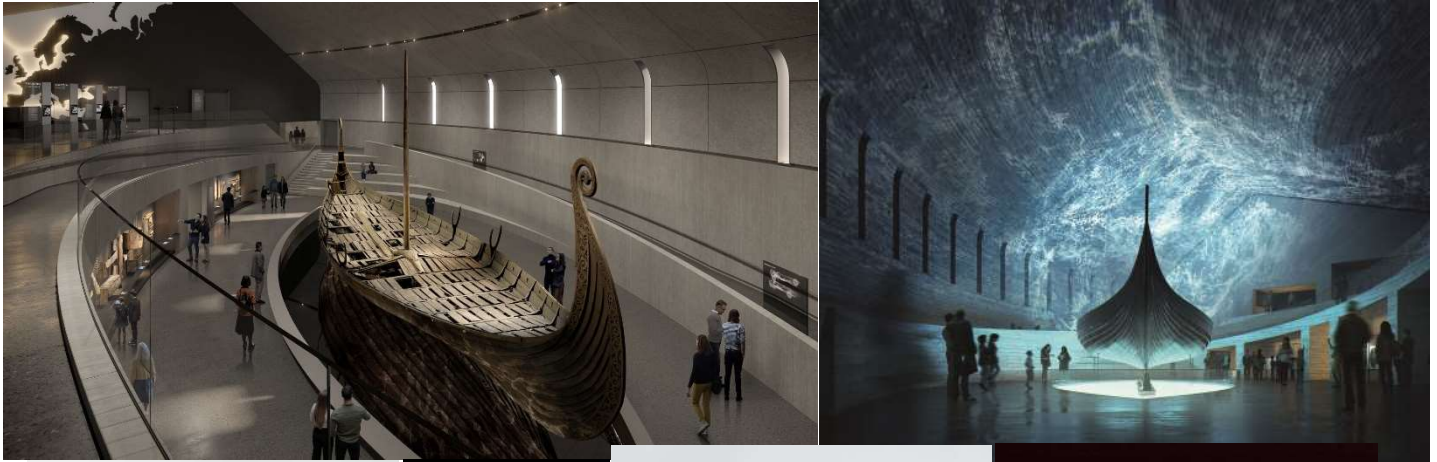


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The Viking Ship Museum in Oslo, Norway, is closed for expansion. It reopens in 2027 as the Museum of the Viking Age. In the meantime, their website has videos and stills of the plan for expansion, and some photos of the collection. All photos are © UiO. <https://www.vikingtidsmuseet.no/english/>

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*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 or play a period game, your experience at an event, how or what to prepare for a day trip or a War, a recipe or 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. For longer narratives (on projects, for example) we can serialize as you go, including photos at different stages.)

This list of potential submissions can go on for ages –limited only 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!

# Event Reports

## Northern Regional Army Melee Practice Review (Armored)

By Tegan of Anglesey, Northern Regional Commander- Armored

On October 27, 2024, at Ponte Alto's regular Sunday fighter practice, a Melee Training Practice was held. There were 12 in armor, along with marshals and regular Sunday practice attendees.

We started with a brief discussion and demonstration of the melee rules of engagement and basic tactics. A written resource is available [here](#).

We then went into a fighting drill called "Drift." Armored participants were divided into evenly into 2 teams for a round of single elimination fights. At the end of each round, the side with fewer deaths was the "winning" side. The first fighter on the "winning" side to have died that round, then moved over to the "losing" side (they "drifted" over.) If no one died on the winning side, the round was run again. We ran this drill twice, with 4 rounds in each set. This drill is useful for the following reasons:

- Less experienced fighters got a chance to be on a winning side.
- Keeps sides relatively even and competitive.
- Forces fighters to keep track of who is on their side.
- Requires re-strategizing for each bout because new people are on your side.

