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Spanish-late 15th–early 16th century

Rear of Spanish Dish

Spanish-1470–1490 (not on view)

Rear of Spanish Dish



Plate with the Arms of Blanche of Navarre



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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

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

- The Atlantian Northern Regional Command is doing an indoor melee practice in Stierbach on Feb 9. Baroness Tegan of Angelsey is the Commander in Charge.
- Ponte Alto has been registered for Pennsic. Now we need to find two people to act as Land Steward and Land Agent. Due to land re-allocations by the Cooper Family, there have been significant changes in space assignments. Our Land Agent and Steward will need to communicate with Pennsic staff to ensure we fully comprehend our space. We continue with our previous Tri-Baronial encampment plan with Windmaster's Hill, Ponte Alto, and Black Diamond.

Armored Fighting Clinic



Sir Helga Skjaldmaer

Sunday, 2 March 2025 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sir Helga will conduct a seminar/clinic on her fighting styles. Knight in the Kingdom of the West and now a new resident of the Kingdom of An Tir, Helga has heard that we have several fighters in our area where her advice would be welcomed and accepted.

Helga has been fighting on and off since her 16th birthday (about 18 years now).

Sir Helga considers Duke Hauoc, Duke Sean, Duke Morgan her mentors.

Where:
300 West Main Street Garner, NC



Ponte Alto has two new members of the Atlantian Forestry Guild. M'lords Křišťan Věstonický z Moravě and Finn an Lachlannaigh (Finn the Swede) joined the wildcrafting group recently, and were able to go with the group on the "Midwinter Gathering on the Borderlands."

The Guild of Foresters is a fascinating and fun group of people who love the outdoors. The new Foresters in Ponte Alto would like to promote more of these events, and invite one and all to join them.

There is a Facebook Group for the Foresters, and a report about this great Gathering held in January on Page 9 of this journal. Take look, then Take a Hike!



Finn and Křišťan joined Hrothric and Felipa for an epic saunter through the Atlantian borderlands. The western reaches of the Realm are secure.

Wild Hunt Event Report

By Křišťan Věstonický z Moravě

Minotaur Slain at Ponte Alto's "Wild Hunt" Event

On a blustery day in the Season of Leaf-Fall, Anno Societatis LIX (23 November 2024), Their Excellencies, Hrefna and Hákon graced the good Gentles of the Barony with their presence at Ponte Alto's "Wild Hunt" event, and held Baronial Court therein.



The event was superbly organized by Herr Cuno von Schleswig, drawing a gathering of intimates from the Barony's populace. Commanding the field: the striking and resplendent Baronial tent. Tents for Gate, Heraldry, Gold Key, Arts & Sciences, Bardic, and the esteemed Ministress of the Lists were well-staffed by dedicated citizens.



Though the fickle weather challenged attendance, the event brought a bounty: seven new attendees, welcomed by Their Excellencies, and cheered by the populace.

During afternoon court, Hrefna and Hákon bestowed three Baronial awards, accompanied by the acclaims of the crowd:

- Onore del Ponte Oro – to Finn the Swede for Service to the Barony



- Onore del Ponte D'Argento – to Salimbene for Attainments in the Arts and Sciences



- Onore del Ponte Nero – to Thorunn for Commitment to Martial Combat





On the martial field, five brave armored fighters accepted the challenge to combat; while seven skilled rapier blades displayed their finesse. All competed with honor for the continuing glory of Ponte Alto. Winners were:

- Matteo Alessandro Ulisse Rugieri – Rose to the moment, winning the Armored Melee
- Master Galfrid atte Grene – Prevailed in the Bear Pit
- Randvithr Karubondi – Earned a first win at the “Never Won a Tournament” contest
- Lord Ulfarr Refskegg – Proved talented at the Rapier “Dice Tourney”



The Barony heartily welcomed three new rapier authorizations to the ranks of capable Ponte Alto blades.



Meanwhile, artistic inspiration abounded at the A&S and Bardic Tents. Konrad Stahl won the A&S “open” competition with an artfully composed poem, while Lord Tristan de Roquelaure claimed second place, exhibiting a beautifully handcrafted cloak. While the bards performed, Cuno serenaded them with exquisite background music on his octave mandolin.

At the games area, several Gentles stiffened their nerve and courage to enter where danger doth dwell: a twisting labyrinth – home to a ferocious minotaur. Three emerged victorious – Saeunn, Shirin, and Anuebh – cleverly outsmarting the minotaur and slaying it with deadly (yarn) balls to become Champions of the Wild Hunt.



Lastly, Noble Saeunn won a cute and cuddly (but fierce!) stuffed minotaur. The skillfully crocheted “amigurumi” yarn creature (created by Salimbene) will likely find its post near the front door of Saeunn’s house – serving warning to any fantastic creatures that herein dwells a minotaur slayer...



Though windy and chill was the weather, fellowship warmed the heart. Modest attendance allowed the good Gentles of Ponte Alto to enjoy laughter and conversation in

a compact, intimate setting – increasing the cheerful bonds of friendship. To this successful event we proclaim: “Vivat!”.



KEEPING SCORES (or, How to Register for Events in advance)

Creating a free SCA Event Registration account on SCORES

By Ursula Quillen, Windmaster's Hill

SCORES is the SCA Online Registration and Event System that we all use to register to attend SCA events. To access it, whether or not you're a paid member of the SCA, you'll need to create a free account on the SCA Membership portal. (sca.app.neoncrm.com)

Rather than send you on a Voyage of Discovery, let's keep it simple:

Creating a free SCORES account:

1) Click on this Magical Yet Inexplicably Hidden Link: <https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/login>

This takes you to the screen that allows you to create a (free) new account.

2) Click on the "Create New Account" link below the black "Login" button and follow the instructions.

3) When you've logged in, click on the "Events" link in the upper right of your screen.

4) Scroll down to the lower half of the page to find the event that you want to register for. Or, you can use the search fields at the top of the page.

5) Click on the event link. **NOTE:** *If you can't find your event, it may not yet be set up on SCORES. Contact the event's Reservationist or the Event Steward (aka Autocrat) to find out the status. Their contact info should be on the Calendar Page (Atlantia.sca.org/calendar/.)* Selecting the Event Link will take you to the Event Page with all the information required to Register.

