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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.

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

News / Announcements

...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.



Investiture

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.

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 marshal 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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Lady Margaret Lad (mka Megan Ladd) at webminister AT pontealto.atlantia.sca.org



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

OFFICER'S REPORTS

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 Capozziello 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 ???? (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

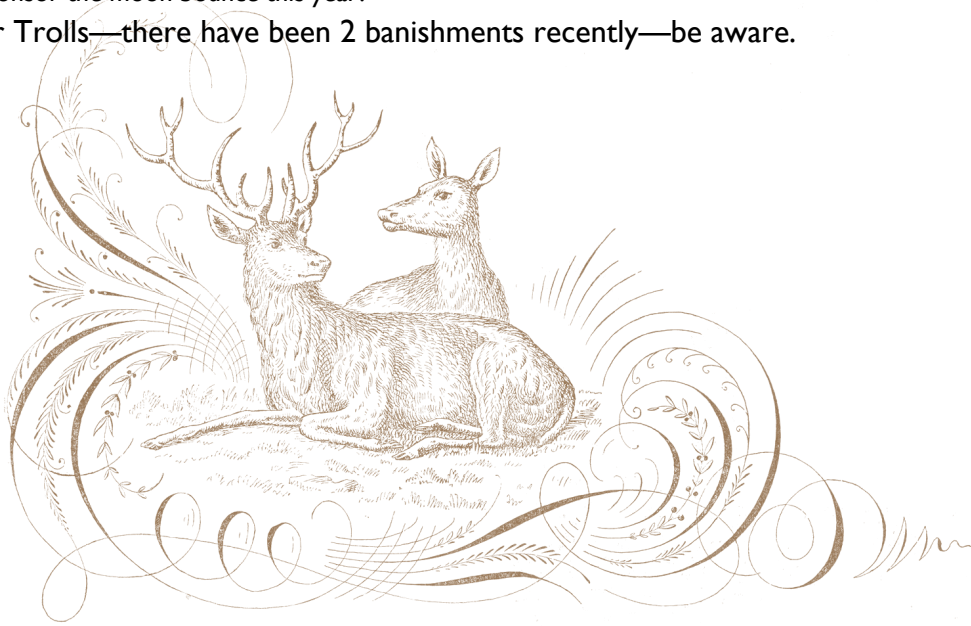
None

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.





The Winter Season and Holidays

The season, in the northern hemisphere this time of year, caused by coaxial tilt is - winter. Wikipedia notes almost 50 holidays celebrated in the winter season.

In medieval times, many superstitious folks believed that burning fires in the long winter nights would coax the sun back.

Winter

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winter>
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Winter is the coldest season of the year in polar and temperate climates, between autumn and spring. Winter is caused by the axis of the Earth in that hemisphere being oriented away from the Sun. Different cultures define different dates as the start of winter, and some use a definition based on weather. When it is winter in the Northern Hemisphere, it is summer in the Southern Hemisphere, and vice versa. In many regions, winter is associated with snow and freezing temperatures. The moment of winter solstice is when the sun's elevation with respect to the North or South Pole is at its most negative value (that is, the sun is at its farthest below the horizon as measured from the pole), meaning this day will have the shortest day and the longest night. The earliest sunset and latest sunrise dates outside the polar regions differ from the date of the winter solstice, however, and these depend on latitude, due to the variation in the solar day throughout the year caused by the Earth's elliptical orbit.

In various cultures

In **Persian culture**, the winter solstice is called Yaldā (meaning: birth) and it has been celebrated for thousands of years. It is referred to as the eve of the birth of Mithra, who symbolised light, goodness and strength on earth.

In **Greek mythology**, Hades kidnapped Persephone to be his wife. Zeus ordered Hades to return her to Demeter, the goddess of the Earth and her mother. However, Hades tricked Persephone into eating the food of the dead, so Zeus decreed that Persephone would spend six months with Demeter and six months with Hades. During the time her daughter is with Hades, Demeter became depressed and caused winter.

In **Welsh mythology**, Gwyn ap Nudd abducted a maiden named Creiddylad. On May Day, her lover, Gwythr ap Greidawl, fought Gwyn to win her back. The battle between them repre-

sented the contest between summer and winter.

Category:Winter holidays

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Winter_holidays
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Modern and ancient holidays considered culturally integral to the winter season in the Northern Hemisphere (roughly December through March).

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Berchtoldstag
 Chalice
 Chinese New Year
 Christmas
 Dongzhi Festival
 Dydd Santes Dwynwen
 Festivus
 Global Family Day
 Groundhog Day
 Handsel Monday
 Hanukkah
 Hogmanay
 HumanLight
 Jól (Iceland)
 Jul (Denmark)
 Jul (Norway)
 Jul (Sweden)
 Junkanoo
 Klozum
 Korean New Year
 Korochun
 Kwanzaa
 Losar
 Makar Sankranti
 Malanka
 Masopust
 Matariki
 Montol Festival
 Mummer's Day
 Nardoqan
 New Year's Day
 New Year's Eve
 Nickanan Night
 Old New Year
 Saturnalia
 Sinterklaas
 Sol Invictus
 Solstice
 Soyal
 Super Bowl Sunday
 International Sweater Vestival
 Tsagaan Sar
 Valentine's Day
 Willkakuti
 Winter solstice
 Winter vacation
 Wren Day
 Yule
 Zagmuk
 Zartosht No-Diso



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, Shreveview 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.***

JANUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	2 InterBaronial 12th Night Hampton, <u>VA</u>
3 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery <u>6-7pm</u> <u>Business Meeting</u>	4	5	6	7 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	8 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	9 Atlantian 12th Night Pickens, <u>SC</u> 3-10pm Ponte Alto Bardic Revel Reston, <u>VA</u>
10 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	11	12 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	13	14 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	15 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	16 Feast of Fools Silver Spring, <u>MD</u>
17 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery 1-3 pm Sewing Circle, Reston, VA	18	19	20	21 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	22 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice <u>7-10pm New Comers Meeting, Springfield, VA</u>	23 Ice Castles XXXI Blacksburg, <u>VA</u> Torquemada's Trans-Iberian Winter Tour /Severna Park, <u>MD</u>
24 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery <u>6-7pm</u> <u>Business Meeting</u>	25 6-9 pm Scribal A&S	26 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	27	28 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	29 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	30 Nottinghill Coill Investiture Bennettsville, <u>SC</u> Lion's Head Tavern Chestertown, <u>MD</u>
31 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery						



FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 4:30 pm Stierbach 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 Stierbach Archery Practice	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	15	16 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	17	18 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	19 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	20 <u>Ponte Alto's Investiture and Baronial Birthday</u> <u>St. Luke's, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA</u>
21 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	22	23	24	25 6-9 pm Indoor Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice	26 4:30 pm Stierbach Archery Practice	27 Tourney of Ymir Reidsville, <u>NC</u>
28 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery <u>6-7pm</u> <u>Business Meeting</u>	29 6-9 pm Scribal A&S					



Baronial Progress for January / February

Date	Event	Barone/ Baronessa
16 January	Feast of Fools / Roxbury Mill	Drogo & Adina
30 January	Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture	Drogo & Adina
20 February	Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture and Birthday	Drogo & Adina
Date	Event	Baron/Baroness
20 February	Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture and Birthday	Alric & Cellach
27 February	Ymir / 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!





Ponte Alto Notables

Archery Champion: M'lord Rónán mac Ímair

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A&S Champion: Lady Maria Chiara Dantini

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Bardic Champion: Lord Hakon

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Youth Bardic Champion: M'lady Celine of the Black Marsh

Baronial Guard: (vacant)

Brewing Champion: (vacant)

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Heavy Champion: Baroness Marie Thérèse Normand

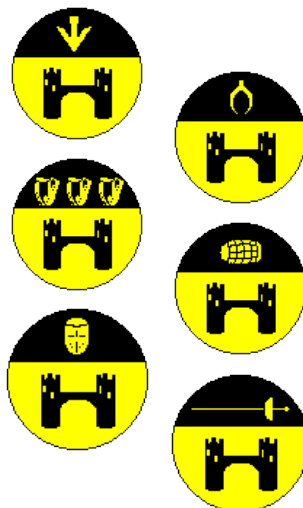
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Warlord: Lady Kaula

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Baronial Champions

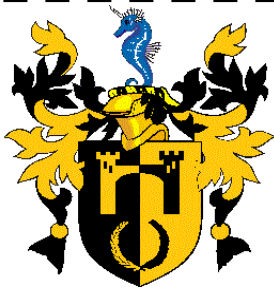
Do you want to be the Representative of the Barony in your field? Maybe you would like to be a Baronial Champion!

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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Winter Celebrations

There are 48 "holidays" hidden in this puzzle. The list of "holidays" can be found in the article, [*The Winter Season and Holidays*](#), on page 8.

The words are forwards, backwards, diagonal, up, and down. Have Fun!

X U J F G R G V S U J F R F H J J V X Z K D J H K G B P L T
Q J T V B Q A Q V L S A W C W B W Q O I B U D A D U C L D V
Z P P S T Z O C G T E R W I I G G D M P V B K X G C M B D J
W J J R U I D A Q K C K G T J K H H Q S Q V V S E I S G W I
U M H C S P N D G M I Y V E M V I F Z E S N P Q L S D Q A Z
U H E U C R O D E Z T E R P D Y R R N L Q W S Y W F I X U Z
M Y X R X K Q S T N S L I Y O C O A A R K K L O Z U M P B B
X B Z H J E A D A U L W 6 T H D Q W E T K W A N Z A A W F V
Y F S T H C N J L M O K O J U Y M F C Y A I O W U R H G F C
B V A L E N T I N E S D A Y O K P V R S W M A N W X O L L D
R F W O U A I I L G R Q G M N E A O Z O V E K A L O G R A Q
K Q A T G F W Q Z F E W K X E U O K R Y G Y N R T S M R V K
O H P U O G D A E D T Z U M G V I S L A R D A D X I A L I E
R R V V R M F M W L N O W V Y G E X O L L B L O L D N N T E
O N I C K A N A N N I G H T I K Q S E L I M A Q Y O A A S A
C P R I C E C V J O W E W I K K C Q R E I W M A L N Y T E H
H F S U P E R B O W L S U N D A Y U W A O N J N M T Y S F S
U V C U E X L N M R R K H S S J B V A C E G V O H H T A L R
N D G D L T A A P H O H O E W P W O I U I Y I I R S O G O X
I C F W L K Q Q Z K I F X U L L K P V S Q A W T C O N A T R
C J L N N L F S O A I L A N R U T A S H V F X E B T A A N L
Y I U U G E C I T S L O S C Y N Y P F D S B I S N R U N O J
Q W J C F J X W C R A U S G J U J U L G G I H S I A X S M Z
E V W I N T E R V A C A T I O N T X Z F X G L Z R Z A A S F
Y B Z D R B R Q C X A K O R E A N N E W Y E A R Z R N R J Z
O O L I U M D S R W Y W W M C L V Q K C S T M S D O C Y J X
R Z C F V P S P Y A D S R A E Y W E N E G K C J H A B C J L
P G H W Z J J A M A K A R S A N K R A N T I R H V S I X A J
Q W R E N D A Y S Q J A R Z V O G R J K J Y X J T N P D S V
I U S A A L K R E T N I S M U M M E R S D A Y I I Y K C G C



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