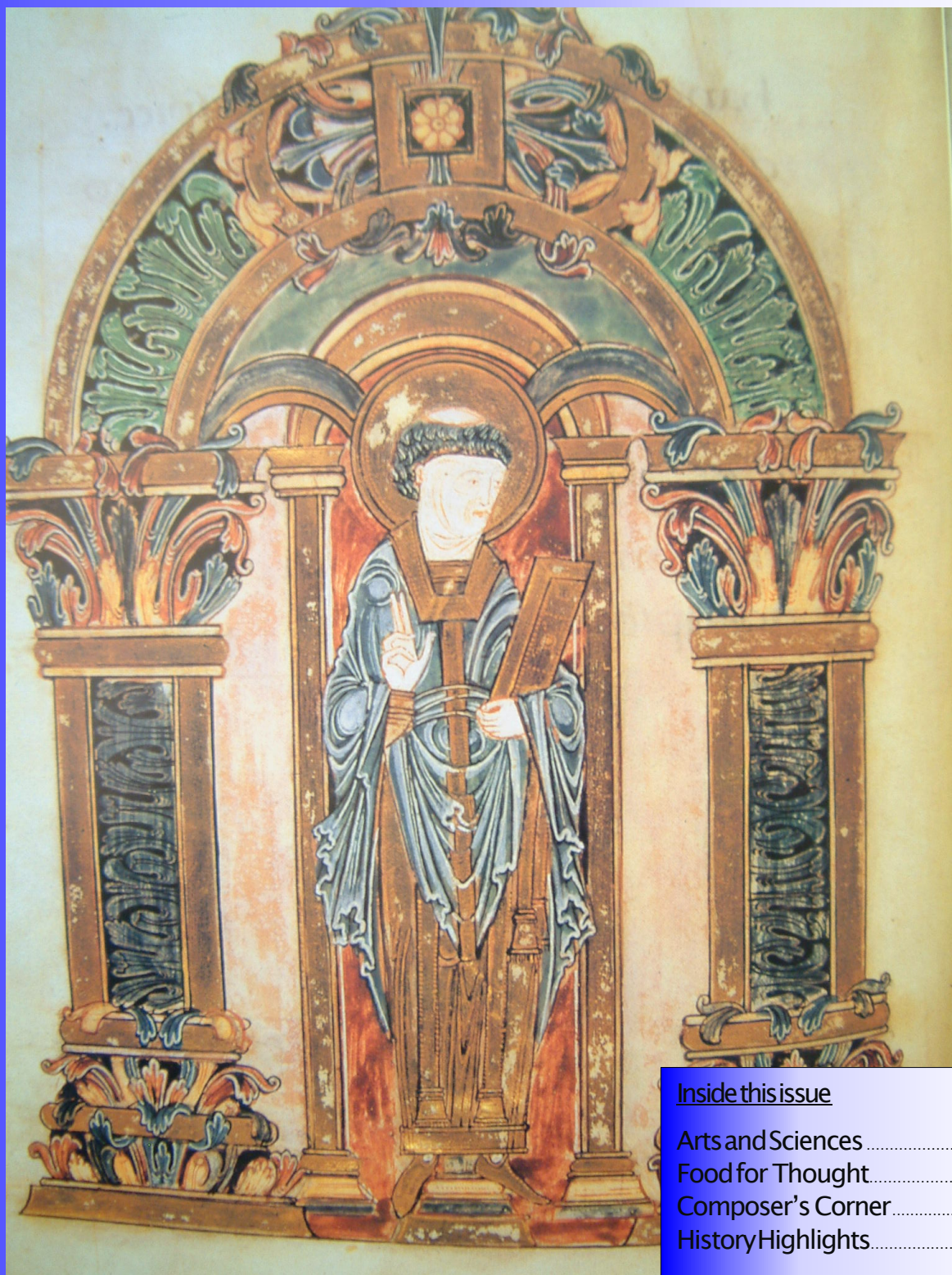
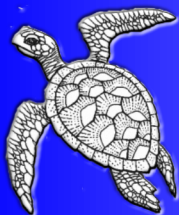


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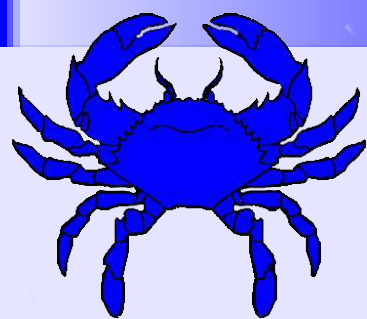


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Swithun shown in the Benedictional of St. Æthelwold, Winchester, 10th century. British Library, London. For more information on St. Swithun: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swithun>

Their Excellencies

Greetings Lochmere,

We are writing to you today after Lochmere's first in person event. It was wonderful to see so many of our SCA friends and family. It still wasn't quite the same as before the plague, but nevertheless, it was a step towards normalcy. It was also nice to see Eckehard and Jane step up as Atlantia's new monarchs and for Anton and Luned to get a well deserved respite. Vivat to all the Lochmeri we saw receive awards at coronation.

Atlantia continues to make progress towards opening back up again. If you haven't seen the announcement, be sure to check all of the changes regarding our Kingdom Covid policy that will be going into effect on July 1st. Thank you again to all of the staff that made University possible. It continues to be one of our favorite events of the plague year.

