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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. For longer narratives (on projects, for example) we can serialize as you go, including photos at different stages.)

The list can go on for ages –limited only 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!

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Announcements

Don't miss tonight's NEWCOMER'S MEETING on Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/guc-iyvd-iwt>

Teagan will be doing an online class about how fighting at Pennsic works. Watch this space for dates and times.

There will be additional Officers Meetings to determine the path forward and growth for the Barony. Watch this space. His Excellency plans to move the Populace Meeting to another day of the week, so it does not conflict with events.

The Baronial Progress will be released after Victory on the Vine, to show which events Their Excellencies will plan to attend.

Ruby Joust

His Excellency attended Ruby Joust, and talked to lots of people who are continuing to express outsized interest in attending Victory on the Vine!

Anauved de Mona did a fabulous brewing demonstration on Saturday. She got lots of attention with her three types of beer from different grains.

Tristan took his Forester's oath.

Look for an Awards list next month.

PREVIEW: Victory on the Vine

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Site opens at 9:00 a.m.

Events wrap-up at 4:00, so that we may sample the fruits of the winery: Wine, mead, cider, and light fare.

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!

There will be a site fee **discount for **pre-registration**.**



More information available at [HERE](#) and on the Events Page (8)

Event Steward: Baron Hákon brimill! hakon@thestormy.com

Populace Gathering Minutes

<u>Date:</u> May 26, 2024	<u>Began:</u> 5:06 PM
<u>Location:</u> Virtual Meeting	<u>Adjourned:</u> 5:37 PM
<u>Notes:</u> Lady Juliana le Webbe	<u>Attendees:</u> 11 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Welcome to the Populace Meeting!
- We have a new email distribution group. I will be sending out that information soon.
- Once you have access to the SCA Officer mailbox, you can (and should) forward emails to your personal email address, so you don't have to remember to check two mailboxes.
- Let's put in the Warrant applications now and get the classes as they become available.
- Deputies also need to be warranted.
- What is the best way to reach each of the officers/deputies? I need to know how to contact you if there is a need.
- Everyone should be working to recruit deputies.

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$6,177.21 in bank currently

Knight Marshal – Sir Frederick (Fred Clune)

- Practice was cancelled 5/26 because all the marshals were at Ruby Joust.
- Hákon – If the weather holds like this weekend, we will start moving practices outside. The first outdoor Thursday practice will be May 30th unless it's wet. This will begin acclimating fighters to hot/humid weather in preparation for Pennsic War

Arts & Sciences – Noble Cuno von Altebrücke (Joseph Glancy)

- Reports he is getting the hang of things.
- There was an A&S night at the home of Conrad and Tamar on the 21st. There were around a dozen folks there to sew black and yellow tunics to present a unified presence at events. Anauved de Mona brought a pattern that many used for measuring and cutting. She also brought her own dress made from the pattern. About seven participants tried this dress on for size, and it not only fit them all, but it looked GOOD.

- Still looking for a deputy to provide light assistance and cover some bases I don't quite have time for.
- The next A&S night will be Shirin training participants (virtually) on the How to Serve Their Excellencies as a Retainer. This will take place on June 12th.

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

- Communicating with other Baronial SMOs in order to spread event announcements throughout the kingdom.
- Rónán – there is a new distribution list for the Ponte Alto Officer Corps. Please subscribe.
- Salimbene proposes QR codes to share all SM site links for the Barony (like a link tree)

Chatelaine – Lady Maura Nicastle (Laura Nicastle)

- The Next Barony picnic is scheduled for Sunday June 2nd. All are welcome. Since there is talk of doing some garb projects for A&S, with the Baroness, it should go well. If it is a wet day, the picnic will be postponed.
- There will be a Newcomers Meeting on May 29th. (which may occur before this newspaper is published) It will be held virtually via Google Meet at <https://meet.google.com/guc-iyvd-iwt>
- After the picnic, Katya and Maura will visit the Barony Storage unit to review and create a plan and schedule to begin an inventory and accounting for all objects therein. Some will be pulled to go for fundraising at the Holiday Faire in November. Once the schedule is set they will be asking for assistance from the populace.

