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Hi Ho Hi Ho Its off to War we go

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Chronicler

Greetings Ponte Alto,

This month was great for me personally. I didn't have work worries. I made the Baronial Business Meeting and it seemed like life was letting up in the stress category. Yipee!

However, in January I'm coming up on two years of doing this job and would like to find a really good secondary deputy to help me out with the fun and excitement of being Ponte Alto's Chronicler. I had the privilege of working with two of the best (Flora and Theresa) in this capacity over the last eighteen month but life happens and people who I appreciate more than they will ever know have to move on. So once again I'm looking for a deputy chronicler. Anyone interested in helping out send an email to me at mariatheresapontoon@yahoo.com.

Thanks in advance and as always articles and artwork would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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July 2011						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Outdoor Rapier Practice 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
4 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	5 7:30pm - 9:00 pm Alle Psallite 7 pm Ponte Alto Scriptorium	6 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm A&S Night	7 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	8	9	10 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 June/July

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

June 26, 2011 — 6:00 p.m.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal - Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli

The Acorn is being transitioned to an online newsletter. Their Majesty's letters and officers reports are going to be online and this transition will happen over the next year until next year this time, which means the Acorn will be getting thinner and thinner.

It was suggested that the Kingdom have a printable format (PDF). For those of us who insist we hang on to dead tree. But a reminder went out that we can request hardcopies from Kingdom and opt into that form of newsletter.

The next Curia will be at Atlantia 30 year celebration.

Exchequer - Baroness Celia of Rosedale

Our balance is \$12,248.97 but it is rapidly changes as Celia writes our checks for food reimbursement (Brennain) and deposits the money from Atlantia Kingdom Archery Championship (AKAC). She hasn't finished calculating the take from the event but she's pretty sure we didn't loose money on AKAC. Also, she needs to check with Kingdom Exchequer, Mistress Anne, whether the event is considered a Kingdom event in which case we will need to split the profits with them.

Knight Marshal - Charles the Bull, not in attendance.

He came to practice to pick up the quarterly waivers and hung out with the heavy fighters for a while.

Rapier Marshal - Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd,

There will be no practice the Thursday before Pennsic land grab. Also, we are back at Tyson-Pimmit park for regular Thursday/Sunday practices.

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

Arts and Sciences - Lady Bevin an Broc Drannach,

We have a lot of weekly and monthly classes going on. If you want to take or teach anything let Bevin our A&S officer know and she will arrange a day and time.

Novice Tourney – Abaline, a pontoon (my spelling is off on the name) won Storvik Novice Tourney for brewing. Also, we will be making favors on the third weekend in July.

Chatelaine - Baroness Emma West,

There were two newcomers at Brennain's for the June Newcomer's meeting, and a whole house full of regulars.

A lot of newcomers came to Atlantia Kingdom Archery Championship and had a great time. Emma ran the newcomer's point at both Novice Tourney and AKAC and had a lot of people show up at both events. She has been talked into doing a newcomer's point at Atlantia 30 years as well.

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

Not much going on but Christine Menton said that several people's heraldry had passed up to the Sovereign Herald and they should be getting the news any day.

Chronicler - Baroness Marie-Therese Normand, not in attendance

Call for art and articles.

Web Minister - Giovanna Rossellini di Firenze.

The Calendar is getting behind but otherwise she's doing a great job.

BARONIAL NOTABLES

Warlord - Lucas von Aych, is going to be transitioning the position to Mistress Cunian because his Highness made it clear that at Pennsic and thereafter he will be on his left side. He also warned that we would probably get a crowd of people appearing at Pennsic that we don't usually see at practices so be prepared for the fighters.

Heavy Champion - Lucas von Aych, in attendance.

Rapier Champion - Lady Caitilín Inghean Fheichín,

Archery Champion - Naren Numuchi, in attendance.

A&S Champion - Giovanna Rossellini di Firenze, not in attendance.

Bardic Champion - Celia of Rosedale, in attendance

Brewing Champion - Henry West, in attendance

BARON AND BARONESS

It was a very active month they went to Highland River Melees, Storvik Novice Tourney, Warfighter, and Atlantia Kingdom Archery Champion. At Highland River Melees our Baron Drogo didn't win the B,B, an B Smack-Down but the Barony did win the brewing competition. The Baronial contributions to the brewing competition won with a batch of mead by Brennain, and overall the event went very well. Storvik Novice Tourney is where Lucas was admitted to the Sergeants of Saint Aiden. The Baron authorized and won the fencing Novice Tourney. And both our heavy champion Lucas and our rapier champion Caitlin came in second place in their respective tournaments. Also (a lady from out of town) won the thrown weapons competition and it was her first time competing. Christine competed in A&S. Warfighter – Lucas and Baroness Adina went to this event and sat on the sidelines. Baroness Adina heard the practice went well and what we've be doing is successful. Will be seeing a little bit of change in what we do going forward. Aggressive and less stand shield wall. AKAC- exciting Baron Sigfried and Mors ended up in the finals and Mors won being a half-second faster than Sigfried because he could draw from the arm rather than stomping on his crossbow. It was an exciting competition. Later when Ponte Alto's B&B opened court on the field the prizes were presented to the Winner, Em got a Garland, Miles got a Ponte d'Oro and his Highness was so impressed with Brennain's feast that he stood up and spoke to populace of how impressed he was. Overall the event had 106 people troll in and Miles was very happy to not be Kingdom Archery Champion, so much so he almost threw the quiver for the office at Mors. The next events will be Stierbach's Baronial Birthday and Pennsic. The letters for Pennsic hasn't arrived yet but Drogo said he will send out a missive when it comes in so everyone knows where we are camped this year.

