

# THE BARONY OF PONTE ALTO

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### Harness Pendant with Confronted Beasts

**Visigothic** 500–600 c.e. **Medium:** Leaded brass

**Dimensions:** Overall: 3 1/2 x 3 x 3/16 in. (8.9 x 7.6 x 0.5 cm)

**On** view at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, on Fifth Avenue (NYC) in Gallery 301

The Visigoths enjoyed lively commercial contacts with lands all around the Mediterranean. This pendant reveals the familiarity of their artists with motifs from Greece and the Near East. Above the heads of the beasts is the loop through which a harness strap could be passed.

If at first the erect, taut symmetry of these two stylized, seated, and confronted panthers (?), each with its head turned backward in profile—a heraldic pose *reguardant*—and with its chest facing outward and the hip joints clearly demarcated, recalls Asian prototypes, closer examination indicates the artist's familiarity with Greek animal bronzes. Among harness pendants with similar iconography from Spain and southwestern France, this hitherto unknown example appears to be the most finished and perhaps the most puzzling. It still retains the loop above the heads of the beasts through which the harness strap could be passed. The realistic rendering of the fur by means of fine, engraved lines of each animal's body and tail—which is elegantly curled around and resting on the haunch—as well as in the wrinkles on the neck, reveals a knowledge of Greek art, and seems to set this example apart from other related pendants.

Although the Near Eastern aspects of this object could have been derived from Greek art during its Orientalizing period, Pedro de Palol Salellas has suggested possible alternative migration routes for the theme of confronted, symmetrical animals with turned heads: The imagery might have passed from Mesopotamia to the Scytho-Sarmatian culture in southern Russia, from which it could have been taken up by the Greeks or Goths; it might have been transferred from Han dynasty China to the Huns and the Avars; or perhaps it was created independently by Greek artists in Greece or Spain. Although the immediate prototype for this pendant is suggested by an example from Lectoure, in southwestern France, on which the beasts rest on a fluted vase or capital of Roman form, it is symbiosis of Greek and a variety of Near Eastern traditions that characterizes sixth-century Visigothic art in Iberia.

# MASTHEAD

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# DISCLAIMER

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*Il Tempo* strives to be an informative read that you look forward to. To this end, we are always appreciative of any contributions to it, perhaps an article of a project you are working on or are interested in, how to make 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

## Announcements

- 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.
  
- Greetings Atlantia, if you previously served as an A&S Kingdom Notable, could you please send an email to me at [moas@officer.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:moas@officer.atlantia.sca.org)? I'm working on updating records, and I have lots of gaps. The A&S Notables I'm seeking data on are: **Brewer, Baker, Bard, Poeta**. For details if you're interested, see the updated webpage for A&S Kingdom Notables here: <https://moas.atlantia.sca.org/royal-notables/>

Thank you, Dame Sophia the Orange, Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences (Lara Coutinho)

- **Pray Attend the Words of His Majesty:**

A true King and Queen must make plans to secure an orderly succession such that Atlantia may prosper long after we are gone. To that end, we would ask that all those who would follow us on the Thrones of Atlantia submit letters of intent by **April 21, 2025**.

*Your letters should be sent via email to the Crown and to the Kingdom Seneschal* and must include: the full modern and SCA names of both fighter and consort, SCA membership numbers and expiration for both, mailing addresses, email addresses and phone numbers for both. If letters are received early, we will respond quickly; all responses to letters of intent will be sent by April 23rd.

Spring Crown Tournament will consist of four (4) preliminary lists followed by a double elimination tournament limited to sixteen (16) combatants.

After signing in with the Minister of the List, all fighters and their Consorts will then present themselves to the Crown in a Grand Procession. Fighters should prepare a short statement in praise of their consort.

The four preliminary lists will be balanced to be an equal number of fighters and fought in a round robin format (each fighter in the list will fight every other fighter in the list). The list for this round will be fairly seeded by Order of Martial Precedence to spread fighters of all experience around each list (no list should be overly weighted with members of the Chivalry or Royal Peers). Double kills will be refought. At the conclusion of each list, the total number of wins for each fighter will be tallied and the top four (4) finishers will advance to the Tournament of 16. Ties will only be broken if necessary to determine the four best records.

**NOTE:** The preliminary round should be fought quickly, and combatants should be armored and prepared to fight; multiple fights will be conducted simultaneously as field space allows. **Fighters will be called to the list only twice before a forfeit is declared in the preliminary list.**

Once each of the four (4) preliminary lists has concluded, and the sixteen (16) fighters with the best records determined, the Minister of the Lists will place the fighters in a double elimination tree seeded from 1 to 16 according to the precedence of the date of highest MARTIAL award as follows in this order: Duke/Duchess by their own hand, Count/Countess by their own hand, knight or master of defense, grant level, AOA level, etc.

In the semifinals, the fighter carrying a loss must defeat the undefeated fighter twice to advance to the finals. **The finals will be fought best two of three.** In the first fight, the junior fighter will pick the weapon form, and the senior will match. In the second round, the senior will select the weapon form, and the junior will match. If a third round is required, the fighters need not match each other's weapons form.

