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Greetings from your Baron and Baroness, Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli and Belphoebe de Givet!

First of all we wish to thank all of you for your support and hard work to make our Investiture an unforgettable experience. Our Barony is blessed to have such an enthusiastic and generous populace. It will be a pleasure to serve you and to work towards continuing Thomas and Denise's labor of making this Barony a continuously better – and more fun – place to be.

Because we wish to encourage the cross-breeding between the different martial arts communities, as well as the Arts and Science folk, we intend to bring back the "Sundays at the Park" as soon as the weather improves (most likely by the end of March or the beginning of April). Check the website for up-to-date info.

Please come to us or write to us with any suggestions for awards that you may think of. Your input is very important to us, and we want to make sure that people receive the encouragement and recognition that they deserve.

Kingdom A&S was a success, and the folk of Ponte Alto were recognized for their contribution to the Arts and Sciences. St. Paddy's Blood-bath and the Northern Regional War Practice are just around the corner, and we would like to encourage everyone to come and have fun with us. There will be food, fighting, melees, blood, and more fighting in the finest Ponte Alto fashion. Don't miss it!

Our next big project before Pennsic will be Sapphire Joust, where we would like to see a Baronial encampment like last year. Geoffrey ap Clwyd has volunteered to be the land agent, and Lady Cassandra Arabella Giordani will be helping us with posting the information online. Please remember to pre-register before April 1st, and write "Barony of Ponte Alto" on your registration form.

And speaking of Baronial Encampments, as many as you already know, we will be having one at Pennsic. Perronelle la Peintre has graciously accepted to be our land agent, and again, Lady Cassandra will be working with Lady Courtney of Houghton, our fearless Webmaster, in order to post information online for those interested in camping with the Barony. Please remember to pre-register and send your code to Perronelle once you do so. And yes, Marcellus and I we will be camping at Ponte Alto. It will be a lot of fun!

Yours in Service,

Marcellus and Belphoebe

Greeting unto the Barony of Ponte Alto from your Seneschal.

I would like to thank you all of you for all your hard work in making Marcellus and Belphoebe's investiture such a great success. I would also like to take this time to thank Thomas and Denise for their leadership, guidance, and tireless service to the Barony for the last two years. Because of their work, our Barony is a better place and the envy of the Kingdom. To both of you, I send my love and my thanks.

To Belphoebe and Marcellus, I would like to say that I look forward to working with you. And I know that we have the right two people to continue on Thomas and Denise's work and take our Barony to even greater heights.

I would like to remind the Barony that on March 20, 2004, we have St. Patty's Day Blood Bath. I hope to see all of you out there. It promises to be a great day for fighting and socializing. Also, please volunteer to help out with set-up, troll, cooking lunch, or clean up. There is a lot of work involved in putting on a great event and if everyone helps the loads are much lighter for all. I would like to help, please contact the autocrat, Lord Erec Jeudenfreunde. His email is achillesva@mailblocks.com. Thank you.

Finally, it is with sadness that I announce the resignation of our Chronicler, Lady Ursula Gilforde (Vikki Tuten). Unfortunately, her job is preventing her from being able to perform her duties as our chronicler. I would like to thank you her from the bottom of my heart for all her hard work and wish her success. Lady Ursula, I hope you absence will be a short one for you will be sorely miss.

This means that we will need a new chronicler. Master Corun with help from Mistress Anne has volunteered to take over the office for a couple of months so we may find someone to take over permanently. If you are interested please contact Master Corun, Mistress Anne or myself.

In Service,
Miles de Locavode



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Please submit your articles of interest
and support your Barony.

Baron and Baroness – THANK YOU!!!! Their Excellencies are extremely grateful to all who helped make their Investiture such a special day. The Baron and Baroness of Stierbach have approached the Barony with the idea of holding a joint camp at Pennsic. The Baronial Chirurgeon (not present at the meeting) asks for a Baronial First Aid Kit made up mostly of disposable items that can be brought to every event. Their Excellencies announced that Geoffrey ap Clwyd is the new Baronial Rapier Champion and Lady Maria-Therese d'Noramd is the new Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion.

Events – The link for St. Paddy's Bloodbath will be up on the Acorn Calendar site. Prizes and tokens for the event have been taken care of.

The Pennsic web site has a new drop down menu for all registered groups, making it easier to select the Barony. All pre-registration is due in by midnight on June 1. Refunds, minus a small fee, will be available until 31 July.

