atlantia.sca.org>

Official SCA Homepage: <http://www.sca.org>

Barony of Lochmere Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LochmereSCA/>

The Acorn, Atlantia's Official Newsletter: <http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org>

Kingdom of Atlantia Homepage: <http://www.atlantia.sca.org>

Atlantia Event Calendar: <http://atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events>

You can also contact the Barony Chatelain: chatelain@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

The April 6th Populace Meeting will be virtual. The time will be at 7:00 PM. The URL is: <https://meet.google.com/une-gpdu-ogs> I will be sending out instructions for signing in via the e-list and Facebook page.

Most events and gathering are being canceled because of CDC guidance to practice social distancing until the COVID-19 pandemic can be maintained

Lochmere Calendar of Events

Thursday April 2—Archery Practice
Monday April 6—Populace Meeting
Tuesday April 7—Fighter Practice
Thursday April 9—Archery Practice
Tuesday April 14—Fighter Practice
Thursday April 16—Archery Practice
Friday April 17—Sunday April 19—Night Under a Faie Moon
Tuesday April 21—Fighter Practice
Thursday April 23—Archery Practice
Tuesday April 28—Fighter Practice
Thursday April 30—Archery Practice

Atlantia Calendar of Events

April 3-5—[Spring Coronation of Anton and Luned](#)—Kingdom of Atlantia
April 17-19—[Night Under a Faie Moon](#)—Barony of Lochmere
April 18—[Birthday of the Dragon](#)—Canton of Saint Georges
April 18—[Tir y Don's Italian Renaissance Baronial Birthday](#)—Barony of Tir y Don
April 24-26—[Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight](#)—Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea
April 24-26—[Revenge of the Stitch VII](#)—Shire of Spiaggia Levantina
April 24-26—[Royal Archery Tournament](#)—Barony of Bright Hills—**POSTPONED**
May 5-7—[SAAD - Oh, For Cog's Sake](#)—Canton of Crois Brigitte
May 6—[Skewered!](#)—Canton of Crois Brigitte
May 13—[Summer University](#)—Canton of Charlesbury Crossing
May 19-21—[Tourney of the Sun](#)—Kingdom of Atlantia
May 19-21—[A Mid-Summer's Tale](#)—Kingdom of Atlantia
May 19-21—[Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament](#)—Barony of Storvik

Information on the Dredgings

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Attention Lochmere Officers

Make sure your information in this newsletter and website is correct. Contact Lady Katla Flokadottir at chronicler@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org for The Dredgings and Lady Marta De Lyon at webminister@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org for the website.

Please submit your Baronial Report in advance of the business meeting via email to Sir Aelfred of Cres at seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org and the Chronicler, Lady Katla at chronicler@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org. Thank You!





Baronial Reoccurring Activities

Populace Meeting

First Monday of every month
7:15 pm
Odenton Public Library
1325 Annapolis Road
Odenton, MD 21113

Fighter Practice (Heavy & Rapier)

Every Tuesday
7:00 pm
Severn Christian Church
8132 New Cut Road ,
Severn, MD 21144

Archery Practice

Every Thursday (til time change)
Lord Ivan's Home
511 Chad Avenue, Severn, MD 21144

Equestrian Practice

10:00 am till?
Meeting and potluck follows
2361 Rutland Rd ,
Davidsonville, MD 21035

Lochmere Vocal and Music Group

Please contact Sir Aelfred of Cres
toich@verizon.net

Arts and Sciences

Lady Anne d'Evreux
moas@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

This Month in History

April 1:

374 Comet 1P/374 E1 (Halley)
approaches within 0.0884 AUs of Earth
527 Byzantine Emperor Justin I names
his nephew Justinian I as co-ruler and
successor to the throne
705 Greek pope John VII chosen as
successor to John VI
1064 Body of bishop Eleutherius of
Blandain moved to Doornik
1318 Berwick-upon-Tweed is captured
by the Scottish from the English.
1340 Niels Ebbesen kills Gerhard III of
Holstein in his bedroom, ending the
1332-1340 interregnum in Denmark.
1504 English guilds/corp goes under
state control
1515 Portuguese fleet under Afonso de
Albuquerque captures the Persian
fortress of Ormuz, renaming it the Fort
of Our Lady of the Conception
1572 Watergeuzen capture Brielle from
the Spaniards, during the Eighty Years'
War, gaining the first foothold on land
for what would become the Dutch
Republic.
1581 Portuguese Cortes subjects
himself on Philip II

Populace Meeting Minutes

Baron and Baroness:

- ◆ Congrats Lydia on MOD and Lord Melchior for Pearl, Baroness got Golden Dolphin
- ◆ St. Paddies blood bath – hard maybe
- ◆ Defending the gate and coronation (need hospitality for corn)
- ◆ Looking for award recommendations
- ◆ Hour long discussion on North Principality – good discussion especially from people of the south and the impact on them. Question or concerns check out discussion on Facebook (Northern) Principality Discussion in Atlantia Facebook page – open

Seneschal:

- ◆ Baronial succession timeline out there – post to e-list and newsletter – things may change – will put in calendar events for deadlines and keep people posted – will be pushing online polling – questions please drop me a line. It will save us a lot of money by online polling
- ◆ Important: March 30th marks the beginning of the Baronial Succession Process. All candidates interested in becoming the next Baron and Baroness of our fair barony need to send me their letters of intent and contact information no later than April 27th. Given the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, I suggest the sooner you submit the better.
- ◆ Because of the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are cancelling fighter and archery practice for the month of April. If, the situation improves and we can get access to the sites, we will restart practice. Please watch the e-list and Facebook page for more information.
- ◆ The April 6th Populace Meeting will be virtual. The time will be at 7:00 PM. The URL is: <https://meet.google.com/une-gpdu-oqs> I will be sending out instructions for signing in via the e-list and Facebook page.

