



# the village idiot

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## Officer's Reports

### Seneschal

Baronial Transition is progressing on schedule. Please remember to send in your poll before October 31st.

### Exchequer

Got the Quarterly Report for exchequery done on time, and the balance is currently \$7060.22 in the account. This is including in the total the amounts that per the meeting where it was voted on were moved into CD's for the accruing of interest. As always, any expense receipts can be sent or emailed to me and will get checks written for 'em. That's about all the news that's fit to print!

*Pax, Giana*

### Herald

Have received two responses for updates to OP from Lance and Joanie and Aaron.

### Chronicler

Village Idiot is going online. Reminder to other officers to get reports in for inclusion in the VI.

### Chatelaine

Greetings on this lovely fall day! The demo team met October 2nd to discuss the demo in Shattuck Park. One idea is to have two big demos annually—one spring and one fall. The one in spring could be used to plug upcoming camping events. Suggestion for improvement—"wingman" wandering among the marketgoers with short bardic and commedia skits instead of dedicating a section on the grandstand along with the fighting and tables.

Other suggestions: Sell a demo to a more interested audience such as a gaming shop, bookstore, or library in conjunction with a themed event. The

Children's Museum in Appleton has an exhibit pertaining to life in a medieval castle. I will be contacting the director to discuss Windhaven offering a demo. Consider educational demos, vending at farm markets, and moving fight practice to Houdini Park downtown for more exposure.

Another idea: Gift wrapping at the Fox River Mall and Bay Park Square. I have the contact information for each mall and will get more information. This would be done in mundane clothing, but with Northshield or event t-shirts and having SCA information available on request and give us an opportunity for a fund raiser.

I hope some people were able to get to SCA 101 October 17th. I offered to bring a few people, but with no interest, I was not going to make the trip myself. I will keep the class list and perhaps we can develop our own SCA 101 events for new people to the group as well as more experienced folks who might want a refresher or to learn something new.

I would also like to engage more new folks to the Barony by suggesting we change our business meetings to be garbed moots in conjunction with a topic or workshop. This was done in the past and the other baronies also

have their meetings garbed. I would think more people would be interested if there was more to do than sit through a business meeting. Think about it! *Gwenllian verch Ieuwen Seis*

### MOAS

C&I Day Nov 22nd. Held at my parent's home in De Pere, beginning at 11AM. Please post to the list if you plan to attend or need a re-post of the directions.

### Knight's Marshall

I will not be able to make meetings due to new job for the next several months.

The summer was a productive time for Windhaven armored combat wise, I hope the winter will will be the same.

I am looking into the possibility of a few differnt sites for practices but as of yet nothing has panned out.

The Barn is available for those willing to make the drive on Fridays and Saturdays with me here in Oconto.

Ulrich is looking into Miller in St Nazians once again

There have been regularly attended armor making sessions in the last few months at their excellencies Windhaven abode and hope to continue those over the winter. *Hamish*

### Baron & Baroness

A site for TOC and the Baronial Investiture has been located, and the details of the event are being worked out.

We would like to thank Fiona and everyone else who has been donating their time and working hard to keep the student group at UWGB alive and successful. *Morgan*

## November Meeting Notice

The Business Meeting will be held at 3pm on Sunday, November 16th at the Stone Cellar Brew Pub, 1004 S. Olde Oneida St., Appleton, WI.

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## WAC Meeting

### Term limits

Existing members volunteered to continue as there were not enough additional volunteers to replace them. If you are interested in the WAC or have ideas to share please stop by one of our meetings.

## TOC Report

I can now report we have a site. The Recreation Center on the Fond Du Lac Fairgrounds. We have reserved 1/2 of the building including two meeting rooms and the kitchen. I will present all of the details at the next business meeting. A tour was conducted of the site and it was approved.

## Fundraising Ideas

A number of suggestions for fundraisers were brought up, including serving lunch at an event, cookbook sales and sales of clothing such as hats or t-shirts. Brigid is looking into printing costs for a cookbook and will present her findings at the next meeting. Friedrich has found a company that does baseball caps and hopes to have samples available to show at the next meeting.

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