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Welcome to the Windlore!



Greetings and welcome to the March 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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Historia Phoenicis

Excerpts from the Historia Phoenicis, currently dated to the mid-9th century, though that is under heavy debate by scholars. It is exists in a single manuscript fragment in the Malleus Library (MS BS420). Due to a matchstick thrown awry (though some say due to the fiery subject matter) compounded by an 'extinguishing' augmented with alcohol (the closest liquid on hand), only a few sections remain of this once-important work in the lands of the Sacred Stone. Translation by Will Yabelievus (with some assistance from that good gentle known as Lord Olivier de Bayonne)

HISTORIA PHOENICIS

...[A]nd then came the phoenix herself, Avis Magna, who hath saved our lands from torment at ... while there was much wailing and flailing and gnashing of the teeth, as old men tore at their beards and women ruined their perms by the handful! O ruinous day it was, before the flaming omen to save us!

O Lord, what excellent mercies hast Thou provided in the form of Avis Magna, and of that mysterious supper whic[h] lit [u]p the sky behind her! Of whence it came, few kno... and her name was Burrita, though where her travels have taken her none recall. Suffice it to say, her magnif..ent feast was prepared and laid upon the great stone Dinner Plate at the foot of the mountain upon which purched the Nest of the Phoenix...

...[Th]en came the heathen hosts, and they slaughtered our cattle and chewed our barley and thatched our houses like the demons they were! But it was all for naught. Scarcely an hour after Avis Magna had dined up[on] ... [f]east of Burrita, she flew overhead, her mighty beak sharp as a razor. What happened next, however (I pray, O Lord, strike not me down for recording in this tome what truly occurred!), was truly a miracle!

A great groaning sound burst, like a mighty horn, and then a great wind rushed from the wake of the soaring beast overhead, blowing out all torches and candles for miles around. Then, a moment later, a great explosion of fire and heat blew forth from the tailfeathers of Avis Magna, igniting not only her rear, but also most of the invad... [t]rembled before her greatness, and attempted to flee. Again from her tail came another miracle – a great, smoking rock, that plummeted to the firmament, crushing the res[t] [ben]eath it...

 \dots [A?]round that glorious stone have we built a place of prayer and reflection, in order to properly pay homage to that winged creature Thou hast sent us, Lord, to protec[t] us from our enemies...

OFFICER'S Letters

A&S Officer's Scroll

Greetings unto the populace of Windmaster's Hill,

Thank you for all your help at the Tournament of Ymir! More wonderful opportunities are to be had for our many local artisans to come out in force and display thier talents! Just to name a few...

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival is March 4th in Spotsylvania, VA. If anyone is in need of items to be transported... please call or email so we can find a way to get your item(s) there!

Spring Coronation, April 1-3, will be hosting another round of Tempore Atlantia competitions. Focus will be before year 1000 A.D.

Tournament of Chivalry, April 15th

Crown Tournament, May 6th, the Tempore Atlantia competitions will the years of 1000-1250 A.D.

Please check the Atlantian A&S website at http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/tempore.htm for more information on Tempore Atlantia.

Please continue to encourage those around you to enter into A&S competitions!

In Service, Therasia



Chronicler's Quill

Greetings oh Noble People of Windmasters' Hill!

Greetingsto the greatest Barony in the Known World!

This Windlore includes two different pieces about the Baronies of Windmasters Hill and Sacred Stone to continue the series on the War of the Wings. My thanks to Jonathan Blackbow and Wil Yabielevus for their submissions

Because the February meeting was postponed until the 26th (which is after the deadline to mail the windlore) this issue will once again NOT include the Baronial Meeting Minutes. The February meeting minutes (as well as most likely the March meeting minutes) will be in the next Windlore.

Yours in service.

-Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

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String Thing Lives!

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

Contact

Maestra Francesca (Muir Dean) at 919 471 2727 for details.



Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in February

Please Note: there are NO minutes for the February Baronial Meeting in this Windlore. This is because the February Baronial Meeting was moved to the 26^{th} , but Kingdom policy states that the Windlore must go out by the 25^{th} . With no time machine handy, I was not able to get the minutes out on time. The next Windlore will likely contain the minutes for both the February meeting AND the March meeting. IF you have a pressing need to get the minutes for the February meeting, contact me and I will email or mail them to you directly. My contact info is in the Regnum.

My thanks for your patience in these matters!

-Dunstan LeHeryngmongere



14th century pelican or muppet? You decide.

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.

March

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

April

The Raleigh Ren Faire Demo is April 1st and 2nd and 7th and 8th.

Coronation is April 1st at a in Petersburg, Virginia

Sacred Stone's Novice Tourney will be held on April 7-9 in Blacksburg, SC.

Tournament of Chivalry be held on April 14-16th in Stanardsville, VA.

May

Spring Crown Tourney be held on May 6^{th} in a location TBA.



You hold his hands . . . I'll tickle him!

Directions to get to the next Baronial Meeting:

The next Baronial Meeting is on March 19th at a location to be announced.

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

Part 2. How the Kitty got her Wings

Our excavators are unearthing the historical documents in as rapid a manner as possible concomitant with treating them with the reverence they deserve, but there has been significant damage to the repository in which they were stored. These documents have been carefully restored using only delicate applications of the finest disinfectants and revivificatives. *hic*

As always, any donations to our restorations efforts will be appreciated. Contact your local scribe for information. Small, non sequential, unmarked bills only please.

With regards to this installment of our Mutual History, I have this to say: The records contained herein are a work of fiction with some few facts thrown in for verisimilitude. Any resemblance to actual events or people, is unintentional. Any resemblance to actual places, well, that's verisimilitude.

Jonathan Blackbow

The history of the War of the Wings is a violent one. Numerous sites around the world still bear the scars of this tremendous, neverending struggle. Places where the Phoenix has triumphed over the Kittyhawk, and vice versa. Men still tell tales of the titanic con flicts that have taken place, and those warriors that survived those conflicts are revered beyond the ken of men. So gather round, if ye would hear of these wars.

Many eons ago the Phoenix had the power of flight which the Kitty lacked. As deities went, the Kitty was fair to look upon, but lacked that certain *je ne sais quoi* without which no deity was complete. That certain aura which struck fear into her enemies, and awed her worshipers. The Kitty's white fur crackled with energy, which was impressive, but little else. Meanwhile, the Phoenix soared, just out of reach, and jeered and japed at the Kitty's inability to strike back while the Phoenix flew majestically overhead. This went on for some time while the Kitty cast about for a means to correct the situation.

Finally the day came when a small creature, blue in color with a white cap, crawled out of the woods and approached the Kitty. It sang a strange song and was joined by hundreds of its fellows. The Kitty disliked these strange blue creatures and ate them without a see ond thought.

Some time later a small yet different creature, light blue in color, crawled out of the woodwork and approached the Kitty. It called itself a Tarhil and sang a different song but still a strange song, so the Kitty ate it and thought no more of the matter. Time passed, as time does. Then one day a small Devil of a darker blue color crawled out of the woods and approached the Kitty. It uttered high-pitched cries of adoration to the Kitty, which was intriguing. The Kitty left the Devil alone since it was not quite the irritant that the first had been, nor was it the useless-seeming creature the second had been. Time passed.

Then one day a veritable horde of the small darker blue Devils came from the woodwork and approached the Kitty. The Kitty had been unable to understand much of what the single blue Devil said, but the horde of blue Devils produced a sound that the Kitty could actually hear and interpret as language. They introduced themselves as being from a Clan Cameron. The Kitty batted a few of them around but her heart wasn't in it. Then the Devils motioned to the woods, and an equally sized horde of the lighter blue Tarhils scampered out. This made no sense to the Kitty, since the Tarhils irritated her previously, and so she prepared to eat them. Suddenly the Tarhils began to mutter something that grabbed the Kitty's attention. In unison, they chanted...

