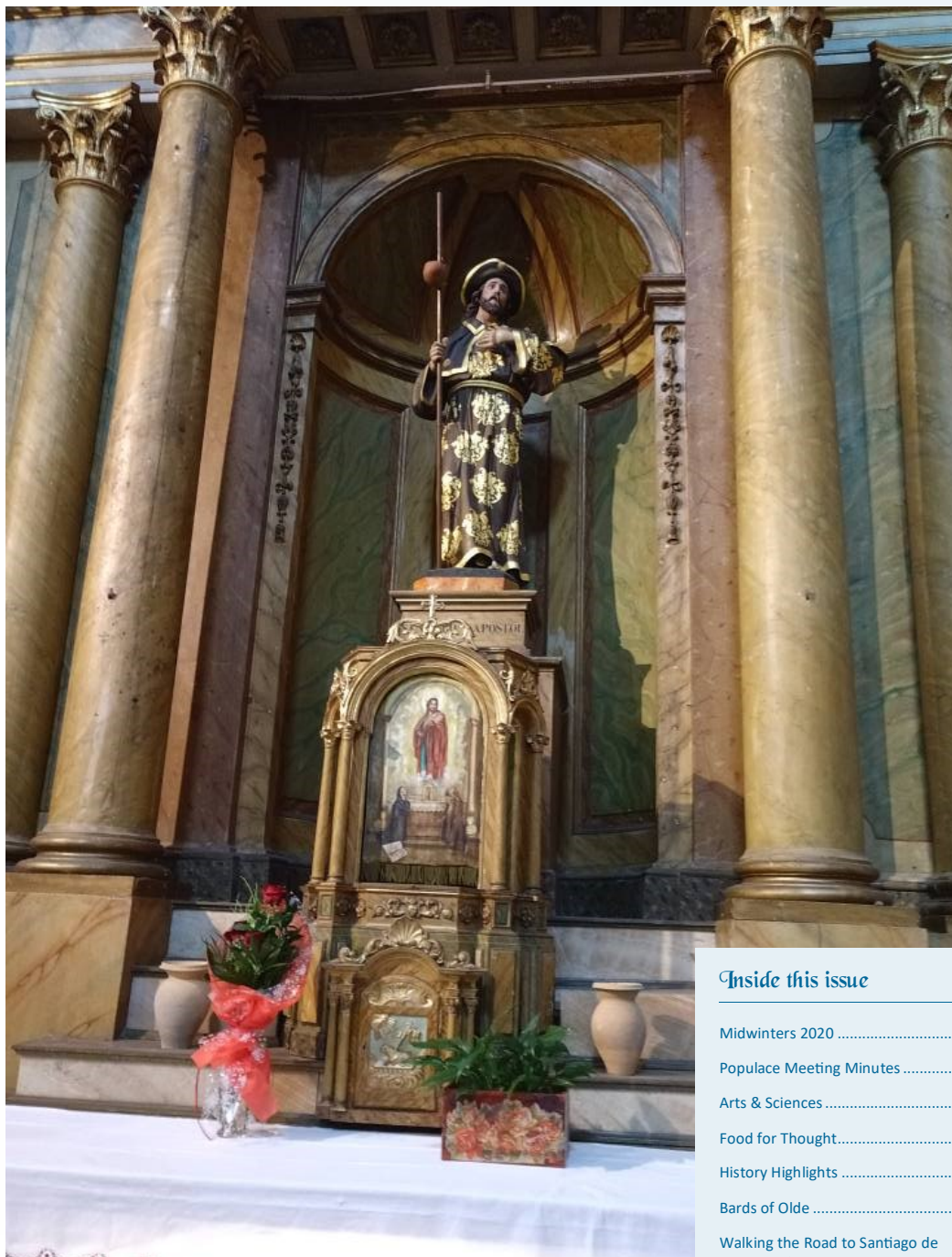
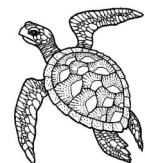
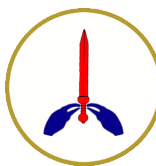
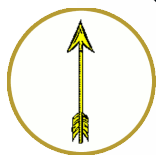




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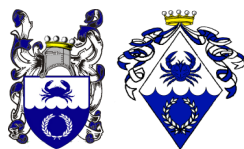


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Walking the Road to Santiago de Compostela , Photographs by:
Mistress Arianna Morgan and
Mästarinna Ragnveig Snorraddottir.



Baron and Baroness

To the Populace of Lochmere we send our warmest greetings,
Sarra and I have been very busy over the last couple of months traveling the length of the Kingdom representing our Barony. We love seeing Lochmeri out doing what they do! We would ask that if you don't mind, take a picture or two while you are participating, and we hope that you wouldn't mind sharing them with our Chronieler to capture the fun.

The weather turned rather abruptly in November and we are now working on more indoor projects. Sarra is working on 12th Night Garb and I'm brewing more mead. We encourage you all to share what you are working on so that others can gain inspiration from your efforts.

We are traveling to Unevent as the last real "event" of the year - but the following weekend is the Lochmere Holiday Party at Carroll Baldwin Hall in Savage Mills. We hope to see you there!

With the Holidays coming up we hope that all of you have an enjoyable time and we ask that you be safe in your revelry. We are truly thankful for our friends and chosen family.