We then moved into a "3 lives, 2 resurrections" limited-front battle in the tree line in the park. We ran this twice with teams switching areas in the trees for variety of natural terrain. This scenario is useful for the following reasons:

- Resurrections give fighters more opportunities to improve (they aren't "one and done").
- Fighters must strategize on how to work best with natural terrain and limited space.
- Allows for different weapons forms to shine.

Next, we stayed in the trees but made the fighting area smaller to conduct a 3-minute, unlimited resurrection battle where sides had to control the center point at three 1-minute time checks. This scenario is useful for the following reasons:

- Forces timing of pushes and charges to control the center.
- Provides endurance and conditioning training.

Sir Tash used this scenario as an opportunity to effectively explain a killing cup

After the scenarios the emphasis changed to more focused instruction with fighters getting specific guidance from Knights and other experienced instructors on basic weapon and shield, spear dueling, and two-sword styles.

Despite the Marine Corps Marathon snarling traffic for some, it was a beautiful Fall day here in the Barony!



## General Announcements

Katya is organizing some fabric projects to use up the donated fabric that was not sold at the Holiday Faire last year.

1. There will be a banner class at Thursday Fighter Practice one evening soon. It may be held over two nights to cover all the material we hope to have. She asks for the populace to bring in any banners or other heraldic representations to show students how we display heraldry.
2. Fabric has been provided to the Rapier Marshal who is making several loaner coats for new fighters.
3. The Gold Key, where we have all the loaner garb for visitors, is in need of some average-sized T-Tunics for both men and women. A project night is being planned for folks to bring sewing machines to practice and have a T-Tunic party. They are easy and don't take long, and we should be able to make several out of the donated fabric we currently have. Plus, folks who need their own T-Tunics can come and make some in a group, and get help! (I know I need it!)
4. Scroll Cases – because these are always needed for Their Excellencies, and at Kingdom and one of our southern brethren (Barony) is desperate for them, any left-over fabric will be distributed to those who would like to volunteer to make some scroll cases. There was a class last year on this, but another can be held if there is enough interest.
5. In addition, several of our talented Pontoons know how to make Pennants. These are the long, silk, painted banners that fly beautifully from Pavilion poles. We are planning a Spring banner class on painting silk banners/pennants. If you don't have heraldry that you want to use, we will want to make some Baronial Banners that contain work from the entire populace.

- ***Lord Robin has some fighting-related items that will be distributed at Fighter Practice for use by the fighters. Look for him.***
- ***New Baronial Mascots will be presented to the Populace soon for voting on. Look for announcements from Cuno, the Minister of Arts & Sciences.***
- ***His Excellency has agreed to have one Sunday monthly when he will be available for consultation. He will attend practice, but plan not to fight, so that members of the populace who wish to speak to him about business things outside of the business meetings can do so. He wants to hear from you, so please take advantage. His first Open Chair Sunday will be at the Newcomer's Picnic on November 14<sup>th</sup>.***
- ***The weekly Monday evening archery/thrown weapons practice at Grimmsfield is suspended until Spring (March 9<sup>th</sup>.) Sunday/Holiday practices through the winter will be announced through Facebook and other social media channels. For November, Grimmsfield plans to have practices on Veterans Day, Nov 11th, and then on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>.***



# Populace Gathering/Business Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Oct 22, 2024

**Began:** 7:36 PM

**Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Adjourned:** 8:35 PM

**Notes:** Lady Juliana le Webbe

**Attendees:** 14 people

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

### **Seneschal – TH Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)**

Clarification received from Kingdom Seneschal regarding Site Fees. While another member may elect to pay a site fee for someone attending, the fees cannot be waived. They must be charged to all attending, except The Crown, Principal Coronets, and Royal Heirs.

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

We have \$5,627.66 in the Checking Account, with no major income or expenses anticipated in the next 30 days or so.

