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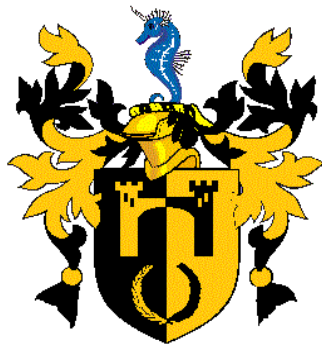
IL TEMPO

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!



VICTORY ON THE VINE

The Barony of Ponte Alto welcomes you to a day of fighting at a new-to-Atlantia site!

Help us test drive a new site! Expect a fun filled day of melees and pickups and of course learning!

Planned Activities include:

Martial Activities:	Authorizations, Melee, Pick-ups Armored and Rapier Combat Archery Target Archery
Arts & Sciences:	Bardic and Scribal

More information available at https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=e1d663f9

or reach out to our event steward, Baron Hákon brimill!
hakon@thestormy.com

POPULACE GATHERING MINUTES

Date: April 28, 2024

Began: 5:05 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 6:35 PM

Notes: Lady Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 18 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Welcome to the Populace Meeting!
- We have a new Baron and Baroness.
- Other Officer roles have also changed.
- Sent an email to the officers to ask about new ideas, warrants, etc.
 - Baron Hakon wants to have more events for the barony
 - Is everyone warranted? Everyone's SCA membership current?
 - Deputies also need to be warranted.
 - Finalizing new officer emailboxes. Email can be forwarded to personal email addresses.
 - What is the best way to reach officers? Need to know how to contact if there is a question or other interest.
 - Encourage you all to look for and identify deputies.

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$4,835.14 in bank currently
- Received SCARs and reimbursement from Graciella from the lunch
- Please throw events so we can get more money.
- \$6,177.21
- (Referring to storage) Juliana recommends a clean-out day to get rid of the "stuff" that has accumulated.
 - Hakon - what do we need to keep because it's good and what needs to be kept because rules.

Knight Marshal – Sir Hakon & Lord Rónán for VACANT

- Continues
- Several people are interested in this role
- Had a whole group today!
- Last Thursday we had Heavy and Rapier in the same room.
- Participation is picking up as nicer weather arrives
- Rónán - 19 people attended archery practice today at Grimmsfield

Arts & Sciences – Noble Cuno Von Altebruecke (Joseph Glancy)

- Continues
- No official deputy at present.
 - Filling in while busy

- Helping recruit people for classes.
- Much success in overlapping A&S with fighter practice.
- Thriving Discord A&S channel with lots of good questions.

Social Media Officer – Salimbene of Ponte Alto (Beth Warren)

- Continues
- Looking at social media management tools (preferably free ones)
- Rónán - Promotion is key going forward. Any ideas for recruitment is important.
 - Highly encourage and support the effort.
- Nadia - Instagram and Discord, I'm good at them, please let me know
- Juliana - Fliers in libraries! Contacting High Schools and Colleges! Mini events at libraries.
- Hakon - work on data pipeline, who's responsible to get what published so we have a clear idea.
 - We do still have business cards that may be outdated
 - Mini fliers! (Juliana - zines!)
- Rónán - current link on the Ponte Alto front page for the email distro.
- Salimbene - QR codes
 - QR code to a page on the website that has links to all of our social media. (like a linktree)
- Mowgli - have a QR code at Troll!
- Salimbene - please come to me if you want to promote anything

Chatelaine – Lady Maura Nicastle

- Continues
- Lady Maura Nicastle going to be our new Chatelaine
 - Working on warrants and the required classes.
- Organized the first picnic, had about 10 to 15 people there
- Crafts and fighting and fun!
- Finding a day to do another picnic in May
- Looking to set up a newcomers meeting in May.

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

- Heraldry continues. I've had one new person reach out for a name and device. We filled out paperwork, so that should be on its way for submission. I'm also working with another Pontoon for their device.
- The next in-person **Knowne World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium** has been announced. This is a whole weekend of Heraldry and scribal track courses and should be a great time for anyone interested in exploring either discipline. This year's site is in Philadelphia, so relatively close to home for folks able to travel. The dates are June 28-30. Pre-reg is open now, and the list of classes is up on the event website. Fees are \$40 pre-reg, \$45 at the door, with a \$10 non-member surcharge.
 - <https://www.kwhss2024.org/>
- We might have a Court Herald!

Chronicler – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Continues
- Please submit photos/messaging/articles
 - From fighter practice
 - From Dance Practice
 - From A&S Classes
 - & More!
- Juliana has been making notes (hi!)
- Ronan and Juliana will help support you.

Web Minister – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Continues
- Brian MacMonigle is new deputy.
- The idea is for him to take over, so we're working on that.
- Please let us know if there is anything you know to make the page better!

