

# The Windlore

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The Newsletter of the Barony of Windmasters' Hill

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## Welcome to the Windlore!



*Ooops. . . Bad Kitty!*

Greetings and welcome to the September 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  
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## What's the Score at the War

*The following is a description of exactly how the Victor in the upcoming War of the Wings (October 20-22<sup>nd</sup>) is to be decided.*

When autumn graces this land, before the cold winter sets in, war shall be fought between the baronies of the Sacred Stone and Windmaster's Hill in the names of their beloved Phoenix and Kittyhawk.

On the weekend of October 20-22 at Elchenburg Castle in the lands of Elkin, North Carolina these two foes will finally confront each other and the victor will earn the right to fly their baronial standard over the walls of Elchenburg. In order to settle this dispute, the two baronies welcome all citizens of fair Atlantia (and beyond) to declare and fight for either the Phoenix or Kittyhawk. 18 war points shall be awarded over the weekend and so determine the victor. The points shall be awarded as follows;

The Baron of Windmaster's Hill has challenged the Baron of Sacred Stone to a series of martial competitions. They will compete in heavy, rapier, archery, and cavalry throughout the weekend. The Baron who wins the most competitions will receive the war point towards His Barony.

A Baronial Champions Quest. The baronage of Atlantia will each choose a champion to complete a series of tasks and the first to complete them all or as many as possible before a specified time shall win the war point for the side that their baronage has declared for.

A Baronial Champions Tourney. This is a heavy tourney. The Baronage of Sacred Stone and Windmaster's will each select a series of fighters for one-on-one fights - a total of 10 fights will be fought with the side claiming the most victories taking the war point. In the event of a tie - a tie-breaking fight will be fought by each side's reigning Baronial Heavy Champion.

A point each will be awarded for a Castle Battle for both Heavy and Rapier fighters. A 30-minute timed battle fought in Elchenburg Castle. Attackers resurrect, defenders do not, and are also encouraged to stay where they fall, within safe reason. Each side defends/attacks. Timed battles, best time wins war point.

A point each will be awarded for a Woods Battle for both Heavy and Rapier fighters. A 30-minute timed battle. Presiding coronets will place three fixed banners, at their pleasure, in the woods of Elchenburg. Army holding most banners at end wins war point - this will be a resurrection battle.

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## OFFICER'S Letters

### *Chronicler's Quill*

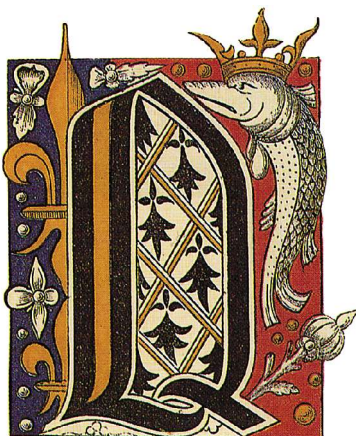
Greetings to you, oh noble Gentles of Windmasters' Hill!

Here is yet one more official reminder to those coming back from Pennsic- bring back some pictures!!!!!! I would love to post them in the October Windlore.

It is my hope to take many pictures at both cattle raids and war of the wings as well, so get into the medieval spirit and be prepared to have your soul stolen by the evil white-man's flashing thingie. Or something.

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



### Arts and Sciences Quill

#### **Greetings Windmaster's Hill,**

Celtic Cattle Raids IV (September 22-24) Apex, NC  
<http://home.nc.rr.com/eogan/ccr2006/>

There will be four competitions: "Punniest Cow", Best Dressed Celt", "Newcomer's Kit", "Best Celtic use of a Cow"

War of the Wings I (October 20-22) Booneville, NC

<http://www.warofthewings.com/> . . . 12 different categories of A&S to compete in!

With War of the Wings fast approaching... Their Excellencies have put out a call for much displaying and wearing of the Baronial blue and white! If you are available to host a Baronial Spirit workshop, in preparations for War of the Wings, please email me with details on date, time, and location.

