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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](mailto:ChroniclerAT@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 to it, 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 a day trip or a War, 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 – 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.)

This list of potential submissions 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!

Announcements

- ***Viscountess Katya ran a large table at Holiday Fair to raise funds for Ponte Alto's treasury. Thanks to the assistance of Lady Emilia di Castro, m'lord Arthur, Lord Tristan de Roquelaire, m'lord Mateo, and of course, Baron Hákon, we were able to get all kinds of things to the site and back to storage, selling about \$500 worth of Baronial Property that is no longer in use.***
- ***Lord Robin has some fighting-related items that will be distributed at Fighter Practice for use by the fighters. Look for him.***
- ***His Excellency has agreed to have one Sunday monthly when he will be available for consultation. He will attend practice, but plan not to fight, so that members of the populace who wish to speak to him about business things outside of the business meetings can do so. He wants to hear from you, so please take advantage. His first Open Chair Sunday will be at the Newcomer's Picnic on November 14th.***

Katya is organizing some fabric projects to use up the donated fabric.

1. There will be a banner class at Thursday Fighter Practice one evening soon. It may be held over two nights to cover all the material we hope to have. She asks for the populace to bring in any banners or other heraldic representations to show students how we display heraldry.
2. Fabric has been provided to the Rapier Marshal who is making several loaner coats for new fighters.
3. The Gold Key, where we have all the loaner garb for visitors, is in need of some average-sized T-Tunics for both men and women. A project night is being planned for folks to bring sewing machines to practice and have a T-Tunic party. They are easy and don't take long, and we should be able to make several out of the donated fabric we currently have. Plus, folks who need their own T-Tunics can come and make some in a group and get help! (I know I need it!)
4. Scroll Cases – because these are always needed for Their Excellencies, and at Kingdom and one of our southern brethren (Barony) is desperate for them, any left-over fabric will be distributed to those who would like to volunteer to make some scroll cases. There was a class last year on this, but another can be held if there is enough interest.
5. In addition, several of our talented Pontoons know how to make Pennants. These are the long, silk, painted banners that fly beautifully from Pavilion poles. We are planning a Spring banner class on painting silk banners/pennants. If you don't have heraldry that you want to use, we will want to make some Baronial Banners that contain work from the entire populace.
 - The Barony is holding a Holiday Cookie Swap on December 19th at Fighter Practice.
 - Archery will be held THIS Sunday (11/24) at Grimmsfield starting at 1:00pm. Additional Sunday/holiday practices will be scheduled through the winter months as weather allows.

Populace Gathering/Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Nov 19, 2024

Began: 7:35 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 8:33 PM

Notes: Katya

Attendees: 17 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – TH Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan) (by Baron Hákon brimill)

There will be an officer's meeting after Thanksgiving. These will become more regular, with a plan to hold them quarterly, in the second month of each Quarter.

A reminder was received from the Kingdom Seneschal regarding waiving site fees. Per our Baronial Financial Policy *'The Barony may waive fees for the following event attendees per Kingdom Financial Policy: King, Queen, Prince, Princess, and local Landed Baronage.'* Additional rules are spelled out in our posted financial policy.

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

Our current bank account balance is \$5627.66.

This does not yet reflect a \$200 check written for Wild Hunt seed money and I will also deposit the funds received for Wild Hunt and Holiday fair (\$1,000 +/-) when I receive them and write reimbursement checks for Holiday fair. (\$40)

I will write imbursement checks to myself for storage, and a check for the Wild Hunt site fee; amounts tbd.

Thank you, Mowgli, Exchequer for Ponte Alto

Knight Marshal – Syr Frederick Thurstone (Fred Clune)

