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# IL TEMPO

Welcome to *Il Tempo* (The Times), the Newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, one of the northern baronies in the Kingdom of Atlantia.

*Il Tempo* strives to be an informative read that you look forward to. To this end, we are always appreciative of any contributions to it; perhaps an article of a project you are working on or are interested in, how to make or play a period game, your experience at an event, how/what to prepare for a day trip, a recipe/piece of garb that you've made, documentation on an item you've competed, a how-to on documentation, a few words on a historical person/event, photos, a book review, something to share with a newcomer; perhaps a short autobiography of your persona or how you came to figure out your persona. The list can go on for ages and is only limited by the speed at which our hands can write what our minds think.

Come, share with us adventures in the great Barony of Ponte Alto, in the grand Kingdom of Atlantia, in this - the Current Middle Ages!

## News / Announcements

### Fall Crown Tournament Luxury Fabric Challenge!

Or, how do I get the most "bang for the buck" from a limited amount of fabric?

This challenge is designed to see how creatively you can use a small amount of fabric to create accessories, to best show off the fabric and coordinate with an outfit. You will also be required to fabricate a back-story, for how your challenge persona acquired the lovely fabric. Your definition of "luxury fabric" may be sheer silk, while another person's may be velvet or brocade, or even embroidered cotton. The purpose for this challenge is to push your creativity, not to bleed your pocketbook. More information here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yIR9fdqknDZMnFlInJgderVXInYnM2dri0tUyogQ\\_hE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yIR9fdqknDZMnFlInJgderVXInYnM2dri0tUyogQ_hE/edit?usp=sharing)

~ Lady Beibhinn Mhodartha

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## News & Announcements *(Continued)*

**ACCEPS registration is open for Chalice of the Sun God X: Chariot of Apollo** on October 19th. You can access registration by going to <http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php>. Click on "Select Kingdom Here" and pick Atlantia from the list.

We know that you've been working hard on A&S projects, perfecting Performance/Bardic Arts, getting your gear ready for heavy and rapier fighting as well as archery. All of Ponte Alto is looking forward to seeing what you bring, so bring it on!

Our Baron and Baroness have announced that there will be a brewing competition in order for them to choose a Baronial Brewer. The competition is open to all ages; non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are welcomed.

There will also be an opportunity for children of all ages to build a simple catapult for the Children's Marshmallow Battle which will take place after the Chalice Champions are determined. A few catapults will be pre-made for those who wield larger weapons earlier in the day.

More information can be found at <http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/events/chalice.php>.

Theresa O Cahir  
Event Steward



### **The Barony of Ponte Alto is honored to be hosting Fall Crown Tournament 2013.**

Come fight for the glory of our great kingdom, or support your favorite combatant. A glorious day of pageantry, amazing feats of arms, and beautiful displays of arts and sciences awaits at Loudoun County Fairgrounds!

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Youth (5-17):	\$6.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast

A sumptuous feast for 60 is being prepared by Lord Brénainn Mac-Shuibne (brenainn.macshuibne[AT]gmail.com). All dishes come from "The Opera of Bartolomeo Scappi" (1570).

More information can be found at [crown.atlantia.sca.org](http://crown.atlantia.sca.org).

~Giovanna Rossellini da Firenze, Event Steward



## Tidbits from The (Nice!) Troll Under the Bridge

Cameron de Grey posted the a funny piece of clipart on the Kingdom's Facebook Page. Since he is a web minister and archery marshal, he proposed a new hybrid badge of office. I think I like it!



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It seems that Her Excellency is planning something for Battle on the Bay. At Pennsic, the time for Atlantia's Court kept changing. After asking Baron William to keep Pontoons posted, it turned out that as they approached, Court was already taking place! So... she's asked Pontoons who are going to BoB on September 14th to get there for morning Court—she's got mischief planned! We'll get the rest of the story for the next issue!

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The SCA Board of Directors (BoD) is always interested in hearing commentary from it's members regarding proposals that are put forth. The most recent one is a proposal for an additional peerage for rapier. You can find the proposal letter at the following link:

<http://www.sca.org/BOD/announcements/APECProposal.pdf>

Comments are encouraged and can be sent to: SCA, Inc., P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036. Comments can also be submitted electronically to [comments@lists.sca.org](mailto:comments@lists.sca.org).