Yours in Service,
Cormace and Sarra
Baron and Baroness, Lochmere

Lochmere Baronial Progress

UnEvent

Dec. 7, 2019

Kingdom of Atlantia,
Waldorf, MD

Lochmere Holiday Party

Dec. 14, 2019

Carroll Baldwin Hall,
Laurel, MD

Kingdom 12th Night

Jan. 18, 2020

Kingdom of Atlantia,
Roanoke, VA

Midwinter's

Jan. 25, 2020

Kingdom of Atlantia,
Severna Park, MD

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

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

Barony of Lochmere Facebook Group:
[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/LochmereSCA/](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 News-
letter: [http://
www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org](http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org)

Atlantia Event Calendar: [http://
www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/
calendar.htm](http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.htm)

You can also contact the Barony
Chatelain: [chate-
lain@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chate-lain@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org)

*Next Populace Meeting will be held December 2, 2019, 7:15 pm
at the Odenton Public Library, 1325 Annapolis Road, Odenton*

Lochmere Calendar of Events

Monday December 2—Populace Meeting
Tuesday December 10—Fighter Practice
Saturday December 14—Lochmere Holiday Bardic
Tuesday December 17—Fighter Practice

Atlantia Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 7—[UnEvent](#) —Kingdom of Atlantia
Friday—Sunday, December 13-15—[Yule Toy Tourney XIV](#)—Barony of Nottingham Coill
Saturday, December 14—[Celebration of Yule](#)—Barony of Ponte Alto
Saturday, December 15—[Caer Mear Yule](#)—Barony of Caer Mear

Lochmere Holiday Party

December 14th 5-10 pm
Carroll Baldwin Hall, 9035 Baltimore St. Savage

Their Excellencies Cormacc and Sarra invite you
to join them and celebrate the holidays

The Hall is a lovely medieval style building – we will have
tables for a potluck buffet, dining and games. The hall has a
catering kitchen with icemaker and microwave. This year
the decision has been made to attend in garb but it is, of
course, optional.

All Lochmeri and their guests are welcome

Artwork: December the Book of Hours of Adélaïde de Savoie (Musée Condé 78), c. 1460–1465



Information on the Dredgings

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Attention Lochmere Officers

Make sure your information in this newsletter and website is correct. Contact Lady Katla Flokadottir at chronicler@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org for The Dredgings and Lady Marta De Lyon at webminister@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org for the website. Please submit your Baronial Report in advance of the business meeting via email to Sir Aelfred of Cres at seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org and the Chronicler, Lady Katla at chronicler@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org. Thank You!

The
Age of
Exploration

Midwinters 2020

Elizabethan Feast Menu

First Remove

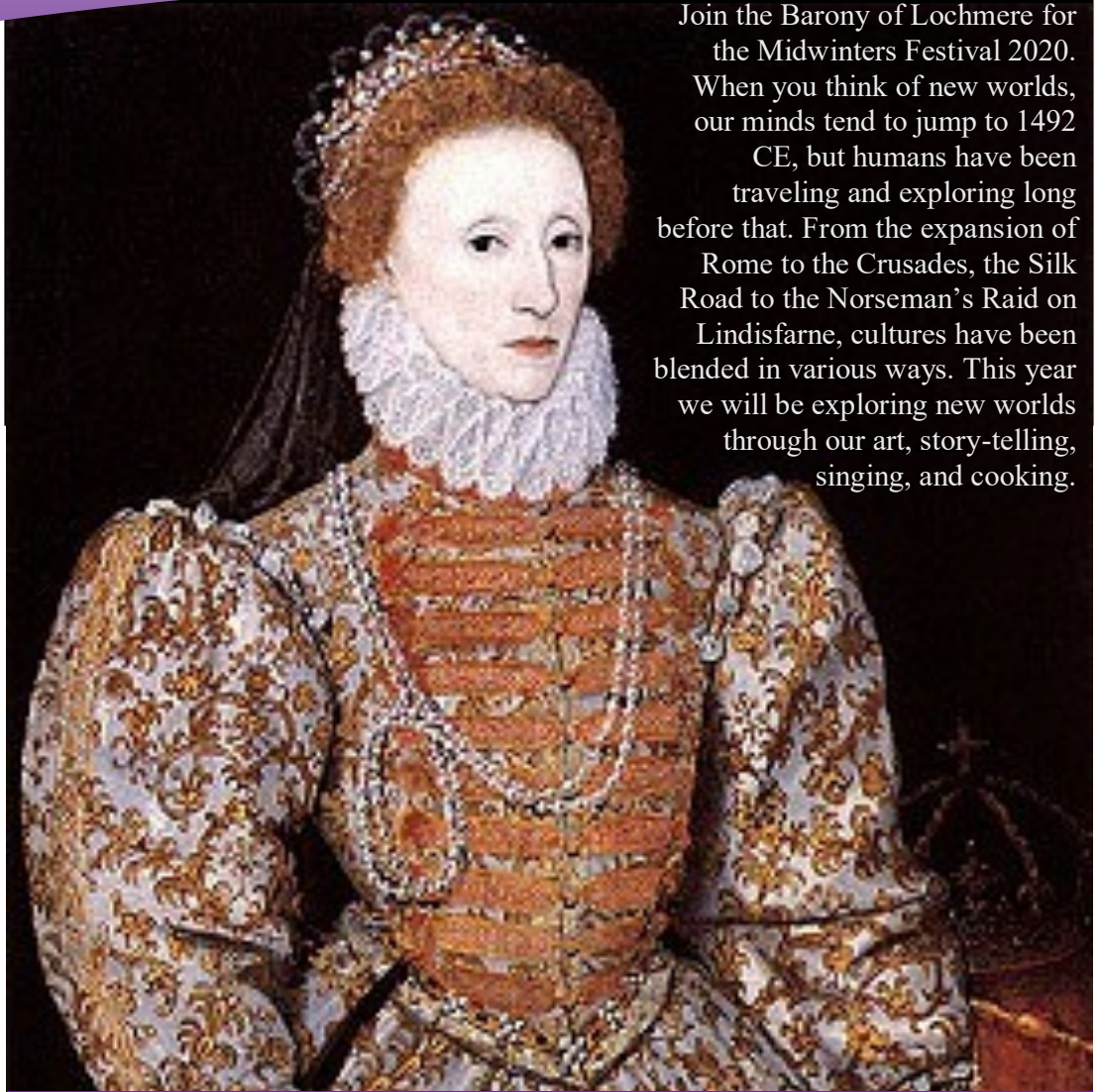
- Sallet with Vinaigrette
- Cheese Tart
- Orenge Preserves
- Manchet
- Butter & Hearbes
- Apples of Love