### **Knight Marshal – Syr Frederick Thurston (Fred Clune)**

- *Baroness Tegan continues in her role as Northern Deputy for War Fighting. She held a Large Melee training/practice on Sunday, October 27th. (Please see page 3.) There were quite a few guest fighters from Dun Carraig and Lochmere and elsewhere in the Kingdom. A good time was had by all. (even though there was no Helgaball.)*
- *Heavy Practice Has been canceled twice in the last month by the school for other use of the cafeteria and is being cancelled for Halloween. Please watch the Ponte Alto Facebook site for last-minute cancellations.*
- *The fighters continue to practice on Sundays, weather permitting, at the Tysons-Pimmit park site from 12-4. Attendance has remained steady.*
- *Rapier Practice (Thursdays) has moved into their winter site: Shrevewood Elementary School, 7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043. Practice runs from 7:00-9:00 on Thursday nights. Syr Frederick reports that the lady Miriam Giantslayer is taking to the job of Rapier Marshal well, but it would be good for there to be a deputy marshal.*
- *The Rapier community has received enough fabric from the Baronial Stash to make four or five new loaner jackets/doublets for new fencers. A punch tester has been purchased to test the fabric to ensure the light armor is sufficient to meet the safety regulations.*
- *The weekly Monday evening archery/thrown weapons practice at Grimmsfield is suspended until Spring (March 9<sup>th</sup>.) Sunday/Holiday practices through the winter will be announced through Facebook and other social media channels. For November, Grimmsfield plans to have practices on Veterans Day, Nov 11th, and then on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Herald – Dame Johanna le Paumer (Sarah RJ Stango)**

- Mistress Johanna reports she is working on one difficult submission. Otherwise, things are quiet right now.
- The heralds are planning to have a Heraldic Consulting Table Wild Hunt ? They would like to create some heraldic coloring sheets for kids, and also accept submissions. Since the Kingdom rules for submission require a check, and most of the people submitting currently don't have checking accounts, Forannán asks if they can collect cash at the event, and then have the Exchequer exchange the cash for a Baronial check to pay for the submissions. The rules also state the Herald may not do the cash exchange with a personal check. They will also need a book of receipts to record the payments.
- Křišťan is set to do court at Wild Hunt. He is looking for guidance on the Court Order & Setup and welcomes advice and mentoring. He will reach out to the Event Steward Cuno.

### **Arts & Sciences – Noble Cuno von Altebrücke (Joseph Glancy)**

- *The Quarterly report was submitted to Kingdom on time.*
- *Last month we had a calligraphy class taught by Finn, which was enjoyed by many, especially Noble Cuno who now plans to pick up pen and ink soon!*
- *The Minister received seven entries for the Baronial Mascot competition, Cuno will be putting the entries together to present to Their Excellencies at Wild Hunt.*
- *The Discord Administration is being transferred from the Minister of Arts & Sciences over to the Social Media Office, now that it is up and running.*
- *There will be a class on personal Banners and Badges on a Thursday night and/or Sunday afternoon soon. It will be held with the usual Fighter Practice scheduled for the selected date.*

### **Chatelaine – Lady Emilia Nicastle**

- *The Chatelaine reports that October was a busy month.*
- *There will be a populace/newcomer Picnic on November 14<sup>th</sup> at Tysons-Pimmit Park in Falls Church. Please come and share food and fun. The Social Media Office will work on publicizing this small but important event. The Picnic will run with the Noon-4pm practice.*

### **Chronicler – Viscountess Katya Wanderer**

*Katya would be pleased to train a deputy. She will be departing the Barony for Foreign Lands in about a year. It would be good to have someone fully trained and ready to take over this office before that happens. If you are interested, please talk to the Seneschal and Chronicler.*

## Web Minister – Lord Robin & THLord Ronan

*Please send any edits for the website to Lord Rónán and Lord Robin. Wild Hunt has a website, but it could use more content related to martial activities. Please send your contributions to him at [brian.macmonigle@gmail.com](mailto:brian.macmonigle@gmail.com)*

