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Have you been recognized for something within Atlantia? Or outside Atlantia? Did you do something you are proud of or know of something someone else did in Lochmere? We want to know about it!

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## **\*\*NEW MEMBERS\*\***

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:

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

\* Atlantia Event Calendar:

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

You can also contact the Barony Chatelaine

# Barony of Lochmere



Greeting unto the fair populace of Lochmere,

December was quite busy. We attended Unevent with many of the Lochmere officers and deputies. We got some good information and learned more about the Kingdom's view on Social Media. A key point was that discussions on policy and money should occur on the email list, not on venues such as Facebook.

Combo Night was very well attended this month. Thank you to Dame Dealla for holding an information session on combat archery and to all the heavy fighters who took the time to talk to us about their armor. This was the last Combo Night at the Elementary School. The next A&S/Newcomers night will be held at Lord Cormac and Lady Sarra's house.

Bardic was a great success - tons of delicious food, much merriment, and lots of wonderful voices. Lord Richard was awarded the 1st annual Lochmere Holiday Cup for bringing the most cheer to the gathering with his many songs. He's been asked to bring the cup back next year, full of candy and pass the goblet along.

We look forward to seeing you all at Midwinter's which is shaping up to be a fabulous event, with classes, games, bardic, a huge Irish feat and Their Royal Highness in attendance.

We wish you all a great 2015!  
In service to the dream,

Baron Gabrell and Baroness Avice

# Baronial Progress

The following is the schedule of events the Baron and Baroness will be attending. Please contact Lady Lisette la Roux if you have any questions or are interested in assisting in hospitality. It's a fun way to get involved and support Their Excellencies in the process.

## **Interbaronial 12th Night**

Baron

(No hospitality required)

## **Atlantian 12th Night**

Baron and Baroness

(No hospitality required)

## **Ice Castles**

Baroness

(No hospitality required)

## **Feast of Saint Brigid / Midwinters Revel \***

Baron and Baroness

(No hospitality required)

## **Winter University**

Baron and Baroness

(No hospitality required)

## **Bright Hills Baronial Birthday**

Baron (Baroness TBD)

(No hospitality required)

## **Ymir\*\***

Baron and Baroness

(Hospitality coordination may be needed)

## **Tir Y Don Investiture and 40th anniversary**

Baron and Baroness

(Hospitality coordination may be needed)

\*Local Lochmere event with Royal Progress

\*\*For Ymir - Cabin space can run out quickly, so register early. Anyone interested in camping with Lochmere, please let the reservationist know. Her name is Lady Eilon bat Miriam and her email address is [ladymagritte\(AT\)hotmail\(DOT\)com](mailto:ladymagritte(AT)hotmail(DOT)com).



*The Barony of Lochmere invites you to  
The Feast of St. Brigit  
(Mid-winter's Revel—2015)  
January 31, 2015*



*Mid-winter's eve will come and go, and the days will  
slowly begin to grow longer again!  
Time to make your reservations for an Irish celebration  
of the coming of spring!*



*Go to [www.lochmere.atlantia.sca.org](http://www.lochmere.atlantia.sca.org) for more information.  
ACCEPS Reservations link can be found in the announcement  
on the Lochmere website or in the Acorn.*

*Mid-winter's Revel has long been one of the Kingdom's finest  
Arts & Sciences—focused events. This year is no exception.  
This year, our theme is The Feast of St. Brigit or for our more  
Gaelically inclined friends, Imbolc.*

*The day will include:*

- *A delicious period Irish Feast prepared by  
Lady Lisette la Rouxe*
- *A light lunch*
- *3 Arts & Sciences Competitions*
  - ~ Bread & Butter*
  - ~Themed (novice & experience)*
  - any medium related to the theme*
  - ~Bardic*



*Performance Opportunities;  
Classes, including: How to Make a St. Brigit's Cross  
The Bag Game (with a themed twist)  
...and other activities*

# The Feast of St Brigit

*Feast prepared by Lady Lisette la Rouxe....*

*Hark to every Farmer, Milkmaid, and fellow Irishmen. Saint Brigit of Kildaire has graced our fields and shores once again with great bounty. Gather with us to celebrate her benevolence and gifts in good company. Nothing less than an authentic and hearty Irish feast would do her the honor she deserves.*