Another sign of normalcy is that fighter practice is back. Pre-registration is still required, but we now have a limit of 150 people. Activities include practicing art, practicing fencing, and practicing heavy fighting. We attend practice regularly and hope to see everyone there. As June is wrapping up, her Excellency is sad to see the departure of all of the cicaidas. She was even tempted to award them for their bardic efforts.

-Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia





Lady Marta's ARTS AND SCIENCES

Following Night On The Line in May, June was a quiet few weeks after the wonderful job that the Event Staff for the event put on!

I would encourage you all to look to the future! Going forward, starting June 22 there will be a Weekly A&S Social held at the same time and place as the Barony's weekly fighter practice.

There will be tables and seating – so bring the current project you're working on, or even just some cool Show & Tell of what you've been up to in the past few years. If you don't have anything recent, I still invite you to come and hang out with us to "oooh" and "aaah" over the fascinating and interesting things people are exploring and working on.

Populace Meeting Minutes

Baron and Baroness:

- ◆ So much going on. We had Night on the Line and it went delightfully, fire building, castle building, feast with Katla, a wonderful time was had by all.
- ◆ Posted video with all of the scrolls from court - you should check it out.
- ◆ Most exciting of all is things are slowly opening - we have new Crowns at coronation. All of the baronies were invited to hold tiny events so we all can participate at a far and still enjoy activities. We are having a fencing event locally and already posted about it. We continue to add more information. Only 50 people may attend and please carpool. You must be pre-registered and have a vaccine to attend. It will be almost like a practice so people can knock off the dust. It was mentioned that if we are interested we can set up a gift basket for incoming and outgoing Crowns. If you have questions please put them in the chat and we can answer at the end of the meeting if we have time.
- ◆ Proof of vaccine: cards, pictures of cards, other electronic means.
- ◆ The site is in Jessup, MD. You get the address when you register.
- ◆ If you get the basket assembled soon Aleric can transport it for us.
- ◆ Huzzah to Master Alric!
- ◆ Thank you to the autocrats, Avice and Medb, for Night on the Line for running the event.
- ◆ University is this weekend.

Seneschal:

- ◆ Opening status and relevant documents to be posted at all events here:
- ◆ <https://www.sca.org/news/from-the-society-seneschal-re-resolution-to-further-lift-suspension-of-in-person-activity-in-the-sca-as-of-july-1st-2021/>
- ◆ Still waiting on what Atlantia is going to do with the opening of Kingdom.
- ◆ Discussing having in person meetings again, but believe they still require being outdoors. We can discuss further. We can look into live streaming meetings to bring to a wider audience in the future.

Exchequer:

- ◆ Ledger Balance is \$10,740.73. My warrant has been renewed and now expires in April 2023.

Today in History

July 1

69 Batavian nobleman Gaius Julius Civilis proclaimed emperor of Syria
69 Roman General Vespasian proclaimed Emperor during year of the four emperors
70 Roman General Titus assaults the walls of Jerusalem
251 The Battle of Abritus
649 Pope Martinus I elected
1233 Earl Otto II van Gelre grants Arnhem state justice
1252 King Alfonso X 'the Wise', King of Castile & Leon crowned
1253 Battle at Westkapelle-Floris
1390 French and Genoese armada sails out against barbarian pirates
1517 1st burning of Protestants at the stake in the Netherlands
1535 Sir Thomas More goes on trial charged with treason
1543 Peace treaty of Greenwich

July 2

626 Incident at Xuanwu Gate
706 Remains of Chinese Emperor Gaozong and family members interred in Qianling Mausoleum
963 Imperial army proclaims Nicephorus Phocas Emperor
1214 Battle of La Roche-aux-Moines
1298 Battle on Hasenbühl
1505 After an encounter with a violent thunderstorm, Martin Luther declares that he will become a monk
1578 Martin Frobisher sights Baffin Island
1582 Battle of Yamazaki
1600 Battle at Newport

July 3

324 Battle of Adrianople
987 Hugh Capet (Hugh the Great) crowned King of the Franks
1090 Battle at Hagenoorde
1187 Battle of Hattin
1250 Battle of Fariskur
1428 Treaty of Delft

July 4

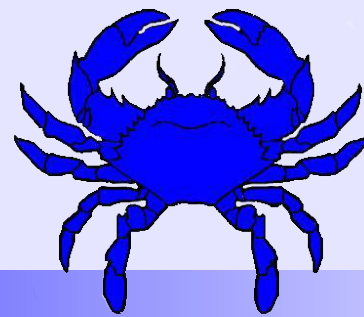
836 Pactum Sicardi
1054 Brightest known supernova SN 1054 1st reported by Chinese
1120 Jordan II of Capua is anointed as prince
1187 Battle of Hittin (Tiberias)
1301 Battle at Breukelen
1415 Angelo Correr renounces his claim to Papacy as Pope Gregory XII
1453 41 Jewish martyrs burned at stake at Breslau
1534 Christian III is elected King of Denmark and Norway

