



North Woods Howlings

Newsletter from the Barony of North Woods

Fourth Quarter November 2022

Chronicler: Dame SæhildR barngóðR

*** Top News from the Barony***

- **North Woods**
 - [held] 50th Anniversary event hosted by Wealdlake
 - Thrown Weapons & Archery Practice at 4pm on Tuesdays - currently indoors at Black Dragon Farms
 - 2266 Baldwin Rd Fenton, MI 48430
- **Altenberg**
 - has disbanded and dispersed their property to the Barony and other Cantons.
- **Ealdnordwuda**
 - Voting for MoAS, Webminister, Exchequer, Rapier and Rattan Marshals in December. Also looking at zoom meetings for the winter.
 - Student's Tourney "The Return of Squires" is April 22, 2023.
- **Fearann Na Criche**
 - has highly attended fighter practices/social gathering on Thursdays, They have moved indoors for the winter - 6:30-8:30pm at Central Park Elementary, Gymnasium (1400 Rodd St, Midland, MI 48640
- **Hawkland Moor**
 - Meets monthly at the Rochester Hills Panera Bread (S Adams Rd) and has a monthly A&S day
 - Wassail on December 10 at 4pm (See ad below)
- **Wealdlake**
 - Hosts monthly in-person meetings, sponsored ed Golden Dream: The NW 50 Anniversary event (finally)
 - **It Takes My Child to Raze a Village** will be June 3, 2023 at the same site as NW 50

Baronial Officer Election

Support your Barony! No experience required! Please contact our Baronial Seneschal to submit your application for the available positions below. Feel free to contact the current officer to answer any questions

- **Rapier Marshal** - send quarterly reports, pass on rule changes to the Barony
- **Chronicler** - create this newsletter, send copies to the Regional and Kingdom Chroniclers, beg people in the barony for articles and submissions, report quarterly
- **Webminister** - regularly update the Baronial website, file reports quarterly, answer emails in a timely fashion
- **Minister of Youth** - report every quarter, support parents and local youth volunteers, recognize youth and their contributions to the Barony



Baronial Polling

The time has come for our populace to have the opportunity to provide counsel to the Crown regarding Their Majesties' choice for Coronets to hold Their lands in fief for the Crown. The timeline is below.

Baronial Polling Timeline

<p>December 1 - January 5 Candidates may begin submitting Required Documents* to our Baronial Seneschal</p>
<p>January 6 Candidates are announced. The Kingdom Deputy for Group Transitions will work with our Webminister to get the letters published to our website</p>
<p>January 10 - January 30 Polling is open. Polls will be available for both Baronial residents & non-residents. The default is online polling, however if someone needs a paper version it will be available upon request.</p>
<p>January 31 Polling is closed. The Kingdom Deputy for Group Transitions compiles the commentary and forwards it to Their Majesties for Their decision. This is traditionally a two-month window, although many crowns are quicker.</p>

Required Documents* - formatted in PDF or Word document and sent to northwoods.seneschal@midrealm.org

- **Letter of Intent** Addressed to Their Majesties, the letter should include candidate's SCA history, vision for the Barony and any information they wish to impart to the Crown (and populace - as the letter is published publicly during polling) signed with SCA name and Titles
 - **SCA Names & Titles** how you would like to be listed on the poll
 - **Legal name & contact info** includes mailing address, phone number, and email address
 - **Copy of valid SCA Membership card** through at least April 2023
 - **Copy of legal photo identification**
 - **A photo of the candidates** this will be published with the letter, and can be in any standard digital photo format
- A completed photo release form**
www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf



Recent Kingdom Awards given to the Populace

- **Lord Ivarr** was added to the **Order of the Silver Oak** at BBW
- **Lady Keera** and **Noble Brutis** received their **Awards of Arms** at Pennsic
- Our very own chronicler was put on **vigil** for the **Order of the Pelican** at Pennsic and made a **Pelican** by TRMs Arch and Runa on September 10, 2022. She was also made a **Court Baroness** at Pennsic. She is choosing to be known as **Dame SæhildR** and **Dame** or **Baroness Silly**
- **Bryn Archer** was added to the **Order of the Dragon's Heart** at Fall Coronation.
- **THL Petra** received her **purple fret** scroll from 1999.

