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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/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 - only limited by the speed at which our hands can write out what our minds can think of.

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

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From Their Excellencies

Words cannot express how special our Investiture as Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto was. There are so many thanks to be given and yet so much fear someone will be missed, so those thanks will be given separately.

We are thankful to Their Royal Majesties for entrusting us with their lands, to all of our predecessors for their impressive legacy, and to the Barony of Ponte Alto for their confidence and support.

We are here to serve both the Crown and the Populace and on that note would love to know what makes your heart sing in the SCA. We want to see your amazing arts and science projects, bardic endeavors, prowess on the armored and rapier fields, accuracy on the archery and thrown weapons ranges, or whatever else your passion may be.

We want to know of your service to the Society, near or far, large or small. We want to hear of your travels and enjoy your company when we journey to the same places. And mostly we look forward to supporting you in all these things, helping you as we may and within our ability to provide, for we consider your success and joy a part of our job as B&B for Ponte Alto.

Also know we may have need to call upon your to support us and Our Crowns. Know that we do this because we know you will rise to the occasion and demonstrate to all the Fine Products of Ponte Alto (A&S, Bardic, Service, Fighting, and more).

Alric and Cellach
Baron and Baroness

St Paddy's Day Blood Bath



March 12, 2016

Banners of the North, weep! You shame your noble King with your winter's lethargy! It is time to seize your swords and grasp your shields. Time to check your kit, increase your might, work out your kinks, and share in the joy that comes only with the bonds of brotherhood forged during war. Arise and shake off the rust of these past frigid months. Sound the battle horn and muster again. Let all the banners of the north fly and fan our hearts to acts worthy of song!

Join your fellow Atlantians at the Barony of Ponte Alto's Annual St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath where the fighting is fierce and the lunch is free. We 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. Remember, this is for both light and heavy fighters, and this year we will be adding Heavy Youth Combat to the schedule.

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am - Troll Opens
- 10:00 am - Authorizations begin
- 10:30 am - Bear Pit Tourney (Rapier and Heavy)
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:00 pm - Bear Pit Tourney resumes
- 3:00 pm - Court (may be moved up due to weather or back based on stamina)

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

Martial Activities: This event is a fighter's dream, featuring our usual bearpit tourney and as many pickups as you can stomach. This is for both light and heavy fighters, and this year we will be hosting Heavy Youth Combat.

Arts & Sciences Activities: No A&S activities are scheduled, but all are encouraged to bring projects to work on.



St Paddy's Day (cont.)

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$7.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$5.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

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 Restrictions: Site is dry. This is a state park, there is NO alcohol permitted in the park. Friendly pets are permitted on leashes. Site is open from 9AM until 5PM.

Other Information: Please note: This outdoor event is traditionally a *cold* event, so please dress appropriately.

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Directions:

Take your best route to I-66, West of 495. Take exit 62 for VA-243 N/Nutley St (Vienna Metro Station). Merge onto VA-243 N/Nutley St SW, follow signs to Vienna. Go through three lights and turn left onto Courthouse Road. The park entrance will be less than a half mile on the left. Go into the park keeping right to a parking lot. The fighting field is on the left side of the sidewalk.

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Business Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2016

6:03 pm

Adjourned at 7:36 pm

18 people in attendance

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

7426 Idylwood Rd

Falls Church, VA 22043

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal -Christine Menton (Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada)

KASF is March 5th. Seneschal will be there. Curia at end of day.

In April there will be an officers meeting 1h before the regular meeting. (5-6p on April 24)

Deputies were needed for Seneschal, a few folks have offered – they are to turn paperwork into the Seneschal asap.

There will be an Autocrat 101 class soon, taught by Christine – she is open to input from experienced autocrats.

Exchequer - Tamara Brown (Mistress Celia of Rosedale)

Balance \$8512 and change

Investiture was the most profitable event in some time, almost \$1800 profit

Storage Option discussed – at Rt. 28m 10x10 drive up, \$135/mo – 1st month \$1, free truck rental for move. Current cost is \$209

This might also be a good time to divest some stuff.

