

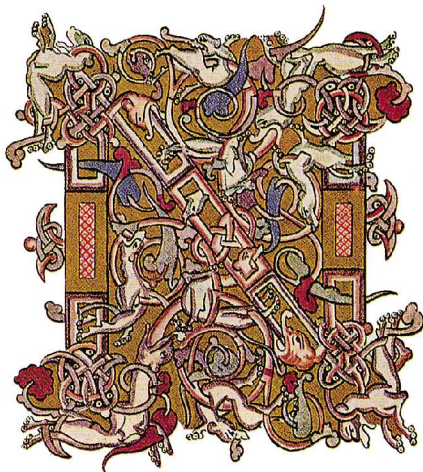
# The Windlore

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The Newsletter of the Barony of Windmasters' Hill

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## Welcome to the Windlore!



Greetings and welcome to the November 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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## Letter from Their Excellencies

### Greetings unto the People of Windmasters' Hill,

The nominations for the polling to advise Their Majesties in their choice for the next Baron and Baroness of Windmasters' Hill are in. The ballots will go out soon, and we ask everyone to participate in advising TRM. Consider each couple carefully. Being Baron and Baroness is the greatest job in the SCA. But it is a job. It is neither a popularity contest nor is it an award, and the job can be very difficult and trying. We have an excellent group of people who have agreed to be on the polling. Now, it is up to you to advise TRM. We ask you to consider who will best serve the Barony.

The War of the Wings is now behind us. We wish to thank all of those who lent their support to the cause. Preparation for the war was very long and hard. Many of you contributed your time, talents and resources to support the Barony. The war, as a whole, was very successful with around 650 people attending. The weather was perfect and the battles and competitions went well. Despite the great efforts of all of you, Windmasters' Hill was soundly defeated. Our thanks to the courtesy and chivalry of Sir Marc; he graciously sent heavy and rapier fighters from his own ranks to ours to ensure the sides were more balanced and everyone would get a good day of fighting. In the final heavy field battle, he even sent his own guard to serve on our right flank. Many thanks to our Cousin.

We would like to offer special thanks to certain people:

- ◇ To all of those who helped create the sheet walls for our camp and the cloaks, tabards and baldrics to show our Baronial pride;
- ◇ To Lady Rosalind for organizing and leading our rapier fighters;
- ◇ To everyone who contributed to the hospitality tent and to Buckston for setting it up;
- ◇ To Stefan and Daniello for hauling the two large baronial pavilions and benches;
- ◇ To the Atillium "brute squads" that formed to set up pavilions and walls;
- ◇ To everyone who participated in the opening procession;
- ◇ To Sir Dagonet for regularly attending Sunday practices and trying to help our heavy fighters prepare for war and for his efforts with us on the field;
- ◇ To those who contributed to and helped with the gift baskets;
- ◇ To Lord Alexander our heavy Warlord;
- ◇ To Baroness Beatrice for organizing riders and horses so Windmasters' would have a strong cavalry presence;
- ◇ To Lord Dunstan for his new Windmasters' songs and his tireless efforts in promoting the war effort;
- ◇ To Stephanie and Janet for their WoW art and cartoons;
- ◇ To everyone who retained for us or gave care to our daughter so we could do our job for the Barony;
- ◇ To Lady Trephina for her many hours of help before and during the event;
- ◇ To Lord Piero for following the Barun around all day with the beautiful new standard to mark his location at the event;
- ◇ And lastly, to Lords Girard and Andreas and Lady Guinevre for their much needed help in packing.

Now that WoW is over, we now are working full time on the Passage of Arms in Elvegast. This event is a very special tournament, and we ask everyone to come out and participate in the pomp and pageantry of a 15<sup>th</sup> century pas d' armes. We have an excellent group of defenders who will hold the field against all challengers. So, come join us for what promises to be an exciting event!

Geoffrey & Maddalena

## OFFICER'S Letters

### *Chronicler's Quill*

Greetings to the Great and Glorious  
Populace of Windmasters' Hill-

Much fun was had at Celtic Cattle Raids  
and at War of the Wingsm and more is yet  
to be experienced at Le Pas in November.

