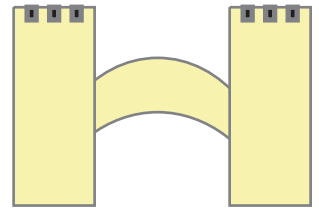


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Greetings Ponte Alto,

Pennsic happened this last month and so I have been inspired to include pictures of the event in the newsletter to let everyone know how much fun the Barony had. It is truly one of the seven wonders of the SCA world. If you get the chance, go to Pennsic next year for its 40th anniversary.

It's September now, the kids are going back to school, fall is fast approaching and you want to hibernate for the winter. Well, don't yet! The Barony has Chalice of the Sun God, Crown Tournament, and Meet Us Under the Bridge coming up and we will need your help to pull off everything required of us. Now is the time to volunteer! Yes, volunteer. If not for the events listed above then for the Il Tempo. Have an idea, drawing, article or thought you want to put on paper? Then your Baronial newsletter is the place to do it. Every month I gather the greatest minds our Barony has to offer and we edit the Il Tempo, write articles, or plan the issue for the next month. For all this we need help, we need your input about what you'd like to read. I welcome all articles and art work from those just wanting to get an idea out there for discussion or a piece of art work out of your head and on paper. Please submit. This is your newsletter and without your help it doesn't reflect our Barony.

Sincerely,

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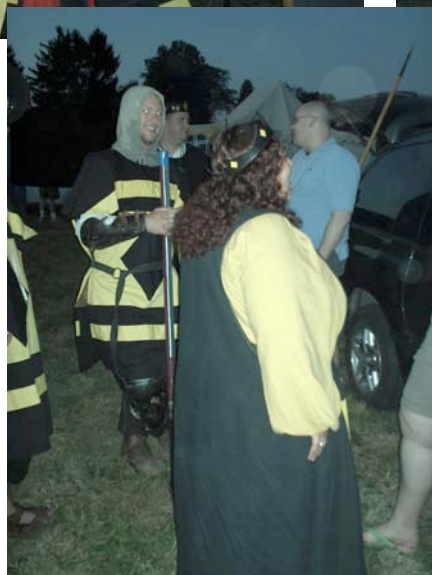


Much to our dismay, the Barony of Black Diamond invaded our poor unprotected encampment, while our Baron and Baroness were traveling to meet us at Pennsic. In the background the sign reads, "Under New Management."



However, once our dread Baron and quick-witted Baroness arrived, the guards from Black Diamond were hard pressed to stand fast and hold the lands they had so brazenly taken.

Surprised by the spear point greeting, our Baron jumped into action and a great struggle took place. The battle became so fierce that only the level head of the Baron of Black Diamond and the Baroness of Ponte Alto could end it.



Negotiations ensued, and the signs were returned to the Black Diamond representatives on a spearhead with much laughter and fun. But it was noted that the Baron of Ponte Alto did not go unarmored all war.

Calendar

Baronial Progress for August/September

Date	Event	Baron and/or Baroness
June 30-July 16	Pennsic	Katharine and James
September 24-26	The Metalsmith Symposium	Katharine
September 24-26	15 th Annual Seige of Glengarry	James
October 7-10	War Of The Wings	Katharine and James
October 22-24	Chalice of the Sun God	Katharine and James
November 6	Crown	Katharine and James

August						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 4:30 pm - 8 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	31 7:30pm- 9pm Alle Psallite					
September						
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6 4:30 pm - 8 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	7 7:30pm- 9pm Alle Psallite 7 pm-Ponte Alto Scriptorium	8 7 pm - 9 pm A&S Night	9 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Rapier Practice 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice	10	11	12 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Rapier Practice 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
13 4:30 pm - 8 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	14	15	16 6 pm - 9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6 pm - 9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	17 Newcomers Meeting 7pm-9pm	18	19 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Rapier Practice 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
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27 4:30 pm - 8 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	28	29	30 6 pm - 9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6 pm - 9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice			

