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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

#### No Business Meeting Minutes for July

Since we did not have a Baronial Business Meeting in July due to Pennsic, there are no meeting minutes in the newsletter. Any officer updates for July will be included in the August Business Meeting Minutes.













#### August Newcomer's Meeting

Please check the Barony's email list and Facebook site for the August Newcomer's Meeting date and location.













#### **August Potluck**

Remember that the 4th Sunday of the month is the potluck at fighter practice from 12:00 - 4:00 - not just for Ponte Alto! Gentles from all of our neighboring Baronies and Shires are also most welcome to participate.

If you are new to the SCA this is a great opportunity to come and see what it is all about.

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## News / Announcements

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Heavy weapons and light weapons fighters, arts and sciences creators and dancers and other performers are welcome to come and fight/craft/entertain/practice their specialty. Potluck participants bringing dishes are requested to bring modest amounts of food (5-8 servings). (See the Monthly Calendar on the Baronial Website for Directions).













#### **Inkle Weaving Class**

Saturday, July 12, an Inkle Weaving class taught by Martelle von Charlottenburg (Martha Fletcher) was held. We had 12 very enthusiastic people, including Martelle. Seven were Pontoons, including two newcomers. Three were from Stierbach, including one newcomer. One was from Storvik, and the teacher was from Bright Hills. It was a wonderful experience. Thank you to Mistress Martelle for teaching!

~Gwenhwyvar verch Lewis













#### **Early Music Performance**

Collegium Cantorum, under the direction of Timothy Kendall and Elizabeth Pontiff, and at the invitation of ArtSpace Herndon, will present Sparrow Songs, perhaps the world's first live performance of the complete known surviving works of Pierre Passereau (c. 1490 – c. 1547). These are songs of the French Renaissance, ranging from the sacred, to the tender, to the bemused, to the droll, to the mildly risqué, to the unabashedly bawdy. Featured will be the famous "Il est bel et bon". The sole sacred work will be sung in Latin; all other works will be sung in 16th-century French. English translations will be distributed in program notes.

There will be one performance only at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170.

There is ample parking, but seating is limited; come early. Doors open 7:30 p.m. "French peasantry refreshments and wines" will be presented by ArtSpace. A voluntary contribution of \$20 is suggested, but admission is free.

The performance is inappropriate for small children; school-age children are welcome subject to their parents' discretion.





## St. Paddy's Blood Bath Redux Court Report

#### By Lady Agnete Köeslin

The day dawned grey but without threat of rain and fighters from across the land came to fight for the honor of being named Champion for Their Excellencies, to test their skill against each other in tournament and to authorize for combat as war is upon us and we stand with our cousins of the Middle Kingdom.

Baronial Champions were named:

Baron Drogo's Heavy Champion is Baroness Marie Thérèse Normand Baroness Adina's Rapier Champion is Lady Gwenivere of Ponte Alto Tournament winners:

Heavy fighting—Lord Gelfradus Kunz

Rapier—Master Dante di Pietro

The overseers of the field keeping all safe and true this day: THL Alric the Mad on the heavy field Master Marcellus Capoziello da Napoli on the rapier field

Gratitude was expressed and cheered for Wayne de Bruce and his sister for water bearing.

Baroness Marie Thérèse was awarded for the best death (and most frequent deaths) of the day and received a ham from Her Exellency.

The Double Death award was given to Lady Marina Wymarc and M'lady Hannah Ugchurch who each received a foam sword so they may no longer be in danger of killing each other.

Mistress Cunen Beornhelm was acknowledged by His Excellency for having fought her first combat at the first Blood Bath and was with us this day to continue that tradition in celebrating Blood Bath's 30th anniversary.

Special thanks to Lady Sophia van der Werken and Her Excellency for preparing our lunch and to Joanne Walker who worked endlessly to have that food ready for our hungry fighters and care for the rest of us. Also, thanks to Maria Chiara Datini and her husband for being wherever they were needed to make our day go smoothly.

#### New Alexandria Restaurant of Interest

John Strongbows Tavern, a new restaurant, has opened in Old Town Alexandria offering 15th century food and drinks! <a href="http://johnstrongbows.com/">http://johnstrongbows.com/</a>



## Chalice of the Sun God XI Golden Age of the Titans Saturday, October 25, 2014

This year, we honor the Titans, the predecessors/parents to the Greek Gods. We will have competitions in armored, rapier, archery, A&S, and Bardic/Performance. We have chosen one Titan to inspire competitors in each discipline. A&S and Bardic/Performance can look to any of these Titans for inspiration for their entries.

A&S Astraeus, the Titan god of stars and planets, and the art of astrology.

Bardic/Performance Mnemosyne, the personification of memory or remembrance. She rep-

resented the rote memorization required, before the introduction of writing, to preserve the stories of history and sagas of myth. It is said that Kings and Poets receive their powers of authoritative speech from her.

