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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

October 2, 2016 (action items are in bold)

Their Excellencies (Maximilian and Gwenllyen) –

- TE passed along an award (Cavendish Knot) to Fujiname no Kaede from Call of the Waterhorse.
- Ale to the Victors was run this weekend past and was fairly successful.
- Rose Tournament will be on 10-8 and Grand Day of Tournaments will be on 11-5.
- North Woods Community College is planned for March 11 and will include the Pentamere A&S competition. Help is requested, especially for class tracks (the cooking track will be making feast). **Contact Her Excellency if interested.**
- The Shire of Altenberg has asked to join the Barony as a Canton. Polls have been distributed and are due by 10-22. **Contact Lucien if you have not received a poll and would like one.**
- 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.
- The baby project will be submitted at Val Day.
- There will be a water cooler cover sewing night on November 13 at Nigel's place.
- The possibility of quarterly sewing nights is being investigated. More information will be coming in the future.
- Please update information in the 'Friends of the Barony' book and ensure information on the baronial website is accurate. Contact TE or Master Rocco respectively if changes need to be made.
- There may be a conflict with the date for the next baronial council meeting. **Lucien will follow up with this.**

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.
 - Fearann na Criche has joined the Barony as a Canton.
 - The polling for the Shire of Altenberg to join the Barony as a Canton is underway.
 - Officer elections for Chronicler, Youth Minister and Rapier Marshal are now open for submission of candidates. This will remain open until November 3rd, then voting will begin shortly thereafter. **If you are interested in these positions, contact Lucien.**

- 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 \$2561.32, not including the expenses from Ale to the Victors.

- There is a new Pentamere Regional Exchequer.

Minister of Arts and Sciences (Fujinami no Kaede) – Reports from Ealdnordwuda and Hawkland Moor are in. Please submit reports if you have not already done so.

Chronicler (Sugawara) – The backlog of newsletters is complete and ready to publish.

- Sir Stephan posted about early events held within the Barony. This information will be collected and added to the Baronial history.

- The official registered name of the Barony appears to be The Barony of North Woods (not Northwoods or NorthWoods). Please update corresponding labels in media and elsewhere.

- The report is in.

Herald (Verrix Verrtissignos) –All reports are in except for Fearann na Criche.

Web Minister (Rocco Barbarossa) – The webpage has been set up so that it can be edited by others in the future.

- A tutorial page is being constructed.

-Fearann na Criche has been added to the website.

-Let the Webminister know when events are scheduled so they may be added to the website.

-Check your information on the populace page and submit information if anything is incorrect/ missing.

Knights Marshal (Bjarg Kormaksson) – Not present.

Rapier Marshal (Sugawara no Tokihira) – Domesday is due by 11-1. Group rapier marshals should send reports and rosters to (kvicklund@yahoo.com).

-The Baronial Rapier marshal is available to assist in the running of practices/ training if a group desires. Contact Sugawara for more details.

Chatelaine (Rycheza Tkaczyc) – Not present, but submitted the following report:

- Chatelaine reports are due November 1st, so please have chatelaines get them to me by at least the day before.

- Ealdnordwuda had their Sparticipation demo. It unfortunately had to be closed down early due to weather but I believe they got some new people through the event.

- I received a communique from Regional about managing the Chatelaines presence online and in social media. Do we feel our Website for the Barony is outward facing (does it make sense to a newcomer as well as to a member?) I personally like the lexicon and links we ave posted. Does anybody have ideas or suggestions for making a more newcomer inclusive online presense? Does the Barony feel we'd benefit through a Northwoods newcomers page on Facebook or beef up Newcomer Resources on the Northwoods Facebook page? How do we feel about perhaps a twitter or instagram? Basically does anybody have ideas for how to make our online presence as welcoming, informative and visible as we can?

Minister of Youth (Lady Sæhildr Barngodr) –

- Wants to set up a Skype meeting with each group if possible.
- Please send ages of children of the Baronial groups to the Baronial Youth Minister, or your local Seneschal (all that is needed is SCA name and age, not other personally identifiable information).
- The Regional Youth Minister position is open for Pentamere. A new Kingdom Youth Minister has stepped up.
- Sæhildr is now the Deputy to the Society Youth Minster as a Youth Science Advisor.

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

- Sparticipation Demo was held on August 30th, but was rained out early. Three regular attendees have resulted from this short demo.
- Pentamere Academy of Defense is preliminarily scheduled for February 25, 2017 at Hidden Springs Church.
- Practices are Wednesdays at the MSU Pavilion from 6 until 9. Business meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at the same site/time.

Weald Lake

- The Canton list field has been updated and repaired.
- Scribal Symposium is scheduled for February 18, 2017
- It Takes my Child to Raze a Village is scheduled for April 29, 2017

Hawkland Moor

- Demo at Springfield was successful.

- A dyeing day was held on 9-25.
- A cider making day will be held October 9th at 1pm
- A cooler cover making day will be held on November 13th.
- Wassail will be scheduled for December 10th.
- A spinning day is planned for January.

Fearann Na Criche

- Waterhorse was successful. Their Royal Highnesses attended as did a record number of attendees.
- Practices are Thursday nights in Midland at 6pm at Pateley's.
- A Christmas party is planned for December 4th.
- Business meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month at the Barnes and Noble in Saginaw at 1pm.

Altenberg

- Have a lot of youth members.
- Business meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month at the Mt. Clemens Library at 7pm.
- Battle of the Inland Seas is in the planning stage.

Old Business

- Weald Lake donated \$50 to the Pennsic Baronial Rapier Champions Tournament food fund.

New Business

- Ale to the Victors was run on the previous weekend. 33 attended. A vote was held to increase the site fee reimbursement to \$166 (+\$22 from the proposal). The measure was approved. Final figures for the event will be posted soon.
- Fearann Na Criche offered to host the Baronial archery and thrown weapon championships at the next Call of the Waterhorse.
- Their Excellencies have North Woods window decals available for \$5. Please see them to obtain some.
- **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 TBD at Brewery Becker. All meetings will begin at 1:30 pm.

Featured Article

Baronial Ballot

See next page. Ballot for upcoming Baronial elections.

Poetry Corner

Blowing Leaves

*The fallen leaves drift
Piled deep then strewn about
Blown hither and yon
So too are my decisions
To serve in these positions*



2016 Baronial Ballot

Name _____ Group _____

Open Positions (Terms Begins 1-31-17)

Office of Rapier Marshal (Term Expires 1-31-20)

Lord Sugawara no Tokihira

Office of Chronicler (Term Expires 1-31-20)

Lord Sugawara no Tokihira

Office of Youth Minister (Term Expires 1-31-20)

Baron and Baroness

Baron Maximilian der Zauberer and Baroness Gwenllyen the Minstrel

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Petitioning



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