

Spring 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

April 14, 2019 (action items are in **bold**)

Their Excellencies (Áindle and Aliyah) -

- 50th Celebration

NW Staying with Andelcrag

Please bring things for the history display

- Pennsic camping

Some are already signed up

Location TBD

- A&S war point – Picking A&S team at 50th from entries

- North Woods 50th celebration

In 2020

Fearann Na Criche submitted only bid.

Voted. Approved

More details to follow

Officer Reports

Seneschal (Maximilian der Zauberer) - Alles gut

Exchequer (Morgaine nicFhrannsaidh) - She has the checkbook

- Account is up to date

Minister of Arts and Sciences (Alianor bat Asriel) - Get your A&S out there!

Chronicler (Sugawara no Tokihira) - Report in.

Herald (Rocco Barbarossa) - I will not be able to make it to the Baronial Meeting. I have not been able to find a replacement through any heraldic contacts. I plan to post openly on my facebook page that I am looking for anyone interested in replacing me as Baronial Herald. As feared, my new job has been requiring me to concentrate on new skills and working extra hours to keep pace. I am sorry that I cannot meet the promise I made to the Barony. I will be submitting the first quarter report today. Fwiw, I there has not been any email in the baronial herald gmail account in months. I don't know if any of the groups have submitted, as there has been no notification.

Web Minister (Celestria de Cranham) - No recent newsletters on website

Looking for archives

- Meeting minutes are on FB group
- Please supply recurring event information to her for the website
- Can we create a calendar for all recurring canton events?

Will probably be a Google calendar

Knights Marshal (Vigfuss Mjoksiglandi) - We're good

Rapier Marshal (Sugawara no Tokihira) - Report in.

Chatelaine (Gwenllyen the Minstrel) - Hawkland Moor has a newcomer. Been to several meetings.

- Encouraging people to come to dance classes
- Kids are welcome – always
- CAN WE FIND A BETTER WORD FOR CHATELAINE? Guide?
- Everyone is a Chatelaine
- Too many keys (seneschal, chatelaine, new comer)

Minister of Youth (Open Position) - No report.

Group Reports

Ealdnordwuda

- Represented by Sugawara
 - PAOD May 11 Heart of the Shepherd Looking for teachers
- Unfortunately opposite CAoD
- Squires – postponed – Coordinating with venues in Lansing is difficult

Weald Lake

- Represented by Odelia
 - ITMCTRAV – April 27th
- TRMs in attendance
- Still could use help (Retaining / Room guards)
- 15 minutes of service gets you a raffle ticket
- Also for every 10 diapers you donate you get a raffle ticket for a hand-made Metal Dragon
- Grand Tour – 26October
- German Theme
- A&S Dessert Competition

Hawkland Moor

- Represented by Damiana
- Tyger Hunt coming 13-14July
- Smurf Shoot is 23June
- Dance Practice
16Apr
- A&S Days
5May – Cooking

Fearann Na Criche

- Represented by Morgan
- Fight practices resuming
- Waterhorse will be 10th year celebration (eve though it's the 11th Waterhorse)
- oBuilding outdoor permanent BBQ pit at the site

Altenberg

- Represented by Celestria
- Getting ready for BOTIS 25
- Pentamere Regional Archery practice
- Pentamere Regional War Practice
- Equestrian activities
- BATTLEFIELD BREWEY!**
- Call for Artifacts
- mementos from early SCA days
- First garb you wore
- First thing you made

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

- Dancers Revolt is being put back on the schedule
- Hosted by Altenburg
- All day ball – teaching each dance during the day

No teaching in the evening with live music

Pizza for dinner

12 October or thereabouts

- North Woods Community College

Labor Day Weekend

Every other year

Cathy & Nigel's House

All day-long class (6-8 hour classes)

Making glass beads / buy a bead making kit and learn to use it

Viking jewelry – Hammered ring

Making a hat

Love your sewing machine (half day)

Carve a wood animal

Basket weaving

Book binding

Music playing

Cooking over the fire / Outdoor bread oven / Becomes feast

Basic tunics

Crash space in teaching pavilions

Website pending

Breakfast (bagels, Lunch (pizza) & Dinner (cooking over fire)

- Link events to NW Facebook Group

- The Regional newsletter is being relaunched

Gauntlet

Looking for articles

- History of ITMCTRAV in the next issue

- 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 6-30-19 at Brewery Becker. All meetings will begin at 1:30 pm.

