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Chronicler

Greetings Ponte Alto,

Once again I'm publishing the Il Tempo during the month of August and Pennsic. Due to the vast responsibilities and sewing that go on just prior to this month I am publishing without the normal informative article. Other responsibilities and focus keep my submission expectedly low. However, like every month please feel free to submit art work and articles that strike your fancy.

Enjoy Pennsic, travel safely, and I look forward to hearing from everyone about their experience, what they learned, did, and how the fighting went.

Sincerely,

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August 2011						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Pennsic War	2 Pennsic War	3 Pennsic War	4 Pennsic War	5 Pennsic War	6 Pennsic War	7 Pennsic War
8 Pennsic War	9 Pennsic War	10 Pennsic War	11 Pennsic War	12 Pennsic War	13 Pennsic War	14 Pennsic War 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Outdoor Rapier Practice 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
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Baronial Progress for July/August

Date	Event	Baron and/or Baroness
July 9, 2011	Steirbach Baronial Birthday	Drogo and Adina
July 29 - August 14	Pennsic	Drogo and Adina

Weekly Events

SUNDAY	
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	Fourth Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church. Directions: 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. Go ¼ mile; the church is up the hill on the right.
Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice	Weather permitting, 12:00 noon until dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for information (see Regnum). Directions: Take your best route to I-495. Get off at the exit for Route 7 East (Falls Church). Go about 1 mile; the library is on the left. Park in the library lot and walk down the hill to the park.
MONDAY	
Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	Every Monday, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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 7:00 p.m. 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 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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.
WEDNESDAY	
Arts & Sciences Weaving Night	Weaving night is on the second Wednesday of the month at the home of Lord Jürgen Göttsfürböter. Contact him at jcfrench AT mac.com for more information and directions.
Armoring	Armoring night is on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the home of Lord Jürgen Göttsfürböter. For more information and/or directions, contact him at jcfrench AT mac.com.
THURSDAY	
Rapier Practice	Every Thursday, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. 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). Go about 1 mile; the library is on the left. Park in the library lot and walk 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 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Practice is geared to developing beginning and intermediate fighters through intensive hands on training with experienced instructors, as well as providing ample opportunity for more advanced fighters to spar with knight-level combatants. All are welcome. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information (see Regnum). Directions: Take your best route to I-495. Get off at the exit for Route 7 East (Falls Church). Go about 1 mile; the library is on the left. Park in the library lot and walk down the hill to the park.
MONTHLY	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	Newcomer Meetings are held once a month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the home of various members of the Barony. Contact the Baronial Chatelaine for information, or check out the Events/Activities page on the website for the most recent 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. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status: <http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>

Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2011 — 6:04 p.m.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal - Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli

5 days till land grab.

Coming up is Pennsic.

There majesties will be holding a Curia at 30 years.

As of November the Seneschal (Marcellus) will have held his office for 2 years. He will talk to Kingdom about what to do to renew his warrant, unless some one volunteer to step forward and hold the position.

It was also brought forward at this time that term limits might go away on Baronial and Officer levels. That it is one of the things Curia will be covering in future.

Exchequer - Baroness Celia of Rosedale

End of quarter reports due at the end of the week. Currently we have \$11,547.37 in the Baronial account. The storage unit was just paid through the end of the year.

What we have for dedicated fund list is a little bit more than \$1,400 and with two big events coming up and ready to eat a big chunk of the account the Exchequer suggests that we get rid of the Fighter Funds aka the dedicated funds to Heavy/Rapier Armor and Repair. It is not being used so it was suggested we roll this into the regular funds and make the account dedicating the funds go away. We would deal with Armor upkeep and acquisitions on an as needed basis since it didn't really come up that often (Heavy: 1 in the last 2 years, Rapier: just this last year and Archery not at all) and the \$200 or so in the account could better serve the Barony freed up.

We also discussed amongst the populace brought up by Mistress Belphoebe the reason we are looking for new coronets. The gold spheres on the ceremonial set had been damaged. We have since repaired them and are still looking at getting ceremonial coronets. Is that really necessary? Do we need new coronets? Since the old ones are now repaired. The Baronial regalia has one set of each court and field coronet. The field coronets are heavy and the current B&B would like to replace them. They are trying to make a set of leather ones for themselves for Pennsic. But the idea of having another set of Field Coronets is still on the table. Should we then free up this fund as well? We cannot free up this fund since fundraising was specifically done for the acquisition and repair of the Baronial Coronets.

