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Celebrating Hallowed Market!



The Barony of Ponte Alto held its first ever edition of Hallowed Market.
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MASTHEAD

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DISCLAIMER

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

Announcements

▪ 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, Master James of Middle Aston, Kingdom Interim Minister of Arts and Sciences (Lara Coutinho)

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OCTOBER POPULACE MEETING

Date: October 21, 2025

Began: 7:35 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 8:29 PM

Notes: Bentz Klein & Lady Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 14 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Rónán mac Imair (Ron Hanagan)

New Chroniclor coming on board and will soon be onboarding: Bentz Klein.

(Finn) Barony will be updating its warrant tracker sometime after Hallowed Market.

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

Lord Mowgli not present. Provided report by e-mail after meeting.

\$6012.01 previous balance.

This does not include expenses or deposits from Hallowed Market or payments for storage rental reimbursements. The income and expenses for Hallowed Market will be covered in next month's report.

The outstanding check to the College of Herald's Atlantia has cleared our account.

Knight Marshal – Sir Hákon brimill (David Hultman) for Miriam Giantslayer (Amanda Petritsch)

Miriam not present.

Youth fighting last Sunday, run by Ginerva Lorenzo.

There was a discussion on qualifications for running youth fighting.

There were 4-5 newcomers this past Sunday.

Thursday combined practices are going well.

(Rónán) Archery is closing outdoors on Mondays due to it getting darker earlier.

(Rónán) Archery will be at Grimmsfield on some Sundays

(Rónán) Started doing A&S on Mondays at Grimmsfield

Chatelaine – Lady Emilia di Nicastro (Maura Nicastle)

Chatelaine has been answering e-mails and going to practices.

Lady Emilia is putting together a demo for Hallowed Market.

Discussion of plans for Demo, 10 volunteers, 11 topics.

Might have dance.

Lenore demoing youth combat.

Discussion on providing loaner garb.

Name, phone number, and e-mail required for loaner garb.

Discussion of including baronial contact information with garb.

Starting next month thinking of having regular monthly newcomers meetings at Thursday practices.

Herald – Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)

Discussion need for better record keeping.

Discussion of adding Herald commenters.

If you would like to contribute to heraldry, you can! Commenters provide feedback on proposed names and devices. Would be especially useful for diverse cultures and time periods.

Herald at court at Hallowed Market.

Provided list of recent registrations.

4 registrations in the last 2 months.

Arts & Sciences – Herr Cuno von Schleßwig (Joseph Glancy)

Having two upcoming events concurrent with Marshal High School fighter practices.

There are one on patterning and one on sewing.

(Rónán) Discussion on getting baronial fabrics to workshops.

(Margaret Kirby) Discussion of having an A&S session in personal home in Alexandria.

Chronicler – Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

Chronicler is behind on the newsletters and is working to get caught up.

Onboarding of new deputy Chronicler, Bentz Klein, is going to start.

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

Website management is stable.

Lord Robin will contact Baron for list of events he will be at.

Their Excellency, Baron Hákon (David Hultman)

Will be at and hold court at Hallowed Market.

Will also be at Fall Crown Tournamnet (11/08/2025, Courtland, VA), Holiday Faire (11/22/2025, Fredericksburg, VA), and Unevent (12/06/2025, Atlantia).

Times are weird, so the Baron has offered for anyone to reach out to him if you need anything. Both relating to SCA and not.

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EVENTS

Holiday Faire

(Finn) Still time to get a table at Holiday Faire.

(Finn) We need someone to take the lead

Discussion on methods of selling items at Holiday Faire

(Hákon) I can arrange the table, if someone comes forward

(Rónán) Reach out to Bobby, she might be interested.

Hallowed Market

(Finn) Things are in good shape.

(Finn) Vendors are still approaching Finn for space. 13 vendors as of the time of the meeting. Vendors can get a spot up to and including the day of the event.

(Finn) No feast but food truck and other food will be available at the event.

(Finn) A detailed schedule has been posted to Facebook and on the Discord channel.

(Finn) Still accepting volunteers for the event.

(Finn) Event is coming in under budget.

(Finn) This is a non-fighting evening event and we are hoping it will be successful to encourage future such events. It is requested to promote the event as one is able. It is requested to have bardic participation at the event.

Baronial Birthday & Bloodbath

This has been spiked.

There was a discussion on looking for an event steward.

Meliora volunteered on serving as the event steward with assistance from Finn.

Hákon willing to be point on booking the site, maybe around December.

Victory on the Vine

This has been spiked.

Further discussions in the future.

OLD BUSINESS

Youth Involvement

Tristan is looking for Chancellor of the Youth information.

Marshall Youth fighting has special requirements.

(Adalia) there's a ministry of youth document, will link in discord.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discord

There was a request for help on using the Discord server.

Help was provided.

Prep for Holiday Faire

(Finn) If we are going to do a clean out and inventory day for Holiday Faire on November 2nd, 9th, and 16th which are Sundays.

Forestry Guild

(Finn) There will be a forestry guild meeting at a personal house November 11th (Tuesday).

