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LOCHMERE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Populace Meeting

First Monday of every month
7:15 pm Via Google Meet

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
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Severn, MD 21144

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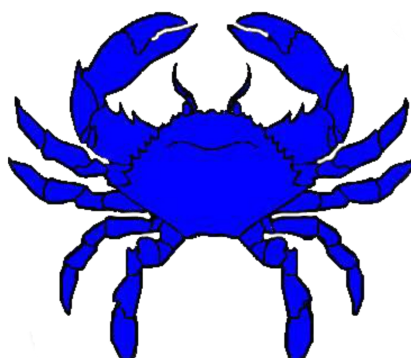
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Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings Lochmere,

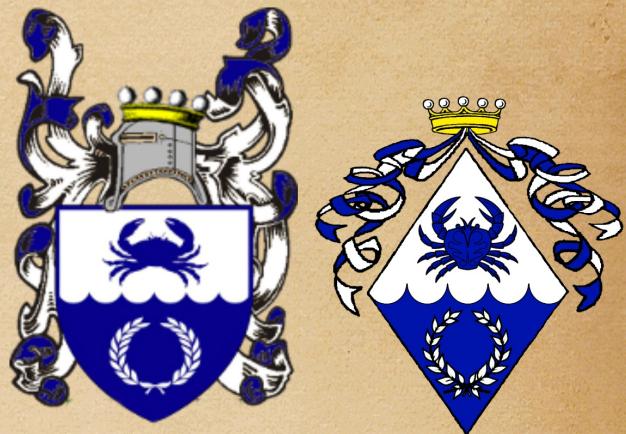
We're writing this missive having just returned from Battle on the Bay.

The event ran so smoothly in large part due to the efforts of our wonderful autocrat, Master Melchior. We were even able to award several worthy gentles on their Majesties' behalf. Thank you to everyone that was able to help make it a truly amazing event. There were too many people to thank individually since Lochmere is full of so many wonderful, helpful, people. Our head cook, Murienne, and her baby corgi even came all the way from Sacred Stone to prepare a fabulous feast!

Sadly, due to mundane concerns, we'll have to miss Stierbach's baronial birthday, but we're looking forward to seeing everyone at War of the Wings. The following Saturday Lochmere will also be hosting hopefully the first of many interkingdom melee practices. Speaking of practice, our Tuesday night practice will be moving indoors now that we're losing light earlier in the evening.

We'll also be having our first in person business meeting this month since we've stepped up as baronage! We look forward to seeing you there.

Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



POPULACE MEETING NOTES (September 6th, 2022 - Virtual)

- Baronage: Pennsic was delightful and their excellencies expressed thanks for everyone joining and chipping in. They're going to be setting up a FAQ page on the website to help people better understand what is needed to keep the camp running and related details. It's just a place to keep information that will help the camp run smoothly. There may be issues with the baronage's email. Requests have gone out but if you haven't heard back from them then they may not have gotten your missive. Please follow up as needed to ensure a timely response. RECOMMENDATIONS! Please send in recommendations to help so people can be recognized for their worthy efforts. There is also an optional form that you can fill out with preferences for awards etc. Please consider taking a moment to fill out (link will go out to FB and the email list). Attending Trial by Fire & War of the Wings, University, BotB. There may be people joining at the event that need loaner armor. Scribes and illuminators are needed but there is also the potential of doing printed scrolls. There will also be dance practice happening at the weekly fighter/A&S/stuff night.

- Seneschal: Marta says hi! Thanks to Giacomo! Contact information on website has been updated so let them know if you need any

- Exchequer

Account balance is 10,033.75 with 300 in cooks guild funds.

We're still waiting on the deposit from Elks Barret.

Needs help with BotB with both working the booth and dealing with waivers.

Last call for the 2023 budget entries.

- MoAS

Looking for scroll makers! Elornia will be teaching her intro class soon! There was also a question about a local equestrian practices. There is one that is happening in Stierbach that is doing stuff so that may be a direction to help them.

- WebMin

Regnum has been updated. Some other issues have been addressed. Will be working to update links to newsletters and other various links.

- Herald

Not Present

-Knight Marshal

Moving inside as the light changes. 10/22 inter kingdom practice in Ferndale. Everybody come out and enjoy the day!

