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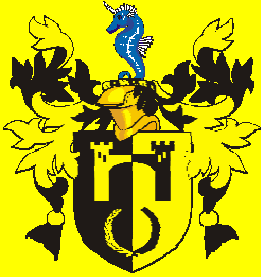


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IL TEMPO

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

Greetings unto the list from Master Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, Provost of the Academie de Espee.

Let it be known that on the 4th of April, at 10AM, Baron Drogo Rainulf de Dragonera will stand before the assembled members of the Academie, their friends, and all others to play his Prize for the rank of Free Scholar. I, along with Lord Geoffrey ap Clwydd and Lady Caitilin Inghean Fheichin do find him a worthy candidate for this honor. His service to his Barony, his Kingdom, and the Society, coupled with his skill upon the tournament lists and the field of battle, have earned him this recognition.

We do enjoin all members of the Academie, friends of the Academie, and all others to join us at Night on the Piazza in the fine Barony of Lochmere to witness Baron Drogo's playing of his Prize and elevation to the rank of Free Scholar. Baron Drogo will first face a selected Provost of the Academie, followed by all Free Scholars present, and any other comers who wish to test his mettle as time allows. Again, the playing of the Prize will begin at 10AM.

Yours in Service,

Master Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, OP
Provost of the Academie de Espee



News/Announcement (cont.)

From Their Royal Majesties

To the Populace of Atlantia greetings,

Their Majesties, Michael and Seonaid need your wisdom and input on our proposed changes to Kingdom Law. Due to the continued impact of the Frost Giant Ymir, we chose to cancel Curia in favor of getting folks safely on their way home. In lieu of that Curia, which was intended primarily as a discussion forum for these items, we are utilizing technology to enable us to get that same input and feedback from you electronically. Please send comments, suggestions, etc. to TRM@atlantia.sca.org. As previously published, there will be a final and very brief Curia at the Coronation of Logan and Esa to finalize the changes based on our received commentary.

The law changes are available on the Kingdom Chronicler's webpage <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org>

Thank you all so much for your help,
In service to Atlantia and the Dream,

Michael and Seonaid
Rex and Regina



Dress Patterning and Dress Fitting

Emma West (Dawn Hutchings) will be hosting/running a Dress Patterning and Dress Fitting Demo at her house in Bowie, MD on Saturday, April 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Let her know if you would like to attend and she will shoot you information. (Editor's Note: She can be contacted through the Barony's Facebook page). Sorry boys this is a women's only class.



Sewing Circle

This month's sewing circle will be held on April 16th at Giovanna Marin's apartment in Arlington. Please contact Runa for information and directions (her contact information is in the "Regnum" on page 6).



Spring Crown Tournament

Since times ancient, only the most prow in skill and regal in bearing prevail against the thunderous might of those who aspire to the azure thrones. We invite ONE and ALL to Come this day and bear witness to the grandeur and glory that is Atlantia!

The Barony of Ponte Alto is once again honored to be hosting Spring Crown Tournament (2015). 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!

Atlantia Tempore - The period for Tempore at this Spring Crown is 1250 A.D. to 1400 A.D. People may bring as many items as they wish to participate in a Tempore Atlantia exhibition. The only criteria will be that those items be from the time period being highlighted at this particular event. We hope that the Kingdom's Laurels, Pearls, and others will make it a regular part of their event day to visit the display area and perhaps leave comments and/or tokens for participants. Entrants will be able to mark their items as non-competitive (display-only) if they choose. Complete details are at the Atlantian Ministry of Arts and Sciences page at <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/tempore.htm>

Heraldic Display/Pageantry Competition - Heraldry displayed in day camps and presented in processions will be judged for their contribution to the overall aesthetic of the event.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Youth (5-17):	\$ 7.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Child (0-4):	Guests of the Barony	

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Ponte Alto

Cost Notes: PLEASE NOTE: Advance registration pricing (above) for both site and feast are pre-discounted \$2.00 from the 'at-the-gate' rates.

Advance registration discounts will end with ACCEPS closing (two weeks before the event).

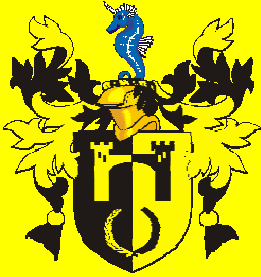
Reservations: Lady Agnete Köslin (Sue Schneider), 4215 Maylock Lane, Fairfax, VA 22033, Phone: (847) 209-2141, E-mail: sqrybe[AT]gmail.com

Feast: A complete menu listing with ingredients can be found at <http://crown.atlantia.sca.org/2015-FEASTMENU.htm>

Site: Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17564 Dry Mill Rd Leesburg, VA 20175. Site opens at 8am, closes 11pm.

