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Welcome to the Windlore!



Greetings and welcome to the April 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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Sing of Two Great Titans (AKA Phoenix vs, Kittyhawk)

Sing of two Great Titans
Of terrible might.
Each one is fearsome,
Though equal they are not.
One is a fierce feline
Of fury unequalled.
One is a big birdie
That burns and blows up.

One meows mightily
Making foes tremble.
One squawks and squeaks
Like well-squeezed bagpipes.
One brings out the breezes
That brighten the day.
One comes calling and
Sets the curtains on fire.

This poem is done in the style of Fornyrðislag (pronounced FORT-near-this-lahg) It is the descendant of the older stichic poetry found in the poetic eddas. This style usually consisted of 8 line verses. Each line had two stressed syllables and between 2 and 5 unstressed syllables. The lines came in pairs (or strophes) that practiced alliteration (consonant rhyming) so that the same consonant sound was heard usually two or three and sometimes four or five times in a pair of lines. Usually, though not always, the stressed syllables were part of the first three alliterative words. The third stressed syllable of the strophe (which is also the first stressed syllable of the second line) is the 'Head stave'.

I have chosen this subject matter based upon the upcoming 'War of the Wings' between Sacred Stone and Windmasters' Hill, whose symbols are, respectively, the Phoenix and the Kittyhawk. - Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

PLEASE NOTE: A rebuttal piece by Lord Jonathan Blackbow is on Page 10. Read it. It's Funny.

OFFICER'S Letters

A&S Officer's Scroll

Greetings,

Spring is finally here! (YEAH!) Plenty to do with all the fun event dates that are flooding your calendar... Time to bring out all those Winter projects to display for us to ooohhh and aaahhh over :)

Coronation is in Petersburg, VA on April 1st.... The A&S competition will be on Tempore Atlantia: Pre-1000 items. Her Majesty has commanded an open competition be held for items using an Escallop Erminoiois.

Locally, we will be having a Baronial workshop at Their Excellencies home on April 22nd. Start time will be from 12 noon till we want to stop. We will be focusing on sheet walls and banners for Pennsic.

May 13th, Heralds and Scribes Symposium in Buckston. Great opportunity for all those interested in knowing more about heralding and scribing! Dont miss it!

Yours In Service,
Therasia



Chronicler's Quill

Greetings to you, oh noble Gentles of Windmasters' Hill!

It is my hope that this missive finds you well and happy. Spring is upon us and there's a lot of stuff coming up fast. The ren-faire demo in April, the Herald and Scribes Symposium in May, Midsummer's in June, and Baronial Champions in July are just some of the events heading at us rapidly. I hope you all find time to share in the dream this season.

-In service
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

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Exchequer's Balance

Greetings,

First, the Barony is in good financial standing. Our current balances are:

Total:	\$14762.44
Allocated:	\$5896.62
Unallocated:	\$8865.82

These values differ from those in the Baronial Meeting minutes due to the new allocation for the Baronial Champions event and checks written after the meeting.

Second, Lady Beatrice Villani is the new Baronial Quartermaster. Please thank her for taking on this important job.

In service to the Barony,
Piero Volpe

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Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in February

The February Baronial Meeting was held at Milano's Pizza in Fuquay Varina on February 25th, 2006. About 25 people were in attendance at 3:45 pm when it was called to order by Steafan. Minutes were taken by Dunstan LeHeryngmon-gere

Baronessa- Thanked everyone for a successful Ymir. The Baronage will not be at the March meeting (they will be out of the country). Baronial Champions will be held July 7-9th. Tioreasa is the autocrat. Several people have expressed a desire to honor Lady Geva. A new banner for Pennsic might be made which may include the names of Windmasters who have passed on. Mark and Alianor are to be the new baronage of Sacred Stone- get ready for the war!

Baron- thanked all who came out to fight at the practice.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Chatelaine- needs a deputy, has stepped up as Dean of the Pages academy, so Lady Ebblin will be stepping up as Chatelaine.

Chirurgeon- No report. No trauma reported from Ymir.

Chronicler- needs a deputy. The deadline for submissions to the windlore is the 20th. The war of the wings goes well in publication, and new material to inflame the followers of the Phoenix is welcome.

Herald- no report. Buckston will be hosting a scribes/heralds kingdom event at St. Phillips on May 13th.

Knight Marshall- no report

Warlord- is walking now. Practice was slow and cold, but still afforded the chance to have 4 on 4 melee drills.

Rapier Marshall- there are new changes to Kingdom Rapier rules. Rattan daggers and fiberglass blades are banned.

