

The Windlore

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The Newsletter of the Barony of Windmasters' Hill

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Welcome to the Windlore!



Who be this crazy group of piratey scadians? . . . arrrrrr . . .

Greetings and welcome to the February 2006 issue of the Windlore, the newsletter for the Barony of Windmasters' Hill. This newsletter is distributed primarily in an electronic format and is accessible from the website www.windmastershill.org. If you desire to be sent a hard copy of the windlore via mail, please submit a written request to the Barony by coming to a monthly Baronial Meeting or by contacting the Baronial Chronicler:

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Letter from Their Excellencies

Greetings from Their Excellencies, Geoffrey and Maddalena, Barun and Baronessa Windmasters' Hill

We hope that everyone is using the winter break to work on projects, shine up their armor and spiff up for the new year. We have a string of events for which to prepare. First and foremost in our minds is our Tourney of Ymir. Naturally, we expect and look forward to seeing everyone there. Please remember to join us for Baronial Court Friday night. Her Excellency hopes the ladies of the Barony will join her for Tea on that Saturday. We ask that you all be attentive to our guests, particularly any for whom Ymir is their first event.

Kingdom Art and Sciences is quickly approaching. We hope that many of you will attending and demonstrating Windmasters' prowess in the arts! If you are not entering any of the competitions, remember that you can display items.

We also encourage everyone to support our great Kingdom this year at Gulf Wars. We know that Their Majesties are eager to have as many people join them as possible. Although we will not be able to attend Gulf Wars this year, we do plan to attend Coronation and Sacred Stone's Novice Tourney. We are also looking forward to attending our cantons' events later this year.

We also ask the citizens of Windmasters' Hill to work this year towards ensuring the glorious Kitty Hawk is victorious over the pathetic Phoenix at the War of the Wings in October. There are so many war point competitions planned that each of you will have the opportunity to support the Barony in one way or another. There will be torch light tourneys for heavy and rapier, melees for heavy and rapier, an archer only battle as well as target archery. There will even be a war point for thrown weapons and equestrians. The list of A&S competitions is too long to mention but can be found on the event web page.

We ask each of you to participate in all of the activities you are able to and to solicit assistance for us from your friends in other groups. We plan to provide hospitality for all of our allies (alcohol will be involved) and we will need help providing those refreshments as well as setting them up and serving them. Yes, no matter who you are, your Barony needs you! Your help in demonstrating why we are the first and best barony in this great kingdom is essential. Remember, lose lips sink ships and buy war bonds.

YIS,

Geoffrey and Maddalena

OFFICER'S Letters

Exchequer's Balance

NOTE: This is actually the Exchequer's letter for the December issue, which I did not receive in time for the issue. The actual balance numbers are different for this month (see the January meeting minutes, page 3 for a more up-to-date balance)

Greetings!

First, the balances as of 19 DEC 2005:

Total: \$12,078.40
Allocated: \$8,577.58
Unallocated: \$3,500.82

A listing of the currently allocated funds is available below in this Windlore.

Second, I am still looking for volunteers for an Emergency Deputy Exchequer and a Quartermaster. My emergency deputy must be someone with previous exchequer experience. The Quartermaster will help keep track of the Barony's property. Please contact me for more information on either position.

Last, I'd like to wish you all of you a wonderful and safe holiday season.

In service,
Piero Volpe

List of Current Allocated Funds:

B. Property Repair	48.78
B. Equipment	261.35
Baron's Emergency Fund	50.00
B. Camping Equipment	302.49
B. Kitchen Gear	484.29
B. NC Storage Unit	1200.00
B. Fighting Erics	200.00
O&A Expenses (new checks)	40.00
Heraldry	10.00
Ymir 2006	5095.00
(5320 allocated) - 225 site dep)	
Kingdom Webserver	60.00
O&A Expenses (P.O.Box)	60.00
B. Sheetwall Fund	50.67
B. Scriptorium Supplies	50.00
B. Pennsic Pavilion Rental	385.00
(500 allocated-115 deposit)	
B. Throne Construction (new)	250.00
B. Chatelaine's Banner (new)	30.00

Total = 8,577.58

Chronicler's Quill

Greetings oh Noble People of Windmasters' Hill!

