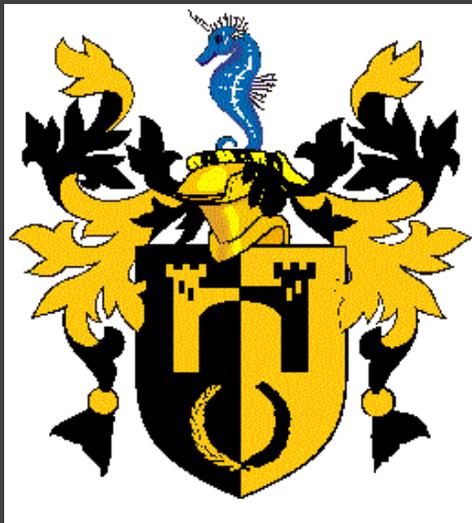


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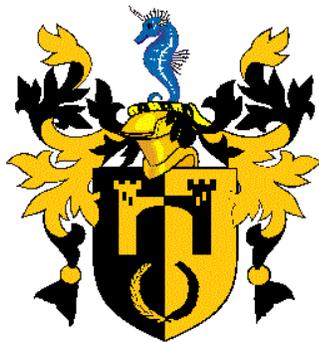
IL TEMPO

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!



EDITOR'S SPOTLIGHT



Pictures courtesy of Lady Anaaved de Mona
from January 2024 A&S in-person meet-up

Arts & Sciences (A&S) are alive and well in Ponte Alto! Lady Anaaved has been promoting both in-person and on-line A&S sessions. You can find future A&S activities listed on the Ponte Alto calendar at <https://pontalto.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php> and advertised on Facebook!

Have an idea on what you would like to learn about? Or a topic you'd like to see covered? Have an A&S project you want to share? Reach out to Lady Anaaved!

What will be your next A&S project???

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Rónán mac Ímair
Chronicler
Ponte Alto

POPULACE GATHERING MINUTES

Date: January 28, 2024

Began: 5:05 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 5:30 PM

Notes: Lady Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 14 people

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- Baronial Polling closes soon
- Prepping for investiture and Blood Bath.
 - Talk to Sof'ia if you would like to volunteer

Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)

- Current balance \$3,854.14
- \$578 that need to be deposited from Holiday Faire
- Everyone in Atlantia is now using Wells Fargo
- Storage has gone up to \$231 per month.

Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon for Lord Jacques Gonse

- Continues
- Working around the weather for practice
- Practiced in the rain. Still practicing Thursdays indoor
- Rónán – supposed to have a practice today, but cancelled. Hope to have something in Feb with better weather

Arts and Sciences – Lord Hákon for Lady Anauved de Mona (Monika Townsend)

- Continues
- Reach out to Anauved if you have questions.

Social Media Officer – Lord Hákon for Salimbene

- Continues
- Looking at Discord and see how that may mesh with the Kingdom Level.
 - Rónán – there is a Ponte Alto channel in the Atlantia Discord Server

Chatelaine – Lord Hákon for Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- Continues
- Looking for a replacement. Reach out to Delphina or Hákon
- We will answer questions as best we can.

Herald – Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

- Continues
- Monitoring submissions
- Symposium was this weekend, I hope those who attended enjoyed themselves.

Chronicler – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Continues
- Ronan taking over for Juliana.
- Contact Ronan for submitting content.
- Submit a picture to promote your activity.

Web Minister – Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Continues
- Working with Robin as the Deputy
- Working to have a mobile-friendly and more manageable.
- Looking to have this complete before he takes over.
- Working to switch over the email addresses to Google Workspaces (Gmail)

Baron – Their Excellency Noyon Naran Numuchi (Nicholas Freer)

- Went to 12th night, and the A&S gathering last week
- Going to: Marinus Investiture, Tournament of Ymir, Kingdom A&S, Ponte Alto Investiture/Blood Bath

EVENTS

- Ponte Alto Investiture at the End of March – Sofia
 - Sofia is event steward, so contact her if questions.
 - Nottoway Park
 - Settled MIC & MOL, A&S has been finalized
 - Brisket is being provided. \$12 a head.
 - Logistics to and from the site will be set up, and keep the exchequer apprised
 - Mowgli – I've approved the budget for this event
 - Hákon – We'll have the budget notes included in the next issue of Il Tempo
 - *Editor's Note: the budget is too big/not formatted to fit in Il Tempo. Please see <https://pontalto.atlantia.sca.org/files/Ponte-Alto-Investiture-Budget-Signed.pdf>*
- Wild Hunt (or other fall event)
 - Still scoping sites
 - Reach out to Hákon and can get you in touch with potential event stewards

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Naran – Board of Directors has decided to forward the 5th peerage (Omnibus Martial proposal) to the populace for comment
- Hákon – we have a land agent for Pennsic, but we don't have a Camp Steward.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ATLANTIA

| Date | Event |
|-------------|---|
| 2/3-2/4 | Winter University- Session #115 : Madison Heights, VA (Atlantia) |
| 2/9-2/11 | Barony of Marinus Investiture : Spring Grove, VA (Marinus) |
| 2/10 | Bright Hills Baronial Birthday : Manchester, MD (Bright Hills) |
| 2/10 | Sir Walter Raleigh Costume Ball II : Durham, NC (Buckston-on-Eno) |
| 2/17 | Celebration - de Medici : Ashland, VA (Caer Mear) |
| 2/17 | Competitions & Displays Workshop : Spartanburg, SC (Nottingham Coill) |
| 2/23-2/25 | Ymir 49 : Ellerbe, NC (Windmasters' Hill) |
| 3/2 | Kingdom Arts & Sciences/Tir-y-Don Baronial Investiture : Newport News, VA (Tir-y-Don) |
| 3/23 | World Turned Upside Down - Attack of the Killer Rabbits : Wellford, SC (Falconcree) |
| 3/23 | Defending the Gate and Barony of Stierbach Investiture : Spotsylvania, VA (Sudentorre) |
| 3/29-3/13 | Missile Madness : Monroe, VA (Seven Hills) |
| 3/29-3/31 | Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday : Bennettsville, SC (Hidden Mountain) |
| 3/30 | Barony of Ponte Alto Investiture: Vienna, VA (Ponte Alto) |

*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/>.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY EVENTS

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| <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> | |
| Outdoor 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, Shreewood Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list) |
| <i>FRIDAY</i> | |
| Indoor 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. |
| A&S Projects Night | Monthly/Bi-Monthly. Please contact Lady Anauved. |
| 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. |

*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.*

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HELP WANTED!

There are several offices 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!

Roles currently seeking help:

Chatelain

Description: The Chatelain is responsible for the recruitment and retention of members in the SCA. Chatelains should be available to help potential and current members both online, via email and social media, and at in-person practices and events.

Works closely with the Social Media Officer (SMO) to promote events and welcome newcomers.

There are also deputy roles under the Chatelain office that could use volunteers for specific focus activities, including: demos, youth activities, and gold key.

Deputy Chronicler

Duties include: taking notes during populace meetings, copy-editing and proof-reading, and/or article/content development.

Deputy Herald

The barony is looking for volunteers for court herald!

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