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WHO SHALL BE THE NEXT BARON & BARONESS?

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Ponte Alto heraldry by Connor Levingstoune



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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*

*November 9th*

*Greetings unto the populace,*

*Attached you will find the Letters of Intent from Sir Joselin d'outremer and Lady Symone de la Rochelle; Baroness Marie-Therese Normand and Lord Naran Mumuchi; Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor and Lady Agnete Köslin.*

*Polling is scheduled to Start on 17 November, 2018 and end on 08 December 2018.*

*If you wish to electronically poll you must elect to do so by Sunday evening (11/11). Monday morning I will ask for the ESP to be locked at which point changes cannot be made for type of polling (paper or electronic).*

*Pictures of the candidates, along with their LOIs will be posted to the Ponte Alto website.*

*YIS,  
Seamus  
Seneschal, Ponte Alto*



## Populace Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2018

5:12 pm

Adjourned at 6:10 pm

17 attendees

Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library

27584 Leesburg Pike,

Falls Church, VA 22043, USA

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

- ♦ Polling letters have gone out. 67% of electronic polls have already responded.
- ♦ Discussion of the polling. Discussion of the paper format currently by law. Move towards electronic polling in the future.

#### Exchequer - Katie Bischoff (Astrid)

- ♦ Current balance of \$4,942.07
- ♦ Crown report not yet in. Need receipts. Est. better than break even (even with 1/2 going to kingdom).

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

- ♦ Quiet month for Project Nite. One person attended.
- ♦ Two competitions at Crown Tourney
- ♦ Tempora Atlantia happened. 4 entries.
- ♦ Amie Sparrow did her presentation of jackets. 5-6 people in attendance. Would consider repeating. Discussion of another such presentation in the future.
- ♦ Newomers meeting had a "starting with garb" activity.
- ♦ Nothing planned for December
- ♦ New workshops planned for the new year. Suggestions welcome!
- ♦ (Adina) No A&S Scriptorum tomorrow.

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

- ♦ n/a

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

- ♦ Interested in collecting "favorites" for December issue.



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

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

- ♦ Continues

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

- ♦ Newcomers report
- ♦ 12 reported new at Crown
- ♦ 2 at Holiday Faire
- ♦ 6 attendees at Newcomers Night
- ♦ Dec Newcomers on the 14th @ Mary's. Will be Newcomers night and Cookie Competition. All welcome!
- ♦ Will be going to Unevent with the intention to give extra garb out. (Tried to give some out at Crown, but some baronies tried to give to us!)
- ♦ (Naran) Some stuff could be sent to China for their SCA group, via AEthelmarc.

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

- ♦ n/a

**Minister of the List** - Austin Dalton

- ♦ n/a

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

- ♦ No practice on Thursday (Thanksgiving)

**Archery Marshal** - Nicholas Freer (Naran Numuchi )

- ♦ n/a

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

- ♦ Attended: Crown, Dun Carraig Silver Jubilee (Naran won the Bowman category, Ailleann O' Meighan received Silver Nautilus for calligraphy), Holiday Faire (Melianthenorum the Blue received an AoA "if you're going to act like an adult, we're going to award you like one.")
- ♦ Lady Margaret served as archery MiC for Buckston Birthday Bash.
- ♦ To Attend: Unevent, Yule Toy Tourney, Cookie Competition, Midwinter Martial Symposium.



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **Events**

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

- ◆ Crown Report. Many thanks for those that braved the weather to volunteer.
- ◆ No receipts yet.
- ◆ Reported winners.
- ◆ Small set of lost and found (mugs, beads, shirt). Adina will get pics and post.

