

~The Village Idiot~

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

April AS LII

Minutes of the March Business Meeting

~Next Meetings~

April 22nd, MAC Hall - UWGB, Green Bay @ 10:30am

May 20th, Memorial Park, Appleton @ 10:30am

~Officer Reports~

* **Seneschal** - Lord Edmund reported that there have been no reports of any major fires. He also took a moment to acknowledge this meeting as the last with Grimmund and Mira as our Baron and Baroness and he thanked them for their service.

* **Chatelaine** - Lady Aesa reported that she has received a couple of information requests; one of which was from the Gnome Games Demo.

* **Exchequer** - Eyfríðr Matheusdóttír reported that as of the end of October we have a grand total of \$10,015.93 in the bank. The general total is \$9,137.14. \$634.18 in Bentbridge. \$244.61 in Rapier site. \$375 of the general total was an anonymous donation.

* **Chronicler** - Lady Ashldr reported that The Village Idiot is out.

* **MOAS** - Isolda Kingswood reported that her Quarterly Report was turned in on time, which was the first duty she fulfilled as MoAS. She is currently getting the lay of the land and to that end, she received non-motion approval to send out a survey to figure out what people are interested in. Also, cooking has a guild now. Yay, Guild of Cooks!

* **Herald** - Lord Lazar reported that he will be present at Bardic Madness.

* **Knights Marshal** - Lord Edmund reported that Practices are ongoing. As of May 6th outdoor practices will resume in Appleton at Memorial Park. There will be no practice on April 1st, due to Easter holiday. On April 29th, another Fighting For A Reason will be held at Gnome Games once again. He also reported that his quarterly report was turned in.

* **Rapier Marshal** - Master Grimmund reported that practices continue. And there was much rejoicing. (Yay!)

* **Youth Marshal** - Lord Aedan reported that he is still working on getting signatures for boffer marshal training. As well as working on getting the site ready for the Munchkin Mayhem. He is looking for any old/used youth hockey or lacrosse helmets that have grills. He wants to put together youth armor loaner gear kits that he can take to events for kids to use. Rumor has it that her Highness may be attending the event.

* **Archery Marshal** - Lord Ronin reported that he is in the process of purchasing a loaner bow. He also encourages all to attend WAC in Jara on March 24th. Lastly, Lord Ronin reported that archery will pick up with fighter practice at Memorial Park in May.

* **Webminister** - Luca reported that he regrets that real life got in the way and he wasn't able to create a new section of the website as planned. The website has new sections on volunteering and will be updated tomorrow to reflect the closing of preregistration. We do still have some slots open for volunteering so please don't be shy! The Village Idiot has been uploaded. E-mails to info address now auto-reply with "Thank you for reaching out to the Barony of Windhaven. One of our officers will get back to you soon, usually within 24 hours. Be aware that because this e-mail is being forwarded to multiple people, you may receive multiple responses. As of this morning, he received a class list for the event and that will be posted soon. The website is up for renewal on 5/24/18. Renewal terms are 1, 2, 3 & 5 years at \$11.99/month for \$143.88, \$287.76, \$431.64 & \$719.40. When we last renewed it was at a cost of \$5.99 a month. A motion was made and seconded to renew the website hosting for 5 years at \$719.40

* **Social Media** - Lady Birna reported that she has been getting new content and traffic. Grimmund has new graphics, sizes were adjusted. If you have things you want spread and/promoted, let her know.

* **Bentbridge** - Lord Brice and Lady Emerenciana reported that their report was turned in. They are focusing on new people interested in rapier. There were questions about insurance regarding the event in September. No news on Bardic lunch. There will be students as servers for feast.

* **Baron & Baroness Report** - For Their Excellencies final report, they let it be known that they are planning their final court, preparing court list. They reminded all that this is the last chance for baronial award suggestions. Heralds and scribes will be

this weekend. Master Grimmund reported that it has been a fun nine years. They believe they are leaving the barony in very capable hands. They wish their new Excellencies the best and ask that they do not burn the barony to the ground. They would also like it to be known that they will NOT be at Crown Tourney.

-Old Business-

- **Bardic Madness** - Pre-Reg stops today. Working with Provost for information about food and lodge nearby. We will need a license so we can drink on site. Saturday, April 7 at 9 AM - 11 PM @ Hortonville Opera House 312 West Main Street Hortonville WI 54944. Sing and be merry!

-New Business-

- Elections were held. John Young was elected as Webminister. Lord Brice was elected as Rapier Marshal; he was officially voted in and decided to step down for additional clarification. Lady Aesa was re-elected into her position as Chatelaine.
- Baronial Moot was discussed. Possible date: May 19th. Local was discussed. Potluck & workday.

-Baronial Device Conflict-

Greetings my Ladies and Lords

I want to open a discussion about our Baronial Device. I know it is near and dear to many people's hearts. This is intended to draw discussion, not animosity.

The idea has been voiced to discontinue the use of the image with the breasts on it. The reasons for this are as follows:

1. The image registered does not have breasts.
2. In light of the current and changing times in "real life" the image we currently use could be seen in a negative light.
3. Some of our hosts, such as UWGB will not allow us to display our Device as we have it.

