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Rapier at St. Paddy's Blood Bath

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IL TEMPO

Welcome to *Il Tempo* (The Times), the Newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, one of the northern baronies in the Kingdom of Atlantia.

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/what to prepare for a day trip, a recipe/piece of garb that you've made, documentation on an item you've competed, 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. The list can go on for ages and is only limited by the speed at which our hands can write what our minds think.

Come, share with us adventures in the great Barony of Ponte Alto, in the grand Kingdom of Atlantia, in this - the Current Middle Ages!

News / Announcements

Summer Camping Events Registration

Registration is open for both Ruby Joust and Pennsic. Remember to register with Ponte Alto if you intend to camp with our populace. Baron Drogo is looking for a Land Agent for Pennsic. If you can fill that role, please contact His Excellency.

April Newcomer's Meeting

When: April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Lord Daniel's 615 Meadow Lane, SW Vienna, VA 22180

WANTED: KNIGHT MARSHAL

Lord Charles the Bull, the current Knight Marshal, would like to step away from the position soon. If you would be interested in assuming the role, please contact Baron Marcellus, our Seneschal, to get more information. Contact information for both Marcellus and Charles can be found in the Regnum on pages 6 and 7.



Tidbits from The (Nice!) Troll Under the Bridge

There's a nice little troll who lives under the Ponte Alto bridges. Every once in a while, the troll will pass along anything it overhears while it lurks about.

It was a beautiful and sunny, though slightly cold, day for St. Paddy's Blood Bath, or as Baron Drogo said, "Mr. Blue Sky showed up". We had gentles come from afar, and many Pontoons were there. Kel put on a great event. She thanked event staff and those who provided sacrificial chickens (Sophia fixed chicken soup!). Lady Sophia and Kim from Roxbury Mill were worth their salt, providing a satisfying lunch. Aveline Scargill won Sophia's Irish Soda Bread competition.

Court was full of silliness! Gordon and Mathilde chased Lord William for their loot! Sir Jocelyn won the heavy fighting and Lord Geoffrey won rapier. Baron Drogo presented Geoffrey with a prize worthy of a true fighter...a light saber (complete with sound!). As he stepped away, a Pontoon quipped, "you'll need The Force", after which Baroness Adina said, "or AAA batteries"! Much laughter followed. Lord Walter won the ham again this year for the funniest, um... most dramatic, deaths on the field. Einarr, a visitor from just south of here was recognized by Their Excellencies for his chivalry on the field. Lord William ceded his position as Rapier Champion to Lord Simon; Mistress Cunen was appointed Heavy Champion.

The most solemn and hilarious moments came toward the end of Court. Baron Marcellus asked permission from Their Excellencies to make a presentation. As he began, Sir Alric and Lord Geoffrey dragged and heaved a large wooden chest into Court. The chest was opened to reveal a much, much smaller chest which contained the relic of The Log. As befitting any reliquary, there was a Gregorian-style chant being sung in Latin by Mistress Celia and Lady Giovanna (I think they were saying, "it's a log, it's a log; what a miracle"!). Adina was in tears because she was laughing sooo hard! There was much giggling and rejoicing! (The script from Baron Marcellus' presentation can be found on page 8 of this issue.)



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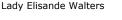
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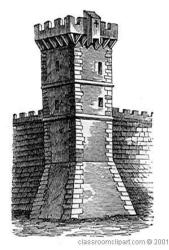
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Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
5-7 April	Coronation	Drogo & Adina
12-14 April	Night Out of Town	Drogo & Adina
20 April	Tournament of the Golden Rose	Drogo & Adina
27 April	Sergeants & Scholars	Drogo & Adina



St. Paddy's Blood Bath





St. Paddy's Blood Bath field space



Caitilin working a lucet



Heavy fighting at Blood Bath













Mathilde

All photos by Theresa Crean (Lady Theresa O Cahir)

Youth Combat



Chronicle of the Religuary Presentation

Chronicler's Note: The following is the script from presentation made by Baron Marcellus Capoziello da Napoli with much solemnity and giggling during Their Excellencies Court at St. Paddy's Blood Bath.

Est Logar. Est Logar.
Est magnae. Est gravem. Lignum est.
Est Logar. Est Logar.
Melior est malus. Est bonum.
Est Logar. Est Logar.

At the beginning of our fair Barony, the Sacred Log miraculously appeared and provided its blessings to us. After a brief period, the log vanished, only to reappear again about five years ago. Once again, after only a brief stay, the log disappeared.

The Log reappeared a third time at Chalice this past year. I felt it would be a good thing for the Barony if we could retain some small piece of the Log, in case it would mysteriously vanish again.

I have travelled to many lands, and visited many of the sacred places. At many of these, a token or appendage of some saint was to be found – the left earlobe of St. Bernadine, the shattered kneecaps of St. Guido, the sock garter of St. Bob, the thirteen fingers of St. Catherine. Each of these items was in a place of honor, housed in a special reliquary.

