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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



A Salad Recipe for Spring

Salat

Take persel, sawge, grene garlec, chibolles, oynouns, leek, borage, myntes, porrettes, fennel, and toun cressis, rew, rosemarye, purslarye: laue and waische hem clene. Pike hem. Pluk hem small wi* *yn honde, and myng hem wel with rawe oile; lay on vyneger and salt, and serue it forth.

Form of Cury (14th century English manuscript, Middle English)

Translation: take parsley, sage, green garlic, spring onions, onions, leek, borage, mint, young leeks or green onions, fennel, garden cress, rue, rosemary, purslane; wash them clean (in water). Pick them (I think this means to pick over them to remove large pieces of stem, foreign matter, etc). Pluck them small with your hand, and mix them well with raw oil; add vinegar and salt, and serve it forth.

In her commentary on this recipe in her book Pleyn Delit, Constance Hieatt warns that "grene garlic" would be wild garlic, much milder than the modern variety, and she also suggests that some versions of this recipe in other manuscripts also call for the leaves of spinach (I'd suggest baby spinach, myself).

From His Excellency

Once again the month has seen us travel near and far to experience the wonders of our fair Kingdom and the activities and contributions of the members of the Barony

Only her Excellency was able to attend the Coronation of the Heir to the Thrones of Atlantia. The room was hushed with sadness as the outgoing Monarchs processed out - seconds later to be filled with expectant hope for the reign of King Dietrich and Queen Thora. Pontoons made a terrific showing fielding both the armored and rapier champions, and bringing home many archery awards. Ponte Alto's hospitality was spectacular and was shared by pontoons and distinguished guests. We appreciate all who came out and fought and shot, served as staff or volunteers for the event, retained, participated in the A&S competitions, or simply socialized!

The following weekend the Order of St Aidens held a war practice at Silverleaf Estates. Both of us took the field to work on tactics for the Atlantian army. Lord Arthur our armored champion did travel with us and participated in the fighting and instruction.

Finally was Nacht in der Stadt closer to home. A full day of rapier activities was enjoyed by His Excellency while her Excellency entertained visitors and attended the Queen's tea. There were a number of Pontoons on the fighting field, Most notably, Lord Geoffery won the heavy rapier Black Sword tourney and Sir Joselin was elevated to the rank of Free Scholar.

Next month will see us at Crown Tournament, On Target, Ruby Joust, and Old School War practice. We encourage as many fighters, combat archers, and target archers to attend OSWP and help prepare Atlantia for Pennsic war.

Respectfully submitted

Alric Baron, Ponte Alto



Business Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2016 6:00 pm Adjourned at 7:05 pm 20 people in attendance

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 7426 Idylwood Rd Falls Church, VA 22043

OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

- Thanks to the people who helped move everything from the old storage unit to the new one. Society announcement that the new wording for events is now 'Site Fee, Member Discount' and no longer Non-Member Fee.

Exchequer - Marlene Martineau (Lady Vadoma)

- Balance is \$8290.91. We moved storage units, but did not get the expected prorated refund from our old unit. The first quarter report is due soon.

Knight Marshal - Michael Schneider (Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor)

- Fighting continues, numbers steady. No upcoming practice changes/cancellations. In need of banner to mark practice, Baroness will bring one.

Rapier Marshal - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

- Rapier continues. No practice changes.

Archery Marshal - Lord Ronan mac Imair for Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

- Archery continues. Grimm has requested that the Ponte Alto baronage submit a formal request to the baronage of Stierbach for permission to use Grimmsfield for official/shared practice.

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

- Upcoming events: Ponte Alto Singers 5/10 & 5/24. Tempore Atlantia at Curia. Scribal A&S 4/25. Sewing circles on 5/11 & 5/17.

Chatelaine - Barbara Eckman (Lady Barbara MacAuley)

- ◆ 4/15 had 14 adults and 8 children, 1 new.
- Next newcomers night is 5/20 at Lady Magdalena's.
- In need of volunteers for future newcomers meetings.
- Would like to be more involved in demos as they come up. Possibility



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

for Falls Church farmers market. Chatelaine will find a volunteer to take charge.

