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If you are new to the Barony of Lochmere, these websites may be of help:

Barony of Lochmere Homepage: <https://www.lochmere.atlantia.sca.org>

Baronial Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LochmereSCA>

Kingdom of Atlantia Homepage: <https://www.atlantia.sca.org>

Kingdom of Atlantia Event Page: <https://www.atlantia.sca.org/events>

Kingdom of Atlantia Online Event Page: <https://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/calender.php>

The Acorn, Atlantia's Official Newsletter: <https://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org>

Official SCA Homepage: <https://www.sca.org>

You can also contact the Barony of Lochmere's Chatelain at:  
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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  
Severn Christian Church  
8132 New Cut Road ,  
Severn, MD 21144

### Arts and Sciences

Contact Lady Eilionora  
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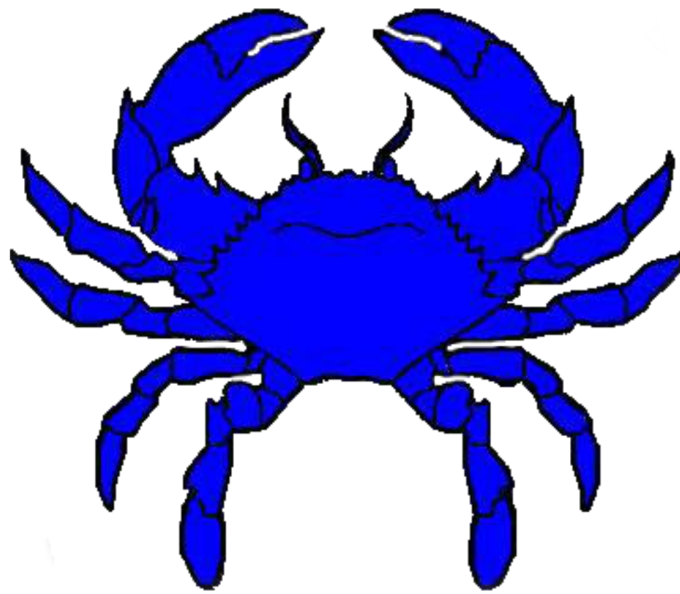
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Thank You!

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## *Words from Their Excellencies*

Greetings, Lochmere,

We, as your baronage, actually had a fairly slow event month during February. We had planned to go to Ymir, Aedult Swim, and KASF, but balancing planning to go to Gulf Wars and a few other circumstances prevented us from attending any of these events, much to our chagrin.

We are happy to announce, however, that Lochmere represented gloriously at KASF! Congratulations to Master Melchior, our barony's newest Laurel--it does not take breaking any cyphers to know that was well deserved. Also, did you see that amazing scroll by Baroness Sarra?

Lady Marta also received a well-deserved Pearl, and we thank her for all the embroidery classes and art that she has shared with Lochmere. We also would like to extend congratulations to all Lochmeri artisans who displayed their work at the event.

We are looking forward, very soon, to making the trek to Gulf Wars and representing the barony there (less to the trek itself than the actual event). Shortly after that, we excitedly will be attending Night on the Town, and we are starting to plan for that adventure!

You may have learned last month that we voted on renting a storage shed, and we are coordinating with folks to get that set up. We would like to thank Lady Katla for all of her help with that project.

We have so many exciting events on the calendar this year, so if you are looking to help with the library demo, Night on the Town, On Target, or Battle on the Bay, keep your ears open or reach out, and we can connect you to the right folks.

Thank you for making this such a great barony to sit baronage for!

