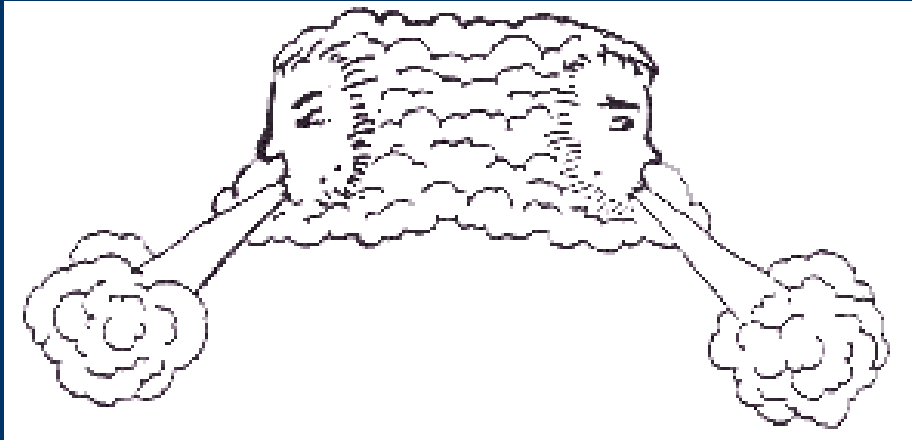


The Windlore

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Upcoming Windmasters' Hill Events:

- Tourney of Ymir – February 8
- Baronial Meeting – February 19
- Battle of the Oranges – March 29
- A Ball in Honor of St. Vitus – April 19

Greetings and welcome to the February, 2008 issue of the Windlore, the newsletter for the Barony of Windmasters' Hill.

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A Note from Their Excellencies:

Greetings Everyone,

We stand on the eve of our Baronial Birthday. Who could have envisioned that the steps by a few on a cool day in February 1977 would become the giant that we are now. We are feared by our foes for the fierceness of our fighters, renowned for the talent artisans and our celebrated hospitality that is given by each person who gives of their time to serve one another is legendary. One year on into our time as your Baron and Baroness we are proud, as always, to be one of you.

We ask that you join us at Ymir, to raise a glass and celebrate our years together, reflect on what we have achieved and what new goals we have yet before us. I would beg of you that you take the time over the next month to consider where it is you would like to see the Barony go, what new goals should be our focus.

I'd like to take a moment to say a special thank you to Trepina and to Ursula, the two of you took on a problems that seemed to be beyond repair, and with grace, love and dedication addressed each issue in turn and moved a mountain one stone at a time, and you did it by the suggested deadline. I am in awe of you, we as a Barony cannot begin to thank you enough, but let me start here by saying "thank you".

While we know that all of us are industriously working away on projects for the multitude of events that lay before us, we would like to ask all of you to please take a few moments to send in award recommendations to us as well as to their Majesties. We are lucky to have so many wonderful and talented people in our group. Please help us to recognize their hard work. Please do try when writing recommendations to get the persons actual name and or their whole SCA name, that helps us help the kingdom to make sure the awards are recorded properly

Gaston and Rosalind

From the Seneschal:

Greetings, All!

The Tourney of Ymir is just around the corner. It's happening on Friday-Sunday, 8-10 February at a new location in Reidsville, NC.

The website is here and contains a ton of information about the event: <http://sca.housebayard.net/ymir.htm>

Ymir is our biggest event, with a thirty-three year tradition to boot. It's the Birthday of the oldest and coolest Barony in the Kingdom (Hey – that's us!) and traditionally marks the start of the tourney season in Atlantia.

If you're a newcomer to the SCA, and you're looking for a quick and fun way to get to know the folks in the Barony, consider volunteering to help out at the event. I'm not kidding; some of the best times I've had at events were in the kitchen, setting up, or at tear-down on Sundays. We can always use help with set-up, tear-down, parking, waterbearing, decorating and so forth. And anyone who can spare an hour or two, volunteers at troll (check-in) will definitely be appreciated. If you think you can help, please contact the folks in charge: Philippa (buckston AT windmastershill DOT org and Makai (bneca AT hotmail DOT com or sign up to help when you check in at event

See you there,

Ursula

Minister of Arts Report:

MANY congratulations to our baroness, the newest Atlantian Laurel.

