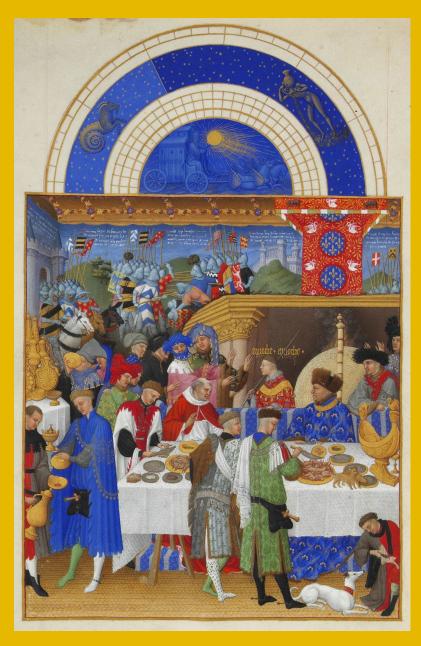


THE BARONY OF PONTE ALTO'S NEWSLETTER

## IL TEMPO

VOLUME 25, ISSUE 10

OCTOBER 2016, A.S. LI



This is Volume 25 Issue 5 of *Il Tempo* (The Times), a publicati webs te. Any member of the Barony of Ponte Alto who does

empo, a publication of the Barony of Ponte Alto of the Illy. This newsletter is not a corporate publication of the from this publication, please contact the Barony of

ourlesy copies of *Il Tempo* are provided to their Majesties of sted on the Baronial Website

of the Barony of Ponte Alto, in the Kingdom of Atlantia, of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. II Tempo is provided at no charge online and in PDF format on the Baroni of the the Baronial Seneschal (seneschal@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org).

e Society for Creative Andachronism, Inc., Il Tempo is available from Elliot Polehuck, Chronicler@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org., Subscriptions are free as all publications are available in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies. (c) Copyright 2015, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., For information on reprinting letter. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.

tlantia, Their Highnesses, the Kingdom Chronicler, and the Kingdom Seneschal as requested. All Kingdom Chroniclers are welcome to peruse the electronic version of Il Tempo



II Тетро	2
NorseRiddles	2
Business Meeting Minutes	3
Weekly Events	7
Calendars	8
<b>Baronial Progress</b>	10
We Really Could Use Your Help	10
Ponte Alto Notables	11
On Beavers	11
Regnum	12
Disclaimer / Links	13

## 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!

### Norse Riddles

(Written for Patri ibn Cariadoc)

The snake with one wing and forty legs Sheds its scales on the sand.

Because I was overlooked
One who could
Gave me to one who could not
To use as he did not intend.

My sting is in my tail.

I only bite when I have shed my skin.

What snake am I?

I was a hostage for him
Who being brave broke faith;
Now I and my twin brother are parted forever.
Who am I?

Two men I bound to their deaths Yet would not for a third a weapon make. Who am I?

I am the cup still full, though the hall drink me dry.
I weave the web no sword can cut, no shield deny.
I am the treasure and tale of its taking.
I am the longest lived of all man's making.



### Business Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2016 6:06 pm Adjourned at 7:20 pm St. Paul's Lutheran Church 7426 Idylwood Rd Falls Church, VA 22043

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

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

- Kingdom Seneschal commended the efforts of Ponte Alto with regard to welcoming newcomers, teaching, sharing and promoting, etc. Encouraged to keep it up.
- Chalice was windy, but we received high praise. Some torn canvas was reported.
- Youth marshal class was held at Chalice, with 6 attendees (including 3 from Ponte Alto).

Exchequer - Marlene Martineau (Lady Vadoma), by email

- Account report.
- 177 attendees at Chalice, including 25 children.

Knight/Rapier Marshal - Jeff Williams (Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd)

• Fighting continues.

Archery Marshal - Lady Margaret or Nicholas Freer (Lord Naran Numuchi)

 Archery continues. Winter schedule starts this week (Fridays at Bull Run with Stierbach).

