



THE BARONY OF PONTE ALTO NEWSLETTER

# IL TEMPO

VOLUME 23 ISSUE 6

JUNE 2014, A.S. XLIX



This is *Il Tempo* (The Times), a publication of The Barony of Ponte Alto, in the Kingdom of Atlantia, of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. *Il Tempo* is provided at no charge online and is available in PDF format on the baronial website. Printed copies are available from Theresa Crean, [chronicler@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org).

Courtesy copies of *Il Tempo* are provided to Their Majesties of Atlantia, Their Highnesses, Kingdom Chronicler, the Kingdom Seneschal, the Kingdom Historian and the SCA Archivist in either electronic or paper format as requested. All Chroniclers in the Kingdom are invited to peruse the electronic version posted on the Baronial website.

This newsletter is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies. Copyright 2014, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting letters and artwork from this publication, please contact the Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.

Photo from iStockphoto.com; used with permission.



<i>Il Tempo</i>	2
News/ Announcements	2
St. Paddy's Blood Bath— Redux	4
Chalice of the Sun God XI	5
Regnum	6
Featured Populace Member's Device	7
Ponte Alto Notables	8
Baronial Progress	8
Business Meeting Minutes	9
Calendars	11
Weekly Events	13
<i>Il Tempo</i> Submissions and Links for Forms	14

## 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

### VIVAT to Lord Naran Numuchi

Last month, I made a HUGE error in *Il Tempo*. I did not announce that Lord Naran Numuchi was made a Companion of the Yew Bow at Defending the Gate in March. The Order of the Yew Bow honors and recognizes those subjects who have distinguished themselves by their excellence with bow and arrow (both target and combat), thrown weapons, and/or siegecraft or the teaching of those same skills. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



### June Newcomer's Meeting

When: Friday, June 13th

Time: 7:00 p.m.—until?

Hostess: Lady Elizabeth of Sumeraeton

Address: 7858 Godolphin Drive, Springfield, VA

Allergy Alert: None!

Parking is on the street.

As always Newcomer's meetings are open to everyone old or new. Come hang out, talk, meet new people. Bring a project to work on. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Lady Flora de Bayeaux (703) 343-3367 or our hostess Lady Elizabeth at (703) 455-3196..

(continued on next page)



## News/Announcements (continued)

### Sewing Circle

Ponte Alto's Sewing Circle will meet on June 19th at 7:00 at my house in Chantilly, unless someone else would prefer to host. Contact me at [gweny-dryw@gmail.com](mailto:gweny-dryw@gmail.com) or 703-304-3303 for directions.

~ Gwenhwyvar verch Lewis  
Deputy MoAS, Ponte Alto



### Pennsic Reminder!

Registration (pre-paid) for Pennsic ends Monday June 16th. If you don't pre-pay, there is no land reservation. If there is no land reservation, there may not be room to camp with your group.

~ Baron Drogo



### Cancellations due to Pennsic

Due to Pennsic, there will be no Baronial Business Meeting in July. Additionally, Sewing Circle and the Scribal/A&S Night will not be held. See you in August!!



### Device-of-the-Month

Last month, I started a new feature in *Il Tempo*. Somewhere in the newsletter, I feature a Pontoon's device with their SCA name and the heraldic description of that device. If your device isn't included on the Atlantian OOP, please submit it. That is where I will pull devices and descriptions from. Or, you can email me a .jpg file of the device.

~ Theresa O Cahir



# *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.

Martial Activities: 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.

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

Cost: Adult, Member: \$6.00; Non-Member \$9.00  
 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.

