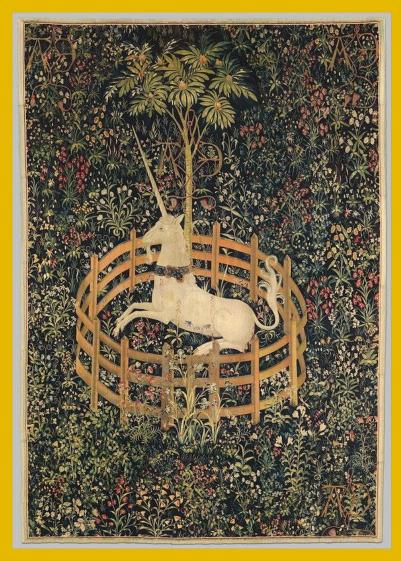


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Il Tempo

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

For the latest in Atlantia's COVID-19 Policies, please visit:

https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/

This webpage contains the most up-to-date information from the Seneschal's office concerning the resumption of activities for groups within the Kingdom of Atlantia.

Each of the files on this webpage has a short description of the contents along with the publication time for each document.

It is important to note the file's date as information is subject to change.





Populace Gathering Minutes

Date: July 24, 2022

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Notes: Lord Rónán mac Ímair/ Juliana le Webbe **Began:** 5:06 PM

Adjourned: 5:29 PM

Attendees: 13

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- Pennsic is happening this coming weekend
- Thursday war week is the Ponte Alto gathering
- Pennsic Pity Party has been set up by MT
- Fairly quiet Seneschal month

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$10,828.90
- Signature cards are being established, slight delay with transfers
- Astrid Q2 report is done, I need to get with Hákon to sign before Pennsic
 - o Hákon I'm free any day this week before Friday

Knight Marshal - Lord Jacques Gonse

- Last chance authorization in the park, for a total of 11 authorizations
- Raiper and Heavy have been out in the park on Thursdays and Sundays fairly consistently.
- Brian of Ponte Alto fought at Novice and had a great time.
- MT JG won the black sword fencers' tourney & Juliana came in second at the thrown weapons tourney.

Arts and Sciences - Noble Sæunn hima (Evie Miller)

- Down month for A&S b/c Pennsic coming.
- Did A&S in the park once this month.
- Randy got in touch with me and has decided to step away from deputy
- A&S class on Wednesday, Introduction to Research
 - o A lot of good tips on where to get academic sources for free
- Juliana got her bachelors at University of Atlantia, and is taking over the first A&S meeting in August, since I'm going to be at Pennsic.

Social Media Officer - Lord Hákon brimill for VACANT

- Still have an open spot, still looking
- Send things over to Hákon if things need to be posted.

Chatelaine - Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- No newcomers meeting this month because of Pennsic
- MT she'll give a new date for August



Herald - Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- Active this week
- Symposium was this weekend.
- Heard it was a lot of great classes
- Three folks have reached out about registering heraldry and names

Chronicler - Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Reviewing July Il Tempo
- Juliana is taking over as lead Chronicler.
- Please send articles!

Web Minister - Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Cancelling archery during Pennsic
- If there are cancellations during Pennsic, please let me know ASAP so I can update the website.

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

- Noyon Naran Numuchi
 - o Doing Pennsic, Skewered, Trial by Fire, Battle on the Bay, Fall Coronation
- Baroness Marie Therese Normand
 - o Battle & Coronation
 - o Still looking for B&B for the next term, which is 19 months away
 - Pity party is in the park
 - If it is too hot, we will do it online and will figure it out that day.
 - It currently looks to be mild, but we're two weeks away.
 - I'll post about the pity party as it comes up.

EVENTS

• n/a

OLD BUSINESS

• n/a

NEW BUSINESS

- Sæunn do we have business cards
 - o Hákon Delphina has them, we need to sort out
 - MT Mary Dotson either has extras or the contact information for who printed them. And maybe the artwork
 - Hákon I'll make a note to track that down.
- Hákon I made a day shade canvas
 - o MT is that donated to the barony
 - o Hákon given. I will write up the forms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Have fun at Pennsic!



A Pennsic Report

Greetings Fellow Pontoons!