EVENT

Kingdom Archery Championship – Archery Champion. 106 people onsite. newcomers 8 –9 people handed garb to. Moors won, her highness shot. Went off with out a hitch. No injury, no extra paperwork. Extra first aid kit to be kept at troll.

Pennsic – Covered that pretty much. Thursday 6:30 court. Brewing competition an hour before that. Get entrance for the Brewing contest to someone who is going to Pennsic if you are not going. Wed on the field Atlantia court. Her Highness is trying to organize a shoot for Monday. Atlantia 1st Annual Archery Shoot is planned for the Sunday of War week. There may be some calendar jockeying going on so it's not set in stone.

Chalice of the Sun God – Brennain called Emma. He said that we've got camp number 1 instead of 5 and the week before we originally wanted because that's the weekend (15/16 of October) the Prince William Camp Site is winterizing those camps. It has been changed on the Atlantia calendar and it does not conflict with any known event so far. To reiterate we get site 1 and not the second site, meaning no camp 4 for the event.

Ponte Alto 20 Year (2012). – Nothing heard from Tirloch on that. Pretty good in hand and have the site and the cooks lined up.

OLD BUSINESS

Coronets - Coronet. Been working on this for 6 years. So, Baroness Adina wanted to know “can we go to anyone we want?” We have, but we chose two that we liked but they aren’t getting back to us so we will talk to them once again at Pennsic.

Plastic bins – Clear Plastic boxes for storage were mentioned again because one of the storage bins lost its lid. There hasn’t been any advancement in the pricing out of the bins so there will be a meeting to determine how many we will need and what price range we want to go up to per bin.

NEW BUSINESS

Celia our Exchequer has requested 20 dollars to get a first aid kit for troll. Motion put on the table, seconded and the vote carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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

News/Announcements

Newcomer's Meeting

July Newcomer's Meeting For Barony of Ponte Alto

Location Baroness Celia of Rosedale's
3714 Sudley Ford Ct
Fairfax VA 22033

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)

As always Newcomer's meetings are open to everyone old or new. Come hang out, talk, meet new people. Bring a project to work on. 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)

AFPOPA—Another Fine Product of Ponte Alto

Highland River Melee's

For the Populace competition, the winning group, was Ponte Alto, who all will have to admit, won by a landslide, nearly 50% of the entries in the populace competition, were from Ponte Alto.



Novice Tournament

Aveline won the A&S novice competition with her Mead. It was quite good, even the Baronial Brewer was bragging about it. Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada placed well with her felted Hat - she learned how to do this at Highland River Melees two weeks ago, and maybe we can get her to teach a class or two on how to felt wool.

Heavy fighting:

Lord Lucas placed second in the un-belted tourney AND he was inducted into the Company of Sergeants of Saint Aidan. Congrats to Lucas for such an outstanding achievement!

Rapier fighting:

Lady Caitilín Inghean Fheichín also placed second in the non-novice Rapier tourney. It was a very close final that went all three rounds for the best 2 of 3.

Baron Drogo authorized heavy and light Rapier and went on to win the Novice tourney.

Thrown Weapons:

Annette (OK, she isn't a Pontoon, she was visiting Aveline from Gleann Abhann but she used to live around here (and we might be able to convince her to move back) won the Novice list. This is even more outstanding when you consider it was the first time she had ever used thrown weapons!



Kingdom of Atlantia Archery Championship:

Baroness Emma was inducted into the Order of the Garland.

Lord Miles was made a member of the Ponte d'Oro

Games

Seek and Find: 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
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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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S	T	U	I	P	I	D	T	N	T	A	E	N	E	D	F	O	R	O	N
C	E	N	A	C	X	G	O	O	V	E	F	N	I	T	C	A	S	R	I
T	A	N	D	O	T	R	E	R	F	I	T	N	E	D	E	I	I	D	N
C	A	V	A	L	I	E	R	Y	A	N	A	O	R	D	A	N	A	L	S
J	G	D	R	S	T	E	Y	G	P	T	I	A	N	A	H	E	C	H	E
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B	F	I	A	L	O	H	N	U	L	F	D	E	M	P	E	R	O	R	W
F	H	K	G	U	P	M	U	G	L	T	C	M	T	D	S	J	R	B	R
S	P	E	E	R	O	F	T	H	E	R	E	A	L	M	T	R	D	N	T
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Renaissance

Dark Ages

Persian

Emperor

Pirate

Peer of the Realm

Greek

Chieftan

Ponte Alto

Crown

Egyptian

Warlord

Cavalier

Roman

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Useful Information

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