Archery Marshall- reports a smooth Ymir.

A&S- Baronial workshop on April 22nd. Therasia in need of a deputy.

MOL- needs a deputy who is an MOL or an MOL in training.

Webminister- needs all seneschals to send in updated member info to update the phone list.

Quartermaster- Beatrice has volunteered to step up to this job. Yeah Beatrice!

Chancellor of Youth Activities- Ymir kids activities went well. In need of a deputy.

Exchequer- Also in need of a deputy. Baronial numbers are in. *For the most recent numbers, see the Exchequer's letter on page 2.*

Seneschal- despite bad weather, Ymir did well. The deposit for Kanata for next year will be due soon and there may be a rate hike. Cost may begin to be prohibitive and Ymir may soon outgrow Kanata. New sites should be explored. Discussion is in process of making it Baronial Policy to 'Comp' the prince and princess at Baronial events. Next Baronial Practice and meeting are on March 19th at Carolina Pines. Gerard has volunteered to be the Camp Steward at Pennsic (YEAH Gerard!) Steafan thanked Calli and Gaston for tons of work done at Ymir and in general.

CANTON REPORTS:

Attilium- enjoyed Ymir, looking into an event to be held this year. Local Attilium people made famous as villains in a recent film shoot.

Buckston- Midsummer's Twilight Tourney is June 16-18th. Herald/Scribe event in May. No Eno demo this year.

Elvegast- Renfaire demo 1st 2 weeks of April. Elvegast will be hosting an event on November 11th (Tourney of the Golden tree). Solvarr talked about the change in set up and the need for volunteers at the demo.

Kappelenberg- due to an exchequer snafu, K berg will be suspended for the next two quarters. Still moving meetings on Mondays at 7:00.

Nimenfeld- Cattleraid is September 22nd-24th. There will be a new teen and tween tent there. A last minute demo in Holly springs went very well.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hugo announced that he has a rash. It's an old rash.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Trephina sent thanks via Piero for all who volunteered to be retainers to Baronage.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:42.



Directions to get to the next Baronial Meeting:

The next Baronial Meeting is on April 16th at Carolina Pines at 4:00pm. Take I-40 to Lake Wheeler road (exit 297). Turn south. Drive for a mile or two and the entrance to Carolina Pines Park will be on your left. Turn into the park and drive until you see the play fields and the covered shelter.

Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in March

Quick Note from Editor- My unending thanks must be given to Lady Trephina, who took these minutes for me. Despite the one or two jabs she takes at me in these notes I dearly love her and proclaim that she be the official Dep'ty Note taker.

Steafan called the meeting to order at 4pm on the 19th of March at Carolina Pines Park.

Baronage: No report since they are out of town.

Officer Reports:

Chatalaine: No report

Chirurgion: No report

Chronicler: No report

Herald: No report

Knight Marshal:

Fighter practice next month will be the third Sunday, April 16th, which is Easter Sunday. If people wish to attend church before coming to practice, or to spend the day with their family, that is fine.

Rapier Marshal: No report

Archery Marshal: No report

Arts & Sciences:

Therasia had several announcements: 1) On April 22nd there will be a workshop at the home of Maddalena and Geoffrey to work on Baronial sheetwalls. 2) Kingdom Scribes and Herald's Symposium will be held on May 13th at St. Philips Church in Durham (Buckston's meeting place). There will be two class tracks: on scribal arts and on heralds/heraldry (duh!). There is no entry fee, but donations will be collected for the church's building fund.

Also, a lunch will be for sale with proceeds going to the church's building fund. 3) Scriptorium will be meeting March 26th at the Fox 50 studios in downtown Durham. Contact Philippa for details.

MOL: No report

Web minister: No report

Warlord: No report

Chancellor of youth:

Bryn announced that next Ymir she will have served for two years, so she would like a replacement next year. She is making the announcement early so that she can get a deputy to replace her at Ymir. Like Dunstan, she claims she's still work with youth activities when she steps down....

Exchequer:

Piero reported the current total in bank account: \$15,115.97, of which \$3,450.15 is allocated, and \$11,665.82 is unallocated. Beatrice has agreed to be the new Quartermaster (much cheering). Piero is still looking for a deputy exchequer.

Seneschal:

Steafan wanted to remind all seneschals and exchequers about the Seneschal/Exchequer Symposium on June 24th.

