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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!

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## Medieval Feast in Monteriggioni (Siena)



## Business Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2016

6:00 pm

Adjourned at 6:50 pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

7426 Idylwood Rd

Falls Church, VA 22043

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

#### **Seneschal** -Christine Menton

- ♦ From Kingdom - Kingdom Announce List is official/ Merry Rose is not; Kingdom FaceBook is not.
- ♦ From Kingdom - there have been complaints about folks smoking (even e-cigarettes) at events. Smoking only allowed in designated areas and inside (not under) personal pavilions (by permission). Smoking is not allowed anywhere there are activities going on.
- ♦ From Society - News about the alcohol policy at events, bottom line, until further notice Atlantian events will be DRY, this includes BYOB. Kingdom Seneschal is working on this.

#### **Exchequer** - Marlene Martineau

- ♦ Balance \$9228.43
- ♦ Blood Bath made \$402.00 profit (before the County's cut).

#### **Knight Marshal** - Michael Schneider (Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor) - Fighting continues.

#### **Rapier Marshal** - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd) - Rapier continues. Continuing to see increased turnout. June 23 is close of schools, practice will move to park.

#### **Archery Marshal** - Lord Ronan mac Imair for Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

- ♦ Archery continues.
- ♦ Preparing for chalice.
- ♦ Baron Alric confirms permission from Stierbach Barony to share a practice at Grimmsfield on Mondays (and further offers open permission for Ponte Alto to use Loudoun County Fairgrounds.)



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

- ♦ Baroness Cell would like to have a scroll written up to formalize the agreement.

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

- ♦ Upcoming events: Ponte Alto Singers 6/14 & 6/28.
- ♦ University on the 11th.
- ♦ Submission for Pennsic A&S must be at Ruby Joust first.
- ♦ Vadoma is making progress on belt favors for Pennsic, hopefully by next week.

**Chatelaine** - Barbara Eckman (Lady Barbara MacAuley)

- ♦ Last newcomer's meeting had 19 adults and 6 children.
- ♦ Next newcomers night is 6/17 at Grimkirk's place.
- ♦ Picnic demo to be rescheduled (rained out).
- ♦ Annika working on something demo-wise at her school, stay tuned for more information.
- ♦ July Newcomer's Night cancelled due to Pennsic prep.
- ♦ August tentatively 8/26 at Baroness Cell's place.
- ♦ Inquiry about setting up a demo in DC during Pennsic.
- ♦ Discussion of using Falls Church Farmer's Market for a demo/ Cherry Hill Park, and possible scheduling for August or September. Margaret to pursue.

**Herald** - Sue Schneider (Lady Agnete Koslin) - Heraldry continues. Exciting growth is happening. Several of our warranted heralds at-large are submitting and working with clients of their own. I am, also, working with a few people on guidance and submissions. Current submissions, that I am aware of, are at the society commentary level.

**Chronicler** - Lord Ronan mac Imair for Elliot Poleshuck (Eliyahu bat Lavana)  
- Successfully released first il Tempo with new team. Always looking for new content.

**Web Minister** - Megan Ladd (Lady Margaret Ladd)

- Working on updating the menu. Request from Baron for Ruby Joust & Pennsic tent info on camper pages.



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **Minister of the List -**

- Cellach has a possible MOL candidate.

### **Minister of Minors-** Eliisa Harman (Lady Annika Siltanen)

- ♦ New family with 8 children in barony.
- ♦ Discussion of possible children's choir (it would be 1st in Atlantia!).
- ♦ Helping at Storvik Novice – need volunteers!

### **Baron and Baroness-** Alric O'Conner & Kari Kel Dalton (Alric the Mad & Cellach Mór )

- ♦ Busy, and getting busier! Fought at Crown. Attended On Target, archery and Atlatl. Gifted Atlatl by Baron Frank.
- ♦ Query from Baron Alric – do we have a Thrown Weapons Champion?
- ♦ Upcoming events Baronage will be attending are: Ruby Joust, Old School War Practice, University, and Kings Assessment.
- ♦ Alric personal project: Tabards for new fighters (new fighters, fighting for Ponte Alto, get to keep tabard to wear/use for their 1st year).
- ♦ Reminder about the beads, and making sure to see Baron/Baroness at events to receive.

