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Illustration from *Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry*, September: The harvest of the grapes



## *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!

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## *News / Announcements*

### *Letters of Intent for Polling*

Letters of Intent for the candidates wishing to be considered for Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto are published on the following pages.

They will be printed in the ... *Il Tempo* and on the Barony's website.

~ Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada

Seneschal

Pollings need to be postmarked by 13 November 2015. If you did not receive a letter and you wish to add your voice for the Crown's consideration, Please, mail or email Their Majesties. (email preferred)

### *From the Chronicler*

A heart felt Thank you to Lady Theresa O Cahir,

Ponte Alto's most recent Chronicler.

She stepped in when she recognized the need for a Chronicler and has done a superb job these past years.

We hope to see her back in Ponte Alto (again).

~ In Service to the Dream,

Damen Adina von der Heide

Chronicler

## Letters of Intent for Baronage



Greetings unto The Populace of Ponte Alto, Their Highnesses of Atlantia and Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto:

We, Lord Alric the Mad and Lady Cellach Mór (Lady Kel), would like to be considered for Baronage of the Ponte Alto.

We consider ourselves Another Fine Product of Ponte Alto. Though we travel the length and breadth of the Kingdom, and regularly attend events in other kingdoms, Ponte Alto is our “home base”. We view service and baronage as an opportunity to continue to support the Barony of Ponte Alto and the Kingdom of Atlantia, and draw attention to the works of its populace. We admire traditions begun in Ponte Alto and continue to ensure that all people feel welcome and supported within the Barony. We also would see the fighting continue at the tremendous level it is, and would work toward a strong Ponte Alto field presence at events.

We have sought the advice of friends, the current Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto, other current and former territorial Barons and Baronesses and our Peers – Count Sinclair Hawkins, Countess Kari Kyst, and Maitresse Belphoebe de Givet, about this responsibility and now feel we understand the commitment required and the expectations of the office. We have their enthusiastic support.

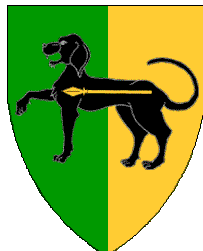
Alric moved to Atlantia in 1997, and began fighting in Ponte Alto. He is currently a rapier and fighter armored, and a Marshal in both disciplines. He was the Ponte Alto Rapier Champion for Baron James de Biblesworth and Baroness Katharine Devereaux, as well as for Baron Marcellus Capozello di Napoli and Baroness Belphoebe de Givet. He was awarded an Onore del Ponte Nero in 2012. He is a member of the Order of the Golden Dolphin, and a Companion of the White Scarf.

Cellach has been active in SCA since meeting Alric in 2005. She is a member of the Order of the Golden Dolphin, baronial MOL for Ponte Alto, authorized in Combat Archery and Siege Weapons, and is a warranted Combat Archery Marshall. She was awarded an Onore del Ponte d'Oro in 2012. She can also be seen occasionally on the Target Archery Range. She autocratted St. Patty's Day Bloodbath in 2013, dabbles in Arts & Sciences and is passionate about fighter support.

We understand that the strength of a barony is its populace and their commitment to the Barony and Kingdom. As representatives of the Crown it is our duty to encourage and champion that commitment. Should you select to entrust us with your lands and your populace we vow to nurture, support, and build the Barony of Ponte Alto.

YIS,

Lord Alric the Mad (OGD, OWS) and Lady Cellach Mór (OGD)



## Letters of Intent (cont.)



Unto Your Highnesses Christoph and Adelhait, and the populace of the Barony of Ponte Alto come warmest greetings from Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor and Lady Agnete Köslin.

As time marches on from the youthful virtues of spring to the bold wars of summer, into the victory celebrations of autumn and the cloistering before winter's icy mantle falls, so too do these winds of change bring us before You now. We have weighed carefully the burdens of noblesse oblige, and acknowledge that to stand as landed nobility conveys considerable responsibility. Cloaked in the long shadows cast by Their Excellencies, Drogo and Adina, and the many successful reigns that have gone before, we humbly submit our names in consideration as successor candidates for the honor of serving as Baron and Baroness of our home, Ponte Alto.

In our 50 plus years of combined membership across six (6) vastly different kingdoms, we have come to understand that to hold lands in fief from the Crown is to carry the burden of Obligation. Obligations to serve and nurture those citizens and lands bestowed into one's trust. An obligation to gently cultivate acts of selfless service — both in the defense of our Kingdom, and in ways large and small that beautify and enrich the Realm and our Society. But ultimately, an obligation to acknowledge, recognize and advocate for those who also serve beyond the sight of the Crown.

