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Achieving Victory on the Vine.



2026 Victory on the Vine Armored Melee
Photograph by Bentz Klein

MASTHEAD

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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

- 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>

JUNE POPULACE MEETING

Date: June 16, 2026

Began: 7:33 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 8:16 PM

Notes: Bentz Klein

Attendees: 17 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Their Excellency, Baron Hákon (David Hultman)

(Hrefna) We are excited for this weekend's Victory on the Vine.

We are still looking for a successor for Baronage.

We are also looking to fill out the officer corps.

The new chatelaine is leaving the area so we are searching for a chatelaine again.

Seneschal - Rónán mac Imair (Ron Hanagan)

We have updated the Baronial Financial Policy. It has been approved by the financial committee and has been sent to Kingdom for approval. Most of the changes are to update with changes and additions to Kingdom or Societal rules.

Exchequer - Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

\$5891.77 current balance.

The financial committee has approved the purchase of new stake bags for the Barony's day shades.

(Rónán) The two bags combined cost is less than \$100

We need more stakes

The kingdom Exchequer is sending a fob for debit/credit cards this weekend.

Chatelaine - Lady Emilia di Nicastro (Maura Nicastle)

There was a newcomers meeting a couple of weeks ago with about 7 newcomers there.

We are moving the newcomers meeting to Sundays. There should be one on June 28th as well as one before Pensic and one after Pensic.

There will be Gold Key at Victory on the Vine.

(Mowgli) Gate will open at 8:30 AM. Gold Key can open by 9:00 AM.

We are open to requests to have Gold Key available at the Thursday practice before VOTV.

Lady Emilia di Nicastro will be staying on as Chatelaine.

Knight Marshal - Vaccant

Vacant, report given by Sir Hákon brimill (David Hultman) .

Newcomers are showing up regularly to practices.

(Rónán) Some of the newcomers have shown up at Grimmsfield for archery and thrown weapons.

Thursday practices are moving to outside starting this Thursday. Sir Hákon will be monitoring the weather for needed cancellations.

There is a good increase in armored fighters at Thursday practices.

There has been good attendance for rapier at some practices.

(Bentz) The Baronial calender needs to be updated for this Thursday.

(Ginevra) The last youth combat event for Ponte Alto for the year will be at VOTV.

(Ginevra) We are posting youth practices to Facebook and Discord.

(Ginevra) We are working on getting youth practices listed on the calender.

(Ginevra) We are setting up post Pennsic youth practices.

Arts & Sciences - Herr Cuno von Schließwig (Joseph Glancy)

Cuno absent. Report given by Meliora Sedgwick (Samantha Sedgwick)

We will be setting up a class for how to submit award recommendations for after VOTV.

There will be an Arts & Sciences exhibition at VOTV.

Herald - Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)

Heraldry is operating as usual.

(Mowgli) The check for awards has been sent out and cashed.

On the most recent letter of acceptances, we have 2 acceptances.

Bardic - Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)

Bardic practice combined with Arts & Sciences was successful.

Social Media Officer - Ricardo Pesci (Keller Scholl)

Ricardo absent. Report given by Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)

We are introducing weekly updates on social media.

We would like to include photographs and request people submit photos.

We are trying to gauge interest in a text or Signal. If you are interested, contact Ricardo.

Chronicler – Bentz Klein (Benjamin Schwab)

We are inviting people to submit pictures and stories from Victory on the Vine for inclusion in Il Tempo.

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

The Web Minister position is becoming vacant.

We might have a volunteer willing to step up for the role.

EVENTS

Victory on the Vine (VOTV)

(Mowgli) Things are looking good for VOTV.

(Mowgli) We are loading the trailer on Thursday.

(Mowgli) We are allowed to be on the site as early as noon on Friday.

(Mowgli) For camping, we pay the site.

(Mowgli) We have about 20 people pre-registered for camping and 60 people pre-registered in total.

(Finn) Gate will be open on Saturday morning.

(Rónán) Scores closes tonight for VOTV.

(Mowgli) Equestrian pays \$25 per horse at the gate.

(Mowgli) We are setting up on Friday or on Saturday at 7:00 AM. We will be tearing down after afternoon court on Saturday.

(Forannán) We will need to put loaner armor in the trailer.

(Mowgli) Authorizations are happening between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

Harvest Market (vice Hallowed Market)

(Finn) There is no news for Harvest Market.

(Finn) We are checking in with Mountain Run Winery this weekend about the event.

