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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:** April 23, 2023

**Began:** 5:05 PM

**Location:** Zoom Virtual Meeting

**Adjourned:** 5:48 PM

**Notes:** Juliana le Webbe

**Attendees:** 12 people

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

- No news from Seneschal
- Successful event last weekend!

### Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$5,386.14
- 100 attendees at BBB
- \$1,025.68 was made from the event , \$694.74 net profit

### Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon for Lord Jacques Gonse

- Practices are going great, 3-4 new Rapier
- 4 new heavy fighters, but we're losing one person from moving home
- Enjoying the A&S that are showing up to Thursday practices.
- Archery update from Ronan
  - Monday archery practices are going well. April practices have had between 10-15 attendees.
  - We can provide loaner gear for anyone wanting to try archery. Advance notice is appreciated (so we can ensure the proper gear is available).

### Arts and Sciences – Lady (Monika Townsend)

- Ken taught a class on Thursday night, about 15 people in attendance.
- We don't have classes set up for next month.
  - Adina can teach a class in person – outside silk painting
  - Sherece can teach a pewter casting class – after June because she needs soap stone
  - Juliana can teach a basic lucet class with history

### Social Media Officer – Lord Hákon for VACANT

- Looking for someone!

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

- Any one at the Newcomers meeting?
- MT – 7 people interested in coming, but only 3 members showed up, all current members of the community

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

- Heraldry continues.
- I've had a couple reach out about names and devices. One name and device has been submitted, and I'm still working on research for the second request.

- If anyone happens to find themselves in Milwaukee on June 23-25, the in-person Knowne World Herald's and Scribes Symposium kicks off that weekend, hosted by the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr in the Kingdom of Northshield. They are still taking class submissions, so they'll hopefully have class lists up in the next several weeks.

### Chronicler –Lady Juliana le Webbe (Jillian Browning)

- Continues
- SEND UNTO ME YOUR ARTICLES
- All caught up on Il Tempo postings. Just a few adjustments for the April issue, and that can be published. Still need to update the champions.
- Sæunn has been removed from the Il Tempo Regnum and Anauved added
- Monika – change the A&S dates to have it at Thursday practices, not 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

### Web Minister – Lady Juliana for Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Web minister stuff continues.
- Updates for awardees and champions made on the website for Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath.
- If there are any other officer or champion updates to be made, please let me know.

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

- MT
  - Sent in a calendar of events for the events I'm attending, updated on the website.
  - Naran's list of dates are also up to date.

## **EVENTS**

- Mowgli – what is out next event
  - Hákon – next should be Wild Hunt – people are looking at sites
- Hákon we currently have people looking for sites for the investiture/birthday
- Sherece – I'm interested in co-autocrafting the event

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Hákon – need to follow up with Skya on her event report
- n/a

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Juliana about Retaining
  - Stepping down as the short-lived Head Retainer
  - Happy to retain at events, at pretty much any event I go to, but I need to focus on finishing my master's degree, and to keep being Chronicler, I need to relinquish this duty.
  - So we need a new head retainer.
- Adina – is there a new day shade
  - Hákon – yes, we have the canvas we just need to make new poles
  - Adina – never pressure wash canvas, you'll wash away all of your waterproofing.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- n/a

## ART SPOTLIGHT: ILLUSTRATED LEGENDS OF THE KITANO TENJIN SHRINE (KITANO TENJIN ENGI EMAKI)

*Japan, late 13<sup>th</sup> century*



From the Met's website:

The Shinto belief that aggrieved human spirits can animate forces of nature underlies the origins of Kyoto's Kitano Tenjin Shrine (Kitano Tenmangū), dedicated to the scholar-poet and statesman Sugawara no Michizane (845–903), who died in exile after having been slandered by enemies at court. Natural disasters and illnesses plagued the capital after his death, but Michizane's spirit was pacified when he was honored at a shrine dedicated to the thunder god in northwestern Kyoto. Later, he was deified as Tenjin, an ancient god of agriculture, and came to be venerated as the Shinto god of literature and music. Among the more than thirty extant sets of handscrolls recounting Michizane's life and the events leading to the establishment of the Tenjin cult, this version is second in age and quality only to the early thirteenth-century version in the main Kitano Tenjin Shrine in Kyoto.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN ATLANTIA

Date	Event
5/5 – 5/7	<a href="#">Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament</a> :Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K )
5/13	<a href="#">On Target</a> :Annapolis MD (Lochmere)
5/13	<a href="#">Day in the Park</a> :Charlotte NC (Charlesbury Crossing)
5/19 – 5/21	<a href="#">Hawkwood Baronial Birthday</a> :Old Fort NC (Hawkwood) (Q K )
5/20	<a href="#">Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights Tournament III Demo</a> :Aiken SC (Ritterwald)
5/26 – 5/29	<a href="#">Ruby Joust</a> :Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Q K )
6/2 – 6/4	<a href="#">STORVIK NOVICE AND UNBELT TORUNAMENT</a> :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K )
6/3	<a href="#">Festival of Elvegast: The Great Hunt</a> :Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
6/10 – 6/11	<a href="#">Summer University of Atlantia</a> :Lincolnton NC (Aire Faucon)
6/17	<a href="#">Non-European Personas Workshop</a> :Spartanburg, SC (Nottingham Coill)
7/7 – 7/9	<a href="#">Kings Assessment</a> :Afton VA (Black Diamond) (Q K )
7/15	<a href="#">Warrior Games</a> :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (Q K )
7/22	<a href="#">Huapahua III: A Virtual New World Symposium</a> :VIRTUAL VA (Marinus)
7/28 – 8/13	<a href="#">Pennsic War 50</a> : (Aethelmeare) (Q K )
8/25 – 8/27	<a href="#">Battle on the Bay</a> :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik)
9/9	<a href="#">Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXV</a> :Spotsylvania VA (Stierbach)
9/16 – 9/17	<a href="#">Atlantian Fall University</a> : (Atlantia)
9/22 – 9/24	<a href="#">Trial by Fire and Lochmere Arrow</a> :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)
9/23	<a href="#">Silver Chalice</a> :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain) (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/>.

## 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, Shreveview 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 ( <a href="mailto:chatelaine@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org">chatelaine@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org</a> ) or check out the Events/Activities page on the website for the most recent information.
A&S Projects Night	Monthly/Bi-Monthly. Please contact Lady Anauved.
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.

\*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.\*

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