



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

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Minutes of the March Business Meeting

Sunday March 8, 2015

3pm 2970 Mossy Oak Circle, Green Bay

Next Meetings: Sunday April 19th 3pm – Pizza King, Appleton; Sunday May 17th 4pm- Colburn Park, Green Bay

Seneschal's Report: Lady Marketa reported that her Quarterly Report was sent in.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa reported that we had two new members attend Fighters School. She mentioned a discussion that is going on around the Society about Non- member surcharges and possibly calling it a member discount instead.

Exchequer's Report: Lady Marketa reported for Xanthippe that we have \$8627.75 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge. We have \$100 to earn to cover the donation to Waverly Lodge.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out. Her quarterly report was sent in.

Herald's Report: Lord Vasili reported that many members received awards at Fighters School (names & pictures in the Photo Gallery)

MOAS Report: Several members have been busy sewing for Gulf Wars. Lord Balthazar has 25 root stocks on the way. Lady Merit is looking for a metalworker to make her a kitchen for events. She saw what she wants on the Medieval Food Lab website.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Not present- nothing new to report.

Rapier Captain's Report His Excellency reported that practices continue at the Masonic Lodge on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. There is a bonus practice on Monday March 30th. Green Bay practices have started back up on Thursdays. His Excellency received his non-rigid parry authorization at Fighters School.

Youth Combat Marshal: not present- no report received.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that the website is up to date and the disclaimers have been updated. He also reported that his Quarterly Report was sent in.

UWGB Student Group: Lady Marketa received a report from the students that they are having weekly meetings and holding fencing practices if the reserved room is big enough. They held a Heraldry Night. Several students attended Fighters School

Baron & Baroness Report: Her Excellency Meahra reported that they attended Haire Affaire and gave remarks. Their Excellencies were very proud of all the hard work the members did to make Fighters School run smoothly. The Barony was represented well. Their Excellencies were reinvested for 3 more years. They received a lovely banner from the Windhaven populace. Her Excellency Meahra was thrilled with all of the awards the members received. They will be attending Gulf Wars for

the first time this year. Lord Vasili was asked to open court so a little business from Fighters School could be completed. Lord Balthazar was called up and received the Order of Brigit's Flame. Vivant to The Honorable Lord Balthazar! Court was closed and the meeting continued.

Old Business:

- Known World Handbooks –We have more books
- Reminder to bring money to Monday rapier practices to help cover the lodge usage.
- Neenah Library Game of Thrones Party- Lady Aesa is waiting to hear back from the library on if rapier will be allowed. This will be held Thursday April 30th.
- Memorial for Kindor- This has been tabled for now. Proposal still needs to be written.
- Fighter's School Post Mortem- Lord Iohannes reported that he has received positive feedback from all corners. The official gate count was 232. The numbers were high thanks to a Pelican Vigil, Their Excellencies reinvestiture, and the announcement of the first 3 members for the new Order of Defense. All four Royals were present and four out of the five Baronies were present. We brought in \$2960.00 from gate. Our expenses were \$1348.26; leaving us a profit of \$1612.00. Site fee was about \$800 which includes a 25% discount for being a non-profit organization. This is definitely a site to keep in mind for future events. Her Excellency Meahra made a motion that we make a \$1000 donation to the Kingdom- \$500 to the General Fund and \$500 to Endowment. Lord Vasili seconded. Motion Carried. Monies will be presented at Coronation.

New Business:

- His Excellency Grimmund received a message from Master Halati about using the South Bay marina as a demo site if the group is interested. We will look at potential dates.

- Brown County Renaissance Faire is Saturday June 20th and Sunday June 21st.
- Possible future events- 2016 Spring Crown, Fall Crown, Fighters School. We will entertain proposals at the April meeting. If you are interested in being an autocrat for an event, write up a proposal and bring it to the meeting.

Guild Reminders:

Games- new date after Gulf Wars

Project night-Their Excellences" house continues on Wednesdays

Herbalist Guild- The March meeting was cancelled due to illness. Watch Facebook for the Next meeting. If you have any ideas for topics, please contact Jackie Johnson.

Letter from the Baroness

Greetings Windhaven,

His Excellency and I travelled to Gulf Wars to support Northshield in helping Trimaris in this friendly annual gathering. The weather was very warm as was the hospitality. The shopping was brutal with merchants hawking all manner of wares. We left more than a few coins there, but returned with beautiful fabrics, shoes, brass findings, rattan, and more. His Excellency joined the rapier troops on the field every day and danced most nights away. I spent many hours making new friends.

With the warmer weather of spring, fighter practice begins in Windhaven. Lord Christoffel has been watching the weather carefully to try and get our armored combatants outside fighting and working the rust off. He has been posting information on this on the Windhaven email list. I will cross-post to the Windhaven Facebook list so we can be sure to get the word to everyone.

