

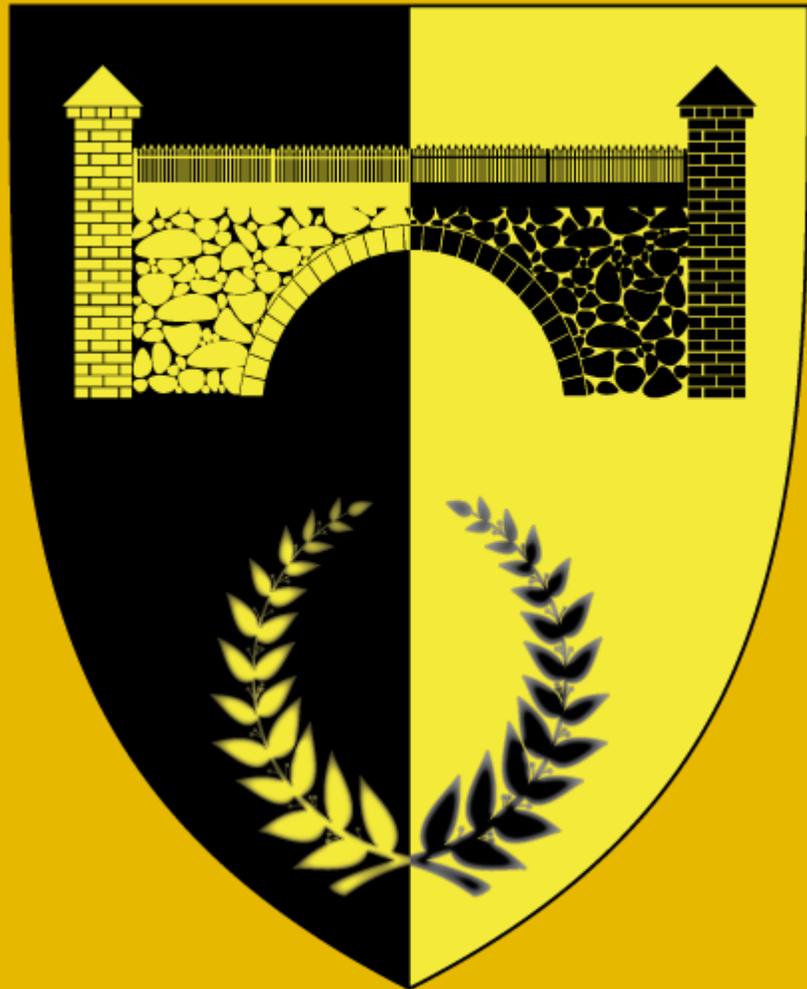


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## *Il Tempo*

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**

### *Ponte Alto Cooks Guild*

#### *FOOD WARS Episode VI: Return of the Cooks Guild!*

*The Ponte Alto Cooks Guild is back in action and currently meeting 1-2 times a month. One meeting will be in Fairfax at Ponte Alto Scribal and A&S night. The other meeting will be at hosted at rotating locations.*

*While the Ponte Alto Cooks Guild is getting its feet back under itself some of the meetings may be about strategies or research. Since we are trying to reinvigorate and reinvent, suggestions will be welcome, particularly concerning expectations of the Guild.*

*If you are interested in joining the Guild, please contact Meisterin Adia von der Heide at [adinavdh \[AT\] gmail.com](mailto:adinavdh@gmail.com)*



## Populace Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2019  
c. 5:00 pm  
Adjourned at c. 6:00 pm  
10 attendees

Mosaic Community Space  
2985 District Avenue, Suite 100  
Fairfax, VA 27584

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

#### Seneschal - Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain)

- ◆ Anglesey approached Her Excellency to support an event; they wanted SCA insurance. The rules for an SCA event by Corporate do not support this type of activity. Only SCA organizations can host events, as all funds must come from and flow through an SCA entity.

#### Exchequer - Seamus for Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ Current balance of \$11,595.58

#### Arts and Sciences - Marlene Martineau (Vadoma) via email

- ◆ Gents, I'm in Canada teaching a class this weekend. I don't have much to report.
- ◆ There will be scribal A&S tomorrow but no project night. As no one has been coming to project night of late, I am going to try different things in the coming months.
- ◆ Watch the list and Facebook for more classes and works in the coming months.
- ◆ And also announcements about dance practice, garb workshops, and other fun things.
- ◆ Also, still looking for a new head officer to take over in September.

