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*Barony of North Woods'*

# *Holmgang*

**Newsletter for the Barony of North Woods**

**in the Pentamere Region**

**of the Kingdom of the Middle**

**of the Society for Creative Anachronism**



Viking Longship *Draken Harald Hårfagre*. Image courtesy of Fujinami no Kaede © 2016

Prow of the *Draken Harald Hårfagre*, a modern reproduction of a Viking longship that visited Pentamere in summer of 2016.

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*

July 17, 2016 (action items are in bold)

### **Their Excellencies** (Maximilian and Gwenllyen) –

- TE made a proposal to approve funds (~\$150) to fund items (primarily food for the attending nobles) related to the Known World Baronial Rapier Champions Tournament at Pennsic (which the Barony hosts). A vote was held and the proposal was approved. **The reason the approval was for approximate funds was the hope that Cantons would donate toward this cause. Please contact Brigida if interested in doing so.**
- Opening Ceremonies at Pennsic will be held on Saturday at 6PM in the Great Hall. **TE request that if populace members wish to accompany the procession of the Barony into court, that they assemble at Midrealm Royal at 530PM.**
- Fighter Bags are not complete. 48 bags still require work. **Please contact TE if interested.**
- The Northwoods Party at Pennsic will be on Tuesday night and will start early. Court is planned for approximately 7PM. Please bring side dishes if you are able. A more detailed Pennsic schedule will be posted shortly.
- The Prince and Princess will be attending Call of the Waterhorse in August. **TE request that the populace submit award recommendations beforehand.**
- The Shire of Altenberg has asked to join the Barony as a Canton. It is expected that another polling of the populace will need to be conducted once the polling process for Fearann na Criche is complete. Lucien will follow up on this.
- Northwoods Community College is being planned. The hope is to add Pentamere A&S to the event. The preliminary date is in March or April of next year.
- The Baby Blanket project is progressing. Please contact HE Gwenllyen if interested in helping.
- Next May is the 4 year mark for TE as Baron and Baroness. They request that if you are considering running for the positions, that you contact Them for additional information and questions.
- Northwoods Champions
  - Rapier Champions were selected at Tyger Hunt. They are Warder AElfwine and Lady Kriemhilt.
  - The A&S Champion is Lady Morgaine.
  - The Thrown Weapons Champions is Lord Cav.

### **Officer Reports**

**Seneschal** (Lucien Featherstone) - Report is in. Thank you to all who reported!

- The charter is still being reviewed by the Kingdom Seneschal. There is no timeline for a return of the charter yet. Lucien will update the Barony as information becomes available. **TE will see if they can help with this item.**

- Polls for the inclusion of Fearann na Criche are due to Lucien by this Wednesday (July 20).

**Please submit or request a poll if you have not already.** Thank you to those who have taken the time to submit a poll!

- Awards- Put them in! Submit award recommendations to TE and the online system.

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

**Exchequer** (Brigida Alderotti) - Report is in. Balance is \$2682.32, not including the approval of the expense noted above.

-The current report is in. Reporting for Exchequers has now gone to a monthly reporting cycle. If a group is current on its monthly reports, Paypal (via Square) may be used for paying registration fees.

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

-Local MOASes- Please identify people worthy of awards or those that should be watched for such and include them in your reports. Use correct spelling of names and title if possible and include modern names.

- Please submit corrections to names, titles or awards to the Midrealm OP or Baronial OP if any are noted.

**Rapier Marshal** (Sugawara no Tokihira) – Report will be complete shortly. Group rapier marshals should send reports and rosters to (kvicklund@yahoo.com).

**Chronicler** (Sugawara) – Report is in. Please submit articles or ideas for articles to Sugawara.

**Chatelaine** (Rycheza Tkaczyc) – Baronial email address is working.

-The donations are nearly inventoried. An in-progress listing will be sent to the Exchequer.

- A public demo was held at Tyger Hunt.

Minister of Youth (Lady Sæhildr Barngodr) – **Please send ages of children of the Baronial groups to the Youth Minister. Lucien will follow up on publicizing this.**

-It Takes My Child, Pennsic Edition will be held on Tuesday from 1 until 5 at the playground near the store. **Contact the Youth Minister if interested in helping.**

**Herald** (Verrix Verrtissignos) – Not present. All reports are in. Verrix is looking to schedule another consult session.

**Web Minister** (Rocco Barbarossa) – Not present.

**Knights Marshal** (Bjarg Kormaksson) – Not present.

**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. If an officer is unable to make a meeting, a brief report should be sent to the Seneschal beforehand.**

### **Group Reports**

#### **Ealdnordwuda**

- Pentamere Academy of Defense is preliminarily scheduled for February 25, 2017.
- Sparticipation Demo will be August 30th from 5 to 8 on MSU campus. Volunteers are being sought. Contact Brigida if interested.
- Practices are Wednesdays at the MSU Pavilion from 6 until 9.

#### **Weld Lake**

- Herald's Pointe and Scribal Symposium is preliminarily scheduled for February 18th, 2017.
- It Takes my Child to Raze a Village is scheduled for April 29, 2017

#### **Hawkland Moor**

- Tyger Hunt was successful.
- Wassail will be scheduled for December.
- Meetings are held on Monday nights.

#### **Fearann Na Criche**

- FNC is preparing for Call of the Waterhorse in August 26-28. The Prince and Princess are attending and a regency court is scheduled. Camping is available, although the cabins have already been spoken for.
- Local polls for the addition of the Shire to the Canton have been turned in.
- Practices are Thursday nights in Midland.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

- Ale to the Victors is planned for 9-30 through 10-2-16 with Northwoods set to run the event. **Volunteers interested in helping to run the event should contact the Event Steward, Lady Petra before August 26th.**

- **Lucien will advertise this need for help and contact Rocco to assist with the creation of an event webpage.**

- An online vote to use Baronial funds for this event will be held in the future since the next Baronial Council meeting occurs after the event and a budget has not yet been completed. A vote by the Council approved this measure. **Lucien will follow up on this once more information becomes available.**

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

**Next meeting will be on 10-2-16 at Brewery Becker. All meetings will begin at 1:30 pm.**

## *Featured Article*

### **Baronial Poll on Fearan na Criche' Petition to Become a Canton**

See next page. Continued from last newsletter.

## *Poetry Corner*

### *Dragon Waves*

*Strange ship approaches*

*The court awash in wonder*

*Who are these strangers?*

*Will trade and spice flow freely*

*Or does war come crashing down?*



*Poll for Lateral Transition of Fearann na Críche  
From Shíre to Canton of the Barony of Northwoods*

*Northwoods Baronial Member Poll*

The Crown of the Middle Kingdom wishes the widest possible counsel on matters relating to the Kingdom; thus, it is requested that all members respond to this poll.

**This poll will close on July 23, 2016. Any poll not postmarked by this date will be invalid.**

Please mail your completed poll to:  
Michel DePriest, 6768 Davis Highway, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement below by circling yes or no:  
***The Shire of Fearann na Críche should change their status to  
canton of the Barony of Northwoods.***

YES NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Feel free to use the back of this page or a separate piece of paper for additional comments)

***The information below must be completed fully in order for your poll to be valid.***

SCA name \_\_\_\_\_ (put "none" if you don't have one)

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address) (city) (state) (zip)

Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Status (circle one): **Active** (i.e. paid) or **Lapsed**

Group \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Riding of Hawkland Moor*

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## *Petitioning*



### *Shire of Fearann na Criche*

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