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

## March Populace Meeting

**Date:** March 18, 2025

**Began:** 7:34 PM

**Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Adjourned:** 8:15 PM

**Notes:** Katya

**Attendees:** 13 people

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

#### **Seneschal – TH Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)**

If Officers need additional addresses for the Google Officer Accounts, for deputies, etc., please talk to Rónán.

A Financial Committee Meeting is in the planning stages.

A Demo for a local school is being planned by the Chatelain.

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](mailto:Seneschal@PonteAlto.Atlantia.sca.org).

The Curia changes/updates 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?pageld=7&> The changes were small and short, with

nothing of major significance. It was mostly clean up language on the new Peerage. (And something about Yew Bows.)

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

Rónán strongly recommends that everyone recruit for Deputies for their offices.

### **Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)**

Our February bank account balance is **\$6643.66**

- Unreconciled expenses pending:
  - \$25 to Fabian for the deposit on Bloodbath Event
  - \$200 to Aaron for storage fees
  - Non-member fees for Wild Hunt (\$80) still due to Kingdom

There is a slight problem with the Storage Unit Contract. None of the signatures on the contract belong to anyone who is still active in Ponte Alto. The exchequer will determine the best way to resolve, but this \*may\* involve moving to a different unit.

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

There is a plan to have 2025 financial policy update meeting next month. The Exchequer will distribute the budget to the committee members for review prior to the meeting.

### **Knight Marshal – Syr Frederick Thurstone (Fred Clune)**

Archery has resumed at Grimmsfield. Mondays starting at 5:00 pm.

Miriam Giantslayer will be Syr Frederick's replacement as Baronial Knight Marshal, starting around June 1.

The clinic day on the Sunday after Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival, Sir Helga from the West came and gave great information for all fighters on improving skills. If you have a chance to see her, you should do it.

Carly has finished a second Loaner Doublet for new Fencers. If you know someone wanting to give it a try, bring them to practice.

### **Herald – Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)**

There are several submissions pending at various points in the approval process.

There are new forms for Heraldic submissions, please be sure to use the latest version of the Atlantian heraldry submission forms. The current versions all say *(Laurel Approved 10 Jan 2023)*

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

Finn an Lachlannaigh a Fire Starting class with flint and tinder. It was fun. There have been Bardic Circles held at several of our events, please join us. Cuno von Schlesswig is working on A&S for the Storvik Novice Tournament in June.

Please let Cuno know if you would like to teach or have taught something in particular.

### **Chatelaine – Lady Emilia Nicastle**

We have received a few emails from people interested in Demo's or the SCA. Planning Meeting for May Demo will be held this week. Lady Emilia 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.

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

The Chronicler will likely be departing the Barony at the beginning of June. 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.) 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 cajole 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 who will have to wear two hats (again! Three, actually) if no one steps up.

### **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.

We got a new email from Kingdom web minister that email forwarding for officer emails will be turned off April 5th. If you don't know what that is, no changes are needed. Officers would have had to manually set up email forwarding if they are using it.

### **Social Media Officer – Thorunn Manfitzbrekka (Nadia Garcia)**

**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 for more information.

The Baronial Instagram account: [https://www.instagram.com/barony\\_of\\_ponte\\_alto](https://www.instagram.com/barony_of_ponte_alto)



### **Their Excellencies, Baron Hákon and Baroness Hrefna**

Both Their Majesties and Their Excellencies like to know what events you're planning to attend. The Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) allows you to report in advance which events you plan to attend. 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.

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>

## **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 Seneschal 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 8:15pm.



## **PLANNING FOR PONTE ALTO LOCAL EVENTS**

### **Victory on the Vine (Mowgli)**

We have learned that the Prince (King) is coming. Syr Frederick is MIC, Baronness Tegan is Heavy Marshal, Sir Bumi is Light Marshal and he is looking for field marshals for the day. We need a Marshal for equestrian. There will be no Target Archery, as the field where it was held last time will be reserved for other activities (and there is a big, big conflicting Archery event the same weekend in MD, that we expect will keep Archers away.)

Katya has agreed to run the Gate for the day.

### **Pennsic (Need Land Steward and Camp Steward)**

Planning is already starting for Pennsic. There will be significant changes in the camping space assignments. Some groups are being 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.