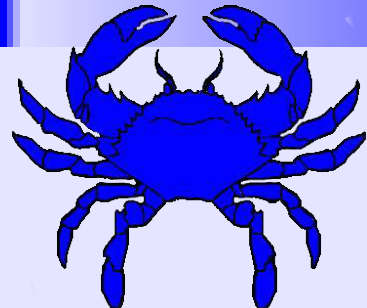
July 5

767 Duke of Nepi names his brother Pope Constantine II
1166 Austrian town of Bad Kleinkirchheim is first mentioned, in an ecclesiastical document
1295 Scotland and France form an alliance against England

July 6

1016 Battle of Pontlevoy
1044 The Battle of Ménfő
1189 Richard the Lionheart is crowned King of England
1348 Papal bull of Pope Clement VI issued during Black Death stating Jews not to blame





1415 Jan Hus is burned at the stake in Constance, Germany
 1483 Richard III is crowned King of England after deposing Edward V
 1491 Opening ceremony of Daitokuji's Shinju at subtemple
 1495 Battle of Fornovo
 1560 Treaty of Edinburgh
 1573 Pacificatie of Boulogne
 1590 English admiral Francis Drake takes Portuguese Forts at Taag
July 7

1124 Tyrus surrenders to Crusaders
 1438 King Charles VII issues the Pragmatic Sanction of Bourges
 1456 A retrial verdict acquits Joan of Arc of heresy 25 years after her death
 1498 Emperor Maximilian I establishes choir of Imperial Chapel
 1520 Battle of Otumba, Mexico
 1550 Traditional date Chocolate thought to have been introduced to Europe
 1585 King Henri III and Duke De Guise signs Treaty of Nemours
July 8

939 The Major Occultation
 1099 First Crusade
 1283 War of the Sicilian Vespers
 1497 Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama, 1st European to reach India by sea
July 9

455 Roman military commander Avitus is proclaimed emperor of the Western Roman Empire
 660 Battle of Hwangsanbeol
 1357 Charles IV, Holy Roman Emperor assists laying foundation stone of Charles Bridge in Prague
 1386 Battle at Sempach
 1401 Turko-Mongol ruler Tamerlane destroys Baghdad
 1536 French navigator Jacques Cartier returns to Saint-Malo from Canada
 1553 Battle at Sievershausen Solingen
July 10

518 Former peasant Justin I proclaimed Byzantine emperor in the Hippodrome, Constantinople
 552 Origin of Armenian calendar
 1040 Lady Godiva rides naked on horseback through Coventry, according to legend, to force her husband, Earl of Mercia, to lower taxes
 1212 Most severe of several early fires of London burns most of city
 1376 English "Good Parliament" ends, longest-sitting parliament at that time
 1460 Wars of Roses
 1520 Treaty of Calais
 1553 Lady Jane Grey, daughter proclaimed Queen of England
 1568 Battle on Ems
 1569 Coronation of John III, King of Sweden
 1584 Spanish army leader Richebourg conquers Liefkenshoek, Belgium
 1598 Spanish theater plays "Moros y Los Cristianos" in Rio Grande
July 11

138 Antoninus Pius succeeds Hadrian as Emperor of Rome
 911 Treaty of Saint-Clair-sur-Epte
 1156 Siege of Shirakawa-den
 1244 Khwarezmian Tatars sack Jerusalem, decimating city's Christian population and driving out Jews
 1302 Battle of the Golden Spurs
 1346 Charles IV of Luxembourg is elected Holy Roman Emperor

Reoccurring Activities

Populace Meeting

First Monday of every month
 7:15 pm
 Odenton Public Library
 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

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New Member Information

If you are new to the Barony of Lochmere, there websites may be of help:

Barony of Lochmere Homepage:

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

Barony of Lochmere Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/LochmereSCA>

Kingdom of Atlantia Homepage:

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

Kingdom of Atlantia Event Page:

<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calender-events>

Kingdom of Atlantia Online Event Page:

<https://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/calender.php>

The Acorn, Atlantia's Official Newsletter:

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

Official SCA Homepage:

<http://www.sca.org>

You can also contact the Barony of Lochmere's Chatelain at:

chatelain@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

Populace Meeting Minutes

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- ◆ On 6/6/21 the Financial Committee voted, via emergency vote, to approve the expenses for an upcoming event planned on 26 June. The expense should be around \$350.00, but the financial committee approved \$500.00 for any unforeseen expenses. In the Financial policy says the committee can approve up to \$3000 in an emergency. The event will not charge a site fee but will ask for donations to cover the costs. Porta-John, hand sanitizer, toiletries, etc. will be bought for the event. We have sufficient financial health that if the donations are not enough to cover all the expenses it will not be an issue.
- ◆ The only way to charge a site fee is through SCARS and we are almost too close to the event to use SCARS effectively.

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

- ◆ Hosted A&S activities as Night on the Line. Six people entered, 2 for the competition. Landy Synadara won. Loved seeing everyone's displays. Look forward to more in the future. You have a couple more days to sign up for classes at University this Saturday.



Populace Meeting Minutes

Continued...

Chatelain:

- ◆ Last week we had a new-comer at practice - so if you have contact info please get it to me. Have a potential transplant coming to our Barony.