Much of this windlore is taken up by let-  
ters on intent from the Candidates for  
Baronage. PLEASE take the time to read  
them- your opinion in this polling matters.

Pollings will be going out soon, and the  
Barony is made better when many people  
voice their opinion.

-In service  
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

### **The Chirurgeon's Stretcher**

Greetings from your Baronial  
Chirurgeon,

I am happy to report that our forces and  
populace survived War of the Wings with  
only a few minor issues! © This month  
brings the arrival of fall with winds, cold  
weather and the cold & flu season. Old ail-  
ments say hello again and some new ones  
come to light. We are getting better, but  
still older and must be vigilant of the health  
of ourselves, our families and our friends.  
Ask yourself the following and act accord-  
ingly: When was the last time I had a com-  
plete age and history appropriate physical?  
Have I had a recent Tetanus shot? Have I  
had an annual Flu vaccination and discussed  
a Pneumonia one with my primary care pro-  
vider? Are there other age and risk appro-  
priate vaccines that I should be current  
with? The bottom line – See your doctor,  
have your physical, get your shots, follow  
your physician's advice and take care of  
yourself. If you don't have insurance, con-  
tact your local health department for details  
on free or affordable clinics, programs and  
other assistance available to you. In closing,  
think well, act well, eat well, drink well,  
sleep well and exercise often!

YIS,  
Andreas

### **From the Chatelaine's Chair**

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

Entering into the Presence, or acknowledging and honoring the  
Kingdom's Royalty can be particularly intimidating for newcomers to the  
SCA. Most of us are not familiar with the common forms of address  
accorded to heads of state and the idea of bowing or curtsying to a particu-  
lar person seems to run contrary to the American ideals of egalitarianism  
and equality. Often newcomers are wary of Royal attention and they miss  
out on some of the best pageantry and drama the Society has to offer  
because they avoid Court and other formal occasions. This is unfortunate,  
as court manners are not difficult to acquire and are based largely upon  
respect and common sense.

Here are some tips to help newcomers become more familiar with  
Court etiquette and to make the inevitable trip into the Presence as pleasant  
and painless as possible.

**Titles and Regalia:** The King and Queen are addressed as "Your  
Majesty". They wear crowns crafted with distinctive symbols of the king-  
dom. The Prince and Princess are the heirs to the throne and are addressed  
as "Your Highness". Their crowns are similarly distinctive to the Royal  
crowns. Barons and Baronesses are addressed as "Your Excellency". They  
wear coronets with points to signify their station.

**If you are called into Court:** Rise immediately so the Herald can  
see you are there. Take a moment to put down anything you may be carry-  
ing and to take off any weapons you may be wielding. Ladies are often  
escorted down the aisle into Court, so if an unattended lady of your  
acquaintance is called, it is considered chivalrous to offer her your arm.  
Escorts wait at the aisle until the lady has concluded her business and then  
rise to walk her back to her seat. Stop about 10-15 feet in front of the  
thrones and bow or curtsy to the dignitaries in this order; King and Queen,  
Prince and Princess, Baron and Baroness. Then walk forward and kneel on  
the cushion at the feet of whichever person called you in. If you are unable  
to kneel, just say something and they will make an accommodation for you.  
When you are dismissed, rise, bow or curtsy again and back away from the  
Presence. When you get about 10 or 15 feet away you can turn and walk  
back to your seat.

**The Roving Presence:** If you are seated and the King or Queen  
comes by, rise and bow or curtsy to them. You can sit again once they go  
past. We also rise and bow when they Royals process into and out of Court  
and feasts. It is also common courtesy to offer a bow or curtsy upon for-  
mal introduction to anyone in the Society.

Good manners reflect well upon the person possessing them as  
well as the person to whom they are shown. And playing the "game" of  
courtesy enhances the atmosphere of an event. If you have questions, ask  
your local group Chatelaine, or check out the Heralds' section of the King-  
dom website [www.atlantia.org](http://www.atlantia.org).



