

Baronial Council Meeting Notes 2019-10-13

The Barony of North Woods offices of Chronicler and Rapier Marshal both have their terms end on 31Jan2020. The call for nominees will be made in the first week of November so the end of voting occurs at 12th Night.

Baron / Baroness Comments (Their Excellencies Aliyah and Aindle)

- FnC is hosting NW 50th at their Call of the Waterhorse event
 - Her Excellency would like to celebrate the whole year
 - Conceiving a Golden tournament
 - Would like an hour at every event in 2020 for the tournament
- Armored Champion accepted his duties at Pennsic – Congrats to Bjarg Kormaksonn
- Pennsic encampment was small but nice
- North Woods has volunteered to make padding for the “Regional Feast Gear”
 - More details to follow

Canton Reports

Altenberg – Represented by Celestria via messenger

- Dancer's Revolt was a success - already thinking of some additions to the event for next year - thanks to everyone who taught, assisted, and attended yesterday!
- Plans for BOTIS are underway as well - coming up in May.

Ealdnordwuda – Represented by Aleric

- Practices going as usual
- PAoD planning for early February 2020
 - Max asked if they might put in a bid for a TOD in 2021?

Fearann Na Criche - Represented by Kriemhilt

- Waterhorse had same number of attendees this year as last year but most people day tripped so the event felt smaller even though it wasn't
 - Getting ready for NW 50 year
 - Would like more help everywhere
 - Opening up lunch tavern to an outside person / group

Hawkland Moor - Represented by Damiana

- A&S Days –
 - Nov 16 - Indoor kitchen dying with natural dyes
 - Jan 26 – Spinning
 - Feb 15 – Basket Making
 - Mar 15 – Dancing & (Pi)e day
 - Apr 18 – Cooking
 - May 17 – Sewing
- Wassail – Dec 14 – Bethany Baptist

WealdLake - Represented by Odelia

- Grand Tour – Oct 26
 - 15th C. German Theme

- A&S Dessert Competition
- Bringing Back Herald's Point and Scribal Symposium
- Apr 25 – ITMCTRAVXII

Baronial Officer Reports

Minister of Arts and Sciences (Aliyah)

- Our A&S contributions to the Kingdom are outstanding – Her Excellency is speechless
- Baronesses A&S Challenge – would like 5 entries from NW in the A&S fairs
 - Has 3 last year

Chronicler (Sugawara)

- Report late but submitted
- Back log cleared

Exchequer (Morgaine) via messenger

- Barony has \$2336.13
- Not in abeyance
- Working on this month's report.

Herald – (Lucien) via messenger

- Replacing Rocco for the remainder of the term
- Paperwork signed and sent

Web Minister (Celestria) via messenger

- Nothing much to report - made a couple of updates and will be adding in more of the new awards soon.

Knights Marshal (Vigfuss) via messenger

- Office is good

Rapier Marshal (Sugawara)

- Nov 1 Domesday report – EVERY MARSHAL has to report - REPORT! Or risk losing your warrant

Chatelaine (Gwenllyen) via messenger

- We had new people at Call of the Waterhorse and North Woods Community College.
 - The tokens for new people are confusing to some attendees. There were people who picked some up as site tokens for NWCC so we need to be aware at gate.
- I think the best thing about the SCA now is that we are all aware of new people. We are all being more inclusive and talking to people we may not know. If there is a circle of people talking they open up to anyone who comes up to the circle.
- The Newcomers Facebook group started introducing individuals and where they are from. I think that was very effective. Now they are introducing a list of people. We all introduce ourselves and I have not gotten any local ones. I think this is less effective but may be necessary because of the numbers coming through. This is the one that the Kingdom Chatelaine is experimenting with for a year.

- Newcomers are great but we need also need to look at retaining our current members. How do we keep people? One way is to please recommend your friends for awards. Another is to thank them when they help and to involve them in your plans.

Seneschal (Max)

- Please check your email forwarders
 - Some officers aren't receiving kingdom notifications
- All officer please check your warrants
- Please remember, in all official correspondence with regional and kingdom officers to Cc Their Excellencies and the Baronial seneschal
 - That way we can corroborate that you did indeed send that document

Old Business

STANDARD 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

- None

The next meetings will be on: TBD – Awaiting confirmation of dates from Brewery Becker

All meetings will begin at 1:30 pm

Brewery Becker

500 W Main St

Brighton, MI 48116

Attendance (I forgot to pass around a sign sheet)

Damiana – Hawkland Moor

Dragonet – Hawkland Moor

Sugawara – Baronial Chronicler and Rapier Marshal

Aine – WealdLake

Odelia – WealdLake Seneshal

Aindle – Baron

Aliyha – Baroness

Sæhildr – WealdLake

Aleric – Ealdnordwuda

Kreimhilt – Fearann na Criche

Max – Baronial Seneshal