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Upcoming

Windmasters' Hill Events:

- Pennsic – July 25th – August 10th

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

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Notes from the Baronial Meeting, June 195h:

The meeting began at 7:10, due to rush hour traffic.

The Pas du Forêt Mystérieux: His Excellency mentioned that it was wonderful and that it was too hot by the time they got to the fighter practice, so instead the fighters held a discussion in the shade. He said that many of

the fighters will probably want to fight with their household or other subgroups, but asks that they join the Barony for at least one battle – probably one of the field battles. He reported that the **July Baronial Fighter Practice** will be at Duke Anton's instead of Duke Michael's house. *[It was later confirmed that neither of their Graces will be hosting the July practice.]* There will be no Baronial practice in August.

**Next Baronial Meeting:
July 15th at Buckston!**

Exchequer: Trephina reported that the **profit from the Pas was \$430.00**, counting the refundable deposit, which we're expecting to have back, as we left the site as good or better than we found it. Total attendance was 134. One person asked for a refund from the Pas, but not in writing. According to Financial Policy, this must be done in writing within a week of the event (the deadline has passed). She reported that we made **\$175.08 from a silent auction of lost and found** from past events at the Pas. Trephina asked that we allocate **\$42.00** for the annual Baronial PO Box rental (this passed). She asked for an allocation to reimburse Philippa for **\$31.32** in receipts from the recent Baronial workshop (this passed). Trephina will post her full exchequer report online. Ursula reported that Master Efenwealt would like to borrow one of the Baronial pavilions for a non-SCA event that his store is participating in on July 6th in Apex, and that he had offered to pay a rental fee of \$100-\$200 and that he would be responsible for pick-up and return and that he would be responsible for repairs for any damage. Someone asked which pavilion (canvas or vinyl). His Excellency offered to call and find out. He noted that the stakes from the canvas pavilion were missing. Marion reported that Athos had discovered the stakes on Friday night at the Pas; they had been stored in the wrong bag. 22 18" asked that whoever rented the canvas pavilion return Trephina said that the Barony normally rents the pavilions out to the Cantons for \$50. Someone pointed out that Master Efenwealt has been hosting the Elvegast meeting in his store free of charge. It was finally decided that we would rent the tent to him and that \$50 would be a reasonable amount. Ursula promised to contact him to confirm and that she would copy in the Quartermasters and the Exchequer.

Coronation Bid: The bid discussed at last meeting fell through as BJP is more expensive at this time of year, a different site will be used for the event.

Quartermaster – There is **lost and found** from the Pas, arrangements were made to return some of it. 2 pitchers and 1 ceramic bowl have been broken in the last few events, but we still have plenty. There was discussion of stakes and the sledgehammer, everything's in the shed.

Chirurgeon: The Chirurgen had been unable to attend the meeting, and had posted his report online. He is stepping down soon, as he is moving to Sacred Stone, and is seeking a replacement. Ursula asked that someone give a brief synopsis of the recent **SCA ruling on the Waterbearers' Guilds**. They will be disbanded as official SCA entities because of concerns about legal liability in the event of contamination from water bottles and snacks distributed at SCA events. This does not mean that there will no longer be waterbearers. It means that SCA groups cannot allocate any money to the Waterbearer's Guild. They can still allocate money to the Chirurgeonate, or as event supplies, which may happen to be used for Waterbearing. Any property currently in the possession of any local Waterbearer's Guild will be transferred into the group's general inventory, but may still be used for waterbearing.

Marshalate: Wystan would like to step down as Marshal; no replacement has been identified. Ursula stated that she would like to combine the Baronial meetings with the Baronial practice to ease the burden of work-night travel from having the Baronial meetings rotate through the canton meetings. About 10 people responded to her request for input on the Keep and most of them, and most of those who had spoken with her offline are in favour of going back to combining the meeting with the practices. His Excellency wanted to know when this had been decided, and discussion ensued. Ursula promised to post the location of the **July Baronial Meeting** online within three days.

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Rapier – Nothing to report (see report in Windlore).

Baron: Pennsic has stewards, look out for the chore list and pick now. There are currently no **Ymir** bids, and we WILL be deciding on a bid or not having the event next baronial meeting. Last year, the bid didn't go in until November. Discussion ensued as to whether there should be a cutoff that early and who should make the decision. Points included how long it would take to plan the event, and the holidays, Pennsic, etc would take out of the planning time. The Baron believes that there will be a bid by July. The site is penciled in, but no money has been exchanged.

Baroness: The barony needs **award recommendations**, as does the Kingdom – Pennsic is coming up!! The award rec site is <http://atlantia.sca.org/award/> and TRM are trying to decide awards several weeks in advance to allow the scribes to make scrolls. Many **baronial/local offices** will be turning over soon, please be a deputy if you're at all interested in making your group run. The time and energy put into the group by the officers is what makes this all possible – we need new people to better spread the workload. Attendance at local events has dropped off a bit – when you come out and support an event you're supporting the group overall, supporting it continuing to run and supporting the group with fellowship, by spending time with your friends. The time I spend at events makes me want to go to more events – it's a snowball –it's what keeps everything moving and keeps everyone playing instead of going off to go scubadive or something. Please think about what you can do to get people excited about going to events, to get people to want to go etc – think about carpools, etc. Think about finding wet sites – (the meeting digressed into rhapsodizing over beer and esp. free beer for a while).

War of the Wings: Sacred Stone has asked the barony to fight with them at War of the Wings III, Black Diamond has not asked yet. The decision of who to fight for hasn't been made yet.

Attilium: demo went well, practices moving to Sunday, we need more people. Picnic on July 6th at the practice.