## Exchequer's Balance

Greetings from your exchequer!

Our barony is in good financial standing. Our current account summary is:

Total: \$13,369.14

Allocated: \$8,960.11

Unallocated: \$4,409.03

Major allocated funds include \$4870 for Ymir and \$1500 for the NC storage unit.

We have a large number of funds with small remaining values. In the next month I will be attempting to contact the people in charge of these funds to determine if they should be closed and their values returned to the General Fund. This will either (1) ease the accounting and reporting burden or (2) lead to activity on these funds and more cool stuff for the barony to use.

Thank you for your continued support.

In service I remain,  
Piero Volpe

## String Thing On Hold!

**String Thing has been canceled until January due to the holiday season. In January String Thing will start up again on the fourth Sunday of each month.**

Contact Francesca at  
471 2727 for details.

## A & S Officer's Scroll

### Greetings Windmaster's Hill,

Le Pas d'Armes de l'Arbre d'Or! (November 10 - 12) Leasburg, NC <http://www4.ncsu.edu/~sfcallic/sca/pas.html>. It's focus is on lots of 14th and 15th Century fun...Best heraldic display by a household and by individual. Documentation is not required, but is encouraged! Open display with documentation, will be available to all. It's going to be a great time...See you there!

### Workshops within the Barony:

Baroness Adrianna la Bretonne (Raleigh) will be hosting Le Pas d'Arbre d'Or Workshops November 4th at 11 am and November 8th at 6 pm at her home. Baronial A&S Night November 8th has shifted to Baroness Adrianna's to help with getting ready for Le Pas...

Lady Tessa Desphina (Orange County) is hosting a Scriptorium November 4th at her home... Time: TBA.

Lady Rebecca Gibson (Durham) is hosting Recorder Practice every Wednesday from 7-9pm for both beginners and intermediate level players.

Maestra Francesca la Curiosa (Durham) String Thing has been canceled until January 2007.

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

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

If any are interested in the position of Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences please send forward to me your interest! Due to my mundane life and all its wonders, I regret that I will be stepping down as you're Baronial A&S officer by the end of this year. Looking forward to hearing from all of you soon!

Yours In Service,  
Lady Therasia Mellita

## Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in October

*Held at Lake Crabtree Park.  
Chow brought the meeting to order at 4:00.*

### Baronage comments:

The Barun indicated that they have many tabards, cloaks, and baldrics available (@ \$10 each) to display the mighty Kittyhawk at the War of the Wings. They are hosting a workshop on Wednesday to complete Baronial projects. Hospitality items are still needed, including tables. The Baronial tent will be the hospitality tent, and we will celebrate Saturday night. People also are requested to donate stuff for the gift baskets. The Baronessa has been somewhat disappointed in the response for donations for the hospitality table. She is requesting \$100 for hospitality to purchase food, paperware, etc. Cantons such as K-berg might have paperware that can be contributed. Maddalena will go shopping on Thursday after knowing what has been committed. The Baronessa also requested an allocation of money for stakes for the sheet walls. We have some sheet wall stakes, but they are in the shed in Pennsylvania, so we also need a local set. Chow estimated the cost to be \$150. A motion was made and seconded to allocate \$100 for hospitality and \$150 for sheet wall stakes. The motion passed.

The Baronessa also expressed a need for people to come help bake cookies on Wednesday night. Trephina needs persons to help with retaining Their Excellencies at the War. We also will need people to tend to the Baronial hospitality table.

There will be a continuation of Baronial projects after War of the Wings. The workshops will shift to Adriana and Cali's place to prepare for the Pas in November.

### Officer Reports:

**Chatalaine:** No report.

**Chirurgion:** No report.

**Chronicler:** No report.

**Herald:** No report.

**Knight Marshal:** No report.

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**Rapier Marshal:** No report.

**Archery Marshal:** No report.

**Arts & Sciences:** Therasia announced the Pas workshops at Adriana and Cali's home. Therasia is in the process of stepping down and is taking nominations for Baronial MoAS.

