



# The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

December AS LVII

## Next Meetings:

- December 15th, 2024 - **6pm on Zoom**
- January 26th, 2024 - **6pm on Zoom**

## November's Meeting Minutes:

**Seneschal's Report:** Aesa reported that there are 8 Known World Handbooks available for purchase at \$24 each. If you are interested, please let her know. Also, quarterly reports are due on November 25th.

**Chatelaine Report:** Lord Eysteinn reported that there is nothing currently on the schedule. If you are running any activities, please let him know so that he can put it on meetup and the calendar. He would also like to remind everyone that a large part of the populace doesn't use facebook, so he is asking for volunteers to help keep meetup and other options available for others. He is wondering if there is anyone interested in being a deputy to see how meetup, instagram, demos, and other such activities can be easily run. Please reach out if interested.

**Exchequer Report:** Hilde Steward reported that there are a few t-shirts still available for purchase. There are a number of 2XL shirts available, as well as 1 Med and 1 Large. Also, the paperwork for the bank has been started with envelopes sent out for signatures. Furthermore, the numbers as follows.

The funds are now as follows:  
General Fund: \$6,637.81  
Practice Fund: \$212.61  
Event Fund: \$2,582.99  
Total: \$9,433.41

**Chronicler's Report:** Lady Eyfriðr reported that the VI was written and sent via email. She apologizes for the late email.

**MoAS:** Lord Helgulfr reported that shop nights concluded with the temperatures dropping. However, others have offered to open their doors for the winter so keep an eye out for other opportunities to craft this winter. If you are working on anything cool that you want included, please let him know.

**Herald's Report:** Lady Nuala had nothing to report.

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Aeden had nothing to report.

**Rapier Marshal's Report:** Wilhelm von Mansfeld reported that he is working on getting teachers for Fighter's School with 12 out of 15 slots already filled. Also, he talked with Aedin about providing a survey to the populace asking what they are interested in learning in order to attract more people. Be on the lookout for the survey. They are hoping that this will attract more people, rather than just having classes of whatever the teachers want to teach.

**Archery Captain:** Lord Luca reported that he is looking for an indoor site.

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Luca reported that the VI was posted to the site and he will look at creating a page for Fighter's School as well.

**Social Media Deputy's Report:** THL Birna reported that she can create events on Facebook for any events that people want posted. However,

she doesn't have time for other sites that she is unfamiliar with such as TikTok and Instagram. If you are on those platforms and would like to provide event postings for the Barony, she would support you.

### **Baron & Baroness reports:**

Greetings kinsfolk,

The cold months are upon us & we turn our attention to the warmth of hearth fire and companionship. It was lovely to see everyone at our recent moot and look forward to the New Year Moot as well.

The continuity of our kingdom is once again secure as new heirs have been found. We wish TRHs Aelina and Skio a joyful reign.

Currently we have several officer positions seeking help. If you are interested in stepping into one of these positions or simply curious about them, we encourage you to reach out to the respective officers or to us. Most positions do not require extensive time commitments or experience. We are happy to chat about them.

We encourage all who are able to attend Boar's Head in December and 12th Night in January. Both events are a chance to bust out your fancy garb if you are so inclined and are generally a fun time. We will be at Boar's Head for certain so look for the Barony's banner feel free to join the conversation.

As always, we encourage those award recommendations and remind everyone that we are happy to lend the weight of our Voices to kingdom award recs as well if you let us know.

Stay healthy,  
M+H

### **Help Wanted:**

- **Knights Marshal position available** - Election can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- **Youth Combat Marshal** - Elections can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- **Thrown Weapons Marshal** - Interested parties can reach out to the seneschal.
- **Chatelaine - Voting in January**
- **MoAS - Voting in January**

*If you are interested in a position but are worried that you can't make a 2 year commitment, please reach out anyway. We have backups that can step in if needed.*

### **Old Business:**

- **Fighter's School** - A change from last year is a push to find out what people would like to learn in order to provide "what students want to learn" rather than "what teachers want to teach" to create a better event. Also working on adding an archery and thrown weapons round table for discussions to provide more variety in options. We are currently waiting on the menu but are not worried as it will likely come soon. Site tokens are painted and will be sealed shortly.

### **New Business:**

- **New Years Day Moot** - Hosted at the Waverly Lodge in Appleton in order to celebrate the holidays with a pot luck. The theme will be "Not Quite 12th Night" - January 1st 12pm - 6pm. Will be posted on Social Media.
- **Donation**- \$100 to Waverly Lodge
- **Proposed Bid for Crown** - Fon Du Lac Fairgrounds with Lunch by Hamish, and a proposed schedule based on the last crown. Gives estimated profit for \$200 (low side) split between Barony and Kingdom. **Passed**
- **Library Demo** - May 10th, info coming soon
- **Officers Week** - February, info coming soon

## **Guild Reminders:**

**Fighter Practice-** Heavy:Awaiting a winter location. Rapier: Practices awaiting winter location.

**Archery Practice-** Looking for an indoor location.

**A&S Shop Nights-** 362 Elm St (Menasha):  
**Hiatus for the winter.**

## **Previous Guilds:**

*These are guilds that have been provided in the past but are currently on hiatus due to lack of interest. If you are interested in bringing them back, let Baroness Xippe know as there are options for teachers, locations, etc (We just need people interested to join).*

**Dance Practice**  
**Period Games**

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