



# The Barony of Ponte Alto

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### Ponte Alto Activities

October's **Newcomers Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 7:30PM** at the home of Lord Miles de Locwode (***milesdelocwode AT cox.net***, (703) 242-2339 (H), (703) 395-9487 (M)) and Lady Luce Antony Venus (***scalucia AT cox.net***, (703) 242-2339 (H), (703) 395-9487 (M)). Please contact the [Baronial Chatelaine](#) for more information and directions.

#### SUNDAY

##### **Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting**

Fourth 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

**Ponte  
Alto/Stierbach  
Archery Practice**

Starting May 15, 2006, Mondays from 5 pm (setup at 4:30 pm) until dark, Ponte Alto's outdoor season archery practice site is at a field behind Goose Creek Golf Course. [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>.

**Alle Psallite  
(Vocal Music)**

Every Monday, 7:30-9 pm in Herndon. Please contact Mistress Anne of Carthew (**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](http://www.ravenstreet.org/Anne/alle_psallite/alle_psallite.htm) and on the [Yahoo Group AllePsallite](#).

**Asian Nights  
(Exploration of  
all things Asian)**

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

## TUESDAY

**Harp and Drum  
Corps  
(Instrumental  
Music)**

Meets first Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9 pm at the home of Mistress Anne of Carthew (**anne AT ravenstreet.org**) for practice and polishing of more advanced musical pieces. Meets third Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9 pm at the home of Lady Celia of Rosedale (**celia AT ravenstreet.org**, (703) 378-2441 (H)) for practice of SCA Dance music. Contact the respective hosts for more information, and visit the [HarpAndDrum Yahoo Group](#).

**Ponte Alto  
Scriptorium**

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Please contact Brigid O'Hara (**mill3rs AT yahoo.com**, (703) 620-4945 (H)) for more information and directions.

## WEDNESDAY

**Weaving Nights**

Second and fourth Wednesdays of every month from 7-9 pm, at the home of Lord Jürgen van der Vols (Joorkin Volz) (**jcfrench AT mac.com**), whom you should contact for more information and directions.

## THURSDAY

### Rapier Practice

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

### Heavy Weapons Indoor Practice

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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](#).

## FRIDAY

### Ponte Alto A&S Night

May meet on a Friday during the month, as posted at the top of this page. Please contact Lady Perronelle la peintre ([dwatsonirwin AT cox.net](mailto:dwatsonirwin@cox.net), (703) 455-0298 (H)) for more information and directions.

### Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic

Come and share your songs and stories! Meets the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. Contact Baroness Briana Maclukas ([darbyjanie AT hotmail.com](mailto:darbyjanie@hotmail.com)) for more information.

## MONTHLY

### SCA Newcomer Meetings

Newcomer Meetings occur once a month on a weeknight from 7-9 pm at the homes of various members of the Barony. Contact the [Baronial Chatelaine](#) for more information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.

### Embroidery Night

Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto host a monthly embroidery night starting at 7:30 pm. Please contact the [Baron and Baroness](#) for more information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.

**\* 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. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status: <http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>



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### **Directions to Ponte Alto Meetings**

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#### **Baronial Business Meeting (Fourth Sunday of each month, except December)**

The meeting is at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idlywood Rd., Falls Church.

Take your best route to I-66. Get off at the exit for Route 7 West (Tysons Corner). Turn left at the first light after the interchange onto Idlywood Rd. The church is up the hill on the right about 1/4 mile.

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#### **Fighter Practice (Sundays Noon (Heavy) or 2 PM (Rapier) - Dark, Weather Permitting)**

Practice is behind the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.

Take your best route to I-495. Get off at the exit for Route 7 East (Falls Church). The library is on the left about 1 mile. Park in the library lot and go down the hill to the park.

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#### **Indoor Heavy Fighter Practice (Thursdays 6 to 9 PM)**

Lemon Road Elementary

#### **From Southern Virginia, Maryland and Alexandria, VA**

Take I-495 (the beltway) to the VA-Route 7 East exit at Tysons Corner labeled Leesburg Pike/Falls Church, Exit #47B. Continue on Leesburg Pike towards Falls Church for 1.2M. Turn left onto Idlywood Road for 0.3 miles. \* Turn left into the Lemon Road Elementary School front parking lot. Park and enter the building through the main front entrance on the right hand side of the building. Proceed straight ahead past the cafeteria entrances, turn left into the hallway which leads past the stairs to the second floor and walk past the stairs to the entrance to the gym.

