



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

June ASL

Minutes of the May Business Meeting

May 17, 2015

4pm Colburn Park, Green Bay

Next Meetings: Sunday June 7th 4pm City Park, Appleton; Sunday July 19th 4pm Colburn Park, Green Bay

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's Quarterly Report is in.

Exchequer's Report: Lady Xanthippe reported that we currently have a balance of \$7637.75 in our account. \$634.18 belongs to Bentbridge.

Chronicler's Report: Lady Aesa reported that the Village Idiot got out in a timely manner.

Herald's Report: Lord Vasili reported that his minions have been busy making submissions.

MOAS Report: Members are working on many things: sewing, button making, pewter casting, armour making, and scroll blanks to name a few.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Cristoffel reported that the weekly outdoor practices continue to be well attended.

Rapier Captain's Report: HE Grimmund reported that practices continue on Sundays

and the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Waverly Masonic Lodge in Appleton beginning at 6pm. **Please note there will be no practice Sunday June 1st and Monday June 2nd as HE Grimmund is out of the country.**

Youth Combat Marshal: Lady Xanthippe reported that as of June 1st standards will be changing for what weapons are required to be made of. HE Grimmund reported that rattan will be available at WW.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Iohannes reported that the website hasn't crashed. He brought up the idea of moving to a new host to make it mobile friendly, easily updateable, and cheaper than what we are currently paying. We are currently paying \$100/year for a site that isn't mobile friendly or easily updated. Lord Iohannes did research and found that Go Daddy would be \$80/year, easily updateable, and mobile friendly. Go Daddy holds our domain name. THL Balthazar made a motion that Lord Iohannes move the host to Go Daddy. Lord Richards seconded. Motion carried.

UWGB Student Group: No students present. The group has decided they don't have enough people to do the lunch at Mermaids.

Baron & Baroness Report: HE Grimmund reported that there were some interesting fights at Crown Tourney. Northshield's new Prince and Princess are Tayaoka Katsuo and Aethelflaed from North Dakota. HE Grimmund will be out of the country for two weeks so there will be no garage access until June 10th.

Indoor projects can still be worked on at Project Night.

Old Business:

- We have Known World Handbooks available
- Reminder to bring monetary donations to Monday night rapier practices at the Lodge. We still need about \$80 to cover our donation.
- Library demo post mortem- Lady Aesa read a thank you letter from the Library for our help with their event. All of the children in attendance got to hit Misha since he was wearing his armour. The group had a good time and would be interested in helping the library if they needed it in the future.
- Memorial for Kindorn- HE Mearha is working on a final draft of the proposal

New Business:

- Demo at South Bay Marina- HE Grimmund has sent an email to get more information. The marina open in early June.
- Our next Moot will be Sunday July 26th from 11-5pm. Xanthippe is looking into renting a pavilion at an Appleton Park. There will be fighting with new Baronial Champions being announced, dancing, and of course eating. We will have a potluck feast so please bring a dish to pass.
- Demo at Green Bay Renaissance Faire- The Faire is June 20th and 21st at the Brown County Fairgrounds. They are looking for people both days. They are hoping for historical tents that tours can be given of, demos of fighting/rapier, armour, clothing, A & S, and someone willing to talk about food in the time period. If you are interested please contact Lady Nimueu (Rose Baumann).
- Bids for new events- Lady Aesa read her bid for Stellar University of Northshield (S.U.N.). Lady Nimueu made a motion

that we send in the bid. Lord Richard seconded. Motion carried.

Guild Reminders:

Project night-Their Excellencies' 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 Baroness:

Greetings Windhaven,

I am happy to have finished the months of April and May and my treatment for cancer. Brief though it was, it took up far too much of my spring. I look forward to getting back into the old routines and full energy. I also want to wish much energy and blessings to others I know who are affected by this disease.

Last month, His Excellency and I travelled to Skerjatrond to observe the Northshield Crown Tournament. We were happy to see Sir Katsuo and Lady Aethelflaed crowned Prince and Princess of Northshield.

