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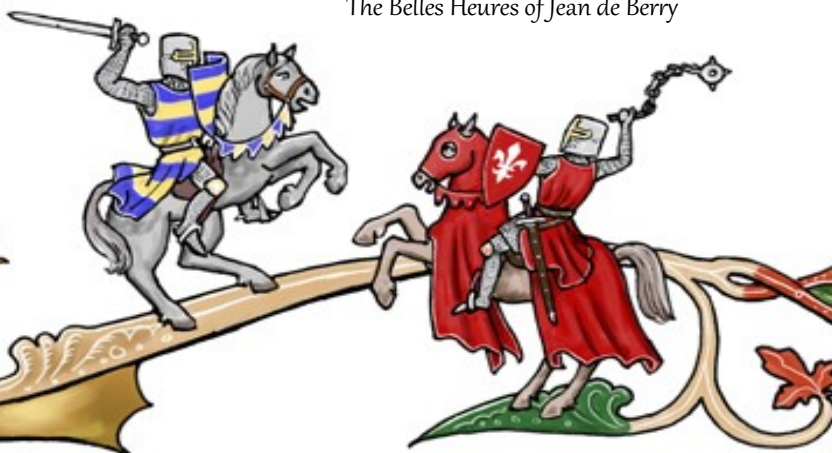




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New Member Information



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>

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

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

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

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

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

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



Information on the Dredgings



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Lochmere Baronial Progress



Below is the confirmed Baronial Progress through the end of February 2018
Please contact Duchess Simone if you are interested in providing hospitality or
retaining for Their Excellencies

Atlantian 12th Night—January 13, 2018

Atlantia, Virginia Beach, VA

Both His and Her Excellency will attend

Mid-Winter—January 27, 2018

Lochmere, Severna Park, MD

Both His and Her Excellency will attend

Bright Hills Baronial Birthday—February 10, 2018

Bright Hills, Manchester, MD

Both His and Her Excellency will attend

Tournament of Love and Beauty—February 17, 2018

Ponte Alto, Leesburg, VA

Both His and Her Excellency will attend

Dayshade/Hospitality TBD

Tournament of Ymir 43—February 23-25, 2018

Windmaster's Hill, Ellerbe, NC

Both His and Her Excellency will attend

Dayshade/Hospitality TBD



Lochmere Business Meeting Notes



Baron: and Baroness:

- Unevent: Not much to report from meetings that were attended
 - ♦ Armored Marshal's Meeting
 - ◇ Go into database and make sure you have an account and can log in
 - ◇ Check helmet padding to make sure it meets Atlantia standards
 - ◇ Always have your fighter's card handy
 - ◇ Talked about engagement
- Yule on the Bridge this weekend and then 12th Night
- Storvik meeting about Battle on the Bay – discuss later in meeting

Seneschal:

- Attended Unevent—nothing much to report
 - ♦ Did discuss Harassment Policy
 - ♦ Problems with Yahoo! Groups – some are merging over to Google Groups and having better results
 - ♦ Yahoo! is becoming more unreliable— servers have been down but Yahoo! is working on the issues
 - ♦ May want to discuss moving to Google Groups

Chronicler:

- Got newsletter out on the 1st, was unable at the time to upload to Yahoo! Groups (problems with server)
- Always willing to take pictures, reports, writeups what every from the populace for publication in newsletter

Exchequer: (emailed report)

- Ledger Balance is \$9,575.41 of which \$724.46 belongs to the Cavalry Funds. The Baronial Balance is \$8,850.95
- I still require a deputy, someone who is willing to be on the checking account, get warranted, can fill in for me if I am not available and take over the office if I am unable to continue. Scott by default is my deputy because he is the only other warranted exchequer. His warrant expires in Oct 2018
- The following people have volunteered to be signatories on the bank account: Michael Olney (Baron Gabe), Christine Stuermer (Mistress Aryanna), and Kellie Shipley (Lady Katla)
- Passed out copies of proposed Baronial Financial Policy and Draft Budget for 2018 for questions and comments
 - ♦ Please email any comments you may have



