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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 TRIVIA

### *What is a Noyon?*

*Looking to get in good with the new Noyon? Here's some useful info!*

*Noyon is a title of authority in the Mongol Empire and later periods.*

*Noyon, as a title, is suffixed to the name. So, instead of being prefixed like Baron, the term is added after the name. The appropriate reference would be Naran Noyon.*

*Our Noyon tells us that it's pronounced "noy - on" (like boy or toy).*

*"Your Noyon" doesn't quite work. Instead, use "yes, Noyon" or "O my Noyon" or "O Noyon."*

*However, if all that's too complicated to remember, you're probably still safe using "your Excellency". He \*probably\* won't have you punished.*

*From the editor*



## Populace Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2019

5:11 pm

Adjourned at 6:06 pm

15 attendees

Mosaic Community Space

2985 District Avenue, Suite 100

Fairfax, VA 27584

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

- ◆ Quarterly reports are due.
- ◆ His warrant expires in May. He plans to extend.

**Exchequer** - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ Current balance of \$14,483.46
- ◆ Est. \$2,176 profit from Investiture.
- ◆ No numbers yet from Bloodbath. Estimating...\$150 profit.

**Arts and Sciences** - Adina for Marlene Martineau (Vadoma)

- ◆ Vadoma not present while attending her daughter's wedding.
- ◆ Scribal/A&S tomorrow.
- ◆ Also tomorrow, also at Scribal/A&S there will be a Cooks Guild meeting! These are planned for twice a month. Attendees will get to sample and try dishes intended for use at events! Discussion of healthier options. What can be frozen and easily served. More savory dishes.
- ◆ **A&S addendum provided by email from Vadoma:**
- ◆ Feb 27th had the first Garb Clinic at Drea's. These are going to be a monthly event.
- ◆ Mar 2nd was Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival. Lady Johanna entered the Personal Pentathlon and received a Silver Nautilus for her book of hours. Lady Ciosa participated in the Interbaronial Championship as the Ponte Alto Baronial Champion and did everyone proud. Vadoma hosted the Needleworkers of Atlantia display where seven people showed their amazing talents.
- ◆ Mar 7th was Project Night. There were three attendees.
- ◆ Mar 9th Bloodbath enjoyed a bardic challenge and a speed kumihimo challenge. Lady Ciosa taught lucet to those who were interested.
- ◆ Upcoming A&S: 3/25 Scribal A&S (and 1st Cooking Guild meeting). 3/28 Drea's garb clinic. 4/4 Project Night.

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

- ◆ Working on 2-3 new inquiries from folks.



## Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

### **Chronicler** - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ continues (always looking for submissions!)
- ◆ (Adina) looking to compile a complete set of Il Tempo.

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

- ◆ Still awaiting SMO warrant info from Kingdom.

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

- ◆ Bloodbath report in
- ◆ One new authorization for a Ponte Alto fencer.

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

- ◆ Two new folks at Bloodbath, possibly three.
- ◆ Newcomers night had 5 new folks. 12 people total.
- ◆ Next Newcomers Meeting slated for the 12th at Lady Ailleán's.
- ◆ Need a May volunteer for Newcomers Meeting host.
- ◆ June TBD. No July meeting (prep for Pennsic).
- ◆ One of the attendees from Newcomers came to Defending the Gate!
- ◆ Extending an invitation to Stierbach to help with demo at Maker's Faire on 6/2.

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

- ◆ n/a

### **Old Business**

- ◆ n/a

### **New Business**

- ◆ (Magdalena) seeking volunteers to retain for their Excellencies. Please start spreading the word. The more people that volunteer, the shorter the shifts can be.

### **Events**

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

- ◆ \$2176.18 profit.
- ◆ Lots of people attended. 3 Dolphins, 1 Laurel, 1 writ.
- ◆ Overall an awesome event.



## Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

### **Bloodbath (Adina)**

- ◆ \$310 deposit
- ◆ \$110.82 in receipts (for expenses)
- ◆ Estimating \$200 profit. (Pretty good for Bloodbath)
- ◆ Will use the site again, while still looking at other sites. (It's good to have a fallback.)
  
- ◆ Tangential discussion about other churches and locations as alternative sites. Loudon County took away discount for non-profits. (Drogo) Prince William only reserves with a week notice (which is untenable).
- ◆ (Magdalena) "What are the requirements for a site?" Group discussed some of the sorts of requirements we have for a site. E.g., 1/2 football sized space for fighting, kitchen/hall, space for archery, whether stakes can be put into the ground for tents, whether the site is rent by the hour or the day, etc. A suggestion was made to generate a list of requirements that could be circulated about for folks researching alternate sites.