Greetings and Joyous New Year to all!

This Windlore includes the second installment of a 10 month series on the War of the Wings, in which will be documented the history of and the reasons behind the fierce rivalry between the Mighty Baronies of Sacred Stone and Windmasters' Hill. Thanks to Jonas Doeus, Scribe Extraordinaire.

Both the December and January meeting minutes are included herein.

-Dunstan LeHeryngmongere



I HATE PILATES . . .

String Thing Lives!

The next meeting of the group dedicated to all arts of fabric and string will be on February 26th.

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details.

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The article 'History of the Lands . . .' was written by Jonas Doeus, who insisted that we print it or else he would whine. A lot.

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Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in January

Please Note: the minutes for the December meeting, which were not in the last issue, are also in this windlore. They are on Page 4.

Meeting was held on January 15th at Milano's Pizza in Fuquay-Varina, NC.

About 30 in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 3:15 PM by Stefan.

The BARUN thanked Melrakki for becoming the new deputy Warlord. He mentioned the upcoming war with Stierbach, the War of the Wings to be held in Elkin, NC in October. He stressed the need to keep it friendly and to gather allies to support our cause. He also mentioned that Gunther, among others, thinks we need a pro Windmasters' esprit de core kind of song/battle cry.

The BARONESSA asked for award recommendations for Ymir. There will be a court on Friday night. She wants to have a round table discussion meeting towards the end of February to discuss making the barony stronger and continued Baronial Beautification projects. She expressed a desire to spend some of the money allotted to her as Baronessa to use on some of these projects. No objections were made.

James stressed, with regard to the War of the Wings, that Sacred Stone will be under new Baronage and is a smaller Barony, and because of this might be viewed as the underdog and draw a lot of people to support it. Therefore, it's imperative that we start gathering allies fast!

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chatelaine: no report

Chirurgion- no report, needs a deputy

Chronicler- deadline for windlore is the 20th. Chronicler's office needs deputies. Submissions of articles to the windlore are welcome. Look for War of the Wings write ups in upcoming months.

Herald- needs a deputy. Thinking of gathering local heraldry and having a 'Guess whose Heraldry' competition at events or in the windlore.

Knight Marshall- still fighting

Rapier Marshall- will be compiling a price list for replacement of the Baronial Rapier loaner gear

Archery Marshall- is working on Ymir scenarios.

A&S officer- a new competition to add to Ymir is the 'Where did all the Vikings go'. There is a scriptorium at Phillipa's house on the 21st to prep for Ymir. Looking for people who want to carpool to University the first weekend of February.

MOL: needs a deputy as well

Baronial Quartermaster- is vacant. Anyone interested in the position can talk to Stefan.

Chancellor of Youth activities- needs a deputy. Also needs help at Ymir.

Exchequer- Total funds in the Baronial Account are \$12,079.35. That does not include 2,823.00 needing to be deposited (intake from Ymir reservations) Of that, \$8,577.58 is allocated (mostly to Ymir). Piero asked for 100.00 to be allocated to renew the Baronial Domain name for the next six years. Motion was seconded and passed almost unanimously (one stubborn Triton Herald opposed, as usual).

Seneschal- The next fighter practice will be held on February 19th at South Park in Fuquay Varina. It will start at 12:00. The meeting will be held at 3:30 at Milano's Pizza in Fuquay Varina. (directions in this windlore)

CANTON REPORTS:

Attilium is still having meetings 2/month and fighter practices every Sunday except for Baronial Practice Sundays. Eibhlin and other Attilium folks will be running the Baronessa's Tea at Ymir.

Buckston-Midsummer's twilight tourney is well under way.

Elvegast- is growing fast. Looking into changing rooms that they meet in. There will be help needed on demos the first two weekends in April. More to follow from Calli and Gaston on those.

Kappelenberg- All classes for the next three months are now scheduled and people are trying to decide on a sewing day in the near future.

