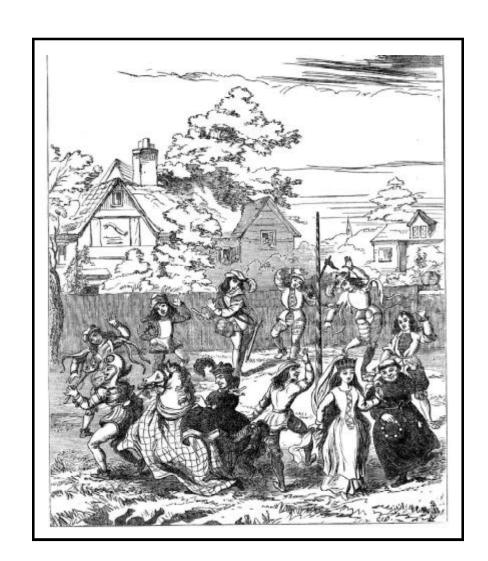
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From the Chronicler:

Welcome to the first issue of II Tempo to be posted on the Barony's web site. Hope you all enjoy it!

Ursula Gilforde Chronicler, Barony of Ponte Alto

From the Seneschal:

Greetings unto the Populace of Ponte Alto from your Seneschal,

This month has been very busy for me personally and is not showing any signs of slowing down. There is one thing that I would like to talk to you about.

On November 16, 2002, we will be hosting their royal majesties at Lady and the Tiger. The event promises to be great fun and I hope to see all of you out there to show TRM how much fun it is to be in Ponte Alto. I would also like to ask you to take time out to help out in some small way and this would include helping any newcomers that may come to our event. They are our future and I know that the populace will make them feel welcome.

I would like to thank you all in advance for all your help and support. It is truly a pleasure to be the seneschal of such a wonderful group.

Miles de Locwode Seneschal of Ponte Alto

Minutes of Baronial business meeting, held October 27th, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm, 19 in attendance.

The usual order was changed to accommodate attendee schedules, and we first heard from Dame Aislynn regarding Lady and the Tiger. She needs help at 8am for setup, and after 10pm for cleanup. Also, she would like dedicated servers. Ursula will have loaner garb onsite by 10:30 or 11am.

Seneschal: Belphoebe will run the November meeting, due to Miles' schedule. Their Majesties will be at Lady and the Tiger. It is a great opportunity to showcase our barony!

Exchequer: We have \$3,330.87 in our account. The quarterly report has been delivered. Attendees voted to advance \$500 to the head cook for Lady and the Tiger for food purchase. Also, she will write a check to cash for \$100 for troll seed money. We will discuss the Ponte Alto financial policy at our January business meeting.

MoAS: Scriptorium is now held at Shrevewood Elementary School, sched-

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uled on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7pm. Due to the holidays, however, there will be no Scriptorium the 4th Thursday of November or December. Enter the A&S competition at Lady and the Tiger.

Chronicler: Il Tempo will be posted on the Baronial website beginning with the November issue. Need any submissions for that issue asap!

Knight Marshall: Thursday night heavy fighter practices are done for the winter. We now have our week-night practices on Wednesdays in conjunction with Stierbach. Contact Kevin for details. His Majesty will be head marshall at Lady and the Tiger, and will need at least 3 warranted marshals to assist him. By the next Baronial birthday, Kevin will be stepping down from his position as Baronial Knight Marshall. He will ask Marcellus to take over that job. His deputy Duncan will be warranted by then and can marshall for heavy fighting. Kevin will still be available to assist in marshalling from time to time.

Rapier Marshall: Lord Thomas Lyon has his warrant as a Rapier Marshall. Ponte Alto rapier fighters had a good showing at Kingdom Crusades.

Archery Marshall: not present.

Chatelaine: Lady Luce has her warrant as Chatelaine. There will be a newcomers' table at Lady and the Tiger. The next newcomers' meeting will be November 8th at Miles' and Luce's new home.

MoL: not present.

Herald: Heraldry happens.

His Excellency: At Kingdom Crusades, our rapier fighters kicked serious butt, but our heavy fighters were not so fortunate. 7-8 armored Ponte Alto fighters in tabards were present. We progress as a unit. There will be changes to the structure of the Marshallate. In future there will be 3 levels: Senior, Junior, and Marshall-in-Training.