### **Wild Hunt (Ailleán)**

- ◆ No report at this time.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ Inquiry about compiling a list of guilds that might be of interest. E.g., there's an herbal guild (which appears to be inactive).

### **Baron and Baroness - Mary Bowles (Marie-Therese Normand)**

- ◆ The baroness plans to attend 10 events over the next 3 months. Progress plans passed to web minister to post. Naran and MT will be trading off attendance at some events.
- ◆ Many thanks to the retainers for volunteering.
- ◆ Brought up the Yule on the Bridge event for discussion/planning. Motion passes to do a Yule event again.
- ◆ Would like to see dancing included in the next February event.
- ◆ Discussion of the date for the February event. Feb 14th?
- ◆ Award suggestions requested!
- ◆ Discussion of retaining for the Noyon and Baroness (they'll need to get used to the idea of having people attend them...and learn not to wander off without them).
- ◆ Need to do an inventory. Will coordinate with Adina, Drogo, and Seamus.



## Baronial Openings!

It seems like the barony is always in need of more deputies, however our barony has two offices that will need new officers before the year is out!

Our **Exchequer's** warrant expires this fall! The Barony is in need of a new Exchequer! (*And our deputy can't step up into the role, because she's leaving the area!*)

Those who might be interested in supporting the barony in this role, will need to take the Exchequer 101 and 201 classes. They are available at University!

**This is a vital role for the barony!**

If you might be interested in taking on this challenge, or learning more, please contact our Seneschal!

Also! Rumor has it, the barony will also be needing a new **Minister of Arts and Sciences** come this fall!

A&S is an important part of the SCA, and the barony needs someone to fill those shoes!

If you might be interested in helping grow the A&S of the barony, please contact the Seneschal (or attend one of our Populace Gatherings) for more info.



Ponte Alto Baronial  
Populace Gathering

## Weekly/Monthly Events

### SUNDAY

Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the 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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Night

1st Thursday, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 April/May	
Date	Event
4/5-7	Coronation (Marie Therese & Naran)
4/19-21	Day of Challenge (Marie-Therese)
4/26-28	Revenge of the Stitch (Marie-Therese & Naran)
5/3-5	Spring Crown Tournament (Marie-Therese & Naran)
5/11	On Target (Naran)
5/24-27	Ruby Joust VIII (Marie-Therese & Naran)
5/31-6/2	Highland River Melees (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

**Archery Champion:** Lord Rónán mac Ímair  
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**Bardic Champion:** Diana of Ponte Alto  
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**Youth Bardic Champion:** M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

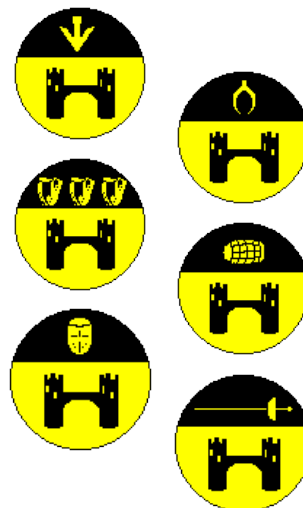
**Baronial Guard:** *(vacant)*

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**Rapier Champion:** Bryn Tannahill  
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### *Looking for a way to get involved?*

#### *Why not try retaining!*

##### *What is retaining?*

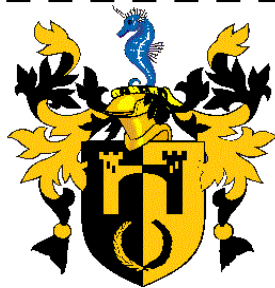
*Their Excellencies need help with taking notes (e.g. for gifts or to-do stuff), staying hydrated, reminders to stay on schedule, fetching things, and otherwise keeping Their Excellencies comfortable and out of trouble (especially the Mongol one)!*

##### *Who can retain?*

*Anyone can retain! If you've got free time at an event, Their Excellencies will be very appreciative of your assistance. Plus it's a great way to learn more about what it means to be part of the pageantry of the SCA!*

##### *How can I volunteer?*

*If you are interested in volunteering, or even just finding out more, reach out to our head retainer, Lady Magdalena Pia at [headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)*



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