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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 competed - 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 next.

Come, share with us adventures in the great Barony of Ponte Alto, in the grand Kingdom of Atlantia, in this - the current Middle Ages!

Dal Barone e la Baronessa

(From the Baron and Baroness, Drogo and Adina)

Greetings Ponte Atlo!

We feel truly privileged to have been the Baron and Baroness for these past five years or so, it has been a wonderful time!

We will not be able to say thank you to everyone that we owe thanks to on the 20th of February. Inevitably, in the moment we will forget to mention someone, however, do not believe for one moment that we have forgotten you!

For without Our Pontoons, the Baron and Baroness are bits of metal and pearls on a chair. With your support and approval, we are proud representatives of you to Their Majesties and the Known World.

We, Lord Drogo Rainulf de Dragonara and Lady Adina von der Heide, had set aside our surnames to become Drogo and Adina, Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto. One bitter-sweet day soon, we will pass the titles on and take back our surnames.

Pontoons, continue to be wonderful. Please welcome Lord Alric the Mad and Lady Cellach Mór as your new Baron and Baroness, share with them the support you shared with us and Ponte Alto won't be able to be anything but great!

Umilmente, in servizio al sogno,
(Humbly, In Service to The Dream,)

Sei Barone e la Baronessa di Ponte Alto
(your Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto)

Drogo e Adina

(Drogo and Adina)

(a 12th century Norman in Sicily and a 15th century northern German)



...Investiture...

Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture February 20, 2016

Come help us reminisce about the 5-year reign and many good deeds of Baron Drogo and Baroness Adina, and watch Their Royal Majesties invest Lord Alric the Mad and Lady Cellach Mór as the new Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto. Even though Fat Tuesday will have been 11 days prior, we'll celebrate our Italian heritage with the theme "Carnevale in an Italian Town Square". Italian garb is not required; Vikings, Celts, Mongols, Germans, etc. are welcome!

In addition to the Investiture, there will also be many opportunities for performances of song, poetry, storytelling, dance, and all of the Bardic arts. Any works can be performed, it does not have to be an original composition.

The new Baron and Baroness will be selecting their Baronial A&S Champion and Baronial Bardic Champion. Details for the competitions will be forthcoming.

The Poeta Atlantiae, Katarzyna Witkowska, is sponsoring a medieval poetry competition. The theme is to write a poem honoring your barony, or its people, or your present or past baronage. If you are not from Ponte Alto, write about your own barony. There will be a youth and an adult competition. Documentation is encouraged and earns extra points but is not required.

In keeping with the theme, attendees will have a chance to make a mask to wear at their pleasure. Children will be included in the day's festivities, and if the weather is mild we can have paleo races outside. In lieu of martial activities, there will be a Marshmallow Battle (a.k.a. a game of "Pelt the Autocrat"). Materials to make handheld catapults and marshmallows will be provided.



Investiture (cont.)

Site: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Rd, Alexandria, VA 22308.

Site Restrictions: Dry site. No open flames. ADA accessible; please contact the Autocrat if you have a service animal.

Site opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 4:00 p.m.; the day's schedule will be posted closer to the event.

Martial Activities: No martial activities currently planned.

Site Fees:

Adults: Member \$12.00; Non-Member \$17.00

Youth: ages 5-17 \$8.00

Children: ages 0-4 guests of the Barony

There will be a lunch feast available for purchase; details and menu to come.

Reservations:

For mail-in reservations, please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc / Barony of Ponte Alto"

and send to:

Lady Vadoma

Marlene Martineau

631 Oak Street

Herndon, VA 20170

435-232-1387 (no calls after 8:00 p.m. EST)

Remember, the only good reservation is a paid reservation.

Autocrat:

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Co-Autocrats:

Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at mom AT ponteal-to.atlantia.sca.org and Lady Margaret Lad (mka Megan Ladd) at webminister AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org



St Paddy's Day Blood Bath

March 12, 2016

Banners of the North, weep! You shame your noble King with your winter's lethargy! It is time to seize your swords and grasp your shields. Time to check your kit, increase your might, work out your kinks, and share in the joy that comes only with the bonds of brotherhood forged during war. Arise and shake off the rust of these past frigid months. Sound the battle horn and muster again. Let all the banners of the north fly and fan our hearts to acts worthy of song!

