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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

To the Barony and Cantons- We love you.

We love what you give to each other and to the greater Kingdom. We love the services, the inspirations, and the joys that you share with all. We love to see your delight in court when your friends are recognized, on the field when your friends are in combat, and in the arts when we all bring our geek to the table.

Your willingness to support your fellows has allowed developments such as a painless feast-organization process from Lord Bazyl, and a Populace Scavenger Hunt by Baroness Coquette. Your contributions to setting up and, mercifully, for tearing down our enormous events makes room for impromptu Arts and Sciences, two Youth Boffer tournaments, and an amazingly successful raffle. Your care of our reputation allows us to repeatedly use a beautiful site that comfortably holds 430 of our closest friends.

We are awed at the dedication of individuals such as Gweniver Kenwyn of Roseveth and Crispin Fletcher, who join the Order of the Rouge Bend; Khadijah, Oswald, Angelina, and Thomas, who received Baronial Favors; Orlaith, our new Bard of Nordskogen; Herjolf, Ulf and Kristina, who each received a Cygnus; Just, the Award of the Glove; Tamsyn, the Black Bolt; Cehero, for supporting a gift of a Kingdom Archer's Champion bow; Antolin who, while not a member of the Barony, supported Us in starting the local Youth Boffer program, and was recognized by the Crown with an Augmentation of Arms; Sefa, newest member of the Order of the Pelican; Amalia, newest vigilant for the Order of the Pelican; and Christoforo, newest vigilant for the Order of the Laurel.

At our next Baronial Moot on Wednesday, February 1, we will be selecting our next Cut and Thrust Champion from among the participants showcasing their C&T skills. Come learn about this combat activity and understand how it is different and similar to rapier fencing. We would also like to present worthy individuals with awards for their accomplishments. We suspect that many of you saw people working hard at 12th Night and during our normal activities that should be recognized for their efforts. Please send recommendations to us by January 18th so that we may give our scribes two weeks to complete the magic they do! For our moots garb is welcome, but not required.

In joyful service,

Baron Geoffrey and Sitt Samia



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MISTRESS MORAIG ANNE DRUMMOND

As this is a modern event, garb should not be worn.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Mistress Moraig on Saturday, January 28, 3:00-7:00 pm. The location will be at St. Christopher's Episcopalian Church, 2300 Hamline Ave N., Roseville MN. It will be held in the Social Hall, and we will share food and memories in honor of Moraig. There will not be a church service or mass. Potluck dishes are welcome, as well as donations to help offset the cost of the site. Memorials can also be made in Sarah Fowlston's honor to Habitat for Humanity. If you have questions, or are bringing a potluck item, please contact Mistress Gunnora Lovitt of Bucknell (Jean Darnell) at: richardandgunnora@gmail.com or Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) at: robynturtle@gmail.com.

YOUTH BOFFER MARSHAL POSITION NEEDS A PERMANENT INCUMBENT

A candidate has stepped forward: Lord Ulf inn hugprúði. We will be holding the election at the February 15th business meeting.

Please note that there was no December business meeting.

Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, January 18, 2017
Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 30 in attendance

Announcements

Maestra Margalit Medicus: Brought stuff to give away.

Introductions

Call to order

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

October ending balance:	\$ 23,630.59
Income:	\$ 237.45
Expenditures:	\$ 2,523.15
November ending balance:	\$ 21,344.89
Balance Change:	\$ -2,285.70
November ending balance:	\$ 21,730.26
Income:	\$ 1,629.57
Expenditures:	\$ 1,441.01
December ending balance:	\$ 21,918.82
Balance Change:	\$ 188.56

The Barony began the year with \$16,724.25 and ended the year with \$24,0003.82 for a positive balance change of \$7,279.57. This sum includes the \$2000 partial debt repayment from WW. It must also be noted that the GPS annual rent of \$4,035 and the \$1,200 for winter archery punch cards should be subtracted from this amount. So, the balance change will end up being more like \$2,044.57.

Officers' Reports

Knight's Marshal, Sir Herjolf Eilifsson: Going well, numbers in mild decline due to the holidays.

Boffer, Lord Ulf inn hugprúði: Boffer went well at 12th Night with 11 youth participating. Some even did both shifts. There were two participants at practice last night (1-17). There will be a vote in February to confirm Lord Ulf as the Barony's boffer marshal.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere: not present. Practices are suspended until spring.

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: not present.

MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet: no report.

Their Excellencies Nordskogen: Baron Geoffrey of Warwick and Sitt al-Thullaja:

Thanked everyone who helped with 12th Night. They got lots of compliments (well run, gate was smoothly run, info available and easy to find, great feast setup, liked using the gym for populace space—never got crowded even though more than 400 people, thank you so much for making things easy and peaceful for the three vigilants.) Special thanks to Mistress Gunnora Lovitt of Bucknell, co-feastocrat).