Folks, don't forget to sign up for classes for University. It's not too far and is always a fun time.

Ymir, is as always, a boon to those doing early period A&S, especially viking. Display, compete, generally have fun. Be sure to get by the A&S to look even if you aren't an A&S participant. I'm always wow-ed at the beauty brought to Ymir.

Jehanette De Provins

From the Chronicler:

Another month brings another issue and the excitement of YMIR. As always, I'm looking for more content – stories, poems, songs, book reviews, anything you want to have an audience can find one in the Windlore. The publication deadline is the 20th of every month.

Guenièvre

From the Minister of Minors:

Youth Activities at Ymir:

Ymir has activities planned for youth of all ages. Throughout the day there will be an indoor Wee One's Corner where the toddlers can warm up and play. The Children's Corner will have morning and afternoon sessions. In the morning there will be a variety of Scandinavian crafts, and in the afternoon Charles Fleming will lead the kids in making a viking longship! For information about Children's Corners, see <http://youth.atlantia.sca.org/>.

Help our Youth! We are always in need of supplies for Youth Activities. If you have any craft supplies, toys, or youth appropriate prizes, there will be a bin near the gate to receive donations. Items in particular demand, all craft supplies, wool pieces at least 1-2 feet long (can be narrow in width), empty metal coffee cans, empty glass baby food jars, and candles or wax. For prizes I would particularly like artisans to put together craft kits with supplies, instructions, and contact information.

Youth Combat at Ymir:

There will be both Heavy and Rapier combat. The Teen Gallery is invited to vote on the best death by a Youth Fighter.

Mariana

Exchequer's Report: See Page 8!

Notes from the Baronial Meeting, January 17:

Lord Bjorn began a short Atillium meeting at 7:11. They need lots of new officers..

Baroness: Ursula opened the meeting at 7:14. She congratulated Dame Rosalind Delamere, the first Historic Martial Arts, Laurel in Atlantia, and turned the meeting over to officer reports. First was Her Excellency. She spoke of Ymir, which is coming up soon, but mentioned that there are also lots of events after Ymir, and that Their Excellences need lots of award recommendations. They'd like them by Saturday or Sunday (*Chroincler: the Saturday directly following the meeting, which has passed at the time of this newsletter*) for Ymir, but if you miss that send them in anyway. (**Baron:** His Excellency added that recommendations don't need to be complicated, just who and why - don't even have to say what, point out good deeds.)

Next Baronial Meeting: February 19 at Buckston!

Exchequer: Thanks for everyone's support. Lots of things to talk about, she has a list but will elaborate in the Windlore. We need to (per Kingdom) pare down our allocations, many of them are redundant. For instance, there is a camping equipment and a baronial property allocation which total \$600, which we don't need without specific plans. Many allocations have been floated from

exchequer to exchequer, and were not returned to the general fund after purchases were made. The Baron pointed out that having allocations was not strictly necessary and that allocations should be made at point of need. Trephina responded that according to financial policy, some allocations were necessary but mostly we just need a budget. She went on to state that she would set up an example from past expenditures for the barony to see. This budget isn't binding. The current financial policy has some mandatory allocations - \$50 baronial fund, \$500 barony emergency fund, etc. It was also pointed out that allocations should have a built in expiration date, possibly 1 year. Andras asked whether financial policy was being looked at; Maddalena (deputy exch.) and others are looking at this. Trephina asked that all cantons copy her on Doomsdays. Gaston pointed out that Atillium was the one group in NC that got last report in on time. Trephina continued talking about allocations; Ursula pointed out that a list would be prepared and presented to the Barony later. The allocations were dropped; Trephina asked for a vote that 2 insufficiently-funded checks be written off, which was moved by Phillipa and passed unanimously. The Pennsylvania storage unit was overpaid, so a vote was held to allocate money for the payment already made. The allocation for portapotties for the November 2007 baronial meeting was unused, and thus cancelled. The barony will be moving our accounts to Suntrust, but we have to get the signature card handled first which will take a little while. \$11,279.32 in the account, allocations specified later but around \$7,500 unallocated.

