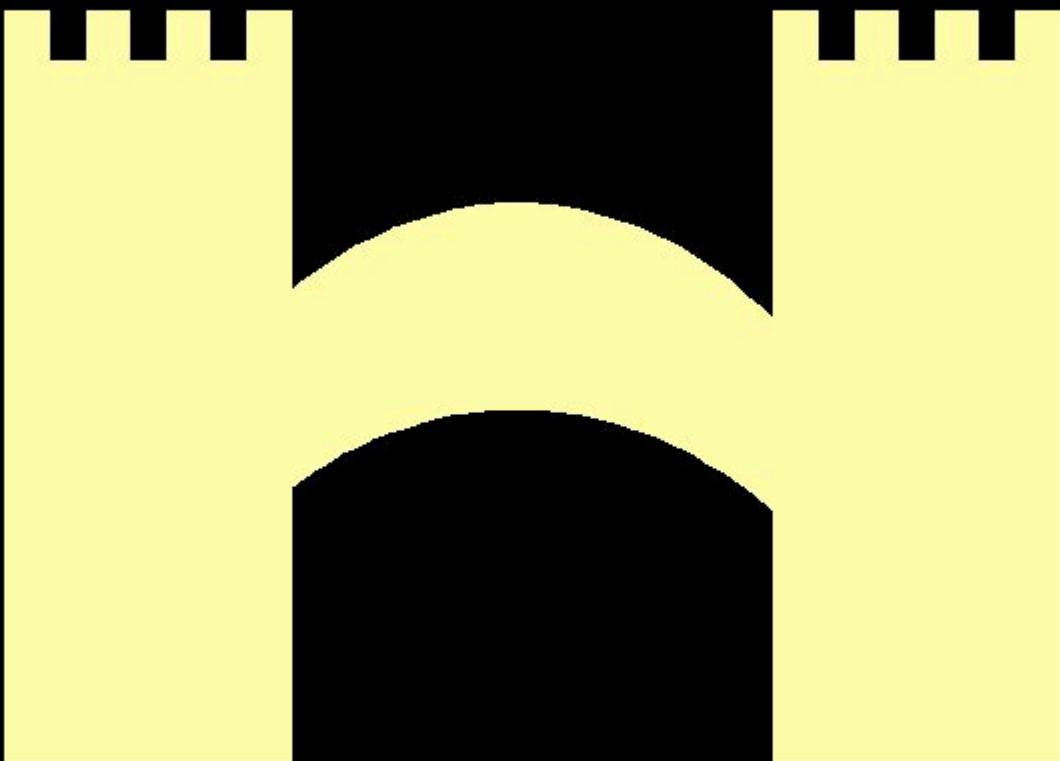


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Greetings Ponte Alto,

As expressed in the meeting minutes, this month's issue will be light on content. But don't let that discourage you from submitting an idea, or art work that you've had in mind. The reason for the bare-bones issue of the Il Tempo is that Pennsic is right around the corner and all the commitments bearing down on your Chronicler need to be attended to before said event. As a bare-bones issue, I hope you like it.

Have fun at Pennsic, or at home, and drive safely.

Sincerely,

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# Calendar

## Baronial Progress for July/August

Date	Event	Baron and/or Baroness
June 30-July 16	Pennsic	Katharine and James

July						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
26 4:30 pm - 8 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	27 7:30pm- 9pm Alle Psallite	28 7 pm - 9 pm A&S Night	29 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Rapier Practice 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice	30	31	
August						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 1:30-4:30pm Outside Heavy Weapons and Fencing Practice
2 4:30 pm - 8 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	3 7:30pm- 9pm Alle Psallite 7 pm-Ponte Alto Scriptorium	4	5 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Rapier Practice 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice	6	7	8 1:30-4:30pm Outside Heavy Weapons and Fencing Practice
9 4:30 pm - 8 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	10 7:30pm- 9pm Alle Psallite	11 7 pm - 9 pm Armoring Night	12 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Rapier Practice 6 pm - 9 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice	13	14	15 1:30-4:30pm Outside Heavy Weapons and Fencing Practice
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30 4:30 pm - 8 pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	31 7:30pm- 9pm Alle Psallite					

\*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

<b>Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting</b>	Fourth Sunday of the month at 6 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church. Baronial Business Meeting (Fourth Sunday of each month, except December) The meeting is at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd., Falls Church. Take your best route to I-66. Get off at the exit for Route 7 West (Tysons Corner). Turn left at the first light after the interchange onto Idylwood Rd. The church is up the hill on the right about 1/4 mile.
<b>Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</b>	Weather permitting, Noon - Dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for information. Sunday Fight Practice Directions. Practice is behind the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. 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

<b>Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice</b>	Every Monday, 4:30 pm - 8 pm Contact the Archery Marshal at: archery AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org for further details.
<b>Ponte Alto Scriptorium</b>	Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Lady Brigid O'Hara (mill3rs AT yahoo. com, (703) 620-4945 (H)) for information and directions.

