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Baronial Progress

Sept 6-8	Coronation	Windmaster's Hill
Sept 14	Wedding of Ponte's Alto's Lady Shelby and Lord Blaze	East Kingdom
Sept 21	Erntefest	Lochmere
Oct 11-13	Kingdom Crusades	Atlantia
Nov 1-3	Crown Tournament	Bright Hills
Nov 16	Lady and the Tiger Tourney	Ponte Alto
Nov 23	Wedding of Lord Miles to Lady Lucia	East Kingdom
Dec 7	Unevent	Rencester

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From Their Excellencies:

Greetings to the Peaceful Folk of Ponte Alto,

We write this missive to what we believe is the most wonderful Barony in the entire Known World. We were heavily outnumbered at the War and the victor of the War was not decided till the last day. All fought hard and well, and with courtesy and chivalry. Ponte Alto made its' might known. We would like to thank those who fought with sword, epee, ax and bow, those who volunteered at Lost and Found, gave Water to the fighters, lent their Healing arts, sang in the Known World Choir, worked Troll, taught classes..... and the numerous other activities that sustain us all at Pennsic. The joint Baronial encampment with the Barony of Stierbach started off with people not knowing each other, but by the end of the war... many friends were made within the encampment. I, Denise, was inspired by Her Highness, Princess Padraigin, as a combat archer and wish to take up combat archery myself and join the mighty forces of Ponte Alto in battle for next Pennsic.

We would like to congratulate our Baronial Bard, Lord Odde ap Tam on being elevated to the rank of nobility with his Award of Arms at Atlantian Court. Also, Vivats to Lord Thomas Lyon on being awarded the Order of the Garland. He is a true inspiration to the rapier community. Lord Christopher Hare was also awarded the Order of the Garland. Christopher fought in the Baronial heavy weapons tourney at Pennsic (since Erik, our current champion was sent to Georgia on business last minute) where he was praised for his chivalry and courtesy by the many ladies in attendance. Those warriors who fought in the Hadrian's Wall Battle brought great honor to your Barony. Their deeds were noted by His Majesty, His Highness, Count Ragnarr, and thus were awarded with an augmented bead at our Baronial court for their courage. We would like to thank Master Kevin for his valor in leading our new heavy weapons unit in tabards in the battles. Many thanks to those who helped and attended the Fighter's Breakfast. We would also like to recognize our new baronial painter, Perronelle La Peintre. Perronelle spent most of her Pennsic painting Baronial signs, running walls and Order of the Garland garlands. I, Denise, would like to thank my Ladies in Waiting for being there as I brought back victory to the encampment after winning the Queen's tea pell mell game ;-) But most of all I would like to thank Lord Thomas Lyon and those members of the Baroness's Guard that made Midnight Madness and my birthday the most memorable and enjoyable experience at Pennsic. Thanks to All! For those unable to attend Baronial Court at Pennsic please make sure you see me concerning beads or campaign ribbons.

Thanks again for all those who were able to attend Pennsic and show the Known World the spirit and enthusiasm of Ponte Alto.

Please lend your support as we travel to Stierbach, as we ally ourselves with them and their cause against the Barony of Windmasters Hill for Land War.

We then travel to Windmasters Hill for the Coronation of Cuan and Padraigin on Sept 6-8. Please celebrate with us as the next King and Queen of Atlantia are crowned in full 14th century style and grace. We then travel to the East Kingdom on Sept 14th to witness the marriage of Ponte Alto's Lord Blaze to Lady Shelby. We then travel to see our Cousins in Lochmere on Sept 21 for a little German hospitality event known as Erntefest. We hope to see many of you on our September journeys.

Yours in Service,
 Baron Sir Thomas of Calais
 Baroness Denise Duvalier

From the Seneschal:

Greeting to the good populace of Ponte Alto from your new seneschal.

I would like thank you for the honor to serve you as your seneschal and I look forward to working with all of you in the coming months. I see my position as being facilitator. I am here to carry out the will of the people of the Barony. And as long as that will conforms with mundane and society laws then I say will try it. So please come and talk to me.

Pennsic is over and was great. I would like to thank all the people who worked so hard at making it so. However, it is never too early to start thinking about next year. So if any of you have any ideas about projects the Barony should take on for next Pennsic please feel free to email me your ideas or we can talk more about it at a business meeting. This also includes any ideas for improving the Baronial Encampment.

