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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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS,! **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** FELISZNAVIDAD! HAPPY KWANZA.! HAPPY HANUKKAH! HAVE A COOLYULE! and the best and happiest wishes on your coming New Year! From My Family of Ponte Alto to your family wherever they may be during this holiday season. **Baroness Marie-Therese** 

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Populace Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2019 5:09 pm Adjourned at 6:57 pm 12 attendees

Mosaic Community Space 2985 District Avenue, Suite 100 Fairfax, VA 27584

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

### Notes from Unevent

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

- From Unevent. Autocrats, make sure name & contact info is posted, to include phone and email. Required info. Use a proxy if no phone.
- At end of event, 7 days to submit waiver forms.
- Change to sanction guide. Banishment from Royal presence does not mean banished from an event. Does mean they cannot attend court. There was some discussion about loopholes and complications.
- New: Temporary removal from participation. E.g., awaiting BoD. Done by King & Queen. Applies anywhere throughout the SCA.
- (MT) If such a status is violated, notify the seneschal.
- If exiled from the Kingdom, also to be prohibited from: polls, social media, email lists, and Facebook.
- No raffles! Period. (fm Kingdom)
- (Naran) Royals complained about stuff not being spiked soon enough for their planning.
- (Adina) There's a process. If events are too close to each other, Kingdom asks for the autocrats to work it out. Otherwise, Kingdom will do it.
- There's a minimum amount of info need to spike an event. If not present, the event will get pulled down.
- If autocratting, there is a checklist that can be used, e.g., for setting milestones.
- Request for sensitivity with regarding to scheduling events that obligate the King & Queen (e.g., investitures).
- Don't spam other FB groups!
- For events, contact the local EMS to give them a heads up for your event! Especially where distant from services, like War of the Wings.
- From the Thrown Weapons meeting: Must put up a corral around the field for safety.
- Discussion of reporting requirements, e.g., # of people. E.g., when MiCs make a report for their activity, it should include the # of people that attended/took part in the activity.



- (Astrid) From Exchequer meeting: No raffles!
- If more than \$600 was paid for a service, a W9 form is required.
- (Colette) From the Rapier meeting:
- Light (epee) and Cut & Thrust
- Drop tester only to test fabric.
- Getting spears in rapier fighting. Testing with rubber tips has gone ok so far.
- 180 rule
- (Drogo) all marshals' reports are due in 7 days after the event.
- Name of group should be included in the report!
- Marshals court to be conducted at every event! MiCs to ensure nothing bad happened. Then address. Make sure reported up <u>while</u> at the event!
- Keep track of problems. E.g., someone hitting hard.
- More detailed reports! Including: # of inspections, # of authorizations, broken weapons.
- Discussion of other types of info to report. E.g., "shaving done to rattan" and other abnormalities/unusual incidents.
- (Ailleann) A&S Unevent notes
- Lots of discussion about University.
- Please put in bids!
- University fund can pay the site fee.
- Planning for a tri-kingdom university event. 18 Sep 2021. Knoxville, TN. Mid Realm, Meridies, Atlantia.
- March 7th, Kingdom A&S. Want champions from each barony! Aillean is looking for names to represent us.

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

- Marion and Ailleann are on fun ideas for A&S Nights in the near future.
- A photo night of entries. "Who does what?" e.g., fo the kingdom wiki.
- Open library, to advertise/share library references.
- (Colette) made a suggestion for alternating with the practice sites for heavy and rapier. Library at rapier site, for example. Discussion about needing a quieter space.
- Randall has conducted his last dance practices at the current space. Aillean to work with Randall to find a new space for dance practices. Perhaps following the Populace meetings?
- Plans to have regular A&S nights.
- (Colette) Roxbury Mill does a good job cross-pollinating.
- There is a rapier-centered group on FB (across baronies) for garb.



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

- Budgets for next year.
- \$400 this past year.
- Est. \$350 for a \$350 for rapier (new?).
- Want to acquire a drop tester. And a loaner rapier. Budgeting \$300 for 2020.
- (Drogo) suggested we table until the next meeting.
- (Seamus) requested that the budget items be submitted in writing at the next meeting.
- Receipts for 2019 turned in.
- Discussion of the process for barring someone from a practice. Bring it to the Kingdom Earl Marshal for decision.
- Discussion about finding a bigger site for shared practices. Drogo commented they've been seeking such a site for years, with no success thus far. Colette will continue looking. Colleges are not ideal, as they require a sponsor. Explore other community spaces?
- For Bloodbath, need MiC. Caitlin?
- Process for contacting colleges for demos? Usually happen in the other direction. The colleges reach out to us to request a demo. Challenging to find out who to contact.
- Discussion of the process for improving flyers. Adina noted from the SCA website to ensure we get releases. "If faces are recognizable, we need releases." Then Seamus has to ok.
- Demos go through the Chatelain.

