

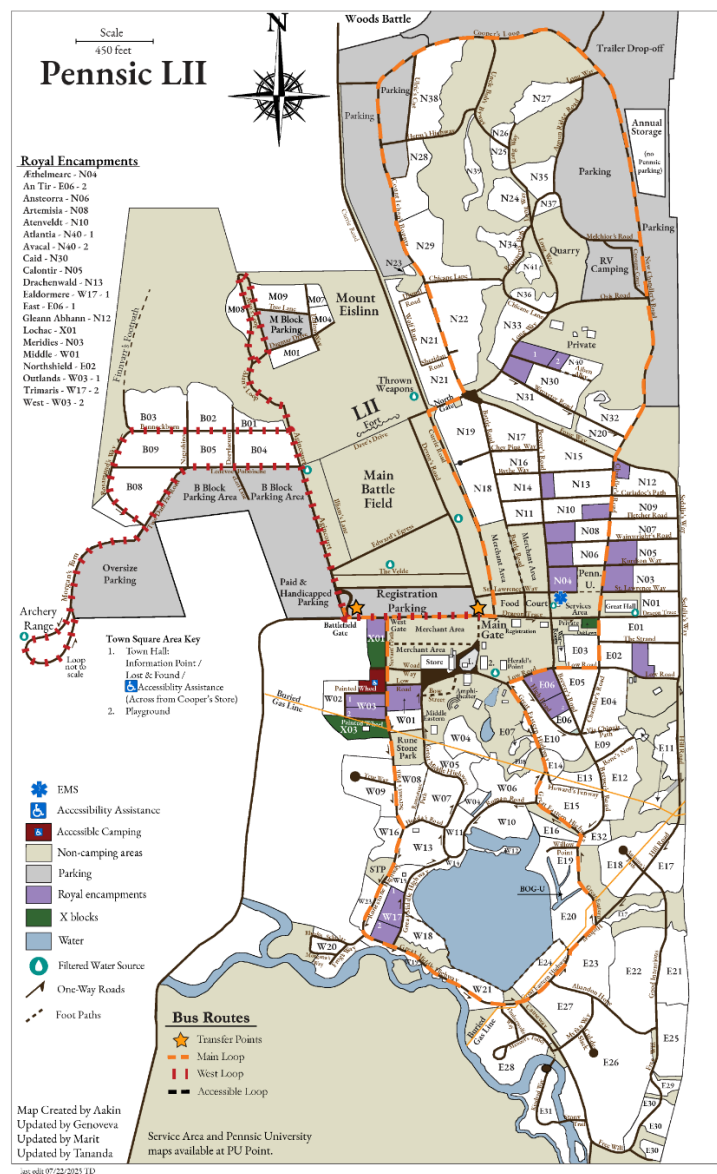
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Preparing for Pennsic!



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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. Due to land re-allocations by the Cooper Family, there have been significant changes in space assignments. 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? 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)

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

July Populace Meeting

Date: July 15, 2025

Began: 7:39 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 8:32 PM

Notes: Rónán mac Ímair

Attendees: 12 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Rónán mac Imair (Ron Hanagan)

Deputy Chronicler on vacation.

Knight Marshal – (Leslie) for Miriam Giantslayer (Amanda Petritsch)

not present

(Leslie) 7 fighters, not cancelled, cut short at 2pm

Practice still going strong despite heat.

Melee practice on the previous Sunday, 12 fighters for that.

Combat archery authorizations happened this past weekend

Forannán was there, as were Leslie and Hakon.

4 siege authorizations.

Chatelaine – Lady Emilia di Nicastro (Maura Nicastle)

Sparse Newcomers this past Sunday, due to weather.

Hannah brought her sister. 2 new sisters visited, twins.

Aug 17th will be next newcomers meeting.

To investigate getting some business cards with QR codes.

(Mowgli) last Sunday we also had newcomers with kids. 2 families

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

\$8989.72 previous balance. Still calculating current.

Still waiting for heraldry check for \$40 to clear

Earned approximately \$1800 from VotV (\$800 for site)

VotV had 27 campers!

Looking for a Deputy. We have one who might be able to step up.

Herald – Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)

Still looking for a deputy.

Especially a voice herald to help w/ court!

Backlogged on submissions, some for outside the barony.

Baroness expressed interest in more awards. There's a survey posted on FB! And Discord!

Responses so far? Yes, already some so far! So, check it out again!

Bardic – Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)

Still looking for a permanent venue.

Still rotating homes for now.

No Aug circle, due to Pennsic.

(Teagan) Atlantia Bardic on Thursday at Atlantia Royal. War Week. 8pm.

See Survey! Vote for songs. Links now provided!

Advertise on social media again!

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

Sewing last Sunday. There was a conflict with fighting for same time. 3 people attended. Finn + wife & daughter.

Another class this upcoming Saturday. "History on the Making of Shields."

From Cuno: 1st weekend of Aug, next class. At Universalist Church in Reston. Sewing again.

Still looking for volunteers for future classes!

Forannán for Aug. Aug 20? Heraldry. Philosophy of.

Chronicler – VACANT

We are in need of a new Chronicler!

Primary responsibilities include recording and publishing minutes from the populace meetings in our Baronial newsletter. Articles covering Arts & Sciences, fighting, and other topics are optional, but publishing meeting notes and the regnum is required to maintain Baronial status.

