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Nov	1-3 Crown Tournament	Tir-y-Don	Williamsburg, VA
Nov	8 Eine kleine Fest mit ein großes Essen	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA
Nov	22 Holiday Faire	Stierbach	Manassas, VA

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From Their Excellencies:

Greetings Ponte Alto,

We are pleased to announce that the Coronation of King Ragnarr and Queen Kyneburh was a huge success for the Baronies of Ponte Alto and Stierbach. The success is due to the wonderful populace of both baronies. We thank everyone who was able to attend. Vivats Ragnarr and Kyneburh!

But is also with sad heart that our Barony had to cancel Chalice of the Sun God due to Hurricane Isabel in September. The barony was looking forward to this event with such enthusiasm and it was sad to see mother nature hit us with a hurricane that weekend. We want to thank all of you that kept in touch us during this hurricane disaster. Many of you were without power for days due to hurricane Isabel. We appreciate the phone calls and e-mails. It made us sigh with relief to know that our populace was safe.

Please travel with is to Kingdom Crusades as His Excellency shows the knowne world of the extraordinary might of Ponte Alto On October 11th. On November 8th please come out and support Ponte Alto's event called Eine kleine Fest mit ein großes Essen.

The wonderful people of Ponte Alto are true stars that shine in the heavens of the great Kingdom. We thank all of you for your hard work and efforts

In Service,
Thomas and Denise

From the Seneschal:

Greeting to the Populace of Ponte Alto,

September is over and we have survived the hurricane and coronation. I would like to thank every one who work so very hard on making coronation a success. As always, I am amazed at your ability to take the hardest of tasks and make it all look so easy.

I would also like to thank everyone for their effort in putting together Chalice of the Sun God. Unfortunately, an unwelcome visitor by the name of Isabel forced us to cancel what promised to be a great event. But don't worry, we will do Chalice. It will just have to wait a year. The good news is that we will get back our site fee and all other major outlays for the event so all is well in the end.

Finally, the polling for our new Baron and Baroness will be sent out this month. I am currently waiting on the mailing labels. They should be in by mid-month. Once I have them, I will be able to mail out your polling ballots. They will be mailed out in yellow envelopes. So please keep an eye out for them beginning around the third week of October. I will post on the Ponte Alto list the date that I have mailed out the pollings and the date that they are due to TRM. Just a few other remainders about the polling:

1. Remember that you must rank each candidate with 1 denoting your first choice.
2. You must sign your polling with your MODERN NAME, not your SCA name. Also, include both your modern and SCA (if you have one) in the spaces provided on the bottom of the polling. Please print neatly.
3. Return your polling to TRM and not to me. There will be a self-addressed stamped envelope with TRM address included in with your polling.
4. Finally, ensure that your polling is postmarked no later than the date given on the polling form. That date will be about three weeks from the date that I mail them. So when you get it, complete it and put it back in the mail.

As always, thank you for all your help and support. This is a great Barony and I am proud to serve as your Seneschal.

Miles de Locwode

From the Nominees for the office of Baron and/or Baroness of Ponte Alto:

Greetings unto the populace of the fair Barony of Ponte Alto, from Signore Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli and Madame Belphoebe de Givet.

We are both very honored by your decision to nominate us for the office of Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto, and we gladly accept. We would like to take a few moments of to share with you our thoughts, hopes, and goals should we be chosen as your new Baron and Baroness.

There are three pillars that support our community – service, martial pursuits, and the arts and sciences. These three pillars form a stable platform upon which our community can grow and thrive. Each must be supported and nourished equally to maintain their strength.

Service is the lifeblood of our community. As Baron and Baroness, we would serve as the voice of the Barony to the Kingdom, and be its cheerleader and staunch defender. The tradition of service runs deep in Ponte Alto. We would encourage all, and most especially the newcomers among us, to contribute to this fine tradition. We want Ponte Alto to continue as a beacon of friendliness and a model of camaraderie, attracting and keeping newcomers to swell our ranks.

