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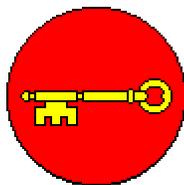


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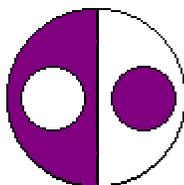
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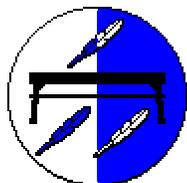


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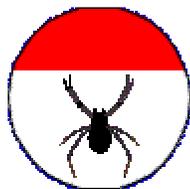
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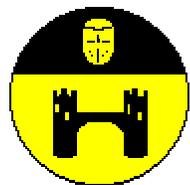
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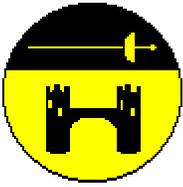
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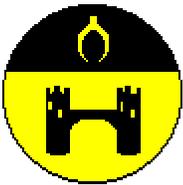
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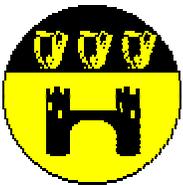
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Barony Meeting Minutes - October 31, 2004

Held in the Education Building of St. Paul's, Falls Church

17 Attendees

Meeting Start Time: 6:10 pm

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Lady Maria-Therese Normand

- Baroness Greta is officially warranted as the Baronial A&S Officer.
- Arnfridr is officially warranted as the Baronial Archery Marshal.
- Our potential Minister of Minors to be (Laura) needs some questions answered prior to agreeing to step up. Paperwork for the transfer of office is needed, along with the now-overdue report for Chalice.
- Paperwork for the transfer of Baronial Chatelaine from Lady Luce to Lady Marsaili is in, and should occur at Day at the Races.
- Chronicler: Two interested parties contacted Lady Maria-Therese, Eryk and Julina. Both are new to Ponte Alto, but both have previous Chronicler experience in other SCA groups. Eryk will step up as Chronicler, while Julina will serve as Deputy. Master Corun will resign his drop-dead deputy position once the paperwork and transfer is complete.
- Lady Maria-Therese completed the quarterly Seneschal report online.
- Lord Duncan needs to renew his SCA Membership to remain warranted as Knight Marshal. He will be submitting his renewal online in order to prevent a lapse in membership.

Web Minister: Lady Cassandra Arabella Giordani

- Chronicler News: Lady Cassandra has been working with the potential new Chroniclers this month to get them up to speed.
- Mistress Anne sent an email to the two new Chroniclers with a current status and an outline of duties.
- Lady Maria-Therese will submit the quarterly Chronicler report online during this transition phase.
- In the meantime, send November Il Tempo reports/letters/articles/etc. to Lady Cassandra, who will forward them to the appropriate parties once they have been determined.

MOL: Baroness Agnes Daunce

- No events, no report.

Chatelaine: Lady Marsaili Johnston of Lochwood Moss

- Luce will pass the office to Marsaili at the November event.
- Marsaili did not receive info from Luce to report.



Rapier Marshal: Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd

- Rapier practice continues outdoors at Tysons Pimmit Park on Sundays until it gets too cold (below 40 degrees, November?), and indoors at Shrevewood Elementary on Thursdays.
- Vivat to Lady Catalina dell'Acqua, selected as Queen's Rapier Champion at Kingdom Crusades!

Heavy Marshal: Lord Duncan the Elder

- Not present; report emailed to Lady Maria-Therese, will be included in Il Tempo as Officer Report/Letter.

Archery Marshal: Arnfridr

- Not present; but practice has moved to the indoor site in Stierbach, Bull Run Regional Shooting Center.

A&S: Baroness Greta Klusenaere

- The pattern workshop run by Lady Katharine and Lord James and hosted by Lady Peronnelle was a success.
- Scriptorium/A&S Nights have also been going well.
- Baroness Greta is looking into setting up A&S classes; if you are interested in learning something or teaching something, let Greta know, and she will help coordinate.
- The current Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences, Lord James of Middle Aston, will be stepping down at 12th Night.

Exchequer: Lady Katharine Devereaux

- There is currently \$7,830.67 in the Baronial account, after all Chalice expenses.
- Quarterly report has been sent to regional exchequer (Mistress Anne)
- The Kingdom Exchequer has not yet reviewed the proposed Financial Policy, so the current one remains.
- The last two years of Exchequer reports were provided to the Seneshal on disk.