The King's Hall will be set for 60 nobles to enjoy an english feast, so reserve early. Please contact the Head Cook, Lady Aveline Scargill (fivecats1[AT]yahoo.com) or the Major Domo, Maria Chiara Datini (marydotson@[at]gmail.com) regarding any dietary concerns. Please remember feast is sold by the seat, so all those who fill a seat must pre-reserve.

<http://crown.atlantia.sca.org>



Chronicler Position Open

Due to a pending move just outside of Atlantia into the East Kingdom in June of 2016, I will be stepping down as Baronial Chronicler this June (2015). I'll still be in the area, so can train and assist as needed. Below is a brief excerpt from Kingdom Law which includes links to Kingdom requirements for the office and the newsletter.

—Serve a 2-year term; can be renewed at the end of each term for as long as Chronicler wishes.

—Record minutes of monthly Baronial Business Meeting [held the 4th Sunday of each month, with the exception of December (holidays) and sometimes July (due to Pennsic)].

—All Baronies in Atlantia are required to have a warranted Chronicler who is required to publish a monthly newsletter (required contents are outlined in Kingdom Law, item 6.11.9 (see “Kingdom Chronicler’s Policies” link below)

—Solicit articles, photos, artwork, and letters from Baronial Officers for inclusion in the newsletter (you don’t have to write it all yourself!!!).

—Complimentary electronic copies of each newsletter (in pdf form, NOT a link to a website) must be sent to Their Majesties, Their Highnesses (unless there are no Heirs in that month), Kingdom Seneschal, Kingdom Chronicler, Kingdom Historian, SCA Archivist, Baron & Baroness, Baronial Seneschal, Baronial Webmaster (for posting to Barony’s website) and the Atlantian Chronicler’s Group. Also posted on the Barony’s Facebook page.

—Newsletters are to be published NOT LATER THAN the 5th of the month they are for, however, it is encouraged that they are published no earlier than the 25th of the month prior, with an intent of the publication being available on the 1st.

—The Chronicler must have permission from each Officer and Baronial Notable to publish that person’s information in the newsletter (Editor’s Note: it’s currently up-to-date).

—All articles, photos, and artwork must be covered by a “Permission to Publish” form which can be found on the last page of *Il Tempo*. Information about what needs to be covered by a release form can be found at <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html>. There is a list of “blanket” releases on file that is maintained by the Kingdom Release Deputy.

—Important websites to read:

Office of the Kingdom Chronicler website:

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/>

Kingdom Chronicler Policies

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Policies.html>

Please contact the current Baronial Chronicler, Lady Theresa O Cahir, with any questions or if you’re interested.

Lady Theresa O Cahir

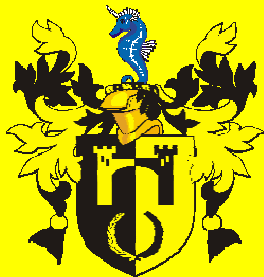
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Weaving trim on a loom.
Photo by Eliisa Harman
(Lady Annika Siltanen)



Regnum (continued)

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Featured Device



Tigernan Mear mac Riatai

Per pale argent and gules, a natural tiger's head cabossed, marked, counterchanged within a bordure embattled sable.

Image by Seamus the Tinker



Ponte Alto Notables

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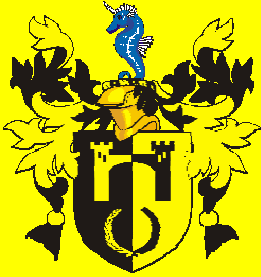
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Photo by Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Dantini)

Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
Apr 4	Night on the Town	Drogo & Adina
Apr 11	Coronation	Drogo & Adina
Apr 25-26	Gemutlichplatz	Drogo
May 2	Crown Tournament	Drogo & Adina



Business Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2015
Attendance: 13
Start: 6:08 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Falls Church, VA

Seneschal—Christine Menton (Caitilin)

Accepting letters of intent; they are due May 15, 2015. Please talk to current and former Barons & Baronesses and read Kingdom Law for requirements. Quarterly reports are due by April 15 (April 30 for Exchequer). Please send me copies; online submission forms don't always get to me.

Exchequer—Tamara Brown (Celia of Rosedale)

Balance is \$5,762.00. Storage is paid through the end of March; I'll pay April and see what we want to do next. Brunch with the Bards event report is done. We lost \$68.00; the Cook was under budget which helped. I'll be out of town April 8 to 17 so please get checks beforehand or after I get back.

Knight Marshal—Michael Schneider (Grimkirk)

Fighting continues; no injuries. Numbers are increasing and we've had good turn outs even though weather has been an issue. Waivers will be turned in for the quarter.

Rapier Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey), absent

Rapier continues. Don't have practice March 26, April 2, or April 23 because school closed.

