

*Baron / Baroness Comments (Their Excellencies Aindle & Aliyah)*

His Excellency

- Social media update
  - Must have a public page or have it stated as an official page per BOD
- Thank you to all who are officers
- Had to leave early to perform in a play across the street

Her Excellency

- NW will be 50 in 2 years. Let's make it a big event and start planning
  - TEs would like some bids
- MidRealm 50
  - Each barony gets a table to display history
  - Please submit written stories
- Is there interest in having a Baronial encampment at Pennsic?
  - Send affirmative to Her Excellency
  - Barony would get some favoritism from Pennsic Land One
- Champions
  - A&S Champ at Grand Tour (There is a challenge for something 13<sup>th</sup> century, plus a display)
  - Service champion will be announced at Wassail
  - Rapier champion will be announced at PAOD
- Looking for someone to help make Baronial Brigade arm bands
- Please attend the Sunday afternoon Hawkland Moor A&S Days
- Baroness challenge still stands – She will help
- New Baronial award, the Howling Wolf
  - 5 premiers announced at Coronation

*Group Reports*

Altenberg – Not represented

- Celestria emailed that all was well with the Canton

Ealdnordwuda - Represented by Brigida

- Bringing back Squires. Re-theming. Within 2 weeks of BOTIS
- Practice site is iffy. Wednesday 6-9.
- 3 potential new members from Spartyfication

Fearann Na Criche - Represented by Morgan

- Waterhorse did good – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year
- Klaeta has run it every year
- Thank you to the Pirate Crew
  - They are usually up until 1 AM. They went to bed at 10 PM!

Hawkland Moor - Represented by Damiana

- Wassail is coming up on Dec 1
- Next week apple A&S day
  - Make cider and more stuff
  - Six bushels so far (Branches are breaking off the trees)
- Nov 18 – Viking toy carving
- Jan 20 – Spinning Day

WealdLake - Represented by Anne

- Get your receipts in for Coronation now
  - Aurora printed up the flyers – They have a thank you note waiting to be delivered
  - Coronation 424 attendees
- Nov 27 Grand Tour

## Officer Reports

Seneschal (Max)

- The following officer terms end this year. Election announcement soon.
  - Exchequer
  - Herald
  - Knight's Marshal

Minister of Arts and Sciences (Aliyah)

- Everyone reported

Chronicler (Sugawara)

- Report in. Got in 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Exchequer - Brigida

- \$2300+ in the bank
- In compliance and not in abeyance
- Last term as exchequer
- Morgaine is the deputy – experienced exchequer

Herald (Rocco)

- Report is in. 3 days late but all Cantons reported.
- No deputy. Up for election.
- No major issues
- Marshal database has migrated from Rocco's personal webpage to the MidRealm page

Web Minister (Celestria)

- Not present.
- Web and social media are in compliance.

Knights Marshal (Bjarg)

- On time with reports

Rapier Marshal (Sugawara)

- Nothing to report

Chatelaine (Gwenllyen)

- 2 events since the last council meeting
- "Everyone is a chatelaine for the SCA" – Please jump in and help them
- Coronation – Lots of new people being shown around
- Hates the word chatelaine – Not a common term for new people to recognize
- Talk of making newcomer obvious garb / accoutrement / Broach

Minister of Youth - Open Position - No report.

## Old Business

- A proposal to amend the Baronial charter. The proposed change would eliminate the requirement for 3 delegates from each canton to attend Baronial council meetings; they would become *optional*. Each Canton would still have 3 votes (in order to balance out against the votes from each Officer Position and Baron and Baroness), but these would be cast by the Seneschal (or their designee if unable to attend). The matter was discussed, especially in light of most Cantons not currently bringing 3 delegates.
  - o Approved. Charter will be amended.

### **RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The standard term for North Woods Baron and Baroness is 3 years, but they can continue up to 5 years if they so desire. This will remain as a tradition and not be codified into the charter.

## New Business

Cranbrook demo at Christmas time Dec 26-30 11 AM – 3 PM

- o They will provide space / tables/ munchies
- o Baroness Aliyah coordinating

Master Nigellus has suggested that for outdoor events, gates have an anti-tick spray on hand. He can help with selection of stuff to apply.

Baronial award discussion

- o The Baron and Baroness should seek the advice of the council before creating awards
- o Should we create a process to recommend people for Baronial award? Online? Email? Looking for suggestions.

Baronial Handbook being assembled. Will include things like:

- o The Charter
- o Baronial awards
- o Finance committee members (Seneschal, Exchequer and either the Baron or Baroness)
- o List of former Barons and Baronesses
- o Anything else?

Too many reports.

- o We'll see if the new MidRealm reporting system helps alleviate the burden.

Please send all meeting times and locations for regularly occurring practices / meetings to the Baronial Seneschal and Web Minister. This information will be uploaded to the Baronial Website to better encourage participation and to serve as a point of contact for newer members.

The next meetings will be on: TBD  
All meetings will begin at 1:30 pm

Name

Group/officer

Max

North Wood / Seneschal

Damiana Isabel Carolina

NW / HM

Dragonet the Quiet

NW / HM

Morgen End Starve

Fearann na Criche / Seneschal

SHAWWATZ

North Woods <sup>Chronicles</sup> Rapier Marshal

Aine O'Connell

Westlake Exchequer

Odellia of White Waters

Westlake Seneschal

Ainle O'Divinda

NORTHWOODS Baron

Alvanor bat Asriel

NORTHWOOD Baroness

ERIC GREENWALD

Eald NORTHWOODA

Päivi Kankoto

Eald nord unda

Brigida Alderotti

Northwoods Exchequer

Morgaine nic Fhrannsaidh

<sup>Hawkland</sup> Northwoods Moore

Gwenlyen

Chatelaine

Rocco Bacharossa

Northwoods Herald

Krenhilt von Ebersberg

Fearann na Criche Exchequer

Sauw / SAEHILDR

WL Social Media / M.