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*The Barony of Windhaven is Proud to host*

## **a Tournament of Chivalry** and the investiture of grimmund blackwing as the 4th Baron of windhaven

**Saturday, February 14th, 2009**

Recreation Center - Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds • Fond du Lac Avenue - Fond du Lac, WI 54935

**Site Opens 8 am - Site Closes 9 pm**

Handicapped Accessible - Discretely Damp - Men's and Women's Locker Rooms with a shower

Come witness the installation of the 4th baronage of Windhaven in morning court followed by — Armored Combat! Possible scenarios include: Standard TOC rounds, Unbelted Double Elimination tourney and MELEE vs the Chivalry. The day ends with a hearty and filling feast, keeping the full day of fighting and activities our guest will have just finished in mind.

### **SITE FEES:**

Members .....\$12  
Non-Members .....\$15  
Feast (limited to 60) .....\$10

Checks should be made payable to:  
SCA, Inc. - Windhaven

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### **PROPOSED SCHEDULE:**

7am .....Site opens for Staff  
8am .....Site opens for populace  
8am .....Armor Inspection  
9:30am to 10am .....Opening Court - Installation of new Baron-Baronial business only  
10am to 11:30am .....Standard TOC Round  
11:30am to 12:30am Lunch  
12:30am to 2pm .....Unbelted Double Elimination Tourney  
2pm to 3:30pm .....Standard TOC Round  
3:30pm to 5pm .....5 man Melee vs. the Chivalry  
Break for Court  
6pm .....Court  
7pm .....Feast

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Take best route to US Hwy 41 at Fond du Lac, WI. Take the Hwy 151 EAST exit. Follow Hwy 151 for 2 miles. Exit at Hwy 45 North (curves around to the left and becomes Fond du Lac Ave. Approximately 2 miles there is a helicopter display on the left marking the turn into the Fairgrounds on the left. Recreation Center is the 2nd convention building.

## **January Meeting Notice**

The January Business Meeting will be held at 3pm on Sunday, January 25th at Stone Cellar Brew Pub in Appleton. Final event planning for TOC/Investiture.

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## A Report from the December, 2008 Business Meeting

### Officer Reports

**Seneschal:** mentioned Grimmund as the Baron-Elect, but not much else happening.

**Chancellor of the Exchequer** – not present – no report.

**Herald** – not present – no report.

**Chronicler:** Would like people to submit pictures to put on the Baronial website. Please send them to her at: pjhoehn@new.rr.com

**Chatelaine:** thanks to everyone for showing up. I wanted this to be an educational situation rather than a recruitment situation. Julie would like us to do another demo. Perhaps in summer. We need to make it fair for ourselves. If we get into a habit of doing demo upon demo, we will sacrifice ourselves. Just two a year.

**MoAS:** I'm sorry I was sick for the last C&I at my parents. But, we did have five scrolls donated by our Barony for the 'competition' put forth by Their Majesties. We can look at other A\*S things to participate in; people should let me know if they want to anything. I'm willing to help with anything they're interested in.

**Knight's Marshall:** It was nice hitting people today. There were several of the Barony fighters on field at BH and Their Majesties were happy to see that. Still no lock-down on a winter fighting site. We have a barn in Oconto. We have the entire thing to fight in. If you can't fight, work on your armor. Every experienced fighter in the kingdom should mentoring a less experienced fighter.

**Archery Captain.** No report was submitted.

**Baron & Baroness' Report** – we have a new Baron. TOC is coming up.

**WAC Report** – meeting is briefly after this meeting. Moots and other activities to open up our little community.

### Old Business

**TOC:** We have our ad stuff submitted and we have our site although they haven't sent us the contract so we can send them some money. We

have rented half the building, and if attendance warrants our opening the other half of the building, we can do that by calling the facilitator. If attendance is low, we won't have to pay for the other half. We will be having investiture there. Two rooms. One for royalty, the other we haven't decided what to do yet. We need help. Site opens early (we can get in the night before to set up), armor inspection, then court, baronial investiture first. I need to be elsewhere, so that's when we're doing it. Then Grimm can have his day in the sun. Then, unbelted tourney. Then TOC, then melee, then court, then feast. Feast is fighter friendly. Simple dishes, protein and carbs. Need help setting up, need help with royalty room, etc. We need guards for the royalty room. When feast is over, we tear down before midnight.

**Harvest Feast** - Mount Morris – Chatelaine – need to get together with feastocrat and work on budget. Mount morris in Wautoma. Multiple sizes of buildings. Convention areas. 3 season rooms. Parking will probably be ok. We can manage, though. It's not hard to get at. Industrial kitchen. Fireplace. Great views. Many outdoor things that can be done. Sept 26 and Oct 31. That's our first choice. Needs to get a proposal together. The hall itself is \$910. It's based on the amount of people. Minimum of 575. We would need at least 82 people. They could order the groceries for us through their distributors. All inclusive. You're expected to do everything. \$15 or \$20 per person. It's a learning event. Open opportunities to do things during the day. We'll be doing breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### Baronial Fundraiser Ideas

**Baseball caps** – sold 18 caps. Fewer than expected, but we are planning on getting the word out for Nordskogen 12th Night. We have people that are willing to deliver the hats.

### New Business

**Fiona: student group.** She will be student teaching in spring semester (Congrats Fiona!). Marissa Felske will be taking over as the head cat wrangler of the students. I will continue to work with her. I just won't be working with her every week. It fluctuates. Some weeks are more than others. Our numbers are more steady week to week, but as I said she will be taking over that. Thanks to everyone who has stopped out over the years. It's very appreciated.

**Schedule next meeting** January 25th at Stone Cellar Brew Pub in Appleton.

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