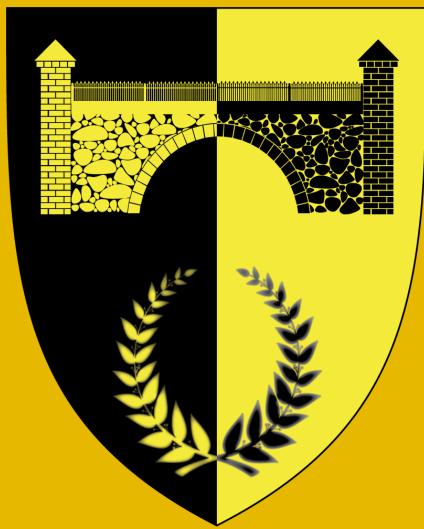


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# Il Tempo

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!

### **SCA MEMORIES**





# Populace Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2019 5:00 pm Adjourned at 5:45 pm 19 attendees Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 27584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043, USA

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

Seneschal - Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain )

Quarterly reports are due. Need receipts!

### **Exchequer -** Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- Current balance of \$11,513.24
- Crown report not yet in. Need feast receipts.

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

Continues

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

• Rónán to assume the duties as Naran moves into his new role as baron.

### **Arts and Sciences** - Marlene Martineau (Vadoma)

- Project Night to move out one week to 1/10.
- No A&S Scriptorium tomorrow
- A&S planned for Investiture. 2 Champions to pick. Prep the past champions. No competition, just display.
- Workshops being planned for February and on.
- A&S Scriptorium end of month, 1/28.

### Minister of the List - VACANT

♦ n/a

## Chronicler - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

Catching up

### **Chatelaine** - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- ◆ Had the December Newcomers Meeting and Cookie Competition on 12/14. 23 adults, 6 children, 6 new.
- New Newcomers Meeting on 2/1. A combined January/February meeting due to busy schedules. At Nicholas Ferraro's.



- Need a volunteer for the March meeting, slated for 3/22. Diego?
- Extra garb given out at Unevent. Still some culling to do with Gold Key.
- Newcomers report

### Minister of Minors - Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

♦ n/a

### Web Minister - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- Updates from Kingdom: group websites need to upgrade their PHP versions.
   Will be happening in near future.
- Need a volunteer for Social Media Officer. Diego Diaz Montanes expressed interest. Will consult with Kingdom Social Media Officer for more info.

### **Herald** - Sarah Stango (Johanna le Paumer)

- Ricart has departed the area (gone to Colorado). Johanna to assume the role.
- Will need a new deputy. Especially someone to perform the role of Court Herald. Interest from Tristan.
- Agnete still available for consulting (per Grimkirk).

### Baron and Baroness - Kari Kel Dalton (Cellach Mór )

- Busy packing up!
- ◆ Attended: Unevent, Yule Toy Tourney (Amazing! Got snowed in.), Newcomers Meeting/Cookie Competition (was a blast).
- To Attend: 12th Night, Ice Castles, Nottinghill Coill Investiture & Baronial Birthday, Winter University, Bright Hills 25th Baronial Anniversary, Ponte Alto Investiture and Baronial Birthday.
- Looking for largesse gifts! Nottinghill Coill & Bright Hills coming up!
- (Alric) Some changes to law at Unevent. Notably residency requirements for Crown.
- Inquiry about who's going to 12th Night, and who would be interested in meeting up for dinner somewhere (for those who are not attending feast).

#### **Events**

### **Baronial Birthday / Investiture (Mary)**

- Things are moving along. Theme picked: "Adventures Along the Silk Road"
   Some Mongol. Some Norman.
- Discussion about the facility in Faifax. 9am-2pm in the gymnasium. Negotiating for two more hours.
- Court times to be determined. Adina will talk to their majesties.
- Lunch feast being planned. Working on the menu.
- Afternoon court expected to be about 90 minutes. Start time around 3:00pm.



Need to be done by 5pm.