6) There are options at the bottom of the page, or you can simply click on the large black Register button. Both the Register buttons will take you to the final registration form.

If **SCORES** is working correctly, then when you click on the black Register button, you will be brought to the Registration form, which will be pre-filled for you. Select the number of "tickets" you want to register for, and the site will calculate your cost. The site will then take you to the Pay section where you can pre-pay for site and/or feast.

If you encounter any issues with this information or have related tips to add, please let Baroness Ursula von Bremen know through the Chronicler.

p.s. the note from last month about registering so that the Baron/Baroness and/or the Crowns will know that you'll be at a particular event was referring to this system.

Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

Forester's Report

Midwinter Gathering on the Borderlands

Hrothric and Felipa, Lord and Lady of Fenwald March, hosted a Forester's "Midwinter Gathering on the Borderlands" on 25 January 2025.

(**Note:** Fenwald March is located on the borderlands between the Kingdoms of Aethelmearc and Atlantia.)

Organized by Finn Lachlannach Ui'Domnaill, the objective of the gathering was to build our expertise toward advancement in Forester's ranks through skills, food, and fellowship. The entire day was spent outdoors in the snow and bracing chill; however, participants were dressed warmly in period attire, and were very comfortable in their natural surroundings.

The gathering began with an obvious necessity: a warm, practical campfire. Finn and Lady Ludovica di Corda, armed with flint, steel strikers, and ample char cloth, set to work on their primitive fire-starting practice. Despite the snow and chill (and a gusty, fickle breeze) both Finn and Ludovica were quick studies: both succeeded in rapidly striking a spark, coaxing a tinder bundle to life, and setting kindling to feed two rapidly growing campfires.

Once the fires could accept larger slabs of split wood, the fire-making lesson pivoted to campfire management. Both Finn and Ludovica's fires were consolidated into one larger fire, and fed to a warm, roaring blaze. An hour of careful stewardship of this campfire produced a compact bed of coals to provide steady heat for cooking.



Success! Smoke pours off a tinder bundle as Ludovica carefully increases heat by blowing gently on her char cloth. The lit tinder bundle will soon ignite, providing a flame to set small sticks and kindling ablaze – the beginnings of a camp fire.



A closeup of Finn at work. Look carefully, and you'll see smoke emerging from his tinder bundle between the hearth logs at lower left.

For a campfire lunch, Křišťan Věstonice prepared and baked Dutch Oven three-cheese tortellini (with chicken) in alfredo and pesto sauces, paired with a crisp Riesling white wine. Finn –

experimenting with a brand-new Dutch oven – managed his coal placement effectively, and baked perfectly light and fluffy homestyle biscuits to accompany the tortellini.



Křišťan, the camp chef at work with Dutch Ovens and cast-iron skillet. Note the fire to the top right, which kept hot coals at the ready.



The finished product: cheese tortellini, chicken slices to top the pasta, and perfectly baked hot biscuits.

Eoghan of Ferns – the group’s entertainer – amused the group with storytelling and added to the immersive experience by playing soft melodies on his camp dulcimer. Eoghan also exercised a privilege of his Forester rank to administer the

Forester’s Oath to Finn, and we welcomed Finn into guild membership.



Every Forester’s event needs an entertainer like Eoghan: here he offers up an arcane druidic blessing over the food...



Křišťan makes “that face” when the food is good. Enjoying the meal with him are Felipa, (left), Finn (right), and Eoghan (seated just past Finn).

After lunch, forestry skills for the day continued, focusing on ropes, cord, and knotwork. Křišťan taught the participants three separate skills: 1) laying a back splice and eye splice in a three-strand rope, 2) whipping the ends of a rope with waxed thread, and 3) tying a decorative, yet functional jute fob that can be cut and fluffed for fire-starting.

The attentive foresters learned and assimilated these skills quickly, and Křišťan provided materials to the group for continued practice and mastery at home.



While Křišťan (left) demonstrates, Hrothric (right) begins a back splice on a three-strand rope.

The group enjoyed an afternoon saunter in the winter sunshine to inspect the forests and glades of Fenwald March. On the saunter, the group spent time reinforcing a most practical forestry skill: winter tree identification using tree bark. The report upon return was that the borderlands remain secure, the forests are pristine, and the streams flow clear and clean.

With the approach of evening, the group relaxed in high spirits by the warm, cheerful fire. Aficionados enjoyed pipes and cigars while Eoghan's soft dulcimer tunes were borne upon the night air. A friendly barn cat joined the group and graced everyone with purring feline affection.



As darkness falls, Finn dries his shoes and warms his feet by a cheerful fire. Eoghan (right) plays his camp dulcimer, while Křišťan (left) looks on.

As has become the tradition of the Foresters at Fenwald March gatherings, cordial gift-giving added to the warmth of fellowship. Finn presented rustic period scarf cowl to members of the group; Křišťan gifted spicy garlic/pepper jerky from his latest batch; and Eoghan and Křišťan – each, impressed with Ludovica's very first successful try at flint and steel – presented her with a deerskin tinder bag and a charring tin with charred cloth, respectively.

Forester skills of fire and woodcraft. Snowy woodland saunter. Delectable food and drink. Soothing, soulful music. Warm campfire fellowship on a chilly winter evening. All contributed to a perfectly "period immersive" outdoor forestry gathering.

Mark your calendars! Lord Hrothric and Lady Felipa of Fenwald March invite Foresters and interested gentles from the Kingdoms of Atlantia and Aethelmearc to a "May Day Foraged Feast" on Saturday, 10 May. Check this website (with links to Facebook pages) for more information: <https://karfg.atlantia.sca.org/> or contact by email: atlantiaforesters@gmail.com

*Forester's Report by: Křišťan Věstonice of Moravia
Photography by: Lady Ludovica di Corda and Eoghan of Fern*

Northern Regional Melee Practice - Super Bowl Sunday Edition

By

Tegan of Anglesey

While most people were prepping 7-layer dip and double frying wings for Super Bowl Sunday, both armored and rapier fighters gathered in the neighboring Barony of Stierbach on February 9th for a Northern Regional melee practice, held once again at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds. The weather was much more cooperative this year than last year's winter practice, so we were able to fight both indoors and outdoors.