Archery Marshal—Nicholas Freer (Naran), absent

Continues; had a gear day yesterday to repair Baronial loaner gear. Practice today.

Minister of Arts & Sciences—Bob Capozello (Marcellus), absent

10 March - First meeting of Ponte Alto Singers at Annika's house. Tempore Atlantia time period at Coronation will be pre-history to 1250 AD. Tempore Atlantia time period at Crown Tourney will be 1250-1400 AD. Ponte Alto will hold their A&S Champions competition at Crown Tourney. All are encouraged to submit entries. Documentation is encouraged but not required. Works-in-progress are also welcome to enter.
From Deputy MoAS Jennie (Runa): March 19 sewing circle at my house had 6 in attendance, including myself. 4 were somewhat newish to the Barony. Next sewing circle is April 16 at Giovanna Marin's apartment in Arlington. March 21 day of brewing at my house had 4 in attendance, including myself. Bottled a batch I had started in November 2014, then started a batch of JAOM, some with cranberries, some without. Each person took home a full gallon jug with airlock. We will meet again once the batch has cleared to sample and rack or bottle, depending on the results. Also intending to have another day of brewing to start a new batch, to include more people who have an interest. One on the list already. Miscellaneous future activities: Marlene (Vadoma) will teach/facilitate tablet weaving at my house—date TBD; I will be learning to weave on my eight-harness table loom from Álfrún Ketta in WV (Apprentice of Molly, aka Leesa Orton). Brainstorming for future activities (teachers/facilitators needed): making garb from existing pieces (unsuitable/non-fitting garb or modern clothing), cooking period style over a fire, men's simple t-tunic, and supportive cotehardie. Also, Marlene (Vadoma) and I are hoping to enter the Persona Pentathlon (separately) in 2016, so anyone who wants to offer advice/criticism/warnings is welcome to do so!

Chatelain—Jeri Lyn Mooney (Flora de Bayeaux), absent

March's Newcomer meeting was held at Grimkirk and Agnete's in Fairfax. We had an amazing 27 attendees, seven of whom this was their first interaction with the Barony! Welcome to all new people! We had four new inquiries via email this month: 1 transfer, 1 coming back to the Society, 1 who heard about it from friends, and 1 minor who

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Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

contacted us via the Kingdom website. I am looking for people willing to host upcoming meetings. Please email Lady Flora if interested. flora.bayeaux@gmail.com

Herald—Sue Schneider (Agnete de Köeslin)

With lots of newcomers means an uptick in submission requests. Runa's arms have passed are on the Order of Precedence. Looking for field heralds for Crown Tournament.

Chronicler—Theresa Crean (Theresa)

Thanks to Mary Dotson for taking meeting minutes last month! At a previous business meeting, I announced that I was Interim Editor for *The Compleat Anachronist*. An Editor has been selected, and I have offered to be a Deputy Editor for her. The other big news: my husband and I found out that he is being assigned to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania this June. While I will be staying another year to get my oldest through high school, I'll be traveling and/or spending time with my family on weekends and won't be dependable for business meetings. With that in mind, I'll be stepping down as Baronial Chronicler after the June 2015 issue is put together. I'll be putting an announcement, along with a job description, in the April *Il Tempo*.

Web Minister—Rachel Storey (Giovanna), absent

Have two people interested in serving as deputies.

Minister of the Lists—Kel Dalton (Cellach), absent

No report.

Minister of Minors—Eliisa Harman (Annika), absent

Will be doing Children's Activities at Crown. Three Pontoon youth (Sebastian, Oliver & River) to be inducted in Page Academy at Crown.

Baron and Baroness—Stephen (absent) and Liza Cicirelli (Drogo and Adina)

Reviewed upcoming progress. Thanks to populace for Brunch with the Bards. Need award nominations for Crown Tournament Court!!

Events

St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath (Mar. 2015)—Michael Schneider, Event Steward

Event canceled due to inclement weather. The park reimbursed us for the site fee; will ask about a refund for the business license portion. Food will be used at a future function.

Spring Crown (Apr. 2015)—Michael Schneider, Event Steward

Banners are moving ahead. Port-o-Johns ordered. ABC license and balance of site rental fee checks needed. Marcellus will be field coordinator. Troll had 2 people mail in pre-registration. Theresa will get in touch with TRHs contacts after Coronation regarding their needs for the day (pavilion, thrones, lunch, feast gear, high table invites, etc.). Christine asked if there will be a fundraiser lunch; Michael will contact a few people to see if they're interested in putting together.

Chalice of the Sun God XII (Oct. 2015)—Marlene Martineau, Event Steward

It is spike'd. Theresa will send Marlene lists and information that she can use from the last 2 years.

