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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

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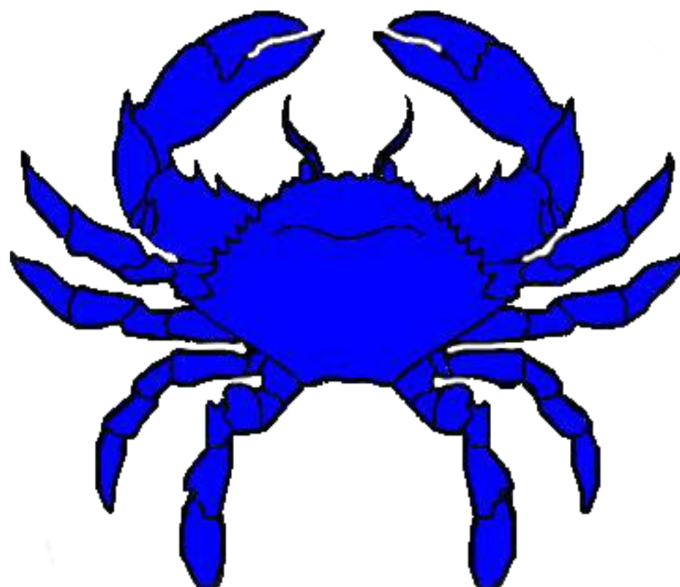
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Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings, Lochmere,

We have heirs! Their Highnesses officially have announced their decision to make Master Melchior and Lady Kade the next Baron and Baroness of Lochmere. We wish them the best of luck and want to again thank Dame Dealla and Mistress Arianna for for stepping up to put their names in the hat. Even that takes a surprising amount of planning and forethought. Following Our letter in the newsletter this month will be a missive from Our upcoming Baronage, so please make sure to read that as well.

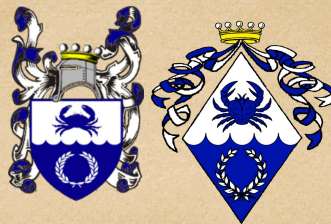
We also have recently posted about some officer positions that will need to be filled soon. Please check for the announcement on Facebook or the email list for details. We have several officers moving out of the Barony shortly and could use the help backfilling their positions.

We also have been asked to help with the upcoming demo at AwesomeCon. If that sounds like something you would be interested in, please reach out to Us.

Our last Lochmere event as Baronage will be Night at the Port, and We hope all of you will be able to come celebrate with us. Windmasters' Hill will be sending a representative to defend their claim to the neighborhood of Lochmere, which clearly belongs to us.

Before that, We likely will be attending both Defending the Gate and Spring Coronation. Please visit Us there and join Us for some amazing events. Look out for information regarding the upcoming A&S competition at Spring Coronation.

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



Words from The Heirs

Greetings, Lochmere,

By now you may have heard the news from Their Royal Highnesses that Kade and I have been offered the opportunity to succeed Their Excellencies Letia and Linhart as the next Baronage of Lochmere. We would like to thank everyone who voiced your trust in us through the polling. We are humbled by the enormity of the task in front of us but optimistic about the future.

There is much to learn and do and little time to get ramped up. Please be patient with us (especially with names) as we adjust. We are working with Their Excellencies to absorb as much as we can.

Part of that learning curve will be adjusting our eventing rhythm. With that in mind, we have planned the following schedule for the months of March and April. Please come out and enjoy the festivities with us. Swing by, say hello, and share a moment. We look forward to seeing you all.

- Mar 7 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences (Mel Only)
- Mar 28 - Defending The Gate
- Apr 11 - Night at the Port
- Apr 17 - Revenge of the Stitch XI
- Apr 24 - Storvik Novice Tournament

The coming weeks and months should be exciting and enlightening. Let's do this! Together.

Vivat, Atlantia. Vivat, Lochmere.
Melchior & Kade

From the Chronicler's Desk

Greetings, Lochmere,

As winter gives way to spring this month, so, too, do the seasons of our fair barony turn. Their Excellencies Linhart and Letia will conclude their reign as landed baronage, and Master Melchior and Lady Kade will take up the mantle. It will be an honor to mark this transition as co-event steward for their investiture at Night at the Port, which also will be Lady Iona and my final event before mundane life calls us to the Outlands.

This year brings a near-full reset among the baronial officer corps, as almost all of us must depart our roles for one reason or another. Please see the Open Officer Positions page for more information. Of these, chronicler is the most important role, as the barony must have one to remain active. The baronage can fill in for one month, but there must be a successor approved by the second month. As a barony, we also must have a herald, so please talk with Baron Gabrell if you are interested in serving as the voice of the new baronage.

It has been an honor serving Lochmere and Atlantia as a chronicler, list minister, marshal, and steward. I know Lady Iona feels the same about her time as seneschal and event steward. We have made many friends here and will miss you all. We wish you the best in the coming years, and we intend to come visit for events in the future.

