



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

October AS LVII

Next Meetings:

- October 8th, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**
- November 19th, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**

September's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Lord Iohannes reports that he is excited about all the activities in the Barony. He advises, as the weather grows cold, to look for indoor spaces.

Chatelaine Report: Lord Eysteinn reports he sent out messages to conventions in the fox valley area to get our name out there. Also, shop nights continue to grow as they get someone new each time with many returnees. Next shop night, they will be working on Fighter School tokens, messages in bottles.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward did not attend.

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, though later than she would have liked as August was quite busy.

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr didn't attend.

Herald's Report: Lady Nuala did not attend.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Aeden reports Youth Boffer materials are available if any decide to attend. There were several indoor sites brought up as possible options for the winter.

Rapier Marshal's Report: ***Vacant NO MORE!***
See old business for details of our new marshal!

Archery Captain: Practices continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 am at Memorial park in Appleton. No winter sites have been looked into just yet as mundane life has been busy.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reports that updates to the website have been completed.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna has reported that mundane life has been busy so let her know if she is missing anything on social media. Also a reporter reached out through the website in August.

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:

Greetings unto the Hall,

We recently witnessed the coronation of Their Majesties Isabella and Yngvar. It looks to be an exciting and busy reign!

We also have a busy schedule regionally over the next several weeks: Hausblot, our own Missile Mayhem, the Viking festival at the Longhouse, Crown Tourney, and ToC will be one right after the other to finish off the end of camping season. We are also hoping to schedule a couple work days to help our newer folks create garb they can feel proud to wear at Boar's Head or Twelfth Night. If you have fabric you are willing to donate to this, please let us know.

To further spark your creative juices, the society DEIB officer has issued a garb challenge in support of LGBTQIA folks to finalize at 12th Night - check out the posts on Facebook for more info. If you would like advice or guidance on creating your entry for this challenge, please reach out to one of us.

We are so very happy to see the building sense of Community within the Barony - through Friday Shop nights, extended fighter /social practices, games and dance nights, the numerous suggestions for Moots and event ideas ... It's exciting to see the proverbial ball gain momentum. Thank you to all of you for volunteering your time and talents to keep the Dream alive in this area. We are proud to be your representatives to the Crown.

As your representatives, we would like to add Our Voice to yours in getting our people recognized. If you see someone doing something cool or working hard on something, let us know! We can't be everywhere but we want to ensure people

get their just acknowledgement - and that goes double for baronial award recommendations!

Safe travels,
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Old Business:

- **Rapier Marshal:** Wilhelm von Mansfeld (Joshua Leeder) was voted in as the new marshal (in-training).
- **Girl Scout Camp Demo:** Lord Eysteinn reports that the event went well.
- **Missile Mayhem:** There will be archery, fighting, and throwing weapons starting at 9am. Look at kingdom for more information <https://www.facebook.com/events/2395798763912851>
- **Fighter School:** They are starting to line up staff for the events. Let them know if you are interested.

New Business:

- **Pavilion Proposals** - Three proposals were brought up and will be voted on in the next meeting. If you have comments or questions, see Hamish.
 - o Collapsible Flagpole 26' \$79.95
 (<https://www.polesandholders.com>)
 Ground Mount \$41.95
 Shipping \$15.30
 Total \$137.20
 Reason: It would be nice to be able to put up our banners at events with these flagpoles.
 - o 20X20 canvas shade fly. \$275.00
 (<https://www.midwesttent.com>)
 UPS (Weight: 48.00lb) - \$76.00
 Total \$351
 Reason: During WW, it was discussed that a new shadfly for the pavilion was needed as it got very hot under there. After talking to the site, they recommended a 20x20 giving some extra room.

- o Baronial Charis - 2X Oak chairs with backs.(Master Jonns) \$400
No shipping.

Reason: The current baronial chairs are not being used because they are rather small for the average member.

- **Kingdom MOAS Request** - The kingdom MOAS has asked if we would like to find the site for the A&S competition event. They are looking for something like a gym (large room for presentations) with a couple of side rooms, but they don't need classrooms. It should be good for 100 people including competitors, judges and guests. Several sites were talked about as possible options, we are looking to see if anyone wants to take point on this.
- **Baronial Policies Up for Renewal** - If you would like to be a part of the committee going over the policies, line by line, see **seneschal**.
- **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.

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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