The fighters of Ponte Alto are growing in number, thanks in no small part to the efforts of our current Baron and Baroness, Thomas and Denise. The Black and Gold made a fine showing at Pennsic this year, and the Barony received many compliments. As some may know, Belphoebe and I are both accomplished rapier fighters. I was recently created a Companion of the Order of the White Scarf, becoming a Provost of the Academie d’Espee. We are also both deeply involved in the Kingdom siege combat community, as Belphoebe is the Guildmistress of the Siege Guild and I am the Sergeant Major of the Atlantian Corps of Engineers. We are both authorized combat archers, and I am also authorized in the use of the spear. We would continue to build the forces of the Barony in all the martial arts –

Eine kleine Fest mit ein groÃŸs Essen
November 8th, 2003
Barony of Ponte Alto

Are you ready to attend an event where you can relax, talk, and be fed really well? Then come join us in the Barony of Ponte Alto, and let our great cooks amaze you. This is a little event for only 80 people, but we are planning a huge feast. The feast will be based on Ein Neue Kochbuch, published in 1581. Throughout the day and evening, there will be music, dancing, and games. To encourage the German spirit of the event, there will be a competition for the best performance of German music (documentation required), as well as for German clothing.

The schedule is pretty simple: 1:00 . Site opens; 3:00 pm . Feast serving begins; 7pm . Feast ends; 10pm . Site closes. Dietary concerns should be directed to the Head Cook, Master Tirloch of Tallaght, at tirloch@cox.net

Since this is for a small number of people and we expect to sell out quickly, so we encourage you to reserve early. Please remember that the only good reservation is a paid reservation. There is NO off-board or day-trip for this event.

Fees: Adults are \$13; Children under 13 years of age are \$6; children under 6 are free. Non-members please add \$3. Make checks payable to .The Barony of Ponte Alto, SCA, Inc.. Send reservations to the autocrat, Mistress Anne of Carthew, at: Barbara Bilodeau, 13456 Cobra Court, Oak Hill, VA 20171. For questions, contact the autocrat at (703) 437-6271 (NLT 10pm) or acarthew@cox.net

The site is discretely wet: wine and beer only, take your empties home with you, and be prepared to show proof of age if you intend to imbibe. No Smoking is permitted anywhere in the building. The building is very handicapped accessible. The site is the King of Kings Lutheran Church, 4025 Kings Way, Fairfax, VA, 22033 at the south west side of the intersection of Routes 50 and 7100.

Directions:

From the Capital Beltway: Take I-66 West towards Vienna/Front Royal. Follow approximately 6.6 miles. Exit onto LEE JACKSON MEMORIAL HWY/US-50, West, towards Fair Oaks/Winchester. After about 2.5 miles, pass under the Fairfax County Parkway (Route 7100), and be in the left lane to turn left at the next light onto Middle Ridge Drive. IMMEDIATELY turn left onto the Route 50 service road. This road curves right, becoming Kings Way. The church is on the left.

From points west or southern Fairfax County: Take your best route to the intersection of I-66 and Route 7100, Fairfax County Parkway. Take the Parkway NORTH. (DON'T exit at 50: It.s very hard to get across the traffic to where you need to be.) After crossing Route 50, turn left at the light onto Rugby Road. Go straight through the intersection of Rugby and Route 50, and IMMEDIATELY turn left onto the Route 50 service road. This road curves right, becoming Kings Way. The church is on the left.

Crown Tournament
November 1st-3rd, 2003
Barony of Tir-y-Don

The power of Atlantia is perpetuated through the grace and dignity of the nobles who fight for Her Crown. The Barony of Tir-y-Don is proud to host this year's Fall Crown Tournament for their Royal Majesties Ragnarr Blackhammer and Kyneburh Boithuille.

Site: The site is Jamestown Beach Campgrounds, 2217 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA. The site is wet. Pets must be on a leash. The site opens Friday (Oct 31) at 5:00 PM and will close Sunday (Nov 2) at 3:00 PM. Merchants are welcome. Please contact the autocrat so that he may arrange space for your wares.

	Received Before 27 Oct 03		Received After 27 Oct 03	
	Ages 6-17	Adults	Ages 6-17	Adults
Day trip	\$6	\$8	\$8	\$10
Camping	\$11	\$13	\$13	\$15
Day trip & Feast	\$12	\$14	\$14	\$16
Camping & Feast	\$17	\$19	\$19	\$21

Children under 6 are guests of the Kingdom and the Barony. Max per family charge if reservations are received before 27 Oct 03 is \$60. In addition, if you do not present a membership card at troll, you will be charged a \$3 non-member surcharge.

