The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven
November AS LII

Minutes of the October Business Meeting

~Next Meetings~

November 19th, Jitter Bean, Green Bay East @ 11am
December 10th, Seth's Coffee, Little Chute @ 11am

~Officer Reports~

Seneschal - Lord Edmund reported that our Bardic Madness bid was accepted. (And there was much rejoicing!)

Chatelaine - Lady Aesa reported that we have more new members. The Library's Comic-Con event went very well and there was a lot of interest. She also reported that she and THL Iohannes will be holding another SCA 101 class for five or six people on November 5.

Exchequer - THL Iohannes reported that we have:$9,093.28 for the barony. $248.28 for mugs, $229.61 for Lodge, and $634.18 for Bentbridge. He also reported that all reports are in and account is in balance.

Chronicler - Lady Ashildr reported that The Village Idiot is out and the Baron is up... again.

MOAS - Due to her hectic work schedule, Coelwyn reported that there are no events planned. Additionally, voting for a new MoAS will be held in January. Titus Furius Verus offered his help as MoAS deputy.

Herald - Lord Lazar reported that his quarterly report is in and that order of precedence updates will be done as soon as possible.

Knights Marshal - Lord Edmund reported that practices are ongoing and no one has died. Practice has moved to Gnome Games East who are happy to have us back. We have had a great base of knowledge going on and being shared.

Rapier Marshal - Master Grimmund reported that we are pretty much done with Monday night practices at the Lodge and included that if someone has an alternate site that will be reasonable price, that would be fabulous. We are looking for indoor location. Fencing on Thursdays at UW @6pm are ongoing. Single sword only. Please give advance notice if you plan to bring swords. Weapons must be covered. November 18th is Live for the Sword in Ashland, a fencing event.

Youth Marshal - Lord Aedan nothing new to report. There will be youth's boffer at Boar's Head.

Archery Marshal - Lord Ronin reported that October 15 was the last practice. There will be archery clinics over the winter. HIGHLY SUGGEST PEOPLE ATTEND, MARCH 24. Jara practice to check our equipment is safe.

Webminister - Lord Misha reported I will not be able to attend the meeting today. My report is as follows: newsletter was posted within 10 minutes of receiving email instead of 10 days, website did not crash, and Birna has brought some things to my attention that I forgot to update, ie practice info. Will get that sorted out by the end of the day. Please email or message me any content that involves the calendar, website, or bardic madness.

Social Media - Lady Birna reported that we now have a cover photo on the FB page. She is working on videos and more pictures. Up and running. She will share it out to the group once there is more to see. You can find it by searching Barony of Windhaven on Facebook.

Bentbridge - Students reported that they have been having meetings every Thursday and that they have the Viking longhouse coming to UWGB campus. They managed to snag two positions. The longhouse will be open to SCA use any time we want. On October 25 there will be a presentation about how it was built. October 28th is when they open the longhouse. Opportunity for demo shenanigans. Come garbed as Viking as possible. Nothing sharp, no weapons. Dress warmly.

Baron & Baroness Report - Their Excellencies reported that they went to Crown. It was a long ass drive, but it was worth it! Duke Yngvar inn Heppni won the tournament for Princess Luce Tolle. Master Cy won the rapier tournament and donated his winnings to Geri. They also reported that they have about six months left. They also do not know for sure when Their Majesty's want to do the stepping down.

~Old Business~

- **NS Mug Fundraiser update -** Lady Aesa is still delivering mugs. Some will not receive theirs until 12th Night. Only have 4 mugs left to sale.
- **Green Bay Public Library Comicon Post Mortem -** The event went okay. We talked to a lot of people, handed out a lot of flyers. There was a lot of interest. It went very well. Thank you to Lady Birna and Lord Edmund for walking around in armor all day. If the library hosts another Comicon, we should jump on that opportunity.
- **Fall Moot -** November 4th, 1PM @ Lodge. Potluck @ 5:30PM. There will be gaming/Borgia Moot. Bring tokens and trinkets for gambling (coins, event favors, medalions, etc.). Something you can build a fun story behind and add to the pot.
- **Bardic Madness** - We got the bid and we are getting it at the nonprofit rate. If you want to sponsor a contest, start thinking about that. A hotel block has not yet been reserved.
- **Baron and Baroness Changeover** - email from samea, beginning over november to be mailed kingdom poll. if you are a paid member you are allowed to vote. it is not a direct vote, it is a poll. it is ultimately the crown's decision. There will be a two week deadline to respond. crown will be interviewing the candidates most likely at boar's head. announcement will probably be the first of the year.

