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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

### Letters of Intent for Polling

I would like to remind everyone that only dues-paid members that live within the Baronial zip codes will receive polling letters. This polling is the opportunity for you to voice your opinion on the candidates that have submitted letters of intent to be the next Baron and Baroness. I anticipate the polling to be mailed toward the end of October.

If you are a dues-paid member who lives outside the Barony, but consider yourself a Barony member, you may voice an opinion on the candidates directly to Their Majesties starting on November 1st.

~ Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada  
Seneschal



### Chalice/Coronation

Due to inclement weather, Coronation was canceled and will be combined with Chalice of the Sun God XII (Yup, it's "Chalination" once again!!). If you are able to help out at the event, please contact Lady Vadoma at 435.232.1387 (home), [marlene.martineau@gmail.com](mailto:marlene.martineau@gmail.com)



# Ponte Alto Archers: On Target!

by Naran Numuchi (Nick Freer)

## Pennsic:

I handily won the horsebow division at the Period Bow shoot at Pennsic. and was second in the overall rankings—if we officially counted that, which we don't. ;-) There were 10 longbows, 8 horsebows and 1 crossbow shooter (we only let him in because he had his nose



pressed up against the fence!). The Period Bow Shoot requires period equipment as defined by the IKAC rules, (no plastic arrow nocks, no modern recurves with pistol grips and built-in arrow shelves, no modern rifle stocked crossbows) and competitors' garb must match their archery tackle for time period and culture. The shoot included a full Period Royal Round (the target is the same diameter as a standard Royal Round, but there are only three scoring areas—2/4/8 points), a Turkish Puta, a Tunken (multiple press fitted foam rings shot out with a blunt arrow; the fewer you knock out, the higher your score and the cleaner your shot) and a flight shoot for distance. We shot from near the marshal's tent and nearly hit the clout at the other end.

## Trial by Fire:

We represented the Barony well with three teams of Pontoons at Trial by Fire: Margaret and Annika, me and Ronan Maciomair, and Hanus and the boys (Sebastian and Oliver). Great fun was had, and it's the largest number of Pontoons shooting at this event in quite a while. Hurrah!!



Photos by Nicholas Freer (Naran Numuchi)



# Chalice of the Sun God XII

## The Labors of Hercules Saturday, October 10, 2015

In this our 12th year, we will celebrate the Labors of Hercules – all 12 of them. When Hercules awoke from his “temporary insanity,” he was shocked to find he had killed his own wife and children. As punishment, he was to serve Eurystheus for 12 years. In those 12 years, Hercules completed 12 Labors, all meant to show the world that Hercules was not truly as great as the Greek thought he was. Despite these odds, and with a little help from some friends, Hercules successfully completed these tasks and rose to become one of Greek’s greatest heroes.

### Labors of Hercules

Just like the Labors of Hercules, there are many tasks that seem impossible. Yet with the help of our family and friends, there is no task that cannot be completed. As in days past, you and a few of your closest friends can compete for the glory of the Chalice of the Sun God! We will have competitions in armored, rapier, archery, A&S, and Bardic/Performance. Each competition will use pull inspiration from Hercules’s Labors. Here are a few more details:

- Armored, rapier, archery competitions will sport elements of the theme and points will be calculated for each scenario as defined at the beginning of the competitions.
- Arts & Sciences entries must correlate with the theme. Documentation is highly recommended.
- Bardic/Performance participants should prepare two pieces; one of which also must correlate with the theme.

The winner of each competition will challenge the 2014 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. Please see the “Team Competition Rules” link on the event website for more information about this part of the competition. 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?

### Labor of Largess

To celebrate the fact that Hercules completed 12 Labors, feats so difficult that they seemed impossible, we set before you a secondary challenge, a feat seemingly impossible, the Labor of Largess. This challenge, should you accept it,

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## Chalice of the Sun God XII (cont.)

requires you to produce 12 pieces of Largess. If this task seems insurmountable to you, you are welcome to channel your inner Hercules and ask for some help! Maybe three of you can do four pieces each, maybe you know someone else who is willing to do six. Reach out to your friends and see who is willing to help!

The winner(s) will be selected by populace choice and will be given the opportunity to choose one piece of largess to keep as their own in appreciation of a job well done. Extra points will be given to any entry that incorporates the theme of the Labors of Hercules. In the case of teams, each team member will be able to choose a piece to keep.

### Feast

Space is limited to 60, so reserve early! Dietary concerns should be directed to the Autocrat.

#### Adult Daytrip

Member: \$12.00 pre-registration / \$15.00 at the gate

Non-Member: \$17.00 pre-registration / \$20.00 at the gate

Youth (6-17 Years): \$5.00

Youth Non-Member (6-17 Years): \$5.00

Children 5 and under: Guests of the Barony

Feast: \$9.00 no matter what age

#### Reservations

Main reservations to:

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Make checks payable to to "SCA, Inc / Barony of Ponte Alto." Remember, the only good reservation is a paid reservation.

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The coveted Chalice, currently held by the Barony of Stierbach.  
Photo by Theresa Crean  
(Theresa O Cahir)



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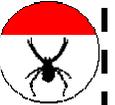
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## Melee at Battle on the Bay 2015



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# Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
3 Oct	Coronation	Drogo & Adina
10 Oct	Chalice of the Sun God XII	Drogo & Adina
14-18 Oct	WoW	Drogo & Adina
24 Oct	Baronial Investiture	Drogo & Adina



# Business Meeting Minutes

**September 27, 2015**

Attendance: 19

Start: 6:10 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Falls Church, VA

**Seneschal—Christine Menton (Caitilin)**

We are approved for polling. List will be requested on October 1st. Estimating a decision by mid-December. Paid members living within Barony's zip codes will receive polling letters; anyone outside the Barony can send input to Their Majesties beginning November 1 and ending November 11th. In the process of renewing warrant for another 2 years.