Second Remove

- Pan Fried Beans
- Boneless Turkey in a Coffin with sauce
- Roasted Sweet Potatoes
- Farts of Portingale
- Baked Artichokes
- Boiled Peas

Third Remove

- Custard
- Cherries Confection
- Fritters of Spinnedge
- Marchpane



Join the Barony of Lochmere for the Midwinters Festival 2020. When you think of new worlds, our minds tend to jump to 1492 CE, but humans have been traveling and exploring long before that. From the expansion of Rome to the Crusades, the Silk Road to the Norseman's Raid on Lindisfarne, cultures have been blended in various ways. This year we will be exploring new worlds through our art, story-telling, singing, and cooking.

Arts & Sciences Competitions

Age of Exploration: We ask you to create a piece in any medium either incorporating materials from a new land or depictions of some aspect of the new land. Documentation is preferred and encouraged, with EZ docs being acceptable.

Tools of Exploration: Recreate a tool used in exploration, such as an item used for navigation, packs to carry gear, or even a boat! (Maybe just a small boat...) Don't let my examples limit you, however, it's a big world. Documentation is required and must include how and where the item would have been used, who would have used it, and how you created it.

Open Display: Space will be provided for you to display your most recent projects, completed or in progress.

All musicians and storytellers are invited to entertain during lunch or feast. Be sure to reach out to our MoAS to coordinate performance time.

Please contact Lady Anne d'Evreux at anne.devreux@yahoo.com if you have any questions concerning A&S competitions, classes, or display!

Populace Meeting Minutes

Baron and Baroness:

- ◆ Crown on sat, Duke Anton and Luned next queen and queen, Raynard fixed pavilion – thank you
- ◆ Dun Carrig Baroness is going and Baron is going to Mead Hall
- ◆ Both going to Holiday Faire – maybe dayshade – depends on weather
- ◆ Always looking for awards of all sorts
- ◆ For 12th night we are looking for as much participation as we can get – please come if you can swing it (Jan)

Seneschal: (run by deputy Mistress Christiana Irina Chaykinaia)

- ◆ Library room is reserved for Dec. 2, Jan. 6, and Feb. 3

Chronicler:

- ◆ Newsletter was out on October 25
- ◆ Please have any submissions in by the 20th of each month for the following issue
- ◆ If you want to submit something and can't get it in on time, let me know and I will hold a space for you

Exchequer: (emailed report)

- ◆ Ledger Balance is \$11,547.35
- ◆ The 3rd Quarter Exchequer Report was completed and submitted on 10/23/19
- ◆ The Battle on the Bay event report was completed
 - ◇ There were 419 adults and 42 youth in attendance
 - ◇ We had an incredible number of people ask for feast. Initially there were 101 sold for feast but with cancelations we ended up feeding 96 people
 - ◇ The total profit was \$2,973.82 which we split with Storvik for \$1,486.91 each
 - ◇ I gave Storvik their check at Coronation on 10/3/19
- ◆ I have the 2020 draft budget complete and I've passed copies out for review
- ◆ The Mid-Winter's Feast Budget and On-Target Budget have already been approved, so their projected profit cannot be changed
- ◆ I would like to propose that we no longer use St. Michaels in the Field for our Mid-Winter's event
 - ◇ The site is getting too expensive for a small event

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

- ◆ Last month did calligraphy and illumination – did some Barony scrolls
- ◆ Rest of the year maybe quarterly have a big A&S day, maybe start over the winter
 - ◇ If you have ideas or classes you want to teach please let her know
 - ◇ Quarterly could work out better instead of having at fighter practice
 - ◇ Have arrowing making coming this winter
- ◆ Pennsic preregistration is coming up soon
- ◆ People can still come out to fighter practice to work on projects – if you want Anne there please let her know you'll be there
- ◆ Want to extend congrats to Baron for getting his Coral Branch, so did lady Natalia

Chatelain:

- ◆ Nothing to report

Herald: (emailed report)

- ◆ The month of October was free of Baronial courts, so your herald was mostly decoration behind the thrones and a loudmouth for processions at Coronation and Crown Tournament
- ◆ Alas I neglected to follow up and send a tabard down to War of Wings, but our brave representatives soldiered on without
- ◆ I managed to get one of the requested devices submitted, in addition to my non-herald duties as University Registrar swamped under data entry, but still have three others on my list of things to do
- ◆ I'm very grateful for the patience of those gentles
- ◆ The third quarter report for the office has been submitted

Baronial Reoccurring Activities

Populace Meeting

First Monday of every month
7:15 pm

1325 Annapolis Road
Odenton, MD 21113

Fighter Practice (Heavy & Rapier)

Every Tuesday
7:00 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

toich@verizon.net

Arts and Sciences

Lady Anne d'Evreux

moas@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

This Month in History

December 1

772 Pope Adrian I [Hadrian I] elected
800 Charlemagne judges the
accusations against Pope Leo III in the
Vatican.

1167 Northern Italian towns form
Lombardi League

1420 Henry V of England enters Paris

1566 Spanish king Philip II names
Fernando Alvarez, duke of Alva

December 2

1409 The University of Leipzig opens

December 3

741 St Zachary begins his reign as
Catholic Pope succeeding Gregory III
1347 Pope Clemens VI declares Roman
tribunal Cola di Rienzo as heretics
1586 Sir Thomas Herriot introduces
potatoes to England from Colombia

December 4

1110 Syrian harbor city Saida (Sidon)
surrenders to Crusaders
1154 Adrian IV elected Pope. The only
Englishman to become pontiff, Nicholas
Breakspear was a member of the family
which until recent years brewed beer
in Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.
1197 Crusaders wound Rabbi Eleazar
ben Judah

1259 Treaty of Paris: English King Henry
III and French King Louis IX



This Month in History, continued...