Canton Reports:

Attillium:

Oisin reported Attillium is doing well. They have a new site for fighter practice. They will be using Lake Rim Park, which is a much larger area and very nice. Next Sunday will be the first time there and they're planning on having a cookout. Their business meetings are the 3rd Thursdays of the month at Barnes & Nobles bookstore. A&S nights are to be held at the library on Clifffdale Road. Oisin now has a deputy, Kathy. (cheers for Kathy).

Buckston

Trephina reported that Buckston's doing well. Dance practice is the first and third Tuesdays, and classes are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Midsummer's event is June 17.

Elvegast:

Rosalind reported everything is going well. Calli & Solvarr are in charge of Ren Faire, which is the first two weekends in April. If you want to participate please contact them. They need fighters for the first weekend. Only prearranged participants will get tickets to attend the event. There will be a workshop to make gothic fitted gowns on April 23rd, but there are only 3 slots still available. On November 11th Elvegast will be hosting a Pas d'Armes – a great event to wear the new gothic fitted gowns!

K-berg:

Girard reported that they are going to start scheduling Spring classes. If anyone wants to teach a class please let him know, and visitors are welcomed to teach. Fighter practices are on Thursdays. Chow would like some heavies to come to practice so he's not the only one there.

Nimenefeld:

Elspeth announced that their meetings are being 'smoked out' at their current location, so until further notice their meeting place will move to Remington Grill (2nd and 4th Tuesdays). If anyone knows of another smoke-free place to meet in Fuquay please contact her. Fighter prac-

tice is still cancelled until further notice. Private practices are at Declan's when he is available. The canton has bumper stickers on sale to promote the War of the Wings, with proceeds supporting Cattle Raids site tokens.

Old Business: Piero mentioned that during the December Baronial meeting \$250 was allocated to repair the thrones for Kingdom use in the Barony, however the allocation was not recorded in the December minutes. To correct this, Piero made a motion to confirm the allocation of \$250 to repair the thrones. The motion was seconded and passed.

Pennsic: Girard and Guenievre are this year's Pennsic camp stewards. See their letter on Page 6 for more information on getting ready for Pennsic.

Baronial Champions: Therasia is submitting a bid for Baronial Champions to be held the second weekend in July at Optimist Farm. A budget was circulated with a request for \$2,800. Several questions were raised about budget details, and were cleared up. The breakeven is 250 people with 120 for feast. Rosalind made a motion to allocate \$2,800 for Baronial Champions. The motion was seconded and passed.

New business:

Nikulai announced that because Columbus Day weekend is the first weekend in October Kingdom Crusades will be the first weekend in October and University will be the second weekend in October.

Bryn announced that due to the large number of SCAdians working at Duke or in Durham there will be an effort to have SCA lunch in downtown Durham possibly on Fridays. Stay tuned for further details.

Piero and the group thanked Trephina for taking minutes for Dunstan.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:30!

Sacred Stone Novice Baronial Investiture/Novice Tourney
April 7-9, 2006

Come one and all to celebrate the Investiture of the new Coronets of the Barony of the Sacred Stone! What better way to celebrate than by hosting a Novice Tourney? We welcome all new comers and all long time players to come test their skills, show their prowess and to have a wonderful time with us as we celebrate. There will be fighting, competitions and classes for all levels of skill. So please join us!

All sorts of feasting, fighting, and arts and sciences displays will be in abundance! Fighting will include heavy and rapier with a torchlight tourney on Friday night. Archery, youth fighter practice and children's activities will also be held. Merchants are welcome, but field space is limited so be sure to send in requests for space early. There are many Arts and Sciences competitions- Please check out the website for more information.

Site: Camp York @ Kings Mountain State Park, Blacksburg SC. Site will open at 5:00pm on Friday, April 7 and close at 11:00 am on Sunday, April 9th.

Restrictions: Pets are only allowed on leashes. No alcohol is permitted on site. Parking is in approved lots only.

There are cabins on this site. The only way to reserve cabin space is through a paid reservation to Lady Lydia. Email and telephone reservations will not be accepted.

Reservations: Please send all reservations to Lady Lidia de Ragusa (Lydia Towery), Attn: Novice at 1231 Monroe Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054. Make checks payable to Barony of the Sacred Stone/SCA, Inc.

COST:

Cabin Spaces/Camping: \$14.00 (members)

Day Trip: \$8.00 (members)

Feast: \$6.00 (members)

Children under the age of 5 are guests of the Barony.

