

# The Village Idiot

## Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

### March AS LII

#### Minutes of the February Business Meeting

#### ~Next Meetings~

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

April 22nd, Seth's Coffee, Little Chute @ 11am

#### ~Officer Reports~

**Seneschal** - Lord Edmund reported that Poor Man's Pensic has been moved to July 27-29 and will be held in the same location. Border Skirmish will be on June 7-11. Equestrian activities are back.

**Chatelaine** - Lady Aesa reported that her report was in on time and she has received requests and responded to them.

**Exchequer** - Lady Xippe reported that we have: \$9,572.93 in total. \$8,649.14 for the barony. \$244.61 for rapier, and \$634.18 for Bentbridge.

**Chronicler** - Lady Ashildr reported that The Village Idiot is out and the Baron is up. She also requested that future reports be sent via text/email.

**MOAS** - Titus reported that he posted an inquiry via Facebook regarding interest in various classes. There was significant response. UWGB may be able to provide space for classes.

**Knights Marshal** - Lord Edmund reported that they're still fighting, still having fun and practices are still ongoing.

**Rapier Marshal** - Master Grimmund reported that practices are ongoing and we now have three MIT's. He also reported that everyone should get authorized and come stab faces.

**Youth Marshal** - Lord Aedan reported that there was youth boffer yesterday. He was working on getting signatures and contacting Jack Flanders who wondered youth boffers. He has not heard back yet.

**Archery Marshal** - Lord Ronin reported that he got bows refunded as they were damaged. He has also trying to set up workshop days to make arrows. Lady Jois of Jara will be helping for extra knowledge lead for indoor archery for winter. Practices should resume soon in Memorial Park.

**Herald** - Lord Lazar reported that he attended a herald's table, and the order of precedence is up to date.

**Webminister** - John reported that the website was updated with the latest Village Idiot. The "Barony of Windhaven" logo up at the top has been altered so clicking on it takes you to the home-page (Useful if you want to return from the Bardic Madness section of the website). He has also, fixed a few broken links on the website, updated the officer listings to ad pro-term officers and verified that the e-mail forwarders are going to the right addresses. He also created a new "Bardic Madness" section of the website with information on location, directions, the fyts, the menu and a calendar module where you can favorite activities you might be interested in. Sections that are awaiting more information to complete are: lodging, which classes will be held and basic information on bardic for newcomers to this activity. Our pro-term MOAS has said that he will try to write some useful articles and John received permission from the Shire of Rokeclif to copy the

information they had on music. **If anyone has anything they'd like posted to the Bardic Madness section of the website** (places to go for music, video examples with permission) **let him know and he'd be happy to post it** (providing there's no copyright infringement). John's thoughts for the future: He'd like to set up a section for newcomers, and perhaps change the way the activities section of the website is laid out. That being said he welcomes your feedback to any changes he makes.

**Social Media** - Lady Birna reported that if you have an event, reoccurring or not, let her know because she cannot make announcements if she does not know. She is also working on more content that should make the group more likely to be noticed.

**Bentbridge** - Students reported that they have one new member from Org-smorg. Also that parking at the Union is free five times and has an online check in. They also have a new rapier officer and two authorized fencers. They also reported that on April 28th there will be a Viking Fest event at the Viking longhouse at UWGB. For the rapier event in summer, the 3rd weekend in September has been chosen. They have been talking to the MoAS about looking for new events. There will be blacksmithing in the fall. The kitchen in the longhouse will be finished in the spring.

**Baron & Baroness Report** - Their Excellencies reported that they went to Haire Affair. They got to see Sezar elevated to Order of Defense. The scroll was read in Spanish and Sezar said his oath in Spanish as well. Lord Ronin was given a signis. Their Excellencies also reported that Bardic Madness will be their final court and they ask to let them know if you have any baronial award recommendations. The Baron is also looking for 2x2 Legos for a project.

## ~Old Business~

- **Bardic Madness** - The podcast, Bardcast will be there and recording. Need a small space for that. Looking into quotes for hotel block, got one, a bit pricey. Nothing in New London. No hotel for post revel. There was a question regarding pre-reg for feast. Motion seconded and carried.
- **Summer Youth Event** - Plans are good. Working on making classes including bardic.

## ~New Business~

- **Dionisia** - Looking for a sponsor for their group and asked Windhaven. Officers in place. Proposal moved, seconded and carried.
- Elections were held. Our new official MoAS is Isolda Kingswood. Our new official exchequer is Erica Schwoerer. Our new official Seneschal is Lord Edmund. Congratulations to all and many thanks to the individuals who served as pro-tem.

## ~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 @UWGB.

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

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

## ~ Letter from the Baron ~

Well met!

Bardic Madness is almost upon us! April 7th, Windhaven will be hosting the 28th Bardic Madness event, at the Opera House in Hortonville. This is a great event for the performing arts, with a focus on song, poetry, and storytelling.

The following weekend will be Coronation, April 14, with our good cousins in Jaravellir. Their Majesties Kaydian and Cassandra will be stepping down, and Their Highnesses Ingvar and Luce will begin their second run as King and Queen of Northshield. It will be a fun day, and it will be close enough to day trip for most folks. I hope to see many of you there.

Speaking of changes, Mira and I will be stepping down as Baron and Baroness of Windhaven at Bardic Madness. After 9 years as Baron, I am having a little trouble adjusting to the idea that I will not be the Baron of Windhaven any more, but as the day gets closer, reality is settling firmly in.

Possibly the oddest part of stepping down, is the prospect of no longer sitting court up on the dais with Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, and the rest of the baronage. These really are some of the best seats available for court; being able to see people's faces light up when they get an award is always a high point of the day.

I want to welcome Their Nextellencies, Iohannes and Xanthippe, and thank them for volunteering as Baron and Baroness. It's a big job, and I'm sure they'll perform to the best of their ability. Please be sure to welcome and support them in their new offices.

All the encouragements: check the event list at [www.northshield.org/events](http://www.northshield.org/events) for all the upcoming kingdom events.

Locally, dance practice will continue, 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. The College of Bentbridge, our student group, continues to meet Thursday nights at UW-Green Bay. Fighter practice continues on Sunday afternoons. As soon as it warms up, I am confident that Lord Ronin will resume archery practice on Sundays before fight practice. Shop night/game night will continue after Mira and I step down, although there may be some schedule changes. You can always check the calendar at <http://www.baronyofwindhaven.org/activities.html> to keep up to date.

See you all at Bardic Madness!

Grimmund

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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

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