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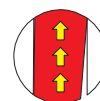
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Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, November 18, 2015
Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan Henry) recording
Approx. 35 folks in attendance

Meeting was called to order.

Introductions/Announcements

Lady Nezhka Petrovna—Will be in charge of soapstone carving for 12th Night tokens. Watch the Interwebs for more details!

Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah—Is in charge of the silent auction and the raffle at 12th Night. She is seeking donations. Raffle: donate anything; Auction: donate service.

THL Faelan MacMillan—Will be riding in the Tour de Cure again next year.

THL Una Duckfoot—Reminder that we will be wrapping presents for tips from 10-2 and from 2-6 on Black Friday, Nov. 27, at Har Mar Barnes and Noble. A few volunteers are still being sought.

Lady Isabetta Viari—Asked the group if our dance practices could be part of GPS Geek Physique programs which would get us free rent and hopefully more in attendance. The group said “yes.”

Sheikah Samia al-Kaslaania—Told us about GPS’s Make It Sew Sunday Salon on Thursdays at 7 pm and reminded us that the A&S theme for 12th Night is Holy or Roman or Empire—any combination of these three.

Officer Reports

Webminister, Lady Lleucu verch Gwilim, called Lucky: We still have a website. She is always looking for content, so, like Rosanore, please tell her stuff. She has a copy of the Baronial order of precedence that is up-to-date until 2 years ago and she is looking to get that updated and posted on the website. Her 2 year term is up in August and she is looking for a successor so that she can get them trained. There are 60 12th Night feast seats left.

Quartermaster, THL Constanza de Seville: Fighter’s Retreat has picked up the mats.

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: Get your award recommendations in early. If you have any preferences for how you would like your award scrolls to appear, add these to your profile on the Kingdom website.

Archer Captain, Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud: Archery Toys for Tots: 3 pm at Bwana; Nov. 29, Sunday after Thanksgiving. Marines will be there.

Knight’s Marshal, THL Herjolf Eilifsson: Still getting new people.

Rapier Captain, Lord Bastian de la Mesa: Chugging along, about 1 new person a week.

Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: Award recommendations are needed!

MoAS, Sheikah Samia al-Kaslaania: There will be banner sewing on Wed., Dec. 9 unless that’s when we have Rapier and Heavy Weapons Toys for Tots.

Chatelaine, Lord Bazyl Boleslaw Krakowska: All is well. Introduced several newcomers.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Things are rolling along as usual. Please let her know of items you wish to have appear in the Nib and the Quill. The Nib got a favorable comment in the Baronial Facebook group.

Exchequer, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote:

Nov. starting balance: \$16,067.97

Income: \$ 267.98 (interest and donations and 12th Night pre-reg.)

Expenditures: \$ 1,794.56 (storage locker & 12th Night site fee)

Current balance: \$14,541.39

Donation box for room rent was noted.

Inventory lists of Baronial equipment are due to Lord Wolfstanus by 12-31-15.

Her Excellency, Baroness Dejanecie Amidarium Vu & His Excellency, Baron Edward of Kent:

Because of the Baronial investiture, there are likely to be two courts. Get your recommendations in early!

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Quartermaster Election

Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah voted in by acclaim. Lady Constanza was thanked for FIVE years of service! There is still some inventory to do. Constanza will help. Other volunteers are also sought.

Event Updates

Rapier and Heavy Weapons Toys for Tots?

THL Faelan will run it. He and Lady Niamh will talk after the meeting to settle the details.

Twelfth Night

Lady Isabetta Viari said that volunteers are needed for set up and tear down. Tear down will be run by Lord Bastien and Lady Coquette du Lyons. Set up will be from 3-11 pm on Friday, Dec. 8, run by Lady Isabetta and Lord Bazyl.

Lady Isabetta also said that the head cook of the 12th Night feast, Mistress Aramanthra the Vicious, has offered to do this. Isabetta will check on the number she'll feed. Perhaps 200? Mistress Aramanthra will be providing lunch essentially as a private vendor. Baroness Khadijah suggested that we let Aramanthra do it and let the payment go to her and Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke seconded this notion. The financial committee will decide how to handle this. The committee is meeting right after this business meeting.

Miscellaneous

There will be no Wednesday meeting next week (Wednesday, Nov. 25).

Please note that the new Kingdom laws are now posted in the announcement section of the Kingdom website.

Meeting adjourned.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Period clothing will be required for these. Please note that the Barony has period clothing & feast dishes to loan.

THE BIG HOLIDAY SHINDIG

RAPIER AND HEAVY WEAPONS TOYS FOR TOTS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, AT GPS

All the fun you can have on a Wednesday night! Toys for Tots rapier and armored tournaments: participants solicit toys from the audience to improve their chances, the toys are then presented to Baroness Deja for the Toys for Tots collection. Bring a potluck dish to share (modern or period welcome, ingredient lists encouraged).

Garb is encouraged. Nonsense is encouraged. Newcomers welcome!

Rapier will be at 7:00, heavy at 8:00, close at 9:00 pm.

Please be on time and ready to fight as the tourney will start promptly at 7:00 pm.

Just as at previous tourneys: bring toys to sponsor a fighter or to change the rules.

However, due to time constraints, the number and types of rule changes will be limited, the discretion of THL Faelan MacMillan and THL Herjolf Eilifsson, who will be presiding.

Remember, toys for older children are always in need as well as for younger kids, so think about pre-teens and teens too!

TWELFTH NIGHT (Dreikönigsfest) SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016

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

Site opens at 8:30 am and closes at 11 pm.

<https://nordskogentn.wordpress.com/>

Event Steward: Lady Isabetta Viari, lysdaea@gmail.com (952) 500-1810

When writing to the staff, please put "Nordskogen Twelfth Night Question" in the subject line.

Adults (18+) – \$15 / \$10 pre-registration; Minors (6–17) or Students w/ ID – \$5; Children (≤5) – *Free*

Family Cap – \$35; Non-member Surcharge – \$5;

Feast – \$15 (capacity of 90)—**half of the seats are sold as of 11-20-15**

Pre-registration must be postmarked to the gate by **December 19, 2015**.

Gate: Erin Ahlstrom; 2964 Patton Road; Roseville, MN 55113

Checks should be made out to *SCA, Inc. – Barony of Nordskogen*.

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.

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 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>

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,

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

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

Metal Parking slots are always off limits.

12/2: Room 106A: Folk moot

12/9: Room 106A: Announcements, socializing, & pot luck

12/16: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

12/23: Meeting is cancelled. Merry Christmas!

12/30: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Toys for Tots!

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

DANCE PRACTICE--EVERY OTHER SUNDAY AT 3:30-5:30 PM—DECEMBER 6 AND 20

Join us in Room 107 of the GPS's Event Horizon (where rapier happens on Wednesday nights) for dance practice. On Sunday, December 6, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn will be the teacher again. Please rsvp to her at susanhenry_46@yahoo.com or at Nordskogen Dancers, our Facebook website.

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