Trephina confirmed that everything was finished according to the December 31 deadline given to us by the Kingdom. It was also announced that Pennsic camp returned over \$500 unspent, which almost paid for the tent.

A discussion of inventory, including regalia of the baronage, was held. Check-in/Checkout needs to happen with a person from the quartermaster so things don't walk away - some kitchen stuff is missing. Discussion ensued. A tentative plan is to have a checklist that each person is going to have to sign as things are used. The final point was that we need reservations for Ymir.

Chronicler: It was reported that the January Windlore was published and that submissions are always needed.

Rapier Marshall's Report:

I hope you haven't been taking the winter off from practice because Ymir comes this month. We'll have a points tourney, a marshaled pickup field, and even youth rapier, so lots of fighting will be available for everybody. If you're looking to Marshal or MiT, contact me. I hope to see you there!

The last weekend of the month, just two hours north of the Barony in Caer Maer, is Winter Tidings. Last year it was a fun little rapier event with excellent fighting, and I expect it to be the same this year.

Wystric

Webminister: If you have a forum account that doesn't work, try again, Malcom manually activated several. Lord Malcom noted that if offices change, he needed permission to post in order to change the official email addresses.

Attention All Singing Windy Kitties!

We have been inspired by the musical displays at Twelfth Night to once again begin a singing group for Windmasters' Hill. The vision is a diverse group of men and women singing period music that would awe and inspire the Kingdom with our vibrance, talent and showmanship. If you are interested, please join us on Thursdays beginning January 17th at the Common House in Indigo Creek Trail at 7:00 pm. Lady Ysolt has agreed to lead us with Lady Rose assisting her. Music will be provided and your suggestions are welcome! Directions will be posted at the Buckston website or can be requested of Lady Rose at narniarose2003@yahoo.com. Please also feel free to contact her with ideas and for more information. Let's show the entire Kingdom the musical talent and magic that is abundant in Windmasters' Hill!

Lady Rosanella Despucci

Chatelaine: It was noted that several newcomers to Attilium were in attendance at the meeting, they were greeted. It was also noted that Attilium needs a new Chatelaine.

Rapier Marshal: Lord Wystric wasn't present at the meeting, but has a report in the Windlore.

Archery: Lord Manus reported that not a lot of archer was happening, due to the cold dark days. There will be archery at Ymir.

A&S Minister. Quatermaster & Minister of the Lists: Not Present.

Minister of Minors: Lady Marianna discussed activities at Ymir,

Canton Reports: **Buckston** will be having a dance event in April. Buckston will be moving back to St. Philips after the renovation ends, meetings in Feb. will be @ Valdemar and Ursula's if the renovation runs overtime. **Attilium** announced that people coming back from deployment, yay! Practices are on Sat @ Noon @ Lake Rim Park - they like being hit. **Nimenfeld** Nimenfeld - A&S on Wednesday nights, at Stephanie and Ivy's. They'll have banners for Ymir. Fighter practice will restart in March or April. **Elvegast** - canceled weekly meeting in favor of Baronial meeting, has been working really hard on Ymir. **Kappellenberg** will be having an event in March, and recently chose new classes.

Seneschal: Ursula reported that her upcoming projects include tweaking the inventory list, permission forms for the baronial website, calendar transition to google, etc. She also wants to work on an autocrat page, sites directory, baronial encampment page, fighter database, etc. Someone suggested a site survey form.

Ymir: scheduling of getting stuff from Baronial storage is going to be an issue, we need people to move things from the storage unit to the site will be interesting. Discussion ensued. That was eventually tabled in favor of general event discussion. The Chatelaine also asked that the cantons bring loaner garb for Ysolt, who is coordinating newcomers. Setup discussion also ensued, as well as a plea for help. Discussion of teens/children's activities also ensued.

Gaston noted that the Ymir site had been reserved in case anyone wanted it for Coronation.... Discussion of carts and horses ensued, as did discussion of the site being Windmasters' and a tight spring schedule. If anyone is interested in doing a Kingdom Level event, it could be done.

