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The Young Cicero Reading

Vincenzo Foppa (1427 - 1516)

Fresco, 1464

Wallace Collection, London

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From the Chronicler . . .

Greetings Pontoons,

Fall is officially here. That meanse we have the holidays coming up and a lul in events until January. The next couple of months are the perfect time to work on that new sewing project, maybe try your hand at illuminating a scroll, or perhaps try writing an article on your favorite project for the Il Tempo. Whatever it is you decide, it's the perfect time to try your hand at some new project.

I know when I think of this time of year I think of good friends and good food. To that end, I would like to invite the Barony to my second annual Baronial Cookie Exchange and Bake-Off. Great fun and good cookies were had by all last year. One thing to keep in mind, if you brought cookies last year and want to enter the bake-off, you must bring a different cookie. You cannot enter the same cookie you entered last year. I will have more information coming soon. In the meantime get those recipes ready.

Before I let you go for the month, I want to take the time to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

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Baronial Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes – October 25th Start Time 6:00

Seneschal

Denise was unable to attend. Marcellus ran the meeting.

Exchequer

Current balance: \$11,659.35

Chalice mad a profit of \$1,338.19. The third quarter report is due – just need signatures and will send to Kingdom Exchequer. Still looking for deputies.

Heavy Marshal – not present

Rapier Marshal

Rapier continues on Thursdays. New people continue showing up.

Archery Marshal

Moving from the Leesburg site to Bull Run, effective as of the first Friday in November.

A&S

Scriptorium and Alle Psallite continue. There have been workshops to support Tournament of the Lily.

Chatelaine

There were 5 newcomers at the meeting, 18 people total. November meeting will be after Lily.

Herald

Several submissions working through the process – very slow.

MoL

We have no MOL. Agnes Duance offered to be an emergency MOL if required for an event.

Chronicler – not present

Minister of Minors – not present

Webminister – not present

Heavy Champion – not present

Rapier Champion – not present

Baron and Baroness

We will be attending Crown Tournament, Tourney of the Lily, and Holiday Faire.

Baronial Warlord – not present

Baronial Artisan – not present

EVENTS:

Tournament of the Lily – There will now be rapier at TotL. Performers are reminded to call Allesondrea de Venezia to schedule times for performance. No porta-johns are required as bath house is near list field. The autocrat requested that people carpool if possible, as parking will be tight. Please contact the autocrat to

reserve shade space. There is limited space for loading and unloading near the list field. Please take this into consideration.

Baronial Birthday – Still looking for a site. The fee for Falls Church Presbyterian has increased to \$700(\$500 site fee plus \$200 sexton fee).

St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath – Autocrat not present, but we really can't do anything until January.

OLD BUSINESS

New Coronets – The vid document will be sent out shortly.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a How to Brew Mead class given by Henry West on November 8.

As of January 1, 2010, Luce will be the new Society Chatelaine. Congratulations Luce!

Meeting ended 6:30

Attendees 16

Monthly Calendar

November 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 4:30pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	3	4	5 6pm Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Rapier Practice	6	7 Crown Tournament	8 12pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice
9 4:30pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	10	11 7pm – 9pm A&S Night	12 6pm Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Rapier Practice	13	14 Tournament of the Lily	15 12pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice
16 4:30pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	17	18	19 6pm Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Rapier Practice	20 7:30pm Newcomers Meeting	21 Holiday Faire	22 12pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Business Meeting
23 4:30pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	24	25 7pm – 9pm Armoring Night	26 6pm Heavy Weapons Practice 6pm Rapier Practice	27	28	29
30 4:30pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice						

* = Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for November 2009

Date	Event
November 7	Crown Tournament
November 14	Tournament of the Lily

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY	
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	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. 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.
Sunday Social – - Heavy Weapons Practice - Arts/Sciences	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. <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.
MONDAY	
Alle Psallite (Vocal Music)	Every Monday, 7:30-9 pm in Herndon. 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.
TUESDAY	
Ponte Alto Scriptorium	Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Lady Brigid O'Hara (mill3rs AT yahoo. com, (703) 620-4945 (H)) for information and directions.
THURSDAY	
Rapier Practice	Every Thursday at ShreveWood 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.
Heavy Weapons Practice	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.
FRIDAY	
Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	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 .
Ponte Alto A&S Night	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.
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 (darbyjanieAT hotmail.com) for information.
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. March's meeting will be Friday June 26 th Contact our Chatelaine for information and directions.

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.