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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: October 22, 2023

Began: 5:03 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 5:23 PM

Notes: Lady Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 9 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- Letters of intent are due at the end of November
- Cookie exchange/gathering coming together
 - missing a firm place and time
 - get the information out soon :)
- Call out: anything to put out for Holiday Faire? get it pulled out and organized.
 - Two tables for Ponte Alto
 - Adina mentioned help with coordinating the tables.
- No reports of missing reports

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$4502.14
- storage fees all up to date.
- are we putting a bid in for crown? Thoughts?

Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon for Lord Jacques Gonse

- Continues
- Heavy fighting is consistent with numbers
- Teagan has been running melee practice once a month, it's been going well
- rapier has been doing good with numbers
- archery is going to have its last outdoor practice in November
 - looking for a new indoor site
- formally bringing thrown weapons to the current outdoor site.
- Teagan: next Sunday hosting joint kingdom melee practice up in Lochmere.
- JG is asking for a replacement
 - looking for a new knight's marshal.

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

- Continues
- Cuno: October lots of activity
- 26th had an illumination class, 8 ppl
- 3rd, scroll text writing, 11 ppl
- 8th, scribal, 5 ppl
- 10th, scroll building, 7 ppl
- 14th, pewter class, 3 ppl
- 17th, virtual scribal social, 7 ppl
- 18th, renaissance dance practice, no attendance
- currently no classes lined up for November.
 - Juliana volunteered to do her documentation formatting class.
- Anauved intermediate champion for her birch bark hats at War of the Wings.

Social Media Officer – Salimbene

- Continues

Chatelaine – Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- Continues
- Newcomers meeting in October but need to check with brains.
- Hákon: we're going to need a new Chatelaine, we have 5 months.
- Delphina: Madness is not a requirement
- Hákon: but nice to have

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

- Continues
- some items in the black box phase of the process.

Chronicler – Lady Juliana le Webbe (Jillian Browning)

- Continues
- ARTICLES

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

- Continues

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

- Largess
 - baronial investitures, like 7 before March 30th
 - Atlantia colors or general color
- No updates to schedule

EVENTS

- Hákon: Investiture is progressing for March.

BUSINESS

- Nothing new
- on track for date in March, more ramp up in the next 2 months
- some people looking for wild hunt next year
- looking into what it would take to put on a kingdom event
 - maybe look into other barony for resources and/or personnel

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ATLANTIA

Date	Event
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)
12/8 – 12/10	Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday & Investiture :Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig) (Q Pr P)
12/8 – 12/10	Yule Toy Tournament :Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill) (K)
1/13	Atlantian 12th Night :Yadkinville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
1/19 – 1/21	Nottinghamhill Coill Baronial Birthday & Investiture :Bennettsville SC (Nottinghamhill Coill) (Q K Pr P)
1/26 – 1/27	Ravens Cove Baronial Birthday and Investiture :Richlands NC (Raven's Cove) (K)
1/27	Holiday Court of Volodymyr the Great :Lothian MD (Lochmere)
1/27	Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (Pr P)
2/3 – 2/4	Winter University- Session #115 :Madison Heights VA (Atlantia) (Pr)

*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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