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Upcoming Events:

Marinus Baronial Birthday XVI
September 12th-14th, 2003
Barony of Marinus

Our martial activities include heavy, rapier, archery, combat archery, and thrown weapons. Everyone is invited to participate in our Baronial Champions lists, prizes will be awarded. Please visit our website for more information.

There will be Baronial competitions for our Bardic Champion and the Arts and Sciences Champion. Everyone is invited to attend and prizes will be awarded. The Bardic competition will take place at the evening bardic circle please review the website for more details. Following the theme of the First Crusade the current Baronial Champion has asked that you enter an item that would have been brought back from the Middle East. Any useable item is fine and documentation is requested.

The MoAS is sponsoring a competition for entries of an item that was at least started at your local A&S class or workshop. Preferably this would be a new skill but not necessarily. Documentation is preferred but not absolute.

There will be a prize for the best display of personal or Baronial arms on a useable everyday common item.

Finally, there is a display titled "Bravery Off the Field". Display the progress of an art you practice (perhaps your first piece of garb) or tell a story about it. A great place for the NSTIW stories relating to the arts. Tokens are appreciated for the bravery of the displayers.

Cost: Adult, Member: \$ 8.50 Day-Trip \$4.50 Feast
Adult, Non-Member: \$11.50 Day-Trip \$4.50 Feast
Child (6-17): \$ 4.25 Day-Trip \$2.25 Feast
Child (0-5): \$ 0.00 Day-Trip \$0.00 Feast

Note: Above fees are for pre-registration. At the door fees will add an extra \$2.00 to the site and the feast fee. Camping is available but must be made on an individual basis. Please mention the SCA and get a discount plus you're helping us out with our costs. Please check into troll on Saturday morning if you stay Friday night.

Site: Holiday Trav-L-Park, 1075 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, 757-425-0249 or 800-548-0223 www.htpvabeach.com Restrictions: Please no firearms, or fireworks of any sort. Pets are allowed but must remain on a leash, be attended to, and kept quiet. Please clean up after your pet and pets are not allowed in buildings, pool areas or playgrounds. This site is wet but absolutely no original containers.

Our Baronial feast will be foods of the Middle East cooked by Lady Miriam bat Issachar. All dietary concerns should be directed towards her at ruth_cardiff@prenhall.com

As a fundraiser, Marinus will be providing lunch for a fee. Menu and ingredients for lunch and feast will be posted to the website.

Merchants are welcome and there is no merchanting fee. Merchants will be outside so plan accordingly. Please include with your preregistration the required merchant info. found at the event website.

Autocrat: Lady Thyre of Andover (Keri-Lynn Hyman), 641 Tyson Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. (757) 270-7115, E-mail: ladythyre@excite.com

Reservations: Talon Redhue (Shawn Pattee), 905 Spring Garden Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. (757) 468-2823, E-mail: ladythyre@excite.com

Website: <http://event.andovere.net>

Directions:

Make your best way to 264 East heading towards the oceanfront. Take the Birdneck Road exit and follow the ramp to the right. Stay straight on Birdneck until you get to General Booth Blvd. Turn right onto General Booth Blvd. and the campsite entrance will be shortly to your right. Follow through to troll

Chalice of the Sun God
September 19th-21st, 2003
Barony of Ponte Alto

The great Lorenzo de Medici, after another summer visiting his palazzo in fair Atlantia, invites all of Atlantia to compete against his .Chalice Champions.. And for those who choose to attempt it, there is the legendary "Chalice of the Sun God", the cup of Helios given to Hercules in the course of his labors. Please join us for this unique challenge!

Fighting: There will be a heavy and rapier fighting, each in the same format . competitors shall fight in a Challenger.s tourney for the right to best the Heavy Weapons Chalice Champion or the Rapier Chalice Champion. The winner of each of the "Champion Battles" shall become the Chalice Champion in his discipline, and may fight as Chalice Champion next year. Questions should be directed to Kevin of Thornbury (heavy) (Kevin@maxson.com) and Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli (rapier) (afpopa@cox.net)

A&S Competitions: There will be Chalice competitions in bardic and artifact A&S. Ponte Alto shall also hold separate competitions to select her Baronial Bard and Baronial Artisan. For questions about all the A&S competitions contact Celia of Rosedale (rosedale703@aol.com). Bardic Chalice Competition: Bards and other performers shall compete in a Challengers. Competition for the right to face the Chalice Bard. The winner of that face-off becomes Chalice Bard, and may compete under the title next year. Each Bard should have 2 pieces prepared, one of which shall be in period style documented. Both pieces must contain some mention or theme concerning a drinking vessel. Artifact Chalice Competition: Artisans shall compete in a Challengers. Competition for the right to face the Chalice Artisan. The winner of that competition shall become Chalice Artisan, and may compete under the title next year. The competition theme is "A Lady's Pleasure": things that are enjoyed by ladies in period.

