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

### Fighter Practice (Heavy & Rapier)

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
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Severn, MD 21144

### Arts and Sciences

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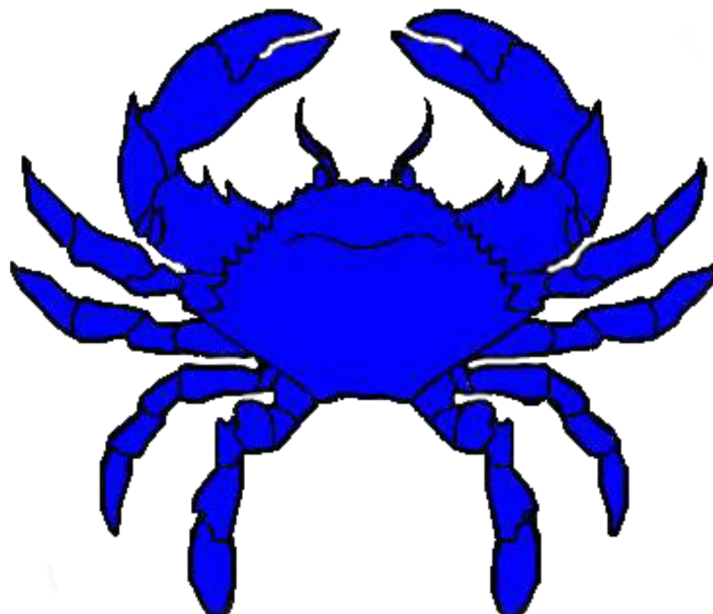
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Thank You!

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## *Words from Their Excellencies*

Greetings, Lochmere,

Fall has come to the Barony! By the time you read this, our fighter practice and A&S meetup will have moved inside for the season, and we'll have just had our final archery and thrown weapons practice for the year.

We had a wonderful time at Coronation this past month. It was a great capstone moment for Afshin and Yasmin's first reign. It was also a pleasure to watch Their Majesties Ragnarr and Mary Isabel receive the crowns of Atlantia.

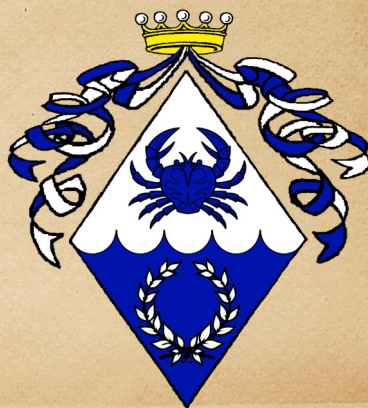
We also would like to congratulate Master Fernfael for winning the day's fencing tournament and Amleth for winning the first Atlantian thrown weapons championship. Amleth also has been named Her Majesty's thrown weapons champion!

We are looking forward to Their Majesties' crown tournament and are excited to see you all there. Good luck to all Lochmeri competing.

Lochmere is staying busy as the days are getting shorter. Ferndale practice was a great success. Holiday Faire is coming up, and it typically is one of our favorite non-Lochmere events. And, of course, there are preparations ongoing for the Midwinter event.

We hope to see everyone soon at practice or an event. Have a great fall.

-Baroness Letia and Baron Linhart





## *From the Chronicler's Desk*

Greetings, Lochmere,

This marks my first full month as your Chronicler. I am excited to record the happenings of our fair barony and the triumphs and efforts of its populace. The Dredgings is an excellent way for Lochmeri and our friends to show off their projects, puzzles, and knowledge. If you have something you wish to share with the populace, it would be my honor to oblige.

In addition to publishing the Dredgings, the Chronicler's office also is charged with maintaining a history of the barony to the best of our ability. If you would like to assist with this endeavor, please let me know, and I will assist you in becoming warranted as a Chronicler-at-large.

It is my hope that, during my tenure, I will be able to help our barony and its members share their stories and work. Our game offers a unique opportunity for us to learn and share our knowledge with others who would appreciate it. I hope you will consider sharing your stories and work in future issues of the Dredgings.

-Lord Godwin





## Lochmere Business Meeting

11/6/2023

### Officer Reports

Baronage: Attended Coronation and crown tournament, and Lochmere had a number of members recognized by the crown, including Amleth being named Her Majesty's TW champion. Interkingdom melee practice was a good, well-attended event. Will be attending Holiday Faire. Please submit award recommendations.

Seneschal: Polling of confidence in Their Excellencies will occur once final approval is granted. Populace members may participate only if they have a paid membership. Polling will be open for three weeks and should be open before next meeting. \$100 allocation for print polling materials is approved without objection.

Exchequer: The barony's current account balance is \$11,488.85. Anne will be stepping down, and Reginald has offered to take over.

Chatelaine: Nothing to report.





MOAS: Please let Eilionora know what classes you would like to attend or host. Calligraphy class at practice should begin again soon. Roxbury Mill will be hosting a two-part tablet-weaving class beginning on November 15, the information for which is on Facebook. The quarterly report has been submitted.

