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Photo of "Duchess" stained glass in the Memorial Room, Indiana University Student Union, Bloomington, Indiana. Photo by Theresa Crean (Theresa O Cahir)



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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

February Sewing Circle

Our monthly sewing circle will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. at our regular location in Fairfax. Bring your latest project or start one. All A&S project are welcome. Garb not required.

Allergy Alert: Fluffy cat in residence; please medicate as necessary

Accessibility: Three-inch threshold, then all one level

Parking: Driveway and street parking

To RSVP, please visit the event page on Facebook (accessible from the Barony's Facebook page) or contact Lady Rúna at 703-304-3303 or RunaSCA@gmail.com

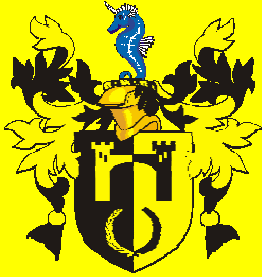
~Rúna



National Gallery of Art Exhibit

Piero di Cosimo: The Poetry of Painting in Renaissance Florence features 44 of the artists painting. The exhibit runs through May 3, 2015 in the West Building, Main Floor Galleries.

For more information, go to <http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/exhibitions/2015/piero-di-cosimo.html>.



News/Announcement (cont.)

Cub Scout Demo

When: February 28 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,
8304 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22152

This Cub Scout pack has been hoping to meet us since the summer! They are going all out with decor and a medieval feast to celebrate their achievements.

Let's wow them with our fighting, fencing and cool "stuff" in a demo in two parts. First, a 30 min high energy fighting demo on stage and then a hands-on segment in the lobby for kids to touch and feel armor and other items.

Stage demo from 6:00 to 6:30 and hands-on from 6:30-7:00 pm. Please ARRIVE at 5:30pm to set up and EAT! Yes, FREE dinner is being offered to all who participate! (Students and scouts can also earn service hours.)

If you are planning on helping please contact Lady Sorcha de Glys at 703-627-1627 or demos@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org.



Baronial A&S and Bardic Champions to be Chosen

At our February event, "Brunch with the Bards", Their Excellencies Drogo and Adina will choose their A&S and Bardic Champions. A table will be set up to display A&S project. Anyone wishing to be considered for Bardic Champion only need to sign up for a performance slot (see page 4 for details on how) and let the Baron and Baroness know you wish to be considered.





Brunch with the Bards

We'll be rolling out the red carpet for performers this year at Brunch with Bards! Join us for performances and a *scuola* that will help you perfect your best performance technique.

Things will kick off Saturday, February 21 at 10 am with two tracks of classes for adults featuring poetry and performance classes and children's activities in the afternoon. Classes will carry credit from Atlantia University and as a special feature, we will have one youth class carrying Page Academy credit (and youth are invited to join, whether they are Pages or not). Following morning classes, our talented head cook, Cadwaladr Ap Ieuan, will produce a splendid brunch feast, with performances for your enjoyment. After lunch, there will be two more sessions of classes, before the final performance session and Baronial court.

Do you have a performance you wish to test on a willing audience? We will have the best audience ever! Performance slots are available on a first come-first serve basis. Please email the Autocrat, Maria Chiara Datini (Mary Dotson) at marydotson@gmail.com to secure a performance reservation.

Our Baron and Baroness will select their new Baronial Artisan and their Bardic Champion at this event. Tables will be set up for A&S display and consideration for Baronial Artisan. Those who wish to be considered for Baronial Bardic Champion should perform and let Their Excellencies know that they wish to be considered for this role.

Site: Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston, 1625 Wiehle Ave., Reston, Virginia
Site opens at 9:30 am and closes at 5:00 pm

Fees:

Adult, Member: \$15 pre-registration, \$20 at the door
 Adult, Non-Member: \$20 pre-registration, \$25 at the door
 Youth (5-15): \$10 pre-registration, \$15 at the door
 Under 5: guests of the Barony

Please note that site fee includes brunch, no off-board reservations will be accepted; menu is posted at the website below. Please contact the Head Cook, Cadwaladr Ap Ieuan, with any dietary restrictions at m007bond@gmail.com.