Old Business – It was determined that a frame for the Baronial Charter would cost between \$150 and \$200. This cost was approved by those present at the meeting.



St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath
Northern Regional War Practice
 March 20th-21st, 2004
 Barony of Ponte Alto

Banners of the North! Weep! You shame your noble King with your winter's lethargy. While Atlantia's foes tilt at rings, you have wintered by your hearthside's growing soft on rude tales and mulled wine.

Enough. Arise and shake off the rust of these past frigid months. Sound the battle horn and muster again. Let all the banners of the north black the sky and fan our hearts to acts worthy of song.

The Barony of Ponte Alto is proud to present a double-header that will be sure to satisfy even the most bloodthirsty fighter.

We will host our annual St. Patty's Day Bloodbath on Saturday, March 20th. This event is a fighter's dream, featuring our usual bearpit tourney and as many pickups as you can stomach. Remember, this is for both light and heavy fighters! Light fare will be served.

And after you've honed your single fighting skills, work on your melee tactics the next day! On Sunday, March 21st, we will host Northern Regional War Practice where the chivalry of Atlantia will begin to drill the winter lethargy out of our armies to get them ready for the fighting season.

Site fee is \$5.00 for Saturday, the Sunday War Practice is a gift from the barony to the populace. Children under 5 are guests of the barony. Non-members will please add \$2.00 to the site fee.

SITE: Nottaway Park, 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181. Site is dry. Pets are permitted on leashes. Site is open from 8AM until dusk.

AUTOCRAT: Lord Erec Jeudenfreunde (Myke Cole), email: achillesva@mailblocks.com, (703) 519-7336

RESERVATIONS: Please send all reservations to the autocrat at 3001 S. Grant St. Arlington, VA 22202. Checks should be made payable to .Barony of Ponte Alto, SCA Inc..

Directions:

The park may be reached by taking Beltway Exit 49 (Route 66) west to exit at Route 243 or Nutley Street north. Turn left on Courthouse Road from Nutley Street and the park entrance will be on the left.

Defending the Gate
 March 27th, 2004
 Incipient Canton of Sudentur

1086 A.D., The Almoravid Berbers from North Africa have invaded, intent on reclaiming Spain and expanding the Islamic "Empire". All of Spain now looks to their defenses. In Castile the people ask, "Where is our El Cid?" For Don Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar, already known by his legendary name, has been exiled by King Alfonso VI. The undefeated captain has been a mercenary, hired by Christian and Moor alike. Rumor has it that the King has decided to recall El Cid and restore him to his command. If this is true then Castile should stand well against the invaders. Come join the Canton of Sudentur as we celebrate the life and legend of the great Spanish Hero.

Site: Lee Hill Community Ctr, 1 HCC Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. The hall opens at 10am & closes at 10pm. No alcohol or pets allowed. Site is wheelchair accessible.

Martial Activities: Tournaments will be held for Heavy Weapons, Archery, Rapier, & Thrown Weapons. List Tables will open at 10:30am, with authorizations/armor inspections to follow. MIC, Lord Allen of Wolfhou (Allen Miller) 540-361-7473 NLT 9pm; Heavy Marshal: Lord Helmut Kruger [David Weese]; thedude1775@yahoo.com; Rapier Marshal: Lord Kenwrec FitzRaymund [Steve Sheets], MageSteve@aol.com

A&S Competitions: Concealment of mundane objects. Minimal documentation. Best period Spanish or Moorish object. Documentation required. Best period object made by a child 12 or younger. Parents may assist in preparing documentation. POC, Herrin Wulfhild von Koenigsberg (Judith Sanders) at vulfhild@earthlink.net or 540-371-6814, NLT 9pm.

Merchants: Fees are \$3 for a 10x10 space. Contact Lady Elizabeth of Hadley Hall (Elizabeth Ernst), shalandara@aol.com or 540-720-5518, NLT 9pm.

Children's Activities: Children's Activities will be offered throughout the day.

Server Auction: Servers will once again be auctioned off in the traditional style - limited quantities available. If no server is purchased for your table, service will be at your own risk.

Minutes of the Barony Meeting, February 2004

Seneschal – There will be a meeting of the Site Committee in March.

A&S – There were competitions at Baronial Investiture with many good entries. Lady Allasan became the new Baronial Artisan and Lady Cassandra is the new Baronial Bard. Scriptorum may be moving to Monday or Tuesday nights. Check with Lady Renata.