Lochmere Business Meeting Notes—Continued



- ◆ Still working budget numbers
 - ◇ Will check policy on comping feast
- If you have any Baronial Property regalia or equipment, please send the list of what you have to Mistress Arianna Morgan by Dec 15 so she can put together a spreadsheet of all our equipment and where it is located.
- News from Unevent:
 - ◆ The Kingdom has an immediate opening for the Maryland Regional Deputy Exchequer. As of 1 Jan the Non-Member Surcharge Deputy position will be open, and in the summer of 2018 the Kingdom Exchequer position will be open.
 - ◆ PayPal overview – Please submit your PayPal request 3 or more months prior to the event. PayPal benefits larger events with attendance of approx. 300 people, but they have not denied any event. If you want to use PayPal at the gate but do not have the required phone information, submit the request without it but put a note stating you will submit the phone info later. PayPal closes 2 weeks prior to the event to allow the payments to clear and provide the deputy and group registrar enough time to create the roster.
 - ◆ PayPal fees are 2.2% + \$0.30 per invoice during preregistration, 2.7% per transaction at the door, and if the swipe does not work and the card number is keyed in, the fee is 3.5% + \$0.15 per transaction at the door. If you are budgeting for an event and you plan to use PayPal make sure you consider the cost into your site fee.
 - ◆ The Exchequer's office has been updating forms and policy. Going forward if you need a form like the event budget form make sure you go online and pull it from the Exchequer's page or ask me and I will do it for you. Please don't use one you have saved from last year.
 - ◆ If you are the registrar for an event, you must be able to go to the bank and deposit checks within 14 days after they arrive in your mailbox. I will make sure you have the bank account number and deposit slips.
 - ◆ There have been a lot of changes this year so please bear with me if you ask a question and I am not sure of the answer. I will look it up and get back to you.



Lochmere Business Meeting Notes—Continued



Minister of Arts and Sciences: Not in attendance

- No report

Chatelain: Not in attendance – Baron Gabe gave report

- At Unevent it was discussed to change “Business Meeting” to “Populace Meeting”
- Others have done this and seen good results

Herald: (emailed report) Not in attendance

- I was able to attend the Herald's meeting on Saturday at Unevent
 - ♦ One thing mentioned was a great court and a grand procession with the Palio ponies at Twelfth Night
 - ♦ I need to consult with Their Excellencies Cormac and Sarra about their desires for Their presence
- The Third Quarter Herald's Report has been submitted, if embarrassingly late
- I have not gotten around to creating an inventory of the Herald's office library and goods
- Otherwise all is well

Minister of the Lists: : (emailed report) Not in attendance

- Worked the MOL table at Holiday Faire
- Attended Unevent:
 - ♦ Changes are being made to the VOA Form
 - ♦ Emphasis on cross checking marshal warrants with authorizations,
- Youth combat authorization process, and
- Blacksword Tournament process
- If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you!
- Baron Gabe report:
 - ♦ Not much to report from Unevent
 - ♦ You must have fighter card if you want to fight
 - ◇ Either physical or electronic

Knight Marshal:

- Does helmet budget with Kydex? No
 - ♦ Exchequer will adjust budget in order to purchase
 - ♦ Still need to come up with firm cost



Lochmere Business Meeting Notes—Continued



- ♦ Reynard mentioned Piedmont Plastics in Rockville and will get back with their price
- About 20 people showing up for fighter practice, with an addition 8-10 when combined with A&S

Archery Marshal:

- Closed for season
- After holidays set up some sessions to refurbish/replace current stash and help others
- Need new netting
- Quarterly report has been submitted on time

Web Minister (email):