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

- ◆ Budget presented and reviewed.
- ◆ Location will be Green Acres in Fairfax. Cafeteria and gym.
- ◆ (Alric) can bring rubber mat for the gym floor
- ◆ (Kel) Need vigil space. (Adina) via pop-ups.
- ◆ Dry site! No kitchen. To discuss a space to work on food.
- ◆ Discussion of budget. Including TRM + 4 children. TRH + 2 children. Traditionally comp autocrat, TRM, but not children. Volunteers to sponsor the children.
- ◆ Discussion of PayPal fees. Adjust gate fees accordingly.
- ◆ 99 is the break even.
- ◆ Add \$200 for troll advance. (Alric) should already be on the form.
- ◆ Est. \$1,980
- ◆ Fresh copy of budget for signatures.
- ◆ Budget passes.
- ◆ Discussion of releasing the champions. Bardic, A&S, etc. Can ask them to stay on. Do brewing champion at Pennsic? And Archery? Rapier and Heavy at Bloodbath. (Drogo) No specific rules for selecting champions.
- ◆ (Grimkirk) Question about accessibility of the site. Mary reports that it's very good.

#### **Bloodbath (Adina)**

- ◆ No updates at this time.

#### **Old Business**

- ◆ n/a

#### **New Business**

- ◆ Wild Hunt for next year is spiked.
- ◆ Need hosts for Newcomers meetings. January date TBD. Naran might host a Newcomers Night. Discussion of other sites for Newcomers Nights
- ◆ (Kel) SCA t-shirt idea. Coronets will need to be replaced at some point. Contest for t-shirt designs to donate towards new coronets? Vadoma suggested setting it up as an A&S competition. Seamus will look into the financial rules for such a collection.
- ◆ Discussion of social media/FB and posting sooner.



## *Populace Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ New Kingdom Webminister. Catching up on stuff.
- ◆ (Kel) stamps received yesterday
- ◆ (Adina) New calendar person for Kingdom. More responsive.
- ◆ (Alric) Get those kingdom and baronial award recommendations in!
- ◆ 1/6 and 1/17 for the January populace meetings.





## *Grimkirk ap Greymoor & Agnete Köslin*



Unto Your Majesties Ragnar and Lynette, and to the populace of the Barony of Ponte Alto come warmest greetings from Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor and Lady Agnete Köslin.

We believe that to hold lands in fief from the Crown as landed nobility comes with considerable responsibility. Having previously served Ponte Alto as both citizens and officers, it is our desire to continue our service to the Barony as the Crown's representatives. To that end, we humbly submit our names in consideration as candidates for the honor of serving as Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto.

In our 50-plus years of combined membership across several kingdoms and within groups of varying sizes (Shire, Province and Baronies), we have come to appreciate the obligations that accompany volunteer service. As prospective candidates for Baron and Baroness, we understand the need to serve and nurture those citizens and lands bestowed into one's trust. One must cultivate acts of selfless service, whether in defense of our noble kingdom or in ways large and small that beautify and enrich our Realm and our Society. Just as recognition comes at the behest of others, we have observed through our service to others that these duties also carry an obligation to acknowledge, recognize and advocate for those who also serve beyond the sight of the Crown.

Since arriving in Ponte Alto in 2012, Agnete has served as Baronial Herald and - at the Kingdom level - as Sea Stag Herald (education). She still holds her warrant, and consults on request. She is also routinely found greeting guests at the entrance gate of every event for which she has been staff, both within Ponte Alto as well as in neighboring groups.

Grimkirk has served a number of roles during this same time period - as Ponte Alto's Baronial Knight's Marshal, and the Society-at-large as the corporate VP of Information and Technology. In addition, he has served as event steward at four of six Ponte Alto events during his first four years in the Barony, including Spring Crown 2015. Grimkirk also brings to Ponte Alto a history of service across many levels of the Society - from his role as a seneschal who helped to reinvigorate a failing Shire, to implementing / recruiting / instructing at the first three Known World Rapier Symposiums at Pennsic.

Supporters of both the Arts Martial and Arts Gentle, Agnete's pursuits lean towards the fiber arts, heraldic research and an (as yet unfulfilled) interest in archery. Grimkirk participates in both Armored and Rapier combat, and has pursued several disciplines among the finer arts for many years. He encouraged the Barony to invest in raising the standard of pomp and pageantry at its events, motivating the members of the group to pursue and complete the inventory of silk banners (one for each barony of the Kingdom) that now adorn many local and Kingdom events over the past five years.



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Collectively, we believe our own experiences in Society life will help to inform our responsibilities as advocates for the combatants and artisans of Ponte Alto. Like the bridge that represents Ponte Alto, we look forward to an opportunity to serve the barony and its people as their 'bridge' to the Kingdom of Atlantia.

