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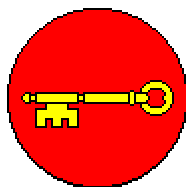
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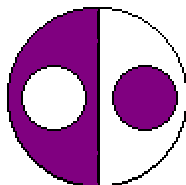
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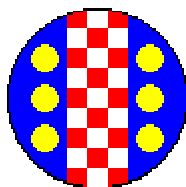
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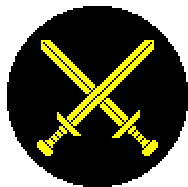
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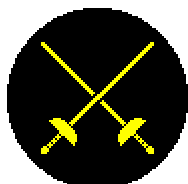
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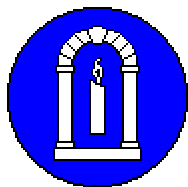
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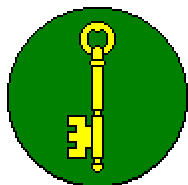


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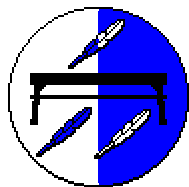


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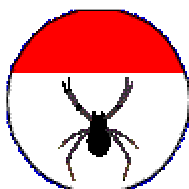
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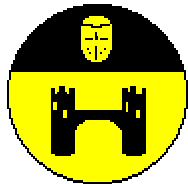
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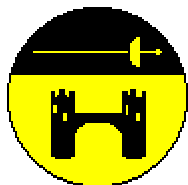
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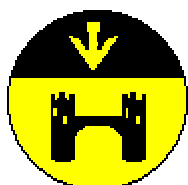
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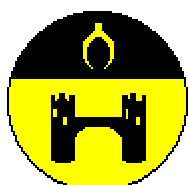
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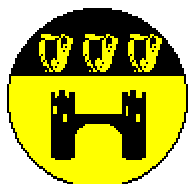
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# Barony Meeting Minutes

Held at the home of the Baron and Baroness  
 17 Attendees  
 Meeting Start Time: 6:15 pm

## Officer Reports

### Seneschal: Lady Maria-Therese Normand

- Apologized for the business meeting rescheduling confusion and requests contact information for all officers in case of emergency.
- Lady Perronelle suggested a paper (NOT online) Baronial Directory with phone numbers to be available to all Pontoons, perhaps updated annually. She will look into making this happen.
- Unevent:
  - Seneschals: Be sure to follow up with "minor" officers, especially MoM. Issues with tagging kids at events: need to identify them without having their name readily visible to all. Also, the person who signed the child into a children's activity must be the person who signs them out as well to avoid potential custody issues.
  - The SCA is a 501(c)3 organization, which should keep a year's worth of operating expense money in the organization account. Transfers to other 501(c)3 organizations must go through Kingdom
  - Chirurgeons: Hard to recruit due to liability issues, and they tend to double as waterbearers, which isn't so good, as they get burned out. Consider volunteering if you can!
- DATR Waivers were late, but made it to the Kingdom Waiver Secretary eventually.
- Some Exchequer issues from 4th quarter were resolved between the Baronial Exchequer (Katharine Devereaux) and the VA Regional (Anne of Carthew)

### Exchequer: Lady Melissent d'Artois

- Unevent: All money must go to the Kingdom from an SCA account. This is a change for Heralds and MOLs collecting money for services.
- Mel steps up as Exchequer (with Katharine remaining on as deputy) at Symposium.
- Mel is looking for a new Chamberlain to replace her when she steps up as Exchequer.

### Heavy Marshal: Lord Duncan the Elder

- New armor rule: Gauntlets must cover wrist 360 degrees of "reasonable" protection (semi-rigid material)
- Waivers have been given to the Kingdom Waiver Secretary
- Thursday practices averaging 10-15 fighters

### Rapier Marshal: Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd

- Thursday practices continue; previous practice had 16 fencers
- Atlantian rapier rules are returning to something closer to the Society rules: the big change is that grasping of heavy blades is now allowed.

