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NEW BUSINESS:

Douglas of Elvegast advised that there will be a Celtic Irish Music Festival on September 13, 2009, from noon to 8:00 pm sponsored by the Hibernian to raise money for Widows and Orphans in Ireland. It will be at the Knights of Columbus camp and will feature 12 bands. There will be 350 tickets sold at \$15.00 each. Those with tickets will get all the food and drink they care to consume. Those interested in a ticket can email Douglas at **darkwater9@yahoo.com** to reserve your ticket NOW. They will go fast. The proprietor of the event has asked to borrow the Baronial pavilions for shade for attendees. In return they will allow us to come and do a demo if we'd like BUT WE STILL HAVE TO PAY TO GET IN—IT IS A FUNDRAISER. The Midnight at the Oasis event is the weekend after this, so it will be a good opportunity for us to advertise this event to newcomers. This is also a great opportunity to get access to another site in our area for future events. The site has 27 acres, a pavilion, 2 bathrooms with multiple stalls, a lake, a parking lot, etc. Padrhaig agreed to haul the pavilions for them but will still need at least 8-10 people to help get them set up. There was a motion and second and it was approved.

His Excellency advised that we needed additional monies allocated for the Pennsic Common Tent. There was a motion to increase the Pennsic Common Tent fund to \$575.00 which was seconded and passed.

His Excellency also advised that there has been much discussion on the Merry Rose by His Majesty Logan about contracting with the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp to use the site for the Crown Tournament for the next 5 years. There was MUCH discussion about the pros and cons for our Barony and these thoughts will be communicated to the King by Their Excellencies.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE KNOWN WORLD PENNSIC CHOIR?

The Known World Choir at Pennsic, also known as the Pennsic Choir, is a group of people from across the Kingdoms of the SCA who love to sing a cappella choral music from the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Singers rehearse and perform pre-17th century choral music at Pennsic and other SCA Wars. Membership in the choir is open to everyone who loves to sing! To stay informed about the activities of the Known World Choir, and access the music for the Pennsic Choir, join our Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KWChoir>. You must have or sign up for a free Yahoo ID to join this online email list. The music for Pennsic 38 is available online in MIDI format as well as PDF from the Known World Choir Yahoo Group web page, or by postal mail from the director. You are strongly encouraged to learn the music before arriving at Pennsic – the better everyone knows their part, the better the concert will be! Walk-ins at Pennsic are welcome, just be prepared to work your vocal chords and your brain! The Pennsic Choir rehearses daily from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Performing Arts Pavilion, then presents a concert on the final Thursday of the War at 6:00 pm. This year's theme, in honor of the International Year of Astronomy, is music about celestial objects. Composers include Michael East, Francis Pilkington, Melchior Vulpius, Hans Leo Hassler, Guillaume de Costeley, Francisco Guerrero, and the ever-popular Anonymous. For more information about the choir and its schedule, go to www.pennsicwar.org, select A&S from the menu bar at the top of the screen, and then click the link for Pennsic Choir on the left side of the screen.

Rise Up Kittyhawks

By Dunstan leHeryngmongere

CHORUS: *(Sung first, with just a small group)*

**Rise up Kittyhawks. Come and join the fray
For though we come from many lands we fight as one today.
Rise up Kittyhawks. Come and join the fight
And when the battle's over- we'll feast as one tonight.**

**Rise up Attilium. Guard our eastern lands.
Show any who would come invade the power in your hands.**

**Rise up Buckston- Strong in heart and head
Clang your swords upon your shields fill the foe with dread**

CHORUS

**Rise up Elvegast- Show you know no fears
Line the heads of fallen foes upon your noble spears.**

**Rise up Kappellenberg- stand up straight and tall
Act with only Chivalry and never shall you fall.**

CHORUS

**Rise up Nimenfeld- guard our fertile fields
Keep our Cattle safe behind the Glory of your shields.**

**Rise up Windmasters'- all the lands so free
Once you are a Kittyhawk then always shall you be.**

CHORUS (x2)