Exchequer change over still happening (Celia to Vadoma)

Bank Issue now needs to go to Drogo and Adina's Point of Contact at Wells Fargo.

Knight Marshal - Michael Schneider (Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor)

Fighting continues

Armored practice cancelled for 3/3, school has a function.

No practice 3/24 either (spring break)

Rapier Marshal - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

Rapier continues.

no practice 3/24 or 3/31.

Archery Marshal - Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

Archery Continues

Naran working on targets for Coronation.

Arts and Sciences - Bob Capozello (Master Marcellus Capozello da Napoli)

New champs –

Lady Vadoma – A&S

Lady Aurelia – Bardic

Oliver – Youth Bardic

At Investiture –

Best Poetry won by Lady Annika



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

A&S won by Lady Vadoma

Upcoming events – 3/5 KASF, 3/15 Sewing Circle, 3/23 All Things Lacy,

Singing, A&S and Scriptorium continue

Chatelaine - Barbara Eckman (Lady Barbara)

Next newcomers night is 3/25 at Hannus and Annika's.

Feb. 12th~24 in attendance, 2 New and 1 returning

Feb. 14th~we held a 'Gold Key' inventory to and established we need better garb. ****

Feb. 20th~Investiture : we clothed 2 newcomers with Gold Key and had 7 new members total (if its quiet possible to get with troll at future events to help better keep a track and recognize newcomers it would be helpful.)

~ We held a Most Fabulous "Newcomers Scavenger Hunt", put together by Annika(Eliisa), that we will be repeating at future events.

****I ask for ideas, donations, and help to better cloth our newcomers Please. Fundraisers? or Raffles allowed?

Herald - Sue Schneider (Lady Agnete Koslin)

Heralding continues.

5 new submissions.

Chronicler - Liza Cicirelli (Freiherrin Adina von der Heide)

As always, the call is out for articles/artwork for Il Tempo.

Looking for a replacement Chronicler - must step down by K A&S in March 2016.

(may have an interested party)

-as well as their monthly letter to the Il Tempo (they said they wanted to do one, I say, YEA! more content!)

Web Minister - Megan Ladd (Lady Margaret Ladd)

New pages (newcomers, garb, fighting, archery, etc.) are in the works.

Ronin sync'ing Baronial OP with Kingdom OP, not sure why there was a separate page. 2 names weren't in the baronial list and were discussed in the meeting.

Minister of the List - VACANT (vacant)

Working on renewals for the new electronic system. Every fighter has to renew in the next year. Renewals are free.

2 people have stepped up to learn. As of this morning (2/28) Cellach has gotten the ok to teach the class, waiting on class materials. One of these two should be in place as Baronial MOL before Chalice this fall.

Minister of Minors- Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

8 kids at Investiture

They rehearsed and put on a play in 45 mins.

Oliver – Youth Bardic Champ

Congrats to Lady Selene O' Cearbhaill of the Black Marsh, while still a youth was raised to the



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

ranks of Atlantian Nobility at Investiture.

Baron and Baroness– Alric O’Conner & Kari Kel Dalton (Alric the Mad & Cellach Mór)

Investiture was awesome – thanks to everyone who made it so!

B&B were at Ymir, as were at least 7 other Pontoons – that rocked!

Upcoming will be at KASF, BloodBath, (leaving immediately for) Gulf Wars, Defending The Gate and Coronation.

EVENTS

Baronial Investiture and Birthday (2016)

Investiture had 230+ people.

Church happy w. us.

St Patty’s Day Blood Bath

Everything seems to be on track.

Q: can we co-locate GOLD KEY with Troll? the 10x10 pop-up is the other option.

Water Bearing supplies will be on site - need to enlist bystanders for Water Bearing.

Now that Ymir is done, Lady Margaret, if you would, please start advertising BloodBath more. Thanks :-)

Lady Agnete will be asking for a Troll advance, she will have Troll and tokens.

