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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!

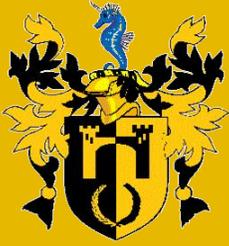
News & Announcements

On October 18th, the Kingdom of Atlantia's new COVIDsafe policy went into effect. All official in-person activities now require proof of COVID vaccination (original or photograph or electronic record) or a negative COVID test taken 72 hours or less before an event/activity start time for all event and activity attendees. You will also need a government issued photo identification card, as in a driver's license, passport, etc. Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test shall not be required for children under 12.

Without these items, you will NOT be permitted to attend in-person activities and WILL be turned away. This is not to keep a record of who is vaccinated or not. Sign-in sheets will be kept for a period of 60 days, then destroyed. This is ONLY for contact-tracing purposes.

For a complete update and more information, please see the Reopening Atlantia webpage: <https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/>.

News from the Crown Tournament: Congratulations to Lady Hrefna Blinda on her Coral Branch, and to Lord Kelson Mor for his Golden Dolphin! Well done, both of you!



Populace Gathering Minutes

Date: October 24, 2021

Began: 5:05 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 5:30 PM

Notes: Rónán mac Ímair & Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 13

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- COVIDsafe is in effect as of October 18
 - We had our first incident with having to turn people away. One individual forgot to bring their ID and their vaccination card.
- Any SCA activity has to have the proper paperwork – vac card, photo id, negative covid test w/in 72 hours
 - It would be better to have a government issued photo id, not a photocopy
 - This is specifically related to COVIDsafe
- Poll for Baron/ess
 - Polling on the 4th to the 14th.
 - Make sure you're on the AEL list
 - No paper ballots – reach out to Hákon about this so that we can take care of this to the 1st
 - Hákon will put together a how-to-vote document if how-to is complex.
 - AEL. Login. Hey, you've got a polling! Place to add comments. Select Yes/No. Not especially complicated.
 - Will put together a document once he can walk through it.
 - Dealing with one hiccup, based on his zip code not being in the barony.

Exchequer - Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman) on behalf of Astrid (Katie Bischoff)

- Balance: \$9,238.70
 - (MT) sent a \$70 check that has not cleared yet.
- Propose switching banks from Wells Fargo due to past issues
 - Hákon to have a conversation with Astrid

Knight Marshal - Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman) on behalf of [VACANT]

- We've opened up for this position, and 2 of them have stepped forward.
- We will have the vote at the next Populace Gathering, to give other knights more time to either put their names forward or to become aware that there is an opening and learn who has put their names forward.
- Since there are multiple people who put their name forward, one will be the prime, the second would be deputy
- In the next 30 days, we have as Interims:
 - Interim Knight Marshal - Grimkirk ap Greymoor
 - Interim Deputy Knight Marshal - Heinrich von Holstein
- We do not have anyone who's come forward as rapier marshal as of yet
 - Grimkirk has volunteered to step forward as the Rapier marshal as well, just needs to renew his paperwork



Arts and Sciences - Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman) on behalf of Lady Mariana de Ruiz (Emily Shifflett)

- Congrats to all the folks who won A&S in Wild hunt! Well done!
- Wonderful A&S/Bardic
- Persona Development classes are scheduled for November
- Kudos to Mariana!

Chatelaine -Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- We had a good turn out in the Sept newcomers
- Tuesday October 26 is the next meting
- Holiday Faire, we're going to be purging gold key
 - We've already got the table for Holiday Faire
- Keep an eye out to help sort gold key!

Herald - Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- Been pretty quiet, though one person has been working with Johanna about a name

Chronicler - Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Juliana has volunteered to be deputy
 - She is in fact yes, taking notes
- She's going to be working on IL TEMPO for this round

Web Minister - Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Looking into some potential ADA Compliance updates
- No social media report

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

- Noyon Naran Numuchi
 - Registered for: Crown Tourney, Highland Havoc, Holiday Faire, Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday
 - Not much going on
- Baroness Marie Therese Normand
 - Registered for: Crown Tourney & Holiday Faire
 - Submit online any awards you think people might need
 - We don't hear everything that goes on all the time
 - Can't give them out unless we know who to give them to.

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EVENTS

Love & Beauty

- No new updates
- Still looking for a site

Bloodbath – Will be in March!

- We do not have an Autocrat – YET
- Talk to Jenefer de Winter who would be happy to help

OLD BUSINESS

- Holiday Faire
 - If anyone could help to volunteer to help
- Anyone interested in helping out sort out the storage shed? Doing that soon – contact Hákon

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed throwing a gauntlet at Stierbach for an event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (Rónán) Sof'ia will be MIC for archery at Highland Havoc! Come on out!
- (Beth) Lady's Fair will be singing at Holiday Faire



A&S Activities

A&S Update from Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina

With October drawing to a close, we're nearing the end of our persona development focused A&S classes. On November 2nd, we had a lovely workshop running through questions to ask when writing out your persona and how to go about deepening the story and history behind who you are in the SCA. On Wednesday, November 16th, we'll be inviting anyone who wants to participate in a panel about how they chose and grew their persona to talk a bit more in depth about that. Our final activity in November will be on the 22nd, to help anyone who wants to finalize their plans for Winter University class proposals.

