



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

February AS LVII

Next Meetings:

- February 25, 2024 - **6pm on Zoom**
- March 24, 2024 - **6pm on Zoom**

January's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Lord Iohannes reports that the Bylaws review is complete. The proposed changes will be posted in the VI for the next two months and will be voted on at the April meeting.

Chatelaine Report: Lord Eysteinn reports that he will arrange a pickup for items being donated to the loaner garb by Bridget. Also, he requests everyone to be on the look-out for any sort of Amtgard or Con events that we might want to join to promote ourselves.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reports that the Domesday report has been fully submitted to the regional exchequer and once approved, will be ready for signatures. Four t-shirts were sold at the Winter Moot and will be available at Fighters School for \$15 for Short Sleeve and \$17 for Long Sleeve.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$6,577.19

Practice Fund: \$212.61

Event Fund: \$2,246.76

Total: 9,036.56

Chronicler's Report: Lady Eyfriðr reports that the VI was written and sent via email.

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr reports that it has been quiet but people are still coming to shop nights even though it has been cold.

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 reports that he is working on getting the loaner gadgets powder coated.

Archery Captain: Lord Luca reports that he is waiting for the seasonal change to restart practices.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reports that his computer is down and will begin using his wife's computer to post VI's and update the website but nothing new to report.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna reports that Eysteinn and Isabetta were added as admins to the Facebook group.

Help Wanted:

- **Knights Marshal position available** - Election can happen as soon as interested party steps forward.
- **Social Media** - Election in Feb.
- **Archery Marshal** - 1 Year review in March
- **Youth Combat Marshal** - 1 Year review in March
- **Webminister** - Election in March

Baron and Baroness:

Greetings unto the Hall,

Once again the weather gods demanded our obeisance and we sadly had to forego our trip to Nordskogen to witness the investiture of our good cousins to the West. However, our Winter Moot was successful despite the first real snow of the year and we were glad to see everyone renewing the bonds of kinship and sharing a meal. True to our reputation, food and drink were both plentiful and delicious!

Fighter School is fast approaching and we are grateful to our Stewards and all of their volunteers for making it look effortless. We look forward to showing off the capabilities of our barony between Fighter School and Kingdom A+S - we have a full schedule for the first half of the year and we are proud of how many people have stepped up to support this many events. It wasn't that long ago that we could only manage one in a year.

We have begun the search for our heirs and invite anyone interested in the position to reach out to us. Even if you aren't planning to run this year but think you might in the future, we welcome your questions.

And as always a reminder to send in those award recommendations. If it's a kingdom award we want to add our voices in support. If you aren't sure which award is appropriate but you've seen someone doing something cool we can help figure that out. In the same vein, if you are interested in contributing to the stock of scroll blanks or creating specific Thing-scrolls like the fabulous Stools created for the most recent Seats in Tamarack's Hall, please reach out to Her Excellency.

Baronial Progress below - if someone would like to ride along or just have someone to hang out with at the event, please reach out to us.

In health,

M+H

Baronial Progress:

Wacky Garb Ball - M
FiTS - H
Fighter School - both :)
Gulf Wars - both
Spring Elevation Celebration - H &
tentatively M
Kingdom A&S - both :)

Old Business:

- **Fighter School** - Eyja reports that the contract has been signed and the deposit requested. The Class schedule is almost complete and the Pre-reg will be ending soon.
 - Event: Fond du Lac 2/17/2024
- **Kingdom A&S** - The contract has been signed and a deposit has been requested.
 - Event: Fond du Lac 6/1/2024
- **Winter Moot** - Went well with many awards given out including several seats in Tamarack's Hall.
- **Missile Mayhem - Mark your calendars!**
 - Event: Clintonville 9/21/2024

New Business:

- **Send Award Recommendations:** Include the Baron and Baroness when sending recs into Kingdom. With our many events this year, they are looking to hand some out.
- **Possible Indoor Practice Site** - Twin Artisan Stables - Riding Area near the new zoo. There is space for Heavy, Rapier, and Archery. Space contains a sand floor and is available on Sundays. Marshals should reach out to Balthazar with dates.

Guild Reminders:

Fighter Practice- ON HIATUS

Archery Practice- ON HIATUS

Dance Practice - ON HIATUS

Period Games - ON HIATUS

A&S Shop Nights- 362 Elm St (Menasha):

Every Friday **5pm-9pm**

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