

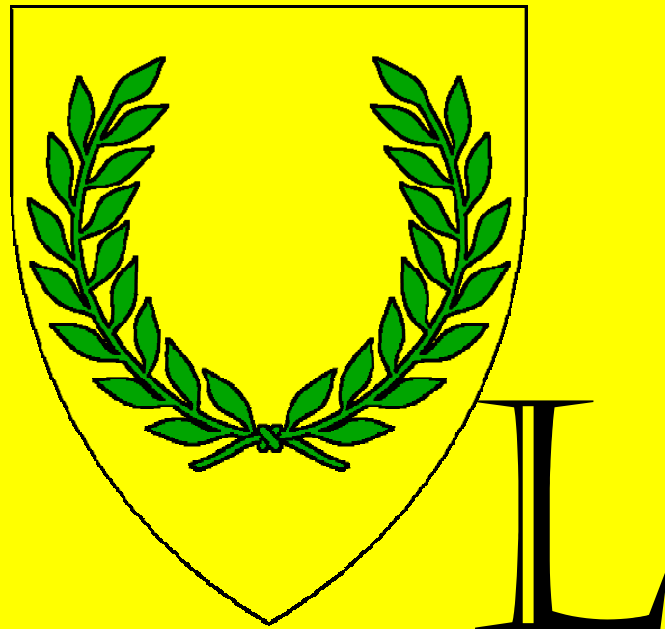


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**1 May 2015 begins the 50th anniversary year of the founding of the Society for Creative Anachronism**

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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

### Letters of Intent for Polling

I am accepting Letters of Intent from parties interested in putting their names in for consideration to be the next Baron/Baroness of Ponte Alto. Letters are due to me by May 15th. Their Excellencies wish to retire after 5 years of service in February at our Baronial Birthday. Keep in mind you do not have to run as a "couple"; letters from individuals wishing to serve are also welcome.

~ Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada  
Seneschal



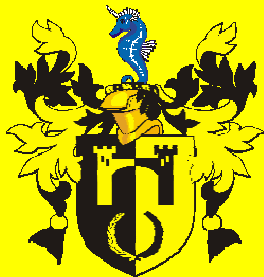
### Sewing Circle/Fiber Arts

This month's sewing circle will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. at my house in Chantilly. For those who would like to attend but do not have the address, please contact me offline, and I will send it to you.

Basics: Mundane clothes, cat in residence, relatively accessible with some off-street parking, no smoking.

RSVP on our Facebook event to hear who will be coming and what they'll be working on: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1468576830099965/>

~Lady Rúnfríðr Hofmansdóttir



## News / Announcements (cont.)

### Baronial Camp at Ruby Joust

Planning to attend Ruby Joust on May 22 - 25, 2015? Want to camp with the Barony? Then all you need to do is register your encampment name as "Ponte Alto", and send your registration in to Ruby Joust's troll. See Caer Mear's [Ruby Joust](#) website for instructions on how to register and reserve tent space. After you send in your reservation please [notify the Barony's Land Agent](#) by filling out the Ponte Alto registration form. Notification provides details on the number of people registered and the size of your tent (including a space allowance for the ropes) to the Land Agent, helping to lay out our encampment.

<http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/ruby/>



### Baronial Camp for Pennsic

Greetings to all who plan on Camping in the Official Barony of Ponte Alto camp at Pennsic!

1st: If you have not done so, please register with the Coopers at the Pennsic website:

<https://www.cooperslake.com/prereg/account/index.php>

Important: You **MUST** use a paid registration or the Coopers will not allocate land to the Barony and there will be no room for your tent.

2nd: Go to the Ponte Alto Camp Registration Page. The page will allow you to input your tent size as well as calculate how much extra land you might need to purchase. Please be sure to include your email so Our land agent (Thorwolfgar Uvaerkaller) and the Baron can contact you.

The website is here:

<http://www.pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/pennsic/register.php>

3rd: Go to Pennsic! Of course you will probably want to wait until it actually starts. This year Pennsic runs from July 24 to August 9.

There will be a camp meeting in late June or early July. We expect the camp fees to remain at \$20 per person.

If you have any questions please email [baron@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:baron@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org) or the Land Agent.



## SCA's 50th Year Begins

By Theresa O Cahir

May 1 begins the 50th year of the founding of the SCA. Unlike an infant who turns one 365 days after they are born, Anno Societatis (Latin for "in the year of the Society") begins each May 1st, the date of the First Tournament in 1966. It was held in Berkeley, California.

