

The Windlore

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The Newsletter of the Barony of Windmasters' Hill

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Welcome to the Windlore!



Yet another picture proving that scribes did all the best drugs.

Greetings and welcome to the October 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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Letter from Their Excellencies

Greetings Everyone!

As the leaves begin to change color and the weather begins to turn we know that all of us eagerly await the cooler temperatures of the fall and winter and cozy evenings spent with friends.

The parties held in September were rousing successes. We are so happy that so many members of our populace gathered together to enjoy these relaxing days of fun and camaraderie. I want to say thank you again to those of you who gave of your time, money and dedication to make it happen.

War of the Wings II is on our horizon. The drums of war are sounding and the die is cast, we stand with our brothers of Black Diamond War of the Wings. Marion the Red as graciously offered to coordinate the Baronial Encampment for this event. Please make sure you get your reservations in by October 8th and that you send her confirmation of your attendance as well as your tent information. Marion has also offered to coordinate a small meal plan and if you are interested in being part of it please get your money to her by October 6th. We are looking forward to camping with the Barony again and we hope that many of you will join us.

The Baronial Meeting has begun rotating among the cantons and we had great attendance at the September meeting in Buckston. We hope that you will all join us again in October when the Baronial Meeting is hosted by Elvegast.

In Service,
Gaston and Rosalind

OFFICER'S Letters

Chronicler's Quill

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

Thanks to Lady Kateryn Rous for a nifty article on less common period names. Thanks also to Lady Magy and Lady Phillipa for giving me pictures of Pennsic to post. I sincerely hope that by putting them in this Windlore I will allow those who were not able to attend Pennsic to see some of what happened and allow those who did attend to relive a fond memory or two.

I am happily accepting pictures from pennsic for future Windlores as well, so please send 'em to me.

I have one general announcement to make;

Wistric's dance of dryness does not work.

That is all.

In service,
Dunstan leHeryngmongere

Greetings from Your Minister of Minors-

I am still actively seeking a deputy, and in fact desperately need to find one to help out with duties in the position.

I've created an account on Amazon of the books that people have recommended for our Baronial Youth Reading Corner. To log in you enter the Baronial MOM's e-mail address, cm@windmastershill.org the password is "kids-books" all lower case, leave off the quotes :)

If you have books to add to the list or want to buy some for the kids, please take a look at the list. If you see anything on the list that you do not feel is appropriate please let me know immediately.

Please make sure to log off of the account if you are not buying the books for Windmaster's, otherwise the list will get messed up.

Thanks!
-Mariana

Words of Wit

From your Baronial Rapier Marshall-

We had 10 fencers at the September practice. My thanks to Her Excellency, Percy, Giovan, and Galen for training everybody. There was some lost-and-found from practice. If you are missing anything (say, a pair of gloves, or if you have the wrong mask) please let me know.

Nimenefeld and, I believe, Elvegast are lacking full-time canton rapier marshalls, and I don't think any canton has a deputy rapier marshal. I also don't have a deputy. I'm glad to work with anybody who wants to become a marshal and get them started down the MiT path. I'll try to get around to each practice before War of the Wings to work on melee and mock authorizations.

Yours,
Wistric

From the Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences

From your Baronial MOAS,

Firstly, I would like to thank all those who brought their art out to the baronial party on the 15th. Though there were few newcomers to show, the effort was appreciated.

University is coming up and will be reasonably close (Richmond), so those who haven't may want to peruse the catalog. <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

I also want to mention the A&S Tech day. It will be held on November 17 (details to follow closer to the event) and will cover a number of topics, from finding a web provider, to taking pictures of your work, to having someone available to take pictures for you. It will also have a primer on how to best use the new Baronial A&S Website to post your A&S information/pictures/documentation if you don't want to have your own site. This new site will also contain resources for the local A&S practitioner. Look for the launch of this site in late October, early November.

In Service,
Jehanette de Provins

String Thing is back!

**The monthly meeting of
practitioners of all arts de
fabrique is back in effect!**

**October 28th is the next
meeting. Meetings typically
go from 2PM to 5PM**

Contact Francesca at
471 2727 for details.

Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in September

The September meeting took place at Pilgrim United Church of Christ on September 19th, 2007. Approximately 50 were in attendance.

Phillipa opened the meeting @ 7:32, Chow was feeling poorly. •

Buckston welcomed the baronial meeting; and briefly explained the normal Buckston schedule. •

Their Excellencies - Rosalind was glad to see everyone, thanked those who drove long distances and was very impressed by the repast provided by Buckston. Noted that more people were present than at last meeting. War of the Wings II is the weekend after Crusades, 2nd weekend in October, and TE wants this to be the Barony's next big thing. Would like to see fighters, artisans, service types ALL at the event wearing blue and green. WM will be supporting Black Diamond. Gaston continued with a request for a camp coordinator for WoWII, which he indicated was a much easier position than Pennsic Camp Steward. Marion promptly volunteered - there will be a forum post to coordinate tent sizes etc, as well as a defacto meal plan. Rosalind went on to note that there would be war points for everyone.

Phillipa stated that it would be good to discuss Ymir first, then return to the standard order of business. She went on to ask that everyone keep their comments brief in order to get through everything this evening.

YMIR BIDS:

There are 2 bids for Ymir, Makai's and another one that will be presented by Nikulai. •

Makai/Gwenllian introduced herself as a potential autocrat, with Phillipa as a coautocrat - went on to introduce the rest of the staff. (get details from forum) Breakeven attendance is 400, deposit is only 300, if the event is snowed out the site will forgive us the fee except the deposit. Daytrip is 12, overnight 5, feast is 8 (weekend price with all meals = \$25). Site is Betsy-Jeff Penn 4H center, 8 heated cabins/25beds each w/ showers, etc; lots of room etc; site is large enough to have fighting indoors if we have to, the

site is wet and braziers are allowed - and they like us. Potential profit = 2400? •

Nikulai presented a second bid for Damon as autocrat and Emma as head cook, though he was NOT on staff on either bid. The second bid is at Optimist Farm, with 2 18x100ft pavilions, tables, chairs heaters; and a sideboard all day. \$15 daytrip, \$3 for camping, breakeven = 485 people, Calli as marshal.

Discussion ensued regarding the feasibility of pavilions and heaters; as well as cabins vs. tents or hotels or crash space. In the event of inclement weather not sure what the provision is for refunds, etc, though Optimist was fine with cancelling Cattle Raids 30 days in advance. Total allocation would be 7,275. It was noted that the source for all of the rental equipment may be handy in the future if we don't use this bid. The bid may include equestrian - is "complicated but workable" - the other bid may be able to do equestrian as well - though his Ex discouraged the presence of another activity on a scheduling level, as well as the weather issues of horses. Phillipa stated a strong opinion regarding equestrian activities. A concern was stated regarding weather @ BJP4H and parking, but the concern was dismissed. Gunther stated concerns regarding fighting and encouraging people to watch the fighting - reviewing stands, etc; went on to talk about an Ymir Ball, and talked a lot about focusing on one thing at a time. Gaston agreed, and stated both bids' fields are significantly larger than Kanata and suggested that a tent be added to Makai's bid for the populace. Marion suggested the tent is a bad idea, and that braziers would be better than a plastic bubble. Ymir discussion was tabled in favor of the decision committee making a decision. Both potential autocrats were thanked. Phillipa mentioned that the site she had tried to get might be useful for another future event. •

Gaston went on to state that the decision for next Ymir needs to happen sooner - we should not wait until after Pennsic, as sites get booked very VERY far in advance even out of season. He suggested that bids should be in for Ymir 2009 by May, and the decision should be made in June.

OFFICER REPORTS

The **seneschal** was not present. •

The **minister of minors** stated that she needed a deputy as she is in grad school and cannot always be

present for things, and that her warrant papers need to be signed. She has been trying to do some sort of kids' activities at every event, and suggested a kids' get together about once/month, so that kids would want to come to SCA stuff. Helwyn was thanked for her bread-and-butter activity at the last event. Teen participation was encouraged and is being encouraged at the Kingdom level. She requested that parents contact her with suggestions and whether they were going to be present at a given event. •

Chronicler stated that it was past his child's bedtime, and that Guenièvre and Rose had volunteered to be deputies, and that he has been in the position for 2.5+ years. •

Chatelaine - reiterated what a chatelaine does, and reminded everyone to point people, especially those in the farther reaches of the barony to her for newcomers. She also reminded people to support demos, including the demo at Sir Gunther's on the 22 - people are requested to go to Sir G's @ 9am and then everyone will be going to the fireman's fundraising demo. Fighters, artisans, and others are needed.