Join your fellow Atlantians at the Barony of Ponte Alto's Annual St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath where the fighting is fierce and the lunch is free. We present a day that will be sure to satisfy even the most bloodthirsty fighter. This event is a fighter's dream, featuring our usual bearpit tourney and as many pickups as you can stomach. Remember, this is for both light and heavy fighters, and this year we will be adding Heavy Youth Combat to the schedule.

SCHEDULE

9:00 am - Troll Opens
10:00 am - Authorizations begin
10:30 am - Bear Pit Tourney (Rapier and Heavy)
12:00 pm - Heavy Youth Fighting
12:00 pm - Lunch
1:00 pm - Bear Pit Tourney resumes
2:00 pm - Youth Combat Updates Forum
3:00 pm - Court (may be moved up due to weather or back based on stamina)

Website: <http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/events/bloodbath.php>

Martial Activities: This event is a fighter's dream, featuring our usual bearpit tourney and as many pickups as you can stomach. This is for both light and heavy fighters, and this year we will be hosting Heavy Youth Combat.



St Paddy's Day (cont.)

Arts & Sciences Activities: No A&S activities are scheduled, but all are encouraged to bring projects to work on.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$7.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$5.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Ponte Alto

Cost Notes: Lunch is included in the site fee.

Site: Nottaway Park, 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181

Site Restrictions: Site is dry. This is a state park, there is NO alcohol permitted in the park. Friendly pets are permitted on leashes. Site is open from 9AM until 5PM.

Other Information: Please note: This outdoor event is traditionally a *cold* event, so please dress appropriately.

Autocrat's Information: Adina von der Heide (L. Cicirelli), 4214 Maylock Lane, Fairfax, VA 22033, Phone: (571) 249-1250, E-mail: chroniclerp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

Directions:

Take your best route to I-66, West of 495. Take exit 62 for VA-243 N/Nutley St (Vienna Metro Station). Merge onto VA-243 N/Nutley St SW, follow signs to Vienna. Go through three lights and turn left onto Courthouse Road. The park entrance will be less than a half mile on the left. Go into the park keeping right to a parking lot. The fighting field is on the left side of the sidewalk.

(38.884374, -77.274988)



Business Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2016

6:01 pm

Adjourned at 6:55 pm

20 people in attendance

Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston

1625 Wiehle Avenue

Reston, VA 20190

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Seneschal - Christine Menton (Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada)

Covered Univent minutes; have Youth Chatelaine minutes.

Must post phone number and email address. Have address taken down.

Event Steward Warrent form must be filled out for events.

Quarterly Reports dates have changed, please check your office.

Exchequer - Tamara Brown (Mistress Celia of Rosedale)

no balance due to multiple checks out.

Knight Marshal - Michael Schneider (Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor)

Fighting continues

No changes to reporting dates

Little fighting due to holidays

Rapier Marshal - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

Rapier continues.

28th no practice due to school activity.

There are some rules being re-written.

Archery Marshal - Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

Many folks at Grimsfield practice this weekend.

Remember, we can practice with Stierbach at Bull Run

Arts and Sciences - Bob Capozello (Master Marcellus Capozello da Napoli)

Bardic Revel 9 January (check facebook for most current comments)

Sewing Circle, 17 January, in Reston, VA

University 6 February (southern Atlantia).

Kingdm A&S is very close (near Richmond). try to make it.

Scribal A&S will happen on 25 January.

Chatelaine - Barbara Eckman (Lady Barbara)

December Newcomer/Cookie Exchange (AMEDArGDJ) passed the antlers to Magdelana) 11 December - 40+ folks

Received more garb for loaner garb.

Flora still has a Loaner Gard bin.



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Herald - Sue Schneider (Lady Agnete Koslin)

2 folks are being trained.