Buckston: Seneschal's warrant is expiring in September, they're looking for another. They're thinking about holding a collegium next summer to highlight baronial artisans – if you're interested contact Maddalena.

Elvegast: Is still meeting @ Camelot treasures, and is considering putting in a bid for University in the fall @ NC State.

Kappellenberg: Standard meetings, etc. We're thinking about running a rapier academy next year (2009), and Wystric's doing a **musical class** on hair next Monday.

Nimenfeld: Camel Raids Camel Raids Camel Raids... errr Midnight at the Oasis. It's at a wet site, it'll be fun. Meetings are every other week, but they're having a field trip to Buckston at the end of June.

Rapier Marshall Report:

Practice this month (at the Pas) was skipped in favor of shade, water, rest, and talking about Pennsic plans. July doesn't bring much in the way of fighting, except, of course war! If you're planning to go, let me know. The barony needs more rapier marshals. If you're an MiT, or want to be an MiT, let me know so that we can arrange classes and figure out the most efficient way to get you marshalled.

Wystric

Meeting closed at 8:22. In all, 20 people attended, including 10 Baronial officers and two canton Seneschals.

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A Note from the Baronial Minister of the Lists:

The Pas du Mysterieux Foret was a wonderful event. We had two new heavy authorizations and a lot of fighting fun was had by all. The MoL report for the Pas was mailed out today to the Kingdom MoL.

A reminder, if you have any interest in becoming an MoL (or wish to refresh yourself), there will be the MoL class offered at Runestone Collegium next weekend.

For those newer to the SCA: The Minister of the Lists (MoL) is the person who makes sure that all fighters have a current, valid authorization and have a waiver on file. They also keep track of the tournament as it is going on and fill out the paperwork for fighters to become authorized in various weapon forms.

Why become an MoL? It's a great way to get involved in the SCA. You get a front row seat to the fighting (in the shade) and get to meet a lot of great people.

What does it take to be an MoL? First off, you do need to take the MoL 101 class. After you have taken the class, you must "intern" at two events at the MoL table before you become fully "warranted" as an MoL. Being an MoL also does require a certain level of organization. But, it is also a whole lot of fun.

So, if you think this sounds interesting, feel free to ask me more about it (or any other MoL) or you can take the MoL class to learn more about what is involved.

Thanks!

Helwynn

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Greetings from the Exchequer!

The Pas was a successful event and it looks like we made around \$400. I will give more details at next month's Baronial meeting when the final accounting will be completed.

Currently we have \$14,008.12, of which \$2,495.98 is allocated and \$11,512.14 is unallocated. The allocations are as follows:

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
Pennsic Pavilion Fund	GSK money for common tent	500.00	380.00
Pennsic Shower Fund	For new shower, Athos in charge	400.00	165.98
Golden Needle Event in Dec.	Event, Philippa autocrat	1500.00	1400.00
Total allocated funds			\$2495.98

If there are any questions please contact me!

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Greetings to those of the Faire Barony of Windmasters Hill and beyond-

My Lady Tangwystl and I are finally (mostly) moved into our new domicile and would love to have a bardic circle on the evening of Saturday, July 19th. This is your chance to come over and try out your Pennsic material- or your 'Midnight at the Oasis' material- or just schmooze with your fellow scadians. Bardic circles are a chance to perform or just to come and listen to others perform.

WHERE: The home of Dunstan LeHeryngmongere and Tangwystl Ferch Morgana (Keith and Mari Nealson), located at 6109 Ellis Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612. Mapquest gets it pretty right, though the turnoff to Ellis drive off of Ebenezer Church Road comes up fast and is easy to miss. We'll try to put out an SCA sign. Anyone have one I can borrow?

WHEN: Anytime after 6:30 pm, lasting until people leave, though after eleven my neighbors like to sleep so we need to keep it down a bit.

FOOD and DRINK?- We will not be providing a meal per se, but will have light snacks out and encourage anyone who wants to to bring snackie type food as well. Drinks are BYOB, PSFM (Bring your own beer, plus some for me- just kidding on that last part). We will have water and milk and juice for kids, but adult beverages should be brought by you and drunk responsibly. Crash space is available to an extent- let us know if you are going to need it.

REGARDING KIDS- well, kids are welcome, after all, I have two myself. But we would like to keep kids from constantly running through the performing area. In keeping with that, kid friendly movies may be played in the upstairs sitting room and kids will be allowed to run around in the backyard like barbarians, collecting ticks and spraying each other with water bottles. Our house is NOT toddler proofed anymore and we do have stairs. Be warned.

THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRING:

An extra chair. Bugspray (we may have to circulate people outside for awhile, depending on how many people come). Your favorite beverage. (We will have coolers on the back porch to keep stuff cold in).

ON PARKING: the biggest logistic issue at our house is parking, and it's going to be tight. We want to encourage people to carpool. People with 4 wheel drive vehicles may be asked to park in the woods out back. Other people may be forced to park in such a way that hems them in temporarily or else park a ways away and walk. Be warned and don't be afraid to drive up and ask where in the heck you can park.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or comments.

-In service and in song,

Dunstan le Heryngmongere.

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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: DETAILED CALENDAR INFORMATION, AND DIRECTIONS, CAN BE FOUND AT: http://sca.housebayard.net/wmh2008-07.htm			1 Buckston Rapier and Heavy Practice - AM Buckston Meeting - PT	2 Buckston Recorder Practice - GD Nimenfeld Practice - L O'R	3 Elvegast Meeting - MM Singing Practice - GD Kberg Rapier - WO	4	5 Attilium Armored/Rapier Practice - TF
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