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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 completed - 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!

ANNOUNCEMENT & SOLICITATION

Seeking new Crown's Representative to our Lands

Their Excellencies, with sad heart and forethought of mind, have decided other worthy members should experience this exciting opportunity, as the Crown's Representative to our Lands. Therefore the Barony of Ponte Alto is seeking couples or individuals desiring to fulfill their dreams as the Ceremonial Head of State to our beloved lands. This is a three year commitment to serve; extensions beyond the initial term are through polling of confidence and at the behest of The Crowns. There must be a minimum of two and a maximum of four candidates. Letters of Intent are sought and should express your desire, reasons you are worthy of consideration and tell the baronial members about your SCA experience. Consider this document your advertisement -- garner your support -- as this document, upon your approval by their Highnesses for consideration by the baronial members, will be posted to the Barony of Ponte Alto's web page, newsletter, and Facebook page. Please consider running.

YIS,

Lord Seamus O Maoil Riain Seneschal, Barony of Ponte Alto

Note: All members of the Barony please update your mailing address with the Society; this is essential in order to vote on an official polling. The intent of their Highnesses is for this polling to be conducted on the Atlantian electronic polling system used by polling orders; this will be the first baronial polling using the ESP.



Populace Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2018

5:06 pm

Adjourned at 6:03 pm

27 attendees

Tyson-Pimmit Regional Library

27584 Leesburg Pike,

Falls Church, VA 22043, USA

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal - Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain)

- ◆ Nothing back from Kingdom about Social Media Policy yet.
- ◆ New policy from BoD re: hate speech not tolerated within the SCA.
- ◆ Announcement & Solicitation for new Baron & Baroness to go out. LOIs accepted 1 September through 30 September. Will allow extra vetting time for their Highnesses.

Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ Current Balance: 6,997.35
- ◆ All should be settled with bank authorizations.

Arts and Sciences - Randy for Marlene Martineau (Lady Vadoma)

- ◆ University is coming up. Advisory that no weapons will be allowed on site. Armored may move to a nearby park.

Herald - Sarah for Richard Altstatt (Ricart Berenguer Falcón)

- ◆ Two submissions being decided at society level.

Chatelaine - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- ◆ No Newcomers meeting in July.
- ◆ 22 people at August Newcomers meeting. 6 new. Bardic theme went over well. Different members attended. Perhaps try other themes in the future, like cooking.
- ◆ Need hosts for fall Newcomers meetings.
 - ◆ 9/21 Grimkirk and Agnete volunteered to host.
 - ◆ 10/26 Magdalena Pia?
 - ◆ 11/9 or 11/16?
 - ◆ 12/? Maria Chiara Datini *Also will hold the cookie event same day!
- ◆ Demos. Looking for suggestions!
- ◆ Will post Chatelain/Business Card template ideas to Facebook



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Minister of Minors - Kel for Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

- ♦ Ponte Alto was the only barony to field kids in each division at Pennsic, and swept all three!

Minister of the List - Austin Dalton

- ♦ Advisory, may be moving to Dubai end of Sep/Oct.

Chronicler - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ♦ Continues
- ♦ Looking for info re: arrow largesse gift received at court during Pennsic.

Web Minister - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ♦ To set up a page for Fall Crown Tourney, coordinate with Adina.
- ♦ Additional aliases to set up for email for Crown event.

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

- ♦ School's in session. Rapier two more weeks outdoors.
- ♦ Heavy Fighting practice on the 6th will be outdoors.
- ♦ Picnic in the Park had great attendance! 49 attendees. 20 on the field. 7 new or returning folks.

Baron and Baroness - Kari Kel Dalton (Cellach Mór)

- ♦ Presented AoA from Dietrich and Una to Astrid (award was announced at Storvik Novice).
- ♦ Attended: Pennsic
Awesome turnout. 25 people on all the fields (including A&S)! (Unsure of numbers at Thrown Weapons). Kids represented on all fields.
- ♦ To attend: Trial by Fire, Stierbach Baronial Birthday (Cellach), Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (Alric), University, Battle on the Bay, Clash with Bacchus.
- ♦ Posted court report (and award presented!) from Pennsic on Facebook.
- ♦ Query about interest in a camp at Battle on the Bay, or day-tripping it?
- ♦ Reminder re: registering for War of the Wings.
- ♦ (Alric) Note about the new/temporary Facebook group picture missing a few of the fighters.
- ♦ Haakon wants a new Vexillum.
- ♦ (Mary) discussed plans for melees at practices, e.g., shieldwalls, and other battle field tactics. Will be pushing for a bigger track at university.