Herald:

- ◆ My first quarter herald's report was belatedly submitted, but has been received.
- ◆ I'm helping one friend with their SCA name change paperwork.
- ◆ Court report from Night On the Line was submitted more timely and all the new recipients of the Award of the Cloistered Crab should show in the OP.
- ◆ My herald's warrant expires in December 2021, so anyone interested in being a deputy looking forward to taking over, I'd be happy to answer your questions. Clearly you don't have to be perfect and all knowing.
- ◆ If I'm late to or miss the meeting tonight, please blame my dog for escaping and running amok in the woods today exhausting me.

Minister of the Lists: Not in attendance

Knight Marshal:

- ◆ Have opened up practice, still having folks sign up, masks must be worn at practice, rapier at the church, two people last couple of weeks for rapier. 150 people may attend practice with restrictions lifted.

Archery/Thrown Weapons Marshal:

- ◆ Still having people register, averaging 4-8 people at practice, going well. Keeping masks on. Having a stand in at next practice.

Web Minister:

- ◆ There is now a page for the upcoming coronation event. Got updated information for fighter practice on the website.

Chronicler:

- ◆ Got the newsletter out after some trouble shooting with Lady Marta. I now can upload and post to the website all by myself.

Minister of Youth:

- ◆ Night on the Line had two castle participants and two winners. They were awarded winner scrolls and books on castles that were age appropriate. Books were donated by Tatiana.

Old Business:

- ◆ **Battle on the Bay:**
 - ◆ Nothing to Report
- ◆ **Night on the Town:** Night Under the Faie Moon
 - ◆ Nothing to Report
- ◆ **On Target:**
 - ◆ Nothing to Report
- ◆ **Mid-Winter:**
 - ◆ Nothing to Report

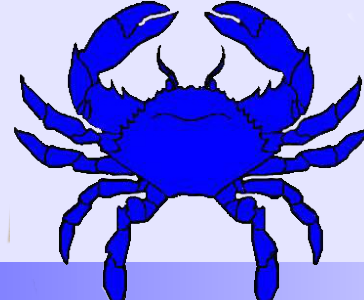
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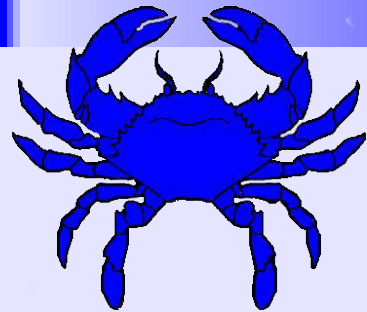
- ◆ Melchior is too buried with web duties to be our co-autocrat for Battle on the Bay, need a volunteer.

Next Meeting:

- ◆ June 12, 2021 at 7:15 pm, online, details to follow.

1347 Heir to Bohemian throne
elected German anti-king Charles IV
1405 Chinese fleet commander
Zheng sets sail on first major
expedition to the Spice Islands
1423 Arnold van Egmont becomes
Duke of Gelre
1476 Giuliano della Rovere is
appointed bishop of Coutances
1533 Pope Clement VII
excommunicates King Henry VIII
1536 Convocation of clergy
subscribe to Ten Articles, beliefs
of English Church under Henry VIII
1588 French King Henri III accept
demands of Catholic League
July 12
526 St Felix IV begins his reign as
Catholic Pope
927 King Aethelstan is first
southern English king to gain
control of much of north of Britain
when various local kings accept his
overlordship at Eamont, Cumbria
1109 Crusaders capture Syria's
harbor city of Tripoli
1191 English King Richard I the
Lionheart and Crusaders defeat
Saracens in Palestine
1442 King Alfonso V of Aragon
becomes King of Naples
1537 Battle of Albancay
1542 French troops under Maarten
van Rossem occupy Flanders
1549 Kett's uprising occupies
Norwich, England
July 13
574 John III ends reign as Pope
1174 William I of Scotland, key
rebel in Revolt of 1173-1174,
captured at Alnwick by forces loyal
to Henry II of England
1522 Hunger appeal by women of
Utrecht
1558 Battle of Graveline
1568 Dean of St. Paul's London,
Alexander Nowell perfects a way
to bottle beer
1573 Haarlem surrenders after 7
months to Spanish army
July 14
982 King Otto II and Frankish
army defeated in pitched battle
with Muslim army of al-Qasim at
Cape Colonna, Southern Italy
1420 Battle at Vitkov Zizka's Hill
1581 English Jesuit Edmund
Campion arrested
July 15
971 According to legend English
Saint Swithun is reburied inside
Winchester Cathedral, whereby a
terrible storm proceeds to rain for
40 days and nights
1099 City of Jerusalem is captured
and plundered by Christian forces
during the First Crusade
1205 Pope Innocent III states Jews are
doomed to perpetual servitude and
subjugation due to crucifixion of Jesus
1240 Battle of the Neva
1307 Duke Henrik of Corinthia
chosen as King of Bohemia
1381 John Ball, a leader in Peasants'
Revolt, is hung, drawn & quartered
in presence of Richard II of England
1410 Battle of Grunwald
1500 Duke Albrecht of Saxon
beats Friese rebellion
1500 Baglione family massacre at the
"Blood Wedding" of Astorre Baglione
and Lavinia Colonna in Perugia