"I believe I can Fly / I believe I can Touch the Sky / I dream about it every night and Day / Spread my Wings and Fly away / I believe I can Soar /"

Then the blue Devils and the Tarhils did something astonishing – they flew away!

Finally something clicked in the Kitty's head – smoke erupted from her ears – and she followed the horde of flying blue Devils and Tarhils far, far to the east, for days (I-40 being a distant dream). Finally, they approached the ocean. The Kitty wasn't too wild about water, but she was so intrigued by the song she followed nonetheless. At the very shoreline, the creatures landed and faced the Kitty. They began to chant in a voice she found soothing, and so she fell asleep on the grass.

Kingdom Arts and Science Festival

March 04, 2006- Canton of Sudentorre

The Canton of Sudentorre is proud to host the next Kingdom of Atlantia Arts and Sciences Festival. We invite all artisans to display their works, and all non-artisans to come and see the exhibits. There are many competitions in both performing and non-performing arts.

Cost:	Before Feb 15	After Feb 15	
On-site	\$5	\$6	
Non-members*	\$8	\$11	*Non-member surcharge applies
Children (7-17)	\$3	\$3	
Children (6 and under)	Guest of the Cant	on	

Reservations: Lord Siegfried McClure (James Ernst), 110 Revell Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. email: exchequer@sudentorre.atlantia.sca.org. Make checks payable to "Canton of Sudentorre, SCA Inc." The only reservation is a paid reservation.

Site: Marshall Building Center, 8800 Courthouse Rd, Spotsylvania, VA 22553. No pets allowed. Alcohol for competition only. The site opens at 10am and closes at 6pm.

Lunch will be available on site for \$5 as a fund raiser for the Oak. All dietary concerns should be address directly to THLady Grace Whiting at kristiWhyKelly@aol.com, (540) 338-6498. For your convenience, you will be able to pay for your lunch in advance. There is no Feast planned.

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Arts & Sciences Activities: * Laurel's Pentathlon in Persona: The Order of the Laurel conducting a Persona Pentathlon FOR Laurels. The point of Contact for this competition is: Baronessa Maddalena Salutati: MaddNancy@aol.com. * Pentathlon in Persona/Youth Triathlon in Persona: The "Pentathlon In Persona" and "Youth Triathlon In Persona" competitions will be held. The Point of Contact, Mistress Anne of Carthew, www.laurel-principal@Atlantia.sca.org. Rules are available online, or at www.moas.atlantia.sca.org/forms/pentathlon/2005_Pentathlon_Rules.doc * Performing Arts: See website for details. Point of Contact is Lady Anne la Settere, email: quotku@yahoo.com * The Royal Baker and Royal Brewer will be selected at the Festival. Point of contact for the Royal Baker Competition, Lady Bryn y Pobydd, brynsmith@earthlink.net. Point of contact for the Royal Brewer Competition, Baroness Daria of Atlantia, daria@brewer.sca.org. See website for details. * The Guildhall: See the website for list of Guilds planning to attend. * Open Display is available. Everyone is invited to bring their arts and science projects to exhibit. See website for details.

Website: sudentur.atlantia.sca.org/kingdoma&s.php -- check here for competitions, updates, details, rules, and regulations.

Merchanting space is limited and available. Contact Autocrat.

Directions:

Take your best route to I-95, to Virginia. Take exit 126 (south) or exit 126B (north) at Massaponax. Go north onto Route 1. Go 9/10 of a mile and turn left onto Route 208 (Courthouse Rd). Follow Route 208 all the way to Spotsylvania Courthouse. At the light (T intersection) turn left, go just under a half mile and turn right into the Marshall Center. Follow parking direction signs. Visit website for alternate directions.

History, part II, continued from page 4.

When she awoke the creatures were all camped out around her asleep. As she staggered to her feet, the Devils and Tarhils woke up and apparently began arguing with each other over who was at the front of the (completely nonexistent and imaginary) line. To avoid the squabbling the Kitty leapt to the top of the highest hill she could see and looked down on the riot. At the same time, there came a sound like thunder, and far to the West, the Phoenix heard the sound, and wondered.