Atillium is having "Atilla the party" this weekend, as well. Brockshire Abbey, an incipient group in SC, is also looking for help for a demo the following weekend. Rose stated that she was the new Buckston chatelaine, and suggested that we might wish to do a demo for the opening of Elizabeth R, which unfortunately conflicts with WoWII. Which theatres would be receptive was discussed. The chatelaine desperately needs a deputy.

MoAS - Jehannette was not present, but she stated that as MoAS there would be an update to the Baronial web page devoted to baronial artists. There will be a Tech A&S day the Saturday before Thanksgiving (Nov 17), and there may even be a photographer present to help people document their stuff. •

Dane stated as **Exchequer** that there was \$12,028.21 in the bank, \$5,810.68 allocated and \$6,217.53 unallocated. He will be stepping down this month, and a succession plan is in the works. •

Herald - not present. •

Webminister- Malcolm stated that if anyone had any issues with the website/forum to contact him. •

Andreas stated that he is now a deputy kingdom chirurgeon as well as baronial, and is looking for deputy chirurgeons and/or official waterbearer. "Stay Healthy!"

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Beatrice (quartermaster) stated that a inventory needed to be done as soon as it cools down a bit more, and that she will need help moving things around during this inventory. Eogan added that our storage unit was hit by a tornado, but nothing was damaged. Gaston stated that since statistically we should be safe, we should stay here.

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Wystan has taken over as **Knight Marshal**, but has nothing else to report. •

There is no **MoL** at the moment, but we need one before Ymir. The classes will be held @ University, or an extra class may be arranged. However, Helwynn is a warranted MoL and is willing to step up temporarily as long as someone else was in the works.

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Archery Marshall- Manus announced there was an archery practice at the Baronial party the past weekend, but has nothing else to add - as far as he knows there are no archery practices running currently - the Nfeld practice has been canceled for winter..

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Rapier Marshall- Wistric stated that practice went well @ the party, and had a couple lost and found items from the party. He also stated that more rapier marshalls were needed in the barony.

CANTON REPORTS

Attillium - fighter practices are now on Saturday based on marshall availability. Business meetings are on the 3rd fighter practice of the month; A&S happens weekly. Oishin also added that jousting will occur at Atilla the party.

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Buckston - already reported. Phillipa noted that several people are going to a bluegrass festival this weekend to look at a site.

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Elvegast -Manus is now seneschal, they still meet on Thursdays, caldwell hall room G111 @ NCSU, fighter practice @ Lake Crabtree on Sundays (contact Calli). The NCSU demo went well (Clubs day), flyers

were handed out.

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Kappellenberg - have had some newcomers. New classes are on the website, fighter practices on Thurs @ wilson park in carrboro, 5:30 and 7.

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Nimenfeld - Steve wasn't there, but Elspeth reported that practice was @ 7 on wednesdays, and encouraged lots of people to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

Party -much was amusement was had with Lost and Found. .

Baronial fighter practice portajohns - future funding of these was discussed. Future cash flow and whether these can be supported in the long run, as one of our annual corporate donations has been eliminated. Dane summarized our annual expenses and how they used most of the Ymir profit. Rosalind discussed that Ymir is the ONLY annual event we hold at the moment, as there aren't any Kingdom events lately and no Baronial Champions, nor has there been a "bake sale for the barony". The "Judgement" event is coming up and will need money. Rohesia pointed out that the Ymir budget is taking up most of the allocated funds. Gaston pointed out that Finn will be holding the next practice, and so portajohns will only be needed for November - \$75. Amusing discussion ensued. The earlier motion for \$200 was withdrawn, and a motion was passed for \$75 for the november practice.