Autocrat's Information: Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor (John Michael Schneider), 200 Yoakum Parkway #1013, Alexandria, VA 22304, Phone: (847) 910-9138, E-mail: [grimkirk@gmail.com](mailto:grimkirk@gmail.com)

Reservations: Lady Agnete Köeslin (Sue Schneider), 200 Yoakum Parkway #1013, Alexandria, VA 22203, Phone: (571) 970-2755, E-mail: [sqrybe@gmail.com](mailto:sqrybe@gmail.com)

Website: <http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/events/bloodbath.php>



# 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.



# Regnum

## Baron and Baroness

Barone Drogo Rainulf de Dragonera  
Baronessa Adina von der Heide  
Stephen and Liza Cicirelli  
4214 Maylock Ln  
Fairfax, VA 22033  
(703) 349-6779 (H), no calls after 10 pm  
*baron AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*  
*baroness AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*  
*baronage AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Deputy for Demos

Lady Sorcha de Glys  
Shannon Smith  
703-627-1627  
*demos AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*

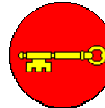
## Minister of Arts & Sciences

Master Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli  
Bob Capozello  
(703) 975-9146 (H)  
*moas AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Seneschal (President)

Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada  
Christine Menton  
9824 Fairfax Square, Apt 376  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-786-6739 (C) 703-591-1795 (W)  
*seneschal AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Deputy Ministers of Arts & Sciences

Giovanna Marin  
Elissa Krieg  
703-379-2030

Lady Gwenhwyvar verch Lewis  
Jennie Murphy  
703-304-3303 (M)  
*gwenydryw AT gmail.com*

## Deputy Seneschal

Master Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli  
Bob Capozello  
(703) 975-9146 (H)  
*afpopa AT yahoo.com*

## Chancellor of the Exchequer (Treasurer)

Lord Daniel Warwick  
Daniel Bensing  
615 Meadow Lane, SW  
Vienna, VA 22180  
(703) 255-9895 (H)  
*exchequer AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Chancellor for Youth Activities

Lady Annika Siltanen  
Eliisa Harman  
703-608-9558 (M)  
*mom AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*  
*eliisaharman AT gmail.com*



## Deputy Chancellor of the Exchequer

Mistress Celia of Rosedale  
Tamara Brown  
(703) 378-2441 (H)  
*celia AT ravenstreet.org*

## Chamberlain

Lady Sophia van der Werken  
Lisbeth Monroe-Teopaco  
3531 Country Hill Dr  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
(703) 901-1866 (H)  
*chamberlain AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Herald

Lady Anais von Koeslin  
Sue Schneider  
200 Yoakum Pkwy #1013  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
(847) 209-2141  
*herald AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Deputy Herald

Baron Brénainn MacShuibne  
Matthew Torsky  
6608 Netties Lane  
Unit 1403  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 835-1479 (H)

## Chatelaine (Newcomers)

**Currently VACANT**  
*seneschal AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Deputy Chatelaine Gold Key (Loaner Costumes)

Lady Gwenhwyvar verch Lewis  
Jennie Murphy  
703-304-3303 (M)  
*gwenydryw AT gmail.com*

(Continued on next page)



# Regnum (continued)

## Knight Marshal

Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor  
John Michael Schneider  
200 Yoakum Pkwy #1013  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
(847) 910-9138  
*marshal AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Minister of the Lists

Lady Cellach Mór (a.k.a. Kel)  
Kel Dalton  
(703) 655-6660 (H)  
*mol AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Deputy Knight Marshal

Lord Duncan the Elder  
Duncan Cooper  
(703) 801-6867 (H)  
*duncancooper AT earthlink.net*

## Chronicler (Newsletter)

Lady Theresa O Cahir  
Theresa Crean  
(703) 644-2930 (H)  
*chronicler AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*  
*ladycahir96 AT yahoo.com*



## Rapier Marshal

Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd  
Jeff Williams  
703-980-8369  
*rapier AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Deputy Chronicler

Vacant

## Web Minister

Lady Giovanna Rossellini da Firenze  
Rachael Storey  
14797 Basingstoke Loop  
Centreville, VA 20120  
(240) 743-7355 (M)  
*webminister AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*



## Deputy Rapier Marshals

Baroness Catalina dell'Acqua  
Jennifer Ross  
*akgnome AT yahoo.com*

Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli  
Bob Capozello  
(703) 975-9146 (C)  
*afpopa AT yahoo.com*  
No calls after 9:00 p.m. EST

Mistress Belpheobe de Givet  
Laura Martinez  
(703) 625-3883 (C)  
*belfebe AT yahoo.com*  
No calls after 9:00 p.m. EST