Ponte Pennsic Camp was pretty amazing. Everyone chipped in with chores, and there didn't seem to be any particular drama. Our Baronial partners (Windmasters Hill, Storvik, Black Diamond, (but unfortunately Alonzo and Alys d'Avignon could not join us.) worked well together in set up and tear-down. In particular, kudos to Lord Heinrich von Holstein, Lord Hákon brimill, and Lord Kelson Mór. Nominally supervised by Graciela V. Hutchings, the meal plan was super, and I never once wanted(except for Lamb night at Beast and Boar, which I skipped in favor of eating in camp) to eat anywhere else.

The evening campfires were great, and I sensed real camaraderie. the common tent was well set up for meals and socializing. It was excellent to see our friends from Roxbury such as Scott Seronello and Christina Nolan. We hope to have camp improvements next year.

Martial Activities: Lord Hákon, Lord Kelson, Lord Heinrich, Brian MacMonigle all fought hard and brought glory to the Barony. Brian's FIRST Pennsic, he tried to do all things, and managed to fight, and even shoot his Populace War points. Lord Hákon entered the Known World Squires Tournament, intent on doing it bareheaded, but reconsidered, and fought well. (The epic part was really the sprint in full armor across the battlefield back to camp to retrieve his helm. I half expected him to appear with some sword he pulled from a stone on the way....) Lord Heinrich nimbly dodged 6 ballista bolts in the Bridge Battle (he was being targeted by Clovenshield which makes me reconsider the wisdom of hosting one of their fighters in our camp-looking at you, Thorwulfgar Uvaerkaller....... ①) I commend our fighters for doing a great job of fighting in as many battles as possible while juggling the other tasks of running the camp all in the same time.

Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia and I competed in the Pennsic Period Bow Shoot ,which went well, but we had to leave early to prepare for Opening Ceremonies/Procession. I won the Period Handbow division of the Pennsic Flight Shoot, no impressive distances this year, but an amazing shot with a hard left turn of the arrow into the bushes, and my record stands at 289 yards.

Our thrown weapons champion did not compete, and I beg the forgiveness of our rapier fighters for being unable to attend their competitions, I will do better next year.

Vivats to Lord Kelson, Lord Hákon, and Lord Heinrich for their Barons' Awards of Excellence, scrolls signed by all three baronial units. And to Lord Kelson for his Coral Branch for his culinary feats, which while not unlauded by multiple stomachs, had hitherto escaped note from the kingdom level. Also Vivat to Lord Rónán mac Ímair for making the East side's archery team for the Champion's shoot!

I doubtless left out some people, apologies.

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Naran Numuchi, Noyon



Garb Attempts: Creating a Color Palette

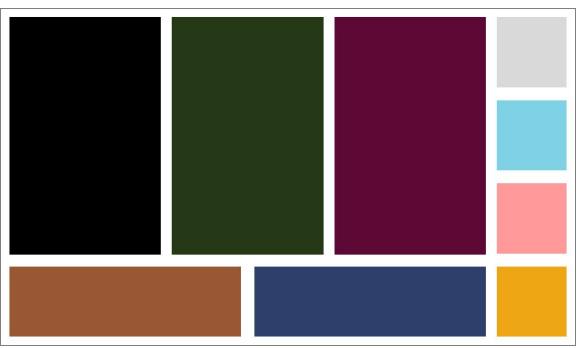
By Juliana le Webbe

Here's the thing: I know that medieval and renaissance concept of matching and appropriate colors and what not are not the same as what they are now, and what our modern eye sees. I think that's great, mix all those colors!

But for creating a capsule wardrobe, and specifically an SCA capsule wardrobe, making specific choices about colors can be important when decided what to bring to an event, or for when you're buys lengths of pre-dyed fabric to make garb. If you going to make multiple pieces out of, say 10 yards of medium-weight linen, you might want to know what all you can wear with it.

Which is what occurred to me when I started to make garb for the SCA. Or at least, what I thought about after already making my pink Roman dress with light blue palla.

So, I thought of the colors I like wearing and the colors I look good in and the colors that would look good with THOSE colors and I created this color palette.



The purpose of this palette is to help focus my creative process. Here's how the palette works:

- The three primary colors are black, forest green, and a berry/wine color.
- The two neutrals are sort of a camel color and almost a denim blue.
- The four accent colors are light gray/natural, light blue, light pink, and a gold/mustard yellow color.

This is a GUIDELINE, not a hard-and-fast rulebook. If I find myself DYING to make something in, say red, I can totally do that.

Also, this does not preclude me from making an accent color my main fabric color, e.g. the pink tunica I have. Again, this is a guideline, like the pirate's code.



I've already started making this using this concept. And so far, it's working for me. So, I guess good job all around!

A weird thing that happened because of this palette

Creating this palette has created in me something that I didn't think would happen, but totally did: a want for all head gear that I wear, be it hat, veil, palla, whatever to be a gold or yellow in color.

It started with making a nearly 6-yard palla. Then a summer-weight scarf to use as a veil in place of a palla for really hot days. Then making plans to make a medieval coif in a similar color. And finally purchasing a lightweight knit hat to act like a bonnet in a gold color (I already had a wool beret that I've been wearing that may have been the original inspiration for this trend).

So what does this mean? If you are at an event in Atlantia, and you see someone with a yellow/gold head SOMETHING, it might be me! Come say hi, I love making friends!

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!



Art Spotlight: View of Heidelberg

Jan Brueghel the Elder, Netherlandish, circa 1588-89



From the Met's website:

This drawing, the earliest known by Jan Brueghel the Elder, records the city of Heidelberg seen from the west across the Neckar River. The castle appears as it did before additions were made between 1590 and 1592. Brueghel's sketch dates from about 1588-89, when the artist traveled from Antwerp to Italy, arriving in Naples in 1590. The definition of forms with a combination of short, vertical lines in fine pen, which in places are blurred, and the broadly applied translucent washes are characteristic, as is the composition. Brueghel made several drawings of Heidelberg and used motifs from these travel sketches in paintings such as the Allegory of Spring of 1611 (private collection, Scotland), which shows Heidelberg castle as it appears in a copy after a drawing by Brueghel in the Kurpfalzisches sketchbook (Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart).

To Find out more, visit The Met website here.



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		
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice	Practice is held at Grimmsfield. 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169. 5:00pm until dusk. If you need loaner gear, or would like more information, please contact the Archery Marshal, Lord Rónán mac Ímair.	
THURSDAY		
Heavy Weapons Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, 6pm (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above).	
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	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. The Zoom link is posted on the Ponte Alto calendar. 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 Noble Sæunn hima (mka Evie Miller) 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	
9/2 - 9/4	Emerald Hastilude: Lanexa VA (Tir-y-Don)	
9/9 - 9/11	Trial by Fire and Royal Archery: Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)	
9/16 - 9/18	Midnight at the Oasis: Apex NC (Nimenefeld)	
9/17 - 9/18	Fall University: Mineral VA (Caer Mear) (Pr P)	
9/23 - 9/25	Battle on the Bay: Upper Marlboro MD (Lochmere) (Q K)	
9/24	Tourney of Silver Chalice: Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain)	
9/30 - 10/2	Fall Coronation: Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Q K Pr P)	
10/8	Stierbach XXIV Baronial Birthday Celebration : Charging of the Crimson Bull: Spotsylvania VA (Stierbach)	
10/11 - 10/16	War of the Wings XV: Boonville NC (Atlantia)	
10/29	Arts & Sciences Workshop: Spartanburg, SC (Nottinghill Coill)	
11/4 - 11/6	<u>Crown Tournament</u> : Bennetsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K Pr P)	
11/11 - 11/13	Red Mountain Tavern: Charlottesville VA (Isenfir)	
11/11 - 11/13	Highland Havoc: Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)	
11/11 - 11/13	Swamp Wars: Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K)	
11/12	Runestone Collegium: Lexington NC (Sacred Stone)	
11/12	Buckston Birthday Bash: Hillsborough NC (Buckston-on-Eno)	
11/19	Harvest Gathering: Augusta GA (Border Vale Keep)	
11/19	Holiday Faire: Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q K)	

^{*}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	Progress
8/27	Skewered	Naran
9/9 - 9/11	Trial by Fire and Royal Archery	Naran
9/17	Fall University	Naran & MT
9/23 - 9/25	Battle on the Bay	Naran & MT
10/1	Fall Coronation	Naran & MT
10/11 - 10/16	War of the Wings	Naran
10/18	Stierbach Baronial Birthday Celebration	Naran & MT
11/4 - 11/6	Crown Tournament	Naran
11/11 - 11/13	Swamp Wars	Naran

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



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Thrown Weapons Champion: Rónán mac Ímair *twchamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*

Looking for Largesse

We are in need of largess for the upcoming year! Please contact Her Excellency about your donations.



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