Herald: Lord Connor Sinclair

- Not present; but Lady Marsaili reports 4 attendees at the Heraldic Night and counts it as a success.

MOM: Lady Marsaili Johnston of Lochwood Moss

- Need to get Chalice report from Laura.



Baron and Baroness: Baroness Belphoebe de Givet

- October was a relatively quiet month: big event was Kingdom Crusades, where Ponte Alto put in a large showing on the heavy and rapier fields as well as A&S. Also, Lady Catalina dell'Acqua was named Rapier Champion by Her Majesty, Rachel. Vivat Lady Catalina!
- Ponte Alto will be hosting a War Practice the day after A Day at the Races event (Sunday, November 14, 2004) in conjunction with regular Sunday fighter practice; hopefully this will draw more of the fighter crowd to a non-fighting event.
- A&S Nights have been going well, with various members of the barony teaching others. Once the B&B have settled into their new home, they will host some A&S Nights, too!

EventsA Day at the Races: November 13, 2004

Baron Marcellus Capozziello di Napoli and Baroness Belphoebe de Givet, Co-Autocrats

- The break even point for DATR is 87 on board attendees. We are expecting 125 attendees. Currently we have 25 on board pre-reserved and 5 off board. Get those checks into Greta!
- Lady Delphina asked about ceiling height for flag tossing in case of inclement weather; Mistress Anne assured us of available high ceiling space.
- Flag tossing, hobby horse races, and the parade are expected to be outside if the weather is good, so sacrifice turkeys for good weather!
- Volunteers are still needed for head server (Lady Marie-Therese volunteered) and keeping the lunch sideboard stocked (Lady Delphina may be able to volunteer if it does not conflict with hobby horse renting and flag tossing duties)
- Harp & Drum will be providing music for dancing.
- Maestra Giuliana is acquiring prizes for the day on her current trip to Italy.
- Mistress Anne will deliver the check for the site this week.
- Budget for DATR submitted to the barony for approval, and was approved.
- Lady Delphina has made 3 hobby horse for a current total of 8 rental horses available.
- Lady Courtney is running the silent auction is needed for A Day at the Races. Proceeds will go to the Baronial Travel Throne fund (for smaller, portable chairs with backs for Their Excellencies to use in court).

12th Night: January 8, 2005, Stierbach

- Although Ponte Alto is not officially hosting 12th Night, many Pontoons are involved in the preparations.
- Lady Cassandra built the event web site, so check it out at <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/> to see the latest information.
- Members of the 12th Night staff will be visiting the site on Tuesday to check out the lay of the land.

Baronial Birthday/Performers Symposium: February 19, 2005

Lady Allasan bhán inghean Fhaoláin and Lord Odde ap Tam, Co-Autocrats



- Lady Allasan and Lord Odde are Autocrating, but missing tonight, so we'll catch them next month.
- Our Seneschal is sending in the paperwork for the site Monday.

Old Business

- Framing of the Charter: Lady Alesia completed the framing of the Baronial Charter, \$50 under budget! Our Chamberlain, Lady Melissent, has agreed to store it on her wall at home until a new Chamberlain takes over. The charter will be brought to Ponte Alto events for display.

New Business

- Moving the November business meeting a week early due to Thanksgiving was proposed and deemed unnecessary; the November meeting will take place as scheduled the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 28, 2004.
- There will be no December business meeting.

Announcements

- Our new Baronial A&S Officer and our Baronial Rapier Marshal "got hitched". Congrats Jeff and Barb/Vivant Geoffrey and Greta!
- Music rehearsals (Alle Psallite and Harp & Drum) are cancelled this week due to Election Day

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 pm.



