

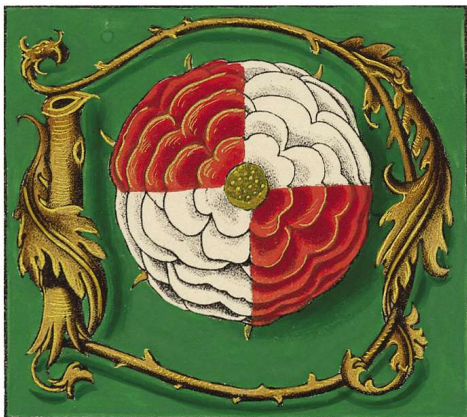
The Windlore

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Welcome to the Windlore!



Greetings and welcome to the August 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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Congratulations to our new Baronial Champions!

The competition was fierce and a joy to behold, with chivalry the watch word of the day. When the smoke finally cleared the light of day shone brightly upon our six new Baronial Champions. Join me in congratulating them and pledging to assist them in their attempts to see every aspect of life in our Fair Barony of Windmasters' Hill flourish!

Heavy Combat – Lord Christopher MacConing

Rapier Combat – Lord Galen of Black Diamond

Archery – Lord HaSan 'The Near Sighted Assassin' la-Vin

Baronial Artisan – Signora Sveva Lucciola

Baronial Bard – Lord Bjorn of Attilium

Baronial Brewer – Lord Girard le Bourguignon

Vivats to the new champions and as well to all who competed! Whether you won or not you paid honor to your Barony and showed the nobility in your heart by choosing to compete for such esteemed posts. Well done!

OFFICER'S Letters

Chronicler's Quill

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

Here is another official reminder to those coming back from Pennsic- bring back some pictures!!!!!! I would love to post them in the September windlore.

As always, I am in need of a deputy. If you are interested in becoming the Barney Fife of the Chronicling world, please see me.

-In service
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

Exchequer's Balance

Greetings!

First, the baronial balances: We have \$4334.12 allocated and \$8814.58 in the general fund for a total balance of \$13148.70. These amounts are current as of 20 July 2006.

Second, the event balances from Baronial Champions: We had allocated \$2800. The total expenses were \$2451.22, so our budgeting was good. Net income was \$2086, so we had a net loss of \$365.22. Given our account balances, we can handle a slight loss with no discomfort. Thank you to Therasia and her staff for a great event, and cheers for our new baronial champions!

Third, the baronial inventory: If you have in your possession any items which belong to the barony you need to send an inventory of those items to Beatrice, our Quartermaster. Do not just put the items back into the baronial shed, as we have already inventoried the shed. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

In service,
Piero Volpe

Arts and Sciences

Greetings to all the people of Windmasters' Hill!

If you already do not have these dates and websites handy...We have some fun events coming up rather quickly!

Pennsic! (August 4-20)

Celtic Cattle Raids IV (September 22-23)<http://home.nc.rr.com/eogan/ccr2006>

A&S competitions being held: "Punniest Cow", "Best Dressed Celt", "A Newcomer's Kit" and "Best Celtic use of a Cow"

War of the Wings I (October 20-22)

<http://www.warofthewings.com/>

Each competition category is worth one War Point. Remember that you must be present to win! Everyone attending this event should try to participate in one of these categories! We are aiming for a clean sweep on the points!

1. Static Competitions:

Armor	Brewing	
Calligraphy and Illumination	Clothing	Culinary Arts
Glasswork	Heraldic Display	Jewelry
Leatherwork	Metalwork	Pottery
Textile Arts	Wings and/or War	
Best use of Pink (Breast Cancer Awareness)		

This is just a touch on what is going on! Visit the website and see what else you can participate in!

Workshops within the Barony:

Their Excellencies have opened their home to an A&S workshop every Wednesday night! Bring projects you are working on or need help with. Come work on Baronial projects....There is always something to work on! Not to mention the great fellowship!

Lady Zita (Fuquay-Varina) is hosting a garb workshop every Thursday from 6-10pm. (These times and dates are subject to change, of course!)

