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## September Business Meeting

September 3, 2024  
13 in attendance

The October meeting was  
6:30 PM Oct. 1, 2024  
at the Charlotte Hall Library  
(followed by dinner at a local  
restaurant)

**Upcoming events***Saturnalia*

Klaus: Scores is in, some (judges?) in for A&S. Will have tavern late Friday, and games hall. Martine is doing lunch.

Martine: Have a lure kit now for Seadogs Run, working on getting marshals.

Sept. 23: all-hands meeting on Zoom at 7 for Saturnalia planning. Will post on Facebook

Alexina: Menu nearly settled, taste testing on Sep. 21.

*Other upcoming events organized by Adriana*

Sept 8 Fighter practice at Pokemon Go in the Park, garb encouraged.

Oct. 12 LexiCon - Lexington Park Library; setup 9AM, fighting 12-1, want another cosplay judge.

Oct. 13 S.Md. Pride - Passive Park in Lexington Park; 11AM setup a table, some people in garb.

Sword & Spoon wants period games

We should take pictures of demos for the website.

*Other upcoming things*

Discussed basket weaving class fundraiser, we are still interested. Possible locations: Lusby town center, Good Samaritan. Teacher is doing one in Port Tobacco this fall.

Sept 21 Hangout at Renfair (conflicts with feast taste testing)

**Other old business**

Garment workshop 9/28: get trim from Gold Key. Molly can loan a book on Byzantine jewelry.

New serving ware (that is not heavy). Catriona has looked into high index restaurant plastics that look like ceramic. Has a spreadsheet on what is needed & costs. Will make formal proposal.

Caitilin is still working on a list for new rapier loaner gear.

**Other New business**

Molly wants to do a largess making class, leather stamping circlets. Oct. 26.

Maybe making medieval spice mix (e.g. poudre fort) as largess?

Caitriona is interested in doing an international market field trip to Alexandria and/or Rockville

## Officer Reports

### B & B's Report

[Baroness Caitriona MacDhonnachaidh, Baron Gailen Alric Ros]

Will be at Battle on the Bay, running lunch for Seadogs fundraising. We can bring pavilion but someone else will need to put it up.

Staying home in October for surgery. Will travel again in November.

Starting to get ready for Saturnalia. Would like largess donations. Want award recommendations - submit early to give scribes time.

Awesome job at Pennsic, lords and populace.

### Seneschal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon]

Opening up for event stewards for 2025 summer & fall events.

In process of transitioning to new website, will put bylaws there.

### Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]

Not much to report.

### Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]

Not much to report. Look on Facebook page and Discord for how to nominate for awards, can be done online, it's easy. Baronial and Kingdom recommendations wanted.

### Chatelaine's Report

[Adriana Michaels]

No report

### Social Media Report

[Klaus]

Talking with a Roman group, at least one person interested in Saturnalia event.

### Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet]

Shed inspected, everything is fine. Who has Gold Key? Chatelaine Adriana.

### Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

There were 2 A&S days before Pennsic.

Coming up, byzantine clothing 9/28 at church.

At Pennsic, there was lots of sewing. Also trench digging.

### Youth Minister Report

[Martine de Bruges]

No report.

### Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck]

No event, no report.

### Knight Marshal's Report

[Harald Brandarm]

Spot & Bottony tomorrow moved to next week. Attendance has been pretty good.

### Webminister's Report

[Galfrid at Grene]

Content editor warrants have been submitted, can add more.

Migration to Kingdom platform is in progress.

Officers will have new email addresses.

### Exchequer's Report

[Adenwald the Hazardous]

No report.



### Chronicler's Choice

**Some books touching on the Saturnalia festival and Roman games.**

#### **ROMAN ANTIQUITIES: or, An Account of the Manners and Customs of the Romans**

by Alexander Adam, L. L. D. (1826)

[https://archive.org/details/romanantiquities0000unse\\_c6k9](https://archive.org/details/romanantiquities0000unse_c6k9)

"SATURNALIA, the feasts of Saturn, the most celebrated of the whole year, when all orders were devoted to mirth and feasting ; friends sent presents to one another, Suet. Jug. 75. Vesp. 19. Stat. Silv. vi. 9. and masters treated their slaves as if upon an equal footing; Horat. Sat. ii. 7. at first for one day, Inv. ii. 21. xxii. 1. afterwards for three, and by the order of Caligula, for five days, Dio. lix. 6. Suet. Claud. 17. Macrob. Sat. i. 10. So Claudius, Dio. lx. 25."

#### **A day in old Rome; a picture of Roman life**

by William Stearns Davis (1925)

<https://archive.org/details/dayinoldromepic00davi>

" Saturnalia: the Exchange of Presents on New Year's Day. — Could our visit to Rome be prolonged across the year we should dwell on such so-called religious festivals as the Saturnalia which lasts seven days, beginning the 17th of December, when the whole city abandons itself to carnival mirth, when slaves for a brief and happy interval put on the tall pileus, the liberty cap, are allowed to be very pert to their masters, and indulge in all kinds of pranks and liberties ; and when people exchange with all their friends semi-comic gifts of wax tapers and amusing little terra-cotta images, or other gifts of real value such as napkins, writing tablets, and dishes of preserved sweetmeats. It was quite proper to play "April Fool" jokes at the Saturnalia: e.g. to present what seemed a platter of delicious food when all the viands were actually of clay."

# OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Baronial Business Meeting 6:30 PM Charlotte Hall Library	<b>2</b> Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house	<b>5</b>
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<b>13</b> Demo at Southern Maryland Pride, 11-4 at Passive Park Lexington Park	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house	<b>19</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	<b>31</b>	Coming up: 11/1-3 Fall Crown, Centreville MD 11/8-10 Highland Havoc, Ijamsville MD 11/16 Holiday Faire, Fredericksburg VA 11/23 Wild Hunt, Vienna VA 12/7 Unevent 12/13-15 Saturnalia, Nanjemoy MD	

The Baronial Calendar (once again!) displays events at nearby locations.

For more scheduled events in Atlantia go to [WWW "dot" Atlantia "dot" SCA "dot" org "slash" calendar](http://WWW.dotAtlantia.dotSCA.dotorg/slash/calendar)

For more on Baronial activities, go to the Dun Carraig web page <https://duncarraig.net/index.php> or the Dun Carraig Facebook page.

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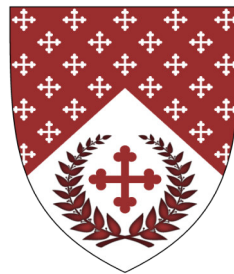


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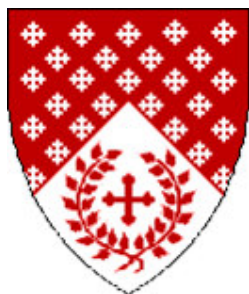
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