Herald – Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- Lady Johanna is working with a few people who have inquired about naming conventions.
- There will be both Scribal and Heraldry classes at the Summer Atlantia University to be held June 8-9.
- We might have a Court Herald!
- 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 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/>

Chronicler – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Please submit your photos, artwork, and articles
 - From Events
 - From fighter practice

- From A&S Classes
- & More!

Web Minister – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- The Lord Robin (Brian MacMonigle) is the new deputy Web Minister. The idea is for him to take over, so we're working on that.
- We are working on a re-design of the website and hope to have a sample to show soon.
- Please let us know if there is anything you can do to help us make the baronial webpage better!

Their Excellencies, Baroness Hrefna blinda and Baron Hákon brimill

Hrefna -

We are planning to do fabric stamping at the June 2 Picnic. Do we have all the materials needed? In case of rain, this will be postponed with the picnic.

Hakon -

Went to part of the day to Ruby. Thank you to everyone who came, especially to Tristan and Katya who spent the day as my retainers.

{Wouldn't this be a great place for YOUR Artwork? }

Upcoming events

Victory on the Vine - Hákon

15th of June at a Mountain Run Winery in Culpeper

Theme: Visions of the Valkyries

Have Rapier/Heavy/Archery, Combat archery

Bardic & other Arts and Sciences fun

Got positive feedback for Brian/Robin on his running of a Storvik Novice shoot, so I'll be talking to Naran and Rónán

Sending the event budget to Mowgli soon, it is basically finalized.

I will take care of tokens – I am the event steward.

Hard stop at 4PM – for evening adult (21+) fun.

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 Portaloos.

There will be a food truck (what kind?) and a band (what kind?)

The Barns are not off limits, but there will be Winery customers there, so we want to be open and welcoming, rather than scary.

Brian/Robin – will create a special webpage for this event.

There has been an enormous outpouring of interest from all over the kingdom.

Pennsic War - Hakon

I'm the land agent for Pennsic! Not the camp steward. We may not have a Camp Steward, so be kind. Be patient.

The Three baronies (Ponte Alto, Windmasters Hill and Black Diamond) are camping together, and will be sharing the work. (Storvik is not joining us this year)

As the land agent, Hákon needs to hear from everybody planning to camp at the event with dates and details. This way the encampment will have sufficient space for us all. If you're intend to camp with the Barony, near the Serengeti, Marion Campbell is collecting the required Forms: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7Wk-Jd-IBa-nSIT77I51QBJqtgMtMugR8WZSUr-qC41vnfg/viewform>

Don't forget to register with Cooper's Lake before the deadline, which is quickly approaching! (June 15th is deadline for online pre-reg.)

<https://www.cooperslake.com/prereg/account/index.php>

Depending on who and how many have registered from Ponte Alto is what will directly affect if we have a court or not. That schedule will be announced much closer to Pennsic.

The Baronial happy hour will be discussed at a later date.

Atlantian Court (usually) happens on Wednesday of War Week

Ponte Alto Court (usually) happens on Thursday of War Week (Happy hour to follow)

Wild Hunt – Cuno von Altebrücke and Salimbene

Planning to host this event for the first time in a while. We expect it to take place between October and December.

Salimbene and I are event stewards

Neither spiked nor scheduled

The location is dependent on our good behavior at the winery

This will be a whimsical event with maybe arts and crafts

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Holiday Faire – Katya Wanderer

Plans to organize and run the PA Holiday Faire booth for the 2024 event so we can make more money for the Barony

This will involve a Storage Unit Clean Out. Since it has been quite a while, and apparently a flood, we need to see what is still usable, saleable, cleanable in the Storage. We will do an inventory for the Exchequer so we can keep track of everything.

It will also give us a chance to revitalize the Barony's Gold Key loaner garb.

We will photograph (after they've been cleaned and ironed/repared) and attempt to determine sizes, so that it will be easier to know 1. what we have and what we need, and 2. fit newcomers in something that's not ridiculous.

We'll be looking for assistance. 😊

Atlantian Event Calendar - June

Date	Event
6/8-6/9	Summer University :: Hampstead MD (Bright Hills) and Virtual (Sunday)
6/15	Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights IV :: Aiken SC (Ritterwald) (Q K)
6/15	Victory on the Vine :: Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto) (B&B)
6/21-6/23	Inter-Kingdom Fighter Practice :: Bryson City NC (Stormwall)
6/28-6/30	Atlantian Bardic Madness :: Matthews NC (Atlantia) (Q K)
June 28-30	Knowne World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium :: Philadelphia PA (East) (Univ. of PA) https://www.kwhss2024.org/

*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/>.