Reservations can be made using ACCEPS or mailed to:

Sue Schneider
 Lady Agnete von Koeslin
 4215 Maylock Lane
 Fairfax, VA 22033

Details on the day are posted on an ongoing basis at <http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/events/bardbrunch.php>

Questions can be directed to the Autocrat, Maria Chiara Datini (Mary Dotson) at marydotson@gmail.com or (703) 319-9010 (no later than 9 pm please).

Entertain or be entertained—we hope you join us for a star studded day!



Regnum

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Annika's loom; she was weaving trim.
Photo by Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)



Regnum (continued)

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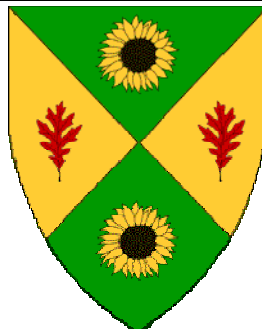
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Featured Device



Giovanna Rossellini da Firenze

Per saltire vert and Or, two sunflowers Or seeded sable and two oak leaves gules .

Image by Seamus the Tinker



Ponte Alto Notables

Baronial Warlord

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Portion of a stained glass window, Indiana University Well House, Bloomington, Indiana. Photo by Theresa Crean (Lady Theresa O Cahir)

Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
Feb 7	University	Adina
Feb 14	Bright Hills Baronial Investiture	Adina
Feb 21	Brunch with Bards	Drogo & Adina
Feb 27	Ymir	Drogo & Adina



Business Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2015
 Attendance: 14
 Start: 6:09 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 Falls Church, VA

Seneschal—Christine Menton (Caitilin)

Reviewed important notes from Unevent: Troll must be sure the Minor Medical Waiver covers the dates of the event and are notarized. The form stays with the Guardian (not at Troll). Only the form on the Kingdom's website can be used. All Deputy Chatelaine's must be warranted. Social media policy was addressed. Their Excellencies will be stepping down in 13 months. For anyone interested in polling for Baron and Baroness, letters of intent are due by May 15. The letters will be published in the June, July and August newsletters. This gives interested parties time to talk to the current and former Barons and Baronesses, read Kingdom Law, etc.

Exchequer—Tamara Brown (Celia of Rosedale)

The balance is \$6,213.32. A lot of payments are out for site fees. The 4th Quarter Report and Doomsday Report are being worked on. Reviewed Chalice checks (the \$100 for tables was cashed; was supposed to be shredded). We made a \$480 profit on Chalice. Also looking into a refund that was requested. Storage fees are paid through the next quarter. Officers and deputies need to add their names and member numbers to a list in order to meet Financial Policy.

Knight Marshal—Michael Schneider (Grimkirk)

Fighting continues; growth continues. The Barony has two new authorized fighters! Donations from a retiring heavy fighter have been received.

Rapier Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey), absent

Rapier continues. Having a good turnout at practices with new people. No practice on February 5 due to a school function.

Archery Marshal—Nicholas Freer (Naran), absent

A gear day is scheduled for Saturday, January 24.

Minister of Arts & Sciences—Bob Capozello (Marcellus)

A&S continues. Reviewed Unevent and A&S 50 Challenge. Rúna reported that sewing circle will be held on the 19th at Rúna's house. January did not take place due to an attack of mundanity. Scribal/A&S will be next week (not tomorrow) at Stephen and Liza's due to inclement weather. Baronial A&S and Bardic Champions will be decided at the February event. All A&S items must be onsite by 1:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, you can send you're A&S entry with someone else.

Chatelaine—Jerri Lyn Mooney (Flora de Bayeaux), absent

Newcomer's meeting is on Friday, January 30.

Herald—Sue Schneider (Agnete de Köeslin)

Several submissions are going in during the next several weeks. I'm now the Sea Stag for the College of Heralds!

