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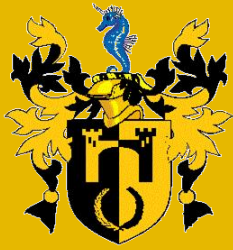
THE HUNTERS ENTER THE WOODS (FROM THE UNICORN TAPESTRIES)

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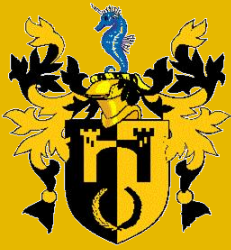
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Il Tempo

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!

News & Announcements

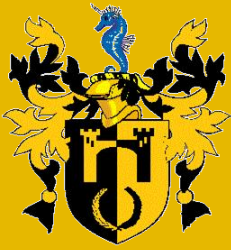
Congratulations to Lady Maria Chiara for willing the Interbaronial Champions Competition at KASF! Well done!

COVIDSafe

On March 2, 2022, the Kingdom Seneschal, The Crown and Heirs, and the Deputy Kingdom Seneschal, met to discuss the future of the COVIDSafe Policy for the Kingdom of Atlantia. We discussed the feedback received from members, as well as adjustments to modern public health guidance and current circumstances in the States and regions that constitute the Kingdom.

We all agree that the COVIDSafe Policy will end on March 12, 2022. At the same time, Atlantia will remove the masking requirement for events and activities except in specific circumstances. The Kingdom of Atlantia and its branches will continue to comply with all local, State and Federal law regarding public health measures.

For a complete update and more information, please see the Reopening Atlantia webpage: <https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/>.



Populace Gathering Minutes

Date: February 27, 2021

Began: 5:08 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 6:00 PM

Notes: Lord Rónán mac Ímair/
Juliana le Webbe

Attendees: 11

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

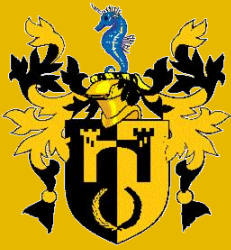
- COVID Guidelines have been changing fairly rapidly
 - They are more dynamic and granular
 - Suggest reading them over
 - CDC/Local can affect the “final say”
 - Reach out if you have questions
- Looking for an Exchequer
 - Offer for deputies
 - Take the Exchequer university class – very informative!

Exchequer - Astrid (Katie Bischoff)

- \$9,923.70
- We have a new bank account! Yay!!
 - With First Citizens
 - Kingdom accounts are here
 - Recommendation to have everything with one bank.
- Updated Financial Policy
 - We had to update the financial policy so we could register with SCARS for Bloodbath
 - Policy sent to kingdom every year, open for discussion every two years.
 - Vote on acceptance? Can't do SCARS until we have an approved one.
 - Provisional vote? To review after folks have had a chance to review. Can resubmit.
 - Provisional votes
 - No nays
 - Provisionally accepted until next bus. meeting
 - Moving forward toward Kingdom Submittal
 - We will bring this up at the next meeting after populace gets a change to review.
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BnRNDJ_IMbctSwvQOSwMNfEpbxUPU57p/view?usp=sharing
- Dedicated Funds for Heavy/Rapier/Archer? Not at the moment

Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon brimill for Lord Jacques Gonse

- Restarted Thursdays
- 8 fighters by the end of the evening
- Sunday has maintained attendance as the temperature is above 30 degrees



Arts and Sciences - Lord Hákon brimill for Lady Mariana de Ruiz (Emily Shifflett)

- Mariana has a new job – some rescheduling likely
 - Potential switch from 6pm to 7pm for our virtual A&A meetings
- Mariana offering to attend Thursday Fighter practices to have mini A&S at Thursday practices, though not on March 3rd due to KASF.
- KASF this upcoming weekend. Will try to take photos.
- With thanks to Chiara serving as our inter-baronial champion.
- Update on Savory Food: thanks everyone who has participated
- Next block is German!
- (Sof'ia) notes from University. Several attendings. Teaching. Attending. TA
 - Two Pontoons rec'd wrangler/TA recognition
 - If you TA at 3, you receive a new degree for Wrangler.

Social Media Officer - Lord Hákon brimill for Lady Mariana de Ruiz

- SEND ME YOUR PICTURES
- Make sure you have signed a release! Either for photo or model!