The month of April holds many opportunities for attending events. His Excellency and I will be attending the Coronation of Tom II and Sigrid II in the Canton of Blachmere, on April 11. For those who have never attended a coronation before, they are filled with pomp and ceremony and much swearing of fealty. I encourage all to attend. <http://dilogy.net/wp/>

For those of the armored combat persuasion, the Barony of Nordskogen is holding THACO the following weekend – April 18. Their description of the day is thus, "There are no classes. There is no feast. A day of nothing but armored combat scenarios, possible tournaments, etc. In simplest terms: "Fight-fight-fight, lunch, fight-fight-fight, go home." <http://nordskogen.northshield.org/wp/thaco/>

Another option that same day is Road to the Isles in Mistig Waetru. This event will include sheep jousting, classes, dancing, and a German feast. <https://sites.google.com/site/mistigwaetru/about-road>

And finally, the last weekend of April is the Northshield Kingdom Arts and Sciences Open Division and Triathlon Tourney in Nordleigh. **This will be the first A&S event of its kind in Northshield, providing entrants an opportunity to receive face-to-face feedback from the judges. I encourage those who have A&S projects to consider entering it, along with appropriate documentation, and see how your efforts compare to the criteria. It can be a very helpful experience.** <https://sites.google.com/site/nskas2015/welcome-to-nordleigh>

With that, I will wish you all a fair month of April and encourage you to enjoy the flowers and first leaves on the trees.

Blessings.

Mearha-Barones



New Coronets Her Excellency Meahra purchased!

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Photo Gallery of Awards

Baronial Awards to Leonardo di Renzo del Firenze-Seat in Tamrack's Hall, Rose of Windhaven- Muse's Blessing and Baronial Cypher, Richard of Windhaven- Muse's Blessing



Award of Arms to Lady Xanthippe



Award of Arms to Lord Cristoffel

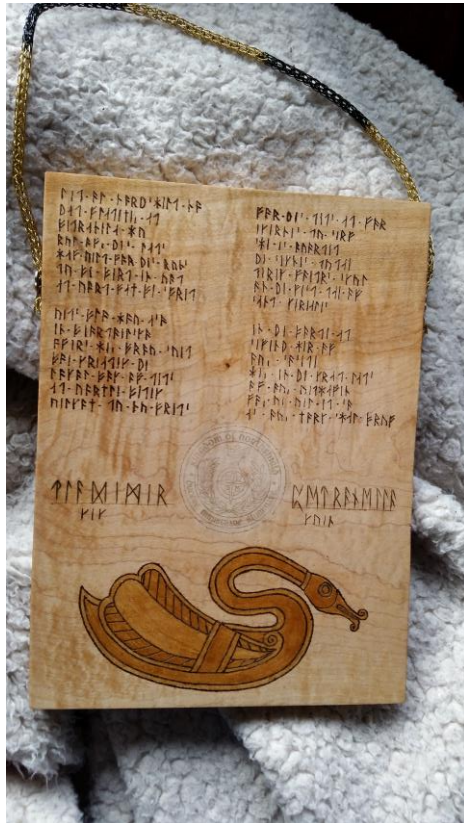


Award of Arms to Lady Helena
(Corrina received on her behalf)
and Lord Edmond

Awards of Arms to Lord Remy
LeBeau



Cygnus to Lady Marketa

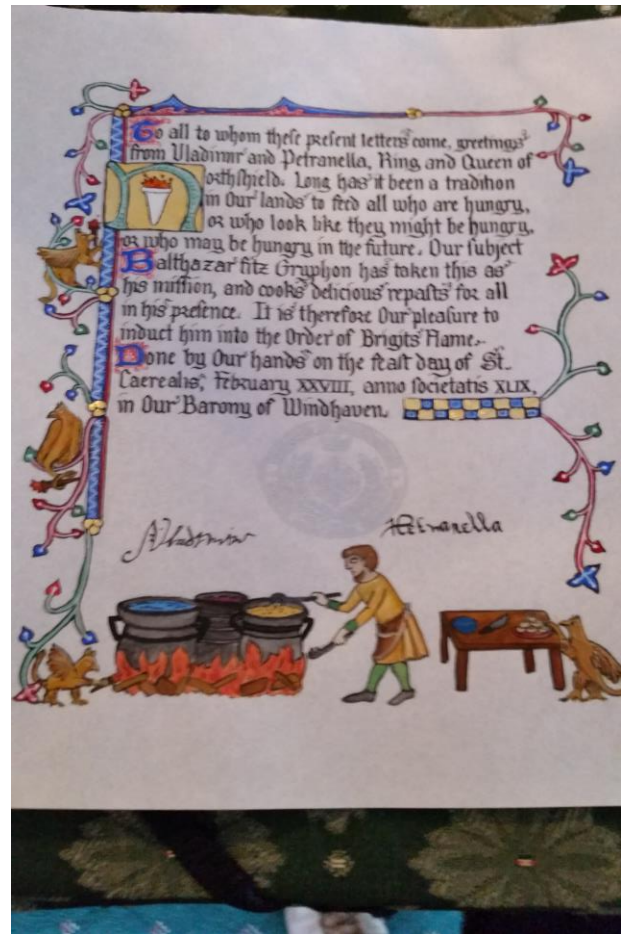


Cygnus for Lady Aesa in Norse
Ruin

Cygnus for Lady Niemeau



Cygnus for Lord Richard



Order of Brigit's Flame to The
Honorable Lord Balthazar.