Chronicler:

- ◆ Newsletter was out on March 25, 2020

Exchequer: (emailed report)

- ◆ March 2020 Exchequer's Report (reporting period 1-29 February 2020)
- ◆ Ledger Balance is \$11,508.28
- ◆ Final Mid-Winter's Event Report: First, I want to say that I think this was the most accurate budget for both the event and feast since I've been Exchequer
 - ◇ There were 94 adults on site and 3 children.
 - ◇ Feast was sold out at 56
 - ◇ Our final profit is \$552.59 plus \$3.00 (keep the change) is \$555.59.
 - ◇ We had 2 refund requests for feast, but we were able to re-sell those seats
 - ◇ Katla returned \$241.62 in excess feast money she did not need. She did a fantastic job of planning the right amount of food per person and eliminating waste
 - ◇ We received our security deposit back from the church
- ◆ Also last month Gabe gave me a check for \$321.73 as a donation from the sale of magic cards

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

- ◆ Quarterly A&S get together – put out on Facebook and Dredgings – first one this Sunday at her house, March 8 or 9 (look up), do have cats at house - will clean up as best as she can to mitigate allergies
 - ◇ Ask for address privately
 - ◇ UFO's – don't have one we can brainstorm one for you
 - ◇ Do not show up before 11:00 am please
 - ◇ Lord Caius will have a class on pilgrim bags if you would like to try your hand at that. Do have plenty of canvas linen if you don't have any
- ◆ Will be highlighting an artisan each month – Lady Bryn was March—Please let me know what you are doing so we can celebrate what you're doing

Chatelain: (not in attendance)

Herald: (emailed report)

- ◆ I've been working with a few folks on names and devices since our MidWinters event, and plan to put them in the mail tomorrow after getting checks tonight at the meeting
- ◆ This is wonderful, more heraldry is awesome! If anyone else is interested, let me know

Populace Meeting Minutes Continued

- ◆ My SCA membership expires on 11/30/2022 and my herald's warrant expires on 11/2021

Minister of the Lists:

- ◆ Few new rapier things going on in time for NOTT – New authorizations coming

Knight Marshal:

- ◆ Rapier armor is available (talked about a few meetings back) for sale - \$60 a piece – maybe get two sets to renew our supplies
 - ◇ Will send pictures to email lists—Put out to lists and vote next month

Archery and Thrown Weapons Marshal:

- ◆ Archer – donation of heavy-duty target and children's bow
- ◆ Practices start up next week after time change
- ◆ Clean up Saturday of site – don't show up before 11:00
- ◆ Kris and I have been testing out ideas for thrown weapons and archery at NOTT – should be fun event
- ◆ Working out things for On Target as well
- ◆ When through loaner arrows, maybe two weeks at practice make some new loaner arrows

Web Minister: (not in attendance)

Minister of Youth:

- ◆ Nothing to report

Battle on the Bay:

- ◆ Nothing to report

Night on the Town: Night Under the Faie Moon

- ◆ Everything going well – site visit last Friday
- ◆ So many opportunities out in the woods if weather is good – Put out sign up sheets next month for help
- ◆ Will need both baronial tents, lots of tables for Lochmart – Will put out to lists we need tables

On Target:

- ◆ Nothing new to report – Ernie has contract – still discussing themes – maybe 12 Tasks of Hercules

Mid-Winter:

- ◆ Nothing new to report

July Event

- ◆ Haven't heard back from state park – they didn't have application she filled out – won't tell over the phone if event is allowed at the park or not – maybe a different place

New Business:

- ◆ Ashton has signs with new paint job – nice

Next Meeting: May 4th at Library – cannot reserve rooms at library until May.

**Do you have a special skill and or talent
you would like to share with the Barony?**

Please submit your ideas, art, photographs, etc. to Lady Katla Flokadottir.

Amaze your friends and see it in print!

Barony of Lochmere
Chronicler: lochmere.chronicler@gmail.com



This Month in History, continued...

French Pope

1416 Alfonso V succeeds his father as king of Aragon

1453 Mehmed II begins his siege of Constantinople (Istanbul), which falls May 29

1513 Explorer Juan Ponce de León claims Florida for Spain as the first known European to reach Florida

1550 Jewish physician Joseph Hacoen expelled from city of Genoa, all Jews soon after

1559 England & France sign 1st Treaty of Le Cateau-Cambrésis

1590 States-General appoints earl Mauritius, viceroy of Utrecht

1595 Cornelis de Houtman's ships depart to Asia through Cape of Good Hope

April 3

419 [Etalius] ends his reign as Catholic Pope

1043 Edward the Confessor crowned King of England

1077 The first Parliament of Friuli is created

1312 2nd council of Vienna, Knights Templars suppressed

1367 Battle of Navarrete [Nájera], La Rioja, Castile: alliance of King Peter of Castile and the English defeats Count Henry of Castile