- Lord Godwin Rutherford

Lochmere Business Meeting

12/15/2025

Officer Reports

- Baronage: Their Excellencies attended Ymir. There is a neighborhood called "Lochmere" in Elvegast, so a challenge was issued for the canton to send a representative to Night at the Port to challenge for which group gets to claim it. Baronial polling has concluded. The barony needs a number of new officers. Please help out if you can.
- Seneschal: Lady Iona offers thanks for the opportunity to serve as seneschal. Dame Emma West is approved as the new seneschal 13-0, with Dame Emma and Lady Iona abstaining.
- Exchequer: Midwinter's Revel was cancelled due to weather, and refund checks are being issued. The seneschalate needs to sign the Domesday book. Lord Reginald balanced the baronial books, discovering the inconsistency was a miscalculation. The ledger balance is \$10,062, while the account balance stands at \$10,554.46 due to outstanding checks. Lord Reginald will work on getting Dame Emma needed access and will give check for practice site to Baron Gabrell at practice. There will need to be an official review of the exchequer policy soon.
- MOAS: The position is vacant.
- Webminister: Lord Farthegn is working on site updates; please reach out if functionality is affected. The position is open for applications.
- Herald: Nothing to report. The position is open for applications.
- Knight Marshal: The position is open for applications.
- Missile: Practices resume March 12. Lady Kara is seeking a successor.



Officer Reports, Continued

- Chronicler: Lord Godwin published the February issue of the Dredgings. Due to his pending move, the March issue will be his last. He will pass the baronial library off to Their Excellencies for safekeeping until a successor can take charge of it.
- Chatelaine: Baron Bacon helped out with Gold Key at Bright Hills Baronial Birthday and is establishing contact with new and returning members.
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

Event updates

- Midwinter's Revel: The last Saturday in January is currently reserved for next year's event. Check logistics will be worked out.
- Night on the Town: Baroness Cellach has been working on decorations and prizes and has sent needed information to the webministry. Baron Naran will be running archery. Marketing details have been posted in the event group for comment.
- On Target: The event has been SPIKEd and is waiting to be put on the kingdom calendar. Staffing appears sufficient at this time.
- Pennsic: The barony is registered as "Lochmere." Registration is open. If you have questions, reach out to Mistress Arianna or Baron Reynard. Baroness Letia's information sheet is on the baronial website. There may be work days prior to the event.
- Battle on the Bay: A head gate official and A&S coordinator are needed. Baron Cormac is event MIC, and Lord Leon will oversee heavy combat. The theme will be Baroness Graciela's motto, "Family, Fidelity, Hospitality."
- AwesomeCon: Dame Emma is helping to coordinate volunteers.

Next Meetings: March 25, 7:00 at Russett Green Library

Open Officer Positions

- **Chronicler.** The baronial secretary. Publishes the baronial newsletter, maintains the baronial library, and publishes baronial history.
- **Herald:** The officer who serves as the voice of the baronage at events and aids members with heraldic submissions.
- **Minister of Arts and Sciences:** The officer responsible for promoting the arts and sciences within the barony, including coordinating classes and competitions.
- **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.
- **Thrown Weapons Marshal:** The officer responsible for the promotion and practice of thrown weapons within the barony.

Upcoming Vacancies

- **Knight Marshal:** The officer responsible who oversees all martial events and practices in the barony. The knight marshal also supervises the barony's discipline marshals.
- **Archery Marshal:** The officer responsible for the promotion and practice of target archery within the barony.
- **Webminister:** The officer responsible for maintaining and improving upon the online infrastructure of the barony.

Upcoming Events

March - 2026

- 03-07 - 03-07 : Kingdom Arts & Sciences: Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K Pr P)
03-14 - 03-22 : Gulf Wars 2026 : (Gleann Abhann) (Q K Pr P)
03-21 - 03-21 : Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath: Annandale VA (Ponte Alto)
03-21 - 03-21 : Fight for Your Feast: Carrollton VA (Marinus)
03-27 - 03-29 : Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday & Investiture: Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K)
03-28 - 03-28 : Defending The Gate: Spotsylvania Courthouse VA (Sudentorre) (Pr P)
03-29 - 03-29 : Storvik's Performer's Revel: Cheverly (Hyattsville) MD (Storvik)

April - 2026

- 04-04 - 04-04 : The Coronation of Wilhelm and Genevieve: Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q K Pr P)
04-10 - 04-12 : Collegium on the Border: Trenton SC (Border Vale Keep)
04-11 - 04-11 : Festival of Elvegast: Greenwood Gathering: Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
04-11 - 04-11 : Night at the Port: Severn MD (Lochmere) (Q K)
04-17 - 04-19 : Revenge of the Stitch XI: Denton MD (Spiaggia Levantina) (Q)
04-17 - 04-19 : Spring Camp II: Apex NC (Windmasters' Hill) (K)
04-18 - 04-18 : Dragon Fire V: Skyweaver Training Grounds: Easley SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
04-24 - 04-26 : Storvik Novice Tournament: Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K)
04-25 - 04-25 : Below The Salt: Meet at the White Phoenix Tavern: Winston Salem NC (Sacred Stone)

May - 2026

- 05-01 - 05-03 : Spring Crown Tournament: Rock Hill SC (Charlesbury Crossing) (Q K)
05-09 - 05-09 : Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday: Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don)
05-09 - 05-09 : Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights VI: Aiken SC (Ritterwald)
05-15 - 05-17 : Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XXII - The Lilly and the Cresent: Balsam Grove NC (Hawkwood) (Q)
05-15 - 05-17 : BAWT V: Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto) (K)
05-22 - 05-25 : Gem Joust: Hanover VA (Caer Mear) (Q K Pr P)
05-29 - 05-31 : Curly Cross II: Apex NC (Nimenefeld)
05-30 - 05-30 : Skewered! 6: Gaithersburg MD (Roxbury Mill)



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

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Equestrian: Lady Aine d'Alton