Autocrat: Baroness Kisaiya Zingara 916 S. Church Street, Gastonia, NC 28054. baronesskisiaya@yahoo.com. 704-678-7761 (NLT 9:00 pm)

Directions:

From I-85: Take best route to I-85 near Charlotte. Take exit 8, turn left onto Hwy 161, go across NC/SC state line and park entrance will be on the right. Follow park signs and SCA signs to Camp York.

From I-77: Take exit for Hwy 5 toward Rock Hill. Follow Hwy 5 through Rock Hill to York. In York, turn N onto Hwy 321, then bear left onto Hwy 161, entrance will be on the left. Follow park signs and SCA signs to Camp York.

For more complete information on the activities for this event, please go to the Sacred Stone website at <http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/>

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.

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 is being held on April 14-16th in Stanardsville, VA.

May

Spring Crown Tourney to be held on May 6th in a location TBA.

Heralds and Scribes Symposium to be held on May 13th in Durham, NC

June

Summer University is going on June 3rd in a location TBD.

Midsummer's Twilight Tourney will be held in Roxboro, NC on June 16th-18th.

War of the Wings



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A Letter from Your Pennsic Camp Stewards, Girard and Guenievre

Hello Windy Kitties,

It's time to start thinking of our yearly migration to Western Pennsylvania. As your camp stewards, we'll be working to ensure that your camp runs as smoothly as the last couple years (without all the crazy neighbor stuff).

It's never too early to register for Pennsic. If you are going to mail in your registration, you must do so by May 15th. On-line registrants have an extra month, but do not let that fool you. If you do not register with Pennsic before the deadline, you will not be able to camp with the Barony. So, go up to www.pennsicwar.org and get registered. You can select "Barony of Windmasters' Hill" off the drop down list. If you decide to mail in a reservation, please use the group name exactly as it appears above.

Our currently listed land preferences are N05, N07, N31 and N33 (in that order). If you have any comments on that order or where you think the barony should camp, please feel free to contact us at our new War related email address, pennsic@erminepot.com.

Also, keep an eye on KBerg's calendar, as Girard will be teaching a class for all those first time Pennsic goers (and it might even have a trick or two for those veterans as well.)

Your camp staff,
Girard and Guenievre

Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for April 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Raleigh Renfaire demo Coronation Petersburg, VA
2 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO) Raleigh Renfaire demo	3 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	4 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	5 Heavy Prac (7pm) Holly Springs (CC)	6 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	7	8 Raleigh Renfaire demo Novice Tourney Blacksburg, SC
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16 Baronial Fighter Prac 12:00 (SR) Baronial Meeting 3:30 (SR)	17 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	18 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	19 Heavy Prac (7pm) Holly Springs (CC)	20 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Attilium BusMeet 7:30pm (JO) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	21	22
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PLEASE NOTE:

This is a very basic calendar.

A much more detailed one can be found at :

<http://sca.daysofyorevents.com/calendar.htm>



There was that crazy *very snowy* demo at the Carolina Club where Geva was teaching lucet to any who would sit still. She was always willing to teach that. One of the last pieces of lucet she made was for Solvarr's Pearl medallion. She even filled in for me at one University when the scheduled lucet teacher had to cancel.

She was always interested in learning something new. We loved to go to University together.

Ysolt

"There wasn't a bake sale or a tea that I headed up that she didn't bring food to add to the spread. I never had to ask her and I didn't always know she was bringing something but she always showed up with a pie or cookies and it was always tasty. We'll miss her smiling face."

Elsbeth Macalpin

Memories of Lady Geva

My favorite memory of Geva.

It was at Ymir in 2002, I think. I had known that she was sick, but did not know how sick she was. I came up to her and noticed that her hair was different. I notice things like that; what do you expect from a gay man!

I asked her did she do anything to her hair. She gives me this huge grin and lifts her hair right off her head and loudly exclaims, "It's a hair hat!" She said the look of horror on my face was priceless and we both started laughing.

She had a hair piece done from Locks of Love because of the chemotherapy.

I will remember that moment and recount it to her when Geva and I meet on the other side of the Veil.

Tankred, Lord Bras-de-Fer

My memory isn't just of Geva, it's also of this group of people and how much we all loved her. I remember when Geva had to move from a two-story apartment into a special one-story one that she would better be able to move about in, since she had limited mobility. M. Ysolt and Geva gave me the word, and I put out the call.

The response was simply astounding. The initial crew showed up around 8am, as I remember, and that small band rapidly grew into a fully-fledged mass of motivated movers that the Army Corps of Engineers might have envied. I remember Geva being sent over in one of the early loads ensconced in an easy chair on the back of a pickup truck. Her eyes were as wide as teacups at the rapidity with which things were being taken down, dismantled, packed up, sent over, unpacked, set up, and put out.

