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## Baronial Changeover Coming

Baron Alexandre and Baroness Morgan are reaching the end of their terms as Baron and Baroness of Windhaven and we need to find their replacement(s). Candidates for Baron or Baroness must be paid members of the SCA, be a member of and active in Windhaven for at least 1 year and be able to show service to the barony and/or the Society in general (per baronial policy, 2008). All members interested in the position should contact our current B&B prior to the meeting 8/23/08.

According to information given at our last business meeting TRH wish to attend the meeting and meet with all interested candidates so it is very important that everyone attends. We need not just volunteers for the post, but the input of the citizens of Windhaven for this transition be its best. Please come and show your support.

## August Meeting Notice

The Business Meeting will be held after the demo in Neenah on August 23rd. The location is yet to be determined.

Come participate in the demo and then the meeting.

## Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, August 23, 2008

August 23rd is going to be a big day for our barony. We've been invited to participate Future Neenah annual event and we're having a demo. Here is our proposed schedule of programs and displays we want to showcase for the library demo August 23, 2008 at the Neenah Public Library, actually Shattuck Park next to the library. In the case of inclement weather, the Shattuck Room in the library is reserved, but of course we would not be able to do any fighting. We need to be cleared out by 2:00 pm for another reservation in the park. Also, the business meeting will follow the demo. Bring your chairs as we can move to the far grassy side of the area near the bridge going past Theda Clark.

If you have anything you wish to display, please feel free to let me know. We will need to supply our own tables, chairs and shade flies if you want one. Bring your personal banners if you can, but we cannot stake because of the irrigation system. We want to really push the pageantry for this! If you have a device, display it!

Thank you so much for participating in the recruitment efforts within the Barony.

Please participate if you are able. We want to show off what we do for fun and let other people in on it! This is your demo. Make it your own! Show off your best! Make it real!

Yours in Service,  
Gwenllian verch Ieuen Seis  
Chatelaine of Windhaven

8:00 am to 8:45 am Set up display area

9:00 am to 9:20 am Welcome

The Process of Armoring—discussion of components and armor from different time periods

9:30 am to 9:50 am Fighting demonstration

9:50 am to 10:00 am Break/clear the list

10:00 am to 10:20 am Life in the Middle Ages—Grimmund

10:20 am to 10:30 am Break/clear the list and set up for dance

10:30 am to 10:50 am European Dance demonstration

10:50 am to 11:00 am Break/clear the dance, prepare for fighting

11:00 am to 11:20 am Rapier/Commedia del arte/Bardic demonstration

11:20 am to 11:30 am Break/clear stage

11:30 am to 11:50 am Fighting demonstration

11:50 am to 12:00 pm Break/clear the list

12:00 pm to 12:20 pm European Dance or Middle Eastern with drumming

12:20 pm to 12:30 pm Break/clear the stage

12:30 pm to 1:00 pm Q & A and recruitment session

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm Strike demo area.

We need to be out as there is another reservation at 2:00 pm

**Editor's note:** Because this is a very public demo, we'd like to keep it authentic. Please keep in mind the 10-foot rule and try to keep garb and accessories as authentic as possible. Chairs and any modern items should be covered or stored out of public view. Thank you for helping us make this a successful and enjoyable day for all.

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## Meeting notes : 7/20/08

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Seneschal:** We've been contacted by a door County group about possibly doing a demo for them in October. Gwen and Elspeth will be fooling up on her request. The barony's regalia are currently being stored in Gwen's garage, we will need to make an inventory of items and get it to the exchequer.

**Exchequer:** We currently have \$7317.14 in the barony's accounts. We need to look into some new CDs for future investments. Giana Will be looking into this and giving a report on her findings at the next meeting. After checking the barony's records the last donation made to the kingdom by the barony was at Boar's Head 2006.

**Herald:** No report.

**Chronicler:** After looking over the current mailing list, Brigid decided to keep mailing the VI out for the rest of this year as a number of the recipients are either not on the Windhaven List and/or have limited computer access.

**Chatelaine:** We have a major demo coming up on August 23rd as part of Future Neenah's celebration. If it goes well, this could become an annual demo. Would like to invest \$250 in purchasing some banners for use in this and future demos. Amount was voted on and approved, Friedrich will look into getting them designed and ordered.

Howard Library is interested in having a demo later this summer. This would be a good opportunity since we already have a good working relationship with them.

**MoAS:** Kingdom reports are in. Would like to have a sewing evening to make banners for the upcoming demo.

**Knight's Marshal:** Windhaven's fighters made a good showing at WW, TRM were very impressed. For fighters helping with the demo, please keep the 10 foot rule in and make sure armor and gears looks as authentic as possible. The new marshal's handbook is out, please download and read.

**Archery Captain:** The new archery handbook is out, please download and read, as it has important info for combat archers.

**Baron and Baroness Report:** The Baron was invited to attend court at WW. Congratulations to THL Lance for being put on vigil for Pelican.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Baronial Changeover Updates:** Met with HRH at WW, he is interested in meeting the candidates for baron and baroness and has plans to be at the next business meeting. We discussed the possibility of having a tournament of chivalry with the changeover taking place there.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Storing Baronial Regalia:** Gwen has agreed to house the regalia while we look into more long term storage.

**Brat Fry Fundraiser:** A brat fry was suggested as a possible fundraiser. Discussion was shelved because most places with brat fries are already booked up for this year but it was left as a possibility for the future.

### NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting will be Saturday, 8/23/08 after the demo, probably about 2:00 /2:30 depending on how it takes to clean up after the demo.



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