**MOL:** No report.

**Web minister:** No report.

**Quartermaster:** Beatrice didn't have a chance to organize the kitchen stuff after Cattle Raids. She still wants to do it later when the weather is cooler.

**Warlord:** No report.

**CHOM:** Margaret needs deputy. She is considering possible persons take the position and may make inquiries. Cattle Raids was lots of fun. She will do that again as long as Dunstan is available. He makes a wonderful cow!

**Exchequer:** Piero said he would provide information about allocations in his report to the Windlore.

**Seneschal:** Chow announced that everyone needs a deputy. We also need a phonedist and the sooner the better. Master Corwyn is willing to do it. Chow has a zip code list for the Baronial polling, and he would like the Canton Seneschals to see the lists to be sure it covers all members of the Barony. Their Excellencies want the zip code list to be revisited and perhaps redrawn. Gerard will put the map online so the Seneschals can look it over. Chow also indicated that the Baronial officers need to get together for a meeting to make plans for the Barony.

A Baronial polling is coming up. The nominations are Girard & Guenievre, Rosalind & Gaston, Alejandro, and Adriana & Cali. Chow will need the information from the candidates. He would appreciate help with mailing out the pollings.

Baronial practice is still not drawing many people. We need to beat the bushes to get larger groups -- maybe get a household to come as an opponent.

#### **Canton Reports:**

**Attillium:** Bjorn said things are good.

**Buckston:** Philippa said the new home is working out well. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays English country dance, 4<sup>th</sup> Haflas, 2<sup>nd</sup> is more traditional A&S class. Durham Academy wants a demo in November; they will need a marshal and fighters to help.

**Elvegast:** Rosalind said it is doing well. Pas is coming up in November with heraldic displays, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> century display, etc. --just awesome plans for the event. Hotel reservations are due tomorrow. The workshops will be for decorations and for armor repair.

**K-berg:** Girard says K-berg is okay. His warrant will expire soon and Beatrice will be the next Seneschal. There will be no conflict with her being a Canton Seneschal and Baronial Quartermaster.

**Nimenefeld:** No report.

**Old Business:** None.

**New business:** We need a place to meet next month when it gets colder. Rosalind will look at NCSU for a room. There is also the clubhouse at Girard's apartment complex. Some fighters might want the practice near the meeting. Lake Glenn might have a community center. Also one in Morrisville and at Briar Creek. People will check these out.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Submitted by Trepina la Broderesse ☺

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

As of the Printing of this Windlore the location of the November Baronial meeting (scheduled to take place on November 19<sup>th</sup>) had yet to be determined.

As soon as it has been determined it shall be posted to the keep. For those without electronic access please feel free to call me (Dunstan) at 919 678-0118 as the date draws nearer and I shall tell you where it is to be held.

In service,  
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.

### **November**

**Fall Crown Tourney** will be at Amelia Courthouse on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **December**

**Unevent** is scheduled to take place on December 2<sup>nd</sup> in Raven's Cove.

### **Acknowledgments for this issue:**

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## **Letter of Intent from Girard le Bourguignon and Guenievre de Monmarche:**

Greetings unto the Barony of Windmasters' Hill,

The time has come once again to choose new leadership for our beloved Barony. We, Girard le Bourguignon and Guenièvre de Monmarché, are honored to be candidates for this important leadership position.

The Barony of Windmasters' Hill is extremely active – our fighters are amongst the best in the Known World, our artisans create lovely works of art every day, and the people of this Barony spend untold amounts of time and energy in service to the Barony and the Kingdom. Girard and Guenièvre consider themselves members of all of these communities within the Barony. Both Girard and Guenièvre are authorized armored combatants who fight with the Barony at Pennsic and other wars. Girard has also been the Seneschal of Kappellenberg for the past 2 years. This experience has given him a crash course in herding kitty-eats-hawks. Guenièvre's service has focused on cooking feasts and other A&S projects, though she also currently serves as Chatelaine for Kappellenberg. Girard and Guenièvre also served as Camp Stewards at Pennsic XXXV.