***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>

Weekly Events

SUNDAY	
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	Fourth Sunday of the month at 6 pm 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.
Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice	Weather permitting, Noon - Dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for information. Directions: 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.
MONDAY	
Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	Every Monday, 4:30 pm - 8 pm Contact the Archery Marshal at: archery AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org for further details.
TUESDAY	
Ponte Alto Scriptorium	Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Lady Brigid O'Hara (mill3rs AT yahoo. com, (703) 409-0780 (C)) for information and directions.
Alle Psallite (Vocal Music)	Every Tuesday, 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.
Fiber Arts Night	On Hiatus until further notice. (Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 9 pm) Contact Lady Bevin at snarlingbadger at gmail.com
WEDNESDAY	
Arts and Sciences/Weaving Night	Weaving night is on the Second Wednesday of the month at the home of Lord Jürgen Göttsfürböter (jcfrench AT mac.com), whom you should contact for more information and directions.
Armoring	Armoring night is on the Fourth Wednesday of the month at the home of Lord Jürgen Göttsfürböter (jcfrench AT mac.com), whom you should contact for more information and directions.
THURSDAY	
Rapier Practice	Every Thursday, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church from 6-9 pm. Contact the Baronial Rapier Marshal for more information. Directions: 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.
Heavy Weapons Practice	Weather permitting, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church from 6-9 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 spar with knight level combatants. All are welcome. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. Directions: 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. Please see the letter on page 18 for a mid-month change in site and directions to the practice site.
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 information, or check out the top of the Weekly Activities page for the recently posted information.

Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting — August 22, 2010-6:00 p.m.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal- Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli: Welcomed everyone and hoped everyone who went to Pennsic had a successful Pennsic. The Seneschal cornered their highnesses at Pennsic and asked about when they wanted to receive the polling for our Barony. He then informed us that he will put out the polling at the beginning of October and that everyone should have their ballots by mid-October, and their highnesses should have the mailings--if all goes well--by the end of October. Thus, we should have the information as to who our next Baronial representative is by December. Also, we now have a third candidate. Brénainn has decided to be our third baronial candidate. So now our polling is official. All three candidates' letters of intent will be in the next Il Tempo.

Exchequer- Baroness Celia of Rosedale: Our current balance in the Baronial account is \$11,995.45. This is subject to change in the next hour or so because there are checks going out and some receipts are coming in. For instance, Christine, the autocrat for our December event has asked for a check for the Moose Lodge to reserve our site.

Chamberlain- Lady Sian verch Gwilim ap Lewelin: Pennsic stuff came back from Pennsic, but has not gotten back into the unit yet. Baroness Katharine is handling that.

Knight Marshal- Charles the Bull: He is going through the list of marshal suspensions and finding out why they are suspended. For those that need classes he's trying to set one up with the Kingdom Deputy. He has not gotten a reply to his email but the Marshal is following up on that.

Rapier Marshal- Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd: Not in attendance. Marcellus gave his report, Champions point lost by 1 point out of 33 fights. Fencers received an augmentation of arms. Two rapier units were given Vexillum Atlantiae: The Company of Dragoon Guards and Gardner's Company. Ponte Alto did awesome. Had the others side outclassed. Thomas Schreiber received a Shark's Tooth. Caitilin received a Sea Dragon.

Archery Marshal- Lord Miles de Locwode: Not in attendance. Luce gave his report. Won all assigned War points. Miles was on the Champion's Team and did well. He is planning a great big fun shoot for Chalice of the Sun God. He would also like to request a Deputy.

Arts & Science- Mistress Belphoebe de Givet: She is still an officer. Bevin is receiving the MOA&S list but no confirmation of the changeover has been received. Bel will follow up on this and inform us when the change is official. Otherwise, she is preparing for Chalice of the Sun God and encourages everyone to do the same in entering the A&S competition. Also, she's encouraging everyone to get their teams together and report them to her as soon as possible.

Chatelaine- Lady Emma West: The last newcomer's meeting was held at Gefroi's. One newcomer and 12 "regular" people attended. The meeting lasted until just before midnight. Emma asked for another host/place for the next newcomer's meeting. There was some talk but nothing definitive was decided at the meeting.

Herald- Lady Sian verch Gwilim ap Lewelin: Heraldry happens. Things are out of Kingdom and on to Society level approval. All is quiet on the home front for the heraldic stuff. James device, which was drawn out for his approval, was lost, but once it's found will be approved by him and submitted for Kingdom Herald approval. There was a question about Baronial Court that Baroness Katharine and Sian (herald) hashed out amongst themselves.

MOL- Position not filled:

Chronicler- Baroness Marie-Therese Normand: Plan to publish next year's tentative list of themes at the beginning of the New Year: end of January at the latest. Other than that we need artwork and articles. I'll stalk everyone for article in the upcoming year.

Web Minister- Giovanna Rossellini di Firenze: Website happens. Not a lot going on normally. The current project she is working on is getting the crown tourney website up and running. The question was asked if the Chalice site was up? And the reply was, Yes. However, in our discussions it was revealed that the event flyer has yet to be turned into the Web Minister by the autocrat yet. We only have the barebones that was submitted to spike the event. Need more content.

BARONIAL NOTABLES

Warlord- Not in attendance.

Heavy Champion- Not in attendance.

Rapier Champion- Not in attendance.

