

The Windlore

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The Newsletter of the Barony of Windmasters' Hill

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Welcome to the Windlore!



Yep, that IS the question.

Greetings and welcome to the November 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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SILENT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Greetings Fellow Windy Kitties,

At Ymir we will be hosting a Silent Auction to build our Baronial resources for future event hosting. We hope that all our talented artisans will be willing to provide a product or service in support of the Barony. If you have a talent that can be commissioned (Scrolls, embroidery, etc) we will be seeking gift certificates or a promissory that **must have a guaranteed delivery date of no later than 3 months after the event**. A coordinator for the fundraiser will be announced shortly. This message is to get you thinking about what services or products you could donate.

We have already had a donation of a set of chairs, a new dress and a string of lamp work beads. If we have at least 10-15 higher valued items, we will arrange for a live auction of those items.

Thank you to all for your future generosity,

Makai & Philippa
Autocrats for The XXXIII Tournament of Ymir

OFFICER'S Letters

Chronicler's Quill

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

Thanks to Gueinevre and Rosanella, my two talented and beautiful deputies. (Can't tell I want to keep them, can you?) Rose took the minutes for me this month, and I cannot thank her enough for it.

Chocolate may have to be a start.

I want to thank everyone who has been so understanding of my rather rigorous work schedule of late. I am always impressed with how people in the Barony are willing to step in and lend a hand where it is needed, and I truly appreciate everyone's support.

-In Service,
Dunstan LeHeryngmongere
Baronial Chronicler

A&S Officer's Scroll

From your Baronial MOAS,

I hope everyone had a splendid time at University. There will be another one in February. If there is anything particular would like to see taught, now is a great time to get that request in. I'd be happy to pursue requests like that if you have them and don't know where else to take them.

I would also like to mention that A&S at WOWII was a great adventure. I think it was a success. If you took the opportunity to participate and have feedback, I know they would welcome that. Thank you to all of our barony who participated, both as artists and as 'patrons of the arts'. I was proud of the entries from the folks in our barony.

I also want remind everyone of the A&S Tech day. It will be held in November (the 17th) 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

From the Chatelaine's Chair November 2007

Hello Windmasters! Just a short note this month to thank everyone for the time and love that they put into this crazy Dream. I want to thank our officers and their Excellencies for giving of themselves to make sure that the bills get paid on time, reports get filed and we are all correct and legal with the famous Powers That Be. I also want to thank our members for being willing to take that first big step and bring themselves.

I encourage everyone to take some time this month and find a moment to think about what they appreciate about the SCA and their own part of the Dream.

Happy Thanksgiving!

String Thing is back!

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

**November 25th is the next
meeting. Meetings typically
go from 2PM to 5PM**

Contact Francesca at
471 2727 for details.

Minutes for the Baronial Meeting in October

Meeting of the Barony of Windmasters'
Hill October 18, 2007

*Caldwell Hall, Room G111, NCSU
Raleigh, NC 27695*

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 pm by Seneschal Chow.

Her Excellency Baroness Rosalind greeted the populace and reminded everyone that Ymir is fast approaching. Unevent will be here before that in December and all officers were reminded that they should be in attendance. Deputies and anyone interested in learning more about an office are also welcome to attend. Her Excellency noted that we need to find a Camp Steward for next year's Pennsic right away. It is a "fun, rewarding experience" and will teach you "everything you ever wanted to know about the Barony but were afraid to ask." If anyone is interested in this most important position, please see Their Excellencies or Chow as soon as possible. There is lots of experience/assistance in the Barony from Girard, Guenievre & Maddalena. Her Excellency praised those who worked hard to make the War of the Wings a wonderful event. The Barony received a well-deserved, "Windmasters' rocks!" from her esteemed lips. His Excellency Baron Gaston stated that War of the Wings is a very large and difficult event to put on. Those who worked so hard to make it a success this year are already evaluating and preparing for next year. The populace was encouraged to volunteer, as they will be in need of more help for next year. His Excellency has set a good example to the populace and has already volunteered His services as the Marshal-in-Charge for next year's event.