### Archery Marshal: Arnfridr

- A new bow category has been created: Period Bow. Bows will be categorized into the first type they match in the following order: Period Bow, Longbow, Recurve, Crossbow.
- The new Baronial Archery champion will be selected at the Friday archery practice on 2/25 at Bull Run Regional Park; no crossbows allowed at the site





## A&S: Baroness Greta Klusenaere

- 12th Night: Mistress Karen Larsdatter stepped up as Kingdom MOAS. Greta ran the A&S competitions, and Stierbach's new MOAS, Marcolo, filed the paperwork.
- Lots of workshops happening, including Baroness Greta's documentation workshop at the B&B's house on Sunday, 2/20/05 at 2 pm.
- Looking to see plenty of entries at KASF, first weekend in March.
- Year end report will be done this week.
- Symposium: Delphina will be running A&S and is calling for judges. The new Barional Artisan and Bard will be selected.

## Chatelaine: Lady Marsaili Johnston of Lochwood Moss

- Not present, report from the Seneschal
- Next newcomer's meeting will be hosted by HRH Denise and Sir Thomas on Tue 2/22/05 at 7 pm.
- Working on scheduling times and locations for garb nights.

## Herald: Lord Connor Sinclair

- Herald's Night went well
- Announced intention of stepping down as herald and training up a deputy for replacement; Seamus indicated interest
- There will be a Herald's Point at Symposium
- Blaise is returning to the SCA and is interested in hosting Heraldry nights as well

## MOL: Princess Denise Duvalier

- Unevent: Repeat of Exchequer comments, MOL waiver and authorization fees must now be sent to Kingdom from an SCA account; no more money orders
- KMOL is in search of a replacement; interested parties should contact her.
- Bloodbath is the next fighting event coming up

## Chronicler: Julina de Beaumont

- Unevent: Acorn is still suffering mailing house delays; many using the online version, and many groups looking to move to an electronic format

## Web Minister: Lady Cassandra Arabella Giordani

- Email role aliases are now in place for primary officers and notables.
- Has your heraldry passed recently? Contact the Web Minister to display your arms on the Roll of Arms on the web site

## MOM: Siobhán

- Not present

## **Baron and Baroness: Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli & Baroness Belphoebe de Givet**

- 12th Night
  - Isabella Candeloro - AoA
  - Master Tirloch of Tallaght - Laurel
  - Master Kevin of Thornbury - Kraken



- Lord Iustinos Ancyrenos - KAE
- Lady Cassandra Arabella Giordani - Opal
- Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd - Sea Dragon
- Lady Hrosvitha von Celle (former Pontoon) - Pearl

In the A&S Competitions, Siobhán - Winner - Mead/Cordial and Lady Branwen Bach - Honorable Mention - Dessert

Baroness Greta Klusenaere was made Principal of the Order of the Pearl

- The Performers' and Dance Symposium/Birthday is coming up - new Baronial Artisan and Bard will be selected. Also, the new Archery Champion will be selected at the following archery practice on Friday 2/25.
- Bloodbath has been renamed to the Oldcastle Bloodbath in memory of Duke Gyrth - new Baronial Heavy and Rapier Champions will be selected
- Baronial Progress: Ymir, KASF (where they hope to see Pontoons entering items in the open display), Storvik Investiture, Coronation, possibly Siege of the Black Tower
- Keep sending in award recommendations, baronial and kingdom

## Events

Baronial Birthday/Performers Symposium: February 19, 2005

Lady Allasan bhán inghean Fhaoláin, Autocrat

- Lady Allasan is Autocrating, but not present
- Sign up sheets for help were passed around at the meeting
- Setup starts at 8 am the day of the event
- Reservations go to Mel

Bloodbath: March 19, 2005

Lord Connor Sinclair, Autocrat

- Lord Connor Sinclair is autocrating Bloodbath in March.
- Suggested event renaming was accepted; now the Gyrth Oldcastle Memorial Bloodbath. A separate jar for donations to the American Diabetes Association will be setup at Troll.
- Traditional bear pit tournament will start the day, with some special audience judging
- Melees later in the day for rapier spear folk to practice
- Northern Regional War Practice will be held Sunday 3/27 in conjunction with the usual Sunday fighter practice
- Still working on a Chirurgeon for the event