Upcoming Events

**A Day at the Races
Barony of Ponte Alto
November 13, 2004**

Falls Church Presbyterian Church, Falls Church, VA

It is racing time in Siena! The 17 Contrade are getting ready for their beloved palio races and the Barony of Ponte Alto invites everyone to join in the fun! Since the 11th Century, the city of Siena has been holding a yearly horse race whose "official" motivation has been to give thanks to the Madonna - but any excuse is a good excuse to have a horse race! The backbone of Il Palio are Siena's 17 Contrade, which are the city wards designated to aid the many military companies hired to defend Siena's fiercely-earned independence from other nearby city states. The horses tear around the Piazza del Campo at breakneck speed, and they and their jockeys wear the colors and designs of the Contrade: Tortoise, Wave, She-Wolf, Goose, Shell, Porcupine, Dragon, Owl, Snail, Panther, Eagle, Caterpillar, Unicorn, Ram, Giraffe, Forest and Tower. So come join us and race a horse or simply join a Contrade and cheer for your favorite horseman!

The Races: We could not hold a day at the races without horses! Hobby horses that is! Bring your best steed and try your luck. Get creative! There will be a limited number of "rental" horses of various qualities available to those folk who did not bring their own mounts, courtesy of our local used horse dealer. There will be two sets of races during the day - one division for adults and one for youth - and there will be a prize for each division.

A&S Competitions: There will be a competition in artifact A&S. For questions about the A&S competition, please contact Maestra Giuliana Salviati (Jessica AT summertreemosaics.com). The A&S competition theme is "The Symbols of the Contrade" (as listed above). There will also be a cooking competition with a theme of "Period Italian Desserts", to be judged by Baron Marcellus and Master Kevin of Thornbury. The third spot in the judging of this competition will be raffled as a fundraiser for the Barony. (Documentation is required.)

Lord Connor Sinclair and Lady Courtney de Houghton are sponsoring a "**Horse and Rider Heraldry Contest**". The rules are simple: 1. Best heraldry wins! (Extra points to those who feature matching or complimentary horse and rider heraldry!) 2. Neigh, documentation is not necessary. 3. Heraldry does not need to feature an animal of the contrade, it can be your own personal heraldry.

Bardic Competition: The bardic competition will also have an Italian theme. Please contact Baron Corun McAnndra (corun AT medievalist.org) and see the Bardic Information addendum below for details. Competitors may perform a 16th Century period Italian piece, or a piece based upon period Italian construction.

Chess Tournament: For those inclined to exercise their minds, we will be holding a chess tournament during the day.

Merchants: Merchants are welcome. Please contact the Autocrat to register for space.



Feast: A sumptuous Italian feast shall be prepared by Master Tirloch of Tallagt (tirloch AT ravenstreet.org). Please contact Master Tirloch with any dietary concerns.

Site: The site will be the Falls Church Presbyterian Church (<http://www.fallschurchpresby.org>), 225 East Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046. This site is DRY.

Cost: NON-SCA MEMBERS: add \$3 to all prices below.

	Off Board	On Board
Adult	\$8.00	Add \$7.00
Child (5-17 yrs.)	\$6.00	Add \$7.00
Under 5 yrs.	Free	Free

Reservations: Barbara Reed, 6036 Richmond Highway, Apt. #613, Alexandria, VA 22303
 Email: bereed26 AT yahoo.com. The only good reservation is a paid reservation. No phone reservations. Please make checks payable to Barony of Ponte Alto, SCA Inc.

Autocrats: Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli (Robert Capozello - afpopa AT cox.net) and Baroness Belphoebe de Givet (Laura Martinez - belfebe AT yahoo.com), 703-625-3883 (NLT 10PM).

Directions: Take your best route to the Capitol Beltway (I-495) in Northern Virginia. Exit onto Route 7 East towards Falls Church. Follow for 3.1 miles. The church is on the left, just past the intersection with Route 29, Lee Highway.

Bardic Information

Greetings Fair Atlantia,

I wish to announce that there will be a performance competition at the upcoming Ponte Alto event "A Day at the Races" in November. The theme of the event is 16th century Italy and so to the competition will be focused on this country and period. Here are some criteria to consider for the competition:

- An actual period piece
- An original piece done in a style commensurate with 16th century Italy (this can be about the SCA, Atlantia, and/or the Barony of Ponte Alto and/or its Baron and Baroness).

Minimal documentation will be necessary. Types of performances can be vocal or instrumental music, dance, poetry, theatrical presentation or any other proven period performance art. No performance will be turned away, but adherence to the above criteria will count toward your overall score. Naturally the judges will be looking for performance skill and style as well as what is performed and accompanying documentation. In the case of theatrical presentations, please keep them under five minutes in length. If you have written an original play please have a copy of the entire work available for perusal by the judges.