- Miriam Giantslayer assisted with the Heavy Melee practice on Sunday the 17th. The Regional Melee Practice at House Gilcrest went really well, and we will continue working on small unit tactics at the outdoor practices.
- Several people have expressed interest in Marshalate classes. Frederick can help schedule virtual 101 /201 classes. If you have an interest please contact me so we can schedule a cadre of Marshals-In-Training to help support the Barony and Kingdom.
- There will be no practices on Thanksgiving Thursday. Practice will be in the park on Sunday the 24th and Dec 1st. The availability of the schools is subject to schedule changes. Please watch the Ponte Alto Facebook site for last-minute cancellations. Please contact me (Fred) regarding interest in Sunday practices after Christmas & New Year's?
- The Rapier Marshal has purchased a Punch Tester for the new loaner jackets/doublets for new fencers to ensure the light armor is sufficient to meet the safety regulations. There are quite a few new fighters. Always happy to see more.
- The weekly Monday evening archery/thrown weapons practice at Grimmsfield is suspended until Spring (March 9th.) Sunday/Holiday practices through the winter will be announced

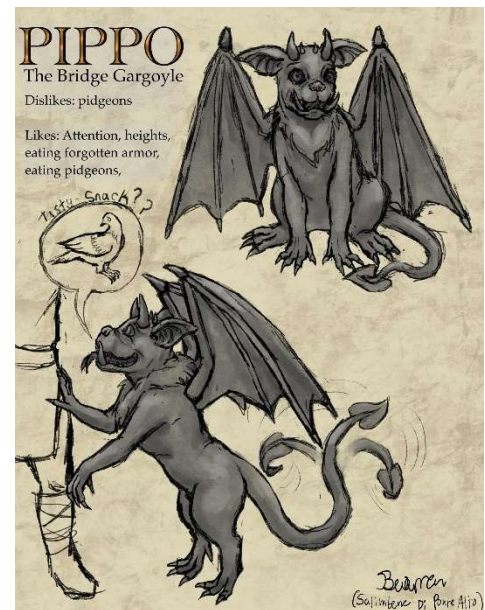
through Facebook and other social media channels. For November, Grimmsfield will hold practice on Sunday the 24th.

Herald – Dame Johanna le Paumer (Sarah RJ Stango)

- Forannán is running the Herald's table at Wild Hunt. He has chairs and sunshades but needs **markers and crayons**. He has a few sign-ups for coloring sheets for the kids. Everyone is asked to bring shields or banners to show the kids heraldry example so they can color them in.
- Kristian is ready for court but needs a script. He is looking for consultation with Their Excellencies on the Court Order & Setup and welcomes advice and mentoring from any experienced Heralds, whether they are currently active or not.
- Signy's submission for device & arms is in.

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

- The Winner of the Mascot competition has been announced. Please welcome our new Baronial Mascot: Pippo the Bridge Gargoyle!
- Pippo is named after Filippo di ser Brunellesco di Lippo Lapi, a pioneer of early Renaissance architecture in Italy who enjoyed incorporating gargoyles and grotesques in his creations. Brunellesco's fellow architect and friend, Leon Battista Alberti, gave him the nickname "Pippo," which has been given to our gargoyle friend.
- Pippo is a playful soul, who enjoys watching all the goings-on of the barony. Like all grotesques, he hates getting pooped on by pigeons- but he has found the birds a quite tasty treat. His other favorite food is armor that has been forgotten on the battlefield; so, make sure to clean up after yourself, or risk your helmet becoming a gargoyle snack!
- Congratulations to Salimbene di Ponte Alto for the design. And thanks to everyone who submitted such excellent and creative entries.
- Arts & Sciences is beginning a series on Discord called GARB GAB. It will be held at 7:00 pm on Mondays. The series will be an informal discussion about costuming based on a specific period. This first session, Monday 11/25, is on the Irish Leine. This is a long sleeved undertunic from 1600 or before. <https://discord.gg/sNyNsVGs>
- There will be a class on personal Banners and Badges on a Thursday night and/or Sunday afternoon soon. It will be held with the usual Fighter Practice scheduled for the selected date.



Chatelaine – Lady Emilia Nicastle

- The Chatelaine reports that she met up with a few people through email and provided outfits from Gold Key for a returning person and her three kids so they could attend Holiday Fair.
- The last Newcomers potluck was held Thursday, 11/14 at the Heavy Fighter Practice site, Lemon Road School. Unfortunately, no new people were there. Fortunately, there were cookies. And Anubh made delicious spinach frittata-like snacks from an ancient, reconstituted recipe. This will be the last potluck for Newbies until Spring.

