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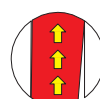
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PROCESSING TIME: 4-7 WEEKS

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Please check membership type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | Annual | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate | | \$30.00 |
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| | International (please use International Form) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax-Deductible Donation | | \$ _____ |

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL \$ _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Northshield | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outlands | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trimaris | \$35.00 |
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Optional Printed Quarterly Publications

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tournaments Illuminated | \$20.00 |
| <i>Our member magazine featuring articles on how to thrive in the SCA, as well as works of research plus columns and reviews.</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Minutes | \$20.00 |
| | FIRST CLASS THIRD CLASS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Compleat Anachronist | \$25.00 \$20.00 |
| <i>Our monograph series that focuses on one topic relevant to the time period 600 C.E. to 1600 C.E. in each 50-60 page issue.</i> | |

Optional Publications Total \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed. \$ _____

Two-Year Renewal (Total Payment X 2) \$ _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Card | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check or Money Order, payable to S.C.A., Inc. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard | |

No Refunds Available

Month Year

Card Expiration Date Signature

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Legal Name _____

(SIGN) _____

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Date _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION – Print or type clearly.

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR IT WILL BE RETURNED.

Legal Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Work) _____

E-mail address _____

(E-mail address must be supplied in order to access kingdom e-newsletters.)

Society Name _____

(Optional – For reference only. Society names are registered through the College of Heralds.)

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The information collected is used for internal administrative purposes and shall not be sold or otherwise distributed absent permission or court order.

NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, DECEMBER 18, 2013

I. Twelfth Night Recap (Ziz/Ivetta?)

Kitchen cleanup people and gate staff still urgently requested. Get in touched with Ekat or Ziz!

II. Bardic Madness 2014 (Angus)

For 23 years there has been a bardic madness. Nordskogen has never hosted! Intentionally, because Owen was the bardic provost, and so the event could not happen in the home of the provost. Still need an available site on May 3. Need at least one big area for performance/feast (court-sized area), feast for 100.

-\$10/head

-Gate person needed

-Feastocrat already set up

-Bardic Provost takes care of challenges

-More information in January

Send ideas to Angus via email re: location.

III. Fundraising (Ivetta)

Site is not free. Fundraising opportunities/ideas sought.

-Linder's is no longer in existence, but we are pursuing last year's coupon idea with new owners.

-Schwann's offers 20% toward org during a 40 day period, if you put in a code. 5% for rest of orders for the year.

IV. Feast Gear (Ivetta)

Feast gear wears out. Measuring cups, sharpened knives. Pricing being researched, vote in coming months.

V. Retreat Reception

Fighters Retreat in Blachemere, at Lord of Life. Garb optional. Potluck reception/lunch/tea for Sam and Quinn, let Siobhan know. See Facebook.

Exchequer- Great conversation had with storage shed company owner and they have increased their prices. \$100 a month, retail at \$125, and we are getting at deal at \$110. Domesday is coming up.

Quartermaster is collecting.

Archery captain- practice continues to happen, Ziz has been marshal'ed.

Chatelaine- Learning the ropes!

Baroness- 198 toys in tournaments, and the recipients were very excited.

Her Majesty- Come to events.

Quartermaster - send inventories

Armored -

MOaS -

TWELFTH NIGHT WORK DAYS

TWELFTH NIGHT TABLE DECORATIONS WORK NIGHT, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 2014, 6:30—11:00 PM

House Cinqfoil, 772 Larpenteur Ave. E., Saint Paul, MN

Come help make table decorations for Twelfth Night! Bring a pair of craft or kitchen shears and a glue gun if you have one.

TWELFTH NIGHT!

January 4th, 2014 at the Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN, 55303

<http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/events/12thNight/2014/>

[\[Map to site\]](#)

This site is BONE DRY.

No alcohol is allowed on site. This includes the parking lot! It also includes gifts.

This has been an issue in the past, and we do not want to lose this site!

Gate Fees: Adults: \$10; Kids 6-17: \$5; 5 & under: Free; NMS: \$5

Feast: Pre-register: \$13; At the door: \$15. Seats Available: 80

More feast information is available here:

<http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/events/12thNight/2014/#feast>

A donation lunch will be available, provided by the Anoka-Ramsey Community College group.

Further Site Information

- Outside food and non-alcoholic drinks are allowed.
- Showers are available on site.
- No pets allowed-- service animals only. Please contact [Ekaterina](#) or [Azizah](#) **in advance** if you will be bringing a service animal to the event.
- We will be fighting all afternoon after court until shortly before the feast begins. We get access to the gyms for fighting at noon -- if you are willing to help us put down mats and set up list fields we can start fighting that much sooner!
- There is plenty of room in the fighting area for your banners, a presence area, and room for the populace to set up to watch the fighting. We hope you'll bring your panoply and help improve the splendor of the day!

Schedule:

Please note that Court this year will be taking place at 11 AM, with no evening court. As this is a departure from the normal course of activities at Twelfth Night, we would like to make sure everyone is aware of the schedule.

Site opens for Royals and Merchants	8:00 AM
Site opens for Populace	9:00 AM
Royal and Baronial Court	11:00 AM
Lunch	After Court
Fighting (All)	After Court
Feast	6:00 PM
Site Closes	9:00 PM

Raffle: Fundraiser for the Barony of Nordskogen

This donation raffle is for the benefit of the Barony of Nordskogen and all proceeds go to the Barony.

Tickets are available for any donation amount; we suggest a donation of \$1 per ticket. If you would like to contribute an item for the donation raffle or if you have any questions, please contact [Baroness Anplica Fiore](#).

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Period clothing will be required for these.

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

Twelfth Night, January 4, 2014

Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN 55303`

<http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/events/12thNight/2014/>

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 and Broadway 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!

1/1/14: MEETING CANCELLED (New Year's Day)

1/8: Room 106: Announcements and socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice.

1/15: Room 106: Announcements and business meeting

Room 107: Rapier practice.

1/22: Room 106: Announcements and socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice.

1/29: Room 106: Announcements and socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice.

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