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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

**News from Highland Havoc & Holiday Faire:** Congratulations to Noyon Naran Numuchi on his induction into the Order of the Laurel, Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia on being awarded a Coral Branch, and Lady Grazie Morgano on being awarded a Fountain. Well done, all of you!!

Please Note: Atlantia's new COVIDsafe policy is in effect. All official in-person activities require proof of COVID vaccination **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: <a href="https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/">https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/</a>.



### Populace Gathering Minutes

<u>Date:</u> November 28, 2021 <u>Began:</u> 5:05 PM

**Location:** Zoom Virtual Meeting **Adjourned:** 5:47 PM

Notes: Rónán mac Ímair Attendees: 19

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

### **Seneschal** – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- (Baronial) Polling closed on Friday.
- No word yet on results.
- Polling numbers were low. So, we tried to encourage responses. May need to run poll again.

### **Exchequer** - Astrid (Katie Bischoff)

- Balance: \$9308.70
- Deposit from Holiday Faire. \$615 (not included in total balance yet)
- (Hákon) -- We've had some challenges with the bank. Still looking to change.
  - o Probably First Citizen (same as Kingdom).

### Knight Marshal - [VACANT]

- Topic, the selection of new KM
- Two parties are currently interested. (One has withdrawn as there are things they wish to focus on.)
- Discussion of how to select. Poll of hands?
- Volunteers being voted on are Lord Grimkirk & Jacques Gonse
- Polling happened
- Jacques appears to have it via hands. Will get paperwork submitted.

### **Arts and Sciences** - Lady Mariana de Ruiz (Emily Shifflett)

- Another really fun month. 3 events in Nov.
- Persona Dev (8 attendees). Included a worksheet on how to think about your persona.
- Then on the 16th a roundtable for folks to share/talk about the background for their persona.
- Then on the 22nd a meeting to talk about Winter University (4 attendees). 2 came away with ideas.
- 1 event planned for Dec. The 7th? General theme.
- Will post something about the cookie exchange
- Has ideas for more how to do in-person A&S
- Will put out something for Jan to plan out the upcoming year.
- Is excited to report on all the 2021 events.

### **Social Media Officer** - Lady Mariana de Ruiz (Emily Shifflett)

• Relatively quiet. Will have more after Unevent.



- Canva post got some response, but not a lot of attendance change as a result. Might try again next year. Maybe a content calendar on Website. Further discussion deferred until January.
- (MT) Is there a back-up for SMO?
  - (Mariana) Ronan covered some stuff. Some by Bobby. Some by Hákon.
  - o Some additional discussion about coverage for SMO.
- Discussion of where SMO belongs. Originally a deputy to Webminister. Moving from Web to Seneschal within Kingdom. Deputy to the Seneschal. Requires a warrant.

## <u>Chatelaine</u> - Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman) on behalf of Lady <u>Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)</u>

- (Hákon) "Thank you to all of those who manned the table at Holiday Faire."
- There is some Gold Key left. Will plan to excess.
- Next Newcomers (the November meeting) will be on Tues, 11/30, at 7:30 on Zoom.
- 3 newcomers have reached out via channels.
- No planned Newcomers meeting in Dec.

### Herald - Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- Continues
- Working with a newcomer on name and device
- Will be heraldry at Winter University

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

- Congrats to Juliana for putting out last month's Il Tempo!
- Will change the II Tempo month (the shift to current month vice previous month) probably with the Jan issue.

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

Continues

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

- Noyon Naran Numuchi
  - o Attended: Crown, Faire, Highland Havoc
    - Will attend Dun Carraig on the 11th. Then 12th Night.
  - o At Crown looked at A&S. Passed out cards. Talked to a few people.
  - Working on largess for their majesties.
- Baroness Marie Therese Normand
  - o Attended: Crown, Holiday Faire
    - and will go to 12th Night.
  - Some hotels already filled up
  - Will need to put out a call for largess and the toy basket for the upcoming year. After the meeting.
    - (Hákon) what sort of largess? Add to the notice that we send out.
    - Running low on current reserves

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### **EVENTS**

- Rónán inquired about site searches for events.
- Hákon reported that they are still searching. All sites seem to be more expensive. Would need an attendance of 300+ to make it financially feasible. Even schools are as expensive. Upwards of as much as \$4K
  - Can't reserve our regular location for Bloodbath until after Jan 1st / 1st
     Workday of Jan. (This is normal for the parks system.)
- Will discuss further in Dec mtg.
- Brief discussion about Love and Beauty. Can't move to March. Lots of other events we bump up against.
  - Loudon County Fairgrounds? Rates changed again. Also check on nonprofit discount. Still not offering per what Grimkirk and Hákon have heard. Upwards for \$4K for Crown is what Stierbach is paying.
  - Prince William (location of Holiday Faire) had options? To be researched further.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

• n/a

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- (Sof'ia) Track proposals for University are due on Friday, 12/3. Class proposals due on 12/10.
- Discussion of Instructor spotlights. University is doing a monthly Instructor Spotlight class which is for university credit
  - o Planning for one virtual class a month, usually themed.
  - Spotlight. Planned to be about an hour long. Dec will be a dance class for 12th Night. Class in Jan in advance of Ymir will be something Vikingbased.
- (Adina) When we got done with Holiday Faire. Tristan took some cloth for making scroll holders. Great deal of cloth still remaining. Suitable for scroll covers.
  - o Any largess for the barony can use that cloth as well. Adina can't store it.
- (Hákon) Would like to move the bus. mtg up 1 week in Dec. 19th. (3rd Sunday)
  - o No objections.
  - o Dec meeting will be 12/19.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KASF in March



### A4S Activities

### A&S Update from Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina

Hello again Ponte Alto!