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



## Lochmere Business Meeting

3/4/2024

### Officer Reports

- Baronage: Preparations for Gulf Wars are ongoing. Congratulations to Master Melchior and Lady Marta for their recognitions at Kingdom Arts and Sciences. Volunteers for Night on the Town, On Target, and the library demo are needed, and volunteers are encouraged to reach out to the baronage or event stewards. There will be a curia meeting at Gulf Wars. If you have any comments on the proposed changes, please send them to the baronage or Lady Marta. The barony obtained the storage shed rental under budget, and Lady Katla has been helping to organize the baronial storage. Please submit award recommendations, and, if recommendations are sent through ESP, please send a courtesy copy to the baronage.
- Seneschal: The curia meeting will occur at Gulf Wars at 10:00 on March 10th. Please pass comments on proposals to Their Excellencies or Lady Marta. Proposed changes will be posted to the baronial Facebook group.
- Exchequer: The 2023 accounts have been finalized. The Battle on the Bay deposit check should be submitted this week.
- MOAS: A&S Day is this Saturday at the Edgewater library from 1:30-4:30. Please let Lady Eilionora know if you plan to attend. There will be room to cut fabric, and Eilionora is planning to bring a sewing machine. Please send A&S updates for the April report.
- Webminister: Site maintenance is ongoing.
- Herald: Nothing to report.
- Knight Marshal: Practices continue to be held. The position remains available. Please reach out to Ollam Yrsa if you are interested.



## Officer Reports, Continued

- Missile: Practices restart on March 14th. Dame Dealla and Kara have submitted their reports. The loaner gear is being prepared for practice.
- Chronicler: Lord Godwin submitted the February issue of the Dredgings, featuring as the cover art a scroll painted by Reginald. The March issue will be published on March 5 and will feature as the cover art Master Melchior's Laurel scroll, painted by Baroness Sarra.
- Chatelaine: Bacon has agreed to become a deputy, with the aim of succeeding Lady Aine. Inventory of loaner gear will begin shortly.
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

## Event updates

- Night on the Town: The event has been spiked. Lady Eilionora will coordinate A&S activities, which have been posted to the spiked page and will be on the event page soon. Classes and feat will be Italian focused, and the competition will be a five-piece largesse competition. Staff members are still needed for lunch, classes, and marshalling archery and thrown weapons.
- On Target: Master Raynard has the site contract, and the theme should be finalized soon. Attendees will be responsible for their own lunches. Help with spraying for poison ivy and setting up the site will be needed in the future.
- Odenton Library Demo: The first planning meeting has been held. The library is planning for 300 attendees. The demo will be comprised of two, two-hour mini-demos and will take place outside, weather permitting. There will be fighting (armored and rapier), an armor "petting zoo," bardic, games, dancing, and various thirty-minute classes. If you would like to help with planning or executing the event, please reach out to Lady Marta.
- Battle on the Bay: The site has been reserved for the first weekend in September. Baron Gabrell iis the new event steward.
- Pennsic: Master Raynard is the land steward. Please let him know if you would like to camp with Lochmere.
- Midwinter's Revel 2025: Lord Godwin and Lady Iona have proposed a Lunar New Year theme for the event and have begun searching for classes and volunteers. Instead of a feast, they have suggested a rotating day board featuring food from four different regions of China. Mistress Arianna agreed to contact St. James' Church regarding availability and to send Godwin and Iona a copy of the budget for this year's event. Please reach out to Godwin or Iona if you would like to help with the event.
- 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.

## Other Business

- A vote to approve allocating \$200 for equestrian insurance for a series of joint practices with Storvik was approved 18-0 with no abstentions. The practices would be in in April, July, and August, and we are currently expecting 10-12 riders for the initial practice. Ground crew training will be provided.
- Feedback on the proposed omnibus peerage is due April 2nd.

Next meeting: April 1, 7:15 at the Severn library.

## 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

### March - 2024

03-09 - 03-17 : Gulf Wars 2024: Gleann Abhann  
03-23 - 03-23 : World Turned Upside Down - Attack of the Killer Rabbits: Wellford SC (Falconcree)  
03-23 - 03-23 : Defending the Gate/Stierbach Investiture: Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre)  
03-29 - 03-31 : Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday: Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)  
03-29 - 03-31 : Missile Madness: Monroe VA (Seven Hills)  
03-30 - 03-30 : Barony of Ponte Alto Investiture: Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)

### 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)



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

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Equestrian: Lady Aine d'Alton