Reservations: The only reservation is a paid reservation. Makes checks payable to Barony of Tir-y-Don, SCA Inc. Please send reservations to: Lady Avelyn of Kennington (Megan Poppe), 117 Jan Rae Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Autocrat: Lord John Forneau (John Ketchum), (757) 595-0390, email: johnkjr@cox.net

Feast: A wonderful feast will be prepared by Lady Lavender de Morten (Jane Massey). Lunch will also be available for \$3.00. Both menus are available upon request. Email: dylansmom@cox.net

Please note that the feast hall is NOT handicap accessible. If you have questions regarding accessibility, please send them to the autocrat: johnkjr@cox.net

List Field Space: Gilmore MacAichlinn (Joe Massey) is taking reservations for field space near the list field on a first come/first serve basis with preference given to those fighting in the tourney. Email: oneof47@cox.net

Directions:

Make your best route to I-64 towards Williamsburg, VA. Take Exit 234. At the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto route 199 East. Proceed to the second traffic light (about 8 miles). Turn right onto Jamestown Road. The site is about 3.5 miles on the right. If you reach the ferry, you have gone too far.

heavy, rapier, combat and target archery, and siege. It would be a goal of ours to be able to field a Ponte Alto Army that contains all three heavy weapon disciplines – heavy fighters, combat archers, and siege engines – that can work together as a coordinated unit. We saw how effective such as unit can be at the Pennsic Bridge Battle this year.

The Arts and Sciences continue to thrive in Ponte Alto, and the fame the Barony's artisans and performers grows with each passing year. As Baron and Baroness, we pledge to support and promote these fine people and their products. We would like to see once again an event dedicated purely to the Arts and Sciences, to showcase the talents of the Barony and the populace of the Kingdom. We hope to encourage the many newcomers within the Barony to explore the gentler arts available to them.

Again, we thank you for nominating us for the office of Baron and Baroness, and it is our hope to serve you well in all aspects of supporting and growing our fine community.

Yours in Service,

Signore Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, Madame Belphoebe de Givet
Provost

Unto the noble and august populace of the Barony of Ponte Alto, greetings and wishes for every good fortune from Kevin of Thornbury, Master of the Pelican, Companion of the Golden Dolphin, Companion Emeritus of the Sergeants of St. Aiden, Companion of the Undine, Companion of the Garland and Giuliana Salvati, Companion of the Pearl, Companion of the Golden Dolphin, Companion of the Silver Nautilus, Companion of the Swan and Cygnet, Companion of the Garland.

We intend to seek the honor of serving Ponte Alto as Her fifth baron and baroness. We hope that Their Majesties and the populace see fit to trust us with that joyful burden.

We have been active in the barony for many years, serving in various offices such as the seneschallate, the marshallate, the office of the arts and sciences and the office of the chronicler. We have both autocrated events and both served as head cook. Giuliana has had the honor of serving Ponte Alto as Baronial Artisan, and Kevin has proudly acted as Baronial Warlord and leader of Their Excellencies' heavy army.

It is with humility that we seek to continue the good works of Ponte Alto's beloved Thomas and Denise. We find joy in the barony's great enthusiasm and camaraderie and take pride in the good works of Her subjects. We find our own energy increased from the sense of family and baronial unity that Ponte Alto offers.

Should Their Majesties grant us the honor of becoming baron and baroness, our goals are to continue to recruit and retain newcomers, to encourage growth and display of the arts, to strengthen and increase the army and to support members of the barony on their paths to their personal goals within the Society. We desire to provide a welcoming atmosphere for the populace to discuss their wishes and aspirations. We would like to foster more time for social interaction by hosting an informal monthly gathering in our home.

Our words are sincere, with love for Ponte Alto, Atlantia and Her Crown. We pray they find you in good health.

Done this twenty-eighth day of September, Anno Societatis XXXVIII, on the eve of the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel.

Unto the populace of Ponte Alto greetings,

I am honored to have been nominated to run for the position of Baron of Ponte Alto. This is indeed a fine Barony, filled with an industrious and talented people and it is truly a joy to watch at work and play.

Should it be the wish of you, the people of Ponte Alto, to choose me as your Baron I will honor you and your choice by fulfilling those duties to the best of my abilities. It would be my intent to continue in the tradition laid down by past Barons and Baronesses to nurture you in your various endeavors, whether those take the form of combat, service or the arts and sciences. It would be an honor to bring you to the notice of the Crown that They may see your works and smile upon and reward you as They see fit.