Chalice will free up \$2,000 dollars more after the event but right now we need to be aware the funds are going to be tight with 20 year coming up. The November event, we may not be able to do this event.

Knight Marshal - Charles the Bull, not in attendance.

Rapier Marshal - Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd,

Continues after Pennsic.

Archery Marshal - Lord Miles de Locwode, not in attendance.

(Given by Luce) Miles wanted me to convey his thanks for all the hard work that went into Kingdom of Atlantia Archery Championship event. Also, he wants to inform everyone that her Highness Pdraigin is going to be taking Atlantia's populace up to the shoot at Pennsic on Monday to shoot for the War Points.

Arts and Sciences - Lady Bevin an Broc Drannach, not in attendance

Chatelaine - Baroness Emma West, not in attendance

(Given by Caitlain) Eight newcomers came to the newcomer's meeting; none of them new. Our new friends from Trimaris came though and they are new to our area. The next newcomer's meeting is going to be on August 26, 2011 at Belfebe's and Marcellus'

Herald - Lady Sian verch Gwilim ap Lewelin, not in attendance.

Chronicler - Baroness Marie-Therese Normand,

As always, articles and artwork are requested. This month, however, I'd like everyone to bring back stories, pictures and information on what they learned at Pennsic. I won't be there this year so it's the only way for me, and those not going, to participate in the excitement of this great event.

Web Minister - Giovanna Rossellini di Firenze.

We still have a website. She is behind on calendar because life has been trumping SCA. If you have anything specific for the calendar email it to her and she'll have it up within 24 hours.

BARONIAL NOTABLES

Warlord – Mistress Cunian, Going to fight at Pennsic. Couple of guys from our past will be fighting with us: Jessie and Owen. They got their authorizations renewed.

Heavy Champion - Lucas von Aych, not in attendance.

Rapier Champion - Lady Caitilín Inghean Fheichín, not in attendance.

Archery Champion - Naren Numuchi, not in attendance.

A&S Champion - Giovanna Rossellini di Firenze, in attendance but gave no report.

Bardic Champion - Celia of Rosedale, in attendance but gave no report.

Brewing Champion - Henry West, not in attendance.

BARON AND BARONESS

Quiet this month. They went to Stierbach Baronial Birthday and had Glaukos authorize in pole weapon and Tostig in heavy fighting sword and shield.

The next event they plan on attending is Pennsic and the Newcomer's meeting.

Baroness Adina has favors for folks that are going to be at Pennsic. The favors were displayed and the artisans are still working on the rest of them. 40 are predicted as being needed and about 20 are done so far.

We as a Barony will have an awning (3 yards of black and gold) to process in with so that the B&B and those accompanying them will have shade for the procession. We are to meet an hour before the opening ceremonies under the Atlantian day shade on the battlefield. The B&B were told to check on that because traditionally we meet in front of the East or Middle Kingdom's encampment and line up according to precedence and process in behind our allies.

The Baroness is going to organize a weed walk at Pennsic and informed everyone that there is an unprecedented 500 of them registered this year.

Also, the war shoot is encouraged and Baroness Adina will be there Monday to lead Ponte Alto to the target shoot area. She encourages everyone who can hold a bow to go as well.

And finally, cooking stuff will be brought up by Sophia who is handling the food plan, but everything else will be toted up by the B&B in their trailer. If there is anything you need toted up contact the B&B and they'll arrange for its transport.

EVENT

Pennsic – Covered except for the going up to the event part.

Atlantia Kingdom Archery Championship-

Exchequer reported at this time that we made a profit of \$356 on the AKAC event.

Chalice of the Sun God – Katharine talked to Brennain; the date has changed to the 15 of September and camp, 5 not 1 and 5, is to be used. Their Highness are expected to be there. Also, we're dropping the Sunday thing and just doing Saturday as per normal with camping Friday through Sunday.

The question was asked, *Are we bringing alcohol to the Chalice site?* The reply was that alcohol could be on site but that it would have to be discreet. The questions of whether we would need an alcohol license (ABC) was brought up and discussed. The outcome was that if we were not serving it or distributing it with the feast or as a vendor a license would not be needed for those individuals that brought their own stuff to the event.

