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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!



# Populace Gathering Minutes

Date: September 25, 2022

Began: 6:06 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 6:50 PM

Notes:

Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 11

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

### Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- Shifted times does to another meeting.
- AS of December 1st, the new COVID Policy will be enacted.
  - Seneschal cannot enforce masking at an event.
- Anyone who is interested in autocrafting an event, please contact me, offline as well.

### Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$10,427.20
- Haven't cut any cheques, still waiting for Society to approve the new signatories to cut cheques for the account
  - Once that's done, I can cut cheques to the people we own money to.
- Hákon - do you need me to poke someone?
- Mowgli - we're waiting on paperwork, so yes, please poke.

### Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon for Lord Jacques Gonse

- Heavy and rapier are moving indoor for the winter on Thursdays.
- Archery?
  - Ronan - we typically change at Daylight Savings, so for the next month or so we'll continue until it gets too dark to shoot.

### Arts and Sciences – Noble Sæunn hima (Evie Miller)

- We had 8 attendees at the leather tooling class.
- It was really cool, I learned a lot!
- We have a new Deputy MoAS - she's going to do bardic circle along with Sunday Fighter practice on the 9th and the 18th.
- Anoov- I always liked fighter practice to be a social event, and I enjoy being there
- If I could get the names of the Pontoon Bards, I can encourage them to be there.
- And I can encourage fighters could take a break and sing a tune.
- MT - If you post it on the Atlantia page, Bards will drive to sing.
- Sæunn - we had an offer from Patches to teach dancing as long as we can promise at least 4 or more attending.
- MT - We get a larger group when we have a picnic.
- Hákon - we'll be doing picnics starting again in spring.
- MT - Looking for a place to do the dancing indoors, perhaps a school or church.

### Social Media Officer – Lord Hákon brimill on behalf of VACANT

- We're still looking for an officer.

### Chatelaine – Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- I'm still here! :)



- Our last newcomers meeting had 5 newcomers showed up!
- The AwesomeCon demo was really good for us, 3 people from that.
- I scheduled the newcomers meeting late this month, so Juliana I'll get you that info post haste.
- MT - we had 2 new people come to the event that I was introduced to as Pontoons.
- Delphina - a family has reached out to ask about events.

#### Herald – Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- It's been quiet. I've had a few people reach out to me.
- One is a continuing conversation, two brand new with names and devices.

#### Chronicler – Lady Juliana le Webbe (Jillian Browning)

- Continues
- I've been a little late with my postings, I'm trying.
- I'm thinking about doing some basic reformatting of IL TEMPO.

#### Web Minister – Lord Hákon brimill on behalf of Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Continues
- New deputy, please send me your information, so I can add your information to the website.
- This was Torin's third event and Shelley's first. They are both avid archers, and I'm going to drag them into thrown weapons. They are also interested in registering names and devices.

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

- Naran
  - Attending: Fall Coronation, Stierbach Baronial Birthday, War of the Wings, Crown Tournament, Highland Havoc, Holiday Faire, Unevent, Dunn Carraig Baronial Birthday
- MT
  - Fall Coronation, Stierbach, Crown Tournament, Highland Havoc (maybe), Swamp Wars (maybe), Holiday Faire, Unevent, Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday, Twelfth Night
  - A table at Holiday Faire for house cleaning etc. like we did last year.
  - It's a \$10 for the table. We're getting a table.

#### Head Retainer – Lady Juliana le Webbe

- Continues
- I'm setting up signup sheets for retaining for Their Excellencies.
- Fall Coronation is the next event. Anyone on the call able to contribute?
  - I'm not able to attend, so I am unable to retain that day.
  - I think Delphina mentioned she was going to be there, and Bréainn MacShuibne.
- Sæunn is trying to get people to bring food to the event. Contact Sæunn if you would like to contribute!

## **EVENTS**

- We're looking for autocrats!



## OLD BUSINESS

- n/a

## NEW BUSINESS

- n/a

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hákon - I'm going to go through the storage unit and doing a photo inventory. Planning that is difficult right now.
- Sæunn - I'm still not getting the official emails.

