

THE DREDGINGS

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BARONY OF LOCHMERE

Helpful Websites

Barony of Lochmere Homepage:
lochmere.atlantia.sca.org

Baronial Facebook Page
facebook.com/LochmereSCA

Baronial Facebook Group:
facebook.com/groups/Lochmere

SCA Kingdom of Atlantia:
atlantia.sca.org

Kingdom Event Page:
atlantia.sca.org/events

The Acorn, Atlantia's Official Newsletter:
acorn.atlantia.sca.org

Official SCA Homepage:
sca.org

Google Group:
groups.google.com/g/lochmere

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Activities Calendar

Regular monthly / Weekly Events

Populace Meeting

Last Monday of every month 7:00 pm

Meetings are hybrid (in-persons and online)
Current Location and Google Meeting Links
location are announced on the
Lochmere Facebook page
and in the google email group.

Archery Practice

Thursdays 5pm

Available during daylight saving time
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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WORDS FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES



The Baronage of Lochmere

BARON MELCHIOR ZUM GRAUEN WOLF & BARONESS KADE TATTER SKIRT

GREETINGS LOCHMERE,

On Target was a great time. Thank you so much to all the staff who came together to make it happen again this year. We also attended the Royal Archery Tournament in Bright Hills and were able to witness the recognition of Baron Cormac as the newest Pelican and Mikhail was victorious in the day! Then we had our first, of many, sewing/project/A&S days which seemed to be a grand success. An exciting month, to be sure.

This month, we prepare for Pennsic! Please be careful as you make your way north. Also, as always, be sure to plan for proper hydration. It looks like it will be a scorcher this year so everyone please take care of yourself.

Pensic baronial court will be Tuesday August 4th at 7pm with a baronial social to follow. Speaking of Pennsic planning, be on the lookout for information (through the usual channels) about the truck load-up this year. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to all the exciting and wonderful things that Lochmere will do over the summer.

Yours in service, ciphers, swords, and little clay ponies,

Melchior
Baron

Kade
Baroness

Lochmere Business Meeting June 29 2026



Officers Reports

Baronage

TWe attended on target and the Royal Archer Tournament. Shout out to fellow Lochmere members as Baron Cormac was made pelican and Mikhail Mikhailovich of Volchevo Lesa was the winner of the tournament.

Craft day attended – People sewed.
Bring more projects to A&S

Seneschal

2nd Quarter reports are due soon. Please send a copy to the seneschal email address.

Next meeting 7/20 Russett - Community Meeting Room at Maryland City at Russett Library

Exchequer

Bank balance \$12369.91. Including in outstanding amount of \$1480.00 the balance. Is \$13,849.91.

MOAS

I attended the virtual MOAS All hands meeting hosted by the Kingdom MOAS earlier this month. An A&S Survey is being developed at the Kingdom Level for distribution Kingdom-wide. The populace will be asked to complete the survey. The purpose of the survey will be to ascertain interests and availability of teachers both at the Kingdom and Local levels. No word as to when the survey will be distributed. I suspect that I will find out at the next quarterly meeting (late-August - early Sep?)

We had our pre-pennsic sewing day yesterday at the Ferndale Community Center, 10 people attended. 4 of us were sewing and others were working on other projects. Working on Scheduling more monthly A&S Days beginning in September.

I am putting together a list of teachers for upcoming A&S days. So far, Kate Blanford said she is willing to teach Card Weaving and Holly/Bronwyn is willing to teach weaving pine needle baskets. I will work on getting these two classes scheduled in concert with monthly A&S Days.

I am sponsoring a Baronial A&S Challenge starting at Battle on the Bay. The Challenge will run for a year. Each participant will receive a "pass book" in which the participant will receive a stamp for every A&S activity in which they participate e.g. competition, display, class (taken or taught), completed project, etc. A prize will be awarded at the end of the year! More information regarding logistics for the competition will be forthcoming.

Herald

no report, has the old books to transfer to new Herald. Vote for Bronwyn to take over as new Herald. 9/0

Webminster

VACANT

OFFICERS REPORTS CONTINUED

Knight Marshal

Practices: Needs waivers from the practice. May need to cancel archery/thrown weapons practices due to heat. Can move rapier/heavy indoors as needed.