Chatelaine - Lord Hákon brimill for Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)

- No meeting in February
- We have had newcomers from other baronies join our fighters' practice & archery
- March meeting is happening
- Hákon looking for pre-formatted business card since foot traffic in the park is increasing
 - These are cards for general use
 - Delphina has some
- (MT) Flyer?
- (Maria Chiara) there are some general ones that can be tweaked
 - Hákon to chat with MC about this

Herald - Lord Hákon brimill for Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)

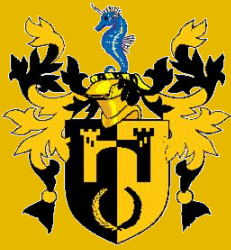
- It continues
- 2 pontoons that have devices ready for submittal

Chronicler - Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- February IL TEMPO posted today
- Juliana put together the newsletter again
- Thanks for the fighter pictures!
- Looking for more content, we're always looking

Web Minister - Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

- Due to the rapidity of change, COVID advisory on the webpage has been updated to "go see the kingdom page at <https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/> for the latest
- Hákon will pass the updates when martial practices happen so we can update the calendar



- If you have updates for fighter practices or anything else on the webpage, please let us know so that we can update the website

Baron and Baroness - Their Excellencies Noyon Naran Numuchi & Baroness Marie-Therese Normand (Nicholas Freer & Mary Bowles)

- Noyon Naran Numuchi
 - KASF (registered), Blood Bath, Defending the Gate, Coronation, Revenge of the Stitch (maybe), Crown Tourney, Highland River Melees, On Target, Ruby Joust, Skewered
 - Some issues with masking at Ymir
- Baroness Marie Therese Normand
 - Keeping people interested in the SCA.
 - We did the video to commemorate the birthday
 - Had kingdom help out with the video
 - Gulf Wars, Defending the Gate, Coronation, Crown Tourney, Blood Bath
 - Will be fighting in Crown Tourney

EVENTS

Bloodbath (Sofia)

- ID A&S people.
- In talks with JG on handling martial for event
 - Trying to get additional marshals for heavy and rapier
- Looking for assistance with troll
 - MC volunteers for Troll
 - Need to do someone additional do the COVID checks
- Looking for MOL
- MC tentatively volunteers for Court Herald

OLD BUSINESS

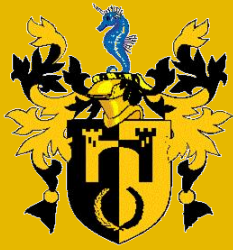
- n/a

NEW BUSINESS

- If your warrant is coming to and end and you don't want to continue, please give Hákon a 6-month notice
- Looks like we're going to start collecting people's warrants to have on file, so we have the record at hand.
- (Hákon) MT, there's a new martial handbook.
- (Juliana) People listed as officers and deputies. When was the last time warrants were checked? Esp. deputies? Want to make sure website is up to date
 - (Hákon) [some] deputies don't need to be warranted.
 - Juliana suggested we added a warrant tracker. Will work on with website to coordinate with Hákon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- University is going to be in person on Saturday in June, and Sunday virtual



A&S Activities

A&S Update from Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina

Happy March Ponte Alto!

A big thanks to everyone who participated in our Savory Food block- it was wonderful to learn with you about your food interests and see your journeys doing A&S research for them. As a reminder, everyone who submits an article for Il Tempo or a picture for our Facebook pages will receive a token of thanks the next time I see them!

We do have some scheduling changes to be aware of. Due to a chance in mundane life, I need to reschedule our regular A&S nights from 6 pm to 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Additionally, my new schedule will allow me to be present at heavy practice at Lemon Road some Thursdays and I would like to take this opportunity to invite any artisans who wish to join me there to do A&S and support our fighters. I'll do my best to post each Thursday whether or not I will be present.

Our next A&S block is on Germany. We'll kick it off with the University of Atlantia Instructor Spotlight on the garb of the Triumphal Procession on 3/1 and this block will extend through the month of April in honor of the upcoming German theme to Their Royal Highnesses' reign. I highly encourage anyone who wishes to bring some German A&S to display at Bloodbath on April 9th!