~New Business~

- Lord Ronin will be head server at Boar's Head and is looking for about 10 servers.
- Lord Aedan brought in the proposal for his summer youth event. VOTE DELAYED.

~Minister of Youth~

The Barony of Windhaven is seeking a new Youth Officer. This person will handle communication and reporting about youth activities within the Barony. This position will be a liaison with seneschals and autocrats on youth programs and issues. They will communicate the Kingdom Youth Policy and help facilitate discussion that will help to generate the strategy direction of activities. The MOY will report successes and encourage the active participation of youth within the activities of the Society. The MOY must maintain a current background check to work with youth.

~Guild Reminders~

Project Night - Continues at Grimmund and Mira's house on alternating Wednesdays with Game Night. Door opens @ 6.

Rapier Practice - 1st & 3rd Mondays at "The Lodge"

Dance Practice - 2nd & 4th Mondays at Ashwaubenon Library 6-7:45pm

Fighter Practice - Gnome Game East in Green Bay, Sundays at noon.

~Pictures from the Baron~

From our Fall Moot!











~Letter from the Baron~

Well met!

Winter is coming!

Wait, sorry, wrong show. We live in Northshield, and winter is always coming.

We just had the games moot, and it was lots of fun. Master Corydon Rathbone came up from Caer Anterth Mawr (Milwaukee) and spent the afternoon teaching medieval gambling dice games at the Mason's Lodge in Appleton. It was lots of fun. Other people were playing a variety of games, including tafl, chess, mancala, parchisi, and tak. This was followed by (as usual) a pot luck dinner with all sorts of tasty food.

One of the other games played at the moot was the "Borgia" portion of the day. The Borgias were an influential family in Spain and Italy, and produced two Popes. The second, Pope Alexander VI (pope from 1492-1503) was particularly famous as a patron of the arts, and for poisoning political opponents. The objective of the Borgia moot is to discretely "poison" an individual (such as by slipping an M&M into their drink). The other half of the game is to provide your victim with a will, ensuring that they leave all their belongings to the right people.

After dinner, we retired to the main hall to read the wills, which were creative and amusing. As Her Excellency and I took turns reading the wills, we noticed that couple of them had small errors (looking at you, Ronin!) which we happily corrected during the reading.

All in all, it was a very fun day.

Upcoming Baronial stuff:

The wheels are still grinding along on the baronial turnover poll. Be sure your membership is current if you want a poll; the mailing will be based on the kingdom membership roster.

The Barony is hosting Bardic Madness (again!) in April 2018. This will also likely be our baronial turnover, pending the approval of Their Majesties.

Armored and Rapier practices have moved to winter quarters. Both are being held on Sunday afternoons at Gnome Games, in the Green Bay East location, 2255 Main St, Green Bay, WI 54302. Even if you don't fight armored or rapier (yet, or any more,) Gnome Games has a huge library of games that you can play. Feel free to come by, hang out, socialize, play games, and watch people hit each other with sticks.

We are no longer holding Monday night rapier practice. If there is interest and we can find a site, we may be able to resume that.

Dance practice is ongoing in Green Bay, and the Ashwaubenon public library, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. No experience necessary, beyond being able to count to 4. 6-8pm. 1060 Orlando Dr, Green Bay, WI 54304

Shop night/games night continues in New London on Wednesdays.

And the College of Bentbridge, the student group at UW-GB, continues to meet on Thursday nights through the end of the semester.

If there is some other activity you would like to see, please contact the seneschal at let them know.

The usual reminders about upcoming events:

http://www.northshield.org/events

Live Four the Sword is November 18th. This is a two-part rapier tourney with some really great prizes.

Boar's Head 40, in Caer Anterth Mawr, December 2nd.

Princess's Sleeve Tourney, December 9th.

Nordskogen 12th night, January 13/14.

Until next month,
Grimmund

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