## **From Northwestern Virginia and Washington, DC**

Take I-66 to the VA-Route 7 West exit for Leesburg Pike/Tysons Corner exit #66B. Continue on Leesburg Pike under 0.1M towards Tysons Corner. Turn right at the first light onto Idylwood Road for 0.3 miles. Follow from \* above.

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## **Indoor Rapier Practice (Thursdays 6-9 PM)**

Shrevevood Elementary School in Falls Church

### **From 495 North**

Travel 495 South and go to exit (Arlington Blvd/50 West). TAKE 50 WEST. Make a right onto Gallows Rd/Merrifield exit and exit to the right onto Gallows Road.

\* Travel past two traffic lights (Landmarks Giant, Boyds Piano). At the third light (Landmark German AutoBody shop on right), make a right onto Route 29 (Lee Highway).

\*\* At the third light, make a left onto Shreve Road. The School will be on your right, where Shreve Road divides. We will be in the gym; please use the rear door.

### **From 495 South**

Travel 495 North and go to the Gallows Road exit and take a left. Travel pass the Fairfax Hospital and proceed with directions above starting at the \*

### **From Tysons**

Travel on Gallows Rd. towards Fairfax Hospital. Make a left onto Route 29 (Lee Highway). Follow from \*\* above.

### **From Lee Highway Rt. 29 from Fairfax**

Travel on Lee Highway until you come to intersection of Lee Highway and Gallows Road. Follow from \*\* above.

### **From Rt. 7 Leesburg Pike (From Falls Church)**

Take left onto Shreve Road (just past Chicken Out Catering on your right). If you reach I-66 intersection, you have gone too far. After approximately 1 mile, Shreve Road divides, directly in front of the school. Make a left turn into the school parking lot.

### **From Rt. 7 Leesburg Pike (From Tysons)**

Take a right onto Shreve Road (Landmark McDonalds on right, after I-66 intersection). After approximately 1 mile, Shreve Road divides, directly in front of the school. Make a left turn into the school parking lot.

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### **Archery Practice (Mondays 5 PM - Dark, Weather Permitting)**

Practice is at a field beyond Goose Creek Golf Course outside Leesburg on Cochran Mills Road.

Take Dulles Toll Road / Greenway West to its end

Merge right at exit 1B Route 15 and Route 7

Travel .8 miles to exit on Route 7 East

Travel 1.7 miles and watch for the signs telling you about 2 traffic lights ahead - Cochran Mills Road is the second one

Turn right at the second light onto Cochran Mills Road

Continue from \* below

OR

Take Route 28 North to Route 7 West

Travel 5 miles and watch for the signs telling you about 2 traffic lights ahead - Cochran Mills Road is the first one

Turn left at the first light onto Cochran Mills Road

Continue from \* below

THEN

\* From Cochran Mills Road:

Continue for .7 miles

There will be a curve to the right and an unpaved road/driveway to the left, along the golf course

Turn left onto the unpaved road, Kittany Point, just before the small house

Take the first driveway on the right (Ramsbridge Farm)

Head straight back and park.





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## Monthly Calendar

October 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a> 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a>	26	27 7 pm - <a href="#">Weaving Night</a>	28 6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a>	29	30	<b>October 1</b> Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</a> 2 pm - <a href="#">Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice</a>
<b>2</b> 4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a> 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a>	<b>3</b> 7 pm - <a href="#">Scriptorium</a> 7:30 pm - <a href="#">Harp and Drum</a>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a> 6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <a href="#">Kingdom Crusades</a>	<b>8</b> Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</a> 2 pm - <a href="#">Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice</a>

<p><i>Columbus Day</i> <b>9</b></p> <p>4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a></p> <p>6:30 pm - <a href="#">Asian Night</a></p> <p>7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a></p>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
		7 pm - <a href="#">Weaving Night</a>	6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a>		<a href="#">Storvik Baronial Birthday Tournament of the Red Dolphin</a>	Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</a>
			6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a>			2 pm - <a href="#">Outdoor Rapier Practice</a>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a>	7:30 pm - <a href="#">Newcomer's Meeting</a>		6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a>		<a href="#">War of the Wings I</a>	Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</a>
7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a>	7:30 pm - <a href="#">Harp and Drum</a>		6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a>		<a href="#">Needwood Games - The Great Hunt</a>	2 pm - <a href="#">Outdoor Rapier Practice</a>
						6 pm - <a href="#">Business Meeting</a>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
4:30 pm - <a href="#">Archery Practice</a>		7 pm - <a href="#">Weaving Night</a>	6 pm - <a href="#">Rapier Practice</a>	7:30 pm - <a href="#">Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic Circle</a>	<a href="#">All Hallows XXVI</a>	Noon - <a href="#">Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</a>
7:30 pm - <a href="#">Alle Psallite</a>			6 pm - <a href="#">Heavy Weapons Practice</a>		<a href="#">Thousand and Two Nights: The Tale Continues</a>	2 pm - <a href="#">Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice</a>