Archery Champion- Not in attendance.

A&S Champion- Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada is working on her Chalice of the Sun God project.

Bardic Champion – Not in attendance.

BARON AND BARONESS

Baroness Katharine – Spoke of all the awards and the wonderful things the rapier fighters did. Mentioning they had a court Tuesday night of Pennsic War week. Aislynn did a wonderful spread for the gathering after court. Brigid got a garland. Tselmeg got the Ponte Alto bead, and Robert, who came all the way from Baghdad to be with us, also got a Ponte Alto bead. Dem received the Baronial Fighting award. And then she proceeded to tell us about all the Pontoons that got recognized by the Kingdom of Atlantia. Felix got Knighted, Henry and Emma became Court Baron and Baroness, Tselmeg received the Kings Missilier's, Kel of Ponte Alto got an AOA, Thomas Schreiber a Shark's Tooth, Marcellus after long work and time spend serving the Kingdom got his Golden Dolphin

And finally Cassandra and Catelina della Aquila received the Gilded Portcullis for their time given in support of the Pennsic Troll.

Then Katharine went on to tell us how the individuals of the Barony did in kicking butt. Lucas came in second in the Rose tourney, Henry got second in the squire's tourney, Cunian kicked butt in the My Mom Can Beat Your Mom tourney and brought home first place. That being said, Baroness Katharine listed the events at which she and Baron James plan to be. War of the Wings, where they'll be camping and fighting with our allies in Stierbach. Chalice two weeks later, Crown two weeks after that, the Metalworking Symposium, and finally Siege of Glengarry.

Also, back on the Pennsic subject the Black Diamond invasion, where representatives of that Barony decided to put up signs that said "Under New Management," and "Black Diamond Pancake House," were repelled by the arrival and sharp negotiation of our Baron and Baroness. Together, they returned the signs on the end of a spear to the Baronial representatives of Black Diamond, who received the signs in good humor.

Also the shower, which had to be replaced, was really cool.

EVENT

Pennsic- We had 25 people in the encampment. The water heater died and had to be replaced with an on-demand water heater that the autocrats ordered the next day. It was cool and everyone had hot water all Pennsic. The other thing the barony did was the food at the Atlantian Social. It went over very well and got many compliments. The Baroness has receipts that need to get to the exchequer at a later date since they were left at home.

The camp overall was great, and it was packed out by noon Saturday of War Week. Also, thanks go out to people who hauled stuff up and back from Pennsic. Not everyone has the room to do so but Drogo and Adina brought up the Plastic Fantastic in their new trailer and Simon brought back a lot of the stuff from the camp and the barony would like to thank those people that contributed space in their automobiles to make out encampment as great as it was.

Chalice of the Sun God- We heard from the autocrat via several volunteers for this event. Gustov is marshal. Sophia is finalizing feast. And Wulfwyn will have a volunteer's list sent out this next week to the Barony. The question was asked if we are putting this event on Acceps? The reply was No. Reservations will be handled in the normal fashion.

Crown Tourney- Loudoun County Fairgrounds is the site. Brénainn spoke with Kari regarding the MoL at Crown and it will be taken care of by a senior MoL that the Kingdom level MoL will select. An email has been sent to the Earl Marshal and the organizers of Tempore Atlantia looking for information on their involvement, Eadric will coordinate merchants. Emma is the reservationist. And the organizers are looking to put the event reservations up on Acceps. The Field Coordinator, and Parking Coordinator spots need to be filled, as well as a Crash Space coordinator. The Days-Inn nearby charges a rate of \$72.45. We will make water coolers available at the MoL table or a centralized area.

Waterbottles for the fighters and coolers were offered for use by several people. And the suggestion for decoration in the hall and on the field with plenty of bling was mentioned, causing those in the know to offer to contact the Kingdom Chamberlaine to get stuff, which is being stored in MD from this person for use in decorating the site/hall.

The menus will consist of lamb meatball, shrimp, couscous, lavosh bread and period dips. Kitchen help is lined up. High table service is taken care of and the idea for servers is to organize dedicated table servers for the event.

Feast menu will be tasted the first week in October.