Chirurgeon's Report:

"No reported illness, injuries or issues at activities. I have been approved as an Armored Marshal and in training as an MOL. I am the CIC for YMIR and will be on-site from open to close."

Andreas

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the journey of ymir

Site: [Betsy-Jeff Penn 4H Center](#), 804 Cedar Lane, Reidsville, NC 27320. ([camp map](#))

Directions: [Click here for directions](#).

Site Opens: 5:00 PM Friday, February 8, 2008. (Event staff may enter at noon.)

Site Closes: 11:00 AM Sunday, February 10, 2008

Site Restrictions: Pets permitted only on a leash. Fires allowed in only designated areas (pre-existing fire pits). You may bring stoves and the like for cooking, however, no food may be cooked or prepared in the cabins. Swim in the lake at your own risk; no lifeguard is on duty. Alcohol is permitted on site for those over the age of 21. Please recycle your empties (of any kind) in the recycling bins provided. It is advisable if you have a cart to bring it with you for loading and unloading, as parking directly by the cabins is prohibited.

Prices & Reservation Info

Adult Site Fee (non-members add \$3)	\$12.00
Adult Cabin Space (add to site fee)	\$5.00
Child (ages 6-12) Site Fee (non-members add \$3)	\$6.00
Child (ages 6-12) Cabin (add to site fee)	\$2.50
Feast (all ages) (add to site fee)	\$8.00
Child (ages 5 & under) Free	

Send your paid reservations to:

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Non-members: please add \$3 to site fees.

Make checks payable to:
"Canton of Elvegast / SCA, Inc."

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 indicate if you would like to receive confirmation of your reservation. Include a self-addressed stamped postcard if you would like to receive confirmation by mail.

Cabin Reservations: If you want to be in a cabin or camp with a group of people, PLEASE specify a group name on your reservation form. Cabin space is limited to eight heated cabins with 24 beds each, and these are expected to fill up quickly. All cabins are heated, though you might want to bring a space heater in case you prefer to be warmer. (Actually an electric blanket will keep more of the heat where you need it.)

STRAP ON FUR AND BUCKLE LEATHER.
HONE YOUR AX AND STOW YOUR GEAR.
SET YOUR SAIL FOR THE SOUTHLANDS
AND THE JOURNEY OF YMIR.

DO YOU LUST FOR BATTLE? JOIN US!
STRIVE WITH WARRIORS FAR AND NEAR.
BRING YOUR HOARD OF HAMMERED SILVER.
MANY MERCHANTS GATHER HERE.

GATHER IN OUR GRANDER FEAST HALL.
BRING YOUR BREW AND MUGS ALONG.
MEAT AND MEAD AND WARMTH AND LAUGHTER,
GRACIOUS GIFTS AND SOARING SONG.

THAW THE THAWS THAT LONG HAVE RESTED
WHILE THE WINDS OF WINTER CHILL.
'TIS THE TIME TO GO A-VIKING
YEARLY IN WINDMASTER'S HILL.



yMir...

Heavy Weapons Tourney: The heavy tourney is double-elimination. No weapon or shield restrictions, other than SCA and Atlantian policy. (In other words, no center-grip round restriction). There will be prizes for the Tourney Winner, the best Viking Kit, best Viking death, and best Viking victory boast. Questions can be directed to the Marshal-in-Charge, Baron Gaston du Valmont at baron@windmastershill.com.

Rapier Tourney: Rapier authorizations and inspections will begin after morning court. The tourney will be a points tourney in four pools, followed by a double elim tourney among the top two from each pool. Pickup space will be available. Format is schlager default. Additionally, a youth rapier practice and authorizations will be held. Questions can be directed to the Rapier Marshal, Lord Wistric Oftun at otownes@gmail.com.

Viking Arts and Sciences Competitions*: Awards will be given for best documentation and most impressive craftsmanship in each category/

Viking Poetry Competition: An award will be given for best overall Viking-style poem. Documentation is required. Performance of the piece is not necessary but is highly encouraged.

