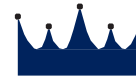


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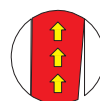
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tournaments Illuminated | \$20.00 |
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MARSCON RECAP!
By Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn

Mistress Gweniver Kenwyn of Roseveth and I had the honor of presiding over Nordskogen's room party at Marscon and it was a great success! We even won second prize in the party room contest! Several hundred people come through the room on both nights, enjoying good company and exotic food and drink. The shortbread made by Helena and the sekanjabin made by THL Una Duckfoot were particularly popular! Hosts and hostesses at the party included: Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska, Helena, Nezetta (all from Nordskogen); THL Kudrun Pilgrim (from Rokeclif); and Lady Rachel Baker of Oake Weald (from Rockhaven).

Our guests ranged from a charming 22-month-old to Baron Tundra, the Baron of the Barony of the Great Bear (Nordskogen's predecessor group in the Twin Cities), to a crazy "vampire." We even had a head roll in through the door...

Below are several views of our decorated room.



View of the decorated balcony



View of the hangings on the pipe and drape system behind the benches in the cabana room



Covered big screen TV and bureau in cabana room. Note our battery operated candles!

We also had a fighting demo and a dance demo. Below are pictured the gentles who volunteered for the fighting demo. Lady Azizah bint Da'ud and Lady Idonea le Lakere also helped with the fighting demo.



Our Mighty Warriors!

Back row, left to right: Baron Theodward l' Archier, Lord Llewellyn Cadwallader,
Sir Zadok ben Solomon ibn Alfakher, THL Herjolf Eilifsson.
Front row, left to right: Master Gevehard von Baden, Lord Dietrich von Katzenwald,
THL Crispin Fletcher

Here is a view from above of the dance demo, ably presided over by Baron Tosten du Calais. Please note the presence of the Joker!



Gwen and I received an enormous amount of help with every aspect of the party from two special ladies: Nordskogen's Seneschal, Frelin Jutta van der Bruegghan and my apprentice, Lady Ulrica of Lincoln. Lady Eustachia de Westwic also provided aid at several crucial points. Décor and other items were loaned to us by Baron Frederick de Fulbert (Viscount Tristan von Eisig's benches), Lady Graelig of Lommerud (the unicorn tapestry and the pipe and drape system), Maestra Giovanna Theresa Battista di la Firenze, Countess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston, and Sander Muzikant.

Many grateful thanks to all!

FUNDRAISING EVENT, MAY 16TH – 19TH

The Barony of Nordskogen is participating in one of Green Valley's fundraising activities this year. We need a little help from members of the Barony and it's very simple.

Green Valley has created a certificate for the Barony to pass out to our friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. Shoppers take the certificates to any Green Valley's Garden Center (normally at Cub Foods) on the weekend of May 16-19 and purchase Green Valley's plants or merchandise. The shopper does not get a discount but their sale is recorded for the Barony. Green Valley sends us a check for 15% of the total amount of sales that were recorded using our certificates during the weekend of May 16-19!

So if \$200 of plants are purchased during the weekend with Nordskogen certificates, we will get a check for \$30. Easy Peasy!

The certificates are available on the Nordskogen website:

<http://nordskogen.northshield.org/GreenValleyFundraiser2014.pdf>

So get out there and tell your friends and neighbors!

NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 19, 2014

Approved archery loaner gear going to Coronation with Sefa.

Approved \$250 for archery loaner gear repairs.

Marscon post mortem.

Need to have meeting on recruitment.

We've been invited to participate in Manticon, the convention of the Royal Manticoran Navy, over Memorial Day weekend 2015. Here is a link to the Manticon website:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/manticon-2015-tickets-9872551066>

The Royal Manticoran Navy is the official Honor Harrington Fan Association. Here is a link to more information about them: <http://www.trmn.org/portal/>

You can find out more about Honor Harrington here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honor_Harrington

NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, APRIL 16, 2014

The Green Valley Green House fundraiser weekend has been submitted for first weekend in May. Certificates will be distributed the same as last year. *[Editor's note – dates changed due to weather]*

Ivetta will look into specifics for Schwan's fundraiser and possible dates later this summer.

Bazyli showed some samples from the garb book he started at Coronation.

Constanza will be purchasing a cart for the fighting mats. Money approved previously.

Ilya will be stepping down as Knight's Marshal as of July 1st. Please send letters of intent to him and Their Excellencies. Voting should happen at June meeting.

We will vote on Rapier Marshal next month. One candidate.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Period clothing will be required for these.

Please note that the Barony has period clothing & feast dishes to loan.

Pas d'armes pour le faste et l'apparat du printemps

Bellringer Estates, 19848 East Bethel Blvd NE, East Bethel, MN, 55011

Opens on Thurs. June 5th at 10:00am, Closes on Sunday June 8th at 12:00 noon

Site Fees: Adults \$12; Students w/ ID \$7; Minor \$5; Family Cap \$30; Non-Member Surcharge \$5

<http://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=990>

Warriors and Warlords, July 10-13, 2014

Whispering Pines Campground, S Prairie Rd., Osseo, WI 54758

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

Co-Event Stewards: Sir Gunther Kegsleyer and Barron Vidi Hovdestad

For more information, go to: <http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/>

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

Folks begin gathering between 6:30 and 7:00 pm, announcements generally start around 7:30 pm.

Meetings end at 9:00 pm.

This site is not free. Contributions toward the rent would be greatly appreciated!

All of our weekly Wednesday meetings are held at:

**The Geek Partnership Society's Event Horizon in the Waterbury Building,
the big red building at the corner of Jackson St. NE & roadway St. NE,
(1121 Jackson St NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55413)**

Enter at the **BACK** of the building.

Door 1121C is the one closest to the rooms we are in.

Link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/geekpartnershipmap>

We will generally be meeting in Room 107 (big room for fencing) and Room 106A (everything else).

Room 107 is right next door to Room 106A!

To get to the big parking lot at the back of the building and near our entrance doors:

Go north on Jackson, driving past the little parking lot on the right (we don't park there),
go to the end of the building, take the first right onto the street there which is 12th Ave. NE,
and take the next right onto Van Buren St. NE and into the parking lot.

If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far!

Please drive carefully over the bumps and pay attention to the signs on reserved spots in the parking lot.

Note: the slots with the STS signs are only reserved until 3 pm.

Metal Parking slots are always off limits!

5/7: Room 106: Folkmoot and potluck!

Room 107: Rapier practice

5/14: Room 106: Announcements and socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

5/21: Room 106: Announcements and business meeting

Room 107: Rapier practice

5/28: Room 106: Announcements and socializing.

Room 107: Rapier practice

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