Speaking of travelling, His Excellency is currently traveling to far countries on work matters. I am hoping he will find the local merchants have many irresistible gifts that he can bring home.

Camping season is upon us. It begins with Mermaids Retreat the weekend of May 29th-31st at Camp Sinawa in Valders, WI. The Barony of Windhaven will be preparing and serving lunch – burgers and brats – so if you are available between 11:00 and 2:00 your help would be appreciated. There will be a Northshield court at this event. More information on the event can be found at <http://www.turmandemsee.org/mermaids-xxii/>

The weekend of June 12-14 is Border Skirmish, a camping event jointly run by the Barony of Caer Anterth and the Shire of Ravenslake

(Midrealm) at the Walworth Co. Fairgrounds in Elkhart, WI. There will not be a Northshield court at this event, but there will be lots of fighting, classes, coursing and bardic. More information can be found here <http://www.ravenslake.org/BorderSkirmish.htm>!

Information on the rest of June can be found on the Northshield Calendar at <http://www.northshield.org/Events/Default.aspx> The weekend of the 20-21 is Brown County Renaissance Faire in DePere for those who may be interested in attending. There was talk of the Barony having a presence there, but I missed the outcome of that at the May meeting.

With that, I will wish you all a fair month of June and encourage you to enjoy the camping.

Blessings.

**Mearha
Baroness**

Letter from the Youth Combat Marshal:

New Youth Boffer standards

Starting June 1, 2015 there will be new Kingdom standards for youth Boffer. These changes will now align Northshield to society standards. The update handbook can be found at: <http://northshield.org/Resources/PDF/Martial/handbooks/NorthshieldYouthCombatHandbook2015.pdf>

Some changes and highlight of the revised system are:

There are three divisions: Eaglet (Division 1): Ages 6-9 Cub (Division 2): Ages 10-13 Fledgling (Division 3): Ages 14-17.

Eaglet (Division 1): At least one parent or guardian of the child must be present at the list at all times for Division 1 fighters.

Cub (Division 2): At least one parent/guardian of the child must be on the site where youth combat is taking place at all times for Division 2 fighters.

Fledgling (Division 3): A parent/guardian of a Division 3 fighter (ages 14 to 17) must have the program and rules explained to them during the minor's first visit to an SCA youth combat function. After completion of this process, they may designate an adult to be responsible for the minor at an SCA function. However, in addition to the "Minor's Consent to Participate and Hold Harmless Agreement" form, a copy of the "Medical Authorization for Minors" form must be on file with the kingdom waiver secretary. A copy of this form must also accompany the minor. Parents should be available via electronic communications (e.g. - cell phone) in the event of an emergency.

Armor Requirements (complete requirements are listed in the handbook): Hockey helmets, lacrosse helmets, and catcher's helmets with face masks are acceptable; however they may have to have additions or alterations made to them to fully enclose the head. Period looking helms are permitted, but bearing in mind the size and development of the youth the marshal-in-charge may disallow the use of a helm deemed too heavy for the youth to wear safely. All helmets must have grills, rigid mesh, or face plates which prevent a weapon from making contact with the face... Helmets in conjunction with neck protection (such as a gorget) must be constructed so that a weapon may not touch any exposed area of the head or neck. g. If the combination of the helmet and gorget do not fully cover the combatants neck/throat during normal range of motion a modification, such as an aventail, will be required.

Weapon Requirements (complete weapon requirements are listed in the handbook): No weapon shall use materials which might shatter or splinter on impact. Materials may be tested by placing the material on an anvil and striking it several times with a hammer. PVC may NOT be used in any component of a weapon. No metal may be used in any weapons. This includes, but is not limited to: basket hilts, pommel weights, and hose clamps. Flails, pole axes, and two ending striking surfaces are not permitted. Lanyards or triggers are required on all single-handed weapons. Basket hilts are permitted on single-handed weapons. Experimental weapons must be approved by the Society Deputy for Youth. Each of the three divisions has their own special requirements for armor and weapons which have to be followed, so please refer to the handbook for complete requirements. Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns you may have and I will do my best to assist.

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Lady Xanthippe Botaneiatissa

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