Chronicler – Viscountess Katya Wanderer

Katya would be pleased to train a deputy. She will be departing the Barony for Foreign Lands in about a year. It would be good to have someone fully trained and ready to take over this office before that happens. If you are interested, please talk to the Seneschal and Chronicler.

Web Minister – Lord Robin & THLord Ronan

Wild Hunt website is up. There is no pre-registration (SCORES) for Wild Hunt. Registration will be done at the Gate on the day of the event.

Please send any edits for the Ponte Alto website to Lord Robin and Lord Rónán.

Social Media Officer – Noble Salimbene of Ponte Alto (Beth Warren) by Thorunn Manfitzbrekka (Nadia Garcia)

- More QR codes are being generated for use at Gate at WH. Salimbene is bringing photo releases to the event. They are putting together a photo album of Released photos for use on the website and newsletter.
- Plans are coming together to put together a monthly list/schedule of What's On.
- SMO is promoting Wild Hunt. Fliers are being put up. Stands are being made.
- The Baronial Instagram account: https://www.instagram.com/barony_of_ponte_alto



Their Excellencies, Baron Hákon and Baroness Hrefna

- The Baron has discovered a transgression against our beloved barony! There is mischief afoot! One (or more) of the zip codes that should have been Ponte Alto has been stolen! Stierbach must be punished. There are plans. He confronted Their Excellencies of Stierbach at the Holiday Fair, and They have accepted the challenge. Stay tuned. Next Victory on the Vine will bring on the confrontation!
- The Baronial Progress is being updated as things change. If you have any questions, you can find it here: <https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/baronage.php>

- Both Their Majesties and Their Excellencies like to know what events you're going to. The Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) allows you to say what events you are attending. This way he knows how big a Pavilion to bring, can plan a Hospitality Pavilion and can coordinate greetings and sponsoring for Newcomers. If you can put into the AEL which events you hope to be attending, Their Excellencies can plan enough sun coverage, retainers, and welcoming crew for any Newcomers we might have.
- Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>
- Their Excellencies 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 or B 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.
- His Excellency has declared that more Helgaball is required!
- His excellency held his first Open Chair at the 11/14 Fighter Practice. The next one will be Thursday 12/19 at 6:00pm at the Heavy Fighter Practice (see October's issue for details.)

Upcoming Events

Wild Hunt – Ponte Alto (Nottaway Park, Vienna, VA) Saturday, November 23, 2024

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. Display enough of your prowess, in arts or games or martial skills, and you may just find yourself rewarded as Champion of the Wild hunt!

Note: Many of the games planned can be enjoyed by participants of any age. All are welcome at Ponte Alto's Wild Hunt!

Wild Hunt returns to Ponte Alto on Saturday 11/23/24. It will be held at Nottaway Park (the same site as last year's Birthday Party/Baronial Investiture.) Set-up starts at 6:30-7, but don't need to come that early. It's expected that more assistance will be needed for tear-down.

More info available at:

https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=66c7717f

Cuno von Altebrücke is the Event Steward. There will be no PortaPotties, but there is a lovely bathroom house about a 15-minute walk from the event site to the park bathrooms.

The event does not have cooking facilities available, so all are encouraged to bring picnics for the

day. There will be drinking water in the Baronial Pavilion. There may be snacks; bring some to share!

The Baronial deputy Minister of A&S will be running a Competition Without an Interesting Name. (CWAIN) She is also doing a **Scroll drive**, so you can enter scroll blanks for Ponte Alto awards in the competition.

There will be a Herald Consulting Table ready to a) Entertain Children, and b) work with Pontoons (and others) on name and device questions and submissions. Please help out the Heralds with examples of Heraldry that you will be displaying at the event. We could also use coloring items like crayons and markers.

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Unevent 2024 Dec 7-8 Virtual: 9-5 Saturday, 12-5 Sunday

UnEvent is the annual Kingdom Business Meetings Day. The Great Officers of State will have open office hours, and the various Polling Orders will have meetings to discuss prospective members.