For the Officers, I would pledge my support of you as you execute your duties for the Barony and offer any assistance I may.

These things do I promise, for you deserve no less.

Done by my hand this First day of October, Anno Societatis XXVIII

Baron Corun MacAnndra, OP, CGD, CP

Minutes, Baronial Business Meeting held September 28, 2003

Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm, 30 in attendance.

Seneschal: 1. Unevent will be in Hindscrest (Greensboro NC) on December 6th. Officers should attend or send a deputy. 2. Corp has our request for mailing labels. We should have them by the end of the month for polling. Sign and send your choice to Their Majesties. Be sure it is postmarked by the required date. 3. Thanks for all help for Coronation. 4. Thanks for hard work on Chalice, even though it had to be cancelled.

MoAS: At Coronation, Marsaili won 1st place in the Tempora Atlantia competition for her surface embroidery. Harp & Drum and Alle Psalite are back on their regular schedules. Scriptorium will meet 2nd Thursday of each month at Renata's. Bardic will alternate between us and Stierbach. Since Chalice was cancelled, Baronial champions and notables will be selected at Investiture.

Exchequer: \$2060.71 in account. This will go up after refunds and other paybacks are received.

Fees:

Non-member fees are \$15 for the weekend, \$12 for daytrippers and Children 6-12. Those under 6 are guests of the Shire.

Member fees are \$12 for the weekend, \$ 9 for daytrippers and children 6-12. Those under 6 are guests of the Shire.

The only Reservation is a paid reservation! The cook appreciates knowing how many to prepare for. Please send reservations to the Autocrat, and make checks payable to the Shire of Berley Cort, SCA Inc. REMEMBER - IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU, YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE NON-MEMBER FEE

Autocrat: Lady Anne Davis - Harwood, mka Patti Watkinson, 14583 Cottage Hill Road, Sedley, VA 23878 or e-mail berleyctof@mindspring.com or call (757) 562-3646 NLT 10pm, please.

Lunch will be provided - for dietary information, contact Herridr at 757-242-4742

Lady Daegin will once again prepare a wondrous feast from the bounties of the land. For dietary information, please contact Lady Daegin at (757) 652-0132 NLT 9pm.

There will be target Archery and the traditional Bardic will follow the Feasting, for an evening of story, song, and music.

Directions:

From Norfolk: Take 264 to 58 in Suffolk. Take the Petersburg exit to 460 West. Go through Windsor and Zuni to Ivor, where you take a left and follow directions at *

From Newport News/Hampton: Take the James River Bridge to Smithfield, and 258 South to Windsor. At the 258/460 Junction, turn right onto 460 West, go through Zuni to Ivor where you take a left and follow directions at *

From Williamsburg: Take the Scotland Ferry to Surrey, Va. and go South to Wakefield, Va. Take a left at the light on 460 East, and a right at the light in Ivor and follow directions at *

From Petersburg: Come into Ivor on 460 East, turn right at the light, and follow directions at *

* That puts you on Rt. 616 - go 5 miles, through Berlin, and take the first left after you pass the new Nottoway Elementary School on your left, onto Cottage Hill Road, which is Rt. 641. Go 2 miles and turn down the dirt road on the left - there will be signs. Follow the path all the way to the back field. All others (i.e. from the South) contact the Autocrat (Lady Anne) for appropriate directions.

would enjoy the brisk breath of autumn. Come forth, wager your metal, and try your mettle.

Indoor Activities: Take part in a mixed games tournament - the champion will receive a prize worthy of his victories - while enjoying the warmth of the hall and the entertainment of jongleurs, jugglers, dancers, and Isenfir's own Katzenjammerchor.

Lunch: Those on board will be treated to a satisfying meal to renew their strength for the gaming board or the fighting ring.

Feast and Dance: The hall goes quiet as Ponte Alto's Harp & Drum strikes a fanfare. Isenfir's finest dancers perform a work of the immortal Caroso for your pleasure. Then arise between each course for an interlude of dances chosen to encourage the appetite and settle the digestion: three courses will be served by our maestro di banchetto whose works have been described as "cena buonissima grandissima", Lord Toby of Isenfir. This fine cook has consulted long with the maestro di ballo Gian Filippo da Cremona to plan an evening to coax the appetite from the gamer and quell the hunger of those who braved the cold. Contact Lord Toby at trcobb@myrealbox.com with dietary concerns.