1559 Spain & France sign 2nd Treaty of Le Cateau-Cambrésis

1582 French van Valois honored as Duke of Gelre, Earl of Zutphen

April 4

1081 Alexius I Comnenus occupies Byzantine throne

1460 University of Basle in Switzerland forms

1541 Ignatius of Loyola becomes 1st superior-general of Jesuits

1552 Mauritius van Saksen begins alliance with Karel Anikita Stroganov

1558 Tsar Ivan IV gives parts of North-Russia to fur traders

1581 Francis Drake knighted by Queen Elizabeth I aboard Golden Hind at Deptford

1588 Christian IV succeeds Frederick II as king of Denmark

April 5

456 Saint Patrick returns to Ireland as a missionary bishop

823 Pope Peschalis I crowns Lotharius I as co-emperor of France

1058 Bishop Giovanni "Minchus" ["the thin"] elected as Anti-Pope Benedict X

1242 Alexander Nevsky of Novgorod defeats Teutonic Knights in the Battle of the Ice

1424 Scottish King James I returns to





This Month in History, continued...

1566 200 Brussel nobles offer Margaretha of Parma a petition
1585 Clemens Crabeels becomes bishop of Hertogenbosch

April 6

402 Battle at Pollentia: Roman army under Stilicho beats Visigoten
774 Charles the Great (Charlemagne) confirmed the gift to the Pope of the territories belonging to Ravenna made by his father Pepin the Short at Quiercy-sur-Loire in 753
1320 The Scots reaffirm their independence by signing the Declaration of Arbroath
1327 Italian poet Petrarch 1st sets eyes on his beloved Laura
1362 Tard-Venus robber bands strike at Brignais, France
1385 John, Master of the Order of Aviz, is made King John I of Portugal

April 7

30 Scholars' estimate for Jesus' crucifixion by Roman troops in Jerusalem [or April 3]
451 Attila's Huns plunder Metz
529 First draft of Corpus Juris Civilis (fundamental work in jurisprudence) issued by Eastern Roman Emperor Justinian I
1118 Pope Gelasius II excommunicated Henry V, Holy Roman Emperor
1348 Prague University, first university in central Europe, formed by Charles IV
1456 Louis van Burbon becomes prince-bishop of Luik
1498 Crowd storms Savonarola's convent San Marco Florence, Italy
1509 France declares war on Venice
1521 Inquisitor-general Adrian Boeyens bans Lutheran books
1521 Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan's fleet reaches Cebu
1541 Francis Xavier leaves Lisbon on a mission to the Portuguese East Indies
1584 leper surrenders to Duke Van Parma

April 8

217 Roman Emperor Caracalla is assassinated (and succeeded) by his Praetorian Guard prefect, Marcus Opellius Macrinus.
1093 The new Winchester Cathedral is dedicated by bishop Walkelin
1139 Roger II of Sicily is excommunicated.
1149 Pope Eugene III takes refuge in the castle of Ptolemy II of Tusculum
1195 Alexius III Angelus drives out brother Isaak II as Byzantine emperor
1341 Petrarch crowned a poet on the Capitoline Hill in Rome
1378 Bartolomeo Prignano elected as Pope Urban VI
1455 Alfonso de Borgia elected as Pope Callistus III



LADY ANNE D'EVREUX'S Arts & Sciences



reetings and Good Tidings to All, Many of us find ourselves in unusual circumstances, but all of us have experienced a sudden change to our daily schedules and routines. for some, this will create stress and uncertainty, and I hope I can provide some help in alleviating this by offering activities and opportunities to keep our minds and hands active.

In addition to the albums I've posted on the Baronial facebook page, I would also like to recommend other facebook groups for learning. Specifically, The Honorable Clover and the SCA Virtual Classroom. As an added bonus, a variance has been issued to extend University Credit for online classes through these sites until June 1st. All students and instructors must self-report classes taught or taken to receive credit via Google docs <https://forms.gle/CSMuVHohrZqg2yC6>

I encourage everyone to take time to create, even when times are difficult and stress is high even a small moment of something for you can make a difference in your mental health. I will continue to post make along projects as often as I can and I sincerely hope others will do the same. Community is important and now is the best time to turn toward your chosen family.

To that end, I would like to give recognition to Mistress Genevieve d'Aquitaine for her naalbinding tutorial, because of her hands have been busy and cats have been entertained. Win-win for everyone in this house!

Yours in Service,
Lady Anne d'Evreux



Altarpiece of the Holy Virgin in the church of Buxtehude in Germany, painted by Master Bertram von Minden

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Asafoetida (*Ferula assa-foetida*)

Asafoetida is the dried latex (gum oleoresin) exuded from the rhizome or tap root of several species of Ferula, perennial herbs growing 3.3 to 4.9 ft tall

It is an herbaceous plant of the umbelliferae family much like fennel or carrot. The gum resin from the sap of the roots and stem of ferula species, which is a giant fennel, exudes a stinking odor. It is also referred to as "Hing" or Devils Dun."

The hard resinous gum that is a grayish-white when fresh, darkens with age to yellow, red and eventually brown. It is sold in blocks or pieces as a gum and more frequently as a fine yellow powder, sometimes crystalline or granulated. It has a pungent smell of rotting onions or garlic and can be very unpleasant,



Asafoetida or asafetida (*Ferula assafoetida*)

but when cooked takes on an onion type flavor.