## Deputy Web Minister

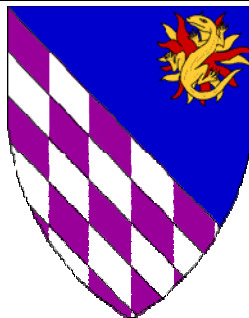
Mistress Cassandra Arabella Giordani  
Kim Jordan  
*cassandra AT jordanclan.net*

Lady Theresa O Cahir  
Theresa Crean  
(703) 644-2930 (H)  
*ladycahir96 AT yahoo.com*

## Archery Marshal

Lord Naran Numuchi  
Nicholas Freer  
(703) 836-5654 (M)  
*archery AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org*

## Featured Device



Adina von der Heide

Per bend azure and paly bendy purple and argent, in sinister chief a salamander tergiant embowed counter-embowed Or enflamed proper.

Image of device created by Seamus the Tinker





## Ponte Alto Notables

### Baronial Warlord

Mistress Cunen Beornhelm  
warlord AT [pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)

### Baronial Heavy Champion

Mistress Cunen Beornhelm  
heavychamp AT [pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)

### Baronial Rapier Champion

Lord Simon  
rapierchamp AT [pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)

### Baronial Archery Champion

Nicollo Santorini  
archerychamp AT [pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)

### Baronial Artisan

Mary Dotson (SCA Name TBD)  
artisan AT [pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)

### Baronial Bard

Mistress Celia of Rosedale  
Tamara Brown  
bard AT [pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)

### Baronial Brewer

Lady Béibhinn Mhodartha  
Kristin Moran  
(571) 449-7694 (M)  
brewer AT [pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)



Photo by Theresa Crean (Lady Theresa O Cahir)

## Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
May 23-26	Ruby Joust	Drogo & Adina
June 6-8	Highland River Melees	Drogo & Adina
June 14	Summer University	Drogo & Adina





# Business Meeting Minutes

**May 18, 2014**

Attendance: 9

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Falls Church, VA

**Start: 6:00 p.m.**

## Officer Reports

### **Seneschal—Christine Menton (Caitilin)**

If you email me during the day, I'm good about checking emails. But, if it's after 4:30 p.m., call me if there is a time deadline that needs to be met.

### **Treasurer—Daniel Bensing (Daniel), absent**

Celia reported the bank balance. The quarterly reports are finished and just need signatures.

### **Knight Marshal—Michael Schneider (Grimkirk)**

Fighting continues. A monthly potluck was started today. It was a great turnout of 15 people; we're encouraging multi-use of that day (A&S, bardic, etc.). Will create a Facebook event like Newcomer's so folks will have added awareness.

### **Rapier Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey)**

Rapier continues. June 19th is the last day in the school; then we move to Tysons Pimmit Park.

### **Archery Marshal—Nicholas Freer (Naran), absent**

Practices are resuming at Ft. Belvoir some Sundays. Nicollo, the Baronial Archery Champion is planning the range for Chalice and will do us proud!

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

Scribal/A&S Night is tomorrow at Liza and Stephen's house. Master James de Biblesworth taught Cordwaining 102 on May 11. Ruby Joust is May 24-26. A&S Competitions are from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM and include: Best use of Ruby, Best overall item (includes open displays as well as the various competition items), Best decorative use of fiber, Youth competition (no theme). There will be a class on Early Italian Renaissance Embroidery by Lady Francesca di Corso at 1 PM. Highland River Melees is June 6-8. To celebrate the investiture of a new Baron and Baroness of Highland Foorde, this year's A&S competition will be a Largesse Donation event! Entries can be any small, Baronial-themed item that can be donated to the Baronial Largesse chest. There will be two prizes awarded: a Populace Favorite determined by bean count, and a Queen's Prize to be chosen by Her Majesty Kara. We invite all the children of Atlantia to display projects on the theme of "Sea Creatures of Atlantia". We invite all the artisans and craftspeople of the Kingdom to display their works. Summer University – June 14.

### **Chatelaine—vacant, report by Jerri Lyn Mooney (Flora de Bayeaux) incoming officer**

Newcomer's was at Liz Monroe-Teopaco's (Sophia van der Werken) house for May. There were 13 people present with excellent food! The next Newcomer's is on Friday, June 13th at Elizabeth's house.