Lady Cathryn Rous has most graciously offered to critique your documentation for your War of the Wings entries! Email her at [katrous@yahoo.com](mailto:katrous@yahoo.com).

#### **Workshops within the Barony:**

Lady Philippa Tillinghast (N. Raleigh) is hosting a Fall Glassworker's workshop on September 9th from 10:00 - 1:00pm. Please refer to the Baronial Calendar for directions.

Lady Philippa Tillinghast is also hosting a Scriptorium at Fox 50 in downtown Durham (location still to be confirmed) on September 10th from 1:00-5:00pm.

Maestra Francesca la Curiosa (Durham) is hosting String Thing September 24th from 2:00 -5:00pm.

Lady Zita Dominquez (Fuquay-Varina) is hosting a Garb workshop every Thursday from 6-10pm.

Lady Guenievre de Monmarche will be holding a discussion about documentation at September's Baronial fighter practice.

For directions and more information on Baronial activities visit... <http://sca.daysofyoreevents.com/calendar.htm>

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](mailto:therasia@earthlink.net) or call 919-989-5931 and I will assist you in locating someone with that knowledge!

Yours In Service,

Therasia Mellita

## From the Chatelaine's Chair

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Greetings unto the Populace from Lady Eibhlin, Chatelaine of Windmaster's Hill:

While I did not get out to as many classes as I would have wished at Pennsic, I did manage to attend the Known World Chatelaine's gathering on Monday of War Week. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet Chatelaines from other Kingdoms and to discuss the common issues we all face.

We discussed how to attract and retain newcomers, how to manage demos and how to talk to people from outside the Society who show an interest in our activities. I will be incorporating some of the excellent ideas I gathered in the upcoming Fourth Friday demo in Fayetteville at the end of August. One of the best suggestions was to create an interest sheet for newcomers to fill out so that the Chatelaine can connect new people to individuals and groups in the local area that serve those interests.

In addition, we discussed our use of language. The Society Board of Directors has called upon local groups to replace the term "Medieval" with "Middle Ages" when discussing the scope of our Society with newcomers and the media. This is a simple change for clarity. Some people become confused with the term "Medieval" and think we are saying "Mid-Evil".

I look forward to seeing everyone at the fall events and especially War of the Wings. This "mini-war" will be a great opportunity for newcomers to get a taste of Windmasters' camp camaraderie and fighting spirit without committing to an entire week of camping. So, pack those War Wagons and I'll see you on the field.

YIS,  
Lady Eibhlin inghean ui Chiarain

## Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in August

There was no August meeting. There are therefore no August meeting minutes. If you need so badly to have meeting minutes to read, you should have held a meeting yourself, taken the minutes and submitted them to me. But you didn't. So you have no minutes. There you have it. Or, in this case, there you don't.

Lack of minutes submitted by Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

## 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.

### September

**Celtic Cattle Raids** will be held at Optimist Farm on September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

### October

**War of the Wings** will fly overhead on October 20-22<sup>nd</sup> in Booneville, NC.

### November

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

## Directions to get to the next Baronial Meeting:

The next Baronial Meeting and Baronial fighter practice will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> at a location to be announced.



## 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 September 24th.**

Contact Francesca at  
471 2727 for details.

*What's the Score at the War continued from front page.*

A point each will be awarded for a Grand Melee for both Heavy and Rapier fighters. A traditional field battle fought outside the castle walls. Best of three, un-timed, last man standing. Winner gets war point.

Contests in Target Archery. The archers of Atlantia will be given a chance to shoot a variety of targets such as animals, moving targets, distance shots, dueling archers. The war point will be determined by totaling the scores for archers shooting for each side. Every archer that shoots for the war point shall receive a custom made metal token and there will also be a prize for best archer of the day.

Contests in Thrown Weapons. A war point shall also be awarded for those projectily inclined but are not archers.