I need judges. I will be judging but I need at minimum two more to make up an odd number. If you wish to judge please contact me. I would like judges who are familiar with judging performances. Anyone having direct familiarity with 16th century Italy will certainly be most welcome.

I have chosen to put a narrow focus on this competition so that it may make it easier for the competitors to research their entry. I would like this to be a learning experience more than "just another bardic competition". I hope this will encourage you, the performers of Atlantia to come out and show off your skills.

If anyone has any questions or concerns or just needs some help in research do not hesitate to [contact me](#).

In service,
Baron Corun MacAnndra, OP

Kingdom of Atlantia Twelfth Night

Barony of Stierbach

January 8, 2005

Foxchase Manor

8310 Chatsworth Drive

Manassas, VA 20109

As the sun shines brightly in the azure sky, so shine Atlantians in colors to match. Don your finest BLUEs and GOLDs in celebration of Atlantian glory and pride! Their Royal Majesties, Janos and Rachel invite you attend Atlantia's marking of the Feast of 12th Night in Their most noble Barony of Stierbach. It is also the Royal Whym that you honor the symbol of Atlantia's pride, which is her populace, with many diverse images and representations of Spike. Lastly, as the Magi were honored, you should also greet warmly and merrily our visitors from the East as they bring a taste of the Celestial Court of Japan to the festivities.

Many details about the activities held at 12th Night may be found on the official website. A brief listing may be found below.

Arts & Science Competitions:

- Competition for choosing the next Royal Bard
- Tempore Atlantia Competitions (Highlighted time period: 1250 - 1492)
- "All Things Middle Eastern" (any object of Middle Eastern design)
- Young Artists (open competition for artisans under the age of 17)
- Best work of religious art, in any medium
- Japanese Garb for Men or Women
- Books of Hours. (Calligraphy & Illumination, must be in book form)
- Metal Thread Embroidery



- Use of Atlantia's "Spike" in any medium
- Feast table decoration competition.

There will also be an open A&S display for Atlantia's artisans, a grand ball, and a silent auction fundraiser for The Oak. For additional information on A&S activities, please see our website or contact Lord li Saburou Katsumori (Josh Badgley) at arts AT stierbach.org.

Costs:

	Day Trip	Feast
Adult	\$8.00	\$10 per person 5 years and up Please note no discount for children on feast.
Children 5-17	\$4.00	

Infants and Toddlers (Ages 4 and younger) are guests of the Barony.
Non members please add \$3.00 to the aforementioned fees.

Feast: Lady Grace Whyting and House Longbow shall prepare a delicious feast. Menus will be posted to tempt you on the website. Please contact Grace Whyting (Kristi Kelly) with any allergy concerns at 540/338-6498 or KristiWhyKelly AT aol.com. SEE ALSO RESERVATION NOTES ABOUT ADVANCE FEAST TABLE SIGN UP. Thank-you.

Reservations: Something new and exciting is being offered for Kingdom 12th Night: online feast table sign-up! You and your friends can sign up for feast spots in advance. When pre-registering for feast, please make sure you include names of everyone in your party you are paying for. Please include your e-mail address in your registration. Your e-mail address will be used as a confirmation for your reservation and be used to send you a code and URL link to see the feast seating chart and sign up in advance for feast tables. Deadline for online feast seating is Dec 31st 2004. After that date you will have to wait till the day of the event to sign up for feast table selections.

Please make checks payable to Barony of Stierbach, SCA Inc. Mail reservations to:

Alys of Foxdale
c/o S. Montuori
4121 Lees Corner Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-3409
Contact: montuos AT gmail.com
703-802-6385

A confirmation message will be sent for each set of paid reservations, whether you sign up for feast or not.

Site Information:

[Foxchase Manor Weddings and Corporate Events](#)

8310 Chatsworth Drive
Manassas Virginia 20109



The site opens at 10am and closes at 10pm. Anyone on-site after 10pm will be asked to participate in cleanup. The site is discreetly wet. No original containers.