It is an ancient spice that has been found in many Roman and Middle Eastern sources and it is said that Alexander the Great carried "Stink finger" west in 4 BCE.

The Romans believed that asafoetida was an aphrodisiac. They also used it to sooth stomach pain. In medieval medical claims, it was said to ward off evil (or things that caused illness), so small pieces of the resin would be hung around children's necks to protect them from disease.

It is used in Indian ayurvedic medicine and is believed to enhance a singer's voice as well as an aid in digestion by expelling gas from the body as well as soothing stomach pain.

In religions such as the Jain, where it was against the religion to kill for consumption, the spice was used in



Bowl of asafoetida. The resin is prized as a spice in India and Iran.



Bowl of asafoetida. The resin is prized as a spice in India and Iran.

lieu of onions or garlic, which are considered "angry" ingredients that can incite passion.

Romans would bury it in flour and then use the infused flour in their cooking to help negate the strong effects.

Today the spice is used as a digestive aid, a condiment, and in pickling and is mainly used in Indian vegetarian cuisine as a savory enhancer. It is used along with turmeric and is a typical part of lentil curries and vegetable dishes. It is also used in vegetarian Punjabi cuisine where it enhances the flavor of numerous dishes. Kashmiri cuisine also uses it in lamb dishes. It is sometimes used with sweet,



Containers of powdered asafoetida

sour, salty, and spicy components in food. Sometimes dried and ground asafoetida can be mixed with salt and eaten with raw salad.

It does permeate into other foods and spices so it must be kept in air tight container.

When cooking with it you must use in very small amounts because it is very pungent.

If the resin is used, it is suggested that a small amount be stuck to the top of the lid while a dish is simmering in order to give the dish an indirect flavoring from the spice.

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This Month in History, continued...

1530 Holy Roman Emperor convenes Imperial Diet in German city of Augsburg to address Protestant tensions
April 9
193 Septimius Severus is proclaimed Roman Emperor by the army in Illyricum
475 Byzantine Emperor Basiliscus issues a circular letter (Enkyklikon) to the bishops of his empire, supporting the Monophysite Christological position.
715 Constantine ends his reign as Catholic Pope
1241 Battle of Liegnitz - Mongol armies defeat Poles & Germans
1388 Battle of Nâfels; Glarius Swiss defeat Habsburg (Austrian) army
1413 Henry V is crowned King of England.
1440 Christopher of Bavaria is appointed King of Denmark (1440-48)
1454 Milan and Venice sign peace of Lodi
1474 Breisach land guardian Peter von Hagenbach throws out Walloon and Italians
1483 Edward V (aged 12) succeeds his father Edward IV as king of England. He is never crowned, and disappears presumed murdered, after incarceration in the Tower of London with his younger brother Richard (the "Princes in the Tower")
1538 Danish king Christian III enters Schmalkaldische Union
1555 Marcello Cervini elected Pope Marcellus II
April 10
837 Comet 1P/837 F1 (Halley) approaches within 0.0334 AUs of Earth





This Month in History, continued...

847 St Leo IV begins his reign as Catholic Pope
 879 Louis III becomes King of West Francia
 1407 Lama Deshiren Shekpa visits the Ming Dynasty capital at Nanjing and is awarded the title Great Treasure Prince of Dharma
 1500 France captures duke Ludovico Sforza of Milan
 1516 1st Jewish ghetto established: Venice compels Jews to live in a specific area
 1552 Henri II of France occupies Metz
 1589 Spanish troops conquer Geerthuizen
April 11
 491 Flavius Anastasius becomes Byzantine Emperor, as Anastasius I
 672 Deusdedit III begins his reign as Catholic Pope
 1079 Bishop Stanislaus of Krakow is executed by order of Boleslaw II of Poland
 1471 Wars of the Roses: King Edward IV of England seizes London from Henry VI
 1512 Battle of Ravenna: French forces under Gaston de Foix defeat the Holy League in a major battle of the Italian Wars
 1551 English premier John Dudley appointed Duke of Northumberland
 1564 England & France sign Peace of Troyes
 1564 Liege prince-bishop Robert van Bergen resigns
 1567 Dutch prince William of Orange flees from Antwerp to Breda
 1579 Venlo joins Union of Utrecht
 1580 Drenthe joins Union of Utrecht
April 12
 467 Anthemius is elevated to Emperor of the Western Roman Empire
 1065 Pilgrims under bishop Gunther of Bamberg reach Jerusalem
 1204 4th Crusade occupies & plunders Constantinople
 1229 Queen Blanche of Castile & Earl Raymond VII of Toulouse sign peace
 1545 French King Francois I orders Protestants of Vaudois to be killed
 1557 Cuenca is founded in Ecuador
April 13
 837 Best view of Halley's Comet in 2,000 years
 989 Battle at Abydos: Byzantine emperor Basilios II beats Bardas Phocas
 1055 Bishop Gebhard van Eichstatt named Pope Victor II
 1111 After months of controversy Pope Paschal II crowns Henry V, the King of Germany and Italy, as the Holy Roman Emperor
 1180 Diet of Gelnhausen; Henry the Lion deprived of the Duchy of Saxony
 1204 Crusaders occupy Constantinople

Baronial Succession Timeline

Timeline for Lochmere's Baronial Succession. It contains information that the populace and candidates will need to ensure that every Lochmerie gets to take part in this process. There are two things to keep in mind only paid SCA members who live within the borders of Lochmere may take part in the polling. Please review your membership information and make sure it will be current through the end of the polling. (<https://members.sca.org/apps to sign in and verify your info>) If you have any questions please send them to me at seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org.

