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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to the Cantons and Greater Barony.

Your cheerful welcome to our term of service has been heart-warming. Thank you for the kind words and support.

We're delighted to learn that many of you see worthy deeds in your fellows, and We're pleased that you express those thoughts to us. Join Us for court at our Moot on Wednesday, March 9 at the Geek Partnership Society. We will be sending off our representatives to bear Our banner at Gulf Wars here as well. We will also have martial activities and invite everyone to bring a dish for potluck. Garb is welcome, but not required at Our Moots.

We are pleased to recruit volunteers to serve as our courtiers. See the call elsewhere in this issue of the Crystal Quill.

*In loving service,
Geoffrey and Samia*



YOUTH BOFFER INFORMATION SESSION

Parents and their children interested in joining our youth boffer program are invited to come to an informal meeting during the Barony's usual meeting time on the evening of March 2. If you are able to attend, please bring whatever equipment for the activity that you already have, if any. For more details about youth boffer, please contact Ulfe at ulfewolf@gmail.com

BARDIC CIRCLE, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

Lady Idonea le Lakere will be hosting a Bardic Circle at her house on Saturday, March 5th, at 2 pm. Come and relax with good songs and good friends. If you need directions/her address, please contact her at: khar_ghatten@yahoo.com

FIRST QUARTERLY MOOT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

Our first Quarterly Moot will be on March 9 at GPS. For those that weren't at the last business meeting, our Baron & Baroness and the group decided to jazz up and have a special moot about once a quarter, instead of smaller monthly moots. These Quarterly Moots will have more of a small event feel. That being said, on March 9, it will be a Gulf Wars theme. We'll have a small court - with awards! (hint, hint); presentation of the baronial pennant for Gulf Wars; a Rapier Tournament and a potluck. Upcoming Quarterly Moots will be announced.

NEXT DANCE PRACTICE?

Dance practices will now be happening once a month. Our March practice will probably be on Sunday, March 13, from 3:30-5:30 pm.

SEEKING A NEW BARONIAL MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Barony is seeking a new Minister of Arts and Sciences. Please submit your letter of intent to our Baroness, the current MoAS at baroness@nordskogen.northshield.org and to our Baron at baron@nordskogen.northshield.org and to our Seneschal at seneschal@nordskogen.northshield.org by the March business meeting, Wednesday, March 16. Also, if you have any questions about this office, please ask these three people.

BARONIAL COURTIERS SOUGHT

Baron Geoffrey and Baroness Samia are seeking gentles to serve as courtiers for a one-year term of service. These gentles would provide support for Us at events and moots, and would play a part in creating the Medieval ambiance at events.

Job Description

- Support the Baronial Chamberlains, as needed
- Serve as retainers for the Baron and Baroness periodically throughout the day. Retaining involves following the Baron or Baroness, making sure their cup is full, and carrying things for them as needed. Retaining does not require heavy lifting.
- Assist with hosting the Baronial welcome space. Baron Geoffrey and Baroness Samia would like to have a small space at events where fellow Nordskogeners may feel welcome, and use as their home base. Hosting this space would include greeting people, helping them feel welcome, making sure water and snacks are restocked.
- Assist the Baron and Baroness with creating “magic moments” at events; and occasional shenanigans.
- Setting up and tearing down the Baronial presence. The presence is the thrones, rug, banners, and box
- Setting up and tearing down the Baronial place settings at feast.
- Assist with loading and unloading vehicles, and carrying items to vehicles as directed.

Our goal is to identify six gentles to perform these duties so that no one is asked to do more than they can. We believe that one of the strengths of service is giving only within the means of your finances and family obligations. We look forward to receiving your applications. Please have them to us by March 9.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

SCHUTZENFEST, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 3 P.M.—SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016, 3 P.M.

Camp Singing Hills, 49496 193rd Ave., Waterville MN 56096

Do NOT Use Google Maps

Autocrat: THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh

(Kellie Hultgren), 10608 Nesbitt Ave. S., Bloomington, MN, 55437, (612) 440-1159;

eventsteward@nordsogen.northshield.org

<http://nordskogen.northshield.org/wp/schuetzenfest/>

Nordskogen's Biannual Archery and Equestrian Event

Hosted by the Barony in the lands of Rivenwood Tower

Site Fees: \$15 preregistered/\$20 at the door; \$10 child 6-17 (5 and under free); \$50 family site fee cap;

\$5 Non-member surcharge as appropriate

Victuals: Full Meal Plan (Friday Dinner through Sunday Breakfast): \$20

Saturday only meals: \$10; Age 5 and under free

Lodgings: See website for photos. Space is limited; please preregister!

Heated cabins with bunk beds: \$10/person; Tent cabins/Platform tents: \$5/person; Camping: free

Merchants are welcome: no fee! Contact event steward by 4/22 to reserve space.

Checks payable to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of Nordskogen

Preregistrations must be received by April 29. Form is available at website; send questions to

gate@nordskogen.northshield.org

Mail preregistrations to: Kat Gavin, 2159 Belle Lane, Mounds View, MN 55112

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS, THURSDAY, JULY 7—SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

Whispering Pines Campground, 12780 S. Prairie Rd., Osseo, WI, 54758

Autocrats: Baron Frederick de Fulbert and THL Meadhbh inghean Uí Néill

<http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/>

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

Thursday/Friday Arrival:

Adults (18+) \$30; Children (6–17) \$15; Babies/Toddlers (under 6) *Free*; Family Cap \$75

Saturday Arrival or Day-trip Rate:

Adults (18+) \$15; Children (6–17) \$7; Babies/Toddlers (under 6) *Free*

The non-member surcharge of \$5 per full-price adult fee applies on all days.

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.

3/2: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
3/9: Room 106A: First Quarterly Moot & Potluck
3/16: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing
3/23: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
3/30: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice
Room 107: Rapier Tournament
Room 107: Rapier practice
Room 107: Rapier practice
Room 107: Rapier practice

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