Hotel information: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Suites ~2 miles from the site for the group rate of \$59.00 per night under Society for Creative Anachronism. The cut-off date for reservations is December 20th.

Comfort Suites of Manassas
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Directions to Site: [From the Foxchase Manor website](#)

From Washington D.C.: Take Route 66 West to Exit 47A (Route 234 Business South). Follow from * below.

From Northern Virginia: Take Route 66 to Exit 47 (Route 234 Business). Go South on Route 234 Business. Follow from * below.

From Maryland: Take the Beltway 495 to Rt. 66 West. Take Route 66 West to Exit 47A (Route 234 Business South). Follow from * below.

* At the 4th stoplight (one mile) turn right onto Sudley Manor Drive. Follow that until it ends (one mile) and turn Right onto Chatsworth Drive. Turn Left into Foxchase Manor.

Baronial Birthday and Performers Symposium

- * Lady Allasan and Lord Odde ap Tam are Autocrating. This will be held on the day of Baronial Birthday (February 19, 2005). Site will be at King of Kings church (thanks to Anne).
- * Head cook will be Lady Renata von Hentzau. We're going to estimate 75 for feast.
- * Sending in form via SPIKE. Will coordinate with Web Minister to have a link on the Ponte Alto webpage with the class list around the end of November.
- * We have 8 confirmed class instructors already with bunches of others checking their schedules. Duke Cuan is on the confirmed list.
- * Format for evening will be an hour (or so) of musical performances (by sign up earlier in the day) followed by an hour (or so) of dancing. Dance list has been asked for teachers and the Performer's Guild will be very soon.
- * Have asked about a royal presence there, told to check in again in a few months so will continue to follow up again.



- * Allasan will be looking into getting a discount rate at a close hotel to encourage people from the south to come up. Any hotel recommendations, please let her know.
-

Bloodbath

- * Angelique and Lord Connor Sinclair are co-autocrating Bloodbath in March.



Officer Reports and Letters

Knight Marshal

Greetings Ponte Alto!

No injuries or incidents at the practices have occurred. The waiver forms for both heavy and light weapons practices were delivered to Lady Ilsa. We are expecting a Northern Regional War Practice to take place in mid-November, but I have yet to receive any official notification of this.

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the Baronial Meeting as it is Halloween.

In Service,

Lord Duncan the Elder
Knight Marshal



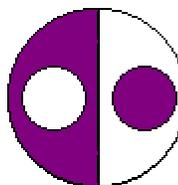
Minister of Minors

Chalice of the Sun God Report

There were three kids (one of which, I found out later, wasn't 4 years old) at Chalice, and I had no volunteers. Two of the kids were signed in by one person, the third (underage) by a second parent. Neither parent volunteered time or other.

Luckily, I had Sorcha and a couple of other folks nearby who freed me to visit the facilities once; I don't consider that volunteering, really, as it wasn't "official," agreed upon, etc. This coming Corner, I'm going to be a bit more ... insistent ... that the parents volunteer their time.

Siobhan (via Lady Marsaili Johnston of Lochwood Moss)
Acting Minister of Minors



Past Times

What was reported in our past issues of *Il Tempo* (The Times)?

Highlights from Ten Years ago, *Il Tempo*, November, 1994:

The Sea Dog Tavern will reopen its doors on Saturday, November 19, 1994, under new management after a brief closure due to a misunderstanding regarding payment of liquor taxes. Located in "beautiful" Ponte Basso, the lower side of Ponte Alto, our tavern has always been known for its very friendly indentured serving wenches. ... A list of "troll etiquette" is provided, including wisdom such as: "Do not call the autocrat the night before the event about anything."... Kids baking day: "In preparation for Ponte Alto's Sea Dog tavern to be held later this month, the Children of Ponte Alto are beseeched to come help make and bake soft pretzels."... We are re-starting a vocal music practice. At the moment, the group has been dubbed "AAA Music" - after Aelfred, and Allesondrea, and Anne - but we'd like to get some more of the alphabet involved...

Highlights from Five Years ago, *Il Tempo*, November, 1999:

Archery practices will continue through the winter, meeting every Tuesday at the Fort Belvoir range...Issue was raised and discussion was held on increasing the cost of *Il Tempo* subscriptions, due to postage and copying costs....The picnic was a chilling success. Fifteen to eighteen people came out to the park to cook out on what has been so far the coldest day of the year...Noted that National Gallery of Art will be hosting exhibits of both Tilman Riemenschneider and "From Schongauer to Holbein" through January 9...