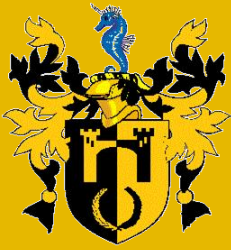
On the subject of Bloodbath, we are having the following A&S there:

1. An open display. Bring anything and everything you want. No time period, no culture, no craft exclusions. I highly encourage documentation but it is not required! Feel free to use the [EZ Doc linked here](#).
2. A scroll blanks competition by populace vote. Bring illuminated but not calligraphied (is that a word? It is now) scroll blanks to donate to our fair Barony, and we will have the opportunity for the populace to select their favorites! Each entry will get a cup placed in front of it, and each person who wishes to cast a vote will receive a bead or bean or other indicator. The person with the most votes will be announced in court and can see me for a prize afterward. Once again, documentation is highly encouraged but not required. For a list of our baronial awards, [use this link](#).
3. There will be an area set up to take portraits! This will likely use the beautiful backdrop of the park but we will try to have some props and furniture available for anyone who wants them as well.
4. Lastly, we are encouraging everyone to dress up their field presence as much as possible. We'll go around and photograph your set ups (only at your request) and possibly organize a newcomers tour to show the true magic of the SCA at work.

Lastly for this month, we do have one specially scheduled class on the calendar. On March 29 (3/29) at 7 pm, Lord Hakon and I will host a tour through the Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) and all the things you can do with these tools, from University, to award recommendations, to responding to pollings.

YIS,

Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina



Do you have an A&S project you'd like to share with your fellow Pontoons?
We'd love to publish it! Contact our [Minister of A&S](#), Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina!

Officer Opening Announcements:

Hello again my dear Barony,

As announced on Facebook, my warrant as your Minister of Arts and Sciences is set to expire on November 1, 2022. At the same time, I will also be relinquishing my Social Media Officer warrant. It is my hope and plan to have my successors to both of these offices chosen at our Populace Meeting in September, to allow for a 1-month transition period to ease both the barony and its new officers into the role.

If you have any interest in either of these roles, please I can be contacted via Facebook or email at any time and I am happy to discuss them. In addition, I would like to offer the chance for anyone considering the MOAS role to join me at Bloodbath running the A&S there. It's a great chance to see the job in action! Please feel free to reach out as I said on Facebook or in my email at marianaruizdemedina@gmail.com.

YIS,

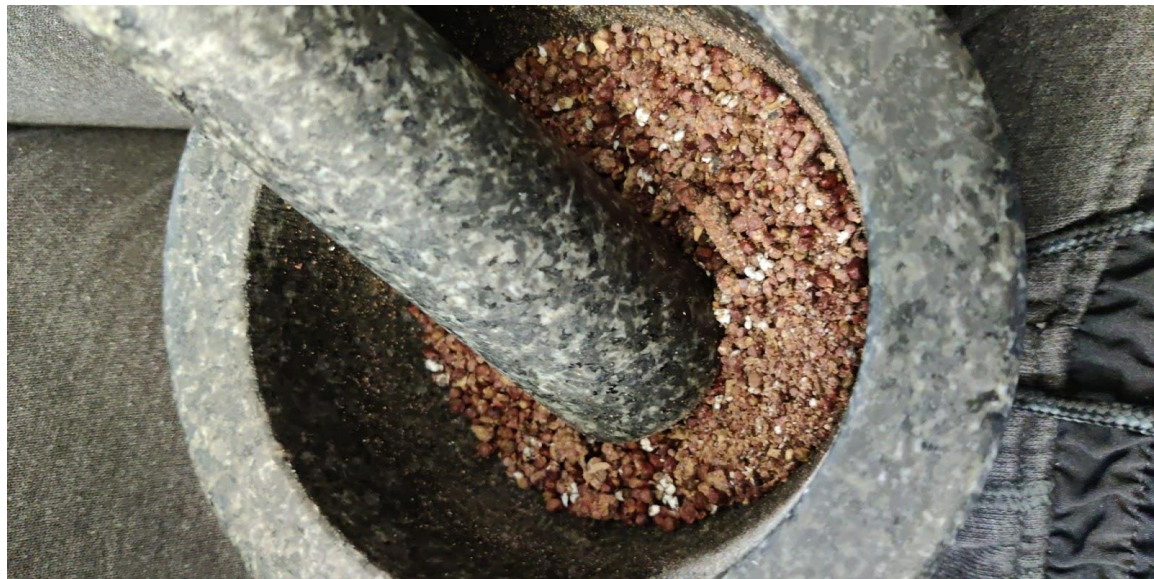
Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina





Three Spices from Nola

By Doña Mariana Ruiz de Medina



Objective

This project was done as part of Ponte Alto's themed Arts and Sciences blocks, specifically for savory foods. The objective was to learn more about and experience the flavors that my persona might have found very common in her food. To that end, spice mixes that could easily be incorporated into everyday food seemed like a great selection. I chose to do two recipes as written in Ruperto de Nola's *Libro de guisados, manjares, y potajes* and to draw on one from Nola's other work, the *Libre del Coch*.

