



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

November AS LVII

Next Meetings:

- November 19th, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**
- December 3rd, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**

October's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Lord Iohannes reports that Missile Mayhem went fairly well in spite of the weather - Baronial Court was held in the barn. Also, since Dance practice and period games haven't been well attended, he was wondering if people wanted something else instead or if it is the time/day that is the problem. Please let him know.

Chatelaine Report: Lord Eysteinn reports he found some people interested at the Midwest Viking Festival. Shop nights are going well and newcomers are showing at other events as well. There are no demos currently being planned but let him know if there is an event we could attend to get our name out there - specifically where there will be crossover and interest in our type of group. He is looking into making business cards. Furthermore, the Brown County Libraries are looking for small demos throughout the year, please send Lord Eysteinn if you are interested in teaching anything so he can make a list of possible activities. Einstein encourages background checks for teachers so that kids can participate as well. Possible lead to Shawano county library system.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward had nothing new to report except the numbers below.
The funds are now as follows:
General Fund: \$7,405.40
Practice Fund: \$212.61
Event Expenses: \$2,616.76
Total: \$10234.77

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

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr reports that shop nights are going well and that there are plans for 6 panel boxes to be made in the next few weeks. Bring 10x10x1 of any wood type; he will provide nails and wood glue.

Herald's Report: Lady Nuala had nothing new to report except that she was making updates to the OP.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Aeden reports that practices have been slow lately. He is looking at indoor practice space for the winter and reminds everyone that Youth Boeffer is available.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Wilhelm von Mansfeld reports that he is working on getting some indoor practice space for the winter in Shawano. He will also have the loaner gear soon.

Archery Captain: Lord Luca reports practices continue. No winter sites have been looked into just yet as mundane life has been busy. But there have been a few new archers that have been very interested.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reports that mundane life has been busy so the VI has not been posted yet on the website but he is working on it.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna has reported that her mundane life has been busy so she is working on updating November and December events. Let her know if she missed any.

Help Wanted:

- **Knights Marshal position available** - Aedan requesting that if anyone is interested, let him know because he would like to step down for a while.
- **Social Media deputy** - THL Birna would like to train someone to take over for her in the future.

Baron and Baroness:

They have been very busy with a full month of activity - Hamish took 1st in spear throwing at Missile Mayhem! They gave out many interesting scrolls and wooden seats for Tamaracks Hall.

Old Business:

- **Fighter School:** Eyja Edmundsdottir reports that she has contacted the MICs, has a cook and is working on getting teachers. Currently she is working on site tokens as well so be ready for Fighter School Feb. 17th.
- **Pavilion Proposals** - Three proposals were voted on and approved: Collapsible Flagpole 26', 20X20 canvas shade fly, Baronial Charis.
- **Kingdom MOAS Request** - A bid was approved with the event stuart being Eyja Edmundsdottir. The bid is for June 1, 2024 and offered a location at the Fond Du Lac Fairgrounds Rec Center.
- **Sewing Moot** - October 14th, at the Masonic Lodge in Appleton, starting at 10am. Bring a project - some ideas brought up were of garb making and hat building. (This moot went well, see next meeting for more details.)

New Business:

- **Missile Mayhem** - A bid was approved for our next Missile Mayhem event: Sep 21st 2024 with Asa as the event stuart.

Guild Reminders:

Fighter Practice- 2nd and 4th Sunday at Memorial Park in Appleton at **Noon**.

Archery Practice- 2nd and 4th Sunday at Memorial Park in Appleton at **11am - Noon**.

Dance Practice- Waverly Masonic Lodge (Appleton): 1st Monday **5pm-7pm**

Period Games- Waverly Masonic Lodge (Appleton): 3rd Monday **5pm-7pm**

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

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