GET TO KNOW YOUR BARONY



PHOTO BY BARON BARDULF

BARON EOGAN MAC AILPEIN



**AKA “SPIKE”, “THE HARE” , AND
“NERF MONKEY BOY”**

He is a big man with a big presence and when he is not at an event (which is rare), he is surely missed. But don't be fooled by that proud and noble demeanor—His Excellency Lord Eogan Mac Ailpein is truly a softie with a heart of gold. His device is Vert, a hare sejant erect contourny and a dexter tierce Argent. Yes, that is a bunny rabbit—fierce of fang and claw, but soft to the touch and oh-so-cute! Baron Eogan joined the SCA in the Canton of Elvegast in June of 1996. His persona is a pre-Christian celt who is of the Druid faith born in 758. He is a scholar and herald who hails from a town near Scone Castle in Scotland. Like his persona, Baron Eogan has truly distinguished himself in the Atlantian world of heraldry. He started out as Cornet Herald for the Canton of Elvegast, later serving as Pursuivant Extraordinaire. He has also been the Pursuivant Herald for the Barony and later Silver Hare Herald and Triton Principal Herald for the Kingdom of Atlantia. For many people, the name Eogan Mac Ailpein will always be synonymous with excellence in Heraldry. But that's not all! He has also served as Exchequer for the Canton of Elvegast, Head Chef of the Cooks and Poisoners Guild, a Combat Archer Marshal at Large, Deputy Liaison and Liaison to the University of Atlantia, Keeper of the Baronial Phone List, Deputy Seneschal of Barony of Windmasters' Hill, Deputy Archer Marshal of Nimenefeld, Target Archer Marshal at Large, and is currently the Web Minister for the Canton of Nimenefeld. Baron Eogan has taught numerous classes on a variety of subjects, served as Autocrat and Other Staff at close to 20 events, and is also a gracious mentor to newcomers and old-timers alike. Besides heraldry and archery, he is also interested in casting and bookbinding. His Baronial awards include the Tempest (fighting), the Order of the Kittyhawk (service), the Don Quixote and the Baronial Award for Excellence. At the Kingdom level, he has been awarded an AOA, GOA, Boreas Herald, Golden Dolphin Herald, the Queen's Token of Courtesy, and was made a Court Baron in 2007. And to top it all off, Baron Eogan also has a Master of Arts from the Atlantia University! Windmasters' Hill is truly proud to call Baron Lord Eogan Mac Ailpein one of our own!

Each month we will highlight a member of the Barony in the *Windlore*. This will give us all a chance to get to know each other better, and assist newcomers in identifying “who's who and what do they do.” If you would be willing to be a highlighted Windy Kitty, please send an email to the Chronicler – don't be shy, we want to know about YOU!

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Happy New Year! No, really, as you might have read in the recent *Tournaments Illuminated*, May 1 opens *Anno Societatis 38*, so Spring begins a new year for the Society and for the Barony. And there are lots of fabulous things happening around the Barony that we're very excited to be a part of.

Coming soon is Kappellenberg's Rapier Academie, at which we will choose our Rapier, Archery and Brewing Champions - we hope to see many of you there and competing. We're also hoping to have a sizeable Windmasters' Contingent at the upcoming Sapphire Joust.

Later this summer, of course, there are

many wonderful events to plan for - the Golden Rose Tourney, Assessments, and of course, **Pennsic**. Lady Margaret and Lord Giovan will be our Camp Stewards this year, but they'll need your help - look for more information to come from them soon. We greatly appreciate their assistance with the camp, and are sure that the Windy Kitties will step forward to make their job as easy as possible.

Of course, one thing stands in the way of our travels to Pennsic. His Excellency of Caer Maer has claimed our roads! He seems to think that he can expand his lands via the King's Highway through

Windmasters' Hill. **We cannot let this happen.** Given that the best defense is a good offense, we call the Baronial Army to venture north with us. We will travel north, deep into his lands, and attack at his own rally point, thus scattering Caer Maer's forces before they can fully muster and start marching South - we call the armies to answer the Call of War and march on Caer Maer on the first weekend of July. Baron Girard hopes to give Her Excellency a great victory for her birthday, or, failing that, cake for everyone.

YIS,

Girard and Guenièvre
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http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_info.php?event_id=4bfefa4f

8th-10th Academie of the Rapier

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_info.php?event_id=0e6a70d1

16th Farewell Party for Galeran and Rhi

Hosted by Their Excellencies at Their Home

22nd-24th Sapphire Joust X

<http://geocities.com/sapphirejoust/>

JUNE 2009

6th Summer University

<http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

13th Tournament of the Golden Rose

<http://tournamentforarielle.org/>

19-21st Kingdom Archery Championship

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=3c9655dd

Watch the Keep for the Date and Time of our June Baronial Meeting!



Oyez, Oyez!!! Find out more about the Fabulous Barony of Windmasters' Hill at www.windmastershill.org!



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MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES— Lady Sunneva de Cleia was not in attendance. Lord James announced that Mistress Iseulte of the Red Cliffs is the new Kingdom MOAS.