Upcoming Events

Baronial Progress	
Date	Event
November 13	A Day at the Races
November 14	Northern Regional War Practice
November 20	Dunn Carraig Baronial Birthday

November 2004			
Date	Event	Group	Location
6	Fall Crown Tournament (R)	Atlantia/Hawkwood	Canton, NC
Cancelled	Cossack, Mongols and Huns (R)	Attilium	Hope Mills, NC
13	A Day at the Races	Ponte Alto	Falls Church, VA
13	Barnacled Bullfrog	Marinus	Suffolk, VA
13	It's New to Me	Caer Gelynniog	Palmyra, VA
19-21	Feast of the Unicorn (R)	Cyddlain Downs	Waterloo, SC
20	Dunn Carraig Baronial Birthday	Dun Carraig	Prince Frederick, MD
20	Holiday Faire	Stierbach	Manassas, VA
20	Lesson at the Palace II	Isenfir	Crozet, VA



Ponte Alto Weekly Activities

The October **Newcomers Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at 7:00PM** at the home of the [Baronial Chatelaine](#). Please contact her for more information.

The **Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic Circle** will be held **Friday, October 22, 2004 at 7:30 PM** at the home of Ponte Alto's Baronial Bard. Directions may be found at <http://atlantia.sca.org/pipermail/ponte-alto/2004-March/002121.html>. [Contact Lady Cassandra Arabella Giordani](#) for more information.

Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice is CANCELLED on Thursday, October 28, 2004 due to a school conflict. [Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal](#) for more information.

Indoor Archery Practice resumes on **October 29, 2004 on Fridays from 4:30 pm to 8 pm** at [Bull Run Shooting Center Facility](#) out in Stierbach. [Contact the Baronial Archery Marshal](#) for carpool and other information.

Musical rehearsals (**Alle Psallite** - Vocal and **Harp & Drum** - Instrumental) are **CANCELLED** the first week of November due to Election Day.

Ponte Alto is hosting a [Northern Regional War Practice](#) in conjunction with Sunday fighter practice on **Sunday, November 14, 2004**. Contact Lord Abel Brem (AbelofRegnesfolc AT aol.com) for more information.

SUNDAY	
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	Last Sunday of the month at 6 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church. Business Meeting Directions .
Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice	Weather permitting, Noon - Dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. Sunday Fight Practice Directions .
Outdoor Rapier Practice	Weather permitting, 2 pm - Dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact Baronial Rapier Marshal for more information. Sunday Fight Practice Directions .
MONDAY	
Alle Psallite (Vocal Music)	Every Monday, 7:30-9 pm in Herndon, starting September 13, 2004. Please contact Mistress Anne of Carthew through e-mail at anne AT ravenstreet.org for more information or directions. Music files can be found at http://www.ravenstreet.org/Anne/alle_psallite/alle_psallite.htm .



MONDAY

Ponte Alto Scriptorium

Meets the second Monday of the month. Please contact [Lady Renata von Hentzau](#) for more information and directions.

Asian Nights (Exploration of all things Asian)

Second Monday of every month, starts at 6:30 in Centreville. Please contact Lady Áine at 703-815-0310 (nlt 10:30 pm) or **ellen.m.davis AT att.net**, or Lord li at **logan AT modzer0.cs.uaf.edu** for more information or directions.

TUESDAY

Harp and Drum Corps (Instrumental Music)

Directed by Mistress Anne of Carthew who can be contacted through e-mail at anne AT ravenstreet.org for more information when instrumental music resumes after Labor Day on September 7, 2004. Held every Tuesday, 7:30 - 9 pm at the home of [Master Corun](#), in Annandale.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities

THURSDAY

Rapier Practice *

Every Thursday at Shrevewood Elementary school from 6 pm to 9 pm. Please use the rear entrance to the Gym. Please contact the [Baronial Rapier Marshal](#) for more information. [Indoor Rapier Directions](#). This is a [school location activity](#).

