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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 July 2018

Please contact Duchess Simone if you are interested in providing hospitality or retaining for Their Excellencies



Insurrection Highland River Melees—June 1-3, 2018

Barony of Highland Foorde, Knoxville, MD

Both His and Her Excellency will attend
(Hospitality Needed)



Storvik Noyce and Unbelt Tournament—June 23, 2018

Barony of Storvik , College Park, MD

Both His and Her Excellency will attend
(Hospitality Needed)

Althing Authorizgtions and Melees—July 14, 2018

Barony of Highland Foorde, Purcellville, VA

Both His and Her Excellency will attend
(Hospitality Needed)



Lochmere Populace Meeting Notes



Baron: and Baroness:

- ♦ Attended Royal Archery
- ♦ Revenge of the Stitch
- ♦ Crown—Ragnar & Lynette
- ♦ STEAM Demo went very well—Thank you Anne
- ♦ On Target
- ♦ Ruby – Cormac attending
- ♦ Highland River melee—take the Moose
- ♦ Looking for award recommendations

Seneschal:

- ♦ Need to know when everyone's warrants expire

Chronicler:

- ♦ Newsletter out on time
- ♦ Please send me your photos and stories from events you attend for use in the newsletter!

Exchequer: (emailed report)

- ♦ Ledger Balance is \$9,342.22
- ♦ We received the NoTT Paypal funds from Kingdom and they've been deposited
- ♦ The NoTT event report is complete—event profit was \$1,388.59
- ♦ Quarter 1 report is complete and sent to the Kingdom Exchequer on 4/18
- ♦ Reminders for everyone:
 - ♦ I need the contracts or copies of them for my files, including liquor licenses and site insurance—many times the only proof to show the cost of a site cost is the actual contract
 - Because I have to write the check out prior to the contract being in place, I have no receipt for that check until after the event
 - ♦ Going forward I will use a check request form when I write a check without a receipt
 - ♦ You can scan or take pictures of your receipts and send them to me
 - I have to scan them all to send with my quarterly report anyway—you do not have to wait until the event is over to submit your receipts



Lochmere Populace Meeting Notes—Continued



Minister of Arts and Sciences:

- ◆ Nothing to report

Chatelain: (emailed report)

- ◆ On April 21 we were invited to attend Crofton STEAM festival
 - ◇ The event was attended by over 600 families and Lochmere was well represented by Caius Silvano demonstrating illumination, Lady Hrefna making and discussing atlatl darts, Baron Ashton discussing rapier, Baron Gabrell beckoning all with his sunny disposition and discussing pretty much everything related to the SCA, Baroness Greer demonstrating bobbin lace, and Mistress Genieve demonstrating embroidery and other fiber arts
 - ◇ We were definitely invited to return next year! As a direct result of the STEAM festival, I have been in contact with 8 families
 - ◇ Additionally, I have been contacted by 2 additional individuals
 - ◇ Thank you to all who attended the demo and I look forward to more attendance next year!

Herold: (emailed report)

- ◆ I received notification from the College of Herald's and Scribes that two more items from Lochmere have passed the submission process
 - ◇ The badge for the Order of the Azure Heron and the badge for the Award of Excellence of Lochmere have been approved
 - ◇ The name for the Azure Heron does not seem to be in this notification so I'll have to follow up on the status of the name
 - ◇ In non-herald speak the badge for the Azure Heron is a blue heron flying to the left, and the badge for the Award of Excellence is a seeblatt (a German representation of a lily pad in the shape of a heart with cut outs near the top) but on an angle to the right
- ◆ Which brings up an item for discussion, if we have time
 - ◇ Baroness Avice thought I may have gotten the Courtesy and Excellence badges accidentally swapped, so we should consider if we'd like to do that
 - ◇ Currently the Courtesy badge is a white crab inside and connected to a white ring (like the populace



Lochmere Populace Meeting Notes—Continued



- badge but white instead of blue), while the Excellence badge is the seeblatt at an angle to look kinda like a crab claw or a stylized L
- ◇ We can make the silver crab Excellence and the claw/L Courtesy if we want by requesting that change of the Herald's office
 - ◇ I chose the seeblatt angled to look like an L because the King's Award of Excellence badge is a blue initial on a gold field, and I liked that nod to continuity
 - ◇ We do not have to come to a decision now, and technically only need the Baronage approval
 - ◆ I would also like to propose that we set aside some money in the budget for the Baronage to purchase award medallions annually
 - ◇ We really shouldn't have to have the Baronage footing that bill
 - ◇ I'll try to remember to bring this up as new business if we have time
 - ◆ And lastly I'd like to know if there is anyone wishing to be a deputy herald for the Barony to help with any aspect of heraldry?
 - ◇ I'd love to have a deputy to second larger courts, provide back up for courts at events I may not be able to attend, consider future consult tables, maybe be a travel herald for announcing or attending the Baronage at kingdom events if there is a Great Court, assist with submissions, make announcements at events, etc
 - ◇ The College of Herald's offers lots of support for new heralds if anyone is interested
 - ◇ So if you're interested, please let me know
 - ◇ Being a deputy is not a guarantee for taking over as Baronial Herald at the end of my term, as that is decided on by the group, but it is possible if you'd be so inclined

