



# The Village Idiot

## Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

### January AS LII

#### **Minutes of the December Business Meeting**

##### **Next Meetings:**

January 7<sup>th</sup>-11 AM UW-Green Bay MAC Hall  
Gathering Room

February 18<sup>th</sup>-11 AM Seth's Coffee Shop (Little  
Chute)

**Seneschal's Report:** Lord Edmund reported that two Glove awards were handed out at Boar's Head (from Live Four the Sword) for Richard the Roma and Brice Davidson

**Chatelaine Report:** Lady Aesa reported that things have been quiet. She is excited for all of the new members that attended Boar's Head and helped out.

**Exchequer's Report:** THL Iohannes reported that as of the end of November we have \$9645.75 in the bank. \$634.18 is Bentbridge and \$244.61 is in the Rapier Site Fund. Reporting is current. Lord Edmund submitted a bill for payment. An annual budget is now required by corporate. HE Mira made a motion that we approve the budget THL Iohannes presented. HE Grimmund seconded. Budget passed. THL Iohannes needs to step down as Exchequer since he became Polaris Herald. Lady Xanthippe will be the Pro-Tem.

**Chronicler's Report:** The newsletter was completed and send to the Webminister to post

**Herald's Report:** Lord Lazar reported that the Order of Precedence has been updated. It was a relatively quiet day at the consultation table at Boar's Head

**MOAS Report:** Not present and no report received

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Edmund reported that practices are ongoing. Things seem to be going well with combining Sunday practices with Rapier

**Rapier Captain's Report:** Master Grimmund reported that Anora, Brice, and Edmund all got authorizations at Boar's Head. He also reported that Brice started the MIT process.

**Youth Combat Marshal:** Lord Aeden reported that he has started the MIT process at Boar's Head. Kai and Sulayman authorized at Boar's Head. Flanders is interested in looking into joint practices in the summer

**Archery Marshal:** Bows are still on back order. Lord Ronin will contact them after the holidays. Ronin talked to the regional marshal at Boar's Head about activities

**Web Minister's Report:** Not Present and no report received

**Social Media-** Lady Birna will be creating events for dance and fighter practices. Reminder to send events/activities to Birna so it gets posted where everyone can see it.

**Bentbridge:** Lady Emerenciana reported that there has been a substantial increase in people doing rapier on Thursday nights. A group is looking at going to Twelfth Night in Nordskogen. Emerenciana is also looking at having Lady Aesa do an SCA 101 class.

**Baron & Baroness Report:** Their Excellencies reported that they attended Boar's Head and sat court. Twelfth Night is coming up. The Baronial Investiture will take place at Bardic Madness.

**Old Business:**

**NS Mug Fundraiser-** 1 mug left to sell and 18 remaining to deliver. Lady Aesa is hoping to have most of the remaining mugs delivered at Twelfth Night

**Bardic Madness-**Lady Xanthippe reported that a flyer for the event has been posted on our website. One of the challenges will be "Who Inspires You".

**Summer Youth Event-** The proposal for Munchkin Mayhem was reviewed. HE Mira made a motion that we accept the amended proposal. Lady Xanthippe seconded. Motion carried

**New Business:**

**MOAS** up for election in February-Titus Furius Verus will be the pro-tem

**Exchequer** up for election in March-Lady Xanthippe will be the Pro-Tem. Erica will be the Deputy to learn the position

**Seneschal** up for election in February- Lord Edmund is staying on as Pro-Tem

**Turn an dem See-** Lord Edmund has turned request into the Kingdom Seneschal to resolve

**Erica** is interested in starting a Bardic group. This will be held on Thursday nights at Bentbridge for now.

**Gnome Games Demo-** January 7<sup>th</sup> noon-3pm. There will be fighter practice and those not fighting are asked to talk to interested parties

**Bentbridge Demo-** Possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. More information to follow.

**Guild Reminders:**

**Project Night-**Grimmund and Mira's house continues on alternating Wednesdays with Games night

**Dance Practice-** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's at Ashwaubenon Library

**Fighter Practice-** Sundays from noon-3PM Gnome Games East Green Bay

**Rapier Practice-** Thursday nights at Bentbridge and Sundays at Gnome Games

**Bardic-** Thursday nights at Bentbridge

**HELP WANTED!** The Barony is looking for members to fill the following positions:

**MOAS-** This officer encourages our pursuit of medieval art and sciences. They will be responsible for arranging classes, running competitions, and making sure various areas of learning have teachers.

**Chancellor of the Exchequer-**This officer is acts as the branch's treasurer. They are responsible for keeping the books in compliance with all the SCA requirements and handle the accounts at events. **Please talk to Iohannes or Xanthippe if you have questions on this position**

**Seneshcal-**This officer is in charge of the day-to-day organization, logistics, and decisions for a branch. They are responsible for keeping the branch in line with the legal requirements, the SCA Corporate documents, and Kingdom Law. **Please talk to Xanthippe or Edmund if you have questions on this position.**

*Letter from the Baron:*

Well met!

It has been a brrrrrrrisk end to the civil year, and I hope all of you are staying warm and healthy. :) Her Excellency and I have been sick by turns since before Christmas, and the

bitter cold temperatures have largely kept us in the house except when necessary. We are both a little stir crazy, and I am almost, ALMOST looking forward to going back to work Tuesday. Almost...

A couple of quick reminders: IF IT IS STUPID COLD OUTSIDE, dress warm and wear a hat and gloves!

We have a demo, Sunday December 7th, at Gnome Games East in Green Bay. This is our usual winter practice site, 2255 Main St, Green Bay, WI 54302. The demo will be running from 12-3pm, our normal practice time slot. I believe there will be some press coverage in attendance, so please be sure to wear your prettiest kit and re-tape your weapons.

Nordskogen 12th night is Saturday 13 January, in Nordskogen (Mpls. MN). This is always a big, splashy event, with many things going on. As an extra reminder for archers, the site fee for 12th night includes time at one of the local archery ranges Sunday morning, so if you want to shoot, bring your gear and plan accordingly.

Jararvellir is hosting Tacky Garb Ball again, at the end of January.  
<http://www.northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=2256>

And Windhaven is hosting Bardic Madness, the first weekend in April. Pending a decision on our replacements by Their Majesties Kaydian and Cassandra, Bardic Madness will be Mira and my last weekend as the baron and baroness of Windhaven. On one hand, we are, in some ways looking forward to stepping down. On the other hand, after being your baron for 9 years, I am not quite sure what I am going to do with myself once I retire from that job. I'm sure I will find something useful...

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