Brennain has not been at a meeting recently, which worried those gathered that we may lose our Autocrat. We were assured that a fall-back autocrat and cook are in place, just in case. The questions were brought up because of how much we would be doing at the end/beginning of this next year and we needed to be certain that the event was supported, or cancel the event altogether. At this point we need information on which.

Also, in the future we want to make it clear to other autocrats that they need to make the three meetings before the events to support it and answer any questions that might pop up on budgeting, decoration, or distribution of labor.

Ponte Alto 20 Year (2012). Still a ways a way. Site has been secured, and the team is in place to support the kitchen, troll, autocrat and such...

Bloodbath – Volunteer autocrat Giovanna. Working on the calendar. Caitlin volunteered herself and Terig for water bearing and reservationist.

OLD BUSINESS

Coronets - Field coronets were asked for by Baroness Adina. Sigard has offered to make some but it will be a year before he can do anything. The current field coronets are huge and heavy. Prior Baronial representatives have sewed them onto hats to protect their heads from the weight digging into their scalps. However, even if we are only to have one set of field coronets made that would leave fund in the bank designated for upkeep and future coronets. Adina will look into field coronets while at Pennsic and at home.

Field coronets- talking about segmented ones and going back to the same people we have talked to in the past; Dark Ridge and Drakenstein. Darkridge may not have tech for making light durable field coronets. But we will see if they get back to us on the coronets. It was suggested that this be open up to an open bid. There are locals David - Goldswort/ Anglesey - Badger/ Lothar/ Darkridge/ Mimi Harris Luce mentor has a studio at Vis Arts. Also, check Pennsic A&S. There was a participant some years ago that showed awesome skills that came to mind.

Plastic bins – Clear bins were priced out by Baroness Marie-Therese at anywhere from 9 – 25 dollars a piece depending on the size. So, what size do we need? Under-bed totes that lock on top. Zip lock baggie outfits. Vacuum storage bags. And the strength of the plastic of the totes were discussed but no real decision was made.

Change in Officers - Daniel and Celia have been working together to familiarize Daniel with the office of Exchequer. Daniel will take over office as soon as Celia gets this months reports done.

NEW BUSINESS

Meet Me Under the Bridge. Coming back from Baronial Birthday, Adina and Bevin discussed it and it is looking more like a pot luck with the lodge in mind for the site. Keep the expense down- a foolish theme. Bevin and Aillen are talking about doing the event. May not be able to make the meetings but will make the after events to discuss the event. \$400 was what required for the site before and we only paid \$350 since it

was not clean when we got there. Still issues were raised as to whether we could do the December event since other events like Unevent, Atlantia and Bright Hills might conflict with the new 150 mile rule going into effect soon.

Spring Crown 2013 would be do-able for us. This was offered after going through a review of the event we have coming up and events we wanted to do for a kingdom level event. We won't have time for anything until next year and that is only with not doing one or two events at the end of the next year or beginning of the following year.

A Deputy Herald is needed, since the officers are changing and someone is needed to backstop the new Herald. Sian can't do it because she might be taking a Kingdom level position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive Safely.

E and Anya they who used to be in Steiribach are back in Kingdom from Thailand and their Majesties of the West asked them to join the Order of the Pelican, Thursday evening of Pennsic. They will be sitting vigil in Raven Street encampment until that time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

15 people were in attendance (16 signed in but 20 sat in the room).

News/Announcements

Newcomers' Meeting

August Newcomer's Meeting For the Barony of Ponte Alto

Location:

Note about parking .No real guest parking on Sudely Ford will need to park on Brandy station rd (very close to house just across street)

If you have any questions or need more information please contact either Baroness Emma West, Chatelaine ((301) 943-2469) or Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada, Deputy Chatelaine (703) 786-6739.

Baroness Emma West
Chatelaine of Ponte Alto

(From Christine Cinowski Menton Facebook Invitation of June 27, 2011; edited for this newsletter)



Scriptorium

Greetings to all,

This is just a quick note to remind anyone who is interested in Calligraphy and Illumination that there is a Scriptorium on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at the family home of Brigid O'Hara. We'll start at 7:00 pm and end at about 10:00 pm or so. Bring whatever you are working on, or we can give you something. We will also be able to teach you if you want to learn!

There is a lot of space here, so you can bring other A&S activities to work on as well.

We live at 11416 Bronzedale Dr., Oakton, VA 22124. We have a friendly dog who will greet you at the door. Take medication if you have allergies!