1306 King Phillip the Fair, orders
 expulsion of Jews out of France
 1456 Battle at Nandorfehervar
 1484 Battle of Lochmaben Fair
 1489 "Tractate Niddah" a talmudic
 edition, 1st printed
 1489 Treaty of Frankfurt
 1515 First Congress of Vienna
 1535 Christians captured in Tunis
 in uprising against Admiral
 Barbarossa
 1582 Willem of Orange moves
 from Antwerp to Delft
 1587 2nd English colony forms on
 Roanoke Island off North Carolina
 July 23
 636 Arabs gain control of most of
 Palestine from Byzantine Empire
 685 John V begins his reign as
 Catholic Pope
 1148 Crusaders attack Damascus
 1215 Frederick II crowned King of
 the Romans in Aachen
 1253 Jews are expelled from
 Vienne France by order of Pope
 Innocent IV
 1298 Rindfleisch Persecutions
 1431 G Cesarini opens Council of
 Basel
 1453 Battle at Gavere
 1532 Peace of Nuremberg
 1540 Turkey recognizes Janos
 Sigismund Zapolyai as vassal king
 of Hungary
 1558 Battle of Grevelingen
 1572 William of Orange's troops
 occupy Roermond on Spanjaarden
 1594 Groningen surrenders to
 Count Mauritijs/Willem Louis
 1599 Caravaggio's 1st public
 commission for paintings
 July 24
 1132 Battle of Nocera
 1148 Louis VII of France lays siege to
 Damascus during Second Crusade
 1411 Battle of Harlaw
 1487 Citizens of Leeuwarden,
 Netherlands, rebel against ban on
 foreign beer
 1534 Jacques Cartier lands in
 Canada, claims it for France
 1567 Mary Queen of Scots is
 forced to abdicate
 1577 Spanish army/German
 mercenaries conquer Namur
 1577 Treason of Don Juan in
 Brussels
 1581 States of Holland/Zealand
 recognized by William of Orange
 July 25
 306 Constantine I is proclaimed
 Roman Emperor by his troops
 864 The Edict of Pistres
 1139 Count Alfonso I of Portugal
 proclaimed King
 1261 Constantinople recaptured
 by Nicaean forces under Alexios
 Strategopoulos for Emperor
 Michael VIII, re-establishing
 Byzantine Empire
 1360 Jews are expelled from
 Breslau, Silesia
 1510 Spanish conquest of Tripoli
 by Pedro Navarro for Aragon crown
 1511 Portuguese forces under
 Afonso de Albuquerque first
 assault the prosperous trading
 city of Malacca, Malay Peninsula
 1519 San Cristobal de la Habana
 forms in Cuba



Food For Thought

July 7, 1550 is thought to have been the traditional date that chocolate was introduced to Europe.

Christopher Columbus was the first to come across cacao beans during his fourth trip to the Americas on August 15, 1502. Columbus and his men captured a large native canoe that had many items for trade, to include cacao beans.

Columbus' son Ferdinand seemed to think that the natives highly regarded the beans, which he called almonds, "for when they were brought on board ship together with their goods, I observed that when any of these almonds fell, they all stooped to pick it up, as if an eye had fallen." Even though Columbus took cacao beans back to Spain, it did not come into use until Spanish friars introduced chocolate to the Spanish court.



[Aztec. Man Carrying a Cacao Pod, 1440–1521. Volcanic stone, traces of red pigment. Brooklyn Museum](#)

Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortés was probably the first European to encounter actual chocolate at the court of Montezuma in 1519. In 1568, Bernal Díaz, who was with Cortés during the conquest of Mexico, wrote that Montezuma



[La Chokolatería, a mural that can be found in the Monastery of Piedra](#)

was served a drink made from cacao in cups made of pure gold.

In the later part of the 16th century a Spanish Jesuit missionary, José de Acosta, who lived in both Peru and Mexico said that the chocolate drink had a very unpleasant taste but for some reason it was cherished among the Indians. He also said that the Spaniards that are among the Indians enjoy the drink from hot to cold.

Spaniards first used chocolate as a medicine to treat some illnesses such as abdominal pain because they believed the bitterness of it helped. Once it was sweetened, it was a whole new ball game and soon became a court favorite. And eventually spread throughout Europe.

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Composer's CORNER



By Mistress Arianna Morgan, OP

Laydes Fayre: A Peek Behind the Scenes (The Director's View) Part Three

In last month's installment, I described my process for selecting appropriate music for the Laydes to learn and perform. Once the music is selected, several steps must be taken before rehearsals begin; distributing music, learning the music well enough to teach it to others, and devising a rehearsal strategy and plan.

Distributing the music. Prior to the pandemic I distributed the music by e-mail. Then, the Pandemic hit and it was no longer safe to practice in person. I refused to let the pandemic stop the group from learning music. Therefore, I established a Zoom account and developed a virtual rehearsal schedule. I also realized that I needed to provide the Laydes with as many learning tools as possible. I notated every note and word of each piece of music in music writing software. This enabled me to make pdfs of the sheet music and midi files for each individual voice part. I also made additional midi files of all the parts together. I posted the files on the Laydes Fayre Group Page on Facebook. This process was extremely time consuming but worth it! The Laydes were able to familiarize themselves with their part ahead of each rehearsal. Although we have returned to in-person rehearsals, I have decided to continue this distribution process as it helps the Laydes learn their part ahead of each rehearsal and practice on their own whenever they have time!

