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Thank You!

Today in History https://www.onthisday.com/

Front Cover

Saint Florian's Psalter, commissioned by Jadwiga in around 1370, held in the National Library of Poland in Warsaw

Their Excellencies

Greetings Lochmere,

At the time of writing this, his Excellency Linhart is off visiting the foreign lands of Caid. The long journey is one of peace and exploration, so there is no fear of losing him in battle, although I did see him pack swords perhaps just in case, perhaps to learn techniques from a distant land. I am left on my own, but We have news! A baronial pup has entered the realm. I shall not be well protected until his Excellency's return.

On the horizon is an event traditionally shared with our Cousins of Storvik and we hear we will be getting new Cousins on that day. I hope to see all who can attend at the Battle on the Bay. If socializing goes well for the new pup, me and the baronial pup intend to attend.

Our next missive will hopefully be one of joy from the day of celebration during the investiture. Please as always reach out if there are those who are doing fine works within our borders.

Until then may all be safe and look forward to see those that attend Battle of the Bay,

Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



Reoccurring Activities

Populace MeetingFirst 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

Lochmere Vocal and Music Group Please contact Sir Aelfred of Cres ttoich@verizon.net

Arts and Sciences Lady Marta de Lyon moas@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

New Member Importation

If you are new to the Barony of Lochmere, there websites may be of help:

Barony of Lochmere Homepage:

http://www.lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

Barony of Lochmere Facebook Group: http://www.facebook.com/groups/ LochmereSCA

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

Kingdom of Atlantia Event Page: http://www.atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantiacalender-events

Kingdom of Atlantia Online Event Page: https://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/calender.php

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

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

You can also contact the Barony of Lochmere's Chatelain at: chatelain@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org



Pady Marta'≉

RTS AND Sciences

This past month has been the quiet before the storm of Battle on the Bay! Artisans prepare for the A&S competition to be held with the theme of the Second Punic War, and I cannot wait to see what our artisans enter!

Other ongoing A&S activities are the weekly A&S Social and the Small Team Challenge! The Small Team Challenge is a yearlong competition which will end with announcements in May/June of 2022. I hope to see Lochmere shine come time to see what awesome works people of our kingdom have done!

I also call for A&S Classes! Are you interested in teaching a class or running a workshop? Please reach out to me so I can help you make it happen. There are many channels for which I can help you prepare local classes, university classes, classes at upcoming Lochmere events Please reach out at moas@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org.



Today in History

704 Aengibald gives away bishop Willibrord estate in Waalre 911 During a siege in Constantinople, the Theotokos appeared at the church in Blachernae holding her veil over praying faithful, among them St. Andrew of Constantinople 959 Edgar I, the Peaceful, becomes king of all England 965 John XIII Crescentii elected to succeed Pope Leo VIII 1189 Gerard de Ridefort, grandmaster of Knights Templar since 1184, is killed in Siege of Acre 1273 Count Rudolf van Habsburg becomes King of the Germans 1529 Meeting between Maarten Luther & Huldrych Zwingli 1569 Duke of Norfolk arrested by Queen Elizabeth I for conspiring to marry Mary Queen of Scots 1574 Storm breaks Leiden dike; drowns 20,000 Spanish soldiers October 2

939 Battle at Andernach 976 Hisham II appointed kalief of Cordoba

1187 Sultan Saladin captures Jerusalem from Crusaders 1263 The Battle of Largs 1492 King Henry VII of England invades France

1518 English cardinal Thomas Wolsey makes European plan 1535 Jacques Cartier discovers Mount Royal (Montreal) 1540 Venice and Turkey signs peace 1552 Conquest of Kazan by Ivan

the Terrible 1572 Spanish army occupies, plunders and destroys Mechelen October 3

1143 Cardinal Guido elected Pope Coelestinus II

1247 Willem II of Holland elected Roman Catholic German emperor 1264 Comet said to predict death of Pope Urban IV is last seen 1283 Dafydd ap Gruffydd, Prince of Gwynedd, Wales, becomes the first person executed by being hanged, drawn and quartered 1430 Jews are expelled from Eger Bohemia

