

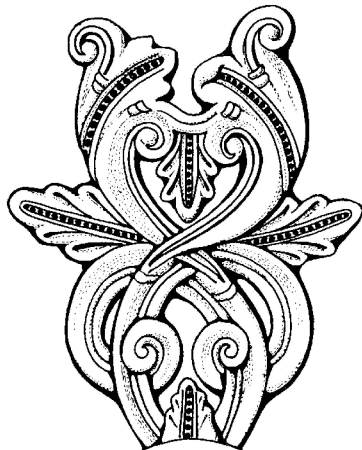
# The Windlore

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## Welcome to the Windlore!



Greetings and welcome to the May 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](http://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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## A Letter from Their Excellencies

### Greetings unto the Populace of Windmasters' Hill!

Having returned from our pilgrimage we look forward to a full year of events. We wish to strongly encourage the people of Windmasters' Hill to support the events to be held throughout the kingdom and by the Barony and our cantons this year. We are starting to hold baronial workshops again this summer to increase the splendor of our events and our encampments at various events. Please note that there will be a competition at War of the Wings for best baronial display. As we love pageantry and spectacle, we hope many will join us in our effort to improve the appearance of the barony at events.

There will be a baronial encampment at Sapphire Joust, headed by Lady Beatrice. Please remember to register in advance with the troll and with Lady Beatrice. As this event will also be Atlantian 25<sup>th</sup> Year, we hope that many of you from Windmasters' will be able to attend.

Kingdom Heralds and Scribes Symposium will be held in Buckston on May 13. Please go to teach, learn, or just to help with the event. June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> is Buckston's Mid Summers' Twilight Tourney. The Barun would like to personally recommend participation in the equestrian activities as well as the class to be taught by the new Atlantian A&S officer for European Martial Arts, Edward de Clare. Edward is coming here at our request to teach this class. Please, let us make it worth his while by participating.

July 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> is our Baronial Champions event. Competitions will be held to choose champions to represent Windmasters' Hill in heavy and rapier martial arts, archery, brewing, static and performance A&S. The Barun and Baronessa will choose the champions from the entrants with the assistance of the current champions. In order to compete as a champion, one must state one's willingness to be a champion, and enter at least three competitions, with at least one being martial and one being A&S. Even if you do not wish to serve as champion, please enter so that we delight in the prowess of our Barony and so we may choose suitable representatives of the greatness that is Windmasters' Hill.

We are certain that Cattle Raids this fall will be as mooovelous, as always. Also, remember to attend Elvegast's passage of arms where rumor is that the local ruling nobles will wed.

We will attend the Pennsic War and plan to arrive in the middle of the first week. We wish to commend Girard and Guinevre for taking on the difficult task of planning and running the Baronial camp. They have our complete support, confidence and sympathy. We are sure that the encampment this year will be absolutely fabulous! Please help Girard and Guinevre by registering both with Cooper's and the Barony in a timely manner.

Plans for War of the Wings are proceeding apace. We ask all of you to invite and encourage your friends to fight with the best barony in the Known World. We are pleased and amused with the barbs being traded with our neighbors to the west. Keep the barbs friendly, fun and flying at the desecrated rock. We wish to ask our bards and artisans to create songs and art to celebrate this historic event. Remember that we need everyone, artisans and fighters, in order to show our full magnificence!

YIS,  
Geoffrey and Maddalena

## OFFICER'S Letters

### *Chronicler's Quill*

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

Lots and lots of stuff is coming at us over this spring and summer. Herald and Scribe's Event, Midsummer's Tourney and Baronial Champions are among the local stuff coming up. I hope that all of you find some time to enjoy yourselves and this season.

As always, I am still in need of a deputy for the Chronicler position. If you are interested, please contact me.

Let it be known to all who read this that I do declare Lady Trepina to be the Goddess of Quality Note-taking and thank her for her many minutes.