Nimenfeld- Cattle Raids will be September 23rd. There is no Nimenfeld fighter practice right now. Declan is hosting an occasional Wednesday fighter practice at his house. Contact him for details.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ymir- Feast is sold out. Cabins are still available. Still in need of a parking coordinator.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gaston reports that the Baronial Fencing is nearing being finished- he still needs help finishing and painting the uprights. We will have 200' of fence when it is done for less than \$200.00.

Ursula mentioned a friend of hers with several acres of land in Hurdlemills who wants to explore the possibility of using it as an event site.

Baronessa mentioned that it's never too early to find a Camp steward for Pennsic (and often too late!)

Optimist farm has contacted Stefan about asking the SCA to help out with a demo at the site to benefit cancer patients. More to follow.

Bryn is looking for mundane employment. If anyone hears of anything, contact her. Her contact info is listed in this windlore under regnum, Chancellor of Youth Activities.

Eogan mentioned that in 2-3 years he will be needing a replacement for Triton Herald and that it could take that long to train someone to do it, so anyone interested contact him.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM
Here End the Minutes.

Directions to get to the next Baronial Meeting:

The next Baronial Meeting is at
Milano's Pizza in Fuquay Varina.
The Meeting begins at 3:30

DIRECTIONS:

7509 Purfoy Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526. Coming from the north on 55/401 you will pass a Harris Teeter on the left and then there is a Bojangles on the left at the light. Milano's is behind the Bojangles. Coming from the south 55/401 you will pass a Taco Bell on the right and then the Bojangles on the right. Milano's is behind the Bojangles. Meeting starts at 3:30 but this is a pizza buffet place so coming a little early and eating or staying for dinner would be greatly appreciated.

Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in December

NOTE: These minutes are included because of their omission in last month's Windlore.

Meeting was held in Fayetteville, NC.
About 15 in attendance.
Meeting called to order at 3:15 PM.

The **Barun** and **Baronessa** were not able to attend and therefore had no opening comments.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chatelaine: is looking for a deputy. She asked for 30.00 to be allotted to her to make a Baronial Chatelaine banner. Motion was made and seconded and passed.

The following offices need deputies:
Chirurgion, Chronicler, Herald. Chancellor of Youth activities

A&S officer: KASF will be a day trip event in Stierbach. There will not be a baronial bardic champions competition, but there will be other performing arts competitions. Kingdom brewer and baker will be competed for there.

MOL: needs a deputy as well

Baronial Quartermaster- is vacant. Anyone interested in the position can talk to Stefan.

Exchequer- Total funds in the Baronial Account are \$12,078.48. Of that, \$8,297.58 is allocated (mostly to Ymir). All reports for the Barony have gone out and the Kingdom passed it's audit.

The next fighter practice will be held on January 15th at South Park in Fuquay Varina. It will start at 12:00. The meeting will be held at 3:00 at Falcon Park inside the hut.

CANTON REPORTS:

Attilium reported a good fighter practice. They are working on

planning a canton event and on helping out at Ymir. They are currently at 30-35 active members, $\frac{3}{4}$ of which are authorized.

Buckston- has signed the contract for the midsummer's event in June. Heavy practice is on hold for the winter. Rapier is still going on as long as it is dry and over 40 degrees.

Elvegast- they had 45 people at their last meeting. The demo on NC state went well.

Kappelenberg- is picking classes for the next quarter. They have been transitioning the canton website. The meeting right after Christmas is canceled. There will be an after Christmas party at the clubhouse in Little Kberg on the 14th of January.

Nimenfeld- has 22 members. The parade went well. Nimenfeld fighter practices are canceled. Declan has some practices at his house on Wednesdays.

OLD BUSINESS: None
NEW BUSINESS:

YMIR is coming along. The sight has a new cabin with 32 more beds but no heat. Need volunteers for decorating the hall, parking, pages activities, site and kitchen clean up. Luisa mentioned a concern that ymir might be outgrowing Kanata. Stefan may put together a committee to look into alternatives.

Andras mentioned the making of new Baronial Thrones. He priced them at 250.00 for two thrones with cushions. Bjorn and Brian volunteered to possibly help. Motion made to allocate \$250. Motion was seconded and passed.