Lady Agnete has been promoted to Persuivant Herald; Lady Ciosa to Extraodinaire Herald.

Chronicler - Liza Cicirelli (Freiherrin Adina von der Heide)

As always, the call is out for articles/artwork for Il Tempo.

Will be attempting to remove addresses/personal emails from past issues of Il Tempo.

Looking for a replacement Chronicler - must step down by K A&S in March 2016.

Web Minister - Megan Ladd (Lady Margaret Ladd)

Investiture page is up.

Aliases for deputies have been created.

At Univent, pushing to modernise the look of our websites. Kingdom currently would like everyone to move to FrontPage.

Minister of the List - Kel Dalton (Lady Cellach Mór)

No recent events - no report.

Must step down by 20 February.

Have an MOL for Blood Bath.

Changes to MOL are coming, just be aware, nothing official out yet.

The new MOL Training Deputy is willing to come to Fairfax to do a training class, any takers?

Minister of Minors- Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

No recent events.

Redoing warrant (something that needs to happen every two years).

just a note: background checks may be faxed or mailed directly to Corporate - should not go through Kingdom. However, Kingdom must be notified that it was sent to Corporate.

Baron and Baroness- Stephen and Liza Cicirelli (Drogo and Adina)

Went to Univent. Did whirlwind family reunion tour of the east coast. Will attend Roxbury Mills' Feast of Fools; Nottingham Coill's Investiture, New Comers, and Ponte Alto's Investiture.

EVENTS

Baronial Investiture and Birthday (2016)

20 Feb, St Luke's Episcopal Church, Alexandria

Carnival in an Italian Towne Square.

Will have sitting room/Parrish Hall/Library/2 rooms - still need a 3rd for Crown business, will cost \$100 for an additional classroom; motion to increase the busget for another classroom at the cost of \$100, seconded and passed.

Investiture will have no fighting due to Crown requirements.

Due to Crown requirements, need more space; \$200-\$300/hour to extend the site.

Motion to increase the busget in order to keep the main hall for an additional hour at the cost of \$100, seconded and passed.

Site fee is now up to \$1250 (before fee & deposit!\$1300 inclusive)



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

will ask if the church can accomodate a tour for folks that would like to see the site firsthand (photos are currently available upon request from Chronicler).
Site is currently Contractually DRY, may change - it is in the budget already to do so.
Seamus is a willing Court Herald.
Baronial Bardic and A&S Champions will be chosed by New B&B.
Majesties have the Investiture script. B&B have wheat and nutmeg. Theresa will do up cue cars (for dialog), there will be a 'leather' book to conceal cue cards.
There will be children's activities.
There will be a marshmallow battle.
Lady Tierza - cook, will work on feast to accomodate fire code seating occupancy max. Max seating for the hall, 96; more to come.
Kingdom Chatelaine will have a corner for meeting/quiet space.
Poeta Atlantia will sponser a competition.
Should pre-register by mail. lunch/feast, cash at the door. There will be opportunities for off-board seating outside of the main hall.

St Patty's Day Blood Bath

Can't reserve park before Monday (first workday of the new year).

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

March Business Meeting will likely be moved to the first Sunday in April (April 3rd) due to the 4th Sunday in March (March 27th) being Easter Sunday. More to come.
Marcellus has table and 2 benches (both wood and breakdown) - does the Barony want to buy them? \$100 for all 3 pieces. Will vote next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shawl (from Chalisation), reclaimed by owner.
At 12th Night, looking for a New Kingdom MOL.
Polulous/kids (Roses) liked the Palio Ponte Alto has been sponsoring for the past 3 years. (PA was complemented in the Nov Acorn). Will we sponsor it again this PENNSIC? Would we be willing to help sponsor the moon bounce this year?
Note for Trolls—there have been 2 banishments recently—be aware.





Business Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2016

6:05 pm

Adjourned at 7:05 pm

22 people in attendance

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

7426 Idylwood Road

Reston, VA

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Seneschal -Christine Menton (Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada)

- more from Unievent – DRONES must go through Kingdom Seneschal, especially important for fighter practices.