MoL – Baronial Investiture saw a cold day for fighting. There were no injuries and everyone had lots of fun. Prince Cuan won the heavy tournament and Master Bryce de Byram came in 2nd. Sir Vlad won the rapier tourney and Lord Kenji came in 2nd. There were new MoLs in training who are now ready for warranting. The MoL is getting geared up for Bloodbath.

BMoM – There were children at Investiture who all had a good time. One person with a minor that was not theirs was regrettably turned away for lack of proper paperwork. Please download the proper forms from the Kingdom Seneschale web site and make sure parents and guardians have filled them out correctly. We hate to turn anyone away, but we have to obey the law of the Corporation.

Marshal – Thursday heavy practice is growing in both numbers and the level of fighters who show up with lots of more experienced fighters and knights coming. Investiture fighting went well. Many thanks to all the marshals, waterbearers and MoLs.

Rapier – Lord Geofferey ap Clwyd has taken over the office from Baron Marcellus. Rapier in the Barony continues with 5 fencers newly authorized. Practice on the 29th saw 13 fencers, which allowed for melee practice.

Herald – Lord Connor Sinclair has taken over the office from Master Ranulf. He is currently seeking information on the status of the heraldry for the Baronial award badges.

Web Minister – Lady Cassandra has stepped up as Deputy Web Minister. She is working on updates to the Baronial Order of Precedence. Check it out and send any corrections/additions to her.

Chronicler – Lady Ursula Gilforde has been forced by mundane circumstances to step down rather abruptly. The Barony is seeking a new Chronicler. Until then Master Corun and Mistress Anne will be working on maintaining Il Tempo.

Wellington Place, Jessup, MD 20794. (301) 498-3728, E-mail: gregNjen1@msn.com

Directions:

From the West (in MD): Take the best route to Rt. 32 East to I-97 South. From I-97 take Exit 5 Rt. 178/Crownsville. At the light off Rt. 32, Rt. 178 goes straight and also goes off to the left. Continue straight on Rt. 178 South for approximately 1.8 miles. At the light turn right onto Crownsville Road. Continue for approximately .9 miles and turn right onto Hawkins Road. There will also be a sign for Elks Camp Barrett. Continue for approx 1.8 miles. At the bottom of the hill, go straight through the stop sign to enter the camp.

From the North: Take best route to I-97 South to Exit 5 and follow directions above for those coming from the west.

From the South: From Capital Beltway (495), take Exit 19A Rt. 50 East to Exit 23 Rt. 450/Parole. Take 450 West and turn left at the light in front of Annapolis Mall (you're still on Rt. 450). Continue approximately 2 miles. Turn right at the light at Crownsville Road. After .5 mile there will be a blue sign for Elks Camp Barrett; take a left on to Chesterfield and follow approximately 1.4 miles and the site will be on your left



Feast: A sumptuous feast will be prepared by the Sudentur Cook's Guild, under the direction of Lady Morgaine of Donegal (Julie Bright). If you have dietary concerns, please contact her at scadoula@netscape.net or 804-448-0345, NLT 9pm.

Fees:By 3/19 At the Door

	On-Board	Day Trip	On-Board	Day Trip
Member	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$6.00
Non-Member	\$16.00	\$8.00	\$17.00	\$9.00
Child (6-12)	\$6.50	\$2.50	\$7.00	\$3.00

All Children under 5 are guests of the Canton.

Reservations: Please send reservations to Lady Rowen ferch Rhys (Amy Neumann), 101 Braemar PI, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, email: mdvlsoul@aol.com, 540-368-0037, NLT 10 pm please. Make checks payable to "Barony of Stierbach, SCA Inc."

Autocrat: Lady Cairistiona de Coveran (Laurie Clarkston), email: garadh@erols.com, 540-582-2699, NLT 10:30pm

Directions:

From the North/NW: I-95 South to F'burg. Take exit 126, & turn Right onto Rt 1 South. Turn Left onto Rt 17 South at the light. See directions from intersection of Rt 1 & Rt 17 South, below.

From the South/SW: I-95 North to F'burg. Take exit 126B to Rt 1 South. Turn left onto Rt 17 at the light. See directions from the intersection of Rt 1 & Rt 17 South, below.

