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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](http://www.lochmere.atlantia.sca.org)

OFFICIAL SCA HOMEPAGE: [HTTP://WWW.SCA.ORG](http://www.sca.org)

KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA HOMEPAGE: [HTTP://WWW.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG](http://www.atlantia.sca.org)

THE ACORN: [HTTP://WWW.ACORN.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG](http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org)

EVENT CALENDAR: [HTTP://WWW.ACORN.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG/CALENDAR.HTM](http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.htm)



THE LOCHMERE BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD AT THE SEVERNA PARK LIBRARY ON AUGUST 16TH AT 7:15 P.M. THE MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED, WITH MORE THAN 2 DOZEN GENTLES.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES, BARON DOMINICK AND BARONESS MARGERY EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME AT PENNSIC. HER EXCELLENCY THANKED LADY LISETTE FOR OVERSEEING THE WATER COLLECTION AND TO SYR CHRISTIAN FOR DRIVING THE TRUCK. HER EXCELLENCY ALSO EXPRESSED HER THANKS TO LADY AVICE FOR ORGANIZING THE CHILDREN'S FETE VOLUNTEERS, TO MISTRESS ARIANNA AND BARONESS MEDB FOR ORGANIZING THE LOCHMERE TABLE AT THE ATLANTIAN PARTY AND TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH SET-UP/TEAR DOWN. CONGRATULATIONS TO SEGEHART IN APPRENTICING TO MISTRESS ELSPET AND TO ERICH AND LENA IN APPRENTICE-ING TO HER GRACE MELISANDE.

EXCHEQUER – THERE WAS \$10,521.22 IN THE ACCOUNT AS OF 31 JULY. REFUND CHECK IS BEING ISSUED TO PADRE FOR THE POLLING AND NEWCOMER'S SOCIAL EXPENSES. SIR AELFRED HAS SPOKEN WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE AND IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED UPON TO PROVIDE AN AMOUNT OF MONEY TOWARDS 'COMPING' NEWCOMERS TO OUR EVENTS FOR SITE FEES. THIS WOULD BE A ONE-TIME DEAL TO LET NEWCOMERS' GET THEIR FEET WET'. THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRE-REGISTER AND IT WOULD BE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM. THIS WILL BE PUT OUT ON THE LIST AND A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE.

A&S – SILK BANNER TECHNIQUE WORKED WONDERFULLY! THOSE GENTLES WHO MAKE THEIR OWN FULL SIZE STANDARD FOR NEXT PENNSIC WILL RECEIVE A FLAG POLE MADE BY MASTER REYNARD. THE READING OF HENRY V WENT WELL; THE NEXT SHAKESPEARE READING, A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM, WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 13TH. LORD JEFFREY WILL BE TEACHING A LEATHER WORKSHOP BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26TH. THERE WILL BE MANY A&S OPPORTUNITIES AT BARONIAL INVESTITURE TO INCLUDE THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING BARONESSSES' AWARDDING PRIZES. BARDIC CIRCLE WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER FEAST WHEN THE NEW BARON AND BARONESS TO CHOOSE THEIR BARDIC CHAMPION.

VOCAL MUSIC GUILD – WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7:15 TO PREPARE FOR THE BARONIAL BIRTHDAY EVENT.

HEAVY MARSHAL – NTR

RAPIER MARSHAL – NTR

ARCHERY MARSHAL – PRACTICE IS STILL HELD ON THURSDAYS. WE HAD 3 LOCHMERE ON THE CHAMPIONS TEAM AT PENNSIC! VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED TO BE THE NEW ARCHERY MARSHAL WHEN AEDDAN STEPS DOWN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

SIEGE MARSHAL — SYR CHRISTIAN IS INTERESTED IN LOCHMERE PARTICIPATING IN SIEGE WEAPONRY. HE WILL LOOK INTO A SIEGE WEAPON CREW FOR LOCHMERE.

CHIURGEON — NTR

MINISTER OF THE LIST: LORD GABREL WAS MOL FOR TWO TOURNAMENTS AT PENNSIC; THE FREE SCHOLARS TOURNAMENT RAISED \$400.00 FOR THE SUSAN G KOMEN ORGANIZATION!

HERALD — NTR

CHRONICLER — NTR

WEB MINISTER — FROM LORD SANTIAGO: THE WEBSITE IS UP-TO-DATE, WITH THE CAVEAT THAT SOME AWARDS WERE GIVEN AT PENNSIC THAT HAVEN'T POSTED YET, WAITING FOR POSTING OF THE COURT REPORT.