- Need marshals for the fighting. Have MoL. Alric and Drogo will work on marshals. Drogo to be MiC.
- Kick off meeting planned for later this week. (Webex)
- (Alric) Will bring rubber mats for the floor. No list fence. Discussion about protecting the gym floor. Half court line as the dividing line.
- ♦ Two tents. Royal and Baronage
- Recommendation for their "Nexcellencies" to "practice their signatures a lot".
   Kel will send notes.
- Discussion about the champions. Will discuss with them staying on (at least until their Nexcellencies select new ones).
- Will bring stained glass wall made for Ponte Alto for use indoors.

### Bloodbath (Adina)

- Not spiked yet. Adina to spike.
- Still working on site. Possibly the same site as previous years, but still in discussion.
- Slated for 3/9 (same day as Gulf Wars start)
- Still need a volunteer for autocrat!

#### Wild Hunt

- Need volunteer for autocrat!
- Lots of stuff to do. Location to be determined. May use church site again.
- Can't use 3rd Sat of the month.

#### **Other Events**

• Brief discussion of other events, including University and Unevent.

#### **Old Business**

♦ n/a

### **New Business**

♦ n/a

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Alric putting together stuff to give back.
- Drogo to then do inventory.



# Populace Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2018 5:10 pm Adjourned at 6:01 pm 24 attendees Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 27584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043, USA

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

### Seneschal - Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain)

 Reminder about not posting political opinions from social media accounts that are associated with SCA personas that hold offices.

### Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ Same as reported on 1/6 (\$11,513.24)
- ◆ \$1,202.80 profit from Crown event (after 1/2 went to Kingdom)
- "Doomsday" report still in the works. Due on the 31st.

### Arts and Sciences - Marlene Martineau (Vadoma)

- Project Night: 3 attended.
- Next Project Night moved to the 14th (due to vacation plans)
- Scribal tomorrow @ Adina's. Taste testing for Investiture recipes!
- There will be A&S at Investiture. Plans for Bardic during lunch.
- Reminder for Dance practice! 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays of each month.
- More workshops in the planning.
- Long time Pontoon, but recently active again, Ailleann, has expressed interest in trying to setup a recurring bardic night. Recommendation they discuss with Annika and Hannus.

### Herald - Sarah Stango (Johanna le Paumer)

- Johanna stepping into the role of herald.
- Need a deputy.
- Heraldry continues.

## Chronicler - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

Looking for "SCA Memory" contributions from 2018.

## Web Minister - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Discussion re: Social Media Officer. Diego Diaz Montanes has agreed to accept the role. Looking into all the particulars with kingdom. Will attend Winter University to collect more info from Kingdom SMO.
- Discussion of the requirement for a Facebook Page (as opposed to the current Group). More to follow at next Populace Gathering.



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

- Continues.
- There have been some recent practice cancellations due to school closures, and there are some predicted in the next few weeks.

### Archery Marshal - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

♦ n/a

### Minister of the List - VACANT

♦ n/a

### Baron and Baroness - Kari Kel Dalton (Cellach Mór )

- Getting ready for stepping down.
- Attended: 12th Night, Ice Castles, Nottinghill Coill's Investiture and Baronial Birthday
- Will be attending: Winter University, Bright Hills 25th Baronial Anniversary, and lastly, Ponte Alto Investiture and Baronial Birthday.
- Thank you to everyone. "For us this barony doesn't exist without you. It was an amazing ride!"

### Chatelaine - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- Next Newcomers Night slated for Feb 1st. Will be in Herndon.
- Demos being planned. Slated to revisit the Maker Faire in June at GMU. Volunteers who work the booth, get in free.

### Their Nexcellencies - Mary Bowles (Marie Therese Normand)

- Attended: Nottinghill Coill's Investiture and Baronial Birthday. Very different experience as the next Baron/Baroness. Put at ease and welcomed by their Majesties.
- Will be attending: Bright Hills 25th Baronial Anniversary, Ponte Alto Investiture and Baronial Birthday, Tournament of Ymir
- Will supply additional Progress plans to the webminister for posting.
- (Naran) Noted that he had appointed the barony's next poison taster.
- Thank you to everyone. "For us this barony doesn't exist without you. It was an amazing ride!"



