



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

August AS LIII

Minutes of the July Business Meeting

Next Meetings:

- August 19 @ Memorial Park, 10:30am
- September 23 @ Memorial Park, 10:30am

Seneschal's Report: Lord Edmond reported that he is working on some new event & feast ideas with various people - details upcoming

Chatelaine Report: THL Aesa reported that an SCA 101 class was taught at WW; a reprise is potentially upcoming. A demo was held July 21 at KitsuneKon

Exchequer's Report: Lady Eyfríðr reported that she is working with Kingdom to ensure quarterly & event reports are in correctly. We have a current balance of \$9723, of which \$241.61 is in the rapier fund and \$863.64 belongs to Bentbridge

Chronicler's Report: THL Marketa has been appointed as pro tem until a new chronicler can be voted in at the Sept meeting

Herald's Report: Lord Lazar reported that his quarterly was filed on time

MOAS Report: Isolda reported that a silk painting class was held recently and was successful enough we may do it again; other upcoming classes are in the works - if anyone has class suggestions or requests, please contact her. Also, if any spontaneous A&S is happening, please let her know

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

Knights Marshal's Report: Lord Edmond reported that practices are ongoing and we are still searching for an acceptable winter site. He will be stepping down and requested a vote in September to elect the next KM

Rapier Marshal's Report: Lord Brice reported that practices are ongoing and that a potential winter site has been located in Green Bay at the Community Church - tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings

Youth Combat Marshal: Lord Aeden reported that loaner armor and weapons are being built to encourage the youth to try combat. Any spare youth helmets, including hockey helmets, should be directed to him

Archery Captain: Lord Ronin reported that practices are ongoing; thrown weapons practices are planned as well. The bows are backordered

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reported that the website is up to date, although no new dance videos have been added yet

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna reported that the Facebook groups are now linked and admin permissions are up to date. She is investigating the addition of YouTube videos. She requested anyone creating an event to send her the info to leverage advertising - we have seen an uptick in "likes" & views after the recent demo

Bentbridge: Lady Emerenciana reported that they will be keeping practices on Thursdays for the upcoming semester. They have 3 events coming up at the Longhouse, including a lecture on Viking Age food with Daniel Serra.

Baron & Baroness Report: Their Excellencies reported that they had attended WW and Munchkin Mayhem; they were planning to attend Poor Man's Pennsic as well. They reminded everyone that demos are not covered by SCA insurance, so make sure all appropriate waivers are signed. They appointed Lord Ronin as their Champion of Projectiles. Brag lists are due in Dec for anyone wishing to become a part of the retinue. They requested any donations of gifts for the impending baronial transitions in Nordskogen & Jaravellir

Policy Changes: The Barony is considering the following policy changes, which will be voted on in the September meeting:
Addition of the Heirs to comped fees in Section V-J (formerly section I-C): The Sovereigns **and Heirs** of Northshield are not required to pay site and feast fees for an event financially sponsored by Windhaven. ~~This privilege would extend to their Heirs in the Sovereign's absence.~~ Waiving of fees for other visiting royalty must be individually approved at a business meeting or a quorum of Great Officers.

Addition of Retainers to same: The Sovereigns of Northshield are not required to pay site and feast fees for an event financially sponsored by Windhaven. This privilege would extend to **one retainer for each attending member of Northshield's royalty (to include the heirs if policy changed as above).**

Old Business:

- **Munchkin Mayhem post-mortem:** Lord Aeden reported that a total of 29 adults & 5 children came to the event. Her Majesty held Court and the children were encouraged to retain for it. There was one injury due to tent failure. Event advertising would need to be improved if we want to do this next year. Lady Eyfríðr reported that there was a net loss of \$36 and clarified that the family cap does NOT include the NMS. In addition, children do not have to pay NMS if their event fee is discounted.
- **Kitsune Con post-mortem:** Lord Ronin reported that the demo went well and the alcove location has an option for banner displays. Many handouts were dispensed and there were 26 inquiries. They are hoping to add rapier & armored components to the demo next year
- **T-shirts:** Two designs were submitted and displayed to the barony: a solid blue shirt with the new amphitere design in gold; vs any color shirt with a shield of the populace badge. It was decided that a cost estimate was needed prior to voting.
- **Baronial Moot, Sept 15:** THL Aesa made a motion to accept the bid submitted by THL Balthazar last month for a Harvest (Cooking) Moot with a budget of \$100 for food. The motion was seconded by THL Birna and unanimously approved.
- **Website hosting:** Lord Luca requested a delay in renewing our web hosting subscription. He also requested an additional month at month-to-month with current host and a month of Word Press membership to explore alternatives. The motion passed unanimously. Lord Luca estimated a beta version would be available in early August
- **Policy Votes:**
 - 1) *Name change:* THL Birna made a motion to change the name from Rapier Captain to Rapier Marshal. The motion was seconded by THL Balthazar and passed
 - 2) *Name change:* Lord Edmond made a motion to change the name from Archery Captain to Archery Marshal. HE Grimmund seconded and the motion failed
 - 3) *Policy move:* THL Balthazar made a motion to move subsection C from Section I

General to Section V Financial sub J. The motion was seconded by HE Grimmund and passed unanimously

New Business:

- **Order new checks:** HE Grimmund made a motion to authorize \$17 to order new checks with the following additions: update the name to SCA-WI, Inc Barony of Windhaven; remove address; add email address (CoEx@baronyofwindhaven.org). Isolda seconded the motion, which passed.
- **Chronicler position election** in September
- **Knight's Marshal position election** in September
- **Brown County Comicon:** THL Birna reported that we have been invited to join the event at the Library on Sept 29th from 10am-4pm
- **Wherefore Art Thou:** Event is requesting teachers - please come share your favorite geek with other SCAdians and young minds
- **New event concept:** "Balthazar's Banquet" - day long feasting event with periodic educational/work days throughout the year exploring food production, cooking methods, etc. It was determined there was sufficient general interest and was sent back to THL Balthazar & the Cooking Guild to develop further for bid submission

Guild Reminders:

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

Rapier Practice- Sundays at Memorial Park in Appleton

Dance Practice- 2nd & 4th Mondays at Ashwaubenon Library

Fighter Practice- Sundays at Memorial Park in Appleton

Letter from the Baroness:

Greetings to one and all.

Recently it has been my pleasure to travel in the Knowne World. From Calontir, to the Western Kingdom to Antir and home again. I must say, the Knowne World is filled with wonder and beauty, but no place can compare to Windhaven.

We have been very fortunate as a Barony to see many members of our populace being recognized for their deeds and activities; it is a lovely thing to behold. Please continue to recommend people for awards. Start conversations with others about award recommendations as well. If you have a gentle you have been watching, let others know so we can make observations as well.

The summer is coming to an end and as we look to the Autumn, there are many events to attend. Their Highnesses would love our newer members to retain at events. They have requested that His Excellency and I encourage newer members to retain and get to know them. It is a most wonderful way to meet people! If you have questions about retaining, His Excellency and I would be happy to answer questions for you.

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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

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