Thank you for a lovely November of persona development classes! Our Persona Development Class and Roundtable were really well attended, and included a lively discussion of how personae grow and develop overtime, resources people might use to deepen their persona development, and a fascinating time learning about our fellow Pontoons and their interests. We also had a lively conversation on Winter University and threw around some class ideas that people were considering.

In December, we have just one A&S night, which will be an open format A&S hangout and we do hope everyone will join us! Keep an eye out on the calendar early in the new year for some new A&S news and content.

Going into 2022, we are sincerely hoping to be able to hold some great A&S at either Baronial Birthday or Love and Beauty, whichever event happens to pan out. I highly encourage all Pontoons to start thinking about these now! We'll definitely have a few events discussing them coming up on the calendar. Regardless of what event is held, the A&S format will be open display, not competition focused.

### Upcoming A&S Opportunities- December 2021 & January 2022

- 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 Activities Update**

- We have a new Knight Marshal! Congratulations to Lord Jacques Gonse!
- The Armored outdoor practice is still happening on Sundays! Come on down and give it a shot! Or is it a whack?
- There will be no indoor practices until January. This is for both Rapier and Armored fighting.

### **Archery at Highland Havoc**

Well done to Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia who put together the Archery Event for Highland Havoc! Note the goose target put together to match the theme of the day. My personal favorite was the turkey field! They fell over then sprang back up when hit. A true delight to see! Photos courtesy of our lovely Chronicler, Lord Rónán mac Ímair.

















I hope you all had fun, and I'm looking forward to the next Archery Event put together by our very own Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia!



# Images from Highland Havoc

Did you miss attending Highland Havoc? No problem! Our lovely Chronicler, Lord Rónán mac Ímair, took some photos from the event. Here are a selection of photos for your viewing pleasure.













Congratulations to Noyon Naran Numuchi on his induction into the Order of the Laurel and to Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia on being awarded a Coral Branch!



Some shots of the Crowd! And a very good girl who was so sweet to all who said hi.













# Weekly/Monthly Events

SUNDAY	
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.
MONDAY	
Scribal and A&S	ON HOLD
THURSDAY	
Heavy Weapons Practice	OH HOLD
Rapier Practice	OH HOLD
FRIDAY	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Winter Archery Practice	ON HOLD
SATURDAY	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice	ON HOLD
MONTHLY	
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	1st & 3rd Tuesday, 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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: <a href="http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm">http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm</a>

\* 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	
12/10 - 12/12	Yule Toy Tourney: Pickens SC (Nottinghill Coill) (Q K )
12/11	Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday: Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)
2022	
1/15	<u>Kingdom 12th Night 2022</u> : Winston-Salem NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr)
1/29	<u>Tourney of Manannan mac Lir</u> : Harleyville SC (Tear-Seas Shore) (Q K)
1/29	Midwinter's 2022: Lothian MD (Lochmere) (Pr)
2/5 & 2/6	ONLINE Winter University of Atlantia: Atlantia City DC (Atlantia)
2/12	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday: Manchester MD (Bright Hills)
2/11 - 2/13	47th Tournament of Ymir - Defenders of Dubhlinn: Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K)
2/19 - 2/20	AEdult Swim 2022: (Aethelmearc) (K)
2/26	Day of Love II: Virginia Beach, VA (Marinus) (Q K)
3/5	Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival: Mebane NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr)
3/11 - 3/13	Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday XLII: Bennettsville SC (Nottinghill Coill)
3/12 - 3/20	Gulf Wars XXX: (Gleann Abhann) (Q K)
3/18 - 3/20	Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday!!: Beulaville DC (Raven's Cove)
3/26	Defending the Gate 2022: Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre)

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



### Baronial Progress

Date	Event
12/11	Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday (Naran)
1/15	Kingdom 12 <sup>th</sup> Night 2022 (Naran & MT)

# 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!

## Looking for Largess

We are in need of largess for the upcoming year! A formal announcement will be sent out soon. If you can, please start thinking of what you could donate to the Barony.



### Ponte Alto Notables



**Archery Champion:** Sof'ia Dolgorukaia acherychamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org



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**Rapier Champion:** Colette Vitalis rapierchamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org



**Thrown Weapons Champion:** Rónán mac Ímair 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 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!

headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org



### Regnum

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