Minister of the Lists:

- ◆ Nothing to report

Knight Marshal:

- ◆ Everything is going well
- ◆ Interest from new fighters
- ◆ His Excellency has a source to purchase some loaner gear
- ◆ Moving outside for practice



Lochmere Populace Meeting Notes—Continued



- ♦ Combat archery can be supported at current site

Archery Marshal:

- ♦ 5-13 people showing up at practice— some new some not

Web Minister:

- ♦ Not a lot to report on website
- ♦ Need to double check and see if everyone has migrated from Yahoo to Google Groups before turning Yahoo off
 - ◊ Have completed by the end of June
- ♦ Add a link to website on how to join Google Group
- ♦ Add a link to website that brings you to SCA policies

Minister of Youth: (emailed report)

- ♦ Nothing new to report except that Tatiana Ivanovna received confirmation that her background check had been approved, so starting in May she will be the Baronies new Youth Wrangle or Minister of Youth.

Equestrian:

- ♦ Had a practice in North Virginia— small turn out
- ♦ Had a small unofficial practice at Highland Ford —turn out was good
- ♦ Gearing up for Highland River Melee
 - ◊ If bringing a trailer please check the directions and make sure you know how to get there
 - ◊ There will be a lunch— preregistration is going on— don't preregister then no lunch
- ♦ Practice when we can in Frederick

Battle on the Bay:

- ♦ Nothing new to report
- ♦ Looking for someone to run archery and thrown weapons
- ♦ Will be talking with group soon about event
- ♦ No one has been approach about equestrians attending event

Winter Bardic:

- ♦ Her Excellency has volunteered to run event
- ♦ Has some great ideas forth coming



Lochmere Populace Meeting Notes—Continued



Mid-Winter:

- ◆ Have site, contract, and deposit taken care of
- ◆ Three cooks —each one focusing on one country cuisine—Italy, France, and Spain
- ◆ Date: January 26, 2019

Night on the Town:

- ◆ Need an autocrat will put out to populace

On Target:

- ◆ This weekend
- ◆ Please sign up to help out at event
- ◆ Need bakers for American Cancer Society fund raiser
- ◆ Was out at site last week to kill off remaining poison ivy —very minimal this year
- ◆ New people have inquired about event
- ◆ Quest for non-archers
- ◆ Wet site and pet friendly — please clean up after your pets
- ◆ Dinner —Pig, potatoes, sweet potatoes, bread
- ◆ Loaner gear available

Old Business:

- ◆ Pennsic:
 - ◇ Contact Reynard if you plan on attending
 - ◇ Deadline is June 16, 2018
 - ◇ Pavilion Painting:
 - Need to set up a day and time to start
 - Reynard will contact Avice
- ◆ MWR:
 - ◇ Still no word —tabled for next meeting
- ◆ The Barony of Dun Carraig approached us about doing an event together
 - ◇ Known World A&S possibly
 - ◇ Usually beginning of March— can change if need be



Lochmere Populace Meeting Notes—Continued



- ◇ Maybe Kingdom A&S event?
- ◆ Discussion of alternating events to support Kingdom level event:
 - ◇ Seemed more favorable from populace via email and Facebook
 - ◇ Start with a bid for a Kingdom Event
 - ◇ Have been approached for us to bid on Spring Crown
 - ◇ Site cost is \$1000
 - ◇ If we get the bid – can cancel On Target
 - ◇ We have plenty of time to plan
 - ◇ Spring Crown first week of May
 - ◇ Only 8 people run On Target– if these people are still willing to put On Target together and run alongside Kingdom Event then let them
 - ◇ If we do two events at the same time then we would have the knowledge of what it is like running our event alongside a Kingdom Event—then we could discuss and make a decision as to either cancel the local event or go ahead and run both
 - ◇ Mid-Winters can't be done while committing to 12th Night
 - Has to be in Virginia Beach next three years
 - ◇ We can do both a local and a Kingdom level event at the same time
 - ◇ We need more help from other people– same people put on the events and get burned out
 - ◇ We need an additional crew to run Kingdom level events
 - ◇ We are putting in a Kingdom Level bid and report will follow
 - ◇ Once we have all information we will make a decision on On Target
- ◆ May meeting at library, June at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab—11100 Johns Hopkins Rd, Laurel, MD 20723 Bldg 1 Cafeteria. , July TBD, no August meeting

New Business:

- ◆ Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Our next meeting will be June 7 at 7:15.



