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## May Business Meeting

May 5, 2026  
10 in attendance, including 2 on  
Zoom.

The June meeting is  
June 2, 2026, 6:30 PM,  
at Mac's Tap and Table  
25470 Point Lookout Rd,  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Hybrid, see Facebook for link.

**Upcoming events/Old business*****Renfest Southern Maryland 5/23-24.***

Alexina created spreadsheet for volunteers & items you are bringing.

Pavilion setup & tables - setting up Friday evening; must find setup start time for Saturday.

There is a deadline to sign up to get a meal ticket.

***Procrastinator's Paradise***

Adriana is MOL. Matt siege marshal & bringing stuff. Klaus has ideas for lunch. Adenwald & Ceridwen doing gate. Fergus Combat archery. Marguerite combat rapier.  
Silk paddle fans.

***Brewing class*** at Molly's house 6/14***Fall event***

Sharin : will make a few tweaks to budget from last year - add camping, for example. Ceridwen will send final count from last year's event. Need amount for cabins, bath house.

Discussed \$25 registration fee, cabins \$45 or maybe \$30 or \$35 - maybe discount for pre-registration?

SCORES fees come out of registration fee, or checkbox to pay directly.

Next steps - send budget to Seneschal, who will convene a finance committee meeting on Zoom, then sign contract.

Fundraiser meals are not required, but we usually have them. They are not part of the event budget.

***Travel thrones***

No official bids on travel thrones yet. Various people are reaching out to artisans, contact Marguerite to coordinate.

**New business**

Alexina - Potential new event site at Green Manor Farm in Mechanicsville. Will investigate.

Ceridwen - Prince Ragnarr & Princess Jan would like to have coronation in the North (she's originally from Aethylmearc). Camp Merrick is available the weekend of Oct. 3, they have us penciled in. Will put in bid, Marguerite will be event steward, can do 50/50 split with Kingdom.

## Officer Reports

**B & B's Report**

[Baroness Caitriona MacDhonnachaidh, Baron Gailen Alric Ros]

Baroness & dogs went to Storvik event , had a good day. Started process on new baronage.

### Seneschal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon]

Reviewed Kingdom process for baronial polling. Emailed regional, to inform then re investiture date. Currently searching for MOAS, Chronicler, Quartermaster.

### Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]

Nothing to report.

### Herald's Report

[Adriana Michaels]

No report.

### Chatelaine's Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

Will submit report by the 15th.

Report is in. Demo coming up the end of this month.

### Social Media Report

[Klaus]

No report

### Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet]

Nothing to report.

### Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Mistress Molly]

No report.

### Youth Minister Report

[Martine de Bruges]

No report.

### Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck]

No report.

### Knight Marshal's Report

[Harald Brandarm]

Still having practices. Going well.

### Webminister's Report

[Galfrid at Grene]

No report.

## Exchequer's Report

[Ceridwen ferch Owain]

Report in, signed by Seneschal & Exchequer, uploaded to drop.

Bank balance \$10,559.76

A couple of checks from Festival of Bones have not been cashed, & are now stale - will reach out.

Fighter practice site is paid for the next few months. Donations are still coming in.

Master Jonathas agreed to become bank signatory (& necessarily deputy Exchequer). Ceridwen working on bank process.

## Chronicler's Choice

### **Armourers and their workshops**

### **The Tools And Techniques of Late Medieval Armour Production**

Ph. D. thesis of Nickolas Dupras

The University of Leeds, Institute for Medieval Studies

November 2012

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<https://etheses.whiterose.ac.uk/id/eprint/4376/1/Dupras%20PhD%20Thesis%20Volumes%201%20%26%202.pdf>

### **Thesis Abstract**

This thesis is an interdisciplinary study of medieval armour, with the goal of determining the precise techniques used by medieval armourers in the practice of their craft. The corpus for this research is from the collection of the Royal Armouries, as well as a selection of objects from other museums, with a focus on German and Italian armour between 1400 and 1500.