Congratulations in advance to all those artisans participating in Cultura and Tempore Atlantia at Crown on the 6th!

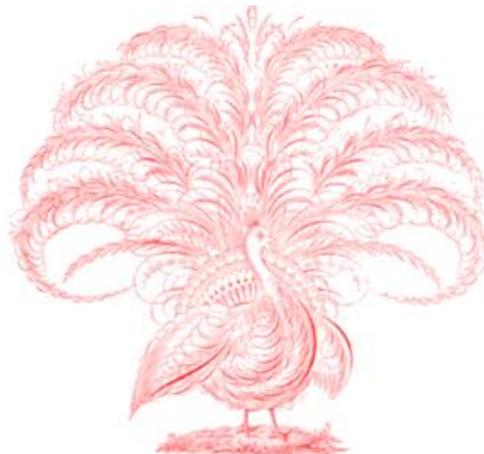
Next month, we hope you'll join us for another meeting planning out the theme for the first half of 2022!

Upcoming A&S Opportunities- November and December 2021

- Highland Havoc, 11/13- yes! Best goose related project, period games, and general, details on the [website](#)
- Holiday Faire, 11/20- yes, keep an eye out on the [website](#)
- Winter University class proposals due, 12/10
- Yule Toy Tourney, 12/11- [4 different challenges](#)

Do you have an A&S project you'd like to share with your fellow Pontoons?

We'd love to publish it! Contact our [Minister of A&S](#), Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina!





Martial Activities

MARTIAL PRACTICE NOTICE

Martial practices have resumed for armored, rapier, and archery!
See the Ponte Alto [calendar](#) for more info about times and locations.

Martial Activities Update

- There will be no indoor practices until January. This is for both Rapier and Armored fighting.
- Baronial Polling of confidence starts on the 14th of November.
- We are still looking for a Knight's Marshal! Please contact Lord Hákon brimill if you are interested. Voting will commence at the next Populace Meeting.

Heavy Weapons Practice

Here are some photos from the Halloween Heavy Weapons Practice. Photos curtesy of Juliana le Webbe.





Weekly/Monthly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
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	ON HOLD
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
Heavy Weapons Practice	OH HOLD
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)
<i>FRIDAY</i>	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Winter Archery Practice	ON HOLD
<i>SATURDAY</i>	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice	ON HOLD
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	Newcomer Meetings are held the <u>4th Tuesday</u> of the month at 7:30 p.m. via either Zoom or Google Meets. 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.
Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering	Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the <u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 5:00 p.m. virtually on Zoom. Details will be advertised prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.
A&S Projects Night	<u>1st & 3rd Tuesday</u> , via Zoom or at private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook A&S Event) to preserve the privacy of the host. If you'd like to host or don't have a Facebook account and need the address, please contact Lady Mariana de Ruiz (mka Emily Shifflett) moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org .

*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.*



Upcoming Events in Atlantia

Date	Event
2021	
11/13	Highland Havoc : Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde) (Q K)
11/12 - 11/14	Celebration at Silverleaf: POSTPONED : Clarksville VA (Marinus)
11/13 - 11/14	Optimistic Pandemic Party : Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
11/20	Holiday Faire : Manassas VA (Stierbach) (Q K)
12/4 - 12/5	Unevent - Virtual : Simpsonville MD (Atlantia) (Q K)
12/10 - 12/12	Yule Toy Tourney : Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill) (Q K)
12/11	Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday : Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)
2022	
1/8	Atlantian 12th Night (TBD) : (Atlantia)
1/29	Tourney of Manannan mac Lir : Harleyville SC (Tear-Seas Shore)
1/29	Midwinter's 2022 : Lothian MD (Lochmere)
2/5 & 2/6	ONLINE Winter University of Atlantia : Atlantia City DC (Atlantia)
2/12	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday : Manchester MD (Bright Hills)

*Note that these dates and links are subject to change. For a full and updated list, please visit the Atlantia Kingdom Calendar at <https://atlantia.sca.org/calendar/>.



Baronial Progress

Date	Event
11/6	Fall Crown Tournament (Naran & MT)
11/13	Highland Havoc (Naran)
11/20	Holiday Faire (Naran & NT)
12/11	Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday (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 consider 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 workload 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 yours, and others', SCA experience that much better!



Ponte Alto Notables



Archery Champion: Sof'ia Dolgorukaia
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Thrown Weapons Champion: Rónán mac Ímair
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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!

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