Old Business: nothing.

New Business: Lady Celia reports that St. Paul's Lutheran Church (where we hold our business meetings) has expressed interest in having us come for an A&S type demo sometime in January or February. They would like to see Harp & Drum, Alle Psalite, some dance, possibly other things.

Upcoming events in the Barony:

1. Baronial Birthday/Performers' Revel, Feb 22, 2003, will probably be at Anne and Tirloch's church. There will be some classes, a small feast. after the feast the event will probably become a demo, with a performance in the evening open to all. It MAY become a Royal progress; His Majesty MAY teach one of the classes. We will (probably) select our Baronial Bard and Artisan at this event. Since it is a dry site, we will not be able to select our Baronial Brewer at this event.

Martial Activities: We will be holding tourneys for heavy weapons, combat archery, rapier, archery and thrown weapons, and siege weaponry!

A & S Competition: Prizes will be given for Holiday Cookie decorating and period Holiday Tree decoration. Also, all are invited to display any work intended as gifts to celebrate the Holiday season.

Food: The Market Vendor shall be selling food this year. The Barony will sell soups, sausages, snacks, and beverages to carry you through your wearying day of power shopping and/or fighting!

Silent Auction: Help support the Barony of Stierbach's Silent Auction!!! This fundraiser is to benefit the general fund. All are asked to participate. Donations are welcome. Shopping is strongly encouraged. We usually have some amazing bargains and fabulous items for auction. For more information on donating please email the autocrat.

The Site: This year's Faire will be held again at the Prince William County Fairgrounds in Manassas, VA. The site is absolutely DRY. We will open at 10am and close at 6pm. If you need to know about local hotels or crash space, please feel free to contact the autocrat.

Site Fees: At the door, adult non-SCA members will pay \$9, adult SCA members will pay \$6, children ages 6-12 pay \$3. Registrations received by October 31st may pay \$8 for non-members or \$5 for adult SCA members, and \$3 for children aged 6-12. Children 5 and under are guests of the Barony. To register early, please mail payment, SCA # if applicable, and mundane as well as SCA names, to the autocrat. Checks should be made payable to "Barony of Stierbach, SCA Inc."

Autocrat: Tso Wen Chi (Mary Cordani), 9436 Waterford Drive, Manassas, VA 20110, (703) 365-2685 (no later than 10 pm please), email: mcordani@earthlink.net

Directions:

From Washington, DC and Points North: Take I 395 south to I 495, taking the western side of the beltway. Follow I 495 to I 66 west. Follow I 66 west to Prince William Parkway (Exit 44). Follow the Parkway about 7 miles to the light at Dumfries Road. Turn left and follow Dumfries Road (south) approximately three miles to the fair grounds on your left.

From Richmond, VA and Points South and East: Take I 95 north to Virginia Route 234 north (Exit 152). Follow Virginia Route 234/Prince William Parkway approximately 15 miles to the light at Dumfries Road. Turn right and follow Dumfries Road (south) approximately three miles to the fair grounds on your left.

From Frederick, MD and Points West: Take US Route 15 south to I 66 east (at Haymarket, VA). Follow I 66 east to Prince William Parkway (Exit 44). Take the Parkway about 7 miles to the light at Dumfries Road. Turn left and follow Dumfries Road (south) approximately three miles to the fair grounds on your left.

daytrip fee. A sumptuous feast will greet the combatants on all fronts. The site is discreetly wet, meaning beer & wine only, please, with no original containers.

Cost: Daytrip cost is \$10, On-Board is \$16. Bring proof of membership to receive your \$3 SCA member discount. Children 6-12 are half-price, under six years are guests of the Barony.

Send reservations to the Mistress of the Hall, Dame Aislynn of Jarrow (Kate Spears), 7974 Revenna Lane, Springfield, VA 22153. Contact her with inquiries/ questions/ whatever at kspears@fdic.gov or 703-569-9743 (nights) or 202-942-3693 (weekdays)

Directions:

Take your best route to either the Capital Beltway (I-495) or to the Fairfax County Parkway (7100).