If you are interested in an Art or Science and would like to find someone within the Barony that could help you with learning this Art or Science...Contact me at therasia@earthlink.net or call 919-989-5931 and I will assist you in locating someone with that knowledge!

Yours In Service,
Therasia Mellita

String Thing Lives!

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

The next meeting will be on August 27th.

Contact Francesca at
471 2727 for details.

From the Chatelaine's Chair

Greetings unto the Fair Barony of Windmasters' Hill.

As the new Baronial Chatelaine, I want to thank the lovely and delightful Lady Livia Zanna for her excellent work in this challenging office and wish her the best of fortune managing the Pages' Academy. The Youth of Atlantia are gaining an excellent advocate in this gracious lady.

For those of you who may not recognize my name, I am the local Chatelaine for the Canton of Attilium and have been living in the Barony for over three years now. Prior to moving here, my lord and I lived in Aethelmearc.

I hope to be able, as Baronial Chatelaine, to assist the Cantons and larger Barony to attract and retain new members. I would like for every newcomer's experience to be as easy, fun, warm and welcoming as I know our most excellent Barony to be.

I'd love to get comments and suggestions from all those with an interest in this important topic and I'll be using this space to put out the best ideas and to raise questions and issues for discussion. Thank you all for this opportunity to serve the best Barony in the Known World.

Yours in Service,
Lady Eibhlin inghean ui Chiarain
Chatelaine
Barony of Windmasters' Hill



Okay, honestly . . . is it my imagination or is there a face in that hand grimacing at me?

Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in July

Chow brought the meeting to order at 3:50 at the Optimist Farms gazebo. We decided to start the meeting a bit early since the fighting had stopped.

Baronage: Their Excellencies would like the seneschals to discuss the curia items at their canton meetings. They thanked Therasia for the great Baronial Champions event held this past weekend. They also thanked everyone who worked on the event. Baronial A&S is cancelled this week since Their Excellencies will be out of town. The Baronessa will probably be out of town for most of the month so call the Barun if you are interested in coming over to do A&S work on Wednesdays this month. Maddalena said it is not too early to think about submitting bids for next year's Baronial Champions. It doesn't have to be in July again. We shouldn't go three years before choosing the next champions.

Seneschal: Steafan announced that he was informed that the fee for Camp Kanata next year is \$1800 rather than \$2000. We already have been 'penciled in' for the second week in February, but he would like to send in a deposit to reserve the time. A motion was made and seconded to write a check for \$250 for the deposit for Ymir. The measure passed. Steafan also noted that there are increasing complaints about petty theft at events society-wide. He cautioned everyone to take more notice in the venders area, and to keep an eye on your thing. He also emphasized that all officers need deputies. Seneschals should go to their cantons and urge people to take deputy roles as Baronial officers.

Officer Reports:

Baronial Warlord: Alix reported we had a good practice today. Next month is August so the war meeting is Pennsic. He would like to have a picnic at future Baronial practices, starting in September. Steafan said the next meeting is Sept. 17th. People indicated a preference for Lake Crabtree. Some complained about walking out too far to observe the practices. Calli reminded everyone that group events could not be next to the parking lot. It

was suggested that practice be held closer in next time so that there is some shade for people observing. Fighter practice will be 12-4, with the Baronial meeting at 4. Calli was asked to inquire about reserving shelter space for the meeting in case of rain.

Knight Marshal: Alaric reported that he is still the Baronial knight marshal according to kingdom records, so he's back. Wystan's warrant for Buckston is on the way to Kingdom. Artus' paperwork also will be sent up to kingdom this week so both Buckston and Kberg will have knight marshals. Alaric will stay as Baronial marshal for the time being.

Exchequer: Piero will have event-related information and the current balances in his report for this Windlore, which will be submitted later this month after all the checks have been written. He still needs receipts to be turned in to write reimbursement checks for the Baronial Champions event.

Chatalaine: As of this weekend Eibhlin will be Chatalaine so Livia can devote more time to pages academy work. Eibhlin reported that the Fayetteville demo last week went well. It was well supported by the local group, but they had hoped more people from the Barony could have participated. She urged seneschals and chatalaines to talk to their local groups on how we'd like to deal with demos and requests to do demos. There are many new members in Attilium, but they primarily are in the SCA, and just new to Fayetteville. In most places the newcomers are new to the SCA. She suggested we institute an 'adopt a newcomer' program to give more individual attention and be better mentors for newcomers.

