

Summer 2017



*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

Cleat on 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 23, 2017 (action items are in **bold**)

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

- Please submit award recommendations. Copy TE when you submit recommendations to the online system. (<http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/login.php?from=/op/recommend/>)
- Championships- The archery champion will be chosen at Call of the Waterhorse.
- Pennsic- The fighter bags will be given out Monday morning to armored combatants and Tuesday morning to rapier fighters.
- Please help out at Pennsic! Retainers, guards and general help are especially appreciated.

### **Officer Reports**

**Seneschal** (Lucien Featherstone) - The Baronial polling schedule has been determined. Here is the general outline and dates:

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>
1-4	10/15 to 11/5	Baron/Baroness announce their intention to step down or baronial seneschal announces it is time for a polling
1-4	11/11 to 12/2	Baron/Baroness schedule question-and-answer sessions for those considering running for Baron/Baroness Deputy informs Crown and Kingdom Seneschal of impending poll and places Pale announcement
5-8	11/12 to 12/9	Baronial seneschal accepts letters of intent
9	12/10 to 12/16	Letters of intent due to baronial seneschal, forwarded to deputy
10-11	12/17 to 12/30	Deputy receives letters of intent, makes poll, gets member addresses, prepares mailing
12-15	12/31 to 1/27	Distribution and collection of polls
16-17	1/28 to 2/10	Deputy tabulates polls, writes synopsis, makes copies, sends packets to Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, sends bill to barony
18-25	2/11 to 4/7	Crown choses Baron/Baroness
26+	Mid-April/May	Investiture

- The Baronial Officer election process will begin at the next meeting. This time terms for Seneschal, Web Minister, MoAS and Chatelaine are up for vote, as well as an open position for Youth Minister.

**Exchequer** (Brigida Alderotti) - Not present. Please report monthly. The original announcement of this was in the May 2016 Pale under the Seneschal section. This was apparently not noticed by many groups and they were subsequently threatened with suspension. North Woods is now current with reports. The current balance is \$2197.86 with a few outstanding checks that will decrease the balance to \$1947.86.

**Minister of Arts and Sciences** (Fujinami no Kaede) - Not present. The report for this quarter is in. Please report and use the proper form, even if your group does not have a MoAS (the Seneschal is responsible for the report in this instance).

**Chronicler** (Sugawara no Tokihira) - Not present. No report.

**Herald** (Verrix Verrtissignos) - Not present. No report.

**Web Minister** (Rocco Barbarossa) - The new email addresses are up and running, with forwarding to the appropriate accounts. If you did not receive a notice of the forwarding, please contact Rocco.

**Knights Marshal** (Bjarg Kormaksson) - Not present. No report.

**Rapier Marshal** (Sugawara no Tokihira) - Not present. No report.

**Chatelaine** (Open Position) - No report.

**Minister of Youth** (Open Position) - No report.

**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**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Night is scheduled for January 6<sup>th</sup>. Planning for Pentamere Academy of Defense and Pentamere Archers College is underway.
- 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**

- Planning It Takes My Child for next year as well as for a themed event 'food around the world' which should be sometime in Fall of 2018.

### **Hawkland Moor**

- Tyger Hunt was a success. Wassail is planned for some time in December.

### **Fearann Na Criche**

- Planning is ongoing for the next Call of the Waterhorse, August 25-27. The theme is 'just horsing around' and will feature a walking tour of site.
- Practices are Thursday nights in Midland at 6pm at Pateley's. Business meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month at the Barnes and Noble in Saginaw at 1pm.

### **Altenberg**

- Not present, no report.
- Business meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at the Mt. Clemens Library at 7pm.

### **Old Business**

- None.

### **New Business**

- Please take note of the SCA bullying policy (reprinted below). If you experience any bullying, please contact any seneschal. Also note that notices must be posted at events.
- TE handed out an award of the Purple Fret to Lord Piotr Arslan Danilov.
  
- **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 meetings will be on 10-15-17, 1-14-18, 4-15-18, 7-8-18 and 10-14-18 at Brewery Becker. All meetings will begin at 1:30 pm.**

## *Featured Article*

### **SCA Bullying Policy**

#### 4. Harassment and Bullying

The SCA prohibits harassment and bullying of all individuals and groups.