Chronicler—Theresa Crean (Theresa)

Nothing to report locally. I've taken over as Interim Editor of *The Compleat Anachronist* until a permanent editor is found.

Web Minister—Rachel Storey (Giovanna), absent

No report. The position needs a deputy.

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Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

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

Nothing to report. Might need an MoL for Blood Bath.

Minister of Minors—Eliisa Harman (Annika)

Nothing to report.

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

Reviewed recent and future progress and Unevent notes.

Events

Brunch with Bards (Feb. 2015)—Mary Dotson, Event Steward

The brunch menu is finalized. There is a full line of classes in poetry and bardic performance for adults (with University credit) and a Page Academy class for youth. Need to get an announcement out on the Atlantian Announcements and Merry Rose email lists.

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

The event is spike'd on the Kingdom Calendar and the event flyer is done. We have the permit for the park.

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

In touch with Their Royal Highnesses and have a menu from the cook (reviewed menu). The site is Loudoun Fairgrounds; need to touch base with them because there might be a conflict with 4H for the riding ring. Progress is being made on the secret squirrel project. Once question for TRH: Consort Breakfast. We need to approach people to prepare it (Theresa will sort this out).

Chalice of the Sun God XII (Oct. 2015)—Sue Schneider, Event Steward

No report.

Baronial Investiture (Feb. 2016)—Stephen, Event Steward

We need an event steward!

Old Business

For Crown, we need to purchase cord/rope for 2nd barrier around the list field. There is black and yellow cord at Home Depot; will estimate measurement and request funds at the next business meeting. Sue moved that we purchase rope and some stakes, Mary seconded and motion passed.

New Business

Pennsic registration is now open. The Barony needs a Land Agent. If you want to camp with the Barony, you will need to register on the Ponte Alto website once that link is live.

Announcements

Kingdom is looking for a Event Bid Coordinator. Contact the Kingdom Seneschal for information.

Seneschal needs a proxy for Curia at Ymir. Will designate someone.

Exchequer, Chronicler, and Webminister all need a deputy/deputies. Need to recruit so that deputy will eventually take over the position when folks need to/have to step down.

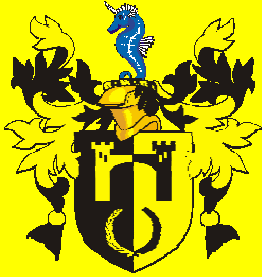
Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.



Calendar

February

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 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
2	3	4	5 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	6	7 Kingdom University (Dun Carrig)	8 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
9	10	11	12 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	13	14 Bright Hills Baronial Birthday	15 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
16 President's Day Holiday	17	18	19 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	20	21 Brunch with the Bards (Ponte Alto)	22 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice & Potluck+ Archery* 6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting**
23 6:30 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night	24	25	26	27 Ymir (Wind-master's Hill)	28 Ymir (Wind-master's Hill)	March 1 Ymir (Wind-master's Hill)



Calendar—Looking Ahead

March

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 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
2	3	4	5 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	6	7 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival	8 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
9	10	11	12 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	13	14 St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath	15 Gulf Wars 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
16 Gulf Wars	17 Gulf Wars	18 Gulf Wars	19 Gulf Wars 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	20 Gulf Wars	21 Gulf Wars Seven Hills Skirmishes (Black Diamond)	22 Gulf Wars 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice & Potluck+ Archery* 6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting**
23 6:30 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night	24	25	26	27	28 Defending the Gate (Sudentorre)	29
30	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>



Il Tempo Submissions

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

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Please, remember that all submissions for *Il Tempo* must be accompanied by an SCA release form. Below are the links to the necessary forms. The first link leads you to the Society Chronicler's links for forms. The last three links are for the forms that can be submitted online via Internet Form Fills.

Society Chronicler forms

[http://www.sca.org/docs/library.html#release forms](http://www.sca.org/docs/library.html#release%20forms)

Release form for **writing or artwork**:

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>

Release form for **photographs**:

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>

Release form for **models** (the subject of your artwork or photograph):

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>