On the armored side, we had 24 fighters, including His Royal Highness, Count Abran. After mustering and warm-ups, we started with knights v. unbelted in single-death bouts which ran for five cycles. The unbelted had a numbers advantage, but the knights had the experience advantage. Even though the knights outperformed the unbelted, the unbelted wanted the opportunity to work on their strategy and adjusted appropriately for each bout.



Picture courtesy of Sir Bumi

After that, we ran a 5-minute unlimited resurrection bridge battle with three time checks at about 90 seconds, which is a scenario we ran at the last winter practice. Like last year, this was the most intense fighting of the day with opportunities to practice charges and breakthroughs and maintaining a line. It was great fun!

We were fortunate to have Lord Lucian de la Monte and Lord Declan mac Aodhagain, co-captains of the Atlantian armored 10-warrior (unbelted) team, at this practice. They specifically requested that we run some scenarios to practice that type of 10-person fighting and getting the unbelted fighters better acquainted with each other's fighting styles. I conducted a 3 v. 3 drill that I had wanted to run for a long time but needed the right composition of fighters to do it. The unbelted organized into groups of three. Two triads would fight single death. The losing team then got to stay on the field and fight again - a new triad but they gained a +1 fighter who was a knight. This now created a 4 v. 3. If they lost again, they would get

another knight to make it a 5 v. 3 (fighting a new unbelt team). If they won, then the other team, now the losing team, would get a +1 knight for a new 4 v. 3 (fighting a new triad) and so on. This went through several rounds and there was lots of opportunity for tutelage and collaboration.

We then ran a control point resurrection scenario that was a last-minute, experimental scenario I noodled with my buddy Sir Bari of the East Kingdom. The bout was a 5-minute unlimited resurrection where the victory condition was time in control of 2 points. We ran the scenario twice. Teams had to take over both control points that were placed askew (control defined as being within a 6 ft-ish circle around the point), to count towards their time of control. The team with the most time of control for BOTH control points won. This forced teams to break into 2 units, but then have people float between the 2 control points. It made for some solid fighting and thinking about positioning on the field.

Afterwards there were pick-ups and 1-on-1 instruction. We were very honored that His Royal Highness attended our practice, and Lord Declan came up from North Carolina. We are also very grateful for our cousins in the Barony of Stierbach who helped secure the site. Hopefully, Ponte Alto can return the favor!

Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

January Populace Meeting

Date: Jan 21, 2025

Began: 7:36 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 8:38 PM

Notes: Katya

Attendees: 14 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – TH Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan) (by Finn)

The Seneschal's office has begun to track Baronial Officer's Warrants. All current officers should have received an email with a spreadsheet to update. If you did not receive the spreadsheet, please let Finn know. If you did get the spreadsheet, please complete it and email it back to Seneschal@PonteAlto.Atlantia.sca.org.

The Curia can be found in the latest issue of The Acorn XTRA, which you can find <https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/sca/neonPage.jsp?pageId=7&>

There is a team working on a bid for Fall Crown tournament. If you would like to assist, please contact the Seneschal.

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

Our current bank account balance is **\$6723.66**

- Of that, we owe Kingdom about \$80 for Wild Hunt non-member fees.

Knight Marshal – Syr Frederick Thurstone (Fred Clune)

Miriam will be away for a bit, but has backups set to cover. Last week finally back at schools. On February 9, there will be a Regional Melee Practice in Steirbach. It will be indoors and heated. (Same place as Holiday Fair.) It will run from 10-3 so folks can get home in time for Superbowl.

In the Fall, Miriam will be Fred's replacement as Baronial Knight Marshal. There was a discussion of the Aadult Swim event which is over the Presidents' Day (and Valentine's Day) weekend. It is a good opportunity to carpool so that lots of people can get in a large practice in preparation for Pennsic.

The day AFTER Kingdom Arts & Sciences (Feb ??) Sir Helga from the West is coming to North Carolina to teach (and is great.) This is a huge opportunity, especially for our Female-shaped fighters. Body mechanics being what they are, and all. Syr Frederick intends to go.

The Deputy Seneschal wants to remind his fellow fighters that when it is as cold as it has been this season, it is even more important to stretch before fighting, and to drink much more water in cold weather. The cold will prevent one from feeling thirsty so it becomes too easy to dehydrate which is not just uncomfortable, but dangerous. Not stretching will lead to more injuries in the cold. Stay safe!

Herald – Dame Johanna le Paumer (Sarah RJ Stango)

No submissions this month.

Dame Johanna is stepping down and Noble Forannán Glórach will become Baronial Herald. Křišťan Věstonický z Moravě will continue as deputy. The awkwardness of paying for submissions at events has been solved!! There is now a QR code that will allow people to pay The College of Herald's directly at the time of submission for their arms or name submissions without having to write a check nor for the Herald to have to carry cash. Rónán and Forannán will develop a submissions tracker for the Barony.

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

November's A&S meeting was a Garb Gab on Ireland. It was presented by Cuno and had three participants. For February and March they are looking for class offerings. Some ideas: Silk banner painting/creation; regular banner design and creation; pewter casting; and YOUR idea. Please let Cuno know if you would like to teach or have taught something in particular.

Twelfth Night was a charming little event in Tir-y-Don (outside of Richmond, in Newport News). Their Majesties, Their Royal Highnesses, and almost all the Barons and Baronesses of the Kingdom were there. There was dancing, and a marvelous feast. Parking was easy, driving did not feel like 2.5 hours from Ponte Alto. It was very pleasant, and the weather on the road was lovely. Sunny and dry and 30s-40s. For all the Kingdom, there were only two entrants in the Kingdom Bardic Competition: Forannán Glórach and Anuebh de Mona. They represented the Barony and Kingdom well and Anuebh de Mona was declared Bard of Atlantia! Forannon acquitted themselves with aplomb. Hallelujah Ponte Alto!! Anuebh de Mona also won the Tempora Atlantia competition at the event.

Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

Chatelaine – Lady Emilia Nicastle

Watch the Ponte Alto Calendar webpage for the next newcomers meeting.

<https://pontalto.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php>

Until Spring, Thursday night Fighter Practice will host a monthly Newcomers Meeting.

Finn is planning a whole, big, mini-event/demo for a Sunday practice in the park once it warms up. Date to be determined based on weather. He is looking for help from all of us to make this an exciting small Newcomers Welcome with fun things for newbies to do, to eat, to drink, and to talk about. Please contact him to let him know how you can add to the Newcomer's Event.

There has been a request for a demo at a local School in May. Maura is coordinating, and would appreciate any people who can participate in a demo during the workday, or anything that can be loaned for demonstration purposes.

Mowgli will add an Optional column to sign-in sheets at our events for email addresses, so the Chatelain can contact people.

Chronicler – Viscountess Katya Wanderer

Unfortunately, the Chronicler must bring in mundane news to our quasi-period publication. As a Federal Employee, the future is no longer certain. It is possible that due to the excitement at the Capital, the Clunes departure from the Kingdom may take place several months earlier than planned. Therefore the plea for a replacement Chronicler has become a bit desperate. Please talk to others about what they would like to see in a monthly (required) newsletter which is centered around the monthly Meetings (required) and how YOU can make it fun and interesting. (not required but kinda nice.) Katya would be pleased to train a deputy. Knowledge of Word OR Publisher OR Google Docs/Sheets OR Whatever Mac is Using Now, and some ability with graphics or photos would be the most helpful skills someone can bring to this position. You don't have to sell subscriptions. You do need to be able to double check name spellings. And you need to be able to beg Barony Members for articles and artwork. Or cadge it from other Kingdoms. It really only does require a few hours a month. If you are interested, please talk to the Seneschal and Chronicler.

Web Minister – Lord Robin & THLord Rónán

With the changes announced at Facebook there is an effort to find an alternative social media source for groups for chats, announcements, etc. Some have suggested Google Groups.

Lord Robin will try to get back to moving forward with the new Web Design for the Barony.

The Bloodbath/Baronial Birthday event has been posted. Flyers should be out very soon. Please send any edits for the Ponte Alto website to Lord Robin and Lord Rónán.

Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

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

Plans are coming together to put out a monthly list/schedule of What's On on Social Media.

- The Baronial Instagram account: https://www.instagram.com/barony_of_ponte_alto



Their Excellencies, Baron Hákon and Baroness Hrefna

Hokan going to Ymir because he lost a battle with Baroness, and must act as her Herald there.

Ædult Swim is an annual fighter practice/event in Pennsylvania, about 3 hours drive from the Barony. It may not be Atlantian but is highly popular with lots of Atlantians. We recommend attending.

The Baron & Baroness will be bringing extra linen and armor to practice. For a small donation you can take these things home.

The Baronial Progress is being updated on the website 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 planning to attend. The Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) allows you to say what events you are attending. This way they know 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 Atlantian Event List (AEL) which events you hope to be attending, Their Excellencies can plan enough sun/rain coverage, retainers, and welcoming crew for any Newcomers we might have.

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.

NEW BUSINESS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm.

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February Populace Meeting

Date: Feb 18, 2025

Began: 7:35 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 8:38 PM

Notes: Katya

Attendees: 12 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – TH Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan) (by Finn)

The Seneschal's office realizes that there is a need for several offices to get deputies.

He is setting up an officers meeting to discuss items that have a narrower focus.

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

Our current bank account balance is **\$6723.66**

- Of that, we owe about \$25 to Fabian for the deposit on Bloodbath Event and \$200 to Aaron for storage fees.
- Plan to have 2025 financial policy update meeting next month. He will distribute the budget to the committee members for review prior to the meeting.

Knight Marshal – Syr Frederick Thurstone (Fred Clune)

Tegan did another great melee practice. PA's colors were visible on the field, and everybody had a good learning experience. Weekly practice at both schools are going well. In the Fall, Miriam will be Fred's replacement as Baronial Marshall.

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Herald - Heraldry

OSCAR (Which is the Online System for Commentary and Response and allows heralds to review and comment on submissions of names and heraldry for registration.) update: Thorunn's & Nick's submissions both passed at Kingdom and have moved onward to Society Level for checking. Forannon is working on four more submissions for Barony members to submit soon. The QR code is working great to make payment for submissions much easier.

There are new forms for Heraldic submissions, please be sure to use the latest version of the Atlantian heraldry submission forms. <https://herald.atlantia.sca.org/submissions/forms.php>. The current versions all say *(Laurel Approved 10 Jan 2023)*

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

Bardic this month, hosted by Foranonn and one or two dance classes. Still working on a class for March. Preparing for competition at Bloodbath. Needs 2 judges for BB. 1 year experience is good. Please let Cuno know if you would like to teach or have taught something in particular. 2 PA members went to Katsucon in garb.

SMO ALWAYS NEEDS ADDITIONAL HELP. They are looking for people who can assist them in getting event information and announcements up onto the various electronic sites as quickly as possible, and would love to hear from you. Please contact Thorunn or Salimbene for more information.

Chatelaine – Lady Emilia Nicastle

Watch the Ponte Alto Calendar webpage for the next newcomers meeting. It will be held on a Thursday Evening at the usual practice site. <https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php>

Finn is planning a whole, big, mini-event/demo for a Sunday practice in May. He is looking for help from all of us to make this an exciting small Newcomers Welcome with fun things for newbies to do, to eat, to drink, and to talk about. Please contact him to let him know how you can add to the Newcomer's Event.

There has been a request for a demo at a local School in May. Maura is coordinating, and would appreciate any people who can participate in a demo during the workday, or anything that can be loaned for demonstration purposes.

Mowgli will add an Optional column to sign-in sheets at our events for email addresses, so the Chatelain can contact people.

