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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!

## *News / Announcements*

### *The Wild Hunt*

October 12th, 2019 from 9am to 6pm

As the beauty of the autumn deepens, as the air cools and shadows grow longer, the Huntsman's horn sounds yet again, calling all to beware - beware or be assimilated by the Wild Hunt!

Once more, the Fey and Fell Master of the Hunt is coming to claim his lands, and attempt to capture - through challenge or games of skill or chance - all those who trespass upon his favor. Will you become another of the Master's loyal hunters? Or will you, through skill or luck, escape the clutches of the Wild Hunt?

Come join our Barony of Ponte Alto as we experience an exciting day of Fighting, Arts, Games and Challenges. Last year there was a prize for those who escaped the Hunt, but this year, there will also be a prize for the most successful Hunters, who assimilate the most people INTO the Hunt after they must join the Hunt themselves. So if you lose a challenge and join the magnificent Hunt, you may still earn renown, challenging all who still run free!



## Populace Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2019

c. 5:00 pm

Adjourned at c. 6:00 pm

16 attendees

Mosaic Community Space

2985 District Avenue, Suite 100

Fairfax, VA 27584

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

- ◆ Society Rapier rules are out
- ◆ MOAS warrant request ? came today
- ◆ Yahoo Groups are going away

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

- ◆ One device resubmission
- ◆ Still waiting on other submissions

**Knight/Rapier Marshal** - Brittany Lasley (Colette Vitalis)

- ◆ Sunday practices slowing due to weather.

**Arts and Sciences** - Meghan Sherrill (Ailleann O'Meighan)

- ◆ 2nd Wednesday Project Nights continue
- ◆ Ailleann won ? at KASF

**Exchequer** - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ \$11,130.66 is the current balance
- ◆ Looking for a deputy. Tristan.

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

- ◆ n/a (not in attendance)

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

- ◆ n/a (not in attendance)

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

- ◆ Large number of newcomers (11) at Wild Hunt.
- ◆ Newcomers mtg last Friday.
- ◆ Lady Margaret to host next Newcomers meeting
- ◆ Holly added as deputy chatelaine.



## Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

**Baron and Baroness** - Nicholas Freer & Mary Bowles (Naran Numuchi & Marie-Therese Normand)

- ♦ Attended: Wild Hunt, WoW,
- ♦ Upcoming: Fall Crown (both), Highland Havoc, Dun Carraig, Holiday Faire, Unevent, Celebration of Yule
- ♦ At WoW, Ponte Alto was on the losing side

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

- ♦ n/a

### Events

#### **Wild Hunt**

- ♦ 80 sign-ins at gate. Lost \$95
- ♦ Not using the kitchen was challenging. Would like to avoid in the future.
- ♦ Did not use the interior that much. (Bathrooms primarily)
- ♦ Bathrooms were not clean at start.
- ♦ 8 entrants for A&S. 12/5 at Bardic
- ♦ Would like to find a new site. Prince William Park. \$15 per car (on top of gate fee). \$700 vice \$1400.

#### **Yule Event**

- ♦ Yule Under the Bridge. No mystery (one has just been done).
- ♦ There will be a cookie competition.
- ♦ A&S and dancing.
- ♦ Looking for a children's activity. Decorating?
- ♦ Pot luck coordinator will be Kim.
- ♦ Extra food item from Hunt >> stew / apple cakes
- ♦ Ailleann to coordinate bardic competition.
- ♦ Flyer to Adina this week.

#### **Old Business**

- ♦ (n/a)

#### **New Business**

- ♦ Table at Holiday Faire. Need volunteers to run the table. Sell gold key and other items.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ♦ n/a





## Help Wanted

Greetings unto the great Barony of Ponte Alto!

Do you know some one who could lend a hand, be a deputy? There are so many positions in that Barony that could benefit from someone—or a couple of someones lending a hand or an hour of their time. If you, or someone you know, would be willing to assist with some of the positions, every one benefits.

We are always looking for more deputies. The more deputies there are the lighter the load for the position.

One thing we must keep in mind—there really is something for everyone in the Barony and the SCA and everyone can add something to the Barony and the SCA.

In Search Of:

Minister of Arts and Sciences  
Deputy Exchequer  
Deputy Seneschal  
Deputy Chancellor of Youth Activities  
Deputy Gold Key  
Deputy Herald  
Deputy MOL  
Deputy Chronicler

We could use a few (more) good Pontoons to volunteer to ensure everyone has time to enjoy all the events they choose to attend.





# Scenes from the Wild Hunt



All photos courtesy of Rónán mac Ímair from 2020 Celebration of Yule



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## Weekly/Monthly Events

	<i>SUNDAY</i>
Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering	Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the <u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 5:00 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 <u>every Sunday save the 4th</u> which is the Populace Gathering. For more information, contact Randall Clark via <a href="mailto:dancing@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">dancing@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston. 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA 20190.
	<i>MONDAY</i>
Scribal and A&S	It is the day after the populace meeting, most always <u>the 4th Monday</u> , 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact <a href="mailto:chronicler@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">chronicler@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> 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)!
	<i>THURSDAY</i>
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)
	<i>FRIDAY</i>
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)!
	<i>MONTHLY</i>
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 ( <a href="mailto:chatelaine@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">chatelaine@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> ), 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

<i>Baronial Progress for November/December</i>	
Date	Event
11/1-3	Fall Crown Tournament (Marie-Therese & Naran)
11/8-10	Highland Havoc (Naran)
11/9	Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday: The Bounty of the Spanish Empire (Marie-Therese)
11/23	Holiday Faire (Marie-Therese & Naran)
12/7	Unevent (Marie-Therese & Naran)
12/14	Celebration of Yule (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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**Youth Archery Champion:** M'lord Sebastian of Ponte Alto

**A&S Champion:** Ciosa di Tommaso  
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**Bardic Champion:** Diana of Ponte Alto  
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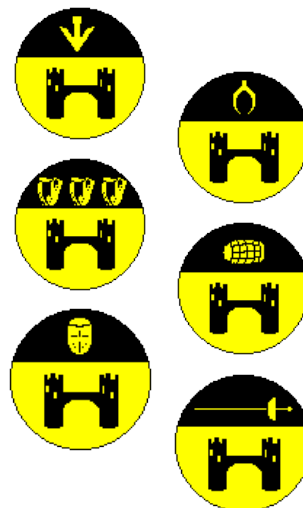
**Youth Bardic Champion:** M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

**Brewing Champion:** Heinrich von Holstein  
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**Rapier Champion:** Leifr Skraveifa  
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**Thrown Weapons Champion:** Emilia di Nicastro  
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*Looking for a way to get involved?*

*Why not try retaining!*

*What is retaining?*

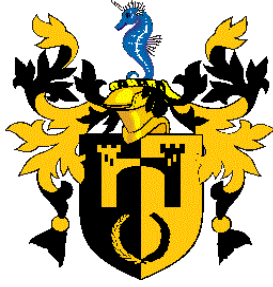
*Their Excellencies need help with taking notes (e.g. for gifts or to-do stuff), staying hydrated, reminders to stay on schedule, fetching things, and otherwise keeping Their Excellencies comfortable and out of trouble (especially the Mongol one)!*

*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, Diego Díaz de Oviedo at [headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)*



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