Changing the look of our device comes with drawbacks. Some of them are:

1. Cost to change everything from coronets to thrones to flags and banners, etc.
2. Tradition. It has been this way for a very long time.

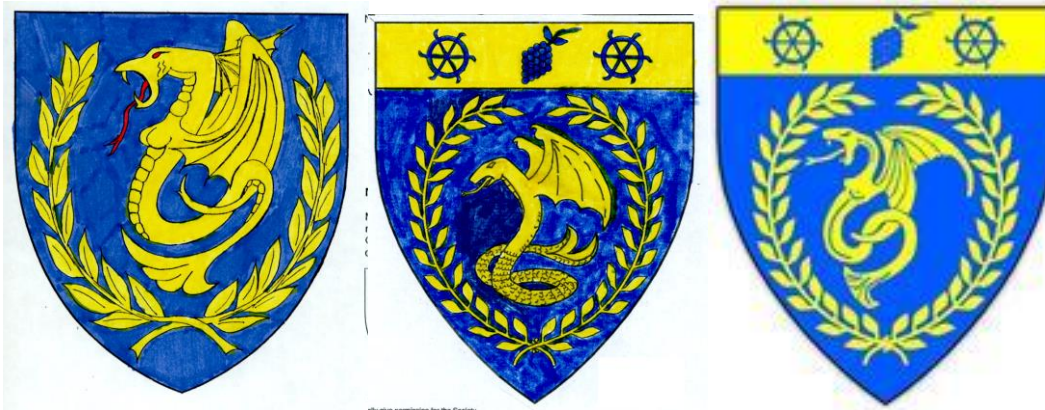
What I would like to hear from EVERYONE is your opinion. Some options are to change the device to what is registered, change the register to what we use, or simply do nothing and call it artistic license.

Again folks, please be respectful of everyone's opinion. NO decision on this is going to happen without being addressed at a meeting. Given the severity of this vote, I will announce that it is on the meeting agenda well ahead of time.

I have attached pictures of the device. The first is the original, the second is what we currently have on file, the third is what we are using.

If you wish to contact me privately to voice your opinion, please feel free to do so. you can email me at mongosca@gmail.com seneschal@baronyofwindhaven.org or on Facebook. Thank you all for your time and opinion!

Edmond Cambell Seneschal, Barony of Windhaven



-Guild Reminders-

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

Rapier Practice - UWGB on Thursday nights 6-10pm. Gnome Games, Sundays at noon.

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

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

-The Final Letter from

Baron Grimmund & Baroness Mira-

Greetings unto the Barony,

As we ready to step down as your Baron and Baroness for these past nine and six years respectively, we wanted to review all that has been accomplished within the Barony and by the Populace.

During our time on the Baronial Seats, much traveling has taken place. Of the 18 Coronations, all were attended by either or both of us. Many events were attended

including Pennsic, Gulf Wars, and Warriors and Warlords. Events were attended in all states within Northshield as well as Canada. Events outside of Northshield were also attended, including several Known World events. Windhaven has been well represented and is well known through our efforts.

During our time, new Baronial thrones were purchased. These thrones are easy to set up and break down and they travel very well. They are indeed beautiful and will serve the Barony well for many years yet. A second set of coronets was donated to the Barony to reduce the amount of use on the original coronets and to provide a more comfortable set to wear for less formal occasions.

During our time the UW-Green Bay student group became the forming group of College of Bentbridge. It has experienced much fluctuation over its years of development, but has been a shining jewel in the Barony due to the students who work so hard to keep it running. No one knows what the future will bring for them, but they will always have the support of the Barony.

During our time Windhaven has become an active fighting Barony. Rapier and armored combat are now regular activities within the Barony year round. Windhaven fighters are recognized for their prowess on the field by the Kings and Queens of Northshield on a frequent basis. Windhaven regularly provides service to the Kingdom by way of Kingdom office-holders. In addition, our artisans have been recognized for the beautiful award scrolls they have provided for Northshield courts. These things are strong growth for us and are the things that make us most proud of Windhaven.

We would like to thank the populace for all the support they have given us for these many years. We will cherish all the memories of past events and hope we as a Barony can support the new Baron and Baroness with the same warmth and enthusiasm as we received.

*Yours in Service,
Grimmund Blackwing and Mira Fastova*

The First Letter from Baron Iohannes & Baroness Xanthippe

Greetings unto the populace of Windhaven. It is springtime in the Barony and with spring comes renewal and rebirth. This spring also marks a change in our Barony. As the new Bâro and Baronôssa of Windhaven we wish to encourage the populace speak to us about the state of the Barony and where you would like to see the Barony grow.

There are many upcoming opportunities to attend events and we hope to see you at events. Day trips are a great opportunity to ride share, so reach out if you have space for a rider or need a ride.

We look forward the future and all of the promise it holds.

Yours in Service
Bâro Iohannes Glenfidanus
Baronôssa Xanthippe Boataneiatissa

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Northshield Barter and Trade SCA

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Armor for Sale

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