



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

July AS LVII

Next Meetings:

- July 9th, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**
- August 13th, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**

June's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Lord Iohannes reports that the demo at the Brown County Library was successful with a lot of traffic. We will talk about the newcomers moot at Balthazars at noon on June 17th at the next business meeting. Pavilion and a woodfire grill will be set up. Hamish mentioned he will be cooking.

Chatelaine Report: Lord Eysteinn reports that he is looking for opportunities for us to demonstrate that the SCA is up and live again post COVID. They are also becoming more active on Discord.

- Starting the first Friday in July, every Friday, Eystein and Helfufr will host craft nights at their place.
- Berlin Library demo 6/23 at 6pm – still putting together details, there will be a pop-up and a table, need people in garb.
- August Girl Scout Demo 8/26

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reports that the monthly report has been signed and sent to Kingdom.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$7,405.40

Practice Fund: \$212.61

Event Expenses: \$1,936.76

Total: \$9,554.77.

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

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr that there is a craft night being setup. See Chatelaine report.

Herald's Report: Lady Nuala was not in attendance, nothing to report.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Aeden reports that he had another practice at Memorial Park in Appleton, it was a bit wet and cold today. Also there was some interest in youth boffer at the Brown County demo. We have supplies.

Rapier Marshal's Report: **Vacant.** Please talk to Lord Iohannes if interested!

Archery Captain: Practices started. They are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 am at Memorial park in Appleton off of the ballard road.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reports that the VI was posted.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna offered to create FB events for the Berlin Library Demo and the August GS demo. Reached out to Regional SMO to have the Bentbridge Facebook page shut down – that should be squared away. Also, Birna will be making events for Moots and Events and reminds people that the more interaction they get the more they will be shown in the algorithm. Eystein mentioned that they may be able to put together some Tiktoks, and will think about it and come up with an answer by the next meeting.

Help Wanted:

- Rapier marshal: **Contact if interested**
- Social Media election in July
- Knights Marshal election in July

Baron and Baroness:

Greetings unto the Hall,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the demo at the library earlier this month, and everyone able to join us for the Berlin demo as well. The Newcomer Moot last weekend was a lovely, relaxed success. It's fun to see so many new faces excited about our game!

WW is approaching fast and we are looking forward to having a whole weekend to visit with friends and cheer on our Populace in whatever discipline suits you. If you are interested in camping with us - and we encourage everyone to do so - please send a message to me via email or Facebook messenger with your approximate tent size and any special needs such as electricity for medical devices.

Lastly, a Special Thank You to Balthazar fitz Gryphon for once again opening his home to host us for the Newcomer Moot. The food and company is always delightful.

M+H

Summer Baronial Progress:

- * KWHSS - M
- * WW - both + pavilion. If you are interested in camping with Us, please send Marketa an email
- * Poor Man's Pennsic - both
- * Girl Scout Demo - both
- * Fall Coronation - M+/- H
- * Missile Mayhem - both

Old Business:

- **Rapier Marshal:** Position still vacant. Please let the seneschal know if interested.

New Business:

- **Missile Mayhem** – Looking at September 30th, 2023. Event will be at Krueger farm. Cost Proposal approximately the same as last year, est at \$80. Site Fees estimated collection 40 people @ \$25 each = \$1,000. Proposal Budget was approved by those present.
- **MOAS Election** - Lord Helgulf Arangeirsson (Bethany Hopkins) was re-elected.
- **Check Spam Folders** - Hamish brought up that a person reached out through the website, who was a member of Windhaven 20+ years ago. Hamish is handling that situation and reminds everybody to check their spam email for messages from the website as they may get lost.

Guild Reminders:

Fighter Practice- 2nd and 4th Sunday at Memorial Park in Appleton at Noon.

Archery Practice- 2nd and 4th Sunday at Memorial Park in Appleton at 11am - Noon.

Dance Practice- Waverly Masonic Lodge (Appleton): 1st Monday 5pm-7pm

Period Games- Waverly Masonic Lodge (Appleton): 3rd Monday 5pm-7pm

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