Chirurgion: Galen has passing the role onto Andreas. Andreas reported that no one died or had much heat or alcohol-related problems at Baronial Champions. Everyone did a great job policing themselves. He urged those going to Pennsic to work to start adapting to the heat. It also was mentioned that if you have an unusual condition or take medications (e.g., for diabetes), please provide this information at Chirurgion's Point at Pennsic.

Chronicler: No report – he's out of town this week.

Herald: No report – she's out of town this week too!

Rapier Marshal: Chris wants to encourage more participation in the Baronial

practices. There were only two rapiers at practice today. Talk to rapier fighters in the cantons about coming to Baronial practice. Ivy mentioned that we also need more combat archers to come to practice as well. Galen is the new Baronial rapier champion. He will be coming up with a list of things we need for rapier gear. We are moving to schlager use (except for those only authorized in epee). They will be going to Triplett to get information for schlager loaner gear.

Archery Marshal: Manus had a good shoot yesterday. Unfortunately there were more non-Windmasters' than us and they were better! We will need more and better archers to get the war point at War of the Wings. We also need more target archery marshals. A problem is that there are not many places to practice archery. There may be an indoor range in Raleigh. We need to find a farm or somewhere else. The Tuesday archery practices at Steafan' is for any type of archery. Trying to have a practice during the week is difficult. The weekend would be easier and that's what we need to do to have more effective practices.

Arts & Sciences: Therasia said Sveva, our new Baronial Champion in static arts, will be posting to the Keep about A&S activities at the War of the Wings. Their Excellencies of Windmasters' Hill and Sacred Stone discussed how the A&S points would be awarded. They decided that every entry will count towards the war points. The better it is the more points we get. So quantity and quality are both important. We will be working to help people's documentation. The A&S at War of the Wings must be items never entered in competition. There will be an A&S "display" at Cattle Raids so that individuals can get commentary and feedback on their works and documentation. A requirement for War of the Wings is that you must be present to enter the competitions. There are many categories to enter. We should try to cover all categories to get the most war points!

MOL: Zita reported that there were 5 authorizations yesterday and 2 renewals. She needs a deputy.

Web minister: No report

Quartermaster: Beatrice and Piero will do baronial inventory next Sunday, July 16, starting at 10am. She would like to talk to the cooks to see what is needed for feasts in the future. A list will be brought to the populace to decide on what should be purchased. There was a question regarding serving pieces for high table as there were not pieces for the feast yester-

day. The kitchen equipment needs to be better organized so we can see what we have and what we need. Maddalena and Geoffrey will donate a mandolin slicer. We also need a first aid kit for the kitchen. Andreas said he would put one together. It appears that the tablecloths were missing. There is supposed to be a signout system to get items from the shed. Additionally, items should be returned immediately and kept in the shed. We should all help Beatrice with this because it is a difficult job for one person. Elspeth said that there are not enough SCA signs to post this event. Some were borrowed from Nimenfeld, but there are not enough Baronial direction signs. While they do the inventory Beatrice will look for the reflective material that was used to make the Baronial signs so more signs can be made. Because not all signs get returned after events "sign repair and attrition" might have to be added to the budget. We will discuss that after the inventory. People who have Baronial items stored at the shed at Pennsic or at their home should tell Beatrice and Piero so they can be recorded in the inventory.

CHOM: No report.

Regional Seneschal: Idonea would like to briefly meet with the seneschals and deputies after the meeting.

Canton Reports:

Attilium:

Oisin reported fighter practices are at Lake Rim Park on Sundays at 1pm. Come join them.

Buckston:

Helwynn reported Midsummers Twilight Tourney went well and everyone had lots of fun. We are still meeting on Tuesdays with rapier practice before the meeting. There is heavy practice when marshals show up.

Elvegast:

Calli reported that they are still meeting Thursday nights.

K-berg:

Girard announced that they are picking classes tomorrow. Send Girard information if you are interested. Fighter practices is on Thursdays--rapier at 5, heavy at 7.

