



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

January ASL

Minutes of the December Business Meeting

December 18th Pine St. Library, Green Bay

Next Meetings: January 15th 3pm Pizza King, Appleton, February 19th 11am TBD

Seneschal's Report: Lady Xanthippe reported that insurance has been taken care of for 2017 for Gnome Games. Reminder of open officer positions that will be voted on in January- Rapier Marshal, Chronicler, Herald.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa had nothing new to report. Voting took place and Lady Aesa was re-elected.

Exchequer's Report: THL Iohannes reported that we have \$7716.98 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge. We have \$67 towards our next donation to the Lodge.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out. Articles are always welcome from members. Her quarterly report was sent in. Reminder that voting for this position will take place in January.

Herald's Report: Lady Xanthippe reported on behalf of Mistress Mira that she and Colin had a heraldic consultation table at Boar's Head. There has been no response yet to the request to conflict for the Baronial badge

MOAS Report: Lady Nimeau reported members are doing lots of fun things. She is working on full size loom plans for a class sometime in 2017.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Edmund reported that Boar's Head went well. Lord Misha became a squire to James Applegate. His Domesday report was sent in. The year as a whole went well. The next practice will be January 8th at Gnome Games.

Rapier Captain's Report: Lady Xanthippe reported on behalf of Master Grimmund that practices continue the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of each month at Waverly Masonic Lodge in Appleton beginning at 6pm. The loaner gear is short on hoods and the masks are starting to show wear. We can possibly use the money from Bentbridge to purchase some. Voting for this position will take place in January.

Youth Combat Marshal: Lady Xanthippe reported that there was a stuffed animal bear pit tournament at Boar's Head. There will be Boffer at Haire Affaire.

Archery Marshal: Lord Ronin reported that things are quiet. He made some contacts at Boar's Head for loaner gear. His Archery 101 class is ready, but no date has been determined yet.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Misha reported that the website has been updated with fighter practice dates. His quarterly report has been sent in.

Bentbridge: The group's next meeting will be January 26th. They have submitted the paperwork to receive \$300 towards loaner rapier gear for the Barony. Several students

attended Boar's Head. Bryce authorized in dagger and participated in his 1st tournament.

Baron & Baroness Report: Lady Xanthippe reported on behalf of their Excellencies that there will be court at the Yule Moot.

Old Business:

- Reminder to bring monetary donations to Monday night rapier practices at the Lodge or any other activities we hold there.
- Crown Tournament Bid-Lady Aesa that the request for the insurance certificate has been requested. She will send the event quote and request form when the insurance certificate has been received. There was a short discussion on using PayPal for pre-registration. We decided to hold off until all of the kinks have been worked out.
- UW Fox Valley-Master Hamish and THL Balthazar have contacted the professor.
- New Year's Eve Yule Moot- Waverly Masonic Lodge 4pm until midnight. Site is bone dry. There will be a potluck dinner. (see pictures in gallery)

New Business:

- Meeting time and places- Discussion was held on holding our meetings earlier. The members in attendance agreed to change the meeting time to 11am. Please think about places to meet that would be centralized for all members (Appleton Valley Area) and come to the January meeting with ideas.

Guild Reminders:

Games: TBD

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

Pell Nights-Non-Rapier Monday's at Master Hamish's and Lady Birna's home. (weather permitting)

Help Wanted: The Barony is looking for officers to fill following positions which will be voted on in January: Rapier Marshal, Herald and Chronicler. If you have questions regarding these positions, please contact the current officers.

Letter from the Baroness:

Greetings Windhaven

It is the start of a new calendar year – 2017. Windhaven celebrated the end of the old year with a moot last night that was fabulously attended. 40 people joined us for food, dancing, conversation and a baronial court. Congratulations to those who received awards. John Curry and Ashildr Snorradottir (Ashleigh Curry) were awarded with Seats in Tamarack's Hall. Aesa in Bjardoelska was awarded with a Golden Amphetere for her service to the Barony, and Caelin Dubh mac Eoin was awarded a Seat in Tamarack's Hall. I also had the privilege of taking Iohannes Glenfidanus as my protégé. Vivat to all.

Lady Xanthippe is talking with many of you about what you want to see happening in Windhaven. We have talked of garb-making days, moots on a regular basis, and bringing back themed activities for Project Night. Please let her know what you are interested in at seneschal@baronyofwindhaven.org

His Excellency and I are preparing to attend the 12th Night in the Barony of Nordskogen next weekend. We hope to see many of you there. For more information, go to <https://nordskogentn.wordpress.com/>

For those who like to dance, Jararvellir is holding a Tacky Garb Ball on February 2 in Stoughton, WI.
<http://www.northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=1169>

Along with these events, our Barony offers rapier practice on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in Appleton and most Thursdays at UW-Green Bay. Project Nights are every Wednesday at our house in New London – come make armor, work on heraldry, garb or some other project or just sit around and socialize.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Peace

Mira
Baroness



Heraldic Section

Grimmund and Mira opened their court the 31st of December 2016 (AS 51)

The following business took place:

- The Baroness took on as her proteige, Iohannes Glenfidanus
- John Curry, Ashleigh Curry, and Cailin Dubh mac Eoin received Seat in Tamarack's Hall
(John and Ashleigh to receive proper scrolls upon name selection)
- Aesa in Bjardoelska received Golden Amphetere

The court was advised to encourage new members.

Court was closed.

Submitted by Caillin Dubh mac Eoin (Colin Foster)

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Full house for dinner at the Yule Moot

Cailin getting Seat in Tamarack's Hall



Iohannes becoming Mira's protégé



Curry's getting Seats in Tamarack Hall



Aesa putting the protégé belt on Iohannes



Aesa getting Golden Amphetere



Dancing and visiting