Throughout the day a hot drink station will be set up in case it's chilly. The autocrat has the form for don-jons. Put together two plans for the weather as no one wanted a repeat of Tournament of Love and Beauty's "snowday". One is for nice weather and one for bad weather situations. The event will need the baronial list fence, and the autocrat is talking to Sir Thomas about the use of his. Their Highnesses wants as much pomp and circumstance as possible, this is after all their first reign. An entreaty was made for banners and anything else to make the place look good. Contact Brénainn for decoration committee. Also, we will reach out to the Chamberlaine to get the banners and stuff Atlantia has so we don't have to spend as much on those things already existing. Storage unit is in MD (Kingdom) after all. Two kingdom gift baskets will be needed and everyone is urged to donate something for their majesties, and their new highnesses. A Consorts breakfast will be held. \$6 was discussed for the consorts breakfast but is not in the budget. The autocrat will be working with Consotium Sentorium on a budget. In the lower section of the hall we will need to section off an area for the royals. Their Highnesses will crash with the Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto. The question was asked if children will be charged. The question about Children being charged was in regards to the site fee. Children under 5 are guests of the Barony.

Exchequer-ask for approval to increase the door cash box from \$100 to \$200 because its Kingdom level event. We voted and the vote carried with all Yays!

This is November 6, 2010 and is a one day event only.

Giovanni is currently working on the Website.

Meet Us Under the Bridge- The contract is to be signed and gone over at the end of the meeting. Also, the autocrat needs \$100 /quarter of the fee now.

The autocrat also found out due to liabilities we can't cook from scratch in the sites kitchen. Char (head cook) was sent an email about this. We can warm things in their kitchen. The autocrat thinks

she might be able to negotiate around that point at a later date, but for now that's not negotiable. The site is open to us at 9:30am and to the public at 10am. The autocrat is pushing for 9am access for us to set up so that we have an hour before the public shows up. Those gathered thought 9:30 was okay and that the autocrat doesn't need to push that point. The pool tables on the side of the hall will need covering and they can probably be used for silent auction of A&S set up area. We are not going to be charged for the clean up either. They only ask that we bag our trash. The autocrat thinks it would be nice if we just take it to the dump. The only thing we really need to do is wipe down the tables. Other than that the autocrat needs a troll. Sian is the reservationist and all of this is going down on December 11, 2010 the weekend after Unevent. Rachel Storey volunteered to do troll. Other than that it should be good to go.

Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture- Still don't have a date for this event. Our Baroness has been talking to their highnesses and asked about combining KASF and our Baronial Investiture and her Highness seemed to like that idea. Baroness Katharine then asked our friends in Stierbach, during Pennsic Midnight Madness, if we might check on the site for Holiday Faire for Investiture and Stierbach readily agreed giving her the contact information she needed to go to town. Emma and Giovanna are putting a flier together. Also, Marcellus checked on schools and found that the county will allow us sites with just our people and no money changing hands at no cost. We will therefore consider the schools for such events as a University. Then a discussion ensued about the event budget. The numbers mentioned included a sideboard that would be paid for. A discussion popped up about how we would monitor who got food and who didn't. The end result of this discussion was that a token would be good to gauge the interest and money spent on the sideboard. Lunch would be paid for at troll using a separate cash box and people buying lunch would be given a chit to cash in at the sideboard. The question was asked if there was a clean up fee or anything like that for the site, because there was plenty of parking for possibly at Investiture? The budget was reviewed a little more in depth. A call to vote on the budget fees, including changes that were made verbally. So making the sideboard another fee and giving out chits was agreed on in general discussion and then the vote as the numbers were laid out to the barony was called to the table. All ayes and zero nays the vote carried unanimously. It was agreed that this event will take the place of Tournament of Love and Beauty.

St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath- Still looking for an autocrat. Rachael volunteered. It is probably one of the smallest events to organize, but it is the most profitable for our Barony. A letter should be sent in to the park by Dec 31 stating our wish to use the park for St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath. Also, to save the date it should be spiked now.

Archery Event- We need an autocrat for an archery event that Miles won. It should be held sometime between May/June.

OLD BUSINESS

Archery Site in Ponte Alto- A new archery site mentioned in a prior meeting was asked about. Had anyone heard anything about the site? No one had. In all the rush to get ready for Pennsic no one had gotten in contact with the site's owner.

Scribe It was at this time that Anya, the scribe of Brigid's scroll was introduced.

Coronets- Baroness Katharine, turned old coronets into Drakensteine to be fixed, and was told that because they were sent to a jeweler for repairs the warranty on them had been voided. He's putting a quote together but at the moment they are with him. They are fixing them and he talked about brass and silver to pretty them up.

Bel talked to Darkridge (Lynn) and Drakensteine (Master Lothar) at Pennsic and the earliest Lynn could work on our project was March. She assured Bel that she would work on a bid. Then Bel talked to Lothar. She told him what the project was and what it was that we wanted, and asked for a quote. He said he usually loses to Lynn because she's a better sketcher. \$2000 is what we have designated for this project. What Lothar quoted was less than \$600 each. It would be pretty, showy, and have full enamel devices with the segmented coronet for the first pair. He can make an extra

segment at \$60 because he has the mold. And, he can start fairly soon. If the project interests him he could have it ASAP. Then it was mentioned that Darkridge coronets are fragile and that Lothar doesn't know what that means. It has been three years since we'd started looking into new coronets. Also, we can't want something so expensive that it is intimidating. We are inclined to go with Lothar because Lynn is working with a quote with no specific date and he is able to offer us a specific timeframe and date.