1569 Battle of Montcontour 1574 The Siege of Leiden

October 4

1209 Pope Innocent II crowns German king Otto of Wittelsbach 1227 Assassination of Caliph al-Adil 1363 End of the Battle of Lake Poyang 1537 The 1st complete Englishlanguage Bible, the "Matthew Bible" is printed, with translations by William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale 1571 Synod of Emden, Calvinist leaders establish the Dutch Reformed Church 1582 Last Julian calendar day in

Spain, Portugal and pontifical





states, to sync to the Gregorian calendar, 10 days are skipped and the next date is Oct 15

October 5 610 Heraclius' fleet takes

Constantinople
816 Pope Stephen IV crowns Louis
the Pious Emperor at Reims cathedral
869 4th Council of Constantinople
(8th ecumenical council) opens
1143 King Alfonso VII of Leon
recognizes Portugal as a Kingdom
1274 Around 1,000 soldiers of
Mongol army land on Japanese island
of Tsushima, first attack of Kublai
Khan's Mongol invasion of Japan

1349 Paris theologian Jean de Fayt warns against Flagellants at Avignon 1430 Duke Philip the Good of Burgundy visits Brussels 1450 Jews are expelled from Lower Bavaria by order of Ludwig IX

1465 French King Louis XI signs peace with Charles the Stout 1511 Eedgenootschap signs anti-French Saint League

1550 Foundation of the city of Concepción, Chile 1568 Conference of York begins

1568 William of Orange's army occupies Brabant
October 6

891 Formosus begins his reign as

Catholic Pope 1111 Boudouin VII becomes earl of Flanders

1499 French King Louis XII occupies Milan

1567 Duke of Alva becomes land guardian of Netherlands

October 7
1492 Christopher Columbus misses
Florida when he changes course
1506 Pope Julius II & France
occupy Bologna

1513 Battle of La Motta 1520 1st public burning of books in Netherlands, in Louvain 1542 Explorer Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo discovers Catalina Island off the coast of California

1571 Battle of Lepanto October 8

314 Battle at Cibalae 451 Council of Chalcedon (4th ecumenical council) opens 876 Battle at Andernach 1075 Dmitar Zvonimir is crowned king of Croatia

1085 San Marcos ministry in Venice initiated

1480 Great standing on the Ugra river, standoff between forces of Akhmat Khan, Khan of the Great Horde, and Ivan III Grand Prince of all Rus, Tataro–Mongols retreat, leads to disintegration of Horde October 9

768 Charlemagne and his brother Carloman I are crowned Kings of The Franks

869 Charles the Bald crowned king of Lotharingen

Populace Meeting Minutes

Baron and Baroness:

◆ Battle on the Bay is coming up

◆ Numbers are limited to 450, so please register if you plan on attending.

◆ Storvik has asked if they could use our 20X40 tent for Bardic, if anyone has concerns please let us know (we have transport, set up, take down covered)

• Will be social distancing at event

◆ Investiture and great court will be held

• Not sure if we will have a court since we have an event in January

• Baron will be out of town for work until the end of October

◆ Kingdom is looking for various event bids, so if you want to consider that please reach out to us and we will pass along

◆ Maybe do a Bardic/Activity in December?

◆ That is a good thought, but hadn't planned anything, would not object

University sign up is ended soon (Wednesday at Midnight)

◆ We would like award recommendations please.

Seneschal:

◆ There is an updated to COVID policy. Please see Kingdom website for more details.

<u>Current policy</u> (click link)

◆ I will read through and post anything worthy of note

♦ WOW and Gulf Wars canceled

Exchequer: emailed report

◆ September 2021 Exchequer's Report (reporting period 1-31 August 2021)

◆ Ledger Balance is \$10,778.25

◆ There will be a Review of Books at Battle on Bay this year

◆ I went to Wells Fargo on 9/4/2021 to request a print-out of the signatories on our checking account. I was informed the checking account needs to be updated. Because this account is a former Wachovia account it was set up by Wachovia differently than how Wells Fargo would set up the account.

