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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 or live at the Odenton
Library

Archery Practice

Every Thursday
Lord Ivan's Home
511 Chad Avenue, Severn, MD 21144

Fighter Practice (Heavy & Rapier)

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

Arts and Sciences

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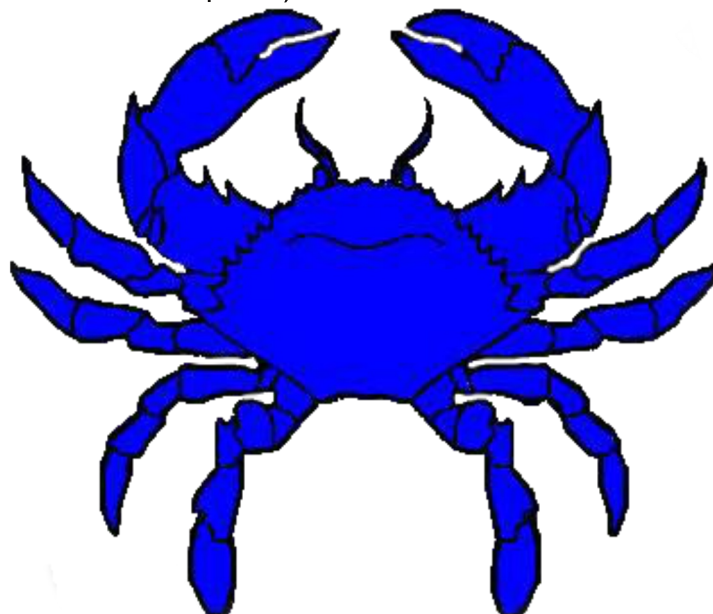
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Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings, Lochmere,

By the time you read this, our Polling of Confidence should be underway. We look forward to the opportunity to spend more time helping steward our wonderful Barony.

We would like to thank Reginald and Iona for stepping up as our new exchequer and deputy seneschal, respectively. We also would like to thank Anne for her service as exchequer.

This month, we are attending both Unevent and Dun Carraig's investiture. Unevent was a large chunk of our weekend, but it is nice to help keep Atlantia running smoothly. Please reach out to your local officers if you have any questions regarding your activities. For anyone involved in a martial activity, be on the lookout for updates to publications from Society over the next couple months.

We are excited to visit our neighbors to the south and welcome a new set of Cousins this coming weekend. We also would like to congratulate Ceridwen and Harold on a job well done and a well-deserved retirement.

For those interested, we are planning on holding a gift exchange again. This will occur at Midwinter's Revel, and we will be posting more details about it soon.

For those of you we do not see, we hope you have a safe and happy holidays, and we will see you at the Holiday Court of Volodymyr the Great.

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



From the Chronicler's Desk

Greetings, Lochmere,

I hope you have been enjoying the recent issues of The Dredgings and that the various happenings in our barony have piqued your interest. I would like to take this time to offer some word fame to those who have submitted content for The Dredgings. Master Kryss has provided the cover for this issue with his beautifully drawn Goose Game board. Next year will begin with Lochmere-generated content, as well. His Excellency graciously has offered his article analyzing the feasibility and safety of recreating a late-period toy matchlock musket. I believe it will help us to start the year with a bang.

It is wonderful to be able to feature the work of the members of our populace and to provide an opportunity to enlighten all through what we create. I would love to feature as much content as I can throughout my tenure. Please reach out to me if you would like to submit articles, art, or other content for future issues of The Dredgings.

- Lord Godwin



Lochmere Business Meeting

12/4/2023

Officer Reports

Baronage: Their Excellencies attended Unevent over the weekend, and His Excellency will be attending Dun Carraig's upcoming event. Midwinter's Revel will feature a Secret Santa gift exchange. Please reach out if you would like to participate. Their Majesties would like members of polling orders to know that, if they vote against a candidate, their vote will be counted as an abstention unless it is accompanied by commentary. They also would encourage members of orders who do not know candidates to abstain from voting.

Seneschal: Marta attended various meetings at Unevent. Their Excellencies' polling of confidence is open. Your membership must be current in order to participate. Please report bad behavior at events so it can be dealt with through appropriate channels or through the baronial, regional, or kingdom seneschals. The SCA bullying policy will be updated in the near future. Curia will occur on a date to be determined in February. Please reach out to Marta if you have a suggestion regarding a potential policy change.

