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pines her favor the generosity that she has shown with her time and service to our Kingdom  
ruly to be as treasured as the brightest, finest gold Thus do We, Christoph and Melhart, King  
& Queen of Atlantia have the honor to recognize her as the treasure she is by inducting her into  
Our Order of the Golden Dolphin



Done by Our Hand This September 7th  
In Sacred Stone during their Baronial Birthday  
The Phoenix & The Dragon  
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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>

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

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You can also contact the Barony of Lochmere's Chatelain at:  
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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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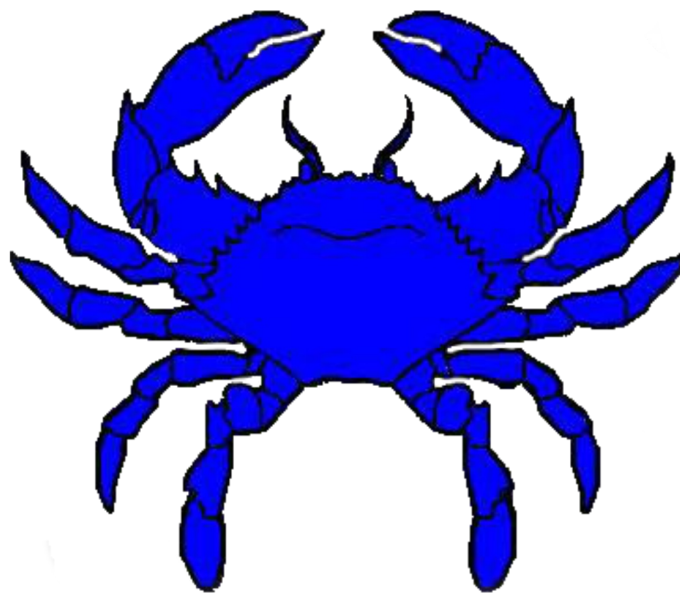
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Thank You!

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## *Words from Their Excellencies*

Greetings, Lochmere,

September has been a truly trying time for our kingdom. Our hearts are heavy with so many losses and for those in Atlantia who are grieving this month. We are heartbroken by the devastation Hurricane Helene has wrought upon the western reaches of our kingdom. We cannot remember a time the kingdom has suffered so greatly in such a short amount of time. If you know of anyone who needs help, please feel free to reach out, and we will do what we can.

On a lighter note, Battle on the Bay was a shiny highlight of the month. We recognized a few deserving fighters, Lord Walter Bowman and Lord Kenji Yoshimoto, with the Order of the Crab's Claw, as well as Lord Amleth for his prowess on the thrown weapons field with a Crab's Hammer. Baron Gabrell Faireclough did a fabulous job of running the event, and we recognized his efforts to take on such a job with a Sable Squirrel. Master Brian de Moray also did a notable job of setting up and tearing down, warranting the same recognition. Mistress Symone de la Rochelle volunteered to be our rapier marshal in charge despite an injury, as we recognized her determination to participate despite adversity with our Award of the Cloistered Crab. Last, but not least, we were able to honor Duchess Kalisa with Lochmere's Baronial Award of Courtesy. It was a beautiful event full of fighting, archery, A&S, and horses. The weather was great, despite worrisome predictions earlier in the week. We are glad such a lovely event could brighten this month.

Looking forward, we will be attending crown tournament next month. We hope that October is a calm month, full of delightful pumpkins and fewer stresses.

Take care to all, and if you are able, do what you can to help with some of the recovery efforts following Helene's destruction.

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia





## Lochmere Business Meeting

8/30/2024

### Officer Reports

- Baronage: Their Excellencies attended Battle on the Bay. We have been approached about the donation of a book for a baronial library. Lord Godwin volunteers to establish a baronial library to be maintained by the baronial chronicler. Their Excellencies are unable to attend coronation, but they will be attending crown tournament. Please let them know if you are attending and would like to have a baronial spirit squad.
- Seneschal: Make sure that, if you are an officer, you attend the monthly business meeting or send your report to the seneschal. Lady Iona receives a favorable polling and becomes the new baronial seneschal.
- Exchequer: After accounting for checks recently written, the baronial account has a balance of \$12,416.06. Lord Reginald needs to redo some Battle on the Bay forms and will do so in the coming days.
- MOAS: Lady Eilionora requests items for gift baskets for the royals to be presented at crown tournament, meaning gifts for the incoming heirs are also needed. She will send an email regarding the request in the coming days. There was an A&S day on Saturday, focused on making tokens. A&S days and pre-meeting A&S hours will continue. Please let Lady Eilionora know if you want to teach or learn an A&S topic. Please submit your A&S activities from Pennsic to now so Lady Eilionora can include them in her report.
- Webminister: Not present.