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NEWCOMER'S MEETINGS have returned! The next one will be this Wednesday 5/29, online at <https://meet.google.com/guc-iyvd-iwt>

Newcomer's Meetings will be held virtually on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. 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. These are Ask Me Anything opportunities and give people a chance to meet each other before their first Event.

Weekly/Monthly Events

SUNDAY	
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). First Sunday populace picnic at practice. Bring something to share.
MONDAY	
Outdoor Archery Practice Stierbach/Ponte Alto	Practice is held at Grimmsfield. 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169. 5:00 pm until dusk. If you need loaner gear, or would like more information, please contact the Archery Marshal, Lord Rónán mac Ímair.
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Newcomer's Meeting	Virtual meeting – all are welcome. If you're not new, you can share! Link: (5/29)
THURSDAY	
Heavy Weapons Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, 6:00 p.m. (see Sunday practice above).
Rapier Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, 6:00 p.m. (see Sunday practice above).
MONTHLY	
A&S Project Nights	Monthly/Bi-Monthly. Please contact Cuno. The next A&S meeting will be held June 16 th . The Lady Shirin Shamsi will teach us all she knows to start serving Their Excellencies as Official Retainers.
Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering	Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the <u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 5:00 pm., virtually on Google Meet. The Google Meet link is posted on the Ponte Alto calendar. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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HELP WANTED!

Deputies! The barony needs more deputies!



There are several offices in our Barony that need Deputies; in fact, all of the Baronial Offices would 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! Plus you get to meet lots of people, making that easier if you're shy, and you get to learn cool things.

Current Vacant Positions

Rapier Marshal – Ponte Alto has a vibrant rapier community. But you don't have to be a wielder of metal to be the marshal! Without a marshal, rapier events and even practices cannot be held. Don't let the fencers be sad. 😊 Volunteer to be Rapier Marshall and get to know all the fencers!

Deputy Knight Marshal – Come learn about the ins and outs of Marshaling. You get a special place *on* the list field during tournaments so you can see heavy fighters close-up.

We are looking for someone who is good with kids. You might even still be a kid yourself. At least a kid at heart. The Barony is seeking both a **Chancellor of Youth Activities** and a **Youth Marshal**.

Deputy Seneschal – President. Yes, that's right. The Seneschal is the President of each group in the SCA. We have an opening for Vice President <insert vice jokes here> So Ronan is the Big Kahuna and makes sure it all happens. Would you like to learn how to make sure it all happens? He needs a deputy. Someone to train in case of that rogue beer truck.

Minister of the Lists – How would you like to get to know ALL the fighters in the Kingdom? The Minister of the Lists registers all fighters (heavy, rapier, and thrown weapons) for tournaments on the day of an event. There's very little to do between events so this is a 'light' job, but it's front and center, and a lot of fun!

Deputy Minister of the Lists – How would you and your BFF like to learn the job together? You can watch all the fighting, you can giggle, and point out cuties, and you'll be doing something useful at the same time.

Deputy Rapier Marshal – If you feel you're not quite ready to be the Baronial Rapier Marshal, we've got something else, just for you: A Deputy Rapier marshal position! S/he will help run the weekly practices, learn field marshaling, get to know the marshallate community, and of course, get to read the 📖 handbook (!)

Deputy Heavy Marshal – (See Deputy Rapier Marshal above: plus, rattan and armor.)

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! The Gold Key Chest is how we get to meet all the new folks who are interested in the SCA.

Deputy Herald – Ever wondered about all those different coats of arms or wild names? This is an opportunity to learn more about how they are developed, and to do real, honest-to-heaven research. In books! It's fun learning what it takes to build an SCA-authentic persona, and to help others do the same!

OTHER VACANCIES: in other words WE NEED



YOU

Chamberlain

Deputy Demo Director

Contact the Seneschal or Their Excellencies for more info!

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<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>

Release form for model(s) (the subject of your artwork or photograph):

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Model-Release-Fillable.pdf>