♦ Wachovia set up the account with Walt Assur as the Controller of the

account and all the signatories are listed as employees.

◆ In the past I've been able to add and remove signatories, I can no longer do so until I provide our meeting minutes showing we voted on the changes below.

◆ Per Wells Fargo, I need to provide meeting minutes showing who should

be the controller and who are signers on our bank account.

◆ At the September meeting the populace voted in favor to have our bank account reflect the following:

◆ Robin Leguillow, Regional Treasurer - Controller

- ◆ Dawn Fuller, Treasurer- Controller
- ◆ Carl Anderson Controller
- ◆ Walter Assur Signer
- ◆ Francis Felix Signer

◆ Kellie Shipley - Signer

- ◆ At the same meeting we also voted to remove the following from the bank account:
 - Clint Darby
 - ♦ Anthony Toich
 - Victoria Howell

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Food For Thought

Fall is in the air..... or it's supposed to be...



Tacuina sanitatis (XIV century). Woman cooking in a big cauldron under a fireplace, with a cat near by; medieval interior.

With the thought of cooler days and nights on the horizon I think of food and drink that keeps your body and soul warm.

I thought it would be nice to share some recipes to help you stay warm and fill your bellies with some satisfying soups and stews, along with a nice mulled wine to keep the warmth going.

Recipe 194, Book II. Meat-Day Dishes: Vegtables, herbs, fungi The Opera of Bartolomeo Scappi (1570) The Art and Craft of a Master Cook

Translated by T. Scully 194. Get kohlrabi between April and the end of May, during which time it is more tender, although it is available up to the end of October. Clean off its bulb, cut it into bits and put them into an earthenware or copper pot with some broth that is not too salty, along with beaten pork fat, cut-up pork belly

and salted pork tongue. Cook everything together, it being optional if you want to put in some leaves of that kohlrabi. When it is done, if you have not put the leaves into it, put in a handful of beaten herbs with a little pepper. Serve them hot with the other ingredients on it.

Mutton Stew The Book of Sent Sovi Edited by J. Santanach Translated by R. Vogelzang If you want to make mutton stew, take the meat and make pieces of it, just as for janet (meat stew, where the meat is cut into pieces and cooked in a sauce with ground liver and spleen, parsley, saffron, and spices. There is a recipe in the Libre de potages, 126), and cook them with lots of parsley, sage and mint, marjoram and lots of onions. Then take almond milk, and put it in when [the mutton] should be cooked. Grind up some good liver, bread, and eggs, and this should be white and thick (Grind up... thick: the mixture of ground liver, bread, and eggs is added to the almond milk before putting into the mutton). Then boil it, and when it is boiled, when it is well thicken, put into bowls (Then...bowls: the stew should be boiled, once the almond milk is added, until it thickens; then, it can be served in bowls).

Treasure Trove of Benefits and Variety at the Table, a Fourteenth Century Egyptian Cookbook Translation by N. Nasrallah (7) Sikbaj (sour vinegar stew) To make it, cut fatty meat into medium-size pieces, and put it in a pot with enough water to submerge it, with a bit of salt, aloeswood, and cassia. When it comes to a boil, remove the scum, and add to it coriander seeds. Now take white onion, bulbous leeks