## Old Business

- None

## New Business

- Much Pennsic discussion ensued. With many members of the Barony helping Her Highness Denise at Atlantian Royal this year, Baroness Belpheobe has been working with other local baronies (Dun Carraig, Lochmere) as a backup plan to find space for Pontoons who may not otherwise have a Pennsic home if a Ponte Alto Pennsic encampment doesn't happen this year.
- Miles has already agreed to be Ponte Alto Land Agent for Pennsic 35

## Announcements



- HRH Denise wanted to thank the Barony for all their support and to ask for help with donations to gift baskets for her travels out of kingdom

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.



## Upcoming Events

Baronial Progress	
Date	Event
February 5	University (Marcellus)
February 12	Ymir
February 19	Performers' and Dance Symposium

February 2005			
Date	Event	Group	Location
5	<a href="#">Winter University (R,Pr)</a>	Caer Gelynniog	Palmyra, VA
11-13	<a href="#">Tourney of Ymir (R,H)</a>	Windmasters Hill	Wake Forest, NC
12	<a href="#">Bright Hills Birthday</a>	Bright Hills	Hampstead, MD
19	<a href="#">Ice Axe</a>	Yarnvid	Powhatan, VA
19	<a href="#">Performers' and Dance Symposium</a>	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA
25-27	<a href="#">Winter War Assessment (R)</a>	Marinus	Spring Grove, VA
26	<a href="#">Carnevale di Inverno</a>	St. Georges	Seneca, SC

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### Baronial Birthday and Performers Symposium

#### Performer's and Dance Symposium III Barony of Ponte Alto February 19, 2005 King of Kings Lutheran Church, Fairfax, VA

The Atlantian Performer's Guild, the Atlantian Dance Academy, and the Barony of Ponte Alto present the third Performer's and Dance Symposium. The Symposium will consist of a day of classes on various performing arts. There will be a lunch and convocation in the middle of the day. Since Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto, in order to support the performing arts have graciously given the date usually reserved for their annual Baronial Birthday, there will be a Baronial Court before the evening feast. Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto will also be choosing new Baronial champions for Bardic and Arts & Sciences.

But wait! There's more. Following the feast and at the same site, we will be hosting an evening of performances given by the students and teachers at the Symposium. This performance will showcase the talents of Atlantia, and will be open to all who wish to attend. Following the performances, a ball will be held covering dances taught during the day. Harp and Drum (other musicians are welcome, too) will provide live music at the ball. If you wish to perform in the evening, please contact Mistress Anne of Carthew (anne AT ravenstreet.org) or sign up at the event.



**The Classes:**

The following is the current schedule (current as of 2/15/2005). Visit the [Class Descriptions page](#) for details:

Track	Time					
	10-11am	11-12pm	12-1:30pm	1:30-2:30pm	2:30-3:30pm	3:30-4:30pm
Italian Dance	<a href="#">Introduction to Italian Renaissance Dance</a>	<a href="#">Flirtatious Italian Renaissance Dance</a>	L U N C H	<a href="#">Easy Italian Renaissance Dances</a>	<a href="#">Intermediate Italian Renaissance Dances</a>	<a href="#">Bransles for All</a>
Other Dance	<a href="#">Beginning English Country Dance</a>	<a href="#">Period Dances to Non-period Music</a>		<a href="#">Bassedance</a>	<a href="#">Be a Better Dancer the Period Way</a>	<a href="#">Politics of Dance in 16th Century England</a>
Classroom 1/2	<a href="#">Children's Theater</a>			Children's Corner		
Classroom 3	<a href="#">Narrative Composition for Performers</a>	<a href="#">Poetry Made Easier</a>		<a href="#">Auditions for Macbeth - Known World Players</a>		
Classroom 4/5	<a href="#">Learn to Juggle!</a>	<a href="#">Beyond the Cascade (Three Ball Juggling Tricks)</a>		<a href="#">History of Theater in the Middle Ages</a>	<a href="#">Acting Shakespeare</a>	<a href="#">Dying with Style</a>
Classroom 8/9	<a href="#">Introduction to the Lute</a>	<a href="#">Songs for the SCA Audience</a>		<a href="#">Composing Your Own Tunes</a>	<a href="#">Secular Cantigas of Alfonso el Sabio</a>	<a href="#">Beginning Story Telling</a>
Sanctuary				<a href="#">Group Choral Rehearsal</a>		

**Other Notes of Interest:**

A [Baronial Bard Competition](#) will be held during the evening performance to allow Their Excellencies to select a new Bardic Champion for the Barony.