Lochmere Populace Meeting Information



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

June 4*
July 24-tentative

August no meeting
September 10**

October 1
November 5-site TBD

*1100 Johns Hopkins Rd, Laurel, MD 20723 Bldg 1 Cafeteria. **7:30 pm start time.



Attention Lochmere Officers



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

Contact Lady Katla Flokadottir at lochmere.chronicler@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.chronicler@gmail.com.

Thank You!



Lochmere Calendar of Events



Monday June 4—Barony Populace Meeting

Tuesday June 5—Fighter Practice

Thursday June 7—Archery Practice

Tuesday June 12—Fighter Practice

Friday-Sunday June 1-3, 2018—Insurrection - Highland River Melees—
Knoxville, MD

Thursday June 14—Archery Practice

Tuesday June 19—Fighter Practice

Saturday June 23, 2018—Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament—
College Park, MD

Thursday June 21—Archery Practice

Tuesday June 26—Fighter Practice

Thursday June 28—Archery Practice

*Indicates Their Excellencies will be attending

Populace 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 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

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—Baroness Greer Jonsdottir
Thrown Weapons—Brian of Lochmere
Missles Weapons—Baron Kryss Kostarev
Armored Fighting—Lord Ceawlin Silvertongue
Bardic—Lady Gwen verch Llwyn





Lochmere Financial Policy



1.0 This Document

- 1.1 This document shall be accepted by a majority vote of the populace of the group and supersedes all previous financial policies of the Barony of Lochmere. It may be amended or replaced by a majority vote of the group.
- 1.2 This document is superseded by: Kingdom Exchequer Policy, Kingdom Financial Policy, Kingdom Law, Society Exchequer Policy, Corpora, State and Federal law.

2.0 Chancellor of the Exchequer

2.1 The Exchequer shall:

- 2.1.1 Maintain a checking account with the appropriate signature cards for the group
- 2.1.2 File all quarterly and event reports as required by Kingdom and Society Law and Policy
- 2.1.3 Enforce and maintain the group's financial policy
- 2.1.4 Serve as chairperson on the group's financial committee
- 2.1.5 Hold primary responsibility for coordinating with other members of the financial committee and communicating the committee's actions to the populace

2.2 The Exchequer shall, upon request, provide access to the group's financial reports and books to any member of the group and shall publish to the group the annual Domesday report.

2.3 The Exchequer shall pursue any NSF checks received by the group according to the policy outlined in the Society Exchequer's Handbook.

3.0 Financial Committee

3.1 The Barony of Lochmere's Financial Committee shall consist of the Exchequer, the Seneschal, and one other Baronial Officer or qualified member of the Barony as voted on by the members of the Barony.

3.1.1 Each member of the Financial Committee must be a paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc; be at least 18 years of age; and in the case of the Seneschal and Exchequer, possess a valid warrant for their office.

3.2 Members of the Financial Committee shall have one vote each.

3.2.1 A committee member shall recuse himself/herself from voting on any financial decisions in which there is a conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety.

3.2.2 If there is a conflict, the Exchequer shall appoint either the Deputy Exchequer or the Deputy Seneschal to serve as an alternate.

3.3 The Financial Committee shall review all proposed expenditures and may authorize any expenditure up to \$250 or 5% of the group's unallocated funds, whichever is less.

3.4 The Financial Committee shall refer any requested expenditure in excess of its permitted maximum to a vote by the populace; it may also refer any expenditure below the permitted maximum to a vote by the populace.

3.4.1 All populace votes to approve or disapprove expenditures shall be made at a regular business meeting by a two thirds majority and recorded in the meeting minutes.

3.4.2 All populace members voting must be a paid member of the SCA and at least 18 years of age. The exchequer will be responsible to keep an updated list of populace voters. During the first quarter the exchequer will obtain the legal name, society name, membership number, expiration date and legal signature of all voting members that attend baronial meetings. It is the responsibility of the exchequer to obtain updated and additional voting member information throughout the remainder of the year.

3.5 The Financial Committee shall report all of its activity to the populace at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

3.6 In the event that an expense beyond the purview of the financial committee must be approved prior to the next scheduled barony meeting an emergency vote can be made.

