



Vellum & Ink

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

November AS LX

Next Meetings:

- November 23rd, 2025 - 6pm on Zoom
- December 21st, 2025 - 6pm on Zoom

October's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: The Honorable Lady Aesa reported that The Known World Chatelaine Symposium is on Nov.29th and is on the same day as the Building for Kids Event. It was reported that a lot of awards were given out at the Fall Moot. Online SUN classes Will be From Tuesday - Thursday if you are not able to attend in person. Quarterly reports are due by Nov. 25th

Chatelaine Report: The Lady Wynne reported that she has been busy, She received 31 new contacts and 21 of them were from Bergstrom. With 13 - 14 new people attending various events in the barony. Windy Tuesday had between 7 - 20 attendees. Today a message was received to address 4H needing Equestrian And Fighty Fun. Buildings for Kids would like banners a week in advance as well as wall hangs if possible. Messaging separately for those participating with Building For Kids. They will have staff to help the day of for Set-up as well as those that are for the Barony instead of personal banners.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reported that she is putting together the proposal for 2026, similar but events are all in the first half of the year. Quarterly reports are filed and sent in. Two known world handbooks are available as well as a few t-shirts are left. Inventory messages have been sent out.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$5,849.35
Practice Fund: \$212.61
Event Fund: \$5,914.10
Total: \$11,976.06

Chronicler's Report: : Lady Eyfríðr reported that the VI (both portions) were sent out via e-mail

MoAS: Lady Taleza reported that for Facebook and Discord that her deputy has been recording what everyone is doing and is sending out her report. As well as posting the different A&S arts on discord.

Herald's Report: Lady Orlaith reported that she is still currently having issues with getting into the northshield website. And that she has a new deputy Jiri, who will work on the artistic part of devices. The youth badge is in the works and that will be talked about during new business.

Knight Marshal's Report: Lord Hamish reported that we are continuing to have practices and that people are working towards gaining authorizations. New rules are coming up next year about authorizations and are ready to run and will be tracked. Northshield will be adopting the new rule set. Marshal handbooks are being worked on for all marshalettes on the wiki.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Lord Wilhelm von Mansfeld reported that due to the weather getting colder and it getting darker earlier the outdoor practice in Shawano as of now will be terminated. Hamish has room in his shop for sporadic practices when available. We are currently looking for a deputy who would like to take over the rapier marshal's position. As personal reasons are keeping him from running practices and coming down to the fox valley/ green bay area. MIT's need a general warrant to hold practice. The Rapier Marshal position will be voted on in December.

Thrown Weapons Marshal's Report: Lord Kynne reported that not much has been happening due to a conflicting work schedule with Hamish's availability. He has reported that he has not been able to get more signatures yet and that he plans on in the coming year to attend more events to get his training done.

Archery Captain's Report: Lord Luca reported that no practices have been able to go on but that his Windy Tuesday class was well attended and a success.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reported that currently no new progress has been made on the fighter school website.

Events Reminder: Do you have any events or practices going on? Please send the details to: 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 Facebook sucks and that the chat feature will be replaced with pages. The Barony discord server is up and running and currently going very well. The facebook event page for Building for Kids has the Barony of Windhaven as Co-hosts so hopefully that will lead to more interest. THL Birna has been in office since 2015 and would like if anyone is interested to be her deputy and learn the position and help her out.

Barons' Report:

Baron Helgulfr- Heads Up! SUN has great things in person. And shop nights will begin slowing down and eventually come to an end with the coming colder darker days.

Baron Eysteinn - Wanted to thank all that came to the moot. A lot of people were recognized for their efforts towards helping the barony.

Old Business:

- **Fighter's School 2/21/26** - Fond du Lac
Still early, not much progress just yet. Site tokens have been finished, Reese is being consulted about the menu for feast.
- **Art After Dark 9/18/25 from 5:30-9:30pm** -
Was a success and we are invited back for the one next year! She received 21 new contacts and some newer people came to the moot and Windy Tuesday's. As well as 5 - 6 came to viking fest.
- **Missile Mayhem 4/25/26** - Clintonville, WI. No new updates as of yet, The land contract has been drawn up for Aedan to review.
- **Viking Fest - 9/19/25 - 9/20/25** from 10am - 4pm: Six new contacts were made on Friday and Eleven on Saturday(with Thirteen attending from this)
- **Spring Crown - 5/9/26** - Fond du lac fair grounds. Site tokens are being thought about. It's been reported that more people eat lunch at crown rather than at Fighter School.
- **Newsletter Change! - Vellum & Ink** is the winner for the first part of the newsletter. **Perpetual Stew** will be the new name for the 2nd part of the newsletter.
- **Building for Kids** in Appleton, Ren Faire - planning stages. We would like to make a coat of arms, shields and crowns can be made for the Noble of the day. Nov. 8th sign up is closed. Nov.29th and Dec. 27th still open, Up to 1000 people are expected to attend for that day in December. The Sign up sheet will be sent out for each date. For adult night volunteers are allowed to come in up to 2hrs earlier for help with set-up and background checks are needed to attend.
- **Bylaws change** - Changes have been approved.

