

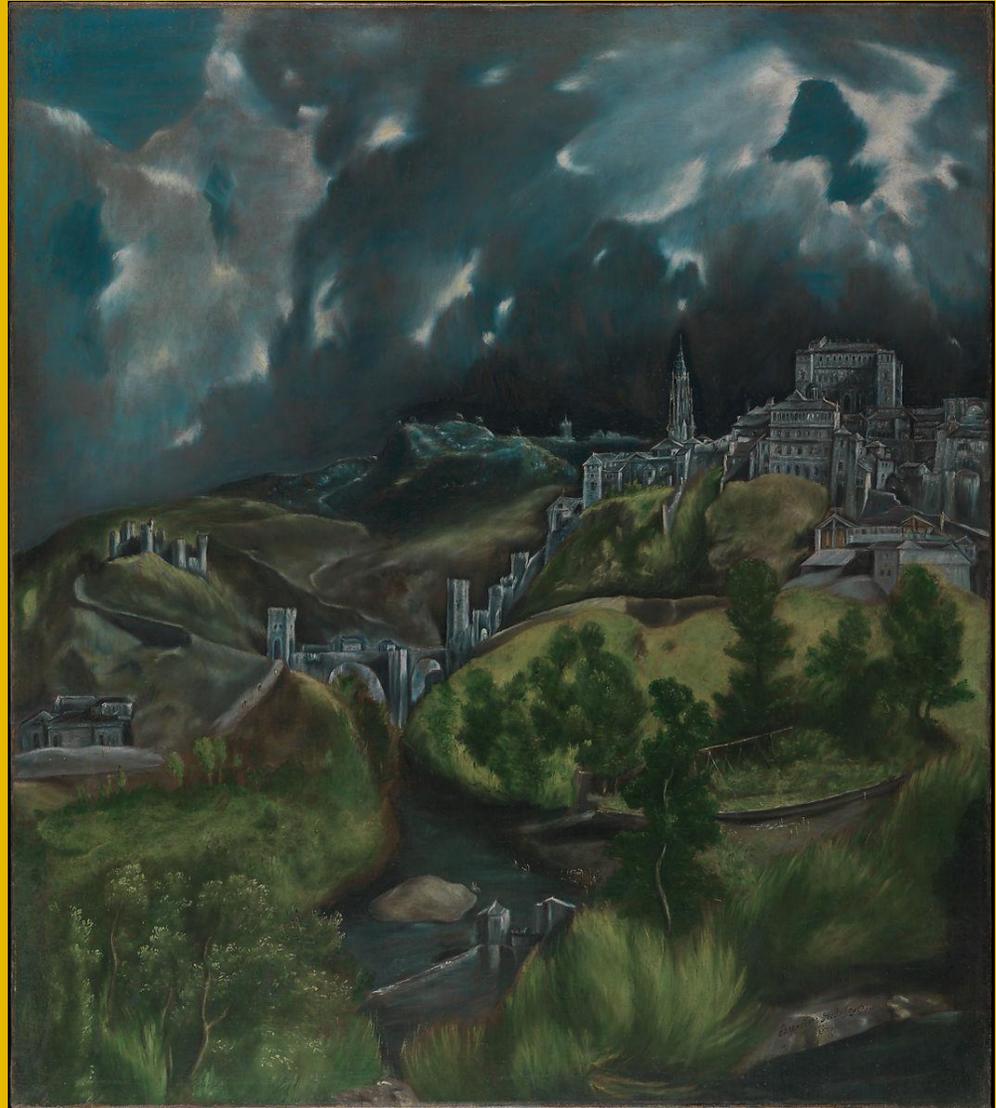


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IL TEMPO

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: October 23, 2022

Began: 5:07 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 5:30 PM

Notes:

Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 10 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- As of Sept 13 to Dec 1, all COVID policies are going to be repealed.
- Seneschals will no longer have the authority to enforce anything
- Make smart decisions for yourself!