Dance Practice *

Last Thursday of the month at Shrevewood Elementary school from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Please use the rear (outside) entrance to the cafeteria. Please contact [Lady Allasan bhán inghean Fhaoláin](#) for more information. [Dance Practice Directions](#). This is a [school location activity](#).

Heavy Weapons Indoor Practice *

Lemon Road Elementary School on Idylwood Road, 6 pm - 9 pm. Practice is geared to developing beginning and intermediate fighters through intensive hands on training with experienced instructors, as well to providing ample opportunity for more advanced fighters to sparr with knight level combatants. All are welcome. Contact the [Baronial Knight Marshal](#) for more information. [Indoor Heavy Directions](#). This is a [school location activity](#).

Ladies Instructional Heavy Weapons Indoor Practice *

First Thursday of every month at Lemon Road Elementary School on Idylwood Road, 6 pm - 9 pm. Contact [Lady Maria-Térèse de Normande](#) for more information. [Indoor Heavy Directions](#). This is a [school location activity](#).

FRIDAY



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<p>Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice</p>	<p>Fridays from 4:30 pm until 8 pm, the indoor season archery practice site is Bull Run Regional Park's shooting center. Archery Practice Directions. Practices are jointly held with Stierbach. You may also contact the Baronial Archery Marshal for carpool or other information. Contact and practice time/location information for Stierbach practices can be found at the Stierbach Archery website: http://mysite.verizon.net/vze4ks38/archery/main.html.</p>
<p>Ponte Alto Scriptorium/A&S Night</p>	<p>May meet on a Friday during the month, as posted on the at the top of this page. Please contact Perronelle la peintre for more information and directions.</p>
<p>Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic</p>	<p>Come and share your songs and stories! Meets the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. Contact the Baronial Deputy A&S Officer, the Baronial Bard, or Baroness Briana (<i>darbyjanie AT hotmail.com</i>) for more information.</p>

MONTHLY

<p>SCA Newcomer Meetings</p>	<p>Newcomer Meetings occur once a month on a weeknight from 7-9 pm at the home of the Baronial Chatelaine, whom you should contact for directions and information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.</p>
<p>Newcomers Garb Night</p>	<p>We have newcomers garb night once a month on a weeknight at 7 pm, at the homes of various members of the Barony. Please contact the Baronial Chatelaine for more information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.</p>

* Note on school locations for activities:

There will be no activities at schools during school holidays or on other days when Fairfax County schools are closed or all nighttime school recreational activities are cancelled. Notification of cancellation or alternate site location will be posted on the web as soon as possible.



Monthly Calendar

November 2004

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	<i>Election Day</i> 2	3	4 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice 6 pm - Ladies Instructional Heavy Weapons Practice	5 4:30 pm - Archery Practice	6 Fall Crown Tournament	7 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Fighter Practice 2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice
8 6:30 pm - Asian Night 7 pm - Scriptorium 7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	9 7:30 pm - Harp and Drum	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice	12 4:30 pm - Archery Practice	13 A Day at the Races Barnacled Bullfrog It's New to Me	14 Noon - Northern Regional War Practice Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Practice



November 2004						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	7:30 pm - Harp and Drum		6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice 7:30 pm - Dance Practice	4:30 pm - Archery Practice 7:30 pm - Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic Circle	Feast of the Unicorn Dunn Carraig Baronial Birthday Lesson at the Palace II	Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Practice
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	7:30 pm - Harp and Drum		<i>Thanksgiving</i>	4:30 pm - Archery Practice		Noon - Outdoor Heavy Fighter Practice 2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice 6 pm - Business Meeting



November 2004						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>29</p> <p>7:30 pm - Alle Psallite</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30 pm - Harp and Drum</p>	<p>December 1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6 pm - Rapier Practice</p> <p>6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice</p> <p>6 pm - Ladies Instructional Heavy Weapons Practice</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:30 pm - Archery Practice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Unevent</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Noon - Outdoor Heavy Fighter Practice</p>
<p>6</p> <p>7:30 pm - Alle Psallite</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 pm - Harp and Drum</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6 pm - Rapier Practice</p> <p>6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:30 pm - Archery Practice</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Caer Mear Baronial Investiture</p> <p>Feast of St. Andrew</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Noon - Outdoor Heavy Fighter Practice</p>