The Seneschal invited Baronial Officer's to report as follows:

Exchequer's Report: Barones Benefse, acting Transitional Exchequer, reported that she is reviewing the books and is showing Makai how to conduct a review of books, which occurs whenever there is a change in the exchequer position. She stated that there is much work to be done to complete this process. When Lady Trephina takes over the position, she will

give a full report on allocated and unallocated funds. Benefse reminded the populace that paid members of the SCA have the right to review the Baronial and Kingdom books at any time upon request. She also stated that the Barony is required to have an identified emergency deputy exchequer at all times. The Kingdom is going to start warranting these positions and we must identify someone immediately. The questions was posed, "Can the emergency deputy be an existing officer?" and Benefse said that it could. Trephina indicated that someone has already volunteered to be her deputy when she becomes the Baronial Exchequer. Benefse is willing to teach anyone how to do an emergency report. Trephina will also be updating the current financial policy. The old one was online and we have changes to be submitted to Lady Gwenhwyvar for Kingdom approval. Benefse reminded the populace that the Windlore is the official document of the Barony. Baronial meeting minutes and the Exchequer's report verify all allocations. She advised that this information should be as detailed as possible and she will be checking to see if a written report was submitted last month.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Malcolm addressed concerns about the email list versus use of the forum. There was much discussion about personal preference as to which method was best for disseminating information within the Barony. The populace was encouraged to use the Forum for topics of discussion that tend to flood the email list. Malcolm can reset passwords and offer assistance for those who are having any difficulty or do not know how to use the Forum. Malcolm indicated that the Keep does have archives and there is a link but it is difficult to find because he doesn't want any "web spiders" to steal email addresses. Malcolm is also working with the Baronial A & S Officer to begin to upload pictures of A & S projects for the Barony.

Minister of Youth Activities Report: Lady Marianna stated that she has nothing new to report. She is planning activities for Ymir and hopes to have activities for teens as this is a well-attended event. She asked if it would be possible to have designated heated tents near the list field for toddlers to be kept warm. Baron Gaston advised that this would be difficult as list field space is at a premium and it was agreed that this is a parental issue. The cabins are all heated this year as well. It is possible that some heated tents could be set up second row. Marianna stated she

would plan all the activities for the day for indoors. Marianna entreated the populace to consider becoming a deputy for her. She is now in grad school and is in much need of assistance.

Chirurgeon's Report: Lord Andreas reported that he has a deputy in training who is an OR nurse in the mundane world. He will be teaching classes at University both on becoming a Chirurgeon and for water-bearing. Thus far this year we have a safe event status. Andreas advised that the populace be mindful of changes that come with winter weather and to have flu shots if appropriate.

Baronial Knight's Marshall Report: Baron Wystan stated there are no problems to report. The practices he has been able to attend are going well. He is always looking for deputies. The last Baronial practice was October 15, 2007.

Archery Marshall Report: Lord Manus stated that they are not going to be having a regular practice since the days are shorter and they have no regular practice site. He advised that there is a shooting range at Carolina Sportsman at the corner of Strickland and Six Forks and it is around \$8.00 - \$12.00 for an hour of shooting. The maximum is 20 yards, no cross bows, no broad heads, and only target points. A waiver must be signed. It was asked if they would possibly allow a group rate and Manus advised that he had already asked that question and was told no. Kat Romanish was congratulated on becoming a new warranted Archery Marshall in the Barony.

The Seneschal then called on representatives from each Canton for their reports:

Canton of Elvegast: Lord Manus welcomed everyone and thanked those who brought food and drink. He invited everyone to come and visit anytime and advised they meet here or at Two Guys every Thursday. The Barony was grateful to Elvegast for hosting the meeting and providing a delicious repast.

Canton of Buckston-on-Eno: Lady Philippa reported that they are having dance classes taught by Lord Galeran twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, and a Hafla on the 4th Tuesdays after the regular meeting. The Canton is preparing

for a Dance event scheduled for April 19, 2008. The event will feature dance classes during the day, a feast and a ball in the evening. There will also be period gaming for non-dancers. Lady Rhieniwylydd is the Autocrat. Barones Benefse advised that the Canton will want to check the rules for NC regarding gaming to be sure we are not breaking any laws with the games they host. Lady Philippa advised that we have a new A & S Officer and there are new classes scheduled. The Canton is also hosting an all day workshop that is open to the Barony on Saturday, December 8th. Details to follow.

Canton of Kappelenburg: Lady Beatrice stated that they are in planning for an event called the Battle of the Oranges to be held the end of March 2008. There are no details yet but it will be a day event at the Spruce Pine Lodge. The Canton has also posted all new classes on their web-site.

Quartermaster's Report: Wearing her hat as Quartermaster, Lady Beatrice stated that she is planning to do an inventory of Baronial holdings at the storage shed the 1st Sunday in December (which is the day after Unevent, December 2nd). There is much to be inventoried and she entreated the populace to please plan to help. She will need at least 3-5 people that can lift heavy things and another 2 or so to help count. Lady Marianna stated that the Youth supplies are not currently housed with the Baronial supplies but they need to be. Lady Beatrice stated that they would remember this and plan to keep space for the youth supplies when rearranging the inventory. It is required that the Baronial holdings be inventoried at least twice a year. The last one was done in July of 2006. Lady Beatrice wants to have the next one in about May of 2008 as it is just too hot in July. Barones Benefse reported that the storage fee, which is approximately \$115.00 per month, was paid through May 2008. Lady Beatrice also stated that there is a cow in the shed that needs to be removed. Nimenefeld agreed to remove the cow from the storage site.