Menu has been posted, Lady Sophia van der Werken needs help on the 10th or 11th w/ Lamb Stew and Squash Soup

Irish Bread Throw down again this Blood Bath.

Lady Margaret Lad will be doing advertising

Someone (Rikelda?) has offered to teach a spinning class. (Discussion of tents for where ensued)

Christine has tri-fold flyers available. B&B will provide a stack of business cards.

Chalice 13 (2016)

Lord Hakon and Lady Margaret offered to co-autocrat w/ Master Marcellus as backup/mentor.

Only real available date is 10/22/2016. Lady Margaret is unavailable that date and Lord Hakon generously offered to do it solo. He’ll be spiking it asap.

Chalice 14 (2017)

In September?

Love and Beauty (Ponte Alto 25/Feb 2017)

Tourney in honour of consorts, possibly at Camp Snysder, possibly February 11th.

Lady Margaret accepted Baroness Cellach’s request to autocrat w/ Christine as back up. Feb 11, 2017. This also needs to be spiked ASAP as the date is at a busy time for local events.

Lord Grimkirk is going to look into Camp Snyder – and get an RFP for just Feb 2017 date, just October 2017 date and the two dates together. He believes it’s \$1000 for hall and \$500 for kitchen. Dining Hall & kitchen 41500 plus camp babysitter. Lady Margaret will SPIKE as Loudoun County.



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Ruby Joust -

His Excellency offered to be land agent. There is a chance the group could move into the shade of the trees in the back, however this means losing neighbors and ease of terrain. Traditionally there is a pot luck on Saturday and Lady Margaret is working on the web form to set that up.

PENNSIC -

Thorwulfgar is the Land Agent again. Registration is open. Lady Margaret is setting up the page to register with the Barony.

ANVIL

As an aside to events Lord Grimkirk has been honored with His Highness Dietrich von Stroheim's request to make Poseidon's Anvil happen between April 2016 and October 2016. Looking for volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS

Tables & Benches. A motion was made for the barony to purchase Marcellus's table and 2 benches for \$100. It was seconded and approved unanimously (Geoffrey and Marcellus abstained)

Field Coronets – they aren't adjustable, and need to be. Lady Margaret made a motion (and it was seconded). It was approved unanimously (Their Excellencies abstained) {Note – this has since resolved)

NEW BUSINESS

Help Wanted

Deputies needed for all dept's. MOL and Chronicler needed.

Lady Margaret noted that Ponte Alto is the only Barony without a Youth Award. B&B will look into.

Also, will look into an Archery Award.

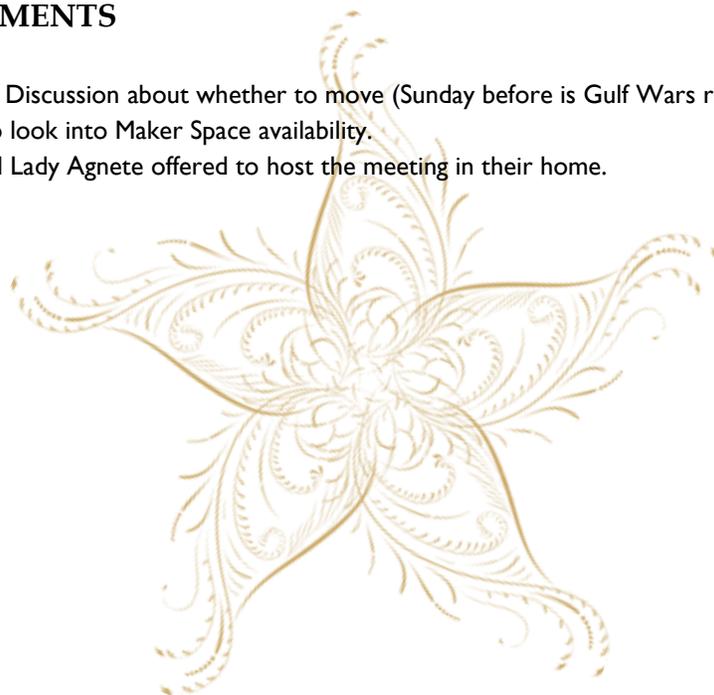
ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Meeting

On Easter Sunday. Discussion about whether to move (Sunday before is Gulf Wars return).