May ask pilot to stop; if receive any grief – call Seneschal AFTER calling police.

NEED a Deputy.

Exchequer - Tamara Brown (Mistress Celia of Rosedale)

-\$6894.63 balance. Net loss of apx \$600 this past year, still have outstanding checks.

4th qtr and Doomsday reports are done.

-Did resolve issue with \$14 monthly bank charge; has to do with the change to the type of the account the bank made on us.

-Wells Fargo dropped all signatories except Christine Menton, to include Kingdome level signatories.

-question was asked: In light of recent silliness on the banl's part, should we consider changing banks?

answered: Main reason we use Wells Fargo is because it is a bank of choice for the Kingdom; makes business smoother (sic).

-Kingdom appreciated donation of split of proceeds from Chalisation.

-Emergency Financial Committee members rotating on schedule, Marcellus now replacing Grimkirk.

-Lady Vadoma will be taking over as Exchequer as of 20 February, at Investiture.

Knight Marshal - Michael Schneider (Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor)

-Fighting continues. Practices have been impacted by weather related cancellations

-Call for Blood Bath marshals has gone out

-Hakon is still an MIT

-Thursday practice is still on.



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

-Tyson Pimmett Library to close for renovations; checking if that will impact parking for practices.

Rapier Marshal - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

- Rapier continues.
- Practices should resume this week.

Archery Marshal - Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

- Champion – for Naran
- Sunday practices have been impacted by the weather.
- Friiday practices with Stierbach at Bull Run

Arts and Sciences - Bob Capozello (Master Marcellus Capozello da Napoli)

- A&S and Bardic at investiture; bring A&S projects, completed or in progress, with or without documentation.
- Sewing Circle, 14 February in Reston,VA
- Kingdm A&S is very close (near Richmond). try to make it.
- Scribal A&S cancelled due to weather and lack of plowed parking areas.
- Choir practice 2 February

Chatelaine - VACANT- Christine Menton (Lady Caitilin)

- January New Comer cancelled due to weather; next will be 12 February; 25 March.
- Thinking about having a Scavenger Hunt of sorts at New Comers/Events. Looking for volunteers to wear a yellow ribbon to identify themselves as someone who can answer scavenger hunt questions.-New donation of garb – mostly men's.

Herald - Sue Schneider (Lady Agnete Koslin)

- Heraldry-ing continues.-Expecting a flurry of submissions/results in February.
- Remember, heralds do more than just heraldry. Field, Court, Signing, Book

Chronicler - Liza Cicirelli (Freiherrin Adina von der Heide)



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

- As always, the call is out for articles/artwork for Il Tempo.
- Looking for a replacement Chronicler - must step down by K A&S in March 2016.

Web Minister - Megan Ladd (Lady Margaret Ladd)

- Seeking input in order to update our web pages.

Minister of the List - Kel Dalton (Lady Cellach Mór)

- No recent events - no report.
- Must step down by 20 February.
- MOL class was scuttled by the weather, working on another date.

Minister of Minors - Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

- We still have children.
- At Bardic Revel, there were eight children; four of them performed.

Baron and Baroness - Stephen and Liza Cicirelli (Drogo and Adina)

- Attended Roxbury Mills' Feast of Fools; Nottingham Coill's Investiture, - New Comers, and Ponte Alto's Investiture.

EVENTS

Baronial Investiture and Birthday (2015)

20 Feb, St Luke's Episcopal Church, Alexandria
Carnival in an Italian Towne Square.

Need a check for balance.

A tentative schedule is being passed around to the principles; will be published once finalized.

Menu is being gone over and will be published as it is finalized.

The Northern Regional Chatelaine will have a 30 min meeting.

Master Dante requested time/space for a Martial A&S class.

Checking with the Church to see how many spaces must be reserved for Church activities. = Please email Theresa with any questions.

- Anyone doing a post revel – please post to social media if willing to host

St Patty's Day Blood Bath

- No response from the park yet,
Christine will not be readily available for water bearing. Will coordinate



Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

for equipment.
-budget passed.