1489 Battle of Baza - Spanish army captures Baza from Moors
1534 Ottoman Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent occupies Baghdad
1563 Council of Trent holds its last session, after 18 years. Last ecumenical council for more than 300 years.
December 5
663 Fourth Council of Toledo takes place
771 Charlemagne becomes sole King of the Franks after death of brother
1082 Ramon Berenguer II, Count of Barcelona is assassinated
1301 Pope Boniface VIII's degree Auscultati fili (only nominee)
1349 500 Jews of Nuremberg massacred during Black Death riots
1360 The French Franc is created
1408 Emir Edigu of Golden Horde reaches Moscow
1448 Bishop Jona of Moscow chosen as metropolitan of Kiev/Intoxication
1456 Earthquake strikes Naples; about 35,000 die
1492 Christopher Columbus discovers Hispaniola (El Espanola/Haiti)
1496 Jews are expelled from Portugal by order of King Manuel I
1590 Niccolo Sfondrati chosen as Pope Gregory XIV
December 6
963 Leo VIII elected Pope
1060 Béla I of Hungary is crowned King
1160 Jean Bodels "Jeu de St Nicholas" premieres in Arras
1196 Northern Dutch coast flooded, "Saint-Nicolas Flood"
1240 Mongols under Batu Khan occupy and destroy Kiev; out of 50,000 people in the city only 2,000 survive
1273 Thomas Aquinas is thought to have a mystical experience in Naples, refuses to continue his work.
1424 Don Alfonso V of Aragon grants Barcelona the right to exclude Jews
1527 Pope Clemens VII flees to Orvieto
1534 Quito, Ecuador, founded by Spanish
December 7
185 Emperor Lo-Yang, China sees supernova (MSH15-52)
1354 Margaretha van Bavarian's son earl Willem V signs peace treaty
December 8
1326 Daitokuji temple, Rinzai line, established in Kyoto by Daito Kokushi
December 9
536 Byzantine General Belisarius enters Rome while the Ostrogothic garrison peacefully leaves the city, returning the old capital to its empire.



Populace Meeting Minutes Continued

◆ My membership and herald's warrant expire on 11/30/2019 and I have plans to renew
Minister of the Lists: (emailed report)

- ◆ Uprise fighter system online – authorizations about to expire – look for your notice that should be coming out soon
- ◆ Take a screen shot of your fighter card just in case.

Knight Marshal:

- ◆ Nothing to report other than thinking about updating some of the loaner gear – tunics that pass punch test
- ◆ Will keep an eye out for the cost when it is available

Archery and Thrown Weapons Marshal:

- ◆ Last week was final for practice until time change
- ◆ Once Kryss is done with loaner gear we will go through and inventory and see what needs to be fixed and or replaced
- ◆ Donations usually cover cost of the equipment used
- ◆ Planning a thrown weapons track at university

Web Minister: (not in attendance)

Minister of Youth:

- ◆ Nothing to report—haven't had a lot going on with our Barony
- Equestrian:** (not in attendance)

Battle on the Bay:

- ◆ Not on the hook next year
- ◆ Autocrat Kunigunde
- ◆ Will be an investiture – B&B are stepping down
 - ◇ Spoke to their Highnesses about it already

Winter Bardic:

Dec. 14 at Hall in Savage Mills, will have volunteer sign-up sheet at next meeting

Mid-Winter: (not in attendance)

- ◆ Money for deposit is made out, needs to get theme of event out there – needs to be advertised

Night on the Town: Mid Summer Nights Dream

- ◆ Incorporate magic – fairies, puck, etc.
- ◆ We have a Puck!
- ◆ Looking at folks to volunteer for various jobs
- ◆ May have to increase day trip to \$20.

On Target:

- ◆ Is spiked, budget submitted and approved
- ◆ Have a Marshal – will encourage to use more than one weapon type

Old Business:

- ◆ \$500 for cook's guild was error, should be \$400
- ◆ Forgot to add dehumidifier for trailer to budget
- ◆ Cost for polling supplies needs to be added to budget
- ◆ Budget will be posted in newsletter
- ◆ Cook stuff: expendable items – paper towels, etc. should not be included in food costs, should be in budget as a line item for event
- ◆ Did inventory of Cookware – some things were missing, broken, etc. We need frying pans!!! Two large pots, some small and medium ones? Found some serving spoons to donate to cookware. We need knives! Maybe sharpen the ones we have? Will try and stay under \$400 for cook items—\$100 for tubs.

New Business:

- ◆ Need a new deputy of youth (getting knee surgery) soon—Tatiana said she should be covered
- ◆ Celtic Feast at St. James – see Kryss if you want to help out – not SCA event but all proceeds go to local food banks

Populace Meeting Minutes Continued

- ◆ Propose a new event to be held in July (Brynn) a regional type fighter event/practice
 - ◇ No cost for event but they'd have to bring school supplies to be donated to local schools
 - ◇ Day event only, held at church where we have fighter practice (they have grills)
 - ◇ No other events in July
 - ◇ Brynn will autocrat cost is \$50 for church use
 - ◇ Could also get inside (\$400 more)
 - ◇ Gabe is talking to the guy at the church to discuss
 - ◇ Good chance to be authorized before Pennsic
 - ◇ Will find out about doing authorizations
 - ◇ Baron is in complete support of doing the event
 - ◇ Needs to be added to budget
 - ◇ Will be put out for commentary to the list
- ◆ For those intending to run for B&B please feel free to talk to current
- ◆ Tatiana – Need youth marshals for this neck of the woods—about three hours of training and background check needed

Next Meeting: December 2



LADY ANNE D'EVREUX'S Arts & Sciences

Winter is upon us and it is now the perfect time to gather together to finish our projects and begin the ones for we want to have for the summer.

