

# THE WIND SWEET OF WINDORAGON SHIRE

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## SENESCHAL'S CORNER

Another year, another collection of goals reached or redifines. Our shire has grown tremendously during the past twelve months. This was due to the desire and hard work of everyone in the shire. We have journeyed to faraway places to live our dream. It was a good year, but now it is time to look ahead to the coming one. To make this year even better, two things must be accomplished.

First, we will apply for official status. This means work from everyone all down the line. We'll be required to show the Crown, Coronet and their officers that we are here to stay. Reports and activities are a must.

Second, the Winddragon Invitational will be held this year. I want to see as many of us involved as possible. Planning will be done during populace meetings, which are held every third Friday of the month, in my manor at 7pm.

Let's make it happen!

Until next issue, I remain your servant under the crown.

Hail and well met! 'tis I, Charles the Befuddled, your new Chronicler. First, I need to apologize to the Shire of Winddragon for your late Wind Swept.

Second, I want to thank all the people who contributed articles to my first attempt at a major office. (you all know who you are) This first issue is GREAT, considering I started with no experience, little material and only a vague idea of what the Wind Swept is all about.

Third, Now is the time for all gentle lords and ladies (and you smaller folk too) to contribute ideas and material for our next issue.

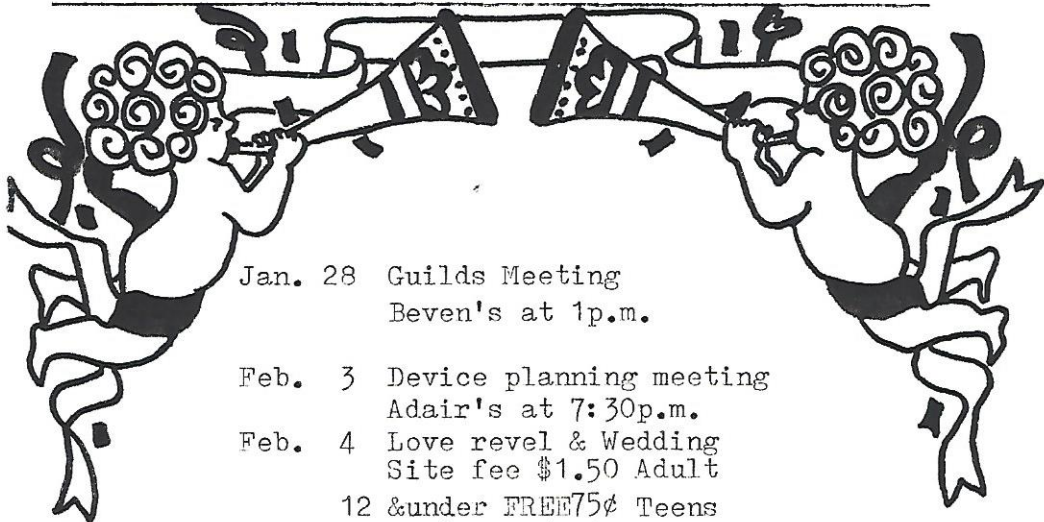
I want the Wind Swept to reflect our Shire: a caring, living, loving and intellegent organism. I need to know what our Shire wants, likes and thinks about.

We are growing, as we should, toward every horizon. When you have any ideas, that you think would better our Shire, come and talk with me about it.

(to quote our Seneshal) "Let's make it happen!" We're just starting, let's start out right.

Have fun!

Charles the Befuddled



Feb. 11 REVEL

Adair and Breandan's at 7:30 pm

### Honey and oil ointment

1/3 cup Raw Honey

2/3 cup Clarified Butter (or mineral oil)

Cool butter and mix with honey, pour into sterilized jars, seal with wax and store.

Used by the ancient Hindu's for everything external. For emergencies mix honey with vasaline.

### Marjoram

Used by ancient Greeks. Good for headaches, digestion, sore throats and nightmares.

For bruises, earaches, toothaches, sprains and headaches, use in a compress with flaxseed and boiling water. Soak a cloth in mixture and apply to area.

- Native to western Asia and the Meditterrean.

### Rosemary (Rose Maria)

Originally came from the Mediterranean area and was used by the ancient Romans and Arabs.