<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p> <p>4:30 pm - <a href="#"><u>Archery Practice</u></a></p> <p>7:30 pm - <a href="#"><u>Alle Psallite</u></a></p>	<p><i>Halloween</i> <b>31</b></p>	<p>November 1</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>6 pm - <a href="#"><u>Rapier Practice</u></a></p> <p>6 pm - <a href="#"><u>Heavy Weapons Practice</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Crown Tournament</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Noon - <a href="#"><u>Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice</u></a></p> <p>2 pm - <a href="#"><u>Outdoor Rapier Fighter Practice</u></a></p>
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## Upcoming Events

### Baronial Progress

Date	Event
November 4	Crown Tournament
November 11	Day at the Races
November 18	Holiday Faire

### October 2006

Date	Event	Group	Location
6-8	<a href="#">Kingdom Crusades</a>	Bright Hills	Darlington, MD
13-15	<a href="#">Storvik Baronial Birthday</a>	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD
14	<a href="#">Tournament of the Red Dolphin</a>	Tir-y-Don	Williamsburg, VA
20-22	<a href="#">War of the Wings I</a>	Sacred Stone	Booneville, NC
21	<a href="#">Needwood Games - The Great Hunt</a>	Roxbury Mill	Westminster, MD
27-29	<a href="#">All Hallows XXVI</a>	Berley Cort	Sedley, VA
28	<a href="#">Thousand and Two Nights: The Tale Continues</a>	Bright Hills	Hampstead, MD



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### Ponte Alto Officers

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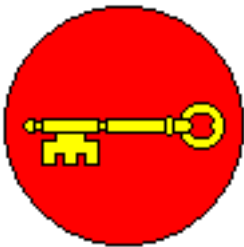
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### **Meeting Minutes - September 24, 2006**

Held at the Education Building of St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
20 Attendees  
Meeting Start Time: 6:00 pm

#### **Officer Reports**

##### Seneschal: Lady Katharine Devereaux

- Still looking to meet with each officer/notable one-on-one for status

##### Exchequer: Lady Millicent Chandler

- Current balance is \$9166.96 in our account, general fund \$7362.74
- Emergency Financial Committee approved \$75 to spend on paint for the list fences - we used about \$50 of that, the remainder stays in the list fence fund
- List fences need their own storage unit - Public Storage has a ground floor 5 x 5 for \$62/month that we could use - rates are high this month, we'll revisit with new prices next month

##### Heavy Marshal: Lord Duncan the Elder

- Indoor practices at Lemon Road site now on Thursday
- Several knights attending practices
- Time for the quarterly waiver turn-in
- Working with Roland to schedule a local Marshal 101 class soon - not yet scheduled, but Roland has not been worrying about the class for our marshals

##### Rapier Marshal: Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd

- Ponte Alto had a good turnout for Chalice - 30 fencers, Connor Livingstone remains the Chalice Champion
- Lord Séamus Ó Maoil Riain now a Free Scholar - played his prize at Chalice

##### Archery Marshal: Lord Miles de Lochwode

- Aneis - new baronial archery champion
- Siegfried held Chalice championship - only Chalice champion to retain his title since

the first Chalice event

A&S: Lady Renata von Hentzau

- Chalice A&S - 18 entries - so wonderful, HARD to judge - Lady Alina Silverthorn is the new Chalice Champion
- Bardic - 13 competitors, Lady Celia of Rosedale is the new Chalice Bard - Perronelle still to send forms to Renata
- Upcoming A&S activities: Hrosvitha will be hosting German Garb workshops Roman Garb workshop Bardic challenge at Crusades
- A newcomer has expressed interest in dance practices, if we can find an instructor

Chatelaine: Lady Marsaili Johnston of Lockwood Moss

- B&B hosted September Newcomer's Meeting with 3 newcomers some of whom came to Chalice
- Miles & Luce will host October meeting - date TBD
- Deputy Chatelaine Lord James de Biblesworth will be stepping up as the new Chatelaine in November at DATR

Herald: Lord Séamus Ó Maoil Riain

- Chalice court report turned in
- Badge resubmission should have results from kingdom in September - not in yet

MOL: Lady Delphina the Mad

- Chalice - Baroness Agnes Daunce, Countess Denise Duvalier and Mistress Ceridwen ferch Michael ap Rhys helped as MoLs - Sir Guy won the heavy list bear pit, rapier had a dice tourney
- Wulfwyn has water coolers for use at events

Chroniclers: Lady Courtney de Houghton and Lord Connor Sinclair

- Lady Wulfwyn will be transitioning into the Chronicler position either at DATR or TOLAB - Many thanks to web support!

