



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

September AS LV

Next Meetings:

- September 19th, zoom meeting. Please see the Facebook page for more details.
- October 17th, zoom meeting. Please see the Facebook page for more details.

New Business:

- The new bylaws will be added to the end of this Village Idiot, please review them.

August's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Lord Hraði has nothing new to report.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Audrey reports Lord Hamish has been emailing about a possible homeschool demo.

Exchequer Report: Lady Eyfríðr reports that the General Fund: \$7452.40, Practice Fund: \$212.61, Bentbridge Fund: \$721.79, Norwealdmere Fund: \$123.00, and Event Fund: \$89.55.

Chronicler's Report: Collette reports that the VI was sent out.

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr has nothing new to report.

Herald's Report: Lord Edmond reports that if there is anything that needs to be updated for the order of precedence to let him know.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Aedan has nothing new to report.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Lord Brice has nothing new to report.

Archery Captain: Lord Luca reports a new person has joined archery.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca has nothing new to report.

Social Media Deputy's Report: Lady Veerna has nothing new to report.

Norwealdmere: Norwealdmere has nothing new to report.



Greetings to all,

The succession of both Windhaven and Northshield has been fulfilled and we move forward in the reign of TRM Hans and Genevieve. The Plague is yet upon us and it is with heavy hearts that we have had to postpone the upcoming Missile Mayhem until next year - May we all gather then in better health and safety.

We will instead be investing our baronial champions and the video will be put on the Windhaven YouTube channel. We encourage you to check out the beautiful work of the baronial artisans on all of the new champions' regalia - We are amazed and deeply honored by the efforts of these artisans. The Honorable Lord Helgulfr Arngeirsson will stand as our Armored Combat champion. Lord Brice Davidson will stand as our Rapier Champion.

Lord Luca MacGregere will stand as our Target champion.
Lady Hilde Steward will stand as our Champion of Arts and Sciences.

His Excellency and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was able to attend Our investiture, whether in person or via the spirits. We are grateful to Our Predecessors for Their leadership and kindness - and for procuring a last-minute site for the investiture! We have been inspired by Their efforts to keep the Barony moving forward together during these difficult times and shall strive to further these efforts during Our tenure.

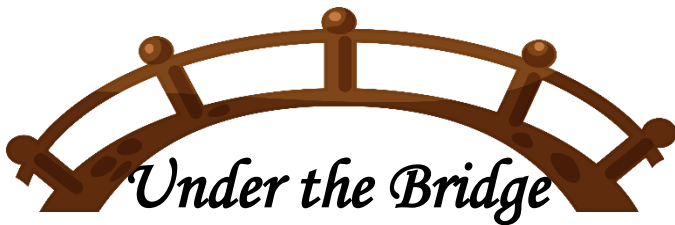
We look forward to the time when we can see you all in person once again - Wear your masks, wash your hands, stay healthy.

Long live Windhaven - Long live Northshield!

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Old Business:

- **T-shirts:** Lady Eyfríðr said the T-shirts are in! Please see her to get yours. Prices are \$15/tshirt and \$17/long sleeve shirt.



Greetings from the Canton of Bentbridge!

Next meeting Monday September 20th and October 10th at 7pm, please look at the Facebook page for more information about the online meeting.

Guild Reminders:

Rapier Practice- Every 2nd and 4th Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 2 pm.

Fighter Practice- Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 2pm.

Archery Practice- Every Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 3pm.

SCA/Northshield/Windhaven Facebook Links

SCA

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/scadiscussiongroup/>

Northshield

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingdomofnorthshield>

Windhaven

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Windhaven>

Army of Northshield

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656097414404272/>

Northshield Barter and Trade SCA

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/469057956444539/>

Armor for Sale

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/394380073955553/>

If you have more links (Facebook or otherwise) that you would like to see added to this list, please email chronicler@baronyofwindhaven.org

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Proposed Bylaw Changes

New policies to be added under section **I)** **General Policies**

F) The process for changing these bylaws will proceed as follows.

1. Proposed changes shall be submitted to the Seneschal for inclusion in the business meeting agenda. The proposed wording of the changes will be published as part of the monthly business meeting agenda. At the meeting said changes will be up for debate, discussion, and revision. Revision is only at the agreement of the author. After any revisions have been completed, the final version of the suggested bylaw change will be published in the next two editions of the Village Idiot for review by the general populace. The bylaw change will then be voted upon at the business meeting two months following its publication in the VI.

G) Electronic Communication Channels Administration – Administrative rights in the baronial social media accounts and other forms of electronic communication, including Facebook, Twitter & Google Groups, as well as any other social media platforms designated officially by Society shall be restricted to the following officers: Seneschal, Chronicler, Web Minister, and Social Media Officer as well as designated deputies at the discretion of the above officers and any other officers as required by kingdom law.

New policies to be added under section **VIII)** **Baronial Property Management Policy**

The exchequer or exchequer's deputy is responsible for creating and maintaining an updated list of all items owned by the branch.

1. **Depreciable Assets** - Permanent property and items that have an initial worth over \$500 if purchased before 1/1/2019 or greater than \$2,000 if

purchased after 1/1/2019. These items are recorded at the time of purchase on the group financial reports.

2. **Inventory** - Items acquired by the barony intended to be sold to the populace. These items are recorded at the time of purchase and as they are sold on the group financial reports.
3. **Regalia** - Items that are the emblems, symbols, or other tangible items that are indicative of the Royalty, Champions, or indicative of an office of the branch. Items are recorded at the initial purchase cost or stated value on the branch financial reports but are not depreciated over time.
4. **Equipment for Populace Use** - Items intended for general populace use, including but not limited to martial equipment, feast gear, loaner garb, banners, and décor, etc.

Property Management

1. All persons maintaining pieces of baronial property shall be responsible for the items in their possession. In the event of damage to or loss of the items, the person responsible for the damage or loss must immediately notify in writing the exchequer or exchequer's deputy of the damage or loss.
2. The exchequer, exchequer's deputy, or property caretaker (defined as the individual responsible for storing the property when it is not in use) is responsible for determining that the property being checked out is in a serviceable state.
3. The exchequer or assigned deputy must be notified of the changeover of property from one party to another. The checkout process assures that there is a record of the regalia/property and its condition, since the users could be required to replace property lost or damaged during their time of lease.

4. When an item becomes baronial property through donation, retirement instructions may be specified by the donor. If the item is purchased by the barony, retirement instructions must be agreed upon by a quorum of Great Officers. Retirement instructions options include:
 - i. Return item to the donor
 - ii. Discard/recycle when no longer usable
 - iii. Make available to Baronial populace on a first-come/first-serve basis
 - iv. Donate to Baronial or Kingdom charity auction
 - v. Alternate option at the discretion of the Exchequer, as agreed upon by donor or quorum of officers