The **next meeting** will be the 18th of Oct - Elvegast - 7:30 (3rd meeting of the month).

Virtues and Vice event was advertised at Pennsic, and is being advertised at www.gotvice.org.

Girard and Guenièvre will NOT be camp stewards at Pennsic next year, so someone will need to be camp steward. However, they are willing to help next years' stewards - leftover \$\$ was returned to the Barony.

NEW BUSINESS-

Other than the Ymir Bid discussion, there was no new business
Meeting closed @ 9:07. •

minutes taken by Lady Guinevre

Directions to get to the next Baronial Meeting:

The next Baronial meeting is currently scheduled for 7:30 pm on The 18th of October at the regularly scheduled Elvegast Meeting.

DIRECTIONS TO CALDWELL HALL

NC State University,
North Campus, Room G-111
2221 Hillsborough Street,
Raleigh, NC 27695

From the I-440 beltline in Raleigh, take the Wade Avenue exit toward Cameron Village (Exit 4A if coming from the North, Exit 4 if coming from the South) and turn Right at the bottom of the ramp).

Turn Right on to Faircloth Street (this will be your first chance to turn Right after exiting and it will be the 2nd traffic light (not counting the light at the exit).

Turn Left onto Hillsborough Street (at the next traffic light). After about 1.8 miles, Caldwell Hall will be on your Right in the 2200 block of Hillsborough Street. If you get to the Bell Tower, you have gone just a little too far.



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.

October

War of the Wings II will provide our faire barony with yet another chance to go to War with Sacred Stone. October 12th, in Booneville, NC

Fall University will be on October 20th in Amelia, VA.

November

Fall Crown Tourney will be held on November 2-4th in Blacksburg, SC

December

Unevent is scheduled to be in Ramseur, NC on December 1st.

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If you want to be one of the **cool people**, one of the **net-workers**, 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/wh_phone.htm

and let your info be known. Many thanks to Master Corwyn for putting it together!

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Canton Seneschals

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Lord Bjorn of Attilium

Courtier

Lord Wistric Oftun

Archer

Lady Jonett Nycholl

Artisan

Lady Caterina Caravello

Bard

Master Efenwealt Wystle

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TBD

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Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Kingdom Crusades Darlington, MD
7 Attilium Prac (H)(JO) 1pm- Meeting follows Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK)	8 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	9 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (JK) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	10 Nimenfeld Prac (7pm) (AR)	11 Elv Business 7:30 (AS)	12	13 War of the Wings II Booneville, NC
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21 Attilium Prac (H)(JO) 1pm- Meeting follows Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK)	22 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (NS)	23 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (JK) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	24 Nimenfeld Prac (7pm) (AR)	25 Elv Business 7:30 (AS) Kberg Ftr (5:30-rapier) (7:30- Heavy) (PM)	26	27
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PLEASE NOTE: This is a very basic calendar.

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

A letter to the editor:

editor's note:

the following letter was sent to me by Lord Wistric Oftun, Baronial Rapier Marshall. I believe it is a direct response to several comments I made in the last Windlore about him and his rain dance at Pennsic. In the interest of journalistic fairness, I post it here for the Barony to read.

I was going to post a translation for those who do not read middle english, but the truth is that I think it reads better, and makes much more sense, if you can't understand all the words.

Rest assured, a response will be posted in the next windlore. - Dunstan

Ta ye Rihcte Honourable mie L. Maistere Fiysh-boie, Cornicle offe ye Baronie offe Windmaisters Hille,

En ye nome offe Godde, thei willen juste leten eni-bode skreve oune offe thez e-messaiges whilke fludde ta weoreld im ane Noachian deluge thez daies, willen natte thei? "Whote ho!" crieth summe anti-sociale rogere, "'tis ane raundon passynge menestral, yeve unte hem oune offe thofe "Staumpyng Hildas" whote Johannes Gutenberg haffe inuented, an seen whote wile sclaudre, whote fowle canards, hie conne spewen oppoun ye nobble, uppe staundyng citesains offe thes fin Baronie, an letten ous supplien et wighe ye taxes paied ta ye Baroun!" Yea, thez aren saed daies.

