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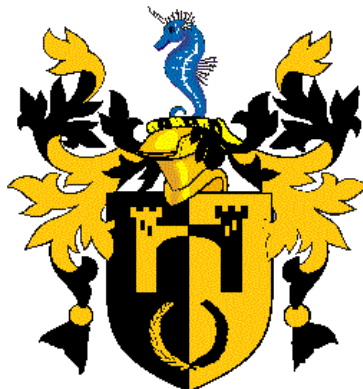
## *IL TEMPO*

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:** December 17, 2023

**Began:** 5:11 PM

**Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Adjourned:** 5:38 PM

**Notes:** Lady Juliana le Webbe

**Attendees:** 9 people

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

- Baronial Letters of Intent (LOIs) have been submitted
- Polling opens mid/end of January
  - Polling driven by regional offices, not local seneschal
- Cookie Exchange happened and was successful!
- Officers: Be prepared for the end of year reports

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

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

- Continues
- Practices are closed in the school through the end of the year.
- Last Grimmsfield practice of the year has happened
  - Next is New Year's Day
  - This includes thrown weapons

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

- Continues
- Had two meetings this month: Leather Tooling & Scribal
  - December 7: Hákon taught leather tooling in-person at fighter practice, 8 people
  - December 10 - In-person scribal meet-up at Konrad & Tamar's, 4 people
- Changing up the Discord meet-up to be A&S, not Scribal submittal
- We have several meet-ups planned for the next few months:
  - January 11 - Dance practice at Tysons-Pimmitt led by Rachel Dark
  - January 17 - Norse Hood virtual sew-along taught by Shirin January 21 - In-person A&S meet-up hosted by Anauved & Arundoor
  - February 11 - in-person A&S meet-up hosted by Konrad & Tamar
  - February 15 - in-person Storytelling by Conrad

### Social Media Officer – Salimbene

- Continues
- Expanding the role
- Rónán: suggest adding Atlantian Discord as a social media channel, and/or Instagram
  - discuss further in coming year

### Chatelaine – Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- Continues
- Still looking for a new Chatelaine.

- Speak to Hákon if interested.

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

- Continues
- Have several people reach out about names, otherwise it is quiet

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

- Continues
- ARTICLES

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

- Continues
- Kingdom has been moving away from Dream Host Email Addresses
- Moving to Google Workspace
  - How many email boxes do we really need? Do the deputies need boxes?
- Hákon: Primary officers, please reach out to Rónán about getting that set up.

### Baron – Their Excellency Noyon Naran Numuchi (Nicholas Freer)

- Went to events this past month!
  - Unevent, 7 meetings, Polls, Dun Carriag BB (ran archery)
  - Robin received his King's Missiliers (archery AOA)
- Upcoming:
  - 12th Night, Raven's cove, Marinus Investiture, Ymir, KASF, Defending the Gate, Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture
- Send me ideas for awards

## **EVENTS**

- Ponte Alto Investiture at the End of March
  - Budget being distributed in the next couple weeks.
  - Nottaway Park
  - Sofia is stewarding, so contact her if questions.
  - Several people have volunteered for various tasks.
- Wild Hunt (or other fall event)
  - Scoping sites
  - Discussions happening
  - Cuno & Salimbene are putting together the budget and venue research phase.

## **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

- n/a

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN ATLANTIA

Date	Event
1/13	<a href="#">Atlantian 12th Night</a> :Yadkinville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P )
1/19 – 1/21	<a href="#">Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday &amp; Investiture</a> :Bennettsville SC (Nottingham Coill) (Q K Pr P )
1/26 – 1/27	<a href="#">Ravens Cove Baronial Birthday and Investiture</a> :Richlands NC (Raven's Cove) (K )
1/27	<a href="#">Holiday Court of Volodymyr the Great</a> :Lothian MD (Lochmere)
1/27	<a href="#">Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir</a> :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (Pr P )
2/3 – 2/4	<a href="#">Winter University- Session #115</a> :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>	
Outdoor 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, Shrevewood Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
<i>FRIDAY</i>	
Indoor 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@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">chatelaine@pontealto.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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# HELP WANTED!

There are several offices 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!

Roles currently seeking help:

## **Chatelain**

Description: The Chatelain is responsible for the recruitment and retention of members in the SCA. Chatelains should be available to help potential and current members both online, via email and social media, and at in-person practices and events.

Works closely with the Social Media Officer (SMO) to promote events and welcome newcomers.

There are also deputy roles under the Chatelain office that could use volunteers for specific focus activities, including: demos, youth activities, and gold key.

## **Deputy Chronicler**

Duties include: taking notes during populace meetings, copy-editing and proof-reading, and/or article/content development.

## **Deputy Herald**

The barony is looking for volunteers for court herald!



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