Web Minister: Lady Cassandra Arabella Giordani

- Not intending to step down anytime soon, but looking for a deputy and potential successor. HTML skills required, knowledge or willingness to learn other skills (PHP, MySQL) a plus.

**Baron and Baroness: Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli and Baronne Belphoebe de Givet**

- Chalice - lots of fun - Lady Millicent Chandler was inducted into the Order of the Garland, Lady Marsailli was awarded a Ponte d'Argento - beads were given to the list fence painters and the Handicamp
- Will be unable to attend Crusades or War of the Wings due to family obligations
- B&B Progress: Crown, DATR, Holiday Faire
- TRM will be coming to TOLAB - they will rearrange the kingdom calendar to be there, if necessary. :)
- Chalice competition - competitors want to know about the themes NOW so they can get started
- Send in recommendations - baronial and kingdom!
- Belfabulous and the Boys lost to Lionskeep as the Chalice Championship Team in the sudden death round of rock, paper, scissors

#### Warlord: Lord Connor Sinclair

- Looking forward to keeping up our good fighting reputation at Crusades - practiced against Angelsey

#### Artisan: Lady Millicent Chandler

- Awesome Chalice entries!! - Let's see that kind of turnout for TOLAB for the new Baronial Artisan

#### Bard: Lady Luce Antony Venus

- New Baronial Bard to be selected at TOLAB
- Luce wrote a baronial fight song for our growing army - will come to practice to teach the fighters

### **Events**

#### Chalice: September 2006

Lady Katharine Devereaux, autocrat

- Lots of fun - volunteering again as autocrat for next year
- Will be getting on themes SOON
- We had 13 teams - 178 adult attendees
- We made \$824.91 at Chalice!
- Next year the site cost should drop by half because we only need to rent camp 4

#### Day at the Races III: November 2006

Anne of Carthew, autocrat

- Need Silent Auction coordinator - Wulfwyn volunteered, Courtney will help
- Millicent is head troll - needs help - Katharine volunteered
- Alesia is feast cook - looking for kitchen help
- Would anyone like to run a games tourney? Chess, etc. - Marcellus will run it if it is

after the races

- Belphoebe will be working out logistics for races to get info on the web site
- Delphina will run the rental bird shop
- Cassandra will play bookie again
- Looking for setup/cleanup help
- Requested \$100 for cash advance (troll box money) - approved by the barony

### Tournament of Love and Beauty: February 2007

Autocrat: Lady Courtney of Houghton

- Budget for TOLAB - \$200 lunch budget - proceeds to TRM travel fund - approved
- \$1970 Main event budget - approved
- Lots of A&S competitions being sponsored
- No special themes for Baronial Bard and Artisan competitions - bring your best
- Gruffudd cooking feast
- Their Majesties are looking forward to coming

### Bloodbath: March 2007

Autocrat: Lord Mathieu and Sir Thomas

- Need to wait until January for site reservation
- Budget should be presented next month

### Crown: May 2007

Autocrat: Iustinos/Marcellus

- Bids due October 1
- Entire TOLAB site - \$2855 (Ponte Alto) - day trip \$10 (5-17 \$5), \$8 feast, 120 break even on feast, 286 break even attendees, recent Crowns have had over 300 attendees
- Proposing lunch for 250 people, \$5/lunch - suggest dropping to 100 people, as many folks bring their own "spreads" to Crown
- Use stalls for merchant spaces? Merchant's need VA sales tax licenses
- Kingdom officers handling most of the duties (Marshal, MoL, Herald, Waterbearing, etc.)
- Financial - up front - Ponte Alto pays site, miscellaneous fees; Stierbach pays food (feast, lunch) - split profit (or loss) 50/50 - Mistress Anne of Carthew volunteered to be reservationist
- Proposal and budget approved by Barony

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- Thoughts - November 2007 event - Performer's Symposium?