Ongoing: Sign up for on-line polling through 5/18/2020. On-line polling saves us about \$2 per person! Go to <https://lochmere.atlantia.sca.org/instructions-for-e-polling-opt-in-03292019/> for instructions. Populace verifies mailing addresses with Kingdom list of Lochmere's Zip Codes. (List shows Lochmere's Zip Codes for Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.) Go to <https://lochmere.atlantia.sca.org/lochmere-zip-codes-from-kingdom/> to check your Zip Code. Please report discrepancies to me (seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org).

4/27/2020: LOIs due to me (seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org). I will then forward all LOIs to Their Majesties for approval of the candidates. TRM will contact candidates with questions.

5/18/2020: Baronial Seneschal, Chronicler, and Web Minister publish approved LOIs, along with contact information to e-list, newsletter, web site, and social media. The populace submits questions for the baronial Q&A. Last chance to verify mailing address with the Baronial Seneschal.

6/1/2020: Baronial Q&A at the June Populace Meeting. On-line sign up for electronic polling closes.

6/8/2020: Polling letters mailed out. On-line site opens for electronic polling.

6/29/2020: Polling letters due to Their Royal Majesties. On-line polling closing.

7/20/2020: Their Majesties notify the candidates of their decision.

9/5/2020: Investiture



The meeting between Federico III and Eleanor of Aragon, fresco is almost by Pintoricchio, http://www.thais.it/speciali/Piccolomini/md_res/scheda_05.htm

LENTEN VS COME

A Reverdie, c1314-1349. MS Harl. 2253, f71v.

Lenten ys come with love to toune,
With blosmen & with briddes
roune,

That al this blisse bryngeth;
Dayes eyes in this dales,
Notes suete of nyhtegales;
Uch foul song singeth.
The threstelcoc him threteth oo;
Away is huere wynter wo,
When woderove springeth.
This foules singeth ferly fele,
Ant wlyteth on huere wynter wele,
That al the wode ryngeth.

The rose rayleth hire rode;
The leves on the lyhte wode
Waxen al with wille.
The mone mandeth hire bleo;
The lilie is lossom to seo,
The fenyl & the fille.
Wowes this wilde drakes;
Miles murgeth huere makes,
Ase strem that striketh stille.
Mody meneth, so doth mo;
Ichot ycham on of tho,
For love that likes ille.

The mone mandeth hire lyht,
So doth the semly sonne bryht,
When briddes singeth breme;
Deawes donketh the dounes,
Deores with huere derne rounes
Domes forte deme;
Wormes woweth under cloude,
Wymmen waxeth wounder proude,
So wel hit wol hem seme,
Yef me shal wonte wille of on,
This wunne weole y wole forgon
Ant wyht in wode be fleme.

Spring has come with love to town,
With blossoms and with birds'
rounds,o

Which all this bliss bringeth;
Daisies in these dales,
Notes sweet of nightingales;
Each fowl a song singeth.
The threstlecock he scoldeth aye;
Away is their winter woe,
When woodruff springeth.
These fowls singeth fairly much,
And look back on their winter
weal,o
So that all the wood ringeth.

The rose puts on her red;
The leaves on the trembling trees
Grow forth with eagerness.
The moon sends forth her
brightness;
The lily is lovely to see,
The fennel and chervil.
Woo these wild drakes;
Beasts entertain their mates,
As streams which ever flow.
Sad ones moan, so do many more;
I know I am one of those,
Who are ill-pleased with love.

The moon sends forth her light,
So doth the pleasing sun bright,
When birds sing lustily;
Dews drench the hills,
Lovers with their secret songs
Their own laws to make;
Wyrms woo underground,
Women grow wondrously proud,
Which seems so becoming to
them;
If I shall lack the goodwill of one,
This wondrous wealth I will forgo
And this wight in the woods be
banished.

Bards of Olde Presented by Duchess Simone de Barjavel

To hear this sung:

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This Month in History, continued...

1241 Battle of Theiss: Mongols beat Hungarian King Béla IV
1250 The Seventh Crusade is defeated in Egypt, Louis IX of France captured
1256 The Grand Union of the Augustinian order formed when Pope Alexander IV issues papal bull Licet ecclesiae catholicae
1346 Pope Clemens VI declares German emperor Louis of Bavaria, envoy
1517 Ottoman army occupies Cairo
1556 Portuguese Marranos who revert back to Judaism burned by order of Pope
1560 Giovanni, son of Italian mathematician Girolamo Cardano is executed for poisoning his wife, despite his father's efforts to save him
1598 Edict of Nantes grants political rights to French Huguenots
April 14
193 Lucius Septimus Severus crowned Emperor of Rome
754 Pact of Quierzy: between Pope Stephen II, [III] & Pippin the Korte
966 Christianization of Poland
972 Notger becomes bishop of Liege
979 Challenge to throne of King Aethelred II of England
1028 German emperor Conrad II the Sailor crowns his son Henry III, king
1191 85-year old Giacinto Bobo becomes Pope Coelestinus III
1341 Sack of Saluzzo (Italy) by Italian-





