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You can also contact the Barony of Lochmere's Chatelain at:
chatelain@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

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
Severn Christian Church
8132 New Cut Road ,
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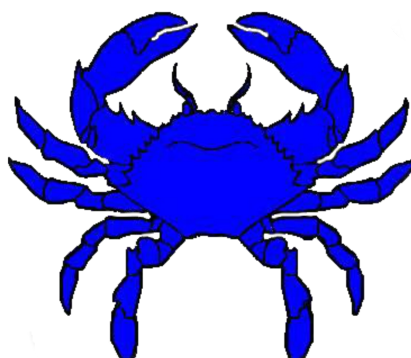
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Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

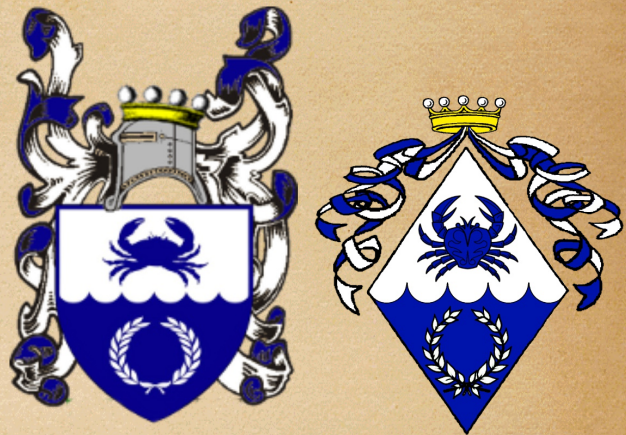
Greetings Lochmere,

We have returned from our campaign in the debatable lands and are proud to say Lochmere had a great showing at Pennsic this year. Kryss and Dealla were both given champion slots for the thrown weapons champions battle. They both also hosted the known world baronial champions tourney for thrown weapons on Lochmere's behalf. Aryanna directed the pennsic choir. Farthegn placed in the top 10 in the cadet tourney. Lyle made the semifinals in the squire tourney.

We'd also like to thank Reynard and Aryanna for running another beautiful encampment this year and Kryss for driving the truck as well as lots of loading from Dealla. Holly championed the chairs to court and Anne made sure the Baroness didn't look like a hot mess during court (for it was hot and would have been easy to look a mess). Eilionora made sure Letia didn't lose anything and was on time, aka was retainer extraordinaire. This is a harder task than one would think. Also a shout out to Eydis for taking a retainer shift as well. When all was said and done, everyone made it home safe and sound and the critters rejoiced.

Pennsic's end marks our transition to Marta as baronial seneschal as well. Giacomo will be stepping back down to his deputy role. This month we're currently planning on attending Trial by Fire, Fall University, Battle on the Bay, and Fall Coronation. We hope to see all of you there!

Baroness Letia and Baron Linhart



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

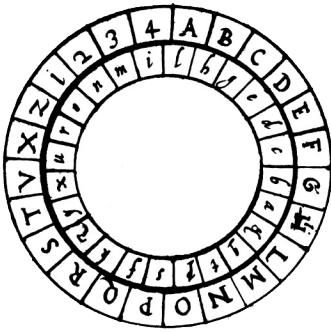
- 2023: BotB will be Storvik, On target autocrat?, Night on the town?

- 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





Welcome to the Crypto Corner

A Simple Cipher for the Modern Middle Ages

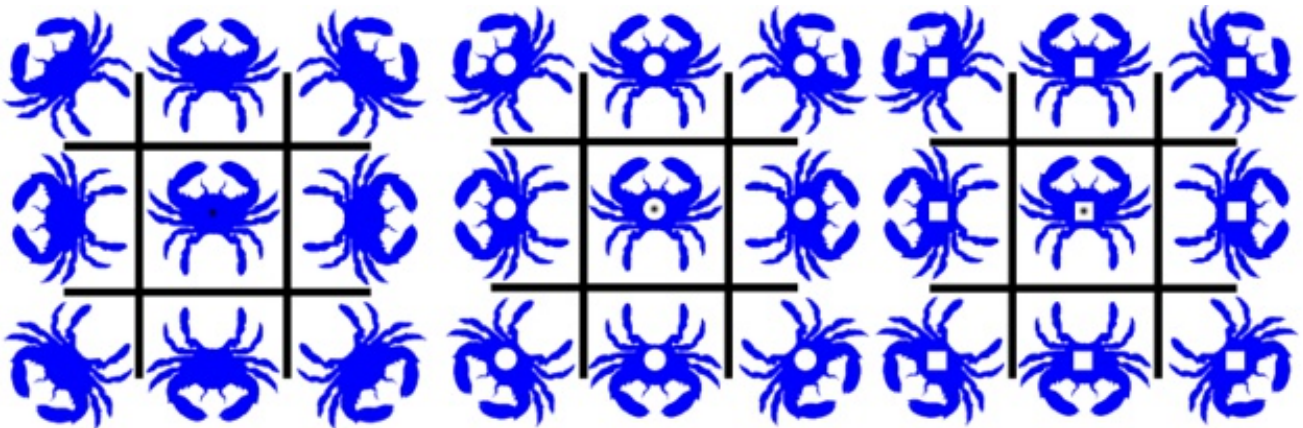
The pictographic cipher shown below is based on the ‘Pigpen cipher’ and uses the orientation of a common symbol, in this case the crab of Lochmere, in conjunction with ‘dots’ to signify which letter to use in a given position. Period examples of this type (see

Prota, 1563) use the angulations provided by the ‘hash’ divider such that the top left quadrant would hold the letters A, J, and S. The modern 26-character western alphabet does not nicely align with the 27 available positions within the three iterations of the cipher matrix so I have elected to employ another period technique and add a character which is substituted for an entire word (Trithemius, 1461). In this case the central pictograph represents the word “Atlantia”. While this has no practical impact on subverting cryptanalysis it is a fun way to fill out the space.

This cipher key is provided along with an example of how such a cipher could be used within the SCA. The provided example, see page two, uses the cipher designs within the border of a scroll blank or promissory note. Can you decipher this hidden message?

What other ways can you think to use period cryptography in the modern middle ages?

Merry Mathing Everyone!
Melchior zum grauen Wolf



A	B	C	J	K	L	R	S	T
D	E	F	M	Atlantia	N	U	V	W
G	H	I	O	P	Q	X	Y	Z

Upcoming Events

September - 2022

09-02 - 09-04 : Emerald Hastilude :Lanexa VA (Tir-y-Don)
09-09 - 09-11 : Trial by Fire and Royal Archery :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills) (Q K)
09-16 - 09-18 : Midnight at the Oasis :Apex NC (Nimenefeld) (Q K)
09-17 - 09-17 : Fall University :Mineral VA (Caer Mear) (Pr P)
09-23 - 09-25 : Battle on the Bay :Upper Marlboro MD (Lochmere)
09-24 - 09-24 : Tourney of Silver Chalice :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K)
09-30 - 10-02 : Fall Coronation :Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Q K Pr P)

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 (Nottingham 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)



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

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