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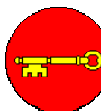
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## Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
September 7	Fall University	Drogo & Adina
September 14	Battle on the Bay	Drogo & Adina
September 21	Bacon Wars	Drogo & Adina
October 5	Coronation	Drogo & Adina
October 9-13	War of the Wings	Drogo & Adina
October 19	Chalice of the Sun God X	Drogo & Adina
November 2	Crown Tournament	Drogo & Adina



# Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2013

American Bistro  
10407 Main St.  
Fairfax, VA

Attendance: 18

Start: 6:04 p.m.

## Officer Reports

### Seneschal—Bob Capozello (Marcellus)

Their Excellencies will be staying on for another 2 years! The polling was unanimous with about a 50% response rate from the populace. Their Royal Highnesses were impressed with the response. The BoD is looking for comments on an additional peerage; comments are being accepted until December. Please see [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org) for more. The Kingdom's Vice Chancellor of Pages is open. Christine will take over the rest of the meeting as she begins the transition to Seneschal.

### Treasurer—Daniel Bensing (Daniel); absent

The bank balance is \$9,026.71, though that will decrease since I need to write checks to Autocrats. In the transfer between Celia and I, our versions of Quicken aren't communicating well. So, I'm working to re-enter data to catch up on quarterly reports.

### Knight Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey)/Michael Schneider (Grimkirk)

Michael will be transitioning into the job around the end of September.

### Rapier Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey)

Rapier continues one more time in the park then we move into the school—though Sept. 19th will be in the park due to a school activity. Someone asked who are Rapier Youth Marshals; Jeff is one.

### Archery Marshal—Nicholas Freer (Naran); absent

Practice continues at Needwood. Belvoir Bowhunters worked out a deal with Outdoor Recreation in order to shoot at that range—any non-military SCA folks would need to join the Bowhunters group in order to shoot there. Nick doesn't have many loaner arrows left, so is organizing gear days (there was one yesterday, the 24th.).

### Minister of Arts & Sciences—Kristin Moran (Béibhinn)

Do A&S, tell her about it! The Chalice theme and A&S Competition information has been sent out. Sewing Circle is meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Jenny's house. A&S Night is tomorrow.

### Chatelaine—Jennie Murphy (Gwenhwyvar)

For the Newcomer's Meeting in August, we had 21 people in Nick's (Naran's) apartment! September 6th is at Jerri's (Flora's) apartment. Address will be posted on Facebook and email list.

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## *Baronial Business Meeting Minutes (continued)*

### **Herald—Matt Torsky (Brennain); absent**

Liza (Adina) reported that Sue is building a herald's library and wants to start a directory of resources of people who have books and are willing to loan them out. Rachel (Giovanna) said that she could create a database in order to connect people and track loans.

### **Chronicler—Theresa Crean (Theresa)**

Nothing to report.

### **Web Minister—Rachael Storey (Giovanna)**

No report.

### **Minister of the Lists—Kel Dalton (Cellach); absent**

No report.

### **Minister of Minors—Eliisa Harman (Annika)**

Theresa showed the hand-held catapult for Chalice. The kids will be doing sun mosaics and having wheelbarrow/chariot races. We need to somehow mark the old, large tree off-limits—at past events at the Fairgrounds, lots of kids are climbing that tree and we need to worry about liability if one of them falls. Theresa will take care of signs and staking tape around the tree.

### **Baron and Baroness—Stephen and Liza Cicirelli (Drogo and Adina)**

June was their trip to Scotland; Stephen got to try on some cool armor after they talked to a curator (Liza has pictures!). Pennsic was AWESOME, except for the little glitch with the start time of Opening Ceremony. If you are going to Battle on the Bay, please get there early as we have some "schtick" for Baron William. At Pennsic, Stephen was awarded a Shark's Tooth; Their Royal Highnesses came to our Court. Reviewed Progress. Twelfth Night is in Washington D.C. this January. It's near a metro stop and there is paid parking; carpools are encouraged. Reviewed the metal coronets—Lothar says its not worth repairing them right now due to the price of gold.

