



The Barony of Ponte Alto

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Ponte Alto Activities

Archery practice moves outdoors in Leesburg, VA, on Monday nights. Check the email list for latest information.

As Ponte Alto no longer has an outdoor archery site, we are again joining our Stierbach neighbors at [their site](#). Contact the [Baronial Archery Marshal](#) for carpool or other archery information.

July's **Newcomers Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at 7:30PM** at the home of Lord Miles de Locwode (*milesdelocwode AT cox.net*, (703) 242-2339 (H), (703) 395-9487 (M)) and Lady Luce Antony Venus (*scalucia AT cox.net*, (703) 242-2339 (H), (703) 395-9487 (M)). Please contact the [Baronial Chatelaine](#) for more information and directions.

Rapier Practice will be **CANCELLED** on the following dates due to Pennsic War: **Sundays August 5, 12, and 19, and Thursdays August 10 and 17**. The last practice before Pennsic will be **Thursday, August 3, 2006**, and the next practice will be **Thursday, August 24, 2006**. Please contact the [Baronial Rapier Marshal](#) for more information.

Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	Fourth Sunday of the month at 6 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church. Business Meeting Directions .
Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice	Weather permitting, Noon - Dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. Sunday Fight Practice Directions .
Ladies Instructional Heavy Weapons Practice	First Sunday of every month, Noon - Dark, outdoors, weather permitting, at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Contact Lady Marie Thérèse Normand (<i>mariatheresapontoon AT yahoo.com</i> , (703) 690-9453 (H)) for more information. Sunday Fight Practice Directions .
Outdoor Rapier Practice	Weather permitting, 2 pm - Dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact Baronial Rapier Marshal for more information. Sunday Fight Practice Directions .

**Ponte
Alto/Stierbach
Archery Practice**

Starting May 15, 2006, Mondays from 5 pm (setup at 4:30 pm) until dark, Ponte Alto's outdoor season archery practice site is Earl Mika's place of work, Jefferson Millwork and Design, 44098 Mercure Circle, Sterling, VA 20166. [Archery Practice Directions](#). Practices are jointly held with Stierbach. You may also contact the [Baronial Archery Marshal](#) for carpool or other information. Contact and practice time/location information for Stierbach practices can be found at the Stierbach Archery website: <http://mysite.verizon.net/vze4ks38/archery/main.html>.

**Alle Psallite
(Vocal Music)**

Every Monday, 7:30-9 pm in Herndon. Please contact Mistress Anne of Carthew (*anne AT ravenstreet.org*) for more information or directions. Music files can be found at http://www.ravenstreet.org/Anne/alle_psallite/alle_psallite.htm and on the [Yahoo Group AllePsallite](#).

**Asian Nights
(Exploration of all
things Asian)**

Second Monday of every month, starts at 6:30 in Centreville. Please contact Lady Áine Sindradóttir (*ellen.m.davis AT att.net*, (703) 815-0310 (H)) or Lord Ii Saburou Katsumori (*logan AT modzer0.cs.uaf.edu*) for more information or directions.

**Harp and Drum
Corps
(Instrumental
Music)**

Meets first Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9 pm at the home of Mistress Anne of Carthew (*anne AT ravenstreet.org*) for practice and polishing of more advanced musical pieces. Meets third Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9 pm at the home of Lady Celia of Rosedale (*rosedale703 AT aol.com*, (703) 378-2441 (H)) for practice of SCA Dance music. Contact the respective hosts for more information, and visit the [HarpAndDrum Yahoo Group](#).

**Ponte Alto
Scriptorium**

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Please contact Brigid Ohara (*mill3rs AT yahoo.com*, (703) 620-4945 (H)) for more information and directions.

Weaving Nights

Second and fourth Wednesdays of every month from 7-9 pm, at the home of Lord Jürgen van der Vols (Joorkin Volz) (*jcfrench AT mac.com*), whom you should contact for more information and directions.

Outdoor Rapier Practice

Weather permitting, 6 pm to dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the [Baronial Rapier Marshal](#) for more information. [Fighter Practice Directions](#).

Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice

Weather permitting, 6 pm to dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the [Baronial Knight Marshal](#) for more information. [Fighter Practice Directions](#).

Ponte Alto A&S Night

May meet on a Friday during the month, as posted on the =at the top of this page. Please contact Lady Perronelle la peintre (*dwatsonirwin AT cox.net*, (703) 455-0298 (H)) for more information and directions.

Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic

Come and share your songs and stories! Meets the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. Contact Baroness Briana Maclukas (*darbyjanie AT hotmail.com*) for more information.

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.

