



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

October AS LV

Next Meetings:

- October 17th, zoom meeting. Please see the Facebook page for more details.

New Business:

- Norwealdmere has not been meeting and my decide to become a house, or disband.

September's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Lord Hraði has nothing new to report.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Audrey has nothing new to report.

Exchequer Report: Lady Eyfríðr reports that the General Fund: \$7452.40, Practice Fund: \$212.61, Bentbridge Fund: \$721.79, Norwealdmere Fund: \$123.00, and Event Fund: \$89.55.

Chronicler's Report: Collette reports that the VI was sent out.

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr has nothing new to report.

Herald's Report: Lord Edmond reports that awards were given out at investiture.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Aedan reports that he is looking for a winter site that will follow the covid rules.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Lord Brice has nothing new to report.

Archery Captain: Lord Luca has nothing new to report.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca has nothing new to report.

Social Media Deputy's Report: Lady Veerna reports that the recording of a class will need a media release form from those involved.

Norwealdmere: Norwealdmere has nothing new to report.



Greetings to all,

"Willkommen in Windhafen! Haben Sie schon gegessen?"

Much has happened since our last report. The succession of the Kingdom is secured, Our Champions were invested, and seasons have started to change. We were able to support the Long House's event at UWGB. We made contact with other reenactment groups, as well some possible new recruits for the SCA.

Long ago, the Barony was mainly known for its hospitality, its food and drink, Then it became known for numerous artisans, later still for its fighters. We can and do continue to reinvent the barony with the influx of new members as well as paying respect for traditions.

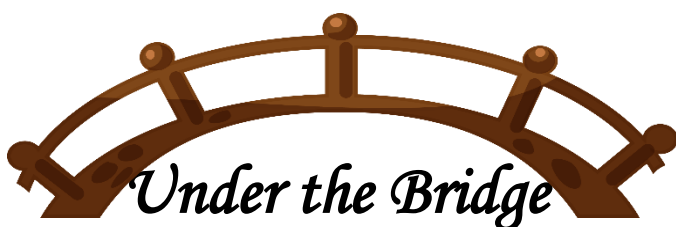
We have had a rough few years, with dealing with global pandemic, a poor economy and lack of ability to hold events. It

was a hard decision to cancel our event, but the right one. We will have more in the future, we will stand as kinsfolk, shoulder to shoulder, under the griffon banner.

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Old Business:

- **T-shirts:** Lady Eyfríðr said the T-shirts are in! Please see her to get yours. Prices are \$15/tshirt and \$17/long sleeve shirt.
- Bylaws have been posted and will be voted on in the next meeting.



Greetings from the Canton of Bentbridge!

Online meeting continue, please look out for meetings times on our Facebook posts.

Guild Reminders:

Rapier Practice- Every 2nd and 4th Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 2 pm.

Fighter Practice- Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 2pm.

Archery Practice- Every Sunday at Balthazar's house starting at 3pm.

SCA/Northshield/Windhaven Facebook Links

SCA
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/scadiscussiongroup/>

Northshield
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingdomofnorthshield>

Windhaven
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Windhaven>

Army of Northshield
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656097414404272/>

Northshield Barter and Trade SCA
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/469057956444539/>

Armor for Sale
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/394380073955553/>

If you have more links (Facebook or otherwise) that you would like to see added to this list, please email chronicler@baronyofwindhaven.org

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Proposed Bylaw Changes

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New policies to be added under section **I)**
General Policies

F) The process for changing these bylaws will proceed as follows.
1. Proposed changes shall be submitted to

the Seneschal for inclusion in the business meeting agenda. The proposed wording of the changes will be published as part of the monthly business meeting agenda. At the meeting said changes will be up for debate, discussion, and revision. Revision is only at the agreement of the author. After any revisions have been completed, the final version of the suggested bylaw change will be published in the next two editions of the Village Idiot for review by the general populace. The bylaw change will then be voted upon at the business meeting two months following its publication in the VI.

G) Electronic Communication Channels Administration – Administrative rights in the baronial social media accounts and other forms of electronic communication, including Facebook, Twitter & Google Groups, as well as any other social media platforms designated officially by Society shall be restricted to the following officers: Seneschal, Chronicler, Web Minister, and Social Media Officer as well as designated deputies at the discretion of the above officers and any other officers as required by kingdom law.

New policies to be added under section **VIII)** **Baronial Property Management Policy**

The exchequer or exchequer's deputy is responsible for creating and maintaining an updated list of all items owned by the branch.

1. **Depreciable Assets** - Permanent property and items that have an initial worth over \$500 if purchased before 1/1/2019 or greater than \$2,000 if purchased after 1/1/2019. These items are recorded at the time of purchase on the group financial reports.
2. **Inventory** - Items acquired by the barony intended to be sold to the populace. These items are recorded at the time of purchase and as they are sold on the group financial reports.

3. **Regalia** - Items that are the emblems, symbols, or other tangible items that are indicative of the Royalty, Champions, or indicative of an office of the branch. Items are recorded at the initial purchase cost or stated value on the branch financial reports but are not depreciated over time.
4. **Equipment for Populace Use** - Items intended for general populace use, including but not limited to martial equipment, feast gear, loaner garb, banners, and décor, etc.

Property Management

1. All persons maintaining pieces of baronial property shall be responsible for the items in their possession. In the event of damage to or loss of the items, the person responsible for the damage or loss must immediately notify in writing the exchequer or exchequer's deputy of the damage or loss.
2. The exchequer, exchequer's deputy, or property caretaker (defined as the individual responsible for storing the property when it is not in use) is responsible for determining that the property being checked out is in a serviceable state.
3. The exchequer or assigned deputy must be notified of the changeover of property from one party to another. The checkout process assures that there is a record of the regalia/property and its condition, since the users could be required to replace property lost or damaged during their time of lease.
4. When an item becomes baronial property through donation, retirement instructions may be specified by the donor. If the item is purchased by the barony, retirement instructions must be agreed upon by a quorum of Great Officers. Retirement instructions options include:
 1. Return item to the donor

2. Discard/recycle when no longer usable
3. Make available to Baronial populace on a first-come/first-serve basis
4. Donate to Baronial or Kingdom charity auction
5. Alternate option at the discretion of the Exchequer, as agreed upon by donor or quorum of officers