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Kingdom of Northshield



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## A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

*Unto the Flaky Populace, we bear Greetings;*

*We were exceptionally pleased with the Pas d'Armes hosted by Our Cantons of Blachemere and Nordleigh. The day's events went well even with Mother Nature's attempts to shower us with her blessings. Thank you to each of the volunteers who made the event happen. We are delighted to announce that Strauss joins our team as Armored Combat Champion based on his skills displayed at the Pas.*

*In September history is happening in Northshield. The newly crowned sovereigns will be the first same-sex couple to serve a Kingdom in the SCA. Please feel free to use the public discussion lists to seek travel partners for this and other events. We encourage all who attend to consider assisting the Shire of Border Downs by volunteering some of your time. The members of Border Downs are mighty, but we wish not to wear them thin with supporting such a large number of visitors.*

*The very next month the Barony will host the Crown Tournament of Northshield on October 8. Volunteer requests will be posted to the website shortly; please consider donating some of your time to support events in our great Barony.*

*You will be pleased to know we have a backup plan for the Fall Moot. Our Fall Folkmoot will be on October 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Ideally, the weather will be beautiful, and we will enjoy a grand day at the Marsh Lake Archery Range in Bloomington. The day will involve selecting a new Archery Champion, a new Arts and Sciences Champion, and a new Cooking Champion. If the weather sweeps us indoors, we will begin the day at Bwana Archery Range in Little Canada, and continue the merriment at the Geek Partnership Society to visit with our artisans and cooks.*

*Serving with Joy,*

*Baron Geoffrey and Baroness Samia*



**Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, August 17, 2016**  
**Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding**  
**Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording**  
**Approx. 30 in attendance**

**Announcements**

The Pas d'Armes is this Saturday, reminded Baroness Samia. Armored Champion tourney, rapier, etc.

At Coronation, the Roses will be sponsoring an archery tourney. Each Rose is sponsoring two entrants and donating a prize. Basket of glittering prizes for the winner.

**Introductions**

**Call to order**

**Officers' Reports**

**Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail:**

New rules for having livestock (horses, goats, pigs, etc.) at events have been issued.. More information will be forthcoming. Deputies needed for many offices, including the Chronicler!

**Knight's Marshal, THL Herjolf Eilifsson:**

The lady who runs Brackett Park says we can have it for free in perpetuity if we join as a partner organization. We must accept anyone who want to participate, official leader/coach (KM) must be background checked, online percussion awareness module. The city pays for the background check. There are about 8 at practice each week and there are about 20 active fighters.

**Boffer, Lord Ulf inn hugprudi:**

Youth boffer is starting up again in September, twice a month. It will be held at Brackett Park until further notice.

**Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere:**

Thrown weapons practice happens every week including this coming Sunday. It will not be happening the Sunday after Coronation, though. 3 or 4 people are coming each week.

**Signet, THL Una Duckfoot:**

Scribe night is on hiatus until the weather cools down. It will come to you if you have air conditioning.

**Their Excellencies Nordskogen: Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja:**

They are looking for assistance at the Pas this weekend. There is a list of small duties. Also, they are looking for a steward for the winter moot: Toys for Tots.

**MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet:**

Next week will be duct tape dress forms part I; week after part two. Also, etching medallions will be happening those two weeks. Medallions are for Kingdom largesse.

**Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa:** Fighting next door so not present.

**Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (called Khadijah):** not present

**Exchequer, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote:**

June ending balance: \$ 21,642.63  
Income: \$ 71.58  
Expenditures: (\$1,211.37)  
July ending balance: \$ 20,502.84  
Balance Change: (\$1,139.79)

Donations to the Barony to date \$1,750.48

**Webminister, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim (called Lucky):**

Needs to hear back from officers for email setup. Needs to set up forms.

**Rapier Captain, Lord Bastian de la Mesa:**

Seems to be ok. Just under a dozen currently at practice; about 20 active rapier fighters in the Barony.

**Clerk of Precedence, Lady Coquette du Lyons: no report****Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: not present****Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn:**

Going fine, on time, tell me stuff.

**New Archery Captain: Vote of Confidence for Lady Cyneburg**

Cyneburg kindly did not bring her germs. Ziz: she's great; like organizing things; wants to make a new bow bag. Vote of confidence succeeded.

**Events****THACO Report--Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen (known as Ivetta)**

About 50 people. A loss of \$8. The event probably will happen again next year.

**Crown Update--Duchess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston**

Oct. 8 at Lord of Life. Website and Facebook site are up. TRM Trimaris are coming. 6-9 Fri for setup. Setup and take down and feast and gate are the big volunteer needs. Hard out of 11 pm. Chase folks out at 9. Comp Northshield Royalty. Comp Trimaris? Ask Financial Committee if okay.

**Baron Geoffrey: Fall Folk Moot**

Day after Crown at Marsh Lake Archery Range in Bloomington. Archery Champion will be chosen. A&S Champion competition: finished UFO. Cooks' Challenge. Starting at 10 am so can offer archer to Crown attendees. Rain: Bwana for archery; other stuff at GPS. Looking for award recommendations. Winter moot: Toys for Tots; no date yet; looking for a steward; probably mid-December.

