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## 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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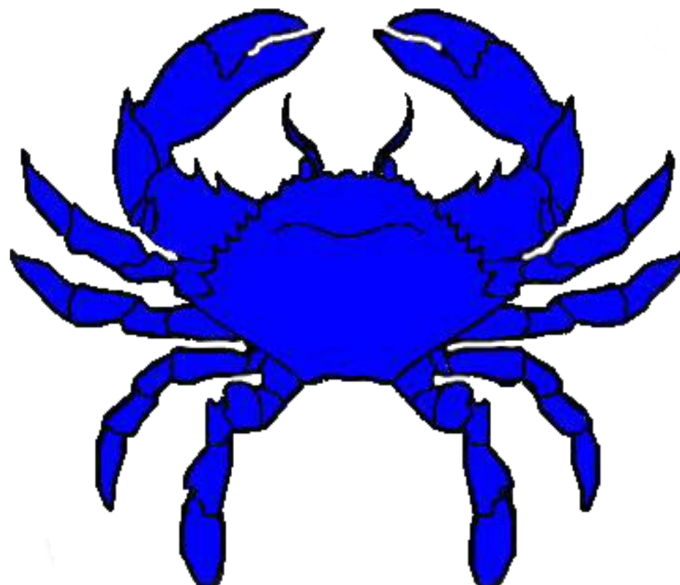
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Thank You!

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## *Words from Their Excellencies*

Greetings, Lochmere,

As you read this, we just finished up with another wonderful Midwinter's celebration. Midwinter's Revel: Lunar New Year was a perfect way to start the year. We really enjoyed the new style of feast Lady Katla and her team, with dishes from all across East Asia. We especially enjoyed the tea ceremony run by Lord Klaus. Lady Iona and Lord Godwin did a wonderful job organizing the event, and it was evident in how the decor and attention to detail enhanced the theme. Thank to you Scott for running the A&S activities, and thank you to everyone that entered the competitions or brought something to display.

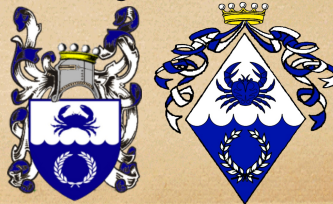
Speaking of arts, we introduced a new award for A&S to complete the series of awards we started last year. The Award of the Eagle's Eye is given for a singular act of great skill in the arts and or sciences. We awarded the first 3 Eagle's Eyes to Lady Eilionora, Lady Katla, and a recipient who will receive the award at a later date, though it has been entered into the record. We also inducted both Lady Iona and Lord Godwin into our Order of the Blasted Oak for all of the dedicated service they've been contributing to the Barony.

Lastly, we were able to honor Lady Aine for all the work she has done for Lochmere despite living outside its borders by presenting her with an Azure Heron. Additionally, as she is preparing to leave us to move to Drachenwald, we decided to grant her honorary citizenship in Lochmere so she'll always know she's welcome in our lands.

After Midwinter's, while Her Excellency was unable to attend, I was able to go to Winter University. I took some wonderful classes, and I'm already looking forward to the next university session. With how much Lochmeri have done for the University over the years, it always make it just that much more special of an event for me.

Finally, Her Excellency and I plan on attending Aedult Swim and Ymir this month. We hope to see you there!

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia





## *Midwinter's Revel Retrospective*

Greetings, Lochmere,

It has been a whirlwind of excitement in recent months, as we welcomed the newest member of our barony while finalizing preparations for our first event as stewards. Our goals for Midwinter's Revel: Lunar New Year were to be out of the box with the theme and feast and to offer opportunities for members to serve on event staff for the first time or to hold positions they had not previously held. We are delighted to say that we met both of these goals. Scott of Storvik ran a tight ship by coordinating the A&S activities and classes for the day in his first venture staffing an event, while his lady, Ellie of Storvik coordinated the bag game. Lord Reginald stepped up to run gate, assisted by Ragnailt. Mistress Arianna, who has served on staff for numerous events, took up the challenge of reservationist. We would like to thank all of these fine gentles for stepping out of their comfort zones to assist us with making the event success.

The day's events included classes hosted by Mistress Arianna, Baron Naran, and Dame Dealla and Master Kryss; music and dancing coordinated by Lady Sonia (Patches); and a performance by Laydes Faire. The highlight of the event was, most assuredly, Lady Katla's day boards, which transformed the idea of a feast into a day-long tour of East Asia. We would not have been able to make the event the success it was without all of them.

Events are significant undertakings that require the combined efforts of a number of people. We are overjoyed to have had the support of the populace in our efforts, as well as of Lord Godwin's mother, Janine, who guided us through the process of creating the Chinese banners for the event. Finally, we would like to thank Their Excellencies, for supporting and mentoring us as we took on new roles.

We accepted the challenge last year and worked to bring everyone a memorable experience. We hope that we achieved that for all who honored us by attending the event. Please reach out to us with any feedback you have and fill out the survey that Lady Eilionora is developing about the feast.