The schedule and more information is available on the website: <https://unevent.atlantia.sca.org/>

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Links to the various meetings will be provided on the website or through the various Great Officers/Order Principals a couple of days before that weekend. Polling orders can be found here: <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

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The Festival of Saturnalia: Dun Carraig (Nanjemoy, MD) December 13-15 Lions Camp Merrick

Please come join us for a weekend of Roman inspiration as we celebrate the Eastern Roman festival of Saturnalia. Come cheer on the gladiatorial fighters, our beautiful artisans in the craft hall, a bountiful Mediterranean feast, and much revelry! The Camp Merrick site is fully accessible and ADA compliant, including accessible cabins, bathrooms, and dining facilities. The terrain is mostly flat grassy fields, paved sidewalks, and gravel roads. Cabins are rustic but modern with their own bathroom and handicap accessible facilities. Service animals are allowed, and the site is pet friendly.

For details on this camping/overnight event please see the official site:

<https://www.duncarraig.net/index.php/events/feast-of-saturnalia>

Arts & Science Activities:

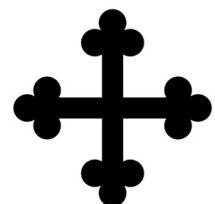
Cooking Competition - Enter a bread or sweet baked good from any era or culture.

Aesop's Fable Story Contest -

Best of Dun Carraig - Enter any A&S creation that displays the glory of Dun Carraig.

This could be through display of our red and white colors, use of our populace symbol the Sea Dog, or creation of as many crossbottonies as you can tolerate. Let Dun Carraig be your muse. Their Excellencies will choose the winner.

Crossbottony



Sew On, Sew On! - Back by popular demand we will be hosting another **Make-a-Tunic-In-A-Day Competition!** Hosted by Lady Andromeda Xanthia. All competitors are invited to try their hand at making a tunic for Gold Key or their own Model. Materials will be provided for any clothing made for Gold Key. If you bring your own Model, your team is expected to bring your own materials. Competitors will rank their own skill and compete against teams of similar skills. Documentation is encouraged but not required. Teams will be able to show off their tunics during court. This competition will start at 10:00 pm and end at 4:00 pm.

Feast: Lady Alexina MacSuibhne will be graciously hosting a banquet in a Roman Style.

Martial Activities:

The theme of our martial activities is The Gladiatorial Games.

Archery: We welcome all Sagittarii (archers) to bring their best to honor Apollo upon the Sacred sagittarium (archery range).

Armored: Combatants will have the opportunity to challenge our brave Gladiators

Rapier: Challengers will be provided with several scenarios to test their mettle

Merchants: All merchants are welcome! Please contact the event steward to arrange space.

Sea Dogs Run:

Let Loose the Dogs of Saturnalia!!

Coursing 101 – "Capture the Flag" - This is a roundtable discussion about coursing, how to become a marshal, and questions anyone may have.

Dog Coursing

Coursing has come back to Atlantia. Join us for the inaugural coursing event at Saturnalia. All runs are completely fenced in and only 1 dog runs at a time.

Requirements are available on the Event Website: <https://www.duncarraig.net/index.php/events/feast-of-saturnalia>

Visit the [SeaDogs Run Facebook](#) page for Coursing policies and procedures.

Sea Dogs Run Fundraiser Lunch:

Lady Martine is providing a wonderful fundraiser lunch for Sea Dogs Run Coursing Gear. Each plate is \$10. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available. Contact Martine at seadogsrun@gmail.com for allergy information. **Lunch Menu** - Chicken, Savory Toasted Cheese, Broccoli, Apple/Orange, Cookie.

Sea Dogs Taberna:

There will be games and merriment all weekend at The Seadogs Taberna. Friday night Her Excellency Storvik, Graçia Esperança de Sevilla will be hosting a traveler’s tavern. On Saturday following our sumptuous feast, our hall will be transformed into a gaming den. Saturday morning and evening, The Caffeinated Hedgehog, purveyors of many and varied coffees and teas, will be making a return as well!

| Cost: | Day Trip | Feast | Camping | Cabin |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Adult with Membership Discount | 20 | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| Adult | 30 | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| Youth (6-17) | 5 | 15 | 0 | 25 |
| Child (0-5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Barony of Dun Carraig

Cabins are available by Pre- Registration only for \$25 a bed. Cabins offer 10-14 bunk beds per unit, have heat, and AC. Each unit has a full bathroom and mini fridge. Before leaving, please sweep your cabin. No bedding is provided.