To those ends, we would consider it our greatest privilege as Ponte Alto's Baron and Baroness to sustain and perpetuate the close-knit sense of 'family' that we found when first we came to Atlantia; that strength of community across our barony which made us feel instantly welcome. We believe it is through this feeling of belonging that Ponte Alto has thrived and grown, as we continue to attract and retain new citizens of all ages.

Currently, we serve the barony, kingdom and society in various roles. Grimkirk, as Knight's Marshal and at corporate as the Society's information and technology officer, and also served as event steward at four of Ponte Alto's last six events as of this writing; most recently, Spring Crown. Agnete serves both as Baronial Herald and at Kingdom as Sea Stag Herald (education). She is also routinely found greeting our guests from the entrance of every event. Supporting both the arts martial and the arts refined, Grimkirk is an accomplished combatant and acquits himself in both Armored and Rapier combat, while also pursuing many gentler arts. Agnete prefers pursuits in various fiber arts, heraldic research, and has an (as yet) unfulfilled interest in archery. Collectively, we believe our own experiences in these areas will help to inform our responsibilities as advocates of the arts and artisans of Ponte Alto.

Still, though our barony is landlocked, we seek new ways to grow our numbers. As Knight's Marshal, Grimkirk has been actively planning to take the barony's local fighter practices 'on the road', across the expansive county lands chartered to Ponte Alto in search of new communities of gentles who are not yet familiar with our Society. As we both believe this is a 'Good Plan', we would encourage continued pursuit of it from the vantage of the Baronage. We would also continue to promote an increase in the pageantry and circumstance that befits our noble kingdom, such as was presented at this Spring's Crown Tournament.

## Letters of Intent (cont.)



In keeping with Ponte Alto's 'High Bridge', we look forward to the opportunity to serve our barony and its people as its 'bridge' with the Kingdom of Atlantia. In service to the Society,

Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor, OPF, OCK, OO  
mka John Michael Schneider

Lady Agnete Köslin, OO  
mka Sue Schneider



Lord Grimkirk is a 13c Welshman, who began his days in the Barony of the Flame (Middle), and campaigned abroad as a young man to the lands of the Orient (West), Principality of Calontir (Middle), Principality of Outlands (Atenveldt), and Kingdom of the Outlands, before returning and settling in the Province of Tre-Girt-Sea (First Province of the Known World). From there He then scoured the Middle Kingdom for 25 years to find his one true love, Lady Agnete (a 13c German), impatiently waiting for him. Together, they set out to Atlantia and made Ponte Alto their new home. Active since A.S. VIII (1974) and A.S. XXXIX (2005) respectively, Grimkirk has received the Order of the Purple Fret (MK equivalent to ATL Opal), is a principal of the Middle Kingdom's Order of the Cavendish Knot (MK equivalent to ATL Sea Dragon), and Ponte Alto's Ponte d'Oro (Baronial service). Both he and Lady Agnete have received the Order of the Opal since arriving in Atlantia.

# Chalice XII



## Chalice of the Sun God XII: The Labours of Hercules October 10, 2015

“**Chalination II, The Quickening**” was a bright and breezy day that began with Coronation activities and celebrations followed by the scheduled Chalice activities. Due in no small part to Mother Nature’s intervention, the Barony of Ponte Alto was called upon to host the Coronation of Christoph and Adelhait.

Vivat for our new Majesties!

The highlights of the day were:

The Coronation of Christoph and Adelhait  
The Dutchy of Esa Kirkepatrike

Chalice Cup winners : Bulls on Parade  
Chalice Heavy Champion : Sir Dietrich von Stroheim  
Chalice Rapier Champion : Lord Bumi Fong  
Chalice Archery Champion : Lord Seamus McRay  
Chalice Performance Arts Champion : Lady Celine of the Black Marsh  
Chalice A&S Champion : Lady Blitha of Wolfhou  
Largess Competition : Lady Lisbet of Spinning Winds

The Children’s Activities included a Mini-Royalty Tea followed by an obstacle course of 12 Labours.

Then there was the feast, oh my! Thank you Mistress Gwenhwyvar Ywein!

**From Our Herald, Lady Agnete Köslin**

Greetings Pontoons!

The following is a recap of some of the highlights from our recent event. Chalice of the Sun God XII was a marvelous event. The sudden and urgent request to Coronation of our new King and Queen was an unanticipated honor and we certainly rose to the occasion. We hosted nearly 250 friends with a day of sunny activities that included not only our Chalice tournaments but Queen Adelhait’s melee tournament. The children were challenged to the 12 labors of Hercules, in the way of an obstacle course, and did him proud as they went from one trial to another with only a few minutes for each when it took Hercules himself 12 years to complete them all!