In service to the Society,

*Lord Grimkirk ap Greymoor, OPF, OCK, OO*  
*mka John Michael Schneider*

*Lady Agnete Köslin, OO*  
*mka Sue Schneider*

Lord Grimkirk is a 13c Welshman, who began his days in the Barony of the Flame (Middle), and campaigned abroad as a young man to the lands of the Orient (West), Principality of Calontir (Middle), Principality of Outlands (Atenveldt), supporting the home of the White Stag during its elevation to Kingdom status, before returning to the Middle Kingdom and settling in the Province of Tre-Girt-Sea (First Province of the Known World). From there, he then scoured the kingdom for 25 years to find his one true love, Lady Agnete (a 13c German), impatiently waiting for him back in the Province. Together, they set out to Atlantia and made Ponte Alto their new home.

Active since A.S. VIII (1974) and A.S. XXXIX (2005) respectively, Grimkirk has received the Middle Kingdom's (MK) Order of the Purple Fret (equivalent to Atlantia's (ATL) Opal), is a principal of the MK Order of the Cavendish Knot (OCK, approximately equivalent to ATL Sea Dragon). He and Lady Agnete have both received Ponte Alto's Ponte d'Oro for Baronial service, and the Kingdom's Order of the Opal.

Grimkirk is squired in memoriam to His Grace, Duke Dagan du Darregonne, KSCA, OP (RIP 2014). Agnete is Protégé to Baroness Greta Klusenere, OP.





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### Symone & Joselin

Majesties, Highnesses, fellow citizens of Ponte Alto,

We, the Lady Symone de la Rochelle, Provost of the Academie d'Espee and Sir Joselin d'outremer, OL, send you greetings and notice of our wish and intent to be considered for Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto, our shared home.

We are looking to do this because the Society deserves good stewardship, especially in challenging times. People interested in history, arts, and combat have many choices available to them: historical re-enactment, Steam-punk, cosplay, LARP, online communities. If people want to swing a sword, dress like a Landsknecht, or spin wool, there are a lot of places they can do that. The SCA is special. It asks us to become our better selves, to support others, and to share the work of creating a safe, diverse space that fosters personal growth. The SCA has helped us grow into better people than we would have been without it, and we will work to ensure that Ponte Alto and this Kingdom can continue to influence people for good.

We want to help the Barony become a place where people with different interests can play together and learn from one another. It is our hope that we can have regular practices or work nights in which armored, rapier, and A & S can all do their thing in the same location. Some of the most

successful recruiting in Atlantia is happening as a result of just such places. Making newcomers feel welcome and helping them find their passion(s) in the Society is significantly easier when they can see lots of people doing different cool things at the same time.

The SCA can be a divisive place sometimes. Especially here in the greater DC area, members of the Society not only have a broad range of interests, but also represent the full political spectrum. One of the great things about the SCA is its ability to attract this diversity, and we're fortunate to have made friends with people far outside of our normal work-day orbits. Indeed, we consider it one of the most special aspects of the SCA – not just the ability to find friends who are like you, but to make friends with people who in many ways are NOT like you.

Electronic communication can make polite discourse among such a diverse group especially challenging; in fact, it can make it an uphill climb. We commit to all of you that we will do everything in our power to foster diversity and a culture of civility in the Barony and the Kingdom.

So how will we do this, grow membership, encourage people? We bring substantial leadership skills to the role. Both of us have real-world jobs as managers and leaders of diverse populations, and have (and continue to) actively train(ed) for leadership positions. Perhaps a little to our surprise, we're good at it – we move people, make things happen, resolve crises on a weekly basis. We're also accustomed to leadership in the SCA, Rochelle as a Provost and Jos in Kingdom-level Deputy Earl Marshal positions, as an order principal, and a Peer. We train fighters, advise artisans, teach about concussion. You've seen us lead on the field, rallying troops, inspiring them, caring for their needs.



