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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!

## ARTS & SCIENCES IN THE SPOTLIGHT



***Is dancing a part of your medieval experience?  
It should be!***

A repertoire of dancing fun, including:

Carrolingian Pavanne

Black Alman

Horse's Bransle

Pease Bransle

Quen Quer Que

The Dance Practices are in full Swing at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston!

Sundays 6 to 8 pm except 4th sundays (when there is the baronial populace gatherings). Please come join us! We have been working on easy to moderate dances at the moment as we have many new dancers. We have been fortunate to have participants from our barony, the neighboring ones, and some from the church where we hold the practice so that we have averaged over 10 dancers each practice!

For more information, contact Randall Clark via [dancing@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:dancing@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)



## Business Meeting Minutes

Nov 19, 2017

5:05 pm

Adjourned at 5:41 pm

15+2 attendees

Chantilly Regional Library

4000 Stringfellow Rd

Chantilly, VA 20151

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

**Seneschal** - Geoffrey for Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain )

- ◆ Unevent schedule is out

**Exchequer** - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ◆ Updated balance provided: \$8,946.56

**Arts and Sciences** - Marlene Martineau (Lady Vadoma)

- ◆ 12/7 Sewing Circle
- ◆ 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 Period Dance practice
- ◆ 12/3, 12/17 Ponte Alto Singers
- ◆ 11/27 A&S / Scriptorium
- ◆ Two successful Gothic Fitted Dresses sessions in November

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

- ◆ 10 adults 3 children at Newcomers meeting. 4 new folks.
- ◆ Discussion of Cookie Exchange for December (at Yule?)
- ◆ No Newcomers meeting in December. Next meeting in January. 1/19 @ Cel-lach's (tentatively)

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

- ◆ Children still around
- ◆ Kira did well at Youth Heavy Fighting at Holiday Faire

**Minister of the List** - Austin Dalton

- ◆ no report for this meeting

**Chronicler** - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Chronicling continues
- ◆ Call for articles

**Web Minister** - Ron Hanagan (Rónán mac Ímair)

- ◆ Web updates continue



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

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

- ◆ Contines

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

- ◆ Attended: Crown, Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday, Holiday Faire
- ◆ Will attend: Unevent, Yule on the Bridge

## **Events**

### **Yule on the Bridge**

- ◆ New budget with ABC license added. Already approved by emergency committee.
- ◆ Awaiting license for ABC
- ◆ Tokens being made

### **Love & Beauty**

- ◆ Forecasts are cold for Feb. Contingency planning. Possibly look into space heaters. Would they allowed at site? (Alric to look into options.) No wriggle room for additional expenses per Vadoma.
- ◆ Debate about possible move to a different date (e.g. Oct). General consensus that L&B fits the Valentine's theme and should stay in February.
- ◆ Discussed option to skip fighting (and stick to the main hall for events). General consensus that we need to keep fighting as part of the event. "Winter event with fighting is part of the draw."
- ◆ It will be a Royal Progress, which should help draw in some folks.
- ◆ Will begin promoting event after Yule (to avoid confusion).

### **Bloodbath**

- ◆ Awaiting word from autocrat.
- ◆ Need updated site fees before can do budget.
- ◆ Cook lined up. Sophia
- ◆ MoL lined up.
- ◆ MiC potentially lined up. Geoffrey
- ◆ Tokens from last year available.
- ◆ Next update at 1st meeting in January (after rates published for site)

### **Old Business**

- ◆ No updates yet on coronets
- ◆ Discussion of options for coronets



## *Business Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **New Business**

- ♦ Proposal from Lady Margaret to rename “business meetings” to “populace meetings” for the purpose of encouraging more attendance from baronial populace at large.
- ♦ Followed by open dinner invitations?
- ♦ General consensus that name be changed to populace meeting.