Baronial Investiture (Feb. 2016)—Theresa Crean, Event Steward

Since Theresa is moving just outside of Kingdom and won't be putting her name in for polling (with Nick) she offered to autocrat Investiture. Will contact Mary (Maria) about sites she looked at for Brunch with the Bards.

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Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

Old Business

Rope was purchased for the list field; need to get stakes.

February 28th Cub Scout demo in Springfield was good!

The dinner at Dogfish Ale House in March 3rd was attended by Stephen and Liza. They said it was like a fantasy feast that you'd see in a medieval-themed movie!

New Business

Sue (Agnete) moved that we create a budget of \$50.00 for MoM for supplies for her office. Liza seconded; after discussion, motion passed.

Tony Kennedy (Mateo) asked about using the VFW in Falls Church for indoor fighter practice. It's been done before, and fighters chipped in to pay for the space (around \$50 for a few hours).

Jennie (Runa) asked if it's okay if she put together a Facebook group for Baronial Brewers. Christine gave the "go-ahead" and asked Jennie to be sure to put her as an administrator. A sewing group page can also be made, just like the Ponte Alto Singers FB page. Be sure to add the usual disclaimers.

Jerri Lyn (Flora) contacted the Fairfax County Community centers, specifically about the Mott Community Center on Braddock Road at the Fairfax County Parkway. We can use a room for free if the activity is open to the public. Since our local gatherings are open to the public, we'd qualify to use it. Jerri Lyn will look into it further.

Announcements

Jennie bought a sample of what was bottled at the day of brewing if anyone wants to taste test.

All officers need deputies; Theresa suggested that each month, an officer put a job description of what they'd like the deputy to do in *Il Tempo*. This way, newer people know what is expected of them when they sign up.

Mike Bond (Cadwaladr) killed the King of Ansteorra in his first melee at Gulf Wars! Viva!!!

Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



Calendar

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
*=times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."	+ =weather permitting. **= if needed. Look for a message on the Baronial email list.	1	2	3 Night on the Town (Lochmere)	4 Night on the Town (Lochmere)	5 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
6	7	8	9 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	10	11 Coronation (Wind-master's Hill)	12 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
13	14	15	16 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	17	18 Tournament of the Golden Rose	19 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
20	21	22	23 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	24 The Sequel: Revenge of the Stitch (Spiaggia Levantina) Gemutlich-platz (Isenfir) Blackstone Raid (Aethel-marc)	25 The Sequel: Revenge of the Stitch (Spiaggia Levantina) Gemutlich-platz (Isenfir) Blackstone Raid (Aethel-marc)	26 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice & Potluck+ Archery* 6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting**
27 6:30 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night	28	29	30			



Calendar—Looking Ahead

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
*=times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."	+ =weather permitting. **= if needed. Look for a message on the Baronial email list.			1 <i>Set Up for Crown Tournament (Loudoun Fairgrounds)</i>	2 Spring Crown Tournament (Ponte Alto)	3 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
4	5	6	7 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	8 On Target (Lochmere)	9 On Target (Lochmere)	10 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
11	12	13	14 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	15 Storvik Nov-ice Tourney (Storvik)	16 Storvik Nov-ice Tourney (Storvik)	17 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery* 6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting**
18 6:30 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night	19	20	21 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	22 Ruby Joust (Caer Mear)	23 Ruby Joust (Caer Mear)	24 Ruby Joust (Caer Mear)
25 Ruby Joust (Caer Mear)	26	27	28	29	30 Atlantian Royal Archery Tournament (Dun Carrig)	31



Weekly Events

- Sunday**
Ponte Alto
Baronial
Business
Meeting
- Fourth Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Please check the Barony's email list, Facebook page, or contact the Seneschal for the meeting location.
- Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice**
- Weather permitting, 12:30 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 that fighters will be gathering.
- 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, and at Ft. Belvoir on alternate Sundays. Check the Barony's Facebook page. The Archery Marshal can give you information and 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.
- Scribal/A&S Night**
- Held the Monday night after the Baronial Business Meeting—date vary. Currently held at the home of the Baron & Baroness (4214 Maylock Ln Fairfax) and begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring calligraphy, illumination, and any A&S projects—or come to chat!
- Thursday**
Indoor Rapier Practice*
- Every Thursday at Shreveewood Elementary School from 6:30 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***
- Lemon Road Elementary School 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.*
- Sewing Circle**
- Third Thursday of each month. Meets at Lady Rúna Hóvmansdóttir's (Jennie Murphy). Please call or e-mail for start time and directions (703) 304-3303 (M), RunaSCA@gmail.com; check the Barony's Facebook group for any last-minute rescheduling or cancellations.
- Friday**
Newcomers Meetings
- Once a month, Newcomers Meetings occur from 7:00 to 10:00 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>



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