Baronial Court was held at the end of the day’s tournaments and competitions bringing laughter, joy and well deserved honors. Sit back and bask in the glory of our populace.

The tournament’s winning team, by an impressive lead, is Bulls on Parade. Sparkle Party with a respectable score placed second.

## Chalice XII (cont.)



The winners of the day's tournaments were Sir Dietrich von Stroheim for armored and Lord Bumi Fong for rapier. Archery had a great day. The winner of the day is Seamus McRay. Individuals of note receiving a special token from Naran are:

Novice - Kayli

Archer - Basilio Branquo

Marksman - Carlyle of Roxbury

Bowmen - Katsumi Sanada

Bowmen Elite - Chris of Stierbach

Grand Bowmen Elite - Aiden of Bright Hills

A&S Champion is Blitha of Wolfhou

Bardic Champion is Celine of the Black Marsh

Largess Champion is Lisbet of Spinning Winds

Ponte Alto has a new Archery Champion. Rónán mac Ímair has accepted the honor as Naran Numuchi relinquishes the honor.

Three members of the Barony received beads from Her Excellency for their tireless work at Ponte Alto events. They are Lord Geoffrey Clywd, Arthur of the Black Marsh, and Lord Tigernan Mear mac Riatai.

Ponte Alto's award for service, the Onore del Ponte d'Oro, was awarded to three Pontoons. Lord Cosimo of Venice, Lord Duncan the Elder, and Lady Margaret Lad have been honored for their service to the barony. Vivat to them all!

There was one piece of business that has been pending for some months. Not too very long ago there was an attempt on the life of our beloved Baroness by Lord Roland Fernfel who, through his unrelenting and conniving drive her to never ending laughter, nearly suffocated Her Excellency. Though he had apologized profusely the punishment commanded of him was to present himself with a team for Chalice this year and they had to sparkle. He was ordered in to court by Lord Grimkirk and delivered by his Brute squad. Roland made good and team Sparkle Party came in a respectable second. Her Excellence has graciously and magnanimously accepted his apology and all can move forward Healthy, happy, and safe.

Now, to the most prestigious Baronial award of the day, saved for the very last so as not to be out shown by any other, Ponte Alto's Order of the Garland was called to court. Then Annika Siltanen and Hannus Siltanen were called before Their Excellencies and inducted in to the Order, celebrated with many cheers. As they were returning to their seats, Annika was stopped by His Majesty and awarded a Star of the Sea for her extensive work with the youth of the Kingdom.

Other awards from their Majesties were Award of Arms for Lady Magdalena (His Majesty's first drive by) and Lord Hakon. Lady Éadaoin an Fheadha inghean Ui Shéghdha was awarded a Fountain for her scribal work for Their Majesties to present during evening court.

By Lady Agnete Köslin



## 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 is 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.

## Chivalry

### Chivalry

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chivalry>  
31 October 2015

Chivalry, or the chivalric code, is a code of conduct associated with the medieval institution of knighthood which developed between 1170 and 1220.

The code of chivalry that developed in medieval Europe had its roots in earlier centuries. It arose from the idealisation of the early medieval synthesis of Germanic and Roman martial traditions – involving military bravery, individual training, and service to others – especially in Francia, among horse

soldiers in Charlemagne's cavalry. The term chivalry derives from the Old French term *chevalerie*, which can be translated to "horse soldiery". Gautier states that knighthood emerged from the Teutonic forests and was nurtured into civilization and chivalry by the Catholic Church.

Over time, its meaning has been refined to emphasise social and moral virtues more generally. And the Code of Chivalry, as it stood by the Late Middle Ages, was a moral system which combined a warrior ethos, knightly piety, and courtly manners, all conspiring to establish a notion of honour and nobility.





## Ponte Alto Notables

**Archery Champion:** Lord Rónán mac Ímair  
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**Bardic Champion:** Lord Hakon  
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**Youth Bardic Champion:** M'lady Celine of the Black Marsh

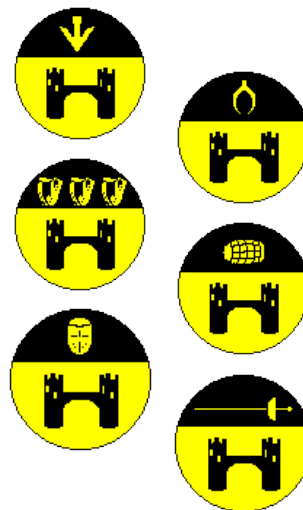
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## Baronial Champions

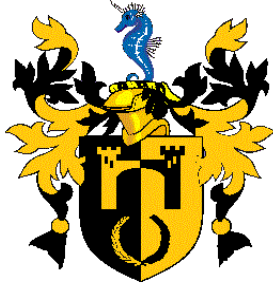
Do you want to be the Representative of the Barony in your field? Maybe you would like to be a Baronial Champion!