## *Events*

### **Chalice of the Sun God X (Oct. 2013)—Theresa Crean (Theresa), Event Steward**

Theresa reviewed Chalice and gave a list of volunteer positions that need to be filled. Liza announced that they'll be having a Baronial Brewing Competition—alcoholic, non-alcoholic, tea... anything and any ages!

### **Fall Crown Tournament (Nov. 2013)—Rachel Storey (Giovanna), Event Steward**

Things are going along well. Rachel reserved 2 port-o-johns (1 is handicap accessible). Reviewed the feast menu from Matt. She'll be requesting access to the Kingdom website for Crown so she can start posting information.

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# Kingdom of Atlantia Youth Awards

## Old Business

Stephen purchased a post-hole driver for Pennsic (that we approved a few months back).

## New Business

A motion was made to reimburse Jennie \$69.08 for food and items for Hospitality after Pennsic Baronial Court. All approved.

## Announcements

Bob reminded everyone to please post to official channels (Barony's email list, the website) first, and then to Facebook. SCA communications have to go through those official channels.

Jennie is looking for a Deputy Chatelaine; please contact her for more information or with questions.

**Adjourned at 6:53 p.m.**



Baroness Adina on the Archery Range at Stierbach's Birthday. She's wearing the new Baronial coronet.  
Photo by Theresa Crean (Lady Theresa O Cahir).



# Calendar

## September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
2	3	4	5 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	6	7 <b>Atlantian Academy of Rapier and Costume Symposium</b>	8 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
9	10	11	12 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	13	14 <b>Battle on the Bay: Vikings Invade</b>	15 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
16	17	18	19	20	21 <b>Bacon Wars: A Haus Divided</b>	22 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice  6:00 p.m. <b>Baronial Business Meeting</b>
23 30	24	25	26	27	28 <b>MATO: The Steppes West</b>	29



# Calendar—Looking Ahead

## October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4 Coronation of Ragnarr & Lynette	5 Coronation of Ragnarr & Lynette	6 1:30 p.m. Out- door Heavy Weapons Practice  3:00 p.m. Arch- ery Practice at Lake Need- wood
7	8	9 War of the Wings (WoW)	10 <b>WoW</b> 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice  6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	11 <b>WoW</b>	12 <b>WoW</b>	13 <b>WoW</b>
14 <b>WoW</b>	15	16	17 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice  6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	18 <b>Set up for Chalice at Loudoun Fairgrounds</b>	19 <b>Chalice of the Sun God X: Chariot of Apollo</b>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice  6:00 p.m. <b>Baronial Business Meeting</b>
28	29	30	31	NOV 1	2 <b>Fall Crown Tournament at Loudoun Fairgrounds</b>	3



## Weekly Events

### **Sunday** Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting

Fourth Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at American Bistro, 10407 Main Street, Fairfax, VA.

### **Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice**

Weather permitting, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information or check the Barony's Facebook page before you go to ensure

### **Outdoor Archery Practice**

Check the Barony's Facebook page or contact Baronial Archery Marshal for dates and times. The group has been practicing at Lake Needwood most Sundays. The Archery Marshal can give you directions to the range.

### **Monday** Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time. The outdoor practice site is at Grimmsfield, 16132 Crusade Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169. Practices are held jointly with Stierbach. You may contact the Baronial Archery Marshal for carpool or other information.

### **Thursday** Indoor Rapier Practice\*

Every Thursday at Shreveview Elementary School from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please use the rear entrance to the cafeteria. Please contact the Baronial Rapier Marshal for more information. This is a school activity.\*

### **Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice\***

Haycock Elementary School at the corner of Haycock Road and Westmoreland Street in Falls Church from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Practice is geared to developing the beginning and intermediate fighters through intensive hands-on training with experienced instructors, as well as to provide ample opportunity for more advanced fighters to spar with knight-level combatants. All are welcome. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. This is a school activity.\*

### **Friday** Newcomers Meetings

Once a month, Newcomers Meetings occur from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the home of various members of the Barony. Contact the Baronial Chatelaine or check the Facebook page for the date and host's address.

#### **\*= 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 website as soon as possible. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status at <http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>



## *Il Tempo Submissions*

**Everyone is encouraged to consider contributing to *Il Tempo*.**

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### **Society Chronicler forms**

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