



# The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

October AS LIII

## Minutes of the August Business Meeting

### Next Meetings:

- October 21, Waverly Masonic Lodge, 10:30am
- November 18 (site TBA), 10:30am

**Seneschal's Report:** Lord Edmond reported that the moot went well & nothing burned down

**Chatelaine Report:** THL Aesa reported that it's been a quiet month – one info request responded to and a second forwarded to Rapier Marshal

**Exchequer's Report:** Lady Eyfríðr sent her report that Norwealdmere's event needs \$200 for gate seed money; our bank did an update on their website last month and she is still working with them on getting into it. General fund \$9723.00; rapier fund \$241.61; Bentbridge \$863.64; Norwealdmere \$0

**Chronicler's Report:** THL Marketa reported that the VI was out and the quarterly was in

**MoAS:** Isolda reported that the Harvest Moot happened with lots of learning going on; Bentbridge also has learning opportunities with practices & events at the Longhouse; Largess day planned after next mtg – come play and make stuff. Reminder for November SUN plus hoping to do baronial A&S day this fall.

**Herald's Report:** Lord Lazar reported that he submitted the court report for the moot and is working on updating OP

Help Wanted: The Barony is looking for officers to fill following positions which will be voted on in the October meeting:

**Chronicler:** As the Chronicler you are responsible for collecting and distributing information to the group in printed form. This includes most importantly the meeting minutes. If you have questions on this position, please contact THL Marketa Barfussin or Lord Edmond Campbell

**Knight's Marshal:** As Knight's Marshal you are responsible for ensuring the safety of combatants and bystanders through proper inspections and organizing of practices. This position requires a paid membership and a minimum of MiT status. If you have questions on this position, please contact Lord Edmond Campbell

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Edmond reported that practices have declined recently due to a general attack of life; he is still looking for his replacement. No winter site yet but practices will continue outside into early Oct; meantime there is the option to carpool to Jara's Sunday practices

**Rapier Marshal's Report:** Lord Brice reported that practice continues; may be moving practice to Hortonville Opera House (pending)

**Youth Combat Marshal:** Lord Aeden had nothing to report and next major opportunity for boffer will likely be Boar's Head

**Archery Captain:** Lord Ronin reported that practices are ongoing; one of the loaner bows should be shipped by Oct but is looking for more loaners for Wherefore Art Thou. Carpool to Jara archery practice on Sundays may also be an option. Outdoor practices should continue for the next 3 weeks on usual schedule.

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Luca sent his report that nothing much had changed with the website; demo of new site should be up soon, as will the backlog of dance videos

**Social Media Deputy's Report:** THL Birna sent report that she had the plague but had updated Facebook group & pages with the updated social media policy info. Harvest Moot photos will be up soon. We have been getting contacts through page, so reminder to send updates and new events to her to get them up on the page.

**Bentbridge:** Lady Emerenciana sent report that practices have been well attended; pig roast today from 6-9pm

**Norwealdmere:** No report

**Baron & Baroness Report:** Their Excellencies reported that the moot went well, they added some members to Tamarack's Hall and recognized Windhaven Archery Corps. Wherefore is coming up on Oct 6 and all are encouraged to attend. TRM are not currently planning to attend but their Excellencies will be holding a small unofficial court for the scouts. Reminder that there needs to be at least one adult with a background check present

and two adults minimum if working with kids. They attended Coronation and TRM are looking to steal the processional war point at Gulf – if going, they prefer Polish garb and are willing to help garb people. Shattered Oak 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is coming up next week, then Wherefore, then Crown Tourney the following week. Harvest Home also coming up.

### **Old Business:**

- **T-shirts:** Isolda is working with Exchequer so we can use baronial funds on initial outlay with people buying after. Will set up survey to get rough idea of sizing, numbers & long vs short sleeves. Will round up cost to create fundraiser for the barony
- **Voting:** due to low turnout for meeting, voting for Knight's Marshal and Chronicler will be postponed to the October meeting
- **Coronets:** Her Excellency reported that she was getting some designs from Countess Gwen; also talked with Gerald Loosehelm - is waiting on official estimate but rough cost to refurbish current coronets will be ~\$600. Anonymous Benefactor may be willing to help fund the cost of refurbishment.
- **Fall Moot post-mortem:** Learned lots, fun was had, lots of food was eaten. Our out of town guests had a good time as well.
- **Wherefore Art Thou:** Lord Edmond moved that we authorize \$200 gate seed to be repaid after event as requested; THL Aesa seconded with unanimous passage. Reminder that site is bone dry from 9am-5pm otherwise discreetly damp.

### **New Business:**

- **Crown & Coronation bids:** TRM are requesting any interested groups to submit bids for either of these events; bids may be for future events and not just the most immediate reign (up through 2019 & into 2020 if possible)
- **Winter/Holiday Moot:** THL Balthazar would like to propose a moot on Jan 12 at Village Hall in Howard. Cost \$50 to rent hall. Sweets/holiday theme with dancing, caroling. General support for

idea so will submit bid with signup for ingredients in lieu of event fee

- Comicon: currently no plans to attend
- KitsuneKon: tentatively plan to do this upcoming year, pending dates on WW

### **Guild Reminders:**

**Game Night**- Every other Wednesday at Grimmund and Mira's house

**Rapier Practice**- Sundays at Memorial Park in Appleton

**Dance Practice**-2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at Ashwaubenon Library

**Fighter Practice**-Sundays at Memorial Park in Appleton

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