



THE WINDLORE

FROM THE BARON AND BARONNE...

As the winter winds give way to April's sometimes-tempestuous but balmy skies, the Barony is a very busy place this month. Not only are many travelling to see a Windmasters' King Crowned in neighboring Raven's Cove, but our own Cantons of Attilium and Elvegast are holding a much-heralded Tournoi d'Amitie II. The sounds of swords, too, ring throughout the Barony as so many practices move back to their summer homes, and as our warriors and artisans return from Gulf Wars, Pennsic preparations are already underway. In short, it's another spring in Windmasters.

Another exciting event that's upcoming is our demo at the Makers' Faire at the end of the month - Lord Solvarr has arranged an opportunity for us to connect with other artisans outside the SCA, which will allow us to share knowledge and perhaps bring new faces into the Barony. This and the demo to be held in Raeford next month are great steps towards a goal of increasing our membership.

Last but not least, we have several officer positions which are transitioning - Seneschal, Exchequer, and a number of Canton positions. I'd like to thank all who have served and who continue to serve for their hard work and dedication - without your help, the Barony cannot prosper.

*Yours,
Girard and Guenievre*

WINDMASTERS' HILL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2010

19th—11th Spring Coronation

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=5cde377a

16th—18th Grand Tournoi de l'amitie

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=a7b34822

Note: Baronial Meeting will follow the event at 11:00 at the site.

24th Baronial Fighter Practice

Carolina Pines Park in Raleigh at 1:00 pm

30th Spring Crown Tournament

<http://crown.atlantia.sca.org/>

MAY 2010

8th Atlantia Royal Archer Competition

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=c7c0e8e1

21st—23rd Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=a502d31e

28th—31st Sapphire Joust and Investiture

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=9fdcd8b1

Atlantia Crowns Her New Monarchs



On Saturday, April 10 in the Stronghold of Raven's Cove, Atlantia crowned Her New Monarchs—Sir Jason Kinslae and Gerhild the Willful. Her Majesty came to Court in a Viking longboat on the beautiful waters off of Raven's Cove accompanied by Her Entourage. They were sung into Court by Her Excellency Graciela of Black Diamond.



**Their (Now) Excellencies
Count Vlad and Countess Kalisa
Saying Their Farewells**





Lady Marion le Red socializes under the Baronial Tent

Lord Alain de Rochelle is inducted into the Order of the Opal by His Majesty.



Baron Girard "lays on" during the Tournament



Lady Emeludt Is Inducted into the Queen's Order of Courtesy





Lord Filippo is called before the Thrones to receive his Award of Arms



Jamie and Lady Kat Usurping the Feast Decorations (as if they weren't pretty enough already)!

**Lord Filippo
"Conducting Himself
Properly"**



Jason Redbeard resting after a day of fighting



Rose, Hannibal and Marion Taking a Break

NOTES FROM THE MARCH BARONIAL MEETING

The March Baronial Meeting was held on March 14, 2010 at Carolina Pines Park. Seneschal Lord Duncan DeBrus announced that he is stepping down effective today and introduced the new Seneschal. He gave special thanks to Lady Ursula, Baron Gaston and Baroness Rosalind for suggesting he become the Seneschal; to Master Nikulai for dinner and a history of the Barony; to Lady Trepina for being "made of win"; and to Their Excellencies Girard and Guenievre for "being Exemplars of how to do things right in the SCA." Lord Gaelan mac Connagain is the new Seneschal and he conducted today's meeting and introduced Their Excellencies.

Their Excellencies reminded everyone that Coronation was coming up and that there were lots of Windy Kitties scheduled to go. The Baronial Pavilion will be up and Master Nikulai is coordinating a potluck for the lunch. The event will have LOTS of fighting opportunities and also Pages classes. Their Majesties have requested Award Recommendations be sent in as soon as possible. Tourney of Friends is also almost here. It was decided that the next Baronial meeting will be held at the end of that event on April 18 at 11:00 at the site. Fighter practice will be the next Sunday.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Herald (Baron James of Middle Aston) – We are "this close" to getting the Order of the Hurt passed, but not yet. It will happen!