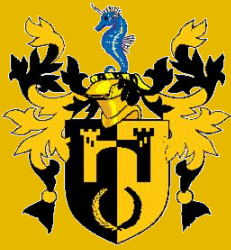
Original Recipes

The original recipes in this project come from the translation done by Lady Brighid ni Chiarain. Originally I found this translation via Stephen's Florilegium, and in order to better see Lady Brighid's notes on the manuscript better, transferred it to a Google doc and added all of her footnotes as comments. I found the comments to be particularly helpful for these recipes, as they included some details on weights and measures as well as the *Libre del Coch*. I have included her footnotes below each original recipe below.

Spices for Common Sauce

Three parts cinnamon, two parts cloves, one part ginger, one part pepper and a little dry coriander, well-ground, and a little saffron if you wish; let everything be well-ground and sifted.

Note: The *Libre del Coch* and the 1525 *Libro de Cozina* call for 4 oz. ginger, 3 oz. cinnamon, 1 oz. pepper, 1/2 oz. each of cloves, nutmeg, and mace, and 1/4 oz. saffron.



Spices for Peacock Sauce

Four ounces of cinnamon, one ounce of cloves, one ounce of ginger, enough saffron to color the sauce well, let it be well-ground and sifted; some add grains of paradise.

Note: The earlier versions specify 1/4 oz. of grains of paradise and 1/2 oz. of saffron.

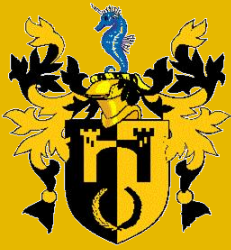
Duke's Powder

Half an ounce of cinnamon, one eighth of cloves, and for the lords cast in nothing but cinnamon, and a pound of sugar; if you wish to make it sharp in flavor and [good] for afflictions of the stomach, cast in a little ginger.

And the weights of the spices in the apothecary shops are in this manner: one pound is twelve ounces, one ounce, eight drachms; one drachm, three scruples; another way that you can more clearly understand this: a drachm weighs three dineros, a scruple is the weight of one dinero, and a scruple is twenty grains of wheat.

Notes:

- Barbara Santich suggests that this recipe title is a misnomer, and an indication of Italian influence on Catalan cooking. A very similar blend of spices – minus the sugar -- is found in an anonymous Venetian cookbook of the late 15th century. It is called *specie dolce*, "sweet spices". Several recipes in that cookbook call for dishes to be topped with sugar and unspecified spices before serving. Santich theorizes that *specie dolce* was the spice blend which was sprinkled with the sugar. The Italian name *specie dolce*, "sweet spices", may have been mangled in translation to become the Catalan *polvora de duch*, "powder of the duke".
- The *Libre del Coch* has a second recipe for this spice mix, *De altra polvora de duch*, which contains 2 oz. ginger, 1/2 drachm galingale, 1 oz. cinnamon, 1 oz. long pepper, 1 oz. grains of paradise, 1 oz. nutmeg, 1/4 oz. fine sugar. The *Libre de Sent Sovi* gives yet another recipe: 1 pound sugar; 1/2 oz. cinnamon; 3/4 oz. ginger; 1/4 oz. total of cloves, nutmeg, galingale, and cardamon.
- Spices, unlike other ingredients, are weighed in apothecary measurements, in which there are 12 ounces in a pound.
- There seems to have been some differences between Catalan and Castilian measurements. The *Libre del Coch* specifies that a drachm weighs 2 diners, whereas the Spanish versions say that 3 dineros weigh a drachm. Both sources say that a diner/dinero weighs the same as a scruple.



My Method

The goal of my redactions being to truly experience these blends, I kept Nola's proportions as they were in these recipes. Originally, I expected some need to tweak them later on to match a modern palate, but I find I quite enjoy them as is.

My method for creating each blend was fairly standard across the three. I used ground spices for most of these, due to the quantity necessary across all three recipes and the fact that I do not own a spice grinder, only a mortar and pestle. In keeping my hand grinding to a minimum, I ensured a better texture. An airtight container was selected for each spice blend, which was then placed on a scale, and the spices measured out proportionately by weight. Any spices that needed to be hand ground were measured directly into my mortar, ground, added to the spice mix, and then checked for lost weight again to ensure proportions stayed as they were.

Since several of these recipes have possible additions referenced in other sources, I then separated off a small amount of each to make those additions, so as to better compare and contrast the blends.

Spices for Common Sauce

Ingredients:

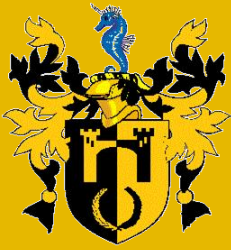
- 12 grams ground cinnamon
- 8 grams ground cloves
- 4 grams ground coriander
- 2 grams ground ginger
- 2 grams ground pepper
- 3 medium pinches of saffron
 - This is not a precise measurement because the quantity added was too small for my scale to measure. I added saffron until a faint hint of vanilla could be smelled. Because saffron is so fat soluble, it shows up more potently in food than it does in this blend.

Potential additions of mace and ginger to this recipe come from both the *Libre del Coch* and the *Libro de Cozina*, at an 8:1 ratio with the ginger. My second variation includes 0.5 grams of each in 10 grams of the spice mix. In those proportions, the mace and ginger would be almost negligible in the main mix. In these proportions, they're definitely there, but not a huge player.

Spices for Peacock Sauce

Ingredients:

- 16 grams cinnamon
- 4 grams ground cloves
- 4 grams ground ginger
- 4 grams grains of paradise, hand-ground
- 2 generous pinches of saffron
 - As with above, I added saffron until I could lightly smell it.



Duke's Powder

Ingredients:

- 170 grams sugar
- 56 grams ginger
- 28 grams cinnamon
- 28 grams long pepper
- 28 grams grains of paradise
- 28 grams nutmeg
- 2 grams galingale

I fell in love with this recipe. The sugar gives the recipe body, but the spice blend is incredibly complex and reminds me of good chai. Possible variations on this recipe in the form of cardamom and cloves come from the *Libre de Sent Sovi*. My variation on the powder includes 2 pods of cardamom for every 15 grams of spice blend and 1 gram of cloves for every 15 grams spice blend.

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Lady Brighid's translation of Ruperto de Nola's Libro de guisados, manjares, y potages. My Google Doc containing the translation and associated footnote comments can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-P_bu4VexZL145cHxz7RoDUghLsjdh2RFgMGfHqnFHI/edit?usp=sharing

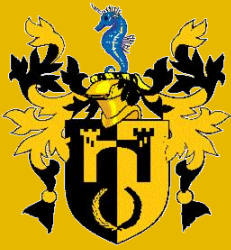
We really could use your help!

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 consider 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 workload 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 others', SCA experience that much better!



Savory Foods photo and recipes

Recipes and Photo by Lady Lisbet of Spinning Winds

A Trifling Sauce

Take onions diced and the third part parsley and cover with vinegar

Lisbet's redaction from 1993

- 2/3 C chopped onion
- 1/3 C chopped fresh parsley
- enough apple cider vinegar to cover

Use this sauce when roasting cheap beef or chicken and add more liquid as needed to slow roast.

Funges from Curye on Inglysch

I've also done this one recently:

Take funges and pare hem clene and dyce hem; take leke and shred hym small, and do hym to seep in gode broth. Colour it with safround and do (th)erinne powdour fort.

Note: (th) represents the thorn character

I skipped the saffron because I haven't bought any recently. I substituted malagueta pepper for the powdour fort because I haven't mixed up any recently. For "gode borth" I used reconstituted beef-flavor "Better than Boullion." Everything was simmered on low heat until the texture seemed pleasant.

Pretzels

The pretzels were quite yummy with the "fake" of savory made from scratch neufchatel. Cream cheese and plain nonfat yogurt mixed with chives was good and reminiscent of the SCA feast I helped cook in 1992. I got the pretzel recipe from Wynne's class Period Pretzel-Making at the 2022 Bright Hills Baronial Birthday. Thanks, Wynne!





Martial Activities

Martial Activities Update

- Practices on Sundays are back, as are Thursday practices

Please enjoy these images from the 2/24/2022 practice!





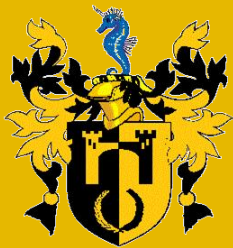
Weekly/Monthly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
Outdoor Heavy Weapons	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.
<i>MONDAY</i>	
Scribal and A&S	ON HOLD
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
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)
<i>FRIDAY</i>	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Winter Archery Practice	ON HOLD
<i>SATURDAY</i>	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice	ON HOLD
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	Newcomer Meetings are held the <u>4th Tuesday</u> of the month at 7:30 p.m. via either Zoom or Google Meets. 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.
Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering	Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the <u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 5:00 p.m. virtually on Zoom. Details will be advertised prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.
A&S Projects Night	<u>1st & 3rd Tuesday</u> , via Zoom or at private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook A&S Event) to preserve the privacy of the host. If you'd like to host or don't have a Facebook account and need the address, please contact Lady Mariana de Ruiz (mka Emily Shifflett) moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org.

*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>

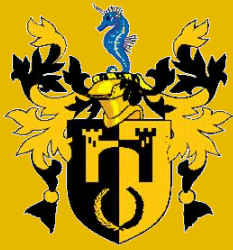
* A reminder to those to attend marshal activities and practice at Fairfax County Public Schools: NO FORM of real weapons, even Swiss Army knives, box cutters, etc. are to be brought onto school property.*



Upcoming Events in Atlantia

Date	Event
3/11 - 3/13	Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XLII : Bennettsville SC (Nottingham Coill)
3/12 - 3/20	Gulf Wars XXX : (Gleann Abhann) (Q K)
3/18 - 3/20	Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday!! : Beulaville DC (Raven's Cove)
3/26	Fiber Arts Workshop : Spartanburg SC (Nottingham Coill)
3/26	Virtual In a Phoenix Eye : NC (Sacred Stone)
3/26	Defending the Gate 2022 : Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre)
4/1 - 4/3	Coronation of Cuan and Adelhait : Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
4/9	St Paddy's Day Blood Bath : Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)
4/9	Dragon's Fire - A Celebration of St. George's Day : Easley SC (Saint Georges)
4/9	Festival of Elvegast: Journey to Avallon : Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
4/15 - 4/17	Night Under a Faie Moon : Annapolis MD (Lochmere)
4/22 - 2/24	Revenge of the Stitch VII : Chestertown Road MD (Spiaggia Levantina)
4/22 - 4/24	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday : Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)
5/7	Atlantian Spring Crown Tourney : Leesburg VA (Stierbach) (Q K)
5/13 - 5/15	Gardens of Thyme & Oakwood : Boonville NC (Middlegate)
5/14	Highland River Melees : Frederick MD (Highland Foorde)
5/21	Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights Tourney : Aiken SC (Ritterwald)
5/21	On Target : Annapolis MD (Lochmere)
5/27 - 5/30	Ruby Joust : Ashland VA (Caer Mear)

*Note that these dates and links are subject to change. For a full and updated list, please visit the Atlantia Kingdom Calendar at <https://atlantia.sca.org/calendar/>.



Baronial Progress

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3/12 - 3/20	Gulf Wars XXX	MT
3/26	Defending the Gate 2022	Naran, MT
4/1 - 4/3	Coronation of Cuan and Adelhait	MT
4/9	Bloodbath	Naran, MT
4/22 - 2/24	Revenge of the Stitch VII	Naran (?)
5/7	Atlantian Spring Crown Tourney	Naran, MT
5/14	Highland River Melees	Naran
5/21	On Target	Naran
5/27 - 5/30	Ruby Joust	Naran

Looking for a way to get involved? Why not try retaining!

What is retaining?

Their Excellencies need help with taking notes (e.g. for gifts or to-do stuff), staying hydrated, reminders to stay on schedule, fetching things, and otherwise keeping Their Excellencies comfortable and out of trouble (especially the Mongol one)!

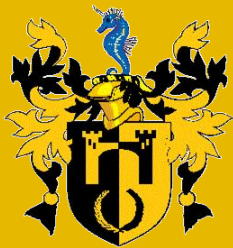
Who can retain?

Anyone can retain! If you've got free time at an event, Their Excellencies will be very appreciative of your assistance. Plus, it's a great way to learn more about what it means to be part of the pageantry of the SCA!

How can I volunteer?

If you are interested in volunteering, or even just finding out more, reach out to our head retainer!

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