OLD BUSINESS

-Marcellus' tables – will discuss next meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- Alric would like to start discussing February 017 event – was asked to table until April-June time frame.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- none





Help Wanted

Greetings unto the great Barony of Ponte Alto!

Do you know some one who could lend a hand, be a deputy? There are so many positions in that Barony that could benefit from someone—or a couple of someones lending a hand or an hour of their time. If you, or someone you know, would be willing to assist with some of the positions, every one benefits.

We are always looking for more deputies. The more deputies there are the lighter the load for the position.

One thing we must keep in mind—there really is something for everyone in the Barony and the SCA and everyone can add something to the Barony and the SCA.

In Search Of:

Deputy Archery Marshals
Deputy Chamberlain
Deputy Chatelaine
Deputy Chancellor of Youth Activities
Deputy Chronicler
Deputy Exchequer
Deputy Gold Key
Deputy Hall Steward
Deputy Heavy Marshal
Deputy Herald
Deputy MOL
Deputy Rapier Marshal
Deputy Seneschal
Deputy Web Minister
Deputy Youth Marshal

-you get the idea ☺

We could always use a few (more) good Pontoons to volunteer to ensure everyone has time to enjoy all the events they choose to attend.



Weekly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	<u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church. Directions: Take your best route to I-66. Get off at the exit for Route 7 West (Tysons Corner). Turn left at the first light after the interchange onto Idylwood Rd. Go ¼ mile; the church is up the hill on the right.
Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice	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.
Archery	Needwood Park Archery Range (15700 Needwood Lake Circle, Rockville, MD). 3pm-5pm (12pm-2pm winter), weather permitting Contact the Archery Marshal at archery@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org for further details/alternate sites.
<i>MONDAY</i>	
Scribal and A&S	It is the day after the business meeting, most always <u>the 4th Monday</u> , 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact chronicler@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org for address; cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list). Not to worry, any Arts and Sciences projects are welcome. Allergy alert:: cats.
<i>TUESDAY</i>	
Ponte Alto Singers	<u>2nd & 4th Tuesday</u> , 7pm-9pm, Reston, 20190. If interested in joining or need the address, contact Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at mom@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org . Additionally, information can be found on Facebook: Ponte Alto Singers. Allergy alert:: cats and dogs.
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
Heavy Weapons Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above). Winter, Lemon Road Elementary School cafeteria (7230 Idylwood Road, Falls Church), weather and school events permitting (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
Rapier Practice	Summer, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, (see Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice above). Winter, Shrevevood Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
Sewing Circle	<u>3rd Thursday</u> , private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook: Ponte Alto Sewing Circle) to preserve the privacy of the hosting sewer. If you'd like to host or don't have a Facebook account and need the address, please contact Lady Margaret Lad (mka Megan Ladd) webminister@pontalto.atlantia.sca.org Not to worry, the Sewing Circle is all about Fiber Arts too, not just sewing.
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	Newcomer Meetings are held once a month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the home of various members of the Barony. 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.

*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.***

FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	3	4	5 4:30 pm Stier- bach Archery Practice	6 Winter University Kenansville, <u>NC</u>
7 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery <u>6-7pm</u> <u>Business Meeting</u>	8	9	10	11 6 - 9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6 - 9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	12 4:30 pm Stier- bach Archery Practice <u>7pm New Comers</u> <u>Meeting</u>	13 Bylina of the Stone Winston Salem, <u>NC</u> Celts, Kilts & Clans Manchester, <u>MD</u> Midwinter Bardic Richmond, <u>VA</u>
14 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery 1pm-3pm Sewing Circle	15	16	17	18 6 - 9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6 - 9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	19 4:30 pm Stier- bach Archery Practice	20 <u>Ponte Alto's</u> <u>Investiture and</u> <u>Baronial Birthday</u> <u>St. Luke's, 8009</u> <u>Fort Hunt Road,</u> <u>Alexandria, VA</u>
21 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	22 6-9 pm Scribal A&S	23 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	24	25 6 - 9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6 - 9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	26 4:30 pm Stier- bach Archery Practice	27 Tourney of Ymir Reidsville, <u>NC</u>
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MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	5 Kingdom of Arts and Science Spotsylvania, VA
6 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	7	8 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	9	10 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	11 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	12 St Paddy's Day Blood Bath Vienna, VA Stitches in Time
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27 Easter Sunday 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice	28 6-9 pm Scribal A&S	29	30	31 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice		