Embroidery Night

Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto host a monthly embroidery night starting at 7:30 pm. Please contact the [Baron and Baroness](#) for more information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.



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Directions to Ponte Alto Meetings

Baronial Business Meeting (Fourth Sunday of each month, except December)

The meeting is at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idlywood Rd., Falls Church.

Take your best route to I-66. Get off at the exit for Route 7 West (Tysons Corner). Turn left at the first light after the interchange onto Idlywood Rd. The church is up the hill on the right about 1/4 mile.

Fighter Practice (Sundays Noon (Heavy) or 2 PM (Rapier) - Dark, Weather Permitting)

Heavy Fighter Practice (Thursdays 6 PM - Dark, Weather Permitting)

Rapier Practice (Thursdays 6 PM - Dark, Weather Permitting)

Practice is behind the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.

Take your best route to I-495. Get off at the exit for Route 7 East (Falls Church). The library is on the left about 1 mile. Park in the library lot and go down the hill to the park.

Special Thursday Night parking instructions:

We have received some complaints about lack of parking spaces from residents of the Peachtree of McClean apartment complex which adjoins our practice site. After some informal negotiations we have arrived at an agreement with the building management. We beseech those attending Thursday night practices to adhere to the following procedures from now on:

You may unload your gear from parking spaces adjoining our practice area. But then please move your car to another space either at least a block further away from Route 7 in the complex parking lot or in the library parking lot closer to Route 7. At the conclusion of practice you may once again move your car to a space adjoining the practice area in order to reload your gear before exiting the site.

In this way we hope to be able to continue to use the parking facilities of the complex without inconveniencing the residents.

Archery Practice (Mondays 5 PM - Dark, Weather Permitting)

Practice is at a field beyond Goose Creek Golf Course outside Leesburg on Cochran Mills Road.

Take Dulles Toll Road / Greenway West to its end

Merge right at exit 1B Route 15 and Route 7

Travel .8 miles to exit on Route 7 East

Travel 1.7 miles and watch for the signs telling you about 2 traffic lights ahead - Cochran Mills Road is the second one

Turn right at the second light onto Cochran Mills Road

Continue from * below

OR

Take Route 28 North to Route 7 West

Travel 5 miles and watch for the signs telling you about 2 traffic lights ahead - Cochran Mills Road is the first one

Turn left at the first light onto Cochran Mills Road

Continue from * below

THEN

* From Cochran Mills Road:

Continue for .7 miles

There will be a curve to the right and an unpaved road/driveway to the left, along the golf course

Turn left onto the unpaved road, Kittany Point, just before the small house

Take the first driveway on the right (Ramsbridge Farm)

Head straight back and park.



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Monthly Calendar

July 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 26 4:30 pm - Archery Practice 7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	27 7 pm - Scriptorium	28 7 pm - Weaving Night	29 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice	30	July 1 Marinus' Baronial Birthday - CANCELLED	2 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice
3 4:30 pm - Archery Practice	Independence Day 4	5	6 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice 7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	7	8 Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney Windmasters' Hill Baronial Champions	9 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice

<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>4:30 pm - Archery Practice</p> <p>6:30 pm - Asian Night</p> <p>7:30 pm - Alle Psallite</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>7 pm - Scriptorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>7 pm - Weaving Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>6 pm - Rapier Practice</p> <p>6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>Kingdom Archery Championships</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</p> <p>Noon - Ladies Instructional Heavy Weapons Practice</p> <p>2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>4:30 pm - Archery Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>7 pm - Newcomer's Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm - Harp and Drum</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>6 pm - Rapier Practice</p> <p>6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>Stierbach Baronial Birthday Warrior's Games</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</p> <p>2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Practice</p> <p>6 pm - Business Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>4:30 pm - Archery Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>7 pm - Weaving Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>6 pm - Rapier Practice</p> <p>6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>7:30 pm - Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic Circle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</p> <p>2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Practice</p>

<p>31 4:30 pm - Archery Practice</p>	<p>August 1 7 pm - Scriptorium 7:30 pm - Harp and Drum</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice</p>	<p>4 Pennsic War</p>	<p>5 Pennsic War</p>	<p>6 Pennsic War Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</p>
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Upcoming Events

Baronial Progress

Date	Event
July 8	Storvik Novice Tourney
July 22	Stierbach Baronial Birthday

July 2006

Date	Event	Group	Location
7-9	Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney	Storvik	Glenn Dale, MD
7-9	Windmasters' Hill Baronial Champions	Windmasters Hill	Apex, NC
15	Kingdom Archery Championships	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD
21-23	Stierbach Baronial Birthday	Stierbach	Locust Grove, VA
22	Warrior's Games "Old Farts Vs the Known World"	Tear-Sea's Shore	Harleyville, SC



