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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**

*"To all the citizens of the esteemed Kingdom of Atlantia, present and future, Michel Almond de Champagne, Maistresse of Service and Arts sends greetings.*

*Let your whole community know that with the consent of her Royal Highness Una, I am issuing a challenge to all artists within the Kingdoms boarder.*

*From Saint Ansgar day to Saint Alphonsus day (February 1 to August 1) I am challenging each artist to create an item that benefits their barony.*

*By way of meeting this challenge, I am asking that a photo of the artistic gift be posted [here](#)\*. In exchange for this gift given to the barony, each person will receive name fame and a token of my esteem.*

*This challenge is made in the 2018th year of the Gregorian calendar.*

*That this challenge may be held firm and remain untroubled, I have strengthened the present confirmation with the impression of my seal."*



\* original post at <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10154923936431916>



## Populace Meeting Minutes

Mar 25, 2018

6:10 pm

Adjourned at 7:06 pm

13 attendees

Mosaic Community Space

2985 District Avenue, Suite 100,

Fairfax, VA 22031

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

**Seneschal** – Dwayne Eckman (Lord Seamus Ó Maoil Riain )

- ♦ Need representation at Coronation
- ♦ B&B to attend

**Exchequer** - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ♦ \$147.56 profit from Bloodbath
- ♦ Current Balance: 6,700.54

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

- ♦ Several folks displayed at KASF
- ♦ 1st Pysanky workshop. 6 attended.
- ♦ Next month, head coverings workshop.
- ♦ May weaving workshop (looms, inkle, drop, etc.)
- ♦ Lesson at Picnic in the Park? Looking for suggestions. Silk banners planned.
- ♦ Scribal nite tomorrow.
- ♦ Project nite next week.
- ♦ Vikings event in Manassas on May 14.

**Herald** - Sarah for Richard Altstatt (Ricart Berenguer Falcón)

- ♦ Heraldry continues. A name and badge at the decision stage; they should be decided on in the next month.
- ♦ A name in the proofreading stage, as is the Ponte Alto's children's award. The decision on these should be released in the next Letter; I imagine this will be in the next week or two, but there's no defined date as when the letters are released.
- ♦ 3 pieces of armor passed in latest letter of acceptance



## Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)

### Chatelaine - Mary Dotson (Maria Chiara Datini)

- ◆ 2 Attendees at Newcomers Night on 3/23.
- ◆ April Newcomers Night on April 13th at Adina's.
- ◆ May Newcomers Night on May 11th at Vadoma's.
- ◆ Discussed attendance at Newcomers Nights. More promotion.
- ◆ *From email report:*
- ◆ Newcomer's night was hosted on 2/28 at the chatelain's house. 23 people attended, including 5 newcomers, one of whom is a former member.
- ◆ Bloodbath occurred on 3/10. Ten newcomers signed in, mulled cider served to all. no loaner garb was used. Additionally, 30 onlookers picked up flyers about SCA.
- ◆ We attended Maker Faire on 3/18. About 500 people passed our booth, with 180 children learning kumihimo, 200 flyers distributed, and 100+ business cards distributed. Eighteen people signed up for additional information.
- ◆ Follow up:
  - ◆ Despite concerns, we had a larger than usual turnout at a midweek newcomer's night. It might be worth repeating (although all newcomer's nights are booked until Pennsic on Fridays).
  - ◆ In future winter events, we will try to continue to serve warm drinks, as it attracted lots of visitors to Newcomer's Point.
  - ◆ All who asked for more information were invited to the newcomer's meeting on Friday and the practice potlucks next month.
  - ◆ Maker Faire was a very enthusiastic audience--a good place to recruit and gain community awareness. We definitely should try to attend again.
  - ◆ We got interest from a Girl Scout leader (at Maker Faire) for a demo. I have reached out to her to identify when she is hoping to have it.
  - ◆ The kumihimo was a big hit--next year we will need more disks--Adina suggested custom cutting them with a laser cutter with our website address embossed in them.
  - ◆ We completely exhausted the supply of business cards (including Lady Margaret's backup supply)--we need more.
  - ◆ Next year, it would be good to have a larger display with two tables. However, that will require 8 (or more) volunteers.
- ◆ Future Events:
  - ◆ Awesome Con is 3/30-4/1. We will be joining other local baronies at the display.
  - ◆ Manassas Viking Day is in May--we have no additional information on it, but Master Guttorm is in direct touch with the organizers.