In July, the local seneschals in northern Atlantia got together and set the next year's events calendar. I am pleased to say we got all of the dates that we requested. The one date, I would like to talk to you about here is September 20, 2003. This is the date that our Baron has asked to put together a fall tourney that will attract people from all over the kingdom. I have already received one idea for this event and I am seeking more. The event has to be a weekend event and must include heavy weapons, rapier, archery, performance A&S, and static A&S competitions. If you have any ideas for this event please email them to me. I plan on making a decision on the event and the autocrat at the September business meeting. Even if you don't have any ideas but would like to help then just let me know. In order to run an event of this size, we will need the help of the entire Barony and I want to make sure everyone has a chance to participate.

Again thank you in advance for you help and I look forward to working with all of you.

Respectfully,

Miles de Locwode
 Acting Seneschal, Barony of Ponte Alto

Minutes of Baronial Business Meeting, held August 25th, 2002.

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm, 22 in attendance (plus baby Regan).

Seneschal: We have all our requested dates on the calendar for the next year. Biggest concern is our event scheduled for September 20th, 2003. This will be a tourney/fighting event. We are looking for tourney ideas. Also, we want it to be a weekend event (with camping) to bring fighters from all over the kingdom so we will probably ask permission of Stierbach to hold the event at a site in their barony (perhaps with them as co-hosts), possibly at Prince William Forest Park. Need to reserve a site quickly for this event.

Exchequer: We have \$4,826.72 currently in accts (some of which is allocated to heavy and rapier fighting and some to Il Tempo).

Marshall: Not present.

Rapier: We have Shreveewood Elementary School lined up as indoor practice site beginning with week of September 2nd. Today we had 8 rapier fighters at practice including 2 new fighters. Also, dance practice will resume the last Thursday of each month at Shreveewood School from 7:30 to 9:00pm.

Archery: Not present.

MoAS:

1. Celia is looking for an A&S theme for the Lady and the Tyger event. Various ideas were presented and discussed.

2. Scriptorium may move from being held at various members' homes to the indoor rapier practice site (Shreveewood Elementary School) beginning in October since plenty of space is available there. Scriptorium will continue to be held 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

3. We may combine resources with Stierbach regarding classes, A&S meetings, etc.

Herald: Heraldry happens. Contact him to submit your names, badges, devices, arms, etc.

Chronicler: Il Tempo happens, and beginning with the September issue, will be emailed in PDF format to the entire Ponte Alto mailing list. Those who do not have internet/email access may receive Il Tempo in printed version at their request.

Chatelaine: (Luce for Sorcha) No newcomers' meeting in August due to Pennsic. The September meeting will be held on the 13th at 7:30 pm at Renata's home. Subject will be Royalty, Nobility, and Courts: how to behave with/at them. We are looking into having experienced pontoons volunteer to hang out with newcomers at events for an hour, just to chat, answer questions, be friendly, etc. We will try this concept out at Lady and the Tyger.

Silver Key: Loaned garb to one newcomer to attend yesterday's event in Storvik. Lady Luce will take over the loaner closet from Ursula in December. (Ursula and her arm are glad to hear this.)

Mol: No events, but she is ready to sign the paperwork for Lady and the Tyger.

B&B:

1. Pennsic: Got many compliments on our fighting force. We will try to field 15 fighters at Kingdom Crusades. Much interest was expressed in combat archery; practices for that in northern Virginia are in the works.

2. At Hadrian's Wall battle we had many compliments from various royalty and nobility on our fighting force.

3. Lord Christopher Hare and Lord Thomas Lyon received the Order of the Garland.

4. Our Baronial Bard, Otty ap Tam, received his AoA.

5. Various members of the Barony have approached their excellencies regarding the possibility of having other awards in the Barony, in addition to the Bead and the Order of the Garland. Much discussion ensued. The concept will be pursued with caution. A committee of no more than 5 members will be formed to gather and present possible ideas to the Barony. The following have volunteered: Giuliana, Renata, Courtney, Marcellus, Belpheobe, Luce, and Ranulf. If any other members of the Barony would like to serve, please contact her excellency. The committee members will be determined at the next business meeting. Be aware that this will probably be a long term project which could easily last for a year or more before final decisions are made.

