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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
7:00 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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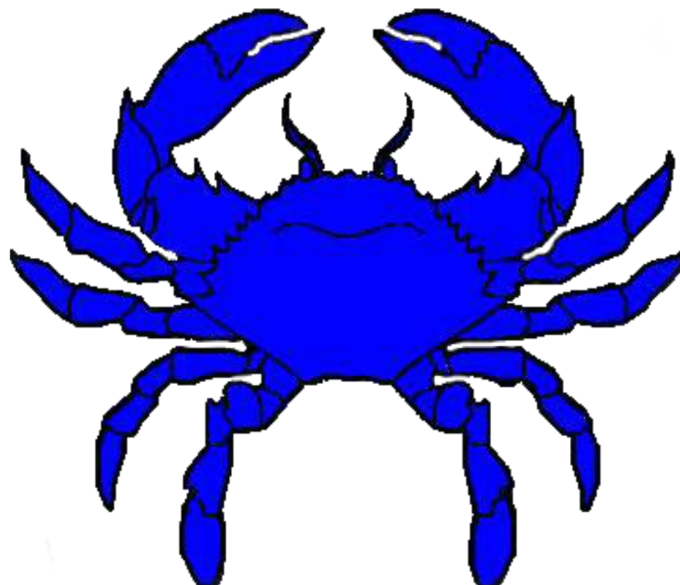
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Please submit your Baronial Report in advance of the business meeting via email to the Seneschal at seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org and the Chronicler chronicler@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org.

Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings, Lochmere,

Things are still quite busy as the year come to a close! Her Excellency and I are planning on attending both Unevent and Saturnalia this month. For those who haven't heard yet, the hound coursing team in Dun Carraig has reached its fundraising goal and will be using Saturnalia as the debut event for bringing coursing back to Atlantia! The team also will be collecting childrens' books to donate to a local charity.

Fighter practice will be taking a break for the holidays, however. Our last practice of the year will be on December tenth, and we'll pick back up again on January seventh.

Also, make sure to keep an eye out. Her Excellency will be putting out signups soon for a gift exchange for our lunar new year event next month.

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



Lochmere Business Meeting

11/25/2024

Officer Reports

- **Baronage:** The schedule for Unevent has been posted. Officers, members of polling orders, and anyone holding a warrant should be sure to attend their meetings. Their Excellencies will be attending Saturnalia, which will feature the return of hound coursing. Her Excellency will host the Baronial Gift Exchange at Midwinter's Revel and will post a sign-up sheet prior to the event. Please submit award recommendations.
- **Seneschal:** Please attend Unevent if you are an officer, hold a warrant, or are a member of a polling order. Dame Emma's warrant has been approved.
- **Exchequer:** The baronial account currently has \$14,775, pending outstanding checks. Ragnhailt has volunteered to become the deputy exchequer, so the commentary period is open. Polling will occur at the December meeting. Lord Reginald will be unavailable the first week of December.
- **MOAS:** Lady Eilionora submitted her report. As she is unable to attend Unevent, Lady Ava will attend in her stead. Twelfth Night will feature the Royal Bard competition, which will include three rounds: period pice, best/favorite piece, and crowd pleaser. Lady Eilionora is planning a scriptorium night in December or January. Lady Eilionora would like to have a monthly A&S night. Dame Emma volunteers to teach a silkwork class.
- **Webminister:** Not present.



Officer Reports, Continued

- Herald: Baron Gabrell is working with Lord Godwin and Trevor on devices.
- Knight Marshal: Practices are continuing. There will be no practice on December 14 through December 28.
- Missile: Practices have concluded for the year. 25 people attended the weekend practice and potluck at the On Target site. Lady Kara will try to host similar practices next year. The barony needs new loaner arrows.
- Chronicler: Lord Godwin published the November issue of the Dredgings. The December issue will be published by December 5. Lord Godwin is seeking donations for the baronial library.
- Chatelaine: Not present.
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