Learning the Music. Before I can teach the music, I must learn it myself! When I am learning a new piece of music, I first determine how to navigate it. As I review the music, I count the number of verses, look for sections that are

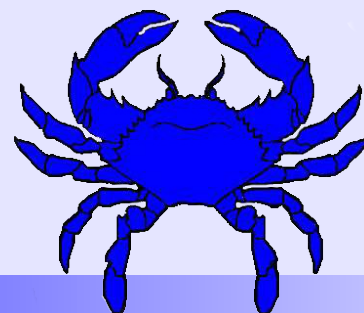
repeated, take note of the dynamics and performance directions the editor has added, mark the phrases and appropriate places for the singers to breathe, and circle any tempo, time signature, and/or key changes. If I do not agree with the editor's choices, I ask myself why and make changes accordingly. Next, I learn the notes and rhythm for each voice part and ensure that I can also play it on the piano for teaching purposes. As I play and sing through each part, I make note of the measures that are less intuitive and therefore more likely to require special attention in rehearsal. I also listen to recordings by professional groups for different interpretations of the piece and decide which, if any, we should emulate. Since we sing in multiple languages, I also need to know how to pronounce all the words as well their translation. Since I am not fluent in any foreign language, this may require some research and study time. Fortunately, several members of the group have some foreign language skills. I leverage those skills when necessary.

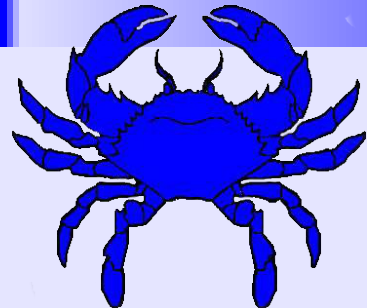
Developing a rehearsal strategy.

Virtual Rehearsals: As stated above, we rehearsed virtually using Zoom. I knew that each member would have to put their audio on mute due to latency issues. This meant that the Laydes would only be able to hear me. They would not be able hear each other, nor would I be able to hear them. Rather than focusing on the shortcomings of the technology, I devised a rehearsal strategy appropriate for the platform we were using. Since I knew we were not going to be able to hear each other, the focus of the virtual rehearsals was on learning notes, rhythm, and pronunciation. I also realized that the Laydes were suffering from "Zoom Fatigue" from working at home and keeping busy with on-line classes and socials. Therefore, I limited the

Continued on next page...

1544 Italian War of 1542
1545 King Henry VIII's flagship
Mary Rose sinks at Portsmouth
1551 Treaty of Karlsburg
1553 Lady Jane Grey deposed as
England's Queen after 9 days
1569 Albert Frederick becomes
Duke of Prussia
1572 Battle at Saint Ghislain
1575 Spanish viceroy Gilles of
Hierges attacks Oudewater
1590 King Philip II's secretary
Antonio Perez escapes jail
1595 Astronomer Johannes Kepler
has an epiphany and develops his
theory of geometrical basis of the
universe while teaching in Graz
1599 Jacob van Necks merchant
fleet leaves Java
July 20
514 St Hormisdas elected as Pope
succeeding Pope Symporus
1031 Henry I succeeds father
Robert II as King of the Franks
1054 Patriarch of Constantinople
Michael Caerularius, as head of a
Synod held in Constantinople
excommunicates Cardinal
Humbert of the Western church
1304 Wars of Scottish
Independence
1402 Battle at Ancyra/Angora/
Ankara
1402 Timur, his army & 32
elephants win Battle of Ankara,
during invasion of Anatolia,
capturing Ottoman Sultan Bayezid I
1495 French viceroy of Naples
Montpensier surrenders
1498 Emperor Maximilian names
Albrecht governor of Netherlands
1553 John Dudley, Lord President
of the Council under Edward VI,
captured in Cambridge
July 21
230 St Pontianus begins his reign
as Catholic Pope
285 Diocletian appoints Maximian
as Caesar and co-ruler
365 Crete Earthquake followed by
tsunami around Eastern
Mediterranean allegedly destroys
Alexandria
905 Holy Roman Catholic emperor
Louis III captured
976 Emperor Otto II gives earl
Leopold I, East Bavaria
1403 Battle of Shrewsbury
1542 Pope Paul III begins
inquisition against Protestants
1545 First landing of French
troops onto coast of Isle of Wight
during French invasion
1568 Battle at Jemmingen
1579 Mechelen surrenders to
Duke of Parma
1588 First engagement between
the English fleet and the Spanish
Armada off the Eddystone Rocks
1595 Spanish explorer Alvaro de
Mendoza is 1st European to discover
Marquesas Island in Eastern Polynesia
July 22
259 Saint Dionysius elected as
Pope, succeeding Sixtus II
1099 First Crusade: Godfrey of
Bouillon is elected first Defender
of Holy Sepulchre of Kingdom of
Jerusalem
1298 Battle of Falkirk





Composer's CORNER



duration of the rehearsals to 45 to 60 minutes instead of our usual 90-minute rehearsals. Rather than two rehearsals a month with the entire group, I held weekly rotating sectional rehearsals. The fourth rehearsal of each month was for the entire group. Each week, I would post the rehearsal plan so the Laydes knew what music they should review during the week to prepare for the virtual rehearsal. While virtual rehearsals were not ideal, having them was important. They were key in keeping the learning process moving forward and maintaining group cohesiveness.