Web Minister – Lord Robin of Ponte Alto (Brian MacMonigle)

Warranted! (Did not need 101 class. There isn't one.)

Social Media Officer – Thorunn Manfitzbrekka (Nadia Garcia)

Not present

Looking for a deputy!

Their Excellencies, Baron Hákon and Baroness Hrefna

No social at Pennsic. Will be packing to move.

Will not be at Pennsic.

Wednesday for Social for Anubh would be good. Brilliant idea!

Thank everyone for the award submissions!

Now, let everyone know when you will be at events! Especially for Kingdom. Hákon will provide

instructions if anyone needs them.

Solvarr running camp at Pennsic. Windmaster's Hill proxy for Land Agent/Camp Steward.

Let's show them what makes Ponte Alto so amazing!

Should be settled by end of Aug with the move.

Still available almost as much before on FB if you need to reach him. Also at practices.

***(Maura) online meeting tomorrow for tri-camp! On FB. Make sure on our baronial page.

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

EVENTS

HALLOWED MARKET

Update from Finn

Update for the Hallowed Market-we did a site visit and have the layout for both the demo and the market event set. Planning is paused somewhat until after Pennsic. We will submit a budget proposal and start active outreach soon after Pennsic.

CROWN TOURNY BID

Update from Mowgli

Working on bid proposal. Need est. for tent. Barns will not be available.

Found some reasonable prices on stuff for rent.

Fighting underneath tent. Rain or shine. Then use for feast.

BARONIAL BIRTHDAY & BLOODBATH

From Anubh, Bardic Revel already being spiked for March 28th

Gulf Wars is slated for Mar 14-Mar 22

KASF is the 7th

We could use the 14th, and those folks could head to WoW a day or so late?

Let's plan for the 14th.

OLD BUSINESS

(Mowgli) people should use electronic for heraldry (vs. cash/check)

(Forannán) the old method was via check. Forannán cannot handle cash. Has to go thru Exchequer.

Paypal invented. Now have QR code for that.

NEW/FUTURE BUSINESS:

1. **Storage inventory & clean out:** Need to do an inventory and clean out on the storage area. We've managed to free up some space, but a good inventory (ideally with pictures) is overdue. A date to be established in the future.
2. **Update Financial Policy:** needs to be reviewed and updated. Mowgli is consulting with Kingdom on some updates.

Shirin will be in charge of storage for Kingdom. Kingdom and barony can share a storage unit. More info next meeting.

Forannán interested in having a Ponte Alto siege engine. Still looking at options: trebuchet vs. ballista

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 11am on Wednesday of war week, Anubh's vigil will take place. Then awarded at Atlantia Court. Also on Wednesday.

PLANNING FOR PONTE ALTO LOCAL EVENTS

Pennsic

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.

Hallowed Market

Planning is starting for Hallowed Market. This will be a special dual event. During the day, it will be a demo. In the evening, it will turn into a festive night of singing and socializing! The organizing will get underway right after Pennsic!



Atlantia Event Calendar – August

Date	Event	Location
	August – AS LX (2025)	
07-25 - 08-10	Pennsic War	(Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
08-23 - 08-23	Neppie Wars	Carrollton VA (Tir-y-Don)
08-23 - 08-23	Nottingham Coill Baronial Picnic	Prosperity SC (Nottingham Coill)

*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

REGNUM

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Noble Miriam Giantslayer

Armored Marshal

Lord Heinrich von Holstein (Henry Holstein)

Deputy Armored Marshal

VACANT

Youth Marshal

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Rapier Marshal

Noble Miriam Giantslayer (Amanda Petritsch)

Deputy Rapier Marshal

VACANT

Archery Marshal

Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

Deputy Archery Marshals

Lord Torin Mildenhalle (Torin Daum)
Bagsh Naran Numuchi (Nicholas Freer)

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

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Ponte Alto Regular Events

Ponte Alto Regular Events	Usual Days	Location/Address
Outdoor Heavy and Rapier Practice	SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until 4:00)	Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.
Weather Permitting. See Barony Marshalate for information. Cancellations will be posted on Facebook		
Monthly Dance Practice	Thursday, April 10, (7:00 – 9:00pm)	Kings Park Library 9000 Burke Lake Rd, Burke, VA 22015
Monthly on the second Thursday; Check Ponte Alto Website for location and dates monthly. It occasionally		
Indoor Heavy Practice (Until Spring-probably May) Please check the Calendar for last-minute cancellations.	THURSDAYS (6:00-9:00)	Lemon Road Elementary School 7230 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043
Indoor Rapier Practice (Until Spring-probably May) Please check the Calendar for last-minute cancellations.	THURSDAYS (7:00-9:00)	Shrevewood Elementary School 7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043
Outdoor Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice-Stierbach/Ponte Alto	MONDAYS (5:00 until Dusk)	Practice is at Grimmsfield: 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169. We are back outside!
If you need loaner gear or would like more information, please contact Archery Marshal Lord Rónán mac Ímair.		
Baron’s Open Chair (if you need to speak to the Baron about official business)		Thursday evening Fighter Practice
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. Everyone is welcome!		
Populace/Business Meetings	Third TUESDAY of the month 7:30	Online. Everyone is invited to attend.
The Google Meet link is posted on the Ponte Alto calendar .		