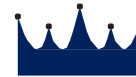


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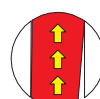
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NOTE: A separate application form must be completed and signed for each family member.

Memberships are effective immediately upon receipt of properly completed applications and payment. Subscriptions may take 4 to 7 weeks for processing. For confirmation, send a self-addressed, blank postcard. One postcard per person. No index cards, please. We're sorry, but we cannot send fax confirmations. Please send all payments in U.S. funds only.

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The cutoff for each month is NOON of the last working day of the month. Forms that come in after the cutoff date are processed for the following month. Printed newsletter cycle is two months ahead: January payments are for March mailing labels, etc.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I wish to participate in activities sponsored by the international organization known as the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., a California not-for-profit corporation (hereafter "SCA").

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

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

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## **MOOT NIGHT MADNESS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH**

Come on out for some crazy kinds a fun.... and rumor has it there will be cookies :)

There are five challenges!

The first three are from our A&S Champion, Lord Bazyl.

Challenge #1: "Hey! My fighter is going to beat your fighter cuz he looks way more cool in his armor!" .... this is a possible example of a boast to be said before a fight. Can you do better???? Prove it! Write a few down and come to the June 4th Moot to do battle....with words!!!! .... then watch the fighters do it the other way too. It's win-win!

Challenge #2: Please bring out your UFO's (UnFinished Objects). Start going through the closet and find a few pieces that might have been MIA for months or years. The theme is "In Progress", and I'd love to see just that. If someone has to ask "what is that supposed to be?" then you're doing it right.

Challenge #3: Calling any and all tablet weavers! Please bring your portable weaving machine, pre-strung, to show your awesome patience and persistence for pursuing this art. There will be a "Weave Off"! Think of funny car drag racing, but slower and with weaving.

Yes, it will be that cool!

The fourth challenge is from our Twelfth Night Autocrat, Dame Siobhan.

Calling all foodies! We can't let the Arts & Sciences Champion have more fun than we do. At the June Moot, bring your favorite pot-luck dish to share -- let's have a real dinner.

The fifth challenge is from our Rapier Champion, Dona Margalit.

Greetings to all Nordskogen rapier fighters! We will be having a rapier tourney at June 4th Moot, to raise money for the Kingdom Travel Fund. It's a Poker tourney, so be prepared to Ante Up with quarters, dollars, and service ideas.

### **Tourney Rules**

1. Round Robin format
2. 1 dollar or pledge of service (doing dishes at feast, serving feast, helping put up Northshield Pavilion, etc.) to buy into each fight, single sword.
3. Each fighter will then have 3 betting chances to "up the ante"--buy a secondary weapon/device, subtract an opponent's secondary device, or trade in a card (see below). First "ante up" round costs a quarter, second 50 cents, third 75 cents.
4. Single fight, winning fighter gets a card from deck.
5. 2 Winners--best 5 card stud poker hand, and highest number of fights won.

Adjustments to tourney may be made on the fly depending on the number of fighters participating, speed of the action.

See you on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Dona Margalit, Nordskogen Rapier Champion

## **LOOKING FOR FEAST STEWARD FOR TWELFTH NIGHT!**

I am searching for a very special person -- the person who will cook the feast for our 40th Anniversary Twelfth Night! The event is Jan. 10, 2015. We invite all interested cooks in the Barony to submit a bid for the feast. Bids are due by July 1, with a decision to be made at the Nordskogen business meeting. Twelfth Night will once again be at the Lord of Life Church in Ramsay. If you are not familiar with the kitchen, please contact me and I'll give you the highlights (and lowlights) of this facility.

Some requirements for your bids (there aren't many - let your creativity fly free!)

- We can seat 100 people in the site -- we are expecting 300-400 people depending on weather. Please bid on a **minimum** of 64 seats plus a head table of 8.
- Please make some accommodation for vegetarian and gluten-free diets.
- Your budget is \$13 per head (children under 6 are free).
- In your bid, please outline your budget and any special needs.

Please send your bids to me at patsmor@yahoo.com by July 1. I'm excited to see what you come up with!

In service, I remain, siobhan medhbh

Pat McGregor - patsmor@yahoo.com

Food fills the belly. Art fills the Soul. Books fill the house.

## **NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MAY 21, 2014**

A loan of \$4000 to WW was approved.

We discussed having a presence at the Quantum Sandbox at CONvergence in July.

We discussed being on Ambassador's Row at Anime Fusion, Oct. 17-19.

Dame Siobhan gave us a 12<sup>th</sup> Night update and we voted to donate a portion (to be determined after 12<sup>th</sup> Night) of the raffle proceeds to the Kingdom.

A loan to the Mermaids event of the Baronial loaner archery equipment was approved.

A vote of confidence was held for Niccolo Falconetto as the next Baronial Rapier Captain.

## 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 – June 5-8, 2014

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

Opens on Thurs. June 5th at 10:00am, Closes on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Baron Vidi Hovdestad

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

### Crispin's Archery Thing, August 22-24, 2014

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

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**6/4: Room 106: Folkmoot and potluck!**

**Room 107: Rapier practice.**

**6/11: Room 106: Announcements and socializing**

**Room 107: Rapier practice.**

**6/18: Room 106: Announcements and business meeting**

**Room 107: Rapier practice.**

**6/25: Room 106: Announcements and socializing.**

**Room 107: Rapier practice**

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