From Route 1 & Route 17 South: Travel on Rt 17 for 5.5 miles, turn Left at the light onto Rt 2. Go 1.6 miles & turn Right onto CCC Drive. Road goes through a neighborhood. Continue straight past the stop sign into the park.

From the East: If coming through King George County, take the Blue & Gray Pkwy (Rt 3 bypass). Go .5 miles, take Dixon St exit onto Rt 2. Go 2 miles & turn Left onto CCC Drive. Road goes through a neighborhood. Continue straight past stop sign into the park.

Coronation of Cuan and Padraigin
April 2nd - 4th, 2004
Shire of Seareach

With great jubilation, we announce the Coronation of Atlantia's heirs, Cuan and Padraigin. The Shire of Seareach bids the populace of our fair Kingdom to join us in celebrating this glorious event along the banks of Queen's Creek at Mitchell Camp in Swansboro, North Carolina, being the lands of the Stronghold of Raven's Cove. This fine day will be celebrated with the pageantry of the 14th century, the prowess of Atlantia's fighting force, and the beauty of Her artisan's works.

Atlantian's artisans are encouraged to enter their fine works in one of the tournaments of gentle arts of the day. The Tempora Atlantia will feature works from 1250 to 1492. Please visit <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/tempore.htm> for more information and to contact Lady Giuliana Salviatii (email: jessica@summertreemosaics.com). At Their Highness' request, there will be competitions during the day for Best Dress Accessories and Best Containers. Other competition sponsorships are encouraged and may be scheduled with Lady Jane Fitzpatrick. (Sara Schneider). (910) 772-8077, email: Lshp4561@cs.com

A marketplace "avenue" will offer wares of all description. Merchants are encouraged to reserve their space early with Lady Patricia Matthis. (Pam Starnes). (910) 675-2672, email: ladypatricia2@earthlink.net

To continue our celebration, a grand and sumptuous dinner will be served. Deemed The Feast of Giants, our giants of the culinary arts - Master Robear de Bardolf, Master Kevin of Thornbury, and Lord Egill Gulbjorn, will prepare a feast to delight the palate and fill the soul. Bring a giant appetite to partake in this meat heavy smorgasbord. Feast Steward: Master Robear de Bardolf (Bob Harvey). (804) 677-2289, email: robear911@juno.com

To renew a somewhat forgotten tradition of Atlantian events, we will offer an evening filled with celebration, storytelling, torchlight games, and song. Join us for a bardic circle our lands have not seen in quite some time. We will offer professional entertainers (as they will be paid with their evening meal) to delight you with hours of music and tales of yore. At Her Highness' request, we will have lawn games by the sea for all who wish to participate. The site is wet, so fill your tankard and join us in the festivities.

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Night of the Fools
April 16th-18th, 2004
Barony of Lochmere

Its April 1585 and a glorious New Year! Or is it? It has been three years now since Pope Gregory XIII has issued his "Inter Gravissimas", replacing our Julian calendar with what is becoming known as the Gregorian calendar. No more shall the New Year begin on April 1! France has accepted the new reckoning, but those silly fish Englishman still have not. Foolery, merriment and fighting will be aplenty as the French try to convince those "poisson d'avril" of the error of their ways!

A single elimination Fool.s Tourney will be held with a prize for Best Use of a Period Fool.s Parry Device, best Fool.s Death and overall Winner of the Tourney. After lunch melee style fighting will be the feature of the day. Non combatants will be encouraged to participate in the revelry by answering riddles through out the day from "Molly the Fishmonger".

There will be an A&S display in the theme of "Fish in Period". In addition there will be both a Youth Brewing, and Adult Brewing competition.

Cost: Adult, Member:	\$7.00 Day-Trip	\$7.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member:	\$10.00 Day-Trip	\$7.00 Feast
Child (6-17):	\$4.00 Day-Trip	\$7.00 Feast

Children 5 and under are guests of the barony

The site is Elks Camp Barrett in Crownsville, MD. Troll opens at 5PM Friday April 16th. Site closes by 11am Sunday April 18th. The site is wet (no original containers). Cabins are available at \$4 per person. There is limited space on the field for pavilions so please let the autocrat know in advance if you'd like space reserved. Period camping only please.

A marvelous feast will be prepared by Christiana Irina Chaykinaia and Mistress Keilyn. Dietary concerns should be directed to Christiana Irina Chaykinaia at ccs_meow@yahoo.com or 410-796-8774 NLT 9PM please.

