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Upcoming

Windmasters' Hill Events:

- Baronial Fighter Practice – July 12
- **Baronial Meeting – July 15**
- Pennsic – July 25th – August 10th

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

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Notes from the Baronial Meeting, June 13th

Nimenfeld meeting began at 7:33. There was a short discussion of the "Midnight at the Oasis" event, then the meeting was turned over to the Baronial meeting.

The Baronial meeting started at 7:39.

Baroness: Sapphire Joust - There will be a baronial encampment, run by Wistric, at the event - contact him if you want to camp there. The **Pas** is coming up, and we'd like to see as many people as possible - please come out and support the event. **Pennsic** is coming up in July and August, there will be a baronial encampment. Please contact Maddalena and Geoffery to camp there. Also, we have been asked by the kingdom for the barony to take a day (or two) guarding the **kingdom encampment** - please see Rosalind if you're planning on doing it. Finally, Midnight in the Oasis is in September, please make plans to come. PS - We **really** need bids for **Ymir** - please see Rosalind for more information if you're interested.

Baron: Alesia wants to put forward a bid for **Coronation** at WH site (Betsy Jeff), since HRH is local. Numbers will be on the Keep, as the meeting was earlier than was originally planned. Alesia would be autocrat, this could run a couple ways in that it could run through Kingdom or could run through the Barony. (Labor Day Weekend). If it runs through the Barony, after the split, it could be a \$1500 boost to the bank account. Vote to occur next meeting. It was also noted that it'd be good if a portion of the staffing was from WM, if the autocrat and cook are from SS.

Pennsic Camp: There is information posted on the yahoo group about the camp, all discussion will happen on that list, so if you want to camp with the Barony please sign up.

Exchequer: We still have 2 bank accounts, which will be fixed soon. \$15,670 in bank, \$12,969 unallocated.

Atillium: Will be holding a demo at Lake Rim Park on Sunday from 1-4, needs people because many are deployed.

Pas Autocrat: Passed around registration form for the event and encouraged everyone to attend.

Buckston is happening as always, **Elvegast** has a new meeting site and is thinking about a bid for Fall University, **Kappellenberg** has new classes (and B has a job!), **Nimenfeld** wanted to remind everyone that practice is on Wednesdays (and it's the Prince's practice, so it's a good one!).

Golden Needle event: Phillipa passed around a bid for a very cheap event to be held in December with a 24 hour sewing competition - Discussion ensued. Phillipa requested \$100 to hold the site, and a total budget of \$1500. A motion was made to approve the entire event budget, and passed unanimously. If you have any questions about the rules of the competition, talk to Maddalena or Rosalind.

Sewing Workshop - at Phillipa's workplace on May 31/June 1 - full details in the Windlore.

Pennsic Camp Steward - The shower has been on its last legs for years, and Athos found a \$120 unit that will run one shower. Discussion of the camp fees ensued, as well as of the \$500 GSK

From the Rapier Marshall:

Excellent stabbing opportunities coming up include Sapphire Joust, our barony's own Pas de Foret Mysterieux, and the King's Assessment.

Rapier practices continue at Buckston on Tuesdays (where the first Tuesday of the month is Rapier Fights Armored, so come and learn how to be a double threat!), Nimenfeld on Wednesdays, Kappellenberg on Thursdays (where armored starts after rapier, so more of that double threat training opportunity!), and Atillium on Saturdays.

As always, the barony is in need of more marshals to help the rapier community. It's not hard (after all, they let me do it), and there's no "at least 5 years fencing and you must be really, really good with a sword" limit (again, they let me do it). If you're interested, please contact me and we'll start you on the process (starting now, you could be a marshal by July).

Thank you all!

Yours in service,

Wistric

Baronial Chirurgeon Report

No reported problems or issues.

I will be CIC for the PAS and Midnight as planned.

We do have a CIT that I will be working with to complete Warrant requirements and hopefully she will be acceptable as my replacement when the time comes.

donation for the Baronial tent. We also need an inventory of the PA shed. A motion was made to allocate \$400 for showers, specifically to 2 new heaters, which will travel back and forth to Pennsic. Motion was passed.