Recent Baronial Awards given to the Populace

- **White Wolf:** Lady Keera, Noble Brutis
- **Windswept Path** for Service: Lady Dana, Lady Keera, Mistress Jervisa, Lord Lambert, Lady Rosalyn, Lady Guda, Sir Meiczko
- **Shimmering Leaf** for A&S: Lord Ivarr, Baroness Sadb, Lady Helena
- **Once in a Blue Moon:** Baroness Catherine, Master Nigelis
- **Golden Pearl:** Lady Lucia
- **Northern Stars:**
 - **Service:** Sgt Vigfuss, Baron Olaf, THL Odelia, Mistress Kay, Lady Selina
 - **Martial:** Lord Canyden, Noble Brutis, Lord Ivarr, Sgt Vigfuss, THL Rodrick, THL Bryn
 - **A&S:** Genna the Weird, Sir Meiczko

Upcoming Events



Hawkland Moor's Wassail

December 10, 2022 4pm-?

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

100 Romeo Rd, Rochester, MI

Join us for a festive evening of fun and fellowship!

Pot-luck dinner, dancing & caroling!

Seated Pot-Luck Feast at 6:30 PM.

Wassail & apple cider provided.

(Site is discretely damp.)

Registration: Adults \$10 (-\$5 member discount),

Children (0-17) FREE

Steward: [Master Gwenllyen the Minstrel](#)

Pay at the door



Pentamere Twelfth Night & Tournament of Arts

January 7, 2023

First English Lutheran Church
800 Vernier Rd, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Hosted by Barony of Roaring Wastes.

St. Valentine's Massacre

February 11, 2023

Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairgrounds
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Adults: \$12 with proof of membership

Non-Member Adults: \$17.00

Children: \$5 (6-17 years: non-member fee does not apply to children)

Children 5 & under are free & non-member fee does not apply

Family Cap \$51 (equals 3 adults w/3 children) Adult Non-Member fee is added over any cap

Hosted by The Canton of Three Hills (Barony of Andelcrag)



It Takes My Child to Raze a Village XII

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Emrich Retreat Center
7380 Teahen Rd Brighton, MI 48116

More details to come

Articles and More

Baroness Aliyah & Baron Aindle's

Golden Dream: North Woods 50th Thank You

(originally posted on [facebook](#) Nov 14-15, 2022)



Events don't just happen. They take planning, preparation, funding, organization, coordination, and people willing to take responsibility for all these things. Before we begin we apologize if we miss thanking someone by name. Please know that if you contributed to making this event happen, either by taking the lead for something, following a leader, seeing a need and doing something, or being an attendee, we appreciate and **thank you** from the bottom of our very tired and happy hearts.

Thank you to TRHs, Prince Louis LeCoffrier and Princess Sadb ingen Donnchadha for taking Their time to attend Golden Dream. The presence of Royalty at an event always adds to the specialness and you made an already special day even more so.



Thank you so much to the former Barons and Baronesses of North Woods who, by their attendance, made the event so very extra special and touched so many hearts with their words and presence in Court. You are all inspirations.

Thank you to the Canton of Weadlake for sponsoring our Golden Dream. We are grateful for your always unwavering support and encouragement. **Thank you** to THL Odelia of White Waters, Seneschal of Weadlake, who found such appropriate site tokens and helped at Gate. **Thank you** to our Exchequer, THL Aine O'Connail, who makes finances and the associated paperwork a dream instead of a nightmare, ran Gate for the entire event, and provided the amazing and beautiful Maple shortbread cookies for dessert at feast.

Thank you Baron Aindle (NW) for wrangling Breakfast on the Barons into reality. **Thank you** also to HRH Louis (Baron of Roaring Wastes), Baron Angus (2nd Baron of North Woods), Baron Honda (Baron of Carraig Ban), and Baron Olafr (Baron of Cynnabar) for being such good sports and for supplying and cooking breakfast meat and pancakes for all. **Thank you** Baroness Meabh ingen Carthaig and Lady Thorny Bodvarskona for stepping in to help with the dishes and clean-up (and yes, the men all helped with cleaning up breakfast, too!).