There may be a Winter Assessment Battle in the northern parts of the Barony in late February. More to follow.

In October 2006 the War of the Wings will be held at Triplette Farms in Elkin. The war is between Windmasters' Hill and Sacred Stone. Start getting allies!

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are events that are in the area, nearby or that might be of interest. Any item listed with a *** is NOT an official SCA event. Events marked with a (BP) are Baronial Progress events.

February

Winter University will be held on February 4th in Courtland, Virginia.

The 31st Tourney of Ymir will be held in Wake Forest, North Carolina on February 10-12th.

March

Kingdom A&S Festival will be held on March 4th in Spotsylvania, VA

April

Coronation is April 1st at a location TBA



*It's for cookie.
That's good enough for me.*

**The Barony of Windmasters' Hill Proudly Presents
The 31st Tourney of Ymir
Friday - Sunday, 10-12 February, 2006
in Wake Forest, North Carolina**

So . . . ewe want to be a Vyking . . . vell, vell, vell. Have ve got an event for ewe. Come join vit us, de Barony ov Vindmasters' Hill for a heapin' good, patootie freezin' time as ve assemble to do battle against de forces of Cold, Ice, Lethargy and pleasant smelling deodorants! Lots and lots and lots ov fighting vil ensue, along vith some good vittles and some vay cool artsy schmartsy stuff. Make your way to an era when men had names like Thorbrandr Axethumper and women still prepared lutefisk as an edible food item! Dough de site is dry, de herring vill be pickled! Open de tourney season vit us, and practice butt-kickin for goodness on dat big, hairy giant. (Ymir, dat is, in case you vere tinkin' it vas somevon else. Ever noticed how many big hairy giants dere are in de SCA? Yah, for sure!) Valhalla awaits YOU at de 31st Tourney of Ymir in Wake Forest!

Martial Activities will be many and varied, including Rapier, Heavy and Youth Combat.

Merchants are heartily welcome!

Feasting will be sumptuous, and presented by Mistress Clare de Crécy. There are a limited number seats, so please reserve early.

A&S Competitions will also be numerous, and will include Norse accessories, Norse mariner/fishing gear, Norse literature/poetry and best decoration of a Viking garment.

The SITE is Camp Kanata, 13524 Camp Kanata Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587. The site opens at 5:00 PM on Friday and closes at noon on Sunday. This is a DRY site. Neither camping nor pets are permitted. The site has cabins with electricity, and space heaters (one per cabin) and electric blankets are permitted. Cabin space is limited, so reserve early. (Paid reservations only.) There are also hotels within convenient distance of the site. (Details coming soon.).

FEE SCHEDULE:

Adult Site Fee	\$14.00	Adult Daytrip	\$10.00	Adult Feast	\$8.00
Child (6-17) Site Fee	\$7.00	Child (6-17) Daytrip	\$5.00	Child (6-17) Feast	\$8.00

Make checks payable to:

"Barony of Windmasters' Hill / SCA, Inc." Please include contact information with any payment so that the reservationist can contact you with any questions they might have. Non-members please add \$3 to above site fees.

Send your paid reservations to:

April Riley, Attn: Ymir, 9917 Regal Drive, Angier, NC 27501, (919) 639-4531.

SITE DIRECTIONS:

From I-85 (North or South):

Take exit 218; go south on US 1 towards Raleigh. Take the exit for NC Hwy 98; turn Right at bottom of ramp. Go 2.3 miles, then turn Right onto Camp Kanata Road. The camp will be on the Right, a little over 2 miles from NC Hwy 98.

From Raleigh and points South:

From the I-440 Beltline take US 1 North (Capital Boulevard) out of Raleigh. Near Wake Forest, take the exit for NC Hwy 98, turning Left at the bottom of the ramp. Go 2.3 miles, then turn Right onto Camp Kanata Road. The camp will be on the Right, a little over 2 miles from NC Hwy 98.

MUCH, MUCH, MUCH more information on this event, including links to some really neat Norse themed web sites can be found on the website <http://sca.daysofyoreevents.com/ymir.htm>

History of the Lands of Sacred Stone and Windmasters' Hill:

Part I: The Early Years.

