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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!

### **MESSAGE FROM THE BARON & BARONESS**

#### **REGARDING LOVE & BEAUTY**

Her Excellency and I offered a vision of what we wanted to see for this event and the Barony pulled together to make it happen.

Our Autocrat worked diligently to determine options for the event site and what to do for the event at the site itself. Even when advised there would be a Peerage elevation, she took it in stride and made what adjustments and additions that were needed. Thank you Lady Margaret Lad for such a well-executed event!

Our marshals worked with us to determine the best formats for the overall competition and the individual armored and rapier tournaments. WE managed to strike a balance on the original vision and options to provide a good day of fighting for all those wished to participate. Thank you Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd and Sir Christian Darmody for excellent martial activities!

Our advance team and set up crew were on point. Special thanks to those who took additional time to get what we needed from storage and transport it to the site as well as helping everyone else that come in Friday afternoon to do what set up we could. A special thanks to Baron Drogo Rainulf de Dragonera and Freiherrin Adina von der Heide who made many runs to storage and were onsite early and stayed late.

Our feast crew planned and executed an amazing repast that was a bit oversold for seat and well enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mistress Graciela Esperanza de Seville for all the hard work and assisting a very temperamental tummy (Her Excellency's) in a perfect feast!

And finally, for those who stayed until the site was cleaned and cleared. Tear down and clean up was well organized and efficient. We were off site in very good time considering the extent of the event itself.

Thank you all for your effort. We look forward to seeing what incredible things we create next. We look forward to seeing you all at this winter's event and at Love & Beauty next February!

Baron Alric and Baroness Cellach



## Business Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2017  
6:03 pm  
Adjourned at 7:01 pm  
15 attendees

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

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

#### **Seneschal - Lady Caitilin** (Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada)

- ◆ Advisory about status

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

- ◆ Current balance
- ◆ Profit from Love & Beauty
- ◆ Astrid to be Deputy Exchequer
- ◆ Vadoma's warrant expiring in Dec
- ◆ Discussion of signature stuff
- ◆ Changes to financial policy

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

- ◆ Fighting/Rapier continues.
- ◆ No rapier practice on 3/16 (school functions)

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

- ◆ Archery continues.
- ◆ Preparing for MAAD

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

- ◆ KASF next weekend, 3/4
- ◆ Defending the Gate next month (Russian theme)
- ◆ 2/27 next A&S
- ◆ 3/14 & 2/28 Ponte Alto Singers
- ◆ 3/27 Scriptorium
  
- ◆ 15 Consort entries at Love & Beauty for A&S
- ◆ 4 Baronial entries
- ◆ 8 Open display entries

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

- ◆ No newcomers mtg in Feb
- ◆ Need location for March & May
- ◆ Baroness Cellach to host in April (4/21)
- ◆ Demo took place on 2/24 for cub scouts. 20-30 kids. 20-30 adults. 9 presenters.



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

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

- ◆ 2 pending submissions (1st on the way, 2nd researching)
- ◆ Our Rapier Champion looking for assistance

### **Chronicler** - Lord Ronan mac Imair for Elliot Poleshuck (Eliyahu)

- ◆ Chronicling continues.

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

- ◆ Continues
- ◆ Plan to post financial policy changes
- ◆ Updates for Bloodbath
- ◆ Discussion of Pennsic sign-up form

### **Minister of the List** - Austin Dalton

- ◆ Planning for Bloodbath

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

- ◆ 14 kids at L&B event + 2 older drop-ins
- ◆ flowers / flower crowns for L&B
- ◆ New youth marshal
- ◆ More youth marshal stuff in the future

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

- ◆ Attended: Winter University, Love & Beauty, Bright Hills Baronial Birthday, Tourney of Ymir
- ◆ Will attend: Bloodbath, Gulf Wars, Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday
- ◆ Many thanks to Lady Margaret, and everyone, for their work in making Love & Beauty a success!
- ◆ Many good comments from the event, and people looking forward to the next L&B.
- ◆ Plans to hold a picnic in the park again soon.
- ◆ Ruby Joust planning. Hospitality planning.
- ◆ Heavy year for investitures. Looking for assistance with gift baskets.
- ◆ Awards at L&B: Lady Margaret (Order of the Garland), Lord Ronan (Onore del Ponte Nero)