Next year will be royal archer we need to coordinate but Mikahail will have to input.

Chatelaine

New warrant sent in. Newcomers showed up to On Target and already interacting with the barony.

Chronicler VACANT

EVENTS

On Target 6/6

Noble Raghnaill is the event steward. Member Adult. 62 Nonmember Adult. 5 Youth. 5 Child. 1 Feast. 33. Final report will be emailed to seneschal by the end of the week. Small profit.

Next meeting 7/20

Russett - Community Meeting Room at Maryland City at Russett Library

Pennsic 7/24-8/9

Their Excellencies will be holding court at Pennsic on Tuesday August 4th at 7:00 p.m.
Baronial Social to Follow

48 spaces have been registered, resulting in assignment of 12,000 square feet of land for the camp. Please note that the 48 spaces include "ghost" spaces. The camp is bigger than last year!

Truck Loading Thursday July 23rd: 2 locations- Help needed in both locations:
As in the past, the truck will be picked up and loaded at Arianna and Reynard's House on Thursday Morning. The truck will then head up to Dealla's house for the "northern" load.

We will also need help unloading and setting up camp on-site on Saturday July 24th.
We have "contracted" with 2 minions to help with camp set up. One to dig the fire pit and one to help set-up tents. Looking for more.

Battle on the Bay 10/23-10/25/2026

Dame Emma is the event steward. Scores submitted. Planning will be go into full force after Pennsic. Need volunteers for the following positions. Hall Steward, Troll, Children's area, Web/social, Royal retinue, setup and strike team.

Midwinter Revel 2027

Mistress Adrianna is the event steward, Vote on budget to spike. 10 yes 0 no. Budget submitted expenses \$2325.00 with an expected profit of \$800 based on current estimates.

Night on the Town 2027

Noble Raghnaill stepping up as the event steward for the event.

On Target 2027

Miss Della autocrate. MIC – Brownyn

New Business

List fence – Yrsa has 6 corner pieces. Does anyone in the barony want them? They were built in 2012.

UP COMING SCA EVENTS

July - 2026

07-11 - 07-11 : Kings Assessment :Big Island VA (Black Diamond) (Q K)
07-11 - 07-11 : Warrior's Games : Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
07-18 - 07-18 : Procrastinators Paradise- Last Chance Authorizations and Sewing Day :Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)
07-24 - 08-09 : PENNSIC LIII : ()

August - 2026

08-22 - 08-22 : Hidden Mountain Baronial picnic :Myrtle Beach SC (Moorhaven)
08-22 - 08-22 : Nottingham Coill Baronial Picnic :Prosperity SC (Nottingham Coill)
08-28 - 08-30 : Borders Without Walls : (Meridies)

September - 2026

09-05 - 09-06 : Known World Armored Combat Collegium : (Northshield)
09-11 - 09-13 : Ancient Embers: Sacred Stone Investiture :Morganton NC (Sacred Stone) (Q K Pr P)
09-19 - 09-20 : Fall Atlantian University : ()
09-25 - 09-27 : Stierbach Birthday XXVIII :Culpepper VA (Stierbach) (Q K)
09-25 - 09-27 : Trial by Fire :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)
09-26 - 09-26 : Tournament of Silver Chalice :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain)

October - 2026

10-03 - 10-03 : Atlantian Fall Coronation (TBF) : ()
10-13 - 10-18 : War of the Wings 2026: The Anarchy: Stephen vs Matilda :Harmony NC (Atlantia)
10-23 - 10-25 : Battle on the Bay :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K Pr P)
10-24 - 10-25 : Harvest Market :Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)
10-30 - 11-01 : Cotehardies, Coffyns & Hoods, Oh My! Baronial Investiture :Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig)

November - 2026

11-06 - 11-08 : Fall Crown Tournament :Hayes VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K Pr P)
11-13 - 11-15 : Highland Havoc :Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)
11-20 - 11-22 : Fall Fighting Frenzy & Feast :Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)
11-21 - 11-21 : Holiday Faire 2026: Blodmonath :Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach)
11-21 - 11-21 : Martinmas :Satesville NC (Salesberie Glen)

December - 2026

12-05 - 12-05 : Unevent 2026 (TBD) : (Atlantia)