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

- Chalice had 8 entries for the A&S competition. Winner was Stephan Grimm, who made an Anglo-Saxon Lyre. 6 adults and 2 children entered in the Bardic Competition. Unsure of final winner.
- ◆ Upcoming: 10/24 October Fall Fiber Arts Series Part 1—Hosted by Drogo and Adina; 10/25, 11/8 and 11/25 Ponte Alto Singers, Hosted by Hannus and Annika; 11/5 Crown Tourney (see Kingdom Website for full details) Tempore Atlantia 1400-1500AD and Renaissance Style Scroll



### Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Challenge; 11/12 Storvik Song and Dance (see Kingdom Website for full details); and 11/19 Holiday Faire (see Kingdom Website for full details).

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

- 11 adults and 4 children at last Newcomers meeting, 2 new people.
- Inquiry about obtaining loaner feast gear Celia has some gear she will pass to Barbara. Alric also offered some.
- Inquiry about a clothing rack for loaner garb. Alric might have a rack.

### Herald - Sue Schneider (Lady Agnete Koslin)

- Heraldry continues.
- Sue is looking for a replacement. Her term ends in December, and must take a break. As Herald is a required officer, very important that barony find a new Herald. Advertisements will be posted in il Tempo, on website, and on Facebook.

### Chronicler - Lord Ronan mac Imair for Elliot Poleshuck (Eliyahu)

- Chronicling continues.
- Discussed problems with Google blocking email as spam.

### Web Minister - Ronan for Megan Ladd (Lady Margaret Lad)

No special report.

### Minister of the List -

In the works.

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

- 8 children in attendance at children's activities at Chalice. The kids searched for coins, decorated them with etchings, and then worked collaboratively in teams to cross he River Styx using only limited materials without falling in. Thanks to Baroness Adina, Lord Hannus, Lady Gunnora, Lady Barbara and m'lady Lisa for their help!
- There were 10 youth fighters participating in youth armored fighting, three young archers, and two youth bards.

### **Baron and Baroness**- Kari Kel Dalton (Cellach Mór )

 Attended: Coronation (Awesome), Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday, War of the Wings (great attendance, two traitors), and Chalice (Had an awesome



### Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)

time).

- During Chalice court: Milady ZVadoma as awarded the Onore del Ponte d'Oro, Milord Hakon was awarded the Onore del Ponte d'Argento, Milady Brynn was awarded the Onore del Ponte Nero.
- Chalice winners this year came from the Barony of Storvik.
- Discussion of future event planning (replacement for Chalice). Possibly at a new venue, and some preliminary discussion of sites like Camp Snyder.
- Discussion of Chalice event at Loudon County Fairgrounds (and the facilities). Hakon to draft a report.
- Discussion of dates for Chalice replacement, possibly in September? 4th weekend suggested.
- ◆ A general call for award recommendations for both Baronial and Kingdom level. For submitting Kingdom awards, email is recommended (there may be a problem with the form).

### **EVENTS**

### Love & Beauty -

- No update from Lady Margaret (who was absent), but all should be on track.
- Motion to pay deposit passed.

### **Holiday Faire**

Discussion of Royal Progress

### **December Cookie Exchange**

- Magdalena to host the event
- Start advertising
- Discussion of dates, suggested Dec 16th
- Possible swap of Cookie exchange and Newcomers meeting

### **Business Meetings**

- November meeting slated for the 27th.
- No meeting for December.
- ◆ Two slated for January 8th and 2th.

Baron Alric expressed interest in an arrow-making class. Lord Naran indicated that he'd get something organized.





### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Coronet stuff (receipts).
- Armor donations.
- Receipts to Vadoma for Chalice.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Tokens being made for awards. The baron and baroness to fund.
- Discussion of repairs on baronial tents.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• A&S 10/24 at Adina's. Discussion of when to decorate baronial awards.



	SUNDAY
Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting	4th Sunday 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.
	MONDAY
Scribal and A&S	It is the day after the business meeting, most always the 4th Monday, 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact chronicler@pontealto.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.
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice	Held at Grimmsfield, a private residence with range. 16132 Crusade Ct, Haymarket, VA 20169
	TUESDAY
Ponte Alto Singers	2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7pm-9pm, Reston, 20190. If interested in joining or need the address, contact Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at mom@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org. Additionally, information can be found on Facebook: Ponte Alto Singers. Allergy alert:: cats and dogs.
	THURSDAY
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, Shrevewood Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)
Sewing Circle	3rd Thursday, 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@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Not to worry, the Sewing Circle is all about Fiber Arts too, not just sewing.
	MONTHLY
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@pontealto.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: <a href="http://fops.edu/news/emerg.htm">http://fops.edu/news/emerg.htm</a>