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

- ◆ More awards planned for Bloodbath
- ◆ New Champions appointed at L&B:
  - ◆ Heavy Champion: Bryn Tannahill
  - ◆ Rapier: Colette Vitalis
  - ◆ Artisan: Margaret Lad
  - ◆ Bard: Hannus Siltanen
  
- ◆ Kingdom Law changes coming in May

### **EVENTS**

#### **BloodBath**

- ◆ Hoping no cancellation for winter
- ◆ 3rd field for youth
- ◆ lunch items discussed
- ◆ Promote the event
- ◆ Tokens and sundry items for event

#### **Ruby Joust**

- ◆ Camp info
- ◆ Potluck?

#### **Pennsic**

- ◆ Will be registering camp soon
- ◆ Need camp steward

#### **Oct/Nov event planning**

- ◆ Bid for crown
- ◆ Location options (Loudon or Camp Snyder)



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **Old Business**

- ◆ Coronets: awaiting word
- ◆ Large coronet also needs repair (will get written quotes for cost and time)
- ◆ Children's Award status

### **New Business**

(Kel)

- ◆ Social media use
- ◆ Only autocrat and seneschal can post official

(Alric)

- ◆ L&B big success, ready to start planning the next
- ◆ Can't use 2nd weekend of Feb. Discussion of other date conflicts. Maybe Fall?

(Adina)

- ◆ Vices and Virtues for Coronation

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ n/a



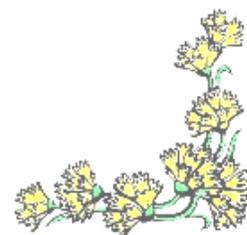
## *Love & Beauty*

On the eleventh day of February, Anno Societatis 51, a great tournament of love & beauty was celebrated here, in the Barony of Ponte Alto of our fair Kingdom of Atlantia. The heralding of this tournament roused the populace, and many gentles - from the newest citizens of our Kingdom to Their Royal Majesties and Her Royal Highness - were in attendance. By the day's end, 295 gentles (255 adults, 40 children, and 11 newcomers) had passed through our gates. The space was decorated with the colors and displays of those called to purpose, their banners raised in the spirit of competition. The list field was crowded with fighters, both armored and rapier, fighting for the honor of their esteemed consorts. The hall was filled with beautiful works of art, song, dance, and the lively sounds of children enjoying the day. Much fun was had by all!

Of those valiant combatants to take the field and win glory for their consorts, two noble warriors triumphed that day. From the rapier list, Baron Charimmos of Lakadaimonias crowned his consort, the fair and gentle Sviatoslava Akilina Vasilevskaya. And from the armored list, Duke Ragnar Blackhammer crowned his consort, the beautiful and ever gracious Countess Lynette Seymour. These nobles not only proved themselves in determined combat, but through works of heraldic displays, procession, and the arts & sciences. Truly, they are worthy of great praise! And of equal note, Mistress Drea di Pelegrini won the day's bardic competition through melodious song and the playing of her dulcimer. By talent and hard-earned skill, Mistress Drea brought glory to herself and the Barony!

As the autocrat, I'd like to take this time to thank those who made this distinguished day a success. It was the hard work of the entire Barony that made this event possible and glorious to behold! Thank you all for your assistance, support, and kind words both leading up to and on the day of the event. Ponte Alto has again proven home to those dedicated in service and excellence, and shines as an example to all Baronies. I am grateful for you all!

Yours in Service to the Dream,  
Lady Margaret Lad





# Baronial Progress

<i>Baronial Progress for February/March</i>	
Date	Event
3/11	Bloodbath – Vienna, VA
3/11-19	Gulf Wars – Lumberton, MS
3/24-26	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday – Bennettsville, SC

## *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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**Bardic Champion:** Lord Hannus Siltanen  
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**Youth Bardic Champion:** M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

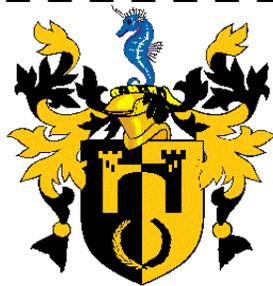
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