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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

- If you have any warrants in the Society for Creative Anachronism, please contact the deputy seneschal at seneschal@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org. We are working on updating our database of information so even if you think we have current information on your warrants, please reach out to make sure.
- 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)

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

NOVEMBER POPULACE MEETING

Date: December 16, 2025

Began: 7:38 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 8:24 PM

Notes: Lady Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 14 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Rónán mac Imair (Ron Hanagan)

Thank you for everyone who attended unevent.

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

\$4970.50 current balance.

Exchequer is working on a budget for Victory on the Vine and Battle Atlantian War Training.

Iorwerth is onboarding as a deputy Exchequer.

Knight Marshal – Miriam Giantslayer (Amanda Petritsch)

Thank you to marshals for covering practices

Updates for Unevent:

There is a spear experiment coming up for Rapier.

Lots of updates on December 23rd 2025 for Heavy.

Please renew for Heavy, there is a change in how renewals work.

There are also some updates for equestrian.

There is nothing specific about archery or thrown weapons.

We have the largest youth practice in the Kingdom.

We have one fully marshaled youth heavy and one fully marshaled youth rapier.

The trail run at Marshal High School has finished. People will be polled about the specific space and about the need for a larger space going forward.

We're going to have an armoring party in January to conduct punch tests, conduct gear inspections etc.

(Rónán) Archery is closed on Mondays. Will resume in the spring.

(Rónán) Monday A&S (making arrows, etc.) takes the place of outdoor practice until archery can resume. A&S begins at 6pm.

(Rónán) There will be archery practice on November 30th and on New Years day. A day in December is being considered.

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

Putting together a class schedule for January through March.

Looking at notes for previous volunteers, and the results will vary based on our potential future use of Marshall High School.

(Meliora) Putting together a how to make a T-tunic class. Likely for January.

Chatelaine – Lady Emilia di Nicastro (Maura Nicastle)

Lady Emilia not present.

Herald – Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)

Forannán not present.

Bardic – Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)

Forannán not present.

Chronicler – Bentz Klein (Benjamin Schwab) for Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

Bentz not present.

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

Lord Robin not present.

Their Excellency, Baron Hákon (David Hultman)

COOKIES!

Putting our progress on the Baronial Calendar on Ponte Alto website.

In this time of cold, encourage everyone to pick up a new A&S project, and old A&S project, a project that has languished in the corner for far too long. Just to break up the monotony.

EVENTS

Baronial Birthday & Bloodbath

Set for March 21st.

Budget will be similar to last year but potentially lower because of no feast.

Has a lead for bardic: Anubh de Mona

Need to finalize leads for MIC, MOL, A&S.

There will be youth fighting.

Any questions should be directed towards Meliora.

Might be able to do thrown weapons (sling only).

Victory on the Vine

This has been spiked for June 19th-21st.

Meeting was held on December 17th about the budget.

Looking for someone to handle troll.

Planning in progress.

Youth fighting will likely happen.

Looking for a MOL – Reach out if you can marshal.

Battle Atlantian War Training (BAWT)

This has been spiked for May 15th-17th.

Meeting was held on December 17th about the budget.

Looking for someone to handle troll.

Planning in progress.

Youth fighting will likely happen.

Sir Alaine has agreed to be a MOL. This should be a big event for authorizations. Potential need for additional MOLs.

OLD BUSINESS:

Warrants

Check your warrants and make sure they're up to date.

NEW BUSINESS

Melee Practice

Teagan has organized a melee practice for February 1st in Fredricksburg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Announcements this Meeting.

PLANNING FOR PONTE ALTO LOCAL EVENTS

Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath

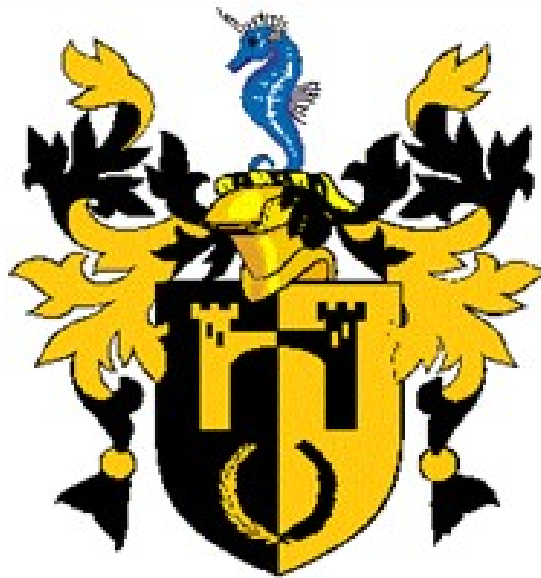
Planning is underway for the Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath. The event steward has been found and she is putting together a team for the event. Venues are being looked at.