Offer was made to look into Maker Space availability.

Lord Grimkirk and Lady Agnete offered to host the meeting in their home.





Help Wanted

Greetings unto the great Barony of Ponte Alto!

Do you know some one who could lend a hand, be a deputy? There are so many positions in that Barony that could benefit from someone—or a couple of someones lending a hand or an hour of their time. If you, or someone you know, would be willing to assist with some of the positions, every one benefits.

We are always looking for more deputies. The more deputies there are the lighter the load for the position.

One thing we must keep in mind—there really is something for everyone in the Barony and the SCA and everyone can add something to the Barony and the SCA.

**In Search Of Pontoons to help as
Deputies
Hosts for New Comer's Meetings
Lending a hand at Ponte Alto's Events**

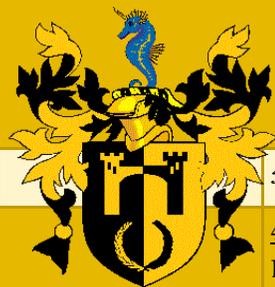
Here are the positions that we have in the Barony

- ◆ Archery Marshals ◆ Chamberlain ◆ Chatelaine
- ◆ Chancellor of Youth Activities ◆ Chronicler ◆ Exchequer
- ◆ Gold Key ◆ Hall Steward ◆ Heavy Marshal ◆ Herald
- ◆ MOL ◆ Rapier Marshal ◆ Seneschal ◆ Web Minister
- ◆ Youth Marshal ◆

Not sure what these are? Look to the Regnum Page
And ask our resident experts what these positions entail!

We could always use a few (more) good Pontoons to volunteer to ensure everyone has time to enjoy all the events they choose to attend.

As Mistress Gisela vom Kreuzbach is fond of saying,
“Many hands make light work.”



Weekly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	<u>4th Sunday</u> 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 Idylwood Rd. Go ¼ mile; the church is up the hill on the right.
Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice	Weather permitting, 12:00 noon until dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for information (see Regnum). (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list) Directions: Take your best route to I-495. Get off at the exit for Route 7 East (Falls Church). Go about 1 mile; the library is on the left. Park in the library lot and walk down the hill to the park.
Archery	Needwood Park Archery Range (15700 Needwood Lake Circle, Rockville, MD). 3pm-5pm (12pm-2pm winter), weather permitting Contact the Archery Marshal at archery@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org for further details/alternate sites.
<i>TUESDAY</i>	
Ponte Alto Singers	<u>2nd & 4th Tuesday</u> , 7pm-9pm, Reston, 20190. If interested in joining or need the address, contact Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at mom@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org . Additionally, information can be found on Facebook: Ponte Alto Singers. Allergy alert:: cats and dogs.
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
Heavy Weapons Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above). Winter, Lemon Road Elementary School cafeteria (7230 Idylwood Road, Falls Church), weather and school events permitting (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
Rapier Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above). Winter, Shreveview Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
Sewing Circle	<u>3rd Thursday</u> , private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook: Ponte Alto Sewing Circle) to preserve the privacy of the hosting sewer. If you'd like to host or don't have a Facebook account and need the address, please contact Lady Margaret Lad (mka Megan Ladd) webminister@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org Not to worry, the Sewing Circle is all about Fiber Arts too, not just sewing.
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	Newcomer Meetings are held once a month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the home of various members of the Barony. Contact the Baronial Chatelaine for information (chatelaine@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org), or check out the Events/ Activities page on the website for the most recent information.
Scribal and A&S	It is the day after the business meeting, most always <u>the 4th Monday</u> , 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact chronicler@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org for address; cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list). Not to worry, any Arts and Sciences projects are welcome. Allergy alert:: cats.

