

The Windlore

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The Newsletter of the Barony of Windmasters' Hill

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Welcome to the Windlore!



Honey, don't look up. It's that pesky angel trying to steal your hat again!

Greetings and welcome to the February 2007 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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Last Windlore Letter from their Excellencies, Geoffrey and Maddelena

Greetings unto the populace of Windmasters' Hill from Their Excellencies Geoffrey and Maddalena,

We hope this missive finds you all well and warm. The dreaded frost giant Ymir has certainly made his presence known in recent days, and we are preparing for his approaching Tournay. Much has happened since his Tournay two years ago, and as our time to step down as your baronage draws nigh, we wish to take this time to thank all of you for your generous support. This barony is truly the best in the Known World, and we cannot imagine taking on this responsibility anywhere else. It has been our privilege to serve you, and we hope that we have justified the confidence shown in us by Their Majesties Janos and Rachel and by you, the populace. We shall always treasure the time we have spent as your baronage; it has been a tremendous experience.

Special thanks need to go out to a few individuals, first and foremost to Trephina who was our Head Retainer, third brain (sometimes first), and willing partner in numerous baronial projects. We can never thank you enough for your friendship and support.

To Philippa, who also served as Head Retainer numerous times as well as working with Tessa and Tsuruko in heading up and rejuvenating the Scriptorium. To Falcone, Lucia, Steafan, Matsuura, Margaret, Benefse, Nia and Nikolai who never hesitated to give us the hard advice we asked for. To Tangwystl for serving as our herald. To Piero, Girard, Wistric, Griffin, Valinn and Damian who retained countless times for His Excellency. To Ysolt, Catarina, Roz, Elspeth, Eibhlinn who retained countless times for Her Excellency as well as Guinèvre and Beatrice who gifted her with their cooking and hairdressing talents.

To our Champions who served us so proudly and so well. To Therasia for autocratting our Baronial Champions event. To Alaric for taking on the responsibility of autocratting Ymir this year and last. To all the seneschals, exchequers, marshals, heralds, chatelaines and other officers who work so hard to make sure that the Barony continues to function.

To Dunstan for his service as Chronicler, his ready willingness to help and his music, which always makes us smile.

Vivant to all of you and to all those that I have not mentioned – it would take an entire issue to list all of you and all the service you have gifted to us and the Barony. Please know that we saw your work and greatly appreciated it for the sake of the Barony and for our own sake.

We know that Windmasters' will join with us in celebrating the investiture of Lord Gaston and Lady Rosalind as the new Baron and Baroness. They have both served Windmasters' and Atlantia long and well, and we are confident that their high level of service will continue as they take on their new responsibilities.

Although we will be taking a less visible role in Windmasters' in the future, we plan to still be very active in this Barony that we love. We look forward to much merriment and enjoyment as Windmasters' continues to set the standard for our Current Middle Ages.

Again, thank you so much for the privilege of serving as your Baronage,

Geoffrey and Maddalena

OFFICER'S Letters

Chronicler's Quill

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

Ymir approaches and with it will
come a new Baron and Baroness ,
Gaston and Rosalind, to lead us into
a new and exciting year. Please join
me in welcoming them and pledging
our support for their endeavors.

On a side note, I became Poeta
Atlantia at the last 12th Night, and if
you do not submit anything for pub-
lication in the Windlore you are very
likely to be subjected to my poetry.

If you know what's good for you,
you'll send in something. Quickly.

-In service,
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

From the Chatelaine's Chair

February 2007

Greetings unto the Populace of Windmasters' Hill from
Lady Eibhlin inghean ui Chiarain, Chatelaine

With Atlantian University and the Tourney of Ymir this month the
SCA event year begins again. And a new year is a great time to begin a new
project. Therefore, I'm calling upon the newcomers to the populace of
Windmasters' Hill to start a project in AS 41. It can be a new piece of garb
or jewelry; or maybe learning a new martial art, song, or dance; or perhaps
you're ready to take on a new role in your local group by assuming an office
or becoming a deputy.