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1000 Leif Ericson discovers "Vinland" (possibly L'Anse aux Meadows, Canada) reputedly becoming first European to reach North America 1192 Richard I of England, the Lion Heart, leaves Jerusalem in disguise 1238 James I of Aragon conquers Valencia and founds the Kingdom of Valencia 1290 Last of 16,000 Jews expelled by King Edward I leave England 1446 The Hangul alphabet is published in Korea 1573 Don Frederik and Spanish disband the siege of Alkmaar October 10 354 Roman Emperor Constantius gives grand circus and theater shows to mark 30th year of his reign as Caesar in Arles 680 Al-Hussein and his followers killed at Karbala by army of Yazid, Umayyad caliph, on way to Kufa 732 Battle of Tours 1375 Westfriese sea wall breaks flooding northern Netherlands 1471 Battle of Brunkeberg 1549 Duke of Somerset fired as Lord Protector & imprisoned 1575 Battle of Dormans 1578 Count Johan Casimir occupies Ghent with 500 horsemen October 11 1138 Earthquake in Aleppo, Syria, kills an estimated 230,000 1521 Pope Leo X titles King Henry VIII of England "Defender of the Faith" 1531 Battle of Kappel 1540 Emperor Karel names his son Philip, Duke of Milan 1573 Battle of South Seas October 12 642 John IV ends his reign as Catholic Pope 1160 Maurice de Sully is elected bishop of Paris, will initiate plan to build Notre Dame 1165 Jewish rabbi and philosopher Moses ben Maimon reaches Jerusalem 1216 King John of England loses his crown jewels in The Wash as the flood tide swamps his wagons, probably near Fosdyke, perhaps near Sutton Bridge 1279 Nichiren, a Japanese Buddhist monk, founder of Nichiren Buddhism, inscribes the Dai-Gohonzon 1398 The Treaty of Salynas 1459 Battle at Ludford Bridge 1492 Christopher Columbus's expedition makes landfall on a Caribbean island he names San Salvador he believes he has reached East Asia 1509 Emperor Maximilian leaves Italy 1518 Pontifical ambassador interrogates Martin Luther 1517 copy of Martin Luther's 95 theses, the publication of which began Protestant Reformation





1549 John Dudley, Earl of Warwick, forces the Duke of Somerset out of his office as Lord Protector 1576 Rudolf II succeeds Maximilian II as Holy Roman Emperor

October 13

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Souther 14
Roman Emperor
409 Vandals and Alans crossed the Pyrenees and appear in Hispania
1213 Battle of Steppes
1282 Nichiren Daishonin, founder of the Nichiren School of Buddhism, dies, his ashes are

Buddhism, dies, his ashes are interred at Taisekiji Temple 1399 Henry of Bolingbroke is crowned King Henry IV of England in Westminster Abbey, a few weeks after deposing Richard II

1483 Rabbi Issac Abarbanel starts his exegesis on Bible

his exegesis on Bible 1492 English admiral Sir Edward Poynings' fleet occupies Lock 1501 Maximilian of Austria & Louis XII of France sign Treaty of Trente 1536 Pilgrimage of Grace begins in Northern England, protest against King Henry VIII's break with Pope

October 14 1066 Battle of Hastings

1322 Robert the Bruce of Scotland defeats King Edward II of England at Byland, forcing Edward to accept Scotland's independence

1468 Treaty of Peronne

1492 Christopher Columbus leaves San Salvador; arrives in Santa Maria of Concepcion

1586 Mary Queen of Scots goes on trial for conspiracy against Elizabeth October 15

satisfies 13 533 Byzantine General Belisarius makes his formal entry into Carthage, having conquered it from the Vandals 1520 King Henry VIII of England orders bowling lanes at Whitehall 1581 Commissioned by Catherine de' Medici, the 1st ballet "Ballet Comique de la Reine" is staged in Paris 1582 Gregorian calendar introduced in Spain, Portugal and pontifical states, after skipping 10 days after Oct 4 to sync the calendar 1598 Spanish general strategist Bernardino de Mendoza occupies

fort Rhine October 16

456 Magister militum Ricimer defeats the Emperor Avitus at Piacenza and becomes master of the western Roman Empire 1384 Jadwiga is crowned King of Poland, despite being a woman 1492 Christopher Columbus' fleet anchors at "Fernandina" 1551 English Edward Seymour Duke of Somerset re-arrested

Duke of Somerset re-arrested 1600 Olivier van Noorts ships reach Philippines

October 17

79 Mt. Vesuvius erupts, burying the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum,

Composer's Conner

Laydes Fayre: A Peek Behind the Scenes (The Director's View) Part Five: Performance

By Mistress Arianna Morgan, OP



Performing at Galmr and Eydis' Investiture

Performing is our way of sharing our art form and enhancing the atmosphere of events.

