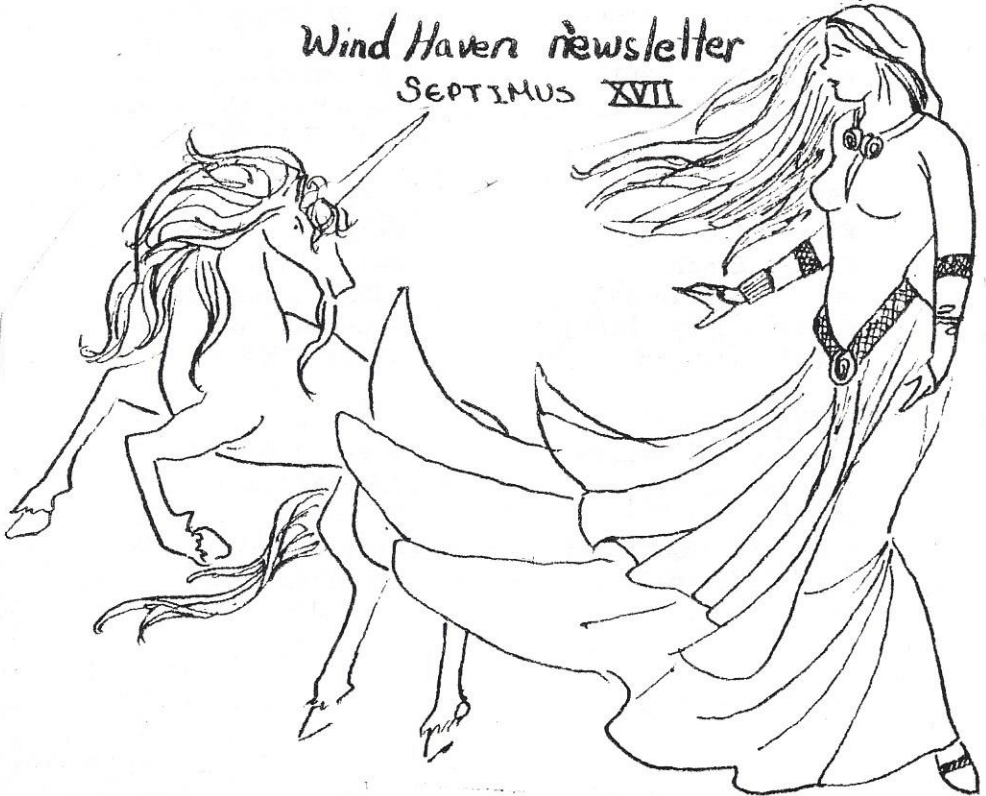


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Seneschal's Report

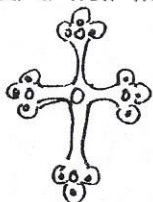
The month of August has given us some new members whom I would like to publicly welcome to our Shire.

Welcome to:

- Albin Wagner
- Xantheos Smyth
- Vee Schlosser
- Brian Beorge
- Ged Swiftarrow
- Robyn Goodfellow

We have also had an officer change this month. Due to mundane work schedules, Brian of Winterhaven had to resign as Chronicler. However, Loryn Emrys agreed to fill that position for us. Also, since we are getting fencers as well as rattan fighters, we have asked Galen of Wiltshire and Kiera O'Donnal to head the Rattan Fighters and Fencers respectively. This is to help Thoren Noxberg so he doesn't have to be everywhere at once.

On the social front, we had a revel to celebrate Balthazar Rendflesh's visit to Windhaven. It was greatly enjoyed by all, and there was the naming of "Puppy." Then, ten of our number descended upon Otherhill for the Artemesian Games. There the Bishop and Kiera found a long lost son, Galen battered and clattered, and Brian Beorge purchased a new helmet (Norman, vivat!).



Byron ^{de} Beauchamps

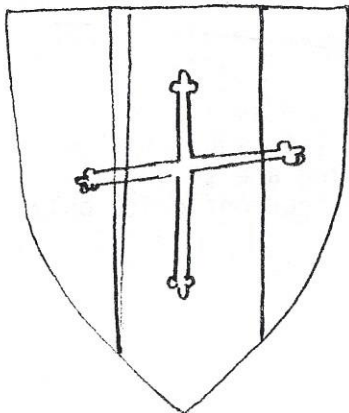
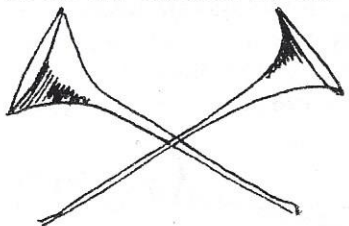
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Herald's report

This month Kiera O'Donnal has learned how to field herald at some of the fighter practices. She enjoyed herself and proved to be extremely competent. Byron de Beauchamps also did some field heralding at the fighter practices. Anyone interested in this exciting new field contact the person in the green tabard at a practice.

Device information sheets have been printed and are being distributed to the populace. If you need any help on your devices, please bring them to myself or Byron de Beauchamps for free consultation. The sooner we get our populace to submit devices, then the sooner the rest of the Knowne World realizes that we do exist.

