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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 completed - 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!

## **ANNOUNCEMENT & SOLICITATION**

### *Seeking new Crown's Representative to our Lands*

*Their Excellencies, with sad heart and forethought of mind, have decided other worthy members should experience this exciting opportunity, as the Crown's Representative to our Lands. Therefore the Barony of Ponte Alto is seeking couples or individuals desiring to fulfill their dreams as the Ceremonial Head of State to our beloved lands. This is a three year commitment to serve; extensions beyond the initial term are through polling of confidence and at the behest of The Crowns. There must be a minimum of two and a maximum of four candidates. Letters of Intent are sought and should express your desire, reasons you are worthy of consideration and tell the baronial members about your SCA experience. Consider this document your advertisement -- garner your support -- as this document, upon your approval by their Highnesses for consideration by the baronial members, will be posted to the Barony of Ponte Alto's web page, newsletter, and Facebook page. Please consider running.*

*YIS,*

*Lord Seamus O Maoil Riain Seneschal, Barony of Ponte Alto*

*Note: All members of the Barony please update your mailing address with the Society; this is essential in order to vote on an official polling. The intent of their Highnesses is for this polling to be conducted on the Atlantian electronic polling system used by polling orders; this will be the first baronial polling using the ESP.*



## *Populace Meeting Minutes*

September 23, 2018

5:12 pm

Adjourned at 6:13 pm

18 attendees

Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library

27584 Leesburg Pike,

Falls Church, VA 22043, USA

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

- ♦ Two Letters of Intent received so far.

**Exchequer** - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ♦ Current Balance: 6,997.35

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

- ♦ 3 attendees at Project Night on Sep 6. 1 new to barony.
- ♦ University cancelled (due to weather)
- ♦ A&S plans for Hunt. Call for pieces to supply grab bags.
- ♦ Tempore Atlantia & Kid's Largesse at Crown. 15-16th century theme.
- ♦ Hunt theme at Crown.
- ♦ Additional workshop planning. Suggestions welcome.
- ♦ Two people in artisan's exchange.

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

- ♦ Two submissions being proofread.
- ♦ Two new in commentary at Kingdom.

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

- ♦ Continues

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

- ♦ Continues.
- ♦ Discussion of next populace meeting location.
- ♦ Equestrian champion (follow up with Cellach).
- ♦ ESP Polling re-post to social media.





## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

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

- ♦ 17 attendees at September Newcomers meeting. 3 new.
- ♦ At Crown there will be a Chatelain's meeting. Garb Swap.
- ♦ October Newcomers meeting on the 26th. Need new host. (Vanadace? Drogo?)
- ♦ Barbara and Mary to inventory Gold Key.
- ♦ (Vanadace/Christina) possibly host newcomer's meeting. Populace meeting? Christmas meeting w/ cookie event? Other ideas, e.g., movie theater, clubhouse.

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

- ♦ n/a

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

- ♦ Advisory, Austin leaving Ponte Alto.
- ♦ Lord Mowgli(sp?) will take over MoL for L&B

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

- ♦ All back in schools on Thursdays.
- ♦ End of quarter, waivers will be due.

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

- ♦ Attended: Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday, Stierbach Baronial Birthday (thank you for assistance with set up and tear down), Battle on the Bay (great time, recognition for tournament placements by Ponte Alto)
- ♦ To attend: Coronation, Wild Hunt, War of the Wings, Queen's Rapier.
- ♦ Ciosa received Coral Branch for A&S at Stierbach Baronial Birthday.

## **Events**

### **Wild Hunt (Vadoma) Oct 13th**

- ♦ Things are coming together.
- ♦ Web updates in planning.
- ♦ Not a "serious" event. Want to hear laughter as a goal.
- ♦ Schedule discussion. Cannot set up the day before. Site opens at 8am. 10-10:30am morning court. 4:30-5:00 afternoon court. Off-site by 8pm.
- ♦ Announcements about field space. Cannot drive onto the field. Alric suggested setting someone to manage traffic.
- ♦ More discussion about setting tone for event. Godai to participate.



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

- ◆ Her Highness may attend.
- ◆ No archery allowed. Planning for an alternative archery-themed event.
- ◆ (Kim) Call to performance friends. Discussion of (a) bardic challenge/challenges. Pause fighting for bardic challenges?
- ◆ Notes to add to FAQ about finding a judge for impromptu challenges. "Anyone in the vicinity!"
- ◆ (Alric) Discussion of infrastructure needs. Will send to list. Games tent covered. List fence covered. Need tables for A&S? Baronial pavilion. By Thursday before event.

### **Fall Crown (Adina) Nov 3rd**

- ◆ Moving along. Site engaged.
- ◆ ABC license in the works. Insurance by Monday.
- ◆ Merchants being lined up.
- ◆ Need to get menu for dinner.
- ◆ Lunch order forms out and available.
- ◆ Need for a water heater?
- ◆ Infrastructure needs. Water jugs. Tables.
- ◆ Cellach handling the sideboard.
- ◆ Kingdom Knight Marshal engaged.
- ◆ Discussion of tent requirements. Send to list.
- ◆ Can set up starting at 2pm the day before.
- ◆ Holly as Hall Steward?
- ◆ New Kingdom Calendar person (should help get things posted in a timely manner.)
- ◆ Discussion of web pages for event.
- ◆ Need head table servers. Set for 6-8. Lady Laura? 2 people for head table. Discussion of servers for special meals (dietary requirements). Have folks get their own, so they can ask questions.
- ◆ Shared event (another group using some of the location space on the same day)! So have to coordinate locations.

### **Baronial Birthday / Investiture (Vadoma)**

- ◆ When need budget? By next meeting.
- ◆ Still site searching. Calvary church not available. Loudon County? 2-3 other sites to look at.
- ◆ Seamus to coordinate with Ragnar.

### **Old Business**

- ◆ n/a

### **New Business**

- ◆ Need autocrat for Investiture! Mary volunteered.
- ◆ Money for postage for polling. Approved.



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

- ♦ Money for insurance for school usage. \$100 for fighter practice. Approved.
- ♦ (Alric) add to our financial policy. "Insurance has to be per site."
- ♦ (Alric) Roxbury Mill to borrow our list fence for Queen's Rapier. Weekend after WoW. Yes, ok to loan. Alric will transport. Grimkirk volunteered as backup.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ♦ (Adina) Bloodbath needs a new site! They built up a new field in the middle of the current site. Looking at Greenbriar sites. Ford Hunt Park? No stakes in the ground (historical site).



Ponte Alto Baronial  
Populace Gathering

## 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.

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.

Ponte Alto Dance Practice

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

Scribal and A&S

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.

Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice

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

### 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, Shreveview Elementary school cafeteria (7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church), 6:30pm-9pm (cancellations posted on the Ponte Alto e-list)

Projects Night

1st Thursday, private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook: Ponte Alto Arts & Sciences) 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

Stierbach/Ponte Alto Winter Archery Practice

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

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](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.\*



## *Baronial Progress*

<i>Baronial Progress for September/October</i>	
Date	Event
9/28-30	Clash with Bacchus
10/5-7	Fall Coronation
10/13	The Wild Hunt
10/17-21	War of the Wings
10/27	Queen's Rapier Championship

### *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

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**Youth Bardic Champion:** M'lord Oliver of Ponte Alto

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

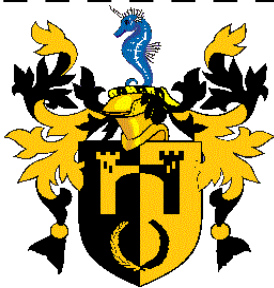
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