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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!

News / Announcements

The Wild Hunt

October 12th, 2019 from 9am to 6pm

As the beauty of the autumn deepens, as the air cools and shadows grow longer, the Huntsman's horn sounds yet again, calling all to beware - beware or be assimilated by the Wild Hunt!

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Populace Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2019

5:10 pm

Adjourned at 6:13 pm

14 attendees

Mosaic Community Space

2985 District Avenue, Suite 100

Fairfax, VA 27584

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal - Geoffrey for Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain)

- ◆ Advisory. Will not be attending Wild Hunt. (Will be at a wedding.)

Herald - Sarah Stango (Johanna le Paumer) via email

- ◆ Two submissions still in review
- ◆ Two new submissions going up

Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ Astrid will be staying on as Exchequer
- ◆ \$11,185.36 is the current balance
- ◆ Still need to transfer control of bank account. Need to add Colette.
- ◆ Will be writing checks shortly.

Chronicler - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Continues

Web Minister - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Check out the Atlantia Wiki. <https://www.wiki.atlantia.sca.org/>
- ◆ Diego has offered to assist anyone that would like help in setting up their own Wiki entry for their persona.

Arts and Sciences - Meghan Sherrill (Ailleann O'Meighan)

- ◆ Warrant form needs to be completed
- ◆ Bardic Night on 9/18. 1 person attended. Hopes to do once a month going forward. On Tuesdays possibly.

Chatelaine - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- ◆ Newcomers meeting held on Friday, 9/20. 15 attendees, including 2 new people. One of them is interested in archery. Also did mask-making for Wild Hunt.
- ◆ Need volunteer for October meeting scheduled for 10/25. Ailleann volunteered to host.



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Knight/Rapier Marshal - Brittany Lasley (Colette Vitalis)

- ◆ Had a chat with the baroness re: integrating heavy and rapier practice.
- ◆ A plan for more out of barony practice visits.
- ◆ Helms are next on the to-do list for the crafter.

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

- ◆ (Marie-Therese)
- ◆ Upcoming: Coronation (both), Wild Hunt (both), War of the Wings (Naran), Fall Crown (both)
- ◆ Ponte Alto will be camping with the Horde at WoW.
- ◆ Need eyes and ears in other parts of the barony, e.g., in the fighting & archery communities, to pass updates to the baroness for awards/rewards, and where we might need help. Also for any problems that are reported.
- ◆ Bright Hills investiture to happen at Fall Coronation.
- ◆ For Wild Hunt, Godai will not be able to be our Huntmaster. Ailleann will take up the role.

Minister of Minors - Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

- ◆ n/a

Events

Wild Hunt

- ◆ **Wild Hunt** (Emily for Ailleann)
- ◆ Staff is coming together. Need more help, e.g., clean up crew.
- ◆ Possibly a Herald's Point at Wild Hunt?
- ◆ Will be cooking next weekend. Adina has some stuff in her freezer.
- ◆ Will be at least 2 in the A&S cooking competition.
- ◆ Insurance is good to go.
- ◆ Discussion of needs. 2 tents. Will coordinate with Drogo next weekend for stuff that is in storage.
Bardic/musicians?
Troll/Herald's Point
Dayshades
- ◆ Checks made out to Calvary Church. A couple to other people.
- ◆ Youth Chancellor to join us? To be confirmed. Need youth tent?
- ◆ Will not be a Royal event? Adina to talk to Royal liaison.
- ◆ Schedule is drawn up! Ready to post.

Yule Event

- ◆ Mary not present at meeting. No update at this time.



Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Love & Beauty

- ◆ 2020 is a leap year. The actual Baronial Birthday falls on the 29th.
- ◆ Discussion about a possible Love & Beauty event in February.
- ◆ Would need an autocrat, and a site.
- ◆ Cooking theme?
- ◆ Possibly at Prince William Park.
- ◆ (Emily) they take reservations in Dec.
- ◆ Gate fee of \$15 / car.
- ◆ Cabins 2 & 5 discussed. Have access to baseball field that can be used for overflow parking.
- ◆ All the camps have a big kitchen, and a feast hall.
- ◆ Emily can pursue a reservation at the same time she gets Wild Hunt reservation.
- ◆ If held on the 29th, would not conflict with Ymir.
- ◆ If we use the overflow parking, an option to shuttle people into the site.
- ◆ Fighting? Will depend on the weather.
- ◆ Check to see if being a 501c matters, and if that can get us a discount. Especially for a February event.

Old Business

- ◆ (Adina) Bloodbath date will be 3/14. She will spike that date.