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

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

- ♦ Musical at church event

### **Minister of the List** - Austin Dalton

- ♦ From Bloodbath, 3 new authorizations (1 Rapier, 1 Heavy?)

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

- ♦ Chronicling continues
- ♦ Always looking for articles

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

- ♦ Web updates continue

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

- ♦ Continues. Spring Break this week.
- ♦ Drogo Knight/Heavy Marshal approval? Checking.

### **Archery Marshal** - Rónán for Nicholas Freer (Naran Numuchi)

- ♦ Continues. Now in summer schedule on Mondays at Grimmsfield.

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

- ♦ Attended (Kel): KASE, Bloodbath
- ♦ Congratulations to Baron Drogo and Master Geoffrey on Ponto D'Nero. And M'Lady Astrid on Ponte d'Oro.
- ♦ Attended (Alric & Kel): Gulf Wars, Night on the Rhine.
- ♦ To attend: Defending the Gate (Alric), Coronation, and QRC.
- ♦ Coronation will have a field presence competition - come help make the field pavilion into a sumptuous Oasis!
- ♦ April 22nd - picnic and potluck. Let's add something else, like a class or dance practice.
- ♦ **Please prereg for Joust and Pennsic. Barony will have camp. Also prereg on Barony page. Join FB group for Pennsic.**
- ♦ Coronet back. AO needs a check. Search for new vendor
- ♦ October event needs fleshing out. Staff meeting? Staff dist. list?



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **Events**

#### **Bloodbath**

- ◆ Great weather for Bloodbath this year! Great success, good word of mouth. All went well.
- ◆ C. 147 profit.
- ◆ Still owe park some money.
- ◆ 3 folks provided entourage for prince.

#### **Crown bid**

- ◆ Hopefully we'll know this week.
- ◆ Nov 3rd (1st Saturday)

#### **October Event – Wild Hunt**

- ◆ Loudon not available.
- ◆ Theme, the Wild Hunt!
- ◆ Redemption idea (redeem or join the Hunt)
- ◆ Challenges? (Peers issue challenges?)
- ◆ Show best “fix a mistake” (as a Redemption)
- ◆ A&S idea, paper bag with something inside, and 4 hours to make something with the material/object provided. Plus 30 minutes for documentation.
- ◆ Fighters issue challenges (both in advance of event, and also impromptu at event)
- ◆ Wild Hunt tokens. Give out to join the Hunt by end of day?
- ◆ (Alric) Rapier ideas. “Beat those 2 people.” Fixed/known challenges.
- ◆ People playing/representing creatures?
- ◆ Performers.
- ◆ (Adina) do variations by year? Cultural variations, e.g., Norse, Irish, etc.
- ◆ Oct 13th spiked.
- ◆ Discussion of possible locations. Prince William? (Where Faire happens.)
  - ◆ Parks will not allow archery.
  - ◆ Great Falls? Equestrian park. (Tamara to look into?)
  - ◆ No feast, if no kitchen.
  - ◆ Options:
    - ◆ Prince William Forest Park
    - ◆ Prince William Fairgrounds
    - ◆ Great Falls
- ◆ Feast options? Flexible as we figure it out.
- ◆ Use a Temp building? (Alric)
- ◆ (Vadoma) Could make more money in a park?
- ◆ Primitive cooking?
- ◆ Budget to be presented at April meeting.
- ◆ Prince William Forest Park is a Federal Park, so can be wet. Don't need li-cense.
- ◆ Need to recruit Wild Hunt folks



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

- ♦ Laurel challenges?
- ♦ Service challenge of some sort?
- ♦ Avoid teams

### **Old Business**

- ♦ Coronets are back. Payment made.
- ♦ Pennsic Meeting planned for June 24th?

### **New Business**

- ♦ (Adina)
- ♦ Move back to 5pm for Populace meeting. Chg for next meeting.
- ♦ At Demo, handed out lots of flyers. Recommend budget for Chatelain to do flyers and stuff. Need...\$150/yr?
- ♦ (Alric)
- ♦ 10x10 pop-up as survived for a few years. Time to purchase a new one. Walls are ok. Frame ok. Just a new top?
- ♦ Adina to research tent options.
- ♦ (Adina)
- ♦ Stuff from previous seneschal/stuff to sell. E.g., table & chairs, changing tent/pop-up (small)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ♦ Singers practice cancelled. New bard working on plans.
- ♦ Encouraging more “performers” at the Dance practices? E.g., Musicians for a dance practice. Comedia/theater. Maybe 5th Sunday for performances?
- ♦ (Alric) Singers at Picnic in the Park?
- ♦ For reference, this space (Mosaic Community Space) does have parking available (in garage) for future populace gatherings.