Someone then moved we move forward with Master Lothar. It was voted on and every one voted yes. No one voted no to not choosing Master Lothar for our new Baronial coronets.

It was also stated that we would need the head measurements of all the candidates so that we at least have the coronets in their size when we get it. Belphoebe and Katharine will work on coordinating the Coronets and moving the project forward.

NEW BUSINESS

It was announced that we have a new Baronial Brewer - Drogo.

Luce asked that we update the Charters for the new terms. The update is to match what is required of Atlantian Kingdom law.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Celia: Alle Psallite has been asked to sing at Lochmere Investiture, the Moose Lodge on their chapter night in December, Storvik's Investiture, and Coronation.

End of meeting 7:10 p.m. with 22 people in attendance



Pennsic 39 Baronial Court with Tselmeg and Robert receiving the Ponte Alto Baronial Bead.

Baronial Candidates

As every Pontoon knows by now our current Baron and Baroness are not seeking a second term. That being the case, the Barony is now in the process of seeking new candidate(s). The following three letters of intent are from those that have expressed an interest in following in the footsteps of Baron James and Baroness Katharine. They are listed in no particular order and are all to be given equal consideration in the upcoming polling.

Greetings unto The Populace of the Barony of Ponte Alto, from Lady Sian verch Gwilim ap Lewelin. May this missive find all of you well, enjoying the bounties of these lands.

First I wish to thank the Barony for the honor of allowing me to be considered as a candidate for the next Baroness of Ponte Alto. I have been a member of the SCA and our Barony for almost 5 years now and am proud to call myself a born and bred Pontoon. I would be honored to serve as Ponte Alto's representative to Atlantia and the Known World.

I have enjoyed serving The Barony and Kingdom in several capacities over the years including deputy and then Baronial Herald, Chamberlain and as land agent for the Barony's encampment during Pennsic XXXVII. I fight on the heavy field and also have been known to pick up bow and arrow in defense of the Barony's honor. I have a great love of the performing arts, especially music and I am currently adding my voice to the harmonies of Alle Psallite.

I have the experience and diplomatic skills to serve the Barony and Atlantia as Ponte Alto's Baroness. I recognize and embrace the wide diversity of Ponte Alto's citizens. From my service to our previous Baronial Coronets and Crowns of Atlantia, I have an understanding of the joys and challenges of managing a Court, and of the burden of travel needed to best represent the Barony and her People to the Kingdom. Having entered the Society and "grown up" in Ponte Alto, I truly understand our history, people and traditions.

I believe one of the most important roles of the Baronage is to recognize and support the goals of the Populace. Toward this end, I would:

- Promote the Barony's continuing endeavor to produce bids worthy of hosting Kingdom level events. Our Barony has a vast resource of dedicated and talented people who are able to host events that welcome everyone to these lands and show the glory that is Ponte Alto and her People.
- Support the fighting community in its efforts for recruitment and training. As an in the trenches combatant, I know how important it is that the fighters know that their Baroness fully supports their efforts to be a great fighting unit that makes our Kingdom strong and intimidates our enemies.
- Welcome newcomers and support them as they explore our Society. Everyone has a vision of what The Dream means to them. I feel that as Baroness it would be of great importance to assist and encourage those new to our Society to find the niche that best fulfills unique vision.

I wish to note that should I be chosen as the next Baroness, I would not leave my current jobs in unattended. I have deputies and other dedicated Pontoons who are ready to take the next step on their journey in service to our great Barony.

I thank you for your consideration and very much look forward to dedicating myself to the service of The Barony, should I have the honor of being elected Baroness.

Respectfully,

Lady Sian verch Gwilim ap Lewelin

Greetings unto Their Majesties and the populace of Ponte Alto,

I, Lord Brénainn MacShuibne, wish to make it known my hope to have the opportunity to serve the people of Ponte Alto as the next Baron.

For those of you who may not know me, I first joined the SCA in 1992 with my family in the East Kingdom. Since that time, I have played off and on in the Society until settling in Ponte Alto. A little over three years ago, I became active within the Barony and have been consistent with my presence and activity in Ponte Alto. During my time here, I have been recognized with the Onore del Ponte d'Oro for service and made a Companion of the Coral Branch for cooking.