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 A&S and Bardic Champions are chosen at the Barony's birthday event in February, Heavy and Fencing Champions are chosen at St Paddy's Day Blood Bath in March, the Brewing Champion is chosen at PENNSIC in August, and the Archery 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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## Business Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2015

6:04 pm

Adjourned at 7:16 pm

18 people in attendance

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

7426 Idylwood Road

Falls Church, VA

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

- Polling is in the mail, must be postmarked by 13 November. If you didn't receive a letter or you would like to comment. Email Their Majsties, again, before 13 November. Membership is at 159, 20 or so are children.

**Exchequer** - Tamara Brown (Mistress Celia of Rosedale)

-We have a balance of \$6,677.89. Bank (Wells Fargo) will begin charging a \$14 monthly fee for balances under \$7,500. Celia will speak with them to see if our 501 (c. 3.) status should exempt us from this charge. Storage shed almost \$200/mo.

**Knight Marshal** - Michael Schneider (Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor)

- Attendance is increasing. Minor injury due to weld in helmet. Kingdom has accepted incoming Youth Marshal's Merridian Warrant, working on fast-tracking him and getting him on board this month.

**Rapier Marshal** - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

- Rapier continues.

**Archery Marshal** - Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

- Attendance is increasing. New Archery Champion, Lord Rónán mac Ímair. Lord Rónán mac Ímair and Lady Margaret Ladd are working towards being Deputy Marshals.

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

- Chalice Champions : Lady Blitha of Wolfhou and Lady Celine of the Black Marsh.

- Need a Deputy.

- Tempora Atlantia will be at Crown Tourney from 3-4pm. KA&S will be in Spotyslvania, VA.

- Singing group meeting 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (check FB for updates).

- Scribal A&S continues on the Monday following the business meeting.



## Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

A&S - do it!

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

- Looking for new Chatelaine. Potential Chatelaine & 2 deputies, pending class; Barbara, Annika, and Megan. Emma West is aware and coordinating classes, poss at Holiday Faire.

- Theresa Crean (Lady Theresa) will be hosting November New Comers on the 13th. 7654 Tiverton Dr., Springfield, VA 22152

- December's will be in conjunction with the Cookie Exchange, on the 11th, at Arthur Black Marsh's. Siobhean and Arthur's.

- 21 folks, 4 new at October New Comers.

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

- NSTR

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

- As always, the call is out for articles/artwork for Il Tempo.

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

- Web front page was down – fixed w/in 24 hrs.

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

- There was fighting at Chalice.

- Will be at Unievent.

- Will be setting up MoL classes, probably at Holiday Faire.

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

- LOTS of stuff went on at Chalice; PA littles delivered lunches; there was an obstacle course. 28 Children signed in PLUS those whose parents stayed. Lots of volunteers- AWESOME. The Mini Royal Tea was a hit.

### BARONIAL NOTABLES

**Warlord** - Lady Kauhla

**Heavy Champion** - Baroness Marie Thérèse Normand

**Rapier Champion** - Lady Guenivere of Ponte Alto

**Archery Champion** - Lord Rónán mac Ímair

**A&S Champion** - Lady Maria Chiara Dantini

**Bardic Champion** - Lord Hakon



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

**Bardic Youth Champion** - Celine of the Black Marsh  
**Brewing Champion** - (vacant)

**Baron and Baroness**- Stephen and Liza Cicirelli (Drogo and Adina)  
Chalice was in our backyard – what a day! At WoW, we camped with Roxbury Mills. Hakon won the Novice Tourney. We will attend Marinus' Investiture and Crown Tourney in 2 weeks. We will be on the road for Holiday Faire – Grimkirk will take the trailer of PA stuff. Encourage folks to go through their stuff and donate anything they haven't used in a while. Everything goes for \$5 or \$10. January-Feast of Fools and Nottingham Coill's Investiture; February, PA's Investiture.

### **EVENTS**

#### **Chalination II; The Reckoning**

Sold out feast and lunch. (fund raiser lunch – raised \$160); 250 folks on site; est profit \$1,600 – not all receipts are in yet. Kingdom asked for a donation because we were not the original hosting group we did not have to split the profit; motion to donate \$400, seconded, carried.