### **Herald - Richard Altstatt (Ricart Berenguer Falcón)**

- ♦ Name and devices at Laurel
- ♦ Children’s Award in review

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ♦ Unevent on 12/2!
- ♦ A&S tomorrow night
- ♦ Baroness Cellach called for recommendations for awards!
- ♦ Next Populace Meetings: 1/7 and 1/28





Ponte Alto Baronial  
Populace Gathering

Outdoor Heavy Weapons  
and Rapier Practice

Ponte Alto Dance Practice  
&  
Ponte Alto Singers

Scribal and A&S

Heavy Weapons  
Practice

Rapier Practice

Sewing Circle

Stierbach/Ponte Alto  
Archery Practice

SCA Newcomer  
Meetings

## Weekly Events

### SUNDAY

4th Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church (unless otherwise specified).

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.

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.

6pm-8pm, dance practice with Lord Randall every Sunday save the 4th which is the Populace meeting.

7:30-9pm Ponte Alto singers, every 1st and 3rd Sunday (following dance practice).

Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston. 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA 20190.

If interested in joining the Ponte Alto Singers, contact Lady Annika Siltanen (mka Eliisa Harman) at mom@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org.

### MONDAY

It is the day after the populace 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.

### THURSDAY

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)

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)

1st 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). Not to worry, the Sewing Circle is all about Fiber Arts too, not just sewing.

### FRIDAY

Winter, held at Bull Run Archery Center. 7700 Bull Run Dr, Centreville, VA 20121. 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Loaner equipment available (please contact archery marshals)!

### MONTHLY

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: <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.\*



# NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 5-7pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run	4
5 12-4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6-8 pm Dance prac- tice 7:30-9pm Ponte Alto Singers	6	7	8	9 6:30-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice 7-9pm Sewing Circle	10	11
12 12-4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6-8 pm Dance prac- tice	13	14	15	16 6:30-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice	17 5-7pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run 7-10pm Newcomers Meeting	18
19 12-4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 5-6pm Populace Mtg 6-8 pm Dance prac- tice	20 6-9 pm Scribal A&S	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 12-4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice	27	28	29	30 6:30-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice		



# DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5-7pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run	2 <b>Unevent</b>
3 12:4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6-8pm Dance prac- tice 7:30-9pm Ponte Alto Singers	4	5	6	7 6:30-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice 7-9pm Sewing Circle	8 5-7pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run	9 <b>Yule on the Bridge</b>
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24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	25 <b>Christmas</b>	26	27	28 6:30-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice	29 5pm Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run	30
31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>						





# Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for July/August	
Date	Event
12/2	Unevent
12/9	Yule on the Bridge
1/13	12th Night
2/3	Winter University
2/10	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday
2/17	Tournament of Love & Beauty

## *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 us 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 your, and other's, SCA experience that much better!





## Ponte Alto Notables

**Archery Champion:** Lord Rónán mac Ímair  
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**Youth Archery Champion:** M'lord Sebastian of Ponte Alto

**A&S Champion:** Lady Margaret Lad  
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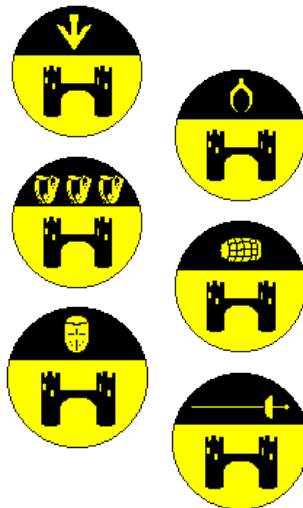
**Youth Bardic Champion:** M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

**Baronial Guard:** (vacant)

**Brewing Champion:** (vacant)  
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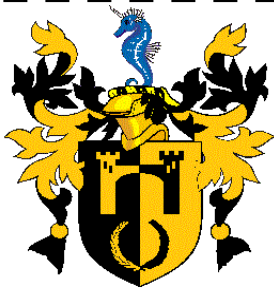
**Heavy Champion:** Bryn Tannahill  
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**Rapier Champion:** Colette Vitalis  
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Cold winter months got you down?

Even if you can't get out to your local practice, now's a great time to inspect your gear, do maintenance on your armor, redecorate your shield, make new arrows, or even craft a quiver, so that you're ready come the warm spring months around the corner!



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