



The Village Idiot

Newsletter of the Barony of Windhaven

October AS XLIV

Minutes of the September Business Meeting

September 20, 2009
3:00 – Memorial Park,
Appleton, WI

Seneschal's Report: Lady Elspeth had nothing to report this month.

Chancellor of the Exchequer's Report: Lady Giana reported current fund balances include around \$5,000 plus interest in CD's and balance in checking is 2366.50

Herald's Report: Lady Eva was not in attendance. She reported that there are no changes. THL Friedrich reported that the Baronial award badges that had been returned from Laurel have been corrected and resubmitted.

Chronicler's Report: THL Mearha reported that the Village Idiot was published on September 7. Her quarterly report was filed. She will be including a series of articles on corpora from Dame Alys Katheryn in future editions of the newsletter.

Chatelaine's Report: Lady Gwen had nothing to report. She has been very busy as event steward.

MOAS Report: Baroness Leaina was not in attendance. She that there is nothing new going on.

Knight's Marshal's Report: Lord Kagemori reported that fighter practices have continued on Sunday mornings at Memorial Park. He is searching for a winter practice site. If a site can be found, he is exploring the possibility of changing practices to Tuesday nights.

Archery Captain's Report: Lord Aaron had nothing to report. A new archery captain will be elected next month.

Rapier Captain's Report: Don Charismos was not in attendance. He reported that rapier practices have been held on Tuesday night's at 6:00 pm at Memorial Park. Practices have been well attended. He is exploring an indoor practice site.

Baron's Report: Baron Grimmund reported that the student auxilliary group at UWGB is not an official student organization this year. There will be activities on Wed night. Anyone who can provide support to them by teaching a class would be appreciated.

Anyone with contributions for gift baskets for TRM and the new Heirs for Crown should contact THL Mearha.

Old Business:

- Fall Crown – Troll schedule will be out soon for people to sign up. Gypsy needs Nesco roasters, extension cords, and power strips. Please label everything with your name so you are sure to get it back.

Lars will be taking over the clean-up duties for Rolynd. Site will be open for setup and authorizations at 6:00 on Friday.

Charismos wants to host a fencing practice at a park on Sunday. Tokens from moniers are being sent to Elspeth to be used for site tokens.

- Bardic Madness – The contract for the site needs to be signed.

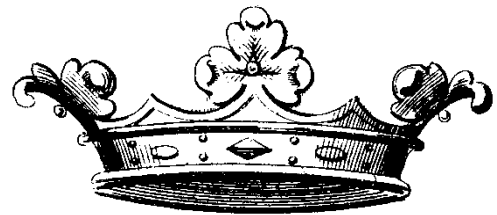
- Fighter's School – Master Lancelot was present and reported that Jaravellir did discuss their proposal for Fighter's School at their business meetings where he was present. This is the first business meeting he has been able to report back to us since that time.
- New site – Lady Elspeth toured the proposed new camping site in Oconto. It has a nice grove of trees and is a nice big area. Fire pits are available. There is an area that can be used for archery. The cost is \$75/diamond and \$54/night for the rest of the site.
- Camping event – Discussion on when is the best time to have one. June is too crowded on the Northshield calendar. May weather is too risky. September is often nice and the cool evenings encourage campfire time.

Next Meeting – October 18th at the Thousand Island Preserve in Kaukauna.



Archery Captain Position Opening

The Barony of Windhaven currently has the Archery Captain position open. This position is considered a lesser officer in the barony and reports to the Kingdom Regional Archery Marshal. Any individual who is interested in filling this position should be familiar with the requirements of the office as stated in the Baronial Policies and Procedures as posted on the Windhaven website at <http://www.baronyofwindhaven.org/library/policies-r2008.pdf> and **MUST** be present at the **October** business meeting when polling will take place to fill the office.



Letter From the Baron

Well met!

Fall is here, frost is on pretty much everything in the mornings, and it's excellent weather for snuggling. Yay, snuggling!