Tournaments in Cavalry. For lovers of equestrian activities a war point will be awarded.

A point each will awarded for both Youth Combat and Youth Arts and Sciences. The fierce bravery and beautiful arts of Atlantia's youth are the future of this land and so they shall also help determine the outcome of this war and the future of the land.

A static display of Arts and Sciences. The gifted artisans of Atlantia will be able to shine and display their work in 12 different categories. The entries should be documented, original, and never entered prior to the war.

Period Encampments. A point shall be awarded for the best display of a period encampment and judges will be looking at cover, furniture, accessories, food, recreational activities such as board games, a written description of why your encampment is so spiff, period references, and use of the theme of Wings and/or War.

A Performing Arts Competition. The singers, storytellers, dancers and all lovers of the bardic arts are welcome to perform and compete for the barony of their choice. The judging shall be done by unknown judges in the audience. Written documentation for each piece is required and may also be spoken orally if the performer wishes.

A display of Baronial Pageantry. This point shall be determined by the whim of Their Royal Majesties during evening court.

So come one and all to Elchenburg and help decide the final outcome of the rivalry between Phoenix and Kittyhawk. Every point counts and whether your strength is in combat or art, whether you are young or advanced in years, you can help decide the victor in this War of the Wings.







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The Oops Kitty graphic on the front page was submitted by Tiernen Ferrell, whose name was withheld to protect the innocent. Windmasters hill newflash was submitted by Stephanie O'Reilly and Will Doherty. Permission was granted to place those images herein.

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## Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for

September 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	2
3 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO) <b>Elvegast Practice</b> 1pm (CK)	4 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	5 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	6 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR) Heavy Prac (7pm) 6:30 pm (NU)	7 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	8	9
10 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO) <b>Elvegast Practice</b> 1pm (CK)	11 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	12 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	13 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR) Heavy Prac (7pm) 6:30 pm (NU)	14 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	15	16 Glass Workshop
17 Baronial Business Baronial Fighter Practice	18 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	19 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	20 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR) Heavy Prac (7pm) 6:30 pm (NU)	21 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Attilium BusMeet 7:30pm (JO) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	22	23 <b>Celtic Cattle Raids</b> 22-24, Apex NC
24 String Thing 2Pm (MD) <b>Elvegast Practice</b> 1pm (CK) Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO)	25 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	26 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	27 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR) A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)	28 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	29	30

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PLEASE NOTE: This is a very basic calendar.

A much more detailed one can be found at : <http://sca.daysofyoorevents.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](mailto: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/>



**War of the Wings: Phoenix vs. Kittyhawk  
October 20-22 2006  
Elchenburg Castle  
Elkin, North Carolina**

The epic struggle between the Phoenix and the Kittyhawk, of fire and wind, will take place in the rolling hills of Elchenburg. Come witness and participate in the glorious battles. Enjoy tales, songs, dancing and good company. There will be castle battles, woods battles, grand melees and torchlight tournaments for both heavy and rapier. Target archery, thrown weapons, cavalry, youth combat – all will earn points to decide the outcome of the war. A&S will include challenges for 4 War Points with 15 different competition categories including Live Performance, Period Encampments and many more. Come help decide the outcome of the war between these two adversaries.

**Fees**

Pre-reservation Deadline: Reservations must be received by September 3, 2006

Adult: \$10.00    Child (age 5-17): \$5.00    Child (age 0-4): Free

Send Reservations to:

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Event Stewards: Lord Alain ap Daffyd and Asszony Bessenyei Rozsa

This is a wet site and pet friendly. It is camping only but with a bathhouse (hot water, clean showers, and flushing toilets). We will have single, modern, and period camping. In addition, we will have an extensive area set aside for group encampments. Merchants are more than welcome, they are encouraged and cajoled. More details, directions and reservation forms can be found on our website (<http://warofthewings.com>)