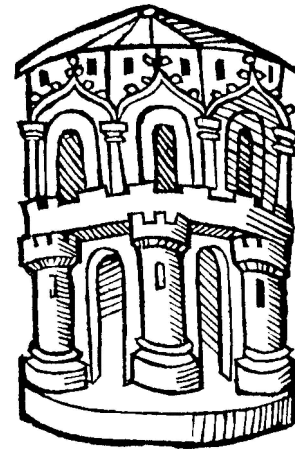
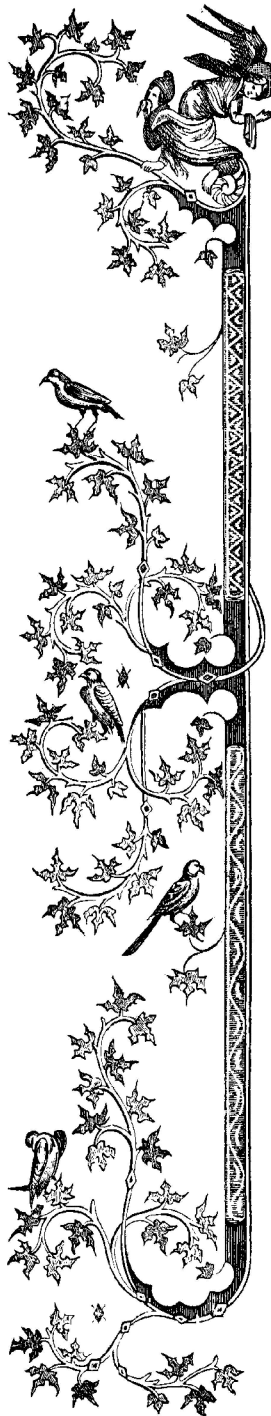
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### **String Thing Lives!**

Monthly meetings of the group dedicated to all crafts of string and fabric are being held the 4<sup>th</sup> sunday of each month from 2pm-5pm.

The next meeting will be on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Francesca at 471 2727 for details.

## Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in April

*Minutes for the April Meeting were  
taken by the Goddess of Quality Note  
Taking, Lady Trepkina.*

Deputy Seneschal Chow called the meeting to order at 4:15pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April at Carolina Pines Park.

### Baronage:

Maddalena had several announcements:

1) The Baronial workday has been moved to April 29<sup>th</sup> to work on Barony projects at Geoffrey and Maddalena's house. The date was moved so people can attend the BoD meeting in Richmond on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

2) Sapphire Joust – People had been asking about a Baronial encampment. Beatrice has volunteered to be camp steward and is the point person for the encampment. Registration for the encampment ends in two weeks. Geoffrey will not be able to attend the event but Maddalena is planning to be there.

3) Baronial champions – People have asked if there was a focus for this event. There are two foci - Germany 1330-1400 & Italy 1470-1540 to reflect the interests of our Barun and Baronessa. The current Baronial champions cannot repeat their posts, but are encouraged to participate and to help choose the new champions. The prospective champions must participate in three events, which include one non-fighting competition for the fighters and one fighting competition for the artisans. Their Excellencies have included one additional champion category - brewing champion.

4) War of the Wings – Geoffrey recounted the Sacred Stone investiture story in which they were first given a gift basket of pet toys to calm the feisty Kittyhawk, and then were presented the remains of a Kittyhawk caught on their lands. Our Barun challenged Baron Marc to a series of challenges: 5 passes with heavy weapons (each a different form), 3 passes with rapier (each a different form), one pass of arrows, and one pass on horseback. There are war points to be won in martial activities as well as arts and sciences. The Barun is making known he will provide hospitality to those who fight on the side of Windmasters' Hill, and alcohol will be

involved. Everyone would like to make this an annual event and have fun.

### Officer Reports:

**Chatalaine:** No report

**Chirurgion:** No report

**Chronicler:** No report

**Herald:** No report

**Knight Marshal:**

There was a heavy practice today with 4 fighters. The next Baronial Meeting is May 21<sup>st</sup>. Their Excellencies may be attending the coronation for Glenn Abhann that weekend.

**Rapier Marshal:** No report

**Archery Marshal:**

Manus announced that there will be archery at Midsummer's Twilight Tourney and at Baronial Champions events. He is open for suggestions for scenarios.

**Arts & Sciences:** No report

**MOL:** No report

**Quartermaster:**

Beatrice mentioned that she would like to get in contact with the autocrat for Midsummer's Tourney (Philippa) to coordinate needs from the Baronial shed.