*First Remove*

*Oatcakes*

*Brown Bread*

*Butter of various flavors (garlic, onion, and honey)*

*Pea and Ham Soup*

*Cheese*

*Second Remove*

*Smoked Ham*

*Honey Roasted Parsnips*

*Boiled cabbage with butter and bacon*

*Smoked Salmon*

*Third Remove*

*Lamb Stew with onions and root vegetables*

*Boiled Buttered Whole Leeks*

*Peas in Butter*



*Last remove*

*Honey and Blackberry Curd Cakes*

*Roasted Apples with Honey and Spice*

*Documentation provided at the event*

# Lochmere Business Meeting Notes

Business Meeting from December 8 2014

Next Meeting: January 5, 2015

Seneschal

Please Sign-in

Quarterly report turned in

Attended Unevent on December 6

- Reporting Schedule Changed

- There will be a minor medical authorization sheet with troll

- Need to verify all zip codes

Baron & Baroness

Attended Unevent

- Main topic was behavior on Social Media

- No policy yet but one will be coming

- Suggestion on how to handle website, FB and groups

Minister of Arts & Science

Combo Night will be a class on combat archery

Will be about \$20-30 to do the banner project, Cormacc will head it up

Scribal Event, will be about once a quarter at Baroness Avice's, next one on January 18

Next combo night will be January 22 at Lord Cormac & Lady Sarra

Added three new classes for January event (Midwinters)

Chronicler

Officers, please let me know what personal information can be released on Dredgings

Thank you to Midwinters Revel team for the Invitation and Menu Dec and Jan publications

Attended Unevent (no Chronicler meeting scheduled)

Looking for content for newsletter added some new things...check it out

Exchequer

Received 1662.68 for Battle on the Bay 2014

Received Night on the Town budget

Inventory is on-going

Working on financial wording in committee

Sir Christian is the emergency exchequer

Chatelaine

Lady Lissette officially Deputy Chatelaine

Attended Unevent

Will have someone at newcomers table at Mid-winters



# Lochmere Business Meeting Notes (cont.)

Marshal

Will have access to the guy

Working on approving dates for the spring for practice

From Unevent - List field must now have exclusion zone

MOL

Attended Unevent

Lady Avicé's wrote manual that is being reviewed and will be released soon. Congrats to her

Archery Marshal

Attended Unevent

Need to make adjustments for bow and crossbows on courses

Herald

Attended Unevent

If there is a question on titles please contact Mistress Sigrid

For Midwinters- please let Herald know if you want a table

Please provide pronunciation of your name

Request Lochmere folks check the OP to ensure their information is correct to include, they are from Lochmere – they can help you if you require assistance

Will work on getting another tabard for deputies

Inventoried book and collections

Chirurgeon

Attended Unevent

Reports turned in

Web Minister (not present)

Lady Aine inghean Cathal will take over and Sir Aelfred will be deputy

Bardic

Sent out invitation on FB and will have banner outside of Baron Gabe's home

Midwinter's Revel

Lady Gwen can take reservations now

Working on schedule

Space and budget done

Menu available from Lisette

Will be a Royal Progress

Will ask to set up on Friday prior to event

# Lochmere Business Meeting Notes (cont.)

## Night on the Town

Is booked and spiked for April 4 at Elks Club.

Budge done but price submitted may change due to Elks updating pricing

Still need some posts filled

## On Target

Nothing new to report

## Battle on the Bay

Lady Genevieve and Lord Cormacc will co-autocrat

Desired date is September 26, 2015, will let Storvik know.

## Storage unit

Exchequer says not financially stable enough right now.

Will review comments of cost, maintenance, accessibility and what needs to be stored

Will review later after budgeting and accounting of donations

## Banners (Cormacc)

Gave budget presentation and will need herald input

## Tokens

Will bring samples to Bardic

## Upcoming events

Ymir – let them know if you want to stay with Lochmere and can get cabin space together

Will put out Baronial progress on list

## New Business

### Old Banners

Need to be decommissioned or fixed

Baron Kryss will try to fix

Some Baronial things need to be stored or retired. Maybe able to auction some things at the Kingdom Level.

Need to contact Kingdom Historian

Library is not available for January meeting. Please submit ideas for January meeting.