Baronial Progress for January / February

Date	Event	Barone/ Baronessa
16 January	Feast of Fools / Roxbury Mill	Drogo & Adina
Date	Event	Baron/Baroness
20 February	Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture and Birthday	Alric & Cellach
27 February	Ymir	Alric & Cellach
3 March	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival / Curia	Alric & Cellach



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 use to intend to do something if we don't take into account 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 work load 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 other's SCA experience that much better!





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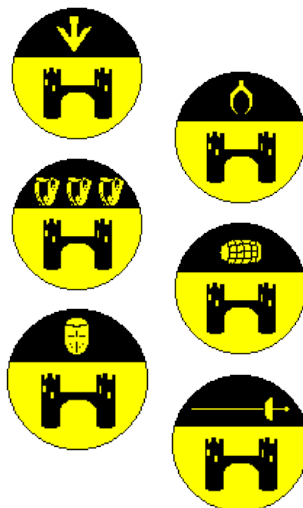
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Baronial Champions

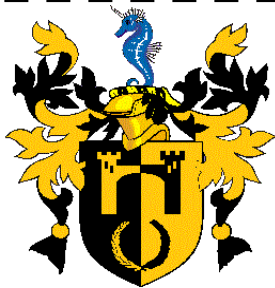
Do you want to be the Representative of the Barony in your field? Maybe you would like to be a Baronial Champion!

As a Champion you will be asked to talk about your art and share with others your passion. You may be asked to process in with and/or stand with the Baronage while they are in court at Ponte Alto events or any events that have a Great Court.

You will be encouraged to teach a class on an aspect of your passion so that others in the Barony can be exposed to what you find most engaging.

Ponte Alto's A&S and Bardic Champions are chosen at the Barony's birthday event in February, Heavy and Fencing Champions are chosen at St Paddy's Day Blood Bath in March, the Brewing Champion is chosen at PENNSIC in August, and the Archery Champion is chosen at Chalice in October.

If you feel the Barony is missing a category, let us know. If you would like to BE the Champion of something, let us know. Remember, half the fun is sharing what you know/can do with others so that whatever the activity is that inspires you can be passed on and perhaps you can inspire others to join you, in this, the Current Middle Ages!



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Coronet

A coronet is a small crown consisting of ornaments fixed on a metal ring. By one definition, a coronet differs from a crown in that a coronet never has arches, and from a tiara in that a coronet completely encircles the head, while a tiara does not. By a slightly different definition, a crown is worn by an emperor, empress, king or queen; a coronet by a nobleman or lady. ...

The word stems from the Old French coronete, a diminutive of co(u)ronne ("crown"), itself from the Latin corona (also "wreath"), from the Ancient Greek κορώνη (korōnē, "garland, wreath").

Traditionally, such headgear is – as indicated by the German equivalent Adelskrone (literally "crown of nobility") – used by nobles and by princes and princesses in their coats of arms, rather than by monarchs, for whom the word crown is customarily reserved in formal English, while many languages have no such terminological distinction. Other than a crown, a coronet shows the rank of the respective noble. Hence, in German and Scandinavian languages there is also the term Rangkrone.

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Examples of Coronets

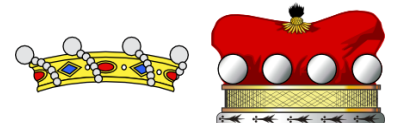
Crown of a Baron (Low Countries, Holy Roman Empire, Russia).svg



The coronets for the rank of Marquess or Marquis.



If you were a Baron, you would probably use these.



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