Featured Article
Recurring Midrealm Event Schedule

See next page. Baron Max compiled a table of recurring events in the Midrealm to assist with future event planning.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Twelfth Night Pentamere	1/8		1/5	1/4	1/3	1/9	1/7	1/6	1/5
			RW	CB	NW	RW	CB	NW	RW
Spirit of 12th Night (OH)						1/9			1/5
Twelfth Night TGS Constellation			1/12	1/11	1/17	1/16	1/14	1/13	1/12
Festival of Maidens	1/22	1/28	1/19	1/25	1/24	1/30	1/21	1/20	1/12
Winter Wassail (OH)			1/19		1/24	1/23	1/14	1/13	
Twelfth Fight						1/23	1/28	1/13	1/12
Twelfth Night Oaken						1/23			
Winter Revel (Ionia)		1/21	1/19	1/18	1/17	1/16	1/21	1/20	1/19
Fimbulwinter (IN)					2/14	1/23	1/28	1/20	2/16
Regular Event in Cleftlands		1/21	1/12	1/25	1/10	2/27	1/28	1/27	1/19
Candlemas	2/26	2/25	2/23	2/22	2/21	2/6	2/4	2/3	2/2
St. Valentines Day Massacre	2/12	2/11	2/9	2/15	2/14	2/13	2/11	2/10	2/9
Herald's Point			2/16	2/22	2/21	2/20	2/18		
AEdult Swim (AE)							2/18	2/17	2/16
Rogues Day			3/30		3/28	4/9	4/15		2/16
Courting on the River (IL)							2/18	2/24	2/23
Cut & Thrust Academy (IL)					3/7	2/27			
Winter's End (SO)			3/30	3/1			CANX		
Masque of Courtly Love (NO)			2/16	2/22	3/7	2/20	2/4	2/17	3/2
Winter War Maneuvers (OH)							3/4	3/3	3/2
Pentamere Regional A&S			4/20	4/26	4/18	4/2	3/11	4/14	3/2
Winter War Maneuvers (Ealdormere)							3/4		
Gulf Wars Starts	3/6	3/10	3/10	3/9	3/15	3/12	3/11	3/10	3/9
Gulf Wars Ends	3/13	3/17	3/17	3/15	3/22	3/19	3/18	3/17	3/16
Winged Hills Collegium (OH)			4/20		2/7	2/20		3/10	
Shillelaghs & Shenanigans								3/17	
Ceilidh	3/5	3/10			3/28	4/23	3/25	3/24	3/23
Tournament of Defense							3/25	4/21	3/23
Quest for no man's land (IL)							3/25	3/24	
Rites of Spring (IL)	4/9	3/31	4/6	4/5	4/11	4/2	4/8	3/24	4/6
Better War Through Archery		2/4	2/16	3/1	2/7	2/6	2/4	3/31	3/30
Terpsichore	3/19	4/14	4/6	3/29	3/7	3/5	4/1	4/21	3/30
Golden Seamstress	4/9	3/24	4/13	4/12	3/14	4/9	4/8	3/31	3/30
Constellation Regional A&S (IN)				3/22	2/7	4/23		3/31	4/6
It's All Fun and Games (GR)			3/9	3/8				x	
Clancy Day	10/8	9/1	4/20	3/22	3/28	3/26	4/1	3/17	4/6
Stone Dog (IL)	5/7	4/14	3/23	3/15	3/28	4/23	4/1	4/7	
A Day of Ranged Weaponry (OH)						4/16	4/15	4/7	4/27
ITMCTRAV			4/27	4/26	4/11	4/16	4/29	4/7	4/27
Unicorn		3/31	3/23	4/19	4/18	4/2	4/1	4/14	4/13