**Fall 2017 Coronation bid--Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky & Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke**

Must find a new site since Girl Scouts lost our reservation. Permission granted to provide this update later.

**WW Report--Baron Frederick de Fulbert**

Lady Coquette du Lyons: future—not meeting until at least 1 week after Pennsic. She is looking for someone to take over the easy to run, very popular Children's Fair.

**BOD Meeting Reception, Embassy Suites in Bloomington, April 22, 2017**

THL Aibhilin Fhionn volunteered.

**Meeting adjourned.**

**DANCE PRACTICE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, CAPONI ART PARK**

Our September practice will be on Sunday, September 25, at the Medieval Fair at Caponi Art Park. There is more information on the Medieval Fair below. Please rsvp to Rosanore of Redthorn at [susanhenry\\_46@yahoo.com](mailto:susanhenry_46@yahoo.com) or on Facebook by messaging Susan Guthmann Henry or by posting to the Nordskogen Dancers Facebook page.

**BARONIAL A&S CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE FALL MOOT!**

Hello Nordskogen! It's Bazyli here, speaking here as your A&S champion. Now that the summer super moot has happened, it's time to look forward to the fall one. Specifically for the Baronial A&S championship.

The theme is finish a UFO aka an Un Finished Object. I would love to see lots of entries. So please start looking around your houses and find a few of those awesome but not quite done projects.

I look forward to seeing your amazing entries.

**MEDIEVAL FAIR AND DEMO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

The Canton of Blachemere is having a medieval fair and demo on Saturday, September 17, at the Oak Roads Grille, 2353 181<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW, Cedar, Minnesota, 55011, just north of Anoka. This is a great recruitment opportunity!

Our demo will be held during their Oktoberfest celebration so there is sure to be lots of people coming and going all day. Setup starts at 9:00.

We would like to have kid-friendly activities all day (similar to the WW fair), as well as heavy fighting, rapier, and cut 'n thrust. Bring out any arts you would like to show. Let's make this a festive affair!

**BOFFER PRACTICE, EVERY OTHER TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 P.M.—RESUMING IN SEPTEMBER**

The next boffer practice for the Barony of Nordskogen will be Tuesday, September 13. We will be meeting at the Barony's Heavy Weapons practice site in South Minneapolis at Brackett Park, 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. Here's a link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/tuespractic> See you there!

**BLACKSMITHING AND WOODWORKING ON THURSDAYS, 7-9PM—CANCELLED INDEFINITELY**

Master Danr Ketilsmiðr and Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain invite you to weekly blacksmithing and woodworking sessions at their East Bethel home, Thursdays from 7-9 pm. Please **ALWAYS** remember to contact them at: 763-434-1840 or at: [irontreeworks@gmail.com](mailto:irontreeworks@gmail.com) before you head over.

## UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

### DEMO OF THE SCA AND MEDIEVAL FAIR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9 AM-5 PM

Oak Roads Grille, 2353 181<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW, Cedar, Minnesota, 55011

More information above.

### DEMO OF THE SCA FOR CAPONI ART PARK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 11 AM-4 PM

Here is a link to Nordskogen's site for demo volunteers:

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1118242881555303/?active\\_tab=posts](https://www.facebook.com/events/1118242881555303/?active_tab=posts)

Here is a link to the Caponi Art Park's site for the demo: <http://www.caponiartpark.org/programs/medievalfair/>

Here is a link to directions to the park: <http://www.caponiartpark.org/visit/hours>

### CROWN TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

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

Event Steward: Duchess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston

Feast Steward: Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen (known as Ivetta)

<http://nordskogen.org/events/fall-crown/>

Adult Registration: \$15; Adult Member Registration: \$10; Ages 6-17:\$5; Ages 0-5: Free;

Feast Fee: 100 seats available at \$10/person

### FALL FOLKMOOT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 10 A.M.

Marsh Lake Archery Range, East side of France Ave. S. at about 94<sup>th</sup> St., Bloomington, MN

Link to a map: <http://g.co/maps/f7b8g>

We will be choosing new Archery, A&S, and Cooking Champions.

#### **Rainy Day Alternative:**

The day will begin at the Bwana Archery Range, 3015 Country Drive, Little Canada, MN, 651-482-9866.

Bwana Archery Range is located at the intersection of 35E and 694 in Little Canada.

Here's a link to a map: <http://www.bwanaarchery.com/location.html>

After archery, the merriment will continue at the Geek Partnership Society (GPS) with the artisans and cooks.

Directions to GPS are listed below under the weekly meeting information.

### WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

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

Meetings end at 9:00 p.m.

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>

**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 Twelfth 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 p.m. Metal Parking slots are always offlimits.**

**9/7: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing  
**9/14: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing  
**9/21: Room 106A:** Announcements & business meeting  
**9/28: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice  
**Room 107:** Rapier practice  
**Room 107:** Rapier practice  
**Room 107:** Rapier practice

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