Exchequer: The baronial account balance is \$11,988.85, which will be supplemented by the check for the Lochmere share of Battle on the Bay profits. Reginald is approved as the new baronial exchequer without objection.



Chatelaine: Not present

MOAS: Eilionora attended the MOAS meeting at Unevent. Please submit content to The Oak so the kingdom populace can know what projects you or others are undertaking. The most recent report received positive feedback, so keep up the good work!

Webminister: Farthegn attended the Webminister meeting at Unevent. The kingdom webminister is looking to step down next year. Reach out to them if you are interested in the position. Conversion of baronial email list and officer accounts to Google is ongoing.

Herald: Not present

Knight's Marshal: Not present

Archery/Thrown Weapons: Dame Dealla attended various meetings at Unevent. Society martial-activity handbooks will be updated soon. The quarterly report has been submitted. Dame Dealla will be teaching a "teach the teachers" class at Winter University. The transition process for Randvithr is ongoing. If you are interested in archery on Sundays during the off season, contact Lord Ivan. Lord Ivan recently received the Order of the King's Missileers. Their Majesties are taking an increased interest in the missile disciplines and have awarded Shark's Teeth to members of the community for the first time. Please contact Master Kryss if you are interested in becoming a thrown weapons marshall.

Chronicler: Marta attended the chronicler meeting at Unevent, as Godwin was at a wedding. The November issue of The Dredgings was sent on time, and the December issue will be on time, as well. Please send content for the newsletters, including if you want to submit a cover.

Minister of Youth: This office is vacant.



Event Updates

Midwinter's Revel: Please register for feast early, as it is limited to fifty-six seats. The event website has been updated with information, and a number of classes will be offered. The schedule is being finalized. If you would like to assist with the event, please reach out to Dame Dealla (troll), His Excellency (fundraiser lunch), Eilionora (A&S judging), or Mistress Arianna (setup/takedown).

Night on the Town: The event site's leadership recently transitioned, and the new leadership wants to do a full review of proposals. As third on the list, our review will be next Wednesday. There is a tentative date for July, as the site is booked on other weekends. Marguerite will begin looking for alternate sites.

On Target: Nothing new to report, other than that Master Reynard is still planning to serve as head cook for the event, so the roast pig will be present.

Odenton Library Demo: The demo likely will be June 1. We will have three classrooms, as well as tables for gaming, fiber arts, and calligraphy. Outside will have space for music, dancing, and fighting. The library will cover the cost of flyers, as well as make-and-take materials for classes. The library staff would like to have teachers, particularly of costuming and dance, teach during their normal monthly programming so participants will have tunics to wear and dancing knowledge before the event. A planning meeting will be scheduled in the coming weeks. Please reach out to Marta if you would like to coordinate classes or demo tables. Their Excellencies volunteer to coordinate with library decorators.

Other Business

- Please let Marta know if you would like to host a holiday potluck. The date is tentatively December 14, if an event can be found.

Next meeting January 8, 7:15 at Odenton Library



Upcoming Events

December - 2023

12-08 - 12-10 : Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday & Investiture: Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig) (Q)
12-08 - 12-10 : Yule Toy Tournament: Pickens SC (Nottinghamill Coill)

January - 2024

01-13 - 01-13 : Atlantian 12th Night: Yadkinville NC (Atlantia) (Q)
01-19 - 01-21 : Nottinghamill Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture: Bennettsville SC (Nottinghamill Coill) (K)
01-26 - 01-27 : Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday/Investiture: Richlands NC (Raven's Cove) (K)
01-27 - 01-27 : Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir: Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
01-27 - 01-27 : Holiday Court of Valdimir the Great: Lothian MD (Lochmere)

Febuary - 2024

02-03 - 02-04 : Winter University: Madison Heights VA (Atlantia)
02-09 - 02-11 : Barony of Marinus Investiture: Courtland VA (Marinus)
02-10 - 02-10 : Bright Hills Baronial Birthday: Manchester MD (Bright Hills)
02-10 - 02-10 : Sir Walter Raleigh Costume Ball II: Burlington NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
02-17 - 02-17 : Celebration - de Medici: Ashland VA (Caer Mear)
02-17 - 02-17 : Competitions & Displays Workshop: Spartanburg SC (Nottinghamill Coill)
02-17 - 02-18 : AEdult Swim (Aethelmearc) (K Q)
02-23 - 02-25 : Ymir 49: Ellerbe NC (Windmaster's Hill) (K Q)



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

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