THE WEBSITE'S ARCHITECTURE HAS UNDERGONE A DRAMATIC REDESIGN. IT MAY NOT BE READILY APPARENT, BUT HERE ARE THE NEW FEATURES:

- CALENDAR - OFFICERS AND GUILD/ACTIVITY LEADERS CAN MAKE CHANGES TO THE NEW CALENDAR.
- NEWS FEED - OFFICERS AND GUILD/ACTIVITY LEADERS CAN MAKE POSTS TO THE BRAND NEW NEWS FEED WITHOUT HAVING TO GO THROUGH A WEBMINISTER.
- ARTICLES - IN ADDITION TO REGULAR NEWS, ANYONE WHO WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES TO THE WEBSITE CAN ASK FOR CONTRIBUTOR STATUS. PERFECT FOR SHARING MORE ABOUT A&S RESEARCH YOU'VE DONE.
- UPLOADS - THE PROCESS FOR UPLOADING APPROVED FILES TO THE WEBSITE DIRECTLY HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY STREAMLINED.
- INTERACTIVITY - ANYONE REGISTERED ON THE FORUMS/SITE CAN MAKE COMMENTS ON NEWS POSTS AND DESIGN HOW THEIR NAME WILL DISPLAY IN THE PROCESS.
- RSS FEED - ANYONE CAN SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWS FEED AND FOLLOW US VIA E-MAIL OR EVEN A MOBILE PHONE!

FIRST TIME USERS WILL HAVE TO REGISTER VIA THE FORUMS. RETURNING LOCHMERE USERS CAN SIGN-IN ONCE VIA THE FORUMS AND THEN CLICK OVER TO THE REST OF THE SITE AND YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE TRANSFERRED OVER AUTOMATICALLY. OFFICERS AND GUILD/ACTIVITY LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND THE WEBMINISTER AN E-MAIL LETTING ME KNOW YOU'VE DONE THIS SO I CAN CHANGE YOUR STATUS FROM SUBSCRIBER TO AUTHOR. LIKewise, ANYONE WISHING TO BE A CONTRIBUTOR SHOULD LET ME KNOW AFTER THEIR FIRST LOG-IN.

I WILL BE PUTTING ARTICLES IN *THE DREDGINGS* EACH MONTH TO SHOW OFF MORE OF OUR NEW FEATURES. I'M ALSO ABOUT HALFWAY DONE WITH A PICTORIAL USER GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT PLAYING WITH IT TOO MUCH. THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE A CHAPTER FOR WEBMINISTERS.

I THINK I CAN REST ASSURED THAT I'VE GIVEN YOU THE BEST WEBSITE I CAN SO FAR. NOW GET OUT THERE AND USE IT PEOPLE!

CHANCELLOR MINOR – TURN OUT AT THE CHILDREN'S FETE WAS OVER 350. CHILDREN'S POINTE WAS ALSO WELL ATTENDED. THE KINGDOM CHANCELLOR MINOR WILL ASSIST WITH THE APRIL EVENT.

CHATELAINE – JAMES OF SEAREACH APPROACHED THE LOCHMERE CAMP AT PENNSIC. NEWCOMERS AND A&S NIGHT WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD.

SENESCHAL – OFFICERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE THE UPCOMING YEAR'S ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR YOUR OFFICE TO THE EXCHEQUER. OFFICIAL WORD WAS RECEIVED DURING THE MEETING; THE NEXT BARON AND BARONESS OF LOCHMERE WILL BE GALMR AND EYDIS. DUKE GALMR THANKED EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

OLD BUSINESS

PENNSIC – MASTER REYNARD HAS A COUPLE OF PROJECTS HE WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON FOR PENNSIC 2011 (WOODWORK AND PAINT). IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT HIM. SYR CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEERED TO DRIVE THE TRUCK.

BARONIAL BIRTHDAY/INVESTITURE – DUCHESS SIMONE WAS AVAILABLE TO TAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE MEETING. THERE WILL BE A BARONESS' TEA, DUCHESS SIMONE WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS. PLEASE CONTACT HER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE.

MIDWINTER'S REVEL 2011 – BUDGET WILL BE TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SOON. MASTER REYNARD WILL BE THE HEAD COOK.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN 2011 – POSSIBILITY OF STORYTELLERS. THERE WILL BE ROAMING MERCHANTS TO COMPLEMENT THE ATMOSPHERE. MISTRESS EIBHLIN WILL BE THE HEAD COOK.

ON TARGET 2011 – WE HAVE A SITE! THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST WEEKEND IN JUNE.

NEW BUSINESS

BARONIAL BIRTHDAY 2011 – AVICE AND MEDB VOLUNTEERED AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING TO AUTOCRAT THE EVENT.

NEWCOMERS – SOCIAL WILL BE COMING UP AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING.

THERE ENDED THE BARONY OF LOCHMERE'S BUSINESS MEETING FOR AUGUST 16TH. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 7:15 P.M.

WORDS FROM THE WEBMINISTER

IF YOU READ THE MEETING MINUTES OR WERE AT THE MEETING, YOU KNOW THAT WE DEBUTED A NEW VERSION OF THE WEBSITE THIS MONTH. BUT IT LOOKS A LOT LIKE THE OLD VERSION...SO WHAT'S NEW? EACH MONTH I WILL BE DOING AN ARTICLE IN *THE DREDGINGS* IN ORDER TO SHOW OFF SOME OF THE FEATURES OF THE WEBSITE WITH THE DESIRED GOAL THAT EVERYONE WILL ENJOY USING IT MORE. THIS MONTH'S FEATURE IS GOING TO FOCUS ON SOME OF THE NEW ASPECTS AND POSSIBILITIES OF THE SITE.