In-person Rehearsals: Once every member of the group was vaccinated, we were able to go back to having in-person rehearsals! Having virtual rehearsals all year meant that we did not have to start from scratch. The Laydes were already familiar with their individual parts. Therefore, the focus of our rehearsals shifted from learning individual parts to putting them together. Moving forward, we will be working on blend, consistent pronunciation, phrasing, dynamics,

tempo etc. As with the virtual rehearsals, the rehearsal plans are posted in advance so the Laydes know which pieces we will be working on in upcoming rehearsals.

In the next installment of "Laydes Fayre: A Peek Behind the Scenes," I will describe a typical Laydes Fayre rehearsal and the path to making music performance ready!

For Your Listening Pleasure:
O Vos Omnes by Tomas Luis de Victoria
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjf-eAQ-fu8>



1524 Emperor Charles I bans German national synod
1538 Peace talks between Charles I and King Francois I
July 16

463 Start of Lunar Cycle of Hilarius
622 Muslim Era begins – Muhammad begins flight from Mecca to Medina
1054 Beginning of Great Schism between Western and Eastern churches
1099 Crusaders herd Jews of Jerusalem into a synagogue & set it afire
1212 Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa
1251 The Virgin Mary gives Simon Stock a Brown Scapular (legend)
1429 Joan of Arc and the French army enter the city of Rheims
1439 Kissing is banned in England
1465 Battle at Monthelemy
1519 Public debate between Martin Luther & theologian Johann Eck
1517 copy of Martin Luther's 95 theses, the publication of which began Protestant Reformation
1548 La Paz, Bolivia, is founded
1573 Alva demands submission of Zeeland/Holland

July 17
561 John III begins reign as Catholic Pope
855 St Leo IV dies
1054 Holy Roman Emperor Henry III crowns his son Henry IV king
1203 Siege of Constantinople begins during fourth Crusade, Crusaders aboard Venetian fleet attack city
1429 Dauphin crowned King Charles VII of France
1453 Battle of Castillon
1473 Charles the Stout conquers Nijmegen
1505 Martin Luther enters into an Augustinian monastery at Erfurt
1509 Venice recaptures Padua
1552 Siena drives Spanish troops out of Verdun
1583 Spanish and Walloon troops conquer Dunkerque
1585 English secret service discovers Anthony Babington's murder plot against Queen Elizabeth I
1596 Dutch explorer Willem Barents arrives at Novaya Zemlya
July 18

64 Great Fire of Rome begins under the Emperor Nero
1290 King Edward I orders expulsion of Jews from England, edict remains in place for 350 years
1323 Pope John XXII proclaims theologian Thomas Aquinas a saint
1536 Pope's authority declared void in England

July 19
64 Circus Maximus in Rome catches fire
532 Start of Dionysian Pascal Cycle
711 Muslim forces under Tariq ibn Ziyad defeat the Visigoths led by their King Roderic
1195 Battle at Alarcos
1380 Thomas of Buckingham's invasion army lands on Calais
1425 Duke John VI of Brabant pledges Holland/Zeland to Philip the Good
1510 38 Jews are burned at stake in Berlin, Prussia
1524 Peasants' War begins in Germany's Black Forest
1525 Catholic German monarchy form Union of Dessau



History Highlights



Above: [Hans Holbein, the Younger - Sir Thomas More](#)

On July 1, 1535 the trial of Sir Thomas More for treason opened in Westminster Hall.



Above: [The "Syon Portrait" of Lady Jane Grey, believed to be done from the body of her sister, Katherine and testimony from relatives.](#)

On July 10, 1553 Lady Jane Grey, daughter of the Duke of Suffolk, proclaimed Queen of England, succeeds Edward VI, who proclaimed his half-sisters illegitimate. Reigns for nine days.



Above: [Fire in Rome by Hubert Robert. A painting of the fire burning through Rome.](#)

On July 19, 64 the Circus Maximus in Rome catches fire.

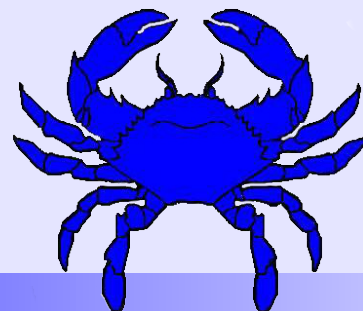


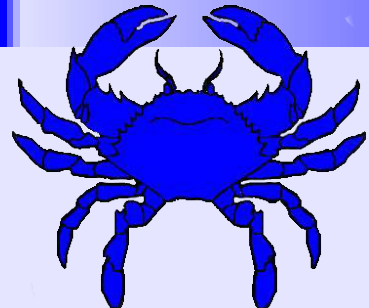
Above: [Memorial Stone & Esplanade Gardens, Rothesay. "In honour of the 'Men of Bute' who, under the command of Sir John Stewart, fell to a man at the Battle of Falkirk, 22nd July 1298. \[18\] Who fought for Wallace on Falkirk's field, John Stewart's men with sword and shield but o'er pow'rd thus! Their fate was sealed for freedom fell."](#)

On July 22, 1298 English defeat Scots at Battle of Falkirk.