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Events

Wild Hunt (Adina for Vadoma) Oct 13th

- ♦ On track. Recruiting people for the starting/initial hunt.
- ♦ Working on logistic details. No archery. Can't look like archery.
- ♦ (Kim) Gaming tent planned. Yamina (sp?) to run it.
- ♦ No "martial activities" outside of the challenges.
- ♦ Menu sent out. Review of menu.

Fall Crown (Adina) Nov 3rd

- ♦ On track. Awaiting insurance and ABC license.
- ♦ Looking to do a sideboard for their Highnesses as there will be no consort's breakfast. Cheeses and carbs.
- ♦ Site tokens in the works. Burned wood tokens. Need a design.
- ♦ Aliases to set up for Merchant Coordinator. Three merchants already lined up.
- ♦ Hotel info being gathered.
- ♦ Need to put up web page for event.
- ♦ Site will be "wet", but no original containers.
- ♦ (Kim) Discussed fundraising lunch. Something simple. Savory toasted cheese, dessert comfit. Period dessert options. Meat and soup options being reviewed. Menu should be ready by September 15.
- ♦ Adina to check with guild re: dinner menu.

Baronial Birthday / Investiture (Adina)

- ♦ Awaiting word from the church as to use as location. The church doesn't normally schedule that far in advance.
- ♦ Discussion of dates and conflicts. Will conflict with AEdult Swim.

Old Business

- ♦ n/a

New Business

- ♦ n/a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ (Seamus) Check SCA registered addresses! Those must be correct for polling.
- ♦ (Adina) A&S usually day after Populace Meeting. Plan to cancel, and invite folks over on the following Monday, Labor Day, starting at 4!



Pennsic Court Report

** Pennsic Court Report **

From Aug 9, 2018

By Baroness Cellach

Greetings – at Pennsic Her Majesty awarded AoA's to two Pontoons in camp on August 6th. Congratulations to Lord Haakon Brimill and Nergüi Chinuajin nobilis.*

Melianthenorum (Miel) the Blue heralded Our court in camp on August 9th.

Maestra Graciela V. Hutchings, Lord Austin Cartman Dalton, and Lady Ann Megan Gates were thanked for their considerable contributions with meals and exchequer'ing.

Lord Zacharia (Scott Seronello), Lord Haakon (David Hultman), and Lord Heinrich (Henry Holstein) received His Excellency's thanks for going over and above in their service.

M'lady Maddie and M'lord Caeden received thanks for contributing

spectacularly to peace week shenanigans.

Janis of Clan Tannahill received an Onore del Ponte d'Oro for her service to the youth of the barony. And Eric, Kyra, and Matthew were thanked for fighting. We were the only barony to field fighters in all three divisions!



The fighting youths of Ponte Alto!

Photo courtesy of Rónán mac Ímair



Pennsic Court Report (cont.)

As is Our tradition retainers received bells to help us know when they are ther-- err in thanks for their service.

Lady Ciosa Di Tommaso received an Onore del Ponte d'Argento for her arts and gifts of largesse.

Sir Joselin D'outremer and Lady Symone de la Rochelle received the Onore del Ponte Nero for their prowess on the field.

And lastly Nergüi Chinuajin nobilis was given their Award of Arms which had been awarded in a royal court in Ponte Alto earlier that week.*

Vivant to all!

*Nobilis is suffixed to their name, per rules for medieval Latin. <https://heraldry.sca.org/titles.html>



The Bridge Battle

Scenes from the Bridge Battle



Photos courtesy of Rónán mac Ímair



The Bridge Battle (cont.)



Photos courtesy of Rónán mac Ímair



SCA Policy updates

Updated Hate Speech Language

<http://socsen.sca.org/updated-hate-speech-language/>

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At the Board of Directors July 2018 meeting, the following addition to Corpora was approved and is to be considered effective immediately.