- Our Kingdom Web Minister, Connor is working through his back log of updates needed for the Kingdom website.
- We were also reminded that Facebook is not official. Email, newsletters and the website are official. This doesn't mean we cannot use Facebook, but anything official should be in email list or newsletter or website. See the society social media policy for more details <http://sca.org/docs/pdf/SCASocialMediaPolicy.pdf>
- Of direct interest to Lochmere and due to the most recent Yahoo group problems, I asked if there was a requirement to use Yahoo groups for our email list. There is NOT. I propose we move our e-list to a more reliable source. Options are the kingdom can set up a list or we can use google apps. Also reported in the meeting East Kingdom has already moved to google groups and google apps (more later) and that West Kingdom is working on a society wide move to Google Apps. Google apps offers support for non-profits. And from what I've heard offer a lot of positives.
- I propose moving the current e-list from yahoo to google groups. And would like to discuss and make a decision at tomorrow business meeting. I also think the baronial web minister should be an admin on the list and currently I am not.
- Now as to email aliases, I'm confused. If you have Lochmere (lochmere.atlantia.sca.org) email alias please contact me and let me know if you have access to the alias and how you access it. I'm not sure if our email aliases are on their own server or if they are using google apps.

Minister of Youth (email):

- I attended the Youth meeting at UrEvent with Baroness Tatiana
 - ♦ There was great emphasis placed on promoting the Pages Academy



Lochmere Business Meeting Notes—Continued



- ♦ YAFFA being encouraged
 - ◇ If you feel any of the activities are not age appropriate please send forward
 - ◇ Always be two deep
- Activities for mid-winter event have been planned and will include kids Kumihimo and some form of Persian Sand Art
- Activities are planned for Night on the Town
- I will be stepping back to an assistant Youth Minister as soon as a new Youth Minister has been put into place, this will then keep in line with the Board's rule of having two-deep at youth activities
 - ♦ If another gentle is interested in learning about working with youth I will be pleased to step aside.
- ♦ Side note: All events must be published in the Acorn two months in advanced of event in order to be official

Equestrian: Not in attendance—Baron Gabe gave report

- At Unevent they talked about moving money to Kingdom level— but thought better of it
- Even less control of money

Battle on the Bay:

- Storvik is lead – had meeting with leadership
- Communication in past events seems to be biggest problem
- Went over all positions and expectations
 - ♦ Decided that a Deputy Autocrat is needed from the Barony that is NOT lead to work closely with Autocrat
- Suggested dates for next year is Sept. 21-23, 2018
 - ♦ Mistress Gracialla is Autocrat
 - ♦ Need volunteer for Deputy Autocrat

Winter Bardic:

- December 17, 2017, 12-5 p,
- Need people to post what they will be bringing

Mid-Winter:

- Not in attendance—Baron Gabe gave report
- Need to get stamp for alcohol license notarized



Lochmere Business Meeting Notes—Continued



- Maybe have exchequer as additional notary?

Night on the Town: Not in attendance

- PayPal request has been sent to Exchequer
- Staffing is almost complete

On Target:

- Looking for lunch volunteer
- Have a registrar
- Waiting on Marshal in Charge for more event details

Old Business:

- It was brought before the populace for a vote to purchase walkie talkies that Lady Bryn researched
 - ♦ A motion was brought forward and voted in favor of purchasing the walkie talkies
- Painting pavilion
 - ♦ Baroness Avice is not sure if we have time or a place to paint
 - ♦ Can use Reynard's workshop – just need to come up with date and time

New Business:

- It was brought before the populace for vote whether or not to migrate from Yahoo! Groups to Google Groups
 - ♦ A motion was brought forward and voted in favor of moving to Google
 - ♦ The Web Minister will take charge of the migration
- Had our latest transplant in attendance last night, Talia
- Thrown weapons at Pensic?
 - ♦ Do we need to budget? Yes
 - ♦ Exchequer will proceed to budget into next year's budget

Meeting adjourned.



B&B Corner

Lochmere Artists!!

Greetings! I hope you are all having a wonderful holiday season and enjoying time with family and friends. I want to invite all the artists (or those that just want to try), to enter our Baronial A&S Champion competition to be held at Midwinter's Feast in mid-January at our Diwali, Festival of Lights event. Sticking with the theme of the event, we want to see color! And lots of it. What can you create that includes colors? Anyone can enter and you will not be obligated to be a champion if you win (though we would like you to be.) Documentation is not required for this competition, but is encouraged. Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing what you all come up with.