We believe Baronage is about vision. The most important job of the Baronage is to lead the Barony in achieving goals as a group, whether those goals are baronial beautification or new members. Our vision for the Barony in the next 2 years includes both continuing the current Baronage's goal of "Baronial Spiff" and a new project - growth of the Barony as a whole, and specifically growth of the Baronial fighting forces.

To achieve these goals, there are a variety of projects we'd like to get the Barony involved in. For instance, next year we would like to build a bridge/gate structure for the front door of our Pennsic camp. Imagine being able to say "We're camped over the bridge at the end of Brewer's Lane – you can't miss Windmasters!" Through carefully chosen demos and targeted recruitment, we'd like to bring new members into the Barony – newcomers bring excitement and energy to the Barony and prove the saying "many hands make light work." Lastly, we plan to lead the baronial fighting forces to greater strength and renewed glory. Our plans include increasing the size of the Baronial armies through recruiting new fighters in and out of the SCA, and honing our focus on melée tactics and individual prowess. We hope to make the Kittyhawk known and feared throughout Atlantia and indeed the Known World.

Thank you for reading these letters, and spending time on the important task of giving council to Their Majesties. We thank you again for your consideration. Please feel free to contact us via phone or email, or even just pull us aside and ask any questions you may have of us.

Yours in Service,

Lord Girard le Bourguignon and Lady Guenièvre de Monmarché

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## Baronial Champions

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### Archer

*Lord HaSan la-Vin*

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*Signora Sveva Lucciola*

### Bard

*Lord Bjorn of Attilium*

### Brewer

*Lord Girard le Bourguignon*

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## Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for

November 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 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR) A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)	2 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)  Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	3	4 Crown Tourney Amelia Courthouse, Virginia
5 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO)  <b>Elvegast Practice</b> 1pm (CK)	6 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	7 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	8 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR) A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)	9 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)  Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	10	11 <b>Le Pas d'Armes</b> Leasburg, NC See Flyer in this Windlore
12 Baronial Business Meeting (4pm) Baronial Fighter Practice (Noon) Lake Crabtree (CK)	13 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	14 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	15 Heavy Prac (7pm) Fuquay-Varina (AR) A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)	16 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Attilium BusMeet 7:30pm (JO) Kappellenberg Practice 7:00pm (NS)	17	18
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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>

## Le pas d'armes de l'Arbre d'or November 10-12, 2006 Canton of Elvegast

Let it be known that on the eleventh day of November, Anno Societatis Forty One, the Canton of Elvegast in the Kingdom of Atlantia will host a Pas d' Armes in celebration of the marriage of Margaret of York to Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, for such a day of pageantry, chivalry, and celebration shall not soon be repeated.

The spectacle of the processions, pageantry, and banquets that did accompany the nuptials of Margaret of York (sister to King Edward IV of England) to Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy in July of 1468 was such that contemporaries did wonder at the wealth and splendour of the Burgundian court. The highlight of the festivities was a Pas d'Armes held in the Market Place at Bruges.

**Martial Activities:** All participants shall conduct themselves with the utmost care to advance the ideals of chivalry. Each will be announced as they enter the field the first time. You are encouraged to bring your own herald, banners, etc. to make your presence known and add to the day's pageantry. There shall be single rounds of combat both at the barrier and one against the other. At the end of the day, a grand melee shall commence. He who would win the day will be the most gracious of fighters though he may not prove himself most victorious. For more information about weapons and armour requirements as well as a more detailed description of the tournament, please see the event website or contact the Marshal in Charge, Mestre Callistus Gill ([callixtus.gill@gmail.com](mailto:callixtus.gill@gmail.com) or 919-844-4423 NLT 10 PM).

