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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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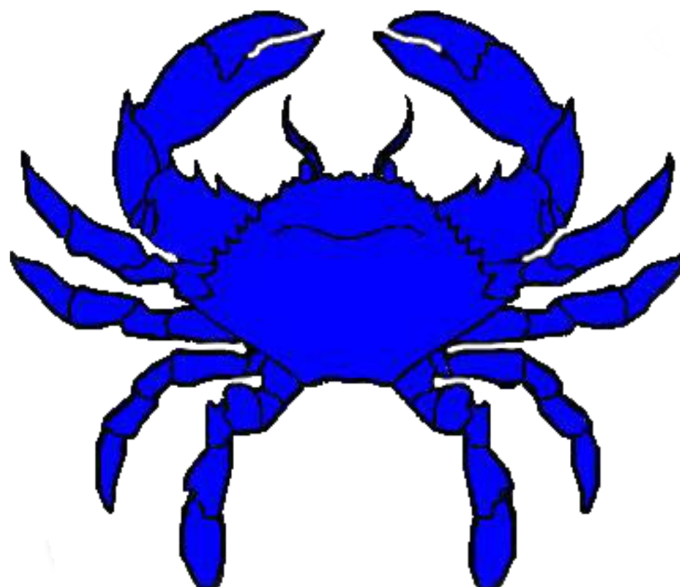
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Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

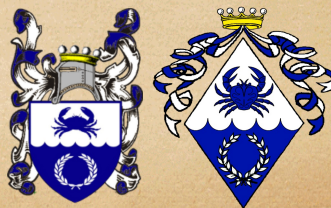
Greetings, Lochmere,

We were fortunate that the weather held off this year so we were able to have a wonderfully dry (apart from the kayaks) On Target. The dragon theme was truly delightful. Thank you again to Dame Dealla, Lady Kara, Master Kryss, and Baron Raynard for being our event steward, marshal in charge, dragon creator, and head cook, respectively. And thank you to Mistress Arianna and our volunteer bakers, our bake sale was able to raise \$484 for charity! Our overall winner for the tournament was Lord Chris le Strange, and the novice winner was Bronwyn Hewlett. A special shoutout goes to Lady Eilionora for being the only archer to hit the dragon's eye, earning her a Crab's Hammer.

Lochmere introduced an amazing number of people to the SCA during our library demo/mini ren fair on the first of June. This was truly one of the biggest demos I have ever seen and was more of a mini event. Hats off to our demo coordinator/mini event steward Lady Marta de Leon, as well as her staff: Lady Eilionora, who coordinated the arts and sciences display; Baroness Letia, who led the decoration of the library; Baron Linhart and Lord Leone, who oversaw the day's fighting; Lady Katla, who oversaw children's activities; Lord Nicolo, who hosted period gaming; and Lady Adriana, who led performing arts. It was truly amazing to see how many people were interested in what we do. Thank you to everyone who came out and inspired the library!

We are starting to look toward getting ready for Pennsic. If you would like to camp with the barony, make sure to reach out to Baron Reymard. Our Cousins in Dun Carraig are hosting a combination fighter practice/A&S get-together on July 13th. It would be a great time to get those last-minute projects sewn up and checked off your list or get a last-minute authorization taken care of. Don't forget to start heat training so you can stay safer and happier at Pennsic!

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



Lochmere Business Meeting

5/20/2024

Officer Reports

- Baronage: Their Excellencies went to On Target, where they presented numerous awards and orders. Lady Kara and Lord Randvithr received both the Golden Arrow and the Sable Squirrell. Lady Eilionora received a Crab's Hammer. Lord Amleth received a Blasted Oak. Lord Reginald received his Award of Arms at Skewered! Their Excellencies will be attending the library demo and Pennsic.
- Seneschal: Nothing to report.
- Exchequer: The barony has over \$11,000 in its accounts, pending two NMR checks.
- MOAS: Lady Ava is the new deputy. Lady Eilionora is hoping to have another A&S day prior to Pennsic. Her Excellency and some new artists designed scrolls for On Target. Please submit your A&S activities for the quarterly report.
- Webminister: Not present.
- Herald: Not present.
- Knight Marshal: Practices continue to be held. The vote to approve Lord Randvithr as new knight marshal will occur at the June meeting.
- Missile: Practices continue to occur. On Target went well.
- Chronicler: Lord Godwin submitted the May issue of the Dredgings, featuring as the cover art a photo by Lord Nicolo of the On Target archery range created by Lady Kara. The June issue will be published on June 5.