Old Business: The Baronial Day Shade is almost done, except for poles and grommets, etc.

New Business:

1. The Baron would like to explore the possibility of getting a Baronial Tent to spiff up our encampments. (The Baroness would NOT like to explore this option.) Tent to be set up either at camp entrance or somewhere else in the encampments for common use, shade, conversation, etc. Much discussion ensued, including the option to rent a large tent as needed rather than purchase. Idea to purchase met with limited enthusiasm, but will be explored. If you have any ideas, opinions on this, please send them to the Baron.

2. University bid: The Baron had no call backs from the 2 schools he had contacted, but will call them again on Monday, since we understand that Kingdom is very anxious to hold University in the northern part of the Kingdom. The Baron will autocrat the event if a local site can be obtained (along with Ilsa

as co-autocrat).

Events:

1. Lady and the Tyger is next, in November. Aislynn will autocrat; it will be at the location of Thomas and Denise's handfasting.

2. Corun still plans to hold a Performers' Revel in February '03, site and other info to be determined.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Minutes of Baronial Business Meeting held July 28th, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 with 20 in attendance. Giuliana presided as Lord Miles was not present.

Seneschal: Giuliana has turned over her post to Miles. Muirghen reported some news from the BOD meeting: Fees will be re-arranged at a society level. Membership will not automatically include Tournaments Illustrated and the cost of getting newsletters from other kingdoms will also go up. This will take effect in January 2003. The Siege Weapons marshall says that use of cannons, while not approved, are not forbidden. For info contact the Kingdom level Siege Weapons Marshall. Also, changes to the Exchequer's policy was under discussion.

Exchequer: not present. Per Giuliana, the quarterly report is done, but she did not have our exact numbers available.

Marshall: Pennsic coming up. All those wearing the Baronial tabard and/or favor, fight with honor and courtesy. Remember that you represent both the Barony and Their Excellencies.

Rapier Marshall: Rapier happens. He expects about 12 rapier fighters from the barony at Pennsic. We should have 2 more authorized rapier marshalls soon (Lady Belpheobe de Givet and Lord Thomas Lyon).

Archery Marshall: not present.

MoAS: Take lots of classes at Pennsic. Show off your new skills at Storvik's Post-Pennsic Revel on the 24th. Beginning this fall when rapier practice moves back inside scriptorium will be held at the same time and place since there will be space available at our inside rapier practice site, but it is on hold for August.

Herald: There was a brief Baronial Court at the last event.

Chronicler: Il Tempo happens. Going digital beginning with the September issue.

Chatelaine: not present, but there will be no newcomers' meeting in August. 12 people attended the July newcomers' meeting held at Courtney & Kevin's in Reston. There is a possible demo coming up August 3/4 at a 4H fair.

B&B:

1. Morfyth is our new Archery Champion.
2. July 7th picnic was a huge success. 90 people attended and there were 15 authorizations. We will continue holding these event practices the first Sunday of each month at least through September and October. 33 tabards have been completed for the fighters of Ponte Alto.
3. A 10' x 15' day shade is in the works for the Barony. Niall and Teleri donated the fabric. So far other expenses total \$41 and there may be another \$20 in costs. It MAY be ready for Pennsic.
4. Thanks to Ursula and Ranulf for updating the officers' info in II Tempo and on the web site.
5. Stierbach will join us in hosting the fighters' breakfast before the Woods Battle.
6. There will be an pot luck open house and court Friday of war week at 5:30pm.
7. The Barony will be camping in N18 with Stierbach (on Battle Road).
8. Candy and supplies have been donated to the Children's Fete, but volunteers are still needed.
9. We can now field 20 heavy fighters at one time, along with 4 combat archers and siege fighters. We will be one of the largest single fighting groups there (and certainly the best dressed!).

Events:

1. July 20th - A Little Ponte Alto Hospitality. The BoD members enjoyed their baskets; thanks to everyone who worked on them. Event was low key, but we still made about \$16 profit with 52 paid attendees and 10 guest (the BoD). Thanks to Agnes for all her help.
2. The Lady or The Tyger. Abel won't be able to autocrat; Aislynn will do that. It will be at St. Peter's Methodist Church. The field is smallish for fighting, but the kitchen is good for the feast. It will be November 16th; Their Majesties will attend.
3. Corun is planning a Performer's Revel to be held in February.