# Activities & Events Calender

## January 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	Baronial Business Meeting 5	Fighter Practice 6	7	8	9	Atlantian Twelfth Night* 10
11	12	Fighter Practice 13	14	15	16	Ge of the Stone (NC) 17
Scriptorium 18	MLK Holiday 19	Fighter Practice 20	21	Arts & Science Night 22	23	Ice Castle* (VA) 24
25	26	Fighter Practice 27	28	29	30	Feast of St Brigid* (Midwinters Revel) 31

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\*Baronial Progress of either both or one of their Excellencies



### Business Meeting

First Monday of each month  
7:15pm  
Severna Park Library  
45 West McKinsey Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

### Combo Night

Usually once a month on a day and location to be announced. Check on the Yahoo List page or contact the MoAS.

### Fighter Practice (Heavy & Rapier)

Every Tuesday  
6:30pm  
Talbot Springs Elementary School  
9550 Basket Ring Road  
Columbia, MD 21045

### Archery Practice (Suspended until March)

Every Thursday (weather permitting)  
5:00pm  
Lord Ivan Borisovich Volchego Lesa Home  
511 Chad Avenue  
Severn, MD 21144

# Event Announcements



## ATLANTIAN 12<sup>TH</sup> NIGHT BARONY OF SACRED STONE

JANUARY 10

[www.twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org](http://www.twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org)



**Arts & Sciences Activities:** There will be lots to do at Twelfth Night. Table games, an art gallery of the Old Masters, bardic activities showcasing artists from all over Atlantia, dancing throughout the day, a murder mystery, a masked parade, portraits with Baron Bardulf, Commedia dell arte performances, children's activities, a martial arts demonstration, Tempore Atlantia, and a glamorous masked ball....and a working bar selling beer and wine for those who are over 21 and wish to partake.

**Cost:**

Adult, Member:	\$15.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$20.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$0.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	Day-Trip	\$0.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Sacred Stone

**Cost Notes:** The feast fee for every seat is \$10. Feast is by pre-registration only.

**Site:** The site will be the Elm Street Center (203 S. Elm St, Greensboro, NC 27401) and will open at 6:00pm of Friday, Jan 9th and close at 12:00pm on Sunday, Jan 11th. All activities will happen on Sat Jan 10th from 9:00am until midnight.  
**Site Restrictions:** Absolutely no outside alcohol permitted. A bar serving beer and wine will be operated by the event site. No pets (service animals only). No smoking inside (outside areas provided)

**Feast Information:** The Italians were well known for the bounty of their kitchens- and that bounty is never greater than at Twelfth Night! On this most special occasion, the Great Hall will be beautifully set and four times during the day food shall be served for the low price of \$10 per person for the entire day. Plates and silverware will be provided, but bring a mug so that you may drink to the good health of all. The Royal Cucinare, Lady Murienne l'aloiere (Nikki Peterson; 336-848-3742 dragonfly78[AT]gmail.com) should be contacted regarding any dietary concerns. Please remember that feast is sold by seat, so all those who fill a seat must pre-reserve. For more information visit <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/feast.html>

**Merchanting Information:** Merchants are welcome and encouraged. You must pre-register to merchant. The deadline for merchant registration is Jan 4th, 2015. Space will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Merchant Coordinator, Mistress Etain of Sutherland (Robin White) at [claybabyetain\[AT\]aol.com](mailto:claybabyetain[AT]aol.com) to reserve your space.

**Other Information:** Students of the Art of Defense offer a narrated display of their knowledge, skill and grace to those visiting the Palazzo Ducale in forms as diverse as sword and buckler, two-handed sword and wrestling. Lord Wistric will lead the demonstration.

**Autocrat's Information:** Baroness Caitlin MacDonoghue (Ruth Harris), 136 Romany Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117, Phone: (704) 773-0179, E-mail: [LadyCaitlinM\[AT\]gmail.com](mailto:LadyCaitlinM[AT]gmail.com)

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# Event Announcements



## ICE CASTLES BARONY OF BLACK DIAMOND

JANUARY 24

<http://blackdiamond.atlantia.sca.org/icecastle/>



As winter's chill spreads, warm up with a day filled with fighting, feasting, and games. Join Black Diamond as she celebrates her thirtieth baronial birthday!

This Ice Castle will also thank Baron Aldemere McRafe and Baroness Juliana Grene for their service as they step down and celebrate the baronial investiture of a new baron and baroness of Black Diamond!

