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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:

chatelain@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

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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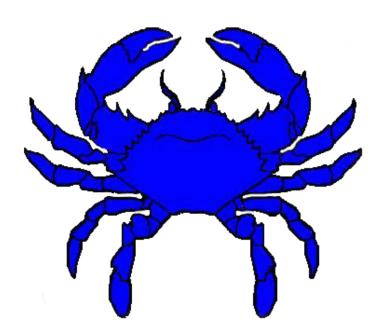
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Please submit your Baronial Report in advance of the business meeting via email to the Seneschal at seneschal@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org and the Chronicler chronicler@lochmere.atlantia.sca.org.

Thank You!

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Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings, Lochmere,

The approach of fall means many changes for our wonderful Barony. By the time you read this, our fighter practices will be moving indoors for the season and we'll only have around 4 practices left for our archery and thrown weapons before we have to stop for the year. We also have new crowns, King Athos and Queen Alianora. We weren't able to make it to coronation, but we're excited to see what they'll bring to Atlantia during their reign.

It's also time to consider if you are interested in becoming the next Baronage of Lochmere. Our term ends next April, and we will need letters of intent from any interested parties by mid-December. If you are interested, but not fully sure what goes into the job, feel free to reach out to us. We are happy to walk people through what goes into into it.

Sadly, we don't have much on the docket for October, event wise. His Excellency finally has returned after around 6 months of on-and-off work travel, and we will be spending some time getting our lives put back together.

I imagine most have heard by now, but for those who have not, Baroness Graciela - Landed Baroness of Storvik, former landed Baroness of Black Diamond, Pelican, Laurel, and Nonpareil passed away on September 20th. Her impact on Atlantia and the SCA is beyond measure. She has touched so many lives that it is hard to picture how things will be with her gone. If you need to talk, you are always welcome to reach out to either of us.

Hug your friends. We are here if you need us.

- Baron Linhart and Baroness Letia

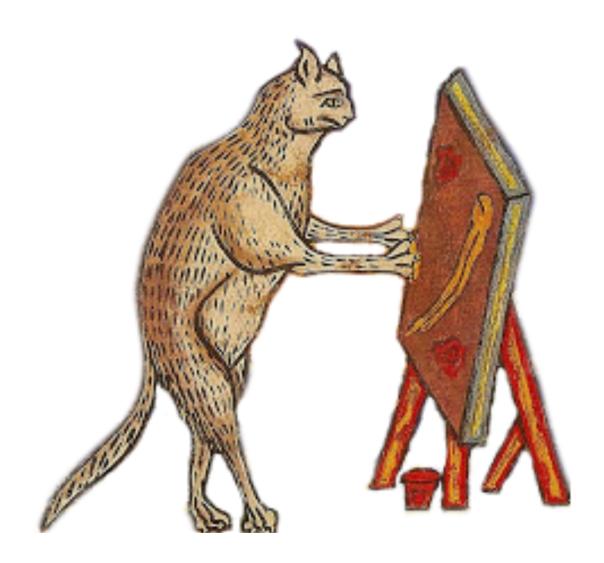


Lochmere Business Meeting

9/29/2025

Officer Reports

- Baronage: Their Excellencies offered a tribute to the late Baroness Gracie of Storvik. There will be a celebration of life for her at War of the Wings, as well as a local funeral. Lord Leon is coordinating care packages for Baron John, while Mistress Tirzah is coordinating food for the local funeral. Letters of intent for those wishing to become the next baronage are due December 20.
- Seneschal: Lady Iona was deputy event steward for Battle on the Bay, which went well.
- Exchequer: The baronial account currently has a balance of \$13,047.57. Lord Reginald will coordinate checks for practice and site rental with Baron Gabrell.
- MOAS: The position is vacant.
- Webminister: Lord Farthegn has fixed issues with the baronial website and updated the officer page.
- Herald: Baron Gabrell continues to work with clients on names and devices. He is seeking a successor, and the position is currently open for applications.
- Knight Marshal: Practices continue and will be moving inside next week. The position is open for applications.
- Missile: The last practice of the year will be on October 30, which will be a Halloween shoot. Lord Godwin will run thrown weapons at practice this week, as Dame Dealla will be celebrating a religious holiday. The position is open for applications.



Officer Reports, Continued

- Chronicler: Lord Godwin published the September issue of the Dredgings. The baronial library has had its first two patrons: Noble Raghnailt and Lord Scott. Lord Godwin is seeking a successor to take over around March or April, as he and Lady Iona may be moving out of kingdom around that time.
- Chatelaine: Not present
- Youth Chancellor: The position is vacant.

Event updates

- Battle on the Bay: The event went well and featured horses, arts and sciences, and an attendance of over 300 people. Lord Godwin stepped up as a last-minute MOL/IC, due to glitches with the warrant system preventing the initial MOL/IC from serving.
- Midwinter's Revel: Information for arts and sciences has been added to the event announcement, and classes will be added soon. Mistress Arianna and lady Iona are working on finalizing classes, for which they have 3-4 commitments, including dancing and a Turkish coffee house. Decoration-making day will be on October 25. Lady Katla is testing recipes. mistress Arianna has requested permission to edit the event page on the baronial website.
- Night on the Town: The event still needs an arts and sciences coordinator, event marshal-in-charge, and target archery marshal-in-charge. Lord Godwin will follow up regarding staff. The menu is in progress.
- On Target: Noble Raghnailt will be steward, and Dame Dealla will be marshal-in-charge.
- Battle on the Bay 2026: Lady lona will need a successor steward if her mundane move is completed. The current plan is to have nearly everything already in order, so the new steward will need only to complete the final preparations and oversee the event itself and after-action duties.

Next Meeting: October 26, 7:00 at Russet Green Library (Laurel)

Open Officer Positions

- 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

- Seneschal: The legal representative of the barony, oversees compliance with mundane and SCA laws and ensures smooth operations of the barony.
- Chronicler: The baronial secretary, produces the monthly Dredgings newsletter and maintains the baronial library. Also serves as the baronial historian, if no separate historian exists.
- 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.

Upcoming Events

October - 2025

10-10 - 10-13 : Emerald Hastilude IV: Lanexa VA (Tir-y-Don)

10-11 - 10-19 : War of the Wings, 2025: Harmony NC (Atlantia) (Q K)

10-25 - 10-26 : Hallowed Market: Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)

10-31 - 11-02 : Memento Mori: The Nightmare Before Yule: Old Fort NC (Haukesgate)

10-31 - 11-02 : A Festival of Bones: Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig) (Q)

November - 2025

11-01 - 11-01 : Goblin Games: Richmond VA (Caer Mear)

11-07 - 11-09 : Fall Crown Tournament: Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K Pr P)

11-14 - 11-16 : Highland Havoc; Ride of Enbarr: Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)

11-21 - 11-23 : Buckston Birthday: Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno) (K)

11-22 - 11-22 : Holiday Faire: Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q)

December - 2025

12-06 - 12-06 : Unevent 2025 (Atlantia) (Q K)

12-12 - 12-14 : Yule Toy Tourney: Pickens SC (Nottinghill Coill) (Q K)



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

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Equestrian: Lady Aine d'Alton