## Officer Reports, Continued

- Herald: Baron Gabrell continued researching names for clients.
- Knight Marshal: Practices are continuing. Lord Randvithr will be collecting waivers to submit to kingdom. Lord Randvithr has received additional loaner armor, and he will be receiving more in the near future. He needs to be connected to the knight marshal email alias.
- Missile: Practices are continuing until Halloween, which will feature a pumpkin-themed shoot. Funding for a new backstop may be needed in the near future.
- Chronicler: Lord Godwin submitted the September issue of the Dredgings. The October issue will be published on October 5.
- Chatelaine: We had seven newcomers at Battle on the Bay. Lord Bacon is reworking the loaner garb to make it more newcomer friendly. He also received an email about a donation of garb and armor.
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

## Event updates

- Battle on the Bay: We had 304 attendees, who were very pleased with the event. Baron Gabrell has received the necessary checks.
- Midwinter's Revel: Lady Katla has begun testing the menu for the event. We are still looking for instructors, particularly someone who can teach how to make paper lanterns. Master Melchior is working to resolve a technical glitch that has prevented the event page from going live on the kingdom calendar. SCORES request will be sent in the coming days, once the seneschal change is official. A&S will feature three opportunities to show off your work. First, there will be an open display for new artistic endeavors. Second, the general A&S competition will have a lunar theme. Finally, there will be a competition for red or gold cocktails, in keeping with the colors of the celebration. Please contact Lord Godwin or Lady Iona if you would like to coordinate the bag game.
- Night on the Town: The event has a tentative date of April 12 at Severn Christian Church. Lady Eilionora is preparing the budget and seeking staff; she tentatively has a feast steward and rapier marshal in charge but needs all other staff positions. The event will be titled "A Night at the Festival" or, in German, "Ein Abend auf dem Schutzenfest" and will feature a late-period German theme.
- On Target: May 31 is the most likely event date, owing to other dates conflicting. The theme is astrology.
- Library Demos: Odenton would like a fall demo next year. Severn also would like a demo, though it would be smaller in scale. Discussion about the future of demos tabled for the time being.

## Other Business

- Lord Randvithr and Lady Kara are archery marshals in charge for Highland Havoc. The event theme is flying hussars, and the event will feature archery and equestrian events only. There will be pierogi-themed targets.
- Dame Emma West has volunteered to be deputy seneschal.

Next meeting: October 28, 7:00



## *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

### October - 2024

10-04 - 10-06 : Fall Coronation: Booneville NC (Atlantia)  
10-13 - 10-20 : War of the Wings: Booneville NC (Atlantia)  
10-26 -10-26 : Clash of the Bacchus: Afton VA (Black Diamond)

### November - 2024

11-01 - 11-03 : Fall Crown Tournament: Centreville MD (Spiaggia Levantina)  
11-08 - 11-10 : Grit War 2024: A House Divided - Savory vs. Sweet: Apex NC (Ursus Bay)  
11-08 - 11-10 : Highland Havoc: Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)  
11-15 - 11-17 : Feast of the Narwhal: Trenton SC (Cydlan Downs)  
11-15 - 11-17 : Hobbiton: A Buckston Birthday: Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno)  
11-16 - 11-16 : In a Phoenix Eye/Runestone: Lincolnton NC (Sacred Stone)  
11-16 - 11-16 : Holiday Faire: Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach)  
11-23 - 11-23 : Wild Hunt: Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)

### December - 2024

12-07 - 12-07 : Unevent 2024 (Atlantia)  
12-13 - 12-15 : The Festival of Saturnalia: Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig)  
12-13 - 12-15 : Yule Toy Tourney: Pickens SC (Nottingham Coill)



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



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Rapier Fighting: Reginald Dormant

Archery & Thrown Weapons: Lord Amleth of Lochmere

Equestrian: Lady Aine d'Alton