



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

February AS LVII

Next Meetings:

- February 12, 2023 - **TIME CHANGE 6pm on Zoom**
- March 12, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**

New Business:

- 2023 Budget Approved

January's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Hrodi reports that there are several offices coming up for election soon! Brown County Public Library, Weyers-Hilliard branch, has reached out asking for participation for their Ren Fair on June 3rd, 2023 from 11am - 3pm.

Chatelaine Report: Nothing new

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reports that the funds are as followed: General Fund: \$7261.52, Practice Fund: \$212.61, Bentbridge Fund: \$721.79, Norwealdmere Fund: \$123.00, and Event Fund: \$89.55, giving us a total of \$8408.47. DomesDay report was reviewed and accepted. Annual Budget is attached.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Eyfríðr reports that the VI was written and sent for publication. Please see the help wanted section below for upcoming elections.

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr reports that he will be providing workspace for projects in the future. These workshops will be available on Fridays, watch on Mondays for postings to inform on exact dates.

Herald's Report: Lord Edmund reports that there were a couple of Vigils at 12th Night. Check out their elevations at Coronation!

Knight's Marshal's Report: No winter site yet.

Rapier Marshal's Report: *Vacant*. Please talk to Hrodi if interested!

Archery Captain: Practices unavailable until spring

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reports that the VI was posted and last year's VI's were moved to archive.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna has nothing new to report.

Baron and Baroness: Greetings unto the Hall, February is here and War Season approaches. We are excited to see everyone at Fighter's School at the end of the month to help shake off the dust. A hearty Thank You to the entire Staff for making the Magic happen and making it look effortless.

We have several officer positions opening up for voting over the next three months including Seneschal, Chatelaine, Herald, and MoAS. Officer positions are open to any paid member in good standing - you do not have to be a "veteran SCAdian" to be an officer. So if you are interested please reach out to either the current office holder

or to Us with any questions. We want to help you succeed!

As always, please send us your award recommendations so We can continue to recognize Our Populace. It is truly Her Excellency's FAVORITE part of being your Baroness! And if you are interested in joining the Windhaven scribal force, please send us a message - we will be happy to help you get started.

Stay healthy,
M+H

Old Business:

- Meeting Time Poll - Reviewed the data from the previous time the poll was sent out. Since the majority requested a time between 4pm - 10pm, a motion was passed to change the meeting time to Sundays at 6pm.

Help Wanted:

- Rapier marshal: **Contact if interested**
- Herald election in Feb.
- Exchequer election in Feb.
- Chatelaine election in March
- Seneschal election in March

Guild Reminders:

Rapier Practice- closed until we have a rapier marshal and winter site

Fighter Practice- closed until we have a winter site

Archery Practice- Closed until spring

Dance Practice- Masonic Lodge: 1st Monday 5pm-7pm

Bardic Circle- Masonic Lodge: 3rd Monday 5pm-7pm

[SCA/Northshield/Windhaven Facebook Links](#)

SCA

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/>

If you have more links (Facebook or otherwise) that you would like to see added to this list, please email

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Annual Budget for Calendar Year
 Local Group

Branch Officers Projected Expenses	Seneschal	Seneschal YTD	Exchequer	Exchequer YTD	Marshal	Marshal YTD	Herald	Herald YTD	A&S Minister	A&S Minister YTD	Equestrian	Equestrian YTD	Webminister	Webminister YTD	Missle Mayhem Event	MM YTD	Fighters School	FS YTD	Sum
Equipment Rental and Maintenance													180.00		350.00		127.00		657.00
Fees																			0.00
General Supplies																			0.00
Occupation/Site															200.00		1155.00		1355.00
Food																	500.00		500.00
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Other										50.00									50.00
Totals	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	50.00		0.00	180.00		550.00		1,782.00		\$2,562.00
		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	\$0.00

Projected Income	Proj. Income	YTD Income
Events		
Fighters School Event	2,325.00	
Fighters School Food Sale	500.00	
Missle Mayhem Event	800.00	
Demo's		
Heralds		
Newsletter		
Donations	15.00	
Inventory Sales	30.00	
Volunteer Hours		
Totals	\$3,670.00	
		\$0.00

This worksheet will allow you to create your annual budget, and compare all your projected income and expense items for the upcoming year to what those items have earned or cost you so far this year (YTD).

The fields above allow you to assign expenses from the current year to the responsible officers, and estimate what those expenses might be for the coming year. If one of your officers is not listed, but their expenses need to show or be estimated, write them in in one of the cells in row D that now says "Officer". Try to include all the expenses you've experienced this year, and that you estimate might occur next year, and assign them to the appropriate officer and category.

The fields to the left allow you to enter your projected profit from activities. For events, list each name and estimate total profit (You don't need to break down estimated income streams and expenses - you'll do that in the event budget. Here you just need to estimate income.), and if you ran the same event this year, show your profit under YTD. Several other typical sources of income are shown, but feel free to write in other sources, project what they will earn, and if you did them this year, show the YTD profit.

The bottom section totals up the projected income and subtracts the projected expenses to show your projected increase for the year. Present the budget worksheet to your Financial Committee for approval. When that is done, the form must be signed by the group Seneschal and Exchequer (and Nobility - Baron, Baroness, Vicar, etc., if applicable), and the signed copy must be submitted electronically to your Regional Exchequer as part of your year-end reporting. Your signed original should be kept in your files.

Total Budgeted Increase \$1,108.00 Note: If your Total Budget Increase is negative, your Branch should still have 2 years operational budget available after the loss.
Total YTD Increase (Income - \$0.00

This Budget was approved by the Financial Committee on _____ MM/DD/YYYY _____
 Seneschal - Reid Wooldridge / Hraði Bjarnylr _____
 Exchequer - Amber Vergauwen / Hilde Steward _____
 Nobility (if applicable) - _____