3.6.1 Only the Branch Seneschal or Branch Exchequer can determine that an emergency vote be made.

3.6.2 If the Branch Seneschal or Branch Exchequer cannot respond in a reasonable time to the emergency vote they can have their vote replaced by their respective emergency deputy. If the third member of the Financial Committee cannot respond in a



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reasonable time, they can have their vote replaced by the Event Autocrat or Pennsic Land Agent if the expense is in direct relation to the event.

3.6.3 The reason and results for the emergency financial expenditure will be reported to the barony at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

4.0 Events

4.1 The autocrat shall present an itemized budget for the event to the Financial Committee for review at least 120 days prior to the event.

4.1.1 The Financial Committee must subsequently authorize any itemized expenditure in excess of 10% the previously approved budget.

4.2 Event Reservations and Check-In (Troll)

4.2.1 All checks shall be deposited in a timely manner and their number recorded on the bank deposit slip.

4.2.2 No funds shall be removed from the check-in cash box except as change for funds received.

4.2.3 An event cash box log will be maintained for the duration of check-in. The log will leave the site with the autocrat or his/her representative. It may not leave the site with the person responsible for the event's funds.

4.3 Family Event Discount

4.3.1 A family event fee cap shall be instituted to limit the site costs paid by any family to that equal to the cost of two adults and two children. This cap only applies to immediate family, i.e. parents and children,

4.3.2 Feast, cabin/camping fees and NMS surcharges will be assessed for all family members.

4.4 Newcomer Event Discount

4.4.1 Newcomers are important to the growth of the Barony. In an effort to attract and keep newcomers, any adult or child who is attending their first SCA event, will be 'comped' the cost of the site fee.

4.4.2 At check-in, the troll will ascertain whether or not this is a person's first event. If it is a designation will be made in the check-in sheets.

4.4.3 The Exchequer will maintain a roster of first time attendees and ensure it is available for cross-reference at future events.

4.4.4 Newcomers are still responsible for feast and cabin/camping fees. Because a site fee is not charged, NMS will not be collected.

4.5 Baronage Event Discount

4.5.1 In order to assist baronial travel expenses abroad, the sitting baronage will be 'comped' the cost of Lochmere baronial event site fees.

4.5.2 The Baronage are still responsible for feast and cabin fees and any other associated event fees. The Autocrat may 'comp' these fees but they must be listed on the approved event budget and report.

4.6 Visiting Royals Event Discount

4.6.1 In order to promote and assist the visitation of Atlantian Crowns to Lochmere baronial events, the cost of the event site fee will be 'comped'.

4.6.2 The visiting royals are still responsible for feast and cabin and any other associated event fees. The autocrat may 'comp' these fees but they must be listed on the approved event budget and report.

4.7 Event Refund Policy

4.7.1 This policy shall be posted on the baronial web site with links to it from all event pages.

4.7.2 No refunds shall be provided if the event does not make a profit except in cases of hardship or unfairness to the requestor.

4.7.3 The Exchequer, Seneschal, or Autocrat must receive a refund request in writing or e-mail no later than 7 days after the event.

4.7.3.1 E-mail is an acceptable for the initial refund request but a final signed refund request must be presented before a refund is issued. The official refund form can be found at: <http://lochmere.atlantia.sca.org/RefundRequestForm.pdf>



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4.7.4 Requests for refunds must be passed along to the Exchequer as soon as possible.

4.7.5 No refunds shall be issued until the event books have been closed.

4.8 The event financial report shall be presented to the populace at the first regular group business meeting after the event books have been closed.

5.0 Special Funds

5.1 Special funds are defined as any funds collected for a specified reason.

5.2 Special funds will be retained by the barony in the general baronial bank account until such time as their purpose can be executed.

5.3 A record shall be kept by the Exchequer of the deposits of special funds and their intended purpose so as to ensure they will not be unintentionally combined with general baronial funds.

5.4 Any special funds in excess of the amount required for the intended purpose will be merged with the general baronial funds only after the intended purpose has been fulfilled.

5.5 The purpose of the fundraising for the special fund shall be clearly denoted in some manner at the event at which the fundraising occurs and that any excess money raised will go into the general baronial fund.

6.0 Operating Budget

6.1 The Exchequer, with input from the Finance Committee, shall draft an operating budget in October for the following calendar year.

6.2 The Exchequer shall submit the upcoming year's operating budget to the populace at the November business meeting.

6.3 Throughout the year, the Barony's expenditures and fundraising shall be guided by the operating budget, though exceptions may be made due to unforeseen circumstances.