Then the Kitty realized that that single leap was farther than she'd ever been able to leap before, and looked behind her and saw the most excellent wings ever attached to a Kitty that she'd ever seen. (Also the first, but who's counting?) Experimentally she opened her wings and flapped them, and the thunder grew louder. And the Kitty was mightily pleased.

Far to the West, the Phoenix heard the sound, and her heart grew cold with fear. She leapt into the air and streaked across the sky as fast as she could fly, hoping that her fears were groundless.

The Kitty looked down at the rioting and roared "STOP THIS NONSENSE!!!"

As one, the hordes laid off their squabbling and gazed adoringly up at the Kitty. "WE LOVE YOU KITTY!" they squealed. "WE HAVE GIVEN YOU WINGS!!!"

"NO LONGER AM I TO BE KNOWN AS KITTY." She flapped her wings, and thundered. "I AM....[say it with me...]

"THUNDERCAT! THUNDERCAT! THUNDERCAT! HO!!!!"

And from somewhere far, far away, a jazzy little theme song began playing.

"WE DON'T LIKE THAT NAME!" The Devils and Tarhils chorused. And the jazzy little theme song was abruptly cut off.

"WHAT? WHY, ER...OH FINE. I AM...[say it with me...]"

KITTYHAWK!" And her wings opened and caught the air, and she powered her way into the skies for the first time.

Far, far to the west, the Phoenix heard the sound, and came streaking across the skies in anger and fear. As she arrived, the Kittyhawk roared at her in defiance. The hordes of Devils and Tarhils were scrambling to the top of the hill to get a better view of the imminent violence. This did not sit well with the Phoenix, who snarled "DIE!" and immolated the entire hill in one shocking explosion.

When the smoke cleared it was apparent that the entire hill along with the vast majority of the Devils and Tarhils had been annihilated. No longer was there any grass or growing thing to be found on it; it was merely a massive pile of sand. The few surviving Devils and Tarhils crept back into the woodwork to restore their respective races. But the damage was done; the land was destroyed, and the Kit tyhawk had her wings. Men named the place where the battle had occurred, and they gave it the name Kill Devils Hill, in memory of the hordes of Devils and Tarhils that had died to give the Kittyhawk her wings. And the Kittyhawk landed and bathed herself in the blue blood of the Devils and Tarhils, that the world might ever remember their sacrifice. But only against a white background. On blue backgrounds she retained her original stunning white coat. (Magic, OK? Shut up and read.)

Many such places dot the landscape of the Known World, my eager listeners. Far to the North, in a place called Centralia, a battle of such magnitude took place between the Phoenix and the Kittyhawk that the land burns to this day, even into the earth itself. To the West, in retribution for Kill Devils Hill, on the very hilltop where Phillipus originally communed with the Phoenix and the eternal fire was first lit, the Kittyhawk summoned the winds and blew out the supposedly-eternal fire in spite of all the Phoenix could do, and since the winds howl around the place to this day, men now call the place Blowing Rock.

Thus the Phoenix and the Kittyhawk agreed to confine their struggle to the fortified lands surrounding Elchenburg, lest the world be split asunder.

Far, far to the West, a tribe of people who had greatly benefited from both the tribes of the Phoenix and the Kittyhawk had raised themselves up, and in honor of both combatants they called themselves HawkWood; Hawk for obvious reasons, and Wood since it was the Phoenix' favorite fuel (next to pizza and beer). They were in torment at the approaching conflict since they praised both sides equally.

But that is another story.

Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for

March 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Heavy Prac (7pm) Holly Springs (CC)	2 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)	3	4 Kingdom A&S Festival
				Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)		Spotsylvania, 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)		9 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)		11
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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)		23 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)		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

Remembrances Wanted!

The Barony mourns the passing of one of our own, the most vivacious Lady Geva. The Windlore is seeking any and all happy memories of her that people would care to share. They will be posted in the next windlore so that all might remember her fondly.

Please take the time to send a special memory or two of her to me, Dunstan LeHeryngmongere, chronicler of the Windlore.

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