Mearha and I went to the Caer Anterth Mawr 30th Anniversary celebration. It was a lot of fun. We got to meet some new people, chat with old friends, and to play with Duke Raito and Duchess Aesa's new baby, Maren. It was a pleasant and relaxing day. For those of you who, instead, went north to visit our neighbors for Revel by the Lake, I hope your travels were safe, and the event enjoyable.

Speaking of which, Their Majesties, Sigfried and Elizabeth, have announced the successors for Baroness Eithni, to the Baronial Seats in Jaravellier. The new Baron and Baroness will be Duke Raito and Duchess Aesa. Congratulations! The investiture will be held at the SUN event, in November. More on that later.

On a more serious note, Crown Tournay is almost upon us. It will be a busy day; please don't hesitate to help out if you see an opportunity.

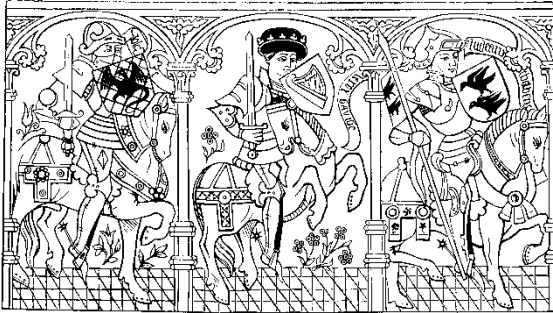
Speaking of helping out, it looks like we'll have a student group at UW-Green Bay again this year. The first meeting will be October 7th, the Wednesday night before Crown Tournay. Please watch the list for notices, and please consider traveling up to to the campus to meet the students and share your knowledge.

Other upcoming events of note: Griffin Needle Challenge, in Jaravellier is October 16-17. Rhythm and Bruise is in Korsvag, November 7th. SUN, the Stellar University of Northshield, will be in Jaravellier on the 7th as well, and will include the

investiture of Duke Raito and Duchess Aesa as the new baron and baroness. The plan for SUN is multiple ongoing classes in multiple classrooms, much like RUM (Royal University of the Midrealm) events. It should be an educational day.

Yours in service,

Grimmund



Congratulations



*To Lady Elspeth and Lady
Eva, who were each
awarded both King's and
Queen's Cyphers at
Coronation.*

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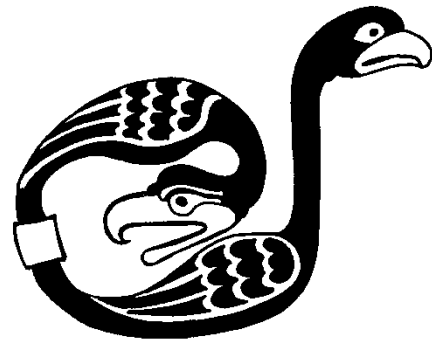
From the Chronicler

Greetings!

Well, autumn has firmly demanded its rightful place in our Barony, taking the time to scatter frost over everything in the process. Many of us have stoked our fires this week, for the first time, to warm our homes. Spring is but six months away.

This month's edition of the Village Idiot includes the introduction to a series of articles written by Dame Alys Katharine on corpora. I hope you will find them informative. I do appreciate the contributions to previous editions of the newsletter made by members of the Barony and hope each of you can find the time to submit something for at least one edition of the newsletter in the future. It all helps to make it a better publication.

Peace,
Mearha



**A MESSAGE FROM THE UW-
GB STUDENT GROUP**

Hi Everyone!

Hope you have been adjusting to another fall semester at GB and that you have been able to have some relaxation time between classes, homework, and other things. We have our first

dance night of the semester planned!

Jenna

OCTOBER 7TH, 2009

6:30-8:30PM

**IN THE GATHERING ROOM
MAC HALL 2ND FLOOR**

**COME HAVE SOME FUN DANCING AND
SOCIALIZING!**

**WE WILL BE HEADING DOWN TO THE
UNION AFTERWARDS FOR CHATTING,
DRINKS, AND MUNCHIES**

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



**Want to try a 16th Century Sport?
Come Try Curling!!**

Curling is a game of strategy played on ice with stones and brooms – often called “chess on ice”. Its style can be compared to bowls, shuffleboard, or bocce ball. Its origins date back to 16th century Scotland. The name curling is derived from the Scottish word curr which describes a low roar. That is the sound the stone makes as it travels across the pebble (droplets of water) on the ice. It was originally played on frozen ponds, lochs, and marshes.