The origins of the Society for Creative Anachronism began with David Thewlis (now Duke Siegfried von Hoflichskheit) and Ken de Maiffe (now Duke Fulk de Wyvern) who, along with Diana Paxson (Countess Diana Listmaker) who were all studying medieval history at University of California, Berkeley. They decided to hold a recreation of The Last Tournament in Diana's backyard and invited all of their friends. With everyone in medieval costume, they opened with a procession of knights and their ladies. Fighting was judged and there was a crown to be given to the champion's lady.

In between rounds of combat, there were songs, dancing (a pavane was performed), and a knighting. In *History of the Kingdom of the West, the First Year*, Master Wilhelm Schlüssel (Bill Keyes) wrote, "As the other fighters were all styled as knights, and as David the Herald was fighting well, Sir Siegfried von Hoflichskheit, with the consent of the rest of the fighters, called David forth to kneel and, in the manner of the medieval order of chivalry, dubbed him knight. This was the first knighting in the Society, giving David (now Ardral Argo verKaeysc) the title of First Knight."

The participants enjoyed themselves and decided to have another tournament. As so an idea born from research and study, spread across the U.S. and later the world. After reading these accounts of the origins of the SCA and the Kingdom of the West, I realize how much of our Society and the way we play the game is traced back to the beginning.

For more accounts, please go to <http://history.westkingdom.org/> In the chart on the right, there is a year-by-year calendar of the early events. On the left are articles, old bylaws, award creation dates and much more.

[Author's Note: Information contained in this article is from "Pre History" and "The First Tournament", on the website *History of the Kingdom of the West*. I wish to thank Duke Siegfried von Höflichskheit (Dave Thewlis) and Master Wilhelm Schlüssel (Bill Keyes) for giving their permission for the use of the photograph and elements from "The First Tournament". Many thanks to Hirsch von Henford (Ken Mayer), West Kingdom Historian, for assisting me with obtaining permissions for this article.]



Photo of Siegfried von Höflichskheit and Fulk de Wyvern from The First Tournament. The photo is a posed shot—note the absence of helms. Photo used with permission of Dave Thewlis (Duke Siegfried von Höflichskheit).



## 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>

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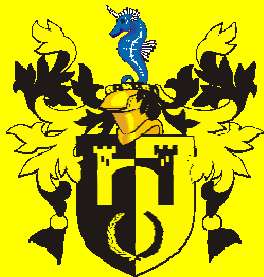


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Weaving trim on a loom.  
 Photo by Eliisa Harman  
 (Lady Annika Siltanen)



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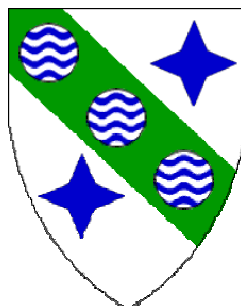
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## Featured Device



Catalina dell'Acqua

Argent, on a bend vert between two mullets of four points azure three fountains palewise.

Image by Seamus the Tinker





# Ponte Alto Notables

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Photo by Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Dantini)

# Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
May 2	Crown Tournament	Drogo & Adina
May 16	Storvik Novice	Drogo & Adina
May 22-25	Ruby Joust	Drogo & Adina





## Business Meeting Minutes

**April 26, 2015**  
 Attendance: 17  
 Start: 6:04 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
 Falls Church, VA

### **Seneschal—Christine Menton (Caitilin)**

Accepting letters of intent; they are due May 15, 2015. They will be published in the June, July and August issues of *Il Tempo* and on the website during those months. When putting out information about Baronial or Kingdom gatherings, events, etc., please remember to use the Announce (Kingdom) and Baronial email lists first, then post to Facebook pages, email the Merry Rose, and email any other relevant lists. The first two are the official vehicles and therefore need to be used first. Event refund inquiries need to be answered by the Exchequer, not the Autocrat. Quarterly reports were in on time. Discussed the closure of ACCEPS.

### **Exchequer—Tamara Brown (Celia of Rosedale)**

Balance is \$5,762.00. Need to deposit checks and write checks for Crown. Storage has been paid for the whole month—they add a service charge if a partial payment is made for the month. There is a new Kingdom Exchequer as of Crown Tournament, so signature cards will be updated.

### **Knight Marshal—Michael Schneider (Grimkirk)**

Fighting continues; reports and warrants are turned in. Reviewed fighter practices.