Directions: From I-66 take exit 57A (Rt. 50) towards Fairfax. OR from Fairfax County Parkway take the Rt. 50 exit towards Fairfax. Go under I-66 take the first left onto Waples Mill Road. Go 2 miles and take a right onto Bronzedale Dr. Go about ¾ of a mile; our house is on the left.

In case you get lost, call my cell at: 703 409-0780

The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Enequy has Scriptorium at his house in Sterling. You can contact him at enequy@comcast.net, or get directions from <http://www.stierbach.org/sites/eren.htm>

Hope to see you all there!
Brigid O'Hara/(Karen Miller)

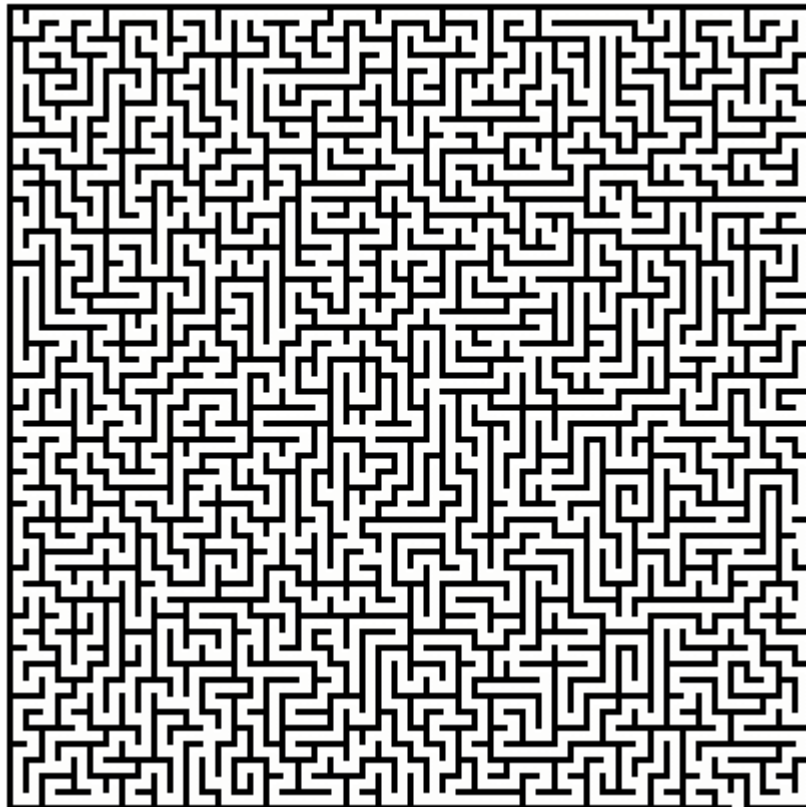
(From Brigid O'Hara's e-mail of Feb. 27, 2011; edited for this newsletter)

Games

Mazes

In the Middle-Ages when superstition ruled society and healing was but a laying-on of hands, mazes were used to heal patients of everything from headaches to arthritis. Walk the maze and your headache magically disappeared or your arthritis was cured. What the healers failed to convey was that by walking the pattern of a maze in the fresh air, the patient was healing themselves by relaxing and moving in a non stressful way. These Mazes were known as Labyrinths and they were so important to the healing process and the people that most towns had them built into the town, church, or castle so that those in need could use them. Chartres Cathedral in Chartres France has one such Labyrinth carved into its floor.

Below is a Maze that you can solve. Get to the end of it by traveling the passageways from the entrance to the exit without running into a wall and you will have conquered the Labyrinth. It's not easy. Good luck!



Seek and Find Solution: Periods and People

P	I	R	A	T	E	A	Z	D	E	R	P	H	A	R	A	O	H	P	T
D	O	I	R	Y	U	T	E	P	W	P	O	F	D	B	L	K	R	P	L
X	D	N	T	R	B	N	R	E	N	A	I	S	S	A	N	C	E	A	R
R	D	W	T	E	F	G	H	R	P	O	R	T	D	E	B	R	O	W	E
G	H	N	R	E	Y	U	G	S	S	E	C	O	P	L	R	O	M	A	N
A	D	R	E	W	A	T	S	I	O	Y	H	B	T	E	R	W	O	R	E
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Renaissance

Dark Ages

Persian

Emperor

Pirate

Peer of the Realm

Greek

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Ponte Alto

Crown

Egyptian

Warlord

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Roman

Pharaoh

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