Webminister: The event page for Midwinter's Revel has been set up, and Arianna should have editing permissions soon. The newsletter-upload issue should be fixed, but if it recurs, we may need to consider switching hosts. The website now has a working calendar that is in progress. The excess baronial websites have been taken down, and the kingdom has fixed back-end problems.

Herald: Nothing to report.

Knight's Marshal: Practice has been continuing and has moved inside for the winter. Report and waivers have been submitted. The position is open.

Archery/Thrown Weapons: Practices have been well attended but have now concluded until spring. Inventory is ongoing.

Chronicler: The November issue of the Dredgings has been published but will be republished with the meeting minutes. Please submit content for future issues. If you are interested in assisting with compiling a baronial history, please reach out to Godwin.

Minister of Youth: The position is open.





## Event Updates

Midwinter's Revel: The event budget is same amount as last year. The event cost will be \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmember, and \$15 feast. The budget is approved without objection. His Excellency volunteers to coordinate a fundraiser lunch to benefit the martial budget. Dealla volunteered as the new Head Troll, and other troll volunteers are needed. Marcus has volunteered as hall steward. Please let Arianna know if you would be interested in attending a Zoom class about Kievan Rus garb.

Night on the Town: Date negotiation with Howard County Fairgrounds should conclude soon. April 18-21 is the only open weekend before June and thus the preferred date. The only conflict is BAWT in South Carolina, so that should not cause a problem. The budget is \$3,200, and event cost will be \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers, \$5 for children, and \$15 for feast. Camping will be free. The budget is approved without objection. The site includes ample shaded field space, multiple archery areas, indoor feast and kitchen areas, on-site bathrooms, and golf-cart rentals if needed. If there is another event on site, the site will be co-listed, but site staff would handle parking. The site is pet friendly, with a potential note that this may be affected if there is another event in the barn.

On Target: Dealla is finalizing the budget and will confirm the availability of the presumptive head cook. The budget should be stable from last year. Please let the barony know if you would like to host the fundraiser lunch. The theme for the event is "dragons in history and fantasy."

Odenton Library Demo: The library wants to have activities throughout and outside the library. Marta is in negotiations regarding activities, staff, and budget. The librarian is excited to have a variety of classes, particularly "make-and-take" A&S classes. There will be space for fighting outside. The tentative date is either the first or third weekend in June.

## Other Business

\$300 for new archery-target backstops is approved without objection.

Next meeting December 4, 7:15 at Odenton Library





# *Letter of Intent for Confidence Polling*

Greetings to the most crabolous populace of Lochmere,

We have enjoyed serving as your baronage since the plague times. We feel we have been able to impact the barony in positive ways, and it brings us joy to be able to support and honor so many people in our community.

We have gotten to know people better, explore parts of the SCA we would not have otherwise, and have had opportunities to make the community a special place that is welcoming or just brighten someone's day a little.

We have been overwhelmed with the support we have received to help us make this job easier. We have had some amazing people who take on incredible jobs, both as officers and as other support. Sometimes, something as simple as carrying a chair lightens our loads, and we appreciate you all. Lochmere is truly an amazing place.

Being baronage has allowed us to create joy and be a part of joy in so many ways.

It is because of this joy that we are writing to you today to let all of Lochmere know that we would like to continue to serve as your baronage for another term and continue to be stewards of this truly crabby barony.

Of course, this choice is not ours alone, and while we have enjoyed being baronage, it is now time to ask if you enjoy how we have handled the position.

You will hear more from our seneschal, but, with the approval of Their Highnesses Christoph and Adelhait, our Polling of Confidence will be held from November 26th to December 17th. Please make sure your membership is up to date and your account is set up on ESP to participate in the polling.

If anyone would like to know more of who we are and what we do in the SCA, or would like our opinions on specific topics, we invite you to reach out to us.

Yours in Service,  
Baroness Letia and Baron Linhart



## Upcoming Events

### November - 2023

11-10 - 11-12 : Highland Havoc: Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)  
11-10 - 11-12 : Swamp Wars: Halifax NC (Raven's Cove)  
11-11 - 11-11 : Just a Tourney: Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)  
11-11 - 11-12 : Buckston's Buccaneer Birthday: Snow Camp NC (Buckston-on-Eno)  
11-18 - 11-18 : The Curly Cross Tavern: Hope Mills NC (Attilium) (K)  
11-18 - 11-18 : Holiday Faire 2023: Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q)

### December - 2023

12-02 - 12-02 : Unevent 2023 : (Atlantia) (Q K)  
12-08 - 12-10 : Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday & Investiture: Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig) (Q)  
12-08 - 12-10 : Yule Toy Tournament: Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)

### January - 2024

01-13 - 01-13 : Atlantian 12th Night: Yadkinville NC (Atlantia) (Q)  
01-19 - 01-21 : Nottinghamhill Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture: Bennettsville SC  
(Nottinghamhill 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)



You can find the full Atlantian calender at  
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