## Social Media Officer – Noble Salimbene of Ponte Alto (Beth Warren)

- *Wild Hunt is happening! Going to be promoting once Halloween is over.*
- *We have produced fliers.*
- *The Baronial Instagram account: [https://www.instagram.com/barony\\_of\\_ponte\\_alto](https://www.instagram.com/barony_of_ponte_alto)*
- *Deputy SMO Thorunn reports that the SMO office is focusing on promoting Wild Hunt. She is assisting with posters. The Seneschal complimented her on the Archery Flyer she produced and posted. A new Archer found practice from the flyer this month!*



## Their Excellencies, Baron Hákon and Baroness Hrefna

- *The Baron has discovered a transgression against our beloved barony! There is mischief afoot! One (or more) of the zip codes that should have been Ponte Alto has been stolen! Stierbach must be punished. There are plans. Stay tuned. Next Victory on the Vine will bring on the confrontation!*
- The Baronial Progress is being updated as things change. If you have any questions, you can find it here: <https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/baronage.php>
- The Baron told us he didn't go to War of the Wings, but has been hearing stories, and it sounded like fun. Please share YOUR story with him.
- Anuebh won a prize in the A&S competition—**Intermediate level: Anauved de Mona - Hochdorf Braggot - A brew from beyond the grave.** Congratulations (again!) Anueved (Monika Townsend)
- We now have another 2-sword fighter in the Barony, and they were granted a Sharks Tooth at the war! Congratulations Forannán! (Fabian Scholl)
- His Majesty likes to know what events you're going to. The Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) allows you to say what events you are attending. This way he knows how big a Pavilion to bring and can coordinate greetings and sponsoring for Newcomers. Please register.
- The onion dome flew and lots of Pontoons gathered underneath. If you can put into the AEL which events you hope to be attending, Their Excellencies can plan enough sun coverage, retainers, and welcoming crew for any Newcomers we might have.
- The Original Ponte Alto Baronial coronets (from 1992) need to be repaired. Their Excellencies will be getting photos to local craftspeople to get estimates for that work.
- Please **submit** award recommendations! <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>
- Their Excellencies are looking for those members of the Barony who are interested in learning more about the role of the Barons and Baronesses in Atlantia. There is no requirement to 'run'



to be B or B after Their current Excellencies step down in 2.5 years, but if you have an interest, or have thought about pursuing it further in years to come, we would like to hear from you. Given that Her Excellency and I are still very much learning ourselves we would invite others to share in the journey.

- Crown Tourney was Saturday. We have lovely new Heirs: **Abran de la Barra and Anya Shchulepnikov**



- *His Excellency has declared that more Helgaball is required!*

## Upcoming Events

### Holiday Faire – Katya Wanderer- Stierbach – November 16, 2024

Bring any donations to Practice (Thursday & Sunday.) Katya will be there, and is recruiting for help the day of the Fair.

Merchant set-up begins at 8:00 on the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will need to arrange multiple vehicle transportation to take everything from storage in Herndon (Friday night the 15<sup>th</sup>) to the site in Fredericksburg (Saturday by 8:00) and get it unloaded and set up. If you can help transport things to the Fairgrounds, help with set-up, or help at the table during the day, please contact Katya. The event opens at 10:00.

- I have put a notice on Facebook that if folks have things to donate, to bring them to Thursday or Sunday Practice. All proceeds of the sale will be put into the Baronial Bank Account to cover our regular expenses. Last year we made \$500. Let's double it for this year!
- Last year we had three people working the table at the Fair, and it wasn't quite enough. 4 or 5 would be better. I'm looking for volunteers.

### Wild Hunt – Saturday, November 23, 2024

Wild Hunt returns to Ponte Alto on Saturday 11/23/24. It will be held at Nottaway Park (the same site as last year's Birthday Party/Baronial Investiture.)