Archery Lelantos, the younger Titan god of air and the hunter's skill of stalking

> prey. His name was derived from the Greek words lêthô, lanthanô, and lelathon, meaning "to escape notice," "move unseen" or "go unob-

served."

Heavy Fighting Perses, the Titan god of destruction. Enough said!

Pallas, the Titan god of warcraft. He was the father of Victory, Rivalry, Rapier

> Strength and Power by Styx (Hate), children who turned to the side of Zeus during the Titan-War. Pallas' name was derived from the Greek

word pallô meaning "to brandish (a spear)."

We hope to have Youth Combat if Marshals are available.

The winner of each competition will challenge the 2013 Chalice Champion in that discipline. The winners receive bragging rights, the duty to challenge next year's winners, and of course, CHOCO-LATE!

All can compete in individual disciplines and as part of a team. Teams must field a single participant in 4 of the 5 Chalice disciplines. A team may include up to 3 Youth participants. Each participant shall receive points for participation and performance (extra points are awarded for youth participation!). The team with the highest score will be declared the winner of the Chalice of the Sun God. For the past four years, our neighboring Barony of Stierbach has won the team competition. Will they retain the honor or be unseated by another contender?

This year will also see the return of the Children's Marshmallow Battle, sponsored by Lady Theresa O Cahir, the Event Steward.

Lunch: The Shire of Roxbury Mill will be hosting their annual fundraiser lunch. Dietary concerns can be directed to Armegardj at Armegardj@gmail.com.

#### Site Fees:

Adult Daytrip

Member: \$12.00 Non-Member: \$17.00

Youth Non-Member (5-17 Years): \$7.00 Youth (5-17 Years): \$7.00

Under 5: Guests of the Barony

Feast: \$8.00

Site: Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17558 Dry Mill Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175



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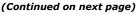
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## Regnum (continued)

#### **Knight Marshal**

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#### Featured Device



Marcellus Capoziello da Napoli

Azure, a fess between a demi-lion rampant issuant from the fess and a chess rook Or



## Ponte Alto Notables

#### **Baronial Warlord**

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#### **Baronial Rapier Champion**

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#### **Baronial Archery Champion**

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#### **Baronial Artisan**

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#### **Baronial Brewer**

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## Baronial Progress

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Sacred Stone



# Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
*=times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."				1 Pennsic	2 Pennsic	3 Pennsic  12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice*  Archery*
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Pennsic
Pennsic	Pennsic	Pennsic 5:00 p.m. Baronial Brewing Competition at Pennsic	Pennsic	Pennsic 1:00 p.,m. Pearl Tying Class at Ba- ronial En- campment at Pennsic	Pennsic	12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
11	12	13	6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	15	16	17 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
18	19	20	21 6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	22 Manuscripts at the Abbey	23 Manuscripts at the Abbey	24 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice & Potluck Archery* 6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting
25 7:00 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night	26	27	28	29	30 Sacred Stone B-day/ Investiture Storvik Revel	31



# Calendar–Looking Ahead September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Labor Day Holiday	2	3	6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	5	6	7 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
8	9	10	6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	12 Battle on the Bay (Storvik)	13 Battle on the Bay (Storvik)	14 B o B (Storvik) 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
15	16	17	6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	19 Middle Atlantian Archery Day 2 (Marinus)	20 Fall University Middle Atlantian Archery Day 2 (Marinus)	MAAD2 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
22	23	24	6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	26 Bacon Wars (Tir-y-Don)	27 Bacon Wars (Tir-y-Don)	28 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice & Potluck Archery* 6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting
7:00 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night	30		*=times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."			



## Weekly Events

Sunday Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting Fourth Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Please check the Barony's email list, Facebook page, or contact the Seneschal for the meeting location.

Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice

Weather permitting, 12:30 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 or check the Barony's Facebook page before you go to ensure that fighters will be gathering.

Outdoor Archery Practice Check the Barony's Facebook page or contact Baronial Archery Marshal for dates and times. The group has been practicing at Lake Needwood most Sundays, and at Ft. Belvoir on alternate Sundays. Check the Barony's Facebook page. The Archery Marshal can give you information and directions to the range.

**Monday** 

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.

Scribal/A&S Night Held the Monday night after the Baronial Business Meeting—date vary. Currently held at the home of the Baron & Baroness (4214 Maylock Ln Fairfax) and begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring calligraphy, illumination, and any A&S projects—or come to chat!

Thursday
Indoor Rapier
Practice\*

Every Thursday at Shrevewood Elementary School from 6:30 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\* Lemon Road Elementary School 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.\*

Sewing Circle Third Thursday of each month. Meets at Lady Gwenhwyvar verch Lewis' home (Jennie Murphy). Please call or e-mail for start time and directions (703) 304-3303 (M), gwenydryw@gmail.com; check the Barony's Facebook group for any last-minute rescheduling or cancellations.

**Friday** Newcomers Meetings Once a month, Newcomers Meetings occur from 7:00 to 10:00 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



## Il Tempo Submissions

#### Everyone is encouraged to consider contributing to Il Tempo.

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