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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

* Next-to last Monday if the last Monday is a holiday

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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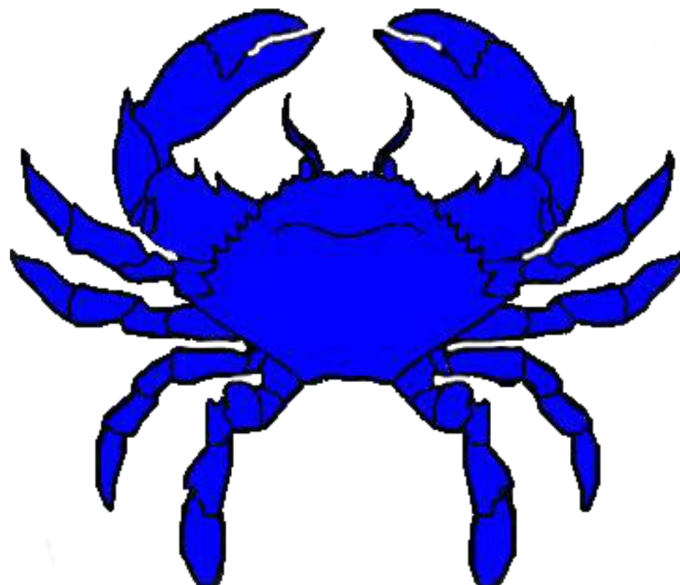
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Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings, Lochmere,

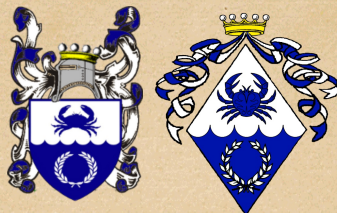
Another Night on the Town is in the books, and it was absolutely wonderful. It was one of the few events we've been to where we truly felt like we could experience everything that was on offer. We'd like to give a special shout-out to our archery MIC for the day, Karaas it was her first time running a martial activity at an event! The feast was also an amazing experience. Our Cousin, Baroness Caitriona, prepared what was probably the best feast we've ever had! For those who missed it, we recently shared a more complete reflection on the event over on Facebook. Thanks again for Baroness Marguerite for stepping up to be our event steward.

For those who missed our court, we introduced two new awards for Lochmere: the Crab's Hammer and the Sable Squirrel. We feel that we had too few awards, leaving it difficult to recognize those who already have been accepted into our orders. These awards will be given for exceptional acts of martial prowess and service, respectively.

And, On Target is right around the corner! This quickly has become one of the highlight events of the year for us. The layout of the site really lends itself to creative and challenging shoots. We also are looking forward to all the tasty treats in the bake sale.

We have moved our fighter practice back outside to the pavilion for the summer, so remember to park around the left side of the church.

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia



Lochmere Business Meeting

4/29/2024

Officer Reports

- **Baronage:** Night on the Town had an excellent participation and feast. We named new baronial champions: Baron Cormacc (heavy fighting), Noble Randvithr (A&S), and Reginald (rapier). The event also featured two prize fights: Provost Fartheign's provost prize and Noble Blaze's free scholar prize. We presented two new awards--the Crab's Hammer and Sable Squirrel--for the first time. Recent events also featured awards for two other Lochmeri, as Lord Amleth received a Yew Bow and Lady Eilionora received a Pearl. Some of the barony's shield-painted banners are missing; please reach out if you know where they are. The baronial pavilion is in need of repair following heavy winds at Storvik Novice. Master Raynard is working diligently on the repair. Their Excellencies will be attending On Target and Pennsic. A Lochmere team placed second at Revenge of the Stitch.
- **Seneschal:** Lady Marta's warrant expires in October. Lady Iona intends to step up following Pennsic, and her nomination will be presented to the populace for comment in due course. This means we are looking for another deputy seneschal.
- **Exchequer:** The office turnover is complete, pending Reginald's approval by kingdom as a signer on baronial accounts. We broke even at Night on the Town, and those accounts are being finalized. The check from last year's Battle on the Bay has been deposited. Reginald requests a deputy exchequer.
- **MOAS:** Night on the Town featured A&S classes and entries. A&S hours prior to populace meetings are ongoing. Lady Eilionora has submitted her report.
- **Webminister:** Provost Fartheign has updated the website to the newest version of Wordpress and is working with Storvik's webminister to have a kingdom-level website for Battle on the Bay. He also is creating new guidance for newsletter uploads.
- **Herald:** The Order of the Cloistered Crab had its name returned, putting its device on hold. Baron Gabrell is working on submissions for members and awards.
- **Knight Marshal:** Noble Randvithr has volunteered to succeed Ollam Yrsa in this office and has become a deputy. The vote to approve his accession to the office will occur at the May meeting.



