



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

December AS XLIX

Minutes of the November Business Meeting

Sunday November 23, 2014

3pm Pizza King-Appleton

Next Meetings: Sunday December 14th 3pm

Waverly Masonic Lodge, Sunday January 18th

3pm 2970 Mossy Oak Circle, Green Bay

There will be dance practice on December 14th starting at 1pm at Waverly Masonic Lodge.

Seneschal's Report: Lady Marketa had nothing new to report. Please continue to send your reports if you are not attending meeting.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa reported that her quarterly report was sent in on time. We have two new members, Laura and Scott Boede, we are excited to welcome to our group. Please take time to create or update your profile on the Northshield website. **If you borrowed any loaner gear for summer events, I am requesting that you return it so others may use it.**

Exchequer's Report: Xanthippe reported that we have \$6751.43 in our account. \$107.18 belongs to Bentbridge.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out. Any articles for The Village Idiot are due the Saturday following the business meeting. Contributions for publication are welcomed for consideration of printing.

Herald's Report: Lord Vasili reported that he was very busy a Live By The Sword. There were two courts where several awards were handed out.

MOAS Report: Not present-No report

Knight's Marshal's Report: Not present-No report

Rapier Captain's Report His Excellency reported that practices continue at the Masonic Lodge and UWGB. Domesday report is due so please send confirmation of your authorizations.

Archery Captain's Report: Not present-No report.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that the Order of Precedence has been updated. He asks that you check it out and verify your information is correct. Bentbridge has their own page on the website now so they just need to add content.

UWGB Student Group: Lady Cecily reported that the group is having regular practices. There is discussion of having a sewing day so students can make garb. Change of officer forms are being completed. She is also working to get How To handbooks created for all of the officers

Baron & Baroness Report: Her Excellency Meahra reported that she and Grimmund attended Live By The Sword and held two courts where several awards were given out. Baron Robert brought a cookie bribe to Their Excellences so any toys the Barony donates to Toys for Tots will be counted for Baron Robert's group. They plan on attending Boar's Head. Shop nights will continue during the winter as there is heat in the garage.

Old Business:

- Known World Handbooks –Xanthippe made a motion that we order another box. Edmund seconded. Motion carried.
- Live By the Sword post mortem– Lord Lazario reported that the event went well. There was a last minute change in the location, but it actually worked out better and they were able to cancel the food contract. The student organization spent about \$50.00 on site tokens that may potentially have to be paid back out of the College’s fund. 70 people attended with 53 paying site fee and 21 also paying Non member fee. The group brought in \$530.00 from the event. \$53.00 each will be going to the Kingdom of Northshield and the Barony of Windhaven. A few ideas were discussed if this event is held again. Die By The Sword has been scheduled for January 31, 2015 in Svaty Sebesta (South Dakota)
- Fighter’s School- Lord Iohannes reported that there were no new updates since last month’s meeting.
- New Coronets- Her Excellency Meahra will be donating new coronets for the Barony.

New Business:

- Winter Moot-Wednesday December 31st (New Year’s Eve) at Waverly Lodge in Appleton 4pm-? (**note time change**) Bring a dish to share if you plan on staying for dinner. Lady Aesa has a sign-up sheet so please contact her.
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Guild Reminders:

Fiber arts -Temporary hiatus; if you want help with something, send a message to Lady Marketa and she will try to accommodate

Games- next date will be after the holidays

Cooking -Temporary hiatus

Project night-Their Excellences’ house continues on Wednesdays

Herbalist Guild- Monday December 1st at 6:30pm. Planhigion Herbal Learning Center – N6935 Hwy 55 – Seymour. (North of Freedom, south of Seymour – your GPS may take you north of Seymour) If you get to Hwy 54, you’ve gone too far.

If interested, please contact Jackie Johnson at 920-246-7377 or scentedgardens@msn.com The guild will take a hiatus for the remainder of December and January and resume on the 4th Wednesday of the Month in February. If you have any ideas for topics, please contact Jackie Johnson.

Letter from the Baroness

Greetings Windhaven

Winter has raised its snowy head early this season. In response, we have taken to our hearths early to begin our winter tasks of working on armor and needlework. Let us hope it will be a shorter season than last year.

Congratulations to those who received awards at Live by the Sword. Lady Audrey Cross was awarded a Horicon’s Favor; Misha Veterpriuutov Gregor’yev, Xanthippe Botaneiatissa, Remy of Turm an dem See, and Lord Lazario de la Vega who were all awarded Seats in Tamarack’s Hall. The students of the College of Bentbridge did a great job of putting on this event. (**see photos in the gallery**)

I am working with the Bentbridge group to organize a sewing day at UWGB for the students who are in need of garb. When last I spoke with them the second weekend of February was the target date. Those who can make tunics/gowns and pants will be appreciated to help get the students all into starter garb.

His Excellency and I are preparing to attend the Feast of Boar’s Head in the Barony of Caer Anterth next weekend. We hope to see many of you there as this is one of the bigger events on our side of the Kingdom. For more

information, go to
<http://caeranterth.northshield.org/Calendar/BoarsHead/2014/index.php>

Windhaven will be holding a New Year's Eve Moot at the Waverly Masonic Lodge in Appleton. Doors will open at 4:00 and a pot-luck feast will begin at 5:30. Please contact Lady Aesa at chatelaine@baronyofwindhaven.org to find out what is needed for the pot-luck. Games will be played, rapier may happen, and seasonal festivities will be the flavor of the day. The site is **discreetly** damp.

That weekend, Norwealdmere will be holding a 12th Night celebration and regional fighter practice in Phelps. Since it is being held in a school, crash space will be available in the gymnasium. For more information, go to <http://www.northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=1064>

Along with these events, our Barony offers rapier practice on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in Appleton and most Thursdays at UW-Green Bay. Project Nights are every Wednesday at our house in New London – come make armor, work on heraldry, garb or some other project or just sit around and socialize.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Peace

Mearha
Baroness

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His Excellency Grimmund





Our newest members Laura and Scott Boede



Xanthippe receiving Seat in Tamarack's Hall

Holding Court



Lord Lazario receiving Seat in Tamarack's Hall





Misha receiving Seat in
Tamarack's Hall



Lady Audrey receiving Horicon's
Favor

Remy receiving Seat in
Tamarack's Hall