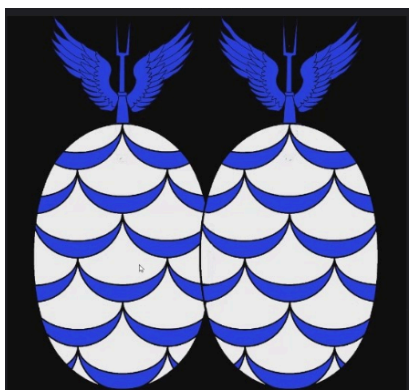
Help Wanted:

- Rapier Marshal/Rapier Marshall MIT the voting will be held in December for a new Rapier Marshall before then anyone is encouraged if interested to step in as a deputy.
- Social Media - Deputy is needed as Birna has been in charge of Social Media since 2015 and she is looking for a replacement to help.
- Youth Combat Marshal - Elections can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.

New Business:

- **Youth Award Badge:** We are looking for ideas, This is currently a rough draft. Some have asked for one egg but that may already be taken. Some have asked for the eggs to be more elongated. And another idea has been to use three eggs or to use the flying fork inside the egg. Or a flying fork in a broken egg, no names have been brought up yet. Please offer more ideas, and the picture has been posted in discord and all ideas and opinions are welcome.

Here are two ideas that were brought up at the meeting:



Guild Reminders:

- ❖ **Fighter Practice** - Practices dates emailed / on Facebook Page / Website Calendar
- ❖ **Rapier Practice** - Wednesdays 6-8pm at 909 Lincoln St. Shawano, WI 54166. Also emailed practices in Appleton joined with Fighter Practice.
- ❖ **Archery Practice** - Emailed and on Calendar, in Appleton.
- ❖ **A&S Shop Nights** - Fridays at 362 Elm St in Menasha, posted on Calendar
- ❖ **Windy Tuesdays** - Located at Menasha Public Library: 440 1st St. Menasha, WI 54952 from 5:30-8pm also available on the Calendar with more information.

Events also listed on Facebook, Discord and Website Calendar.

Bylaws Changes Voted and Approved at Meeting:

Section I.C. ~~The Village Idiot is a monthly publication,~~ A baronial business newsletter (hereafter simply called "the baronial newsletter") must be published monthly, twelve issues per year, and each issue shall be published on the Baronial website no later than one week before each month's business meeting. Each issue should contain "minutes" from the previous business meeting, announcements relating to issues coming up for vote, as well as reports from officers. A complete and up-to-date listing of all officers must be included in each issue. A printed copy is available upon request. Additional publications may be created to supplement the baronial newsletter, but are not valid communication methods for any bylaw mentioning "the baronial newsletter".

Section I.F.4. After any revisions have been completed, the final version of the suggested bylaw change will be published in the next two editions of ~~The Village Idiot the baronial newsletter~~ for review by the general populace.

Section II.B. Great Officers are required to be paid members of the SCA., and have access to the Northwatch and ~~The Village Idiot the baronial newsletter~~.

Section II.C. Great Officers have a two-year term, after which it is renewable annually upon publication in ~~The Village Idiot the baronial newsletter~~ for two months and subsequent vote.

Section II.F. Baronial Great Officers are asked to announce their intention to resign at least two months in advance. The two subsequent issues of ~~The Village Idiot the baronial newsletter~~ will carry the announcement of the posting along with requirements for the office.

Section II.I. If a pro-tem appointment is made, the vacant office shall be listed in ~~The Village Idiot the baronial newsletter~~ until the position is filled, and the pro-tem officer shall be listed on the Officers' page as such.

Section III.A. Lesser Officers include several offices that are considered main parts of Windhaven's government. Lesser Officers have a two-year term, after which it is renewable annually upon publication in ~~The Village Idiot the baronial newsletter~~ for two months and subsequent vote. Among these are:

Section IV.A. Any Baronial member wishing to organize an official event must present a written proposal to the business meeting. The proposal must include a description of the theme, activities, estimated budget and location of the proposed event. Baronial requests for bid proposals will be posted in ~~The Village Idiot the baronial newsletter~~ and the Baronial email list for two months prior to the submission deadline. Kingdom level events and above are exempted from publication.

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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

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If you have more links (Facebook or otherwise) that you would like to see added to this list, please email

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