## **EVENTS**

**Ruby Joust** - Classes at Ruby on Sunday. Demo "How to Demo" on Sunday.

**Pennsic** - Pre-planning event, time/location TBD.

**Chalice** - Discussion of contract (the one we had contained bad data, need new contract with numbers).

**Love & Beauty** - In brainstorming stage. Alric mentioned a "How to Tournament" class. Loudon County site Photography in barn or upstairs in hall – Ponte Alto backdrop?

## **OLD BUSINESS**





## 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, weather permitting Contact the Archery Marshal at <a href="mailto:archery@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">archery@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:chronicler@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">chronicler@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org</a> for address; cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list). Not to worry, any Arts and Sciences projects are welcome. Allergy alert:: cats.
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice	Held at Grimmsfield, a private residence with range. 16132 Crusade Ct, Haymarket, VA 20169
<i>TUESDAY</i>	
Ponte Alto Singers	<u>2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday</u> , 7pm-9pm, Reston, 20190. If interested in joining or need the address, contact Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at <a href="mailto:mom@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">mom@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org</a> . 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) <a href="mailto:webminister@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">webminister@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org</a> 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 ( <a href="mailto:chatelaine@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">chatelaine@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org</a> ), 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.\*

# JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Old School War Practice	3 Old School War Practice	4 Old School War Practice
5 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	6 5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	7 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers	8	9 6-9 pm Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice	10 Summer University Highland River Meles-Highland Games	11 Summer University Highland River Meles-Highland Games
12 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery Summer University Highland River Meles-Highland Games	13 5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	14	15	16 6-9 pm Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice	17 Return to CrecyIII <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	18 Return to CrecyIII Stierbach Baronial Birthday  <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>
19 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery Return to CrecyIII <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	20 5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield  <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	21 7-9 pm Ponte Alto Singers  <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	22  <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	23 6-9 pm Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	24 Kings Assessment  <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	25 Kings Assessment  <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>
26 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery Kings Assessment <u>6-7pm Business Meeting</u>  <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	27 6-9 pm Scribal A&S 5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield  <b>SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration</b>	28	29	30 6-9 pm Rapier Practice 6-9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice		



# JULY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Trial by Fire/ Lochmere Arrow	2 Trial by Fire/ Lochmere Arrow
3 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery  Trial by Fire/ Lochmere Arrow	4 5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	5	6	7 6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice 6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice	8	9 Storik Baronial Investiture and Novice Tourna- ment  Midsummer Nov- ice Picnic
10 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	11 5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	12	13	14 6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice 6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice	15	16 Warrior's Games
17 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery	18 5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	19	20	21 6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice 6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice	22	23
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31 1-5 pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 3-5 pm Archery  Pennsic War						



# Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for May/ June	
Date	Event
May 27-30	Ruby Joust
June 2-4	Old School War practice
June 10-12	Atlantia University
June 24-26	Kings Assessment