Canton of Nimenefeld: Daniello, Exchequer for Nimenefeld reported that they have nothing new to report. Practices on Wednesday nights in Fuquay-Varina.

Canton of Attilium: No representative was able to be present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lady Philippa reported that the bid for Ymir submitted by Lady Makai and herself was accepted by Their Excellencies after the close of the last Baronial meeting. Since the Baronial meeting was officially closed, the Emergency Financial committee met to approve an allocation of \$300 as a deposit to secure the site.

Makai & Philippa will be the co-autocrats for the event. It will be held at the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp in Reidsville, NC, which is about one hour north of Winston-Salem. They have had many offers to help and this is much appreciated. She presented a budget of \$7,070 for the event. However, Baron Gaston advised that the decision was made to take out the breakfast and lunch expense of \$800.00. There was discussion about who would be doing the lunch and breakfast and it was agreed that we would want only fundraising that would benefit the Barony to take place. Philippa reinforced that Lady Guenievre, the Head Cook, was in charge of the kitchen and all cooks would need to work through her to avoid misunderstandings and miscommunication. Beatrice stated that she had already discussed this with Lady Guenievre and Guenievre could allow room in the kitchen for them to prepare breakfasts or lunch. Lady Philippa stated that there would be a silent auction at Ymir to benefit the Baronial coffers and asked for high quality donations for the auction. Marianna asked about budget for the children's activities and was advised that it would be \$25.00. She stated that large events usually have a larger amount budgeted. It was stated that line items can be adjusted if certain groups do not use all the money allocated to them.

The populace had planned to vote on the Ymir budget at today's meeting. However, Benefse had not finalized her analysis of the allocations of the accounts and was not confident on the amount of funds we could allocate to the Ymir bid. Maestra Maddalena moved to accept the Ymir budget as presented and Lady Rhieniwylydd seconded her motion which was carried by vote of the populace. The Ymir budget of \$6,270 was approved. A second vote to approve the allocation of funds will need to take place at a future date once the Baronial books are in order. It was determined that we could call a Baronial meeting just for this purpose if we could not wait for the next Baronial meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

We currently have no Baronial Minister of the List. Lady Helwynn had agreed to be a temporary deputy and Lady Rose had volunteered to fill the position of Baronial MOL after she is warranted. She is planning to attend University and hopes to have her internships completed and warrant held prior to Ymir. Maestra Maddalena agreed to step up as the Baronial Deputy MOL at this time. She is taking the MOL classes at University on Saturday to be re-warranted.

Seneschal Chow reported that with great sorrow he will be stepping down as Baronial Seneschal due to health concerns and family needs. He will relinquish the office in two months and asked that anyone interested in filling the position see either him or their Excellencies. He currently has two Deputies – Philippa and Bjorn. The Baron thanked Chow and avowed that he would be missed.

The meeting was adjourned by Seneschal Chow at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lady Rosanella Vespucci
Second Deputy Chronicler
Barony of Windmasters' Hill



*Some heraldry was specifically designed
to strike fear into the enemy.
This is not an example of that.*

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 held on November 2-4th in Blacksburg, SC

December

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

Sacred Stone's Winter Solstice will take place in Winston Salem, NC on December 15th

January

January 19th will be when **Fool's 12th Night** is held in Winston Salem, NC.

Directions to get to the

next Baronial Meeting:

The next Baronial Meeting will be held at the Chapel of the Cross at 7:30 pm on November 19th

**DIRECTIONS TO
CHAPEL OF THE CROSS
304 East Franklin Street,
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-3619
From I-40:**

Take **Exit 270** to **US 15-501 Chapel Hill/Durham**. Turn **South**, towards Chapel Hill. The road splits after about **4 lights**. Keep to the **Right**, and you will be on **Franklin Street (15-501 Business)**. Continue up Franklin Street (you'll go up a curving hill) until you come to the **Morehead Planetarium** on your Left.

You will see a very large **sundial** set in a **rose garden** in a parking lot. This is the Planetarium. Turn in to this parking lot just past the sundial and park here.