**Web minister:** No report

**Warlord:** No report

**Chancellor of youth:** No report

**Exchequer:**

Piero reported the current totals for Baronial funds: \$13,382.44 total, \$4,696.62 allocated, and \$8,685.82 unallocated. There was an emergency meeting of the finance committee to approve funds for the local storage unit because the rent had increased. Typically we reserve the amount to rent the shed so we can allocate it as part of operating funds. Discussion ensued. The rent has been going up every two to three years. A motion made and seconded to allocate \$1500 for NC storage unit to cover the next 13 months. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Piero mentioned the need to do an inventory in the next quarter. He will coordinate with Beatrice to get this done.

**Seneschal:** No report.

### Canton Reports:

**Attilium:**

Thomas and Bjorn said the new location for fighter practice at Lake Rim Park is working out very well. They also mentioned that they are doing demos at Camp Bowers every Saturday night. Come if you have a good kit and show off to the kids. Bjorn can be a contact person for the demo. The camp is making significant renovations in the dining hall and camp-

ing areas and could be a possible location for future events. A&S is held on Sundays at the library.

### Buckston

Trepkina mentioned two Buckston events. The Heralds and Scribes event is May 13, and is free. Lunch and deserts will be sold to support the site's building fund. Class listings should be online now. John Neal will be bringing scribal supplies at the event for sale. The Midsummer's event is June 17, with Philippa as autocrat and Irmgart as head cook. Edward de Clare will be teaching a western martial arts class at the event. There will be Artisan's Row again this year.

### Elvegast:

Rosalind said the Ren Faire demo finished last weekend. Calli will be sorting out contact info and send them to the seneschals. They gathered fewer names than last time but probably have persons that are more interested in SCA than the previous year. Calli and Solvarr said thanks to everyone for showing up and providing cool stuff or doing demonstrations. Next year we may be moving to a new location because the fighting area is gravel is not fun to fight on, so they are checking out other spots. A new area for A&S could be very close to the new entry (gate 7) and they hope for more grassy areas for fighting. Calli was not sure if we will get a donation from the Ren Faire people because attendance was poor this year, but it will take a couple of weeks for them to go over the books. Calli posted a link to photos on the Keep.

### K-berg:

Girard reported they just finished picking new classes for next quarter. The list should be up on their web site as well. Fighter practice on Thursdays at 7, and they are staying later.

### Nimenefeld:

Elsbeth announced fighter practice is now at South Park. There were 6-8 fighters there last week. Plans for Cattle Raids are getting in gear.

### Old Business:

Steafan asked the current Baronial champions to please contact Therasia, the autocrat for Baronial Champions in July 7-9<sup>th</sup>. Also call or email her if you are on the staff. Eogan is the deputy autocrat and he said people aren't responding to Therasia's calls or emails. If you are involved please contact her or Eogan.

Nikulai asked about the last edition of baronial phonebook and its status. Elspeth formerly was in charge, but now it is being done by Steafan. It will be available by next Baronial meeting, but it will take a couple of iterations to get it right. It will be in a number of formats.

Pennsic: Gerard & Guenievre are in charge and are trying to keep up with the forms and paperwork. Forms for camping with the Barony were distributed. The formula for land allocation is the same as last year, but people are asked to please read the directions since some persons were confused last year. There is one typo in the form - do not mail it to Maddalena but to Guenievre. Checks are to be made out to the Barony and are going through the Baronial accounts. Registration dates with the Coopers have changed. May 15<sup>th</sup> for registration by mail, and June 15<sup>th</sup> for online registration. Baronial forms must be sent to Gerard and Guenievre to register with the Barony. They are going to check with the Quartermaster on stuff in the shed, and may come back with requests for tools (e.g., shovels, posthole digger, very long measuring tape,...) to be purchased and left in the shed in PA. Gerard and Guenievre will take two vehicles to Pennsic, but may need help taking stuff up there. Also, making benches to leave up there would be a good idea. Gaston said he can make benches if others will provide the funds. There will probably be a pre-Pennsic trip to take stuff up to the shed in PA.

#### New business:

Nikulai mentioned that Crusades the first weekend in October would make a good melee practice.

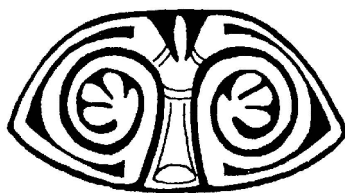
Adriana said that if anyone wants to volunteer to work at Pennsic it can be done online.

**With no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:05.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Trepina la Broderesse

### Directions to get to the next Baronial Meeting:

The next Baronial Meeting is on May 21st 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.