The thesis makes use of a new methodology by which the armour itself is used as a primary source, in essence a text, using the interpretation of tool marks left on its surfaces. Although metallurgical studies have been undertaken on armour, the marks have not been systematically studied in the past and provide a means by which the techniques of the medieval armourer may be identified.

The thesis also makes use of inventories, artwork, and experimental hammer-work to more accurately understand the workshop environment. Inventories show the variety of tools required in the workshop, as well as what would have been available to an armourer. Artwork showing armourers engaged in their craft is used to interpret some patterns of tool marks as well as identification of certain tools and techniques. The experimental work undertaken was used to recreate particular types of marks and patterns, demonstrating the relation between tools, processes, and the shapes of armour.

The research demonstrates that it is possible, using this method, to reconstruct the ways that armourers worked, something that has been largely conjectural previously. This approach to armour studies has not been attempted before and has allowed for several specific questions to be answered. These include finding differences in working techniques of armourers from different regions, the ability to determine if certain unmarked objects were made by the same armourer, changing methods of construction, and whether a piece is a fake or authentic.

*(It also has 425 illustrations!)*

# June 2026

| Sunday                                                                                               | Monday    | Tuesday                                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                                                                                                      | Thursday  | Friday                                                                                                    | Saturday                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                      |           | <b>2</b> Baronial<br>Business Meeting<br>& Populace Gathering<br>6:30 PM<br>Mac's, Leonardtown<br>& online | <b>3</b> Fighter Practice<br>Lusby Community<br>Center<br>6:30-8:30 PM                                                                         | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b> Archery Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Sir Jonathas'<br>house                                       | <b>6</b> On Target<br>Lochmere<br>Annapolis MD                                                  |
| <b>7</b>                                                                                             | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>                                                                                                   | <b>10</b> Fighter Practice<br>Lusby Community<br>Center<br>6:30-8:30 PM                                                                        | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> Archery Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Sir Jonathas'<br>house                                      | <b>13</b> University<br>Durham NC                                                               |
| <b>14</b> Flag Day<br>Brewing class<br>Molly's house<br><br>University<br>Online                     | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b>                                                                                                  | <b>17</b> Fighter Practice<br>Lusby Community<br>Center<br>6:30-8:30 PM                                                                        | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> Juneteenth<br>Archery Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Sir Jonathas'<br>house<br>Victory on the Vine | <b>20</b> Victory on the<br>Vine<br>Ponte Alto<br>Culpeper VA                                   |
| <b>21</b> Father's Day<br>June Solstice (GMT)<br>Victory on the<br>Vine<br>Ponte Alto<br>Culpeper VA | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>                                                                                                  | <b>24</b> Fighter Practice<br>Lusby Community<br>Center<br>6:30-8:30 PM                                                                        | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> Archery Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Sir Jonathas'<br>house<br>Royal Archer Tourn.               | <b>27</b> Royal<br>Archer Tourn.<br>Bright Hills<br>Glen Arm MD<br>Bardic Madness<br>Roanoke VA |
| <b>28</b> Royal Archer<br>Tournament<br>Bright Hills<br>Glenn Arm MD                                 | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>                                                                                                  | Coming up:<br>7/11 King's Assesment, Big Island VA<br>7/18 Procrastinator's Paradise, Waldorf MD<br>7/24 to 8/9 Pennsic LIII, Slippery Rock PA |           |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |

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

For more on Baronial activities, go to the Dun Carraig web page <https://duncarraig.atlantia.sca.org/>  
or the Dun Carraig Facebook page.

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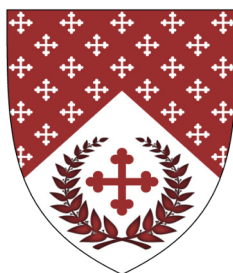
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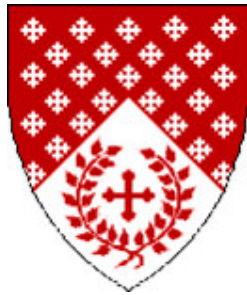
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### Baronial Champions

Armor: Lady Iseult  
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Arts & Sciences: Corey  
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