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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

Cancellations due to Pennsic

Due to Pennsic, there will be no Baronial Business Meeting in July. Additionally, Newcomer's Meeting, Sewing Circle, the Monthly Potluck at Fighter Practice and the Scribal/A&S Night will not be held. See you in August!!



Thursday Night Rapier and Heavy Outside

The Thursday night rapier and heavy fighter practices have been moved outside for the summer to Tysons Pimmit Park behind the Tysons Pimmit Library in Falls Church. It starts at 6:00 p.m. and lasts until dark. In case of inclement weather, check Facebook and the Barony's email list to be sure it's being held.



Upcoming Ponte Alto Events

On Saturday, July 19, St. Paddy's Blood Bath will be held at Nottoway Park. See page 3 for information.

Start working on your Chalice A&S and Bardic Competition entries!! There are 4 months until the event, and if you're not going to Pennsic, you'll have plenty of time to start creating something!!!! See page 4 for the theme inspiration.



News / Announcements

Pearl Tying Class at Pennsic

For those going to Pennsic, I have arranged a small Pearl-Tying class to be taught by Piera da Ferrara of Tir-Y-Don. If you are at all interested, please RSVP by email or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1520441558178539/?source=1>), as she will need to know how many kits to bring.

If you have an awl of your own, please bring it. There will be a small fee for the kit.

* Assuming the Barony will be in N31 again.

~In service,
Gwenhwyvar
Deputy MoAS



Atlantia Target Archery Handbook

I wanted to take a minute to publish the Atlantia Target Archery Handbook in case some of you are not on our marshals/archery listing in the Kingdom. A few years back with support from the Crowns of our great Kingdom, I set out to put together the Atlantia Target Archery Handbook. A one stop place for archers and marshals to go for rules, Marshallate information and all the information that a marshal or new archer would want. It contains the new Youth Marshal program I started last. I am currently working on new appendices to be added very soon addressing, "How to properly run an archery event" and "How to properly construct archery targets." This is a living document and I try to update it as often as it is required. I hope you enjoy and find it useful for your questions. The link to the handbook is here: <http://archery.atlantia.sca.org/>

~In Service,
Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire
DEM TA Atlantia



St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath—Redux!

19 JULY 2014

Nottaway Park, Vienna, VA

Warriors of Atlantia, arise! Seize your swords, for the horns and drums of war are sounding. As the sun rides high in the summer sky, our foes gear for war! As mighty Atlantians, we shall be ready to answer them. Come prepared for this last opportunity to test your mettle (check your kit), increase your might (authorizations), and share in the joy that comes only with the bonds of brotherhood forged during war.

The Barony of Ponte Alto is proud to present a day that will be sure to satisfy even the most bloodthirsty fighter. This event is a fighter's dream, featuring our usual bearpit tourney and as many pickups as you can stomach. Heavy and Rapier combatants are all welcome and encouraged to attend.

Youth activities may be added to the schedule *if* warranted marshals can be provisioned.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Feel free to bring your projects to work on.

Cost: Adult, Member: \$6.00; Non-Member \$11.00

Youth (5-17): \$5.00

Child (0-4): \$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Ponte Alto

Cost Notes: Lunch is included in the site fee.

Site: Nottaway Park, 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181. Site is DRY. Friendly pets are permitted on leashes. Site is open from 9AM until dusk.

Site Restrictions: Event site is a public park. Therefore, it is also a *dry* site.

Feast Information: Lunch is included in the site fee.

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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 represented 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 <i>lêthô</i> , <i>lanthanô</i> , and <i>lelathon</i> , meaning "to escape notice," "move unseen" or "go unobserved."
Heavy Fighting	Perses, the Titan god of destruction. Enough said!
Rapier	Pallas, the Titan god of warcraft. He was the father of Victory, Rivalry, 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 <i>pallô</i> 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, CHOCOLATE!

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.

Site Fees

Adult Daytrip

Member: \$12.00

Non-Member: \$17.00

Youth (5-17 Years): \$7.00

Youth Non-Member (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

More information will be available once the event date gets closer.



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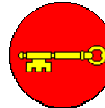
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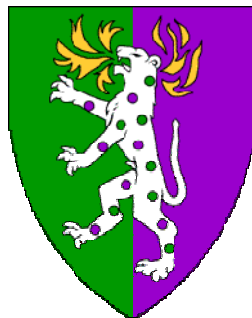
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Featured Device



Caitlín Irruis inghean ui Riada
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spotted vert and purple .

