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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!

ARTS & SCIENCES IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Is dancing a part of your medieval experience? It should be!

A repertoire of dancing fun, including:

Carrolingian Pavanne

Black Alman

Horse's Bransle

Pease Bransle

Quen Quer Que

The Dance Practices are in full Swing at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston!

Sundays 6 to 8 pm except 4th sundays (when there is the baronial populace gatherings). Please come join us! We have been working on easy to moderate dances at the moment as we have many new dancers. We have been fortunate to have participants from our barony, the neighboring ones, and some from the church where we hold the practice so that we have averaged over 10 dancers each practice!

For more information, contact Randall Clark via dancing@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org



Business Meeting Minutes

Nov 19, 2017
5:05 pm
Adjourned at 5:41 pm
15+2 attendees

Chantilly Regional Library
4000 Stringfellow Rd
Chantilly, VA 20151

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal - Geoffrey for Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain)

- ◆ Unevent schedule is out

Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ Updated balance provided

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

- ◆ 12/7 Sewing Circle
- ◆ 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 Period Dance practice
- ◆ 12/3, 12/17 Ponte Alto Singers
- ◆ 11/27 A&S / Scriptorum
- ◆ Two successful Gothic Fitted Dresses sessions in November

Chatelaine - Margaret for Barbara Eckman (Lady Barbara MacAuley)

- ◆ 10 adults 3 children at Newcomers meeting. 4 new folks.
- ◆ Discussion of Cookie Exchange for December (at Yule?)
- ◆ No Newcomers meeting in December. Next meeting in January. 1/19 @ Cel-lach's (tentatively)

Minister of Minors - Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

- ◆ Children still around
- ◆ Kira did well at Youth Heavy Fighting at Holiday Faire

Minister of the List - Austin Dalton

- ◆ no report for this meeting

Chronicler - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Chronicling continues
- ◆ Call for articles

Web Minister - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Web updates continue



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Knight/Rapier Marshal - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

- ◆ Contines

Baron and Baroness - Kari Kel Dalton (Cellach Mór)

- ◆ Attended: Crown, Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday, Holiday Faire
- ◆ Will attend: Unevent, Yule on the Bridge

Events

Yule on the Bridge

- ◆ New budget with ABC license added. Already approved by emergency committee.
- ◆ Awaiting license for ABC
- ◆ Tokens being made

Love & Beauty

- ◆ Forecasts are cold for Feb. Contingency planning. Possibly look into space heaters. Would they allowed at site? (Alric to look into options.) No wriggle room for additional expenses per Vadoma.
- ◆ Debate about possible move to a different date (e.g. Oct). General consensus that L&B fits the Valentine's theme and should stay in February.
- ◆ Discussed option to skip fighting (and stick to the main hall for events). General consensus that we need to keep fighting as part of the event. "Winter event with fighting is part of the draw."
- ◆ It will be a Royal Progress, which should help draw in some folks.
- ◆ Will begin promoting event after Yule (to avoid confusion).

Bloodbath

- ◆ Awaiting word from autocrat.
- ◆ Need updated site fees before can do budget.
- ◆ Cook lined up. Sophia
- ◆ MoL lined up.
- ◆ MiC potentially lined up. Geoffrey
- ◆ Tokens from last year available.
- ◆ Next update at 1st meeting in January (after rates published for site)

Old Business

- ◆ No updates yet on coronets
- ◆ Discussion of options for coronets



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

New Business

- ◆ Proposal from Lady Margaret to rename “business meetings” to “populace meetings” for the purpose of encouraging more attendance from baronial populace at large.
- ◆ Followed by open dinner invitations?
- ◆ General consensus that name be changed to populace meeting.