Reservations: Send pre-registrations by October 13 to: Robert Kuntz (Baron Dosso del Brachetto), 162 Pilot Mtn Hollow, Faber, VA 22938-2013, email: bobkuntz2@juno.com

Autocrat: Anne Westbrook (Lady Anne of Isenfir) Phone: 434-409-6766, Email: quotku@yahoo.com

Directions:

From Charlottesville: Take US 250 west from Charlottesville for about 9 miles. Turn right at the fork onto US Route 240. (There is a "Crozet 3 miles" sign at the turnoff). Proceed to the intersection with Crozet Avenue (State Route 810) at the center of Crozet. Turn right at the T-intersection. Crossroads Waldorf School is located about 0.3 mile on the left.

From Richmond or Waynesboro: Take Interstate 64 to Exit 107 (Crozet). Turn onto Route 250 East. Drive 2 miles. Turn left at the traffic signal onto Route 240. Drive through Crozet. The school is approximately 0.3 mile past the railroad bridge, on the left.

 All Hallows XXIII
 October 24th-26th, 2003
 Shire of Berley Cort

Now that the heat of Summer has passed, and the chill winds of Winter are not yet upon us, come join the Shire of Berley Cort as we celebrate the Time of Harvest at All Hallows XXIII in the depths of the Forests of the Shire.

Site: This primitive camping site is the Hancock Farm, 14583 Cottage Hill Road, Sedley, VA 23878. Be sure to bring your own water, etc..remember, this is a very primitive site. The site opens at 5 pm on Friday and closes at noon on Sunday. The site is discreetly wet - NO original containers, NO PETS, no exceptions!

Knight/Heavy Marshall: Coronation had good weather and was a good event. Also, many Pontoons participated in Knight of the Heart in Lochmere.

Rapier Marshall: Coronation was a big success. Her Majesty particularly enjoyed the rapier rose fighting. We continue to get new rapier fighters in the barony, and will soon have more warranted rapier marshalls.

Archery Marshall: not present, no news.

Chronicler: Il Tempo happens. I will try to publish in a more timely manner in the future. Please check scheduling, contact information, officers' info and be sure it is correct.

MoL: Coronation was very successful, especially the rapier fighting.

MoM: There were about a dozen kids participating in the Minors' events at Coronation, the scavenger hunt was a big success in particular. She will have something planned for "Ein Kleine Fest".

Herald: Heraldry happens, but is in flux at this time.

Web Minister: Please check your entries and make sure the information is up to date.

Chatelaine: September newcomers meeting was cancelled due to Isabel, but garb night was held on the 24th, and 4 newcomers attended. Next newcomers meeting will be October 16th. Next garb 'night' will be some Sunday afternoon at Peronelle's. Coronation went well. The newcomers progress was a great success.

Baron and Baroness: 1. Congratulations to Marsaili, who received her Award of Arms at Knight of the Heart in Lochmere. 2. Kingdom Crusades are in 2 weeks. Fighters, please join His Excellency to represent our barony. 3. We are very sorry that Chalice had to be cancelled. 4. Courtney needs to move the items that were to be in our silent auction at Chalice out of her home asap. We will auction 20-30 of these items at "Ein Kleine Fest" in November, but the rest need a new home. 5. Thanks to everyone who helped with Coronation; it was one of the best Coronations ever. Holding the event with Stierbach was a great success.

Events:

1. Coronation. The cooperation between Ponte Alto and Stierbach made this event a great success. There were 406 total attendees, including 316 daytrippers and 165 at both feasts. Ponte Alto should make \$254.29 on the event. A special thanks to everyone for being so hospitable. (His Majesty of the East was particularly impressed.)

2. Chalice of the Sun God. Cancelled due to Hurricane Isabel. Thanks to all who worked on this event even though it could not take place. Because it was cancelled due to an 'Act of God', we will receive a full refund of our site fee. Other allocated funds (Porta-Johns, feast supplies) were not used, so the barony did not incur any expenses. Chalice will be held next year, September 17-19, 2004.

3. Eine Kleine Fest. Baron Thomas will run a chess tournament. If you can lend a chess set for the day, please let him know. Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up, troll. Contact Baroness Agnes if you can help.

