



# The Village Idiot

## Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

August AS LV

### **Next Meetings:**

- August 15th, zoom meeting. Please see the Facebook page for more details.

### **New Business:**

- The annual bylaw review has started, if anyone has any recommendations please submit for review and it will be discussed at the next business meeting.

### **July's Meeting Minutes:**

**Seneschal's Report:** Lord Hraði reports that the bylaw review will be put in September's Village Idiot.

**Chatelaine Report:** Lady Audrey reports that she was in contact with two people this month.

**Exchequer Report:** Lady Eyfriðr reports that the General Fund: \$7395.40, Practice Fund: \$212.61, Bentbridge Fund: \$721.79, Norwealdmere Fund: \$123.00, and Event Fund: \$89.55.

**Quartermaster Report:** Amber Vergauwen reports that the inventory moot went well and that she has nearly everything cataloged and will be working with Luca to enter the inventory onto the website. She will also be writing up retirement instructions for the inventory.

**Chronicler's Report:** Collette reports that the VI was sent out.

**MoAS:** Lord Helgulfr reports that next month they will decide on an A&S day, please keep an eye on Facebook for more information.

**Herald's Report:** Lord Edmond reports that if there is anything that needs to be updated for the order of precedence.

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Aedan reports an armory building day might be planned in the future.

**Rapier Marshal's Report:** Lord Brice has nothing new to report.

**Archery Captain:** Lord Luca reports that lower poundage bows have been found in the inventory.

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Luca reports that the village idiot was posted and that he would like people's input on the new website. The new website can be found at [test.baronyofwindhaven.org](http://test.baronyofwindhaven.org).

**Social Media Deputy's Report:** Lady Veerna reports that she is looking into different social media sites that might appeal to a younger audience.

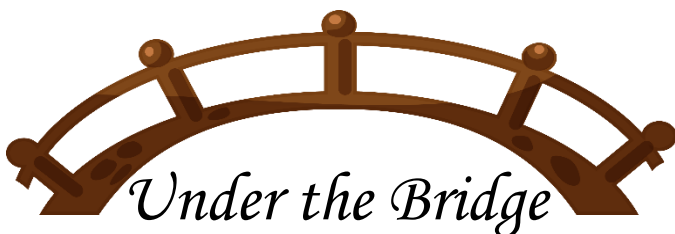
**Norwealdmere:** Norwealdmere has nothing new to report.



*The Baron and Baroness would like to congratulate everyone that was summoned into the Kingdom's Celestial Court. Please everyone think about someone you would like see get a baronial award during the changeover and let them know.*

### **Old Business:**

- **T-shirts:** Lady Eyfríðr said the T-shirts are in! Please see her to get yours. Prices are \$15/tshirt and \$17/long sleeve shirt.



*Greetings from the Canton of Bentbridge!*

### **New Business:**

- *Emerenciana has been re-voted in as Seneschal*

*Next meeting Monday August 16th at 7pm, please look at the Facebook page for more information about the online meeting.*

### **Guild Reminders:**

**Rapier Practice-** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 2 pm.

**Fighter Practice-** Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 2pm.

**Archery Practice-** Every Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 3pm.

### **SCA/Northshield/Windhaven Facebook Links**

SCA

<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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/394380073955553/>

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## Addendum – Proposed Baronial Bylaws

- New policies to be added under section I) **General Policies**

F) The process for changing these bylaws will proceed as follows.

1. Proposed changes shall be submitted to the Seneschal for inclusion in the business meeting agenda. The proposed wording of the changes will be published as part of the monthly business meeting agenda. At the meeting said changes will be up for debate, discussion, and revision. Revision is only at the agreement of the author. After any revisions have been completed, the final version of the suggested bylaw change will be published in the next two editions of the Village Idiot for review by the general populace. The bylaw change will then be voted upon at the business meeting two months following its publication in the VI.

G) Electronic Communication Channels Administration – Administrative rights in the baronial social media accounts and other forms of electronic communication, including Facebook, Twitter & Google Groups, as well any other social media platforms designated officially by Society shall be restricted to the following officers: Seneschal, Chronicler, Web Minister, and Social Media Officer as well as designated deputies at the discretion of the above officers and any other officers as required by kingdom law.

- Baronial Property Management

### VIII) Baronial Property Management Policy

The exchequer or exchequer's deputy is responsible for creating and maintaining an updated list of all items owned by the branch.

1. **Depreciable Assets** - Permanent property and items that have an initial worth over \$500 if purchased before 1/1/2019 or greater than \$2,000 if purchased after 1/1/2019. These items are recorded at the time of purchase on the group financial reports.
2. **Inventory** - Items acquired by the barony intended to be sold to the populace. These items are recorded at the time of purchase and as they are sold on the group financial reports.
3. **Regalia** - Items that are the emblems, symbols, or other tangible items that are indicative of the Royalty, Champions, or indicative of an office of the branch. Items are recorded at the initial purchase cost or stated value on the branch financial reports but are not depreciated over time.
4. **Equipment for Populace Use** - Items intended for general populace use, including but not limited to martial equipment, feast gear, loaner garb, banners and décor, etc.

### Property Management

1. All persons maintaining pieces of baronial property shall be responsible for the items in their possession. In the event of damage to or loss of the items, the person responsible for the damage or loss must immediately notify in writing the exchequer or exchequer's deputy of the damage or loss.
2. The exchequer, exchequer's deputy, or property caretaker (defined as the individual responsible for storing the property when it is not in use) is responsible for determining that the property being checked out is in a serviceable state.
3. The exchequer or assigned deputy must be notified of the changeover of property from one party to another. The checkout process assures that there is a record of the

regalia/property and its condition, since the users could be required to replace property lost or damaged during their time of lease.

4. When an item becomes baronial property through donation, retirement instructions may be specified by the donor. If the item is purchased by the barony, retirement instructions must be agreed upon by a quorum of Great Officers. Retirement instructions options include:
  - i. Return item to the donor
  - ii. Discard/recycle when no longer usable
  - iii. Make available to Baronial populace on a first-come/first-serve basis
  - iv. Donate to Baronial or Kingdom charity auction
  - v. Alternate option at the discretion of the Exchequer, as agreed upon by donor or quorum of officers