Image of device created by Seamus the Tinker



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Photo by Theresa Crean (Lady Theresa O Cahir)

Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
July 19	St. Paddy's Blood Bath	Drogo & Adina
July 25-Aug 10	Pennsic	Drogo & Adina
Aug 30	Sacred Stone	Drogo & Adina
	Baronial Birthday and Investiture	



Business Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2014

Attendance: 11

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Falls Church, VA

Start: 6:01 p.m.

Officer Reports

Seneschal—Christine Menton (Caitilin)

Nothing new to report.

Treasurer—Daniel Bensing (Daniel), absent

No report, though there has been no bank activity.

Knight Marshal—Michael Schneider (Grimkirk)

Fighting continues. Helping get marshals up-to-date. The number of fighters at practices is increasing. Today's potluck picnic was well attended. Thursday night practices have moved from the school to Tysons Pimmit Park.

Rapier Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey)

Rapier continues. We have moved to Tysons Pimmit Park for the summer. The last practice before Pennsic will be July 24 and resume on August 14.

Archery Marshal—Nicholas Freer (Naran), absent

No report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences—Bob Capozello (Marcellus), absent

Master James of Middle Aston is in town this week and has offered to teach his class on making a rolled hat. It will be held at Bob and Laura's home (Marcellus and Belphebe); details will be posted to Facebook and on the email list. Mistress Martell is teaching a beginning inkle weaving class on July 12. A&S at Pennsic is Open Display and will be on Sunday. At Scribal/A&S in May, there were 6 attendees. Next Scribal/A&S Night is tomorrow at Liza and Stephen's house. At June's Sewing Circle, there were 6 attendees (2 were newcomers!). There is no gathering in July due to Pennsic. The next Sewing Circle is August 21 at 7:00 p.m. Jennie (Gwenhwyvar) is trying to finalize details for the pearl tying class at Pennsic. She plans to ask Giovanna Marin to teach her needle lace class for those who missed it at University. Jennie completed the requirements for her Bachelors at University!

Chatelaine—pending, Jerri Lyn Mooney (Flora de Bayeaux).

Newcomers' Meeting was at Lady Elizabeth's house. There were 13 attendees (1 newcomer and 2 "Pensic-goers"—it was their first time at an official SCA meeting!). At the potluck, there were 4 newcomers (2 friends of Amanda-Sarah and a father and son who are interested in youth combat). Attended Chatelaine track at University; still waiting to hear on approval. Have had several demo requests and one new email contact. At the June 19 demo at Lemon Road Elementary, six SCA members attended to share with 30 children (two small classes) for a class period. The Boy Scouts have requested a demo for Fall; Bright Hills has send out a request for assistance with an upcoming demo.

Herald—Sue Schneider (Agnete—formerly Anais), absent

Sarah Stango's name has passed; my new name of Agnete has passed as well. There are several submissions in the pipeline. If you are thinking of submitting something, send an email to herald@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org.

Chronicler—Theresa Crean (Theresa)

Please email reports to me (instead of Christine). This way, I can ensure they get into the meeting minutes.

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Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

Will start asking folks to submit reports (bullet point is fine) before the meeting. My goal is to make it easier on my eventual successor to take meeting minutes. My warrant is up in November, and I am looking for someone to take over Chronicler. I don't have a drop-dead-date in mind, but 2015 is going to be busy with personal life.

Web Minister—Rachel Storey (Giovanna), absent

The officers discussed issues with the Ponte Alto email lists; resolutions are being worked on.

Minister of the Lists—Kel Dalton (Cellach)

Will be at Blood Bath. Am looking for MoLs and have contacted the Kingdom MoL about having required classes taught locally.

Minister of Minors—Eliisa Harman (Annika), absent

Has plans for Children's Activities at Blood Bath.

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

Reviewed recent and future progress. Need items donated for upcoming gift baskets. Have a box of books and material donated by Mistress Alessandra to share. Mary is working on making banners for Spring Crown Tournament if we are awarded the bid. There is a Ponte Alto encampment at Pennsic; Court is TBD. There will be a meeting of those attending in the next few weeks to determine meal plan, etc.