** Please note that we will be going with the classical definition of Viking arts and sciences as follows; If you hit it with an axe and it goes away, it is probably an art. If you hit it with an axe and it is still around (at least mostly), it is probably a science. If you recite it and people hit you in the head with an axe, it is likely to be poetry. It is up to the artisan/scientist/poet to classify their own work, but an individual entry can only be entered in one of the competitions.*

Young Vikings' A&S Competition. This is a competition opened to people age 17 and under. Any Viking style art or craft may be entered. Documentation is highly encouraged. Entrants will be grouped based upon age (9 and under, 10-13, 14-17).

Mead and Beer Brewing Competitions! The Brewers Guild of Atlantia will be sponsoring a Mead Competition! It's what you mead! A friend with mead is a friend indeed! Give aid to all those in mead! Furthermore, there will also be a Beer Competition. Documentation is encouraged but not required. The recipe is absolutely required for all entries.

Blacksmithing Display and Workshop: Lord Solvarr Hammerson will be at Ymir with multiple forges to display the fine art of blacksmithing. Lord Solvarr encourages others to take up tools and learn alongside him.

Kid's Activities - Saturday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM -- We'll have a Children's Corner in the Rec Hall, with various Viking crafts (make and decorate a doll or toy horse, repousse Viking broches, making beads, beaded necklaces and lucet cord). **Saturday 1:30 - ?** -- Children's Corner afternoon session where the kids will create a small (3-4 foot long) Viking longship! We'll also offer an indoor Wee One's corner with toys for the toddlers and a Teen Gallery on the field with games and refreshments for our young adults. Page activities are being planned, and Page age kids will be welcome at the Children's Corner as well.

Youth Activities Supplies Donations Basket -- We will also have a donations basket for youth activities supplies near the Gate. We can always use any craft items, particularly **empty coffee cans**, and **glass baby food jars**, **candles or candle wax**, and **wool scraps at least 1-2 feet long**. Items appropriate for **Youth Prizes** are also always welcome.

Teen Gallery -- At Ymir there will be a gallery on the field exclusively for the teens. Those aged 13-17 are welcome to enjoy games and refreshments in the Gallery all day Saturday. Those in the Gallery will be asked to choose the fighter who performs the Best Death in each of the tournaments of the day. The Gallery will be in a yellow & red covered ez-up. Location details will be given once they are known. If you will be enjoying the Gallery please bring a small donation of food or beverage, also, loans or donations of games would be appreciated.

Exchequer's Report:

Greetings from the Exchequer for the Great Barony of Windmasters' Hill!

I want to thank everyone for their support as it is greatly appreciated! I will work to keep the populace informed about our finances. To this end, I will report details of our allocations and available monies on a regular basis in the Windlore. Currently we have a balance of \$11,279.32, of which \$3,758.20 is allocated (see the table) and \$7,521.12 is non-allocated.

Regarding allocations, I invite the populace to study our current list of allocations. A comment from our Review of Books, and subsequent meeting with Kingdom officers at Unevent, is that we have too many allocations. Please review the list because I want to discuss and reduce our allocated funds at the February Baronial meeting. For example, both the "Property & repair fund" and the "Camping equipment fund" are for Baronial equipment. There is no need to have two funds, and there is probably no need to have over \$600 tied up for years for such allocations. The property & repair fund has been the same amount since 4th Quarter 2006, and the camping equipment fund has been the same amount since 4th Quarter 2005. Also, \$484.29 has been allocated for kitchen gear since 2nd Quarter 2005. It is the remainder from an allocation for \$1000 that was approved in April 2005. I would suggest that we transfer those monies back to the general fund until a specific list of kitchen gear to be purchased can be presented to the populous. I am checking to verify that a portajohn was not ordered for the November 2007 Baronial fighter practice. If so, that allocation will revert back to the general funds.

It also was recommended that we develop a budget for the year so we can better understand our sources of income and cash flow. I will be working with the Seneschal, our deputies, and Their Excellencies to establish a working budget. If members of the populous have suggestions or questions regarding the budget please don't hesitate to contact me.

