

# The Windlore

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## A Note from Their Excellencies:

Greetings Everyone,

We know that many of you have already left for war and soon we will be following you ourselves. We are once again thrilled to have so many wonderful members of the Barony camping with us at Pennsic. Please, drive carefully and we look forward to seeing all of you soon.

For those of you who will not be able to join us at Pennsic, please know that you will be missed. We will be thinking about all of you while we are at war and look forward to seeing you upon our return.

When Pennsic is over, we will be turning our attention to Midnight at the Oasis and Ymir. We have accepted Master Nikulai's bid for Ymir and the barony will be voting to fund the event at the September Baronial meeting. We hope you will all come out to join our discussion. We also hope to see everyone at Midnight at the Oasis in September and look forward to spending another wonderful event with all of you.

Gaston and Rosalind

## Upcoming

### Windmasters' Hill Events:

- *PENNSIC: July 25<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>*
- *Baronial Meeting: September 13<sup>th</sup>*
- *Midnight at the Oasis: September 20<sup>th</sup>*

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

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## July Baronial Meeting Minutes:

Ursula opened the meeting at 7:44.

The first item of business was to encourage everyone to join the keep – it's a useful place to get information etc. Several officers submitted their reports in advance to the Keep, this is good. Ursula's going to sum up important points but details are available elsewhere in the Windlore.

The Minister of Arts and Sciences has stepped down, and we need a new one. Please talk to Ursula if you're interested. Ursula also encouraged everyone to check out the Baronial A&S web page and add content.

The Chirurgeon is moving out Barony and stepping down, he's still going to help with events. The Barony isn't required to have one.

Please submit award recommendations both for the kingdom and the barony – awards are needed for Pennsic, etc.

The Minister of the List could use help.

Baron: Not a lot to announce, as it's close to Pennsic and not a lot else is going on. He encouraged newcomers to ask him if they needed anything. Maddalena will talk about the Pennsic camp, if you don't have your form in to her you're wrong. There will be a whiteboard in the WM camp announcing the day's chores, battles, parties, etc. His Excellency encourages all heavy fighters to fight with the Barony for the field battle, especially, even if you're fighting elsewhere the rest of the war. The next Baronial Practice is the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, October's practice may be canceled due to a variety of local events, and then the last practice of 2008 will be November 8<sup>th</sup>. Locations are still TBD.

Baroness: Her Excellency is trying to organize some guards for Atlantian Royal for Pennsic, day and time will be announced. It may be during the day, or an evening. Award recommendations are needed!!! Please send them to TRM as well, and TRH (who are local, and will be stepping up soon! They'll be TRM at *Midnight at the Oasis*). Check the OP to see who has what – sometimes people you think have awards, don't! Also, don't forget to update recommendations that you may have made in the past each reign. Coronation isn't very far away, so please think about going! This year there's going to be a Baronial hafla on Wednesday night after Atlantian court, instead of a Baroness's Tea and Baron's Beer. Baronial Court will be Friday night of war week, after the rapier woods battle. Also, we will probably be fighting with Sacred Stone at War of the Wings.

Herald: Needs a deputy. Also, October University will be in Front Royal, VA, in the Canton of Abhain Iathair. They need classes, so send them in soon if you want to teach.

Seneschal: Rosanella will be taking over as Baronial Chatelaine. A question was asked as to whether the crossbow plans from the workshop had been posted anywhere, they haven't. Pennsic is in 2 weeks, and lasts for 2 weeks – discussion ensued of which groups were meeting during this time. Buckston heavy practice is moving to Valdemar's during that time, Kberg practice is canceled and meetings are just dinner, Elvegast is meeting informally.

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Ymir: Nikulai has a bid for Ymir, with Dame Emma as head cook, etc. Fees are the same as last year. Break even is 250 on site, 200 camp, 150 at feast. A budget was passed around. Discussion ensued of whether there would be any other bids, none came forward. The numbers for this one are the same as last year. The question of whether this year's costs

would be the same as last year came up, and discussion ensued. It was noted that the bid could be accepted, event could be SPIKE'd and the site reserved before the final budgetary details were determined – nothing would go into SPIKE regarding pricing, etc, until November. The motion was called to put a deposit on BJP for Ymir in the amount of \$1000, and passed.

**Next Baronial Meeting:  
May 13 at Nimenfeld!**

Pennsic: The camp is on N31, we are not on the low end of the block. Camp chores have been posted, they are **required**. There will be a common pavilion, there has been a list of camp rules posted as well. 2 coolers are being moved from the baronial shed here to the shed there. The new water heaters are also being stored in PA. If there are any questions about Pennsic, please ask Maddalena. Girard mentioned that Cuan would be stopping by camp each night to tell the heavy fighters what the next day's mission would be. Elspeth mentioned they were looking for things for gift baskets for Trimaris from Atlantia – please bring to Atlantian Royal as early in war as possible.

Exchequer: Needs an inventory of PA shed. (see elsewhere for full report).

Quartermaster – Efenwealt has baronial tent, will be returning it as soon as it is dried and/or repaired.

Old Business – Golden Needle bid withdrawn, returned money to general fund – event bid may be resubmitted for 2009.

Other announcements: Rheinlydd announced Lion and Lily would be available for hire at Pennsic. Piero is moving, and needs help (already passed before the Windlore). Dunstan is having a bardic circle at Pennsic.

Meeting closed at 8:47.

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