As I look at Ponte Alto, I see a Barony with strong roots and traditions. Should I be chosen as the next Baron, I will seek to nurture our community and honor the traditions that those who have come before me have put in place. I will continue to expand upon these traditions in hopes to strengthen the Barony even further.

If chosen as Baron, I make the following promises to you. First, I will continue to support the growth of the barony and the diverse communities within it. I will support the goals of those within the barony and recognize their achievements, and I will continue to remain consistent with my presence throughout the Kingdom and be the Barony's representative to the rest of Atlantia.

Finally, given the opportunity, I will serve the Crown and populace of Ponte Alto with honor and dedication.

In Service to Kingdom and Barony,

Lord Brénainn MacShuibne



Unto their Highnesses, Bryan of Scared Stone and Brianna O Duinn, and the Populace of Ponte Alto, we, Lord Drogo Rainulf de Dragonera and Lady Adina von der Heide, send Greetings.

We humbly offer our intent for nomination as candidates to serve in the roles of Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto continuing the efforts and traditions that have been set forth by previous Barons and Baronesses, the Kingdom, and the Society.

In our service to the Barony we would continue to encourage new growth, building on the successful efforts of Baron Master James de Biblesworth and Baroness Katherine Devereaux, to that end we would like to recognize Pontoons for "sponsoring" new members. As new members once, we remember fondly those who sponsored, ne, guided us into what has been a wonderful adventure and wish similar experiences for others. As Baron and Baroness we would like to ensure that everyone is having fun in their pursuit of the Dream and reconsigned for their participation and contributions. We shall also endeavor to ensure that the Barony is an example for others and a point of pride for the Kingdom.

As Drogo is a heavy fighter and Adina continues to arm herself for combat archery, we would continue to support and improve all of our fighting forces, raising suitable forces for their Majesties campaigns both foreign and domestic. Drogo, an avid brewer, and Adina, a seamstress, would give equal support to the arts and sciences and look forward to opening our home to assist others.

Drogo and Adina have been active in the SCA from 1990 and 1991 and in Ponte Alto from 1990 and 2003 respectively, and engage in heavy fighting, armoring, archery, brewing, viking wire weaving, building garb, research, and learning.

Drogo, a Norman in 12th century Sicily, has been in the area since before the Barony of Ponte Alto. He has the Queen's Cypher (West Kingdom, equivalent to the Undine) and an AoA.

Adina, from 15th century Northern Germany summering with cousins in the Bay of Boca region of Montenegro, began in the Shire of Trelac, Ansteorra, then on to Knights Crossing in the Principality of Drachenwald and Kingdom of Drachenwald, the Barony of Lochmere, Atlantia, the Barony of Altavia, Caid, and back to Atlantia and onto the the Barony of Ponte Atlo. She holds an AoA, a Popular Company of Sojourners (PCS, Kingdom of Drachenwald), a Catherine Wheel (Barony of Knights Crossing) and Blasted Oak (Lochmere) both Baronial service awards received, in this case, in recognition for her work as a Chirurgeon.

Yours, in your service to the Dream,
Drogo and Adina



Chatelaine

Hello Everyone

The September's newcomer's meeting has been scheduled for Friday, September 17th. The gathering will start at 7:00 PM at Their Excellencies, James and Katharine's, home. Their address is 42973 Thornblade Circle Ashburn, VA 20148.

Most GPS units cannot find Their Excellencies' home, as they live on a new street. However, Google maps or MapQuest can find them. If you get lost, you can call their home at 571-239-2183, cell phone at 703-338-4057, or the my cell phone at 301-943-2469.

Hope to see everyone there.

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Baroness Emma West
Chatelaine of Ponte Alto

(As Copied from Lady Emma's email of August 24, 2010)



The Populace (Gwen) takes their ease.

Knight Marshal

Greetings Heavy Weapons Fighters of Ponte Alto and Its Environs!

Starting (this) next month on Thursday, September 16th, the Thursday night heavy weapons practice will be held at Lemon Road ES in the cafeteria and outdoors under the lights on the right side of the school from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Directions: From The Beltway: Get off at the Tysons Corner exit onto Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in the direction of Falls Church. Proceed about one mile until the intersection with Idylwood Road. Turn left onto Idylwood Road and proceed on this winding street about four blocks. The school is on the left. Park in front and enter the main entrance on the right end of building or follow the driveway on the right past the school and park in the back by the soccer field.

From I-66 Highway: Get off at the Tysons Corner- Falls Church exit onto Leesburg Pike in the direction of Tysons Corner. Proceed to the first light and make a right onto Idylwood Road. Follow the instructions above.