Attending University in February is a wonderful source of inspira-
tion. Check out the course list and sign up for classes by visiting the website
at <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>. You can take classes in the culture, his-
tory, arts and sciences of the Middle Ages and also learn about the rules and
customs of the SCA. Ymir and other spring events are a good opportunity
for service. Just contact the autocrat (listed in the event information) to find
out where help is needed. Our Society and our Dream work best when the
members are putting their ideas into practice.

Here's a list of some additional sources of ideas and inspiration:

Kingdom of Atlantia A&S Website: <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/wsnlinks/>

Kingdom of Atlantia A&S publication—*The Oak Index*:

<http://oak.atlantia.sca.org/oakindex.html>

SCA A&S publication—*Tournaments Illuminated Index*:

<http://www.sca.org/ti/issue.html>

Stefan's Florilegium—Updated monthly, a collection of information from across the
Society-- <http://www.florilegium.org/>

In service,
Lady Eibhlin.

Greetings from your Baronial MOAS

February is rapidly sneaking up on us, and it begins with University. There are many wonderful things being
offered, as always. You can see details here: <http://university.atlantia.sca.org>.

Also, Ymir is fast approaching. There will be two competitions: "All Things Viking" and "Where have all the
Vikings gone?", which is Scandinavian / Icelandic items from after the 'Viking' age. There will also be a Double
Turn/Double Face Tablet Weaving in the afternoon.

Also, if you'd like to travel, there is Dun Carriag's "A Day in the Middle East". Artisans of all sorts are
encouraged to show off their work at our A&S display. Sponsored competitions include Best Middle Eastern Garb by
Newcomer (ME persona for less than a year). The event will also feature various classes (see the website for specifics
as they are posted). Closer there is Rencester's Celebration of Exploration in Barony of Tir-y-Don. A&S will include
Competition in Arts (Best Item under \$15), Poetry (Funniest Period Poem), and Bardic.

There are other events with open displays in February in Canton of River's Point and Barony of Ponte Alto.
Keep in mind that open displays are excellent opportunities to get your work out there and get feedback in a low pres-
sure way.

As always, feel free to contact me with your A&S wants and needs. I would also love to hear your desires for
A&S at a baronial level.

In Service,
Lady Jehanette de Provins

Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in January

Due to inclement weather the January Baronial Meeting was postponed until after the deadline for Windlore submission. If there is a January Baronial Meeting then the minutes for it (along with the minutes for the February meeting) will be included in the next Windlore.

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.

February

Winter University will be held on February 3rd in Claremont, NC.

The Tourney of YMIR will be held at Camp Kanata in Wake Forest on February 9-11.

March

Kingdom Arts and Science Festival will be held in Chesapeake, Virginia on March 3rd.

April

Coronation of Valharic and Arielle will be held in a location TBD on April 6-8.

The Baronial Contact List is waiting for you to make it bigger and better!

If you want to be one of the **cool people**, one of the **networkers**, one of the **people who can actually be found** in this crazy web-wise world, then go to the website

<http://www.sinister.net/wh/whphone.htm>

and let your info be known.

Many thanks to Master Corwyn for putting it together!



*Ymir Ypproaches.
Are you Yready?*

String Thing is back!

**String Thing officially
restarts it's monthly meet-
ing of all things fabric.**

**February 24th is the next
meeting. Meetings typi-
cally go from 2PM to 5PM**

Contact Francesca at
471 2727 for details.

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The ABC's of Shakespearean Insults

Shakespeare really knew how to insult people. Below is a brief list of insults found in Shakespearean plays, put in alphabetical order and sung to the tune of the ABC song, which is, of course, also the tune to Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. While not period, this tune is old- It is popularly attributed to Mozart in 1781 but many scholars agree he adapted it from a popular French air entitled "Les amours de Silvanore" (Silvanore's loves) which was around in 1761. (the words to twinkle twinkle were actually first published in 1806 and were by Jane and Anne Taylor). Of course, all of the actual insults can be found in one Shakespearean work or the other. While it does not scan easily to the tune, proper use of it to belittle in rapid fashion (and relatively period manner) can be quite rewarding. (Contact me, the author, Dunstan Leheringmongere, for the exact play/act/scene each slur can be found in).