Events

St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath (Jul. 2014)—Michael Schneider, Event Steward

Things are moving along. Christine will be away, so Alric is taking on MiC to free Michael to move about as needed. Bob (Marcellus) is Rapier Marshal. Still looking for a Cook. The plan is to have a bear pit, melee work, and a last chance to authorize for Pennsic. Need to pick up the 5 gallon water jugs from Christine (water only, no Gatorade please!); Bob will bring the small water bottles. Will have Baronial Court. Sue (Agnete) is Head Troll. Christine will coordinate with Flora about a Newcomers' Point.

Chalice of the Sun God XI (Oct. 2014)—Theresa Crean, Event Steward

Have the contract and need to get deposit checks from Daniel. There have been some changes to the structure of deposits, and we now have to place a \$100 to use tables/chairs outside (once we get written approval to do so). Deirdre O'Bardon, Poeta Atlantiae, is holding a written poetry competition and spoke about it. With no meeting in July, I will begin emailing event details/updates as they come available.

Tournament of Love & Beauty (Feb. 2015)—Mary Dotson, Event Steward

Mary is working with Debbie Eccles (Deirdre O'Bardon) and others to put together a performer's symposium event featuring cooks and bardic. This is a Kingdom-wide effort, with folks on the northern end of Atlantia putting something together in our area and the same being sorted out for the southern end of the Kingdom. The goal is to have collegium classes for University credit. There would be two to three classes for bardic and a couple for cooking. We'd need five separate rooms, plus a feast hall. Lots of discussion about potential sites. Mary made a motion to hold the event, Bob seconded. Motion passed.

Spring Crown (Apr. 2015)—Michael Schneider, Event Steward

The submission was in on time! Aveligne agreed to cook; have Loudoun Fairgrounds on hold. Theresa has agreed to be Deputy Event Steward. Waiting to hear from Kingdom on whether we were awarded the bid.

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Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

Old Business

No update on the list fence.

Stephen still needs to get his receipt for the pole driver (for Pennsic camp) turned in!

Daniel is looking into moving storage facilities as a potential way to save money.

Need to have Daniel look at the financial reports and discuss whether we want to reallocate the \$1,000 that we're budgeting for coronet repair. This item is tabled until after Pennsic.

Christine motioned to not hold a business meeting in July due to Pennsic, Bob seconded; motion passed. We had discussed in May, but never voted.

New Business

No Newcomers' Meeting in July due to Pennsic.

Quarterly reports are due in July. Please email Christine a copy of your report. Some of the on-line submissions aren't reaching her (the seneschal email address needs correction).

Important reminder: in case of emergency or crisis/trauma at an event, the Senechal or Autocrat in the event that the Seneschal is not present MUST contact the Kingdom Seneschal to inform him/her with details. This must be done immediately after calling 911!

Discussed changing the date of the October business meeting due to Chalice. This item is tabled because the alternative date is the Sunday of WoW.

The Non-Member Surcharge for Blood Bath needs to be updated (from \$3.00 to \$5.00).

Discussed allocating funds for some officer positions; discussed that this ties up money that we might need other places. The suggestion of a general officer's fund for printing/stamps/etc. be created and used on an as needed basis.

Announcements

The church renovations are almost finished so it will be handicap accessible!

Reminder: The Barony has a period camping pavilion as well as the day shade (Theresa called dibs on it so we can use it at Chalice!). It was donated to the Barony a few years ago, and folks keep forgetting that we have it.

Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

"Symbols of Honor: Heraldry and Family History in Shakespeare's England" is on display through October 26, 2015. at the Folger Shakespeare Library. Entry is free.

**201 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003**

Public Hours

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday



Calendar

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
=times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."	1	2	3	4 King's Assessment (Black Diamond)	5 King's Assessment (Black Diamond)	6 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery
7	8	9	10 6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	11	12	13 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
14	15	16	17 6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	18	19 St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath (Ponte Alto)	20 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
21	22	23	24 6 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	25 Pennsic	26 Pennsic	27 Pennsic 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
28 Pennsic	29 Pennsic	30 Pennsic	31 Pennsic			



Calendar—Looking Ahead

August

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 Pennsic	5 Pennsic	6 Pennsic	7 Pennsic	8 Pennsic	9 Pennsic	10 Pennsic 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
11	12	13	14 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 Archery* 6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting
25	26 7:00 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night	27	28	29	30 Sacred Stone B-day/ Investiture Storvik Revel	31



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.

Thursday Indoor Rapier Practice*

Every Thursday at Shreveview 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 Gwenthwyvar verch Lewis' home (Jennie Murphy). Please call or e-mail for start time and directions (703) 304-3303 (M), gwendrydw@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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