Website: <http://blackdiamond.atlantia.sca.org/icecastle/>

Martial Activities: Rapier Armored Equestrian

Arts & Sciences Activities: A variety of Arts & Sciences competitions, displays, and classes will be offered. If you have any questions, please contact Lady Laura Graley de la Moore at [nomad\\_storm@yahoo.com](mailto:nomad_storm@yahoo.com).

Competition All that Glitters: Black Diamond is a jewel in the crown of Atlantia. Let the populace and visitors from afar bring forth the glorious adornments that they have created. Jewelry, bead work, glass work, casting, gilding... if it's shines, sparkles, glitters, or glows, it's fair game. Judging will be conducted by populace vote. Documentation is encouraged, but not required.

Youth: Draw a picture of Spike to add to the Queen's Scrapbook. Prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by Lady Katarzyna.

Display: Portfolio Display: Many artisans and scribes keep a portfolio of their work, but for many the pieces they create are seen only by the recipient after they are presented. Please bring your portfolios (photocopies or pictures preferred over originals) to display so that your works may be enjoyed by all.

Open Display: Open to all.

Classes: There will be classes running throughout the day, and a schedule will be posted before the 1st of the year.

Site: Alphin-Stewart Livestock Teaching Arena 500 Plantation Rd Blacksburg Va, 24060 Site opens 9am, closes 8pm.

Site Restrictions: Dry Site No Pets, except service animals Smoking is allowed outside the building only

Feast Information: Lady Naila al-Zarqa' Head Cook [nailaalzarqa@yahoo.com](mailto:nailaalzarqa@yahoo.com)

Autocrat's Information: Meadhbh Fionnglass (Katherine Hoptiak), 10400 Blue Ridge Drive Apt K, Blacksburg, VA 24060, Phone: (540) 878-1118, E-mail:

Reservations: Jocelyn of Black Diamond (Jocelyn Elaine), 401 Fairfax Rd Apt 1222, Blacksburg, VA 24060, Phone: ( ) , E-mail: [cricketfrog139@gmail.com](mailto:cricketfrog139@gmail.com)



# Event Announcements



## THE FEAST OF ST. BRIGIT BARONY OF LOCHMERE



JANUARY 31

<http://lochmere.atlantia.sca.org/participate/events/mid2015/>

Mid-Winter's Eve has come and gone, and the days have slowly begun to grow longer again. With joy in their hearts and warmth in their hearths, the citizens of Lochmere open their homes to travelers from near and far to celebrate the coming of Spring. This year we celebrate the Irish-themed Feast of Saint Brigit of Kildare, or Imbolc for the Gaelically inclined.

**Arts & Sciences Activities:** In addition to Arts & Sciences classes, there will be three Arts & Sciences competitions. First, there will be a Bread & Butter competition. Saint Brigit was known for her generosity to the poor. As a child, she once gave away all of her mother's butter, but the butter was miraculously replenished in answer to her prayers. Inhabitants of the land would also leave out bread for Saint Brigit, so she would have something to eat as she passed by and blessed their homes. Documentation for this competition is encouraged, but tasty bread and butter is even more encouraged! Second, a Themed Competition: any artistic mode that ties in with the theme of St. Brigit's Day and/or Imbolc (Novice and Experienced). Last, Lady Scholastica Joycors, the Kingdom of Atlantia's Royal Bard, is sponsoring a Bardic Competition.

**Site:** St. Martin's in-the-Field Episcopal Church 375 Benfield Rd Severna Park, MD 21146

**Site Restrictions:** NO pets except working animals. Site is handicapped accessible. Site is wet—beer and wine only. Buildings are smoke-free: those who smoke are asked to use the ashtrays available outside Parish Hall and Heck Hall. Candles may be used only if flame is enclosed. Site opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 10:00 PM.

**Feast Information:** Lady Lisette la Rouxe will provide a delicious (and researched!) Irish feast for up to 70 people. Feast space is limited, so pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Additionally we are offering a light lunch separate from feast. For dietary concerns or questions, contact her.

**Other Information:** The bag game will be played throughout the day. A prize will be given to the one with the most valuable objects by day's end.