NEW BUSINESS:

Douglas of Elvegast advised that there will be a Celtic Irish Music Festival on September 13, 2009, from noon to 8:00 pm sponsored by the Hibernian to raise money for Widows and Orphans in Ireland. It will be at the Knights of Columbus camp and will feature 12 bands. There will be 350 tickets sold at \$15.00 each. Those with tickets will get all the food and drink they care to consume. Those interested in a ticket can email Douglas at darkwater9@yahoo.com to reserve your ticket NOW. They will go fast. The proprietor of the event has asked to borrow the Baronial pavilions for shade for attendees. In return they will allow us to come and do a demo if we'd like BUT WE STILL HAVE TO PAY TO GET IN—IT IS A FUNDRAISER. The Midnight at the Oasis event is the weekend after this, so it will be a good opportunity for us to advertise this event to newcomers. This is also a great opportunity to get access to another site in our area for future events. The site has 27 acres, a pavilion, 2 bathrooms with multiple stalls, a lake, a parking lot, etc. Padrhaig agreed to haul the pavilions for them but will still need at least 8-10 people to help get them set up. There was a motion and second and it was approved.

His Excellency advised that we needed additional monies allocated for the Pennsic Common Tent. There was a motion to increase the Pennsic Common Tent fund to \$575.00 which was seconded and passed.

His Excellency also advised that there has been much discussion on the Merry Rose by His Majesty Logan about contracting with the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp to use the site for the Crown Tournament for the next 5 years. There was MUCH discussion about the pros and cons for our Barony and these thoughts will be communicated to the King by Their Excellencies.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE KNOWN WORLD PENNSIC CHOIR?

The Known World Choir at Pennsic, also known as the Pennsic Choir, is a group of people from across the Kingdoms of the SCA who love to sing a cappella choral music from the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Singers rehearse and perform pre-17th century choral music at Pennsic and other SCA Wars. Membership in the choir is open to everyone who loves to sing! To stay informed about the activities of the Known World Choir, and access the music for the Pennsic Choir, join our Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KWChoir>. You must have or sign up for a free Yahoo ID to join this online email list. The music for Pennsic 38 is available online in MIDI format as well as PDF from the Known World Choir Yahoo Group web page, or by postal mail from the director. You are strongly encouraged to learn the music before arriving at Pennsic – the better everyone knows their part, the better the concert will be! Walk-ins at Pennsic are welcome, just be prepared to work your vocal chords and your brain! The Pennsic Choir rehearses daily from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Performing Arts Pavilion, then presents a concert on the final Thursday of the War at 6:00 pm. This year's theme, in honor of the International Year of Astronomy, is music about celestial objects. Composers include Michael East, Francis Pilkington, Melchior Vulpius, Hans Leo Hassler, Guillaume de Costeley, Francisco Guerrero, and the ever-popular Anonymous. For more information about the choir and its schedule, go to www.pennsicwar.org, select A&S from the menu bar at the top of the screen, and then click the link for Pennsic Choir on the left side of the screen.

Rise Up Kittyhawks

By Dunstan leHeryngmongere

CHORUS: *(Sung first, with just a small group)*

**Rise up Kittyhawks. Come and join the fray
For though we come from many lands we fight as one today.
Rise up Kittyhawks. Come and join the fight
And when the battle's over- we'll feast as one tonight.**

**Rise up Attilium. Guard our eastern lands.
Show any who would come invade the power in your hands.**

**Rise up Buckston- Strong in heart and head
Clang your swords upon your shields fill the foe with dread**

CHORUS

**Rise up Elvegast- Show you know no fears
Line the heads of fallen foes upon your noble spears.**

**Rise up Kappellenberg- stand up straight and tall
Act with only Chivalry and never shall you fall.**

CHORUS

**Rise up Nimenfeld- guard our fertile fields
Keep our Cattle safe behind the Glory of your shields.**

**Rise up Windmasters'- all the lands so free
Once you are a Kittyhawk then always shall you be.**

CHORUS (x2)