### **Rapier Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey), absent**

Rapier continues. No more closures until the end of school.

### **Archery Marshal—Nicholas Freer (Naran), absent**

Continues!

### **Minister of Arts & Sciences—Bob Capozello (Marcellus)**

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.

### **Chatelain—Jerri Lyn Mooney (Flora de Bayeaux), absent**

Can't be at Crown. Liza (Adina) has Gold Key and Annika (Eliisa) will cover Newcomer's Point.

### **Herald—Sue Schneider (Agnete Köslin)**

We've had 2 acceptances, 1 name in and 3 pending. Looking for field heralds for Crown Tournament.

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

Still looking for a replacement.

### **Web Minister—Rachel Storey (Giovanna), absent**

Cassandra activated the Ruby Joust page on the Barony's website.

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

No report.

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## *Business Meeting Minutes (continued)*

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

Reviewed Children's Activities at Crown. Three Pontoon youth (Sebastian, Oliver & River) to be inducted in Page Academy at Crown. Will help deliver lunch for Roxbury Mill.

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

Reviewed upcoming progress. Will be picking A&S Champion at Crown Tournament. Scribal/A&S Night is tomorrow.

### *Events*

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

Reviewed Crown Tournament plans. There will be no Great Court and a short Baronial Court. Baron Bardulf will be taking pictures in Sykes Hall.

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

Has tried to contact Richi at Loudoun Fair & Associates. Michael (Grimkirk) and Theresa (Theresa) encouraged her to keep trying since Richi isn't good about getting back to us about renting. Will get it spike'd and get information about the theme out for A&S.

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

In the brainstorming phases. More in coming months.

### *Old Business*

Rope was purchased for the list field; will hopefully use the list fence from Thomas to anchor the rope at Crown.

A check from Fairfax County Park Authority was received since Blood Bath was canceled due to inclement weather.

We had a request for a refund for Chalice. Discussed the issue. A motion was made to refund the site fee and feast as a show of good faith since the person was checked in on the Pre-registration sheet and there was nothing showing that cash or check had been paid at the gate (the basis for the refund request). Celia will add a note indicating that in her letter that accompanies the check.

The Barony's group camping sign up page is up on the website. When you send your reservation into Caer Mear, note that you're camping with Ponte Alto. Then go to the Baronial webpage and register your tent and number of people.

### *New Business*

Motion was made to move the May meeting to the 31st. Dates were discussion, vote was taken and motion passed.

Liza (Adina) told us the dayshade is torn beyond repair (a wind gust did it in). A motion was made to budget \$200 for canvas (Sunforger was suggested) in order to replace it as the poles and supports are still good. Vote taken, motion passed.

### *Announcements*

Choir practice is on Tuesday at Elissa's (Annika's) house.

Grimkirk received an Opal last weekend. Congrats!

**Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**



# Calendar

## 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.			<b>1</b> <i>Set Up for Crown Tournament (Loudoun Fairgrounds)</i>	<b>2</b> <b>Spring Crown Tournament (Ponte Alto)</b>	<b>3</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	<b>8</b> <b>On Target (Lochmere)</b>	<b>9</b> <b>On Target (Lochmere)</b>	<b>10</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	<b>15</b> <b>Storvik Nov-ice Tourney (Storvik)</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Storvik Nov-ice Tourney (Storvik)</b>	<b>17</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	<b>22</b> <b>Ruby Joust (Caer Mear)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Ruby Joust (Caer Mear)</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Ruby Joust (Caer Mear)</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Ruby Joust (Caer Mear)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Atlantian Royal Archery Tournament (Dun Carrig)</b>	<b>31</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery* <b>6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting**</b>



# Calendar—Looking Ahead

## June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 6:30 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night (?)*	2	3	4	5 <b>Highland River Melees (Highland Foorde)</b>	6 <b>Highland River Melees (Highland Foorde)</b>	7 <b>HRM</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
8	9	10	11 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	12	13 <b>Summer University (Black Diamond)</b>	14 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
15	16	17	18 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	19	20 <b>Stierbach Baronial Birthday (Stierbach)</b>	21 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
22	23	24	25 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	26	27 <b>Old School War Practice (Marinus)</b>	28 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery* <b>6:00 p.m. Baronial Business</b>
29 6:30 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night	30		+ = weather permitting.  ** = if needed. Look for a message on the Baronial email list.	* = times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."		



## 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 Rúnfríðr Hofmansdottir (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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