Pennsic pre-registration in less than 8 weeks away

I would like to plan a day to get together in February but I'd like to know what your interests are. Scribal, Sewing, Weaving, Brewing, Blockprinting, or something else? Let me know so that I can tailor the day toward our interests!

Also, I love to hear and see what you are working on! Please feel free to share you projects with me.

*Congratulations to Lady Scholastica Joycors
for winning the A&S competition at Dun Carriag's birthday
for her Spanish Turron!*



This Month in History, continued...

656 Battle of Kameel: Kalief Al ibn Abu Talib beats rebellion
1212 Frederick II (later also Holy Roman Emperor) crowned King of Germany in Mainz
1315 Swiss Woudsteden renews Eternal Covenant (Oath Society)
1425 Pope Martinus V forms University of Leuven
1570 The Geuzen (a confederacy of Calvinist Dutch nobles) under Herman de Ruyter occupies Loevestein

December 10

741 Pope Zachary elected
1041 Michael IV, Paphlagonicus, Byzantium Emperor dies of results of dropsy. His wife Empress Zoe elevates her adoptive son to the throne of the Eastern Roman Empire as Michael V.
1294 Pope Coelestinus V becomes Pope (until Dec 13th)
1508 League of the kingdom signed (covenant against Venice)
1510 Muslim ruler of Goa, Yusuf Adil Shah and his Ottoman allies surrender to Portuguese forces led by Afonso de Albuquerque who puts the Muslim population to the sword
1520 Martin Luther publicly burns papal edict demanding he recant
1582 France begins use of Gregorian calendar

December 11

359 Honoratus, first known Prefect of the City of Constantinople, takes office.
384 St Damasus I dies and ends his reign as Catholic Pope. Began reign 366
1282 Llywelyn ab Gruffydd/Llywelyn the Last, last native Prince of Wales is killed at Cilmeri, near Builth Wells, south Wales. Reigned from 1259.
1395 John "Eleanor" Rykener, a male cross-dressing prostitute, is brought to court in London for "committing that detestable unmentionable and ignominious vice" in late medieval England's only recorded case on same-sex intercourse (verdict unknown)
1419 Heretic Nicolaas Serrurier exiled from Florence
1477 Duchess Maria of Burgundy ends the 'Great Privilege' in states of The Netherlands
1572 Spanish troops begin siege of Haarlem

December 12

627 Battle at Nineveh: Byzantine Emperor Heraclius beats Sassanid forces during Byzantine-Sassanid War
1098 1st Crusaders capture & plunder



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Farts of Portingale

For the upcoming Midwinter's event I will be preparing a wonderful Elizabethan feast for your feasting pleasure.

While I was researching recipes I came across Farts of Portingale. I did not care what was in them, or if they were difficult to reproduce.... They would be a part of my gastronomical offerings.



Photo by Katla Flókadóttir

I have found two types of farts, one sweet and the other savory. I will be recreating the savory version to be served during the second remove.

How to make Farts of Portingale.

*TAKE a peece of a leg of Mutton, mince it smal and season it with cloues, mace, and dates minced with currans: then roll it into round rolles, and so into little balles, and so boyle them in a little beefe broth and so serue them forth.*¹



In my research I have read that “fart” may have been a transcription error, but “fart” has been found in several sources, including “A Book of Cookrye: Very Necessary for all such as delight therein, gathered by A. W.”²

Customs records show that in the autumn of 1480 Martin Rodkyns imported 4,000 farts from Portugal, and that 'Fertes with other subtilties' were served with hippocras at Archbishop Warham's enthronement feast in 1504.³

The term “of Portingale” means “in the style of Portugal.” The etymology of the term “farts” variously spelled as “fertes” or “fartes” is defined in the Oxford English Dictionary as, “A tiny spherical titbit. A Whet, or Subtelty.”⁴

History Highlights

December 5, 771 Charlemagne becomes the sole King of the Franks after the death of his brother Carloman

For more information on Charlemagne:

- ◆ [Charlemagne](#)
- ◆ [The Life of Charlemagne](#)

December 12, 1408, The Order of the Dragon created Emperor Sigismund

For more information on Emperor Sigismund:



Emperor Sigismund, aged approximately 65 (attributed to Pisanello)

[González de Clavijo to the court of Timour, at Samarcand, A.D. 1403–6](#)

December 24, 563 The Hagia Sophia in Constantinople is dedicated for the second time after being destroyed by earthquakes.

For more information on the Hagia Sophia:



Construction of church depicted in codex Manasses Chronicle (14th century)



Pope Leo III, crowning Charlemagne from Chroniques de France ou de Saint Denis, vol. 1; France, second quarter of 14th century.

- ◆ [The Emperor Sigismund: The Stanhope Essay, 1903](#)
- ◆ [Sigismund](#)

December 17, 1398 Tamerlane captures and sacks Delhi

For more information on Tamerlane:

- ◆ [Tamerlane or Timur the Great Amir - Ahmed Ibn Arabshah by Ahmed Ibn Arabshah](#)
- ◆ [Narrative of the Embassy of Ruy.](#)



Emir Timur feasts in the gardens of Samarkand.

- ◆ [Hagia Sofia Museum](#)
- ◆ [Hagia Sophia: Facts, History & Architecture](#)

This Month in History, continued...

