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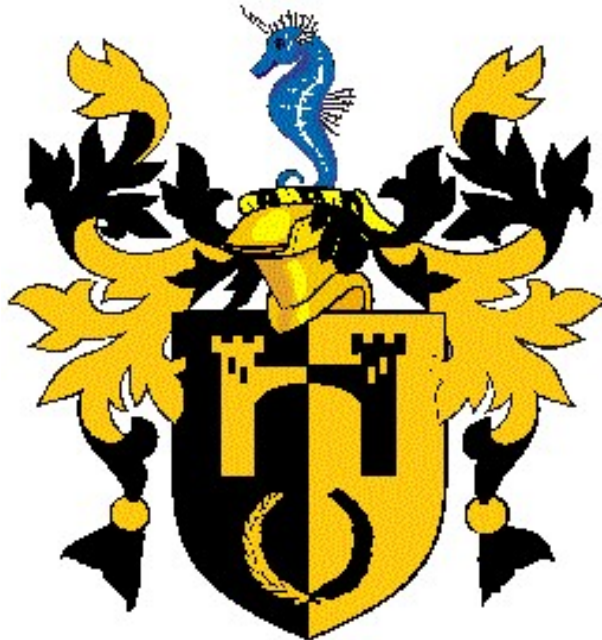
PENNSIC RAIN WEEK

IL TEMPO masthead

Welcome to *Il Tempo* (The Times), the Newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, one of the northern baronies in the Kingdom of Atlantia. Please submit corrections to Chronicler AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

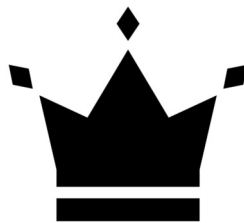
Il Tempo strives to be an informative read that you look forward to. To this end, we are always appreciative of any contributions; perhaps an article of a project you are working on or are interested in, how to make or play a period game, your experience at an event, how or what to prepare for an event, a recipe or 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 – maybe 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 various stages.) We also would be delighted to publish your artwork.

Come, share with us your 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

Come practice martial arts or other arts, bring a craft to work on (and show the newcomers!) hang out with old (or make new) friends, enjoy the afternoon. **Newcomers are especially welcome.** The Tysons-Pimmit library has plenty of free parking and there are accessible sidewalks to the park.

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Don't forget-Business/Populace meeting in two weeks on Tuesday 9/17 starting at 7:30.

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We have dates for clearing out Storage in preparation for Holiday Faire and reducing the size and cost of the storage unit.

We will have the unit open from Noon-6pm on the following dates. Katya will be there every day. Please come help. Choose your days/hours. Many hands make light work. 😊

Oct 12 & 13 (overlaps with War of Wings)

Oct 19 & 20 (some work may be done at Fighter Practice)

Oct 26 & 27 (some work may be done at Fighter Practice)

Nov 3 & 9 (final weekend before Faire)

The work to be done on these 8 days is inventorying, removal, pricing, carrying home to take to Holiday Faire, and eventually, calculating if we can reduce the size of the Storage Unit. With 4-5 helpers each day, this could actually be finished early. Your Barony Needs You!

For the work address Chronicler AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

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"Would you like to see delicious period food at various Ponte Alto events? Talk to Lady Magdalena. If you'd like to learn more, or help, or just cook, she's available at bobbiedrabyk@gmail.com.

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An inventory of the items in Gold Key (loaner garb) will be produced soon.

POSTVIEW: Pennsic 51- The Rainy, Rainy War



A Camp Kitchen with Running Water



A Game of **EXTREME CROQUET**

Each time the ball moved the popup moved with it.



Not what we meant by "Hail the Camp!"



FLAMMANDE FLOATS AGAIN

Look Out!! We're Surrounded!!



I've seen Fire and I've seen Rain...



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POPULACE GATHERING MINUTES

Date: August 19, 2024

Began: 7:33 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 8:40 PM

Attendees: ; 15 people: Lord Robin, Noble Cuno, Evie, Baron Hákon, Lady Magdalena, Lord Rónán, Fabian Chandler, Sherece, Syr Frederick, Katya, Ellen, Lisbet, Michael Looney, Thorunn, Steve Carey,

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

I had no specific "seneschal" business to report, other than to hope that everyone had a wonderful Pennsic (or non-Pennsic) experience, and that things are looking to get very busy over the next couple of months!

We have two events planned for this Fall: Fall Crown Tourney and Wild Hunt, and planning has begun for next year's Bloodbath/Baronial Birthday.

Also, we'll need volunteers to help with sorting the storage, which will happen in ~~September~~ October.

