

# The Windlore

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## A Note from Their Excellencies:

Greetings,

So for those of you that don't know, Rosalind and I are going to stand for a vote of Confidence. For any of you who don't know what that means, essentially we hit the spot in our tenure as Baron and Baroness of Windmasters Hill where we either had to stand for a vote of confidence, where we could ask the populace to serve another year, or ask that a new polling be held so we could step down. We will have the option of going for a fourth year this time next year, but it won't require another vote, just a chat to check our sanity with the king.

It was not an easy choice, even though I had hoped it would be. There were a number of things to consider, and lots of sage advice to digest. We had to consider the wins and the losses over the last two years. For my part, I had to weigh my love for you vs. my own hyper-critical assessment of my abilities. I had to consider the value of my way of doing things vs. upsetting those who would only do things their way. In talking about it we said, well, if we step down we can do x and y and z and we start this and that for ourselves, but for everything we thought we could do if we left, we thought of something good that we could do for the barony if we stayed. So in the end, we have volunteered to serve you again, if you'll have us.

What this means to you is in the coming weeks you will receive (providing you are a paid member) a letter from Ursula inviting you to let your voice be heard to the king. Let their majesties know that you do (or don't) have confidence in our ability to do the job, and let them know why. You have our love either way, but if we are going to achieve our goals over the next year, we need not only your confidence but your active support. Some of you will be shortly hearing from us with specific requests for your abilities. If you have a desire to help, let us know and we will do what we can for you.

Over the next year, we are going to bring back the more group oriented practices that we had over our first year, and we are going to drill once a month. We had to surrender the Vexillum Atlantiae to Ponte Alto at Pennsic, as they are the current holder of the honor. That said I have no intention of letting them get comfortable with it - I want Windmasters to step up and reclaim what is our birthright. The center, the heart of Atlantia's Army, and we need to be ready.

As a Barony, we finally have a handle on our finances and our belongings both here and in PA thanks to the hard work of our current officers; we still need to flesh out our policies and our charter to get in print what we have in practice.

So there is a little more work left for us to do, and we need a little more time to achieve it.

Gaston and Rosalind

## Upcoming

### Windmasters' Hill Events:

- *Baronial Meeting:*  
September 13<sup>th</sup>
- *Midnight at the Oasis:* September 20<sup>th</sup>
- *War of the Wings:*  
October 9<sup>th</sup>

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

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## Baronial Polling of Confidence

As their Excellences, Gaston du Valmont and Rosalind Delamere, Baron and Baroness Windmasters' Hill near the second anniversary of their investiture, it is Their wish to stand for a third year as Baronage, which requires a Polling of Confidence. The Polling of Confidence will be mailed in the first week of September with a due date back to the Crown of no later than 1 November.

If you are a paid-up member of the SCA living within the Zip Codes of the Barony and do not receive a polling letter, or have other questions, please contact me (Ursula Von Bremen, Baronial Seneschal).

If you're not sure if you reside within the Barony, check the Atlantian Zip Code Database here:

<http://www.sinister.net/SCAZips.htm>

Keep the questions coming,

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**Baronial Meeting Notes:**  
No August Meeting was held.

## Midnight at the Oasis

Night has fallen, the camels are snoring, cool breezes waft from the East, the smell of jasmine and camel sweat fill the air. Not because of the camel sweat or what the men are burning in the fire but because tomorrow he and his men are going to do battle with the Sultan's army...

**The Canton of Nimenefeld invites you to Midnight at the Oasis, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, visit:**

<http://home.nc.rr.com/eogan/mato2008/>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:	1	2 Buckston Rapier & Heavy Practice and Business Meeting - PT	3 Buckston Recorder Practice - GD Nimenfeld Practice - L O'R	4 Elvegast Meeting - MM Singing Practice - GD Kberg Rapier - WO	5	6 Attilium Armored/Rapier Practice - TF
7 Elvegast Armored/Rapier Practice - CG	8 Kappelenberg Business Meeting / Class - BV	9 Buckston Rapier & Heavy Practice and Business Meeting - PT	10 Buckston Recorder Practice - GD Nimenfeld Practice - L O'R	11 Elvegast Meeting - MM Singing Practice - GD Kberg Rapier - WO	12	13 Baronial Meeting and Fighter Practice - 11am meeting, FP to follow
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