



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

October ASL

Minutes of the September Business Meeting

September 18th, 2016
City Park, Appleton

Next Meetings: Sunday October 23rd 3pm
Gnome Games Green Bay-East; Sunday
November 20th 3pm Pizza King, Appleton

Seneschal's Report: THL Marketa reported that the quarterly report was sent in. Reminder to forward a copy of your reports to the seneschal, baron and baroness. The schedule for officer elections is:
October: Chancellor of the Exchequer
November: Knights Marshal and Seneschal
December: Rapier Captain and Chatelaine
January: Chronicler

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa reported that things have been quiet

Exchequer's Report: Lady Xanthippe reported that we have \$7561.98 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge. We have \$ towards our next donation to the Lodge.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out. Her quarterly report got in on time. She is now the new Event Information Officer for the Kingdom.

Herald's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that the following awards were given at Coronation
THL Birna- Black Griffin
THL Iohannes-Hand of Tyr

Lady Xanthippe-Cygnus

The order of precedence has been updated.

MOAS Report: Lady Nimeau reported that her report was sent in. She is working on arranging more classes.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Cristoffel reported that he will be stepping down. Voting will be held in November. Practices continue on Sundays and will be starting at Gnome Games in October.

Rapier Captain's Report: HE Grimmund reported that practices continue the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of each month at Waverly Masonic Lodge in Appleton beginning at 6pm. Bentbridge is starting practice on Thursdays. We are in need of more hoods.

Youth Combat Marshal: Lady Xanthippe reported that she resent in her background check. There was Boffer at coronation,

Web Minister's Report: THL Marketa reported on behalf of Lord Misha that the calendar has been updated. reports@baronyofwindhaven.org has been set of to send your reports to the seneschal, baron, and baroness

Archery Captain: Voting took place and Lord Ronin was elected. He reported that the 1st practice will be September 25th at Memorial Park from noon-2pm. The plan is to have practice every Sunday until the park closes.

Bentbridge: Classes are back in session. Orgsmorg is Wednesday September 21st. Meetings are every Thursday.

Baron & Baroness Report: Their Excellencies reported that they attended Coronation and saw Hrodir Bek and Yehudah Khagan crowned. There were 412 people in attendance. They also attend the Monk Garden demo. Khagan attended and their Excellencies heralded court. Their Excellencies plan on attending crown. There has been a request for more scroll cases. This is something we can work on at project night. Looking forward to new blood in the officer's spots

Old Business:

- Reminder to bring monetary donations to Monday night rapier practices at the Lodge or any other activities we hold there.
- Known World Handbooks – We have a box
- Member Directory- Lady Aesa reported that the directory was sent out to the Windhaven list. Please send updates to her.
- Crown Tournament Bid- The bid has been submitted to Kingdom. We are waiting to hear.
- Indoor Fighter Practice Site- The plan is to start indoor practices in October.
- UW Fox Valley- THL Balthazar has offered to do a class on period food and cooking. The professor is also looking for someone to do classes on period fashion and the physical aspects of warfare at the time of the first crusades. Please let Lady Aesa know if you are interested and she will pass your information on to the professor.

New Business:

- We will be having a New Year's Eve moot at Waverly Masonic lodge. Lady Xanthippe will be organizing. Please remember the site is bone dry.
- Fall family day at Camp Sinawa is October 8th.

Guild Reminders:

Project Night- Continues at Their Excellences' home every Wednesday. Doors open at 6pm.

Pell Nights-Non-Rapier Monday's at Hamish's and Lady Birna's home. Combat Archery will be starting soon.

Help Wanted: The Barony is looking for a Chancellor of the Exchequer. Voting will be held at the October meeting.

Chancellor of the Exchequer

The position of Exchequer is not nearly as scary as people believe. In the Barony of Windhaven it requires only an hour or two a month of time. The Exchequer is the mundane equivalent of a treasurer. You are in charge of the checking account along with the emergency deputy and Kingdom Exchequer. You are responsible to balance the checkbook monthly and send in quarterly and end of year reports. When there is an event in the Barony you are in charge of organizing gate or "troll".

As the current exchequer I am willing to answer any questions you may have and I will be available to help guide the transition to the new office holder.

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Lady Xanthippe Botaneiatissa

Help Wanted: The Barony is in need of a Knights Marshal. Voting will be at November 20th meeting.

Help Wanted: The Barony is looking for a Seneschal. Voting will be held at the November meeting.

What is a Seneschal?

A seneschal in the Middle Ages was the top official in charge of the servants and day-to-day administration of a household. In our Society, the seneschal plays a similarly administrative role. At the baronial level, the seneschal is the local legal representative of the SCA and the barony and is the first-level mediator in any conflict - essentially, the club president.

Duties include signing contracts (i.e.: for event sites) and bank statements, filing quarterly reports, leading monthly meetings, keeping the local populace informed of Society or Kingdom law changes, and generally keeping the barony in line with Kingdom law.

All of this *sounds* much scarier than it is. Windhaven typically has few conflicts, so the majority of time spent in "work" is organizational: filing reports, organizing meetings, reminders - roughly 5hrs/month. If you have questions regarding the position, the handbook is a great place to start (<http://northshield.org/Resources/PDF/SeneschalHandbook.pdf>) or feel free to email me seneschal@BaronyofWindhaven.org

important event, vital to the kingdom, and it's educational to see the quality of the fighting.

The list of upcoming kingdom events can always be found at <http://www.northshield.org/events/>

Locally, I'm very pleased to say that we are now having archery practice again, at the range in Memorial Park in Appleton, also on Sundays.

The student group at UW-GB is also back in session, meeting on Thursday nights, 6-10, for fencing and crafting. If you're in the area, come on by.

Just as a general note, I'd like to remind folks that the SCA offers people many opportunities to try new things! New activities to try, new skills to discover, new people to meet, teach, and learn from. Show up for meetings! Try something new!

Until next time,



Heraldic Registrations

On September 25, 2016, the SCA College of Heraldry published its July 2016 Letter of Acceptances and Returns. The following members of the Barony had elements registered:

Names Registered:

- Brice Davidson

Devices/Badges Registered:

- None

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

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Letter from the Baron:

Well met!

It has been a busy weekend! Up to Hvitskogar (Ironwood, MI) to attend Dance Macabre, then back Sunday to Green Bay to check out the new practice site at Gnome Games East.

Dance Macabre was very entertaining. There were lots of classes, and many enthusiastic students. The feast was EXCELLENT and I ate far more than I should have. Still managed to enjoy the ball after dinner, and even managed to teach the Khagan the Black Almain, largely on the fly.

I managed to make it back to Green Bay for the last hour or so of practice. The new Sunday practice site is pretty nice. The ceiling is just a smidge low for polearms, but otherwise, there is plenty of room for at least two bouts at a time. This is really exciting; we haven't had a viable winter practice site in years.

Crown Tournament is this weekend. Her Excellency and I will be travelling over to Nordskogen for the tourney. I hope all of you will also be attending. Crown Tournament is an

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