



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

December ASL

Minutes of the October Business Meeting

November 20, 2016
Pizza King, Appleton

Next Meetings: December 18th 2:30 pm Pine St. Library, Green Bay, January 15th 3pm Pizza King, Appleton

Seneschal's Report: THL Marketa reminded everyone of the opening officer positions- Rapier Marshal and Chatelaine in December; and Chronicler and Herald in January. She reported that her Domesday report has been submitted. Voting was held and Lady Xanthippe was elected our new seneschal.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa reported that her quarterly report was submitted early. Reminder that voting for this position is in December. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about this role.

Exchequer's Report: THL Iohannes reported that we have \$7716.98 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge. We have \$67 towards our next donation to the Lodge. THL Marketa was appointed Emergency Deputy Exchequer.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out. Articles are always welcome from members. Reminder that voting for this position is in January.

Herald's Report: Mistress Mira reported that there were no member registrations this month for our barony. The baronial badge that was

submitted is going to be returned due to conflict. THL Iohannes and Mistress Mira are researching possible changes to fix the conflict.

MOAS Report: THL Market reported on behalf of Lady Nimeau that the quarterly report is being worked on. A Kumihimo class was held at a local school and the details for the inkle loom class are still being worked on.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Edmund reported that practices are continuing at Gnome Games. The site opens at noon and members are invited to come even if they don't fight. He is also going to be working on a schedule so practices do not conflict with our meetings in Appleton. Voting was held and Lord Edmund was elected our Knight's Marshal.

Rapier Captain's Report: HE Grimmund reported that practices continue the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of each month at Waverly Masonic Lodge in Appleton beginning at 6pm. The loaner gear is short on hoods and the masks are starting to show wear. Voting for this position is in December.

Youth Combat Marshal: Lady Xanthippe reported that there will be Youth Combat at Boar's Head.

Archery Marshal: Lord Ronin reported that things are quiet. He will be meeting with the other Archery Marshals around the kingdom to look at the possibility of getting some loaner gear. His Archery 101 class is ready, but no date has been determined yet.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Misha reported that the website has been updated

Bentbridge: The group is having weekly meetings. Lady Xanthippe is working with corporate to get a W9 so the college can pay the barony for rapier gear. Discussion was held about T.A.N.G wondering if the group is ready to become full status. Some officers will be meeting with the students to get their thoughts on this.

Baron & Baroness Report: Their Excellencies reported that Caer Anterth Mawr will be investing a new Baron and Baroness at Boar's Head. Donations for the gift basket they are putting together are welcome.

Old Business:

- Reminder to bring monetary donations to Monday night rapier practices at the Lodge or any other activities we hold there.
- Crown Tournament Bid-Lady Aesa reported that our date is tentatively on the rec center's calendar. It will not be secured until the contract, deposit, and proof of insurance are sent in. She is going to send in the insurance request shortly.
- UW Fox Valley-Master Hamish has contacted the professor regarding warfare during the crusades. Lady Aesa has an email out to Kaomie about fashion.
- New Year's Eve moot- Waverly Masonic Lodge 4pm until midnight. Site is bone dry. Lady Xanthippe will be creating a Facebook event soon. There will be a potluck dinner.

New Business:

- Lord Ronin reported that there will be a round table discussion on peer fear at Boar's Head

Guild Reminders:

Games:

Project Night- Continues at Their Excellences' home every Wednesday. Doors open at 6pm.

Pell Nights-Non-Rapier Monday's at Master Hamish's and Lady Birna's home.

Help Wanted: The Barony is looking for officers to fill following positions which will be voted on in December: Rapier Marshal and Chatelaine. If you have questions regarding these positions, please contact the current officers.

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Letter from the Baron:

Well met!

Congratulations to Lady Xanthippe, our new seneschal, and to Lord Edmond, our new Armored Combat marshal, both elected at the November business meeting. Thanks as well to Lady Marketa, outgoing seneschal, and to Lord Cristoffel, outgoing Armored Combat marshal, for their years of service.

December is rolling in. Winter officially starts in three weeks or so, and the Barony of Windhaven is still having armored combat practices. This is pretty nifty. Hat tip to Birna and Hamish for finding us a spot, and to Gnome Games East in Green Bay for letting us use a corner of their shop floor.

Speaking of which, Armored and Rapier practice schedules will be somewhat disrupted in December, due to the holidays. Please keep a close eye on the email list, Facebook, and the baronial web site, all of which will have schedule updates posted.

Boar's Head will be the big event at this end of the kingdom for December. 12th night in Nordskogen will be a high point for January. Details for all events are available on the kingdom web site:

<http://www.northshield.org/events>

The Barony is hosting at New Year's Eve party at the Mason's lodge in Appleton, from 4 to midnight. There will be a pot luck dinner, games, and dancing, among other things. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1756538507932876/>

On a personal note: One of the great things about the SCA is that there are always more things to learn. Last month, I made my first attempt at brewing beer. As I write this, I am enjoying my first bottle of that beer. And it's pretty tasty. Project night is pays off again! If you'd like to help, I'll be cooking the next batch this Wednesday.

Stay warm, travel safely, and I'll see you at practice and events. :)

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Birna and Edmund

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