Cuno von Altebrücke is the Event Steward. They have made progress on the Insurance paperwork and should have it done soon. The event has been Spiked. He is considering Port-a-Potties, but it is not decided yet. (It's hard to do at this park, so there may only be the far away public toilet at the other side of the park.)

The event does not have cooking facilities available, so all will be encouraged to bring picnics for the day. There will be water in the Baronial Pavilion. There may be snacks; bring some to share!

The Baronial deputy Minister of A&S will be running a Competition Without an Interesting Name. She is also doing a Scroll drive, so you can start now on scroll blanks for the Atlantian and Ponte Alto awards.

There will be a Herald Consulting Table with Ponte Alto heralds ready to a) Entertainn Children, and b) work with Pontoons (and others) on name and device questions and submissions.

- The Baronial Mascot will be launched at this event.
- Folks have expressed an interest in lawn games. Tell the Event Steward how you can help, or supply equipment.
- There is a website: <https://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/events/wildhunt/>
- Finn will run gate and recruit assistants.
- We have a Lists volunteer to run the Lists Table for us.
- As you may recall, this site is a **No Stakes Allowed** site. Popups, and sand/water bags are to be used instead of staking pavilions. There may be a limited area where a few stakes may be used, but we will not know until the day of the event.

## **Unevent 2024 (TBD) (2024-12-07)**

UnEvent is the annual Kingdom Business Meetings Day. The Great Officers of State will be having meetings with their warranted people, the Officers of State may be having meetings with their people, and the various Orders will have meetings to discuss prospective members.

The links to the meetings will be posted on the website. Polling Order meetings can be found on the ESP in the watchlist area or will be sent out by the Order Principal.

## **2022 & 2023 – Virtual: 9-5 Saturday, 12-5 Sunday**

### **This is the list of some of the meetings that have been held in the past.**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ❖ Marshal Meetings        | ❖ Officer Meetings       | ➤ DEI                   |
| ➤ Rapier Marshals         | ➤ Exchequer              | ➤ MOL                   |
| ➤ Armoured Marshals       | ➤ Chronicler             | ➤ MOL Office Hours      |
| ➤ Steel Marshals          | ➤ Chatelain              | ❖ Herald Office Hours   |
| ➤ Thrown Weapons Marshals | ➤ Chatelain Office Hours | ❖ Herald Office Hours 2 |
| ➤ Youth Marshals          | ➤ Webminister            | ➤ Triton Senior Staff   |
| ➤ Siege Marshals          | ➤ MOAS                   | ❖ Additional Meetings   |
| ➤ Combat Archery Marshals | ➤ MOAS Office Hours      | ➤ Performing Arts       |
| ➤ Target Archery Marshals | ➤ Chancellor of Youth    | ➤ Scribes               |
| ➤ EQ Marshals             | ➤ Seneschal              | ➤ MOAS The Oak          |
|                           | ➤ Seneschal Office Hours | ➤ Social Room           |
|                           | ➤ Herald                 |                         |
|                           | ➤ Social Media           |                         |

## **Twelfth Night: Newport News, VA January 11**

Twelfth Night is a Known-World-Wide tradition in the SCA that is one of the **premier events of the year**. It is an indoor event, held in the high winter (except in Lochac) and usually is a high point of the SCA year. Everyone wears their brand-new outfits, there is often dance and court, and other entertainments. There is usually (but not always) a big, beautiful feast. The Atlantian Event Steward has this to say, to describe this event:

*Today we celebrate Sigillaria, the final day of the festive season. The year has ended and Atlantia's Twelfth Night celebration rings in the new year. We have decorated our homes with wreaths and greenery, and we take time to celebrate. The day is known for giving gifts, especially small tokens such as clay or wax figures known as sigilla, where this day gets its name. To cap your festive celebrations, join us for a lavish feast, performances, gaming, and spending time with friends!*

### **Feast:**

Join us for a full Roman feast! Full menu coming soon. Feast will be limited to 100 reservations. Off-board seating will be available. (seating in the dining room, but on separate tables from those feasting.)