A [Baronial A&S Competition](#) will be held during the day to allow Their Excellencies to select a new A&S Champion for the Barony.

The Children's Theater class will perform at 1pm.

All instrumentalists are encouraged to bring their instruments.

Baroness Arianna Morgan will be coordinating the Group Choral Rehearsal. Please [download the music](#) and practice prior to the event.

Anyone interested in auditioning for the Known World Players' Macbeth, to be performed at Pennsic, should visit <http://www.dracontius.net/macbeth> for more info.

**Site:**

The site is the King of Kings Lutheran Church, 4025 Kings Way, Fairfax, VA, at the south west side of the intersection of Routes 50 and 7100. The event opens at 9:00am and closes at 11:00pm. Registration begins at 9:00 and classes begin at 10:00am. The evening activities begin at 7:30. This site is DRY.

**Feast and lunch:**



Lunch will be simple fare of vegan lentil stew, meat, cheese, bread, and apples available for \$3. The evening meal is being planned by our Head Cook, Lady Renata von Hentzau. Please direct all dietary concerns to her at starfox5 AT msn.com. There are only 75 seats for feast, so reserve soon. Cut off date for on board reservations is February 12th.

**Feast Menu**

Beef stewed in a wine sauce  
Roast Chicken Endored  
Noodles  
Salat  
Herb Tarte  
Carrot Pudding  
Small cakes and sweets  
Bread, butter

**Cost:**

	Off Board	On Board
<b>Adult Member</b>	\$5	\$13
<b>Adult Non-Member</b>	\$8	\$16
<b>Youth 6-17</b>	\$3	\$11
<b>Children under 6</b>	Free	Free

**Hotel:**

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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: You won't be able 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.



**Duke Gyrrh Oldcastle Bloodbath  
Barony of Ponte Alto  
March 19, 2005**

Come and join the Barony of Ponte Alto in an all day fighters' event for heavy and light weapon fighters. Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto, Marcellus and Belphoebe, will also be selecting their rapier and heavy champions on this day.

Following is a tentative schedule:

10AM - Site Opens

10:30AM - Authorizations Begin

12PM - 2PM Two Bear Pit Tournaments for both heavy and rapier

1PM - Lunch is served

2PM - 3PM Melee scenarios whereby rapier fighters who are authorized to fight heavy can also participate in spear work for the upcoming Pennsic War.

3:15PM - Baronial Court

4PM - Site Closes

**Merchants** are extremely welcome, please contact Courtney de Houghton at [courtneydehoughton@yahoo.com](mailto:courtneydehoughton@yahoo.com) to make arrangements.

**Site:** Nottaway Park, Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22182. PETS MUST LEASHED.

**Fee:** \$5.00 site fee for all. Modest lunch included. Advance reservations are not necessary but are encouraged. Please make checks payable to Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA, Inc. Non-members please include an extra \$3 surcharge. Please mail them to Courtney Houghton, 11639 Newbridge Ct, Reston, VA 20191.

**Directions:** Take your best route to I-66, West of 495 to the Nutley Street exit (Vienna Metro Station). Follow signs to Vienna. Go through three lights and turn left onto Courthouse Road. The park entrance will be about a half mile up on your left. Go into the park past the house on the hill. Fighting field is in the back of the park.

**Please note:** This is traditionally a \*cold\* event, so please dress appropriately.

**Autocrat:** Connor Sinclair can be reached at [connorsinclair@yahoo.com](mailto:connorsinclair@yahoo.com). Co-autocrat Courtney de Houghton can be reached at [courtneydehoughton@yahoo.com](mailto:courtneydehoughton@yahoo.com).