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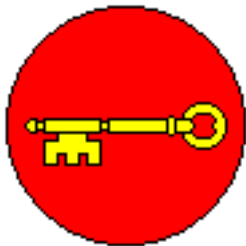
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Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2006

Held at the Education Building of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

19 Attendees

Meeting Start Time: 6:00 pm

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Lady Marie Thérèse Normand

- Lady Katharine Devereax will be Seneschal next month. Send seneschal business to Katharine and CC Marie Thérèse now.
- T-shirts available for those who helped with painting of list fences - There will be a second round of painting in the next month - watch the e-lists.
- I've enjoyed being Ponte Alto's Seneschal, great group to work with, but I'll be glad to step down

Exchequer: Lady Millicent Chandler

- Current balance is \$7302.46 in our account
- Exchequer/Seneschal Symposium yesterday - learned lots of stuff!
- Baronial current operating expenses are \$1700 per year
- Need to post refund policy in event flyers
- Proposing a few financial policy changes:
 - Add: We may comp monarchs and heirs, and head cook their site and feast fees at our events (autocrat will include in budget proposal)
 - Add: We may comp autocrat and head troll their site fees at our events (autocrat will include in budget proposal)
 - Add: Requests for reimbursements and receipts within 5 business days after an event.
 - Add: Review financial policy annually
 - Change: Spending approval is permitted up to \$1000 unless the spending is for a site fee. If the spending is for a site fee, spending is permitted up to \$2000.Full details will be posted in next month's Il Tempo, once they have been reviewed by the regional exchequer.
- Expired annual funds: Heavy (\$250), rapier (\$150), archery (\$100) - each special fund must be spent within a year, or it goes back to the general fund - you have 60 days to submit receipts after cash is advanced
- Jurgen proposed buying common baronial shields for the fighting unit - would need controls to track the shields, and store them in the storage unit - the barony decided against this for now
- The storage unit is now full with list fences, and we'll need more space for the shower stuff

after Pennsic - considering a storage unit near Pennsic for Pennsic-only stuff - items would need to be taken care of - Millicent will look into Pennsic storage unit

- Lady Celia has agreed to be Deputy Exchequer

Heavy Marshal: Lord Duncan the Elder

- New, younger folks coming in
- Considering trying to use Lemon Road Elementary outside, with lights, for the summer. Fairfax County says site closes at dark (which they call 8 pm in July)
- Experiment with early folks parking in adjoining spaces under a light at Tysons Pimmit Park and continuing after dark outside.

Rapier Marshal: Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd

- Dante taught a class at the last indoor practice
- Thursday practices now outdoors
- Last practice before Pennsic is on 8/3, will resume on 8/24

Archery Marshal: Lord Miles de Lochwode

- Archery practice moving out to Leesburg, VA - Miles will send directions to the list when he has good ones - By Goose Creek Golf Course
- New champion to be determined at Chalice

A&S: Lady Renata von Hentzau

- Not present
- From Flora: Brigid will host Scriptorium Tuesday June 27th and July 11
- From Anne: Alle Psallite singing at King of Kings (9th) and St. Paul's (16th) in July

Chatelaine: Lady Marsaili Johnston of Lockwood Moss

- Last newcomer's meeting was at B&B's - one newcomer
- Next meeting will be on July 18th at the home of Miles and Luce

Herald: Lord Séamus Ó Maoil Riain

- Geoffrey's name and device passed
- Connor is tracking baronial award return

MOL: Lady Delphina the Mad

- Will be at Storvik as MoL for rapier

Chroniclers: Lady Courtney de Houghton and Lord Connor Sinclair

- Not present

Web Minister: Lady Cassandra Arabella Giordani

- Not intending to step down anytime soon, but looking for a deputy and potential successor. HTML skills required, knowledge or willingness to learn other skills (PHP, MySQL) a plus

Baron and Baroness: Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli and Baronne Belphoebe de Givet

- B&B Progress: Storvik Novice Tourney, Stierbach b-day - seige!!!
- War of the Wings in October - Windmasters' Hill has asked us to ally with them at the event; Marcellus and Belpheobe have agreed - lots of competitions during the day
- Pennsic - baronial court will be on Tuesday night 7:30 pm
Many folks are participating in Pennsic Choir - attend Thursday night!
Only 17 war points (1 archery, 3 rapier, 1 ?, 12 heavy) this year (less than usual) - every one counts!!
Come out and authorize for seige! As usual, Atlantia has more engines than crew
- Sapphire Joust - Seamus and Hadrurus were the finalists at the rapier tournament - Seamus won
Seamus awarded the Sea Dragon
Eammon awarded arms
The Consortium did well in the melee tournament
- Send in recommendations!