**Exchequer—Tamara Brown (Celia)**

Bank balance is \$4,375.00; includes most of expenses paid for Chalice except food. Need to see blue cards for financial votes.

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

Fighting continues; numbers are up. Have a new Youth Marshal who moved here from Meridies. Back at school (Lemon Road Elementary) for fighter practices.

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

Rapier continues; we've moved indoors to the school.

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

Making archery targets for Chalice.

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

Coronation A&S reviewed; there will also be a couple of scribal challenges. Won't be at Chalice, but have coverage. Sewing circle met on Sept. 17th. Choir will perform at Chalice. Looking at an occasional Saturday for sewing circle.

**Chatelain—Jerri Lyn Mooney (Flora de Bayeaux), absent**

Stepping down after Chalice. Christine will cover until a new Chatelain is found; Eliisa (Annika) will complete requirements to be a deputy. Upcoming Newcomer's Meetings: Oct. 16 at Grimkirk and Agnete's; Nov. 20th at Theresa's townhouse; Dec. 11th for the cookie exchange.

**Herald—Sue Schneider (Agnete Koslin)**

Lots of submissions are moving up the chain! Call out for a court herald for Chalice; Seamus will be there and Cassie can serve as a back-up.

**Chronicler—Theresa Crean (Theresa)**

I'm back! Will release September and October issues simultaneously. Liza (Adina) will take over starting with the November issue.

**Web Minister—Megan Ladd (Margaret)**

Website is being updated; please send updated information to the alias email.

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

All set for Chalice.

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

Stuff for Chalice is getting put together.

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

Reviewed progress. Have 3 gift baskets upcoming, so donate anytime!

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## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### *Events*

#### **Chalice of the Sun God XII (Oct. 2015)—Marlene Martineau (Vadoma), Event Steward**

Paperwork in, site tokens done, all ready to go! Meeting on Friday at 9:00 a.m. to pack the trailer and get to the site by noon for set-up. Have three merchants so far. Milton (Hakkon) is cooking lunch; discussed numbers (75 people). There will be a Trials of Hercules obstacle course as part of Children's Activities.

#### **Baronial Investiture (Feb. 2016)—Theresa Crean (Theresa), Event Steward**

Updated where we are now; reviewed tentative schedule and budget. Discussed wet versus dry site; decided to have wet site. Sue (Agnete) made a motion to accept the proposed budget; Stephen (Drogo) seconded; motion passed.

#### **St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath (Mar. 2016)—Liza and Stephen Circirelli (Adina & Drogo), Event Stewards**

No report

### *Old Business*

List fence!.

Silk banners—taking to Coronation. Need a rental agreement and need Michael (Grimkirk) to discuss with Liza and Stephen (Adina and Drogo) about gifting them to the Barony.

### *New Business*

Sue (Agnete) made a motion for \$350 to be used for the polling (postage, paper, labels, etc.). Theresa (Theresa) seconded; motion passed.

Chalice lunch: Sue (Agnete) made a motion to budget \$135 for Milton (Hakkon); Tim (Tigernan) seconded; motion passed. Lunch will cost \$5.00.

Discussed having a table again this year at Holiday Faire. Cost is \$20.00 and we still have items that are sellable from Gold Key and donations. Sue (Agnete) made a motion to buy two table spaces for \$20.00; Marlene (Vadoma) seconded; motion passed. Marlene (Vadoma) will get started on coordination, but will probably have to pass off to someone else as the event gets closer.

### *Announcements*

Suggestion came up of inserting a letter in the polling letter packet that highlights how populace can keep in touch with the Barony (email list, Facebook, etc.). Liza (Adina) will create and get copies to Christine.

**Adjourned: 7:00 p.m.**



# Calendar

## October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
+=weather permitting.  **= if needed. Look for a message on the Baronial email list.	*=times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."		<b>1</b> 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	<b>2</b> <b>Coronation</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Coronation</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	<b>9</b> <b>Prep for Chalice XII</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Chalice of the Sun God XII (Ponte Alto)</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
<b>12</b> Columbus Day (Holiday)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>War of the Wings (WoW) (Sacred Stone)</b>	<b>15 WoW</b> 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	<b>16</b> <b>WoW</b>	<b>17</b> <b>WoW</b>	<b>18 WoW</b> 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice* Archery*
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice 6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Baronial Birthday (Dun Carrig)</b>  <b>Marinus Baronial Birthday and Investiture</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice Noon Potluck Archery*  <b>6:00 p.m. Baronial Business</b>
<b>26</b> Scribal/A&S Night	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b>  <b>All Hallows (Berley Court)</b>  <b>Harvest Border Wars (Bright Hills)</b>	



# Calendar—Looking Ahead

## November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
+=weather permitting.  **= if needed. Look for a message on the Baronial email list.	*=times and location may vary; please email or call the point of contact in "weekly Events."		6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice  6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice			1  10:00 a.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice*  Archery*
2	3	4	5  6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice  6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	6  <b>Crown Tournament (Hidden Mountain)</b>	7  <b>Crown Tourney</b>	8  10:00 a.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice*  Archery*
9	10	11  <b>Veteran's Day</b>	12  6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice  6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice  7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle*	13	14	15  10:00 a.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice*  Archery*
16	17	18	19  6:00 p.m. Heavy Weapons Practice  6:30 p.m. Rapier Practice	20	21  <b>Holiday Faire (Stierbach)</b>	22  10:00 a.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice  Noon Potluck  Archery*  <b>6:00 p.m. Baronial Business</b>
23 Scribal/A&S Night	24	25	26  <b>Thanksgiving</b>	27	28	29
30						



## 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 Shreveewood 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 various locations; 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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