Seneschal:

Ursula wants everyone to think about the timing/location of the Baronial meeting, and what the best way to get more people involved was. It used to be in conjunction with the baronial practice, and started moving around in an effort to get more people involved, but some people can't make meetings with the current plan. Not everyone is going to be happy at the same time, but discussing things is good. Ursula wants suggestions/opinions regarding the meeting directly to her, not to the Keep, but that probably won't happen. The next few meetings will be held as scheduled, but perhaps there will be a change after Pennsic. Sanford is the dead center of the barony, but S. Raleigh was one of the more convenient spots. The Baron noted that the meeting was the only point at which the Barony existed *as a Barony*. (Attilium is the next meeting, on the 19th of June.) Ursula will start sending out reminders 3x a month for the meeting. Adriana suggested that the Baronial meeting and practice times be moved to the front page of the website.

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Pas du Forêt Mystérieux

The Barony of Windmasters' Hill wishes to extend an invitation to all to join us on the weekend of June 13-15, 2008 for "Pas du Forêt Mystérieux" at Farm Ventures in Leasburg, NC.

In 1455, Baron Gaston of Windmasters' Hill traveled on a diplomatic visit to Barcelona. Here, he and his inspiration, Baroness Rosalind Delamere have declared that they and their chosen Tenans will defend the Mysterious Forest from all Venans (Challengers). In the Barony of Windmasters' Hill on the 14th Day of June, shall the lists be erected with a pine tree with golden fir cones on one end.

Their Excellencies invite all Challengers (rapier and armoured) to a Grand Pas. Friday night the celebrations will begin with a Torchlight Ball. For, if you do not yet have a consort, here might you find one.

After the day breaks on Saturday, those who participate in rapier combat shall challenge one another in a tournament followed by a Grand Melee. There shall then be a respite and then those of armoured skill will take their place upon the field and prove their worthiness prior to to a Grand Melee. All will be followed by a sumptuous feast in the evening. Additionally, we invite those of artistic inclinations to share their work and join us for various activities, including an Artisan's Row.

Initial information is available on the event website located here:

<http://www.windmastershill.org/pas/>

The page will continue to be updated, and we hope that you bookmark it and mark your calendar as you plan on being a part of the pageantry and celebration!!

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| Elvegast 1 Armored/Rapier Practice - CG | Kappenberg 2 Business Meeting / Class - BV | Buckston Rapier and 3 Heavy Practice - AM Buckston Meeting - PT | Buckston Recorder 4 Practice - GD Nimenfeld Practice - L O'R | Elvegast Meeting - MM 5 Singing Practice - GD Kberg Rapier - WO | 6 | Attilium 7 Armored/Rapier Practice - TF |
| Elvegast 8 Armored/Rapier Practice - CG | Kappenberg 9 Business Meeting / Class - BV | Buckston Rapier and 10 Heavy Practice - AM Buckston Meeting - PT | Buckston Recorder 11 Practice - GD Nimenfeld Practice - L O'R | Elvegast Meeting - MM 12 Singing Practice - GD Kberg Rapier - WO | 13 | Attilium 14 Armored/Rapier Practice - TF |
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| Elvegast 22 Armored/Rapier Practice - CG | Kappenberg 23 Business Meeting / Class - BV | Buckston Rapier and 24 Heavy Practice - AM Buckston Meeting - PT | Buckston Recorder 25 Practice - GD Nimenfeld Practice - L O'R | Elvegast Meeting - MM 26 Singing Practice - GD Kberg Rapier - WO | 27 | Attilium 28 Armored/Rapier Practice - TF |
| Elvegast 29 Armored/Rapier Practice - CG | Kappenberg 30 Business Meeting / Class - BV | Notes: DETAILED CALENDAR INFORMATION, AND DIRECTIONS, CAN BE FOUND AT: http://sca.housebayard.net/wmh2008-06.htm | | | | |