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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/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 - only limited by the speed at which our hands can write out what our minds can think of.

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



### Newcomers and Cookie Exchange

For the third year running, our December Newcomers Meeting, on 11 December, coincided with the Annual Cookie Exchange. It was hosted by Lady Saidhbihn ui

Cearbhaill & Lord Arthur of Blackmarsh in Alexandria, VA.

Last year's champion and this year's hostess, Lady Armegardj Sigurdsdottir, of the Shire of Roxbury Mill, set the categories and those in attendance were the judges. A new Champion has been "crowned" and everyone was a winner!

Let us congratulate Lady Magdelana, of Ponte Alto, winner of this year's Cookie Challenge!

Until we all meet again in health next year! Vivat!



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### Help Wanted



Greetings unto the great Barony of Ponte Alto!

Do you know some one who could lend a hand, be a deputy? There are so many positions in that Barony that could benefit from someone—or a couple of someones lending a hand or an hour of their time. If you, or someone you know, would be willing to assist with some of the positions, every one benefits.

We are always looking for more deputies. The more deputies there are the lighter the load for the position.

One thing we must keep in mind—there really <u>is</u> something for everyone in the Barony and the SCA and everyone can add something to the Barony and the SCA.

In Search Of:

Deputy Seneschal
Deputy Archery Marshal
Deputy Gold Key
Deputy Chatelaine
Deputy MOL
Deputy Chronicler
Deputy Web Minister
-get the idea ©

We could use a few (more) good Pontoons to volunteer to ensure everyone has time to enjoy all the events they choose to attend.

### Yule

#### Yule

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yule 30 November 2015

Etymology

Yule is the modern English representation of the Old English words géol or géohol and géola or géoli, with the former indicating the 12-day festival of "Yule" (later: "Christmastide") and the latter indicating the month of "Yule", whereby ærra géola referred to the period before the Yule festival (December) and æftera géola referred to the period after Yule (January). Both words are

thought to be derived from Common Germanic \*jex\*la-, and are cognate with Gothic (fruma) jiuleis and Old Norse (Icelandic and Faroese) jól (Danish, Swedish and Norwegian jul) as well as ýlir,[1] Estonian jõul(ud) and Finnish joulu.

The noun Yuletide is first attested from around 1475.[3]

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In Old Norse poetry, the word is often employed as a synonym for 'feast', such as in the kenning hugins jól (Old Norse 'Huginn's Yule' > 'a raven's feast').[4]



### Ponte Alto Notables

Archery Champion: Lord Rónán mac Ímair acherychamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

A&S Champion: Lady Maria Chiara Dantini

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Youth Bardic Champion: M'lady Celine of the Black

<u>Marsh</u>

**Baronial Guard:** (vacant) **Brewing Champion:** (vacant)

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Heavy Champion: Baroness Marie Thérèse Normand

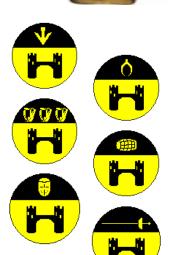
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### Baronial Champions

Do you want to be <u>the</u> Representative of the Barony in your field? Maybe you would like to be a Baronial Champion!

As a Champion you will be asked to talk about your art and share with others your passion. You may be asked to process in with and/or stand with the Baronage while they are in court at Ponte Alto events or any events that have a Great Court.

You will be encouraged to teach a class on an aspect of your passion so that others in the Barony can be exposed to what *you* find most engaging.

Ponte Alto's <u>A&S</u> and <u>Bardic</u> Champions are chosen at the Barony's birthday event in February, <u>Heavy</u> and <u>Fencing</u> Champions are chosen at St Paddy's Day Blood Bath in March, the <u>Brewing</u> Champion is chosen at PENNSIC in August, and the <u>Archery</u> Champion is chosen at Chalice in October.

If you feel the Barony is missing a category, let us know. If you would like to BE the Champion of something, let us know. Remember, half the fun is sharing what you know/can do with others so that whatever the activity is that inspires you can be passed on and perhaps you can inspire others to join you, in this, the Current Middle Ages!