Laydes Fayre performances take place at various SCA events throughout the year. Over the past 23 years, we have performed at many events including: The Known World Music and Dance Symposium, the Pennsic War, The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival, Battle on the Bay, Holiday Faire, Coronations, and Midwinter's Revel to name a few. We also sang a full-length concert at a non-SCA venue for the group's 20th anniversary. Typically, we sing 5 – 8 pieces at an event. We sang 17 pieces at our full-length concert!

Sometimes we are able to tailor our performance to the theme of the event with enough advance notice. But normally we sing what we have been rehearsing that season.

We provide music for specific activities such as a performance showcase, pre-court entertainment, before or during a feast, or music during court.



20th Anniversary Concert: Photo Credit - Wayne Precht

Performance location at event sites vary. We prefer to sing in an indoor space dedicated to performance. However, that is not always an option. Sometimes we sing in outdoor areas, but usually, we sing in noisy halls. Those who are interested in the performance will move closer to better hear us.

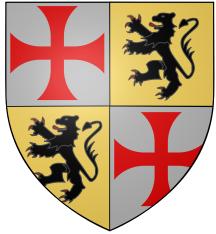


Performing at Midwinter's Revel

We never arrive at an event to sing without first asking the autocrat if our performance would be welcome. Happily, autocrats are always happy to accept our offer of entertainment.

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Above: Coat of arms of Gérard de Ridefort

October 4, 1189 Gerard de Ridefort, grandmaster of the Knights Templar since 1184, was taken hostage by Saladin during the Siege of Acre. He was later beheaded.



Above: Standing on the Ugra river. 1480. Miniature in Russian chronicle. XVI century. 'And our men had beaten many foes with arrows and muskets, and their arrows had fallen between our men, and had nobody hurting, and had repelling them off the shore'. On October 8, 1480 The Great Stand on the Ugra River occurred. It was a standoff between forces of Akhmat Khan, Khan of the Great Horde, and Ivan III, Grand Prince of all Rus. The Tataro-Mongols retreat, leads to disintegration of the Horde.



Above:: Jadwiga Andegaweńska seal

On October 16, 1384 Jadwiga Andegaweńska, also know as Hedwig, was crowned the first female monarch of the Kingdom of Poland.



Above: Treaty of Calais Chest in the National Archives, Kew

On October 24, 1360 <u>The Treaty of Brétigny</u> is ratified at Calais, marking the end of the first phase of the Hundred Years' War.

Oplontis and Stabiae and killing thousands, new research in 2018 suggests the eruption occurred on or after this date not previously used 24 August 415 Jewish autonomy in Palestine ended by the Romans and Raban Gamliel forced from office

1346 Battle of Neville's Cross

1387 Swells convent Windesheim initiated 1448 Second Battle of Kosovo 1456 The University of Greifswald is established, making it second oldest university in northern

continental Europe 1483 Tomas de Torquemada appointed inquisitor-general of Spain October 18

707 John VII ends his reign as Catholic Pope

1016 Danes defeat Saxons at Battle of Assandun (Ashingdon) 1081 Battle of Dyrrhachium

1267 Battle at Marienholz 1356 Basel earthquake, the most significant historic seismological event north of the Alps, destroys Basel in Switzerland

1386 Opening of the University of Heidelberg

1561 Fourth Battle of Kawanakajima 1564 John Hawkins begins 2nd trip to America

1572 Spanish troops attack Maastricht October 19

439 The Vandals, led by King Gaiseric, take Carthage in North Africa 615 Pope Deusdedit elected to succeed Boniface IV as Pope 1031 Abbot Humbertus van Echternach opens grave of Saint Willibrord