Events

Pennsic: 2006

Lord Miles de Lochwode, land agent

- Currently 37 people registered with Ponte Alto
- Allowing for 15% compression, to try and get the N05 site - if we get N05, we'd be next to Atlantian Royal
- Choices N5, N18, N30
- Camp fees coming out shortly - want fees paid before Pennsic
- Need to confirm helpers for setup and breakdown
- Still need to make sheet walls

Chalice: September 2006

Lady Katharine Devereaux, autocrat

- Event flyer is up

Day at the Races III: November 2006

Anne of Carthew, autocrat

- Site confirmed - King of Kings
- Break even is 73 onboard, \$8 site fee, \$8 feast fee
- Site fee would include lunch (\$150 budget)
- \$1170 event budget - including comps for monarchs, heirs, troll and cook
- Race ideas? Donkey race was proposed - but this site has a parking lot, not a lawn
Hawking (painted balsa wood airplanes) - targets to aim for
Consensus is hawking - less dangerous than running on parking lot

Tournament of Love and Beauty: February 2007

Autocrat: Lady Courtney of Houghton

- Not Present

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Announcements

- None

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm.



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Announcements

Baronial Officer Openings

There are several openings available for Baronial officer and deputy positions. Enthusiastic newcomers looking to get more involved in the day-to-day workings of the Barony are encouraged to apply!

Minister of Minors: Potential candidates should contact the [Baronial Seneschal](#) for more information or to apply.

Deputy Web Minister: Lady Cassandra is not intending to step down anytime soon, but she would like to bring on a deputy as a potential successor to the office. Please contact the [Baronial Web Minister](#) for more information or to apply.

Ponte Alto Directory

Lady Perronelle volunteered to coordinate a hard copy directory for Pontoons to use to stay in touch. If you would like to be included (only people included in the directory will be allowed to get a copy), please [download the form \(MS Word\)](#)

(http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/ponte_alto_directory_form.doc), fill it out, and email or snail mail it to Lady Perronelle la peintre (*dwatsonirwin AT cox.net*, (703) 455-0298 (H)). Or use the [online directory form](#) (<http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/directory.php>) to submit your information via email. The first printing of the directory was at the Day at the Races event in November 2005, and copies are \$2.50 each.

Historical Event Matrix

Since the historically traditional event weekends for northern Atlantian groups have been under heavy discussion lately, Mistress Anne of Carthew put together an [event matrix \(PDF\)](#) (http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/group_event_history_summary.pdf) showing which northern Atlantian groups hosted events which weekends from 1998 through 2005.

News

Sapphire Joust

Sapphire Joust was a lot of fun, and it was great to see so many of you there and spend quality time with you all. Many thanks to Lord Geoffrey, our fearless land agent, and to all of you who retained for Their Excellencies and kept Them fed and watered. You were wonderful.

A special thanks to Ladies Wulfwynn and Renata for creating the extremely spiff banner that was

displayed, and to Lady Celia of Rosedale for transporting the Baronial Charter used in the Atlantian Historical display.

Pontoons also made a good show on the archery, armored and rapier fields. The finals of the rapier tourney ended up being between our current rapier champion, Hadrurus, and our current herald and last year's rapier champion, Lord Seamus. In the end, Hadrurus won the Ruby prize, but it was absolutely fantastic to know that two Pontoons held the field that day!

Ponte Alto also has a new companion of the Order of the Sea Dragon, Lord Seamus, for his excellent work on the rapier field. Also, Éamonn Wallace is now Lord Éamonn, and one of the youngest gentles to be awarded arms in our Kingdom.

Vivant for all of our Pontoons! You are an inspiration to us and to the Kingdom!

Crown Tournament

Vivant to Their Highnesses, Crown Prince and Princess, Ragnarr and Anneke!

Ponte Alto fighters put up a good showing, and Sir Thomas of Calais made it deep into the tourney. Also, our Armord Champion, Lord Jurgen, won the Tempore Atlantia for best in show and best woven item with his amazing hand-woven tunic.

Vivat for our Pontoon fighters and artisans! They are awesome!

Tournament of Chivalry

A couple of Pontoons were recognized at ToC this year:

- Countess Denise Duvalier was inducted into the Queen's Order of Courtesy.
- The Order of the Chivalry recognized Lord Mathieu Chatrain for his prowess on the field and bestowed upon him a pewter token.

Vivant for Countess Denise and Lord Mathieu!