Chronicler – Viscountess Katya Wanderer

Unfortunately, the Chronicler must bring in mundane news to our quasi-period publication. As a Federal Employee, the future is no longer certain. It is possible that due to the excitement at the Capital, the Clunes departure from the Kingdom may take place several months earlier than planned. Therefore the plea for a replacement Chronicler has become a bit desperate. Please talk to others about what they would like to see in a monthly (required) newsletter which is centered around the monthly Meetings (required) and how YOU can make it fun and interesting. (not required but kinda nice.) Katya would be pleased to train a deputy. Knowledge of Word OR Publisher OR Google Docs/Sheets OR Whatever Mac is Using Now, and some ability with graphics or photos would be the most helpful skills someone can bring to this position. You don't have to sell subscriptions. You do need to be able to double check name spellings. And you need to be able to beg Barony Members for articles and artwork. Or cadge it from other Kingdoms. It really does only require a few hours a month. If you are interested, please talk to the Seneschal and Chronicler.

Web Minister – Lord Robin & THLord Rónán

With the changes announced at Facebook there is an effort to find an alternative social media source for groups for chats, announcements, etc. Some have suggested Google Groups.

Lord Robin will try to get back to moving forward with the new Web Design for the Barony.

The Bloodbath/Baronial Birthday event has been posted. Flyers should be out very soon. 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)

Plans are coming together to put out a monthly list/schedule of What's On on Social Media.

- The Baronial Instagram account: https://www.instagram.com/barony_of_ponte_alto



Their Excellencies, Baron Hákon and Baroness Hrefna

Hokan going to Ymir – going to be very cold. Also going to KASF. Please submit award recommendations.

Both Their Majesties and Their Excellencies like to know what events you're planning to attend. The Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) allows you to say what events you are attending. This way they know 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 Atlantian Event List (AEL) which events you hope to be attending, Their Excellencies can plan enough sun/rain coverage, retainers, and welcoming crew for any Newcomers we might have.

BARONIAL EVENT REPORTS

BloodBath (Forannán)

Tried to submit the event in SCORES, let Forannán know if there is a problem.

It's getting posted to Facebook groups, but they need volunteers to work gate and with trailer delivery to site.

The event needs a bunch of sunshades, 3 for A&S (popups) 1 for MOL (popup) 1 for gate (any) and 1 for Gold Key (any) Monika and Fred can bring extra popups. There are 7 shades in the Storage unit, but they have never all been tested at the same time. There are also materials for the A&S competition. Rónán and Katya will go out to storage shortly to pull out coolers and fabric & glass from storage for Forannán so they can be checked. A new cook has been found, Mihal. She needs some ice chests - needs dimensions two weeks ahead. We will check what is in Storage and bring it a couple weeks before the event.

The bloodbath write up on Facebook is great! Well done on that. Sherece plan to help with gate. They need A&S supplies, and volunteers for Gate. Cook needs extra help with grilling meat and needs coolers (needs dimensions two weeks ahead.) Mihal also needs someplace to wash dishes.

Victory on the Vine (Mowgli)

We have learned that the Prince (King) is coming. Frederick is MIC, although we need a Marshal for equestrian.

Pennsic

Planning is already starting for Pennsic. There will be significant changes in the camping space assignments. Some groups are being unfairly displaced and losing their priority. Let's be nice. Atlantia will be a co-leader of the war this year. It's going to be a lot more work, but also more fun.

Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

Atlantia Event Calendar – February - April

Date	Event	Location
February - 2025		
02-21 - 02-23	Ymir 50	Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K Pr P)
March - 2025		
03-01 - 03-01	Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival	Raleigh N C (Elvegast) (Q K)
03-08 - 03-16	Gulf Wars XXXIII (TBD)	(Gleann Abhann) (Q K)
03-09 - 03-09	CURIA 2025	(Atlantia) TBD
03-22 - 03-22	Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath	Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)
03-28 - 03-30	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday	Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q)
03-29 - 03-29	Defending the Gate	Spotsylvania VA (Sudendorre) (K)
April - 2025		
04-05 - 04-05	Coronation of Abran and Anya	Powhatan VA (Caer Mear) (Q K Pr P) 
04-12 - 04-12	Night at the Faire	Severn MD (Lochmere)
04-18 - 04-20	Canterbury Tales: Missile Madness Reloaded	Monroe VA (Seven Hills)
04-24 - 04-27	LEAFS (Learning Equestrian, Agriculture, and Forestry Symposium)	Upper Marlboro MD (Highland Foorde)
04-25 - 04-27	Revenge of the Stitch X	Denton MD
05-03 - 05-03	Spring 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/>.

Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

Upcoming Events

Ymir 50:Golden Anniversary – February 21-23, 2025 – Windmaster’s Hill (Ellerbe, NC)

Welcome to the 50th Annual Tournament of Ymir and Investiture of the 17th Baronage of Windmasters’ Hill!

Test your metal!

Sharpen your steel!

Atlantia’s 2025 Tournament Season opens here and now at the 50th Tournament of Ymir!

Show what you are made of!

Show what your winter training regimen has wrought!

Show what your inspiration means to you and win glory!

Welcome to the Hall of Freyja’s Tears

Historical Underpinnings: Freyja is the patron goddess of the A&S hall, given that gold, being the theme of the event, is her province.

“Margr mordelds fárþjóðr of hlaut at fleiri tór Freyju of morgin, þars vér fellðumsk, at vörum þar.”

“Many an offeror of the harm of murder-fire got all the more tears of Freyja [GOLD] in the morning, where we felled one another, because we were there.”

Note: This helmingr is the first in a series of three verse quotations in Skm (SnE) exemplifying gold-kennings of the type tór Freyju ‘tears of Freyja’. Sourced: <https://skaldic.org> Citation: Kate Heslop (ed.) 2017, ‘Skúli Þorsteinsson, Poem about Svǫlðr 5’ in Kari Ellen Gade and Edith Marold (eds), Poetry from Treatises on Poetics. Skaldic Poetry of the Scandinavian Middle Ages 3. Turnhout: Brepols, p.366.

<https://ymir.windmastershill.org/>

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival-(2025-03-01-Elvegast (Raleigh, NC)

The Kingdom of Atlantia’s Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival is being hosted by the Canton of Elvegast in the Barony of Windmasters’ Hill on March 1, 2025.