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*Errrr . . . aren't you supposed to pluck
the bird before you cook it?*

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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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Windmasters' Hill Baronial Calendar for November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 FALL CROWN TOURNEY Blacksburg, SC Attilium Prac (H)(JO) 01:00:00 pm
4 Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK)	5 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (HK)	6 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (JK)	7 Nimenfeld Prac (7pm) (AR)	8 Elv Business 7:30 (SD)	9	10 Attilium Prac (H)(JO) 01:00:00 pm
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18	19 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (HK) Baronial Meeting (same location)	20 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (JK)	21 Nimenfeld Prac (7pm) (AR)	22 Happy Thanksgiving! (no meetings)	23	24 Attilium Prac (H)(JO) 1pm- Meeting follows
25- STRING THING 2pm-5pm (MD) Elvegast Practice 1pm (CK)	26 Kappellenberg Meeting 7:30 pm (HK)	27 Buckston Prac (5:00) Meeting (7:30) (JK) Nimenfeld meeting 7:30 pm (BB)	28	29 Elv Business 7:30 (SD) Kberg Ftr (5:30-rapier) (7:30- Heavy) (PM)	30	12/01/07 Attilium Prac (H)(JO) 01:00:00 pm

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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>

Baronial A&S Workshop Saturday, November 17th

Greetings to the Populace of Windmasters' Hill

Please join together for an A&S Workshop on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00am to 6:00pm to practice, learn or share your craft or skill. The workshop is open to artisans of all kinds to work in the company of friends. Are you new and don't have a craft or skill? This is the place to come to ask questions, watch and maybe try your hand at something.

In addition to the open workshop we will be hosting a special series of classes and workshops specifically on the theme of Technology. This program calls upon the tech savvy members of the Barony to come to the aid of those less informed or skilled to share your knowledge or teach your skills.

We plan to host classes on a variety of topics including:

- How to shop for a web page
- Basics on setting up a web page
- Content suggestions
- How to deal with graphic elements
- Copyright issues!!
- How to photograph your A&S work
- How to optimize your photos for posting with commonly available software
- Take actual pictures of A&S Stuff & or people in garb!

And much, much more!

The final list and times for classes is predicated on two things:

- Non-Technical people: What do you want to learn????
- Technical people: What can you share or teach?

If you have suggestions for classes you want to attend (please suggest only if you will actually be attending the workshop) or there are topics you can cover (no prep anxiety here – “Show and Tell” is just fine) please contact Philippa at jkennedy93ATyahoo.com. An updated class list and schedule will be sent out prior to the workshop.

The workshop will be held at Philippa's work place in East Raleigh. We will have access to a hard wire and wireless network, a few conference rooms, a large space for a photo studio and a cafeteria with tables for project work. With enough teachers we may be able to work one-on-one, a great help to the non-technical crowd. The office is located near lots of food, Michael's, AC Moore, Joanne's, Hancock, Lowe's and Home Depot.

We look forward to seeing you for a day of A&S Fun!

Location: Escalade Sports/ Woodplay, 2101 Harrod St., Raleigh, 27604.

Directions: The factory is located in east Raleigh just off Atlantic Avenue between Millbrook Rd and New Hope Church Road. Turn onto Harrod St (at Atlantic Tire). We are at the end of the cul-de-sac to the right. Pull straight ahead to the left side of the building.



Ode to Swishypokye Storm Banisher

by Dunstan LeHeryngmongere

MKA Keith Neilson

This poem, done in the viking style of Fornyrðislag, is offered by me to Wistric as an apology for my unkind words about his anti-raindance at Pennsic. I do humbly apologize to him for ever doubting his weather controlling abilities and I offer this epic tale of his battle with the elements as a peace offering. I have not included documentation, but if you are crazy enough to want it I'll be happy to send it to you. - Editor

Shirtless and shameless
yet sure of his purpose
Swishypokye swaggers
And sways in the wind.
His Baroness bid him
To ban the rainstorms.
The deed is daunting;
He does it for Her.

He bounds and his belly
Is bouncing and heaving
His arms wave with ardor;
His heart is a flutter
He flails his own flesh
And flattens the ground
His terrible temper
Is tempest unmatched.

he leans back in languor
and loudly crys out
He jumps and gyrates
And gestures to heaven
two fingers of fury
are finally offered
(No surprise, I suppose
to surmise which two)

The closest of clouds
Are in clamor now
They wail at the winds
To whisk them away
One stalwart stormcloud
Stays despite the dance.
In defiance it dumps
It's dismal holdings

Our hero heeds it not,
For he hails the sun.
The parting clouds pass
And the populace cheers.
Rosalind's request
Is rightfully honored.
'Now PLEASE', plead the people
'Replace your shirt!'