**Arts & Sciences Activities:** Our A&S activities for the day will focus heavily on the 14th and 15th Centuries. Our first activity will be a competition for best heraldic display with prizes awarded to best heraldic display by a household as well as best heraldic display by an individual. Documentation for this competition is encouraged but not required. Entrants are requested to display their entries for the heraldic display competition on the field to help add to the glory and pageantry of the day. In addition to the heraldic display competition there will also be an open display in which all artisans are invited to display completed works as well as works in progress. Active displays are welcome and all artisans are invited to spend time with their displays during the day to discuss their arts with the populace and fellow artisans. Documentation is strongly encouraged for entries in the open display. Please contact Lady Rosalind Delamere ([rosalind@elizabethanmafia.com](mailto:rosalind@elizabethanmafia.com) or 919-859-2284 NLT 9PM) if you have space concerns or questions. Please see the event website for more details.

Cost: Adult, Member:	\$13.00 Day-Trip	\$7.00 Feast	\$13.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$16.00 Day-Trip	\$7.00 Feast	\$16.00 Camping
Child (6-17):	\$3.00 Day-Trip	\$7.00 Feast	\$3.00 Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$7.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Cost Notes: All seats at feast are \$7.00 regardless of age. All checks should be made payable to the Canton of Elvegast, SCA Inc.

Reservations:  
Ysane de la Selle (Amy Cunning)  
203-C Foliage Circle  
Cary NC, 27511  
Phone Number: (919) 233-0334 NLT 10 PM  
E-mail: [ladyysane@earthlink.net](mailto:ladyysane@earthlink.net)

*This event flyer is continued on page 10*



## **Letter of Intent from Callistus Gill and Adriana la Bretonne**

To the noble populace of Windmasters' Hill:

With this letter, do we, Adriana la Bretonne and Callistus Gill put forth our names for your consideration in the upcoming baronial polling.

It would be easy to state, "We will build the army and support the arts within the barony." These are noble goals and ones we support. However, in this missive we will share with you our qualifications, and our views on the responsibilities of the role of baronage.

Both of us have a wide variety and depth of experience. We have been members of the Society for over a decade. Callistus has lived in this barony for the entirety of his SCA career, while Adriana has been a resident for five years. Both of us have held Canton and Baronial offices, served on Baronial and Royal retinues, and staffed Canton, Baronial, Kingdom, and Society level events. From each of these, we have gained insight and experience which would benefit the barony should we be honored with the role of baronage.

Having served as an autocrat, a seneschal, and head royal retainer, Adriana has learned to communicate with a variety of individuals on different levels from newcomers to Royalty and Peers. Alternatively, Callistus in his roles as Baronial Exchequer and Pennsic Troll has dealt with modern legalities as well as SCA policy and procedures from a group to a Society level.

While we do not participate in every activity the SCA offers, we do feel capable of advancing each with our presence, time, and resources. For example, we both have attended and run demos and A&S workshops. Callistus marshals Canton and Baronial fighter practices while Adriana supports them with her presence.

The barony has achieved much in the past and continues to do so. There is still much to be accomplished, and there are many ideas which have not yet reached their full potential. We feel we have the repertoire of skills, past experiences, and the support network to help these goals become reality.

The position of baronage requires the roles of both leader and servant. They are the voice of the populace to the Crown and vice versa, as well as the representative of the barony to other groups. They should not act with personal motivations in mind, but rather in the best interest of the group. A barony is ever evolving and the baronage must provide motivation, support, and leadership. It can be a time consuming and draining task, but we have the confidence in one another and the barony to effectively respond to challenges we may face.

We know the role of baronage is an honor and a duty. We feel that we now at the correct time in our lives to fully dedicate ourselves to this endeavor.

Yours,

Baroness Adriana la Bretonne and Mestre Callistus Gill

P.S. We would be happy to speak with you individually should you have any questions for us. Please feel to contact us.

*Le Pas, event Flyer, continued from Page 8*

Site:  
Farm Ventures, (Pearson County Group Homes)  
363 Jerry Dixon Road  
Leasburg, NC 27291  
See bottom of this message for directions.

Site Restrictions: The site is dry. Well supervised dogs on leads are permitted. Camping is encouraged. Period pavilions will be placed at the tournament field. Please contact Lord Gaston du Valmont ([argenthion@nc.rr.com](mailto:argenthion@nc.rr.com)) to request field space.