1521 About 300 heretics burned in Vrijdagmarkt Gent
1536 Sebastián de Belalcázar on his search of El Dorado founds the City of Santiago de Cali
1538 The City of Guayaquil is founded by the Spanish Conquistador Francisco de Orellana and given the name Muy Noble y Muy Leal Ciudad de Santiago de Guayaquil
1547 Henry II of France is crowned
1564 Maximilian II succeeds his father as Holy Roman Emperor
1567 Don Diego de Losada founds the city of Santiago de Leon de Caracas, modern-day Caracas, the capital city of Venezuela
1570 Battle of Arnay-le-Duc, Burgundy
1585 Amsterdam bans 45 roman catholics
1593 France's Protestant King Henry IV converts to Roman Catholic faith

July 26
657 Battle of Siffin during the first Muslim civil war between Ali ibn Abi Talib and Muawiyah I beside Euphrates River
811 Battle of Pliska
920 Rout of an alliance of Christian troops from Navarre and Léon against Muslims at Pamplona
1267 Inquisition forms in Rome under Pope Clement IV
1309 Henry VII recognized King of the Romans by Pope Clement V
1469 Battle of Edgecote Moor
1497 "Edward IV's son" Perkin Warbeck's army lands in Cork
1499 Spanish conquistador Alonso de Ojeda discovers Curacao Island
1519 Francisco Pizarro receives royal charter for west coast of South America
1524 James V declared fit to govern by Scottish Parliament
1529 Francisco Pizarro appointed Governor of Peru
1533 Francisco Pizarro orders the death of the last Sapa Inca
1579 Francis Drake leaves San Francisco to cross Pacific Ocean
1588 English Admiral John Hawkins knighted for actions against Armada
July 27
432 St Celestine I ends his reign as Catholic Pope
1214 1st Battle of Bouvines
1230 Treaty of San Germano
1280 Sogen Mugaku, founder of Engakuji temple, arrives in Japan from China
1298 Albert I, son of Rudolf of Habsburg, crowned King of Germans
1360 Danish King Waldemar IV destroys Visby, Gotland
1377 1st example of quarantine in Rugusa
1501 Nicolaus Copernicus formally installed as a canon of Frauenberg Cathedral
1563 French army recaptures Le Havre
1586 Walter Raleigh brings the 1st tobacco to England from Virginia
July 28
388 Battle at Aquileja
754 Pope Stephen II, makes Pippin de Korte, King of France
1148 Second Crusade
1330 Battle of Velbuzd





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Ethan of Lochmere



1434 Navigator Gil Eanes leaves
Cape Bojador for Lisbon
1586 Sir Thomas Harriot introduces
potatoes to Europe on return to England
July 29
362 Emperor Julianus of
Constantinople ends education laws
626 Avars/Slaves under khagan
Bajan begin siege of Constantinople
904 Thessalonica is sacked by Saracen
pirates led by renegade Leo of Tripoli
1014 Battle of Strumitsa-valley
1030 Battle at Stiklestad
1221 Emperor Go-Horikawa aged
only 10 years old ascends to the
Chrysanthemum Throne of Japan
1279 Five emissaries dispatched
by Kublai Khan from Mongol Yuan
dynasty are beheaded by Japan
1560 Turkish fleet recaptures
Djerba on Spanjaarden
1563 League of High Nobles
routes King Philip II
1567 James VI is crowned King of
Scots at Stirling
1579 Antwerp request union with
Utrecht
1579 Spanish King Philip II arrests
plotters Antonio Perez and
Princess van Eboli
1585 University of Franeker/
University of Friesland opens in
the Netherlands
1588 The Battle of Gravelines -
Spanish Armada damaged and
scattered by the English fleet
1588 Duke Farneses troops ready
for invasion of England
July 30
579 Benedict I ends his reign as
Catholic Pope
657 St Vitalian begins his reign as
Catholic Pope succeeding Eugene I
762 City of Baghdad founded by
Abbasid caliph Al-Mansur, just
north of ancient Baghdad
1178 Frederick I (Barbarossa),
Holy Roman Emperor, crowned
King of Burgundy
1419 First defenestration of
Prague: anti-Catholic Hussites,
followers of executed reformer Jan
Hus, storm Prague town hall and
throw the judge, mayor and
several city council members out
the windows. They die in the fall or
killed by crowd outside.
1537 Resistant of Bomy: French/
Dutch cease fire
July 31
432 St Sixtus III begins his reign as
Catholic Pope
768 [Philip] begins and ends his
reign as Catholic Pope
781 The oldest recorded eruption
of Mt. Fuji (Traditional Japanese
date: July 6, 781)
1291 Egyptian Mamelukken
occupies Akko, crusaders driven
out of Palestine
1423 Hundred Years' War: Battle
of Cravant - the French army is
defeated by the English on the
banks of the river Yonne in
Burgundy
1451 Jacques Cœur is arrested by
order of Charles VII of France
1498 Christopher Columbus
discovers the island of Trinidad on
his third voyage