



# North Woods Howlings

Newsletter from the Barony of North Woods

Fourth Quarter November 2021

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Welcome to *North Woods Howlings* -First I would like to apologize for missing the third quarter issue! Please forgive me! Second, this is the last issue of 2021! Can you believe it? Enjoy! - SæhildR

## Highlights from the 4th Quarter Baronial Council Meeting

- **North Woods** is hosting an OUTDOOR [12th Night](#) January 8, 2022.
- **Altenberg** has bi-monthly Google hangouts. BOTIS is tentatively being scheduled
- **Ealdnordwuda** has in-person meetings most every Wednesday (and fight practice) and is discussing a marketplace type event
- **Fearann Na Criche** has outdoor in-person meetings. They have a new Seneschal! Thank you Morgan for your long service, welcome to the office Vigfuss!
- **Hawkland Moor**
  - Hosts monthly Zoom meetings. **Dec 4 - Zoom Wassail**
- **Wealdlake**
  - Hosts monthly in-person meetings with a virtual option
  - Outdoor **It Takes My Child to Raze a Village** being planned for April 2022.
- Valday 2022 has been canceled

## Articles & Ads



Photo by Lady Silly

### Meet the Seneschal of North Woods

Baron Maximilian der Zauberer. OP. MOD. OBR. Master Max is the former Baron of North Woods. He is known for his brightly colored Landsknecht persona, fencing, service, wearing striped socks, and being tall. He has 17 dependents (Provosts, Protégés, and Cadets), including the chronicler of this very newsletter. Four of his former dependents have become Peers. He also enjoys thrown weapons, horology, and occasionally, the performing arts.



### Zoom Wassail

Dec 4, 2021

Event Stewards: Master Gwenllyen and Baroness Catherine

Link coming soon!



## Outdoor Twelfth Night

January 8, 2022

20505 29 Mile Rd, Ray Twp, MI 48096

Event Steward: Master Maximilian der Zauberer

Their Majesties & Their Highnesses will be in attendance.

There will be fire! However, dressing warmly is mandatory!

### Pentamere Baronial Hot Chocolate Contest

The 5 Baronies of Pentamere are each presenting a custom hot chocolate to the populace - vote for your favorite!

Pentamere Dirty (½) Dozen Donation Derby (Lady Alys of Alnwick)

Baroness Aliyah's Golden Dart Challenge - celebrating NW's 50th Anniversary

Viking Games, Fire Starting 101, and more!

### A Day in the Life of the NW Chronicler

INTERPRET THESE RUNES  
HWÆT FREJA SÆHILDR BARNGÓÐR  
ON THIS SUNNY TORS DAG  
IN THIS MONTH OF SÓLMÁNUÐUR  
AROSE FROM THE VAT OF THE FLOOR-STEED  
THE HEFON-CANDEL RISING  
FAST-BROKEN WITH SKYR  
TRAVELING IN A GRÁR KNQRR RASTAR  
VISIT WITH EDÁÐ BANDDR GERMAN  
GRANTED FREEDOM OF FEET!  
DÝRA MUNNSHQFN OF HIS WIFE'S CHILDHOOD  
VISITING A CASTLE APOTHECARY  
WHEN HEALING IS NEEDED  
CONSUMPTION OF CHICKEN CHUNKS  
FROM A SCOTTISH INN  
RETURN TO THE HEARTH-STONE  
TO DO MORE CHRONICLING.

-Poem by Lady Silly written July 2022

**COMING SOON!** A Mailing List for this very newsletter! You will be able to get the Howlings delivered right to your very own virtual inbox!



### **The Baroness' Baby Project**

Greetings to the crafters of North Woods, Pentamere and the Known World!

I was blessed to have three normal pregnancies and births. I have three wonderful children who have grown into wonderful adults. I can't imagine the heartache of losing a child at any age but babies are lost too soon and parents need something to hold on to. That's where this project began.

Many people in the SCA work in medical fields and my friend, Lady Geillis MacAlpin (mka Kathleen Smith), works at a hospital where there are many high-risk pregnancies. Some of these parents hold their baby once and need something to show the baby is loved. The nurses create a memory box for these parents.

I am asking any who knit, crochet, or sew to make preemie size items for the hospital. Below are some websites that have free patterns. They can use all sizes. As you choose your materials and patterns here are some guidelines to think about: 1) Use soft materials; 2) Use pastel colors; 3) Make items that are easy to put on and to take off.

I will collect items at Pentamere 12th Night 2022! If you are wondering how to contribute or you have any questions, please contact me at hollyharpist@ yahoo.com or through facebook messenger to Janet Scheltema.

To read the original missive from the year we started 2013, please go here: <http://michiganleftturn.org/BBP.htm>

In service,  
Baroness Gwenllyen the Minstrel  
Master of the Pelican

#### **Knitting patterns:**

<http://www.nancyhearne.com/drawingboard/littleblankets.htm>

<http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/hat-toe-ups.html>

<http://hissystitch.blogspot.com/2009/03/eenie-meenie-minie-moe-lots-of-cute.html>

<http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/stretchyknit.html>

#### **Crochet patterns**

<http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/janet-wolfe/1hospshirt.html>

<http://www.craftown.com/baby/pat13.htm>

<http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/4squareafghan.html>

#### **Other patterns**

<http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/bereavement-gowns.html>

<http://web.archive.org/web/20020321160248/http://bwcreations.freeservers.com/sleevelessgown.html>



**\*\*\*BARONIAL OFFICER ELECTION TIME\*\*\***

The term ends January 31, 2022 for Exchequer, Herald and Knights Marshal. Support your Barony! No experience required! Please contact Max [northwoods.seneschal@midrealm.org](mailto:northwoods.seneschal@midrealm.org) by Nov 30th if you are interested in any office. Our current officers (Exchequer; Morgaine / Herald; Lucien / Knights Marshal; Vigfuss) will gladly answer any questions and assist with the transition. Also open - Minister of Youth

<b>Current Baronial Officers</b>			
Seneschal	Baron Maximilian der Zauberer	Knights' Marshal	Sgt. Vigfuss Mjoksiglandi
Exchequer	THL Morgaine NicFhransaidh	Rapier Marshal	Lord Sugawara no Tokihira
Chatelaine	Master Gwenllyen the Minstrel, OP	Webminister	THL Brigida Alderotti
Herald	Master Lucien Featherstone	Minister of Arts & Sciences	THL Siri Toivosdotter
Chronicler		<i>freja SæhildR barngóðR</i>	



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