1216 King John of England dies at Newark-on-Trent and succeeded by nine-year-old son Henry 1298 Rindfleisch-140 Jews of Heilbron Germany are murdered 1453 French retake Bordeaux following the Battle of Castillon 1466 The Thirteen Years' War ends with Second Peace of Thorn, 1492 Christopher Columbus sights "Isabela", now Fortune Island/Long Cay, Bahamas 1512 Martin Luther becomes a doctor of theology 1596 Spanish galleon San Felipe is shipwrecked in Urado on the

Japanese island of Shikoku en route from Manila to Acapulco. Incident leads to the crucifixion of October 20 1097 1st Crusaders arrive in

Antioch during the First Crusade 1528 Treaty of Gorinchem 1576 Spanish troops occupy & plunder Maastricht 1587 Battle at Coultras 1600 Battle of Sekigahara October 21

310 St Eusebius ends his reign as

Catholic Pop





335 Roman Emperor Constantine the Great rules that Jews are not allowed to purchase and circumcise Christian slaves 686 Conon begins his reign as Catholic Pope 1096 Sultan Kilidj Arslan of Nicea

defeats The People's Crusade at the Battle of Civetot, only about 3,000 out of 20,000 Crusaders survive 1512 Martin Luther joins the theological faculty of the University of Wittenberg 1517 copy of Martin Luther's 95 theses, the publication of which began the Protestant 1520 Explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his fleet reach Cape Virgenes and become the first Europeans to sail into the Pacific Ocean 1555 Emperor Charles V makes

1555 Emperor Charles V makes Erard of Pallandt earl of Culemborg 1555 English parliament refuses to recognize Philip of Spain as king 1591 Nijmegen surrenders to Earl Mauritius van Nassau

October 22
362 The temple of Apollo at Daphne, outside of Antioch, is destroyed in a mysterious fire 794 Emperor Kanmu relocates Japanese capital to Heiankyo 1335 Ex-emperor Hanazono

became a Zen priest October 23

425 Valentinian III is elevated to Roman Emperor, at the age of 6 502 The Synodus Palmaris 585 Burgundy king Guntram opens synod of Mâcon (Mastico) 787 Byzantine empress Irene recovers Iconoclastic cult at Nicaea 1086 Battle of az-Zallaqah 1091 Tornado (possible T8/F4) strikes the heart of London killing two and demolishing the wooden London Bridge

1157 The Battle of Grathe Heath 1229 Otto II becomes earl of Gelre 1520 King Carlos I crowned German emperor Charles V

October 24

1260 Qutuz, Mamluk Sultans of Egypt is assassinated by Baibars, a fellow Mamluk leader, who seizes power for himself

1260 The Cathedral of Chartres is dedicated in presence of King Louis IX of France

1360 The Treaty of Brétigny 1492 24 Jews are burned at the stake in Mecklenburg, Germany 1531 Bavaria joins Schmalkaldic

1596 Battle at Kerestes
October 25

625 Boniface V ends his reign as Catholic Pope

1131 Crowning of Louis VII the Young, King of France 1147 Seljuk Turks defeat German crusaders under Conrad III at the Battle of Dorylaeum Populace Meeting Minutes Continued from page 4...

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

◆ Continue to have socials along with fighter practice on Tuesday nights

Chatelain:

- Nothing really happening, went to Awesomecon and hung out, maybe have a new person from event
- ◆ Chatelain email still isn't working

Herald:

◆ Not much to report

◆ Warrant is up at the end of November, I have had two people that are interested in the position

Minister of the Lists: Not in attendance

Knight Marshal:

◆ Been having regular fighter practice, good turn out on both sides, had a visitor from outside the Barony

Archery/Thrown Weapons Marshal:

- Been having practices for most weeks when weather allows, a few people showing up
- Running thrown weapons and archery at Battle on the Bay and can use some help
- ◆ Kingdom report submitted and accepted
- ◆ Want to have a shoot after morning court