As a result of Northern Regional Planning Meeting, we have reserved the following dates: March 22, 2003, St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath; September 20, 2003, a fighting event; November 8, 2003, a feasting event; February 28, 2004, Baronial Birthday.

We should think about bidding for a kingdom level event. His excellency will research possible sites where we could host a University, possibly in Feb of 2003.

Announcements:

1. Sewing Circle, Harp and Drum, and Scriptorium are currently on hold, at least until sometime in September.

Sunday

Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting: Last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church.

Heavy Weapons and Rapier Fighter Practice (Ponte Alto/Storvik): Weather permitting outdoors behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, 2:00-7:00pm.

Monday

Alle Psalite choral music practice: On hold until after Pennsic. 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Anne of Carthew in Herndon, (703) 437-6271.

Bardic Circle (Ponte Alto): 4th Monday of each month, 7-9 pm. On hold.

Ponte Alto Ladies' Sewing Circle and Covert Operations Team: On hold until Mid-September. 1st and 3rd Monday of each month 7:30pm. Contact Lady Ursula Gilforde, (703) 476-9665, for location information.

Tuesday

Harp and Drum Corps instrumental music practice: On hold until September 3rd. 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Allasondrea in Annandale, (703) 876-6755.

Wednesday

Archery Practice: In conjunction with the Barony of Stierbach. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. 4:00 PM until Dark in Manassas. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30pm in Waterford in Chantilly. Contact Baron Nikolai Zhdanov Dolgorukova at zhdanov@earthlink.net or call (703) 450-5589 for information.

Thursday

Open Scriptorium: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm at the homes of Lady Renata von Hentzau, (703) 383-0426 and Lady Celia of Rosedale, (703) 378-2441.

Heavy Weapons Fighter Practice (Ponte Alto/Storvik): Weather permitting outdoors behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, 7:00pm.

Rapier Practice: 6:00pm at Shreveewood Elementary School. Contact Lord Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, (703) 208-9625, for information.

Ponte Alto Dance Practice: Last Thursday of each month, 7:30pm at Shreveewood Elementary School. Contact Lord Thomas Lyon for information.

Friday

SCA Newcomers' Meeting: 7:30-9:00pm on the 2nd Friday of the month (unless otherwise noted), rotating at the homes of various members of the Barony. For locations, call the Chatelaine, Lady Sorcha de Glys (703) 264-0072.

Calendar of Events

September-October, A.S. XXXVII

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Alle Psalite - Hold	Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	Archery Practice - Hold	Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm			1 Fighter/Rapier Practice Land War I Stierbach
2 Alle Psalite - Hold PALSC&COT - Hold	3 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	4 Archery Practice - 4pm	5 Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm	6	7	8 Fighter/Rapier Practice Coronation Atlantia/Windmaster's Hill
9 Alle Psalite - Hold	10 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	11 Archery Practice - 5:30pm	12 Scriptorium - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm	13 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	14	15 Fighter/Rapier Practice and Picnic 12n Dante's Inferno, Black Diamond Siege of Glengarry, Sylvan Glen
16 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm PALSC&COT - Hold	17 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	18 Archery Practice - 4pm	19 Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm	20	21	22 Fighter/Rapier Practice Erntefest Lochmere
23 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	24 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	25 Archery Practice - 5:30pm	26 Scriptorium - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm Dance Practice - 7:30pm	27	28	29 Baronial Bus. Mtg. Fighter/Rapier Practice Viking Thyng Yarnvid
30 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	1 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	2 Archery Practice - 4pm	3 Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm	4	5	6 Fighter/Rapier Practice and Picnic 12n University Atlantia/Elvegast
7 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm PALSC&COT - 7:30pm	8 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	9 Archery Practice - 5:30pm	10 Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm	11 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	12	13 Fighter/Rapier Practice Kingdom Crusades Atlantia

- 2. September 21 will be a demo in Sudentur (Fredericksburg).
- 3. Dance practice is on hold until September when an inside site becomes available.
- 4. 4 Pontoons are in the Pennsic choir this year and Mistress Anne is leading it. Go to the concert. 7pm Thursday of War Week. It will be music of the reformation and counter-reformation.
- 5. Harp and Drum will be playing dance music Wednesday night at Pennsic.

Meeting adjourned.