**Mirror Case with a Couple Playing Chess 1325–1350c.e. France, Paris Diameter: 10.2 x 1 cm (4 x 3/8 in.) ivory**



*Courtesy of Open Access and "www.clevelandart.org"*



## Atlantia Event Calendar – March – May

Date	Event	Location
	<b>April - AS LIX (2025)</b>	
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)
04-12 - 04-12	Dragons Fire IV - Birth of the Dragon	Easley SC (Nottingham Coill)
04-12 - 04-12	Festival of Elvegast	Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
04-18 - 04-20	Canterbury Tales: Missile Madness Reloaded	Monroe VA (Seven Hills) (K )
04-18 - 04-20	Queen's Rapier 2025	Halifax NC (Raven's Cove) (Q )
04-24 - 04-27	<b>LEAFS</b> (Learning Equestrian, Agriculture, and Forestry Symposium)	Upper Marlboro MD (Highland Foorde) (K )
04-25 - 04-27	Baronial Spring Camp	Apex NC (Windmasters' Hill)
04-25 - 04-27	Revenge of the Stitch X	Denton MD ( )
	<b>May - ASLX (2025)</b>	
05-02 - 05-04	Atlantian Spring Crown	Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P )
05-09 - 05-11	Hawkwood's XXI Baronial Birthday: One Night in Marrakesh	Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)
05-09 - 05-11	Return to Sherwood: Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday	Hayes VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K )
05-17 - 05-18	Victory on the Vine II	Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto) (Q)
05-17 - 05-17	Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights Tournament V	AIKEN SC (Ritterwald)
05-23 - 05-26	Gem Joust / Investiture	Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Q K Pr P)
05-31 - 05-31	On Target!	Annapolis MD (Lochmere) (K )

\*Note that these dates and links are subject to change. For a full and updated list, please visit the Atlantia Kingdom Calendar at <https://atlantia.sca.org/calendar/>.

# Upcoming Events

## **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 Beekeeper! - 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](mailto:donald.e.sutton@gmail.com)

**Site:** Izaak Walton League - Fredericksburg/Rappahannock 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](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 honeybee venom from stings need to avoid the area of our grounds near the enclosed beehive 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 an 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.

<b>Costs:</b>	<b>Admittance</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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](mailto: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

Kettle Hat (War Hat) c. 1460  
Italy, 15th century  
steel  
Overall: 30.3 x 25.9 x 17.5 cm (11 15/16 x 10 3/16 x 6 7/8 in.)  
Weight: 5.66 kg (12.48 lbs.)



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

## **Spring Coronation -- 04-05-2025 - Caer Mear (Powhattan, VA)**

Coronation of Abran and Anya

Site opens at 8am & Closes at 9pm

Event Info: [https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event\\_id=67ae02f8](https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=67ae02f8)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1159193252081872/>

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](mailto:jjeasop@gmail.com)

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

Cost Information:	Registration in Advance				Registration at the Door			
	Site Fee	Feast	Camping		Site Fee	Feast	Camping	
Adult, (discounted) Member 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](mailto:melisentlaruse@gmail.com) to reserve their merchant space.

## **Spring Crown Tournament -- 05-03-2025 - Elchenburg Castle (Booneville, NC)**

Hey everyone! Its the time to register for Spring Crown Tournament now that Their Highnesses have announced for letters of intent. I also wanted to wait after all of you returned home safely from Gulf Wars. Spring Crown Tournament will be held at Elchenburg Castle and you can register through Scores at the following link:

<https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/sca/eventList.jsp>

On behalf of the staff, I hope to see you there!  
(John Patrick Brice Jr)

**Edward Perry, Gate Minister**

### **Klement Pavlik**

If you are looking to request space around the List field for Spring Crown, please fill out the Google Form at the link provided.

<https://forms.gle/JG6qKnFbC5KP1dCB8>

## **Victory on the Vine II**



### **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 year's 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://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 indoor 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:

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:**

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

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

**Activities**

**Martial Activities:**

- Authorization
- Meles
- Armored
- Rapier
- Pick-ups
- Combat Archery
- Target Archery
- Siege
- possibly youth fighting

**A&S:** There will be Bardic and Arts and Sciences activities!

**Marshall in Charge: Sir Fredrick      Heavy Marshal: 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 are **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 should plan 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.

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## Rapier Marshal

Noble Miriam Giantslayer (Amanda Petritsch)

## Deputy Rapier Marshal

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Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

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## Ponte Alto Regular Events

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<a href="#">Outdoor Heavy and Rapier Practice</a>	SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until 4:00)	Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library	Live
Weather Permitting. See Barony Marshalate for information. Cancellations will be posted on Facebook			
<a href="#">Monthly Dance Practice</a>	Thursday, April 10, (7:00 – 9:00pm)	Kings Park Library	Live
Monthly on the second Thursday; Check Ponte Alto Website for location and dates monthly. It occasionally moves to different libraries. Hosted by Rachel/Alice			
<a href="#">Indoor Heavy Practice (Until Spring-probably May)</a>	THURSDAYS (6:00-9:00)	Lemon Road Elementary School	Live
<a href="#">Indoor Rapier Practice (Until Spring-probably May)</a>	THURSDAYS (7:00-9:00)	Shrevewood Elementary School	Live
<a href="#">Outdoor Archery &amp; Thrown Weapons Practice-</a>	MONDAYS (5:00 until Dusk)	Practice is at Grimmsfield: 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169.	Live
If you need loaner gear or would like more information, please contact Archery Marshal Lord Rónán mac Ímair.			
<a href="#">Baron's Open Chair (if you need to speak to the Baron about official business)</a>		Thursday evening Fighter Practice	<a href="#">LINK</a>
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; teach or attend a class.			
<a href="#">Populace/Business Meetings</a>	Third TUESDAY of the month 7:30	Online. Everyone is welcome to attend.	<a href="#">LINK</a>
<b>The Google Meet link is posted on the Ponte Alto <a href="#">calendar</a>.</b>			