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- \$10,427.20
- We finally have only one bank account! Wells Fargo is closed, and First Citizens is open.
- Q3 report has been submitted

Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon for Lord Jacques Gonse

- Excellent showing at WOW
- All fighters comported themselves with great finesse
- Thursday practices are all indoor now
- Keep an eye on the weather and postings for outdoor Sunday practices

Arts and Sciences – Noble Sæunn hima (Evie Miller)

- Good month for A&S
- Have a new deputy in Anoov
- Anoov has taken over bardic & we had 2 bardic circles in the last month
- She's going to try and run those concurrent with Thursday fighter practices
- I'm teaching a class for on Wednesday
- Next month Anoov is teaching birch bark hats
- Still trying to figure out how I want to run virtual events
- Submitted my first quarterly report!
- Hákon - I loved that we had bardic at fighter practice!
- Hákon - put me down for a class on the ins and outs Hákon - put me down for a class on the ins and outs

Social Media Officer – Lord Hákon brimill on behalf of VACANT

- We're still looking for an officer.

Chatelaine – Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- Continues
- Not much to report
- Another newcomer meeting on Tuesday @ 7pm



- Reached out to from one newcomer this week, and someone who wants to donate garb to the barony

Herald – Lord Hákon brimill on behalf of Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- A bit slow
- Continues

Chronicler – Lady Juliana le Webbe (Jillian Browning)

- Continues
- SUBMIT TO ME your articles or other content you would like to have in IL TEMPO

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

- Continues

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

- Naran
 - Attending: Crown Tournament, Swamp Wars, Highland Havoc, Holiday Faire, Unevent, Dun Carraig BB, 12th Night, Bright Hills BB, Ymir
 - Sæunn and I are going to make them a quiver - I have quiver leather. Don't ask.
 - If you can't make it to Pennsic, try to make it to WoW. Around 1000 people, some merchants, some food.
 - I did a lot of teaching at WoW
 - Anyone would like to retain for the barony would be greatly appreciated!
 - I will try not to lose you
- MT
 - Attending: Crown Tournament, Highland Havoc (maybe), Swamp Wars (maybe), Holiday Faire, Unevent, Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday, Twelfth Night
 - Made a reservation for us to have 2 tables at Holiday Faire
 - We still have apparently 5 bins of clothes so we have things to sell!
 - If you have things you would like to sell, please bring it to Holiday Faire

EVENTS

- We're looking for autocrats!

OLD BUSINESS

- n/a

NEW BUSINESS

- n/a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- n/a



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: 'SAZ'-STYLE DRAWING OF A DRAGON AMID FOLIAGE

Shah Quli, Turkish, circa 1540-50



From the Met's website:

The mid-sixteenth century saw the flourishing of the so-called saz style—characterized by the depiction of stylized, serrated leaf foliage, often paired with fantastic creatures including dragons and phoenixes. This imagery appears on Ottoman art in a variety of media, including textiles. This magnificent dragon drawing is ascribed to the master of the style, Shah Quli, an artist who emigrated from Iran to Istanbul and became head of the royal atelier under Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent.

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@pontalto.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 & 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) moas@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org .

*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
12/3 - 12/14	UnEvent : Online SC (Atlantia)
12/9 - 12/11	Jul Toy Tourney 2022 : Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill) (Q K)
12/10	Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday : Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)
1/7	Kingdom 12th Night 2023 :Winston Salem NC (Atlantia) (Q K)
1/21	Salesberie Glen Newcomer Event :Salisbury NC (Salesberie Glen)
1/28	Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir :Ridgeville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
1/28	Ice Castles Black Diamond Baronial Birthday :, Roanoke VA (Black Diamond) (Q K)
1/28	Henry's Holiday Huzzah! - Midwinter's : Lothian MD (Lochmere)
1/28	Ice Castles Black Diamond Baronial Birthday : Roanoke VA (Black Diamond) (Q K Pr P)
1/28	Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir : Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
2/2 - 2/5	Winter University of Atlantia : (Atlantia) (Q K)
2/10 - 2/12	Nottinghamhill Coill Baronial Birthday 43 : Bennettsville SC (Nottinghamhill Coill) (Pr P)
2/11	Day of Love III : Virginia Beach VA (Marinus)
2/11	Sir Walter Raleigh Ball : Burlington NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
2/11	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday : Manchester MD (Bright Hills) (Q K)
2/17 - 2/19	Tournament of Ymir : Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K Pr P)
2/25 - 2/26	Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday : Richlands NC (Raven's Cove) (K)
2/25	Accessories Workshop : Spartanburg, SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)

*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/>.



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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
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
2/11	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday	Naran
2/17 - 2/19	Tournament of Ymir	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 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!

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!



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