



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

January ASXLIX

Minutes of the December Business Meeting

Sunday December 14, 2014

3pm Waverly Masonic Lodge-Appleton

Next Meetings: Sunday January 18th 3pm 2970 Mossy Oak Circle, Green Bay; Sunday February 15th 3pm Pizza King-Appleton

Seneschal's Report: Lady Marketa reported that her Domesday report was sent in.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa reported that an email was received about donating of items. The items are in Amberg, WI. Lady Aesa is working on coordinating pick up in January.

Exchequer's Report: Xanthippe reported that we have \$7007.43 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out and that her quarterly report was sent in on time.

Herald's Report: Lord Vasili had nothing new to report

MOAS Report: Lord Balthazar reported that his yearly report has been sent in. Members has been working on lots of things

Knight's Marshal's Report: Not present-No report

Rapier Captain's Report His Excellency reported that practices continue at the Masonic Lodge. UWGB practices will start up again in

February. We will have a bonus practice at the Masonic Lodge on Monday January 29th.

Archery Captain's Report: Not present-No report.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that his report was sent in on time.

UWGB Student Group: Not Present. Lady Audrey reported that there was a successful potluck held before finals.

Baron & Baroness Report: Her Excellency Meahra reported that she and Grimmund had a great time at Boar's Head. Several members authorized and lots of Windys were in attendance. Feargus and Uther were retainers for court. It was great to see Hrodir put on vigil for a Laurel. Norwealmere is having a 12th night that will have indoor camping. Her Excellency received a great new hat for her Keythong duties.

Old Business:

- Known World Handbooks -We have more books
- Fighter's School- Lord Iohannes reported that the contract has been received and proof of insurance has been requested. We will need to send in a deposit of \$136.00 with the contract. The schedule for classes is set with 22 hours of classes on 4 list fields and 2 classrooms. A hotel block has been reserved at Comfort Inn. We need to have our ad into Northwatch in early January
- Winter Moot-Wednesday December 31st (New Year's Eve) at Waverly Lodge in

Appleton 4pm-? Remember to wear garb and bring your feast gear. Bring a dish to share if you plan on staying for dinner. Lady Aesa has a sign-up sheet so please contact her.

New Business:

- Donation to Masonic Lodge for site usage- Lord Balthazar made a motion that we donate \$250.00 to the lodge for usage of their building for rapier practices, our meeting and the Winter Moot. Lord Vasili seconded. Motion carried. We will be putting a basket out for donations at the practices and the Moot so all of the monies don't have to come out of the Baronial Funds.

Guild Reminders:

Games- Winter Moot December 31st

Project night-Their Excellences' house continues on Wednesdays with the exception of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Herbalist Guild- resumes on the 4th Wednesday of the Month in February. If you have any ideas for topics, please contact Jackie Johnson.

Letter from the Baron

Well met!

May these letters find you warm and safe this new-born Winter!

Boar's Head was a lot of fun! Congratulations to Lazario, Audrey, Cecily, and Iohannes, who all got authorizations at Boar's Head! Yay. As I busily write this on solstice eve, I have three reminders:

Windhaven is hosting a Yule moot on New Year's Eve. Games, maybe some singing, maybe some dancing, pot luck dinner, and socializing. Her Excellency and I are planning to hold court, and there will be some awards given. Details here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/724847930936130/>

If you are new and need loaner garb, contact Aesa, at chatelaine@baronyofwindhaven.org to see if the Barony has something you may be able to borrow. Aesa is also coordinating the pot luck feast for the Yule moot, so give her a yell and let her know what you're bringing, or if you need a suggestion.

There is a 12th night celebration in Norwealdmere that will happen almost on 12th night. This is in Phelps, WI, which is about 3 hours north on 45 from either Green Bay or Appleton. The site will be open from 5pm Friday to 1pm Sunday afternoon, and if you have a popup tent, you can camp on site in the school. Showers are available. There is no site fee, and no non-member surcharge.

<http://www.northshield.org/events/EventAd.aspx?ID=1064>

The week after that will be Nordskogen's 40th anniversary 12th Night event. Nordskogen's 12th night is a large and social event, due to its central-ish location in the kingdom.

<http://www.northshield.org/events/EventAd.aspx?ID=1003>

Looking further out, Windhaven is hosting Fighter School at the end of February. There will be lots of opportunities to fight armored, rapier, and cut and thrust, and there will be a series of melees to close out the day. There Majesties will attend, as Her Excellency and I will be invested as Baron and Baroness for another three years.

<http://www.northshield.org/events/EventAd.aspx?ID=1025>

If you have award recommendations for someone local, who will be going to Fighter School, get them in NOW so that Their Majesties will have time to make a decision and the scribes will have time to produce excellent scrolls.

That's it for this month. Stay warm, and see you at practice!

Letter from our Youth Combat MIT:

Well met,

A wonderful time was had at the Feast of Boar's Head. There were many activities for the populace, one of which served our future fighters. There was a Youth Boffer demonstration and competition that was wonderful. I am currently an MIT for Youth Boffer and I was delighted to be able to aid in Marshaling activities for a short time in the morning hours. It was a great experience as I Marshalled for two fantastic seven year old fighters, it was delightful to watch them learn and see how impactful it can be to give your time and encouragement to our youngest members. It was also fantastic to hear Jocelyn Barrington authorized in Youth Boffer. There has been much interest in the Youth Boffer program in our Barony, I would encourage anyone who has interest to read the Youth Boffer handbook which covers the guidelines for age groups, requirements for weapons and armor, it can be found on the Kingdom of Northshield page under Library > Handbook > Northshield Youth Boffer Combat Handbook. Please note that any child who would like to compete in combat needs to have the proper paperwork filled out and a responsible party present (more information on that can be found on the Kingdom website.) The Barony looks forward to engaging our youth in all of the aspects of the SCA.

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Xanthippe Botaneiatissa

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Lord Iohannes receives his single rapier authorization.

Lady Cecily receives her single rapier authorization





Look at that beautiful group of Windhaven members!

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