New Business

- ◆ (Colette) There's been a request to use our fence for Cut & Thrust at Holiday Faire. Drogo cannot deliver, but can arrange with someone to pick it up. Need to get size info.
- ◆ (Marie-Therese) Request for medieval games for Yule. Craft some games that can be given away for folks to take home. Possible A&S project.
- ◆ (Adina) Avoid copycat of Crown. Will talk to Mary about scaling back. Games focus.
- ◆ (Ailleann) What about the chest game? Blindfolded/have to be touching the chest and try to tag opponent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ (Adina) 12th Night will be in Roanoke, VA.
- ◆ (Tamara) Unevent in Dun Carraig.
- ◆ Helmets are the next up in the projects list.
- ◆ Heavy practices back inside as of next Thursday, 8/29. 9/12 for the rapier fighters.
- ◆ (Adina) Don't forget Scribal tomorrow!



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Armored Fighting: Stay tuned for heavy combat scenarios

Rapier: Stay tuned for rapier combat scenarios

Rock-Paper-Scissors Fighting: We mention this here, because you must be certified to fight. Each form of the game, Rock, Paper, and Scissors, must be separately certified in before you can use them against others. You'll get a card for each form you can use. Certifications will run all day at the MoL tent.

Other challenge games include:

Bean-bag cross-bow cornhole

Padded spear toss

The Balance Platform game

Tug-of-War

And, of course, anything else you can think of. Dancing, puns, arm wrestling, foot races, headstands: anything the challenger and challengee agree to try.



Wild Hunt (cont.)

We will have a Games Tent set up with board games to relax with – and to use in Hunt challenges!

A&S Competitions:

Returning this year will be the Mini-Iron A&S Challenge! You will be given a box of materials to craft into anything you desire, within a time limit.

Show off your Best Fix for a Mistake in our second competition. Bring any projects from the past or present where you really messed up, and impress us with how you tried to make it right (even if the fix didn't work)!

Autumn Food Fight! Bring your best cool weather cooking to add to our harvest table. We will be judging in three categories: Huntsman's Fare, Vegetables, and Desserts. Tell us how your entry fits into the category you choose. Feel free to be creative.

Bardic Fyt:

It's the perfect time of year for spooky stories, especially those that tell of lucky -- or unlucky -- dealings with the Fair Folk. All who enter will be rewarded, and those who spellbind us with the most medieval of performances (no mention of the modern, no papers in hand) will gain special favor.

Merchants are very welcome, however, this is an outdoor event, and as such, all merchant spaces are outdoor spaces. Please be prepared for whatever weather we'll have, and please contact Lady Ailleann with space requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact the autocrats: Lady Ailleann O'Meighan/Meghan Sherrill (thedragonhand at gmail.com), or Marion Compton/Emily Shifflett (marion.comptonSCA at gmail.com)



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:

Minister of Arts and Sciences
Deputy Exchequer
Deputy Seneschal
Deputy Chancellor of Youth Activities
Deputy Gold Key
Deputy Herald
Deputy MOL
Deputy Chronicler

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





Weekly/Monthly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering	Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the <u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 5:00 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 <u>every Sunday save the 4th</u> which is the Populace Gathering. For more information, contact Randall Clark via dancing@pontalato.atlantia.sca.org Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston. 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA 20190.
<i>MONDAY</i>	
Scribal and A&S	It is the day after the populace meeting, most always <u>the 4th Monday</u> , 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact chronicler@pontalato.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)!
<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)
<i>FRIDAY</i>	
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)!
<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@pontalato.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 October/November	
Date	Event
10/4-6	Fall Coronation (Marie Therese & Naran)
10/12	Wild Hunt (Marie-Therese & Naran)
10/16-20	War of the Wings (Naran)
11/1-3	Fall Crown Tournament (Marie-Therese & Naran)
11/8-10	Highland Havoc (Naran)
11/23	Holiday Faire

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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A&S Champion: Ciosa di Tommaso
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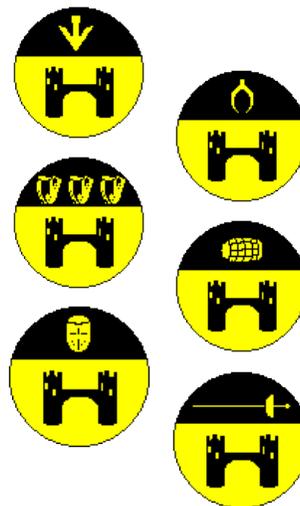
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Thrown Weapons Champion: Emilia di Nicastro
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Looking for a way to get involved?

Why not try retaining!

What is retaining?

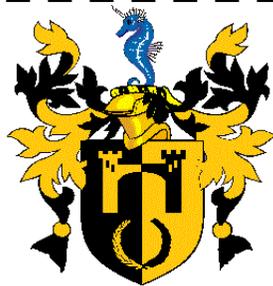
Their Excellencies need help with taking notes (e.g. for gifts or to-do stuff), staying hydrated, reminders to stay on schedule, fetching things, and otherwise keeping Their Excellencies comfortable and out of trouble (especially the Mongol one)!

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, Diego Díaz de Oviedo at headretainer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org



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