



North Woods Howlings

Newsletter from the Barony of North Woods

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Welcome to *North Woods Howlings* --the new North Woods newsletter edited by the new North Woods Chronicler! I have decided to publish the Howlings quarterly - hopefully within the week after the Baronial Council meeting! So that we may learn of all the amazing and wonderful things occurring within our amazing Barony. -freja SæhildR

Highlights from the Baronial Council Meeting

- SCA board of directors announced an end to the ban on events starting June 1st (with specific restrictions); we are awaiting decisions from Kingdom.
- Council discussed, voted on and approved the purchase of 300 yards of North Woods trim from Calontir Trim, the exact design is being voted on via the North Woods facebook group. Voting ends April 30th.
- Zoom Brunch with the Baron & Baroness will continue on the first Sunday of each month at noon.
- **Altenberg** has bi-monthly Google hangouts.
- **Ealdnordwuda** had nothing to report.
- **Fearann Na Criche** is probably canceling Waterhorse 2021 due to camping event restrictions/distance does not bode well for a day event.
- **Hawkland Moor**
 - Hosts monthly Zoom meetings.
 - **Smurf Shoot** - Jun 6 - may be the first event; plans are tentatively underway pending Kingdom decisions.
 - **Tyger Hunt** - Fort limits events to 100, may be a Saturday-only demo with limited SCA participants, concerns about needing to pre-registering non-SCA demo attendees were raised.
- **Wealdlake**
 - Hosts monthly Zoom meetings.
 - **It Takes My Child to Raze a Virtual Village** is April 24.
 - Per BOD restrictions, children cannot participate in synchronized online learning, SaehildR is looking for a few more folks willing to submit a video class.
 - **Medieval Times Tuesday** demo Aug. 10 - at Brighton Community Ed. Summer Friendship Program for 1st-6th grade students



Meet the Baron and Baroness of North Woods

Baron Aindle ODiarmada (*pronounced on-lee oh deer-mod-uh*) is a 14th century fencer, armored combatant, and herald.
Baroness Aliyah bat Asriel (*pronounced uh-lee-uh baaT Oz-ree-el*) is a 14th century A&S extraordinaire who specializes in scribal arts, cooking, and an apothecary full of smelly science that soothes.
Both also enjoy thrown weapons, archery, and a sharp wit!



Mistress Anthionette challenged folks to send in photos of their silly, foolish and fun garb and the NW Populace did not disappoint!



Sgt. Vigfuss' Valday Vestments
featuring:
Pink Armor
Heart Duct Tape (Sword)
Hearty Tabard

Lady Siri's
Viking Angry Birds Dress
Complete with custom brooches!

Lady Fionna's
Polynesian Cousin

MISTRESS ANTHONETTE'S
APRIL FOOLS!

The Theme for June's Howlings is **Our Favorite Events**. I want to know what event you attended that stands out as the best in your memory! Please share a story, a photo or even a hand-drawn artwork! Please [email](#) or [message](#) me on facebook! ❤️ SæhildR



IT TAKES MY CHILD TO **RAZE**
A
VIRTUAL VILLAGE
Saturday, April 24, 2021
8am-5pm EST

The Family-Friendly event that originated right here in North Woods' own Canton of Wealdlake! Join us for some asynchronous family fun right in your own space! April 24 on [facebook](#) and [youtube](#)!

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!



Current Baronial Officers			
Seneschal	Baron Maximilian der Zauberer	Knights' Marshal	Sgt. Vigfuss Mjoksiglandi
Exchequer	THL Morgaine NicFhrannsaidh	Rapier Marshal	Lord Sugawara no Tokihira
Chatelaine	Master Gwenllyen the Minstrel, OP	Webminister	THL Brigida Alderotti
Herald	Master Lucien Featherstone	Minister of Arts & Sciences	Mistress Anthionette de Martel
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Bullying & Harassment Policy Changes – Approved by the Board of Directors at the April 4, 2020 quarterly meeting.

I. Bullying and Harassment

The SCA prohibits bullying and harassment of all individuals and groups.

Bullying is systematic and unwelcome behavior which involves the use of influence, threat, intimidation, or coercion to cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people. When the bullying behavior is based on a protected class¹, that behavior is defined as harassment.

¹ race, sex, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability

Bullying and Harassment may be overt, as in the following non-inclusive list of examples:

- Verbal abuse, including using racial, homophobic, transphobic, ableist epithets, etc.
- Non-consensual physical contact, violence, or threatening gestures
- Displaying material that is offensive, degrading, or threatening to a protected class
- Consistent demeaning remarks or malicious teasing
- Stalking or predatory behavior

Covert:

- Spreading rumors or innuendo with malicious intent
- Deliberate exclusion, isolation, or alienation of an individual without just cause
- Using rank, title, or office to intimidate others.

Provided that the behavior does not rise to the criteria listed above, bullying and harassment is not:

- Single episodes of social rejection, dislike, tactlessness, or forgetfulness
- Mutual arguments, disagreements, or fights
- The termination, mutual or not, of a romantic relationship or friendship
- Reasonable or constructive feedback or critique.

The test for bullying is the reasonableness of the behavior and the impact of that behavior on the recipient. Participants engaging in bullying/harassment are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual believes they have been subjected to or have witnessed harassment, bullying, or retaliation, that person should contact a seneschal, the President of the SCA, or that kingdom's Board Ombudsman.



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