Archery: There will be a target archery competition. Competitors will compete in a Challengers. shoot for the right to shoot against the Chalice Archery Champion and become Chalice Archery Champion. Contact Baron Nikolai for questions regarding archery (zhdanov@adelphia.net) Lochmere Arrow Shoot: Stierbach shall be hosting the Lochmere Arrow Shoot as part of the day's archery events. Archers may compete in both the Chalice Shoot and the Lochmere Arrow shoot.

Team Competition for the Chalice of the Sun God: Teams must register before 11 AM on the day of the tourneys to compete for the Chalice of the Sun God. Teams must field a single participant in at least 4 of the 5 Chalice disciplines (Bardic, Artisan, Heavy, Rapier, Archery). Each participant shall receive points based on participation and performance. The team with the highest score shall win the Chalice of the Sun God. To Register a team, contact the

day. (Please no mundane pavilions)

Martial Activities: Authorizations will be at 10am & the Tourney will begin at 11am.

Arts & Sciences Activities: There will be a display of all things early 15 century. Please show works in progress as well as projects complete.

Cost: Adult, Member: \$ 7.00 Day-Trip \$6.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member: \$10.00 Day-Trip \$6.00 Feast
Child (6-12): \$ 3.00 Day-Trip \$6.00 Feast

Notes: Children 5 and under are guests of the Barony. Cabins are 3.00 pp.

Site opens Friday at 5pm and closes Sunday at 12 noon. Restrictions: No pets are allowed. There is limited field pavilion space so please let autocrat know if you would like space reserved.

A lavish feast will be prepared by Mistress Siobhan. Please reserve for the feast as there are only 136 seats available. Feast will be at 6PM. A midday, light faire will be provided as part of the off-board fee.

Merchants are welcome, please contact the Autocrat. Again, no mundane structures.

Other Information: The Investiture will be at 4:30PM. Alcohol is permitted on site.

Autocrat: Kadlin Karlsdottir (Gina Gainer), 7968 Jasons Landing Way, Severn, MD 21144. (410) 519-5353 (nlt than 9pm), E-mail: kadlink@cablespeed.com

Reservations: Lisette la Roux (Jennifer Fischer), 8240 Wellington Pl, Jessup, MD 20794, (301) 498-3728 (nlt than 9pm), E-mail: gregjjen1@msn.com

Directions:

(Note Saturday traffic may be heavy as the route is the same as the MD Renaissance Festival. Early arrival is recommended to avoid traffic or from the West or North continue on 97 S for an additional 5 miles then follow directions coming from the south when you meet with RT 50 E)

From the West (in MD): Take best route to Rt. 32 E to I-97 So from I-97 take Exit F **Rt. 178/Crownsville. continue on Rt. 178 So. for approx 1.8 mi At light turn right onto Crownsville Rd. Continue for approx .9 mi and turn right on to Hawkins Rd. There will also be a sign for Elks Camp Barrett. Continue for approx. 1.8 mi. Go through the stop sign to enter the camp.

From the North: Take best route to I-97 So to exit 5 and follow directions above for those coming from the West.

From the South: From Capital Beltway (495) take exit 19A Rt. 50 East to Exit 23 Rt 450/ Parole Take 450 West and turn left at the light in front of Annapolis Mall (you.re still on Rt 450) Continue approx 2mi. Turn right at the light at Crownsville Rd. After .5 there will be a blue sign for Elks Camp Barrett take a left on to Chesterfield and follow for approx 1.4 mi. and the site will be on your left.

October 4, 2003, University of Atlantia, Tear Sea's Shore, Florence, SC
October 10-12, 2003, Kingdom Crusades, Atlantia, Darlington, MD

Autocrat (Luce Antony Venus, scalucia@cox.net) with the names of your team members, their disciplines, and the team name.

Merchants are welcome. Contact the Autocrat to register for space by the list field.

