



# *Vellum & Ink*

*Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven*

*March AS LX*

### **Next Meetings:**

- March 15th 2026 - 6pm on Zoom
- April 19th 2026 - 6pm on Zoom

### **January's Meeting Minutes:**

**Seneschal's Report:** The Honorable Lady Aesa said that we had a great turnout for our combined fighters practice (Heavy Combat & Rapier). Rapier practice is now active since these past two fighter practices. A reminder for officers that their reports are due Feb. 25th. She has the dates for the bergstrom ren faire for Thursday September 17th, and for Viking's Fest (October 2nd - 3rd). And with a special shout out for those from the Buildings For Kids Demo's. She has also announced she now has a new deputy, Madelinae (Claire Nelson).

**Chatelaine Report:** Lady Wynne has reported we have had 4 - 6 new people so far, and that some are awaiting new responses to see how new some of them are or if they are either returning or transferred from other kingdoms. A fighter/crafter from North Dakota has recently joined us and she brings her knowledge with rapier/heavy as well as crafting experience with her. She has also reported that we have had an average of 14 people show up for Windy Tuesday's with 2-5 being on zoom. We are now booked out for people to teach classes through mid May. We are preparing for the busy time now that the weather will be starting to warm up and that we have an upcoming Newcomers RoundTable. We have been thinking of rotating demo locations throughout the year as to not over burden and over stress our volunteers.

**Exchequer Report:** Hilde Steward reported that per the SCA new financial handbook's revised rules the money in the practice fund that has not been used will be closed out and that money will be placed into our General Fund.

The funds are now as follows:  
General Fund: 5,753.96  
Practice Fund: \$0 (Closed out)  
Event Fund: \$4,354.42  
Total: \$10,108.38

**Chronicler's Report:** Lady Eyfríðr reported that The VI and the Perpetual Stew have been sent out and that she has been experimenting with different aspects to help make the Perpetual Stew more appealing and interesting. Please let her know if there is anything that you would like to see included.

**MoAS:** Lady Taleza has reported that more people have had a spotlight shown on them from outside the barony. The idea for the tunic has shown interest, and that pictures will be posted. And that a new 10ft banner is being worked on.

**Herald's Report:** Lady Orlaith has reported she has been busy as the volunteer coordinator, and all positions have currently been filled for fighter school except gate which still has a few more slots open. (Please feel free to reach out to her on FB/Discord for anyone interested).

**Knight Marshal's Report:** Lord Hamish has reported that practices continue and that he has had 4 new people training for their first authorization. With others training to continue with further authorizations. Practices are needed to help build up the barony more and keep those interested in fighting more engaged, and special shout out goes to Hilde for helping to secure a stable location for practices. More armor and equipment is needed for loaner equipment as we have started running low and Hamish is working on putting a proposal together to purchase more.

**Rapier Marshal's Report:** Our new rapier marshal is currently working on their armor and getting authorized.

**Thrown Weapons Marshal's Report:** Lord Kynne has reported that we are currently getting ready for the warmer weather and for Thrown Weapon's practice to begin. He also reported that he will be attending more events and hopes to get all the signatures he needs to be a full marshal which will help reduce the burden on Hamish in the future. New targets are currently being world on and Ronan has laminated handbooks now for the kits!

**Archery Captain's Report:** Lord Luca reported that we will not be having practices at this time until the weather warms up some more.

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Luca reported that the VI and the Perpetual Stew have been posted and that he is actively working on the site for Fighter's school web link and updating it with a menu and class schedules.

Someone had mentioned that the link had disappeared or co-mingled with the link for Spring Crown afterwards, he will update the op and that the current Rapier marshal is still listed as Wilhelm which will be updated.

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

**Social Media Deputy's Report:** THL Birna reported that events are made for the upcoming business meeting and that due to being inundated with work she will be working on enacting what was discussed this past January meeting. She has reported that the Facebook algorithm is based on people interacting with the page so please keep interacting such as liking, sharing, commenting to help it be seen more. She will also be looking into getting more access to the different platforms to help boost the noticeability of the barony on Social Media and that she will be reaching out to those who volunteered to help her out in the near future.

**Barons' Report:**

**Baron Eysteinn -**

**Baron Helgulfr -** Our barons were unfortunately unable to attend the business meeting due to personal issues but they will both be in attendance at the upcoming Fighter School.

**Help Wanted:**

- Youth Combat Marshal - Elections can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- Chronicler election - April Meeting

**Old Business:**

→ **Fighter's School 2/21/26 Fond du Lac, WI -**

Tara was unable to attend the business meeting but Fighter School pre is going well. Class schedules will be posted, and this Friday at 5pm will be starting set up at the fair grounds. The site will be open a little earlier on Saturday to help with more set up.

→ **Missile Mayhem - 4/25/26 Clintonville, WI**

Is still currently being worked on but currently Fighter School is a higher priority. As well as expanding on Rapier and armor. Aidan will get together with Hamish in March to discuss more about the event. Saturday the 28th at 10am at the shop will be when we start getting the ball rolling. We will be building targets for the different disciplines that will be there, as well as props. You don't need to have previous experience, we just need hands to help and be open to being taught. Aesa is currently working on the site tokens, and we are currently looking into setting up paypal for pre-reg. Will be looking into possible cooking classes outside to get people comfortable with cooking over an open fire in a period type setting for those interested but we will still need to talk about it before it becomes a definite. Cook pit space is being worked on to be able to utilize cooking at the site Pot luck is encouraged and if due to either allergies or medical need to not participate in pot luck bringing your own food is very much encouraged to avoid any incidents.

→ **Spring Crown - 5/9/26 Fon Du Lac, WI**

Nothing new to report as we are still working on events that are more current than this one.

→ **Youth Award Badge :** nothing new to report

→ **iSHENANIGANS!** - QR Code from both Wynne and Eija.

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Rapier Captain: Currently in the process of training.



Window clings are now available for free to the barony, please talk to Wynne if you would like more.

### → **Balthazar - Cooking Moot: September 12th 2026**

A Date has not been decided and if any have a request for a class please let him know. He currently has some ideas for classes such as basket making, cider/vinegar making, herb drying, equestrian games, feast cooking, fletching. Please let him know what would be most interested, We will be working to put together a survey after the newcomer's roundtable.

### New Business:

**Lady Gertrude** : She told us that her sister works for the not for profit agency NewCap(they help the homeless and those in need) and that they are in need of dignity pouches to help with handing out sensitive items that people may feel embarrassed to take. The pouches should be opaque and not see through and can be pencil pouches or make up pouches and that they should be no smaller than the size of a person's hand and be able to hold boxes of tampons and underpants. She is asking for a box to be set up at missile mayhem and will be separate from the gryphon's nest but in the same area at missile mayhem. The pouches should be larger than the size of a human hand and able to hold stuff as well as not being flashy so as not to draw attention to the items that will be in them. You can find pouches like them at dollar stores and if interested can make them as well. The pouches also should have closures(Zippers, buttons, cinches, and ties etc.)

### Guild Reminders:

- ❖ Fighter Practice - dates are up on facebook and discord.
- ❖ Rapier Practice - dates will be posted on

facebook and discord.

- ❖ 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 are also listed on Facebook.

Social Media

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SCA

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/>

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

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