As Baronial Artisan, I took it as my duty to craft such a resting place. But first, I needed a small piece of the Sacred Log. I gazed upon the log and there, at its base, a small portion of branch — an appendage if you will — rose upwards, which put me in mind of man's striving ever upwards towards the divine. Nothing could be more appropriate. With utmost care, I removed the appendage and set it aside.

Now came the daunting task of crafting the reliquary itself. It would require special material to fashion a resting place for this piece of the most Sacred Log. But where would I find such material? I thought long and hard, and finally turned to the Log for inspiration. And inspiration came! What material could be more special, more sacred, than the Log itself?!?!? With that inspiration guiding me, I began my labor. After many hours, my work was complete.

I am pleased and humbled to present to Your Excellencies, and to the populace of the Barony, the Reliquary of the Sacred Log of Ponte Alto, crafted from the very stuff of the Log itself, and containing the Appendage of the Most Sacred Log.





Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2013

Attendance: 13

Start: 6:09 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 7426 Idylwood Road Falls Church, VA

Officer Reports

Seneschal—Bob Capozello (Marcellus)

Not much going on, though I'm down to my last 6 months in office. Will start training Christine (Caitilin) to begin taking on responsibilities. Next month, the polling on confidence starts; should be done by the end of May. I will be requesting funds for paper, stamps, envelopes, etc. An information sheet with the Barony's website, social media groups, and such will be included so those who've been around a while but might not have joined or been part of the online community can be aware of the options. The info. sheet will be printed on white paper to differentiate from the polling papers which will be colored.

Treasurer—Daniel Bensing (Daniel); absent

The bank balance is \$9,046.77. The Barony received \$700 from Kingdom which is a portion being returned from the SCA Settlement. Daniel is tying up Love & Beauty so he can get the report finished. Blood Bath cost \$370—\$270 for the site and \$100 for food. After all bills are paid, we estimate that we'll make \$240 profit.

Knight Marshal—Gilbert Gordon (Charles); absent

Still looking for a replacement! Jeff (Rapier Marshal) offered to step in during the short term until a permanent replacement is found. Bob will look into what paperwork needs to be completed.

Rapier Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey)

Rapier continues. We had 10 people at the melee practice.

Archery Marshal—Nicholas Freer (Naran); absent

There was practice today. We'll pass onto Nicholas that we might know of another option for outdoor shooting in southern Fairfax County and have him check it out.

Minister of Arts & Sciences—Kristin Moran (Bevin)

She was off doing fiber stuff this weekend and arrived a bit late. Folks reviewed what A&S they were working on.

Chatelaine—Christine Menton (Caitilin)

Jennie took her class so can step up once her warrant is approved. March's Newcomer's Meeting was at John and Mara's. We had 9 people attend, and 3 were new. April is at Daniel's on the 12th. Christine handed out lots of fliers at Bloodbath.

Herald—Matt Torsky (Brennain); absent

No report

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Baronial Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

Chronicler—Theresa Crean (Theresa)

A couple people have asked me about using mundane names in meeting minutes. In the SCA, court business is conducted with persona names, official meetings are conducted with mundane names. I try to add persona names in parenthesis for recognition.

Web Minister—Rachael Storey (Giovanna); absent

She is continuing to work on the layout of a new test site, and beta testing should be starting soon. Liza (Adina) said it is looking good. The goal of having no more than 3 clicks to get to something has worked out well. There will be a log-in section so that personal information is protected and coordination can be done only among populace.

Minister of the Lists—Kel Dalton (Cellach)

No MoLing since Love & Beauty; there were 3 authorizations at Blood Bath.

Minister of Minors—Eliisa Harman (Annika); absent

No report.

Baron and Baroness—Stephen and Liza Cicirelli (Drogo and Adina)

Reviewed Blood Bath; 2 new champions were named. Reviewed their Progress for the next month. We did ask for dayshade space at Coronation. Liza rescheduled the Scribal/A&S Night due to Spring Break; it will be on Monday, April 1st at her house starting at 6:30. We sold more garb (yea!!) and went to War Practice. The Coronets are in the works.

Events

St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath (Mar. 9th)—Kel Dalton (Cellach), Event Stewart

The weather and food were great. Everyone who helped ROCKED! There were 105 people in attendance.

Pennsic (Jul. 19—Aug. 3)

The Barony is registered and the website is up (http://pennsicwp.org/). We need a Land Agent; Stephen (Drogo) is filling in.

Chalice of the Sun God X (Sept. or Oct. 2013)—Theresa Crean (Theresa), Event Steward

Theresa reviewed the two site options and discussed each. Also talked about making tokens a bit special since this it the 10th Chalice. More to come!

Fall Crown Tournament (Nov. 2013)—Rachael Storey (Giovanna), Event Steward; absent

Not a lot to report right now but the event is SPIKED!

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Do You Blog about your SCA activities???

Our MoAS, Lady Bevin, would like you to let her know if you blog so she can post them on the Barony's Google+ A&S page. This is a great resource for all of us!!



Baronial Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

Old Business

No report at this time on reviving the College of Saint Stephen's.

Coronets were already discussed during the Baron & Baroness' Report.