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-Ronan

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- Current Balance in Checking Account: **\$7698.66**
- We bought a new set of checks from the Bank for **\$124.23**
- Non-member fees and forms sent to Atlantia non-members coordinator for Victory
- I was able to have Anubh sign a few checks to get reimbursement for storage payment and seed funds from Victory on the Vine.

Herald – Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango) by Křišťan

- "Herald's report is brief; we have two current consults with submissions underway - one for just heraldry and one for both name and heraldry. Paperwork is in process and hopefully will be submitted soon."

Knight Marshal – Syr Frederick Thurston (Fred Clune)

- Heavy and Rapier practices have been well attended and seeing steady growth. We are averaging 25 or more folks between the two disciplines on Thursday evenings. Sundays have been going very strong for Heavy with lighter attendance from Rapier.
- Heavy practice will be moving inside the 19th of Sept. to the Lemon Road School Location. Sundays will remain outside for the winter. "
- Waivers are being collected at practice from all non-members. I'm working on corrections for waivers to be re-mailed.
- The Rapier Marshal has been kept busy training at practices.

- Ponte Alto's Archery Community was well represented at Pennsic:



- AND upon the return to the Barony:



- Not to mention at Labor Day!



Grimmsfield Practice Labor Day 24

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

Hail Ponte Alto! You may remember our baronial champion brewer, Anubh, (Monika Townsend) demonstrated brewing to our populace last month. Well, that brew was presented to the inter-kingdom brewers guild at Pennsic **and scored 98/100 points!** In addition, she brewed on site at the Ponte Alto encampment and shared the result in an educational event at the bog. In this humble MoAS' opinion, it was delicious. And others seemed to agree! Vivat Anauved! Vivat Ponte Alto!

- Hear ye Hear ye Pray Attend! Friends Near and Far: Come join us for a hybrid, 2-day University event; in person (September 21st) and online (September 22nd). This **Fall University of Atlantia** offers many hands-on, project-centric, and/or MESSY classes as well as lecture topics. Think of this as a Mini-Pennsic. We hope you will join us Saturday (9/21/2024) In-Person. Site is located at Harleyville Community Park Center in Harleyville, SC. The online Sunday (9/22/2024) classes have room for all, please don't forget to check them out. <https://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

Noble Cuno

Chatelaine – Lady Emilia Nicastle

- In July we held our first In-Person newcomers meeting since the pandemic. The meeting was held simultaneously with Thursday evening outdoor fighter practice. We had an amazing turnout! There were around forty people in attendance including a dozen newcomers and returning SCAians. There was practice of heavy and rapier fighting, as well as with group and individual arts and sciences projects, with everybody chatting and enjoying an array of delicious dishes. My thanks to everyone who came and made it such a great success.

Chronicler – Viscountess Katya Wanderer (Robin Clune)

- If you have articles and pictures, please send them in! It would be great if we could get several event reports about what you did at Pennsic.
- Please send Newsletter Feedback to Chronicler@PonteAlto.atlantia.sca.org

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

- Salimbene asks that if anyone in the Barony hosts an event that they send an event announcement to the SMO so that the event can be distributed more widely, and more people attend. Please send the Who, What, Where and When to SMO@PonteAlto.Atlantia.SCA.org. They will ensure that the information is published and spotlighted. The goal is to have something happening every month and blasted all over social media.
- The new Baronial Instagram account! https://www.instagram.com/barony_of_ponte_alto



Their Excellencies, Baron Hákon and Baroness Hrefna

- At Pennsic, Their Excellencies held a joint Court with the Baron and Baroness of Windmaster's Hill:
- We are looking for those members of the Barony who are interested in learning more about the role of the Barons and Baronesses in Atlantia. There is no requirement to 'run' to be B&/orB after Their current Excellencies step down in 2.5 years, but if you have an interest, or have thought about pursuing it further in years to come, we would like to hear from you. Given that Her Excellency and I are still very much learning ourselves we would invite others to share in the journey.

Web Minister – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Please send all edits or corrections for the website to Lord Rónán and Lord Robin.

EVENTS

● **Victory on the Vine (next year)**

!!Still Looking for a volunteer to be the Event Steward for AS LX.

We need to get the next iteration spiked already even if we don't have an event steward yet. If you are interested in running the next Victory on the Vine, talk to the Baron or the Seneschal.

● **Wild Hunt**

Has been scheduled. It will be held on November 23 at Nottaway Park. Please see Page 10.

● **Fall Crown – Mountain Run Winery Nov 2**

A bid for November Crown to be held at the Winery the first weekend in November has been submitted. An answer is expected imminently. This is going to be a fantastic opportunity to learn how to Steward an Event. We will need every Ponte Alto body to assist this major Atlantian Event.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

Baron Hákon still wishes to increase recruitment. We need people to assist with events planned, and unplanned. We have ambitions for local A&S classes to be held.