## **Announcements**

- None

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15 pm.





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### **Announcements**

#### **Baronial Officer Openings**

There are several openings available for Baronial officer and deputy positions. Enthusiastic newcomers looking to get more involved in the day-to-day workings of the Barony are encouraged to apply!

**Minister of Minors:** Potential candidates should contact the [Baronial Seneschal](#) for more information or to apply.

**Deputy Web Minister:** Lady Cassandra is not intending to step down anytime soon, but she would like to bring on a deputy as a potential successor to the office. Please contact the [Baronial Web Minister](#) for more information or to apply.

#### **Ponte Alto Directory**

Lady Perronelle volunteered to coordinate a hard copy directory for Pontoons to use to stay in touch. If you would like to be included (only people included in the directory will be allowed to get a copy), please [download the form \(MS Word\)](#)

([http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/ponte\\_alto\\_directory\\_form.doc](http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/ponte_alto_directory_form.doc)) , fill it out, and email or snail mail it to Lady Perronelle la peintre (***dwatsonirwin AT cox.net***, (703) 455-0298 (H)). Or use the [online directory form](#) (<http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/directory.php>) to submit your information via email. The first printing of the directory was at the Day at the Races event in November 2005, and copies are \$2.50 each.

#### **Historical Event Matrix**

Since the historically traditional event weekends for northern Atlantian groups have been under heavy discussion lately, Mistress Anne of Carthew put together an [event matrix \(PDF\)](#) ([http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/group\\_event\\_history\\_summary.pdf](http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/group_event_history_summary.pdf)) showing which northern Atlantian groups hosted events which weekends from 1998 through 2005.

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### **News**

#### **Chalice of the Sun God III**

The competition at Chalice was fiercer than ever this year. With 13 teams battling for the Chalice, this was the largest team turnout yet! **Heavy Weapons:** Sir Guy LeStrange won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's Heavy Weapons champion, Sir Justus de Tyre. Sir Guy prevailed to become the new Chalice Heavy Weapons champion. **Rapier:** Lord Dominyk Wolferam won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's champion, Gypsy Boy Lord Connor Levingestoune. Lord Connor successfully defended his title of Chalice Rapier champion. **Archery:** Lord Seamus McCrae won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's champion, Lord Siegfried Sebastian Faust. Lord Siegfried remains the only Chalice champion to have retained his title, Chalice Archery Champion, since the first Chalice event! **A&S:** Lady Alina Silverthorne won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's champion, Baroness Belphoebe de Givet. Lady Alina succeeded in becoming the new Chalice A&S Champion. **Bardic:** Lady Celia of Rosedale won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's champion, Baroness Belphoebe de Givet. Lady Celia was judged by the Ladies of the Rose to be the new Chalice Bardic Champion. As for the Chalice Teams, Belfabulous and the Boys tied with Lionskeep as the top scoring teams. The tie was broken by a vicious game of Rock, Paper, Scissors, best 3 of 5. Congratulations to Lionskeep, the new holder of the Chalice of the Sun God! Their Excellencies held court and conducted the following business: - Lady Marsailli Johnston of Lockwood Moss was awarded the Ponte d'Oro for her service as Chatelaine, and prior to that, Minister of Minors. - Lord Miles de Lochwode stepped down as Baronial Archery Champion, and Anais Enderwick stepped up as the new Baronial Archer. - The Bead of Ponte Alto was given to the Handicamp (Samantha McCon, Matthew Dredge, Anais Enderwick, Helena Kaltenbach, Damian Cray and Lady Brigid O'Hara) for their help with Pennsic breakdown in the Baronial encampment. - The Bead of Ponte Alto was given to all who helped paint the new baronial list fence. - Lady Millicent Chandler was inducted into the Order of the Garland for her many years of service to the Barony. Vivant to all deserving award recipients, and to all the Chalice teams and participants!

## **Pennsic**

Pennsic War was a great event for Ponte Alto! The Ponte Alto warband made quite a showing on the field, with 17 heavy fighters at the Field Battle working well together as a unit.

In addition to fighting, there were many participants in the Arts and Sciences, including several folks who displayed works at the A&S display and many members of the Pennsic Choir.

At Ponte Alto Baronial Court, Their Excellencies honored the following deserving Pontoons:

- Lady Brigid O'Hara and Lord Jürgen van der Vols were awarded the Ponte d'Argento for their various A&S contributions to the Barony
- Lord Geoffrey Clwyd and Lady Katharine Devereaux were inducted into the Order of the Garland for their many years of service to Ponte Alto

Lady Katharine was later inducted into the Order of the Pearl at Atlantian Court by Their Majesties.

