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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!



## Business Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2017  
6:00 pm  
Adjourned at 7:18 pm  
21 attendees

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
7426 Idylwood Rd  
Falls Church, VA 22043

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

#### Seneschal -Lord Séamus reporting for Lady Caitilin (Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada)

Recap of Unevent items:

- ◆ Troll
  - Backup for troll is needed
  - Updated troll training presentation
  - Need to be printed and at troll
- ◆ No SCA/baronial funds may be used for alcohol. Not even for cooking.
- ◆ Atlantia waiver for alcohol (for wet sites) discussed.
- ◆ Insurance. New policy. Must be done for each/every event. (Every event must have it's own insurance.) Two months in advance. Individual sites may require their own additional insurance.
- ◆ Reminder. No alcohol is permitted at dry sites. And instances should be reported to the autocrat.
- ◆ No personal PayPal account may be used for any SCA funds. (Some discussion of exceptional circumstances based on size and/or competing events. Discussion of use at local sites during troll. See Seneschal for further guidance.)
- ◆ Autocrat warrants are required to be on file. Warrant needed for Love & Beauty.
- ◆ Seneschal should sign **\*all\*** documents.
- ◆ Discussion of their majesties desire to hold curia event.
- ◆ Discussion of background checks.
- ◆ Kingdom is looking for a Chancellor of Minors, and a law clerk.
- ◆ Discussion of social media. (Acorn is authoritative, Facebook is not.)
- ◆ Discussion of the availability of the Kingdom newsletter.



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **Exchequer** - Marlene Martineau (Lady Vadoma)

- ◆ Current balance reported.
- ◆ Chalice net profit reported as \$16.81 (not including the deposit).
- ◆ 15 registrations for Love & Beauty reported (so far).
- ◆ Policy changes recap to be presented at next business meeting.
- ◆ Per policy, need to rotate 3rd member.
- ◆ Storage Unit. 10% discount has been discontinued. 5% offered instead.

### **Herald** - Richard Altstatt (Ricart Berenguer Falcón)

- ◆ Heraldry
- ◆ Working on three submissions
- ◆ Discussion of turnover to new Heralds.

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

- ◆ Ponte Alto Singers, 1/10 and 1/24
- ◆ Scriptorum, 1/23
- ◆ Fiber Arts, 1/15
- ◆ All Things Lacey, 1/18
  
- ◆ Kingdom 12th Night slated for 1/14
- ◆ Spanish Inquisition - Torquemada's Trans-Iberian Tour slated for 1/21
- ◆ Winter University - 2/4
- ◆ Kingdom A&S - 3/4

### **Chatelaine** - Barbara Eckman (Lady Barbara MacAuley)

- ◆ Cookie exchange recap. 23 adults + 5 kids attended.
- ◆ Next Newcomer's meeting on 1/20
- ◆ Need volunteers for the months of Feb and March to host Newcomer's meeting!

### **Minister of the List** -

- ◆ Austin Dalton appointed to the role. Awaiting warrant.

### **Minister of Minors**- Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

- ◆ There are still kids!

### **Chronicler** - Ronan for Elliot Poleshuck (Eliyahu)



## Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

- ◆ Chronicling continues.

### **Web Minister** - Ronan for Megan Ladd (Lady Margaret Lad)

- ◆ Web ministering continues.
- ◆ Discussion of Pennsic sign-up form.

### **Knight/Rapier Marshal** - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

- ◆ Fighting/Rapier continues.

### **Archery Marshal** - Ronan for Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

- ◆ Archery continues.
- ◆ Ponte Alto gifted with a net from Isenfir, and a practice target.
- ◆ Adina mentioned a possible local practice contact. Adina to connect with Naran.

### **Baron and Baroness** - Kari Kel Dalton (Cellach Mór )

- ◆ Attended: Unevent, War Practice
- ◆ Will attend: 12th Night, Newcomer's Night, Torquemada's Trans-Iberian Tour, Ice Castles, Ymir
- ◆ Lots of baronage turnovers in the upcoming year. **Ideas for gifts sought!**

## EVENTS

### **Love & Beauty**

- ◆ Promoting the event. More posts.
- ◆ Discussion of the barn space for A&S displays.
- ◆ List of volunteers is full, except for set-up and tear-down.
- ◆ Need for transport for kitchen supplies. (Lord Seamus volunteered.)
- ◆ Banners in progress. Two done. Two more in the works. Need more help. Dates to be set.
- ◆ Discussion of space outside the barn (1 pavilion is fine).
- ◆ Will have a lunch provided!
- ◆ Leftovers from L&B to be kept for Bloodbath!

### **BloodBath**

- ◆ Discussion of possible site issue, and possible alternate site. Adina to talk to Nottaway Park re: refund policy in the event of bad weather.
- ◆ Have MoL, MiC, cook, troll.
- ◆ Need marshals
- ◆ To follow up discussion at next business meeting.



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **Old Business**

- ◆ Coronet needed to be fixed. Estimate to fix was different from invoice. Discussion of re-plating the other coronet. Motion to pay for the adjusted cost of fixing the first coronet was passed. Will get estimate for replating (cost and timeline) the second coronet.
- ◆ Discussion of family attendance cost cap tabled to next business meeting (when new policy will be presented).

### **New Business**

- ◆ Fall Event planning. To be brought up at next business meeting. Looking for a "team throwdown" event of some sort. Each event to have a winner. (No overall winner, as was with Chalice.)
- ◆ Discussion of targeting the new event for 2018 instead of this year. (Fall Crown this year.)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ n/a



# Baronial Progress

<i>Baronial Progress for January/February</i>	
Date	Event
1/13-15	Kingdom 12th Night – Greensboro, NC
1/21	Spanish Inquisition – Severna Park, MD
1/28	Ice Castles – Salem, VA
2/24-26	Tournament of Ymir – Reidsville, NC

## *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:** Lord Rónán mac Ímair  
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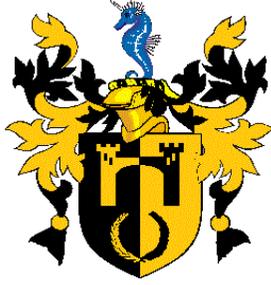
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