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ST. PADDY'S DAY BLOODBATH!



WILL YOU BE WEARING THE GREEN?
PERHAPS BLACK AND BLUE IS MORE YOUR COLOR!
JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FIGHTING!

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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!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Barony of Ponte Alto's actual birthday is on the 29th of February! That makes us a Leap-year baby!

February 29, 1992

That means the Barony's 7th (or 28th) birthday is this month!



Happy Birthday Ponte Alto!



Populace Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2020

5:05 pm

Adjourned at 5:36 pm

13 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)

- ♦ Vlad sent out an inquiry regarding issues with people being blocked from seeing messages (e.g. on Facebook). Brief discussion of policy for posting announcements and events to ensure visibility.

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

- ♦ Kingdom Arts & Sciences (KASF) – KASF if coming up! Attendance encouraged. Ailleann volunteered to carry stuff to KASF on behalf of others that wished to enter but could not attend.
- ♦ Bloodbath A&S plans are coming along. Sofiya and Marion are assisting. Plans to hold bardic competition between fights at lunch time.
- ♦ Megan Lad will be hosting A&S on a regular/monthly basis.
- ♦ No update on a new location or time for dance practice yet.
- ♦ A call for largess! We need more stuff to give out as gifts at upcoming investitures. Please see Lady Marion.

Knight/Rapier Marshal - Brittany Lasley (Colette Vitalis)

- ♦ N/A (absent from meeting due to event)

Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid) via email

- ♦ Current balance of \$10,351.75
- ♦ Discussion of upcoming expenditures for storage (\$480), Crown (\$1200?), and Bloodbath.

Chatelaine - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- ♦ Adina to host next Newcomers Meeting. 2/28.
- ♦ Plans for Gold Key at Bloodbath discussed.

Chronicler - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ♦ Continuing.



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Web Minister - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Continuing

Herald - Sarah Stango (Johanna le Paumer)

- ◆ 1 name in commentary, another in commentary at Kingdom level.
- ◆ 1 new submission for name and device.
- ◆ New address for submission.

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

- ◆ Only the Baroness in attendance. The Noyon is absent due to event.
- ◆ The barony has been invited to attend a Stierbach Equestrian & Heavy practice on 3/8. The baroness suggested we cancel our regular Sunday practice to attend.
- ◆ (Marcellus) Also noted a regional rapier practice on 3/1.
- ◆ A monthly "morning melee" practice under discussion starting in March.
- ◆ Suggestion from David to switch Picnic in the Park dates (away from 4th weekend) as we are no longer holding populace meetings near the park. Perhaps second Sunday.
- ◆ Plans to put an announcement out for Bloodbath to encourage potential champions to come out! Many champions to be selected at Bloodbath!
- ◆ Brief discussion about Bloodbath site.
- ◆ Pennsic Reg is open! Please also remember to register on the Baronial Pennsic page if camping with the Barony!
- ◆ Discussion of food plan for Pennsic.
- ◆ Upcoming events to attend: KASF (MT), Bloodbath (both), Caer Mear Baronial Birthday (Naran), Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday (MT), Defending the Gate (Naran), Spring Coronation (both).
- ◆ The baroness asked for retainers, especially for Bloodbath and Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday!

Events

Bloodbath (Sofiya)

- ◆ Roles are in place.
- ◆ Two options at site depending on weather. Will be checking on the Wednesday before to check the forecast in case we need to cancel.
- ◆ Discussion of pop-ups. Limited space to stake in the ground. Additional pop-ups welcome!



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Wild Hunt (Marion)

- ◆ We have a feastocrat! Austin has confirmed.
- ◆ Roxbury Mills to do the lunch.
- ◆ A caber toss is in the works.
- ◆ Bad news / Good news:
- ◆ Bad news: American Legion has ghosted since January. No replies to any attempts at contact.
- ◆ Good news: Prince William Forest Park is still good! Slightly more expensive. 102 is the break-even.
- ◆ There will be camping opportunities. And archery!
- ◆ Area 2.
- ◆ Will have budget available at next month's meeting.
- ◆ Bobbie asked about whether we had a budget for the baronial social at Pennsic. We can't vote without the Exchequer present. Marie-Therese will discuss with Bobbie. Plan to reimburse after Pennsic.

New Business

- ◆ n/a

Old Business

- ◆ Hoods. Tristan and Ailleann are still working on a plan.
- ◆ Tristan asked about the Bridge tokens. The gentleman who made the pewter ones is no longer available.
- ◆ Helmets. We have the helmets. They are not strapped or padded yet. Need receipts for Exchequer!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ n/a



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.
<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@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)!
<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, Shreveewood 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 .
<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@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 March/April	
Date	Event
3/7	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival (Marie-Therese)
3/14	St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath (Marie-Therese & Naran)
3/21	Caer Maer Baronial Birthday (Naran)
3/27-29	Hidden Mountain Birthday & Investiture (Marie-Therese)
3/28	Defending the Gate (Naran)
4/3-5	Spring Coronation (Marie-Therese)

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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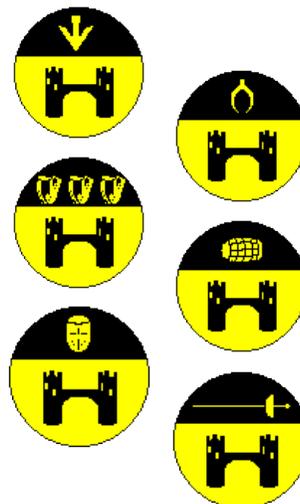
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Looking for a way to get involved?

Why not try retaining!

What is retaining?

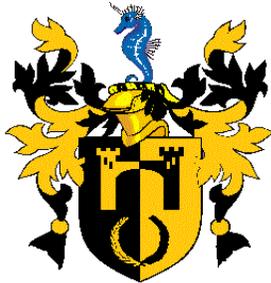
Their Excellencies need help with taking notes (e.g. for gifts or to-do stuff), staying hydrated, reminders to stay on schedule, fetching things, and otherwise keeping Their Excellencies comfortable and out of trouble (especially the Mongol one)!

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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