People showed up with boxes, trucks, hand-carts, tape, cleaning supplies; every imaginable thing one would need to help a friend move. And they worked - they worked so hard that I literally had to go around and make people take breaks before they collapsed.

The entire job was completely finished in under four hours, and in the end Geva ended up with a fully set-up apartment. I remember her remarking with amusement the ways that people set things up, and how much joy and appreciation she had at being so loved. Visiting her over the next few days, she had a lovely home for the time she had to live there. We joked about the sonic boom that was heard as her possessions migrated with rapidity from one apartment to another.

It is a remarkable thing when such an outpouring of love and devotion from a community channels itself into a task for someone that everyone loves. She knew after that day, beyond the shadow of a doubt, how much people held her in their regard. I am glad that we were able to show her that.

- Alejandro

"When Geva had her brain surgery, she wasn't aloud to drive for a while. I remember a lot of people got together to help drive her around to events, meetings, to the grocery store, out for lunches/dinners, to go and just hang around with friends and such. There were also a bunch of us that spent some time with her at home to keep her company and chat with her to keep her spirits up. I spent my Thursdays after work that summer visiting with her. I had asked her if she liked to play board games since I like to play games and she had said she loved to play Scrabble. So, I brought over my Scrabble game each Thursday and we'd play for long hours after dinner. She was really good at playing Scrabble and she won the game nearly every time. There was only once where I won and I think it was pure luck that I was able to get a couple of triple word scores with high numbered letters. :) She was a really good speller and came up with lots of words that I never hear before. She was also quite skilled at playing the sneaky moves on the board where you can fit one letter into a certain place and make 3 or 4 words at one time thus getting a really high score! I'll always remember the good times we shared and the lots of laughs we had over the game of Scrabble."

Beatrice



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After reading Dunstan's winning entry of Viking poetry from Ymir, we (the editorial we, at any rate) felt that it deserved a rebuttal. We noted with amusement that much of Windmasters' Hill centers around Viking culture at this time of year; the event Ymir, the Viking theme of Ymir, the round shield tourney, the lack of sunlight, the pasty faces, the rain, the cold, the weather in general... We cast about within our Fair Barony for elements similar to these, that we might respond in kind. Alas, we were unable to find much with which to respond; our weather has been quite fair, and our

Viking elements have therefore gone into hiding. Wishing to continue the Viking theme, however, we again cast about for personages within our Fair Barony that could give the Viking culture the respect it deserves. Alas, we were unable to find such. But we still wished to give the Viking culture the respect it deserves, and so we asked for volunteers to give us their samples of Viking poetry.

After much deliberation, we found three, um, volunteers: Elmer Fudd, Kim Jong-il, and Ensign Pavel Chekov. Since they were only partially familiar with the elements of Viking poetry, the resulting poetry can only be said to partially resemble such. We apologize for any confusion this may cause and can assure you that the parties responsible have been sacked.

Repeatedly.

Regards,

Jonathan Blackbow

They Must Be Vikings

A Poetic and Musical Tribute to the Barony of Windmasters' Hill

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Um....

There are elements of Viking poetry in it. 'nuff said.

We wead your words
In wiotous wonder
We waugh and waugh
Till owa wibs ache
We know not why
Our eastern bwudders
Evwy time we twy
We huwt awsewves

"So solly," we say
To our eastern soul-kin;
"Ret us lejoice
In other ways
Ret us lejoice
And dlink together
And when we have done
We sharr go out

But ve are CLEvar
Ve haf all fassed
Before tiss feassting
Ve said to ourselffs
Off mekking you talk
And vatch you eat
The fighting begins
The fighting, it ends

of poetwy in motion.
We wead your words.
at your cwumysy attempts
and wonder why.
we wead your words
they huwt owa heads
to wead your words
evwy time we twy.

while shaking our heads
"we did not know!"
and dlink together
than dlinking together
by eating as werr.
we sharr lejoice
oul eating and dlinking
and we sharr FIGHT!

ve tvoublesom vesterners
for dayss on end
and dvinking sstarted
That ve haf vays!
while ve sit qviet
and stuff yourselffs.
and ve haf von
you cannot moof.

[drunkenly, sort of to the tune of "so long, farewell"]

We waugh and waugh, and shout and sing, and say..
So rong, falewerr, oul velly good east flends!
Ve vin. go home, Goodbye, come beck next year.