



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

June AS LX

Next Meetings:

- June 15th, 2025 - **6pm on Zoom**
- July 20th, 2025 - **6pm on Zoom**

May's Meeting Minutes:

Seneschal's Report: Honorable Lady Aesa reported that she sent out the welcome letters to the paid TADS members that she had addresses for last month. She also emailed welcome letters to those that she acquired emails for. Also, quarterly reports are due for officers.

Chatelaine Report: Lady Wynne reported that her report was already done. Also, she made 34 connections since Fighter's School and an additional 11 people contacted at Crown. She is in need of more business cards. Furthermore, Windy Tuesday's room is booked until August and we have gained a positive relationship with the Menasha Library folks. There has been 1 "Sit and Stitch" and 9 "Windy classes" since February.

Exchequer Report: Hilde Steward reported that The funds are now as follows:
General Fund: \$6,531.81
Practice Fund: \$212.61
Event Fund: \$5,503.15
Total: \$12,247.57

Chronicler's Report: Lady Eyfriðr reported that the VI was written and sent via email. She will also report on the Kingdom Chronicler meeting happening later this month at the next business meeting.

MoAS: Lady Taleza reported that there has been lots of fiber arts going on at the Windy Tuesday

classes, including fabric stamping and garb making. In addition, there has been calligraphy, jewelry making and she is looking at trying to find out who is doing each type.

Herald's Report: Lady Orlaith reported that she had 6 new names / devices this month and her first three people for Order of the Mark.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Hamish reported that his quarterly report has been sent. He has been working on getting people into armor and up to speed. There has been some trouble getting a hold of Rapier and Archery marshals to get practices started in Memorial Park in Appleton but should be happening soon. Wynn also got a hold of the City of Appleton to get permission to have Thrown Weapons practices at Memorial Park and permission was **granted**.

Rapier Marshal's Report: Wilhelm von Mansfeld reported that he hadn't had time for practices for personal reasons. However, he will be more available after Father's Day in June. He can sign on for MIC of Missile Mayhem and will talk to Hamish to work on it in the future.

Archery Captain: Lord Luca reported that there are no practices yet he did see Hamish's email and is thinking that Saturday afternoons will work best for his work schedule.

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 email address to let everyone know if you need to cancel.

Social Media Deputy's Report: THL Birna reported that Facebook was having problems letting her make events so there were no new Windy Tuesday Events created. Also, facebook had some malfunctions when adding people to events. She did set up a Windy Chat that is optional for people to discuss in. She can also set up group chats for anyone that desires them.

Baron & Baron reports:

Our Barons enjoyed hosting Crown this year. There was a fantastic turnout at the event. Also, since there was a horse show and a plant market at the same site, there were a number of new people that wandered into our area and they were able to explain what our group is all about. Some people even came to Windy Tuesdays. They mentioned how much it "warmed their hearts" to see the comradery in our barony. They also gave a special thanks to Aesa for welcoming the TADs newcomers and appreciate the volunteers that are helping the barony flourish right now.

They do request that if you are thinking of going to WW this year and want to camp with Windhaven but haven't pre-registered yet, that they advise you pre-register and write in that you wish to camp with Windhaven so that we can have plenty of space for everyone. Also, if you are interested in doing scroll work, our Barons are putting together volunteers to create scrolls for WW. They would like the scrolls to be made and given to them in time for court (Saturday at 11am).

Help Wanted:

- **Youth Combat Marshal -**
Elections can happen as soon as an interested party steps forward.

Old Business:

- **Spring Crown** - 204 attendees including 10 minors - 100 lunches in 40 minutes. There was \$3,667 made for the event with \$1,885.81 for expenses creating a total net profit of \$1,781.19. Half of the net profit will

go to the Kingdom (\$890.60) leaving Windhaven with half the profit as well.

- **Art After Dark** - We have been asked to participate in the Ren Fair at Bergstrom Glass Museum in Appleton. This would be free and wouldn't have to pay for a table. The event is on 6/26 from 5:30 to 9:30pm. There won't be any fighting but they asked us to wear armor and talk about our crafts. We will have plenty of business cards for the event.

New Business:

- **Officer Position Elections -**
 - **Herald:** Lady Orlaith has completed her 2 years and was re-voted in for another year.
 - **Archery Captain:** Lord Luca was re-voted in for another year.
 - **Westminster:** Lord Luca was re-voted in for another year.
 - **Thrown Weapons Marshal:** Lord Kynne MacEgan (Arnold Eygabroad Jr.) was voted in for 2 years.
- **Equestrian Practice:** Balthazar has gained the insurance for equestrian practices and will coordinate with Hamish.
- **Thrown Weapons Portable Range Proposal** - Hamish proposed that since we now have a Marshal and can do practices for thrown weapons, we will need the equipment to do it safely. In order to get the lumber and hardware to put together targets, stands, paracord, shepard hooks, etc he was requesting \$250. The proposal passed and he mentioned that he will be putting the practice equipment up at Memorial Park during joint practices.
- **Pop up Approved:** Pop ups were approved for Heavy, Rapier, Archery, and Thrown Weapons at Memorial Park (one used as a changing tent).

- **Missile Mayhem:** April 25th 2026 has been proposed as the next date for Missile Mayhem. This event includes all ranged activities including target archery, thrown weapons, siege weapons, combat archery, etc. The location will be at Aedan's farm in Clintonville. The event can bring in more of the silly side and can do combat archery and siege authorizations. The motion was passed so now they are looking for people interested in running events. It is required that if you haven't run an event before, you pair up with someone who has done it before so that you can learn how it is done. This is a great event to learn how to run an event and then more people would be able to run events in the future by themselves.

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

New Years Moot Court Recognitions

4/27/25:

- Jiri Hornik gained a Seat in Tamarack's Hall.
- Bozeno Kutna Hora gained a Seat in Tamarack's Hall.
- Stefano dai Liuti di Taorminn gained a Seat in Tamarack's Hall.
- Clement gained a Seat in Tamarack's Hall.
- Wynne MarGillbride gained a Seat in Tamarack's Hall.
- Kynne MacEgan gained a Seat in Tamarack's Hall.
- Marketa Barfussin gained the Baronial Cypher.

Stefano also played a song he composed.

Guild Reminders:

Fighter Practice- Heavy: Watch for future practice dates. Rapier: Practices will probably start after June 15th.

Archery Practice- Watch for future practice dates on Saturday afternoons.

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

Windy Tuesdays - Located at Menasha Public Library 440 1st St. Menasha, WI 54952 from 5:30-8pm, you can also follow on Facebook.

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