Battle Atlantian War Training (BAWT)

Planning has started for BAWT. Looking for people to help with troll and marshaling.

Victory on the Vine

Planning has started on the next iteration for Victory on the Vine. We are looking to emphasize melee combat at this edition. Looking for people to help with troll and marshaling.



ATLANTIA EVENT CALENDAR – JANUARY

Date	Event	Location
	January – AS LX (2026)	
1-10 - 1-10	Atlantian 12th Night	Trenton NC (Nimenefeld) (Q K Pr P)
1-16 - 1-18	Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XLVI	Bennettsville SC (Nottingham Coill) (K)
1-24 - 1-24	Ice Castles 2026/Legend of Yuki-Onna	Lynchburg VA (Black Diamond) (Q Pr)
1-24 - 1-24	Highland Hearthglow	Thurmont MD (Highland Foorde) (P)
1-31 - 1-31	Epics of the Stone	Winston-Salem NC (Sacred Stone)
1-31 - 1-31	Midwinters Revel: The Way of the Pilgrim	Lothian MD (Lochmere) (Pr P)

*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 PONTE ALTO EVENTS

- ◆ Populace gathering, January 20th 2026: virtual event. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ◆ Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath is scheduled for March 21st 2026.
- ◆ Battle Atlantian War Training is scheduled for May 15th-17th 2026.
- ◆ Victory on the Vine is scheduled for June 19th-21st 2026.

PONTE ALTO RECURRING EVENTS

Ponte Alto Regular Events	Usual Days	Location/Address
Outdoor Heavy and Rapier Practice	SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until 4:00pm)	Tyson-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, (7:00pm – 9:00pm)	Local Library
Monthly on the second Thursday; Check Ponte Alto Website for location and dates monthly. Hosted by Rachel/Alice		
Monthly Bardic Practice	First Tuesday of the month, (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Various Venues
For more information and locations text Forannán Glórach at 703-307-5353		
Indoor Heavy and Rapier Practice (Until Spring-probably May) Please check the Calendar for last-minute cancellations.	THURSDAYS (6:00pm-9:00pm)	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 calendar for details.		
Outdoor Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice-Stierbach/Ponte Alto	MONDAYS (5:00pm until Dusk) during daylight savings time (Spring, Summer, Fall)	Practice is at Grimmsfield: 16132Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169.
Closed for the winter due to lack of light. If you need loaner gear or would like more information, please contact Archery Marshal Master 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 7:30pm	Online. Everyone is invited to attend.
The Google Meet link is posted on the Ponte Alto calendar .		

PONTE ALTO FORESTRY CALENDAR

- ◆ Ponte Alto Winter Forester Moot on January 25th 2026 1:00-5:00 PM in Annandale VA. This is an excellent opportunity for newcomers to learn about forestry in the SCA. A campfire and potluck dinner will follow the meeting. Contact Finn on Discord or e-mail at scarey161@gmail.com for details.
- ◆ Agroforestry Workshop at Fenwald March (Strasburg, VA) on February 28th 2026 1:00-5:00 PM. Aethelmearc Foresters Hrothric and Felipa of Fenwald March will teach foresters how to prepare plants for use in construction of wattle and daub, living hedges, walls, and other structures. An optional cookout and camp-out at Fenwald March will follow the workshop. Contact Finn on Discord or e-mail at scarey161@gmail.com for details.
- ◆ Spring Forester Moot and Camp-Out on April 11-12 2026 at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston VA. Site is limited to 20 campers so first come first served. Contact Finn on Discord or e-mail at scarey161@gmail.com for details or to RSVP.
- ◆ Ponte Alto Summer Forester Moot on June 27th 2026 1:00-5:00 PM in Annandale VA. We will be practicing and documenting hands-on skills. There will be a group cookout over campfire to demonstrate ability. Contact Finn on Discord or e-mail at scarey161@gmail.com for details.
- ◆ Autumn Forester Collegium and Camp-Out at Fenwald March (Strasburg, VA) on September 25-27 2026. We will gather to teach and learn from one-another. Classes will be available for University of Atlantia credits. Contact Finn on Discord or e-mail at scarey161@gmail.com for details.

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