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http://karenswhimsy.com/medieval-people.shtm 12 January 2012



### Business Meeting Minutes

November 22, 2015 6:06 pm

Adjourned at 6:44 pm 13 people in attendance Minutes thanks to Lady Cellac Mor St. Paul's Lutheran Church 7426 Idylwood Road Falls Church, VA

#### OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal -Christine Menton (Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada)

- Unevent December 5th, Petersburg VA. No excuse not to go.
- 3 new chatelaines Megan, Eliisa and Bobbie
- No Business meeting in December
- has sent out request for insurance for fighter practice to corporate.

Exchequer - Tamara Brown (Mistress Celia of Rosedale)

- Bal \$6204.00
- Holiday Faire made \$265 \$20 table fee = \$245
- Storage now \$209/mo. Some options discussed to cut costs: Same size but not drive up/Different size Celia hopes to have other options in January.

Knight Marshal - Michael Schneider (Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor)

- 5-12 fighters on Thursdays. Downward trend (with weather and such) on Sundays. No practice Thanksgiving, Xmas Eve or NYEve.

Rapier Marshal - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

- Rapier continues.
- No practice Thanksgiving, Xmas Eve or NYEve.

Archery Marshal - Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

- Not in Attendance.

Arts and Sciences - Bob Capozello (Master Marcellus Capoziello da Napoli)

- TRM selecting Kingdom A&S champion, will be selected at KASF.
- · 1 year term
- · Expected to compete at Gulf Wars. (don't have to attend, can send entry w someone)
- · Expected to teach as possible
- Scribal A&S will be held on 30 November, then continues in January, on the 25 of January, following the regularly scheduled business meeting. A&S - do it!



### Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

- Sewing night still happening. None in December, will resume in January.
- Music group happening Tuesday nights {don't know which}, planning on singing at Investiture.

#### Chatelaine - VACANT- Christine Menton (Lady Caitilin)

- 24 ppl at the last newcomers night at Theresa's condo
- 12/11 newcomers & cookie party

#### Herald - Sue Schneider (Lady Agnete Koslin)

- Heralding continues
- 1 approval recently

#### Chronicler - Liza Cicirelli (Freiherrin Adinavon der Heide)

- Not in attendance; minutes cutesy of Lady Cellac Mor.

#### Web Minister - Megan Ladd (Lady Margaret Ladd)

- Nothing to report

#### Minister of the List - Kel Dalton (Lady Cellach Mór)

- Class in the works after KMOL turnover on 12/6
- 2 ppl want to take it, will be a weeknight in NoVA and will be open to all

#### Minister of Minors- Eliisa Harman (Annika)

- Not in attendance

Baron and Baroness- Stephen and Liza Cicirelli (Drogo and Adina) we attended Crown, we have a new (local - Stierbach) Prince and Princess. Marcellus won A&S at Crown Attended a well attended New Comers Scribal A&S will be held on the 30th NOT TOMORROW (23 Nov) Will attend Unevent.

#### **EVENTS**

#### Baronial Investiture and Birthday (2015)

Investiture bumped from Site – may end up at Moose Lodge. If so Tirzah will have to precook. Need a new site option. Bloodbath – spiked, on hold (as always) til 1/1 when it can be booked thru Ffx Cty.



# Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

#### St Patty's Day Blood Bath

- Autocrat - Drogo & Adina; MIC- Drogo; cannot reserve site until 1 January 2017.

#### Challace 13

- needs an autocrat. Grimkirk and Kel tossed the idea of whomever is free autocratting it. No decision until THE decision is made. {this is poorly worded, but you get the idea}

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Need 2 mtgs in Jan. They'll be 1/3/2016 and 1/24/2016. (1/3 mtg may need another location. Celia had to check on Church)
- Hakon as Bardic Champ is trying to put together a bardic evening for those not going to 12th night on Jan 9th.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- New Year's Day Brunch 11am, First Watch in Greenbrier Plaza.



