

**Winter 2019**



*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**



“Steinvikholm Castle (Steinvikholm slott)” Image courtesy of Erik Fløan (Public Domain) 24 June 2007

Steinvikholm in Trondheimsfjord. Forbordsfjellet in the background.

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 NorthWoods webpage, under Chronicles.

# *Barony of North Woods*

## *Baronial Council Meeting*

January 20, 2019 (action items are in **bold**)

### **Their Excellencies** (Áindle and Aliyah) -

- Sewing newcomer badges (key on a white banner pin)
- Pennsic NW encampment – No location yet – Have precedence – Near PU – Flat!
- Her E challenge for each canton to have one entry at the A&S Faire – She will help

### **Officer Reports**

**Seneschal** (Maximilian der Zauberer) - Note taker

**Exchequer** (Morgaine nicFhrannsaidh) - Morgaine replacing Brigida

- Brigida not present to turn over books

**Minister of Arts and Sciences** (Alianor bat Asriel) - Reports are on track

- See comment about regional A&S Faire at top
- The Faires are meant to be a friendly venue to show off what you're doing
- Distant Mirror competition – If you can recreate a picture of a museum piece that good enough. No documentation needed.

**Chronicler** (Sugawara no Tokihira) - Report in.

**Herald** (Rocco Barbarossa) - Domesday will be late – OK with kingdom

**Web Minister** (Celestria de Cranham) - Site is back online

- Social media – If the group has any presence on social media the group must have a social media officer - SMO
- Each group must have an official page and all of that groups events must be linked to that page
- SMO must be on the FB group. There are regular updates there.
- You must have a page. Any groups must be linked to the page.
- A page is a Facebook billboard / a group is more collaboration

**Knights Marshal** (Vigfuss Mjoksigliandi) - Bjarg outgoing

- Not in attendance

- Vigfuss is incoming

**Rapier Marshal** (Sugawara no Tokihira) - Reports due soon

- Starting regional practices – more info to follow.

**Chatelaine** (Gwenllyen the Minstrel) - Newcomers are mostly transplants

- There is now a Pentamere Harp Choir – Contact Gwenllyen

- Newcomers badges

- If someone is just sitting by themselves go talk to them – sometimes they want to just sit by themselves but often they don't know how to start a conversation

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

**The new reporting system should allow reports to automatically be sent to all appropriate officers. If you are not receiving reports or think you should be receiving a copy of a report, please contact [issues@midrealm.org](mailto:issues@midrealm.org) with your recommendations.**

## **Group Reports**

### **Ealdnordwuda**

- Represented by Sugawara
- PAOD May 11 Heart of the Shepherd
- Squires – still refining - June 8

### **Weald Lake**

- Represented by Odelia
- Pentamere A&S Faire – March 2
- Grand Tour – A fighting event – Fall event
- ITMCTRAV – April 27th
- Moving canton meetings Zeige Games

### **Hawkland Moor**

- Represented by Damiana
- Did Wassail in Dec
- Preparing for Smurf Shoot in June and Tyger Hunt in July
- A&S Day – Spinning – 19 Jan
- A7S Painting and sewing - 17 March

### **Fearann Na Criche**

- Represented by Morgan

- Waterhorse 11th year- didn't know last year was 10th year – Aug 24 - Always last weekend in August
- Looking to build a grill pit to leave on-site
- 4 new members

### **Altenberg**

- Represented by Celestria
- Getting ready for BOTIS 25

### **Old Business**

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### **STANDARD 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
- A good time was had by all
- Idea - Embroider demo – slate frame – make up a tapestry - travelling project
- 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 meeting will be on 4-14-19 at Brewery Becker. All meetings will begin at 1:30 pm.**

# *Baron and Baroness*

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