Selecting the A&S Champion for TRMs Randall and Iul'lina at Atlantia's Twelfth Night event:

Competitors should read these two articles on The Oak to prepare for TRM's A&S Champion competition:

-- <https://oak.atlantia.sca.org/atlantia-kingdom-as.../>

-- <https://oak.atlantia.sca.org/as-notables-and-champions.../>

Please also read this new page on the Atlantia MOAS website: <https://moas.atlantia.sca.org/kingdom-arts-sciences.../>



After reading all the relevant material above, please **sign up at the following link** if you wish to compete for the title of A&S Champion of Their Majesties Randall and Iul'iana: <https://forms.gle/dkQpTBt7jJCH59Zy5>
Entries must be set up no later than 12:00noon when judging begins. Entries must be picked up at 4:00pm.
Please direct questions to the coordinator, Dame Sophia the Orange, KMOAS via moas@officer.atlantia.sca.org

Activities Requiring Signing up ahead of time:

- Open Display Room – all comers are welcome to display
- Royal Notables Competitions
 - Baker
 - Brewer
 - Poeta
 - Artisan (new)
 - Scientist (new)
- Duke Gyrrh Oldcastle Memorial Poetry Smackdown
- Inter-Baronial A&S Champion Competition
- Persona Pentathlon
- Youth Triathlon
- Atlantia's Test Kitchen

Activities not requiring sign up ahead of time:

- Dance All Day Room
- KASF Booksale Fundraiser
- Quiet Room
- Atlantia's A&S Community T-shirt contest

Please email the Event Steward if you would like to add an activity to this event.
Event flier link: https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=67720c25

Gulf Wars 33 - March 8-16, 2025- Gleann Abhann- (Lumberton, MS) (Out of Kingdom)

Registration for Gulf Wars XXXIII March 8-16, 2025 Is Open.
GPS coordinates: 30.913398, -89.454943 <https://gulfwars.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Awarwithnoenemies>

CURIA 2025 - 2025-03-09

The Curia is where the Kingdom brings Kingdom Law changes to consideration for change. The Curia is open to members of the Curia Regis – Virtually. Atlantians at Gulf wars are welcome to join Their Majes es in person for Curia. For details about the laws under consideration, and the procedures followed for the Curia, please see the Kingdom Newsletter Page here: [Atlantia ACORN XTRA 2502.pdf](#)

This year the changes under consideration are regarding: 1) The DEIA Officership in the Kingdom and Branches of Atlantia, 2) The Deputy Earl Marshal for Training, 3) Minor changes for ESP access, pollings, and official Inquiries, 4) The Treaty of the Yew Bow, 5) Standardization of inter-Kingdom GOAs. All Atlantians are welcome to observe the discussion held by the Curia Regis.

<https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/np/viewDocument?orgId=sca&id=40288a4d947270c2019475c75dd60021>

Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath – Ponte Alto (Vienna, VA) – March 22, 9AM - 6PM

On March 22nd 2025, 9am - 6pm, please join us for a day of Arts & Sciences, rattan combat, rapier, bardic performances and court. We celebrate the birthday of our Barony with a day of fighting, A&S and other activities! Ponte Alto will host our annual Bloodbath tournament on the same day!

We are celebrating Renaissance Florence, and hope you will join us! In Florence in 1296, work began on a huge cathedral that nobody knew how to finish. The ambitious plans called for a dome larger than any which had ever been constructed before, but without any external buttresses (think Notre Dame, Paris) to prevent it collapsing. Some said such a thing was impossible. They began construction anyway, confident that the progress of science would make things possible for their descendents that had never been possible for their ancestors. They were right. In 1418, Filippo Brunelleschi built a wooden model showing his plans and, in a public competition, won the right to finish the grand building. The “impossible” building was finished in 1436, and to this day it remains the fifth-tallest dome in the world (larger than many modern sporting arenas).

The Italian Renaissance was an incredible period for art and for science, but it was also a time of bloody and brutal wars. After Lorenzo de' Medici's death broke apart the stability of the Italic League, Charles VIII of France invaded Naples, drawing Spain and the Holy Roman Empire into a battle for Italy. In 1495, the French - enraged by the murder of negotiators - stormed the castle of Monte San Giovanni and killed everyone inside. This was the first western fortification ever to be captured using portable field artillery bombardment, and it fell in just eight hours. In response, Venice, Florence, Spain, the Holy Roman Empire and other allies formed the League of Venice to expel the French from Italy. The wars that followed ushered in a new military paradigm; widespread use of handguns (arquebus), pike and shot formations, new kinds of siege artillery, widespread literate commanders (thanks in part to the printing press) and history's first documented syphilis outbreak.

In the Barony of Ponte Alto in our Modern Middle Ages, we will not be recreating or re-enacting the use of field artillery nor syphilis outbreaks, but we hope everyone who attends our birthday will come away having learned something about this fascinating and dramatic period of history.

For details please see: <https://pontalto.atlantia.sca.org/events/bloodbath/>

Tentative Schedule, subject to change is:

	A&S Tent 1	A&S Tent 2	A&S Tent 3	Field	Parking
09:00					
09:30					
10:00	Heralds' Point open!		Pippo's Presentations: Drop off projects	Rapier & Heavy Authorizations	
11:00					
11:30		Gargoyle Games			
12:00				Titan Challenge: Bloodbath	
12:30				Bear Pit (Rapier & Heavy)	Lunch 1
13:00	Lace-making demo				
13:30			Pippo's Presentations - Judging period		
14:00	Italian Wars class			Melee Scenarios	
14:30					
15:00					Lunch 2
15:30		Bardic Circle	Pick up Pippo's Presentations		
16:00					
16:30	Court				
17:00	All volunteers' assistance is welcomed in helping ensure we are tidied up and off site by 18:00.				
17:30					
18:00					

Heraldry

There will be a Heralds' Point available from 9am until lunchtime. Make sure to stop by if you're interested in registering a name, learning about heraldry, or designing your own heraldic device!

