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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

Last 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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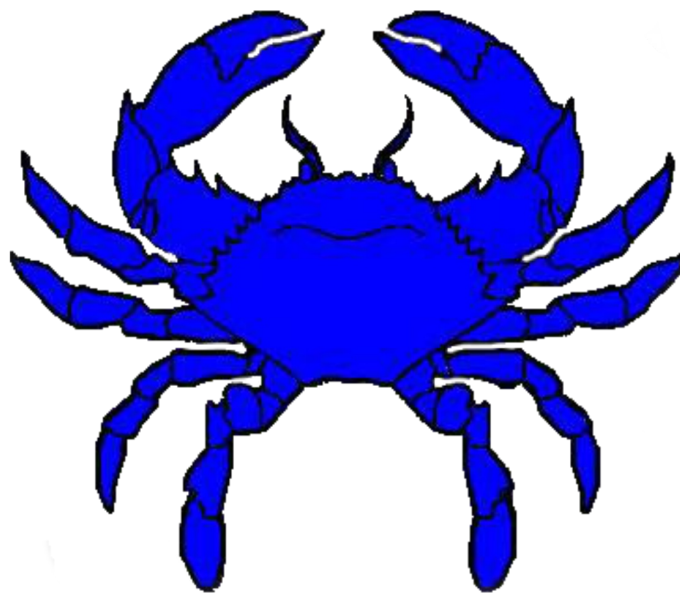
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Please submit your Baronial Report in advance of the business meeting via email to the Seneschal at seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org and the Chronicler chronicler@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org.

Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings, Lochmere,

We have had a lovely month of events, including Gulf Wars. We volunteered to invade Gleann Abhann's capital city and brought back rewards from our adventure -- including the powdered sugar -- to Their Majesties. We were one of the two sets of landed baronage in attendance and had a wonderful time. The highlight of the war was welcoming our own Docente Talia into the Order of the Laurel, with all the songs and storytelling appropriate for the evening.

Other Lochmeri, and regular attendees at Lochmere prectices, were recognized during court, including Master Fernfael, Baron Cormacc, and Lady Giovanna, who each received a Shark's Tooth, and Master Jacques, who received the King's Award of Excellence.

Soon afterward, we went to a very soggy Defending the Gate and Stierbach Investiture, at which we welcomed both Master Jacques and Ser Joselin into the Order of Defense.

Baron Linhart and Hazel traveled to Ponte Alto's Investiture to represent Lochmere. Baroness Marguerite, our Night on the Town event steward, was made a court baroness, and her husband, Master Galfrid, joined the Order of the Laurel. Baroness Letia had the pleasure to send words of praise for the occasion. Our wonderful seneschal, Lady Marta, was recognized with Her Majesty's Undine, and Noble Leone was invited to join the Order of the Kraken. Congratulations to all!

Coronation is next on our docket, where we will thank Their Majesties Ragnarr and Mary Isabel for their great service to this kingdom and welcome Their Highnesses Christoph and Adelhait to the thrones.

Thank you to all who support us and have made recommendations. The barony is famously crabulous because of everyone in it!

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



Lochmere Business Meeting

4/1/2024

Officer Reports

- Baronage: Their Excellencies represented Atlantia at Gulf Wars. Docente Talia was elevated to the Order of the Laurel. At Defending the Gate, Master Jacques and Sir Joselin were elevated to the Order of Defense. This makes Sir Joselin the first person in Atlantia to receive all four bestowed peerages. We need feast servers for Night on the Town; servers feasts will be comped. Please submit award recommendations. If anyone has anything that needs to go to coronation or needs proxies for anything, please let Their Excellencies know.
- Seneschal: The quarterly report has been submitted. The next business meeting will be April 29. A proposal was made to shift meetings to the fourth Monday of the month to prevent issues with newsletter submission deadlines. If the fourth Monday is a holiday, the meeting will occur on the third Monday. This measure was approved unanimously.
- Exchequer: The budget is currently in process. Membership fees and member discount (previously nonmember surcharge) are in effect. Exchequer 301 is now required for anyone who wishes to work gate at events. Reginald will inquire with the Kingdom Exchequer if they will host an online class prior to University.
- MOAS: The quarterly report is due on April 15. Please let Lady Eilionora what A&S projects you have worked on or entered at events since January. Personal projects also count. Open A&S Day was well attended and featured numerous arts. The next one likely will be in June due to the number of upcoming events. Let Lady Eilionora know what classes you would like to teach or what you would like to learn.



Officer Reports, Continued

- Webminister: Site maintenance and fixes are ongoing, including trying to fix issues with newsletter uploading.
- Herald: The report is due at the end of the month. Baron Gabrell is aiding Their Excellencies in a project and working with members on submissions.
- Knight Marshal: Practices continue to be held. Ollam Yrsa will be at practice to collect waivers. Ollam Yrsa will be stepping down soon. Please reach out if you wish to be the next Knight Marshal.
- Missile: Practices have been well attended and will continue to happen. Turnover is continuing.
- Chronicler: Lord Godwin submitted the March issue of the Dredgings, featuring as the cover art a scroll painted by Baroness Sarra for Master Melchior's elevation to the Order of the Laurel. The April issue will be published on April 3 and will feature as the cover art an A&S entry by Reginald, photograph taken by Lady Eilionora. Please submit content to Lord Godwin and reach out to him if you would like to become the Baronial Historian.
- Chatelaine: A proposal was made for Lord Bacon to succeed Lady Aine as Chatelaine. The vote will be held at the next meeting. Lord Bacon read into the record his goals for the office, which are reproduced in this issue.
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