<https://www.12thnight.atlantia.sca.org/>

### **University of Atlantia: (Atlantia) February 1-2, 2025 - This event is entirely online**

The University of Atlantia is accepting individual class proposals through December 11, 2024. To submit a class proposal, log on to the University of Atlantia website ([university.atlantia.sca.org](http://university.atlantia.sca.org)) using your Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) account login/password. In the left-hand menu, select "Propose a Class". If you do not have an AEL login, you must register for a new account. You do not have to be a resident of Atlantia to offer a class.

### **Baronial Birthday and Bloodbath – Ponte Alto – March 22, 2025**

- Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl) is the Event Steward for Bloodbath which will be at Nottaway Park. They have received copies of the Manual that Sofia did last year and have a copy of the Exchequer's Event Steward Guide.
- Mowgli will Zoom with Forannán to go over How to SPIKE an Event.
- **Need to get something spiked soon, even if the rest of the plans can be deferred**

### **Victory on the Vine (next year) – Mountain Run Winery - TBD**

Mowgli will be the Event Steward for next year's Victory on the Vine. It will be an overnight event at Mountain Run Winery, with camping!

Not yet Spiked.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) Katya has been working on the Storage unit full of Baronial Property as part of the preparation for the Fundraising Table at Holiday Fair.

Thank you to Lord Robin, Lord Torin, THLord Rónán, and Lady Magdalena who came to help clean out storage. It was a lot of work, but we got a lot done.

- A. An Inventory will be provided to the Exchequer after Holiday Fair.
- B. We have several things that apparently no one knew about:
  - We have a ton of feast gear; we can furnish 80% of the items needed for producing a large feast.
  - There are Seven pavilions in storage. It appeared that all have poles and tops. Some of the tops definitely need scrubbing. Since they're too big to fit in even an industrial machine, this may be a summer project to spread the tops out on concrete and have 6 people use scrub brushes on them. Other than that, all the pavilions seem to be in pretty good shape. There are two largish Pop-Ups, and 5 canvas of various size.

- We have a shower! Not known if it works, but all the parts are there, and it might work to bring to Pennsic next year. Could even do a practice run at the camping event at the Winery next spring.
- We have walls and banners. There were 4 very tall, wooden, painted walls, and a number of canvas and sheet-style painted walls/banners. His Excellency has requested any with Baronial Arms be pulled out to take to events and hang.
- We have benches! They are a bit awkward for transportation, but they appear to be sturdy and well made. They can easily be used at Outdoor Events for Baronial Populace to sit on during court.
- We also do have a good selection of items to take and sell at Holiday Faire. Some are single use items bought for past feasts, some are older, worn equipment or decorations that need to be replaced. Some is garb that Gold Key passed on.

C. Katya has started pricing the items for sale and would appreciate some help at practice on Thursdays and Sundays for the next couple of weeks.

D. In order to get all the stuff to the event, we will need a convoy of vehicles to pick things up Friday night the 15<sup>th</sup>, and then bring them to the event early Saturday morning, so we can start setting up by 8:00am. If you can be part of the convoy, please let Katya know as soon as possible. We will need at least five cars and if there is a truck to spare, that would be a lifesaver.

***2) Her Excellency Hrefna had an idea last summer to do a “printing” project to make fabric and garb with the Bridge printed onto it. We can stamp garb, capes, banners, and other things. We need to get some stamps made, and then set up a time and place. Please watch for more information about this project.***

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) ***Deputy Herald Finn wants to turn a Spring Newcomer’s Potluck into a mini-event/demo. That way, we can expose newcomers (and passers-by) in a tangible way to not only the fun stuff we do, but also how we do the administrative aspect. He will be sending his proposal to the Baronial Officers.***
- 2) ***There was a brief discussion about the physical requirements of the Baronial List field. It was decided to table the discussion until after the winter is over. His excellency would like to have a conversation at one of the Spring Business Meetings about a lighter, smaller, or easier to transport List Field design.***
- 3) ***Both Lady Anuebh and Baron Hákon have expressed an interest in running a class on painting silk for banners.***