Merchants are welcome, please contact the autocrat for information.

As this is an event of foolery and folly, performers are encouraged to attend. A bardic circle will be held after feast.

Autocrat: Lord Tristan vom Schwarzwald (Greg Fischer), 8240

At the end of the day, rest your head in one of the site's cabins or provide your own accommodations, as there is plenty of room for camping. Period pavilions are encouraged and will be given priority space along the tournament field. Please reserve space early with Lord Olaf Stammkopf. (Steve Gillam). (910) 392-7346, email: srgillam@charter.net. Site is handicapped accessible. Local hotel information will be available forthwith.

Site: Mitchell Camp, 247 4-H Camp Rd, Swansboro, NC 28584.
Restrictions: No pets allowed.

Fees: Site fee (includes tent/pavilion camping fee) \$5.00, \$2.00 if reserved before 3/12/04. Feast fee \$12.00. Cabin camping \$5.00. Children under 12 half price for each. Children under 3 guests of Shire. Site fee based on membership. Please add \$3.00 NMS to site fee if applicable. Checks payable to Shire of Seareach, SCA, Inc.

Reservations: Please make your reservations with Lady Isabella of Seareach (Amy Collins) at 100 Wheaton Drive, Richlands, NC 28574. (910) 200-6190.

Autocrat: THL Collwen ferch Dafydd ab Ifan, called Caroline (Denise J. Gillam). (910) 392-7346 home, (910) 264-2470 mobile, No calls later than 10 pm please. email: gillamd@uncw.edu

Directions:

From the north or west - Take your best route to I-40 and to NC Hwy. 24 East, approximately 45 minutes west of Jacksonville. *Follow Hwy. 24 into Swansboro. Turn right onto Hammocks Beach Road. After approximately 1 mile, turn right onto Old Hammocks Beach Road. Follow to entrance of camp. Troll will be on your right.

From the coastal north or south - Take your best route to US Hwy 17 and to NC Hwy 24 in Jacksonville. Follow from * above. Blue and white SCA signs will be well posted.



Sunday

Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting: Last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church.

Heavy Weapons and Rapier Fighter Practice (Ponte Alto/Storvik): Weather permitting outdoors behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, 2:00-7:00pm.

Monday

Alle Psalite choral music practice: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Anne of Carthew in Herndon, (703) 437-6271, acarthew@cox.net.

Tuesday

Harp and Drum Corps instrumental music practice: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Master Corun MacAnndra in Annandale, (703) 876-0650, corun@medievalist.org.

Wednesday

Archery Practice: 7:00pm. Contact THL Feline von Behren for information at lbudzier@mindspring.com.

Heavy Weapons Fighter Practice: In conjunction with Stierbach. For information contact Master Kevin of Thornbury, (703) 810-8438, kevin@maxson.com.

Thursday

Open Scriptorium: On hold until after Pennsic.

Rapier Practice: 6:00pm at Shrevevood Elementary School. Contact Lord Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, afpopa@cox.net, for information.

Friday

SCA Newcomers' Meeting: 7:30-9:00pm on the 2nd Friday of the month (unless otherwise noted), at the home of the Chatelaine. For information, call the Chatelaine, Lady Luce Antony Venus, (703) 534-6075.

Calendar of Events

March-April, A.S. XXXVIII

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	4 Rapier Practice - 6pm	5	6 Kingdom A&S Festival Tyr-Y-Don	7 Fighter/Rapier Practice
8 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	9 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	10 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	11 Rapier Practice - 6pm	12 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	13 Gulf Wars Meridies - Marh 15-24	14 Fighter/Rapier Practice
15 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	16 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	17 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	18 Rapier Practice - 6pm	19	20 St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath Ponte Alto	21 Fighter/Rapier Practice N. Regional War Practice Ponte Alto
22 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	23 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	24 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	25 Rapier Practice - 6pm	26	27 Defending the Gate Sudentur	28 Fighter/Rapier Practice Baronial Bus. Mtg.
29 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	30 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	31 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	1 Rapier Practice - 6pm	2	3 Coronation of Cuan and Padraigin Shire of Seareach	4 Fighter/Rapier Practice
5 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	6 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	7 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	8 Rapier Practice - 6pm	9 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	10	11 Fighter/Rapier Practice
12 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	13 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	14 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	15 Rapier Practice - 6pm	16	17 Night of the Fools Lochmere	18 Fighter/Rapier Practice