# November 2016

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4	5
					6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice		Atlantia Fall Crown Tourney
					6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice		
6		7	8	9	10	11	12
1-5pm Outdoo Heavy Weapo		5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery			6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice	Known World Fiber Arts	Known World Fiber Arts Symposium
Practice 3-5pm Archer	y	Practice @ Grimmsfield			6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice	Symposium	Rise of the Child King
						Rise of the Child	Rise of the Office Ring
1						King	Buckston Birthday Bash
<b>*</b>							Marinus Baronial Birthday
13		14	15	16	17	18	19
1-3pm Sewing 1-5pm Outdoo Heavy Weapo	or	5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery	7-9pm Ponte Alto Singers		6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice	Fabric, Fiber, Fighting, Fencing,	Fabric,Fiber, Fighting,Fencing,Etc
Practice 3-5pm Archer		Practice @ Grimmsfield			6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice	Etc	Holiday Faire
Rise of the C	Child						
20		21	22	23	24	25	26
1-5pm Outdoo Heavy Weapo Practice		5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery			6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice		
3-5pm Archer	у	Practice @ Grimmsfield			6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice		
Fabric, Fiber Fighting, Fer							
27		28	29	30			
1-5 pm Outdo Heavy Weapo Practice	ns	5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @	7-9pm Ponte Alto Singers				
3-5pm Archer 6-7pm Business Me		Grimmsfield					

# DECEMBER 2016

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2	3
							Unevent
4		5	6	7	8	9	<b>8</b> 0
1-5pm Ou Heavy We		5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery	7–9 pm Ponte Alto Singers		6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice	Yule Toy Tourney	<b>Yule Toy</b> (Fourney Mountains
Practice		Practice @ Grimmsfield			6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice		
		Grininisjieu			w capons I factice		Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday
11		12	13	14	15	16	13
1-5pm Ou Heavy We Practice		5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery			6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice		War of the Wings
		Practice @ Grimmsfield			6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice		
	ns	,			•		
Yule							
18		19	20	21	22	23	24
1-5pm Ou Heavy We Practice		5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery	7–9 pm Ponte Alto Singers		6 - 9 pm Rapier Practice	7-10pm Newcomer's Meeting	Peasants Revolt
3-5pm Ara	chery	Practice @ Grimmsfield			6 - 9 pm Heavy Weapons Practice		<u>Chalice of the</u>
tl	he Wings	·					Sun Gods
2.5		27	25	20	20	20	20 /20
25	,	26	27	28	29	30	<b>3</b> 9/30
1-5pm Ou Heavy We		6–9 pm Scribal A&S					Queens Champion Rapier Tournament
Practice 3-5pm Are	chery	5:00pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery					
Kings Ass	sessment	Practice @					
6–7pm Business	Meeting	Grimmsfield					



# Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for November/December			
Date	Event		



## 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: Lord Rónán mac Ímair acherychamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

Youth Archery Champion: M'lord Sebastian of Ponte

Alto

A&S Champion: <u>Lady Vadoma</u> artisan@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Bardic Champion: <u>M'lady Aurelia</u>

bard@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

Youth Bardic Champion: M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

**Baronial Guard:** (vacant) **Brewing Champion:** (vacant)

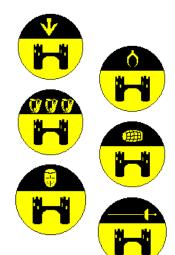
brewer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

**Heavy Champion:** Lord Arthur of the Black Marsh

heavychamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

Rapier Champion: Baron Drogo Rainulf de Dragonera

rapierchamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org warlord@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org rapierchamp@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org





During the Middle Ages it was believed that beaver tails were of such a fish-like nature that they could be eaten on fast days; Livre des simples médecines, ca. 1480.