Speaking of existing, I'm sure that most of you know about the little problem we've had with our shire name. As you know, the name "windhaven" has been taken by a shire in the Middle Kingdom. We therefore had an election to choose a new name. Our shire being the way it is, we came up with not one name but rather two. So, we must now have a runoff between "Wind Dragon" and "Griffin's Rest". Please turn in your vote to the Seneschal no later than 15 Sept. 1982. Same guidelines as before, you will not be chased down. If you want to vote, it is your responsibility to contact the Bishop. And if your vote is 'nt turned in on time, you don't vote.



Yours In Service

Phillip of Windhaven

Submitted Device for
Byron de Beauchamps

Argent a pale azure with
cross botony overall counter-
charged.

MARSHAL'S REPORT

We have several new fighters joining the shire this month. They are Brian Beorg and Ged Swiftarrow for the heavy rattan fighters, and Kiera O'Donnal, Vee Schlosser, and Loryn Emrys as fencers. Also of special note is Xantheos Smythe, who though too young to fight for the SCA as of yet, shows great promise as a fighter. At the Artemesian Games, Brian bought a new helmet. He is also working on his carpet armour as is Ged.

We have added a whole new dimension to fighting here in WindHaven this month. That is due to fencing. Some of our ladies are taking a class a LCCC on fencing. They are very enthusiastic about it, as are we all to have this exciting new form of enjoyment in our shire.

Due to the influx of new fighters and the different needs of the two groups we have had to create two different fighter practices. Therefore, Galen of Wiltshire has been chosen as Rattan Deputy and Kiera O'Donnal has been chosen for Epee Deputy. These deputies can tell you where and when your particular fighter practice will be held. Also, anyone who knows of a good place to hold indoor fighter practices during the winter months please contact Galen of Wiltshire. An indoor site must have a cement floor so that it won't be damaged by falling armour.

Yours In Service,



PERSONA CORNER

Greetings from Loryn Emrys, Chronicler of Windhaven. A new feature will be added to THE WIND SWEPT with this issue. PERSONA CORNER will appear every issue we have a story untold or more details to add to an interesting tale. At the request of our Seneschal, I hereby present the story of my early life.

I am the eldest daughter of Edric Emrys, a Welsh chieftain, and his noble wife, Amber ni Rory. At the age of nine I was sent, along with my brother, as hostage to the court of King Edward. My father rebelled against the King, lost, and then gave his parole.

I was given the customary duties of a minor lady at court until I showed a talent for handling children. Thereafter I worked in the nursery and then with the young pages. I taught reading, writing, and chivalrous manners. I also completed my training in alchemy with a wise woman also working in the nursery. I have an aptitude for that, being related through both parents to Merlin Emrys, King Arthur's magician.

When I was sixteen my father broke his parole and was executed. My brother went home after swearing fealty to the King and being knighted at his hand. I stayed at court, having found influence in the making of love potions for the King and several of his knights.

The Queen discovered one day why the King kept me at court and unwed. She suggested I leave court or she would find a husband for me. I knew the lord she had in mind and wanted no part of him. So I left the court and traveled across the Known Worlde to Atenveldt.

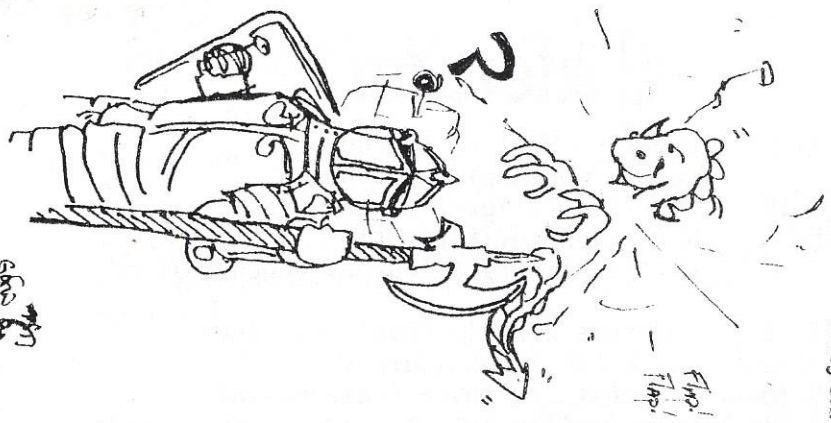
Hearing of the Winddragon, I came to Windhaven. I know many spells that can be woven from dragon's parts. For now I wait and deal in tales to please the mind, potions to please the heart, and charms to protect the spirit, but BEWARE! I have a gift for stealing souls.

Calendar

- Sep 4- 5 Caerthen Warlord Tourney
Lost Waters Prize Tourney
11-12 Seneschal's Revel (Caer Galen)
25-26 Windhaven Invitational
Baroness's Prize Tourney (Loch Salann)
- Oct 2- 3 Fortress Benefit Revel (Caerthe)
Atenveldt Crown Tourney
9-10 Dragonsteeth Revel (Caer Galen)
16-17 Principality Arts & Sciences (Caerthe)
30-31 Peasant Revel (Caerthe)
- Nov 13-14 St. Cecilia Day Revel (Loch Salann)
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20-21 Birthday Revel (Caer Galen)



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