### TUESDAY

<b>Alle Psallite (Vocal Music)</b>	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 <a href="http://www.ravenstreet.org&gt;Anne/alle_psallite/alle_psallite.htm">http://www.ravenstreet.org&gt;Anne/alle_psallite/alle_psallite.htm</a> and on the Yahoo Group AllePsallite.
<b>Fiber Arts Night</b>	<b>On Hiatus until further notice. (Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 9 pm)</b> <b>Contact Lady Bevin at snarlingbadger at gmail.com</b>

### WEDNESDAY

<b>Arts and Sciences/Weaving Night</b>	Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Weaving night is on the Second Wednesday of the month at the home of Lord Jürgen Göttsfürböter (Joorkin Volz) (jcfrench AT mac.com), whom you should contact for more information and directions.
<b>Armoring</b>	Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Armoring night is on the Fourth Wednesday of the month at the home of Lord Jürgen Göttsfürböter (Joorkin Volz) (jcfrench AT mac.com), whom you should contact for more information and directions.

### THURSDAY

<b>Rapier Practice</b>	Every Thursday at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tyson's-Pimmit Library, Falls Church from 6-9 pm. Contact the Baronial Rapier Marshal for more information. Directions. Practice is behind the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. 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.
<b>Heavy Weapons Practice</b>	Weather permitting, 6-9 pm., outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. 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. Fight Practice Directions. Practice is behind the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. 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.

### MONTHLY

<b>SCA Newcomer Meetings</b>	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.
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# Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting — July 25, 2010-6:01 p.m.

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

**Seneschal-** Baron Marcellus Capoziello da Napoli: Marcellus thanked everyone for coming. Then mentioned the fact that the SCA Board of Directors met this past week and Countess Denise was in attendance as an officer. It was hoped that she would be at the baronial meeting to tell us something of what went on, but she was not. Moving on, as everyone knows Baron James and Baroness Katharine will not be taking up another term, and the Seneschal having solicited for Letters of Intent received two before the Baronial Business Meeting: one from Lady Sian and the other from Lord Drogo and Lady Adina. A third candidate will be needed before the polling can be made official. It was also pointed out at Curia that the term limit for Baronial Candidates had been extended from 2 years with a vote of confidence for an extra year, to 3 years with a vote of confidence adding 2 additional years onto the Baronial term. Also, on the subject of Curia, Mistress Ann who attended was able to tell us/clarify issues as they popped up. Marcellus mentioned we might be able to have the weekend in February usually reserved for University for Bloody Investiture, because it and Kingdom Art's and Sciences had flipped dates, but Mistress Ann was able to clarify the reason for the date switch. Although we got our hopes up, and are still hoping for a happy resolution for the date of our Baronial Investiture, the date switch was so that their highnesses could be at KASF. Their highnesses/future majesties want to be able to attend KASF and encourage the Art and Sciences, which is not a No Conflict weekend for us to run our event against. That said they had already planned to attend KASF as a show of encouragement for this venue. However, Marcellus is still talking to Kingdom about the dates, i.e., our feelers are still out and the submission of event dates may be reconsidered. Also, it was brought up while discussing Curia and the up coming Polling, that in future, Pollings of Confidence would be at the whim of their Majesties, and could be either an official mail-out Polling or a general call around to the Baronial populace to get an idea of the Baronial representatives competency and popularity.

**Exchequer-** Baroness Celia of Rosedale: There is \$12,160.45 in the Baronial bank account. The storage unit has been paid for through the end of the year, and an increase of \$10 was noted at this time. The Exchequer mentioned that she had thought about looking for another unit but also pointed out at this time of year the unit's price tends to go up, and for a ground level unit we were getting a pretty good deal already. So she is holding off looking for another unit until a later date. Also, the second quarter report is done and waiting for the Seneschal's review and signature, after which it will be sent to Kingdom.