Upcoming Events - September, 2002

Royal Hunt (Coronation)
 September 6th-8th, 2002
 Barony of Windmaster's Hill

Their Royal Majesties Logan and Isabel hereby summon the nobility of fair Atlantia to a Royal Hunt to be held at Their hunting lodge in Their Barony of Windmaster's Hill. You are invited to don your best hunting garb and join in the camaraderie and revelry which cannot be matched when Atlantia camps together in this pristine 14th century setting. Her Royal Highness Padraigin asks that all of the populace display their finery and banners throughout the lands of the lodge to help inspire His Majesty and His Highness for a successful hunt. HRH Cuan has designed challenging heavy fighting scenarios for groups and individuals; details to be forthcoming on the website. Lord Gaston will conduct rapier activities culminating in the selection of the Rapier Champion. Duke Logan will prepare a sumptuous feast from the bounty of the hunt.

Children's Activities: The children shall also engage in a hunt, during which time they may well encounter many a wondrous beast. This will include some walking around and shall take place outside, so please provide protection from sun and insects before dropping children off! Contact Dunstan LeHeryngmongere (rangernealson@aol.com) for questions/volunteer opportunities.

Fees:	Pre-Reserved	At Door
Adult (Member)	\$5.00	\$6.00
Adult (Non Member)	\$8.00	\$9.00
Child Day	\$1.00	\$2.00
Adult Feast	\$6.00	\$7.00
Child Feast	\$3.00	\$4.00

Reservations: Send your reservations to THL Eógan Mac Ailpéin (Gene Bonar), 5105 Little Beaverdam Ct, Holly Springs, NC 27540. (919) 577-3913.

eogan@nc.rr.com

Autocrat: Pomestnik Nikolai Ivanovich (Neal J. Atlow), 1720 Euclid Rd., Durham NC 27713, (919) 544-7320, email: nikulai@mochamail.com.

Site: Camp Durant, BSA - Occoneechee Scout Reservation outside of Carthage, North Carolina. This is a DRY site!

Further Detail: Visit the website at <http://coronation.atlantia.sca.org>

Directions:

From Raleigh and points Northeast: Take I-440 to US1 South from Raleigh. Follow US1 south past Sanford to the US 15/501 exit to Carthage and Pinehurst. You will see the Regal Inn on your right just before you exit to the right. Take US 15/501 South to the outskirts of Carthage. NC 24/27 will fork off to the right. Remain on NC 24/27 into Carthage. * Continue through Carthage following NC 24/27. The Occoneechee Scout Camps sign is just after leaving town. When you see the sign, take a left onto Bethlehem Church Rd. Follow Bethlehem Church approximately 8 miles. When you reach the stop sign at the intersection of Bethlehem Church Road and Mount Carmel Church Road, you are about 200 yards from the camp. Continue on Bethlehem Church and turn left into Camp Durant.

From Greensboro and Winston Salem: Take 220 South towards Asheboro (this is the new I 73/74 corridor) Travel approximately 40 miles south to the Biscoe, Route 24/27 exit. Take the exit and at the top of the ramp, take a left. Travel east on 24/27 for approximately 10 miles until you see the flashing yellow caution light at the intersection of 24/27 and 705. **Continue on 24/27 about ¼ mile past the intersection and turn right on Mount Carmel Church Road. Take Mount Carmel Church about 6 miles to the intersection of Mount Carmel Church and Bethlehem Church/Old Carthage Road. Take a right on Bethlehem Church/Old Carthage Road. Camp Durant will be on your left after about 200 yards. From Charlotte: Take your best route to 24/27 East and follow it through Biscoe, past the flashing caution light at the intersection of 24/27 and 705. Take your next right on Mount Carmel Church and follow directions **above.

From the South: Take NC 24 west from Fayetteville, NC. Remain on NC 24/27 into Carthage. Follow directions * above.

Alternate Directions from the South: Take U.S. 1 North to Aberdeen, NC. In Aberdeen, turn left onto 15/501. Follow 15/501 north (be careful in the traffic circle) to Carthage. At Carthage, when you see the Hardee's on your left, turn left onto 24/27 heading into town, and follow the directions * above.