# Officer Reports and Letters

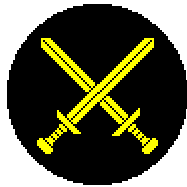
## ***Knight Marshal***

Nothing much to report. Bad weather has forced our heavy practice inside Lord Cosimo's apartment on several Sundays. But a good time was had by all doing slow work and watching video's of melee practice. Many gentles including the chivalry are frequenting our Thursday night indoor practice at Lemon Road Elementary. All are welcome.

In addition, the waivers for heavy and light weapons fight practices for the last quarter were delivered this past week to the Kingdom Waiver Secretary.

In Service,

Lord Duncan the Elder  
Knight Marshal



## ***Archery Marshal***

Again for January the archery folks have little to report, except that our winter practices continue at Bull Run Regional Park Shooting Center.

I have heard from another archer that we are soon choosing a new Archery Champion, as is right we do, but I have no information on that. I bet it will be discussed at Sunday's meeting, though.

In Service,

Arnfriðr  
Archery Marshal





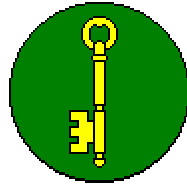
## ***Chatelaine***

We held a Newcomer's Meeting 1/18 with one very interested newcomer and a couple of barony members who were able to give him all sorts of useful information.

The next meeting will be February 22 at the home of HRH Denise Duvalier and Sir Thomas of Calais. Please contact me for directions or any other questions.

I'd also like to thank all of the members of Ponte Alto for their help and encouragement -- I could not do this job without it and you all make this a very welcoming place that keeps the newcomers coming back.

Lady Marsaili Johnston of Lochwood Moss  
Chatelaine



# Ponte Alto Weekly Activities

**Sunday Rapier Practices are suspended** until the spring. Thursday night rapier practices continue as usual on days the school remains open. Contact the [Baronial Rapier Marshal](#) for more information.

Lady Courtney of Houghton ([courtneydehoughton AT yahoo.com](mailto:courtneydehoughton AT yahoo.com)) and Lord Connor Sinclair ([connorsinclair AT yahoo.com](mailto:connorsinclair AT yahoo.com)) will begin hosting **All Things 15th Century Workshops** at their home in Reston, VA, from **6-9 pm on third Wednesdays** of each month, starting **January 19th, 2005**. More details can be found at: <http://atlantia.sca.org/pipermail/ponte-alto/2005-January/003229.html>.

Lady Mathilde Bourette ([mathilde AT mathildegirlgenius.com](mailto:mathilde AT mathildegirlgenius.com)) will be conducting **The Well Dressed Late Medieval Woman Workshops** at 7 pm on second and fourth Wednesdays starting **February 9, 2005** at her home in Alexandria, VA. More details can be found at: <http://atlantia.sca.org/pipermail/ponte-alto/2005-January/003238.html>.

The **Baronial Business Meeting** was cancelled on January 30, 2005, due to snow and rescheduled for **Sunday, February 6, 2005** at 6 pm at the home of [Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto](#).

The February **Newcomers Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at 7:00PM** at the home of Princess Denise Duvalier ([DCADenise AT aol.com](mailto:DCADenise AT aol.com), (703) 339-4114 (H)) and Sir Thomas of Calais ([thrid AT aol.com](mailto:thrid AT aol.com), (703) 339-4114 (H)). Please contact the [Baronial Chatelaine](#) for more information.

The **Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic Circle** will be held **Friday, February 25, 2005 at 7:30 PM** at the home of Baroness Briana Maclukas ([darbyjanie AT hotmail.com](mailto:darbyjanie AT hotmail.com)). Directions may be found at <http://stierbach.org/sites/darby.htm>