Mara Syria

1408 The Order of the Dragon was first created by Emperor Sigismund, then King of Hungary, and his wife Queen Barbara of Celje following battle for possession of Bosnia.

1474 Isabella crowns herself queen of Castile & Aragon

1479 Jews are expelled from Schlettstadt Alsace by Emperor Frederick III

1524 Pope Clement VII approves Organization of Jewish Community of Rome

December 13

1294 Saint Celestine V abdicates the papacy after only five months; Celestine hoped to return to his previous life as an ascetic hermit.

1545 Council of Trent (19th ecumenical council) opened by Pope Paul III

1570 Sweden & Denmark signs Peace of Stettin

1572 Spanish army beats Geuzen fleet (confederacy of Calvinist Dutch nobles) under admiral Lumey

1577 Sir Francis Drake sets sail from England on a circumnavigation of the world

December 14

557 Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, is significantly damaged by a 6.4 magnitude earthquake

644 Uthman ibn Affan, companion of Muhammad, appointed 3rd Caliph of Islam

835 Chinese Emperor Wenzong conspires with chancellor Li Xun and General Zheng Zhu to kill all the eunuchs, but the plot is foiled. Also known as the Sweet Dew Incident

867 Adrian II begins his reign as Catholic Pope

872 John VIII elected as Catholic Pope

1124 Theobald Buccapeus elected Pope Coelestinus II (he refuses)

1287 During St. Lucia's Flood in Northwest Netherlands the Zuiderzee seawall collapses with loss of over 50,000 lives.

1542 Princess Mary Stuart succeeds her father James V and becomes Queen Mary I of Scotland at 6 days old

1575 Polish Parliament selects Istvan Bathory as king of Poland

1582 Zealand, Brabant Netherlands adopt Gregorian calendar, tomorrow is 12/25



Blow, blow, thou winter wind

By William Shakespeare

Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.
Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
That dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot:
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not.
Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly.



Bards of Olde Presented by
Duchess Simone de Barjavel



William Shakespeare

bapt. 26 April 1564—23 April 1616

Enjoy this video: Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind music by John Rutter, words by William Shakespeare sung by CLOSER (Beverley Worboys, Sara Parry, Michael Robinson, Trevor Conner):

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This Month in History, continued...

December 15

533 Byzantine general Belisarius defeats the Vandals, under King Gelimer, at Battle of Ticameron
687 St Sergius I begins his reign as Catholic Pope succeeding Conon
1124 Chancellor Haimeric selects pope (Lamberto becomes Honorius II)
1167 Sicilian chancellor Stephen duPerche moves royal court to Messina to prevent rebellion.
1256 Hulagu Khan captures & destroys Hashshashin stronghold at Alamut, in present-day Iran, part of Mongol offensive on Islamic southwest Asia
1467 Stephen III of Moldavia defeats Matthias Corvinus of Hungary, with the latter being injured thrice, at the Battle of Baia
1488 Bartolomeu Dias returns to Portugal after becoming 1st known European to sail round the Cape of Good Hope
1569 Westmoreland flees to Scotland
1582 Leidse University names Rembert Dodoens professor of botany and medicine
1582 Spanish Netherlands, Denmark and Norway adopt Gregorian calendar
1586 Laevinus Torrentius, becomes bishop of Antwerp
1593 State of Holland grants patent on windmill with a crankshaft

December 16

755 An Lushan revolts against Chancellor Yang Guozhong at Fanyang, initiating the An Shi Rebellion during Chinese Tang Dynasty
882 Marinus I begins his reign as Catholic Pope succeeding John VIII
1392 Nanboku-chō - Emperor Go-Kameyama abdicates in favor of rival claimant Go-Komatsu.
1431 King Henry VI of England crowned king of France
1497 Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama is 1st European to sail along Africa's East Coast, names it Natal
1538 King Francois I orders renewed pursuit of Protestants
1575 The 1575 Valdivia earthquake takes place.
1577 Danzig surrenders to troops of Polish king Istvan Bathory
1598 Seven Year War: Battle of Noryang Point - in the final battle of the war Korean navy decisively defeats the Japanese

December 17

283 St Gaius begins his reign as Catholic Pope
546 Gothic War (535-554): The Ostrogoths of King Totila conquer Rome by bribing the Byzantine garrison.
920 Romanos I is crowned as co-emperor of the underage Emperor Constantine VII.
942 Assassination of William I Longsword, 2nd Duke of Normandy.
1398 Timur (Tamerlane) captures & sacks Delhi, defeating Sultan Nasir-u Din Mehmud's armies by setting camels loaded with hay alight & charging them at Sultans armored elephants
1526 Ferdinand of Austria chosen as King of Bohemia
1526 Pope Clemens VII publishes degree Cum ad zero - forms Inquisition
1531 Pope Clement VII establishes a parallel

body to the Inquisition in Lisbon, Portugal
1538 Pope Paul II excommunicates King Henry VIII of England
1572 Spanish army begins fires in Haarlem Netherlands
1586 Go-Yōzei becomes 107th Emperor of Japan
1587 The Earl of Leicester's army leaves Netherlands

December 18

1118 Alfonso van Aragon occupies Saragossa on Almoraviden
1271 Kublai Khan renames his empire "Yuan" marking the start of the Yuan Dynasty of China
1352 Etienne Aubert elected as Pope Innocentius VI
1385 Peace of Tournai (Dutch - Doornik) signed between the Burgundian Duke Philip II and the rebellious city of Ghent
1406 Anton of Burgundy becomes Duke of Brabant

December 19

324 Licinius abdicates his position as Roman Emperor.
401 St Anastasius I ends reign as Catholic Pope
1055 Seldjuken under Toghril Beg occupy Baghdad
1154 King Henry II of England crowned
1551 Dutch west coast hit by hurricane
1562 Battle at Dreux: Anne de Montmorency & Huguenots under Condé captured