### **Old Business**

♦ n/a

#### **New Business**

♦ n/a

### **Events**

### Baronial Birthday / Investiture (Mary)

- Prep continues for Investiture. Spike has been updated.
- Walk-thru was done last Saturday with Holly and things look good. Pictures taken.
- Still looking for MiCs for Heavy and Rapier. Drogo has one lined up. Working on the other.
- Need volunteers for everything. Will be posted.
- Looking for sponsors for the Prince/Princess Royals. Please reach out to Mary.
- Need stuff from storage. Mary to provide a list to stuff can be retrieved. Need to set date.
- (Kel) will be bringing stuff to return and display at Investiture.
- Need a box of dirt! Discussion of dirt request, and a mini stage for it. So there will always be an embassy for the barony when visiting other lands.

### Bloodbath (Adina)

- Site being locked down. Same location as before, but different part of the park. Nottaway Park. Plenty of parking.
- Need forms filled out and signed.
- Tents (stuff that needs to be staked down) will be next to the basketball court.
- ♦ \$25 site fee (for a non-profit). Discussion about the pros/cons for non-profit fee vs. regular site use fee (\$225 + [15% or \$50, whichever is greater]). One advantage of the lesser fee is the reduced loss if inclement weather cancels the event. Drop gate fee to stay below threshold. Expected profit ~\$161.
- Increased budget for food.
- Discussion about attendance. Lost some numbers since Gulf Wars started.
- Insurance not needed.
- Budget presented and accepted.

#### Wild Hunt

- Have volunteer for autocrat, Ailleann.
- Working on site negotiations. (Same site as last year.)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- (Adina) Scribal tomorrow. Bring appetite!
- (Adina) Next populace gathering @ Mosaic!



# From their Excellencies



### A FINAL MESSAGE FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

To the Populace and associates of the Mighty Barony of Ponte Alto do Her Excellency, Baroness Cellach Mor and I, Baron Alric The Mad send greetings

As you know our time as Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto is drawing to a close. But fear not as a Mighty Warrior from Normandy and and Intrepid Archer from the steppes of Asia will take our place and lead after we depart.

We wish to thank those of you who have recognized and supported our vision for the Barony and what we wished to accomplish. We occasionally made mis-steps and sometimes became discouraged and you set us right and lifted our hearts with your encouragement and support.

We could not do this job without the help of so many. Especially some that were newer to the Barony and who stepped up to take on small jobs to make our work easier. You all are the foundation that hold the high bridge up.

We will be forever grateful for the opportunity to serve the great Barony and its people. And we look forward to supporting Marie Therese and Naran in pursuing their vision as well as the people of Ponte Alto.

We do ask that all of you support them as you have supported us. Recognize that their way will not be as we did but their own. I have no doubt everything they do will be with good of the Barony and her people in mind.

Alric & Cellach 8 Feb, AS LIII



# Weekly/Monthly Events



### SUNDAY

Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, <u>4th Sunday</u> 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

Populace Gathering

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 <u>every Sunday save the 4th</u> 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

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

Projects Night

<u>1st Thursday</u>, private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook: Ponte Alto Arts & Sciences) 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: <a href="http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm">http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm</a>



# Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for January/February	
Date	Event
2/9	Bright Hills 25th Baronial Anniversary
2/16	Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday & Investiture
2/22-24	Tournament of Ymir (Marie-Therese & Naran)

# 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 Archery Champion: M'lord Sebastian of Ponte

Alto

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Bardic Champion: Lady Ailleann O'Meighan

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Youth Bardic Champion: M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

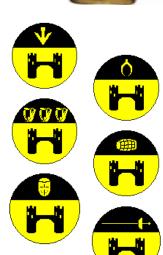
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Rapier Champion: Bryn Tannahill

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