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“Edinburgh Castle from Portsburgh” Image courtesy of Kim Traynor (CC BY-SA 3.0) 2012

Edinburgh Castle from Portsburgh, the area of the city now called the West Port. Before the draining of the loch on its northern side, this would have been the most familiar view of the Castle for the citizens of Edinburgh. The parts seen here are (right to left) the Half Moon Battery, the Palace Block, the Great Hall and the Queen Anne Building.

All Baronies of the Middle Kingdom Are required to publish a newsletter quarterly, even if they have a web page. If you would like to submit an article to the newsletter, please send it to the Baronial Chronicler.

An electronic version of this newsletter can be found on the Barony of North Woods web page, under Missives.

Barony of North Woods

Baronial Council Meeting

October 4, 2015 (action items are in bold)

Officer Reports

Seneschal (Lucien Featherstone) - All reports are in. Thank you to all who reported! There was not a meeting in July as initially scheduled due to schedule conflicts.

Exchequer (Brigida Alderotti) - Report is in. Balance is \$2604

Herald (Verrix Verrtissignos) – All reports are in. The badge for the new Wolfpack award is nearing approval.

Minister of Arts and Sciences (Fujinami no Kaede) – All reports are in.

Chronicler (Sugawara no Tokihira, absent) – The report is in and the newsletter is available. There was a request to post links on various media as to the location of the newsletter. **The Chronicler will follow up on this request.**

Web Minister (Master Rocco Barbarossa) – The new website off of midrealm.org is available (<http://www.northwoods.midrealm.org/>). The new site will have the capability to be edited by some officers. **Please send any updates or changes to Master Rocco.**

Knights Marshal (Liam of Ealdnordwuda, absent) - No groups have reported.

Chatelaine (Rycheza Tkaczyc, absent) – Nothing reported.

Minister of Youth (Lady Sæhildir Barngodr) - There were youth activities at Tyger Hunt. The chatelaine requests the number of children who reside within the Barony (those who are active and those who are not). **Please contact her if you are a member of the populace and have a child.**

It is requested that all Canton officers copy their respective Baronial officer when they report. Baronial officers should copy the Baron and Baroness and the Seneschal.

Their Excellencies (Maximilian and Gwenllyen) –

Awards

Put them in! The deadline for awards to be granted at Grand Tournament is coming up soon. Submit award recommendations to TE and the online system.

(<http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/login.php?from=/op/recommend/>)

Baroness' Baby Project

The turn in date is set for Val Day. Contact Her Excellency for additional details if you are interested.

Northwoods Events

- Ale to the Victors was run this summer with the heavy assistance from Weld Lake. Profit to the Barony was approximately \$23.

-Toys Tournament is still being evaluated as a possible future event.

-Seneshals- Please send a notice to Their Excellencies on upcoming Canton business meeting dates as TE would like to attend.

Group Reports

Ealdnordwuda

-A demo was held at the student organizations faire (Sparticipation). This has yielded a few new people.

- Pentamere Archers College is on 5-21-16

- Pentamere Academy of Defense is seeking a new site.

Weld Lake

-Heralds Pointe and Scribal Symposium and It Takes My Child to Raze a Village are both on the calendar.

- Ale to the Victors was successful. It will be run next year with additional modifications to the site. Northwoods will be running Ale next year. If anyone is interested in being the Event Steward for Ale, please contact Her Excellency.

Hawkland Moor

-Tyger Hunt and Run For Your Life, the Saxons Are Coming! went well. Smurf Shoot was also a success.

- Wassail is coming on December 5th. Donation items are sought.

Old Business

Iron Oak property was voted to be auctioned off at Squires Tournament, but this did not occur. This should be conducted at an event soon. Please provide recommendations if an appropriate venue is identified.

Baronial property also has an excess. After discussion, it was determined that this property will be given to Cantons within the Barony if it is sought. The remaining property will be sold to other individuals/groups. This will likely require coordination with the Web Minister.

New Business

Officer Elections- According to the website, the positions of Armored Marshal, Rapier Marshal, Herald and Exchequer are up for election this year (terms end on January 31st). **The seneschal will post more regarding this, including an official request for candidates.**

It appears that the website has incorrect dates listed for the terms of officers. It was previously voted that one third of the officer positions would be up for vote per year. The seneschal's position, for instance, should expire on January 31st 2018, not 2017 as indicated. **This will require follow-up with the Seneschal and Web Minister.**

Baronial Charter-There was a lengthy discussion related to the Baronial Charter. The highlights to the discussion were that chosen are that the delegate count would remain at 3, delegates would be chosen according to the individual groups and the seneschal will be informed prior to the meeting. Many other changes were recommended, including clarifications, deletions and some additions. **The Seneschal will draft a clean copy of the revised charter and provide it to the populace for comment.** The charter will then be send onward to Kingdom for review. Once complete, there will be an official vote to adopt the new charter.

Next meeting will be on TBD (Lucien is working on a schedule with the Brewery)

Featured Article

Baronial Ballot

2015 Baronial Ballot

Name _____ Group _____

Open Positions (Terms Begins 1-31-16)

Office of Rapier Marshal (Interim) (Term Expires 1-31-17)

Lord Calum MacLeod (Sugawara no Tokihira)

Office of Armored Marshal (Term Expires 1-31-19)

Lord Bjarg Kormaksson

Office of Exchequer (Term Expires 1-31-19)

Lady Brigida Alderotti

Office of Herald (Term Expires 1-31-19)

Lord Verrix Vercitissignos Cattidanios

Poetry Corner

Autumn Leavings

The end of summer

We depart for our own lands

Full of memories

Layered robes of colored leaves

To brighten our days apart



Baron and Baroness

Baron Maximilian der Zauberer and Baroness Gwenllyen the Minstrel

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