This event is available for registration on [SCORES](#).

Checks can be sent to our reservationist: Mistress Ceridwen c/o Linda McLaughlin, 11455 Edge Hill Road, Newburg MD, 20664

Site Information:

Address: 3650 Rick Hamilton Place , Nanjemoy, MD, 20662

Alcohol is allowed on site, please clean up after yourself.

Dogs are allowed on site and in cabins, please clean up after your pets.

Event Steward Info: Lord Klaus of Dun Carraig, nicknutwell@gmail.com

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Twelfth Night: Newport News, VA January 11

<https://www.12thnight.atlantia.sca.org/>

Twelfth Night is a Known-World-Wide tradition in the SCA that is one of the **premier events of the year**. It is an indoor event, held in the high winter (except in Lochac) and usually is a high point of the SCA year. Everyone wears their brand-new outfits, there is often dancing and court, and other entertainments. There is usually (but not always) a big, beautiful feast. The Atlantian Event Steward has this to say, to describe this event:

Today we celebrate Sigillaria, the final day of the festive season. The year has ended and Atlantia's Twelfth Night celebration rings in the new year. We have decorated our homes with wreaths and greenery, and we take time to celebrate. The day is known for giving gifts, especially small tokens such as clay or wax figures known as sigilla, where this day gets its name. To cap your festive celebrations, join us for a lavish feast, performances, gaming, and spending time with friends!

Feast:

Join us for a full Roman feast! Full menu coming soon. Feast will be limited to 100 reservations. Off-board seating will be available. (Seating in the dining room, but on separate tables from those feasting.)

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University of Atlantia: (Atlantia) February 1-2, 2025 - This event is entirely online

The University of Atlantia is accepting individual class proposals through December 11, 2024. To submit a class proposal, log on to the University of Atlantia website (university.atlantia.sca.org) using your Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) account login/password. In the left-hand menu, select "Propose a Class". If you do not have an AEL login, you must register for a new account. You do not have to be a resident of Atlantia to offer a class.

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Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath – Ponte Alto – March 22, 2025

- Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl) is the Event Steward for Bloodbath which will be at Nottaway Park. They have received copies of the Manual that Sofia did last year and have a copy of the Exechequer’s Event Steward Guide.

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Victory on the Vine (next year) – Mountain Run Winery - TBD

Mowgli will be the Event Steward for next year’s Victory on the Vine. It will be an overnight event at Mountain Run Winery, with camping!

- Spiked and On Calendar

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OLD BUSINESS

1) Her Excellency Hrefna had an idea last summer to do a “printing” project to make fabric and garb with the Bridge printed onto it. We can stamp garb, capes, banners, and other things. We need to get some stamps made, and then set up a time and place. Please look for more information about this project.

2) Deputy Herald Finn wants to turn a Spring Newcomer’s Potluck into a mini event/demo. That way, we can expose newcomers (and passers-by) in a tangible way to not only the fun stuff we do, but also how we do the administrative aspect. He will be sending his proposal to the Baronial Officers.

3) There was a brief discussion about the physical requirements of the Baronial List field. It was decided to table the discussion until after the winter is over. His excellency would like to have a conversation at one of the Spring Business Meetings about a lighter, smaller, or easier to transport List Field design.

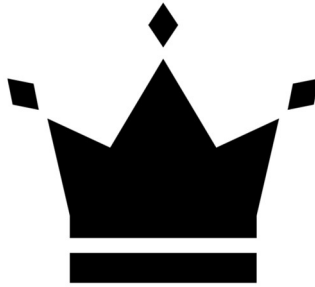
4) Both Lady Anuebh and Baron Hákon have expressed an interest in running a class on painting silk banners.