The Song:

Thou . . .

APISH
BASEBORN
CAUTELOUS
DOLT
EDGELESS
FALSEHEART
GLUTTONOUS
HIND
IMPUDENT
JACKANAPE
KNAVISH
LACKEY
MEACOCK
NODDY
ORGULOUS
PEEVISH
QUEAN
RAGGED
SAPLESS
TERMAGANT
UNCTUOUS
VENEMOUS
WANT-WIT
EXSUFFLICATION
YEASTY
ZIR

The Translation:

You . . .

Monkey-faced
low class
deceitful
idiot
useless
treacherous
greedy
boor
shameless
buffoon
rascally
butt-kissing
spiritless
clown
arrogant
foolish
hussy
dilapidated
feeble
savage
greasy
malignant
senseless
swollen
trivial
sir!

The Barony of Windmasters' Hill Proudly Presents

The Tourney of Ymir XXXII

*Friday - Sunday, 9-11 February, 2007
in Wake Forest, North Carolina*

It's (war) hammer time....

Wild is the winter, but waiting is worse;
How far afield are my folk?

I want for the word-hoard wielded by skalds
That honor the hardest heroes

I seek sturdy strikes of sword upon shield,
A test of the mightiest of men.

Of old too they tell, of the tolerant baron
And baroness who bled for this bunch.

Let them exhaust their excellent power
And feast on the fruit of the farm.

Listen and hear of new lords arriving,
Acquiring the coronet from the king.

Odin's hall boasts less bounty than that
Which towers tall over our tables.

Where are those who were before us?
They journey to joy at Ymir.

- by Olivier de Bayonne

COME JOIN WINDMASTERS HILL FOR A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS COLD AND VIKING-LIKE.

SITE: Camp Kanata, 13524 Camp Kanata Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587. The site opens at 5:00 PM on Friday and closes at noon on Sunday. This is a DRY site. Neither camping nor pets are permitted. The site has cabins with electricity, and space heaters (one per cabin) and electric blankets are permitted. Cabin space is limited, so reserve early. (Paid reservations only.)

Adult Site Fee *	\$10.00	Non-members: please add \$3 to site fees.
Child (age 6-17) Site Fee *	\$5	entrance fee (non-members add \$3)
Children 5 and under:	free admission.	

** Site Fee includes Fri night tavern supper, Sat Breakfast & Lunch and Sun Breakfast.
(Does not include Saturday night feast.)

Make checks payable to:	"Barony of Windmasters' Hill / SCA, Inc."	
Adult Feast	\$8.00	Adult Cabin Space \$4.00
Child (age 6-17) Feast	\$4.00	Child (age 6-17) Cabin \$2.00

Send your paid reservations to:

Bobbe Herman Attn: Ymir
7537 Newt Country Lane
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

IMPORTANT: It's helpful if you include email and/or phone number with your reservation. This allows us to contact you quickly if any issues arise. Please include a self-addressed stamped postcard if you would like to receive confirmation of your reservation.

Directions to Camp Kanata:

From I-85:

Take exit 218; go south on US 1 towards Raleigh. Take the exit for NC Hwy 98; turn Right at bottom of ramp. Go 2.3 miles, then turn Right onto Camp Kanata Road, and follow to site.

From Raleigh and points South:

From the I-440 Beltline take US 1 North (Capital Boulevard) out of Raleigh. Near Wake Forest, take the exit for NC Hwy 98, turning Left at the bottom of the ramp. Go 2.3 miles, then turn Right onto Camp Kanata Road, and follow to site.

Both:

Follow NC Hwy 98 about 2.3 miles from intersection of NC Hwy 1 and NC Hwy 98. Turn Right onto Camp Kanata Road. The camp will be on the Right, a little over 2 miles from NC Hwy 98.

