



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

July ASLI

Minutes of the April Business Meeting

June 12, 2016
Colburn Park, Green Bay

Next Meetings: Sunday July 17th 4pm City Park, Appleton; Sunday August 14th 4pm Colburn Park, Green Bay

Seneschal's Report: Lady Marketa reported that things have been quiet for her and thanked the officers that got their reports in on time.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa reported that it's been quiet.

Exchequer's Report: Lady Marketa reported on behalf of Lady Xantippe that we have \$7528.98 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge. We have \$23 towards our next donation to the Lodge. (The incorrect amount was reported in May)

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out and her Quarterly Report was sent in on time. Thank you to those members that have submitted articles. Articles are always welcome from members.

Herald's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that things have been reasonably quiet with several submissions in progress. He also reported that recent approvals have been posted in the newsletter.

MOAS Report: Lady Nimeau reported that three classes are scheduled for July. Playing

with fire will be Saturday July 2nd, Brewing Class Saturday July 24th, and Silk Banner Painting will be Saturday July 30th.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Not present-no report received

Rapier Captain's Report: HE Grimmund reported that practices continue the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of each month at Waverly Masonic Lodge in Appleton beginning at 6pm. He also reported that he will be adding some Rapier time to Sunday practices.

Youth Combat Marshal: Not present-nothing new to report

Web Minister's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that his Quarterly Report was set in on time and the website is up to date. Reminder that voting for this position will be July 17th.

College of Bentbridge: School is out for the summer.

Baron & Baroness Report: Their Excellences reported that they will be attending 50 Year. Their Majesties have declared that Northshield will be fighting for the East at Pennsic. WW is coming up. HE Grimmund has acquired combat arrows.

Old Business:

- Reminder to bring monetary donations to Monday night rapier practices at the Lodge or any other activities we hold there.

- Known World Handbooks have been ordered.
- Member Directory- Lady Aesa reported that she has received information from 30 members
- Scribal Day was fun and educational.

New Business:

- HE Mira reported that the Baronial policies need to be reviewed. We need a committee of three people. Email Lady Marketa if you are interested.
- Juneteenth event in Appleton June 19th. Members are encouraged to attend practice in garb.
- Fighters School- Lady Aesa and Lord Johannes will be putting a proposal together for the next meeting.

Guild Reminders: Project Night- Continues at Their Excellences' home every Wednesday. Doors open at 6pm.

Pell Nights-Non-Rapier Monday's at Master Hamish's and Lady Birna's home. Combat Archery will be starting soon.

Letter from the Baroness:

Greetings Windhaven

June has been a busy month for HE Grimmund and me. We have travelled extensively – to Mermaid's Retreat in Turm an dem See; to Border Skirmish in Caer Antherth; and to the SCA 50th Year Celebration in the Midrealm. Many hours were spent talking, singing, fighting, working, dancing and laughing with friends old and new. It has been fun, but it's good to see the month come to an end.

50 Year was the highlight of the month. The opening ceremonies were truly filled with goosebump moments from start to finish. Five of the founders of the SCA were presented to us, including Diana Listmaker who sent out the invitation for that first gathering. She had the original invitation and read it to us (an interesting note: fairy folk were invited along with everyone else). The history of the SCA was presented by introducing the royalty in order of the formation of the kingdoms.

The sound system cut out and I missed chunks of what was being said during a neat procession representing the SCA. It included people garbed in different time periods walking side by side, heralds in tabards, a very nicely dressed same sex couple walking hand-in-hand (I'm assuming they represented the Society's acceptance of same sex consorts), armored combatants who began fighting, rapier combatants who began fighting, and finally riders on horses.

After the others had all processed past the riders began jousting. This was the first time I had seen jousting in the SCA and it was really neat. The ends of their lances are made of balsa wood that shatters on impact making for quite a showing. They then replace the end and have another run at it.

