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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: August 27, 2023

Began: 5:05 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 5:43 PM

Notes: Lady Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 9 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- New SMO! Salimbene
- Cuno: Salimbene is out of town but sends their regards and is excited to help in their role as social media officer.

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$ 4,537.14
- Storage fees are our most expensive/only expense
- We need more events because our expenses exceed our income
- Adina: We need to start planning these a year out. And talk about the events during business meetings rather than off-meeting.
- Naran: I can either make a direct donation, or front the site fee for an event
- Sherece: Why do we not do fundraising/fundraisers in Atlantia? We had them in Artemisia.
- Adina: we used to do lunches as a fundraiser, or silent auctions, but COVID has really killed that.
- Sherece: so that's something we can start brainstorming?
- Mowgli: I encourage people to come up with fundraising events.
- Hákon: we've used this in the past for gaining loaner gear, or for helping pay for events.
- Mowgli: as long as the money we fundraise is for general purposes, not tagged for different things, we should be good.
- Sherece: So we can do fundraising outside events? I just wanted to make sure fundraising worked the same for Virginia as Utah.
- Hákon: each state has different rules, so talk to Mowgli about state specifics before you begin anything.

Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon for Lord Jacques Gonse

- Continues
- Moving sites for Heavy. We have the site in for the 3rd Thursday

Arts and Sciences – Lady Anauved de Mona (Monika Townsend)

- Continues
- no Anauved, but there's a going to be a schedule change.
- Cuno: scribal September, keep your eyes peeled. One for basic calligraphy and one for illuminations
- Sherece: going to do my putter casting class for a Saturday in September, but haven't locked down a date
- 9/12 at 8 PM Basic Scribal 101
- 9/19 7 PM Introduction to Calligraphy
- All virtual events

Social Media Officer – Lord Hákon for Salimbene

- New SMO! Salimbene

Chatelaine – Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- Continues
- Next newcomers meeting in on Tuesday, 7-8
- going to step down in 6 months, so we need to look for a replacement.

Herald – Lord Hákon for Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- Continues
- Pennsic speed bump, so slowdown

Chronicler – Lady Juliana le Webbe (Jillian Browning)

- Continues
- Basic IL TEMPO until caught up

Web Minister – Lord Hákon for Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Continues
- Nothing to report

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

- Naran
 - Pennsic went well
 - Fair number of campers
 - Our cooperation with the other baronies went well
 - Court happened
 - Battle on the bay, had a good turn out
 - Progress: Stierbach Baronial Birthday, trial by fire, Roxbury Milled, War of the Wings, Royal Archer, Crown Tourney, Highland Havoc, Holiday Faire
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 - Progress: Stierbach Baronial Birthday, Fall University, Coronation, Crown Tourney, Holiday Faire

EVENTS

- Holiday faire
 - Table at holiday faire
 - Hákon plans to front the money for the table
 - Adina: if the barony has a table, the items sold at the table are only for the barony.
 - If you want to sell items, you need to acquire your own table.
 - We need to have shifts, not the baronage, to sit at the table, for this year
- Other Events
 - Wild Hunt or similar, since early year would conflict with investiture
 - If something is happening in NC, we can definitely do a meeting up here.
 - We have to have autocrats to get events off the ground
 - We can still do a love and beauty, just not during February, which is already taken up with crown
 - Check the kingdom calendar for gaps where you might want to do an event.
 - We can also put in a crown bid.
 - Cuno: would it be beneficial to shadow autocrats?
 - Hákon: we have some guides, and we can do a night for a question and answers
 - Mowgli: you can just volunteer for something and get advice from existing autocrats.
 - Sherece: you could also have an existing autocrat as your co-autocrat to give support.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ATLANTIA

Date	Event
9/9	Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXV :Spotsylvania VA (Stierbach)
9/16 – 9/17	Atlantian Fall University : (Atlantia)
9/22 – 9/24	CANCELLED: Trial by Fire and Lochmere Arrow :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)
9/23	Silver Chalice :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K)
9/30	Roxbury, Milled! :Montgomery Village MD (Roxbury Mill) (Pr)
10/-06 – 10/08	Atlantia Fall Coronation :La Plata MD (Dun Carraig) (Q K Pr P)
10/17 – 10/22	War of the Wings :Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K)
10/28	Royal Archer Tournament :Midland VA (Sudentorre) (Q K)
10/28	A&S Workshop: Music and Dance :Spartanburg, SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
11/03 – 11/05	Crown Tournament :Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K)
11/10 – 11/12	Swamp Wars :Halifax NC (Raven's Cove)
11/10 – 11/12	Highland Havoc :Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde) (Q)
11/11	Just A Tourney :Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)
11/11 – 11/12	Buckston's Buccaneer Birthday :Snow Camp NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
11/18	The Curly Cross Tavern :Hope Mills NC (Attilium) (K)
11/18	Holiday Faire 2023 :Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q)
12/2	Unevent 2023 : (Atlantia) (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, Shrevevood 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.
A&S Projects Night	Monthly/Bi-Monthly. Please contact Lady Anaaved.
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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