



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

November ASL

Minutes of the July Business Meeting

October 18, 2015

3pm Waverly Masonic Lodge, Appleton

Next Meetings: Sunday November 15th 3pm
Pizza King, Appleton; Sunday December 6th
3pm location TBD

Seneschal's Report: Lady Marketa reported that things have been quiet. She also asks that officers continue to send reports if they are not attending the meeting.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Aesa reported that HE Grimmund responded to an information request. There are lots of people being added to the Windhaven and Bentbridge Facebook pages.

Exchequer's Report: Lady Xanthippe reported that we currently have a balance of \$7392.91 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge. We have \$1 towards our next Lodge donation.

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

Herald's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that it's been a quiet month. Our Baroness' name has passed as Mira Fastova. Lord Edmond has completed his first consultation. There will be a heraldry consult table at S.U.N.

MOAS Report: Not present-no report

Knight's Marshal's Report: Not present-
Mischa reported that there were five fighters at

practice and lots of interested parties watching.

Rapier Captain's Report: HE Grimmund reported that practices continue the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Waverly Masonic Lodge in Appleton beginning at 6pm along with some on Thursday nights at Bentbridge. A couple of the students may authorize at Boar's Head.

Youth Combat Marshal: Lady Xanthippe reported that there will be Youth Boffer at Boar's Head and Haire Affaire.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that the officer's page has been updated. The Order of Precedence will be updated in November. Please continue to submit pictures that can be added to the website. A page has been added for S.U.N. There was discussion of creating an A&S page with articles and links. Please send information to Iohannes.

College of Bentbridge: HE Mira reported that several students have been attending the last few projects nights. They will not be doing Die By The Sword due to some miscommunication. Their focus is on different activities each week to go along with Rapier to give the students a view of what goes on in the SCA. They are also working on what the rules are with the university.

Baron & Baroness Report: HE Grimmund reported that Crown was fun. We have a new Prince and Princess.

Old Business:

- We have Known World Handbooks available
- Reminder to bring monetary donations to Monday night rapier practices at the Lodge or any other activities that we hold there.
- S.U.N. Bid- Lady Aesa reported that we still need troll help as well as Royalty Room guards. Please contact Lady Xanthippe regarding troll and Lord Iohannes regarding guard duty. All of the royalty will be in attendance. Lord Iohannes and HE Mira will have a heraldry consult table set up in the commons area. Friday November 6th we will be setting up starting around 6pm. There will be a Laurel Meeting in the morning.
- Fighter's School-HE Mira reported that the site has been confirmed for February 27, 2016. Lord Cristoffel is working on instructors. We will be making more list poles Saturday October 24th.
- Sinawa Demo Post Mortem- Mischa reported that the event was lots of fun even he and Lord Cristoffel were the only two for the armored demo. The ranger appreciated the help and there seemed to be several interested people.

New Business:

- The Kingdom is in need of scroll cases. HE Mira would like a group of us to get together after Boar's Head to make a few cases.
- We need to make more banners for Fighter's School. HE Mira is planning on working on these after Boar's Head if anyone would like to help.
- Winter Moot- Lady Xanthippe made a motion that we hold a New Year's Moot at Waverly Masonic Lodge. Lord Edmund seconded. Dinner will be a 6pm. Doors will open at 4:30 pm. The site is Discreetly Damp with no beverages in the Lodge Room.

Guild Reminders:

Project night-Their Excellencies' house continues on Wednesdays

Letter from the Baron:

Well met!

By the time you read this, Halloween will have come and gone, and it will be less than 6 days until Windhaven hosts SUN, the Stellar University of Northshield.

SUN carries on the Midrealm tradition of RUM, Royal University of the Midrealm. It is a day of classes on a wide variety of SCA-related subjects. We are particularly lucky this year, in that both Their Majesties, Katsuo and Aethelflaed, and Their Highnesses, Rhys and Gwenhwyvar will be in attendance. The event will be both fun and educational. On a personal note, I am particularly pleased that this means the Crown will be coming to Windhaven twice in one year.

You can get all the details for SUN at <http://www.baronyofwindhaven.org/upcoming-events.html>

We are still looking for people to volunteer at the gate, and as retainers and royalty room guards. Working the gate is particularly fun, as you get to greet people as they come in, learn their names, and take their money. (Ha. Can you tell I am a former Chancellor of the Exchequer?) Please volunteer for an hour on one of these jobs, and help make the event run smoothly for everyone.

In other news, outdoor practices just about done for the year; the bathrooms are already locked in the parks, and I suspect the weather will put an end to it in the next week or two. Happily, we still have rapier practice indoors, courtesy of Iohannes, Aesa, and the Mason's lodge, so we can continue to get some fight time in.

Things are going very nicely at the College of Bentbridge. They meet on Thursday nights at UW-Green Bay. Many of them have been out to shop night, researching names and costuming, and a couple of them have made gorgets for rapier. The new student leaders this year are doing a really great job organizing things and getting on top of the school requirements. Sadly, this was not quite quick enough to end up hosting either Live by the Sword or Die by the Sword, but that is also a learning experience.

As usual, keep an eye on upcoming events. The kingdom calendar is at

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

Boar's Head is December 5th, Nordskogen 12th night is January 9th, Haire Affaire is February 6th, and we are hosting Fighter School on February 27th.

Stay warm. Winter is coming!

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