- Archery/TW

NA

- Chron

News letters are more or less going out on time. Need content.

- Minors

Activites at BotB. Volunteers are welcome.

- Chatelain

NA

EVENTS

BotB: Autocrat needs to follow up on equipment needed.

Midwinters (Katla): 1/28 (last Saturday) just starting to get things moving but so far, so good.

Old Business:

- Storage of youth equipment and feast (cook's guild stuff) gear: bunches of stuff that needs to be re-homed. There needs to be some follow up with the new policies on how equipment is managed and maintained. Seneschal and Exchequer will both follow up on that.

- Storage of the Barony in general: Does the barony want to investigate the potential for a storage unit.

- Storage: bunch of stuff at Ayanna's, Katla's, Bryns... Aryanna has an inventory that will be shared

NEW EVENTS

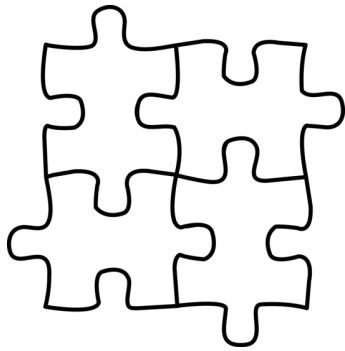
- 2023: BotB will be Storvik, On target autocrat?, Night on the town?

- In person meetings at the library?

- Anne voted in as dept Exchequer

Library room has been reserved for October 5th from 7 to 8:30





Battle on the Bay, a review

Hello to all from the event steward for this year's Battle on the Bay event. I hope that everyone that could join us this year had a lovely day. If nothing else, you would have gotten darn near perfect weather. The nights were a little chilly but warm fires, hearts, and friends kept our smiles bright. OK... an extra blanket/cloak helped a bit too.

The overriding theme of Battle on the Bay has long been 'all melee, all day' and this year did not disappoint. The flavor of this year's Battle was Games, Puzzles, and Puns. Crafty melee scenarios of all manner challenged many through combat. The A&S was geared toward games. Even the thrown weapons and archery had challenges of the gaming variety. To include a most excellent game of 'thrown weapons Flux' that drew many players. There was also a gaming salon setup for people to step away from the hub-bub and relax with a game of Fox and Geese, or any other dozen or so games that were provided. Even the site tokens were little puzzle pieces. Could we have done a better job of it? Sure. hind sight is always 20/20. That said, I'd be hard pressed to be much happier than I am with the results. Event stewards get paid for their efforts in smiles and laughter. In that regard... I am wealthy.

Giving hundreds of people a day of enjoyment is something that requires a lot of hands and boy oh boy did we ever have a lot of help. People came from across the Kingdom help us make this day happen. Without that help (from people as far away as Sacred Stone!) the day simply would not have been possible.

From the 'brass tacks' perspective, the event did OK too. There were nearly 300 people in attendance, including more than a dozen newcomers. That's not as large of a crowd as we've had in the past but it is certainly enough to let people enjoy the day. I'm of the opinion that, as a non-profit, SCA events shouldn't worry too much about making or losing money. A \$1 profit is fine in my book but we did slightly better than that which just means we can throw an even bigger event next time.

Nobody got hurt. Many people enjoyed themselves. Feast was AMAZING. It was a nice weekend.

Next year it is Storvik's turn to host Battle on the Bay and I look forward to another great collaboration.

Thank you to everyone that came out but thank you most of all to the wonderful staff that made it possible.

Until next time, this is Event Steward Mel signing off and turning off the lights.

Yours in Service, Ciphers, & Stabbings,

Melchior zum grauen Wolf, OP

Upcoming Events

October - 2022

- 10-08 - 10-08 : Stierbach XXIV Baronial Birthday Celebration : Charging of the Crimson Bull :Spotsylvania VA (Stierbach)
10-11 - 10-16 : War of the Wings XV :Boonville NC (Atlantia)
10-29 - 10-29 : Arts & Sciences Workshop :Spartanburg, SC (Nottinghamill Coill)

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 (Nottinghamill Coill)
12-10 - 12-10 : Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday :Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)



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

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