### **Herald—Sue Schneider (Anais), absent**

Nothing new!

### **Chronicler—Theresa Crean (Theresa)**

No report.

(continued on next page)



## *Business Meeting Minutes (continued)*

### **Web Minister—Rachel Storey (Giovanna), absent**

No report.

### **Minister of the Lists—Kel Dalton (Cellach), absent**

Will be at Blood Bath.

### **Minister of Minors—Eliisa Harman (Annika)**

Kids are signed up for classes at University!

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

Reviewed recent and future progress. Need items donated for upcoming gift baskets. The Barony is registered for Pennsic. Were approached by a group about wanting to host a cook and bardic event in our area (Northern Virginia); they'll come to a future meeting with needs. Roxbury Mill approached us about doing the fundraiser lunch again this year at Chalice (the autocrat did the happy dance!).

## *Events*

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

All appears in order. Anglesey requested a melee format; they'll come to get ready for Pennsic. Will update postings online. We usually chose a Baronial Heavy and Rapier Champion; folks will be considered if they can't attend—as long as they send a note to Stephen and Liza (Baron & Baroness) asking to be considered. Still looking for a Cook.

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

We had to change the date—Dun Carrig "spiked" their event first, so we've moved to October 25th. Roxbury Mill will do the fundraiser lunch again. Need to start sorting out Marshals.

### **Tournament of Love & Beauty (Feb. 2015)—vacant**

We're looking for an Event Steward and will determine whether we hold Love & Beauty, Little Event with a Great Big Feast, or another event such as Meet Me Under the Bridge or Squires Revolt.

### **Spring Crown (Apr. 2014)—Michael Schneider, Event Steward**

Finishing off the bid packet (need to find a Cook!) and will get it to Kingdom a.s.a.p.

## *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.

## *New Business*

None

## *Announcements*

There will be a short demo at Ruby of the Poseidon's Anvil tourney format on Sunday.

**Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.**



# Calendar

## June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
*=times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."						<b>1</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice  Archery*
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	<b>6</b> <b>Highland River Melees (Highland Foorde)</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Highland River Melees (Highland Foorde)</b>	<b>8 Melees</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice *
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Summer University (Caer Gelynniog)</b>	<b>15</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	<b>20</b> <b>Trial by Fire (Bright Hills)</b>  <b>Old School War Practice (Marinus)</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Trial by Fire (Bright Hills)</b>  <b>Old School War Practice (Marinus)</b>	<b>22</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*  <b>6:00 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting</b>
<b>23</b> 6:30 p.m. Scribal/A&S Night  30	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>[Storvik Nov-ice and Un-belt Tour-ney—CANCELLED]</b>	<b>29</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*



# Calendar—Looking Ahead

## 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 <b>King's Assessment (Black Diamond)</b>	5 <b>King's Assessment (Black Diamond)</b>	6 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice  Archery*
7	8	9	10 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	11	12	13 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice *
14	15	16	17 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	18	19 <b>St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath (Ponte Alto)</b>	20 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
21	22	23	24 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	25 <b>Pennsic</b>	26 <b>Pennsic</b>	27 <b>Pennsic</b> 12:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Archery*
28 <b>Pennsic</b>	29 <b>Pennsic</b>	30 <b>Pennsic</b>	31 <b>Pennsic</b>			



## 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), 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*.**

*Il Tempo* is a publication of the Barony of Ponte Alto, of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), Inc. Please send submissions to:

Lady Theresa O Cahir (Theresa Crean)  
7731 Carrleigh Parkway  
Springfield, VA 22152  
ladycahir96@yahoo.com or  
Chronicler@PonteAlto.Atlantia.SCA.org

Please, remember that all submissions for *Il Tempo* must be accompanied by an SCA release form. Below are the links to the necessary forms. The first link leads you to the Society Chronicler's links for forms. The last three links are for the forms that can be submitted online via Internet Form Fills.

### **Society Chronicler forms**

[http://www.sca.org/docs/library.html#release forms](http://www.sca.org/docs/library.html#release%20forms)

Release form for **writing or artwork**:

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>

Release form for **photographs**:

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>

Release form for **models** (the subject of your artwork or photograph):

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>