



North Woods Howlings

Newsletter from the Barony of North Woods

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A Message from the Chronicler:

Welcome to *North Woods Howlings* --the new North Woods newsletter edited by the new North Woods Chronicler! It is my hope to publish *the Howlings* monthly so we may learn of all the amazing and wonderful things occurring within our Barony.

I am open to suggestions, theme ideas, stories, articles, photographs, poetry, artwork, satire, riddles, recipes, and any other creative or academic contributions from the populace (and friends) of North Woods.

-freja SæhildR

The Theme for February's Howlings is **Our Favorites**. I want to know what are your favorite time periods, tools, clothing styles, recipes, event memories, people, places to study, places to visit, places to have events, even your favorite colors!

Please [email](#) or [message](#) me on facebook! ❤️ SæhildR

What's Happening?

(Events, Meetings, Practices, etc.)

HAWKLAND MOOR

Zoom meetings, [Smurf Shoot](#) info coming soon

EALDNORDWUDA

WEALDLAKE:

Zoom meetings, and April 24, 2021 is

[It Takes My Child to Raze a Virtual Village](#)

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Highlights from the Baronial Council Meeting

We have some new officers! Thank you for your service as MOAS Baroness Aliyah and Webminister Lady Celestria! And Welcome to our new MOAS Mistress Anthionette and Webminister Brigida!

Altenberg's BOTIS and Wealdlake's The Grand Tour have been canceled for 2021, while Hawkland Moor's Tyger Hunt is waiting for decisions by the Fort and Kingdom. Wealdlake is doing ITMC virtually.

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In the Woods

I went for a walk
 in the woods one day.
 I hoped to find
 animal friends at play.
 A rabbit, a squirrel,
 or a chipmunk would do.
 But I couldn't find anyone.
 Could you?

So, I sat down
 on an old tree trunk.
 And to my surprise
 I was joined by a skunk.
 I looked at him, and
 he looked at me.

Then both of us were
 buzzed by a bee.
 To the left, next to
 a great big rock,
 Lo, and behold!
 There sat a fox.

I smiled and grinned
 from ear to ear.
 It was nice in the woods -
 With my friends sitting near.

-Baroness Aliyah bat Asriel (1990)

Full Moon Musings

January's Full Moon is modernly called **The Wolf Moon.**

According to The Farmer's Almanac, it comes from early American history, possibly from Native American tribes and early colonial times when wolves would howl outside villages in the winter.

The Old High German (from approximately the 9th Century) word for this month was Wintar-mánód which literally translates to "winter month."

Meet the Chronicler:



freja SæhildR barngóðR was born late summer two winters after the birth of Gamle Eirikssen (the eldest son of King Eric Bloodaxe) about mid-Tvímánuður

- (approx. September 9, 912 Gregorian).
- In the SCA, she is commonly called Lady Silly. She is the creator of It Takes My Child to Raze a Village and is also the Kingdom Minister of Youth.
- She enjoys thrown weapons, service, games, and socializing in addition to researching the activities of children.
- Her modern name is Sarah Jean Meyer.
- (On facebook her first and middle names are one.) She is a substitute teacher at an elementary school and the Director of a Before and After School Program.

Baronial Officers

Seneschal	Baron Maximilian der Zauberer
Exchequer	THL Morgaine NicFhrannsaidh
Chatelaine	Master Gwenllyen the Minstrel, OP
Herald	Master Lucien Featherstone
MOAS	Mistress Anthionette de Martel
Knights' Marshal	Lord Vigfuss Mjoksiglandi
Rapier Marshal	Lord Sugawara no Tokihira
Webminister	THL Brigida Alderotti
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