Feast Information: Senora Gracia Esperanca de Sevilla and her talented staff shall prepare Saturday evening's feast. The menu will consist of items from Le Viandier de Tallievent and Chiquart's Du Fait de Cuisine. Seating will be limited to 100, so please reserve early. All seats are \$7.00 regardless of age. Please contact Senora Gracia with any dietary concern ([MysticSableWolf@hotmail.com](mailto:MysticSableWolf@hotmail.com)). A more detailed menu will be posted on the website.

Merchanting Information: All merchants should contact Lord Eógan mac Ailpein ([eogan@nc.rr.com](mailto:eogan@nc.rr.com) or 919-753-6822) to make arrangements.

Other Information: A sideboard lunch beside the tourney field will be available to all provided by Mistress Clare de Crecy. Please contact her ([tjustus@sprynet.com](mailto:tjustus@sprynet.com)) with any questions.

Autocrat's Information:  
Adriana la Bretonne (Andrea Callicutt)  
7216 Ray Road  
Raleigh NC, 27613  
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Directions: From Washington/Richmond: From I-85 South take exit 12 to US58 West at South Hill, VA. Continue on US58 3 miles past Clarksville, VA to VA/NC49 South. Take Rt49 to Roxboro, NC and follow the directions from \* below.

From Raleigh/Durham: Take I-85/US70 to US501 North (Exit 176). Follow US501 to Roxboro, NC and follow the directions from \* below.

\* From Roxboro take US158 West for approximately 8 miles to Ralph Winstead Rd. Turn right and go 1.2 miles to Jerry Dixon Rd. Turn left and go to the end. Follow the SCA signs.

From Charlottesville/Lynchburg: Take US29 South to Danville, VA. Exit US29 onto VA/NC86 South. Take Rt86 to Yanceyville, NC and follow the directions from # below.

From Charlotte/Greensboro: Take US29 north from Greensboro to Reidsville, NC. Exit US 29 onto US158 East. Follow US158 to Yanceyville, NC and follow the directions from # below.

From Yanceyville take/continue on US158 East approximately 8.5 miles to Ralph Winstead Rd. Turn left and go 1.2 miles to Jerry Dixon Rd. Turn left and go to the end. Follow the SCA signs.



## Letter of Intent from Gaston du Valmont and Rosalind Delamere

*Dear Lord Le Heryngmongere,*

*We accept the fact that we had to sacrifice a whole day writing a letter to be published in the Windlore, but we think you're crazy to make us write an essay telling you who we think we are. You see us as you want to see us... In the simplest terms, in the most convenient definitions. But what we found out is that each one of us is: an artist..... an athlete..... a servant.....a politician .....and a member...Does that answer your question?*

*Sincerely yours,  
The Breakfast Guild.*

Ok seriously we don't think that one really appreciates how difficult it is to craft a letter like this until one is basking in the ever flickering blue glow of the monitor staring at a blank simulated piece of paper. Calli, Adriana, Rosalind, and I joked just last night about all of us writing one letter and having all three couples sign it. I laughed, it was particularly funny to me because it was one of those Seinfeld "funny because it's true" moments. What can any of us say in a letter that would keep you from having to read the same thing three times? We are all individually qualified to the job. We all want to see a strong Windmasters' Hill army, both heavy and rapier. We all want to support the arts and sciences. We all want to see the separate cantons come together and play as one, and each set of us believes that we are the best couple to actually do the job and bring us one step closer to that nirvana that is baronial harmony.

If our goals are all essentially the same we suppose what would make the hopefuls all different would be what we each have to offer the barony.

What can Gaston offer the Barony? I am, and will always be, just the same old work monkey that so many of you know. I have been active in the SCA since 1991. I have been an officer of the Canton of Elvegast since moving here in 1997, and I am currently once again the baronial marshal. I have stood behind the baronial and kingdom thrones as a champion, a herald, a guard, and a squire. I have seen what is involved, and I am aware of the commitment that would be required. I can't offer anything new to you in regards to my presence on the field, my art, or my service because you already have all of those. The greatest thing that I am offering to all of you is to share with you the greatest joy of my life, the heart of every accomplishment I have made, my inspiration, Rosalind. She is the sun in my sky and I am greedy for her time. Every day that she has been in my life it has been a little better than the last and I want to share with you that happiness, and hopefully, that same prosperity.