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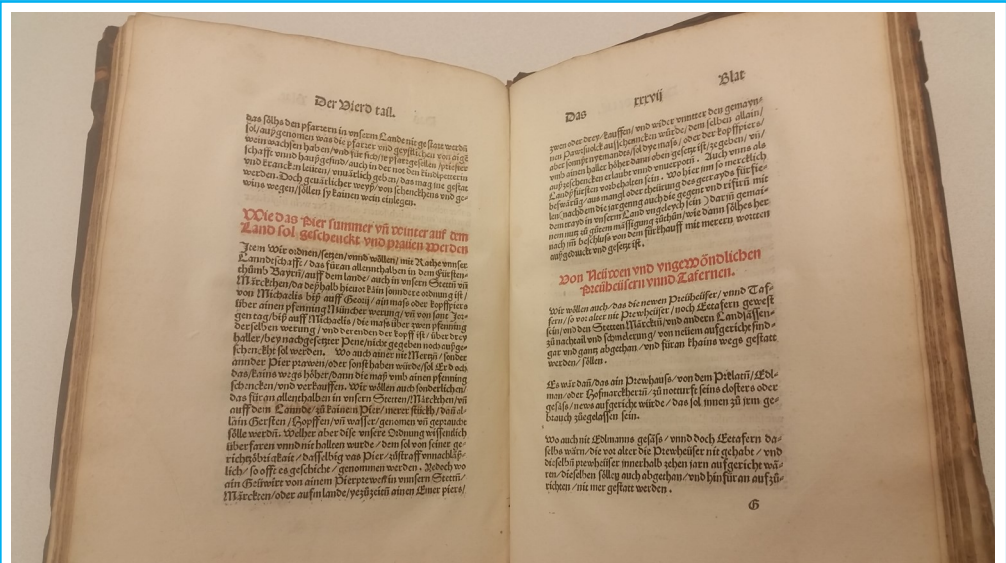
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This Month in History, continued...

Angevine troops under Manfred V of Saluzzo.
 1434 The foundation stone of Cathedral St. Peter and St. Paul in Nantes, France is laid
 1471 Wars of the Roses: Battle of Barnet - Yorkist's defeat the Lancastrians and kill the Earl of Warwick
 1536 English King Henry VIII expropriates minor monasteries
 1544 Battle at Carignano: French troops under Earl d'Enghien beat Swiss
 1570 Polish Calvinists, Lutherans and Hernhutters unify against Jesuits
 1574 Battle of Mookerhei - D'Avila beats Louis of Nassau
April 15
 69 Battle at Bedriacum, North-Italy
 1205 Battle at Adrianople: Bulgaria beats Emp Boudouin of Constantinople
 1250 Pope Innocent III refuses Jews of Cordova, Spain, and request to build a synagogue
 1250 Kublai is acclaimed the Great Khan by a Mongol Great Council
 1450 French defeat English at Battle of Formigny in 100 Years' War
 1493 -20/4] Columbus meets with the Spanish monarchs Isabella I and Ferdinand II in Barcelona

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS REINHEITSGEBOT

1516 Duke Wilhelm IV of Bavaria endorses "The German Beer Purity Law" April 23, 1516



The original German text of the Bavarian Reinheitsgebot is as follows:

Ganz besonders wollen wir, dass forthin allenthalben in unseren Städten, Märkten und auf dem Lande zu keinem Bier mehr Stücke als allein Gersten, Hopfen und Wasser verwendet und gebraucht werden sollen.

Wer diese unsere Anordnung wissentlich übertritt und nicht einhält, dem soll von seiner Gerichtsobrigkeit zur Strafe dieses Fass Bier, so oft es vorkommt, unnachsichtig weggenommen werden.

Translation:

In particular we decree that henceforth, in our towns, markets, and in the countryside, nothing but barley, hops, and water shall be used to brew beer.

Anyone who knowingly violates this decree shall be punished by the court by having each of these beer barrels removed from his possession.

The Munich law was implemented across Bavaria on April 23, 1516. With the newly unified Germany, Bavaria pushed for this law to be applied throughout the county. Above is a photograph of the original text of the Bavarian Reinheitsgebot from 1516 that is held in the Library of Congress in their Rare Books Collection.

The law allowed only three ingredient that could be used while producing beer and that was water, barley and hops. There is no mention of yeast as an ingredient because there wasn't any knowledge of its existence.

The law also set the price of beer which depended on the time of year and type of beer that was being sold. It also limited how much profit innkeepers could make off of beer they produced. Confiscation was the penalty for producing impure beer.

The law of 1516 was also created to help regulate the price of wheat and rye for bakers in order to have affordable bread available for the people of Bavaria by only allowing barely for brewers and wheat and rye for bakers. Even though the Reinheitsgebot is not the oldest food safety law in existence it probably is the most famous and longest in use. In the mid-1500s Bavaria began to allow additional ingredients to beer such as coriander, bay leaf, and wheat. Once yeast was discovered in modern times the law was changed to include it amongst the ingredients allowed in brewing. Over the years other modifications have been made to the law to allow for modern brewing techniques. The basic law now states the only malted grains, hops, water, and yeast are allowed.

