



# The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

April AS LX

## Next Meetings:

- April 13th, 2025 - **6pm on Zoom**
- May 18th, 2025 - **6pm on Zoom**

## March's Meeting Minutes:

**Seneschal's Report:** Honorable Lady Aesa reported that she got the list of 17 former TADs members. She will write up a "Welcome to Windhaven" letter and give out the information so that the new Windys can see what we have to offer.

**Chatelaine Report:** Lady Wynne contacted librarians about demos and received the Gold Key for her position. She is asking for volunteers to teach new people. There will be a sewing class coming up to teach basic garb making during the Windy Tuesdays events you can following on Facebook located at Menasha Public Library 440 1st St. Menasha, WI 54952 from 5:30-8pm. Lady Wynne is also planning on contacting Lady Taleza (new MoAS) so that she knows the different arts and science activities being taught as well as which people are teaching the different activities. She will also talk to THL Birna to create facebook events as well. Lady Wynne also appointed a new Deputy Chatelaine, Bridget to assist with tasks. Bridget created a QR code that we can now put out during practices and activities for others to see our information for new people.

**Exchequer Report:** Hilde Steward reported that Pay-pal is set up for Crown. A down payment for the site has been made as well. There was a credit towards the cost from Fighter's School so it wasn't as much as originally thought. There are only 4 XL t-shirts available so make sure to put in your

request soon. Also there are some Known World Handbooks available for new people interested.

The funds are now as follows:  
General Fund: \$6,042.81  
Practice Fund: \$212.61  
Event Fund: \$4,218.85  
Total: \$10,474.27

**Chronicler's Report:** Lady Eyfriðr reported that the VI was written and sent via email. During Officer's Week, they had voted to keep the creation and distribution of the VI as a Chronicler's duty instead of placing it with another office as that can be a lot to add to another's duties. If a group wants to double up the position with another (meaning the Webminister or Social Media officer is also the Chronicler), they can as there is no Society/Kingdom rule stating that it isn't allowed. She did bring up that our Baronial laws state that Chronicler is a Major office and therefore can't be doubled up with another office position. But this is a local law and can be changed if/when we wish in the future. At this time, there is no need to change this law as we have plenty of people to take the different officer positions.

**MoAS:** Lady Taleza reported that there has been (or will have soon) weaving, illumination, garb and leather workshops. She is working with Lady Wynne (new Chatelaine) to find out who is teaching what activities exactly.

**Herald's Report:** Lady Orlaith worked with others on 6 names and 4 devices. She is updating the OP and just found out that she needed to be sending the names of reward recipients to the Chronicler for the VI so that they can be posted in the future. Herald position will be voted on in May.

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Hamish reported that there are no practices currently going on. But took 4 new fighters that were interested in heavy combat and made a game plan for their armor so that they can start combat training. Lord Hamish volunteered to be the new Knights Marshall.

**Rapier Marshal's Report:** Wilhelm von Mansfeld reported that he got his event report and quarterly report in on time. There are no official practices yet but he will talk to the new Knights Marshal when it dries up.

**Archery Captain:** Lord Luca reported that there are no practices yet until it dries up. He will have his 1 year renewal in April so it will be posted in the VI and voted on in May. He is interested in continuing if there are no other interested parties.

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Luca reported that the VI was posted to the site. Officers were updated on the website and the new emails were put into place for forwarding emails. The page on the website for Crown event has been built and he is waiting for approval to make sure there are no mistakes. Scheneschal asked for access to the calendar to make adding events easier in the future. Also Webminister will be up in April so it will be posted in the VI and voted on in May.

Events Reminder: Do you have any events or practices going on? Please send the details to: [events@baronyofwindhaven.org](mailto:events@baronyofwindhaven.org) This will forward your events details to the Web Minister, Social Media, and Calendar; letting us stay on the same page and know what is going on. If you are hosting a practice, you can also use the same e-mail address to let everyone know if you need to cancel.

**Social Media Deputy's Report:** THL Birna reported that she created events for things. Windy Tuesdays will have individual events posted weekly. During the officer's meeting, it was talked about that social media is changing and there are a number of places that we can use to put out info out there but with so many options, we don't have the time to be everywhere. It moves so quickly that

even the younger generation in the SCA are feeling aged out and can't keep up.

### **Baron & Baroness reports:**

*Greetings to all*

*Spring brings warmer weather and that makes more activities, which includes camping! As such, we'll be hosting a special shop night to focus on ensuring the baronial pavilion is ready for the season. Additionally, we are happy to assist people with test runs of their camping set ups, and help with any problems that arise before the peak of camping season is upon us.*

*Speaking of camping season, for Warriors and Warlords, we encourage all to pre-register and include Windhaven as the camping space they will be staying in. This will allow the event staff to allocate enough land to use to ensure our populace will have a comfortable experience. If you have questions, please contact us!*

*In Service to Windhaven,  
Barons Helgulfr and Eysteinn*

### **Help Wanted:**

- **Youth Combat Marshal -**  
Elections can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- **Thrown Weapons Marshal -**  
Interested parties can reach out to the seneschal.
- **Chronicler - Voting in April**
- **Herald - Voting in May**
- **Archery Marshal - Voting in May**
- **Web Minister - Voting in May**

### **Old Business:**

- **Fighter's School -** February 22nd - 215 adults, 10 youth, \$2,424.52 net profit made.
- **Spring Crown Bid Approval -** May 10th, same site as Fighter's School. Pre-Reg has been sent out. Waiting on a menu for feast.

## **New Business:**

- **Knights Marshal Position** - Baron Hamish volunteered and talked about how he joined in 1996 but took longer to get into armored combat than desired. It is his goal that no one interested in the activity should have to wait long in the future. He has been Regional Marshal, Kingdom Armored Combat Marshal, and wrote the current rule book as well as trained 75 fighters to pass their authorization. Not surprisingly, he was **voted in**.
- **2026 Fighter's School Bid** - Same as in the past with only a few personnel changes. **Motion passed.**
- **SCA New Years Moot** - Our new Barons would like a new moot. It will be on April 27th from 11am - 6pm at Waverly Masonic Lodge. Info to follow.
- **Equestrian Event at WW Sponsored** - Barons Helgulfr and Eysteinn are assigned to sponsor an event at WW this year and have decided to do an Equestrian "Best Dressed" event.

## **Guild Reminders:**

**Fighter Practice-** Heavy:Awaiting weather to warm up. Rapier: Practices awaiting weather to warm up.

**Archery Practice-** Awaiting for outdoor practices.

**A&S Shop Nights-** Winter site is Soren and Petranella's place. Watch Facebook for dates.

**Windy Tuesdays** - Located at Menasha Public Library 440 1st St. Menasha, WI 54952 from 5:30-8pm, you can also follow on Facebook.

## **Previous Guilds:**

*These are guilds that have been provided in the past but are currently on hiatus due to lack of interest. If you are interested in bringing them back, let Baroness Xippe know as there are options for teachers, locations, etc (We just need people interested to join).*

**Dance Practice**

**Period Games**

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