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

Populace Meeting

First Monday of every month
7:15 pm Via Google Meet or live at the Odenton
Library

Archery Practice

Every Thursday (til time change)
Lord Ivan's Home
511 Chad Avenue, Severn, MD 21144

Fighter Practice (Heavy & Rapier)

Every Tuesday
7:00 pm
Severn Christian Church
8132 New Cut Road ,
Severn, MD 21144

Arts and Sciences

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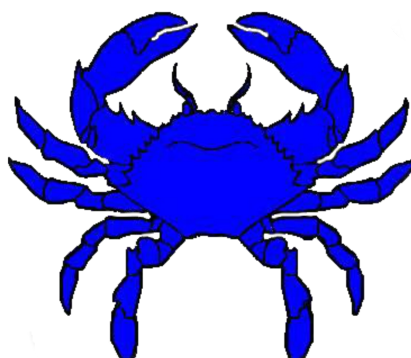
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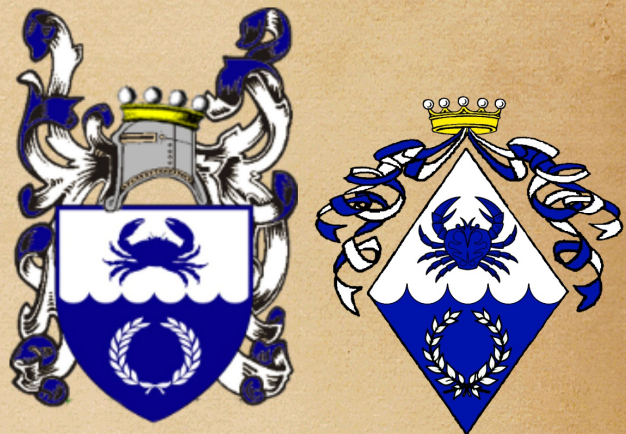
Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings Lochmere,

Fall is finally upon us and we're looking forward to some more mild weather for events. Her excellency just returned from War of the Wings and reports that Lochmere contributed to the war effort by joining Stierbach to represent a delicious "surf and turf" team that sided with the flavorful French. The cluck and thrust tournament was a true delight and she even got in a little archery at the range. We're also excited for Master Alric's northern interkingdom melee practice this weekend. We're hopeful that it will become a regular occurrence that can foster some collaboration between Atlantia and her neighbors.

The next event on our docket is Holiday Faire. It's always a perennial favorite of ours and we're excited to see the new site. Make sure to keep an eye out for announcements regarding the holiday schedule for Tuesday night practice. We've also been adding dancing, bardic, and other A&S activities to practice thanks to Eilionora. Those will be announced as they come up.

-Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



POPULACE MEETING NOTES

(October 3rd, 2022 - in-persona/virtual)

October meeting minutes

Hybrid Meeting at the Odenton library starting at approximately 7:20

Excellencies: Battle on the Bay happened. There were lots of awards given out and Their Excellencies enjoyed presenting some Kingdom awards for their Majesties as well. Lots of fun. October is pretty light. Will be at WoW and the interkingdom melee practice in ferndale. doing a basket for TRM and they will take to WoW

Seneschal: Lady Marta introduced herself as the new and fully warranted Seneschal

Exchequer: 11,717.25 (300 for cooks guild)

waiting for the site deposit from Elks Camp Barret

waiting for the 100 refundable deposit from BotB

- Murienne came in under budget by about ~125

- Awaiting SCAs 2659.29 paid 110.80 to SCAs

- botb 1849.23 profit

- 267 adults

- no refund requests

Recommend keeping a \$500 line item for Pennsic emergency backup funds but removing the other pennsic items

Vote for approval of budget and the modification of the Pennsic items

At NutFM we received 300 for a Cooks Guild, which we don't have, we can't keep that money since it was allocated for the Cooks Guild. Question about if we should return the money or request permission to move those to the general funds. Decision was made to wait until Kryss is available since they facilitated the transaction. Will table under

MoAS: The report submitted, light on activities, but there have been some classes taking place at practices. Embroidery, dancing, bardic. BotB activities.

Webminister: some email issues. GMail group account is locked. Will reach out to additional help as needed. There have been a few updates and removed old plugins for the website. Reorganization overall. Events are all being centralized to the lochmere site

Herald: The report was sent in. Ulfarr did court at BotB

Knight's Marshal: Not present

Linhart: Fergus offered to teach a combat arrow making class in Jan or Feb.

Dealla is also considering a regular arrow making class

Practice has moved to inside.

Thrown Weapons: Not present. Practices closed due to the chilling weather.

Chronicler: Newsletters continue to go out but we still need content submissions

Minister of Minors: Not present: Several kids at BotB. Report sent.

Chatelain: BotB had 15 newcomers. With several brand new people at their first SCA activity EVER. Information was shared and a good time was had by all.

Upcoming Events:

Midwinters: TRM attending. Feast is 38 people, plan ahead.

NotT: needs Steward

On target: needs Steward - 1 person (James Bree - Randvithr) has expressed interest will vote on it next month. Announcement will go out shortly.

BotB: needs a Dept Steward.