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## 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.

### May

**Spring Crown Tourney** to be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Williamsburg, VA.

**Heralds and Scribes Symposium** to be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> in Durham, NC

### June

**Summer University** is going on June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Charlottesville, VA.

**Midsummer's Twilight Tourney** will be held in Roxboro, NC on June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.

### July

**Baronial Champions** will be held in Apex, North Carolina at Optimist farm on July 7-9.



Phoenix or Big Chicken? You decide . . .

## **Two Warriors in the Woods**

A Tale by Lady Katerina Samovicha (Kathryn Evans)

*This tale is but one of many legends concerning the founding of these lands. It serves as a reminder that things are not always as they once were or are now. Friends can turn to enemies, but enemies can also work as friends. And the past should never be disregarded.*

Before these lands had a name, when both the woodlands and the people were still wild, the Phoenix and Kittyhawk would go hunting together. They would soar from the mountains to the sea and over the forests and the fields of this land.

It was while they were out hunting one day that they happened upon two warriors locked in a fierce combat. The woods rang with the sound of steel on steel as they battled, perhaps to the death.

One was a handsome knight dressed in shining platemail. His helm showed few dents and was well tended, as was the rest of his armor. He fought with a two-handed broadsword that had obviously known years of use at a skilled hand. He carried himself with a confidence gained only by experience and must have been a great leader of men.

His opponent was a female warrior who was no less fierce for her all her beauty. She wore a shirt of chainmail and a gleaming helm from which underneath hung a long, golden braid of hair and she wielded a shortsword in expert hands that were gloved in white calfskin. She moved with lightning speed that made up for her disadvantage in size and weight and there was a grace about her that would make the finest dancer weep with envy.

The Phoenix and Kittyhawk watched the contest with great fascination. Despite the difference in sex, both warriors seemed well matched and to have great skill. They both carried themselves with confidence and experience and fought with honor and nobility.

The warriors seemed to be beginning to tire, yet it was still unclear as to the outcome of the battle. However, the Phoenix and Kittyhawk agreed that it would be a shame for either combatant to be slain.

As the two mortals were locked in combat, suddenly the Kittyhawk swooped down between them and knocked the blades from their hands. The warriors fell to the ground in stunned amazement as the Kittyhawk flared its great wings and stood before them in all its magnificence. White wings and fur shone as bright as the noon sun and power seemed to radiate outwards.

Before the two warriors could recover themselves, the Phoenix flew down and began to sing the sweetest song ever heard by mortal ears. The song seemed to speak of the very essence of beauty, life and love. The warriors were so touched by the song that they lost all their will to battle. They both removed their helms and looked at each other. In the presence of those two Great Beings, and with the Phoenix's song echoing through the woods, there was now an unbreakable bond between them. Shortly after, they would marry and form a great kingdom, but their marriage truly began on that day.

Their kingdom prospered and flourished and civilization came to these lands. Knights and warriors now held tournaments to show their prowess instead of war. Artisans created beautiful works of art in every medium. Bards wrote great ballads of brave deeds and beautiful maidens.

But, the Phoenix and Kittyhawk both sought to claim credit for the flourishing kingdom. They demanded the king and queen choose one deity to honor and pay homage to. But the king and queen refused to choose, for they did not wish to offend either. The two deities grew annoyed but there was little they could do.

In time, the queen gave birth to twin sons and the Phoenix and Kittyhawk saw a solution. They would each claim one of the children and be their patron. As the children grew they would be loyal only to either the Phoenix or the Kittyhawk.

The king and queen continued to honor both of the Great Beings and tried to insist that both of their sons do the same. Yet, as each child flourished under their respective patron, factions formed between them. And when the old king and queen passed away, their heirs split the kingdom into two different baronies.

The two baronies, called Sacred Stone and Windmaster's Hill, knew both times of peace and times of war. Yet, few remember that it was because the Phoenix and Kittyhawk worked together that these lands were ever settled.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)  Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	5	6
7 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO)  Raleigh Renfaire demo	8 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	9 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	10 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR)	11 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)  Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	12	13 Herald and Scribe Symposium Durham, NC
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21 Baronial Fighter Prac 12:00 (SR) Baronial Meeting 4:00 (SR)	22 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	23 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	24 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR)	25 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)  Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	26	27
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