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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



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Ruine der Burg Hammershus auf Bornholm. (Ruins of Hammershus Castle, Bornholm Island, Denmark). Considered the largest medieval fortification in Scandinavia, it featured in a number of struggles between the Archbisopric of Lund and the kings of Denmark.

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 14, 2018 (action items are in **bold**)

Their Excellencies (Áindle and Alianor) -

- Social media update
 - Must have a public page or have it stated as an official page per BOD
 - Thank you to all who are officers
 - His Excellency had to leave early to perform in a play across the street
 - NW will be 50 in 2 years. Let's make it a big event and start planning
- TEs would like some bids
- MidRealm 50

Each barony gets a table to display history

Please submit written stories

- Is there interest in having a Baronial encampment at Pennsic?

Send affirmative to Her Excellency

Barony would get some favoritism from Pennsic Land One

- Champions

A&S Champ at Grand Tour (There is a challenge for something 13th century, plus a display)

Service champion will be announced at Wassail

Rapier champion will be announced at PAOD

- Looking for someone to help make Baronial Brigade arm bands
- Please attend the Sunday afternoon Hawkland Moor A&S Days
- Baroness challenge still stands – She will help
- New Baronial award, the Howling Wolf

5 premiers announced at Coronation

Officer Reports

Seneschal (Maximilian der Zauberer) - The following officer terms end this year. Election announcement soon.

Exchequer

Herald

Knight's Marshal

Exchequer (Brigida Alderotti) - \$2300+ in the bank

- In compliance and not in abeyance

- Last term as exchequer
- Morgaine is the deputy – experienced exchequer

Minister of Arts and Sciences (Alianor bat Asriel) - Everyone reported

Chronicler (Sugawara no Tokihira) - Report in. Got in 2nd.

Herald (Rocco Barbarossa) - Report is in. 3 days late but all Cantons reported.

- No deputy. Up for election.
- No major issues
- Marshal database has migrated from Rocco's personal webpage to the MidRealm page

Web Minister (Celestria de Cranham) - Not present.

- Web and social media are in compliance.

Knights Marshal (Bjarg Kormaksson) - On time with reports.

Rapier Marshal (Sugawara no Tokihira) - Nothing to report.

Chatelaine (Gwenllyen the Minstrel) - 2 events since the last council meeting

- "Everyone is a chatelaine for the SCA" – Please jump in and help them
- Coronation – Lots of new people being shown around
- Hates the word chatelaine – Not a common term for new people to recognize
- Talk of making newcomer obvious garb / accoutrement / Broach.

Minister of Youth (Open Position) - No report.

All Canton officers should 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

- Represented by Brigida
- Bringing back Squires. Re-theming. Within 2 weeks of BOTIS
- Practice site is iffy. Wednesday 6-9.
- 3 potential new members from Spartification.

Weald Lake

- Represented by Anne
 - Get your receipts in for Coronation now
- Aurora printed up the flyers – They have a thank you note waiting to be delivered
- Coronation 424 attendees
- Nov 27 Grand Tour

Hawkland Moor

- Represented by Damiana
 - Wassail is coming up on Dec 1
 - Next week apple A&S day
- Make cider and more stuff
- Six bushels so far (Branches are breaking off the trees)
- Nov 18 – Viking toy carving
 - Jan 20 – Spinning Day

Fearann Na Criche

- Represented by Morgan
 - Waterhorse did good – 10th anniversary next year
 - Klaeta has run it every year
 - Thank you to the Pirate Crew
- They are usually up until 1 AM. They went to bed at 10 PM!

Altenberg

- Not represented
- Celestria emailed that all was well with the Canton

Old Business

- A proposal to amend the Baronial charter. The proposed change would eliminate the requirement for 3 delegates from each canton to attend Baronial council meetings; they would become optional. Each Canton would still have 3 votes (in order to balance out against the votes from each Officer Position and Baron and Baroness), but these would be cast by the Seneschal (or their designee if unable to attend). The matter was discussed, especially in light of most Cantons not currently bringing 3 delegates.
- Approved. Charter will be amended.

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

- Cranbrook demo at Christmas time Dec 26-30 11 AM – 3 PM

They will provide space / tables/ munchies

Baroness Aliyah coordinating

- Master Nigellus has suggested that for outdoor events, gates have an anti-tick spray on hand.

He can help with selection of stuff to apply.

- Baronial award discussion

The Baron and Baroness should seek the advice of the council before creating awards

Should we create a process to recommend people for Baronial award? Online? Email? Looking for suggestions.

- Baronial Handbook being assembled. Will include things like:

The Charter

Baronial awards

Finance committee members (Seneschal, Exchequer and either the Baron or Baroness)

List of former Barons and Baronesses

Anything else?

- Too many reports.

We'll see if the new MidRealm reporting system helps alleviate the burden.

- Please send all meeting times and locations for regularly occurring practices/meetings to the Baronial Seneschal and Web Minister. 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 TBD at Brewery Becker. All meetings will begin at 1:30 pm.

Featured Article
2018 Baronial Ballot

See next page. Ballot for upcoming Baronial elections.

2018/9 Baronial Ballot

Name: _____

Group	
<input type="checkbox"/> Altenberg	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawkland Moor
<input type="checkbox"/> Ealdnordwuda	<input type="checkbox"/> WealdLake
<input type="checkbox"/> Fearann Na Criche	<input type="checkbox"/> At Large

Open Positions

(Terms Begins 1-31-19)

Office of Herald

(Term Expires 1-31-22)

Rocco Barbarossa

Office of Knights Marshal

(Term Expires 1-31-22)

Vigfuss Mjoksiglandi

Office of Exchequer

(Term Expires 1-31-22)

Morgaine NicFhrannsaidh

Office of Youth Minister

(Term Expires 1-31-22)

Baron and Baroness

Baron Áindle Ó Diarmada and Baroness Alianor bat Asriel

(Robert and Janet Scheltema)

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