



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

August AS LVII

Next Meetings:

- August 13th, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**
- September 17th, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**

July's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Lord Iohannes reports that he will continue sending out emails for upcoming events to help keep the barony informed of what is happening, as requested by the populace. He is also reaching out to our previous rapier marshal in order to obtain the baronial rapier gear.

Chatelaine Report: Lord Eysteinn reports that shop nights have started. There were nine people that attended the first shop night with several people from neighboring groups in attendance as well.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reports that the monthly report has been signed and sent to Kingdom.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$7,405.40

Practice Fund: \$212.61

Event Expenses: \$1,936.76

Total: \$9,554.77.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Eyfriðr reports that the VI was written and sent for publication. As requested, the VI will be emailed as a PDF in the future as well as placed on the baronial website.

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr that shop nights are every Friday at 5pm. If you let him know ahead of time, he can assist with any projects people are working on. Otherwise, there will be some small woodworking lessons and small classes on smith

jewelry making at future nights for those interested. There is a demo in August. Falcon's Keep has requested volunteers, if interested, reach out.

Herald's Report: Lady Nuala had nothing to report.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Aeden reports that he had another practice at Memorial Park in Appleton and there was a new family that attended with children. Therefore, in two weeks, he will bring supplies and start up youth boffer for those interested.

Rapier Marshal's Report: ***Vacant.*** Please talk to Lord Iohannes if interested!

Archery Captain: Practices continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 am at Memorial park in Appleton. The family with four children participated and seemed interested in returning.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reports that the website will be updated soon after a mishap with technology has slowed down updates.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna has noticed more page likes and group requests recently. Including from the new family. She will be posting events a little at a time rather than all at once, which seems to be helping. She has also reached out to Regional in order to get the Bentbridge page/group deleted. Since she isn't an admin on the account, she can't do it herself.

Help Wanted:

- Rapier marshal: **Contact if interested**
- Knights Marshal election in August

Baron and Baroness:

Greetings unto the Hall,

This past weekend saw a great gathering, hosted by our cousins to the west and south. Our combatants took the field across multiple disciplines to prove the prowess of our fine barony, including armored, rapier, Thrown weapons, equestrian, and the arts & sciences. Both His Excellency Hamish (fighting for Her Highness) and the Honorable Lord Aeden (fighting for Her Excellency Marketa) proved themselves most worthy in the Bad Baroness Tourney and We are rightfully quite proud of them. Despite some weather challenges - including a torrential downpour which was loud enough to interrupt Their Majesties' court - our encampment survived and provided warm food and cool beverages to the populace and several passersby. It was wonderful to see the building sense of community within the Barony exemplified in our encampment. It has given us ideas for other possible events and ways to improve the experience for future camping events. Thank you to everyone who joined Us or who stopped by to visit in the shade.

For those heading off shortly to Pennsic, we wish you safe travels, good weather, and much fun - die gloriously! For those staying to keep the home fires alight, we have PoorMan's Pennsic to look forward to as well as a possible August Moot and our own Missile Mayhem event at the end of September. We look forward to seeing you! M+H

Summer Baronial Progress:

- * Poor Man's Pennsic - both
- * Girl Scout Demo - both
- * Fall Coronation - M+/- H
- * Missile Mayhem - both
- * Dance Seminar - ? Stay tuned.

Old Business:

- **Rapier Marshal:** Position still vacant. Please let the seneschal know if interested.

New Business:

- **Missile Mayhem** – Looking at September 30th, 2023. No new updates from last month's meeting. However, there is now another event that will be happening at the same time ("Sharp, Pointy Things" in the Twin Cities that will also be featuring Rapier and Archery.)
- **Social Media Deputy Election** - THL Birna will continue but is looking for a deputy interested in taking over for her in the future. Please let her know if you are interested.
- **Knights Marshal Election** - Aedan has decided he would like to step down from this role. As no one was interested in taking over at the meeting, the election will take place in August. If you are interested, please attend.
- **Dance and Period Games** - might change a little in the upcoming months. Watch the calendar for event availability.

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**

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