From the Capital Beltway (495): Take Exit 54 A/B (Braddock Road), going West. Go approximately 5.6 miles to Ox Road (Rt. 123). Turn Left on Ox Road and go approximately 2.1 miles to Burke Center Parkway. Turn Right onto Burke Center Parkway, and go approximately .1 miles to Fairview Woods Drive, and then turn left. Enter into the church parking lot on your left.

From the Fairfax County Parkway: Take the Parkway to Ox Road (Rt. 123), and go North on Ox Road. Go approximately .2 miles and turn left on Burke Center Parkway. Go approximately .1 miles to Fairview Woods Drive, and then turn left into the church.

If the close parking lot begins to fill up, we will have gentles drive up, unload, and then park on the street.

Holiday Faire November 23rd, 2002 Barony of Stierbach

The annual Market Place returns! Come visit our fair Barony in your best Holiday finery. Winter brings the holiday season, which means good cheer, good fellowship and, of course, presents! Presents necessitate shopping! Have you made your list? Have you checked it twice? Are there more bits and pieces you just must find somewhere? The Holidays are imminent! Twelfth Night will soon be upon us!

We ask that you donate some canned or dry goods to our annual food drive, to be donated to a local shelter for the homeless, that they may also celebrate the season.

Merchants: Merchants will receive one table with their registration. Additional tables may be reserved at \$3 per table. We do have limited space, so please register early. Contact the autocrat for more details or special needs.

- 2. Bloodbath, March, 2003. We need an autocrat. Miles will ask for "volunteers" shortly.
- 3. Tourney of the Cups (Working event title), September, 2003. Stierbach says yes we may host the event at Prince William Park. Luce will work to get that site; will be looking for volunteers beginning in January.
 - 4. Some sort of feasting event will probably happen in November.

Announcements:

Corun is looking for someone to take over as Kingdom Clerk of Law, hopefully at the end or Cuan's reign. If interested, see him!

Upcoming Kingdom Events:

Crown Tournament November 1st-3rd, 2002 Kingdom of Atlantia/Barony of Bright Hills - Street, MD

The Barony of the Bright Hills invites all of Atlantia to join us in celebrating the Crown Tourney of their majesties, Cuan & Padraigin. The Tourney will be held November 1st - 3rd, at Rocks 4H Camp, near Belair, MD. In addition to the traditional tournament and pagentry, other activities such as archery, childrens programs, and of course, shopping will be available.

His Majesty plans a Curia prior to feast on Saturday.

The Bright Hills cooks guild is planning two separate feasts. The 3 remove, above the salt feast will be limited to 104 seats. The below the salt feast is planned for 50 gentles (plus or minus) and will be served al fresco, weather permitting.

A separate childrens dinner and party will be held from 6pm to 10pm. Belated trick-or-treating is planned, so bring that left over candy. Childrens programs are not a baby sitting service. Parents are expected to sign children in and out and to donate a minimum of one-half-hour of their time. Unsupervised children found playing in the stream, or too near the list field, will be taken to heralds point and their parents summoned.

The camp offers plenty of space for tent camping, or cinder block dorms which have showers and flush toilets. Bunk space is available on a first come first serve basis. A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Inn, at the intersection of I-95 and Route 24 for \$60/night. Rooms must be reserved prior to 10/13/02 to ensure the special price. Persons needing handicapped accessible rooms can request them at the discount rate, however, there are only a few available. Call the Best Western at 800-408-4748 and ask for the SCA special rate.

Generous parking is available near the camp entrance, and at the dorms.

NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED IN VISUAL LINE WITH THE LIST FEILD. Handicapped parking will be available near but out of sight of the field.

Merchants are always welcome. There is no extra fee, but table space under the pavilion may be scarce due to kingdom needs.

Fees: Adult site fee (includes lunch) \$10.00 Children (3-12) (with lunch) \$3.50

Above the salt / site fee \$19.00 Below the salt / site fee \$14.00 Childrens' party / site fee \$7.00

Adult members subtract \$3.00 - members have your ID at troll.

Reservations can be sent to Bob Kriner, 3114 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158, 410-840-0408 (NLT 10pm).