- Lord Godwin and Lady Iona



## Lochmere Business Meeting

1/27/2025

### Officer Reports

- **Baronage:** Their Excellencies attended and enjoyed Midwinter's Revel. They are hoping to attend Ymir and Aedult Swim, in addition to Lochmere's Night on the Town and On Target. Their Excellencies presented the first Awards of the Eagle's Eye. The award has not yet passed through the full submission process. The hope is to have an accepted design featuring a iris, feathers, and the colors green and white. Their Excellencies also encouraged members to attend Kingdom University.
- **Seneschal:** Lady Iona also encouraged attendance at Kingdom University and thanked everyone for attending and helping with Midwinter's Revel.
- **Exchequer:** The baronial ledger has a balance of \$11,139.04. Reporting should be completed by Thursday.
- **MOAS:** Lady Eilionora desires to continue monthly A&S hour prior to populace meetings. If you would like to teach or attend classes, please let her know. If you would prefer to have a class other than during fighter practice, please reach out. Lady Eilionora has submitted her quarterly report, and she is seeking feedback from the Midwinter's Revel feast, for which she will develop a form. Please submit A&S projects for the next report.
- **Webminister:** Lord Farthegn resolved an issue preventing updates from being made to the site infrastructure. He also conducted routine updates, updated the baronial officers page, and posted information about Night on the Town.





## Officer Reports, Continued

- Herald: Baron Gabrell continues to work with clients on names and devices. He would like to step down from his office, so applications are now open. Baron Gabrell will remain as a deputy to ensure support and training for his successor.
- Knight Marshal: Nothing to report
- Missile: Practices resume March 13, weather permitting. Dame Dealla is assessing the needs for a baronial arrown-making day.
- Chronicler: Lord Godwin published the January issue of the Dredgings, which featured a cover by Baroness Letia. Please submit content for the upcoming and reach out to Lord Godwin if you would like to donate books to the baronial library. We have received donations from Tim in recent weeks.
- Chatelaine: Not present.
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

## Event updates

- Midwinter's Revel: The event went very well. Lord Godwin and Lady Iona offered thanks to everyone who attended and helped to make their first event as stewards a success. They also specifically thanked the members of their staff, almost all of whom had never served on event staff or in their positions previously. Lady Katla offered an excellent multi-cultural selection of day boards, for which all feedback received has been outstanding, and for which she received an Eagle's Eye. We had three classes, as well as a tea room run by Lord Klaus, which also received significant praise. Three new potential thrown weapons MITs completed the Thrown Weapons 101 class.
- Night on the Town: The event is April 12 at Severn Christian Church. Lady Eilionora presented the budget, which was approved 10-0. The expected breakeven attendance is 112, with 45 for feast. A total of \$2,335 were allocated for event expenditures. The event has been added to the kingdom calendar. 68 spots are available for feast. Two competitions are set: high gothic illumination and items for a traveling craftsman. Reach out to Lady Eilionora or Lady Ava if you would like to teach a late-period German class. Lord Farthegn is rapier marshal in charge and has two competitions in the works. Lady Kara is archery marshal in charge, and Master Kryss is thrown weapons marshal in charge. We still need an event marshal in charge, minister of the lists, hall steward, and field steward. Dame Caitriona is head cook. There is potential for day shades. Please reach out to Lady Eilionora if you are interested in merchanting at the event. Lord Reginald will lead gate staff. Help with setup and tear-down will be needed.
- On Target: Site has been confirmed for May 31, and the event has been SPIKEd. An A&S challenge is being planned.
- Pennsic: Information should be coming in future months. If you are interested in driving the baronial truck in future years, please reach out.
- Battle on the Bay: No updates.
- Midwinter's Revel 2026: The barony is seeking an event steward.

Next meeting: February 24, 7:00, at the Maryland City Library (6:00 A&S hour)



## *Open Officer Positions*

- Herald: The officer responsible for assisting members of the barony to research and document names and devices, as well as ensuring heralds are available as needed during events.
- 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

### February - 2025

- 02-08 - 02-08 : Bright Hills Baronial Birthday: Manchester MD (Bright Hills)  
02-15 - 02-15 : Celebration - Babur: Ashland VA (Caer Mear)  
02-15 - 02-16 : Aedult Swim 2025 (Aethelmearc)  
02-21 - 02-23 : Ymir 50: Ellerbe NC (Windmaster's Hill)

### March - 2025

- 03-01 - 03-01 : Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival: Raleigh NC (Elvegast)  
03-08 - 03-16 : Gulf Wars XXXIII (Gleann Abhann)  
03-09 - 03-09 : Curia 2025 (Atlantia)  
03-15 - 03-15 : St. Urho's Tournament: Statesville NC (Salesberie Glen)  
03-22 - 03-22 : Storvik Performer's Revel: Cheverly MD (Storvik)  
03-22 - 03-22 : Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath: Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)  
03-28 - 03-30 : Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday: Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)  
03-29 - 03-29 : Defending the Gate: Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre)

### April - 2025

- 04-05 - 04-05 : Spring Coronation (Atlantia)  
04-12 - 04-12 : Night at the Faire: Severn MD (Lochmere)  
04-12 - 04-12 : Dragons Fire IV: Birth of the Dragon: Easley SC (Saint George's)  
04-12 - 04-12 : Festival of Elvegast: Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)  
04-18 - 04-20 : Canterbury Tales: Missile Madness Reloaded: Monroe VA (Seven Hills)  
04-24 - 04-27 : LEAFS (Learning Equestrian, Agriculture, and Forestry Symposium):  
Upper Marlboro MD (Highland Foorde)  
04-25 - 04-27 : Revenge of the Stitch X: Denton MD (Spiaggia Levantina)  
04-25 - 04-27 : Baronial Spring Camp: Apex NC (Windmaster's Hill)



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



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Minister of Youth: Vacant

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Rapier Fighting: Reginald Dormant

Archery & Thrown Weapons: Lord Amleth of Lochmere

Equestrian: Lady Aine d'Alton