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

- Unevent and then Cookie competition at Yule celebration.
- From Unevent, there are new demo rules. Will review and present.
- Need a host for the January Newcomer's Meeting.
- Need dates from B&B for the upcoming months for Newcomer's Meetings.
- Discussion of possible locations for meetings. Lady Margaret's residence has a clubhouse that can be used.

### Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- Nov statement not available yet.
- Need a deputy! Tristan needs class.
- Lost money on Yule event.

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

- (Adina) Notes from Unevent.
- Newsletters due by the 5th.
- Yearly reports will resume.
- Used Ponte Alto's newsletter as a template for a class at Unevent.





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

- Notes from Unevent:
- Wordpress being promoted by Kingdom.
- Encourage the use of photos.

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

n/a (not in attendance)

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

- Attended: Unevent, Yule
- To Attend: 12th Night (both), Lochmere's Midwinter's 2020 (Naran), Bright Hills Baronial Birthday, Ymir (both), St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath.

### **Events**

### Yule Event (Mary)

- Delightful event. 30 people. Low turn-out.
- Report next month.

### February Birthday Event (Adina)

- 2/29 was the target. People not available to do the event.
- No budget, so no-go on the event.

### Bloodbath (Holly)

- Visited the site today with Adina.
- 2 locations visited. 1st not feasible. 2nd is the basketball court. Field next to the basketball court.
- Can request the site on Jan 1st.
- (Ailleann) Plans for both A&S and bardic.
- Bardic between the fighting? E..g, at lunch?
- Theme for A&S. Birthday? Fighting? Bloody Bardic? Will work on ideas.
- (Adina) Food budget increased. Due to no Feb event.
- Used 2018 rate for budgeting purposes. Hope to get 2019 rate again.
- No water is available. The spigot is gone.
- (Colette) Made a suggestion that MiCs be comped. Per Baronial charter/financial policy, only specified people can be comped.
  (Including: B&B, autocrat, K&Q, etc.) Seamus does not recommend pursuing.
- Having trouble finding MiC for the event.
- Caitlin as possible RMiC?



- Seamus believes we can find someone to fill the role. We've got folks who have been MiC many times.
- Move to pass budget. Budget passed.
- Discussion about the need for pop-ups. Where they can be placed (along the basketball court). Only a limited number can be staked down as there are pipes in the field.
- (Drogo) Suggested we look for other spaces where we might do Bloodbath.

### Wild Hunt (Emily)

- Budget presented.
- Discussion of the options.
- Between Crown and WoW is one of the challenges for the event.
- With Legion site, even with low numbers we should be able to break even.
- If it goes well, we should be able to draw a larger attendance.
- Will look at alternative dates.
- Will vote on budget next month.

### **Old Business**

♦ n/a

### **New Business**

♦ n/a

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ n/a







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







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### 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.

Help Wanted

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

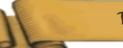
One thing we must keep in mind—there really is something for everyone in the Barony and the SCA and everyone can add something to the Barony and the SCA.

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



, , ,	SUNDAY
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 infor- mation (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
Ponte Alto Dance Practice	about 1 mile; the library is on the left. Park in the library lot and walk down the hill to the park. 6pm-8pm, dance practice with Lord Randall <u>every Sunday save the 4th</u> which is the Populace Gath- ering. 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 <u>the 4th Monday</u> , 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, Shrevewood Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm- 9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
	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.
County sch tion will b PAGE I 3	school locations for activities: There will be no activities at schools during school holidays or on other days when Fairfax ools are closed or all nighttime school recreational activities are canceled. Notification of cancellation or alternate site loca- e posted on the web as soon as possible. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status: <u>http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm</u> <u>* A reminder to those to attend marshal activities and practice at Fairfax County Public Schools:</u> NO FORM of real weapons, even Swiss Army knives, box cutters, etc, are to be brought onto school property.*



Baronial Pri

Baronial Progress for January/February

Date	Event
1/18	Kingdom 12th Night (Marie-Therese & Naran)
1/25	Midwinter's 2020 (Naran)
2/1	Winter University (Marie-Therese & Naran)
2/8	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday (Marie-Therese & Naran)
2/21-23	Ymir 45 (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 <u>after</u> 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 acherychamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Youth Archery Champion: M'lord Sebastian of Ponte Alto A&S Champion: Ciosa di Tommaso artisan@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org **Bardic Champion:** Diana of Ponte Alto bard@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Youth Bardic Champion: M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto Brewing Champion: Heinrich von Holstein brewer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Heavy Champion: Heinrich von Holstein heavychamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Rapier Champion: Leifr Skraveifa rapierchamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Thrown Weapons Champion: Emilia di Nicastro twchamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### 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 retaín?

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 Diaz de Oviedo at headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org



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