Event updates

- Midwinter's Revel: The major planning is complete or in the final stage. Decorations, site token, and liquor license need to be obtained. Classes will feature kumihimo, Mongolian culture, a tea salon, period games, Oriental origins of the Trojan War, and a thrown weapons marshal training. A&S will consist of a lunar-themed competition, a cocktail competition, and a new-project open display. Lady Katla has completed the menu. Lord Reginald needs volunteers to sit gate; Exchequer 301 is required to do so. Her Excellency will be hosting the baronial gift exchange.
- Night on the Town: The event is tentatively scheduled for April 11, with a theme of a German spring fair. Lady Eilionora is attempting to get approval to use the site's ovens, which is holding up the research for the head cook. His Excellency Gabrell is working to get approved for more field space. Please reach out to Lady Eilionora if you would like to teach or serve as the event or discipline marshal-in-charge. Lady Kara volunteers to serve as archery marshal.
- On Target: The event has a tentative date of May 31, pending site availability.
- Library Demos: The barony is seeking a demo coordinator so we can begin planning potential Odenton and Severn demos.
- Battle on the Bay: Storvik is hosting, with Lady Iona as deputy. The tentative date is the weekend after Labor Day.
- Midwinter's Revel 2026: The barony is seeking an event steward.

Other Business

- Michelle inquires about becoming new minister of youth.

Next meeting: December 16, 7:00 at the Maryland City Library

Naalbound Bag

I made this bag in about a week to add to the Lochmere gift basket for their new Majesties Atlantia. The yarn is Lion Brand Wool Ease Roving Origins 100% wool (procured from Michael's). I used a Naalbinding needle made of bone, specifically cannonbone (lower leg) of a cow, purchased from a Maryland company called HolgardTrading, which I found on Etsy. The stitch used is a variation of a 2x2 Oslo stitch worked initially flat, then combined into the round, then back to flat for the triangular flap with a beginning flat chain for the strap. 2x2 means working with two loops on the thumb and picking up two loops behind. This is a tighter weave, good for keeping items in a bag. I used a bought metal button (also from Michael's) to keep the flap closed. It was a fun process, and I liked how the bag turned out so much that I'm now making myself one! If you see me out and about, ask me about it, and I may just pull it out and teach you how to make one yourself!

- Lady Eilionora inghean an Bhaird



Open Officer Positions

- Historian: A deputy chronicler who assists the baronial chronicler by compiling and publishing the history of the barony.
- 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.
- Rapier Marshal: The officer responsible for the promotion and practice of fencing within the barony.

Upcoming Events

December - 2024

- 12-07 - 12-08 : Unevent 2024 (Atlantia)
12-13 - 12-15 : The Festival of Saturnalia: Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig)
12-13 - 12-15 : Yule Toy Tourney: Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
12-21 - 12-21 : Yule Revel: Cheverly MD (Storvik)

January - 2025

- 01-11 - 01-11 : Twelfth Night: Newport News (Atlantia)
01-17 - 01-19 : Nottinghamhill Baronial Birthday XLV: Bennettsville SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
01-17 - 01-19 : Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday & Investiture - A Yuletide Celebration: Richlands NC (Raven's Cove)
01-18 - 01-18 : Highland Hearthglow: Thurmont MD (Highland Foorde)
01-25 - 01-25 : Midwinter's Revel - Lunar New Year: Lothian MD (Lochmere)
01-25 - 01-25 : Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir XLIII: Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
01-25 - 01-25 : Ice Castles/Barony of Black Diamond Investiture: Lynchburg VA (Black Diamond)

February - 2025

- 02-01 - 02-02 : University of Atlantia (Atlantia)
02-08 - 02-08 : Bright Hills Baronial Birthday: Manchester MD (Bright Hills)
02-08 - 02-08 : Sir Walter Raleigh Costume Ball III: Durham NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
02-15 - 02-15 : Celebration - Babur: Ashland VA (Caer Mear)
02-15 - 02-15 : AEdult Swim (Aethelmearc)
02-21 - 02-23 : Ymir 50: Ellerbe NC (Windmaster's Hill)



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

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