If you have not had the pleasure of drinking a German beer I highly suggest that you do. I had the please of living in Germany for three years and I have to say that German beer is probably the best beer I have ever had, with my favorite being Dunkles and Doppelbock. These are both dark beers with rich matly flavors.



The beer brewer stirs with a long stick in the brewing pan set in a brick fireplace. On the floor are two tubs with the brewing ingredients. A hexagram, the brewer's star, hangs on an extension arm above the master brewer, which is probably to be understood as a protective symbol.

This Month in History, continued...

1528 Pánfilo the Narváez, Spanish conquistador arrives in Florida with 350 men to a hostile reception from native Indians
1534 Thomas Cromwell is appointed Chief Secretary to King Henry VIII of England
1581 Cortes van Thomar accepts Philip II as king of Portugal
1594 Fleming Pieter Stevens appointed royal painter of Rudolf II (Prague)

April 16

73 Masada, a Jewish fortress, falls to the Romans after several months of siege, ending the Jewish Revolt
556 Pelagius I begins his reign as Catholic Pope
1071 Bari falls to Robert Guiscard, ending Byzantine rule in Italy
1346 The Serbian Empire is proclaimed in Skopje at an Easter assembly and Stephen Uroš IV Dušan crowned Emperor over much of the Balkans
1395 Azzo X d'Este is defeated at the Battle of Portomaggiore by Venetian-Ferrarese troops.
1509 French army under Louis XII enters Alps
1521 Martin Luther arrives at the Diet of Worms assembly
1582 Spanish conquistador Hernando de Lerma founds the settlement of Salta in Argentina

April 17

858 Benedict III ends his reign as Catholic Pope
1387 Geoffrey Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" characters begin their pilgrimage to Canterbury (according to scholars)
1397 Geoffrey Chaucer tells the "Canterbury Tales" for the first time at the court of English King Richard II
1492 Christopher Columbus signs a contract with the Spanish monarchs to find the "Indies" with the stated goal of converting people to Catholicism. This promises him 10% of all riches found, and the governorship of any lands encountered.
1524 Giovanni Verrazano, a Florentine navigator, discovers New York Bay
1534 Sir Thomas More confined in the Tower of London

1555 Siena surrenders to Spanish troops
1596 Archduke Albrecht of Austria occupies Calais

April 18

310 St Eusebius begins his reign as Catholic Pope
387 Bishop Ambrosius of Milan baptizes Augustinus
1025 Bolesław Chrobry is crowned in Gniezno, becoming the first King of Poland
1506 The cornerstone of the current St. Peter's Basilica is laid in the Vatican by Pope Julius II
1518 Bona Sforza is crowned queen consort of Poland
1521 Diet of Worms: Cardinal Alexander questions Martin Luther

1552 Mauritius of Saksen occupies Linz

April 19

607 Comet 1P/607 H1 (Halley) approaches within 0.0898 AUs of Earth
1012 Martyrdom of Alphege in Greenwich, London
1451 Alam Shah of Delhi resigns throne
1524 Pope Clemens VII fires Neth inquisitor-general French Van de Holly
1529 2nd Parliament of Spiers bans Lutheranism
1539 Charles, protestant German monarch, signs Treaty of Frankfurt
1552 Mauritius of Saksen captures Karel

1591 Chartres surrenders to King Henry IV in France

April 20

295 8th recorded perihelion passage of Halley's Comet
850 Guntherus becomes bishop of Cologne

1139 2nd Lateran Council (10th ecumenical council) opens in Rome
1505 Jews are expelled from Orange Burgandy by Philibert of Luxembourg
1551 John Dudley becomes Earl Marshal of England

April 21

953 Otto I the Great gives Utrecht fishing rights
1420 Treaty of Saint Maartens Dike
1453 Turkish fleet sinks ships Golden Receiver in Constantinople
1521 Battle at Villalar: Emperor Charles I beats Communards
1526 First Battle of Panipat: Central Asian conqueror Babur defeats Sultan Ibrahim Lodi, establishing the Mughal Empire in India
1536 Thomas Cromwell begins to plot Anne Boleyn's downfall while feigning illness
1572 France & England sign anti-Spanish military covenant
1600 1st date in James Clavell's novel Shogun (OS)

April 22

296 St Gaius ends his reign as Catholic Pope
536 St. Agapetus I ends his reign as Catholic Pope
1056 Supernova Crab nebula last seen by the naked eye
1073 Pope Alexander II buried and Ildebrando chosen as Pope Gregory VII
1145 19th recorded perihelion passage of Halley's Comet
1164 Raynald of Dassel names Guido di Crema as anti-pope Paschalis III
1370 Building begins on the Bastille fortress in Paris
1500 Pedro Álvares Cabral is the first European to discover Brazil, landing near Monte Pascoal, claims it for Portugal
1521 French King Francois I declares war on Spain
1526 1st slave revolt in the American colonies occurs in South Carolina
1529 Treaty of Saragosa: Spain and Portugal divide eastern hemisphere