My plans for the next few weeks are to complete and submit the 4th Quarter and Domesday Reports, and to do the paperwork to change banks. I have already spoken to SunTrust Bank and they are receptive to this idea. Next month I will report information from our 2006 and 2007 Domesday reports.

I hope to see everyone at Ymir. I think it is wonderful that our Cantons have banded together to support our Barony and this great event.

YIS,

Tréphine la Broderesse

Allocated fund	Purpose	Original Allocation	Balance
Baronage Discretionary Fund	Required by financial policy	50.00	50.00
Barony Emergency Fund	Required by financial policy	500.00	500.00
Property & repair fund	For Baronial equipment	?	310.13
Camping equipment fund	For Baronial encampments	1220.10	302.49
Kitchen gear fund	New kitchen equipment	1000.00	484.29
Eric construction/repair	For Baronial fighting fence	?	286.29
Scriptorium supplies fund	Materials for Baronial scribes	50.00	50.00
"Got vice" Event in June 2008	Seed money for the event	1750.00	1500.00
Combat arrow fund	Build 3 dozen arrows for loaner gear	200.00	200.00
Baronial practice portajohn	For November 2007 practice	75.00	75.00
Total allocated funds			3,758.20
Non-allocated funds			7,521.12
TOTAL BALANCE			\$11,279.32

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Artisan:

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Bard: :

Master Efenwealt Wytla

Brewer:

TBD



String Thing!

Mistress Francesca will be holding String Thing at her house on February 24 from 2-5 – Directions can be found on the Baronial Calendar page.

Bring your sewing, knitting, weaving, lacemaking, naalbinding, or any other string related project!

The Canton of Buckston-on-Eno invites all to join them for a day in honor of St. Vitus, the patron saint of dancers on April 19, 2008.

Hone your skills with a selection of classes during the day and then show off your fancy footwork at our evening ball!

Capriol, a young dance student, tells us that **"Without knowledge of dancing, I could not please the damsels, upon whom, it seems to me, the reputation of an eligible young man depends."** (Jehan Tabourot in **Orchesography**, 1589)

Lest you fail to please the damsels or risk your reputation, you must dust off your finery and come strut your stuff - on the dance floor or off! For those who may not wish to dance all the day long, we will offer a salon featuring period games.

Lady Beatrice Villani will offer a light sideboard feast during the ball so that you may refresh yourselves between dances, and we invite all attendees to contribute to our dessert revel!

Questions? Contact Rhieinwylydd (ladyrae966@gmail.com)

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>DETAILED CALENDAR INFORMATION, AND DIRECTIONS, CAN BE FOUND AT: http://sca.housebayard.net/wmh2008-02.htm</u>					1	2 Attilium Armored/Rapier Practice - TF Ymir Banner Workshop - LA
3	4 Kappelenberg Business Meeting / Class - BV	5 Buckston Rapier Practice (Heavy TBA) - AM Buckston Meeting - PT	6 Buckston Recorder Practice - GF Nimenfeld A&S Night - L O'R	7 Elvegast Meeting - MM Singing Practice - GF Kberg Rapier - WO	8 YMIR - Site opens at 5 (Reidsville, NC)	9 YMIR (Reidsville, NC)
10 YMIR - Site closes at noon (Reidsville, NC)	11 Kappelenberg Business Meeting / Class - BV	12 Buckston Rapier Practice (Heavy TBA) - AM Buckston Meeting - PT	13 Buckston Recorder Practice - GF	14 Elvegast Meeting - MM Singing Practice - GF	15	16 Attilium Armored/Rapier Practice - TF
17 Elvegast Armored/Rapier Practice - CG	18 Kappelenberg Business Meeting / Class - BV	19 Baronial Meeting - Buckston - PT	20 WINDLORE DEADLINE Buckston Recorder Practice - GF	21 Elvegast Meeting - MM Attilium Meeting - BT Singing Practice - GF	22	23 Attilium Armored/Rapier Practice - TF
24 Elvegast Armored/Rapier Practice - CG	25 Kappelenberg Business Meeting / Class - BV	26 Buckston Rapier Practice (Heavy TBA) - AM Buckston Meeting - PT	27	28 Elvegast Meeting - MM Singing Practice - GF	29	

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