Atlantia Event Calendar –December/January

| Date | Event | Location |
|---------------|---|---|
| 11-23 - 11-23 | Wild Hunt | Vienna VA (Ponte Alto) |
| 12-07 - 12-07 | Unevent 2024 (TBD) | (Atlantia-Virtual) (Q K) (P P) |
| 12-13 - 12-15 | The Festival of Saturnalia | Nanjemoy, MD (Dun Carraig) |
| 12-21 - 12-21 | Yule Revel | Cheverly, MD (Storvik) |
| 01-11 - 01-11 | Twelfth Night | Newport News, VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K) (Pr P) |
| 01-18 - 01-18 | Highland Hearthglow | Thurmont, MD (Highland Foorde) |
| 01-25 - 01-25 | Ice Castles/Barony of Black Diamond Investiture | Lynchburg, VA (Black Diamond) (Q K P) |
| 01-25 - 01-25 | Midwinter's Revel: Lunar New Year | Lothian, MD (Lochmere) |
| 02-01 - 02-02 | University of Atlantia (Winter Session) | Virtual |

*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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OPENINGS! Uncle Rónán wants YOU!

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 openings left:

All Baronial Offices would benefit by having at least one deputy. Why? With deputies, the workload can be shared, so no one has to get burned out by trying to do it all by themselves. It is a great way to work with others to do something to help make your, and others' SCA experience that much better! Plus, you get to meet lots of people, and you get to learn cool things.

Current Vacant Positions

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 Rónán is the Big Man Off Campus 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, enforce armor standards, and get to know the marshalate community.!

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



Chatelain Activities: 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.

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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Ponte Alto Recognized

Here we list all the awards and other recognition received by the populace or granted by Their Excellencies Ponte Alto. **If we have missed yours, or someone you know, please let us know so we can add it to the next issue.** 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>

The following awards were granted TO Barony members:

| Pontoon | Award Name | Event | Date | Bestowed By |
|--|--|--|------------|-------------------------------|
| Kristoff of the Tundra | Companion of Saint Roch (Stierbach) | Pennsic | 8/6/2024 | Dunstan and Cynthia Anne |
| Jacques Gonse | Award of the Crown's Favor (Meridies) | War of the Wings (Atlantia) | 10/18/2024 | BNA* |
| Jacques Gonse | Award of the Undine (Atlantia) | Fall Coronation: Randall and Iul'iana (Atlantia) | 10/5/2024 | Christoph III and Adelhait IV |
| Odde ap Tam | Award of the Silver Nautilus (Atlantia) | War of the Wings (Atlantia) | 10/19/2024 | Randall I & Iul'iana I |

Again, if we missed anyone, please let us know so we can add you next month.

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Ponte Alto Regular Events

| Ponte Alto Regular Events | Usual Days | Location/Address | Google Meet /Zoom/ Webex Code |
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| Outdoor Heavy and Rapier Practice | SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until 4:00) | Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. | n/a |
| Weather Permitting. See Barony Marshalate for information (Regnum) Cancellations will be posted on Facebook | | | |
| Indoor Heavy Practice (Until Spring) Please check Calendar (below) for last-minute cancellations. | THURSDAYS (6:00-9:00) | Lemon Road Elementary School 7230 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043 | n/a |
| Indoor Rapier Practice (Until Spring) Please check Calendar (below) for last-minute cancellations. | THURSDAYS (7:00-9:00) | Shrevewood Elementary School 7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043 | n/a |
| Outdoor Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice-Stierbach/Ponte Alto | The weekly Monday evening archery/thrown weapons practice at Grimmsfield is suspended until Spring (March 9th.) Sunday/Holiday practices through the winter will be announced through Facebook and other social media channels. For November, Grimmsfield will hold practice on Sunday the 24th. | | |
| If you need loaner gear or would like more information, please contact Archery Marshal Lord Rónán mac Ímair. | | | |
| Baron's Open Chair | December 19 | simultaneous with Thursday evening Fighter Practice | LINK |
| Bring your handwork or small projects to work on; ask questions of fellow baronial members; hang out and watch the fighting; work on your armor; | | | |
| Populace/Business Meetings | Third TUESDAY of the month | Online. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Barony will try to meet in person four times a year. | LINK |
| Officer Meetings | Quarterly | TBD – Seneschal will announce when and where | LINK |
| The Google Meet link is posted on the Ponte Alto calendar . | | | |