Web Minister:

◆ Thought to have Chatelaine email issue worked out, apparently not

Chronicler:

◆ Got newsletter out on time

Minister of Youth:

♦ Nothing to report

Old Business:

♦ Battle on the Bay:

◆ Nothing to Report

◆ **Night on the Town:** Night Under the Faie Moon

◆ Nothing to Report

♦ On Target:

◆ Nothing new to report

♦ Mid-Winter:

◆ Have put deposit down on venue

◆ Continue to plan out event
◆ Looks like we can have feast with social distancing measures in place

♦ It will be fun

New Business:

◆ Nothing to Report

Next Meeting:

◆ Keep an eye out for details



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or Levantine shallots, carrots if in season, and eggplant. Peel them all. Cut eggplant in a deep cross [almost to the stem lengthwise], and boil it in salted water in a separate pot. Drain it well, and add it to the meat pot [along with the other vegetables]. Add some spices and herbs, and adjust the salt. When the stew is almost cooked, take vinegar and date syrup or honey. Use as much of them as needed to make a balanced sour and sweet seasoning sauce, and add it to the pot. Let it cook for an hour, and then thicken it with a bit of wheat starch or [ground] rice. Now take skinned and split almonds, jujube, dried figs, and raisins. Spread them on top of the cooking stew [do not stir then in]. Cover the pot and let it cook for an hour, after which, stop fueling the fire, wipe the [inner] sides of the pot with a clean cloth, sprinkle it with some rosewater, and for color, as well as all the components of atraf al-tib [a spice mix]. Sprinkle the pot with some rosewater with saffron steeped in it and then remove.

Atraf al-tib: Spikenard, betel-leaf, bay leaves, nutmeg, mace, green cardamom, cloves, rosebuds, fruit of Syrian ash, long pepper, ginger, and black pepper.

Two fifteenth-century cookery-books Harleian MS. 279 (ab 1430), & Harl. MS. 4016 (ab. 1450), with extracts from Ashmole MS. 1439, Laud MS. 553, & Douce MS. 55

Edited by Thomas Austin

Onion Soup

Take a good quantity of onions, and mince them, not too small, and seep them in water, and take them up; and then take a good quantity of stale ale, and there-to take a pint of good oil that is fried, and cast the onions there-to, and let all boil together a great while; and cast there-to saffron and salt, and then put bread, in manner of brewers,

and cast the liquor there-on, and serve it forth.

Form of Cury Fourteenth Century Leek Soup

Take fungus and pare them clear and dice them. Take leeks and shred them small and do them to seep in good broth. Color it with saffron and do there in poudre forte.

Poudre Forte

Seems to be a mixture likewise of the warmer spices, pepper, ginger, etc. pulverized.

LeViandier de Taillevent by Guillaume Tirel 14th Century Hippocras

Take four ounces of very fine cinnamon, two ounces of fine cassia flowers, and ounce of selected Mecca ginger, and ounce of grains of paradise, and a sixth [of an ounce] of nutmeg and galingale combined. Crush them all together. Take a good half ounce of this powder and eight ounces of sugar [which thus make Sweet Powder], and mix it with a quart of wine.

I hope the coming winter nights find you well and that these recipes help to keep you warm.



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Now that the COVID vaccine is readily available and the SCA has started having events again, we are looking forward to our upcoming performance schedule. We will be singing at Holiday Faire, Midwinter's Revel, and Night Under the Fae Moon.

We will also be performing a full-length period Christmas concert at a local church. If you have the opportunity, please come hear us sing!