NOTE: *This tale of the earliest origins of the peopled lands of Sacred Stone and Windmasters' Hill was found in ancient hieroglyphic form, carved into the walls of a well preserved water closet found buried under a gas station in unclaimed lands between the two Baronies. The original scribe of the tales will never be known, and the translation is certainly an imperfect one. In fact, many contemporary scribes who have looked at this translation have found it to be in error in more than one passage. To scribes who would differ with my translation offered below, I have only this to say; clear up your own passages, and leave mine alone.*

-Jonas Doeus, Scribe extraordinaire

In the days of long gone by, before there were organized kingdoms in the known world, most of the lands were peopled by nomadic and semi nomadic tribesmen. They wandered far and wide across the forested woodlands of what would one day be called the Northern Carolinas. Life was hard but simple, and oftentimes the tribes would come across each other in the forests and fields. Sometimes these encounters led to peaceful trading and shared festivities. At other times, battle was joined and blood was shed.

While there were many tribes of all shapes and sizes that wandered the land, there were two that distinguished themselves for their size in numbers and their fierceness in battle. One of these tribes roamed the central parts of the Northern Carolinas. It is said that in those days they were led by a noble warrior named Thorgrimrvaldrgar Windbreaker, and that they called themselves, simply enough, 'Windbreakers.' They were a people who worshipped the forces of the wind and air. They were well known for their courage in battle and the skill of their artisans. They were sought far and wide as allies, and struck fear into the hearts of those who opposed them.

A man named Phillipus the Flaming One led the other tribe, which commanded the lands west of the Windbreaker tribe. Much like the Windbreakers, they were a tribe known for their ferocity in battle. They were also a talented people, and the work of their artisans fetched a goodly sum at every market day. In contrast to their neighboring tribe, they thought of fire as the all-encompassing element, and they worshipped flame most righteously and with all piety. They called themselves simply the 'Flaming Ones'.

Over the course of many, many years these tribes encountered each other frequently. While most of the encounters ended peacefully in an exchange of goods and such, there were occasional battles fought. Hard were the battles and many were the wounded and slain when such a battle occurred, for these were two tribes who did not know the meaning of the word surrender.

(Of course, literacy rates being what they were back then, it's likely that they also did not know the meanings of the words hygiene, manners or deodorant either. But I digress.)

It came to pass that one day Phillipus and Thorgrimrvaldrgar were negotiating a trade between their tribes over some lovely glassware in a quiet clearing when an argument arose between them. Phillipus insisted that fire was the critical element in the making of fine glassware. Because his people worshipped fire, they made the best glassware.

"No one creates beauty like a Flaming One," he said, and because of this he demanded that his people's wares be counted as being of extra value.

Thorgrimrvaldrgar disputed this . . . after all, it was called Glassblowing, not glass burning or glass heating, and therefore it was the air and wind which made the finest forms in glass and no one, he said, could blow like a Windbreaker. It was his people's wares, then, that deserved special value.

The argument grew loud and angry, and ended with the two men declaring war. They vowed to meet on the morning after the next full moon with all of their assembled might and settle once and for all whose tribe was the greatest.

The two leaders returned to their tribes and told them to prepare for the upcoming battle, which would take place in less than two weeks time.

Thorgrimrvaldrgar went to the tribal wise woman and begged her to tell him if there were any preparations he could make to insure victory for his people. She warned him that an all out battle of all the warriors of both tribes would end in disaster for both. So many warriors would be dead or wounded that neighboring smaller tribes would have an easy time moving into both lands. She warned that he absolutely must find a means of giving his tribe a significant upper hand in the upcoming battle. But she herself could think of no such weapon or strategy. She therefore directed him to go to the top of the highest peak in the tribal lands and ask the winds for guidance.

Early History continued on page 7.

Early History, continued from page 6.

It must be remembered that the Windbreaker tribe in no way cornered the market on old wise women. (In fact, it seems like you could hardly shake a stick without hitting one back then). Phillipus, who was concerned for his tribe, had also sought the advice of one. She had also given dire warnings of doom and directed him to the top of a tall peak, where he was to light a great fire and ask the powers of flame for direction.