4. Investiture. Starting to look for volunteers, in particular we need a head cook (in addition to the usual helpers).

New Business: Courtney thinks we need a larger storage unit for the baronial regalia. She reports we can get a 5'x15' room for about double what we are currently paying for a 5'x5' room, so 3x the space for 2x the cost. Mel will inventory what we currently have scattered across the barony. Kim will research how much space we need to store everything together.

Meeting adjourned shortly after 7pm.

 Upcoming Events:

Atlantian University
 October 4th, 2003
 Canton of Tear Seas Shore

The Canton of Tear Seas Shore is honored to host the 60th session of Atlantian University to be held at Francis Marion University. The site opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. The site is dry.

The course catalog and class registration information can be found at: university.atlantia.sca.org

A lunch of modern fare will be available for \$4.00 prepared by House Drunken Moose.

The Canton of Tear Seas Shore will have a merchant table set up at this event. If you have an item that is used to MAKE something A&S that you would like to sell, you may bring it and add it to our table. (For example: if you make a small weaving loom, you may add that. If you make woven cloth, you may not add the cloth to the table.) Our plan is to provide a place to sell the .tools of the trades.. for people who don.t have enough items (or the desire) to merchant on their own. Clear out your closet of those hobbies you thought you wanted to do and give someone else a chance to learn them. We will also have a file for instructors to be able to provide extra class handouts for sale. There is no fee to add items for sale and we will have someone doing the merchenting for you. If you plan to bring something or have questions contact Tegan de Moreton at nitefall3@earthlink.net

Hotel- Holiday Inn Express - Florence, SC I-95 @ Hwy 327 (843) 629-9779 They offer Queen and King rooms and double Queen rooms. Their group rate is \$74 per night. This is one of the closest hotels however there are several within an exit or two off I-95 with varied rates.

Autocrat info: Tegan de Moreton (Lora Franks) 843-875-2987 , 1925 Bacons Bridge Rd #166, Summerville, SC 29485 nitefall3@earthlink.net

Directions:

Take your best route to I-95 near Florence, South Carolina. Take Exit 170 onto Highway 327. (From Northbound 95, turn Right. From Southbound 95, turn Left). **You will see the hotel on the left immediately after exiting. Proceed on Hwy 327 to the 2nd stoplight (located 5.4 miles from the exit), and turn Left onto Highways

The only reservation is a paid reservation. Please be advised that the \$3.00 SCA NON-MEMBER SURCHARGE is in effect for the event, so please have proof of membership at troll. All reservations should be sent to Baroness Lucia Francesca de Valencia, mka JoAnne Williams, 42 Spruce Street, Schenectady, NY 12304, call 518-346-3500, or email at lucia@nycap.rr.com.

Make Checks Payable to: "East Kingdom SCA, Inc." and in the memo section write "2003 Kingdom Crusade Reservation." Reservations should include modern and SCA names.

Site: Camp Ramblewood, 2564 Silver Road, Darlington, MD 21034

For other information please contact the Autocrat: Baron Master Lawrence Thornguard, mka Joel M. Doner, 856-424-2011, Email at jmdoner@yahoo.com

Other Contact Information: Merchants interested in selling the wears and want reserved merchant space should contact Lady Straya at Donastraya@yahoo.com

Directions:

Take I-95 to exit 89, Havre de Grace, MD. Turn left onto 155 West for 3 miles. Turn right onto 161 North. Go 4.8 miles. Turn right onto Shuresville Rd. Travel 1.5 miles, stay Left at the fork. Turn right onto Silver Rd. After 0.5 miles it will turn to gravel, then bend left. You will end up in Camp Ramblewood.

 Games Tourney
 October 18th, 2003
 Shire of Isenfir

L'aur'amara fals bruoills brancutz/clarzir, quel doutz espeissa ab fuoills," (The bitter air strips panoply from the trees where softer winds set leaves.) So Arnaud Daniel described autumn. The season beckons indoors to hall and hearth, to while the time away over game boards and hear sweet song from a jongleur come in from the cold; or to brave the yard and fields in rugged play and take heart among the last falling leaves before winter creeps forth, cold and thin, and bids Autumn farewell.