Herald - Richard Altstatt (Ricart Berenguer Falcón)

- ◆ Name and devices at Laurel
- ◆ Children’s Award in review

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Unevent on 12/2!
- ◆ A&S tomorrow night
- ◆ Baroness Cellach called for recommendations for awards!
- ◆ Next Populace Meetings: 1/7 and 1/28



Weekly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
<p>Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering</p>	<p><u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church (unless otherwise specified).</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Ponte Alto Dance Practice & Ponte Alto Singers</p>	<p>6pm-8pm, dance practice with Lord Randall every Sunday save the 4th which is the Populace meeting.</p> <p>7:30-9pm Ponte Alto singers, every 1st and 3rd Sunday (following dance practice). Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston. 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA 20190.</p> <p>If interested in joining the Ponte Alto Singers, contact Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at mom@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org.</p>
<i>MONDAY</i>	
<p>Scribal and A&S</p>	<p>It is the day after the populace meeting, most always <u>the 4th Monday</u>, 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.</p>
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
<p>Heavy Weapons Practice</p>	<p>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)</p>
<p>Rapier Practice</p>	<p>Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above). Winter, Shreveview Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)</p>
<p>Sewing Circle</p>	<p><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). Not to worry, the Sewing Circle is all about Fiber Arts too, not just sewing.</p>
<i>FRIDAY</i>	
<p>Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice</p>	<p>Winter, held at Bull Run Archery Center. 7700 Bull Run Dr, Centreville, VA 20121. 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Loaner equipment available (please contact archery marshals)!</p>
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
<p>SCA Newcomer Meetings</p>	<p>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 check out the Events/ Activities page on the website for the most recent information.</p>

*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.*



NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>5-7pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run</i>	4
5 <i>12.4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6-8 pm Dance prac- tice 7:30-9pm Ponte Alto Singers</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>6.9pm Rapier Practice 6.9pm Heavy Weapons Practice 7.9pm Sewing Circle</i>	10	11
12 <i>12.4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6-8 pm Dance prac- tice</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>6.9pm Rapier Practice 6.9pm Heavy Weapons Practice</i>	17 <i>5-7pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run 7.10pm Newcomers Meeting</i>	18
19 <i>12.4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 5-6pm Populace Mtg 6-8 pm Dance prac- tice</i>	20 <i>6.9 pm Scribal A&S</i>	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 <i>12.4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>6.9pm Rapier Practice 6.9pm Heavy Weapons Practice</i>		



DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>5-7pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run</i>	2 Unevent
3 <i>12:4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6-8pm Dance prac- tice 7:30-9pm Ponte Alto Singers</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>6-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice 7-9pm Sewing Circle</i>	8 <i>5-7pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run</i>	9 Yule on the Bridge
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24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28 <i>6-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice</i>	29 <i>5pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run</i>	30
31 New Year's Eve						



Baronial Progress

<i>Baronial Progress for July/August</i>	
Date	Event
12/2	Unevent
12/9	Yule on the Bridge
1/13	12th Night
2/3	Winter University
2/10	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday
2/17	Tournament of Love & Beauty

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 us 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 your, and other's, SCA experience that much better!





Ponte Alto Notables

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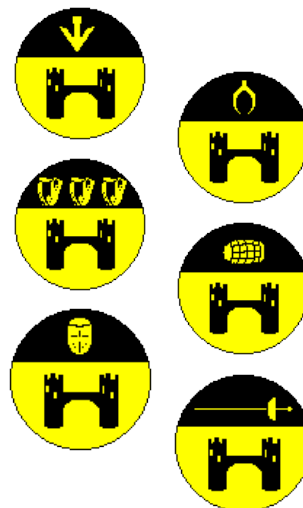
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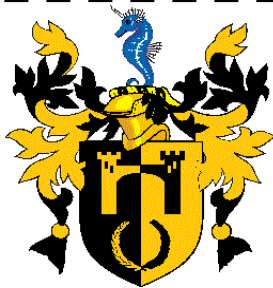
Rapier Champion: Colette Vitalis
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Cold winter months got you down?

Even if you can't get out to your local practice, now's a great time to inspect your gear, do maintenance on your armor, redecorate your shield, make new arrows, or even craft a quiver, so that you're ready come the warm spring months around the corner!

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