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We also bring long and broad experience in the SCA. We're active members of the artistic, armored, and rapier communities, and pledge ourselves to learning and promoting those areas in which we've not played in the past, such as archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian. We understand the importance of recognizing the dedication and talent of the Barony's citizens, both at the local and Kingdom level, and will do all within our power to showcase people's good works.

We'll always be honest and transparent with all of you —so strange as it may seem, here is where we provide you with some background that might make you decide we're not a good fit for the Baronage. We both have intense, time-consuming real-world jobs, and Symone has mentees/students in that job to whom she has a primary responsibility (even at off-hours). We will be 100-percent committed to this Barony and will take the job seriously, but sometimes we both may not be able to attend a specific event or meeting. Sometimes neither of us will be able to go, particularly to events more than four hours from Northern Virginia — we just can't always get the time off. We expect that the fact that we are experienced, thorough planners will help mitigate any issues that might arise. Second, we are still growing ourselves in the SCA, and while we devote time to the Barony, we also will be devoting time to becoming better fighters and artisans. We plan on fighting in Crown on a regular basis. If we win, we'll listen to what all of you have to say and come up with a plan that ensures what's best for the Barony. Third, we won't be camping with the Barony at Pennsic. We have an established camp with long-time friends, and we can't give that up. We will commit to helping organize the baronial camp, whether through finding a Camp Steward or some other mechanism, and we will commit to being present and being available, even if we are not sleeping there.

As you can tell, the decision to write this Letter of Intent is not one we have made lightly. We care deeply about the Society and the good people of this Barony. We feel it's time that we offer our talents and skills and labor to help it thrive.



## *Marie-Therese Normand & Naran Numuchi*

September 16, 2018



To your serene Majesties, I am Baroness Marie-Therese Normand, (membership #75472 and expiration date 03/31/2019). I would like to be considered for Baroness of Ponte Alto. I believe I am a good choice because in the 18 years I have participated in Ponte Alto I have seen the barony flourish and dwindle, the fighting community, the arts, and the service sector wax and wane. I think with myself and Naran Numuchi as Ponte Alto's Baron and Baroness that we would bring aspects to the barony that have not been central to its growth before such as encouraging more women to fight, growing the archery community, and encouraging diversity. So let me tell you a little bit about my SCA career. I started at Virginia Commonwealth University in 1986 with a group called MEAD (Medieval Education and Dance) that met once a week to discuss everything from dance to fighting to costuming. I was entranced by the fighting, and after a very memorable practice in 1988 where I got to swing a stick against a wooden street pole and have it bounce back into my face I decided I wanted to fight. It was my first fighting injury and I was hooked!

From that point on I began fighting and for nearly 10 years in the Richmond, Virginia area I participated in both Care Mear and Yarn Vid as Baronesses Champion to Baroness Leslin in Care Mear for a year, Knight Marshal of the College of Yarn Vid for 2 years, and Autocrat of Ice Axe on 2 occasions, as well as a representative of the baronial fight community by going to every event up and down the East coast for those 10 years. Then in the later part of 1999 I moved North for a better job and found Ponte Alto. In the 18 years that followed I served as support for the 6 separate baronial representatives on the fighting field, sewing, and as retainer for the various baronial courts. I have also retained for Kings and Queens, raised money for the Kingdom Travel Fund and stood in court to support Atlantia's Majesties when necessary.

Since coming to Ponte Alto I have held the office of Deputy Chronicler to both Wulfwyn and Brennan and then Lead Chronicler for the Barony for a combination of 4 years', I've been Seneschal for two years, Marshal and Deputy Marshal for 19 years, Warlord, Baronial Champion, and cheerleader. I've led 65 troops on the Pennsic war field and participated in East Kingdoms War Council and strategy meetings, as well as, led our current years' levy of fighters while mostly keeping everybody in one piece. I've kept the fighter practice going through lean times and encouraged numerous people through their enthusiasm to give back to the Barony or find their love in their arts, science, service and fighting communities. I believe there is a place for everyone and everyone should be made welcome. In that way I believe myself and my consort, Naran, can bring aspects to Ponte Alto as Baronial representatives that no other couple can. We see the SCA through very differ-



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ent eyes and can help others find their love of this Barony and this club. If we are chosen I want to encourage more of every aspect of the SCA, more youth participation, more fighter classes both in the barony and on a Kingdom level, I want to see arts and sciences practiced and taught at events as educational tracts, I want to see gaming tents, and other amusements such as dance and bardic classes and competitions as a focus for event, not just off to the side.

