



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

August AS LX

Next Meetings:

- August 17th, 2025 - **6pm on Zoom**
- September 14th, 2025 - **6pm on Zoom**

July's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Honorable Lady Aesa congratulated everyone that received Baronial and Kingdom awards at Warriors and Warlords. She was happy to see so many in the Baronial camp. She also congratulated Luca and Eyfridr for becoming Yeomen to Ronin.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Wynne reported that there were 6 new contacts and 2 returning contacts. Windy Tuesdays are going well and asked that everyone watch Facebook and Discords for updates.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reported that her quarter 2 report was submitted. It is currently pending review and then will be sent to Kingdom to sign. She also has one outstanding check to Kingdom which is being followed up on.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$5,749.35
Practice Fund: \$212.61
Event Fund: \$5,914.10
Total: \$12,076.06

Chronicler's Report: Lady Eyfríðr reported that the VI was written and sent via email. She would also like to split up the newsletter information into 2 newsletters moving forward. The business meeting notes will be sent a few days after the business meeting in order to get the info out as quickly as possible. The 2nd portion will be sent out 1 week prior to the next business meeting with updates on what's been going on since the meeting, awards, etc.

MoAS: Lady Taleza reported that there are **TWO** teams preparing for the Griffin Needle Challenge in September. Windy Tuesdays are still great. Also, several members entered into the Tiny A&S competition at Warriors and Warlords. Avitoria won a prize. No Windy Tuesday 8/12 due to lack of library space.

Herald's Report: Lady Orlaith reported that she resubmitted the Crown Baronial court report to the Clerk of Precedence. Also, the Warriors and Warlords Baronial court report was submitted. She is working on two difficult devices and editing the order of precedence.

Knight Marshal's Report: Lord Hamish reported that there was a small practice on Saturday. The Sunday practice at St. Annes had 4 in armor and 4 more not in armor. Four people are working on their authorizations and continuing to build their kits at shop nights.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Lord Wilhelm von Mansfeld reported beginning Wednesday July 30th, 6pm - 8pm, there will be rapier practice at Memorial Park in Shawano: 909 Lincoln St. Shawano, WI 54166. This will be every Wednesday with the exception of the 3rd Wednesday of the month for the Great North Shall Gather. August practices will be with combined practices at Memorial Park in Appleton. He will bring loaner gear to practices.

Thrown Weapons Marshal's Report: Lord Kynne reported that with the help of the Knight's Marshal, we have been approved to have Thrown Weapons practices at St. Annes. Thrown Weapons practice at Memorial Park in Appleton will be on August 2nd. He also received one more signature at Warriors and Warlords.

Archery Captain's Report: Lord Luca reported that there will be practices as reflected in the calendar. He is happy to see some new faces and looks forward to seeing everyone at the range in Appleton.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reported that the VI was posted on the website. The map was updated and he is working on changing the list of counties that belong to Windhaven.

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 there are new graphics for Windy Tuesday & practices to make them more accessible for people who don't have facebook. She would love it if anyone has feedback on the new graphics, to let her know what they think. Updated graphics have been received but not yet posted for the facebook header. Also, she is working on creating events for Windy Tuesdays and Combined Arms Practices.

Barons' Report:

Baron Helgulf - Saw a lot of great stuff at WW. He congratulated the two new yeomen and those honored at baronial court. Also, he mentioned that he loved seeing people "doing their thing" at camp. He also encouraged everyone to recommend others for Kingdom awards as well.

Baron Eysteinn - Thought that WW was a blast and is counting down the days until next year. He urges everyone to get in award recommendations. They can be emailed with the name of the recommended person and why they are being recommended. If possible, provide their pronouns if known. Also, make sure to have your profile set up on the Kingdom Website and up to date with your pronouns.

Help Wanted:

- Youth Combat Marshal - Elections can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.

Old Business:

- **Fighter's School 2/21/26** - No new update
- **Art After Dark:** Postponed due to rain and mud. It will now take place on **9/18/25 from 5:30-9:30pm** at the same place. The rules are the same: wear your garb, fighters can bring their gear to show and tell but there will be no demonstrations. Consider making shinies to hand out to interested parties.
- **Missile Mayhem - 4/25/26** Have the archery marshal lined up and discussed types of archery shoots. The event is planned to be fun and silly with armored and rapier having some activities like rubber band gun shoots and tavern brawls.

New Business:

- **Sewing Day** - (Not a moot) Has been asked to set up a sewing day. The tentative date is **9/27/25 from 10am - 5pm** at Waverly Masonic Lodge due to a plethora of tables and outlets. Anyone that wants to bring their sewing projects, sewing machines, fabric, etc are welcome. There will be people there to help. Since it is not a moot, bring your own food.
- **WW 2026** - B&B are asking people to donate one shift of driving the people mover. If the people mover doesn't have enough staff, they won't have it. The people mover travels very slowly, and doesn't need to be backed up so it is relatively easy to drive. Our B&B are more than happy to show interested people how to drive with a trailer and if there ends up a need to back up the people mover, strawboss will be available to do so.
- **Events looking for help** - Tornamasu sent out emails to all of the seneschals in order to get two different events started: **Tournament of Shiv** (Date options available for November, January, and March) and **Erehwon A&S** edition of Mock A&S event (Date options available for December, January, or March). Reach out if interested

New Business Continued:

- Fall Moot 10/5 - Johana would like to hold a Fall Moot at Waverly Masonic Lodge. More info to come, Seneschal will review activities and food with her.
- Newsletter Name Change - B&B have gotten feedback from several people that the "Village Idiot" name is not very supportive to differently abled people. They are seeking a name change for the baronial newsletter. (Since the newsletter will be in two parts now, also think about what the second portion could be named as well). If you have ideas for the new name(s), please send them to the Chronicler and they will be compiled for the next business meeting. You can send more than one name option, variety will give us more options.
- Unofficial Practice - Iohannes would like to do a no-contact practice focusing on footwork. If interested, reach out to him.

Guild Reminders:

- ❖ Fighter Practice - Practices dates emailed
- ❖ Rapier Practice - Wednesdays 6-8pm at 909 Lincoln St. Shawano, WI 54166. Also emailed practices in Appleton joined with Fighter Practice.
- ❖ Archery Practice - Emailed and on Calendar in Appleton.
- ❖ A&S Shop Nights - Fridays posted on Calendar
- ❖ 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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