Ponte Alto Baronial  
Populace Gathering

Outdoor Heavy Weapons  
and Rapier Practice

Ponte Alto Dance  
Practice

Scribal and A&S

Stierbach/Ponte Alto  
Archery Practice

Heavy Weapons  
Practice

Rapier Practice

Projects Nite (formerly  
Sewing Circle)

Stierbach/Ponte Alto  
Winter Archery Practice

SCA Newcomer  
Meetings

## Weekly/Monthly Events

### SUNDAY

Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, 4th Sunday of the month at 5:00 (or 6:00) p.m. at a location to be determined. Details will be advertised prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 Gathering. For more information, contact Randall Clark via [dancing@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:dancing@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org) Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston. 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA 20190.

### MONDAY

It is the day after the populace meeting, most always the 4th Monday, 6-10pm Fairfax, 22033 (contact [chronicler@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto: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.

Summer practice, held at Grimmsfield. 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169. 5:00pm until dusk. Loaner equipment available (please contact archery marshals)!

### 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 Vadoma (mka Marlene Wells Martineau) [moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org).

### FRIDAY

Winter practice, 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](mailto: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.\*





# MARCH 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice 7-9pm Projects Nite	2 5-7pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run	3
4 12-4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6-8pm Dance practice 7:30-9pm Ponte Alto	5	6	7	8 6:30-9pm Rapier Practice 6-9pm Heavy Weapons Practice	9 5-7pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run	10 St. Paddy's Day Blood-bath
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# APRIL 2018

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<b>1</b> 12.4pm Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6.8pm Dance practice	<b>2</b> 5.7pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice @ Grimmsfield	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6.30-9pm Rapier Practice 6.9pm Heavy Weapons Practice 7.9pm Projects Nite	<b>6</b> 5.7pm Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice @ Bull Run	<b>7</b>
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# Baronial Progress

Baronial Progress for April/May	
Date	Event
3/31	Defending the Gate
4/7	Spring Coronation
4/21	Spring Faire
4/28	Revenge of the Stitch
5/12	On Target
5/17-20	AEthelmarc War Practice
5/25-28	Ruby Joust

## *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:** Lord Randall Clark  
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**Bardic Champion:** Lady Ailleann O'Meighan  
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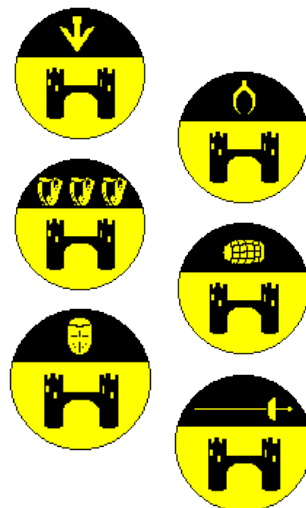
**Youth Bardic Champion:** M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

**Baronial Guard:** *(vacant)*

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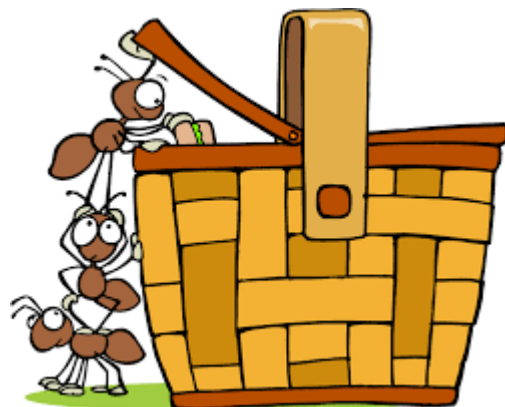
**Rapier Champion:** Bryn Tannahill  
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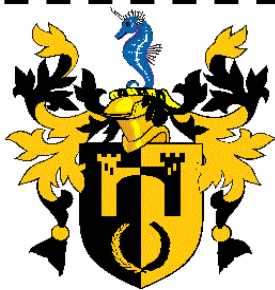


Picnic (and Practice) in the Park is  
just around the corner! (April 22nd)

Plan to come out and enjoy the com-  
pany!

There might be  
dancing!





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