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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!



POPULACE GATHERING MINUTES

Date: March 26, 2023

Began: 5:04 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 5:24 PM

Notes: Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 10 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- Curia tonight
- Coronation next week!

Exchequer – Lord Hákon for Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$5,184 with all checks paid out

Arts and Sciences – Lord Hákon for Noble Sæunn Hima (Evie Miller)

- Sæunn stepping down
- Hákon will get info to me on the new A&S person
 - Anubh?

Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon for Lord Jacques Gonse

- Armored
 - Big Thursday practice
 - Combining A&S has been a good thing
 - On avg 10 fighters, 3 new, 4 additional, & A&S
 - Great locus
 - At least 3 more months in the school
- (JG, joining) Things going well! Good turnouts at practices
- Archery update from Ronan
 - Archery has resumed at Grimmsfield on Mondays. 5pm to dusk.
 - Brian finished his MIT at Defending the Gate, and so Ponte Alto has a new marshal.

Social Media Officer – Lord Hákon for VACANT

- Still looking for SMO
- JG might have someone

Chatelaine – Lord Hákon for Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- Back on track

Herald – Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- In progress
- Got a couple this month
- Working with someone this month



Chronicler – Lord Hákon for Lady Juliana le Webbe (Jillian Browning)

- Spoke with her last week. Waiting for an update from Juliana.

Web Minister – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Updates made for Blood Bath

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

- Hákon for Naran (not present)
 - Attended Hidden Mountain (ran archery)
 - Bested the king by one point
- MT
 - Attended Defending the Gate, made quite showing on the battlefield. Keegan, Mowgli, Arnoddr
 - Impressive event. Around 40 fighters on the field.
 - 16 might have been new authorized
 - About 20 on the rapier
 - Brian finished his MIT
 - Impressed by the Event Steward (her first event)
 - Next: Spring Coronation, Birthday and Bloodbath, BAWT (maybe), Spring Crown, Ruby Joust, Hawkwood maybe
 - Looking for recommendations for awards! Get them in! Text MT

EVENTS

- Bloodbath (Susan Kruger)
 - Lining up folks for Troll
 - Generally all falling into place
 - Please let her know if she missed anything.
 - Hákon will sync up with her to make sure all the big stuff is locked on

OLD BUSINESS

- n/a

NEW BUSINESS

- n/a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (MT) New B&B candidates needed!

LOOKING FOR LARGESSE

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

MARTIAL WORD SEARCH



Here's a puzzle for you! 17 words related to different Martial items are included below. Can you find them all? I hope you do! Answers are on the same page as the Ponte Alto Notables. 😊

S Q J P E G H G E C A M H W T
X H X J O U E C A E O A K E M
U X I R O V L C D M L J L S S
Z I G E V L M P A B B T R W Q
A E J M L I E L E R N E O B Q
T B S P G D T R C U B R S Q H
C U I S S E D Y A O D M Y O C
I C R A E P S G R S O S A R N
R K S J W O K R B D W P M V A
H L L F O M H F E A Y O Z U G
R E D L U A P S R G G L S Z Q
E R J U B Y P R E U G E Q K F
G R E A T S W O R D V A L X D
K D R Z K Z R V Q Q A R D F F
Y N J O W M O E J I R M P W A

Gambeson

Helmet

Gorget

Spaulder

Vambrace

Rerebrace

Gauntlet

Cuisse

Shield

Buckler

Sword

Mace

Dagger

Greatsword

Polearm

Halberd

Spear



ART SPOTLIGHT: THE FEAST OF HEROD AND THE BEHEADING OF THE BAPTIST

Giovanni Baronzio, Italian, ca. 1330–35



From the Met's website:

One of the most important surviving examples of fourteenth-century painting from Rimini (on Italy's Adriatic coast), this panel was one of eight scenes depicting the life of Saint John the Baptist from a now-dismembered altarpiece. Riminese painters of the first half of the fourteenth century were indebted to Giotto, who worked in the city in the early years of the century. This dramatic scene unfolds in the palace of King Herod (crowned and seated at the table), who is so enchanted by the dancing of his stepdaughter, Salome (dressed in red and white in the foreground), that he grants her any wish.

To Find out more, visit The Met website [here](#).



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>	
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.
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
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, 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>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@pontalto.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	<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 Noble Sæunn hima (mka Evie Miller) moas@pontalto.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
4/8	Dragon's Fire II: Tribute for the Dragon :Easley SC (Saint Georges) (Q K)
4/15	Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath :Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)
4/15	St. Clare "Lite" : (Aethelmearc)
4/20 – 4/23	BAWT III :North Myrtle Beach SC (Moorhaven) (Q K)
4/21 – 4/23	Revenge of the Stitch VIII :Chestertown MD (Spiaggia Levantina)
4/29	Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday :Yorktown VA (Tir-y-Don)
5/5 – 5/7	Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament :Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K)
5/13	On Target :Annapolis MD (Lochmere)
5/13	Day in the Park :Charlotte NC (Charlesbury Crossing)
5/19 – 5/21	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday :Old Fort NC (Hawkwood) (Q K)
5/20	Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights Tournament III Demo :Aiken SC (Ritterwald)
5/26 – 5/29	Ruby Joust :Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Q K)
6/2 – 6/4	STORVIK NOVICE AND UNBELT TORUNAMENT :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K)
6/3	Festival of Elvegast: The Great Hunt :Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
6/10 – 6/11	Summer University of Atlantia :Lincolnton NC (Aire Faucon)
6/17	Non-European Personas Workshop :Spartanburg, SC (Nottingham Coill)
7/7 – 7/9	Kings Assessment :Afton VA (Black Diamond) (Q K)
7/15	Warrior Games :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (Q K)
7/22	Huapahua III: A Virtual New World Symposium :VIRTUAL VA (Marinus)
7/28 – 8/13	Pennsic War 50 : (Aethelmearc) (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/>.



PONTE ALTO NOTABLES



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S	Q	J	P	E	G	H	G	E	C	A	M	H	W	T
X	H	X	J	O	U	E	C	A	E	O	A	K	E	M
U	X	I	R	O	V	L	C	D	M	L	J	L	S	S
Z	I	G	E	V	L	M	P	A	B	B	T	R	W	Q
A	E	J	M	L	I	E	L	E	R	N	E	O	B	Q
T	B	S	P	G	D	T	R	C	U	B	R	S	Q	H
G	U	I	S	S	E	D	Y	A	O	D	M	Y	Q	C
I	C	R	A	E	P	S	G	R	S	O	S	A	R	N
R	K	S	J	W	O	K	R	B	D	W	P	M	V	A
H	L	L	F	O	M	H	F	E	A	Y	O	Z	U	G
R	E	D	L	U	A	P	S	R	G	G	L	S	Z	Q
E	R	J	U	B	Y	P	R	E	U	G	E	Q	K	F
G	R	E	A	T	S	W	O	R	D	V	A	L	X	D
K	D	R	Z	K	Z	R	V	Q	Q	A	R	D	F	F
Y	N	J	O	W	M	O	E	J	I	R	M	P	W	A



BARONIAL PROGRESS

Date	Event	Progress
3/31 - 4/2	Spring Coronation 2023	Naran, MT
4/15	Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath	Naran, MT
4/20 - 4/23	BAWT III	MT
4/21 - 4/23	Revenge of the Stitch VIII	Naran
5/5 - 5/7	Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament	Naran, MT
5/13	On Target	Naran
5/26 - 5/29	Ruby Joust	Naran
6/2 - 6/4	Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tourney	MT

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

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](#), Noble Sæunn Hima!



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