Autocrat is Baron Heinrich Kreiner Co-autocrat is Baroness Barbara Giumaria di Roberto (Barb Kriner), daytime # 410-951-5036

Troll will be open from 6pm to midnight on Friday and 8am to 4pm on Saturday. Barracks must be empty and swept by noon on Sunday. Fields must be evacuated by 3pm Sunday

Updated information can be found at crown.atlantia.sca.org

Directions:

Take your best route to I-95 north of Baltimore. Take exit 77 (Route 24) towards Belair. RTE 24 dog legs on RTE 1 for 1.1 miles. Go over the bridge and take the immediate right back onto Route 24 North. Cherry Hill Road is a right turn over a single lane iron bridge,past Rocks State Park sign. The camp is an immediate left.

Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday November 9th, 2002 Barony of Dun Carraig

Join Dun Carraig for a festive birthday celebration! Activities are available for the pleasure of all friends from far and near! Choose your pleasure from those below!

Heavy Weapons: Heavy fighters, pack your armour, swords, shields, AND YOUR ENTRY FEE! A blanket tourney will be held in the lands of Dun Carraig. Each fighter must bring a red and/or white item to participate in the tourney. Please bring new items others may enjoy such as candles, tunics, or mugs; however, there is no need to drain your pouch on and entry item. Items may be homemade or inexpensive. At the end of the tournament, the winner will have first choice of the entry items, second place will choose next, etc. Other prizes will be awarded for honor and chivalry on the field.

Fencing: Calling all fencers to our second annual baronial birthday dice

From Points South and SouthWest: Take your best route to the Route 301 Henry Nice Bridge over the Potomac River. Continue north on route 301 approximately 17 miles through LaPlata. Watch for South Potomac church on your left.

From Points North, NorthWest, and NorthEast: Take your best way to the Capital Beltway. Exit the beltway at Exit 7, Waldorf, Route 5 South. Route 5 will combine with Route 301S. In Waldorf (11.5 miles from the beltway exit), Route 5 will make a left hand turn - STAY STRAIGHT. Continue south on Route 301 through Waldorf for approximately 7 more miles. South Potomac Church will be on your right.

Tourney of the Lady and the Tiger November 16th, 2002 Barony of Ponte Alto

The Barony of Ponte Alto invites one and all to join us for the Tourney of the Lady & the Tiger.

Site: St Peter in the Woods Church, 5911 Fairview Woods Dr, Fairfax Station, VA 22039. Site will open at 10am and close at 11pm. Lists, both gentle and martial, will open at 11am. No pets, please, other than service animals.

Martial: The armored and rapier fighters will be competing against each other in a test of time. 3 man teams of each discipline try to defeat their respective "tiger" teams to reach the one - only one - lady at the other side. But the lady has her own free will, and must be persuaded as to the fighters' worthiness. To that end, each team will be given a token of esteem with which they might win the lady's favor. At least one fighter - the one with the token - must overcome the tiger to have a chance of charming the lady before the other team. Contact Master Kevin of Thornbury with any questions: (703) 810-8438 nlt 10pm or kevin@maxson.com

A&S: In keeping with the theme of the day the Barony will sponsor an A&S competition of Ladies and Predators. Gentles are asked to enter at least two items with at least one item being a token or gift for a lady and the other item representing predators (heraldic predators preferred). There will also be a bardic circle held in the afternoon--all those who enjoy the bardic arts, either as a performer or observer, are welcome to attend. Contact Lady Celia of Rosedale with any questions: e-mail rosedale703@aol.com or (703) 378-2441

Shopping: Although there is no merchanting space due to site restrictions, there will be a silent auction to benefit the Barony. Please contact Her Excellency, Denise, with questions at (703) 643-1372 or DCADENISE@aol.com

Newcomers: There will be people available to help out newcomers to the SCA or to Ponte Alto--Please contact Lady Luce Antony Venus, (202) 415-4184, lucia@lucia-pegasus.net

Culinary: A hearty lunch of stew and accompaniments is included in the

tournament! Fencers will be paired for a bout, roll one die to determine the weapon style, and one die to determine the victory condition. Competitors will start on opposite sides of a list fence with the option of maneuvering around it, or fencing over it, as they desire. Skilled fencers who do well in this tournament will be rewarded as well as those who promote the honor and spirit our Society.