### DECEMBER 2015

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 6 - 9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6 - 9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	4 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	5 *Unevent (R) Atlantia Petersburg, VA
6 1–5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3–5 pm Archery		7	6 7–9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	9	10 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	11 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	12 *Yule Toy Tourney Pickens, SC Caer Mear Yule Richmond, VA
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20 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery		21 6–9 pm Scribal A&S	22 7–9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	23	24 Christmas Eve SCHOOL CLOSED	25 Christmas Day	26
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### Weekly Events



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703	4th 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
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	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). (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)  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.
Archery	Needwood Park Archery Range (15700 Needwood Lake Circle, Rockville, MD). 3pm-5pm, weather permitting Contact the Archery Marshal at <a href="mailto:archery@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">archery@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org</a> for further details/alternate sites.
	MONDAY
Scribal and A&S	It is the day after the business meeting, most always the 4th Monday, 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact chronicler@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org for address; cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list). Not to worry, any Arts and Sciences projects are welcome. Allergy alert:: cats.
	TUESDAY
Ponte Alto Singers	2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7pm-9pm, Reston, 20190. If interested in joining or need the address, contact Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at mom@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org. Additionally, information can be found on Facebook: Ponte Alto Singers. Allergy alert:: cats and dogs.
	THURSDAY
Heavy Weapons Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above). Winter, Lemon Road Elementary School cafeteria (7230 Idylwood Road, Falls Church), weather and school events permitting (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
Rapier Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above). Winter, Shrevewood Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
Sewing Circle	3rd Thursday, private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook: Ponte Alto Sewing Circle) to preserve the privacy of the hosting sewer. If you'd like to host or don't have a Facebook account and need the address, please contact Lady Margaret Lad (mka Megan Ladd) webminister@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Not to worry, the Sewing Circle is all about Fiber Arts too, not just sewing.
	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 (chatelaine@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org), or

\*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 canceled. 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: <a href="http://fops.edu/news/emerg.htm">http://fops.edu/news/emerg.htm</a>

### We really could use your help

There are several positions in our Barony that could use a Deputy; actually, all of the positions that we have could benefit by having at least one deputy.

Why a Deputy? Well, it is easy for any one of use to intend to do something if we don't take into account that the SCA is what we do with our time after we are finished doing what we do to pay the bills.

With deputies, the work load can be shared, allowing more work to be accomplished with less time and stress for any one individual.

Besides, it is a great way to work with others to do something different to help make yours and other's SCA experience that much better!

Adina

Baronessa di Ponte Alto



	Baronial Progress for December/January / February					
Date	Event	Barone / Baronessa				
5 December	Unevent / Petersburg, VA	Drogo & Adina				
16 January	Feast of Fools / Roxbury Mill	Drogo & Adina				
23 January	Ice Castles XXXI / Black Diamond	Drogo & Adina				
30 January	Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture	Drogo & Adina				
20 February	Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture and Birthday	Drogo & Adina				

### For Your Seasonal Viewing Pleasure



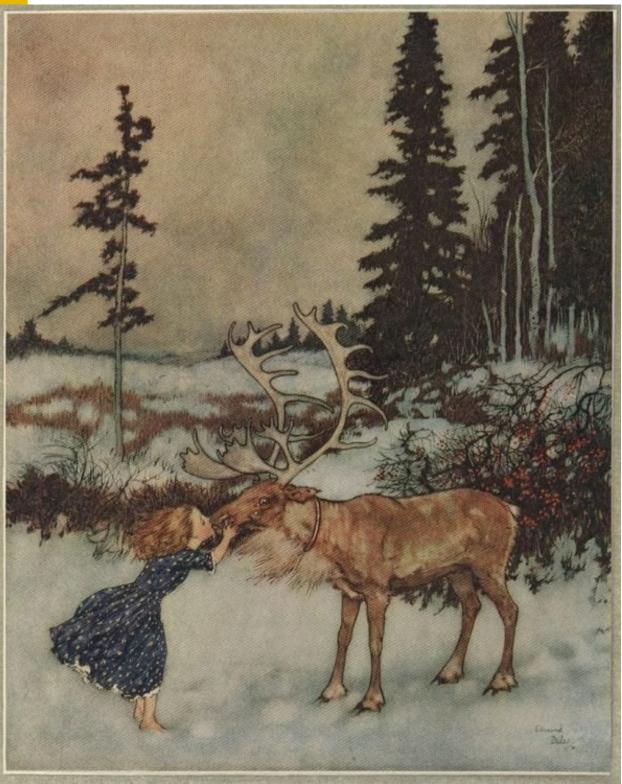


Illustration from Hans Christian Anderson's, Snow Queen

"Gerda and the Reindeer" by Edmund Dulac, October 22, 1882- May 25, 1953



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