Both men set off immediately to do as they had been told.

It came to pass that Thorgrimvaldrgar went to the top of the highest peak in Windbreaker lands and sat in deep thought. He faced each of the cardinal directions in turn, beginning with the north. Each direction he faced he asked for help in the upcoming battle. After a day and a night of doing this he still had no sign of answer, so he made to leave. Suddenly a great wind blew him back to the ground. Before he could stand back up there appeared before him a magnificent beast. It was taller than any steed he had seen, but with wings of great glittering expanse and silvery feathers. Its body was feline in nature, and it was so indescribably beautiful that tears came to the old chief's eyes. His people had long spoken of this beast in legend . . . the Kittyhawk . . . and yet never had anyone laid eyes on it.

"You have led my people well, Thorgrimvaldrgar," said the glorious beast in a voice that the old chief heard clearly, though no sound issued forth from the mouth of the Kittyhawk. "And next week you shall lead them to victory once again. My powers over wind and air will carry the day for you, and you shall be king of lands twice over and you shall name them in my honor and settle your people into them and rule over them in my name for many years to come. Will you now do this for me?"

The old chief crawled up to his knees and bent low to the ground.

"Indeed," he said, "I shall lead my people in your name and when victory is ours we shall settle into our new lands and we shall name them for you, oh spirit who can outpace any wind, and we shall call the land Windpasser's Gap, and we shall . . ."

"Err, umm," said the Kittyhawk.

"Yes, oh great one?"

"I'm not in love with the name, let's think of another one," said the majestic beast.

"How about Windygass Pass?"

"Try again . . ."

"Windy Chasm?"

"Definitely not!"

"Breezy Bottom?"

"Don't you dare!"

This continued on for awhile before the name of Windmasters' Hill was finally chosen.

"It is decided!" growled the Kittyhawk in a voice like thunder. "Now go forth and prepare the people of Windmasters' Hill for battle!"

Meanwhile, Phillipus had been on a faraway hilltop fire gazing for many hours, hoping to receive some guidance from on high. He was about to despair when he was suddenly bathed in the warming glow of a beautiful bird. Red and orange and yellow were its colors, but also the others of the rainbow, and as he watched it he noted that it was entirely wreathed in flames, and yet he himself felt in no way threatened by it. Far from it, its radiant beauty left him speechless and wanting only to serve this beautiful creature, this Phoenix of which his people had long spoken in quiet whispers.

"Phillipus, you have long been a good servant of the fire and a good servant of the phoenix. You have led my people as best as you can, and I am most pleased. Do not despair! My flames and my fire will lead your people to victory against your enemies. You shall conquer them and settle their lands and your own. You shall be Lord of these lands and you shall name them for the very holy place upon which your feet now stand!"

Phillipus looked down at his feet.

"You want me to name your land Really Big Honkin' Rock?"

"PHILLIPUS! This is Holy Land and needs to be named as such!"

"ER . . . Holy Really Big Honkin' Rock then?"

"The Phoenix never has and never will 'Honk'!"

"Perhaps Holy Flaming Really Big Squawking Rock?"

Early History continued on page 10

Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for February 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Heavy Prac (7pm) Holly Springs (CC)	2 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Attilium A&S Meet 7:30pm (JO)	3	4 University Courtland, VA
5 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO) Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK)	6 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	7 Buckston Rapier (6:30) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	8 Heavy Prac (7pm) Holly Springs (CC)	9 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	10	11 Tourney of Ymir Wake Forest, NC
12 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO) Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK)	13 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	14 Buckston Rapier (6:30) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	15 Heavy Prac (7pm) Holly Springs (CC)	16 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Attilium BusMeet 7:30pm (JO)	17	18
19 Baronial Fighter Prac 12:00 (SR) Baronial Meeting 3:30 (SR)	20 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	21 Buckston Rapier (6:30) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	22 Heavy Prac (7pm) Holly Springs (CC)	23 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	24	25
26 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO) Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK) STRING THING!!! 2-5 pm (MD)	27 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	28 Buckston Rapier (6:30) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)				

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PLEASE NOTE:

This is a very basic calendar.