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Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for

February 2007

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)	2	3 Winter University Claremont. NC.
4 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO) Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK)	5 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	6 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) NC STATE DEMO	7 A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)	8 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)	9	10 Tourney of Ymir Wake Forest, NC.
11 Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO) Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK)	12 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	13 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	14 A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)	15 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Att Meeting 7:00 (JO)	16	17
18 Baronial Business Meeting (3pm) Baronial Fighter Practice (Noon) Location TBA	19 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	20 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2)	21 A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)	22 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)	23	24
25 STRING THING 2pm- 5pm (MD) Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK) Attilium Practice (H) 1pm (JO)	26 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	27 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (CC2) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	28 A&S Project Night 6:30 pm (NU)			

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PLEASE NOTE:

This is a very basic calendar.

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A much more detailed one can be found at :

<http://sca.housebayard.net/calendar.htm>

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your Chronicler:
Please NOTE:**

Some of the more discerning readers of the Windlore (ok, well, ONE of the more discerning readers of the Windlore) has made comments to me about the fact that 50% or more of the 'Filler' material (stories, poems, songs, editorial comments etc.) that I put in the Windlore are written by . . . well . . . me. I want to take this opportunity to stress that this is in no way my attempt to monopolize the Chronicle, nor is it my attempt to get free publicity. It is my attempt to offer you something other than . . . well . . . the required stuff. When I get stuff from other people I HAPPILY print it. When I don't, I tend to improvise.

Believe me when I say that I would be happier if I never put any of my drivel in this respected institution of a chronicle.

What would it take to make that change happen?

You submitting something.

Think of the applause and accolades you will receive when you turn in a story, song, poem, comments, helpful advice, or maybe even just pictures to me and KEEP ME FROM DOING IT MYSELF!

Better yet, volunteer to be my deputy and you can do it, too! I might even pass the job along to you one day in it's entirety and you can inherit the PHENOMINAL POWER OF THE PRESS!!!!

Imagine the power, the glory, the sex appeal that is inherent in the title of . . .

BARONIAL CHRONICLER.

You know you want it.
Who doesn't?
Give it some thought.
Call me. We'll do lunch.

-In service,
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

**Disclaimer of the
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your Chronicler:
Please NOTE again:**

Do not take too much of the previous disclaimer too seriously. All in good, clean fun. Ahem.

Except that last part about needing a deputy. And that second-to-last part about you sending me something. That part was really serious. Relatively undirty limericks? I'll take them! Pictures of your worst SCA hair day? Send them by email, snail mail or parcel post! How about documentation for that foot fungus you've been growing these last few years? It was period!

C'mon, people, don't make me beg, here. Or come looking for you. I know where most of you live, ya know!

-In service,
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere



**Disclaimer of the
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your Chronicler:
Please NOTE yet again:**

That last disclaimer was in no way meant to be a threat to anyone personally or to in any way insinuate that bodily harm or other persecution or harrassment will result from no one sending me anything to put in the Windlore. It was simply a desperate plea for help and attention. So is this.

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-In service,
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

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Vivant

to our outgoing
Barun and Baronessa
Geoffrey and Maddelena.

Vivant

to our incoming
Baron and Baroness
Gaston and Rosalind
and finally,

Vivant

to all those
willing to put forth
their names on the Baronial
Polling.

Andreas and Rosalind
Callixtus and Adrianna
Gerard and Guienevre

You are among our Barony's
best and brightest and we are
fortunate to have you.

Long live the
Great and Glorious
Barony of Windmasters' Hill!

**THIS IS JUST
THE BACK PAGE.
IT IS NOT THE
PAGE YOU ARE
LOOKING FOR.
MOVE ALONG.**

Directions to get to the next Baronial Meeting:

As of the Printing of this
Windlore the location of the
February Baronial Meeting and
practice had yet to be determined.
It will be posted to the keep once
it is known and if you want direc-
tions and do not have web access
you may call me at 919-678-0118.

In service,
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