MOL (Lady Helwynn Ivelchild not present so report was by Baron James) – There are 4 warranted MOLs in the Barony, but we need more.

A&S (Lady Sunneva de Cleia not present so report was by Lord Wistric) – KASF went great! Windmasters' "rocked the Kingdom" and had more in attendance than anyone (maybe even Tir-Y-Don and they hosted the event!) Congratulations all the winners!

Chatelaine (Lady Marion le Red) – There are several upcoming demos. The Maker's Faire is April 25th and is being coordinated by Lord Solvarr. Lord Filippo is coordinating a demo on May 1 and 2 (Crown Tournament weekend) at the Aberdeen Sports Complex. We are in need of a demo leader in August for the National Science Fiction Conference. It will be the same weekend as middle weekend during Pennsic. There are plans to start a Newcomers' Night. There was a reminder to contact the local Chatelaines to make donations; these are not maintained by the Baronial Chatelaine.

Quartermaster (Lady Marion le Red) – Craig of Nimenefeld will be stopping up to take this position.

Chronicler (Lady Rosanella) - Asked for feedback from those who are reading the Windlore.

Heavy Marshall (Sir Falcone not present). Baron Girard announced that there were 5 heavy fighters at today's practice and 5 rapier fighters. The populace was asked to please advertise the Baronial Practice for April.

Minister of Youth (Lady Emeludt) - There will be Children's Activities at Coronation and Tourney of Friends.

Exchequer (Lady Trepina Broderesse) – This will be her last report as Baroness Maddalena will be taking over next month. Trepina will continue as her deputy. There was discussion about a serious issue regarding Ymir feast receipts. The cook has lost the receipts for close to \$300.00 worth of items. The cook has to submit an itemized statement for those receipts and have someone else who was involved in the process sign off on it, but that has not been done. Trepina has not been able to issue refunds as the Kingdom Policy doesn't allow it until all monies are accounted for. However, the Barony voted to go ahead and issue receipts as many people had been requesting these and it's been a long time since the event. We did make a profit and there is money in the account to issue the refunds. Trepina is working with the Kingdom Exchequer to see what can be done about this issue.



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CANTON REPORTS

Attilium (Alain gave report for Seneschal) – Practice has been moved to in front of the Welcome Center. They have had guest fighters from Charlesbury Crossing (Sacred Stone). There was an Equestrian practice last month. They will be going to the Tourney of Friends site in March to do a practice run through for the set up and equestrian activities. Some people will be camping that weekend as well. Tourney of Friends is on track and all positions are filled. There will be a Falconer present who will do a display of Falconry like last year. The King is planning to come. Lady Marion reported that corrections to the website will be on Facebook and online next week.

Elvegast (Lord Manus McDhai) – Still meeting Thursday nights. They are co-sponsoring Tourney of Friends. This week's meeting will be at the Peking Garden.

Nimenefeld (Lord Jodocus Mening von Badenweiler was not present) – No report.

Buckston (Lady Tessa de Spina) – Had a bookbinding class with Lady Letia.

Kapellenberg (Master Nikulai) – Practices are still occurring at the home of Their Excellencies.

OLD BUSINESS

Lady Rowan and Gavin are the Camp Stewards for Pennsic and they have registered the Baronial encampment. You must register at the Pennsic website first and then send your registration number to Rowan. Information will go out on the Keep.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Irish Music Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, and they will once again be asking to use our Pavilions. They are inviting all SCA merchants to attend. The cost will again be \$15.00 a head and that will include beer and food. There will be some camping this year and Lady Rose will be hosting an Irish Bardic Circle on Saturday night. They have offered to let the SCA do an Irish-themed demo so we need to think about that.

Lord Manus and Lady Sophie the Orange are officially engaged!!!! Many congratulations to the happy couple!





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