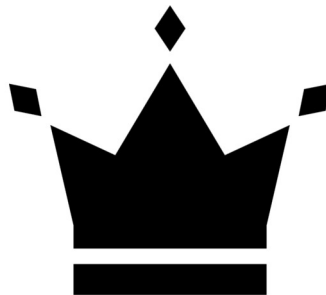
Noble Cuno would like to create mascots for the Barony. He is looking for original artwork, two- or three-dimensional. If you have any ideas, please send him your Mascot Proposal including original drawings/sculptures. A Making Day will be scheduled for the final work-

Mascots to be made.

(NB: The Chronicler was able to discover why this is important.)



Stierbach mascots gifted to her Excellency of Stierbach.



Ponte Alto Events

- **Holiday Faire – Katya Wanderer- Stierbach - November**

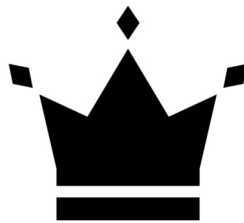
The barony intends to raise money by having a large sale at the Faire this year. While we welcome donations from our local populace, we also need to cull some of the Baronial property that is no longer repairable, usable, or legal for the field. Thus a series of work days organizing and inventorying the Baronial Storage Unit is coming up in October. A new inventory is also required so we can report holdings.

- **Wild Hunt**

The veil between worlds thins and the ghostly riders of the Wild Hunt haunt the skies looking for souls to join their eternal ride. Come hide your mortality behind a mask in a crowd of friends and spend a day in jest and joy to bolster your bravery in the face of the encroaching dark. Perhaps you'll spend your time on music and art to soothe the restless souls of the Hunt. Or maybe you'll show your martial prowess in battle, proving you're more than a match for any wraiths who may try to spirit you away. All are welcome at Ponte Alto's Wild Hunt!

- **Baronial Birthday – Ponte Alto – March 2025**

We need an Event Steward for the Baronial Birthday in March. The usual weekend (3/31) has already been claimed by Stierbach, so we need to get something spiked **soon**, even if the rest of the plans can be deferred. Nottaway Park (location of the last Baronial Birthday/Investiture) was recommended. The date for this event should get spiked right after Pennsic before all the dates are gone.



Atlantian Event Calendar – August/September

Date	Event	
09-06 - 09-08	Battle on the Bay https://lochmere.atlantia.sca.org/battleonthebay/	Upper Marlboro, MD (Lochmere)
09-06 - 09-08	Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday 2024 The Phoenix & The Dragon https://tinyurl.com/SSBB24PD	Boonville, NC (Sacred Stone) (Q K Pr P)
09-13 - 09-15	Caravan Raids: Road to Byzantium https://roadtobyzantium.my.canva.site	Apex, NC (Windmasters' Hill) (P)
09-14 - 09-14	Stierbach Baronial Birthday: Inspiration of the 9 Muses https://baronialbirthday.stierbach.atlantia.sca.org/	Culpeper, VA (Stierbach) (Q K Pr)
09-21 - 09-22	Fall University https://university.atlantia.sca.org/	Harleyville, SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
09-27 - 09-29	Memento Mori: A Danse Macabre https://sites.google.com/view/hawkwoodmemento/home	Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)
09-27 - 09-29	Kingdom of Atlantia Royal Archery Tournament https://www.grimmsfield.org/events	Boonville, NC (Isenfir) (Q K)
09-28 - 09-28	Tournament of Silver Chalice https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=dffe4057	Harleyville, SC (Hidden Mountain) (Pr)
10-04 - 10-06	Fall Coronation: Randall and Iul'iana https://coronation.atlantia.sca.org/	Booneville, NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
10-13 - 10-20	War of the Wings https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=6638212b https://warofthewings.atlantia.sca.org/	Boonville, NC (Atlantia) (Q K)
10-26 - 10-26	Clash of the Bacchus https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=66c28131	Afton, VA (Black Diamond)
11-02 - 11-02	Fall Crown Tournament (TBD) :	(Atlantia)

*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/>.