Baronage – Their Excellencies, Baroness Hrefna blinda and Baron Hákon brimill

- Hrefna - been talking up our June event a lot.
 - Purchased black and gold linen fabric for the barony for making tunics
- Hakon - we would like to focus on accessibility.
 - Garb or sashes for retainers or other staff.
 - What do we need for engagement? That hit the largest number of people?
 - Juliana - I like the idea of sashes or like tabards.
 - Hakon - I have baronial tabards.
 - Hakon - want to have an officers meeting so we can all be on the same page.
 - Want different efforts to be spearheaded by the relevant departments, with help from others!
 - Lady Sherene is going to be our Head Retainer.
 - She'll coordinate how retainers work at events.

EVENTS

- **Victory on the Vine** - Hakon
 - 15th of June at a Mountain Run Winery in Culpeper
 - Theme: Visions of the Valkyries
 - Have Rapier/Heavy/Archery, Combat archery
 - Bardic & other A&S
 - Got positive feedback for Brian/Robin on his running of a Storvik Novice shoot, so I'll be talking to Naran/Ronan
 - Sending the budget to Mowgli soon, basically finalized.

- Handling tokens - Am the event steward.
- Hard stop at 4PM - because this is an actual business.
- Would like to have a healthy relationship with the people who own/run the site.
- We may be handling the last few Titan fights.
- We will be getting/providing portos.
- Teagan - site map?
 - They're going to have a food truck and a band.
 - Barns are not off limits, but there are going to be other customers there.
 - Juliana -
- Brian/Robin - should we have a specific webpage for this? Is there interest?
 - Hakon - If you have the bandwidth, yes!
 - We've have a lot of expanding interest in this.
- **Pennsic War** - Hakon
 - I'm the land agent for Pennsic! Not the camp steward
 - 3 baronies working together. (Storvik is not joining us this year)
 - If you're interested in camping in the baronial grounds, please get in contact with us! There's a form.
 - There's a Pennsic for newbies class on May 5.
 - TBD on a baronial happy hour.
 - Teagan - doing a zoom or something about how fighting at Pennsic works.
- **May 19 Melee Practice** - Teagan.
 - Hijacked it.
 - House Gilchrest is hosting an event at Sir Richard's house.
- **Wild Hunt** - Cuno
 - Salimbene and I are event stewards
 - Neither spiked nor scheduled
 - Between October and December
 - Location is dependent on good behavior at the winery
 - Whimsical event with maybe arts and crafts

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Victory on the Vine event in June - Teagan spearhead
 - Working on the budget
 - New site that we're trying out. 😊
- Holiday Faire – Robin Wanderer
 - Wanted to organize and run the PA Holiday faire booth for the 2024 event so we can make more money for the Barony
- Storage Unit Clean Out
 - Going to do an inventory before the full clean out.
 - For gold key, take pictures and measurements to keep track and share with people
- Let's think about Recruitment. :

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ATLANTIA

Date	Event
5/10-5/12	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XX: The Great Unicorn Hunt! :: Old Fort NC (Hawkwood) (Q K)
5/11	On Target :: Annapolis MD (Lochmere)
5/18	Skewered IV: There and Back Again :: Gaithersburg MD (Roxbury Mill) (Q K)
5/18	Dragon's Fire III :: Easley SC (Saint Georges)
5/24-5/27	Ruby Joust XII :: Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Q K)
6/8-6/9	Summer University :: Hampstead MD (Bright Hills)
6/15	Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights IV :: Aiken SC (Ritterwald) (Q K)
6/15	Victory on the Vine :: Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)
6/21-6/23	Inter-Kingdom Fighter Practice :: Bryson City NC (Stormwall)
6/28-6/30	Atlantian Bardic Madness :: Matthews NC (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	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>
<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, Shrevevood Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	Newcomer Meetings are usually held the <u>4th Tuesday</u> of the month at 7:30pm. via either Zoom or Google Meets. Contact the Baronial Chatelain for information (chatelain@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org) or check out the Calendar page on the Ponte Alto website for the most recent information.
A&S Projects Night	Monthly/Bi-Monthly. Please contact Cuno.
Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering	Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the <u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 5:00pm. virtually on Google Meet. The Google Meet 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!

Deputies! The barony needs more deputies!

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:

Deputy Armored Marshal – We can always use more help at fighting practices!

Rapier Marshal – The Barony is in need of a new Rapier marshal!

Deputy Rapier Marshal – A new Rapier marshal will need deputies to help run the Thursday practices!

Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences – Help build our A&S presence! Teach, coordinate, share with the Barony your expertise with all things A&S!

Deputy Chatelain / Gold Key / Demos – Bringing in new participants is the lifeblood of any Barony! Help foster a welcome environment with Newcomer Meetings and with event presence!

Deputy Herald – Ever been interested in developing a coat of arms or in researching names for personas? This an opportunity to learn more about what it takes to build an SCA-authentic persona, and to help others do the same!

Contact the Seneschal or the Baronage for more info!

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