April 23

1014 King Brian Boru of Ireland defeats Viking forces at Battle of Clontarf, freeing Ireland from foreign control
1154 Damascus surrenders to Sultan Nur ad-Din van Aleppo
1229 Ferdinand III of Castile conquers Cáceres
1343 St. George's Night Uprising in Estonia
1348 1st English order of knighthood founded (Order of Garter)
1504 King Maximilian I routes troops to Bavaria
1516 Duke Wilhelm IV of Bavaria endorses "The German Beer Purity Law" (Reinheitsgebot) and adds to it standards for the sale of beer
1516 The German Beer Purity Law (Reinheitsgebot), is enforced across all of Bavaria by Wilhelm IV, Duke of Bavaria, stating beer should be brewed from only three ingredients – water, malt and hops
1597 William Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" is first performed, with Queen Elizabeth I of England in attendance

April 24

858 Nicholas I succeeds Benedict III as pope
1066 Halley's Comet sparks English monk to predict country will be destroyed
1185 Battle at Danoura: Yoshitsune Minamoto's fleet beats the Taira during Japan's Genpei War
1288 Jews of Troyes France are accused of ritual murder
1311 General Malik Kafur returns to Delhi after campaign in South India
1364 Pope Urban V names John V van Virneburg as Bishop of Utrecht
1524 Duke of Bourbon drives Admiral Bonnivet out of Milan

April 25

1185 Sea battle at Dan-no-ura: Minamoto Yoritomo beats Taira-family
1449 Anti-pope Felix V resigns
1507 German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller first to use the name America on his world map "Universalis Cosmographia"
1541 -26) Liege flooded after heavy down pour

April 26

757 Paolo Orsini replaces his brother Pope Stephen II, as Paul I
1220 German king Frederick II grants bishops sovereign rights
1336 Italian Renaissance poet Francesco Petrarch famously climbs Mont Ventoux
1467 The miraculous image in Our Lady of Good Counsel appear in Genazzano, Italy
1478 Pazzi conspirators attack Lorenzo de 'Medici and kill Giuliano de 'Medici in Florence
1514 Copernicus makes his 1st observations of Saturn
1564 William Shakespeare is baptized in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England

April 27

1124 David I becomes King of Scots
1296 Battle of Dunbar: The Scots are defeated by Edward I of England
1509 Pope Julius II excommunicates Italian state of Venice
1518 Treaty of St Truiden: anti-French Trapdoors and Bourgondisch covenant
1522 Battle of Bicocca: a combined French and Venetian force is decisively defeated by a Spanish-Imperial and Papal army
1539 Re-founding of the city of Bogotá, New Granada (nowadays Colombia), by Nikolaus Federmann and Sebastián de Belalcázar.
1565 1st Spanish settlement in Philippines forms at Cebu City
1576 Peace of Beaulieu and Paix de Monsieur
1578 Duel of the Mignons claims the lives of two favorites of Henry III of France and two favorites of Henry I, Duke of Guise.

April 28

357 Emperor Constantius II visits Rome
1192 Assassination of Conrad of Montferrat (Conrad I), King of Jerusalem, in Tyre, two days after his title to the throne confirmed by election. Killing carried out by Hashshashin.
1202 King Philip II expels King John of England ("Lackland") from France
1253 -May 7th) Utrecht destroyed by fire
1253 Nichiren, a Japanese Buddhist monk, propounds Nam Myoho Renge Kyo for the first time and declares it to be the essence of Buddhism, in effect founding Nichiren Buddhism.
1376 English parliament demands supervision of royal spending
1376 English "Good Parliament" begins meeting in London, will sit till 10th July, then the longest-sitting English parliament
1503 Battle at Cerignolo: Spanish army under G Cordoba beats France
1521 Treaty of Worms: Emperor Charles names his brother Ferdinand Archduke of Netherlands-Austria
1550 Powers of Dutch inquisition extends
April 29
1091 Battle at Monte Levunium: Emperor



This Month in History, continued...

Alexius I beats Petshegenes
1429 Joan of Arc arrives at the siege of Orleans
1522 Emperor Charles V names Frans van Holly inquisitor-general of Netherlands
1540 Emperor Charles declares all privileges of Ghent ended
1550 Emperor Charles V gives inquisitors additional authority
1553 Flemish woman introduces practice of starching linen into England
1587 Sir Frances Drake sails into Cadiz Spain & sinks Spanish fleet ("singeing the King of Spain's beard")
April 30
311 Roman Emperor Galerius issues Edict of Toleration, ending persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire
313 Licinius unifies the entire Eastern Roman Empire under his rule
711 Islamic conquest of Iberia: Moorish troops led by Tariq ibn-Ziyad land at Gibraltar to begin their invasion of the Iberian Peninsula (Al-Andalus)
1064 German King Henry IV gives away Utrecht county of West Friesland
1315 French chamberlain Enguerrand de Marigny is hanged on the public gallows at Montfaucon after being convicted of sorcery
1349 Jewish community of Radolfzell, Germany, exterminated
1396 Crusaders & Earl of Nevers depart from Dijon
1483 Orbital calculations suggest that on this day, Pluto moved inside Neptune's orbit until July 23, 1503
1492 Christopher Columbus is given royal commission by Spanish monarchs Isabella I and Ferdinand II to equip his fleet to the New World
1492 Spain announces it will expel all Jews
1506 Philip of Burgundy & England sign trade agreement
1527 Henry VIII of England and Francis I of France sign the Treaty of Westminister, pledging to combine their forces against Holy Roman Emperor Charles V in attempt to win War of the League of Cognac
1562 1st French colonists in North America: Jean Ribault & colonists arrive in Florida
1563 Jews are expelled from France by order of Charles VI



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