



# The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

September AS LIII

## Minutes of the August Business Meeting

### Next Meetings:

- September 23 @ Memorial Park, 10:30am
- October 21 (site TBD), 10:30am

**Seneschal's Report:** Lord Edmond reported that he and other members of the barony met with the local Amtgard chapter a few weeks ago. The meeting went well and they plan to do it again

**Chatelaine Report:** THL Aesa reported that her quarterly was in on time; on Sept 22 Falcon's Keep is looking for fighters for their demo, Sept 29 is both ComiCon and Shattered Oak's Anniversary event, Fall Family Day for Camp Sinawa is the same day as Wherefore Art Thou

**Exchequer's Report:** Lady Eyfríðr reported that new checks were ordered after last meeting. We received an anonymous donation last month. Although Kingdom law implies that if we want to add Heirs or Retainers to our comped list we can, it was decided to table the discussion until we receive official approval from Kingdom. We have a current total balance of \$10,828.25, of which \$241.61 is in the rapier fund and \$863.64 belongs to Bentbridge (there is currently \$0 in account for Norwealdmere)

**Chronicler's Report:** THL Marketa reported that the VI was out and the quarterly was in progress. Voting for the new chronicler will be at the Sept meeting

**Herald's Report:** Lord Lazar commented that he had nothing new to report

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

**MOAS Report:** Isolda reported on the results of the Moot survey – there is a lot of interest in good food in Windhaven

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Edmond reported that there was one new authorization (Johannes) and reminded everyone he was stepping down in September

**Rapier Marshal's Report:** Lord Brice reported that the potential winter site in downtown Green Bay was asking \$20/hr in fees; we are therefore still looking for suitable winter sites. He also reported that he has several minors interested in participating.

**Youth Combat Marshal:** Lord Aeden had nothing to report

**Archery Captain:** Lord Ronin reported that practices are ongoing; there have been some new participants

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Luca commented that he had nothing new to report

**Social Media Deputy's Report:** No report

**Bentbridge:** Lady Emerenciana reported that they are still on summer break and therefore had nothing to report

**Norwealdmere:** THL Amytis reported that they had a full class schedule planned for Wherefore Art Thou; they also have a vintning moot planned

**Baron & Baroness Report:** Their Excellencies reported that it had been a quiet month. His Excellency planned to invade the Midrealm next weekend for a heraldry class. The following weekend was KWAR/KWACC, followed by Coronation, then the Moot. They reported that they attended Poor Man's Pennsic, which was a nice event. Her Excellency exhorted the populace to ride share or post to the list if needed to be able to attend events, share hotels, etc.

Policy Changes: The Barony is considering the following policy changes – voting is postponed pending commentary from Kingdom: Addition of the Heirs to comped fees in Section V-I (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:**

- **Website Hosting:** Lord Luca reported that the research into a new host was temporarily on hold due to a computer crash
- **T-shirts:** Isolda handed out examples and pricing for several designs. It was decided that a survey should be posted on the email list as well as facebook to enable voting.
- **Reminder:** that voting for Knight's Marshal and Chronicler will be at the September meeting
- **Coronets:** Her Excellency reported that she was reaching out to several Northshield artisans to get quotes for the repair and/or replacement of the old (brass) coronets; Countess Gwen was particularly interested but has not yet provided a quote due to Pennsic

### **New Business:**

- **Crown & Coronation bids:** TRM are requesting any interested groups to submit bids for either of these events; bids may be for future events and not just the most immediate reign
- **Archery Captain election:** Ronin was unanimously voted into a 1yr extension of his term as Captain
- **Largess:** It was decided to hold a Project Day to help provide their Excellencies with appropriate gifts for the upcoming baronial changeovers in Jaravellir and Nordskogen

### **Guild Reminders:**

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

**Rapier Practice-** Sundays at Memorial Park in Appleton

**Dance Practice-** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at Ashwaubenon Library

**Fighter Practice-** Sundays at Memorial Park in Appleton

## *Letter from the Baron:*

Unto the fair populace of Windhaven doth  
Iohannes Baro send Greetings!

The air is crisp this morning as I write this missive. The many storms that have plagued the land have finally moved on leaving me with the challenge of attempting to mow, I mean harvest, the fields surrounding the manor house. I observed during my recent travels many signs of change noting that the trees have started to change color at their tips in some spots. The local sportsball team has begun play in pursuit of being declared champions and the Town Crier notified me this morning that late last night they vanquished their most hated foes by sportsing the ball most aggressively but also using guile by waiting until nearly the end of the match to do so. My astrologer informs me that what he calls an "equinox" is nigh and promises auspicious things to come. Surely autumn is nearly upon us.

Her Excellency and I travelled to Nordskogen this weekend past and were honored to witness the succession to the Stellar thrones of Vlad and Petronella. We presented them with various items of largess for their usage and, having heard of His fondness of such things, gave to His Majesty a small model army tank. He proclaimed Windhaven to be his "favorite" Barony for this act. For those that attend Gulf War in Spring, His Majesty indicated His intention to garb as many as possible in Polish attire. He greatly desires to obtain the processional war point and not give it back. I share this so that you may plan accordingly and have time to prepare awesome things. Lady Audrey Cross was named to Her Majesties' Guard. Congratulations! Lord Eysteinn stepped down as Kingdom Seneschal and all agree his work was beneficial and he has certainly earned his retirement from those duties. On behalf of all, we thank you for your service.

We have learned that there is planned a Baronial transition in Nordskogen at 12<sup>th</sup> night. All are invited to join the revelry. We hear also that a transition is planned soon in Jaravellir. Our cousins in Castel Rouge are planning a celebration to honor their 50<sup>th</sup> year of existence as a group in the SCA in June of 2020. Her Excellency and I are starting to lay plans to attend this and invite you to join us. It will be Windhaven's 20<sup>th</sup> year as a Barony next year. Is there any interest in organizing an event for this? If so, consider organizing a bid. We should start thinking ahead so proper planning can take place.

Windhaven has our Cooking Moot scheduled for this coming weekend, September 15, and many interesting classes are scheduled. We hope to see many of you there and commend to you the efforts of our Cooks Guild. A small court is planned. Baronial travel is planned to Shattered Oak's 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration on the 29<sup>th</sup> and to assist our sponsored group the Village of Norwealdmere at Wherefore Art Thou Juliet on October 6<sup>th</sup>. There are other activities on the 6<sup>th</sup> so if you are not joining us at that event, please consider assisting with the demo in the Shire of Skerjastrond. Her Excellency and I will be travelling to Crown Tournament the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> to observe the selection of the Northshield Heirs and will bring news.

Regular activities of Archery, Heavy and Rapier fighter practice and also dance practice continue per the calendar. We take note of the September Business Meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is pleasing to see the many activities taking place and this gives Us great joy to report this to Their Majesties. It is good to be Windhaven!

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