

Barony of Lochmere's First Baron Aelfred of Cres and Baroness Dierdre of Lochmere



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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: <u>http://www.lochmere.atlantia.sca.org</u>

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

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

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

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

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



Information on the Dredgings



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### Lochmere Baronial Progress



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

> Trial by Fire-September 1, 2018 Barony of Bright Hills, Glen Arm, MD Both His and Her Excellency will attend (Hospitality Needed) Barony of Stierbach's 20th Baronial Birthday — September 8, 2018 Barony of Stierbach, Leesburg VA Her Excellency will attend Rip Rap War: It Takes Two to Parley—September 8, 2018 Barony of Tir-y-Don, Courtland, VA His Excellency will attend Battle on the Bay—September 22, 2018 Barony of Storvik, Upper Marlboro, MD Both His and Her Excellency will attend Fall Coronation\_\_\_\_October 6, 2018 Barony of Sacred Stone, Bennettsville, SC Both His and Her Excellency will attend (Hospitality Needed) The Wild Hunt-October 13, 2018 Barony of Ponte Alto, Annandale, VA Both His and Her Excellency will attend Fall Crown-November 3, 2018 Barony of Ponte Alto, Leesburg, VA Both His and Her Excellency will attend (Hospitality Needed) Holiday Faire-November, 17 2018 Barony of Stierbach, Manassas, VA Both His and Her Excellency will attend







Lochmere Populace Meeting Notes

No Meeting for the month of August, 2018 due to Pennsic

With the new Mary Queen of Scots movie starring Saoirse Ronan coming in December I wanted to share a part of Mary's life you are probably unaware of, her poetry.

This poem was sent to Elizabeth I with a diamond ring as a token of friendship in 1562. The original poem in French is lost but there are two Latin translations that this English version is based upon.

### The Diamond Speaks

'Tis not because my strength outranks both flame and brand. Nor because my facets display a cunning hand, Nor because, set in fine-wrought gold, I shine so bright, Nor even that 9'm pure, whiter than Phoebus' light. But rather because my form is a heart, like unto My Mistress' heart (but for hardness), that I'm sent to you. For all things must yield to unfettered purity And she is my true equal in each quality. For who would fail to grant that once I had been sent, My Mistress should thus, in turn, find favour and content? May it please, from these omens I shall gather strength And thus from Queen to equal Queen S'll pass at length. O would S could join the with an iron band alone (though all prefer gold) and unite their hearts as one That neither envy, greed nor gossip's evil play, Nor mistrust, nor ravaging time could wear away Then they'd say amoung treasures I was most renowned, For S'd have two great jewels in one setting bound. Then with my glitt'ring rays & should confound the sight Of all who saw me, Jazzling enemies with my light. The, by my worth and by her art, I should be known As the diamond, the greatest jewel, the mighty stone.

Bittersweet within my heart translated and edited by Robin Bell published in 1992 by Chronicle Books is a compilation of her love poems. ISBN 0811802361. Please seek out a copy of Mr. Bell's poems for further study and enjoyment. It is available through Amazon and Abebooks.com. *Submitted by: Duchess Simone* 

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# B&B Corner

Greetings Lochmere!

Sarra and I returned from war with an uplifted spirit - glad to see all of our populace doing all they do and having fun. She and I were able to fight - and were very proud of our son Gabriel for getting on the field to be on a siege crew. The family that fights together....

As we turn to the rest of the year we look to the Barony's premiere melee event - Battle on the Bay. We are especially excited about this being our 30th anniversary of being the Barony of Lochmere. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Sarra and I would like to say that our first year of being Baron and Baroness has been very fulfilling and rewarding. We thank you all for your continued support of us. We really appreciate your service to the Barony and dream.

Thanks again for all you do!

Cormac and Sarra

Baron and Baroness, Lochmere

#### Battle on the Bay

#### September 21-23, 2018—Patuxent River Park (aka Croom Park) 16000 Croom Airport Road Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Summer comes to an end and the warriors of Storvik and Lochmere return home with tales of glorious battle and honor. The Baronies of Lochmere and Storvik, however, continue to thirst for wordfame and glory and invite all to join us for a great melee event. This year also marks the Barony of Lochmere's 30th Birthday and we hope to see many friendly faces to swell our numbers in celebration.

http://battleonthebay.storvikevents.org/

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### 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

September 10\* October 1 November 5-site TBD December TBD January TBD February TBD

\*7:30 pm start time



### Attention Lochmere Officers



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

Contact Lady Katla Flokadottir at <u>lochmere.chronicler@gmail.com</u> for The Dredgings and Cassair Warwick at <u>cassair@verizon.net</u> for the website.

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

Thank You!



### Lochmere Calendar of Events



Saturday September 1, 2018—Trial by Fire\* Tuesday September 4—Fighter Practice Thursday September 6—Archery Practice Saturday September 8—Barony of Stierbach's 20th Baronial Birthday\*\* Saturday September 8—Rip Rap War: It Takes Two to Parley\*\*\* Tuesday September 11—Fighter Practice Thursday September 13—Archery Practice Tuesday September 20—Archery Practice Saturday September 22—Battle on the Bay\* Tuesday September 25—Fighter Practice Thursday September 27—Archery Practice \*Indicates Their Excellencies will be attending \*\*Indicates Her Excellency 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 Baroness Greer Jonsdottir ladygriffinhowe@yahoo.com

If you are interested in retaining for Their Excellencies, please contact Duchess Simone at sjtoich@gmail.com. The Dredgings 6 September 2018



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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 Llwelyn



The Dredgings