We need multiple officers/deputies in case an officer gets sick or life happens, because it takes everyone to run a barony much like it takes a village to raise a Viking, it takes multiple individuals to run a club.

The end result is that I think the position is about the barony and as long as we keep that in mind and encourage the populace to be excited, participate, and enjoy their time with us we will grow and gain from the experience, and I think Naran and I can do that for the barony.

### *Naran's Letter*

Greetings, Your Most Puissant Majesties,

Please find herein, my Letter of Intent to be polled for Baron of Your lands of Ponte Alto

I would be serving with Baroness Marie Therese Normand, for whom I have been consort in multiple Crown Tournaments. Her qualifications are well known to Yourselves, I am sure.

Mine might be seen as follows:

SCA 'career':

Joined 2009.

I have received the following recognitions (Kingdom Level): Kings Missiliers, Coral Branch, Opal, Yew Bow, Golden Dolphin. Supporters. Fountain. (Baronial Level) For Ponte Alto Onore del Ponte Nero, Order of the Garland. The Oaken Oar (Marinus).

Archery has been my passion, I served 4 years as Ponte Alto Baronial Archery Champion, and as Bow Khan of the Horde, where it fell to me to make 5 Pennsic War Arrows. I have served the Kingdom and the Barony in various other ways, from working in the kitchens, making largesse, assisting other baronies such as Storvik and Marinus with archery projects, setup and tear-down at events, etc. I have traveled to other Kingdoms such as East and Aethelmearc, representing Atlantia (and well, erm yes, the Horde....) but now I wish to advocate for the populace of Ponte Alto in getting their service and accomplishments recognized, acting as your agent in watching over Your lands here, increasing the visibility of the barony, and ensuring the prosperity of it's subjects. While I have never autocrated an event, I have organized many archery shoots, and as President of Comunn Gaidhealach Aimearagaidh, a national organization of Gaelic students, , which puts on an annual language immersion week in different parts of the USA, I was in charge of overseeing that, either ex officio, or in person as the Chair, which involved dealing with the





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venue's cafeteria, booksellers, vendors, transportation, allocation of dorm rooms, etc. never for less than 60 attendees. Of course I had a committee, but I had to be apprised frequently of their progress or issues and how to resolve them.

As you have probably noticed, I have participated in SCA with enthusiasm ever since I started in 2009. This year, I will have attended 17 events, including the full 2 weeks at Pennsic, and War of the Wings. I will have put on 7 archery shoots, including Spring Coronation, Ruby Joust, Rip Rap War. I inaugurated the 1st Pennsic Flight Shoot, and ran my 5th Pennsic Period Bow Shoot. My work schedule should allow me to do similarly if I am polled. I understand the need to attend Crown Tournies, Coronations, and Curiae, and I have discussed that with her Excellency, Marie Therese, and we should be able to handle that between us. If polled, I will camp with the Barony members at Pennsic, etc. I have always thought that sitting baronage should be camped in the baronial encampments, despite sometimes being members of households that have their own camp. I have dispensation from the Khan of the Great Dark Horde to do this thing if chosen. As is Horde custom, we do not swear fealty, but I would be giving my oath of service to the Kingdom instead.

In summary, I believe I have the qualifications and qualities to make a suitable representative of the Crown to the populace of Ponte Alto, and to represent the interest of the populace to the Crown.

YIS,

Lord Naran Numuchi





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

Baronial Progress for November/December	
Date	Event
11/3	Crown Tournament
11/10	Dun Carraig Silver Jubilee
11/17	Holiday Faire
12/1	Unevent

## *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.

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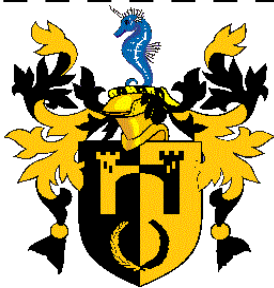
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