Harassment and bullying includes, but is not limited to the following:

- - offensive or lewd verbal comments directed to an individual;
  - the display of explicit images (drawn or photographic) depicting an individual in an inappropriate manner;
  - photographing or recording individuals inappropriately to abuse or harass the individual;
  - inappropriate physical contact; unwelcome sexual attention; or retaliation for reporting harassment and/or bullying.

Participants violating these rules are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual feels subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, they should contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or the Kingdom's Board Ombudsman. If a participant of the SCA becomes aware that someone is being harassed or bullied, they have a responsibility pursuant to the SCA Code of Conduct to come forward and report this behavior to a seneschal, President of the SCA or Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

---

The following statement must be posted at gate/troll at every SCA event in a size large enough for people to see it as they enter our events. This language must likewise be quoted in ALL site handouts at every event a site where a handout is made available.

- **THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.**
- Participants engaging in this behavior are subject to appropriate sanctions.
- If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

# *Baron and Baroness*

**Baron Maximilian der Zauberer and Baroness Gwenllyen the Minstrel**

(Robert and Janet Scheltema)

4262 Dickson Dr., Sterling Hts., MI 48310

[NorthWoods.Excellencies@Midrealm.org](mailto:NorthWoods.Excellencies@Midrealm.org)

## *Baronial Officers*



*Seneschal*

Warder Lucien Featherstone

[northwoods.seneschal@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.seneschal@midrealm.org)



*Exchequer*

Lady Brigida Alderotti

[northwoods.exchequer@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.exchequer@midrealm.org)



*Herald*

THL Verrix Verctissignos Caledonios

[northwoods.herald@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.herald@midrealm.org)



*Minister of Arts & Science*

THL Fujinamino Kaede-Hime

[northwoods.moas@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.moas@midrealm.org)



*Knight's Marshal*

THL Bjarg Kormaksson

[northwoods.marshal@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.marshal@midrealm.org)



*Chatelaine*

[Position Open]

[northwoods.chatelaine@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.chatelaine@midrealm.org)



*Webminister*

Baron Rocco Barbarossa

[northwoods.webminister@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.webminister@midrealm.org)



*Minister of Youth*

[Position Open]

[northwoods.youth@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.youth@midrealm.org)



*Rapier Marshal*

Lord Sugawara no Tokihira

[northwoods.rapier@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.rapier@midrealm.org)



*Chronicler*

Lord Sugawara no Tokihira

[northwoods.chronicler@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.chronicler@midrealm.org)

# Groups of the Barony



## *Canton of Ealdnordwuda*

Warder Kata Aragunnrsdottir

[kata.aragunnrsdottir@yahoo.com](mailto:kata.aragunnrsdottir@yahoo.com)

<http://www.midrealm.org/ealdnordwuda/>



## *Riding of Hawkland Moor*

THL Damiana Isabel Cardona

[elftaiz@ameritech.net](mailto:elftaiz@ameritech.net)

<http://www.midrealm.org/hawklandmoor/>



## *Canton of Weald Lake*

Lady Odelia of White Waters

[seneschal@wealdlake.org](mailto:seneschal@wealdlake.org)

<http://www.wealdlake.org/>



## *Canton of Fearann na Criche*

Lord Morgan End Starre

[morganenstarre@yahoo.com](mailto:morganenstarre@yahoo.com)

<http://fearann.midrealm.org/>



## *Canton of Altenberg*

Lord Bartholomew MacMollen

[brotherbart5663@gmail.com](mailto:brotherbart5663@gmail.com)

<http://sca-altenberg.org/>

This is the Summer 2017 issue of The Holmgang (Vol. 2017, Issue 3), a publication of the Barony of North Woods of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.). A paper version of The Holmgang is available from Sugawara no Tokihira (Kevin Vicklund), Chronicler for the Barony of North Woods. The Holmgang is not a corporate publication of SCA, Inc., and does not delineate SCA, Inc. policies. Copyright © 2017 by the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork from this publication, please contact the Baronial Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors. The Holmgang is published quarterly - Winter (December, January and February), Spring (March, April & May), Summer (June, July & August), and Fall (September, October & November). Deadlines for submissions will be February 15th for the Spring Newsletter, May 15th for the Summer Newsletter, August 15th for the Fall Newsletter, and November 15th for the Winter Newsletter.