SUNDAY	
<b>Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting</b>	Last Sunday of the month at 6 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church. <a href="#">Business Meeting Directions</a> .
<b>Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</b>	Weather permitting, Noon - Dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the <a href="#">Baronial Knight Marshal</a> for more information. <a href="#">Sunday Fight Practice Directions</a> .
MONDAY	
<b>Alle Psallite (Vocal Music)</b>	Every Monday, 7:30-9 pm in Herndon. Please contact Mistress Anne of Carthew ( <a href="mailto:anne AT ravenstreet.org">anne AT ravenstreet.org</a> ) for more information or directions. Music files can be found at <a href="http://www.ravenstreet.org/Anne/alle_psallite/alle_psallite.htm">http://www.ravenstreet.org/Anne/alle_psallite/alle_psallite.htm</a> .
<b>Asian Nights (Exploration of all things Asian)</b>	Second Monday of every month, starts at 6:30 in Centreville. Please contact Lady Áine Sindradóttir ( <a href="mailto:ellen.m.davis AT att.net">ellen.m.davis AT att.net</a> , (703) 815-0310 (H)) or Lord li Saburou Katsumori ( <a href="mailto:logan AT modzer0.cs.uaf.edu">logan AT modzer0.cs.uaf.edu</a> ) for more information or directions.
TUESDAY	
<b>Harp and Drum Corps (Instrumental Music)</b>	Directed by Mistress Anne of Carthew ( <a href="mailto:anne AT ravenstreet.org">anne AT ravenstreet.org</a> ) whom you may contact for more information. Held every Tuesday, 7:30 - 9 pm at the home of Master Corun MacAnndra ( <a href="mailto:corun AT medievalist.org">corun AT medievalist.org</a> , (703) 876-0650 (H)), in Annandale.



**WEDNESDAY**

<p><b>The Well Dressed Late Medieval Woman Workshops</b></p>	<p>Starting in February 2005, second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at 7 pm in Alexandria, VA, at the home of Lady Mathilde Bourette (<i><a href="mailto:mathilde AT mathildegirgenius.com">mathilde AT mathildegirgenius.com</a></i>), whom you should contact for more information and directions.</p>
<p><b>All Things 15th Century Workshops</b></p>	<p>Third Wednesdays of every month from 6-9 pm in Reston, VA, at the home of Lady Courtney of Houghton (<i><a href="mailto:courtneydehoughton AT yahoo.com">courtneydehoughton AT yahoo.com</a></i>) and Lord Connor Sinclair (<i><a href="mailto:connorsinclair AT yahoo.com">connorsinclair AT yahoo.com</a></i>), whom you should contact for more information and directions.</p>

**THURSDAY**

<p><b>Rapier Practice *</b></p>	<p>Every Thursday at Shreveewood Elementary school from 6 pm to 9 pm. Please use the rear entrance to the cafeteria. Please contact the <a href="#">Baronial Rapier Marshal</a> for more information. <a href="#">Indoor Rapier Directions</a>. This is a <a href="#">school location activity</a>.</p>
<p><b>Dance Practice *</b></p>	<p>Last Thursday of the month at Shreveewood Elementary school from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Please use the rear (outside) entrance to the cafeteria. Please contact Lady Allasan bhán inghean Fhaoláin (<i><a href="mailto:jedierika AT yahoo.com">jedierika AT yahoo.com</a></i>) for more information. <a href="#">Dance Practice Directions</a>. This is a <a href="#">school location activity</a>.</p>
<p><b>Heavy Weapons Indoor Practice *</b></p>	<p>Lemon Road Elementary School on Idylwood Road, 6 pm - 9 pm. Practice is geared to developing beginning and intermediate fighters through intensive hands on training with experienced instructors, as well to providing ample opportunity for more advanced fighters to sparr with knight level combatants. All are welcome. Contact the <a href="#">Baronial Knight Marshal</a> for more information. <a href="#">Indoor Heavy Directions</a>. This is a <a href="#">school location activity</a>.</p>
<p><b>Ladies Instructional Heavy Weapons Indoor Practice *</b></p>	<p>First Thursday of every month at Lemon Road Elementary School on Idylwood Road, 6 pm - 9 pm. Contact Lady Marie Thérèse Normand (<i><a href="mailto:mariatheresapontoon AT yahoo.com">mariatheresapontoon AT yahoo.com</a></i>, (703) 690-9453 (H)) for more information. <a href="#">Indoor Heavy Directions</a>. This is a <a href="#">school location activity</a>.</p>