Nimenefeld:

Elspeth said fighter practice is on Wednesdays at 7. Several knights are there. On Thursday nights there is A&S at Zita's starting at 6:30. Since Pennsic is coming the focus is on quick tunic construction. Canton meetings are at Milano's on Tuesdays. Come at 7 to eat or 7:30 for the meeting. Eogan said they

still have positions to be filled for Cattle Raids. The webpage is out. Cattle raids might be a royal progress. Once again they are making a focus on newcomers. Last year Elvegast did an effective job helping newcomers—they had a potluck off board for newcomers and a tent for them to hang out or whatever. There will be a Gold Key tent with garb on hangers. They still need tents for teens and kids activities.

Old Business:

Girard: Pennsic stuff—bring your new bench to use and leave there. They should hear soon which block has been assigned. Things are going well, there are just a few small details to work out. A meeting will be held at the Kberg clubhouse in July. Hopefully they will have a mockup for land layout, and they can discuss chores and other details.

Adriana: A reminder that Elvegast is hosting the Pas d'armes de l'Arbre d'Or Nov. 10-12 at the Farm Ventures site. Check the website—more information has been posted including hotel information. There are still positions available so talk to Adriana to help.

New business:

There was no new business.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:55.

Submitted by Tréphina la Broderesse



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.

August

August brings us a tiny little event called **Pennsic**, which runs from August 4th-20th.

September

Celtic Cattle Raids will be held at Optimist Farm on September

October

War of the Wings will fly overhead on October 20-22nd in Booneville, NC.

November

Pas d'armes de l'Arbre d'Or will be held on Nov. 10-12 at the Farm Ventures site.



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Directions to get to the next Baronial Meeting:

It being August, the Baronial meeting has been cancelled seeing as how so many lucky people who are not me get to go play at war for two weeks.
Waaaaaaaah.

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Courtier

Lord Galen of Black Diamond

Archer

Lord HaSan la-Vin

Artisan

Signora Sveva Lucciola

Bard

Lord Bjorn of Attilium

Brewer

Lord Girard le Bourguignon

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Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for

August 2006

Artists Note: There is now a wednesday A&S night at the home of their excellencies!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	2 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR) A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)	3 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	4 PENNSIC LAND GRAB	5 PENNSIC 5th-20 th
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PLEASE NOTE: This is a very basic calendar.

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

Celtic Cattle Raids 4

September 22-24, 2006. Canton of Nimenefeld ~ Fuquay-Varina, NC

Ok, those loathsome Northmen are at it AGAIN. Here we are minding our business raising our cattle and they come back in the middle of the night and steal our female cattle. I have to say the Bulls are really upset now. No milk, no cheese, no butter and no feminine companionship for our bulls. We have received a ransom note and painting from poor Nancy from the thieves. So far the girls are safe but you just never know with Northmen. So get up, get up I say oh sons and/or daughters of Eire. We have to protect our land and the honor of our girl cows from the evil, nasty, cruel, unhygienic, bad guys with icky hairy backs. Fighting for the honor of a good heifer! What could be better in life! (Ok don't even go there) So gird whatever the heck you want to gird but be quick about it, don your Celtic garb, and join with the Canton of Nimenefeld and our bulls in a day of snorting and fighting and help us get back our cowfolk.

Ok you probably remember how everything at this event is Celtic (food, air, fighting, etc.) well it still is. And while last year was pretty good, this year is going to be much better.

Site Information: The Optimist Farm site is a wet site, with lots of tent camping available, and port-a-castles provided. Yes, we are going to have the Period Camping site again. Pets and cows are welcome as long as they are on a leash and attended by a responsible person.

What's New: We wanted to make sure everyone heard. This event has a reputation as a great event to bring newcomers. We would like to encourage this. We love newcomers. We have new and improved facilities for the teens and the tweens. These are two age groups that often fall through the cracks at events. So for both groups we're going to provide tents where they can gather with their peers and play games or just hang out. We encourage kids and/or their parents to bring games, cards, etc. Yes the tents will be guarded ... er, supervised by Gisela von Kreuzbach (Kate Smith)

Activities: There's going to be a whole bunch of fighting, just scads of fighters of every size and description (see activities page). There will be an open display of Celtic Cattle A&S, with prizes for the Populace Choice, along with a Newcomer's Kit Contest. We shall provide a feast (meat) of bovine proportions (meat) for your hungry fighter (meat), followed by a Bardic Circle, dancing, drumming, and other festivities (with meat).