Enter the building by the front main entrance; proceed straight ahead to the cafeteria entrance on the right. You may exit to the outdoors through the doorway at the back of the cafeteria.

On some nights we may be practicing in the gymnasium. Proceed past the cafeteria entrances and turn left into the hallway which leads past the stairs to the second floor and walk past the stairs to the entrance to the gym.

See you Thursday, September 16th at Lemon Road Elementary

Yours in Service,

Duncan the Elder
Deputy Heavy Weapons Marshal of Ponte Alto

(As Copied from Lord Duncan's email of August 2010)



Drogo is named Ponte Alto's Newest Baronial Brewing Champion.

Rapier Marshal

Greetings

Rapier practice moves back to Shrevewood Elementary School tonight (September 9, 2010) 6:30 - 9pm. The address is 7525 Shreve Road, Falls Church, VA 22043

In Service

Lord Geoffrey Ap Clywd
Provost Academie d'Espee
Rapier Marshal Barony of Ponte Alto

(As Copied from Lord Geoffrey'd email of September 9, 2010)

Another Fine Product Of Ponte Alto

PENNSIC WAR!

The following Pontoons were recognized by the Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto.

1. Tselmeg-Ponte Alto Bead
2. Robert-Ponte Alto Bead
3. Demian- Onore del Ponte di Ferro
4. Brigid O'Hara, newest Companion of the Order of the Garland!
5. Drogo- Baronial Brewer
6. Flora -Onore del Ponte d'Oro

The following Pontoons were recognized by Their Royal Majesties of Atlantia Jason, and/or Gerhild.

1. Sir Felix del Rey (formerly Felix of Kappellenburg) - Order of Chivalry
2. Thomas Schreiber - Award of the Shark's Tooth
3. The Atlantian Rapier Army of Pennsic XXXIX - Augmentation of Arms with the suggested form of a unicornate natural seahorse (Spike) in either argent (White) or azure (Blue) to best compliment the arms of the recipient. This included the entire Ponte Alto Rapier Contingent!
4. Lord Tselmeg - Order of the King's Missiliers with Award of Arms
5. Lady Kel of Ponte Alto - Award of Arms
6. Baron Henry West - Court Baron
7. Baroness Emma West - Court Baroness
8. Lady Caitlin Inghean Fheichin - Order of the Sea Dragon with Award of Arms
9. Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli - Order of the Golden Dolphin
10. Maestra Cassandra Arabella Giordani - Augmentation of Arms for Companion of the Gilded Portcullis
11. Baroness Catalina dell'Acqua - Augmentation of Arms for Companion of the Gilded Portcullis

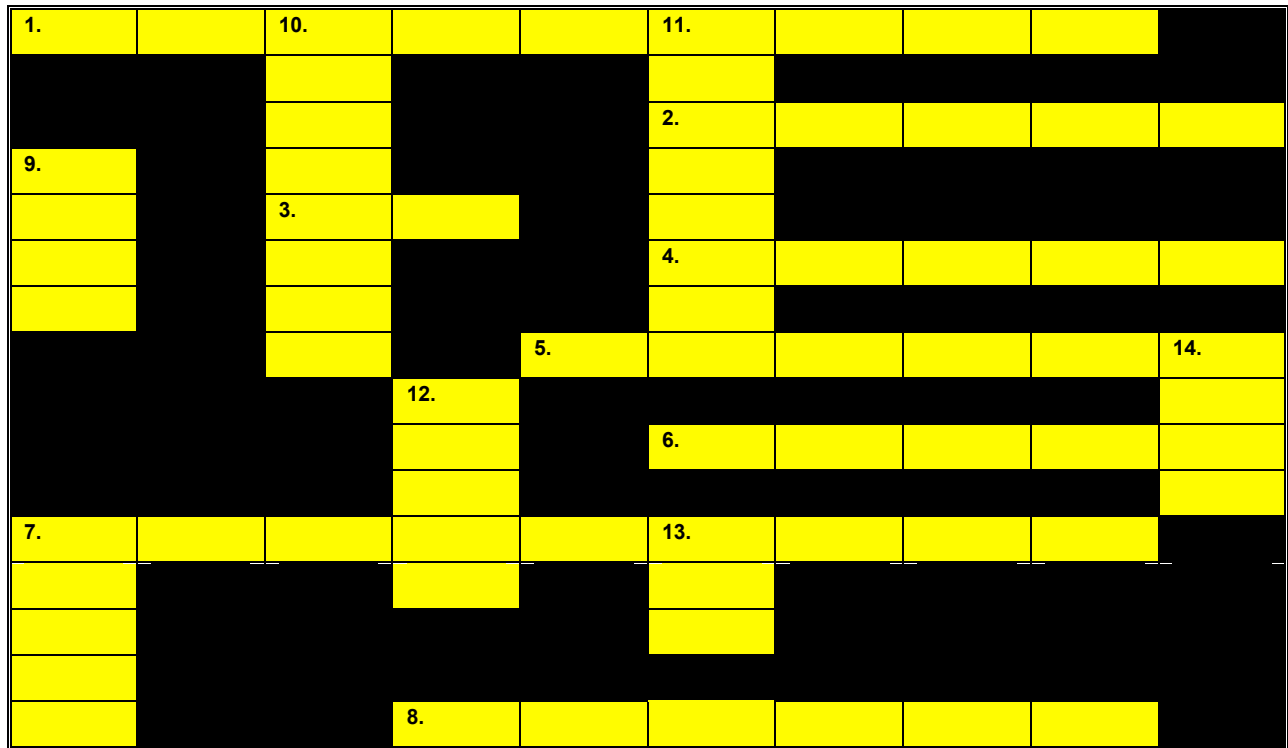
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*** The following is the alphabetical list of the Atlantian Rapier Army of Pennsic XXXIX.