*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 canceled. Notification of cancellation or alternate site location will be posted on the web as soon as possible. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status: <http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>

* A reminder to those to attend marshal activities and practice at Fairfax County Public Schools:
NO FORM of real weapons, even Swiss Army knives, box cutters, etc. are to be brought onto school property.*

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <i>Kingdom of Arts and Science Spotsylvania, VA</i>
6 <i>1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery</i>	7	8 <i>7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers</i>	9	10 <i>6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice</i>	11 <i>4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice Stitches in Time Millmont, WV</i>	12 <i><u>St Paddy's Day Blood Bath</u> <u>Vienna, VA</u> Stitches in Time Millmont, WV</i>
13 <i>1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery 13-20 <u>Gulf Wars XXV</u></i>	14 <i><u>Gulf Wars XXV</u></i>	15 <i><u>Gulf Wars XXV</u></i>	16 <i><u>Gulf Wars XXV</u></i>	17 <i>6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice</i>	18 <i>4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice <u>Gulf Wars XXV</u></i>	19 <i><u>Gulf Wars XXV</u></i>
20 <i>1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery <u>Gulf Wars XXV</u></i>	21	22 <i>7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers</i>	23	24 <i>6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice</i>	25 <i>4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice</i>	26 <i>Defending the Gate XV Spotsylvania, VA Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday Bennettsville, SC</i>
27 <i><u>Easter Sunday</u> 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery Business Meeting</i>	28 <i>6-9 pm Scribal A&S</i>	29	30	31 <i>6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice</i>		



APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	2 Spring Coronation Lanexa, <u>VA</u>
3 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	4	5	6	7 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	8 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	9 Costal Raids Willard, <u>NC</u> Blades & Bows New Ellington, <u>SC</u> Gemutlichplatz Charlottesvillle, <u>VA</u> Kingdom Archery Glen Arm, <u>MD</u>
10 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery 1pm-3pm Sewing Circle	11	12	13	14 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	15 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	16
17 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	18 6-9 pm Scribal A&S	19 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	20	21 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	22 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	23 Night on the Town Annapolis, <u>MD</u> Tourney of the Dragon Easley, <u>SC</u>
24 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery <u>6-7pm Business Meeting</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30 Revenge of the Stich Denton, <u>MD</u> SAAD X Booneville, <u>SC</u> Tir-Y-Don Baroonial Birthday Hampton, <u>VA</u>



Baronial Progress for March

Date	Event	Baron/Baroness
March 5	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival / Curia	Alric & Cellach
March 12	St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath	Alric & Cellach
March 13-20	Gulf Wars	Alric & Cellach
March 26	Defending the Gate	Alric & Cellach



We really could use your help

There are several positions in our Barony that could use a Deputy; actually, all of the positions that we have could benefit by having at least one deputy.

Why a Deputy? Well, it is easy for any one of use to intend to do something if we don't take into account that the SCA is what we do with our time after we are finished doing what we do to pay the bills.

With deputies, the work load can be shared, allowing more work to be accomplished with less time and stress for any one individual.

Besides, it is a great way to work with others to do something different to help make yours and other's SCA experience that much better!





Ponte Alto Notables

Archery Champion: M'lord Rónán mac Ímair

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Bardic Champion: Lady Aurelia

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Youth Bardic Champion: M'Lord Oliver Siltanen

Baronial Guard: *(vacant)*

Brewing Champion: *(vacant)*

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Heavy Champion: Baroness Marie Thérèse Normand

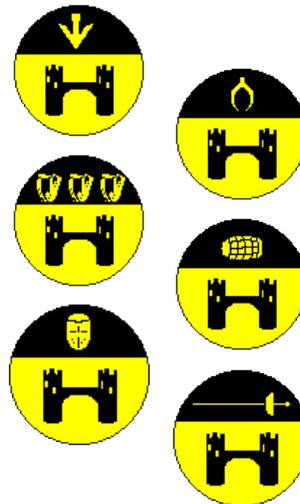
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Baronial Champions