Officer Reports, Continued

- Missile: Practices are ongoing and feature youth missileers as part of the average of ten participants at each practice. A new thrown weapons target has been built.
- Chronicler: Lord Godwin submitted the April issue of the Dredgings, featuring as the cover art an A&S entry by Reginald. The May issue will be published on May 5 and will feature as the cover art a photograph by Master Nicolo from Night on the Town.
- Chatelaine: Bacon's accession to the office was approved without objection. He will have a chatelaine table at the upcoming library demo.
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

Event updates

- Night on the Town: The barony broke even on the event. Baroness Marguerite offered her thanks to the participants and staff, including those who volunteered to set up and take down the event. The event went over well with attendees. We need an event steward for next year.
- On Target: Master Raynard has the site contract, and the theme should be finalized soon. Attendees will be rDame Dealla probably will spray the site for poison ivy next week, and she is looking for help. She will also need help with setting up next Friday. Lady Zarra will lead the gate staff, though she may still need volunteers. There will be a bake sale at the event. Please contact Mistress Arianna if you would like to submit baked goods for sale.
- Odenton Library Demo: Most volunteer positions have been filled, but all remain welcome to participate in displays and fighting. provost Fartheign will serve as the event's timekeeper to ensure we keep to the library's scheduling requirements. We will have heralds to make announcements for each child who signs up for the summer reading program. Finalization of logistics will be in the next week or so, as will be the final planning meeting. If you would like to display projects, please contact Her Excellency, as the library has some display cases we can use prior to the demo.
- Ren Fair Garb and Craft Sale: There is the potential to do the even, but it is in Bright Hills territory this year, so it will be their call.
- Battle on the Bay: The event has been spiked for October 9. Baron Gabrell has submitted a preliminary budget, and the vote on it has been scheduled for the May meeting. A feast steward, A&S coordinator, gate coordinator, and MIC have been found, though assistants for these roles and others remain needed. The theme is Saga and Song. Everyone is encouraged to present pieces from varying cultures.
- Midwinter's Revel 2025: Lord Godwin and Lady Iona have obtained budget notes from last year's event and the site contract, and both will be completed in the coming weeks. The theme will be Lunar New Year. Instead of a normal feast, Lady Katla will be creating a rotating day board featuring courses from China, Japan, Korea, and Mongolia.
- Night on the Town 2025: The barony is looking for an event steward, and planning should begin shortly.
- On Target 2025: Lady Kara and Noble Randvithr are considering serving as event stewards.

Other Business

- A proposal to allocate \$75 for a new archery/thrown weapons target passed 15-0.
- The first joint Lochmere-Storvik equestrian practice featured twelve participants and six horses. The next practice will be in June.

Next Meeting: May 20, 7:00 at the Maryland City Library

Help Wanted: Open Officer Positions

- Deputy Seneschal: The vice president of the barony who assists the seneschal with ensuring that the barony functions in accordance with mundane, society, and kingdom law and policy.
- Deputy Exchequer: An officer who assists the exchequer with ensuring the financial wellbeing of the barony and that all income and expenditures are accounted for properly and promptly.
- 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.
- Historian: A deputy chronicler who assists the baronial chronicler by compiling and publishing the history of the barony.
- 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

May - 2024

- 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)

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)
07-13 - 07-13 : Warrior's Games 2024: Harleyville SC (Tear Sea's Shore)
07-26 - 08-11 : Pennsic War (Aethelmearc)



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

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Rapier Fighting: Reginald Dormant
Archery & Thrown Weapons: Ethan of Lochmere
Equestrian: Lady Aine d'Alton