



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

December AS LVII

Next Meetings:

- December 3rd, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**
- January 21st, 2023 - **6pm on Zoom**

November's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Lord Iohannes reports that there has been progress with the Bylaws review.

Chatelaine Report: Lord Eysteinn reports that there has been a decline in shop night attendance. He is looking for events to drum up recruitment. Let him know if you have an idea. Also, see new business for a proposed moot.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reports that purchases have been completed from last meetings proposals. The flag pole had a small increase from what was proposed (less than \$10).

The funds are now as follows:
General Fund: \$6,913.19
Practice Fund: \$212.61
Event Fund: \$2,246.76
Total: 9,372.56

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

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr reports that shop nights have slowed down. There is limited indoor area so shop nights will probably drop down to 1-2 times per month this winter. Watch for new dates on facebook/calendar.

Herald's Report: Lady Nuala reports that she had one submission, it was her own for a name change. Nuala's new name will be Orlaith.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Aeden reports that practices will stop until an indoor site can be found. As his mundane life is rather busy at this time, he will look for a marshall to take over practices when a site is decided upon. He is still looking for a replacement as his mundane life is becoming more challenging.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Wilhelm von Mansfeld reports that he received the baronial equipment and would like a list from the exchequer to verify inventory and complete minor maintenance.

Archery Captain: Lord Luca reports that his domesday report is complete and sent. He has ended practices until an indoor site can be found. He is looking at a couple of options at this time. Baron Hamish praised Luca for his efforts bringing in and assisting new archers. He also urges people to be on the look out for youth bows as we have some youth interested but no youth loaner equipment at this time.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reports that the VI was uploaded to the website.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna reports that mundane life is becoming very hectic and would like to step down. A volunteer became available during the meeting and will be her deputy for the time being until a vote can take place.

Help Wanted:

- **Knights Marshal position available** - Election can happen as soon as interested party steps forward.
- **Social Media** - Election will be in Feb.

Baron and Baroness:

Greetings unto the Hall,

The holiday season is fast upon us and we look forward to seeing our SCA family at Boar's Head and 12th Night. A reminder also that our Society DEIB officer has issued a garb challenge for 12 th Night and photographers will be on hand to document the finery. If you have questions about the challenge you can find details on facebook (search FAFO Garb Challenge) or feel free to reach out to Marketa for more info.

A winter moot is also in the works so keep an eye on our facebook page or website for more info. We would love to see as many folks as are able, especially to welcome our Newcomers. As always, we love recognizing Our Populace at these events. If you have seen someone doing something you feel is worthy of recognition, let us know! Not sure which award is most appropriate or feel like we don't have the right award for the cool thing you saw? Send us a note anyway. We'll either find the most appropriate award or invent one. This recognition is especially important for our newer members and your baronage cannot be everywhere - send in those award recs!

The winter season is often a time of hibernation for SCA folks as modern holiday activities overtake our "playtime". But that doesn't mean we aren't here for you! If you are stuck on a project, need advice on getting started, or are wanting to learn a new skill please send a message to one of Us (or our officers) and we are

happy to help or point you to someone who can. This is, after all, the Hobby of a Thousand Hobbies.

Finally, stay safe through the cold months and remember - war season is only a few months away!

M+H

Old Business:

- **Fighter School:** Eyja Edmundsdottir reports that she is collecting teachers on the heavy fighter side of the event. She is also working with rapier teachers as well. Reese will work on a menu after Boar's Head. Also, the site contract will start Jan. 1st.
- **Pavilion Proposals** - All proposals paid for. Flag poles were a little more expensive than originally approved of but was approved by a few officers as it was an increase of less than \$10.
- **Kingdom MOAS Request** - No news yet. Eyja believes that we won't hear anything until mid December, after Kingdom officers are changed over.

New Business:

- **Winter Moot** - A winter moot was brought up to gauge interest. This would be a moot to celebrate success of our growth. Since many agreed that it was a good idea, a proposal will be brought up at the next meeting. The goal is for the moot to be either Jan 6th or Feb 2nd in Pamperin Park until 4pm.
- **Pilgrimage** - A pilgrimage to SR Harris was brought up to gauge interest.

Guild Reminders:

Fighter Practice- Ended until indoor site can be found.

Archery Practice- Ended until indoor site can be found.

Dance Practice- Ended until interest increases.

Period Games- Ended until interest increases.

A&S Shop Nights- 362 Elm St (Menasha):
Every Friday **5pm-9pm (Watch for dates to change to 1-2 Friday's per month).**

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