And Lady Courtney de Houghton and Signora Cassandra Arabella Giordani share credit for the Society Master William Blackfox award for best layout for an online newsletter for their work on Il Tempo.

Vivant for all Pontoon awardees!

## **Stierbach Baronial Birthday**

Many Pontoons came out to celebrate the birthday of our neighboring Barony of Stierbach. There were several authorizations, including Ruth and Lord Alaric the Mad in sword and shield, Brigid O'Hara and Lady Katherina von Bayern in siege, and Helena in rapier, both light and heavy.

Vivant for the new members of our growing army!

Their Majesties were in attendance, and graciously bestowed well earned awards on members of our populace:

- Damian Cray was awarded the Hippocampus
- Brigid O'Hara was awarded arms
- Flora de Bayeaux was awarded arms
- Lady Ana Beig de Rosslyn was awarded the Coral Branch for her costuming, bardic and poetic skills

Vivant for Damian, Lady Flora, Lady Brigid, and Lady Ana!



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### **The Children's Crusade**

The Children's Crusade is the name given to a variety of fictional and factual events in 1212 that combine some or all of these elements: visions by a boy, children marching to south Italy, an attempt to free the Holy Land, and children being sold into slavery. Several conflicting accounts exist, and the facts of the situation continue to be a subject of debate among historians.

The long-standing view of the Children's Crusade is some version of events with similar themes. A boy began preaching in either France or Germany claiming that he had been visited by Jesus and told to lead the next Crusade. Through a series of supposed portents and miracles he gained a considerable following, including possibly as many as 20,000 children. He led his followers southwards towards the Mediterranean Sea, where it is said he believed that the sea would part when he arrived, so that he and his followers could march to Jerusalem, but this did not happen. Two merchants gave passage on seven boats to as many of the children as would fit. The children were either taken to Tunisia and sold into slavery, or died in a shipwreck on the island of San Pietro (off Sardinia) during a gale. In some accounts they never reached the sea before dying or giving up from starvation and exhaustion. Scholarship has shown this long-standing view to be more legend than fact.



According to more recent research there seems to have been two movements of people in

1212 in France and Germany. The similarities of the two allowed later chroniclers to lump them together as a single tale.

In the first movement Nicholas, a shepherd from Germany, led a group across the Alps and into Italy in the early spring of 1212. About 7,000 arrived in Genoa in late August. However, their plans didn't bear fruit when the waters failed to part as promised and the band broke up. Some left for home, others may have gone to Rome, while still others may have traveled down the Rhône to Marseille where they were probably sold into slavery. Few returned home and none reached the Holy Land.

The second movement was led by a "shepherd boy" named Stephen de Cloyes near the village of Châteaudun who claimed in June that he bore a letter for the king of France from Jesus. Attracting a crowd of over 30,000 he went to Saint-Denis where he was seen to work miracles. On the orders of Philip II, on the advice of the University of Paris, the crowd was sent home, and most of them went. None of the contemporary sources mentions plans of the crowd to go to Jerusalem.

Later chroniclers embellished these events. Recent research suggests the participants were not children, at least not the very young. In the early 1200s, bands of wandering poor started cropping up throughout Europe. These were people displaced by economic changes at the time which forced many poor peasants in northern France and Germany to sell their land. These bands were referred to as *pueri* (Latin for "boys") in a condescending manner, in much the same way that people from rural areas in the United States are called "country boys."

In 1212, a young French *puer* named Stephen and a German *puer* named Nicholas separately began claiming that they had each had similar visions of Jesus. This resulted in these bands of roving poor being united into a religious protest movement which transformed this forced wandering into a religious journey. The *pueri* marched, following the Cross and associating themselves with Jesus's biblical journey. This, however, was not a prelude to a holy war.

Thirty years later, chroniclers read the accounts of these processions and translated *pueri* as "children" without understanding the usage. So, the Children's Crusade was born. The resulting story illustrates how ingrained the concept of Crusading was in the people of that time—the chroniclers assumed that the *pueri* must have been Crusaders, in their innocence returning to the foundations of crusading characteristic of Peter the Hermit, and meeting the same sort of tragic fate.

According to Matthew Paris, one of the leaders of the Children's Crusade became "Le Maître de Hongrie," the leader of the Shepherds' Crusade in 1251.

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