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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 completed - 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!

ARTS & SCIENCES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

"To all the citizens of the esteemed Kingdom of Atlantia, present and future, Michel Almond de Champagne, Maistresse of Service and Arts sends greetings.

Let your whole community know that with the consent of her Royal Highness Una, I am issuing a challenge to all artists within the Kingdoms boarder.

From Saint Ansgar day to Saint Alphonsus day (February 1 to August 1) I am challenging each artist to create an item that benefits their barony.

By way of meeting this challenge, I am asking that a photo of the artistic gift be posted [here](#). In exchange for this gift given to the barony, each person will receive name fame and a token of my esteem.*

This challenge is made in the 2018th year of the Gregorian calendar.

That this challenge may be held firm and remain untroubled, I have strengthened the present confirmation with the impression of my seal."



* original post at <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10154923936431916>



Populace Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2018
4:30 pm
Adjourned at ? pm
18 attendees

Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library
27584 Leesburg Pike,
Falls Church, VA 22043, USA

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal - Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain)

- ◆ Nothing to report

Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ Current Balance: 9,097.35

Arts and Sciences - Marlene Martineau (Lady Vadoma)

- ◆ May Project Nite was a success
- ◆ Scribal A&S tomorrow
- ◆ Weaving Workshop slated for 6/3
- ◆ Next Project Nite 6/7
- ◆ Dancing every 1,2,3rd Sundays
- ◆ Scribal A&S following business meeting
- ◆ 6/30 Laelia is hosting a project workshop
- ◆ 6/16 University! Sign up for classes!

Herald - Sarah for Richard Altstatt (Ricart Berenguer Falcón)

- ◆ New device in commentary
- ◆ Children's award name & badge passed

Chatelaine - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- ◆ Newcomers meeting: 16 attended, 4 newcomers
- ◆ June meeting slated for the 22nd at Lady Ciosa's house
- ◆ July meeting TBD



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Minister of Minors - Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

- ◆ June 11th demo at Sunrise Valley Elementary. Annika will post to recruit.
- ◆ Also June 11th at Hunter Woods Elementary there will be an archery demo.

Minister of the List - Austin Dalton

- ◆ n/a

Chronicler - Margaret for Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Nothing to report

Web Minister - Margaret for Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Nothing to report

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

- ◆ June 7, last day for indoor fencing
- ◆ Last day for indoor heavy TBD

Archery - Margaret for Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Archery Marshals class held on May 23 at Lady Margaret's house

Baron and Baroness - Kari Kel Dalton (Cellach Mór)

- ◆ Attended: Revenge of the Stitch, Crown, Tourney of Chivalry
- ◆ Revenge of the Stitch was awesome!
- ◆ Lady Margaret was recognized at Crown as a Golden Dolphin & Lord Vincenzo was recognized as a Kraken.
- ◆ Tourney of Chivalry at Silver Leaf Estate was very hot, but lots of fighting.
- ◆ Congratulations to our new peer in the Barony, Adina! Elevated at Defending the Gate.
- ◆ To attend: Ruby Joust, Highland River Melees, Skewered, OSWP, and Storvik Novice
- ◆ Baroness Marie Therese Normand recognized as Baronial Warlord
- ◆ The Baron and Baroness announced they will step down instead of extending. Investiture already scheduled for Feb 16. Interested couples invited to spend time with the baronage to see what the role entails.
 - ◆ Sept 29th request for letters
 - ◆ Oct 27th deadline for letters
 - ◆ Minimum of two couples required. Maximum of five.



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

- ◆ Award scroll given to Geoffrey ap Clywd
- ◆ Award scroll given to Drogo Dragonara

Events

Wild Hunt (Vadoma) Oct 13th

- ◆ We have found a second site. Calvary Church on Little River Turnpike.
- ◆ They have field and pavilion.
- ◆ We have access to bathrooms, kitchen, café, and east wing for \$1,196
- ◆ Site will have to be dry
- ◆ Budget proposed and discussed
- ◆ Budget approved
- ◆ Event flyer & FAQ will be forthcoming

Fall Crown (Adina) Nov 3rd

- ◆ We have a contract for Loudon. — Issue is that we will have to share the site as the barn has been rented.
- ◆ We suggested a sheet barrier
- ◆ Outdoor setup on Friday (after 2pm) allowed
- ◆ Parking in the paddock & down the road
- ◆ Adina planning on reaching out and gathering staff
- ◆ Two potential groups to cover feast and/or lunch