**Knight Marshals-** Charles the Bull: Not in attendance. Marcellus gave the Knight Marshal's report. The Saturday Pre-Pennsic Melee event hosted by Lord Lucas had a good attendance of 10 fighters. The Field Marshal for the day was Baroness Marie-Therese Normand and the fighting was paced but fiercely fought. Everyone remained hydrated and there were no injuries.

**Rapier Marshal-** Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd: Not in attendance. Marcellus gave the Rapier Marshal's report. Fencing practice is continuing. The fencers are doing lots of melee practice in preparation for Pennsic, and there are 4 war points Pennsic is designating for the Rapier field this year.

**Archery Marshal-** Lord Miles de Locwode: Practices continue with 3-5 people in attendance. Pennsic is allowing Archers to shoot twice for Tuesday/Wednesday (i.e., you can shoot twice on Tuesday or twice on Wednesday or you can shoot once on Tuesday and once on Wednesday for the populace shoot.) Thursday and Friday are champion shoots and limited to those chosen. Champion's shoot/battle are included in the points. Oh and we are aligned with the East. At the moment we are the only Kingdom aligned with the East.

**Arts &Science-** Mistress Belphoebe de Givet: A&S throughout the Barony continues to happen all over the place. However, the most important thing is that her deputy Bevin will be stepping up to the office of A&S officer. They have sent out for the warrant. Mistress Yasult, had been contacted and they are expecting her warrant at any time. Then she expressed her thanks to Bevin for volunteering. Ending her report with, "You rock!"

**Chatelaine-** Lady Emma West: Not in attendance. Baroness Katharine gave the report as the last newcomers meeting was held at her home with 21 people in attendance and three brand new people finding their way to the meeting. It was definitely a success since it went very late.

**Herald-** Lady Sian verch Gwilim ap Lewelin: Came in late. Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada gave a preliminary report about her son's heraldry and reported that the herald was working on his device and name and it should be at Kingdom in the July batch of considerations. Then the herald came in and gave her report later in the evening. The Herald said nothing was actually happening. Several submissions had gone around the kingdom and are going through at different levels a couple past local, kingdom, and are almost at Society level.

**MOL-** Position not filled: However, it's not a necessary position for the Barony. Also, Cassandra is now an MOL at large.

**Chronicler-** Baroness Marie-Therese Normand: This month's issue of the Il Tempo is going to be light because of Pennsic. There will be no game and no article, but other than that articles and art are still needed. This publication is not just about me, its about the Barony so even if you feel shy put in something you feel strongly about, want to research, or want to get across to your friends.

**Web Minister-** Giovanna Rossellini di Firenze: She reported that the Website is not something that goes through big changes each month, so she is keeping up. She also informed the populace that the Chalice of the Sun God page is open. On it you will find this year's blurb to inspire the artisans, a list of past champions per event, a FAQ, and a team sign up form should be live or coming very soon.

## BARONIAL NOTABLES

**Warlord-** Not in attendance.

**Heavy Champion-** Not in attendance. Will be fighting at the champion's battle.

**Rapier Champion-** Not in attendance. Will also be fighting at the champion's battle.

**Archery Champion-** Not in attendance. Will be shooting for the Barony.

**A&S Champion-** Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada is working on her Chalice project.

**Bardic Champion –** Not in attendance.

## BARON AND BARONESS

Pennsic is coming up. Hopefully the weather will be the same as last year.

Baron/Baroness: Opening Ceremony: the B&B would like to meet the populace at the Baronial encampment and walk over to the East Kingdom encampment together. Baroness Katharine would especially like more than four people to walk with them in line to show numbers in support of the Barony and Kingdom. Also, the day and time of our Baronial court at Pennsic was restated as Tuesday at 7:30 and the new Baronial Brewer will be picked at that time.

In October, War of the Wings will be happening and we will be supporting Stierbach by fighting, doing A&S, bardic, and anything else we can get points for.

## EVENT

**Pennsic**-Is less than 5 days away and counting down. Our land is in the same place as last year, on block N31. If you are traveling to Pennsic and you think you have room please tell the land-o-crats (Katharine, Brigid or Aislynn) as they will need help getting some things up to the Pennsic site.

If you travel to Pennsic the first week please help set up, or at the end of the event help take down. Other than that, Marlin's here to give cash to the Camp head from last year overage.