Masque of the Fool (Mentor, OH)				3/29	3/28	4/2	4/8		
Son of Ceilidh (Piqua, OH)				3/29					
Ayreton Carnival (IL)			4/13						
Grand Pageant (IN)							4/8		
Armorers and Needlework (OH)						4/9			
Three Saints (IN)		4/7	4/27	4/19	5/16	4/23	4/22	4/21	4/13
North Oaken Regional A&S (OH)			4/6	4/12	2/21			2/24	4/13
Spring Training (OH)						4/23	4/22		
Crystal Chamfron (IL)			4/20	4/12	6/6	4/16	4/22		4/13
South Oaken Regional A&S (OH)			4/13	4/12	4/11	4/16	4/22	3/10	4/20
NORAD (OH)	3/5	3/3	3/2	3/15	2/21	3/5	4/29		
Midland's Regional A&S (IL)			3/2	3/29		4/9	3/25	4/21	
Awakening (IL)			4/27	4/26	4/25	4/30	4/29	4/28	4/27
Blacksone Raids (WV)			4/27	4/26	4/25	4/30	4/29	4/28	4/27
Coronation Spring	4/16	5/5	5/4	5/3	5/2	5/7	5/6	5/5	5/4
Martial RUM				4/5	4/11	4/9	6/17	5/12	
Fletchings of Spring (OH)							4/22	5/12	5/11
Adelcrag Althing (GR)					4/25	4/23	4/15		5/11
May Day at Fenix (Union, KY)				5/10	5/9		5/13		5/11
CAoD	5/14	5/12	5/11	5/17	5/9	w/NOWM	5/13	6/2	5/11
Mugmort Melees (OH)			5/18	5/10	5/9	5/14	5/13	5/12	5/11
PAoD	3/26	2/25	2/21	2/8	2/28	3/19	2/25	2/24	5/11
This Land is Our Land (IN)			4/20	4/26	5/30	Canx	5/13	5/19	
Battle of the Inland Seas	5/21	5/19	5/18	5/17	5/16	5/14	5/20	5/19	5/18
Tournament of Flowers (IL)						5/14	---		
Aethelmarc War Practice			5/18	5/17		5/21	5/20		
Pentamere archers College						5/21	---		
Crown Tourney Spring	5/28	10/20	5/25	5/25	5/24	5/28	5/27	5/26	5/25
Seige of Talonval	7/9	7/7	6/8	6/28	6/13	6/4	5/13	6/2	6/1
Death & Taxes (Holland, MI)		6/2	6/1	5/31	6/6	---	---		
North Oaken War Maneuvers	6/11	6/9	6/8	6/6	6/6	6/4	6/10	6/9	6/1
Border Skirmish (WI)				6/14	6/13	6/11	6/10	6/9	6/8
Squires Tourney		4/28	5/11	5/31	5/9	canx	x	x	x
St. Cecilia at the Tower			5/18	5/10	4/25	4/30	5/20	5/12	6/8
MK Equestrian (Lafayette, IN)				7/5			6/10		
Baronial Border Wars	6/18	6/16	6/15	6/14	6/20	SCA 50	6/17	6/16	6/15
Cuil Cholium Crusade									6/15
Scribin' and Imbibin' (IL)					2/21	3/5	3/18	3/17	6/15
Ragarnok		7/6	6/29	6/21	6/6		5/20	6/16	6/1
Baron Wars	6/22	6/30	6/22	6/21	6/27	SCA 50	6/24	6/23	6/22
Smurf Shoot (Sunday)			7/7	7/6	6/7	6/12	6/11	6/24	
Swine and Roses		6/23	8/17	6/28	6/6	5/21	7/15	7/15	6/29
Crooked Dragon		7/7		7/5	6/20	7/16	7/8	6/30	6/29
Simple Day (Indy)	7/16	7/14	7/6	7/12	7/4	7/9	6/30	7/7	7/6

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