7th Annual Siege of Glengary
September 13-15, 2002
Shire of Sylvan Glen co-hosted by Barony of Highland Foorde

As sure as the tide, it's happening yet again. No sooner do we have our crops in and stored than our Atlantian neighbors come a-raiding. Like fish in a barrel they have us almost completely surrounded. To underscore the direness of this situation, this event is being co-hosted by our neighbors, the barony of Highland Foorde! They're everywhere! Come brethren, help us defend our oats, our goats, and our what-knots. Or, if you're of the Atlantian persuasion, see if you can take our oats, goats, and what-knots.

A day of heavy fighting, fencing, archery, and thrown weapons is planned. There will also be heavy weapons and fencing torchlight tourneys on Friday evening. The A&S competition features the theme "best disguise of a mundane object;" and there shall be a brewing competition. Various children's activities are planned for Saturday. Advance notice of the ages of children attending would be most helpful to the chancellor minor, Lady Rosamund, who may be reached at paulettelashley@yahoo.com. A bardic circle is also planned for Saturday evening. A delicious and filling feast for 50 is being prepared by Mistress Lia. Preregistration is highly encouraged.

Prices are as follows: camping \$15.00, day trip \$7.00, children ages 6-13 camp at half price. Feast is \$5.00, children ages 6-13 \$3.00. Children ages 5 and below camp and feast as our guests. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc., Shire of Sylvan Glen."

The autocrat is Lady Sueva the Short (Theresa de Souza, Rt. 2, Box 486, Harpers Ferry, WV, 25425, [:crdesouza@aol.com](mailto:crdesouza@aol.com), 304-728-2256). The feastocrat is Mistress Lia da Padua (Deborah Rochefort, 304-876-3061, ballata@intrepid.net). Kindly send reservations by September 7, 2002, to Lady Sorcha nicAuslan (Linda Baranauskas, 15 Omni Way, Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442, labaran@intrepid.net, 304-876-8480 before 9:30 p.m.).

Please visit the Glengary website for further details, <http://www.citlink.net/~msebeth/glengary.html>.

Directions:

Take your best route to I-81. Take exit 5 (Inwood, WV). Get on Route 51 West. At about five miles you will approach the top of a big hill with a 4-way stop. At that junction take Route 45 West, a left turn. Go three miles on Route 45 into the village of Glengary, WV. Don't blink! Turn right at the small grocery store/post office/town. Go about 2.5 miles to Back Creek Valley Fire Hall and turn right. At the end of the road is the camp. The site opens at noon on Friday and closes at noon on Sunday. Preregistration is next to godliness.

Dante's Inferno
September 14, 2002
Barony of Black Diamond

Site: Land is owned by Master Snaeulf Hurroffsson and Mistress Rosatrude the Shrew located in Willis, VA, on route 221 in Floyd County. Site opens at 8am and closes at 11pm. Alcohol is allowed discreetly with no original containers please. The site is very primitive with no shower facilities available, but there will be a portable toilet on site. No pets allowed. If you see a donkey wandering around, he lives there. Be certain to close the gate behind you when entering the site so the donkey doesn't get out.

Activities: Dante Allighieri has taken a wrong turn in life. Help him get back on the straight and narrow by spending the day in the Inferno! We will have a quest based around the theme of The Inferno. Fighter's combat is contained within the quest as a series of one on one battles.

Arts & Sciences: Contest - Best representation of a mythological character in any medium. We will also have mask making classes going on. There will be a Heaven & Hell themed masquerade with music and possibly a bonfire in the evening.

Feast: Firetending and roast beast ably cooked by Mistress Rosatrude the Shrew All other edible things provided by Lady Adrianna Broussard. For dietary restrictions, contact her at (540) 961-2830.

Merchanting: There is limited merchant space available. For further information please contact Master Snaeulf Hurroffsson at (540) 745-4054.

Cost: Cost for attending is \$13.00 for the day. Please make checks payable to the Barony of Black Diamond, SCA, Inc.

Reservations: Send all reservations to the Autocrat. The only reservation is a paid reservation.

Autocrat: Questions or comments cheerfully answered by your autocrat Lord Cormac Tobin (Joshua Day), 2329 Winthrop Avenue, #100 Roanoke, VA 24015-3153, (540) 342-8603, email: cormacjosh@earthlink.net

Directions:

From Interstate 81: Exit 114 is marked Rt. 8 Floyd / Riner / Christiansburg. Take this exit and follow Rt. 221 South into Willis. After about 0.4 of a mile, turn off Rt. 221 onto Rt. 761 (Sugar Tree Road) at the Maria Fork Baptist Church sign. Turn right onto Rt. 624 (Reece Street). The site is the first driveway on the right, about 100 yards from the church. There will be signs to assist you on your way.