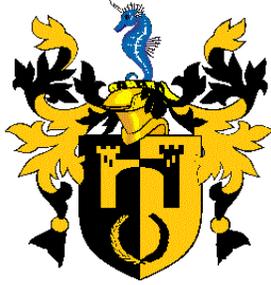
Do you want to be the Representative of the Barony in your field? Maybe you would like to be a Baronial Champion!

As a Champion you will be asked to talk about your art and share with others your passion. You may be asked to process in with and/or stand with the Baronage while they are in court at Ponte Alto events or any events that have a Great Court.

You will be encouraged to teach a class on an aspect of your passion so that others in the Barony can be exposed to what *you* find most engaging.

Ponte Alto's A&S and Bardic Champions are chosen at the Barony's birthday event in February, Heavy and Fencing Champions are chosen at St Paddy's Day Blood Bath in March, the Brewing Champion is chosen at PENNSIC in August, and the Archery Champion is chosen at Chalice in October.

If you feel the Barony is missing a category, let us know. If you would like to BE the Champion of something, let us know. Remember, half the fun is sharing what you know/can do with others so that whatever the activity is that inspires you can be passed on and perhaps you can inspire others to join you, in this, the Current Middle Ages!



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More From Investiture

That's Adina (and Drogo)!(to the tune of That's Amore!)
Lyrics by Annika Siltanen (Eliisa Harman) and the Ponte Alto Singers
Performed February 20, 2016

Atlantia, hear this, our song.
They served us well, and so we say:

Crossbow bolts fall like rain, and some Kings lie down slain,
That's Adina!
When the mead you adore knocks you flat on the floor,
That is Drogo!

Pontoons sing, sing and sing and sing, sing and sing and sing,
We sing, "Vivat Adina!"
Our hearts thump, bumpa-bumpa-bump, bumpa-bumpa-bump,
When we say, "Vivat Drogo!"

When your Baronage rules and shines like precious jewels,
You're a Pontoon!
When they process with ease on their palio steeds, we all bow.
When awards they bestow with benevolent glow, oh Atlantia,
Don't you know, we all know, here in Ponte Alto, they'll be missed!

She shoots arrows with grace, then takes one to the face,
That's Adina!
When you feel that sharp zip from a rapier tip,
That is Drogo!

Pontoons sing, sing and sing and sing, sing and sing and sing,
We sing, "Vivat Adina!"
Our hearts thump, bumpa-bumpa-bump, bumpa-bumpa-bump,
When we say, "Vivat Drogo!"
("And Adina!")

When Her Majesty calls, "Authorize Parasol!"
That's Adina!
When the Baron is near, and he brings tasty beer,
That's Drogo!

They beguile, all the while, with the smiles on their faces unailing!
Don't you know?
We all know!
Here in Ponte Alto, they'll be missed!
So missed!
They'll be missed!

Still More From Investiture

An Investiture Tribute (Maria Chiara Datini)



Ponte Alto! This long winter is close to its end!

A joyful day has started, in tribute to our barony's dream and allegiance.
We welcome our many honored visitors, as both allies and friends.

Join us in endless praise for the brave fighters of our faithful militia's
achievements –

For black and gold, these heroes gloriously defend;

Then hail our musicians who produce the sweetest notes of inspired bril-
liance;

And acclaim our artisans who produce remarkable works that are simply
unparalleled.

Today, we all acclaim that the glories of this barony are a jewel in the
crown of Atlantia:

Rejoice all amongst us, that Ponte Alto's achievements are remarkable and
unequaled.

So, sing praise for the brilliant accomplishments of Baron Drogo and Bar-
oness Adina,

While we welcome and hail the investiture of our celebrated Lord Alric
and Lady Cellach!



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