Cost: On-board (includes lunch and feast) Off-board
 Adults \$15 \$8
 Children (5 to 10) \$8 \$3

All admissions include Isenfir coins to start you off in your gambling. Additional coins will be available for a small fee. Children 4 and under are the guests of the Shire (but must share their parents' coins).

Site: The Games Tourney will be held at Crossroads Waldorf School in Crozet, VA (1408 Crozet Avenue/Crozet, VA 22932). The site opens at 10:00AM and closes at midnight.

Restrictions: This site is strictly dry.

Outdoor Activities: Lady Gianetta Veronese (jlw7w@virginia.edu) is planning a rapier tournament with betting on the contestants, and Audrey Evans (lantz@virginia.edu) is preparing a plethora of games to bring those forth who

76/301. Proceed 1.7 miles to the next stoplight, and turn Right onto Francis Marion Road. Proceed 0.3 miles, and turn Left into Gate 3, then take an immediate Right into Parking Lot B. The building will be to your left, directly across the street. Walk past the brick building (McNair Science Center), to the glass Leatherman Science building, where you will see Troll. **For unloading and/or handicapped parking: Proceed straight past lot B and past the traffic circle. The Leatherman building will be on your right. At the far end, there will be a place to pull up and unload ONLY. Handicapped parking will be located just past the load/unload drive. SCA signs will be posted.

Kingdom Crusades
October 10th-12th, 2003
Atlantia / East Kingdom

Good gentles of the Kingdoms of the East and Atlantia, once more unto the breach. Kingdom Crusades will once again give us the last chance for the summer season to don our armor, flex our bows and flash our blades before the cold winds of winter arrive.

This year's Kingdom Crusades will once again be held in the traditional lands of the Barony of Bright Hills in the Kingdom of Atlantia on the weekend of October 10-12. The site will open at 5pm on Friday and close on Sunday at high noon.

There is no feast, but the campground sells on site meals. The cabins are not heated, but they have hot showers and indoor plumbing. Cabin space is limited. There are no open flames allowed in the cabins. The site is discreetly wet. There are no pets allowed on the site.

For the day-trippers there will be Lords and Ladies changing pavilions near the fighting field.

On Saturday there will be the traditional heavy weapons, fencing and archery on the field. Additionally, there will be classes and dance practice. There will be Great Court in the evening followed by a night of live music and dancing.

The event and fighting schedule will be posted in a future announcement. For more information see the Kingdom Crusades Web Page at www.crusades.eastkingdom.org

Event Fees:

Adult Cabin (18 yrs.+) \$26.00 Adult Camping (18 yrs.+) \$21.00
Youth Cabin (6-17 yrs.) \$11.00** Youth Camping (6-17 yrs.) \$9.00**

Adult Day Trip (18 yrs.+) \$15.00 Children under 6 are free.**
Youth Day Trip (6-17 yrs.) \$6.00** **N.M.S. does not apply

If you are part of a group and you want to stay together, please provide the group's name in your reservation. If your group has had a traditional cabin or camping space please indicate that in your reservation. We will do our best to keep traditional groups in their traditional space or cabin. However, your group must have enough paid reservations to hold your space.

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: Directed by Mistress Anne of Carthew (acarthew@cox.net). Held every Tuesday, 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. For information contact Master Kevin of Thornbury, (703) 810-8438, kevin@maxson.com.

Thursday

Open Scriptorium: 2nd Thursday of each month, at Lady Renata's home. Contact Lady Celia of Rosewood for information (703-378-2441), rosedale703@aol.com.

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

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	2 Rapier Practice - 6pm	3	4 Atlantian University Tear Sea's Shores	5 Fighter/Rapier Practice
6 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	7 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	8 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	9 Rapier Practice - 6pm Open Scriptorium - 7:30pm	10 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	11 Kingdom Crusades Atlantia/East, Darlington, MD	12 Fighter/Rapier Practice
13 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	14 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	15 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	16 Rapier Practice - 6pm	17	18 Games Tourney Isenfir	19 Fighter/Rapier Practice
20 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	21 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	22 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	23 Rapier Practice - 6pm	24	25 All Hallows XXIII Berley Cort	26 Fighter/Rapier Practice Baronial Bus. Mtg.
27 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	28 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	29 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	30 Rapier Practice - 6pm	31	1 Crown Tourney Tir-y-Don	2 Fighter/Rapier Practice
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