Merchants: Please come and display your wares. There is a lot of space. Please contact XXX to arrange for space.

Feasting: There will be a sumptuous feast prepared by XXX. Feast is \$7 per seat. Feast is limited to 120, so please reserve early!

Reservations: Please include legal name, SCA name, membership number and expiration date, and email address if email confirmation desired, along with your check payable to the Canton of Nimenefeld, SCA Inc.

Mail reservations to Lady Stephanie O'Reilly (Stephanie Riley), 9917 Regal Dr, Angier, NC 27501 (919) 639-4531.

If you have any questions, you may contact her by email: snriley@nc.rr.com.

All minors attending the event must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older). To enter the site, they must have an SCA minor's waiver that has been signed by the minor's parent or legal guardian.

Cost:	Pre-reserved		At the door	
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
On Site	10.00	5.00	12.00	6.00
Daytrip	8.00	4.00	10.00	5.00
Feast	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00

Lunch is included in the site fee. Non-members add \$3. Children under 5 years of age are guests of the Canton for On Site and Daytrip.

Remember: the only good reservation is a paid reservation.

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Please no phone calls after 9:pm.

Directions

From the North and East: Make your best way to Raleigh, NC, at Raleigh get on Rte 440 (which is the beltline that goes around Raleigh). Go to the South side of town to Exit 298A which is Rte 401 South to Fayetteville and Garner. Go south on 401, stay on the right because 1.4 miles down the road, the road forks, stay on the right and go another 5.3 miles to Rte 1010 and turn right, go .5 miles and turn left onto Lake Wheeler Rd, go 1.2 miles and turn right onto Optimist Farm Rd, go .9 miles turn right into the site, there will be SCA signs and your mileage may vary

From the South: from Rte 95 go north on Rte 55 after you make it through Fuquay-Varina you will come to a light on the edge of town. Directly across is a Sheets gas station and a Exxon. Turn right, start measuring there, 2.8 miles north you will come to a five way intersection at a light. Turn left onto Hilltop Needmore Rd, go .4 miles to the next light and turn right onto Lake Wheeler Rd, go 2.3 miles and turn left onto Optimist Farm Rd, go .9 miles turn right into the site, there will be SCA signs and your mileage may vary

A more comprehensive event description can be found at <http://home.nc.rr.com/eogan/ccr2006/>

Twas Dawn Upon the Elken Plain

Archivist's Note: Many are the historians who would claim that the Kittyhawk and the Phoenix have known naught but war over the last several decades. This poem disputes that idea and, in fact, offers a warning about what to look out for when the two great Titans become . . . less than enemies! It is one of the only great works to mention in print the name of the offspring of the two. . . the dreaded Flamenpuss!

-Jonas Doeus, Scribe.

Twas dawn upon the Elken Plain
When ancient elder said to me
Go not ye east, for only pain
And death are there for thee.

Beware the Kittyhawk, he swore
The jaws that bite, the claws that rend
Beware the airborne hairball, for
It signifies your end.

Twas Midday on the Elken field
When I was told by ancient sire
Go not ye west, for naught can shield
Your body from the fire

Beware the phoenix flame, my son
The heat that burns, the claws that snare
Beware the Barbecue and shun
The ashes in your hair.

Twas twilight on the Elken fyrd
When from the east came padded feet
And from the west came flaming bird
Both were mad; both in heat

Beware when mythic beasts seduce
The flailing tails; the pumping legs
Beware of what can be produced;
Fuzzy fire-colored eggs

Twas midnight on the Elken heath
When egg did crack and beast drew breath
With nasty, mean, sharp pointy teeth
And flaming claws of death

Beware the flamenpuss and hide
When see ye flame or hear ye squawks
Beware that you don't end inside
A flamin' litter box