Archery: Atlantia has fast developed a reputation for superb archers amongst the known world! Bring your bows and practice your skills in a series of novelty shoots. The competition will be run as the blanket heavy tournament described above. Arrows will be pulled, points will be tallied, and the winner takes first choice of the spoils. Honorable and courteous archers may also receive extra gifts.

Champions: The highest ranking barony member each tournament will determine Dun Carraig's new baronial champions.

A&S: Dun Carraig is proud to offer various A&S activities for gentles at our birthday celebration. A Baroness' Novice Display will be available for artisan participants. Bring your work of a new craft begun within the last year and display it for comments and advice from peers and the populace. Works-in-progress are welcome! A competition is also offered for items involving our baronial colors (red and white), seadogs, and/or the cross-botany. For those wishing an activity to pass the day, a quest will be available for mature gentles, as well as a treasure hunt for the youngsters.

Feast:istress Rose of Black Diamond will be preparing a fall feast to tempt your pallet after a full day of activities! Stay and relax with fine food and company. Drinks will be served with dinner. Limited to 80 gentles.

Site:The site is DRY, opening at 10am and closing at 11pm. South Potomac Church, 4915 Crain Highway, White Plains, MD 20695

Merchants: Merchants are welcome, but indoor space is limited - given on a first reservation received basis. Small outdoor pavilions are welcome. Send in a paid reservation, then contact the autocrat to arrange details.

Fees:On board Adult Members: \$10 Non-members: \$13 Children (6-12): \$6 Day Trip Adult Members: \$5 Non-members: \$8 Children (6-12): \$3

Reservations: Edvard Gayer (Ken Buzzard), 21635 Weatherby Ln, Lexington Park, MD 20653, (301)737-0437 NLT 10pm, email: feat2k2@hotmail.com. Checks can be made to "Barony of Dun Carraig, SCA Inc". Please include a SASE or an email address if you desire receipt confirmation. Reservations for feast will close October 31. On-Board reservations received after this date will receive feast space at the cook's discretion.

Autocrat: Amalia Kunne (Heather Kriebel), 1210 Addison Court, Waldorf, MD 20602, (301) 705-5267 NLT 10pm, email: Heather@Kriebel.com

Directions:

Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting: Last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church.

Heavy Weapons and Rapier Fighter Practice (Ponte Alto/Storvik):
Weather permitting outdoors behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, 2:00-7:00pm.

Monday

Alle Psalite choral music practice: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Anne of Carthew in Herndon, (703) 437-6271, <u>acarthew@cox.net</u>.

Ponte Alto Ladies' Sewing Circle and Covert Operations Team: On hold until further notice.

Tuesday

Harp and Drum Corps instrumental music practice: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Allasondrea in Annandale, (703) 876-6755.

Wednesday

Archery Practice: In conjunction with the Barony of Stierbach. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.4:00 PM until Dark in Manassas. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30pm in Waterford in Chantilly. Contact Baron Nikolai Zhdanov Dolgorukova at zhdanov@earthlink.netorcall(703)450-5589 for information.

Heavy Weapons Fighter Practice: In conjunction with Stierbach. contact Master Kevin of Thornbury for information. (703)810-8438.

Thursday

Open Scriptorium: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm at Shrevewood Elementary School. Contact Lady Celia of Rosedale, (703) 378-2441 for information.

Rapier Practice: 6:00pm at Shrevewood Elementary School. Contact Lord Marcellus Capoziello da Napoli, (703) 208-9625, for information.

Ponte Alto Dance Practice: Last Thursday of each month, 7:30pm at Shrevewood Elementary School. Contact Lord Thomas Lyon for information.

Friday

SCA Newcomers' Meeting: 7:30-9:00pm on the 2nd Friday of the month (unless otherwise noted), rotating at the homes of various members of the Barony. For locations, call the Chatelaine, Lady Sorcha de Glys (703) 264-0072.

Calendar of Events

November-December, A.S. XXXVII Friday Saturday Sunday

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