For Your Listening Pleasure: Sing We and Chant It, Thomas Morely https://youtu.be/dHvj4k2kl4Q

1241 Goffredo Castiglioni elected as Pope Coelestinus IV 1315 Adam Banastre, Henry de Lea and William Bradshaw, led an attack on Liverpool Castle 1415 Battle of Agincourt 1415 John IV van Bourgondy becomes Duke of Brabant and Limburg 1521 Emperor Charles V bans wooden buildings in Amsterdam 1555 Emperor Karel puts son Philip II in charge of Netherlands, Naples and Milan 1596 Spanish fleet sails from Lisbon to Ireland October 26 740 An earthquake strikes Constantinople, causing damage to city walls and buildings 1366 Comet 55P/1366 U1 approaches 0.0229 AUs of Earth 1387 Amsterdam buccaneer Herman of Kuinre signs loyalty vow for peace 1407 Mobs attack Jewish community of Kraków 1492 Lead pencils first used 1524 Spanish troops give Milan to 1529 Sir Thomas More appointed Lord Chancellor of England 1534 Charles V names Joris of Egmont as Bishop of Utrecht October 27 312 Roman Emperor Constantine the Great is said to have received his famous Vision of the Cross 625 Honorius I begins his reign as Catholic Pope 710 Saracen invasion of Sardinia 939 Edmund I succeeds Athelstan as King of England 1275 Traditional founding of the city of Amsterdam 1507 Portuguese admiral Afonso de Albuquerque captures the Persian fortress of Ormuz on Hormuz Island 1523 English troops occupy Montalidier, France 1553 Condemned as a heretic, Michael Servetus is burned at the stake just outside Geneva October 28 306 Maxentius proclaimed **Emperor of Rome** 312 Emperor Constantine the Great beats rival Maxentius at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge 969 Byzantine troops occupy Antioch (in modern Syria) 1061 Emperor disposes of bishop Cadalus & Pope Honorius II 1420 Beijing is declared the capital of the Ming dynasty under the Yongle Emperor 1422 Charles V's son succeeds him as king Charles VII of France 1449 Christian I is crowned King of Denmark in the Church of Our Lady, Copenhagen, establishing the House of Oldenburg





1492 Christopher Columbus sights Cuba and claims it for Spain under the name "Juana" 1516 Battle of Yaunis Khan: Turkish forces under the Grand Vizier Sinan Pasha defeat the Mameluks near Gaza 1531 Battle of Amba Sel: Imam

Ahmad ibn Ibrihim al-Ghazi again defeats the army of Lebna Dengel, Emperor of Ethiopia. The southern part of Ethiopia falls under Imam Ahmad's control.

1538 The first university in the New World, the Universidad Santo Tomás de Aquino, is established on Hispaniola

1574 Prince Willem of Orange installs university

1595 Battle at Giurgevo: Zsigmond Bathory of Transylvania beats Turks

October 29

1390 First trial for witchcraft in Paris 1467 Battle of Brusthem 1508 Gelderse troops occupies Kuinre

1552 Tsar Ivan IV escapes back to Moscow after battle October 30

637 Antioch surrenders to Muslim forces under Rashidun Caliphate after Battle of Iron bridge 942 Alberic nominates Pope

Marinus II (Martinus III) 1137 Battle of Rignano

1340 Battle of Rio Salado 1389 French King Charles VI visits pope Clemens VII

1468 Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, occupies & plunders Liege 1470 Wars of the Roses: Henry VI of England returns to the English throne after Earl of Warwick defeats Yorkists in battle

1485 Henry VII of England crowned at Westminster Abbey 1489 Peace of Tours 1502 Vasco da Gama returns to

Calicut, India for the second time 1503 Queen Isabella of Spain bans violence against Indians in the **Americas**

October 31

802 Empress Irene of Byzantium driven out

1517 Martin Luther sends his 95 Theses to Albrecht von Brandenburg, the Archbishop of Mainz, precipitating the Protestant Reformation

1541 Michelangelo Buonarroti finishes painting "The Last Judgement" in the Sistine Chapel, Vatican City

1552 Emperor Karel & Markgraaf Albecht strike siege of Metz

1587 Leiden University Library opens its doors after its founding in 1575

1596 English, French & Dutch delegates sign anti-Spanish "Triple Covenant"

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