Haven't heard anything back about registering the Barony's Awards; know they've cleared Kingdom.

Christine updated everyone on the Loudoun County Fairgrounds site. After Love & Beauty, it was almost 2 weeks until the site was checked by staff. They told her that we hadn't cleaned well, but they'd return our check anyway. We all discussed that 4 of us had checked all the spaces in Sykes Hall, and we think that others may be using the hall without the knowledge of Fairgrounds staff. For example, the day we arrived to set-up, the building was unlocked and someone had tracked dirt in. Christine recommended that we may want to take before and after pictures in case this is an issue again.

New Business

Shannon Smith (Sorcha de Glys) came to talk to us about a demo she's putting together for her daughter's school. She discussed some forms that the group needed to have filled out for Fairfax County Schools, and Bob will help take care of that. The idea is to get on a list of approved vendors with the School District's Office of Risk Management so we'll only have to submit these forms once. The demo is scheduled for May 31st at 9:00 a.m. at Fox Mill Elementary in Oak Hill.

Stephen (Drogo) found a post driver and priced them out. We'll need one for Pennsic. He will bring the information next month so the group can decide how much we want to spend.

Announcements

None

Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

You Know You're in the SCA When...

...the lady at the fabric store asks your girlfriend how much material she wants cut, and she points at you saying, "he's the one looking for material".



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Information for other publications listed can be found at http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/publications.html.

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Calendar April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 6:30 p.m. A&S and Scribal Night (make-up date for March)	2	3	4	5 Coronation	6 Coronation	7 Coronation 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice (weather permitting) 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Indoor Archery at Ft. Belvoir
8	9	10	6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	7:00 p.m. Newcomer's Meeting	13 Night Out of Town	1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice (weather permitting) 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Indoor Archery at Ft. Belvoir
15	16	7 p.m. Cook's Guild	18 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	19	20 Golden Rose Tournament	21 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice (weather permitting) 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Indoor Archery at Ft. Belvoir
22	23	7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle	25 Blackstone Raid XXII 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	26 Blackstone Raid XXII	27 Blackstone Raid XXII Sergeants & Scholars	28 Black- stone 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting
29 6:30 p.m. A&S and Scribal Night	30					



Calendar—Looking Ahead May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 Spring Crown Tournament	4 Spring Crown Tournament	5 Spring Crown 1:30 p.m. Out- door Heavy Weapons Practice 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Archery at Ft. Belvoir
6	7	8	9 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	10 Stepping- stone	11 Stepping- stone	1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Archery at Ft. Belvoir
13	14	15	16 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	17 7:00 p.m. Newcomer's Meeting	18 Atlantian Royal Arch- ery Tourna- ment	1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Archery at Ft. Belvoir 6 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting
20 6:30 p.m. A&S and Scribal Night	21	22	23 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	24 Ruby Joust	25 Ruby Joust	26 Ruby Joust
27 Ruby Joust	28	29	30 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	31 Highland River Melees	June 1 Highland River Melees	June 2 Highland River Melees



Weekly Events

Sunday Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting Fourth Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church.

Directions: 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 Idyl-

wood Rd. Go ¼ mile; the church is up the hill on the right.

Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice

Weather permitting, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the Baronial

Knight Marshal for more information.

Outdoor Archery Practice Meets $\underline{\text{some}}$ Sundays 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Ft. Belvoir's Archery Range. Contact Baronial Archery Marshal or check the Barony's Facebook page for dates

and times. The Archery Marshal can give you directions to the range.

Monday Alle Psallite (Vocal Music) Currently on hiatus. Please contact Mistress Anne of Carthew (anne AT ravenstreet.org) for more information.

Music files can be found at: http://www.ravenstreet.org/music/

alle_psallite.php and on the Yahoo Group AllePsallite.

Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time. The outdoor practice site is at Grimmsfield, 16132 Crusade Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169. Practices are held jointly with Stierbach. You may contact the Baronial Archery Marshal

for carpool or other information.

Wednesday Sewing Circle

Most Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., alternating between Arlington and Reston. For details and to learn where the next meeting will be hosted, please join the Ponte Alto Sewing Circle Facebook Group, or you may email Lady Elisande at traumspindel AT googlemail.com. Fitting questions, research issues

and sewing projects are all welcome!

ThursdayIndoor Rapier
Practice*

Every Thursday at Shrevewood Elementary School from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please use the rear entrance to the cafeteria. Please contact the Baronial

Rapier Marshal for more information. This is a school activity.*

Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice*

Haycock Elementary School at the corner of Haycock Road and Westmoreland Street in Falls Church from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Practice is geared to developing the beginning and intermediate fighters through intensive hands-on training with experienced instructors, as well as to provide ample opportunity for more advanced fighters to spar with knight-level combatants. All are welcome. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. This

is a school activity.*

Friday Newcomers Meetings Once a month, Newcomers Meetings occur from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the home of various members of the Barony. Contact the Baronial Chatelaine or check the Facebook page for the date and host's address.

*= 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 website as soon as possible. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status at http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm



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