The Baronial Progress (the intended Event attendance by their Excellencies of Ponte Alto) is available on the Ponte Alto Website at: <https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/baronage.php>

Ponte Alto Recognized

We list all the awards and other recognition received by the populace or granted by Their Excellencies Ponte Alto. If I have missed yours, or someone you know, please tell me so I can rectify the omission. If you would like to double check your awards or just look at the OP, you can find it here: <https://op.atlantia.sca.org/search.php>

At Pennsic War, Their Atlantian Majesties Christoph and Adelheit granted a Sea Stag for distinguished efforts in teaching armored combat to our very own **Tegan of Angelsey!** (Leslie Brown)



Not only that, but they also made her a Court Baroness! Vivat to **Baroness Tegan!**

At the same event Their Atlantian Majesties recognized the now Honorable **Lord Rónán mac Ímair** (RJ Hanagan) for his extensive service to Atlantia. They granted (pun intended) him a **Golden Dolphin** for his work supporting the Archery and Thrown Weapons community throughout the kingdom, as well as his efforts as Baronial Chronicler for years, and now Baronial Seneschal. Vivat to **The Honorable Lord Rónán!**

On the field at Pennsic, several fighters of Ponte Alto were recognized for Valor on the Field by Their Majesties. Each was granted a SHARK'S TOOTH. Some, not for the first time!

Sir Arnoddr i Ongulsejju

Baroness Tegan of Angelsey

Lady Virginie de Champagne

Sir Master³ Joscelin d'Outremer

Last at Pennsic but certainly not least, Lord Torin of Ponte Alto Won First Place in the Knowne World Archery Tournament! Congratulations Lord Torin!

Apparently, we missed a Significant Event because it happened in Storvik! A major elevation, and my deepest apologies to our amazing Herald, Lady – now **Mistress, Johanna le Paumer.**

On April 14 at the Storvik Novice Tournament Their Majesties Christoff and Adelheit saw fit to elevate Johanna le Paumer to the Order of the Laurel.

Congratulations Mistress!!

REGNUM

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VACANT

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HELP WANTED!!!

So many people have stepped up, and you will find their names on the previous pages. Give them a warm Thank You for helping us all to grow stronger as a Barony.

But don't worry – there are still a few more openings left:

All Baronial Offices benefit by having at least one deputy. As you all know, life can just happen one day, and suddenly you need help.

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 terrific way to get to know the internal workings of the Society; as well as getting to know others in the Barony. You get to do something to help make your, and others' SCA experience that much better!

Current Vacant Positions

Deputy Seneschal – Vice 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 Rónán is in charge, and if anything happens to him, you could be in charge! (or not. We can work that part out.) 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. (If you don't know about the Rogue Beer Truck, ask me sometime.)

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 fighters close-up.

Deputy Rapier Marshal – If you feel you're not quite ready to be the Baronial 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 marshalate and the fighting communities.

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

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 get the best seats to watch all the fighting; you can giggle, and point out cuties, and you'll be doing something useful at the same time.

We are also looking for people who are 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**.

Chatelaine's Deputies for Gold Key & Demos – Bringing in new SCA folk is the lifeblood of any Barony! Help foster a welcoming environment with Newcomer Meetings and with presence at events! The Gold Key Chest is how we get to meet all the new folks who are interested in the SCA.

Demos are another way for us to recruit new blood to the Barony. This position is mostly an organizing one, putting together schools, fairs, and other organizations with Barony Members who have time and talent to do demonstrations of who and what the SCA is all about.

We've got something for EVERYONE! We're having Fun! Come! Join us!

Contact the Seneschal or Their Excellencies for more info!

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The Drachenwald Navy at Pennsic

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Society Chronicler forms.

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html>

Release form for writing or artwork:

<https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/#release-forms>

Release form for photographs:

<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>

Ponte Alto Regular Events*

Event	Usual Date	Location	Access
Practice in the Park	SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until dark) & THURSDAYS (6:00 p.m. until dark) Weather Permitting. See Barony Marshalate for information (Regnum)	Tyson-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons- Pimmit Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church We return to the Lemon Hill School on Thursday 9/19/24 for Winter.	Semi-Weekly Live
Outdoor Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice Stierbach/Ponte Alto	MONDAYS (5:00 p.m. until dusk) If you need loaner gear or would like more information please contact the Archery Marshal, Lord Rónán mac Ímair.	Practice at Grimmsfield: 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169	Weekly Live
Newcomers Events/Meetings	SUNDAYS at Fighter Practice (Noon start) There will be Newcomers events at Fighter Practice on Sundays. Please check the online Barony Calendar for which specific days.	Please see the Baronial Calendar for specific dates. https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php	Monthly Live
Populace/Business Meetings All are welcome	The Baronial Meetings are held on third Tuesday of the month. These meetings are a combined Populace Meeting and Business Meeting. All populace members are welcome to join us. If you would like to add something to the Agenda for Discussion, please contact the Seneschal.	Please see the Baronial Calendar for the Google Meet code. https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php We will try to have 1 meeting each quarter in person, live.	Monthly-Virtual