Verrailly, sen 'tis clir yowe wendest ta ye Vulpyne Herauld skole offe chroniclyng, et thus falleth ta mi ta setten streighte ye recorde:

Mie drie daunce doth TOO werke! Alle offe ye windes flaide biforn mie mictelie rippelyng paile beli, sauvyng fur oune slew-witted nimbicke ful whilke pauseth anli ta wetten et-selphe im terrour biforn hie-ynge ofter ets felaues! Nyghe oune heure ofter ich didde reisen mie fingeren ta ye cloudens, thei haide braken thire straungle-houlde onne ye skei, ye sonne shoen, an woe wer actuelie abil ta pakken drie caunvas. Thanken me eni teime yowe likke. Whote'er elles mie sheken offe milche michte do (hente: alle ye gurlen, yerde) et sendeth ye wedeir fleien lik ye Bloud Garde. Ich eam fain tempte ta takken ye titille offe Baroniell Wedeir Godde, nu tha Maistere Nikulai hath surrendred et!

Ich strangly encourage tha yow re-placeth ye undur-fedde irchouns scracchyng thire enke-isteined fingeren onne ye wallaes offe yowre celler wighe rial "menne offe neues"!

Yowrs en serveise ta ye drem, wighe miche gratitude, en honour offe ye Knyng, Qwhene, Baroun, an Barounesse, etc, etc

Lord Wistric Oftun

PS: Ich eam alleweyes un-berabilie cute.

Court at Pennsic

Baronial Court was held at Pennsic and several awards were given out by their excellencies to recognize those who strive to make the Barony an even better bastion of the Dream we share.

Below are the awards that their excellencies did hand out on the occasion of their court held on August 9th, 2007, at Pennsic.

Helmut & Tangwystle	Awarded and recorded in previous reign	
Nikulai Ivanovich	Neal Atlow	Eurus
Lucas Brierly	Adam Land	Eurus
Letia Thistelthueyt	Charlotte	sirroco
Lyneya Alein	Tracey	sirroco
Franchesca la Curiosa	Muir Dean	Baroness AoC
Wulfstan Egweald	Eric Shuping	Kitty Hawk
leonetta Pastorella Di Felinos	Kay O'Connor	Eurus
Buri Dogshin	Dennis O'Connor	Eurus
Effenwealt Wystle	Scott Vaughn	sirroco
Ysolt la Bretonne	Nancy Davis	sirroco
Rosalind Jehanne	Johnna Bernstiene	Baroness AoC
Girard le Bourguignon	Nick Soucy	Don Quixote
Guenievre de Monmarche	Jennifer Soucy	Don Quixote
Hakkon Silver ram	Randy Miller	sirroco
Kline known as Lambchop		sirroco
Sir Forgal	Michael	Don Quixote
Sir Gunther Addis	Michael	Don Quixote

*Below is a Drottkvaett. (a style of Viking Poem) written by the very talented
Lord Grettir Tindrson of Black Diamond.*

*It was written to tell the tale of what happened at the first War of the Wings,
when Sir Justus and I went a bardic wandering and found the campfire of
Black Diamond, a camp so full of courtesy and friendliness that we stopped
wandering immediately. This year we fight on the side of Black Diamond,
and while I cannot be there because of work issues, my heart will be with
my Barony and with the wonderful people of Black Diamond as well.*

-Editor (Dunstan)

Fire: full, sparking, dying
Fuel for bardic singing
Cordials passed could linger
Cold with friends all drinking

Music, muses' burden,
Marking timing magic
Loud guitars lay lazy
Lays both gay and tragic

Ladies, lords, and Laurels,
Dukes alike all singing
Lusty lays of longing
Lateness quickly bringing

Bottles bright and filled with
Baroness's courtesy
Built a bonfire fueled by
Bacchanalic mercy

Alcohol all fueling
All the warm good-feeling
Losing last remembrance
Late of morn's death-dealing

Happily I honor
Harpists of the bonfire
Dead at dawn still lying
Dirt and dust entire

Wings at war in darkness
While we wake the warriors
Keeping keening coming
Crowning morning's glory