(Finn) We are looking to get more than one food truck.

Pennsic

(Hákon) Baronage won't be there the full two weeks. There will be events at the tri-baronial encampment. Speak with Hákon if you're camping with the Barony and he hasn't responded.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

No Old or New Business this Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Announcements this Meeting.

PLANNING FOR PONTE ALTO LOCAL EVENTS

Victory on the Vine

The budget for this event has been approved. Event staff positions are filled. DragonSong will be doing a performance at the event. We are looking for people to help load the trailer the Thursday before the event. Their majesties will be present for the event.

Harvest Market

Planning is ongoing. Vendors are still being contacted. Advertising will be starting soon. DragonSong has been booked for a performance



REPORTING ON VICTORY ON THE VINE



Equestrian at the 2026 Victory on the Vine.
Photograph by Bentz Klein

On Saturday June 20th, on a warm Summer day. In Culpeper Virginia, about 300 people descended on the fields of honor to participate in martial activities, arts and sciences, and general comradery. There were melees in both armored and rapier combat, target archery, siege combat, thrown weapons, and arts and sciences displays. The evening was capped off by a performance by DragonSong.

Business was conducted at morning and afternoon courts. According to Finn The Swede, "The folk of the foresters guild received the endorsement of their excellencies Hrefna and Hakon supporting the establishment of the Royal Forest of Ponte Alto. The petition will now go to the High Warden of Atlantia for her consideration."

We are looking forward to further great events at Mountain Run Winery in Culpeper, Virginia.

Statement made by Bentz Klein, Chronicler of Ponte Alto



Rapier fights at 2026 Victory on the Vine.
Photograph by Bentz Klein



A pause in Armored fighting at 2026 Victory on the Vine.
Photograph by Bentz Klein



Thrown Weapons at 2026 Victory on the Vine
Photograph by Bentz Klein

VICTORY ON THE VINE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Afternoon Royal Court at 2026 Victory on the Vine.

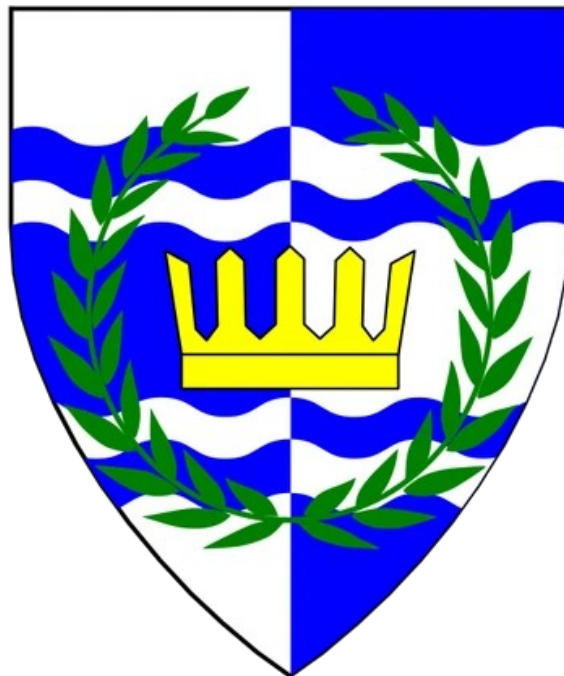
Photograph by Bentz Klein

Awards bestowed during this event in the order bestowed.

| # | Recipient | Award | Date | Bestowed By |
|---|--------------------|---|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 | Ginevra Lorenzo | Companion of the Opal (Atlantia) | 6/20/2026 | Wilhelm & Genevieve |
| 2 | Elias de Birton | Companion of the Opal (Atlantia) | 6/20/2026 | Wilhelm & Genevieve |
| 3 | Christina O'Cleary | Award of the Fountain (Atlantia) | 6/20/2026 | Wilhelm & Genevieve |
| 4 | Tors Hartman | Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia) | 6/20/2026 | Wilhelm & Genevieve |
| 5 | Magdalena Pia | Onore del Ponte d'Oro (Atlantia) (Ponte Alto) | 6/20/2026 | Hákon and Hrefna |