**FRIDAY**

<p><b>Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice</b></p>	<p>Fridays from 4:30 pm until 8 pm, the indoor season archery practice site is Bull Run Regional Park's shooting center. <a href="#">Archery Practice Directions</a>. Practices are jointly held with Stierbach. You may also contact the <a href="#">Baronial Archery Marshal</a> for carpool or other information. Contact and practice time/location information for Stierbach practices can be found at the Stierbach Archery website: <a href="http://mysite.verizon.net/vze4ks38/archery/main.html">http://mysite.verizon.net/vze4ks38/archery/main.html</a>.</p>
<p><b>Ponte Alto Scriptorium/A&amp;S Night</b></p>	<p>May meet on a Friday during the month, as posted on the at the top of this page. Please contact Lady Perronelle la peintre (<i><a href="mailto:dwatsonirwin AT cox.net">dwatsonirwin AT cox.net</a></i>, (703) 455-0298 (H)) for more information and directions.</p>
<p><b>Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic</b></p>	<p>Come and share your songs and stories! Meets the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. Contact the <a href="#">Baronial Deputy A&amp;S Officer</a>, the <a href="#">Baronial Bard</a>, or Baroness Briana Maclukas (<i><a href="mailto:darbyjanie AT hotmail.com">darbyjanie AT hotmail.com</a></i>) for more information.</p>



MONTHLY

**SCA Newcomer Meetings**

Newcomer Meetings occur once a month on a weeknight from 7-9 pm at the homes of various members of the Barony. Contact the [Baronial Chatelaine](#) for more information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.

**Newcomers Garb Night**

We have newcomers garb night once a month on a weeknight at 7 pm, at the homes of various members of the Barony. Please contact the [Baronial Chatelaine](#) for more information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.

\* Note on school locations for activities: There will be no activities at schools during school holidays or on other days when Fairfax County schools are closed or all nighttime school recreational activities are cancelled. Notification of cancellation or alternate site location will be posted on the web as soon as possible.



# Monthly Calendar

February 2005						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 31	February 1 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Harp and Drum</a>	2	3 6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Ladies Instructional Heavy Weapons Practice</a> 7 pm - <a href="#">Needlework Night</a>	4 4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a>	5 <a href="#">University</a>	6 Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Business Meeting</a> RESCHEDULED
7 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a>	8 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Harp and Drum</a>	9 7 pm - <a href="#">Late Medieval Woman Workshop</a>	10 6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a> 7 pm - <a href="#">Needlework Night</a>	11 4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a>	12 <a href="#">Ymir</a> <a href="#">Bright Hills Baronial Birthday</a>	13 Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</a>
<i>Valentine's Day</i> 14 6:30 pm - <a href="#">Asian Night</a> 7 pm - <a href="#">Scriptorium</a> 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a>	15 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Harp and Drum</a>	16 6 pm - <a href="#">15th Century Workshop</a>	17 6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a>	18 4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a>	19 <a href="#">Performers' and Dance Symposium</a> <a href="#">Ice Axe</a>	20 Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Fighter Practice</a>
<i>President's Day</i> 21 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a>	22 7 pm - <a href="#">Newcomer's Meeting</a> 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Harp and Drum</a>	23 7 pm - <a href="#">Late Medieval Woman Workshop</a>	24 6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a> 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Dance Practice</a>	25 4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a> 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic Circle</a>	26 <a href="#">Winter War Assessment</a> <a href="#">Carnevale di Inverno</a>	27 Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Fighter Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Business Meeting</a>



February 2005						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">March 1</p> <p>7:30 pm - <a href="#">Harp and Drum</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a></p> <p>6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a></p> <p>6 pm - <a href="#">Ladies Instructional Heavy Weapons Practice</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p><a href="#">Kingdom Arts &amp; Sciences Festival</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Fighter Practice</a></p>
<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>7:30 pm - <a href="#">Harp and Drum</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>7 pm - <a href="#">Late Medieval Woman Workshop</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a></p> <p>6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Fighter Practice</a></p>