**Chalice of the Sun God-** There was a little issue this morning with paperwork. The budget this year is close to last year's. The site fee went up from \$1,140 to \$1,200. Basically it will be as close to last years as possible with the exception of the site fee. There was only one copy of the event budget, so the seneschal looked at it and roll-called the budget for voting. The total requested was \$2,200; this included \$190 equipment fee, \$650 feast with a 60 person feast in mind, \$1,200 site fee, \$70 print publication fee, \$150 for supplies. It made the breakdown for individual's site fee \$11 adult \$6 child /\$8 adult \$6 child. The break-even number is 115-140 people with the expectation of 120-160 attendees. The feast to person and individuals ratio didn't sound right. So, some numbers were crunched and a feast of \$410 for 60 people was agreed upon, because it was scaled-down percentage-wise from last year's larger 100 person hall to the 60 percent of last year's budget, since 60 percent of site space all we were going to use. Changing feast expenses to \$410/drops the total fee \$240 for feast. Marcellus crunched more numbers and the total for the event budget came out to \$2,070, which dropped the break even point to 110 people. The budget was voted on and passed as it was modified by all present.

Then it was confirmed that Sophia was doing the feast, Lord Gustav was MIC, and Alric the Mad would free up Marcellus to participate in the Rapier tournament by being the Rapier MIC. After that Lady Wulfwyn warned us she'd be asking for volunteers to help with the event soon, and also reiterated that we would be using the smaller camp 5 rather than camp 4 as we'd been doing in past years.

**Meet Us Under the Bridge-** Char was told the budget was raised on the feast and was very happy. Marcellus is going to be doing games, Bel will coordinate performances. However the site contract is still waiting for signatures from the senior staff of the American Legion hall because they've been away on travel.

**Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture-** First of all, the question was asked of Kingdom if we could have a weekend in February that is not in use. No answer has been forth coming. The idea to have the event against Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival was discussed but the general consensus was that it was not a great idea because Kingdom had flipped the KASF and University to encourage KASF attendance and arts. Still at a Kingdom level it's under consideration. March is pretty much booked up and we would need to review the dates again, maybe move our Investiture later so that we might find a date that doesn't overlap with Kingdom's wishes and other local events. The idea of a joint KASF and Investiture was briefly discussed and school locals were mentioned in a general sense as great, because we could charge a site fee but then it was mentioned we wouldn't be able to have merchants at a school site because they make money. A joint event would save their Majesties a trip North.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Coronets:** Bel: Haven't heard anything but will get in touch with both candidates at Pennsic. Assent from Katharine followed with the revelation that both candidates were across from each other on Merchants row

**The New Non-member Owned Site for Archery:** Miles answered- We continued to practice at the old practice site. A question came up about separating the Joint Ponte-Bach practice as it would make sense and give us (archers) an additional practice. But Miles countered with, "the day is not the problem, the location is the problem." The location is hard to get to. The question of whether to separate the practices was put to the Stierbach people and it was not well received, even touting it as a second practice. They don't think we should separate the practices and the Archery marshal agreed.

**Crown Tournament Bid.** Hadn't heard anything.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business this month.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Celia requested that the tables and chairs be put back.

Then because the Chronicler forgot and the Seneschal reminded her... the Seneschal requested that people sign out before they leave and the Chronicler passed around the list he started.

Also, someone asked when the polling would take place and Marcellus answered before the meeting broke up, "Traditionally the Baronial Polling is held in October."

**End of meeting 6:58 p.m. with 22 people in attendance**

# Chatelaine

Greetings,

The summer rush (aka Pennsic) will be over and the time to share what has been learnt will be upon us. Our next newcomer meeting has been scheduled for Friday, August 20th starting at 7 Pm at Gefroi's house in Alexandria.

The address is: 7429 Gillingham Row Alexandria (Kingstown) VA, 22315. If you get lost you can either call him at 703-879-2475 or call me on my cell at 301-943-2469.

Please park in the "Guest" spaces until they are filled then on the street.

There are two dogs and one cat in the house, so please medicate if necessary.

Newcomer meetings are open to all; please come out.

-- Lady Emma West  
Chatelaine of Ponte Alto

(As Copied from Lady Emma's email of July 23, 2010)

# Another Fine Product Of Ponte Alto

## Highland River Melee's –Battle of Little Orleans

Lukas von Aych - Order of the Kraken

### Sapphire Joust

Dante di Pietro- Awarded the Ruby for the fencer's list

Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada - Award of Arms

Tigernan Mear mac Riatai – Award of Arms

Mistress Cunen Beornhelm - Order of the Kraken

### Novice Turney

Lord Henry West authorized in spear.

Lady Emma West authorized in heavy rapier.

Baronial Artisan: Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada, won the Novice A&S Competition.

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