#### **Holiday Faire**

Lady Vadoma spearheading the paperwork, 2 spaces; Lady Magdalena herding volunteer cats. Lord Grimkirk transporting trailer of sale items.

#### **Baronial Investiture and Birthday (2015)**

20 February, Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston 1625 Wiehle Avenue Reston, VA 20190. Autocrat - Lady Theresea; Cook - possibly Tirzah; Theme: Carnival in an Italian Town. Discussed advertising there will be fighting, fighters know that it would be weather dependent so, no need to post it that way.

#### **St Patty's Day Blood Bath**

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

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- List fence Maintenance.  
- Silk banners – taking to Crown. Need a rental agreement ; need Lord Grimkirk and Adina to discuss how to gift them to the Barony.



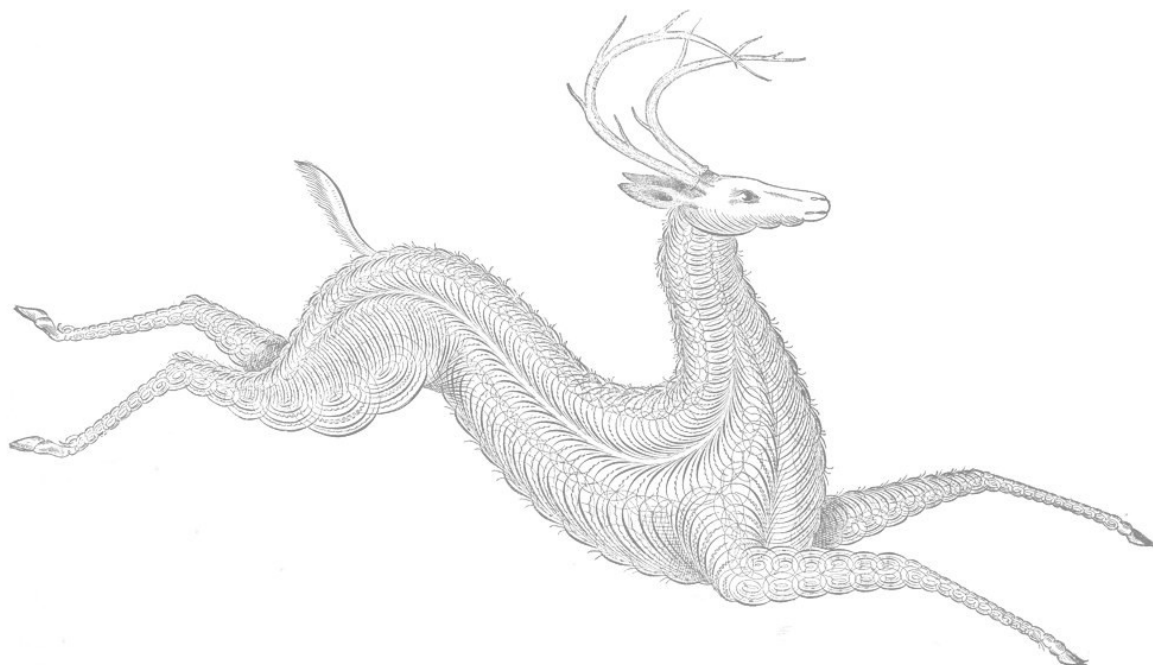
## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Everybody, look for new sites.
- Lord Grimkirk, "Site Explorer", reconned Schneider Scout Camp (Chalination I, where Logan and Rowan's Coronation was held). 32 man cabins @ \$400/weekend; camping \$5/night. \$1,500 for hall and kitchen for the weekend. Can be a wet site. Can do equestrian. Can use existing fire pits or bring steel fire pits. Fort and Ship on site – Rapier did battle on the ship. Hotels/Route 66/EMS/Walmart near site.
- Chalice XIII, Hades: should we change the format? Have we run the gamut of Chalice of the Sun God themes? Are we pushing it? Team attendance appeared to be down.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- November business meeting, 22nd.
- December business meeting cancelled, will discuss rescheduling it for the 3rd of January, next meeting.
- Seneschal's warrant is renewed for two more years.
- For next meeting: Chalice XIII, Hades: should we change the format? Have we run the gamut of Chalice of the Sun God themes? Are we pushing it? Team attendance appeared to be down.



# NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	2	3	4	5 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	6 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	7 *Fall Crown Tourney Hidden Mountain-Bennettesville, SC
8 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	9	10 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	11 Veteran's Day	12 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	13 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	14 *Buckston Birthday Bash (R) Hillsborough, NC *Cathanar Rapier Colegium Morehead City, NC
15 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	16	17	18	19 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6-9 pm Sewing Circle	20 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	21 *In A Phoenix Eye Winston Salem, NC *Holiday Faire (R) Manassas, VA Jester's Tourney Florence, SC
22 <b>Business Meeting</b> 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	23 6-9 pm Scribal A&S <b>Cancelled</b>	24 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	25	26 Thanksgiving Day <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	27 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	28
29 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	30					

# 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) Atlanta 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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27 <b>NO Business Meeting</b> 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	28	29	30	24 New Year's Eve <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>		





# Weekly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	<u>4th Sunday</u> 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 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@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">archery@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> for further details/alternate sites.
<i>MONDAY</i>	
Scribal and A&S	It is the day after the business meeting, most always <u>the 4th Monday</u> , 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact <a href="mailto:chronicler@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">chronicler@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> for address; cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list). Not to worry, any Arts and Sciences projects are welcome. Allergy alert:: cats.
<i>TUESDAY</i>	
Ponte Alto Singers	<u>2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday</u> , 7pm-9pm, Reston, 20190. If interested in joining or need the address, contact Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at <a href="mailto:mom@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">mom@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> . Additionally, information can be found on Facebook: Ponte Alto Singers. Allergy alert:: cats and dogs.
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
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, Shrevevood Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
Sewing Circle	<u>3rd Thursday</u> , 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) <a href="mailto:webminister@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">webminister@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> Not to worry, the Sewing Circle is all about Fiber Arts too, not just sewing.
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
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 ( <a href="mailto:chatelaine@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">chatelaine@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> ), or check out the Events/ Activities page on the website for the most recent information.

\*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: <http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>

**\* A reminder to those to attend marshal activities and practice at Fairfax County Public Schools:  
NO FORM of real weapons, even Swiss Army knives, box cutters, etc. are to be brought onto school property.\***



## *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*

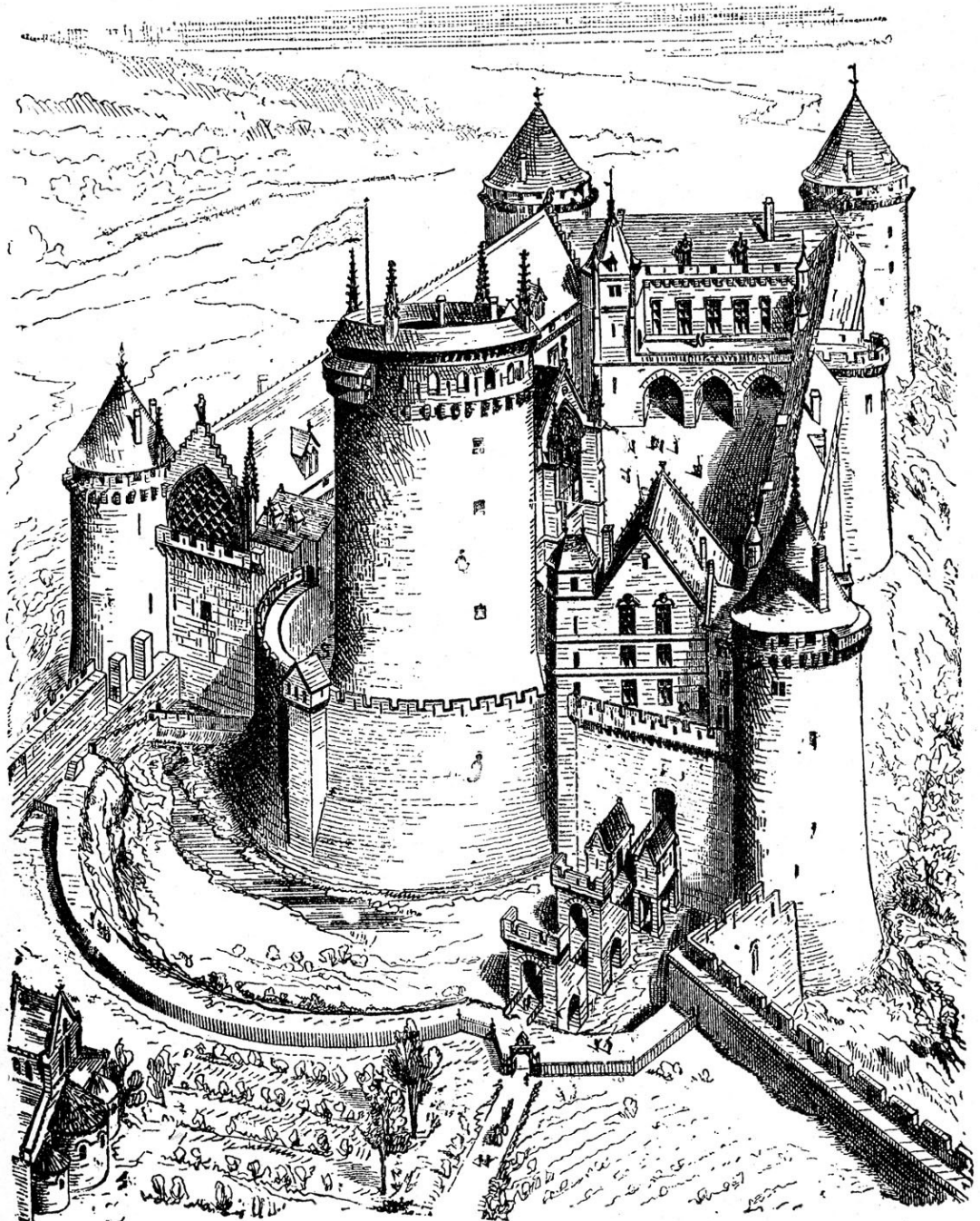
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### *Baronial Progress for November / December*