#### Herald - Sarah Stango (Johanna le Paumer)

- ◆ n/a

#### Chronicler - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ n/a

#### Web Minister - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ n/a

#### Chatelaine - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- ◆ Makers Faire still a go; Adina taking it over for Mary who will not be able to attend.



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

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

- ◆ n/a

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

- ◆ About 20 people at practice in Park
- ◆ KM Transision paperwork with VLAD (he acknowledges recieving it);
- ◆ 20 June both rapier and heavy in the Park for the summer.

### **Baron and Baroness - Nicholas Freer & Mary Bowles (Naran Numuchi & Marie-Therese Normand)**

- ◆ Will be at Ruby, Highland River Melees, University, and Storvik Novice Tourney.
- ◆ Ruby -- Ponte Alto camping with Steirbach (PonteBach Rules).

### **Old Business**

- ◆ Approved \$350 expenditure for Rapier gear: 2 Masks, 2 gorgets, material for hoods, etc.
- ◆ List Fence repair will take place this fall vice over the summer.

### **New Business**

- ◆ Approved up to \$150 for hospitality table during Pennsic Ponte Alto Court
- ◆ Also to add space for the Social Media rep to talk/advise, etc.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ n/a



## Baronial Openings!

It seems like the barony is always in need of more deputies, however our barony has two offices that will need new officers before the year is out!

Our **Exchequer's** warrant expires this fall! The Barony is in need of a new Exchequer! (*And our deputy can't step up into the role, because she's leaving the area!*)

Those who might be interested in supporting the barony in this role, will need to take the Exchequer 101 and 201 classes. They are available at University!

**This is a vital role for the barony!**

If you might be interested in taking on this challenge, or learning more, please contact our Seneschal!

Also! Rumor has it, the barony will also be needing a new **Minister of Arts and Sciences** come this fall!

A&S is an important part of the SCA, and the barony needs someone to fill those shoes!

If you might be interested in helping grow the A&S of the barony, please contact the Seneschal (or attend one of our Populace Gatherings) for more info.



Ponte Alto Baronial  
Populace Gathering

## Weekly/Monthly Events

### SUNDAY

Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the 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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Night

1st Thursday, private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook: Ponte Alto Arts & Sciences) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.\*



# Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for June/July	
Date	Event
6/7-9	Scarlet Guard (Naran)
6/14-16	Trial by Fire (Naran)
6/15-16	Summer University (Marie-Therese)
6/21-23	Old School War Practice (Marie-Therese)
6/29	Storvik Novice (Marie-Therese & Naran)
7/26-8/11	Pennsic War (Marie-Therese & Naran)

## *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

**Archery Champion:** Lord Rónán mac Ímair  
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**Youth Bardic Champion:** M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

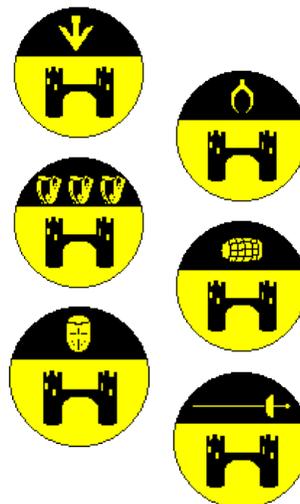
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### *Looking for a way to get involved?*

#### *Why not try retaining!*

##### *What is retaining?*

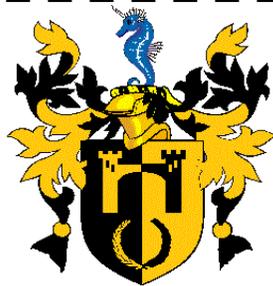
*Their Excellencies need help with taking notes (e.g. for gifts or to-do stuff), staying hydrated, reminders to stay on schedule, fetching things, and otherwise keeping Their Excellencies comfortable and out of trouble (especially the Mongol one)!*

##### *Who can retain?*

*Anyone can retain! If you've got free time at an event, Their Excellencies will be very appreciative of your assistance. Plus it's a great way to learn more about what it means to be part of the pageantry of the SCA!*

##### *How can I volunteer?*

*If you are interested in volunteering, or even just finding out more, reach out to our head retainer, Lady Magdalena Pia at [headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)*



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