| # | Recipient | Award | Date | Bestowed By |
|----|----------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------|
| 6 | Nioclás an tSuasáin mac Riocaird | Onore del Ponte Nero (Atlantia) (Ponte Alto) | 6/20/2026 | Hákon and Hrefna |
| 7 | Bentz Klein | Onore del Ponte Nero (Atlantia) (Ponte Alto) | 6/20/2026 | Hákon and Hrefna |
| 8 | Meliora Sedgwick | Onore del Ponte d'Argento (Atlantia) (Ponte Alto) | 6/20/2026 | Hákon and Hrefna |
| 9 | Mowgli of Anglesey | Companion of the Golden Dolphin (Atlantia) | 6/20/2026 | Wilhelm & Genevieve |
| 10 | Treya Min Teanga | Order of the Mark (Atlantia) | 6/20/2026 | Wilhelm & Genevieve |
| 11 | Aurelio Vitrisoni | Order of the Laurel (Atlantia) | 6/20/2026 | Wilhelm & Genevieve |

Vivat to all of the awardees!



ATLANTIA EVENT CALENDAR – JULY

| Date | Event | Location |
|----------------|--|---|
| | jULY – AS LXI (2026) | |
| 7-11 - 7-11 | <u>Warriors Games</u> | Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) |
| 7-11 - 7-11 | <u>Kings Assessment</u> | Big Island VA (Black Diamond) (Q K Pr P) |
| 7-18 - 7-18 | <u>Procrastinators Paradise- Last Chance Authorizations and Sewing Day</u> | Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig) |
| 7-24 - 8-09 | <u>PENNSIC LIII</u> | Slippery Rock, PA (Q K 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/>.

PONTE ALTO RECURRING EVENTS

| Ponte Alto Regular Events | Usual Days | Location/Address |
|---|--|---|
| <p>Outdoor Heavy and Rapier Practice Please check the Calendar for last-minute cancellations.</p> | <p>SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until 4:00pm) THURSDAYS (6:00pm-9:00pm)</p> | <p>Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.</p> |
| Weather Permitting. See Barony Marshalate for information. Cancellations will be posted on Facebook | | |
| <p>Monthly Dance Practice</p> | <p>Second Thursday of the month, (7:00pm – 9:00pm)</p> | <p>Local Library</p> |
| Monthly on the second Thursday; Check Ponte Alto Website for location and dates monthly. Hosted by Rachel/Alice | | |
| <p>Monthly Bardic Practice</p> | <p>First Tuesday of the month, (7:00pm – 10:00pm)</p> | <p>Various Venues</p> |
| For more information and locations text Forannán Glórach at 703-307-5353 | | |
| <p>Indoor Heavy and Rapier Practice (On Hold Until Fall) Please check the Calendar for last-minute cancellations.</p> | <p>THURSDAYS (6:00pm-9:00pm)</p> | <p>Location to be Announced.</p> |
| Check website calendar for details. Concurrent with Arts and Sciences Meeting | | |
| <p>Arts and Sciences Meeting Please check the Calendar for last-minute cancellations.</p> | <p>THURSDAYS (6:00pm-9:00pm)</p> | <p>Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.</p> |
| Concurrent with Outdoor Fighter Practice. | | |
| <p>Outdoor Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice-Stierbach/Ponte Alto</p> | <p>MONDAYS (5:00pm until Dusk) during daylight savings time (Spring, Summer, Fall)</p> | <p>Practice is at Grimmsfield: 16132Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169.</p> |
| If you need loaner gear or would like more information, please contact Archery Marshal Master Rónán mac Ímair. | | |

| Ponte Alto Regular Events | Usual Days | Location/Address |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 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 . | | |

UPCOMING PONTE ALTO EVENTS

- ◆ Populace gathering, July 21st 2026: virtual event. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ◆ Harvest Market is scheduled for October 24th-25th 2026.

PONTE ALTO FORESTRY CALENDAR

- ◆ Autumn Forester Collegium and Camp-Out at Fenwald March (Stasburg, 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

- ◆ Knight Marshal: Oversee and organize martial activities for the barony.
- ◆ Rapier Marshal: Oversee rapier fighters.
- ◆ Deputy Armored Marshal: Help assist the Armored Marshal in overseeing Armored fighters.
- ◆ Deputy Chatelaine: Help direct newcomers to the SCA/Kingdom of Atlanta/Barony of Ponte Alto. Help set up and run newcomers meetings.
- ◆ Deputy Chronicler: Main responsibilities would be a backup note taker and someone to proofread the Il Tempo.
- ◆ Deputy Web Minister: Help maintain the Ponte Alto website and calendar.
- ◆ If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the Seneschal at seneschal@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org .

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

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