



# The Village Idiot

## Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

### May ASL

#### **Minutes of the March Business Meeting**

Sunday April 19, 2015

Pizza King, Appleton

**Next Meetings:** Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> 4pm- Colburn Park, Green Bay; Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm- City Park, Appleton

**Seneschal's Report:** Lady Marketa gave a reminder that waivers need to be submitted to the Kingdom when we have an event.

**Chatelaine Report:** Lady Aesa reported that Lord Iohnannes and Lady Rose have friends interested in participating in the SCA.

**Exchequer's Report:** Lady Xanthippe reported that we have \$7637.75 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge. We have \$90 to earn to cover the donation to Waverly Lodge. \$1000 has been sent to the Kingdom.

**Chronicler's Report:** Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out.

**Herald's Report:** Lord Vasili reported that he found out his name and device has passed along with Lady Marketa's name. Her Excellency Meahra reported that the Kingdom Letter of Intent has 29 items this month.

**MOAS Report:** Not present-nothing to report

**Knight's Marshal's Report:** Lord Cristoffel reported that outside practices have started and that attendance has been good.

**Rapier Captain's Report:** His Excellency reported that practices continue at the Masonic Lodge on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays. He also has a couple new books on rapier if anyone is interested in taking a look at them.

**Youth Combat Marshal:** Lady Xanthippe reported that as of June 1<sup>st</sup> standards will be changing for what weapons are required to be made of. The Marshal-in-training process is also being reviewed. Links to information can be found on the Kingdom website.

**Web Minister's Report:** Lord Iohnannes reported that his report was sent in on time and that the email list has been migrated over to Google Groups.

**UWGB Student Group:** Lady Marketa received a report from the students that they are having weekly meetings and holding fencing practices if the reserved room is big enough. Their last meeting for the school year will be May 7.

**Officers** (for 2015 School Year)  
President: Dylan Bergmann  
Vice-President: Open to negotiation  
Secretary: Brennan Christianson  
Treasurer: Zach Nazda  
Game funds officer: Dylan Bergmann  
Chatelaine: Zach Nazda

**A reminder that Bentbridge officers need to send reports to their Baronial counterparts prior to the monthly meetings.**

**Baron & Baroness Report:** Her Excellency Meahra reported that they attended Coronation

and that our Kingdom is secure. They swore fealty to the Crown and presented a “check” that Xanthippe painted. Project nights continue. They are currently planning on attending Crown Tournament in May.

### **Old Business:**

- Known World Handbooks -We have more books
- Reminder to bring money to Monday rapier practices to help cover the lodge usage.
- Neenah Library Game of Thrones Party- Lady Aesa reported that the library has approved rapier. The event will be at the Neenah Library on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm -8pm. Please come in garb as we have been asked to judge costumes of those attending.
- Memorial for Kindorn- To honor the memory of Kindorn Broadbelt the remaining original Windhaven members have funded a \$5000 memorial grant. A draft was gone over at the meeting. More details to follow when everything has been finalized.
- Demo at South Bay Marina-His Excellency Grimmund has sent an email to see what the group would like us to do.

### **New Business:**

- Brown County Renaissance Faire is Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. and we have been asked to do a demo. Lady Aesa will get more information on what they are looking for.
- Our next Moot will be Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>. In honor of Lady Marketa’
- Possible future events- 2016 Spring Crown, Fall Crown, Fighters School S.U.N. We will entertain proposals at the May meeting. If you are interested in being an autocrat for an event, write up a proposal and bring it to the meeting.

LET’S HOLD ANOTHER EVENT!!

- BRING YOUR BID FOR OUR NEXT EVENT TO THE MAY MEETING. YOUR PROPOSAL SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- PROPOSED DATE
- SITE AND COST
- PROJECTED ATTENDANCE AND BUDGET
- FOOD BUDGET
- SITE FEE
- STAFF-EVENT STEWARD AND FEAST STEWARD

### **Guild Reminders:**

Project night-Their Excellences” house continues on Wednesdays

Herbalist Guild- Watch Facebook for the Next meeting. If you have any ideas for topics, please contact Jackie Johnson.

## *Letter from the Baron*

Happy New Year!

The SCA was founded on May 1st, and that's the date the SCA year clicks over. This May will be start AS 50, the 50th year of the Society. May 1st will also mark the creation of a new peerage order, The Masters of Defense, a peerage for rapier and cut & thrust, similar to the Chivalry, the Laurel, and the Pelican. This is the first new peerage order in the SCA in over 40 years.

May also brings Crown Tourney, and the fight for the winter reign.

You may have heard that Baroness Mearha was diagnosed with breast cancer in April. Things

have been moving swiftly, and her prognosis is excellent. Thank you for your good wishes.

There are a LOT of events in May and June. Just picking out the close ones, there is Crown Tourney, Lamb to Loom, ARRG, Mermaids, Border Skirmish, Inspirational Invitational, Over the River, and WW.

A little further afield there is also Moorish Tavern and Northern Realms War in June.

<http://www.northshield.org/events/>

School is almost over for Bentbridge, and they'll be off for the summer. There is some thought to them holding Die by the Sword in the January of 2016 time frame.

Project night continues to be well attended, and has branched out into heraldic commentary sessions, too. Come, see, learn, and do.

Until next month, travel safely!

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Northshield

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingdomofnorthshield>

Windhaven

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

Army of Northshield

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Northshield Barter and Trade SCA

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/469057956444539/>

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His Excellency and Lord  
Iohannes presenting the check  
Xanthippe made for His then  
Majesty King Vlad.



Our newly crowned King and  
Queen!



King Tom II and Queen Sigrid II