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Summer

Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1527 - 1593)

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From the Chronicler...

Greetings Pontoons,

I hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day weekend. For those of you who missed it, Sapphire Joust was a fun event. The Pontoons who were there did a great job of representing our Barony.

Looking ahead, there are a number of great events coming up in June. If you are attending any events this summer, I cannot stress enough how important it is to keep hydrated and use sunscreen. Dehydration and heat related illnesses are avoidable.

Some of you may notice that there is not an article this month. I do apologize for that. Once again, life has hit me.

Before I let you get to this months newsletter, I would like to welcome all the newcomers to the Barony. Be sure to check out the calendar and the activities section of the newsletter and website. I am sure we have something for almost everyone.

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Baronial Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes – May 26th Start Time 6:00

Seneschal

Please be aware of laws and site rules for all sites that we use for any activity. It is important for us to respect them in order to continue to utilize these sites.

I am happy about how the barony is being represented in The Golden Rose Tourney. It is an invitation only tournament.

I am still meeting with officers. If there is anything we can do to improve let me know. My door is always open.

Exchequer

Current balance: \$12,180.51

There is nothing coming in or going out.

Sunday Social balance: \$168

Heavy Marshal – not present

Rapier Marshal

Rapier continues.

Archery Marshal

Archery continues. If there is anyone who is interested in becoming the new Marshal, please contact Miles. There will be archery at Sapphire. Miles is running the shoot. Practice has switched to Leesburg.

A&S

We have a new Laurel who just moved into the area. She moved to Ponte Alto. Sapphire is coming. We would like to see people displaying and competing. Chalice is coming in September. You have plenty of time to work on your projects. The theme is Leda's Twins.

Chatelaine

We had 3 newcomers and about 10 or so total at the Newcomer's Meeting. I had a newcomer reach out to me named Andy. He was at fighter practice. He is new to the area.

The next Newcomer's Meeting is the 26th.

Herald

I am working with a few newcomer's on their names. I resubmitted Ru's. His name should be fine.

MoL – not present

Chronicler

There was a wonderful Pennsic newcomer's article from Marlin. I am looking for more articles.

Minister of Minors – not present

Webminister

I just took over. Things have been updated and fixed already.

Heavy Champion – not present

Rapier Champion – not present

Baron and Baroness

We have been getting ready for Sapphire. We are having an open house. We will be participating in the St. Aiden's tournament at Sapphire. We are looking for one or two heralds to support the teams.

We have a very busy June coming up. There's Highland River Melees, The Golden Rose Tourney, and Novice Tourney.

Baronial Warlord – not present

Baronial Artisan – not present

EVENTS:

Sapphire Joust – If you have not sent in your reservation send it in tomorrow. If you have not registered your tent information, go on to the website and enter it. There are fifteen in the baronial encampment so far.

Pennsic – We are looking at making the kitchen area smaller and looking at keeping the food plan close to the \$45 mark.

Chalice of the Sun God – We did get both camps for Chalice. They are allowing us to use the parking. I will be sending out the flyer soon. I need someone to help me

run the A&S and the Bardic. We have the marshall for heavy. Marcellus is the MIC. Sorcha is being enthusiastic about running archery. Our head cook says that we have a menu.

Tournament of the Lily – The total budget is \$1,705. Our break even attendance is 125. The max out is 200. We are looking at \$500 feast budget. I am still negotiating with the park. I am not charging with camping in order to drive attendance. The troll advance was adjusted to \$100. That raised the total budget to \$1,725. The adjusted budget passed.

December event – Talitha was talking about autocrating that.

February event – Emma stepped forward as autocrat.

March event – Brenainn will possibly autocrat.

OLD BUSINESS

New Coronets – The RFP will be posted to the list. Anyone can comment on it. If there are people you are aware of that would be capable of constructing the new coronets, give their contact info to Bel.

New Business

Meeting ended 6:55

Attendees 20

Monthly Calendar

June 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 4:30pm Outdoor Archery Practice	2	3	4 6pm Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Rapier Practice	5 Highland River Melees and Investiture	6 Highland River Melees and Investiture University of Atlantia, Summer Session	7 Highland River Melees and Investiture 11am-7pm Baron and Baroness Open House 12pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
8 4:30pm Outdoor Archery Practice	9 7pm Scriptorium 7:30pm Alle Psallite	10	11 6pm Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Rapier Practice	12	13 Glassworking Symposium The Golden Rose Tourney	14 12pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
15 4:30pm Outdoor Archery Practice	16	17	18 6pm Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Rapier Practice	19 7pm Cooks Guild Meeting Dun Carraig Challenge of the Hear Kingdom Archery Championship Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney	20 Dun Carraig Challenge of the Hear Kingdom Archery Championship Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney	21 Dun Carraig Challenge of the Hear Kingdom Archery Championship Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney 11am-7pm Baron and Baroness Open House 12pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
22 4:30pm Outdoor Archery Practice	23 7:30pm Alle Psallite	24	25 6pm Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Rapier Practice	26 7:30pm Newcomers Meeting	27 Just a Tourney Marinus Baronial Birthday	28 12pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Business Meeting
29 4:30pm Outdoor Archery Practice	30					

* = Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for June 2009

Date	Event
June 6	Highland River Melees
June 13	Golden Rose Tourney
June 19-21	Novice and Unbelt Tourney

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY	
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	<p>Fourth Sunday of the month at 6 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church. Baronial Business Meeting (Fourth Sunday of each month, except December) The meeting is at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd., Falls Church.</p> <p>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 Idylwood Rd. The church is up the hill on the right about 1/4 mile.</p>
Sunday Social – - Heavy Weapons Practice - Arts/Sciences	<p>Lemon Road Elementary: Indoor Winter Practices for Heavy Weapons, Rapier, and an area for A&S activities are all included. Come and join the gathering and bring whatever you're working on. This is a great time to meet & socialize with other people in the barony. Activities held at Lemon Road Elementary School on Idylwood Road, 1pm-4pm. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. Indoor Heavy Directions. This is a school location activity.</p> <p><u>From Southern Virginia, Maryland and Alexandria, VA</u> Take I-495 (the beltway) to the VA-Route 7 East exit at Tysons Corner labeled Leesburg Pike/Falls Church, Exit #47B. Continue on Leesburg Pike towards Falls Church for 1.2M. Turn left onto Idylwood Road for 0.3 miles. * Turn left into the Lemon Road Elementary School front parking lot.. <u>From Northwestern Virginia and Washington, DC</u> Take I-66 to the VA-Route 7 West exit for Leesburg Pike/Tysons Corner exit #66B. Continue on Leesburg Pike under 0.1M towards Tysons Corner. Turn right at the first light onto Idylwood Road for 0.3 miles. Follow from * above.</p>
MONDAY	
Alle Psallite (Vocal Music)	<p>Every Monday, 7:30-9 pm in Herndon.</p> <p>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.</p>
TUESDAY	
Ponte Alto Scriptorium	<p>Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.</p> <p>Contact Lady Brigid O'Hara (mill3rs AT yahoo. com, (703) 620-4945 (H)) for information and directions.</p>
THURSDAY	
Rapier Practice	<p>Every Thursday at Shreveview Elementary school from 6 pm to 9 pm. Please use the rear entrance to the cafeteria. Please contact the Baronial Rapier Marshal for more information. Indoor Rapier Directions. This is a school location activity.</p>
Heavy Weapons Practice	<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 Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. Indoor Heavy Directions. This is a school location activity.</p>
FRIDAY	
Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	<p>Fridays from 4:30 pm until 8 pm, the indoor season archery practice site is Bull Run Regional Park's shooting center. 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.</p>
Ponte Alto A&S Night	<p>May meet on a Friday during the month. Contact Lady Perronelle la peintre (dwatsonirwin AT cox.net, (703) 455-0298 (H)) for information and directions.</p>
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic	<p>Come and share your songs and stories! Meets the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 pm.</p> <p>Contact Baroness Briana Maclukas (darbyjanieAT hotmail.com) for information.</p>
MONTHLY	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	<p>Newcomer Meetings occur once a month on a weeknight from 7-9 pm at the homes of various members of the Barony.</p> <p>March's meeting will be Friday June 26th</p> <p>Contact our Chatelaine for information and directions.</p>

Cooks Guild Meetings	Meets once a month at the homes of various members of the Barony. Please contact Lady Sophia van der Werken (opc_it AT yahoo.com , (703) 901-1866(H)) To keep up on the latest with the Cooks Guild, join the Yahoo Group PonteAltoCooking
Dance Practice	Dance practice is held in conjunction with Sunday Heavy Weapons practice, once or twice a month. Dance steps for practice can be found on the dance instructor's web site . Please contact Margaret (mlysett AT yahoo.com , (443) 880-8036 (H))
Baronial Open House	Their Excellencies James and Katharine plan to host a Baronial Open House for the populace once a month at their home in Ashburn. Normally, the format will be open with any number of activities going on, such as: sewing, leather working, cooking, research, woodworking, project ideas, project advice, or just sitting and talking. Contact Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto for more info.

*** 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. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status: <http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>

Special Thursday Night parking instructions at: 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.