Old Business

- ◆ No news on the 10x10 pop-up
- ◆ Storage shed, month to month contract, Adina found a place less than \$100/month
- ◆ We are paid through the end of June on the current unit
- ◆ Hope to move stuff before Pennsic since things need to be inventoried and packed for Pennsic anyway

New Business

- ◆ Baron's Award of Excellence & Baroness's Award of Courtesy given to herald to start the process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ 12th Night Theme is 1001 Atlantian Nights (Middle Eastern theme)
- ◆ Accessories competition
- ◆ "Up your game" competition
- ◆ Grab runway challenge
- ◆ Dirty Dozen largess competition
- ◆ Secret Santa A&S exchange



Rosemary & Sea Salt Roasted Pecans

By Lady Margaret Lad

Rosemary & Sea Salt Roasted Pecans

- 6 tbsp butter
- 1 tbsp rosemary
- 1 tbsp sea salt
- 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 4 cups shelled and halved pecans

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Melt the butter in a large saucepan. Remove from the heat and add seasonings. Add pecans. Toss well. Place in one layer in a shallow baking dish or baking sheet on parchment paper. Roast for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove and allow to dry for ~24 hours.



"In the SCA tradition of gifting fellow consorts gifts, Lady Margaret presented a small satchel of roasted nuts at this Spring's Crown Tournament.

In consideration of those with possible allergies, she also brought handmade soap as an alternative gift option.

Stay tuned for next month's edition for her simple soap recipe!"



Ponte Alto Baronial
Populace Gathering

Weekly/Monthly Events

SUNDAY

Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, 4th Sunday of the month at 5:00 (or 6:00) p.m. at a location to be determined. Details will be advertised prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Ponte Alto Dance Practice

6pm-8pm, dance practice with Lord Randall every Sunday save the 4th which is the Populace Gathering. For more information, contact Randall Clark via dancing@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston. 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA 20190.

MONDAY

Scribal and A&S

It is the day after the populace meeting, most always the 4th Monday, 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact chronicler@pontealto.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.

Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice

Summer practice, held at Grimmsfield. 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169. 5:00pm until dusk. Loaner equipment available (please contact archery marshals)!

THURSDAY

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)

Projects Nite (formerly Sewing Circle)

1st Thursday, 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 Vadoma (mka Marlene Wells Martineau) moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org.

FRIDAY

Stierbach/Ponte Alto Winter Archery Practice

Winter practice, held at Bull Run Archery Center. 7700 Bull Run Dr, Centreville, VA 20121. 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Loaner equipment available (please contact archery marshals)!

MONTHLY

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@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org), or check out the Events/ Activities page on the website for the most recent information.

*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.*



MAY 2018

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		1	2	3 6:30-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice 7-9pm Projects Nite	4	5
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Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for June/July	
Date	Event
6/2	Highland River Melees
6/9	Skewered
6/15-17	Old School War Practice
6/16	Summer University
6/23	Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tournament
7/14	Althing Authorizations & Melees
7/27-8/12	Pennsic War

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 us 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 your, and other's, SCA experience that much better!





Ponte Alto Notables

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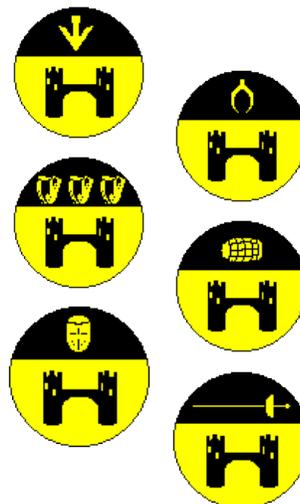
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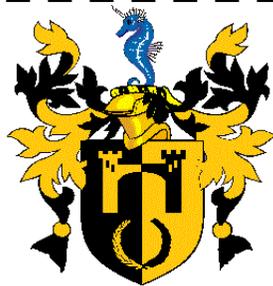
Warlord: Baroness Marie Therese Normand
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Pennsic or Bust!

Pennsic is fast
approaching! Are you
pre-registered? Time is
running out!

Time to get out those
tents and make sure
they are ready!



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