Date	Event	Barone / Baronessa
7 November	Fall Crown Tourney / Hidden Mountain	Drogo & Adina
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
15 September	Lochmere & Storvik's Birthday	Drogo & Adina
30 January	Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture	Drogo & Adina
20 February	Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture and Birthday	Drogo & Adina

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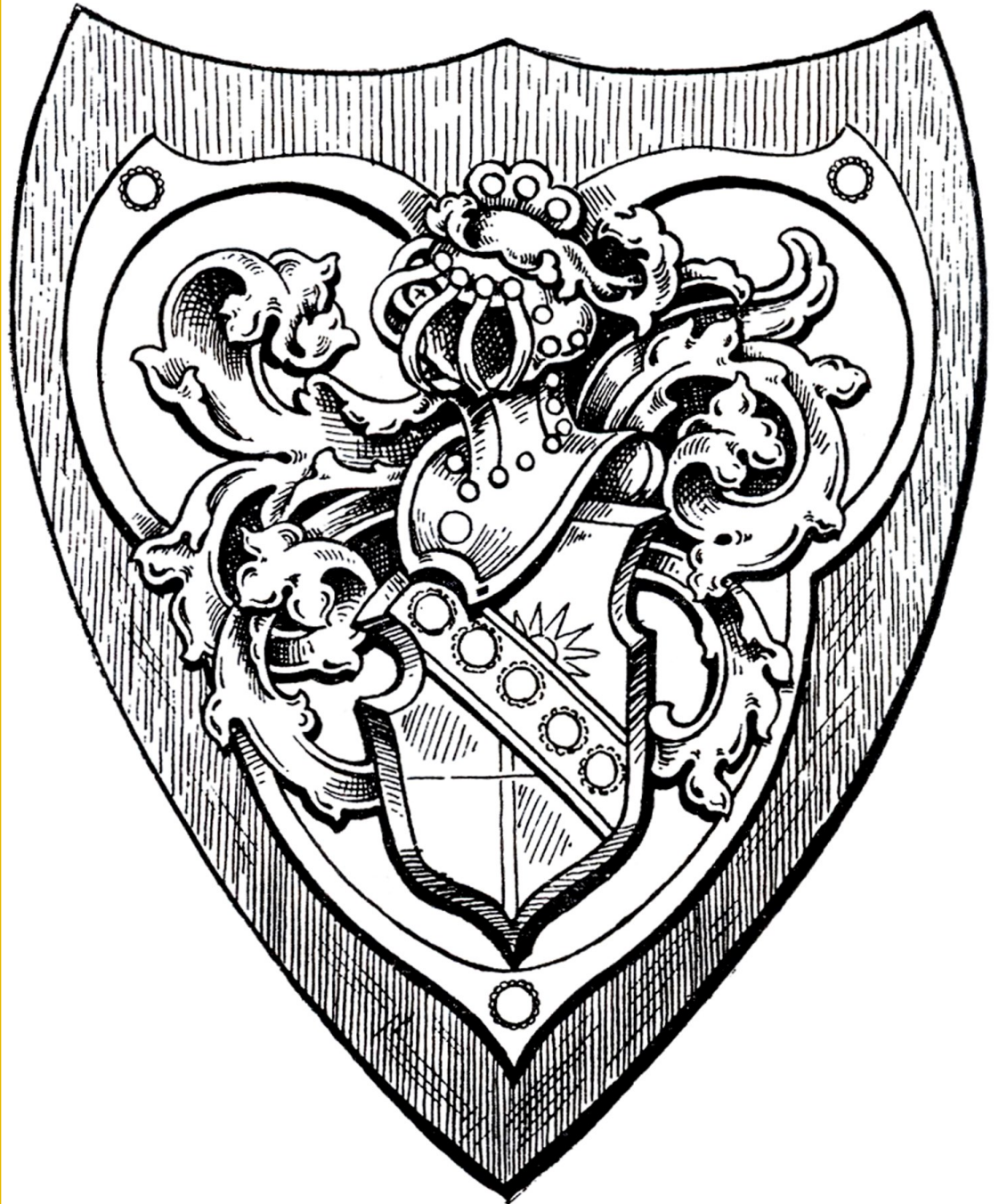