**Autocrat's Information:** Doña Elena Margareda de la Vega y Serrano (Dorothy Ortiz), 10962 Trotting Ridge Way, Columbia, MD 21044, Phone: (859) 3278377, E-mail: [chavaira\[AT\]gmail.com](mailto:chavaira[AT]gmail.com)

**Reservations:** Lady Gwen verch Llywelyn (Stefanie Fogle), , MD , Phone: (317) 345-2709, E-mail: [kanamidori\[AT\]gmail.com](mailto:kanamidori[AT]gmail.com)

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# Newsletter Resources

Below is a list of credited websites and information on this months images.

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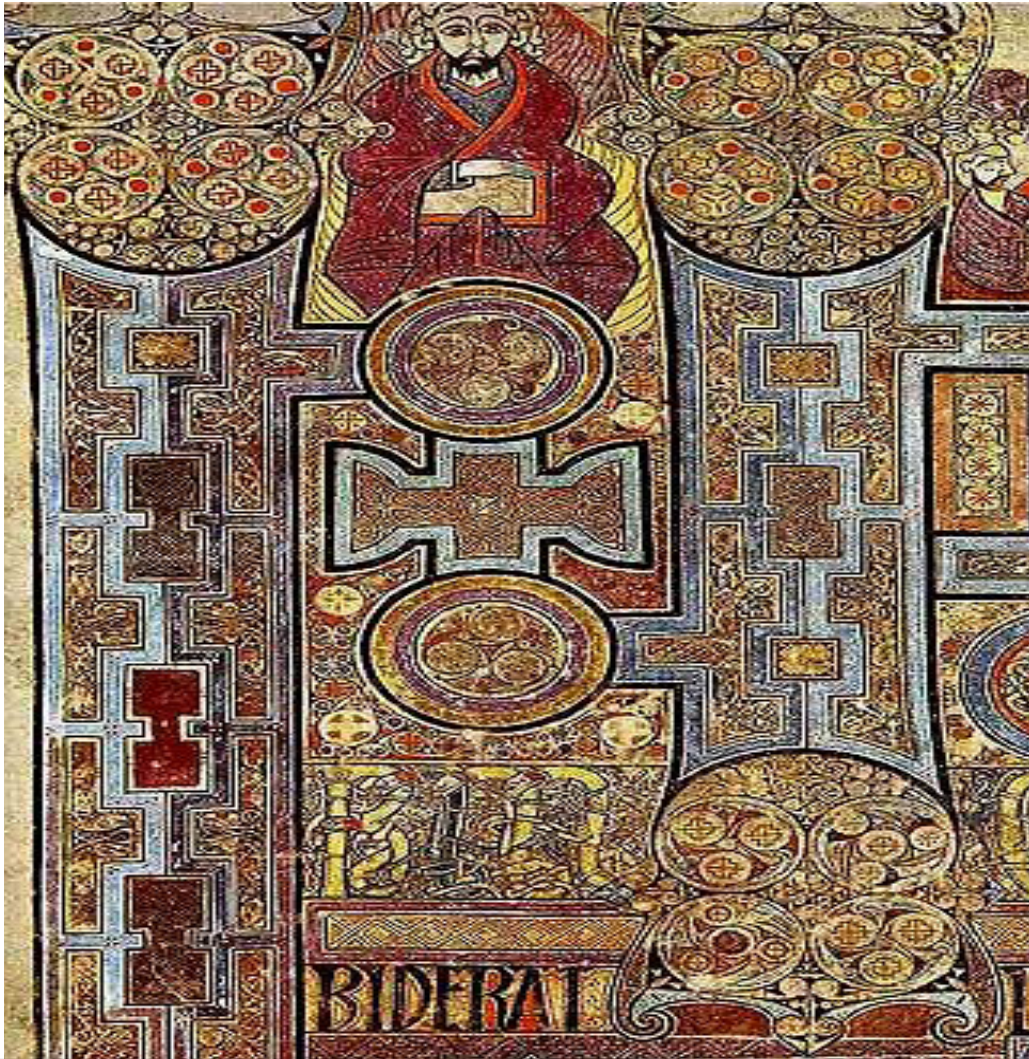
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Thank you for taking the time to read the Dredgings! Now I have a challenge for you...if you can answer me a question, I will give you a small token of my appreciation for reading this.

What was the date of the first Investiture of Lochmere?

Be the first to email me the answer and I will reward you. (sarradevicenza[AT]outlook.com)

Good luck and keep reading....I will have more Baronial & Kingdom trivia in 2015!

~ Lady Sarra de Vicenza