## Atlantia Event Calendar – November/December

Date	Event	Location
11-08 - 11-10	<a href="#">Grit War 2024: A House Divided - Savory vs. Sweet</a>	Apex NC (Ursus Bay)
11-08 - 11-10	<a href="#">Highland Havoc</a>	Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)
11-15 - 11-17	<a href="#">Feast of the Narwhal</a>	Trenton SC (Cydlan Downs)
11-15 - 11-17	<a href="#">Hobbiton: A Buckston Birthday</a>	Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
<del>11-16 - 11-16</del> CANCELLED	<del>In a Phoenix Eye / Runestone</del> Please pray for our brethren as they try to recover from the devastating floods of Helene.	<del>Lincolnton NC (Sacred Stone)</del> CANCELLED
11-16 - 11-16	<a href="#">Holiday Faire</a>	Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach)
11-23 - 11-23	<a href="#">Wild Hunt</a>	Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)
12-07 - 12-07	<a href="#">Unevent 2024 (TBD)</a> (Virtual)	(Atlantia) (Q K )
12-13 - 12-15	<a href="#">The Festival of Saturnalia</a>	Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig)
12-13 - 12-15	<a href="#">Yule Toy Tourney</a>	Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
12-21 - 12-21	<a href="#">Yule Revel</a>	Cheverly MD (Storvik)
01-11 - 01-11	<a href="#">Twelfth Night</a>	Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K )
02-01 - 02-02	<a href="#">University of Atlantia (Winter Session)</a>	Virtual

\*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/>.



## Ponte Alto Recognized

Here we list all the awards and other recognition received by the populace or granted by Their Excellencies Ponte Alto. **If we have missed yours, or someone you know, please let us know so we can add it to the next issue.** If you would like to double check your awards or just look at the OP, you can find it here:

<https://op.atlantia.sca.org/search.php>

The following awards were granted TO Barony members

Pontoon	Award Name	Date	Bestowed By
Virginie de Champagne	Companion of the Sea Dragon	9/9/2023	Afshin I & Yasamin I
Jacques Gonse	Companion of the Queen's Order of Courtesy	8/5/2024	Christoph III and Adelhait IV
Virginie de Champagne	Award of the Shark's Tooth	8/5/2024	Christoph III and Adelhait IV
Virginie de Champagne	Award of the Undine	9/14/2024	Christoph III and Adelhait IV
Mowgli of Anglesey	Companion of the Opal	10/5/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I
Jacques Gonse	Award of the Undine	10/5/2024	Christoph III and Adelhait IV
Jacques Gonse	Award of the Crown's Favor	10/18/2024	Meridies Crown
Forannán Glórach	Shark's Tooth	10/18/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I
Forannán Glórach	Silver Osprey	11/2/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I

**Again, if we missed anyone, please let us know so we can add you next month.**



## Ponte Alto Bumblebee anthem

By Aneubh de Mona, 8/27/24

*chorus:*

Ponte Alto: a bridge that's way up high  
Ponte Alto barony  
Ponte Alto, you know you want to be  
A Ponte Alto bumblebee! *bzz ooh!*

Ponte Alto fighters muster to the field  
Ponte Alto fighters call their blows  
Ponte Alto fighters try not to get killed  
And maybe sting a couple of their foes! *bzz ooh!*

*chorus*

Ponte Alto fosters many arts we  
Sing and brew, do research and we sew  
We'll help you make a bunch of useful stuff  
Such as it is we'll share all that we know

*chorus*

Ponte Alto archers let their stingers fly  
From all around to Grimmsfield archers come  
Their aim is true, their target scores are high  
When arrows loose, it makes the bowstring hum! *Bzz ooh!*

*chorus*

In Ponte Alto, when there's work to be done  
All of us pitch in to help the hive  
Ponte Alto makes volunteering fun  
Service helps the barony to thrive!