Food

A buffet lunch will be available. Please pre-register if you wish to eat at the buffet, since we only have 50 slots available. Hot food will be served around 12:30. For fighters who do not wish to eat until the bear pit concludes around 3pm, there will be another serving at 3:15. Please let us know which time slot you would prefer when you arrive at the gate.

If you have questions, you can contact the Event Steward at fabianjayscholl@gmail.com or check out our local Facebook group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/344174302157> and our local Discord here: <https://discord.gg/fHnfzKQw6>

Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl) is the Event Steward for Bloodbath. A&S and Bardic Coordinator is Cuno von SchlebSwig. <https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/events/bloodbath/>

There are lots more details available on both Facebook and the Ponte Alto Website:

<https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/events/bloodbath/>

Defending the Gate –03-29 at 9:30 am-8:30 pm- Sudentorre – (Spotsylvania, VA)

Based on the theme of the Battle of Agincourt, there will be Armored Tournaments using the Gate of Sudentorre, Rapier Tournaments, Thrown Weapons, and Archery. There will also be a delicious feast with French and English dishes, and A & S activities. <https://sudentorre.atlantia.sca.org/events/defending-the-gate-2025/>

A&S: Please bring your favorite Bee-themed or Agincourt-themed items for a beautiful display! (Possible Bee Class presented by the site's Bee Keeper! - details to follow)

Feast: Lord Jasper has put together a fantastic feast for the enjoyment of the populace! This will be a sumptuous feast of 15th Century French and English recipes. Feast is limited to 64 people, so please pre-register to secure your seat for feast. If you have any allergy questions, please contact the Event Steward at donald.e.sutton@gmail.com

Site: Izaak Walton League - Fredericksburg/Rapahannock Chapter-12400-12432 Herndon Road, Spotsylvania, VA, 22553

The site opens at 9 am and closes at 10:00 pm.

- 8:00 AM - Event open for all Staff
- 8:30 AM - Gate Opens
- 9:00 AM MoL and Field opens for authorizations and inspections
- A&S Drop off begins (Main Hall)
- Chatelaine/Gold Key Opens (Tent Near Gate)
- Rapier Authorizations and Inspections begin
- Archery inspections and practice range opens
- Thrown Weapons range opens 10:00 AM Morning Court Begins (indoors)

- MoL closes for morning court
- A&S drop-off closes for morning court
- 11:00 AM Archery
 - Clout to begin at Archery Field
 - MoL Resumes authorizations and inspections
 - A&S drop-off resumes
 - Children’s Activities begin
 - Armored Authorizations and Inspections begin
 - Rapier: Double -Elimination Titan Tournament to begin at Rapiers List
- 12:00 PM Day Board and Lunch (Main Hall)
- 1:30 PM Rapier: Melee and post Melee pickups, Rapier List
- 2:00 PM Troll gate closes: only pre-registered entrants after this point
 - Baronial Audience with Baron & Baroness in Main Hall
- 3:30 - A & S Display and Competitions Close
 - All List Fields/Ranges close for the day
 - Tournaments conclude
 - Gate is broken down – All Hands Needed
 - A&S items should be picked up by this time
- 4:00 PM Afternoon Court (Indoors)
- 5:00 PM End Afternoon Court
- 6:00 PM - Dancing at the main hall
- 6:30 PM Fund-Raising for MW: Auction of Services
- 6:45 PM Feast to begin
- 8:30 PM Feast to end – All Hands Needed for Clean Up
- Bardic begins (Fire Pit)

https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=66427319

Site Restrictions and warnings:

No ground fires, only service animals will be allowed indoors. CAUTION: There are HoneyBee Hives on the grounds at the fence-enclosed area on the west side of Walton Pond . Those who are allergic to honey bee venom from stings need to avoid the area of our grounds near the enclosed bee hive area. Stay at least 20 feet from the perimeter of the fence-enclosed area where the hives are located.

Accessibility:

Accessibility: This site is not ADA compliant. There are parking spaces that will be designated as handicapped spaces in front of the Main Hall and in front of the building which will serve as the Royal Room; that building has an accessible ramp that leads to indoor, accessible single-occupant bathroom. There will also be outdoor restrooms, one of which will be accessible. The Main Hall is all on one floor, and there are no stairs, but is down the hill from the Gate. Martial activities are primarily on the grassy areas on the property, with some rapier possible in wooded areas, and archery is primarily in wooded areas. Please contact the Event Steward with specific concerns.

Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

Costs:

	Admittance	Feast
Adult, Member Discount Event Registration	20	15
Adult, Event Registration	30	15
Youth (5 - 17)	8	15

Reservationist : Valla Ragna in Spaka scsanders70@gmail.com

Checks Payable To: SCA, Canton of Sudentorre

Cost Notes: Please make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Canton of Sudentorre
Mail to: Shelby Sanders, 43 Town and Country Dr. PMB171, Ste. 119, Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Spring Coronation -- 04-05-2025 - Caer Mear (Richmond, VA)

Coronation of Abran and Anya

Site opens at 8am & Closes at 9pm

Event Info: https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=67ae02f8

Site Info - Site Name: Powhatan County Fairgrounds

Address: 4042 Anderson Hwy., Powhatan, VA, 23139

Restrictions: Pets must be leashed and may not enter the building. No groundfires. No alcohol.

Accessibility: Site has handicapped bathroom stalls and handicapped parking spaces will be provided. The land is flat to slightly rolling from the primary parking area. There are no paved walkways or sidewalks.

Event Steward: **Melisent la Ruse**

Email: melisentlaruse@gmail.com

Description: Join the Kingdom of Atlantia in celebrating the ascension of the Royal heirs, Abran and Anya, to the Thrones of Atlantia. We will be taken on a journey into Toledo, Spain in the late 14th century and enjoy tournaments, revelries, pageantry, and feasting to honor the day and Their Majesties. Much more detailed information will be available on the event website.

