



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

March AS LX

Next Meetings:

- March 23rd, 2025 - **6pm on Zoom**
- April 13th, 2025 - **6pm on Zoom**

February's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Honorable Lady Aesa reported that the website is almost completely updated with our addition of TADS. She is still waiting for the zipcodes for the TADS members. Also, quarterly reports were due February 25th.

Chatelaine Report: Lord Eysteinn reported that he wants to talk to Balthazar about the library demo - even if all we do is hand out cards. Bergstrom's House of Glass Ren event is coming up and they are looking for volunteers. Also, he is still in need of a replacement as he is stepping up as Baron and can no longer hold the office position.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reported that Fighter's School has been paid for but we won't see the increase in numbers until the next business meeting. Also, there is a new Kingdom Exchequer so the bank paperwork will need to be completed again. We also have a new Society Exchequer.

The funds are now as follows:

General Fund: \$6,282.81

Practice Fund: \$212.61

Event Fund: \$909.74

Total: \$7,405.16

Chronicler's Report: Lady Eyfriðr reported that the VI was written and sent via email. Also, for the officer's week, there was a proposed change to the chroniclers northshield handbook. While it is still required that baronies have a chronicler to produce

a newsletter, it was proposed that that the newsletter could be produced by another officer other than the local warranted chronicler. Hamish brought up that it could be because Chronicler is a major office and can't be held by another major officer. So the amendment would allow for smaller groups to double up responsibilities. So Lady Eyfridr will bring it up during the Chronicler's meeting. Also, my position is up this month so if anyone is interested in being Chronicler, let Honorable Lady Aesa know.

MoAS: Lord Helgulfr reported that the change in officer paperwork has been started and our new MoAS will start next month.

Herald's Report: Lady Nuala reported that she separated the active and inactive people of the barony. She will be verifying the inactive people that have contact info. Then the updated Order of Precedence will be able to go on the website.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Aeden reported that there hasn't been many practices lately but Fighter's school is coming at the end of February. Also some of the barony was heading down to Gulf Wars the barony and Kingdom. He is hoping that a schedule can be made for some future practices.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Wilhelm von Mansfeld reported that Fighter's School schedule was solidified. Although it was his first time in charge, he was feeling confident about the event.

Archery Captain: Lord Luca had nothing to report.

Web Minister's Report: Lord Luca reported that the VI was posted to the site.

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 e-mail address to let everyone know if you need to cancel.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna reported that she was making up an event for the next business meeting.

Baron & Baroness reports:

Greetings to all throughout the blustery cold lands of Windhaven!

It may be cold, but signs of spring are starting to show. This typically means an increase in Baronial activities. Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date activity information. Keep in mind, our Webminister is diligently working on updating the website, so please be patient as changes are made.

First, we want to thank everyone who helped with our investiture at Fighters School. You helped create a wonderful moment, not just for us, but for the Barony and Kingdom.

Second, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the outgoing Baronage, Marketa and Hamish. The work you've put in over the last 3.5 years is much appreciated, and we sincerely hope we can meet the standards you've set during your tenure. You are both beacons of our community.

Third, we want to thank the Officers of the Barony for your dedication to keeping the dream alive and well for the group to truly flourish.

Finally, we want to introduce you to our Baronial Champions. Please keep an eye out on these individuals, as they are meant to represent the shining light of the Barony.

Youth Champion:

Rosa

Rattan Champion:

The Honorable Lord Aeden of Clan Colquhoun

Rapier Champion:

The Honorable Lord Edmond Cambell

Arts and Sciences Champion:

Taleza Aljohar

Archery/Missile Champion:

Lady Eyfríðr Matheusdóttír

*In Service to Windhaven,
Barons Helgulfr and Eysteinn*

Help Wanted:

- **Knights Marshal position available -**
Election can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- **Youth Combat Marshal -**
Elections can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.
- **Thrown Weapons Marshal -**
Interested parties can reach out to the seneschal.
- **Chronicler - Voting in April**

Old Business:

- **Fighter's School -** February 22nd - It was voted on that their Majesties, Highnesses, and Midrealm royalty will be comped.
- **Online Officer's Week -** Allows for officers to meet and discuss together online items relevant to their position. More info on the Northshield website.
- **Spring Crown Bid Approval -** May 10th, same site as Fighter's School.

New Business:

- **Chatelain Position** - Wynne MacGillbride (Kathryn Eygabroad) has been voted in as the new Chatelain.
- **Financial Policy Proposed Changes** - Hilde proposed some changes to the windhaven financial policy. The recommended changes will include below:

=== Previous Bylaw: ===

V. Financial Policies

j. The Sovereigns of Northshield are not required to pay site and feast fees for an event financially sponsored by Windhaven. This privilege would extend to their Heirs in the Sovereign's absence. Waiving of fees for other visiting royalty must be individually approved at a business meeting or a quorum of Great Officers.

=== New Bylaw ===

V. Financial Policies

j. The **Crown and Heirs** of Northshield are not required to pay site and feast fees for an event financially sponsored by Windhaven. **Feasts are defined as fixed-price meals that involve sitting in state with the populace. A la carte meals and/or grab-and-go lunches are not included.** Waiving of fees for other visiting royalty must be individually approved at a business meeting or a quorum of Great Officers.

Previous Guilds:

These are guilds that have been provided in the past but are currently on hiatus due to lack of interest. If you are interested in bringing them back, let Baroness Xippe know as there are options for teachers, locations, etc (We just need people interested to join).

Dance Practice Period Games

Guild Reminders:

Fighter Practice- Heavy:Awaiting a winter location. Rapier: Practices awaiting winter location.

Archery Practice- Looking for an indoor location.

A&S Shop Nights- Winter site is Soren and Petranella's place. Watch Facebook for dates.

Awards Given by Baron Hamish and Baroness Marketa at Fighter's School:

- Exemplar of Virtue - Eyfridr Matheusdottir
- Baronial Cypher - Moira Eiriksdottir
- Baronial Cypher - Birna Reifsdottir
- Baronial Cypher - Vasili Gorodchikov
- Bo-tii's Wing - Gunther Kegslayer
- Bo-tii's Wing - Abelard die Elster

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Windhaven

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Army of Northshield

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656097414404272/>

Northshield Barter and Trade SCA

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

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