SINGLE SIGN-ON

PREVIOUSLY THE FORUMS AND THE CALENDAR OPERATED ON TWO DIFFERENT SIGN-ONS. I WAS NOT INTERESTED IN MAKING EVERYONE LEARN MULTIPLE SIGN-ONS TO USE THE WEBSITE, SO ONLY I COULD EDIT OUR CALENDAR.

THOSE DAYS ARE GONE HAPPILY. NOW JUST ONE USERNAME GIVES YOU ACCESS TO ALL SITE FEATURES.

USER LEVELS

AS AN EXTENSION OF OUR SINGLE SIGN-ON, WE HAVE DIFFERENT USER LEVELS TO THE SITE: AUTHORS, CONTRIBUTORS, AND SUBSCRIBERS. ALL USERS WILL START OFF AS SUBSCRIBERS, WHICH GIVES THE ABILITY TO EDIT YOUR PROFILE TO SHOW YOUR SCA NAME BY JUST CLICKING ON 'MY PROFILE' IN THE SIDEBAR. THIS ALSO GIVES YOU THE ABILITY TO POST COMMENTS ON NEWS POSTS.

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE INFORMATION THE WEBSITE—SAY AN ARTS & SCIENCES ARTICLE—CAN ASK FOR CONTRIBUTOR STATUS. CONTRIBUTORS HAVE THE ABILITY TO CREATE POSTS BUT THEY MUST BE APPROVED BEFOREHAND.

OFFICERS, GUILD LEADERS, AND ACTIVITY LEADERS ARE GIVEN AUTHOR STATUS. AUTHORS CAN MAKE NEWS POSTS RIGHT AWAY IN ORDER TO KEEP THE BARONY ADVISED OF IMPORTANT NEWS. AN OFFICER CAN ALSO USE THE SITE FEATURES AS A PLATFORM FOR HIS OR HER OFFICE.

PERSONALITY

ONE OF MY MAJOR GOALS FOR THE WEBSITE BESIDES MAKING IT THE BEST POSSIBLE TOOL FOR THE BARONY IS TO GIVE THE BARONY MORE INTERNET *PERSONALITY*. PART OF THIS IS ACHIEVED BY GIVING OFFICERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO POST INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THEIR OFFICE ON THEIR CATEGORY PAGE.

ANOTHER PART OF THIS IS GOING TO BE A CHANGE TO THE OFFICERS AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE PAGES.

BY NOW I HOPE YOU HAVE NOTICED THAT THE OFFICERS PAGE INCLUDES ACHIEVEMENT OF ARMS FOR EACH OFFICER. IT IS MY GOAL TO CREATE *PERSONA CARDS* FOR EACH PERSON IN OUR OP THAT WILL SHOW OFF NOT ONLY YOUR AWARDS, BUT WHATEVER OTHER SCA-RELEVANT INFORMATION YOU WISH TO SHARE: PERSONA PERIOD, ETHNIC ORIGIN, BIOGRAPHY, SCA BIOGRAPHY, ETC. WE CAN EVEN INCLUDE A PERSONAL PICTURE ON THIS PAGE.

AGAIN, THE GOAL IS TO GIVE THE BARONY A PERSONALITY ON THE WEB SO THAT PEOPLE HAVE AN EASIER TIME APPROACHING US.

BECAUSE LOCHMERE LOVES NEWCOMERS!

WHAT TO DO

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE FEATURES AND POSSIBILITIES OF THE SITE REDESIGN. SO PLEASE LOG IN, FEEL FREE TO LOOK AROUND, AND GIVE ME YOUR FEEDBACK. I REMAIN

YOUR SERVANT,



SEÑOR SANTIAGO RUIZ DE ZARAGOZA
WEBMINISTER, BARONY OF LOCHMERE

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 PENNSIC	2 PENNSIC	3 PENNSIC	4 PENNSIC	5 PENNSIC	6 PENNSIC	7 PENNSIC
8 PENNSIC	9 PENNSIC	10 PENNSIC	11 PENNSIC	12 PENNSIC	13 PENNSIC	14 PENNSIC
15 PENNSIC	16 BUSINESS MEETING	17	18	19 ARCHERY PRACTICE	20	21
22	23	24 FIGHTER PRACTICE	25 MUSIC GUILD	26 ARCHERY PRACTICE	27	28
29	30	31 FIGHTER PRACTICE				



CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 MUSIC GUILD	2 ARCHERY PRACTICE	3	4
5	6	7 FIGHTER PRACTICE	8 MUSIC GUILD	9 ARCHERY PRACTICE	10	11
12	13 BUSINESS MEETING	14 FIGHTER PRACTICE	15 MUSIC GUILD	16 ARCHERY PRACTICE	17	18
19	20	21 FIGHTER PRACTICE	22 MUSIC GUILD	23 ARCHERY PRACTICE	24	25
26 LEATHER WORKSHOP						