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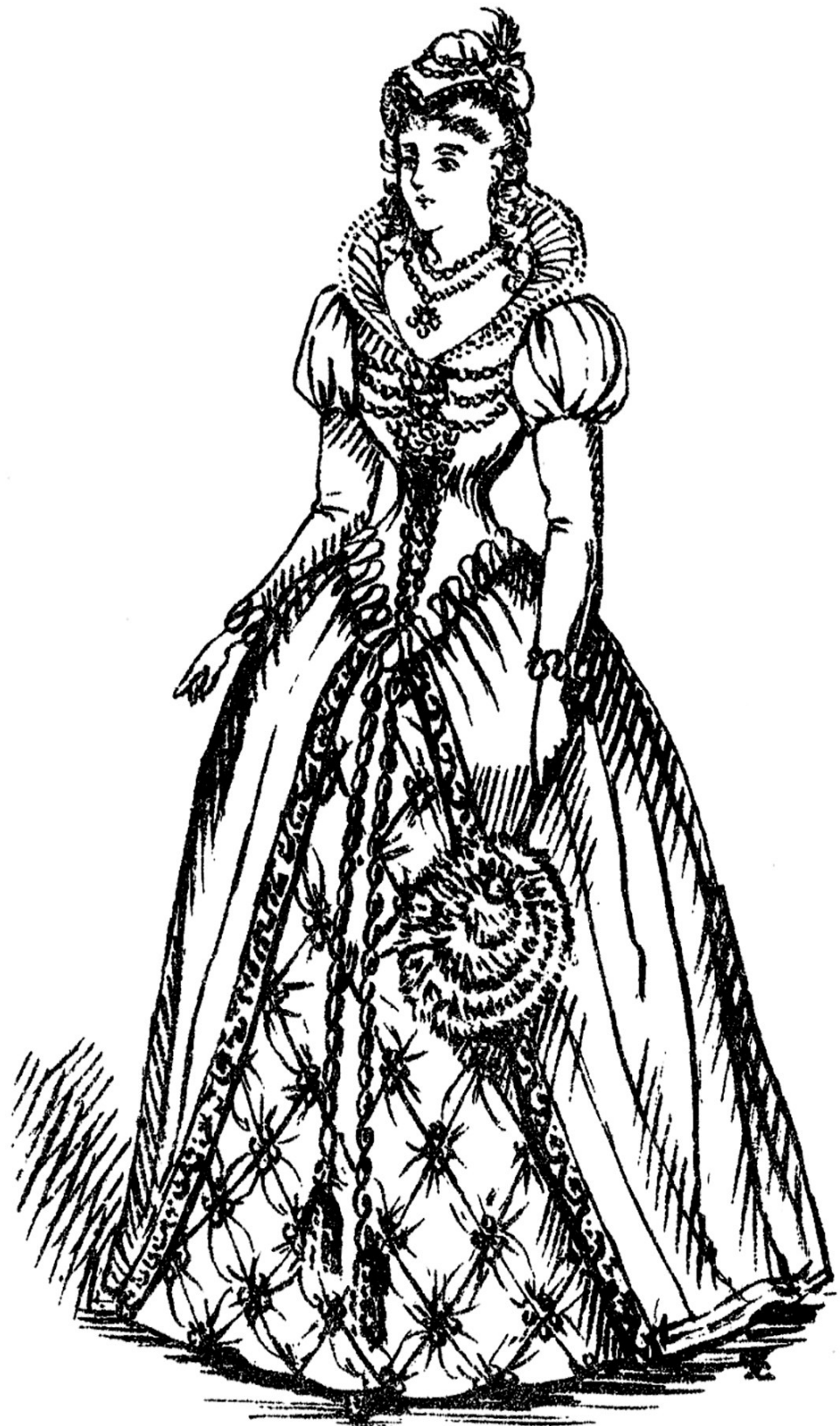


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