*chorus*



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## OPENINGS! Uncle Rónán wants YOU!

So many people have stepped up, and you will find their names on the previous pages. Give them a warm Thank You for helping us all to grow stronger as a Barony.

But don't worry – there are still a few openings left:

All Baronial Offices would benefit by having at least one deputy. Why? With deputies, the workload can be shared, so no one has to get burned out by trying to do it all by themselves. It is a great way to work with others to do something to help make your, and others' SCA experience that much better! Plus you get to meet lots of people and you get to learn cool things.

### Current Vacant Positions

We are looking for someone who is good with kids. You might even still be a kid yourself. At least a kid at heart. The Barony is seeking both a **Chancellor of Youth Activities** and a **Youth Marshal**.

**Deputy Seneschal** – President. Yes, that's right. The Seneschal is the President of each group in the SCA. We have an opening for Vice President <insert vice jokes here> So Rónán is the Big Man Off Campus and makes sure it all happens. Would you like to learn how to make sure it all happens? He needs a deputy. Someone to train in case of that rogue beer truck.

**Minister of the Lists** – How would you like to get to know ALL the fighters in the Kingdom? The Minister of the Lists registers all fighters (heavy, rapier, and thrown weapons) for tournaments on the day of an event. There's very little to do between events so this is a 'light' job, but it's front and center, and a lot of fun!

**Deputy Minister of the Lists** – How would you and your BFF like to learn the job together? You can watch all the fighting, you can giggle, and point out cuties, and you'll be doing something useful at the same time.

**Deputy Rapier Marshal** – If you feel you're not quite ready to be the Baronial Rapier Marshal, we've got something else, just for you: A Deputy Rapier Marshal position! S/he will help run the weekly practices, learn field marshaling, enforce armor standards, and get to know the marshalate community.!

**Deputy Heavy Marshal** – (See Deputy Rapier Marshal above: plus rattan and armor.)





**Chatelain Activities: Gold Key / Demos** – Bringing in new participants is the lifeblood of any Barony! Help foster a welcome environment with Newcomer Meetings and with event presence! The Gold Key Chest is how we get to meet all the new folks who are interested in the SCA.

**We've got something for EVERYONE! We're having Fun! Come! Join us!**

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## Ponte Alto Regular Events

Ponte Alto Regular Events	Usual Days	Location/Address	Google Meet /Zoom/ Webex Code
Outdoor Heavy and Rapier Practice	SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until 4:00)	Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.	n/a
Weather Permitting. See Barony Marshalate for information (Regnum) Cancellations will be posted on Facebook			
Indoor Heavy Practice (Until Spring) <small>Please check Calendar (below) for last-minute cancellations.</small>	THURSDAYS (6:00-9:00)	Lemon Road Elementary School 7230 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043	n/a
Indoor Rapier Practice (Until Spring) <small>Please check Calendar (below) for last-minute cancellations.</small>	THURSDAYS (7:00-9:00)	Shrevewood Elementary School 7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043	n/a
Outdoor Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice-Stierbach/Ponte Alto	SUNDAYS	Practice is at Grimmsfield: 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169.	n/a
Practice will be moving to Sundays for the winter. If you need loaner gear or would like more information please contact Archery Marshal Lord Rónán mac Ímair.			
Newcomers Events/Meetings/Baron's Open Chair	NOVEMBER 14th	simultaneous with Thursday evening Fighter Practice	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Bring your handwork or small projects to work on; ask questions of fellow baronial members; hang out and watch the fighting; work on your armor;			
Populace/Business Meetings	Third TUESDAY of the month	Online. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Barony will try to meet in person four times a year.	<a href="#">LINK</a>
The Google Meet link is posted on the Ponte Alto <a href="#">calendar</a> .			