The Hall of History was another awesome thing to behold. Many kingdoms brought incredible

Help Wanted: The Barony is in need of a Webminister. You need to have reliable internet and access to Facebook and email. You do not need to know HTML. This position only requires 1-2 hours per month. Contact Lord Johannes if you have any questions. Voting will be at the July 17th meeting.

things to display their history from their first crowns to embroidered banners to calligraphed proclamations. Master Frederick de Fulbert of Nordskogen had his historical SCA armor display there. There are several pictures of early helms and carpet armor in this newsletter for you to look at. ([see photo gallery](#)) The fact that this building was delightfully air conditioned made this a popular spot during the week. These displays and many other things served to make this event well worth dealing with the heat.

Next week is Warriors and Warlords, a three day event hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir in Osseo, WI. 7/7-7/10 <http://warriorsandwarlords.org/>

At the end of July is THACO 7 in Nordskogen. This is a day of armored and rapier combat. <http://www.northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=1172>

And that is it for this month. Stay well.

Mira



Herald's Section Submitted by Lord Iohannes

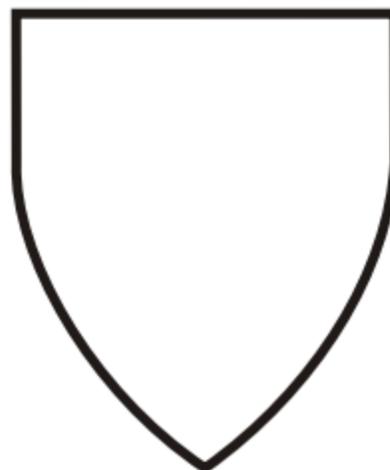
The Basics of Heraldry: Pursuivant's Test
As promised, this is the final entry to my series on basic heraldic design. What follows is a test of the information related over the past few months. Interested individuals may take the test and submit it to me for scoring. Successfully responding to 8 of the 10 questions will be a passing score and enable you to style yourself as a Pursuivant (a junior Herald).

Name:

Email:

1) Everyone in the Society is entitled to a name and a device. Write your name if you have one:

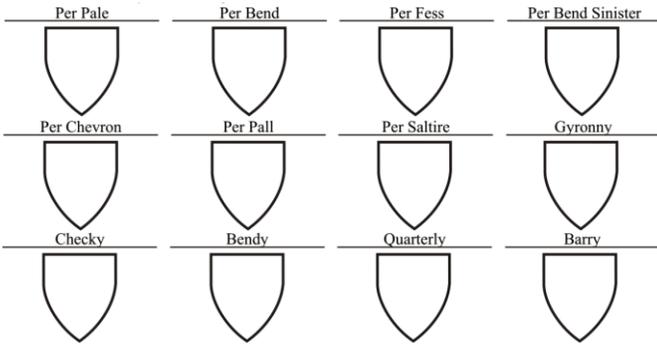
and give the blazon and emblazon of your device if you have one (even if they are not registered).



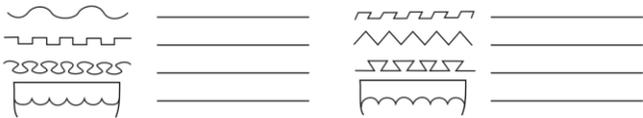
2) The "tinctures" are divided into colors (C), metals (M), and there are other (O) ways of coloring fields and charges. Mark each of these with the appropriate category, and translate into English.

Azure	_____	Or	_____
Gules	_____	Vair	_____
Peau	_____	Argent	_____
Potent	_____	Purple	_____
Vert	_____	Ermine	_____
Sable	_____	Proper	_____

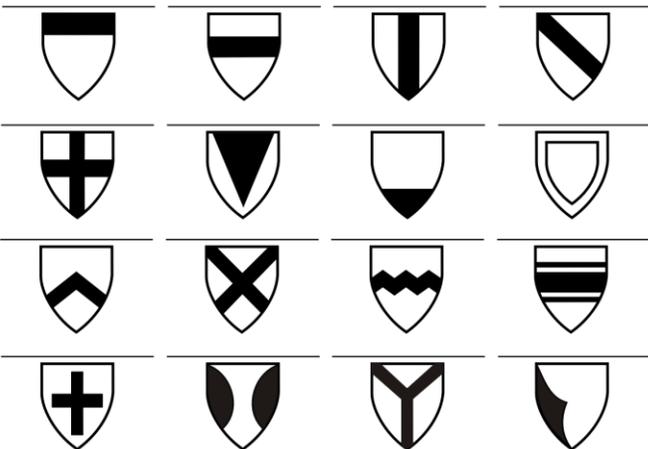
3) There are various ways of dividing a field. Draw the divisions described below.