Erntefest
 September 21, 2002
 Barony of Lochmere

Mein Herr und meine Herrin, gekommen feiern Sie die Beendigung der Ernte mit einem Tag von chivalry und von Merrymaking. My lords and my ladies, come celebrate the completion of the harvest with a day of chivalry and merry-making. Join the Barony of Lochmere as we venture forth into the lands of the Holy Roman Empire. Brave men and women of Atlantia, help us show the Holy Roman Emperor that we cannot be bested on the fields of honor! For those of a gentler nature, place an entry in the brewing competition, cheer on your favorite dog in the hound coursing, or test your luck in a tournament of period German games.

Martial Events: Heavy fighters can participate in a variety of fighting formats, including a Landsknecht inspired tournament. Rapier fighters can defend the honor of their Fechtschul (fencing school) in a competition to the death. German and Austrian inspired shoots will challenge archers' wits and skills. Contact Lady Dealla Cohen (deallac@juno.com) for more details.

A&S: A brewing competition will be held at this event. Documentation is encouraged, but not required. Contact Lord Jehan Yves de Chateau Thiery (robmay@comcast.net) for more details.

Activities: Lord Michael Limner, proprietor of the Crab and Coin, challenges one and all to test their skill and luck in the gaming tournament. Lady Medb ingen Brain welcomes the children to join her in storytelling, preparing non-alcoholic drinks, and other fun activities. Lady Mary Agnes invites all dog owners to try their hand at hound coursing. Direct any questions to the autocrat, Michel von Schönsee at mholy1@umbc.edu or 410-636-5522 prior to 9pm.

Feast: Lady Teofilia Karaszkiwicz will be preparing a delectable feast in the Germanic style. Any dietary concerns or questions should be addressed to her at: robmay@comcast.net or 301-490-1213 prior to 9pm.

Site: With the gracious assistance of our friends from Roxbury Mills, the event will take place at the Izaak Walton Lodge, 26430 Mullinix Mill Road, Mt. Airy, Md. 21771. The site opens at 10am and closes promptly at 9pm. The event is discreetly wet. Please no original containers!

Fees:	On-Board	Off-Board
Adult Member	\$12.00	\$6.00
Adult Non-Member	\$15.00	\$9.00
Children (6-17)	\$7.00	\$4.00

Children five years of age and under are the guests of the barony. Please send reservations to: Mary Agnes Costello, 1408 Hunting Wood Road, Annapolis, MD 21403. Checks should be made out to the Barony of Lochmere, SCA

Inc. Any questions regarding reservations should be addressed to her at: Costello53@aol.com or 443-482-9549 prior to 9pm. You MUST present your membership card at troll to be charged the member fee!

Directions:

From Baltimore City and points South: Find your best way to I-695 N. Take the I-70 W/I-70 E exit- exit number 16- towards Frederick. Merge onto I-70 W. Take the MD-94 exit (exit number 73) towards Woodbine/Lisbon. Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Turn left onto MD-94/Woodbine Rd. Pass through 1 roundabout. MD-94/Woodbine Rd. becomes MD-94/Annapolis Rock Rd. Turn right onto Damascus Rd./MD-108. Turn slight right onto Long Corner Rd. Turn right onto Mullinix Mill Rd.

From Washington D.C. and Northern Virginia: Find your best way to the I-495 N exit towards Maryland. Take the I-270 exit (exit number 38) on the left towards Rockville/Frederick. Merge onto I-270 SPUR N. Take I-270 LOCAL N towards Montrose Rd. Merge onto I-270 LOCAL N. Take the MD-124 E/ Montgomery Village Ave exit (exit number 11). Turn right onto Wightman Rd. Turn left onto Goshen Rd. Turn right onto Brink Rd. Turn left onto MD-108/ Laytonsville Rd. Turn left onto MD-108/Damascus Rd. Turn slight right onto Long Corner Rd. Turn right onto Mullinix Mill Rd.

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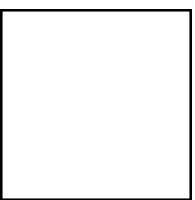
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