Old Events:

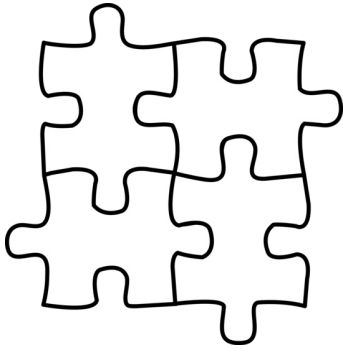
BotB: Thanks were given for all of the help from everyone to make the day a success

New Business:

- Emails may or may not be working. When in doubt please reach out directly.
- Discussed the possibility for a mini-faux 12th night. The group will discuss further and add to the budget for next year (not to exceed \$500)
- Storage for the barony: has anyone looked into options? Katla is unavailable. Their Excellencies moved many tubs. A couple people have looked into having a trailer but it becomes complicated when you purchase a vehicle as insurance also need to have a place to store the trailer. We may be able to crowd sourcing options with other Baronies. Potential of selling lunches to offset the cost. American Legion / VFW storage might also be an option. Need to coordinate with Aryanna to get a space estimate of the stuff. Question about doing the maintenance.
- Facebook page: Discussed curating the posts and keeping official posts move to the page rather than the group.
- AJ (roxbury) has information on creating new fence and Mel and Letia will follow up



Crypto Corner



This is not an exhaustive timeline. Think of it more as a highlight reel. It is a work in progress and will probably never be done. The intent is to just give an idea of what was happening at what general time in history.

1900BCE - An Egyptian scribe used non-standard hieroglyphs in an inscription. The embellishment is intended to draw attention to

the inscription and showcase the skill of the scribes. [1]

1500BCE - A Mesopotamian tablet contains an enciphered formula for the making of glazes for pottery. The tablet has several notable features. First, the use of encoding for the glaze recipe. Second, the use of alternate dialects within the 'colophon' (signature). This was most likely done to advertise the skill of the scribe. [2]

600BCE - Aeneas dedicates chapter 31 of *Polyorketika* to the use of secret messages. [4]

550BCE - Hebrew scribes writing down the book of Jeremiah used a reversed-alphabet simple substitution cipher known as ATBASH. (Jeremiah started dictating to Baruch in 605 BC but the chapters containing these bits of cipher are attributed to a source labeled 'C' (believed not to be Baruch) which could be an editor writing after the Babylonian exile in 587 BC, someone contemporaneous with Baruch or even Jeremiah himself.) ATBASH was one of a few Hebrew ciphers of the time.[3]

400BCE - Apollonius of Rhodes references the use of the scytale, an early transposition cipher tool. Plutarch later tells of its use by Lysander around 100CE. [5]

200BCE - Polybius describes the structure and use of the 'Polybius' square.

100BCE - Caesar employs the 'Caesar Cipher' a substitution cipher where the letters in a message are replaced by the letters three spaces forward from the original letter. A becomes D, for example.

1250CE - Roger Bacon writes extensively on the use of ciphers in communicating with divine entities.

1379CE - Gabriel de Lavinde of Parma writes the first known pamphlet on substitution ciphers where letters are substituted with various symbols.

1393CE - Chaucer includes ciphers in *The Equatorie of the Planetis*.

1467CE - Leon Battista Alberti (The father of western cryptography) publishes *Di Cifera* which includes extensive frequency analysis tables as well as the first known implementation of a polyalphabetic cipher and the cipher wheel device.

1474CE - Cicco Simonetta issues an instructional pamphlet on the practical use and decoding of ciphers 'Rules for Decrypting Enciphered Documents Without a Key'.

1518CE - Trithemius publishes *Polygraphia*, the first complete western work dedicated to the topic of cryptography.

1563CE - Porta publishes *Firtivis Literarum* a comprehensive review of cryptography, cryptology, cryptoanalysis.

1605CE - Francis Bacon publishes *The Advancement of Learning* in which he discusses several ciphers including the 'Bilateral', using two alphabets, cipher which is the first known instance of a binary code.

Upcoming Events

November - 2022

11-04 - 11-06 : Crown Tournament :Bennetsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K Pr P)
11-11 - 11-13 : Swamp Wars :Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K)
11-11 - 11-13 : Highland Havoc :Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)
11-11 - 11-13 : Red Mountain Tavern :Charlottesville VA (Isenfir)
11-12 - 11-12 : Runestone Collegium :Lexington NC (Sacred Stone)
11-12 - 11-12 : Buckston Birthday Bash :Hillsborough NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
11-19 - 11-19 : Harvest Gathering :Augusta GA (Border Vale Keep)
11-19 - 11-19 : Holiday Faire :Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q K)

December - 2022

12-03 - 12-04 : UnEvent :Online SC (Atlantia)
12-09 - 12-11 : Jul Toy Tourney 2022 :Pickens SC (Nottingham Coill)
12-10 - 12-10 : Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday :Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)

January - 2023

01-07 - 01-07 : Kingdom 12th Night 2023 :Winston Salem NC (Atlantia) (Q K)
01-21 - 01-21 : Feast of St. Sebastian :Ashland VA (Caer Mear)
01-21 - 01-21 : Salesberie Glen Newcomer Event :Salisbury NC (Salesberie Glen)
01-28 - 01-28 : Ice Castles Black Diamond Baronial Birthday :, Roanoke VA (Black Diamond)
(Q K)
01-28 - 01-28 : Henry's Holiday Huzzah! - Midwinter's :Lothian MD (Lochmere)
01-28 - 01-28 : Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir :Ridgeville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)



You can find the full Atlantian calender at
<https://atlantia.sca.org/events>

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