Rosalind has grown up in this barony, having been an active member over the last nine years. She has served as senechal and rapier marshal of both Kappellenberg and Elvegast, striving to encourage growth in both groups by organizing demos, membership drives, promoting & hosting workshops, and practices. She is an active member of both the rapier and A&S communities of the Kingdom. In the rapier community she currently serves the Kingdom as Provost General leading the Atlantian rapier fighters when ever our kingdom takes the field. As an artisan she has promoted costuming arts by opening her home to workshops and local classes. She has also promoted the study of the Arte of Defense in period with several classes and lectures, both locally and at universities across the kingdom, as well as making her research available online

If you have questions or comments for either of us please ask. We'll answer your questions as clearly as we can and we would really love to hear what it is that you think and what you think can be done to move us all in the direction that we all want to go in.

In Service,  
Gaston & Rosalind

Michael & Alison Kannon  
900 Auckland Drive  
Raleigh, NC, 27606  
919 859 2284

## **Letter of Intent from Andreas de Caunteton and Rosalind Jehanne**

Unto their Excellencies, Maddalena and Geoffrey, our Seneschal Lord Matsuura and the gracious populace of the Barony of Windmaster's Hill do we, Mistress Rosalind Jehanne and Lord Andreas de Caunteton, send greetings.

We wish to be considered as worthy candidates to become the future Coronets of this magnificent Barony. It is our belief that we have the abilities, spirit and determination required to represent and serve in the finest traditions of the current and past Baronage.

This was a decision made after much soul searching and realistic consideration of the impact of the roles and responsibilities upon our SCA and mundane lives. This is our home and you are our family, deserving of strong and capable leaders that will work to serve the interests of all with fairness and promote the Barony within the Kingdom and the Society.

Rosalind is a Mistress of the Laurel, Companion of the Golden Dolphin, Companion of the Nonpareil and a Companion of the Pearl that also received recognition for arts and service in her previous Barony of Sacred Stone. She has served as a Shire Minister of the Arts and Sciences and has been an Autocrat or in a key staff position for many events.

Andreas is a Companion of the Golden Dolphin, Companion of the Opal, and a Companion of the Kittyhawk as well as receiving recognition in his previous Barony of Hidden Mountain for service, courtesy and acting as a good will ambassador. He has served as a Canton Seneschal, Exchequer and Chatelaine and as Baronial Waterbearer. Currently, he is the Baronial Chirurgeon.

Our purpose is to help keep the dream alive and do our part to make the game fun and rewarding for everyone. We want to help see potentials explored, individual and group goals accomplished and strive to see that the populace receives just acclaim and recognition. This is not only the premier Barony within the Kingdom of Atlantia; it is where the strongest, brightest and most talented members reside. As members here, we have found great joy and friendship; it would be an honor and a privilege to be the next Baron and Baroness.

Yours in service,  
Rosalind and Andreas

**Hey You!**

**Yeah, I'm talking to you!**

**Did you know that just about every single officer in this**

**Barony is looking for deputies?**

**No Kidding!**

And the Job doesn't even have to be all that hard . . .  
a few minutes a week, maybe an occasional meeting or some time  
spent helping run an activity or booth at an event . . .

Anyone can do it, and it takes a little stress and strain off of an  
otherwise fairly stable individual. Here are just some of the deputy  
positions that are waiting for you:

Deputy Chronicler

Deputy Chancellor of Minors

Deputy Herald

Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences

Deputy Chronicler

Deputy Seneschal

Deputy Chatelaine

Deputy Chronicler

If any of these positions intrigue you, please contact the persons listed as  
officers under the Baronial Regnum (page 6). Remember- many hands  
make light work!

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