“Corpora Article X, Grievances and Sanctions, A. General, Add Section 4: Hate Speech

Hate speech is not tolerated in the Society. Hate speech is speech or symbols that offend, threaten, or insult individuals or groups, based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or other traits. Such symbols and speech have no essential part of any discussion of ideas and are of so little value to the Society that any benefit that may be derived from them is clearly outweighed by the harm caused. The use by any participant in the Society may result in possible sanctions up to and including revocation of membership and denial of participation.

Please report any possible instances of hate speech to your Kingdom Seneschal, the Society Seneschal or the President of the SCA immediately. For more information about hate speech and the reporting of same, please refer to the Society Seneschal’s Handbook. “

Corpora will be updated shortly.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

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You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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Ponte Alto Baronial
Populace Gathering

Weekly/Monthly Events

SUNDAY

Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, 4th Sunday of the month at 5:00 (or 6:00) p.m. at a location to be determined. Details will be advertised prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Ponte Alto Dance Practice

6pm-8pm, dance practice with Lord Randall every Sunday save the 4th which is the Populace Gathering. For more information, contact Randall Clark via dancing@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston. 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA 20190.

MONDAY

Scribal and A&S

It is the day after the populace 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.

Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice

Summer practice, held at Grimmsfield. 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169. 5:00pm until dusk. Loaner equipment available (please contact archery marshals)!

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, Shreveview Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)

Projects Nite (formerly Sewing Circle)

1st 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 Vadoma (mka Marlene Wells Martineau) moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org.

FRIDAY

Stierbach/Ponte Alto Winter Archery Practice

Winter practice, 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)!

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 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.*



Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for July/August	
Date	Event
9/1	Trial by Fire
9/8	Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (Alric)
9/8	Stierbach Baronial Birthday (Cellach)
9/15	University
9/21-23	Battle on the Bay
9/28-30	Clash with Bacchus

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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Youth Bardic Champion: M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

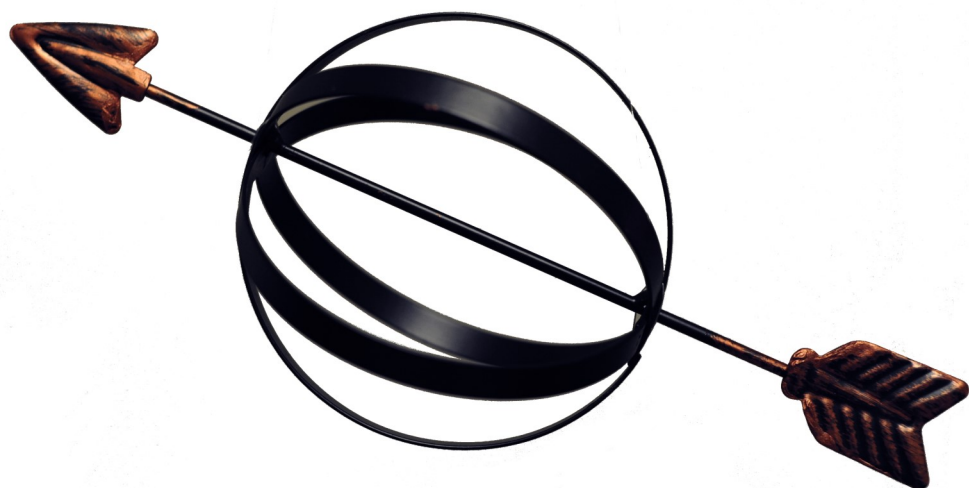
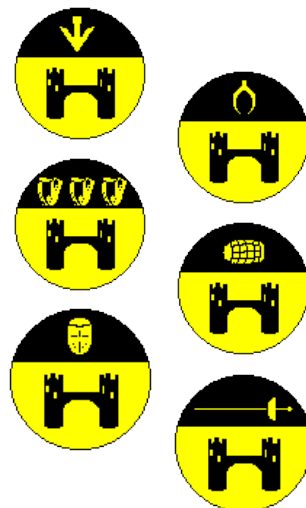
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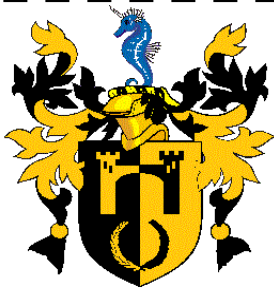
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Gift of largesse from Marco de Verona for Ponte Alto's hospitality at Pennsic. Presented to the Baron & Baroness at Ponte Alto court.

Photo courtesy of Rónán mac Ímair



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