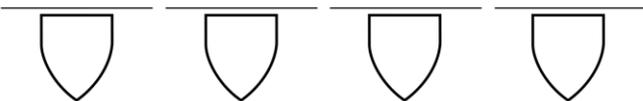
4) Lines of division do not have to be straight. Name the following complex lines.



5) Identify the following Ordinaries, Subordinaries, and variations.



6) Name and draw four different types of crosses



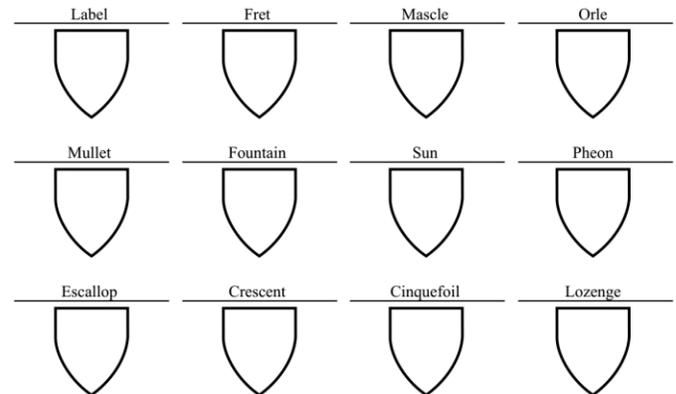
7) Who are the following devices registered to? Give the correct blazons.

To: _____

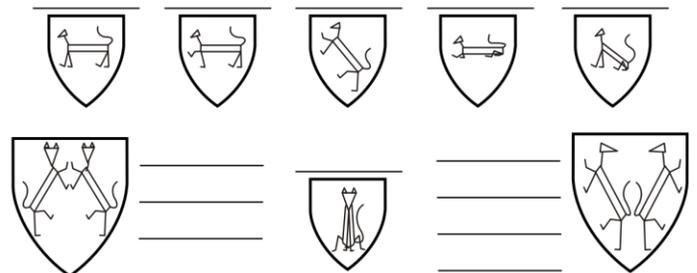
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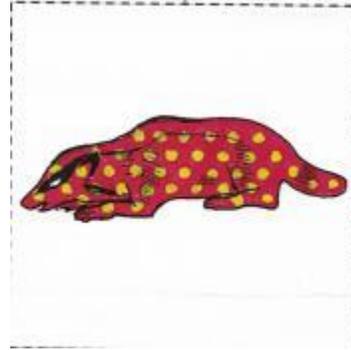
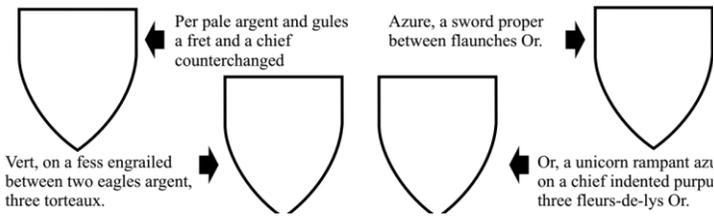
8) Draw the following charges.



9) Assume that the stick figures shown below are lions. Name their positions.



10) Emblazon the devices whose blazons are given below. Artistic ability does not count. Clarity does.



I hope you have learned many things from this series. If there is a particular topic you have an interest in, please let me know. I can also arrange classes on conflict checking and commentary on submitted items.



Heraldic Registrations

On June 15, 2016, the SCA College of Heraldry published its April 2016 Letter of Acceptances and Returns. The following members of the Barony had elements registered:

Names Registered:

- Takahashi Takemitsu
- Windhaven, Barony of. Order name: Award of Vert Sparkes.

Devices Registered:

- Xanthippe Botaneiatissa. Badge. (Fieldless) A badger dormant gules bezanty.

- Xanthippe Botaneiatissa. Badge. (Fieldless) An estoile per pale wavy sable and purple.



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Acetylene Tank Helm



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Early Armour



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Griffin Stone