Thank you!

Yours in Service,

Baroness Sarra de Vicenza

Barony of Lochmere

Kingdom of Atlantia



Art: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a1/Women_activities_in_middle_ages.JPG/400px-Women_activities_in_middle_ages.JPG



MIDWINTERS'S FEAST DIWALI, THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



The feast for Lochmere's January Midwinters event, a Diwali celebration, focuses on the wonder of Indian cuisine. This feast is based on the writings within the Ain I Akbari, which documented an administrative accounting of India under the reign of Emperor Akbar written by one of his Nine Gems, his Royal Vizier, Abu'l-Fazl ibn Mubarak in the late 16th century.

This historically based research is augmented with the concepts of the 6 tastes outlined in the Ayurvedic medicine and system of "life knowledge" that was present in ancient Indian culture, even surviving in modern eastern medicine. The 6 tastes consist of Sweet (most grounding and nourishing), Sour (awakenings thoughts and emotions and improves the digestive process), Salty (stimulates digestion and increase absorption of minerals), Pungent (improves appetite, heightens senses), Bitter (detoxifying), and Astringent (mentally purify and strengthen). Come and join us in this journey of flavors. The current menu (subject to change)

First course

Mixed Winter Vegetable Pickle—Naan

Platter of fresh fruits including oranges, apricots, grapes, Dried Ber, Dates, Mango, Cucumber

Coconut Jaggery Ladoo (think little ball of sweetness) —Ginger Coriander Chutney

Potentially another addition—Spiced Tea—Pomegranate water

Second course

Fish Amritsari (think fried fish) —Roasted Goat —Chicken Korma (creamy stewed chicken dish)

Daal (spiced lentils) — Sag Paneer (Spinach and cheese) — Dish of peas, onions, and mint with spices — Rice

Third course

Gulab Jamun (a syrupy little ball of sweetness)

Galar Halwa (sweetened carrot dish)

Khubani Ka Meetha (dish of stewed sweetened dried apricots)



Lochmere Business Meeting Information



Lochmere Business Meetings will take place at 7:15 pm
at the Odenton Public Library 1325 Annapolis Rd, Odenton, MD 21113

January 8
February 5

March 5
April 2

May 7
June 5



Attention Lochmere Officers



Make sure your information in this newsletter and website is correct.

Contact Lady Katla Flokadottir at lochmere.chorronicler@gmail.com for The Dredgings and
Cassair Warwick at cassair@verizon.net for the website.

Please submit your Baronial Report in advance of the business meeting via email to Baron Kryss at
seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org and the Chronicler, Lady Katla at lochmere.chorronicler@gmail.com.

Thank You!



Lochmere Calendar of Events



Tuesday January 2—Fighter Practice

Monday January 8—Barony Business Meeting

Tuesday January 9—Fighter Practice

Saturday January 13—Atlantian 12th Night*

Tuesday January 16—Fighter Practice

Tuesday January 23—Fighter Practice

Tuesday January 30—Fighter Practice

Saturday January 27 —Mid-Winter*

*Indicates Their Excellencies will be attending



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Business Meeting

First Monday of every month

7:15 pm

1325 Annapolis Road

Odenton, MD 21113

Fighter Practice (Heavy & Rapier)

Every Tuesday

6:30 pm

Severn Christian Church

8132 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144

Archery Practice

Every Thursday (til time change)

Lord Ivan's Home

511 Chand 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

Arts and Sciences

Please contact Seneschal

If you are interested in retaining for Their Excellencies, please contact Duchess Simone at sjtoich@gmail.com.



Lochmere Officers Listing



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Lochmere Baronial Champions



Rapier Fighting—Leifr Skraveifa
Equestrian—Lady Aine d'Alton
Arts & Sciences—Vacant
Thrown Weapons—Brian of Lochmere
Missles Weapons—Baron Kryss Kostarev
Armored Fighting—Lord Ceawlin Silvertongue
Bardic—Lady Gwen verch Llwyn