It is good for curing headaches, a restorative and breath sweetener. Also thought to ward off Black Death

Was used in wedding ceremonies, banquets, religious rites, etc...

Known for remembrance of the Virgin Mary.

There will be a  
Love Court &  
Shire Wedding on  
4 Feb., '84  
at Tod's.

Invitation only.  
Call Ceallach if  
you have not  
received an  
invitation.  
(Winddragon  
people only).

### THE BLUE SWORD Robin Mckinley

An excellent fantasy of two cultures, their warfare and their eventual discovery of mutual need for each other. The contrast is done with simplicity and understanding. I enjoyed the story very much, though I felt it was rough in areas, it has a little something for everyone. Hope you enjoy it also.

Costuming

Guild Mistress  
Alicia d' Nice

Creative Needlework

Guild Mistress  
Brean'dan  
Will discuss a token  
and favour contest for  
the Invitational

Bardic

Needs to elect a  
Guildmaster

Artists

Guild Master  
Adair MacAran  
Will discuss prizes for  
the Invitational.

Wenching & Pursuing

Guild Mistress, pro tem  
Ceallach  
Will discuss permanent  
Guildmaster.

Healers & Herbalists

Guild Mistress  
Elaine  
Will discuss where to start  
on studies for medicine or  
cooking.

Armourers

Guild Master  
Bevan d' Ormand

Cooking

Guild Master  
Tod Coyle  
Will discuss menu for the  
Invitational.

Writers

Guild Master  
Charles  
Will discuss pressing problem  
of how to get the Wind Swept  
out on time !



BUT IT SLIPPED,  
HONEST!



Q: What should I take to a revel (feast) and where can I find it?

A: The autocrat will usually ask you to bring a certain food and/or drink before a revel. Beyond that, you should bring these items:

- 1) a trencher (an old steak plate for example)
  - 2) a wooden bowl
  - 3) a goblet or mug
  - 4) a dagger (or fork) and spoon
  - 5) a cloth (remember paper napkins aren't period)
- You may even bring a tablecloth and candles.

All these things can be found in the most unlikely places; local thrift shops, yard or garage sales, junkyards, attics or even basements, so just look around. After that, you can add finishing touches like a brass or silver goblet and a plated trencher or any other little extras you might wish. The important thing is to get started as soon as possible.

With tourney season getting closer, we all need to start thinking about what to take to an outdoor event. I'll try to answer some questions on that in later issues. Please send any question to the Hospitaller and I will answer them to the best of my ability. Until then, I remain yours in service to the Crown,

This issue a special "thank you" goes out to:

Alicia de Nice, Hospitaller  
Winddragon Shire

Beven d'Ormand

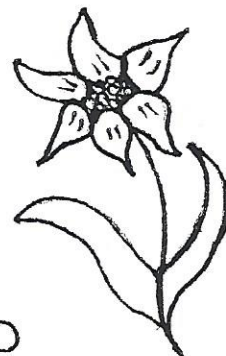
Elaine of Valynwoode

Breandan

Adair MacAran

Thank you all  
once again!

Ceallach Llyn Tremen  
and Mable A. Lybyer



Milords! Miladies! Gentles all! Pray attend! This is the first issue of a new year and a new editor of the Wind swept, "Charles the Befuddled". As a new year starts, so must we all renew our subscriptions to receive the Wind Swept. This issue has been mailed to everyone in the Shire, next issue will be mailed only to subscribers. The cost of a years subscription is only \$5.00.

#### WINDDRAGON!

Castles and jousting in days gone by,  
And Knights, and serfs and knaves so sly,  
And ladies who wept at love's labor lost,  
And battles to fight, whatever the cost!  
Knights and their Ladies who rode like the wind!  
And dragons to frighten the fool who sinned!  
Shining armor for Knights, so brave,  
Who fought, their Lady's love to save!  
And dragons breathed fire on many dark nights,  
And Knights-saved their Ladies who suffered from frights!  
Now Winddragon fights beneath a bright moon,  
And Ladies, so fair, may still seek a boon  
From the Knight who defends their honor so bright  
With courage and daring to do what is right.

Mable A. Lybyer 12-27-83

for Ceallach, Tod and Kathryn and their Winddragon Group.

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