A much more detailed one can be found at : <http://sca.daysofyoreevents.com/calendar.htm>

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Canton of Buckston-on-Eno-

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Canton of Elvegast-

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Canton of Kappellenberg-

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Baronial Champions

Champion

Lord Declan MacDockery

Courtier

Lady Rosalind de la Mer

Archer

Lord Matsuura Suetsunae

Artisan

Lady Jehanette de Provins

Bard

Lord Olivier de Bayonne

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Again, some discussion ensued, but eventually, as you well know, the noble name of Sacred Stone was picked from among the many alternative names.

“Go Forth, then,” cried the Phoenix, “And tell your people of Sacred Stone that now they fight for the glory of the flame and the Phoenix!”

And it came to pass that on the agreed upon morning the tribes assembled upon opposite sides of a great field. Awesome were the forces that each tribe had gathered, and crows flew overhead, eagerly awaiting the carnage that would no doubt ensue.

Lines were assembled. Shields were raised high. Battle horns called out, and the two sides charged each other.

The Kittyhawk was the first of the mythical creatures to show his powers in the battle. The arrows of his Windmasters Archers, guided on by the winds, flew unerringly to their marks. The arrows of the warriors of sacred stone were blown off course as if they were pages on the breeze.

But the Phoenix, of course, would not let this go unanswered, and as the battle lines met the shield wall of Windmasters Hill was torn asunder by pillars of flame that erupted from the very ground upon which the warriors stood.

This was disconcerting, to say the least, and mass chaos began to run rampant up and down the field. Hundreds died, the field was scorched and trees were blown down by the massive air and fire assaults.

It did not take long for the warriors and mythical creatures on both sides to realize that this war, if left to go to it's end, would end only with the destruction of both tribes. *(This was much as the old wise women in both tribes had foretold . . . just goes to show . . . always trust a wise woman, I guess).* And so, as one, the Kittyhawk and the Phoenix both called for their respective tribes to withdraw from battle. The armies obeyed, and returned to their sides of the field to glower at each other and shout occasional rude words.

The Phoenix then called out to Phillipus to come with him to the middle of the field bearing the flag of parley. Seeing this, the Kittyhawk flew out with Thorgrimvaldrgar in tow.

Great was the negotiation that took place on that ancient day. We will never know all that was said between the two chiefs and the two Incredible Beasts. Certainly both sides agreed that the other was too powerful to vanquish. While there were growls (as well as a couple of angry squawks and meows), there were friendly words passed as well. The Kittyhawk admitted to the Phoenix that he was actually kind of fond of fire. You couldn't havesmores without fire, after all. And the Phoenix agreed that there was little in life that was more pleasant than a nice cool breeze on a hot day, especially if you were wearing a kilt, which of course the Phoenix was not.

Both sides agreed to respect each other's lands and to attempt to live in peace. Perhaps most importantly, they agreed that when confronted by a common enemy they would fight side by side. Where arguments did pop up (as both sides agreed was inevitable) they would be determined without the interference of the Phoenix or the Kittyhawk, who would only act as advisors and referees for their respective sides.

And so an agreement for the ages was made.

Let peace be ever attainable!

Long live the peoples of Sacred Stone and of Windmasters' Hill!

May the Kittyhawk and the Phoenix ever remain . . . ?

(Here ends the translation, as the inscription suffered water damage here and was unreadable)

And so it has been for many, many years, through the development of kingdoms and the forming of Baronies. Windmasters' Hill and Sacred Stone, both Great Baronies, still attempt to live in peace where possible. But where argument is great, war will happen. When it happens between the peoples of Windmasters' Hill and Sacred Stone then great indeed shall be the carnage that ensues. Each of you must choose a side in this upcoming War of the Wings and pray that valor and mercy is practiced by both sides in equal measure. Otherwise, all of our lives may well be doomed.

Yours in service,

-Jonas Doeus, Scribe extraordinaire.