

Vellum & Ink

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

December AS LX

Next Meetings:

- December 21st, 2025 6pm on Zoom
- January 11th, 2026 6pm on Zoom

November's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Honorable Lady Aesa has reported that her officer report has been submitted. And that the updated bylaws have been posted on the website.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Wynne has reported that she has written the kingdom report, we have 28 new active participants(14 new this quarter) with a total of 56 new connections this year. And a retention rate of 33% after a one time communication. It was also reported that 16 Windy Tuesday classes have been taught. The average Windy Tuesday attendance is on the rise since making zoom available – average of 15 this quarter. A survey has been created on Discord that gets linked to the link tree for new contacts. It was also reported that new people are stepping up to learn officer positions.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reported that the deposit for Fighter School has been sent out. Documents getting the Kingdom Exchequer on the account are still in progress. We are having trouble getting paperwork delivered to him, and will have it delivered via SCA mail and then get our officer signatures afterwards.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$5,849.35 Practice Fund: \$212.61 Event Fund: \$5,648.10 Total: \$11,710.06 Chronicler's Report: Lady Eyfríðr reported that The VI part 1 was sent out via e-mail. Perpetual Stew was not sent out because life got in the way. Her report will be done after the meeting and will be submitted.

MoAS: Lady Taleza's deputy Robin has reported that people have been very busy and active posting things on Discord and Facebook.

Herald's Report: Lady Orlaith reported that 2 new names have been processed. Life has been settling down so that she can get back to being updated. Her report has been submitted, and that she will be attending Boar's Head.

Knight Marshal's Report: Lord Hamish reported that practice is continuing. We had one today and had a pretty good turnout even though we are currently headed into winter. He reported that he has been mapping out beginning of year practice dates. There are more fighting events coming up, Boar's Head, 12th night, and Fighting in the Shade.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Lord Wilhelm von Mansfeld did not attend the meeting, and we are currently looking for a deputy.

Thrown Weapons Marshal's Report: Lord Kynne reported that his and hamish's schedule hasn't meshed and has been unable to set up a practice with Hamish. Hopefully when things get warmer we will be having Thrown weapons practice again. And his report has been sent.

Archery Captain's Report: Lord Luca reported that we will be waiting for warmer weather to restart practices and that his report has been submitted.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reported that the VI was put up on the website. The preliminary for the upcoming fighter school site is done and has been sent to amber before the meeting.

Events Reminder: Do you have any events or practices going on? Please send the details to:

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 email address to let everyone know if you need to cancel.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna reported that we have had a lot of volunteers. She will be touching base with them and seeing what they can help with. The Building for Grown-ups demo went really well. The Buildings for Grown-ups photos have been shared and that they have been great with tagging us back. We have great footage taken during the recent demo of what we were doing on the adults night and it has been shared. Her report must be done, with life settling down she should be able to do it shortly. If anyone wants anything posted on facebook please remember to send events at email or send a facebook message.

Barons' Report:

Baron Helgulfr

Baron Eysteinn - Everything is going well, They had a great time at The Buildings for Grown-ups event and want to give thanks to all that participated in it. They are looking forward to next Saturday and in December. They are glad to see everyone at the meeting today and would like to normalize discussions (maybe at Windy Tuesday's) so that everyone can know that everyone can attend the business meetings.

Help Wanted:

- Youth Combat Marshal Elections can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- Rapier Marshal Election will be voted on the next business meeting
- Exchequer and Deputy Exchequer will be voted on at the next meeting.

Old Business:

- → Fighter's School 2/21/26 Fond du Lac, WI Contract has been sent out and check has
 been deposited. It was reported that we
 checked with MIC's and we have found
 teachers. Reese has been poked about the
 menu. And e-mails will be sent out after
 thanksgiving about the royalty room.
- → Buildings for Kids- Appleton, WI 11/29 and 12/27 The 1st even went well, 100 people were expected but 200 people came. All 100 business cards were put out, Everyone did great with showing their passions. We had 33 people sign up for different things and Buildings for Kids said no more extra people are needed. We want to make sure that everyone is paired up so that people can be relieved to use the facilities, eat, drink. 20 30 people will be helping with the next two events.
- → Missile Mayhem 4/25/26 Clintonville, WI People are continuing to get squared away about what activities we will be having. Ideas for shop work days are being worked on, we should be able to get dates after the holidays, and the land contract has been sent to Aiden.
- → Spring Crown 5/9/26 Fon Du Lac, WI
 E-mails were sent to Northwatch to let them
 know that we won to be able to host the event
 and the general information. Nothing new yet
 (Fighter School comes first)
- → Youth Award Badge : nothing new to report
- → Next Meeting we will have votes for: Exchequer, Deputy Exchequer, and Rapier Marshal.

New Business:

→ January Moot : 1/3/26 Oneida WI :

Baron Eysteinn is looking at holding a moot in January, we are looking for feedback if people are interested. It will be held at the St. Anne's site where we currently have winter fighter practice. We will have access to an industrial kitchen, and it will give an opportunity for people not familiar with the site to check it out to see what is available to us. The Moot will be held from 10am - 4pm with the Baronial court being held at 2pm. Everyone during the November business meeting seemed interested. We will need more scrolls, and more info will be sent out on social media (discord and facebook)

Guild Reminders:

- Fighter Practice dates are up on facebook
- Rapier Practice Postponed
- Archery Practice Postponed
- Thrown Weapons Practice Postponed
- A&S Shop Nights Postponed
- Windy Tuesdays Located at Menasha Public Library: 440 1st St. Menasha, WI 54952 from 5:30-8pm also available on the Calendar.

Events also listed on Facebook.

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Northshield

https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingdomofn orthshield

Windhaven

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

Army of Northshield

https://www.facebook.com/groups/656097414 404272/

Northshield Barter and Trade SCA

https://www.facebook.com/groups/469057956 444539/

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