• Baroness Cellach volunteered her house for July 8. June 17 at Grimmkirk and Agnete's.

Herald - Sue Schneider (Lady Agnete Koslin) - Heraldry continues. Need warranted heralds. Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor has volunteered to be deputy Herald.

Chronicler - Elliot Poleshuck (Eliyahu bat Lavana)

 New chronicler and deputy have been brought up to speed. Adina will resend the April il Tempo.

Web Minister - Megan Ladd (Lady Margaret Ladd)

- Website continues. Lady Margaret will be out of town from 4/26-5/13, please contact Ronan. Will set up email aliases for events that include all officers and staff for the event. Registration forms for Pennsic & Ruby are up.

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

- Cellach will be doing MOL training.

Minister of Minors- Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

- Children continue. Sebastian won Youth Award for Archery at Coronation. Sebastian and Oliver made a Show What You Know poster for school, and have agreed to its use for demos. Storvik novice will have kids activities.

Baron and Baroness- Alric O'Conner & Kari Kel Dalton (Alric the Mad & Cellach Mór) - Cellach was at Coronation, which had an awesome archery range. Also at Defending the Gate, Short Notice War Practice, and Night on the Town. Upcoming events: Crown Tournament (B&B will be participating), On Target, Ruby Joust. B&B are hosting a cookout 7/16 at Alric's. Consider holding the business meeting after picnic in the park in future. B&B will fund Pennsic hospitality.



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

EVENTS

Ruby Joust - Pontoon webpage is up, please register with the event and the barony both. Potluck will be discussed on Facebook group.

Pennsic - Planning meeting 5/22 after practice, in nearby pavilion.

Chalice - Have heard back from Richie, the date is available. Waiting on contract. Theme writeup needed.

Love & Beauty - No response yet from Richie, will call her.

Crown - As of last check, Snyder site was available. Grimkirk will get a sample contract with details.

OLD BUSINESS

- Still need volunteers for youth activities.

NEW BUSINESS

- Grimkirk made a motion to restrict first time Autocrats to those people active for at least 12 months. No second.





To the	Sunday
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	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 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 archery@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org 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: http://fops.edu/news/emerg.htm

MAY 2016

Sur	1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2 5:00pm Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	3	4	5	6 Spring Crown Tournament	7 Spring Crown Tournament
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Birthday: Friendshi Spring Fl 1-5 pm Heavy V Practice	ing for Siege II Outdoor Weapons	16 5:00pm Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	17 7–9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	18	19 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	20 Garden of Thyme: Herbal Collegium	21 Garden of Thyme: Herbal Collegium
Heavy V Practice	Outdoor Weapons Archery	23 5:00pm Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	24	25	26 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	27 Ruby Joust	28 Ruby Joust
Heavy \Practice 3-5 pm 6-7pm	Outdoor Weapons Archery	29 6–9 pm Scribal A&S 5:00pm Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	30	31			



JUNE 2016

	Sun	l	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Old School War Practice	3 Old School War Practice	4 Old School War Practice
	5 1–5 pm Heavy W Practice 3–5 pm	-	6 5:00pm Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	7 7–9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	8	9 6 - 9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6 - 9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	10 Summer University Highland River Melees—Highland Games	11 Summer University Highland River Melees—Highland Games
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Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for May/June				
Date	Event			
May 6-8	Crown Tournament			
May 14	On Target			
May 27-30	Ruby Joust			
June 2-4	Old School War practice			



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!



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Marsh

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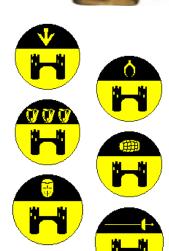
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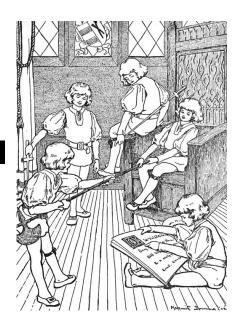
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