Well, guess what? Appleton has its very own curling club and we are having an Open House and Learn to Curl event coming up!

Where: Appleton Curling Club
307 Westhill Blvd

Appleton, WI 54914
Phone: (920) 733-9662

When: Fri, November 6 – 6-9 pm
Sat, November 7 – 11 am - 3 pm
Fri, November 13 – 6:30-9 pm
Sat, November 14 – 11 am - 3 pm
Thurs, November 19 – 6-9 pm

Come on out and try it! All you need are a clean pair of athletic shoes (not worn into the club) and dress in layers. Temperature on the ice hovers around 40 degrees. There will be club members there ready to show you how it's done!



Baron Grimmund presents gifts to Their Excellencies Caer Antherth at Caer Antherth's 30 Year Anniversary Celebration.

**DO YOU KNOW THE RULES OF THE GAME?
An Introduction to Corpora**
Alys Katharine, Countess, OL, OP

Introduction

How much do you know about the organization to which you belong or in which you play as a non-member? Take the quizzes and see if your answers are correct!

We all live in various localities (legal jurisdictions)

in the modern world, ranging from towns to states or provinces and nations. Each has laws and regulations that differ from other similar jurisdictions and all are under one larger entity known as a nation, or in the case of Europe, the European Union. We don't know all the laws of each entity but if, for some reason, we run afoul of one, we are still held responsible. ("Ignorance of the law is no excuse.")

The SCA also has rules and regulations which are compiled into Corpora with the rules of the modern corporation being contained in the By-Laws and the Corporate Policies of the SCA, Inc. The latter "apply only to the US and other areas not separately incorporated, while the document named Corpora governs all the Kingdoms of the Society, wherever they exist." (Allied organizations such as Lochac and Nordmark) have their own by-laws but in general, Corpora remains the same.)

Kingdoms may make more stringent regulations but they cannot make items in Corpora less restrictive than what is specified in Corpora.

If you play in the SCA, especially if you are an officer in any capacity, you should know some basic facts about the game that we play. Try these quizzes for fun (and education)! Use them for a contest at a meeting. Print them in your local newsletter. What is your score?

My grateful thanks go to Baron Aaron faheud Swiftrunner of the Stone Keep, OP, OL (MKA George Reed), former Society Seneschal, for his willingness to read these articles to uncover obvious errors of interpretation.

Disclaimer

This series of articles is meant only as an introduction to some of the rules of our SCA "game". It is not intended to include all of the specifications of Corpora, and some of the wording has been paraphrased and condensed. For actual wording, please refer to the current edition of Corpora available at www.sca.org.



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The Barony of Windhaven Proudly presents...

The Royal Crown Tournament of Siegfried Elizabeth

Saturday, October 10, 2009

The Recreation Center

Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds

478 Fond du Lac Ave. • Fond du Lac, WI 54935



*Come to Windhaven to witness the prowess, pageantry and chivalry
of the Royal Crown Tournament of Siegfried and Elizabeth,
ensuring the continued lineage in our beloved Northshield.*

Site opens to combatants, staff and royalty at 8am,
and opens at 9am for the populace. Site closes at
10pm. This site is discreetly wet, handicap
accessible, smoke-free and showers are available.

Site Fees:

Adult Site Fee \$12
 Non-member surcharge \$3
 Children (5-14) \$6
 Merchants \$10 + site fees
 Feast (limited to 100 feasters) \$10

Pre-register by September 25. Make checks payable
to SCA-Windhaven and send to Lady Halla.

A hearty lunch will be offered by
The Shire of Turm an Dem See

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.
(Maps available on the website.)

Lodging/Hotels — See website for details.

Checkout the event website for current information at <http://www.baronyofwindhaven.org/events/fallcrown09>

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