Officer Reports, Continued

- Chatelaine: Lord Bacon is working on things for the library demo, including a video about what the SCA does. There is a warrant hangup at kingdom level, but he is working to sort that out.
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

Event updates

- Night on the Town 2025: Lady Eilionora volunteered as event steward. Lord Reginald volunteered as her deputy.
- On Target: The weather remained good for the event and did not cause damage to the targets. Lost and found has been posted, and receipts are being compiled. Shoutout to I/Lady Kara for marshalling two events in a month.
- Odenton Library Demo: The demo will be 11-3, with 2-hour schedules run twice. Setup begins at 9, tents must be down by 4, and we must be off site by 5. Lady Adriana of Dun Carraig is coordinating performing arts and heralds. Lady Eilionora is coordinating classes. Lord Nicolo is hosting a period games room and class. Lady Patches is hosting period dance. There will be heavy and rapier fighting, as well as an A&S display area and "armor petting zoo."
- Pennsic: Baron Raynard is the land steward; let him know if you wish to camp with the barony or host a party or other event in camp. See Their Excellencies for a copy of the Pennsic FQs. The baronial pavilion has been repaired. If you need something taken to Pennsic, please coordinate with Dame Dealla. Please let her know if you can help with loadout.
- Battle on the Bay: The event has been spiked for September 6-8. Baron Gabrell is the event steward. He is currently looking for marshals.
- Midwinter's Revel 2025: The event is tentatively set for January 25 at St. James. Lady Katla will be cooking a rotating East Asia-themed day board. The security deposit has increased to \$500 from \$250. Lord Godwin and Lady Iona are working on the budget. Lord Reginald will lead gate staff, and some classes are being confirmed. The event still needs an A&S coordinator, hall steward, and reservationist.
- Night on the Town 2025: The barony is looking for an event steward, and planning should begin shortly. Howard County Fairgrounds is currently the preferred site, and availability has been requested.
- On Target 2025: Lord Randvithr volunteered to be event steward, and Lady Kara volunteered to be marshal in charge.
- Battle on the Bay 2025: The barony is looking for a deputy event steward.

Other Business

- Her Excellency recently coordinated an improptu minister of the list class.

Next meeting: June 24, 7:15 at the Maryland City library.

On Target Recap

On May 11, the Barony of Lochmere invited archers to gather at a scenic waterfront site in Annapolis for a day of dragon-themed competition. I (Lady Kara) was marshal in charge for the event, and Dame Dealla served as my mentor and the event steward. It was my first event as marshal in charge, and it gave me a huge appreciation for all the hard work and late nights that go on behind the scenes of a successful event. That said, it was also incredibly fun to design and build the stations for the event.

The course began with a zodiac-themed station in celebration of the Year of the Dragon. As the story goes, the Jade Emperor decided that he would like a way to measure the passing of time. He called upon all the creatures of the kingdom to take part in a race to determine which twelve animals would be granted a zodiac year. The race began along the bank of a fast-flowing river, which the animals would need to negotiate to reach the finish line on the other side. Although the dragon could fly and was arguably the strongest creature in the race, it arrived in fifth place because it stopped to help a village and the rabbit as it completed the race. The archer's goal was to reward the dragon for his generosity and help him win the race to correct this historical travesty!

Archers also had to tackle atlatl targets themed after three Christian saints: Saint George, Saint Margaret of Antioch, and Saint Romanus of Rouen. I enjoyed finding the period depictions of Saint George and Saint Margaret that I used for those stations. Based on the fantastic feedback I received from archers throughout the day, everyone can look forward to larger and further atlatl targets next year.

A total of 25 archers rose to the challenge presented by twelve stations, including a spinning target, the three atlatl targets, and a water shoot against Jormungandr that could be done on land or in a kayak. The final was a head-to-head match in which archers raced to defeat three dragons before their opponent. The highest score of the day was achieved by Master Ivarr, who recorded 221 points. In the final, Chris le Strange triumphed over Master Ivarr, Grim, and Bronwyn.

Planning is underway for On Target 2025, and we hope to see even more archers on the field!

- Lady Kara

On Target Trivia Selections

1) In the zodiac race, which animals finished before the dragon, and in what order did they finish?

- Rat, ox, tiger, rabbit

2) How many times is the word "dragon" used in the King James Version of the Bible?

- 35 times

3) What 13th-century manuscript popularized the story of St. George and the Dragon and transferred the narrative from Cappadocia to Libya?

- Jacobus de Voragine's "Legenda Aurea" ("The Golden Legend")

4) How many preserved myths detail Thor's encounters with Jormungandr?

- 3: Lifting the cat for Utgard-Loki, Thor's fishing trip with Hymir, and Ragnarok

5) The inspiration for this target is Richard Wagner's Ring Cycle, which fuses elements from German and Scandinavian myths and folk tales. What is the run time for the four operas that make up the Ring Cycle?

- 15 hours

6) On whom did Hera convince Aphrodite or Eros to cast a spell so that she would fall in love with Jason and assist him in obtaining the Golden Fleece?

- Medea, daughter of Aeetes

7) Name a country with a dragon on its flag.

- Bhutan, Wales, Malta

8) In the epic, who helps Beowulf defeat the dragon?

- Wiglaf, a warrior in his service

- Lady Kara

Help Wanted: 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

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)

July - 2024

07-04 - 07-07 : Known World Dance and Music Symposium (Middle)
07-05 - 07-07 : Kingdom War Practice II: Boonville NC (Sacred Stone)
07-05 - 07-07 : 1559: Dios de los Muertos (Meridies)
07-13 - 07-13 : Warrior's Games 2024: Harleyville SC (Tear Sea's Shore)
07-26 - 08-11 : Pennsic War (Aethelmearc)

August - 2024

08-30 - 09-01 : Trial by Fire & Lochmere Arrow (Take 2): Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)



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Rapier Fighting: Reginald Dormant

Archery & Thrown Weapons: Amleth of Lochmere

Equestrian: Lady Aine d'Alton