



# The Village Idiot

## Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

April AS LVII

### Next Meetings:

- April 14, 2024 - **6pm on Zoom**
- May 19, 2024 - **6pm on Zoom**

### March's Meeting Minutes:

**Seneschal's Report:** Lord Iohannes resigned from this role as he was elected to the SCA Board of Directors. Baroness Xanthippe will fill in as the temporary Seneschal until the election in April. Interested people should contact Baroness Xanthippe. Baronage intent to run is also due by the April meeting.

**Chatelaine Report:** Lord Eysteinn reports that MeetUp has been set up and is based out of Green Bay (flexible). There has been some interest and traffic in the last 2 weeks. Need to get added to the Google Group for email. WI Chatelaines are working to pool information and set up a network in social media to attract younger people. He has made some contact with people interested in Norse things and are looking for non-political groups. There is an Incognito Cosplay event in June.

**Exchequer Report:** Hilde Steward reports the numbers as follows.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$6,587.19

Practice Fund: \$212.61

Event Fund: \$2,483.58

Total: 9,283.38

**Chronicler's Report:** Lady Eyfriðr reports that the VI was written and sent via email. Please try to turn in any articles for print within one week from the meeting.

**MoAS:** Lord Helgulfr reports that shop nights continue though attendance has been lower because of poor weather. There is an Artisan Faire in the Twin Cities coming up which is a 'hang out and make things' kind of event with no competition pressure.

**Herald's Report:** Lady Nuala reports that Iohannes assisted some people in Kewaunee with a stuck Pennsic submission.

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Aeden reports that next practice will be on 4/14 at the Twin Artisan Stables at 1pm. Many kids attended the last practice.

**Rapier Marshal's Report:** Wilhelm von Mansfeld reports he is working on setting up a summer practice schedule with some practices being at the Horse Barn and some practices in Appleton. He would like to get some teachers from outside of the Barony to come as well. Wilhelm is also thinking of moving practices to Saturdays but would like to gain some input from the barony before changing the days. He also wants to check with Balthazar about availability at the Horse Barn if he decides to make this change.

**Archery Captain:** Lord Luca reports that practices won't continue until it gets warmer outside unless another marshal would like to hold practices.

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Luca reports that the VI was posted. Web domain next renews in 2027. Pre-reg for Kingdom A&S is on the website and is up.

**Social Media Deputy's Report:** THL Birna reports that with the interest in Meetup, there have been more requests to join the Facebook group. The group will auto generate a post when they are approved so it is encouraged to welcome new members when you see that post.

B & B Report: They are happy to see all of the different activities in the Barony like martial activities and shop nights. They enjoyed traveling to Gulf Wars this year. Baron Hamish got to take the field with others and have a good showing during the opening procession. It looked great with the banners front and center contained in the new tall pole - photobombing many as it was highly visible and used as a landmark for navigation. They heard many conversations and excitement about Kingdom A&S - advertisements will be starting soon. They are very proud of the direction the barony is going and with everyone volunteering. They also are excited about having heirs.

### Help Wanted:

- **Knights Marshal position available** - Election can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- **Youth Combat Marshal** - 1 Year renew, seeking an interested party willing to take over.
- **Archery Marshal** - 1 Year renew, Luca is willing to continue if no one is interested in the position.
- **Webminister** - Election in April, Luca is willing to continue if no one is interested in the position.
- **Social Media Officer** - Pending
- **Thrown Weapons Marshal** - Interested parties can reach out to the seneschal.
- **Baronial Seneschal** - New Seneschal needed as our current seneschal has been elected for the SCA board of directors. A temporary seneschal is in place. Election will be in April.

### Old Business:

- **Kingdom A&S** - Site tokens are the only thing in need right now. Let Eyja know if you are working on any small A&S items that could be used. Kingdom is handling most other things.
  - Event: Fond du Lac 6/1/2024
- **Missile Mayhem - Mark your calendars!**
  - Event: Clintonville 9/21/2024

### New Business:

- **Storage Unit:** Storage Unit or Downsize?
  - Storing items in everyone's homes makes it difficult to keep track of and difficult to acquire when needed easily.
  - Cam and Jara have 4-6 events per year which make enough to cover a storage unit. The ability to cover the ongoing expense is the biggest concern for our barony as we are smaller and don't usually have that many events.
  - In contrast, Skerjastond had a unit as a shire and only did 1 event.
  - It was brought up that we could do another mug fundraiser to raise the money. We have been successful with it in the past.
- **Award Recommendations Needed:** Both baronial and kingdom level.
- **Event Signage:** Plastic signs on a stake, double sided were discussed. Many options for quantity and prices were discussed with a motion passed to buy 5 signs at a price of \$11.11 each with a \$1.88 additional cost for a 24"h x 10"w wire stake.



- **Thrown Weapons Marshal:** A discussion was brought up about having a thrown weapons captain / group marshal. Practices could be held at the horse barn with baronial loaner equipment available - currently stored at Balthazar's house where we have been practicing. There are axes and targets available (possibly knives as well). It was decided that we will include the position under help wanted in the VI to see if there are any interested parties.

**Guild Reminders:**

**Fighter Practice-** Twin Artisian Stables - April 14th and April 28th at 1pm.

**Archery Practice-** ON HIATUS

**Dance Practice -** ON HIATUS

**Period Games -** ON HIATUS

**A&S Shop Nights-** 362 Elm St (Menasha):  
Every Friday **5pm-9pm**

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