Fall Crown 2027

(Mowgli by e-mail) Barony of Stierbach has asked if we'd be interested in putting in a joint bid for Fall Crown 2027 at Mountain Run Winery. The site is available for those dates Nov. 5th-27th, 2027.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hallowed Market

(Forannán) There will be song books at Hallowed Market

Kingdom of Atlantia Discord Server

Everyone is encouraged to use the Kingdom of Atantia Discord for promotion and keeping abreast of what is happening in the Kingdom.

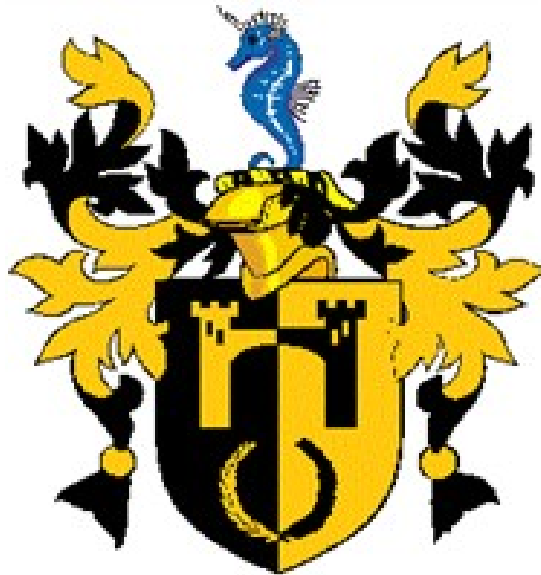
PLANNING FOR PONTE ALTO LOCAL EVENTS

Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath

Planning is underway for the Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath. Leadership positions are being filled.

Victory on the Vine

Planing has started on the next edition for Victory on the Vine. We are looking to emphasize melee combat at this edition.



HALLOWED MARKET



Photo by Finn Lachlannach Ui'Domnaill

Hallowed Market – 10/24-5/26, 2025 – Ponte Alto (Culpeper, VA)

Hallowed Market Event Steward's Report

By Finn Lachlannach Ui'Domnaill

The Barony of Ponte Alto in partnership with Mountain Run Winery hosted a hybrid medieval history demonstration and market event on 25 October. Demonstrations included thrown weapons, archery, blacksmithing, book binding and scribe work, glass bead making, nallbinding, youth combat, dancing, and heraldry. The market included several vendors including Badger Bronze Works, Badass Garb, Josh Haller Knives, Black Wing Norse Designs, Magdalena's Delights Perfume, Alexis Keyes Jewelry, and Katharine Ravenhill.

The event attracted over 500 participants including nearly 450 members of the public, most of whom had never heard of the SCA.

Several of these new public contacts opted to pay the fee for the SCA Hallowed Market event that followed the public demonstration. SCA veterans and newcomers alike enjoyed delicious food prepared by the Artemesian chef, Connor of Sentinel's Keep, who delighted all with his sumptuous beef stew, pulled pork, beef brisket, and pork ribs, all prepared over camp fires.

After enjoying the delicious food, many revelers remained on site, enjoying the warm hospitality of Mountain Run Winery's Greenlee Tavern. The revelry and song continued through the night and into the early morning hours before folk retired to their tents to get a few hours of sleep in the crisp autumn air.

The success of this hybrid event in reaching members of the public and attracting new potential members holds promise for continued community building and growth across northern Atlantia. Conversations are already underway in Ponte Alto and with other potential baronial partners on another hybrid event for next year.



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Photo by Rónán mac Ímair

HALLOWED MARKET AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Photo by Konrad Stahli

Awards bestowed during this event in the order bestowed.

#	Recipient	Award	Date	Bestowed By
1	Konrad Stahli	Onore del Ponte d'Oro (Atlantia) (Ponte Alto)	10/26/2025	Hákon and Hrefna
2	Tamar Kaldiani	Onore del Ponte d'Oro (Atlantia) (Ponte Alto)	10/26/2025	Hákon and Hrefna

Vivat to all of the awardees!

ATALNTIA EVENT CALENDAR – NOVEMBER

Date	Event	Location
	November – AS LX (2025)	
11-07 - 11-09	Fall Crown Tournament	Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K Pr P)
11-14 - 11-16	Highland Havoc; Ride of Enbarr	Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)
11-21 - 11-23	Buckston Birthday	Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno) (K)
11-22 - 11-22	Holiday Faire	Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q)

*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

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VACANT

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Deputy Armored Marshal

VACANT

Youth Marshal

VACANT

Rapier Marshal

Noble Miriam Giantslayer (Amanda Petritsch)

Deputy Rapier Marshal

VACANT

Archery Marshal

Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

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VACANT

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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	Second Thursday of the month, (7:00 – 9:00pm)	Local Library
Monthly on the second Thursday; Check Ponte Alto Website for location and dates monthly. Hosted by Rachel/Alice		
Indoor Heavy and 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
Once a month, it is held at Marshal High School (7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043). Check website calender for details.		
Outdoor Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice-Stierbach/Ponte Alto	MONDAYS (5:00 until Dusk)	Practice is at Grimmsfield: 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169.
Closed for the winter due to lack of light. Practices run while there is daylight savings time. 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 .		