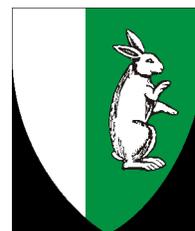


GET TO KNOW YOUR BARONY



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BARON EOGAN MAC AILPEIN



**AKA “SPIKE”, “THE HARE” , AND
“NERF MONKEY BOY”**

He is a big man with a big presence and when he is not at an event (which is rare), he is surely missed. But don't be fooled by that proud and noble demeanor—His Excellency Lord Eogan Mac Ailpein is truly a softie with a heart of gold. His device is Vert, a hare sejant erect contourny and a dexter tierce Argent. Yes, that is a bunny rabbit—fierce of fang and claw, but soft to the touch and oh-so-cute! Baron Eogan joined the SCA in the Canton of Elvegast in June of 1996. His persona is a pre-Christian celt who is of the Druid faith born in 758. He is a scholar and herald who hails from a town near Scone Castle in Scotland. Like his persona, Baron Eogan has truly distinguished himself in the Atlantian world of heraldry. He started out as Cornet Herald for the Canton of Elvegast, later serving as Pursuivant Extraordinaire. He has also been the Pursuivant Herald for the Barony and later Silver Hare Herald and Triton Principal Herald for the Kingdom of Atlantia. For many people, the name Eogan Mac Ailpein will always be synonymous with excellence in Heraldry. But that's not all! He has also served as Exchequer for the Canton of Elvegast, Head Chef of the Cooks and Poisoners Guild, a Combat Archer Marshal at Large, Deputy Liaison and Liaison to the University of Atlantia, Keeper of the Baronial Phone List, Deputy Seneschal of Barony of Windmasters' Hill, Deputy Archer Marshal of Nimenefeld, Target Archer Marshal at Large, and is currently the Web Minister for the Canton of Nimenefeld. Baron Eogan has taught numerous classes on a variety of subjects, served as Autocrat and Other Staff at close to 20 events, and is also a gracious mentor to newcomers and old-timers alike. Besides heraldry and archery, he is also interested in casting and bookbinding. His Baronial awards include the Tempest (fighting), the Order of the Kittyhawk (service), the Don Quixote and the Baronial Award for Excellence. At the Kingdom level, he has been awarded an AOA, GOA, Boreas Herald, Golden Dolphin Herald, the Queen's Token of Courtesy, and was made a Court Baron in 2007. And to top it all off, Baron Eogan also has a Master of Arts from the Atlantia University! Windmasters' Hill is truly proud to call Baron Lord Eogan Mac Ailpein one of our own!

Each month we will highlight a member of the Barony in the *Windlore*. This will give us all a chance to get to know each other better, and assist newcomers in identifying “who's who and what do they do.” If you would be willing to be a highlighted Windy Kitty, please send an email to the Chronicler – don't be shy, we want to know about YOU!

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Happy New Year! No, really, as you might have read in the recent *Tournaments Illuminated*, May 1 opens *Anno Societatis 38*, so Spring begins a new year for the Society and for the Barony. And there are lots of fabulous things happening around the Barony that we're very excited to be a part of.

Coming soon is Kappellenberg's Rapier Academie, at which we will choose our Rapier, Archery and Brewing Champions - we hope to see many of you there and competing. We're also hoping to have a sizeable Windmasters' Contingent at the upcoming Sapphire Joust.

Later this summer, of course, there are

many wonderful events to plan for - the Golden Rose Tourney, Assessments, and of course, **Pennsic**. Lady Margaret and Lord Giovan will be our Camp Stewards this year, but they'll need your help - look for more information to come from them soon. We greatly appreciate their assistance with the camp, and are sure that the Windy Kitties will step forward to make their job as easy as possible.

Of course, one thing stands in the way of our travels to Pennsic. His Excellency of Caer Maer has claimed our roads! He seems to think that he can expand his lands via the King's Highway through

Windmasters' Hill. **We cannot let this happen.** Given that the best defense is a good offense, we call the Baronial Army to venture north with us. We will travel north, deep into his lands, and attack at his own rally point, thus scattering Caer Maer's forces before they can fully muster and start marching South - we call the armies to answer the Call of War and march on Caer Maer on the first weekend of July. Baron Girard hopes to give Her Excellency a great victory for her birthday, or, failing that, cake for everyone.

YIS,

Girard and Guenièvre
*Baron and Baroness of
Windmasters' Hill*



WINDMASTERS' HILL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2009

1st-3rd Spring Crown Tournament

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_info.php?event_id=4bfefa4f

8th-10th Academie of the Rapier

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_info.php?event_id=0e6a70d1

16th Farewell Party for Galeran and Rhi

Hosted by Their Excellencies at Their Home

22nd-24th Sapphire Joust X

<http://geocities.com/sapphirejoust/>

JUNE 2009

6th Summer University

<http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

13th Tournament of the Golden Rose

<http://tournamentforarielle.org/>

19-21st Kingdom Archery Championship

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=3c9655dd

Watch the Keep for the Date and Time of our June Baronial Meeting!



Oyez, Oyez!!! Find out more about the Fabulous Barony of Windmasters' Hill at www.windmastershill.org!



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