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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

Please note that **Unevent** is coming up, and all officers or designated deputies need to be there to keep up with upcoming rules changes.

This is not an event where you need to wear medieval garb as it is out once yearly administrative meeting.

Please come prepared to take notes. Because you will need to distribute any rules changes to the barony and your baronial offices.

Thank you.



Populace Meeting Minutes

November 24, 2019

5:08 pm

Adjourned at 6:19 pm

13 attendees

Mosaic Community Space

2985 District Avenue, Suite 100

Fairfax, VA 27584

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Pre-meeting

- ◆ No schedule yet for Unevent. Seamus will be unable to attend. Marcellus may attend in his place.
- ◆ We need a Dec populate meeting. Slated for 12/15.
- ◆ (Adina) No A&S tomorrow. Instead 12/2. Special project for 12th Night.

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

- ◆ (Mary) Contest for Yule. Details to be announced.
- ◆ (Randall) Will be teaching dance at Unevent.

Knight/Rapier Marshal - Brittany Lasley (Colette Vitalis)

- ◆ Continues.
- ◆ Sunday practices to be split back up (heavy and rapier).

Seneschal - Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain)

- ◆ Insurance submitted to the schools.

Chatelaine - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- ◆ Report from Newcomers Meeting on 11/15. 9 adults and 2 kids. 1 new.
- ◆ No Newcomers Meeting next month.
- ◆ Cookie contest to be held at Yule event. Need volunteers.
- ◆ Need host for January Newcomers Meeting. Date to be determined. Emily may be able to host.
- ◆ Need to order new business cards for the barony.

Herald - Sarah Stango (Johanna le Paumer) via email

- ◆ Heraldry continues.
- ◆ We had one new name pass on the most recent LoAR, and unfortunately one device that has been returned.
- ◆ We also have a new device submission as well as a new submission for a name.



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ n/a (not in attendance)

Chronicler - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Continues

Web Minister - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Continues

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

- ◆ Naran attended Highland Havoc.
- ◆ Naran submitted a puta (target) for A&S but lost some points for using modern materials.
- ◆ Naran and Marie-Therese both attended Holiday Faire.
- ◆ William of Chesire won the turkey shoot.
- ◆ Naran purchased 6 axes for throwing practice.
- ◆ (MT) Alex(?) authorized heavy, and won stuff.
- ◆ (MT) interested in capturing numbers at practices somehow, especially when when we have new folks attend. Lots of kids.
- ◆ (Kim) Perhaps we could have a hand-out at the practices targeted for the kids? Brochure/literature.
- ◆ Additional discussion about kids, waivers, pictures, gear, etc.
- ◆ (Naran) James and Katherine gifted the barony 2 trestle tables. Need to be transported to storage.
- ◆ Upcoming events: Unevent (both), Celebration of Yule (both), 12th Night (both), Winter University (both), Midwinter 2020 (Naran), Bright Hills Baroni-al Birthday (both?), Tournament of Ymir (both)
- ◆ (MT) Wants to give out games at Yule.
- ◆ Discuss a swap at Yule? For garb? Or just giveaway? Targeted at new folks.
- ◆ There will be a game table at Yule

Events

Yule Event (Mary)

- ◆ Don't need (extra) insurance at Yule. We can provide a separate cert. \$50 if we need the site identified.
- ◆ Randall will be running dancing at the event.
- ◆ Plans to have a bardic circle.
- ◆ Cookie contest.
- ◆ A&S competition. Warmth will be the theme.



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

- ◆ Plans to craft largess at the event.
- ◆ Selfie contest (for promoting the SCA)
- ◆ Gaming tables.
- ◆ Pot-luck for lunch.
- ◆ (Naran) plans to bring his pitch-pot game.
- ◆ Dry site. No pets. No smoking.
- ◆ Looking for help for Newcomer's Point.
- ◆ (Tristan) will holding a hood-making class. Style to be determined.
- ◆ Bring the book belt project to Yule as well? Maybe Emily to teach. Mary notes there are University credits for it.
- ◆ Discussion of how many game bags (to give away) we'll need.
- ◆ Discussion of the number of attendees we expect. There were 80 at Wild Hunt. Target of 60 for Yule.

