



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

February AS LII

Minutes of the January Business Meeting

~Next Meetings~

February 18th, Seth's Coffee, Little Chute @ 11am

March 18th, MAC Hall - UWGB, Green Bay @ 11am

~Officer Reports~

Seneschal - Lord Edmund reported that a lot of open positions will be voted on in the next few months. Domesday in on time.

Chatelaine - Lady Aesa reported that she will host an SCA 101 class at Bentbridge.

Exchequer - Erica reported that we have \$9,572.93 in total. \$8,694.14 for the barony, \$244.61 for rapier, and \$634.18 for Bentbridge. Quarterly and Domesday sent in.

Chronicler - Lady Ashldr reported that she has returned from her long and treacherous journey from the Atenveldt Kingdom. With the gracious help of Lady Aesa, the newsletter was sent out on time.

MOAS - Titus reported that he has been working toward getting bardic practices going.

Herald - Lord Lazar reported that his quarterly report is in.

Knights Marshal - Lord Edmund reported that practices continue and that his report is in.

Rapier Marshal - Master Grimmund reported that practices continue on Sundays at Gnome Games.

Youth Marshal - Lord Aedan reported that Haire Affair will be the next event with youth activities.

Archery Marshal - Lord Ronin reported that he is still looking for an affordable location for inside practices. Bows will be ordered soon. Report is in.

Webminister - Lord Misha reported that the website did not crash. He also compressed the 2017 newsletters into the archive. Also, that the newsletter is out. Lord Misha will be stepping down as Webminister.

Social Media - Lady Birna reported that she has recently found new tools within events to automatically reuse if the event is a reoccurring one. She also added His Excellency, Grimmund and Lord Edmund as editors.

Bentbridge – Students reported that there has been nothing going on in January since school has been out. Insurance re-uped for 2018. A rapier tournament was requested to be held on campus to show UWGB that the SCA is a responsible and legitimate group. A demo event was discussed. Possible date: 3rd weekend of September.

Baron & Baroness Report – The Baron and Baroness reported that as is it January they have a few months left as Baron and Baroness. There has been no word as to who the new Baron and Baroness are. They also reported that shop will be open this week. Shop night is on and they have requested to anyone with a project in mind, please let them know in advance. Also, dance classes resume on Monday.

~Old Business~

- **Summer Youth Event** – Ser Aedan is preparing a timeline for the event. If anyone is interested in hosting a class, contact Ser Aedan (Jason Aedan Krueger) on the Book of Faces. An official event page will be created soon.
- **Bardic Madness** – Lady Xippe spoke to the students of Bentbridge about the possibility of them preparing and serving lunch. Court time was discussed.
- **Demo @ Gnome Games** – Today from noon to 3pm @ Gnome Game (East Green Bay location). Garb preferred. Heavy armor fighting as well as rapier.

~New Business~

- Seneschal up for election in February. Ed is staying on as Pro Tem.
- MoAS up for election in February.
- Exchequer up for election in March.

- Webminister up for election in March. A discussion was had regarding a Pro Tem. John Young volunteered for the position.
- Rapier Marshal up for election in March.
- Chatelaine up for election in March.

~Help Wanted~

Webminister – Make our websites interesting and keep them up to date. Make sure links are current and working. Responsible for the first impressions many people have of the SCA.

Chatelaine – This is the best person to find first as you explore the SCA. They are responsible for showing off our world to newcomers. They are full of information, and help you start to find your way. They are holders of Gold Key (loaner garb).

Rapier Captain – In charge of rapier activities. Make sure armor and weapons comply with safety regulations, participants comply with Rules of the List, and if asked, provide an unbiased fair witness.

~Guild Reminders~

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

Rapier Practice – Sundays at Gnome Games Green Bay East with heavy fighters. Thursdays at UWGB.

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

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

~Letter from the Baroness~

Greetings Windhaven

It has been a strange winter so far, weather wise. I only hope that the extreme cold of December and early January did not cause too much damage to my gardens. It is heartening to see the days getting longer. Time to begin planning for planting seeds in anticipation of the summer crops. Spring will be here soon.

His Excellency and I are preparing for our final court at Bardic Madness. If you have anyone you believe is deserving of a Baronial award, please let me know ASAP so that we have time to work on a scroll. I also encourage you to consider who might be deserving of recognition by Their Majesties at Bardic Madness. Early award recommendation for Kingdom awards is preferred.

Speaking of Bardic Madness: have you heard that Windhaven is holding an event on April 7? Bardic Madness is a kingdom event that travels around the kingdom. There are many volunteer opportunities available and I encourage each of you to sign up to help in at least one area: kitchen, gate, or security. In addition, we will need people to help with setup the night before and with cleanup at the end of the event. Cleanup is an area that is especially important because it has a tendency to fall on a few when everyone else leaves, thinking the work is all done. I want to put in a plea to all who are able to stay with His Excellency, Xanthippe, Iohannes, me and any others who are willing to pitch in to make short work of that job. It will be greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, here are some of the upcoming events that are within a day's drive:

· Fighting in the Shade, February 3, Jararvellir (Madison, WI)

<http://www.northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=2273>

· Kingdom A&S Competition, February 10, Jararvellir (Waterloo, WI)

<http://www.northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=3290>

· A Savory Haire Affaire, February 17, Falcons Keep (Auburndale, WI)

<http://www.northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=2248>

I also want to remind everyone that Northshield is holding a Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in Caer Antherth on March 24. This is a great opportunity to learn about things heraldic and to get your scribal groove on. If you have any interest in either of those VERY important areas (because without them courts would be rather empty) I encourage you to join us.

Peace

Mira

SCA/Northshield/Windhaven Facebook Links

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/scadiscussiongroup/>

Northshield

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingdomofnorthshield>

Windhaven

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Windhaven>

Army of Northshield

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656097414404272/>

Northshield Barter and Trade SCA

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/469057956444539/>

Armor for Sale

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/394380073955553/>

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