



# The Village Idiot

## Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

March AS LVII

### Next Meetings:

- March 24, 2024 - **6pm on Zoom**
- April 14, 2024 - **6pm on Zoom**

### February's Meeting Minutes:

**Seneschal's Report:** Lord Iohannes reports that his quarterly report is on time. Also, the proposed bylaws are attached with the VI and will be voted on in April. The cutoff for Baron/Baroness candidates will be April. There are currently two parties running so far: 1) Lord Eysteinn with Lord Helgulgr and 2) Lord Balthazar.

**Chatelaine Report:** Lord Eysteinn thanks everyone for sending in the ideas for demons in different locations. He recommends that you continue to do so in order to increase membership in our barony. Shop Nights continue on Friday evenings starting at 5pm - food available.

**Exchequer Report:** Hilde Steward reports that membership fees for events have increased by \$5 per person and nonmember fees have increased to \$10 starting immediately. Pricing is being changed for our future events. Prereg will be available soon for websites.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$6,587.19

Practice Fund: \$212.61

Event Fund: \$2,483.58

Total: 9,283.38

**Chronicler's Report:** Lady Eyfriðr reports that the VI was written and sent via email.

**MoAS:** Lord Helgulfr reports that his report was submitted. Shop nights continue.

**Herald's Report:** Lady Nuala reports one new name consult and two devise consults. Report also submitted.

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Aeden reports that Fighter School went well with lots of youth joining in the activities this year (13-14). As it gets warmer, look for practice outside. Practices might start sooner with the option of an indoor site.

**Rapier Marshal's Report:** Wilhelm von Mansfeld reports that his report was sent in. Gorgets will be available next month. Also there will be a couple of indoor practices in April (April 14th and April 28th).

**Archery Captain:** Lord Luca reports that his report was sent on time. Practices won't continue until it gets warmer outside unless another marshal would like to hold practices.

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Luca reports that the VI is up on the website. He has read the recent changes that the Board of Directors have sent out. A copy of the login credentials for the website to be given to the Kingdom level for all official SCA websites. Also, it has been requested that one person should not be paying for the website fees and given reimbursement. Instead, it should be paid for directly by the SCA group by check.

**Social Media Deputy's Report:** THL Birna had nothing to report. Lord Einstein is setting up a meetup (voted on a 1 year setup) and instagram presence for the barony. Hamish mentioned that the local groups are already using the hashtag #ceddarcurtainbaronies. It is recommended that

facebook isn't used as much as it is aging out. It is also very difficult for local people to find consistent information as they have to go to several different locations to find all pieces of the information.

### **Help Wanted:**

- **Knights Marshal position available** - Election can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- **Archery Marshal** - 1 Year review in March
- **Youth Combat Marshal** - 1 Year review in March
- **Webminister** - Election in March
- **Baronial Seneschal** - New Seneschal needed as our current seneschal has been elected for the SCA board of directors. A temporary seneschal is in place. Election will be in May.

### **Baron and Baroness:**

Wacky Garb Ball - M

FiTS - H

Fighter School - both :)

Gulf Wars - both

Spring Elevation Celebration - H & tentatively M

Kingdom A&S - both :)

### **Old Business:**

- **Fighter School** - Fighter school was a success with many highlights including the many youth activities.
  - Total income: \$2,534.00
  - Cost: \$1,748.45
  - Net Profit: \$ 785.55
- **Kingdom A&S** - They have a gate keeper and exchequer. Site tokens are being worked on and the link for the Prereg will be ready in early March.
  - Event: Fond du Lac 6/1/2024

- **Missile Mayhem - Mark your calendars!**
  - Event: Clintonville 9/21/2024

### **New Business:**

- **Baron Request:** They had their new chairs at Fighter School and he would like the barony to think about a Storage Unit or if they would rather downsize. It is difficult to use the baronial items we have so they are often left unused even when needed. Storing items in everyone's homes makes it difficult to keep track of and difficult to acquire when needed easily.
- **Indoor Practice Site** - - Riding Area near the new zoo.

### **Guild Reminders:**

**Fighter Practice-** Twin Artisan Stables - April 14th and April 28th at 1pm.

**Archery Practice-** ON HIATUS

**Dance Practice** - ON HIATUS

**Period Games** - ON HIATUS

**A&S Shop Nights-** 362 Elm St (Menasha):  
Every Friday **5pm-9pm**

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