Adam Starling	Elinor de Rie	Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli
Aedan Aylwyn	Elphin ap Daffyd	Matheu Herrero de Cadiz
Alan of Gravesend	Etain of Sutherland	Melchior zum grauen Wolf
Alaric of Carolingia	Eva von Drakenfels	Michael Batcok
Alastar Clark Bowman	Flaithri O'Cearnaigh	Michael Wymarc
Aldemere McRafe	Gabriel Vladimir Zadorin	Orlando de Olivareez y Salazar
Alexandre de Tourouvre	Gawin Kappler	Philip ap Griffith
Alric the Mad	Geoffrey Clwyd	Ragnarr Blackhammer
Alyna of the Ilex	Geoffrey Gamble	Ralph Turner
Anthonye Saker	Gerhild the Willful	Raphael de la Rosa
Arghyle Buchanan	Giacomo Vincenti	Rhonwen verch Tuder
Ariel Benne Dhubh	Greylong Crow	Richard Gilchrest
Armand of Caer Mear	Griffin Wharvager	Robert Bedingfield of Lochmere
Belphoebe de Givet	Gillian de Whittemere	Roland de Mounteney
Benjamin of Elveghast	Gwenivere of Ponte Alto	Simon Grimstone
Brianna O'Dinneen	Iain Mac Donchaidh	Symone de la Rochelle
Caitilin Inghean Fhechin	Ihsan	Thomas Schreiber
Callistus Gill	Ivarr Thorgislsson	Thomas Smith
Carl Farmer	Jack Wright	Tibbie Croser
Catalina dell'Acqua	Jean Claude de Calais	Uilleam Gillecris Ross
Christian of Lochmere	Jean Maurice le Marinier	Vladimir Ivanovich
Christopher MacConing	Jehan-Franc de Blauvac	Aleksandrov
Connor Levingestoune	Johann Caldron	Vortigern Faber
Constanza da Guier	Joscelin d'Outremer	Ysane de la Selle
Daniel of Cyddlain Downs	Justin Pruitt	
Dante di Pietro	Kenji Yoshimoto	
Dominyk Wolferam	Letia Thistelthueyt	
Edwin Bilgewater	Llwyd Aldrydd	
Edwin Warwick	Lucia Velasquez de Trujillo	

Please contact the Atlantian Kingdom Herald if you're name is not on this list and you fought once in the Pennsic Atlantian Rapier Army. Also, those **bolded** are Pontoons. You all rock! Outnumbered, you swept the field and put the last nail in the coffin of our enemies. Vivat!

Games



Across

- 1 What is our Barony called _____?
- 2 Fencers are sometimes known as _____ fighters, especially in comparison to heavy fighters.
- 3 Order of Precedence is sometimes abbreviated to ____?
- 4 A fighting group of three people is called a ____?
- 5 Highest Award for Arts and Sciences?
- 6 Vikings are rumored to have used these instead of dice to roll while playing games and reading runes?
- 7 The administrative head of our SCA branch or Kingdom is called the _____.
- 8 Somebody skilled in making or repairing wooden barrels is called a _____?

Down

- 7 To register an event and our seahorse are referred to _____?
- 9 One style of Viking runes is called. It begins with an H_____.
- 10 A person who had just joined or is interested in joining the SCA
- 11 What is our Kingdom called? The Kingdom of _____.
- 12 A milliner makes women's hats, while a cobbler makes _____?
- 13 A black _____ crossing your path are believed to bring ill luck, especially around Halloween.
- 14 Peter Pan's followers were called the _____ boys.

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