Wild Hunt (Emily)

- ◆ Checked out the sites that are under consideration.
- ◆ Prince William Forest Park (PWFP).
 - ◆ Site 5. Pros & Cons, not a flat area. No room for regular target archery, but we could do a woods walk.
 - ◆ Site 2 bigger/flatter area. More spread out.
- ◆ American Legion Post is also a possible site.
- ◆ Cheaper than PWFP, and they have a huge field. Could host a 60 person feast.
- ◆ It has sufficient parking, and they are willing to work with us.
- ◆ Potential as a long-term site.
- ◆ Wet site! Has a bar on site (with ABC license).
- ◆ No fire-arms or illegal substances.
- ◆ And they are available at our desired dates.
- ◆ PWFP could also do camping. 2nd day is possible.
- ◆ (MT) Wild Hunt at Legion Hall, Chalice at the Park?
- ◆ Discussion of previous Chalice events and camping.
- ◆ (MT) PWFP has a higher site cost.
- ◆ A single night at PWFP would be cheaper than American Legion, but the Legion site has more space, and could provide a wider range of activities.
- ◆ Less infrastructure for kids?
- ◆ Pavilions ok. Better for weather. We could fight inside if necessary.
- ◆ Legion site better for martial activities and vendors.
- ◆ Emily should know by Jan 1st if the Legion site will be available.
- ◆ Proposals to be prepared for next Populace meeting.



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Bloodbath (Holly)

- ◆ Initial report for Bloodbath.
- ◆ MoL in the works.
- ◆ Colette to arrange martial activities.
- ◆ Discussion of food. Avoid freezing/storing food.
- ◆ Discussed budget for food.

Potential February Event (Adina)

- ◆ No February event, because no site available was the initial stance.
- ◆ Adina believes she might have found a site, and is putting a proposal together.
- ◆ (Robert) something like a little event with a great big feast. Another Yule?
- ◆ Would have to vote for a February event at the December Populace meeting.
- ◆ Adina to check the site.

Old Business

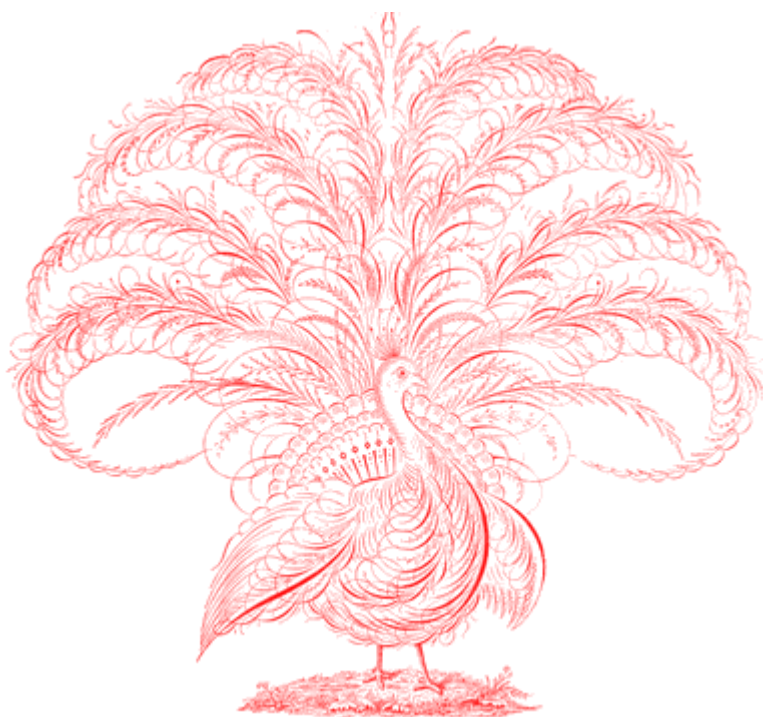
- ◆ Table at Holiday Faire did not happen. Tables were already filled.

New Business

- ◆ (Mary) we received a lot of fabric as a donation to the barony.

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.





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 dancing@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org 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 chronicler@pontalto.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)!
	<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 (chatelaine@pontalto.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 December/January	
Date	Event
12/7	Unevent (Marie-Therese & Naran)
12/14	Celebration of Yule (Marie-Therese & Naran)
1/18	Kingdom 12th Night (Marie-Therese & Naran)
1/25	Midwinter's 2020 (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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A&S Champion: Ciosa di Tommaso
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Bardic Champion: Diana of Ponte Alto
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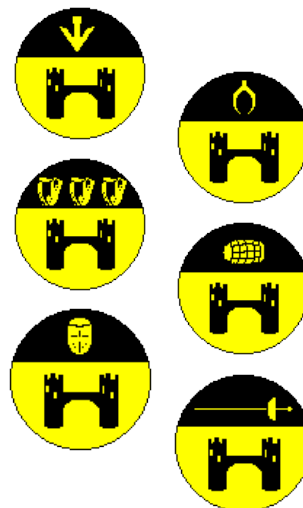
Youth Bardic Champion: M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

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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?

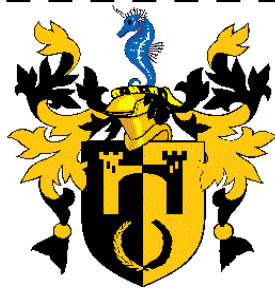
Their Excellencies need help with taking notes (e.g. for gifts or to-do stuff), staying hydrated, reminders to stay on schedule, fetching things, and otherwise keeping Their Excellencies comfortable and out of trouble (especially the Mongol one)!

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



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