December 20

69 General Vespasian's troops occupy Rome after defeating the Emperor Vitellius
1046 Pope Gregory VI abdicates at the Council of Sutri, ending a conflict between himself, Benedict IX and Sylvester III; Clement II becomes the new Pope
1192 Richard the Lionhearted captured in Vienna
1448 Pope Nicholas V appoints Rudolf of Diepholt, Bishop of Utrecht, as cardinal
1522 Suleiman the Magnificent accepts surrender of the surviving Knights of Rhodes, who are allowed to evacuate. They eventually settle in Malta and become known as the Knights of Malta.
1585 English fleet & Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, reach Vlissingen

December 21

1163 Hurricane hits villages in Holland/Friesland, causing floods
1561 Antoine Perrenot de Granvelle, Archbishop of Mechelen, made Cardinal
1582 Flanders adopts Gregorian calendar, tomorrow is Jan 1 1583
1598 Battle of Curalaba: the Mapuche people led by Pelentaru revolt and inflict a major defeat on Spanish troops in southern Chile

December 22

401 St. Innocent I begins his reign as Catholic Pope
1135 Norman nobles recognize Stefanus van Blois as English king
1216 Pope Honorius III delegates degree "Religiosam vitam eligentibus"
1465 Peace of St Truiden: Louis van Bourbon becomes bishop of Liège
1536 English scholar Reginald Pole appointed cardinal

1596 Ferryboat Meuniers crashes in Paris, 150 die

December 23

619 Boniface V begins his reign as Catholic Pope
962 Byzantine-Arab Wars: Under the future Emperor Nicephorus Phocas, Byzantine troops stormed city of Aleppo, recovering the tattered tunic of John the Baptist
1482 The Peace of Atrecht (now Arras) concluded between Louis XI of France and Maximilian of Austria, ending the War of the Burgundian Succession
1493 Georg Alt's German translation of Hartmann Schedel's Nuremberg Chronicle is published.
1588 "The Day of the Dagger" Henry, Duke of Guise, leader of the Catholic League is assassinated by the bodyguards of King Henry III at the Château de Blois

December 24

563 The Byzantine church Hagia Sophia in Constantinople is dedicated for the second time after being destroyed by earthquakes.
640 John IV begins his reign as Catholic Pope
1046 Pope Clement II, [Suitger] elected
1294 Cardinal Benedetto Gaetani chosen as Pope Boniface VIII
1476 400 Burgundian soldiers freeze to death during siege of Nancy
1515 Thomas Wolsey appointed Lord Chancellor of England
1565 Compromise of the Nobles in Habsburg Netherlands closes against inquisition
1568 Uprising of Moriscos in Granada
1593 Storm hits Texel: 40 ships hit, 500 killed

December 25

1 1st Christmas, according to calendar-maker Dionysius Exiguus
274 Roman Emperor Aurelian dedicates a temple to Sol Invictus on the supposed day of the winter solstice and day of rebirth of the Sun.
337 Earliest possible date that Christmas was celebrated on Dec 25th
352 1st definite date Christmas was celebrated on Dec 25th
390 Roman emperor Theodosius admits debt on mass murder in Thessalonica
496 King Clovis I is baptized a Roman Catholic in - first Germanic king to do so, according to Henry of Tours (year disputed)
597 England adopts Julian calendar
604 Battle at Etampes (Stampae): Burgundy beat Neustrians
800 Pope Leo III crowns Charles the Great (Charlemagne), Roman Emperor
967 John XIII crowned Otto II the Red German compassionate emperor
969 Johannes I Tzimisce crowned emperor of Byzantium
979 Rotardus appointed as bishop of the kingdom
999 Heribertus becomes bishop of Cologne
1000 Monarch Istvan crowned king of Hungary
1046 Pope Clemens VI crowns Henry III as Holy Roman Emperor
1048 Parliament of Worms: Emperor Henry III names his cousin Count Bruno van Egisheim-Dagsburg as Pope Leo IX
1066 William the Conqueror is crowned King of

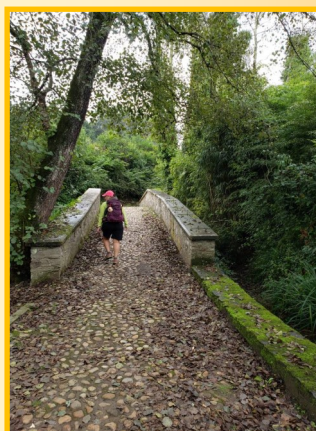
Walking the Road to Santiago de Compostela



This past October, Mistress Arianna Morgan (Chris Stuermer) and Mästarinna Ragnveig Snorraddottir (Amanda Weimer) walked 129 kilometers in 5 days along the Camino Inglés to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

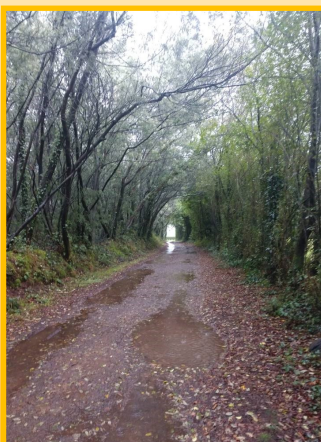
In doing so, they followed in the footsteps of centuries of pilgrims to what is believed to be the

final resting place of St. James the Greater (one of the original 12 Apostles).



The Camino Inglés is just one of many routes throughout Europe leading to Santiago. During the 9th through early 14th century, Santiago de Compostela was one of the most popular pilgrim destinations in Europe.