### Kegnum



### Baron and Baroness

Baron & Baroness Alric the Mad & Cellach Mór (Alric O'Connor and Kari Kel Dalton) (240) 535-1161 No Calls After 8 pm EST baron@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org baroness@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org baronage@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Seneschal (President)

Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada Christine Menton 703-786-6739 (C) 703-591-1795 (W) seneschal@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

**Deputy Seneschal** Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd Jeff Williams 703-980-8369

### Chancellor for Youth Activities

Eliisa Harman 703-608-9558 (M) mom@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Chancellor of the Exchequer

Lady Vadoma (Marlene Martineau) exchequer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

Deputy Chancellor of the Exchequer Mistress Celia of Rosedale

Tamara Brown 703-378-2441 (H) deputyexchequer@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Chamberlain

Baron Drogo Rainulf de Dragonara chamberlain@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Knight Marshal

### **Deputy Knight Marshal**

Lord Duncan the Elder Duncan Cooper 703- 801-6867 (H) deputymarshal@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

Youth Marshal

Lord Eamonn Mac Uiliam (Edmund Janowicz) youthmarshal@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Rapier Marshal

Lord Geoffrey ap Clywd Jeff Williams 703-980-8369 rapier@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

#### **Deputy Rapier Marshals**

Baroness Catalina dell'Acqua Jennifer Marsten akgnome@yahoo.com Master Marcellus Capoziello da Napoli Bob Capozello 703-625-3883 (H) afpopa@cox.net -No calls after 9:00 p.m. EST Mistress Belphoebe de Givet Laura Martinez 703-625-3883 (H) Belphoebe@yahoo.com —No calls after 9:00 p.m. EST

### Archery Marshal

Lord Naran Numuchi Nicholas Freer 703-836-5654 (M) archery@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org Deputies

Lady Margaret Lad (Megan Ladd) Lord Ronan mac Imair (Ron Hanagan) deputyarchery@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Minister of Arts and Sciences

Master Marcellus Capoziello da Napoli Bob Capozello 703-625-3883 (H) afpopa@cox.net -No calls after 9:00 p.m. EST moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Deputy Ministers of A & S

Lady Magdalena Pia (Bobbie Drabyk) deputymoas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Minister of the Lists

Vacant

mol@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org **Deputy Minister of the Lists** deputymol@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Chronicler (Newsletter)

Eliyahu bat Lavana (Elliot Poleshuck) 717-419-9623(M) chronicler@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

**Deputy Chronicler** 

Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

### Web Minister

Lady Margaret Lad Megan Ladd webminister@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org **Deputy Web Minister** Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan ) deputywebminister@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Chatelaine (Newcomers)

#### Gold Key (Loaner Costumes)

Lady Barbara MacAuley (Barbara Eckman) (703) 439-8525 Texting Preffered; No Calls after 9pm EST chatelaine@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

#### **Deputies**

Lady Margaret Lad (Megan Ladd) Lady Annika Siltanen (Eliisa Harman) Lady Magdalena Pia (Bobbie Drabyk) deputychatelain@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

#### **Deputy for Demos**

Lady Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada (Christine Menton) 703-786-6739 demos@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org

### Herald

Lady Agnete Köslin Sue Schneider (847) 209-2141 herald@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org http://karenswhimsy.com/medieval-people.shtm 12 January 2012





This is *Il Tempo*, a publication of the Barony of Ponte Alto, of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), Inc. *Il Tempo* is available from Eliyahu bat Lavana, Chronicler@PonteAlto.Atlantia.SCA.org This news letter is *not* a publication of the SCA, Inc. and it does *not* delineate SCA policies. © Copyright 2016, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For more information on reprinting articles, letters, and artwork from this publication, please contact the Chronicler who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.

### Please send submissions to:

Eliyahu bat Lavana 4214 Maylock Lane Fairfax, VA 22033 Chronicler@PonteAlto.Atlantia.SCA.org

Please, remember that all submissions for *Il Tempo* must be accompanied by an SCA release form. The first link leads you to the Society Chronicler's links for forms. The last three links are for the forms that can be submitted on line via Internet Form Fills. **Everyone is encouraged to consider contributing to** *Il Tempo*.

Society Chronicler forms.

http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html

Release form for writing or artwork:

http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf

Release form for **photographs**:

http://chronicler. at lantia. sca. org/Release Photographer Fillable.pdf

Release form for **model(s)** (the subject of your artwork or photograph): http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf