

# THE BARONY OF PONTE ALTO

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### Vivat for a successful Demo!



All the volunteers that stepped forward to help introduce  
the Oak Crest students to what we do in the SCA!

# MASTHEAD

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*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 or play a period game, your experience at an event, how or what to prepare for a day trip or a War, a recipe or 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. For longer narratives (on projects, for example) we can serialize as you go, including photos at different stages.

This list of potential submissions can go on for ages –limited only 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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announcements

- Ponte Alto has been registered for Pennsic. Due to land re-allocations by the Cooper Family, there have been significant changes in space assignments. We continue with our previous Tri-Baronial encampment plan with Windmaster's Hill, Ponte Alto, and Black Diamond.
- Greetings Atlantia, if you previously served as an A&S Kingdom Notable, could you please send an email to me at [moas@officer.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:moas@officer.atlantia.sca.org)? I'm working on updating records, and I have lots of gaps. The A&S Notables I'm seeking data on are: **Brewer, Baker, Bard, Poeta**. For details if you're interested, see the updated webpage for A&S Kingdom Notables here: <https://moas.atlantia.sca.org/royal-notables/>

Thank you, Dame Sophia the Orange, Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences (Lara Coutinho)

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# June Populace Meeting

**Date:** June 17, 2025

**Began:** 7:34 PM

**Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Adjourned:** 8:30 PM

**Notes:** Rónán mac Ímair

**Attendees:** 11 people

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

### **Seneschal – Rónán mac Imair (Ron Hanagan)**

Kingdom Chronicler plans to attend our next meeting.

### **Knight Marshal – Miriam Giantslayer (Amanda Petritsch)**

Rescheduling the combined practice for early July maybe the 6th, Teagan working on it

Training for the heat (getting ready for the conditions likely to exist at Pennsic)

Storvik Novice this weekend!!! Pre-eminent for new fighters

### **Chatelaine – Lady Emilia di Nicastro (Maura Nicastle)**

Our Demo at Oak Crest was a success. We had 11 stations covering a variety of topics, including such things as garb making, calligraphy, heraldry, fighting, and archery among others!

Our next Newcomers meeting is slated for the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. And then the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. They'll be added to the calendar.

### **Exchequer – Lord Mowgli of Anglesey (Aaron Parness)**

\$8989.72 current balance

### **Herald – Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)**

Several results back from Kingdom.

Wild Hunt submissions came back! Most did pass!

One submission was contentious(?)

2 returns, 1 pending.

Acceptances included: Thorunn, Nick, Arthur, Saeunn, Signy.

1st batch of non-Pennsic submissions soon.

Looking for a herald deputy, might have a lead on one, more welcome,

Will be doing a class in coordination with Cuno

Need a check from Exchequer!

Victory on the Vine submissions are needed 2 weeks.

### **Bardic – Forannán Glórach (Fabian Scholl)**

1st Tuesday of the Month

Firepit last month

Trying to put together an unofficial songbook!

If you have suggestions, please send to Forannán for survey link

Want anyone to be able to join

### **Arts & Sciences – Meliora for Noble Cuno von Schleßwig (Joseph Glancy)**

Meliora new deputy for A&S!

Making pin-cushions! At Reston Regional Library, Sunday July 6th.

Also, History of Shield Making on the 19th!

Adult Enrichment Community (at church) 2nd Pin-cushion class. Aug 9th.

### **Chronicler – VACANT**

**We are in need of a new Chronicler!**

Primary responsibilities include recording and publishing minutes from the populace meetings in our Baronial newsletter. Articles covering Arts & Sciences, fighting, and other topics are optional, but publishing meeting notes and the regnum is required to maintain Baronial status.

### **Web Minister – Lord Robin of Ponte Alto (Brian MacMonigle)**

Working on getting his warrant in place.

### **Social Media Officer – Thorunn Manfitzbrekka (Nadia Garcia)**

Not present

Looking for a deputy!

### **Their Excellencies, Baron Hákon and Baroness Hrefna**

12-14 people from the barony will be camping at Pennsic. Hakon cannot be there the entire time.

**No Ponte Alto court at Pennsic this year!**

Their excellencies will be at Novice (maybe not at evening court)

They have fabric to donate

(Hrefna) Victory on the Vine was so much fun!

New Bardic Champion -- Who?

Martial Champions -- still seeking

*Doesn't have to be the best, just needs to be passionate!*

Looking for the next potential Baron/Baroness! If interested, reach out to their excellencies to discuss!

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## **EVENTS**

### **HALLOWED MARKET**

Update from Finn

Hallowed Market spiked for 25-26 Oct.

Event will have 2 parts.

Demo during the day, until 5pm.

Maura to handle the demo stuff.

Winery space for free for running the open demo. (This represents a great cost savings.)

At 5pm transition to the private event.

Wristbands possibly.

Konrad to be vendor coordinator.

Dave, the owner, also reaching out to vendors.

Alis(?) doing the programming?

Forannán on the bardic!

Will have a budget by end of August (after Pennsic)

### **CROWN TOURNY BID**

Update from Shirin

Mowgli and Shirin met to start paperwork.

Alternatives to winery? Large close by? Will be checking out.

Large tent.

No center pole.

Rent? 30x30 \$900 est.

Was going to partner with Stierbach, but that fell through. Just us.

Would like to find a feast steward.

Mowgli will not be able to attend. Who will co-steward with Shirin?

## **OLD BUSINESS**

(Hakon) Award suggestions!

We only have a few and would like to create more.

Come to baronage, or herald

## **NEW/FUTURE BUSINESS:**

1. **Storage inventory & clean out:** Need to do an inventory and clean out on the storage area. We've managed to free up some space, but a good inventory (ideally with pictures) is overdue. A date to be established in the future.
2. **Update Financial Policy:** needs to be reviewed and updated. Mowgli is consulting with Kingdom on some updates.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Forannán, making soap! Reach out if interested!

## PLANNING FOR PONTE ALTO LOCAL EVENTS

### Pennsic

Planning is already starting for Pennsic. There will be significant changes in the camping space assignments. Some groups are being displaced and losing their priority. Let's be nice. Atlantia will be a co-leader of the war this year. It's going to be a lot more work, but also more fun.

### Hallowed Market

Planning is starting for Hallowed Market. This will be a special dual event. During the day, it will be a demo. In the evening, it will turn into a festive night of singing and socializing! The organizing will get underway right after Pennsic!





## Atlantia Event Calendar – July

Date	Event	Location
	<b>July – AS LX (2025)</b>	
07-12	<a href="#"><u>Procrastinators Paradise- Last Chance Authorization and Sewing Day</u></a>	Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)
07-19	<a href="#"><u>Warrior's Games</u></a>	Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (Pr P )
07-25 - 08-10	<a href="#"><u>Pennsic War</u></a>	(Atlantia) (Q K Pr P )

\*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/>.

## Upcoming Events

## Ponte Alto in the Spotlight!

Awards bestowed to members of Ponte Alto at Storvik Novice (in the order bestowed).

#	Recipient	Award	Date	Bestowed By
1	<a href="#">Salimbene</a>	<a href="#">Companion of the Opal</a> (Atlantia)	6/21/2025	<a href="#">Abran II &amp; Anya II</a>
2	<a href="#">Mariana Ruiz de Medina</a>	<a href="#">Laurel</a> (Atlantia)	6/21/2025	<a href="#">Abran II &amp; Anya II</a>
3	<a href="#">Forannán Glórach</a>	<a href="#">Augmentation of Arms (Golden Lamp)</a> (Atlantia)	6/21/2025	<a href="#">Abran II &amp; Anya II</a>

*Vivat to all of the awardees!*

# REGNUM

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Finn an Lachlannaigh (Steve Carey)

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## Youth Marshal

VACANT

## Rapier Marshal

Noble Miriam Giantslayer (Amanda Petritsch)

## Deputy Rapier Marshal

VACANT

## Archery Marshal

Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)

## Deputy Archery Marshals

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Lord Tristan le Roquelaure (Michael Jeffrey Looney)

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<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Model-Release-Fillable.pdf>

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## Ponte Alto Regular Events

Ponte Alto Regular Events	Usual Days	Location/Address
Outdoor Heavy and Rapier Practice	SUNDAYS (12:00 noon until 4:00)	Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.
Weather Permitting. See Barony Marshalate for information. Cancellations will be posted on Facebook		
Monthly Dance Practice	Thursday, April 10, (7:00 – 9:00pm)	Kings Park Library 9000 Burke Lake Rd, Burke, VA 22015
Monthly on the second Thursday; Check Ponte Alto Website for location and dates monthly. It occasionally		
Indoor Heavy Practice (Until Spring-probably May)  Please check the Calendar for last-minute cancellations.	THURSDAYS (6:00-9:00)	Lemon Road Elementary School 7230 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043
Indoor Rapier Practice (Until Spring-probably May)  Please check the Calendar for last-minute cancellations.	THURSDAYS (7:00-9:00)	Shrevewood Elementary School 7525 Shreve Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043
Outdoor Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice-Stierbach/Ponte Alto	MONDAYS (5:00 until Dusk)	Practice is at Grimmsfield: 16132 Crusade Ct. Haymarket, VA 20169.  We are back outside!
If you need loaner gear or would like more information, please contact Archery Marshal Lord Rónán mac Ímair.		
Baron’s Open Chair (if you need to speak to the Baron about official business)		Thursday evening Fighter Practice
Bring your handwork or small projects to work on; ask questions of fellow baronial members; hang out and watch the fighting; work on your armor; teach or attend a class. Everyone is welcome!		
Populace/Business Meetings	Third TUESDAY of the month 7:30	Online. Everyone is invited to attend.
The Google Meet link is posted on the Ponte Alto <a href="#">calendar</a> .		