## *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!*

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## Art Spotlight: *Landscape with a Double Spruce*

Albrecht Altdorfer, German, circa 1521-1522



From the Met's website:

Altdorfer was a prolific printmaker, but he produced only nine landscape etchings, which date from about 1518 to 1522. These luminous images, lacking any traditional historical or religious narratives, were the first to celebrate landscape as the primary subject matter. This sheet shows an expansive Alpine vista with large mountains, nestled villages, and a river that winds its way beyond the two spruces that command the foreground. This etching was probably produced for a small market of connoisseurs with a taste for intimate and unusual subjects. The sheet demonstrates remarkable spontaneity and a freedom of draftsmanship that echoes that of the artist's numerous landscape drawings. Altdorfer's revolutionary landscapes galvanized a group of artists later known as the Danube School.

To Find out more, visit The Met website [here](#).



# Weekly/Monthly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
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.
<i>MONDAY</i>	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice	Practice is held at Grimmsfield. 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169. 5:00pm until dusk. If you need loaner gear, or would like more information, please contact the Archery Marshal, Lord Rónán mac Ímair.
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
Heavy Weapons Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, 6pm (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above).
Rapier Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above) Winter, Shreveewood 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	ON HOLD
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	Newcomer Meetings are held the <u>4th Tuesday</u> of the month at 7:30 p.m. via either Zoom or Google Meets. 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.
Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering	Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the <u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 5:00 p.m. virtually on Zoom. The Zoom link is posted on the Ponte Alto calendar. Everyone is welcome to attend.
A&S Projects Night	<u>1st &amp; 3rd Tuesday</u> , via Zoom or at private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook A&S Event) to preserve the privacy of the host. If you'd like to host or don't have a Facebook account and need the address, please contact Noble Sæunn hima (mka Evie Miller) <a href="mailto:moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org</a> .

\*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.\*



## Upcoming Events in Atlantia

Date	Event
11/4 - 11/6	<a href="#">Crown Tournament</a> : Bennetsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K Pr P)
11/11 - 11/13	<a href="#">Red Mountain Tavern</a> : Charlottesville VA (Isenfir)
11/11 - 11/13	<a href="#">Highland Havoc</a> : Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)
11/11 - 11/13	<a href="#">Swamp Wars</a> : Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K)
11/12	<a href="#">Runestone Collegium</a> : Lexington NC (Sacred Stone)
11/12	<a href="#">Buckston Birthday Bash</a> : Hillsborough NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
11/19	<a href="#">Harvest Gathering</a> : Augusta GA (Border Vale Keep)
11/19	<a href="#">Holiday Faire</a> : Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q K)
12/3 - 12/14	<a href="#">UnEvent</a> : Online SC (Atlantia)
12/9 - 12/11	<a href="#">Jul Toy Tourney 2022</a> : Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill) (Q K)
12/10	<a href="#">Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday</a> : Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)
1/7	<a href="#">Kingdom 12th Night 2023</a> : Winston Salem NC (Atlantia) (Q K)
1/21	<a href="#">Salesberie Glen Newcomer Event</a> : Salisbury NC (Salesberie Glen)
1/28	<a href="#">Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir</a> : Ridgeville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
1/28	<a href="#">Ice Castles Black Diamond Baronial Birthday</a> :, Roanoke VA (Black Diamond) (Q K)
1/28	Henry's Holiday Huzzah! - Midwinter's :Lothian MD (Lochmere)

\*Note that these dates and links are subject to change. For a full and updated list, please visit the Atlantia Kingdom Calendar at <https://atlantia.sca.org/calendar/>.

Do you have an A&S project you'd like to share with your fellow Pontoons?

We'd love to publish it! Contact our [Minister of A&S](#), Noble Sæunn Hima!



## Ponte Alto Notables



**Archery Champion:** Sof'ia Dolgorukaia  
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## Looking for Largesse

We are in need of largess for the upcoming year! Please contact Her Excellency about your donations. 😊



## Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Progress
10/11 - 10/16	War of the Wings	Naran
11/4 - 11/6	Crown Tournament	Naran & MT
11/11 - 11/13	Highland Havoc	Naran & MT
11/11 - 11/13	Swamp Wars	MT
11/19	Holiday Faire	Naran & MT
12/3 - 12/14	Unevent	Naran
12/10	Dunn Carraig Baronial Birthday	Naran & MT
1/7	Twelfth Night	MT

### *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 consider 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 workload 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 others', SCA experience that much better!



# Regnum

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