Silent Auction: A silent auction will be held on Saturday until 4 p.m.

Feast: A sumptuous Italian feast shall be prepared by Lord Gruffud Ap Cadfael (Carl Harris). Space is limited to 120, so get those reservations in early!

Site: Prince William Forest Park, Camps 1 & 4. Restrictions: No pointed weapons. No pets. No tent camping (cabins only). No open flame. The site is WET, no original containers. Cabins have showers, bathrooms, beds and storage (bring your own bedding). Cars are not permitted in the cabin areas. Handicap accessible. All cabins must be vacated by 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Site fee includes a light breakfast on Saturday.

Cost: NON-SCA MEMBERS: add \$3 to all prices below.

	Pre-Registered	Non Pre-Registered
Adult offboard	\$14 cabin/\$10 daytrip	\$15 cabin/\$11 daytrip
Adult onboard	\$20 cabin/\$16 daytrip	\$21 cabin/\$17 daytrip
Children 5-17	\$ 6 cabin/\$ 5 daytrip	\$ 6 cabin/\$ 5 daytrip
	(add \$3 for onboard)	(add \$3 for onboard)
Children under 5	Free	Free

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Directions:

Take your best route to I-95 in Virginia. Exit at VA-234 headed towards Manassas (Exit 152B). Where VA-234 becomes a two lane road, you will see a Travel Trailer City sign on your left. YOUR NEXT LEFT WILL BE FOR CAMPS 1&4. when you turn, follow the signs for Camp 1 entrance.

 Knight of the Heart
 September 26th-28th, 2003
 Barony of Lochmere

Let it be known throughout the land that upon the 27th day of September of the year of our Lord 2003 A.S. XXXVIII there shall be a great test of arms in the wondrous land of the Barony of Lochmere at the Elks Camp Barrett in Crownsville, MD. From the four corners of the world shall there gather knights most noble and of the great renown. And upon this day Ladies most fair shall task these four Knights and their men to answer how it is that Love is the greatest gift of all. These great Defenders shall meet all noble Challengers of Love on the field of battle. All combatants, to show their intent, may receive a token from the gentle hand of the fair Baroness of Lochmere, Mistress Isobell Bedingfield, in advance or upon the day. Combat shall be plaisance. Blows stoutly delivered shall be verbally acknowledged, and the combat continue to 3 counted blows. Combat shall consist of greatsword, polearm, and sword and shield, either at the barrier or on the field. Let it further be known that, as this is a Pas d'Armes, all are asked to don their finest tourney raiment both on and off the field in the manner of early 15th century. Tis by prowess and appearance fighters shall find honour this

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: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Anne of Carthew in Herndon, (703) 437-6271, acarthew@cox.net.

Tuesday

Harp and Drum Corps instrumental music practice: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Master Corun MacAnndra in Annandale, (703) 876-0650, corun@medievalist.org.

Wednesday

Archery Practice: 7:00pm. Contact THL Feline von Behren for information at lbudzier@mindspring.com.

Heavy Weapons Fighter Practice: In conjunction with Stierbach. contact Master Kevin of Thornbury for information. (703) 810-8438.

Thursday

Open Scriptorium: Oh hold until after Pennsic.

Rapier Practice: 6:00pm at Shreveewood Elementary School. Contact Lord Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, afpopa@cox.net, for information.

Ponte Alto Dance Practice: On hold.

Friday

SCA Newcomers' Meeting: 7:30-9:00pm on the 2nd Friday of the month (unless otherwise noted), at the home of the Chatelaine. For information, call the Chatelaine, Lady Luce Antony Venus (703) 534-6075.

Calendar of Events

September-October, A.S. XXXVIII

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	3 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	4 Rapier Practice - 6pm	5	6	7 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Atlantian Coronation Ponte Alto & Stierbach	
8 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	9 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	10 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	11 Rapier Practice - 6pm	12 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	13	14 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Marinus Baronial Birthday Marinus	
15 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	16 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	17 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	18 Rapier Practice - 6pm	19	20	21 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Chalice of the Sun God Ponte Alto	
22 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	23 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	24 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	25 Rapier Practice - 6pm	26	27	28 Fighter/Rapier Practice Baronial Bus. Mtg.
					Knight of the Heart Lochmere	
29 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	30 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	1 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	2 Rapier Practice - 6pm	3	4	5 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Atlantian University Tear Sea's Shores	
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