## *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

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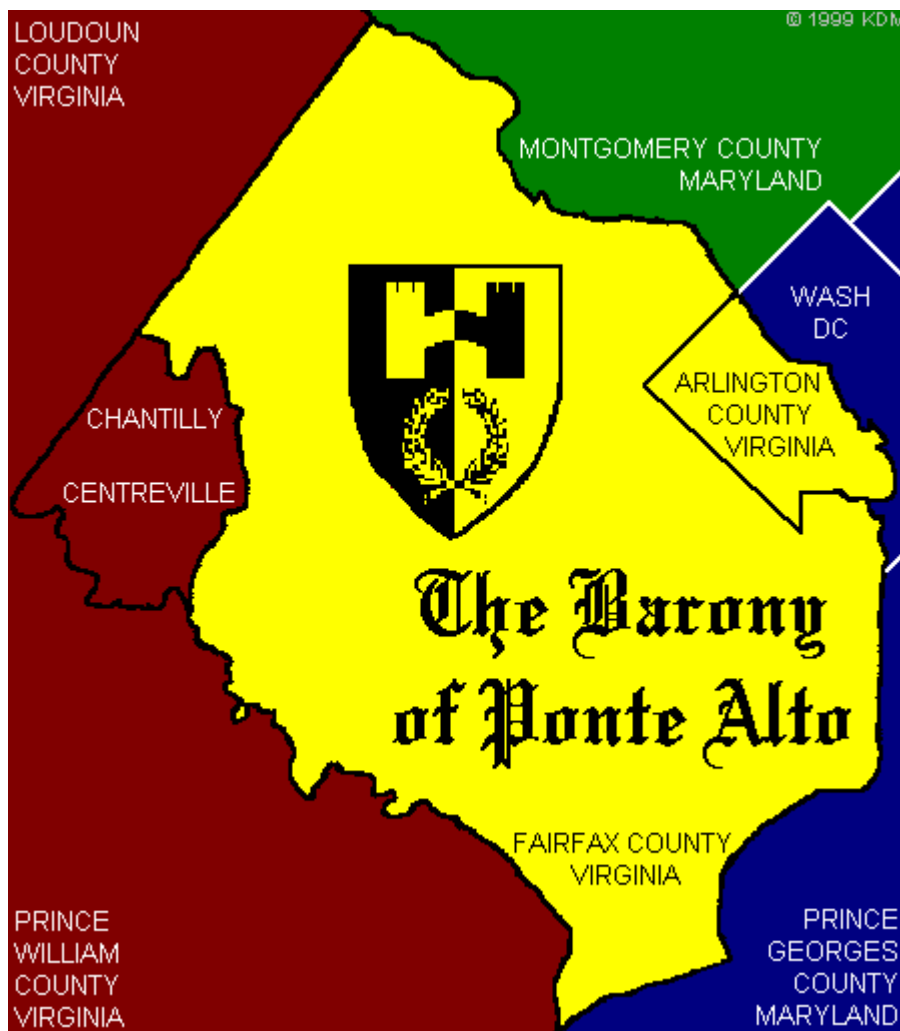
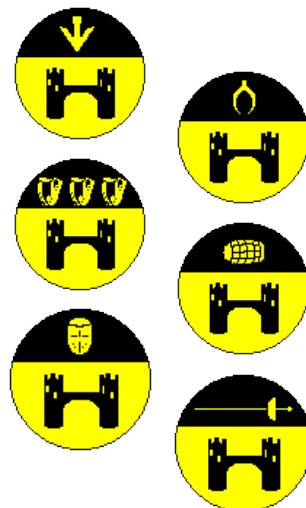
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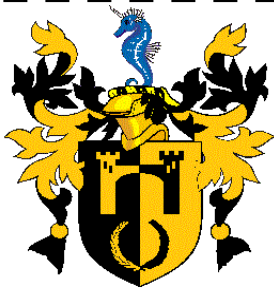
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Map by Kevin of Thornbury



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<http://karenswhimsy.com/medieval-people.shtml>  
12 January 2012





## *A Fyne Cherry Tart for Summer*

### Basic Medieval Pastry Dough Recipe

*Take fine floure and a curtesy of faire water and a disshe of swete butter and a litle saffron and the yolkes of two egges and make it thin and tender as ye maie. -A Propre new booke of Cokery, 1545*

#### Ingredients

- 3 cups Flour
- 1/2 cup Water
- 1-2 sticks Butter (we used one, could do with more!)
- pinch of saffron
- 1 Egg yolk, slightly beaten

Dissolve the saffron in your 1/2 cup water. While that is going, rub in the butter to the flour, then add the egg yolk and saffroned water. Stir until entirely incorporated, adding more water very gradually until everything just sticks together.

### Medieval Cherry Tart Recipe

*To make a close Tarte of Cherries. Take out the stones and laye them as whole as you can in a Charger and put in synamon and ginger to them and laye them in a tart whole and close them and let them stand three quarters of an hour in the oven, then take a sirrope of Muscadine and damaske water and sugar and serve it. -Thomas Dawson, The Good Huswifes Jewell*

#### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 lb. whole cherries
- dash of rose water (optional)
- 1/4 cup sweet red wine
- 1/4 cup honey or sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ginger
- dash of red wine vinegar (to taste)
- pastry dough for 1-9 inch pan, or 8-4 inch tart pans

Combine cherries, wine, and vinegar in a saucepan. Cover and simmer for around 1/2 hour, or until the pits can be easily removed by squishing the cherries through a colander. Put cherry puree in a bowl and add the sugar and spices. Allow to cool. Line your tart pan with pastry dough (recipe above), and trim the edges. If you like, you can make decorative shapes with the dough remainders to place on top of your filled tarts.

Add rosewater and port to cherries. Add enough sugar to sweeten, but not make it cloy, plus the ginger. Add a little vinegar or lemon juice to sharpen. Cook for 45 minutes or until flavors are mingled. If needed, you may thicken with bread crumbs. Let cool. Fill shells, close, bake at 375° F for 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Serves 4-6





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