Event updates

- Night on the Town: Baroness Marguerite still needs people to help with gate, including a gate coordinator. We need four more servers for feast; their feast cost will be comped. Baroness Marguerite will send Mistress Arianna a list of the equipment she needs so they can coordinate loadout and setup. The rapier schedule will be posted April 2. The event will feature classes, competitions, and a display area. Pre-registration will be via mail only and must be by check. Please let Mistress Arianna know if you will be providing items for Lochmart or if you wish to help.
- On Target: The event flyer has been submitted. We need 1-2 people to assist with spraying the site for poison ivy. Please reach out to Dame Dealla. Logistics are being finalized, and Mistress Arianna is coordinating the chairty bake sale.
- Odenton Library Demo: We are expecting 300 attendees. The event still needs a coordinator for armored combat. Staff meetings will be scheduled in the coming weeks. Please reach out to Lady Marta if you would like to help.
- Battle on the Bay: The site has been reserved for the first weekend in September. Baron Gabrell is the new event steward, and Dame Dealla is marshal in charge. A gate coordinator has been found. Baron Gabrell will post and send an email regarding the staff he still needs. The theme will be songs and sagas, and the event may feature the reinvestiture of Their Excellencies Storvik.
- Midwinter's Revel 2025: Mistress Arianna has secured the site and will deliver the contract and copy of last year's budget notes to Lord Godwin and Lady Arianna. Please reach out to Lord Godwin or Lady Iona if you would like to help with the event.

Next meeting: April 29, 7:15.

From the Deputy Chatelaine

Dear Populace of Lochmere;

My name is Bacon Mor, and I come to you with ambition, drive, and hope. My ambition is to help bring back the magic of the SCA. Some of the most magical moments in my life were at events, looking at the field of tents, seeing banners flying, and feeling like I could have been in the Middle Ages. Organizing events for individuals to help create moments of magic in their fashion is how we can boost those moments for others.

Newcomers attending an event for the first time are usually overwhelmed with information. Something I think can mitigate this is controlled tours and asking questions to connect someone to their focus. This does not always have to be at an event, either! With help and resources, I have a hope of driving recruitment and hosting newcomer nights in locations accessible by public transportation.

Hope

As spring comes to a blossom and we start fresh in the new year, I have hope. In the last few years, I have seen many new faces in Atlantia. At at least three events in the last six months, I have noticed newcomers jumping in to help where needed without being asked. This is the culture that Atlantia has built and that I hope to nourish more on a baronial level, assisting folk into places where they will excel.

Fine people of Lochmere, I will be there by your side. I will listen, grow, and follow up with you. I want your voices to be heard and welcomed. Without the populace, none of this is possible. With this ambition, drive, and hope, I swear to do you proud.

- Lord Bacon Mor
Deputy Chatelaine

Help Wanted: Open Officer Positions

- Historian: A deputy chronicler who assists the baronial chronicler by compiling and publishing the history of the barony.
- Chatelaine: The officer charged with leading recruiting efforts and ensuring new and prospective members are welcomed into the SCA.
- Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences: An officer who assists the minister of arts and sciences in promoting the study, teaching, and reproduction of period arts and sciences. Duties may include organizing and teaching classes, competitions, and displays at events.
- Minister of the Lists: The officer responsible for organizing and administering martial tournaments and authorizations.
- Chancellor of Youth Activities: The officer who organizes activities focused on the youth of the society.
- Knight Marshal: The officer who oversees combat-related activities within the barony and organizes practices.
- Rapier Marshal: The officer responsible for the promotion and practice of fencing within the barony.



Upcoming Events

April - 2024

04-05 - 04-07 : Spring Coronation - The Master of Game: Elkin NC (Atlantia)
04-12 - 04-14 : Storvik Novice/Highland Foorde Investiture: Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik)
04-13 - 04-13 : Festival of Elvegast: Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
04-20 - 04-20 : Night on the Town: Severn MD (Lochmere)
04-26 - 04-28 : Revenge of the Stitch IX: Chestertown MD (Spiaggia Levantina)
04-27 - 04-27 : Meet Me At The Tower: Ashland VA (Caer Mear)

May - 2024

05-03 - 05-05 : Spring Crown Tournament: Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)
05-10 - 05-12 : Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XX: The Great Unicorn Hunt!: Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)
05-11 - 05-11 : On Target: Annapolis MD (Lochmere)
05-18 - 05-18 : Dragon's Fire III: Easley SC (Saint George's)
05-18 - 05-18 : Skewered IV: There and Back Again: Gaithersburg MD (Roxbury Mill)
05-24 - 05-27 : Ruby Joust XII: Ashland VA (Caer Mear)

June - 2024

06-08 - 06-09 : Summer University: Hampstead MD (Bright Hills)
06-15 - 06-15 : Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights IV: Aiken SC (Ritterwald)
06-15 - 06-15 : Victory on the Vine: Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)
06-21 - 06-23 : Inter-Kingdom Fighter Practice: Bryson City NC (Stormwall)
06-28 - 06-30 : Atlantian Bardic Madness: Matthews NC (Atlantia)



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

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