Reservationist Name: Torbjorn Skaldson Reservationist Email: jjeasop@gmail.com

Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Caer Mear

Cost Information:	Registration in Advance			Registration at the Door		
	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult, Member Discount Registration	20	15	0	30	25	0
Adult, Event Registration	30	15	0	40	25	0
Youth (10 - 17)	10	15	0	15	20	0
Child (0-9)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cost Notes:

Prices listed here reflect advance purchase and at the door prices. If parties wait to register at the gate on the day of the event, the cost will be an additional \$10 for adults and an additional \$5 for Youth. **Please take advantage of the discount and pre-register.**

Planned activities include:

Martial Activities:

A&S:

Feast: Baroness Gracia Esperança de Sevilla and her team will be preparing a sumptuous feast for up to 70 feasters to enjoy. Pre-register to reserve your space at her table. A detailed menu will follow.

Merchants: Merchants will be welcome and there will be plenty of outdoor space, as well as potentially very limited indoor space to set up your wares. Merchants interested in setting up shop should preregister for the event and contact the Event Steward, Melisent la Ruse, via email at melisentlaruse@gmail.com to reserve their merchant space.

Victory on the Vine II – 5/17-5/18, 2025 – Ponte Alto (Culpeper, VA)

The Barony of Ponte Alto welcomes you to Victory on the Vine II with a day of fighting and fun for all at Mountain Run Winery. Last years event was a roaring success and launched Mountain Run Winery as one of the best sites for fighting and SCA events in NoVA.

https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=671e206e

<https://pontalto.atlantia.sca.org/events/victory-on-the-vine/>

In addition the great spaces for fighting, archery, bardic, A&S, and merchants etc... the site has a pub with in door seating to enjoy wine, beer, mead, food, games, and AC. This year we are stepping it up and the site has offered to host camping the evening before to the morning after the event.

Expect a fun-filled day of melee, melee, melee, and pickups with the chance to authorize in any weapons form on the fighting fields, Bardic and of course learning and sharing in all of our arts!

Ponte Alto is hosting but we expect all the Northern Atlantian Barons & Baronesses to be in attendance. We are also expecting their New Majesties to be in attendance. We hope to see you there for another incredible day!

Site Restrictions: No one under the age of 21 may purchase or consume any alcoholic beverages under any circumstances. No visible intoxication allowed. Alcoholic beverages purchased on site permitted only. Please no drinking and driving. Access to the Stable Barn and Pole Barn are restricted due to concurrent outside events at the winery. No smoking in or near any structures. No dogs off leash.

Camping will be behind the Tavern farther out beyond where the archery was at last year's event.

Mountain Run Winery 10753 Mountain Run Lake Rd, Culpeper, VA, 22701

Event Steward: Mowgli of Angelsey Email: MowgliofAngelsey@gmail.com

Cost:

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Ponte Alto

Registration Notes: Please include your modern and SCA name, Membership Number if applicable and what is included in your payment.

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult, Member Discount Event Registration	20	0	10
Adult, Event Registration	30	0	10
Youth (6 - 17)	10	0	0
Child (0-5)	0	0	0

Cost Notes:

Please include your modern and SCA name, Membership Number if applicable and what is included in your payment.

Activities

Martial Activities:

- Authorization
- Melees
- Armored
- Rapier

- Pick-ups
- Combat Archery
- Target Archery
- Siege
- possibly youth fighting

A&S:

The will be Bardic and Arts and Sciences activities!

Marshall in Charge: Sir Fredrick

Heavy MIC: Excellency Teagan of Anglesey

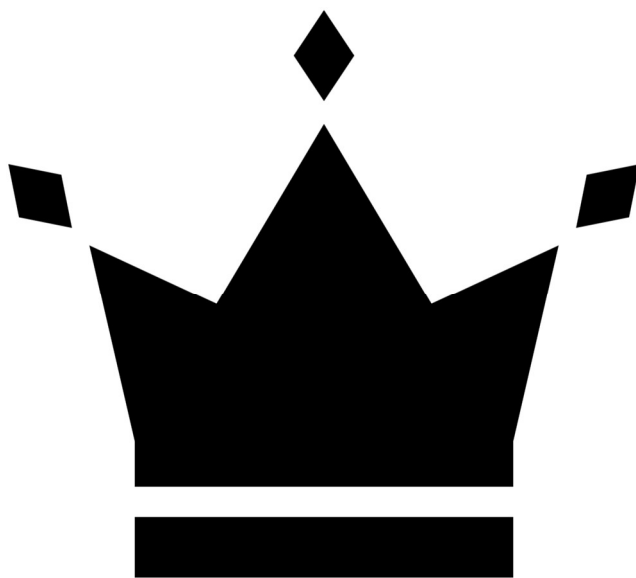
Feast: There will be No feast but Greenlee Tavern serves some food and we hope to have a food truck on site.

Merchants: Merchants please contact Mowgli at mowgliofanglesey@gmail.com to reserve a space around the field.

Other: The site offers tent camping Friday evening 4pm to Sunday 12 noon. Camping is \$10 Per adult; youth (0-17) free. There will be a designated space marked out near the far tree line for camping. The site offers firewood. Campfires only allowed in designated fire pits or elevated fire pits.

If you plan to camp please email mowgliofanglesey@gmail.com

You can arrive Friday evening to camp and need to be offsite by 12 noon Sunday the 18th. Gate will open at 9am Saturday. If you camp Friday night, you will need to register at the gate first thing Saturday morning.



Please [submit](https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php) award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

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Ponte Alto Regular Events

Ponte Alto Regular Events	Usual Days	Location/Address	Google Meet /Zoom/ Webex Code
Outdoor Heavy and Rapier Practice	SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until 4:00)	Tyson-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.	n/a
Weather Permitting. See Barony Marshalate for information. Cancellations will be posted on Facebook			
Monthly Dance Practice Call Lord Robin to find out what he knows	Thursday, February 13, then March 13, (7:00 – 9:00pm)	Kings Park Library 9000 Burke Lake Rd, Burke, VA 22015	n/a
Monthly on the second Thursday; Check Ponte Alto Website for location and dates monthly. It occasionally moves to different libraries. Hosted by Rachel/Alice			
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)	Shreveewood 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 as they can be held.		
If you need loaner gear or would like more information, please contact Archery Marshal Lord Rónán mac Ímair.			
Baron's Open Chair		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
The Google Meet link is posted on the Ponte Alto calendar .			