Due to plague, famine, wars, and



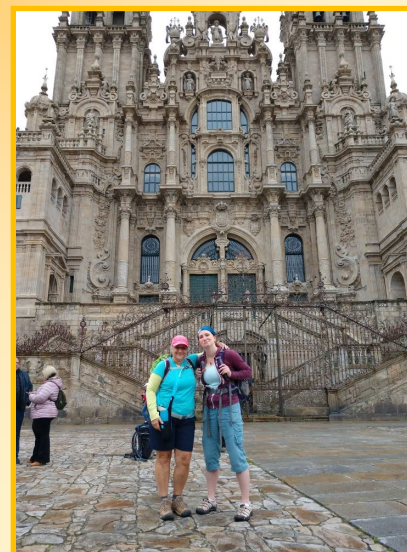
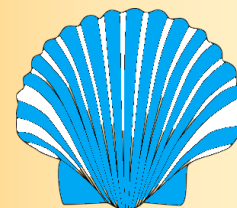
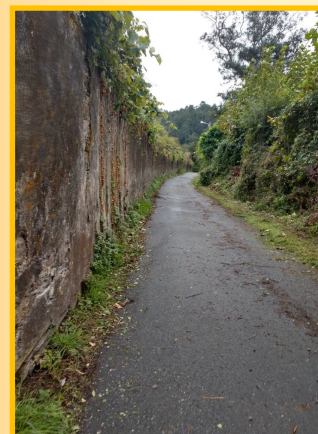
other such calamities in the mid to late 14th century the number of pilgrims significantly declined. However, pilgrims still continued coming to Santiago in subsequent centuries to the present day.

The 1990's saw a dramatic increase in the number of modern-day pilgrims walking the ancient routes to Compostela.

Mistress Arianna and Mästarinna Ragnveig will be teaching a class "Be a Pilgrim, Not a Martyr" at Winter University hosted by the Barony of Dun

Carraig.

They will share their experiences and provide practical advice on how to plan and prepare for being a modern pilgrim on one of the ancient pilgrim routes.



Around the Kingdom²⁰¹⁹



Stierbach Baronial Birthday,
Photo by Ian of Stierbach



War of the Wings,
Photo by Ursus



Fall Crown Tourney,
Photo by Ursus



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Photo by Ursus



Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday,
Photo by Baroness Cassair Warwick



This Month in History, continued...

England at Westminster Abbey, completing the Norman conquest of England
1100 Boudouin I of Boulogne crowned King of Jerusalem
1101 Henry I of Limburg becomes Duke of Lower Lorraine
1121 Norbertus van Xanten finds order of the Norbertijnen
1130 Anti-pope Anacletus II crowns Roger II the Norman king of Sicily
1223 St Francis of Assisi assembles 1st Nativity scene (Greccio, Italy)
1261 John IV Lascaris of the restored Eastern Roman Empire is deposed and blinded by orders of his co-ruler Michael VIII Palaeologus.
1492 Christopher Columbus' flagship the Santa María runs aground and sinks on the north coast of Hispaniola. The crew are left to found a colony as Columbus returns to Spain
1522 Turkish troops occupy Rhodes
1553 Battle of Tucapel: Mapuche rebels under Lautaro defeats the Spanish conquistadors and executes the governor of Chile Pedro de Valdivia.
1582 Zealand and Brabant adopts Gregorian calendar, yesterday was Dec 14th
1599 The city of Natal, Brazil, is founded.

December 26

268 Saint Dionysius, Roman Pope (259-260), dies
795 Leo III is elected to serve as Pope on the day his predecessor was buried and is consecrated the following day
1198 French bishop Odo van Sully condemns Zottenfeest
1481 Battle at Westbroek: Dutch army beats Utrecht
1492 1st Spanish settlement La Navidad (modern Môle-Saint-Nicolas) in the New World is founded by Christopher Columbus
1568 Uprising of Morisco's against suppression in Granada

December 27

418 [Etalius] begins his reign as Catholic Pope
537 The Hagia Sophia is inaugurated by the Emperor Justinian
795 Leo III begins his reign as Pope after his election the previous day
1437 Albrecht II von Habsburg becomes king of Bohemia
1512 Spanish Crown issues the Laws of Burgos, governing the conduct of settlers with regards to native Indians in

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the New World

1521 The "Zwickau Prophets" appear in Wittenberg

December 28

418 St Boniface I begins his reign as Catholic Pope

801 Louis the Vrome occupies Barcelona

1065 Westminster Abbey in London consecrated

1308 The reign of Emperor Hanazono, Emperor of Japan, begins

December 29

1503 Battle of Garigliano

1539 St Jacob's Church burns after being hit by lightning

1541 Isabella of Poland & King Ferdinand of Austria sign Treaty of Gyalu

1558 Charles V, King of Spain and Holy Roman Emperor, buried in El Escorial, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain

December 30

987 French King Hugo Capet crowns his son Robert the compassionate king

1317 Pontifical decree "Sancta Romania" against spiritualists

1460 Wars of the Roses: Battle of Wakefield (Northern England), Duke of York killed and his forces soundly defeated by forces for King Henry VI

December 31

192 Roman Emperor Commodus survives poisoning attempt by his mistress only to be strangled in the bath in assassination plot

406 80,000 Vandals, Alans and Suebians cross the Rhine at Mainz, beginning invasion of Gallia

535 Byzantine General Belisarius completes conquest of Sicily, defeating Ostrogothic garrison of Syracuse, and ending his consulship for the year

765 Coffin of Ho-tse Shen-hui interred in a stupa built in China

870 Skirmish at Englefield: Ethelred of Wessex beats Danish invasion army

1229 James I of Aragon the Conqueror enters Medina Mayurqa consummating Christian conquest of the island of Majorca

1492 100,000 Jews expelled from Sicily

1502 Cesare Borgia (son of Pope Alexander VI) occupies Urbino

1564 Willem van Orange demands freedom of conscience/religion

1600 British East India Company chartered



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