Thank you to Baroness Catherine of Deva for taking on Lunch Tavern and providing a mid-day meal perfect for the weather of the day and all who helped: Mistress Gwynnyd, Mistress Artemesia, Baroness Ciara, and Lady Rosalyn.

Thank you to our Feast Steward, Lady Helena Falkenstein who rose to our challenging request of a "North Woods" Feast and outdid herself with a five course meal that did not disappoint. **Thank you** to THL Morgan Endstarre and Lady Keegan the Swift for their gift of 50 bottles of Swift Starre Saffron Mead for feast and to all those who helped prepare, cook and serve: Mistress Jervisa Wainwright, Lady Keera of Altenberg, Lady Guda Fuchs, Lady Dana, Lady Rosalyn, Lord Lambert de Penrith, and Sir Mieczko.

Thank you to Dame SaehildR barngodthR for organizing Pastries with Peers for a sweet treat of a Sunday breakfast and all the Peers who provided pastries: Baron Angus, Baroness Ciara, Mistress Anthoinette, Mistress Gwennyd, Mistress Artemisia, Master Kaz, Sir Mieczko, and Sir Criomhthann.

Thank you to THL Damiana Isabel Cardona , Curator of the North Woods Museum (and teacher for the Embellishing Your Garb class). **Thank you** to everyone who supplied all the amazing items that were on display.

Thank You to THL Siri Toivosdottir who coordinated the Craftperson's Green, organized and directed all the music for the event, and wrote the new *North Woods Anthem*. **Thank you** to Sir Mieczko for his amazing performance and revival of the *Men of North Woods* song. **Thank you** to Mistress Anthoinette de Martel and THL Johnnae Ilyn Lewis for creating and overseeing our Subtleties Challenge. **Thank you** to Dame SaehildR barngodthR for creating and running the 4 Question/1 Answer Quest and to Lord Thomas for his willingness to run Kubb even though the weather had other ideas.



Thank you to all our Marshals In Charge, Lady Celina Dawen (Archery), Sgt. Vigfuss Mjoksigliandi (Armored), Lord Lambert de Penrith (Rapier), Lord Ivarr of Altenberg and Lady Alanna Fitzgerald (Thrown Weapons), Master Nyilas Kazmer “Kaz” (Youth Armored) for smiling through the weather and for running amazing lists and lines. **Thank you** to all the others who helped: Lord Wolfrick of Donnershafen - Armored Inspections; Lord Horatio Archer - TW Royal Round; and Countess Aibhilin, Jarl Tarquin, Lady Endlin, and Lady Elizabetta - Archery.

Thank you to Canyden for his assistance setting up the event ALL day Friday. **Thank you** to THL Finnian MacFinn for bringing and helping set up the armored list. **Thank you** to all those who saw things that needed to be done in a building and did it before leaving, we so appreciated it. **Thank you** to Sir Einarr for returning on Sunday just to help clean up and to Baron Angus & Baroness Ciara for staying to help with clean-up, and to Sir Criomhthann & Baroness Sadb for going way above and beyond staying to help with clean-up (and to Alex Shazam for his patient waiting).

Thank you to the Emrich Retreat Center for allowing us to overrun their facility with all our glorious and amazing folks and activities. Shari Spencer (Site Admin) you were amazing and made everything so easy and welcoming.

And last, but not at all the least, **Thank you** to everyone for coming to Celebrate North Woods Golden Dream with us. **Thank you** for participating in the planned activities, for smiling, for talking and laughing, for sharing your stories and talents, for giving of your time.

Baroness Silly's North Woods' Golden Dream Silly Question Quest for Fun

1. Who was the first Baron of North Woods?

2. Who was the first Pelican in North Woods?

3. Who was the first Knight in North Woods?

4. Who was the only Baron to win by Right of Arms?

Answer to all 4 questions is Thorvald.



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