Officers' Reports (con.)

Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: Stuff is happening. No new folks lately. Have been receiving email contacts but folks say that they're busy and will start coming to meetings later.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (called Khadijah): Things went out and things came back. Plan to make equipment list in the spring. Will need help. Feastgear should probably live with the feast equipment instead of with the garb. Basic equipment suggestion list for quartermaster for the event stewards of various events (heavy: mats, list ropes; rapier: list ropes; boffer: list ropes; feast: feastgear)

Webminister, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim (called Lucky):

There have been 13,000 hits for 3 years of the Twelfth Night website. There were 1500 hits on the day of the event, 500 unique visitors, with an average of 4.5 views per visitor! It was the best year for positive site feedback. The schedule was the most visited page during the day.

Rapier Captain, Baron Bastian de la Mesa:

Slight decline in numbers over the holidays and they are already going back up. Don Simon Morcar won the 12th Night rapier tourney, not Baron Jean-Robert LeMarchand de Sel.

Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons: no report

Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: not present

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn:

Everything is fine and on time and I'm looking for a deputy.

Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg: not present

Events

12th Night: Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke (if needed; main report will be next meeting)

Worked hard on being glitch free. Tammy, the site's new Events Coordinator, was very excited about how well we did. Janitors were impressed that we did so much clean up.

Next Folk Moot: Baron Geoffrey of Warwick

In just two weeks on Feb.1. Will choose new C&T champion by display of prowess by C&T folks in attendance. Having a court to bestow baronial awards. Cutoff for award recommendations is tonight, 1-18-17. Use form on website, direct email to baron@nordskogen.org or baroness@nordskogen.org Don't need to have the award to recommend someone. There will be a potluck. The start time is 6:30 p.m. Azure Gauntlet: for contributions to the martial arts. Sitt al-Thullaja will make a Facebook event.

BOD Meeting, April 22, 2017: Baron Thomas Bordeaux

Numbers: 50 to 100. Hotel (Embassy Suites in Bloomington) has a room. Best attendance if reception held onsite. No outside food or drink. If we guarantee the food and beverage minimum, the room rent is \$1,500 (15 per a head). Otherwise, the room rents for \$9,500. Food order needs to be placed 2-3 weeks before the event. Need to move quickly in order to reserve the room. He needs authorization to book room for the food and beverage minimum of \$1,500. Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke moved the motion, Baroness Coquette du Lyons seconded it, motion was approved. Baron Thomas hopes to have an actionable plan by the February business meeting.

Events (con.):

WW: Baroness Coquette du Lyons

Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa is the accepted and approved Nordskogen deputy autocrat. The first draft of the contract has been written and sent to the new site owners who will deal with Doug. Site owners hope to look at contract this week. New dates are held for us: July 13-16, 2017. Work week will be a little different this year. Site owners have already cleaned out more than twice as much land as we did last year. They have already added more flat space around the bar area. They have bought a new jungle gym and are adding more electricity and water. Lord Ulf inn hugprúði has a generator and sound system that he is willing to loan for court. He was asked to add his offer to the WW suggestion box on Facebook. We do have the option to move the court to other spots; no decisions have been made.

Marscon & Funding Request: Mestres Gweniver Kenwyn of Roseveth

Back in 2014, had a room at Marscon that was successful. Came in second place in party room contest Nordleigh would host just a party room this year. Looking for more volunteers Mar. 3 & 4 Airport Hilton in Bloomington. 800-900. Lot of people were glad to see us. Can Barony split cost of bed removal fee (50) and food (80). \$65 per group. Sitt al-Thullaja moved and Lord Oswald Frank seconded a motion that the Financial Committee vote on this.

Other

Nordskogen Photo Project: Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa

Digital or physical copy of photos of folks in garb for new folks to see. Have a picture day at some Wednesday (like the next folkmoot). Participants must sign a release. Would be nice to know period and materials.

Project Northshield: An event idea proposed by Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa

“Project Runway” style. Work on project for like ten hours. Full day on Saturday, half day on Sunday (3 hrs of sewing, 1 hr of prep, then presentation and feedback; done by 2 or 3 pm; tailored to end at a time that’s good for driving home.) Partner with a shire (like Korsvag) in the western part of the kingdom. Approval to set it up with Korsvag and come up with more detailed bid in a month or two. Approval given. Will happen in the spring of 2018 so as to have time for planning and advertising. Suggestion: try not to conflict with Kingdom A&S.

Meeting Schedules

Upcoming Wed. projects? Baroness Coquette du Lyons’s report on the loaner rapier gear: just one rapier coat and five hoods left to do and she probably will get them done this weekend. Have received compliments on our rapier loaner gear from a visitor from Calontir. The Baroness proposes working on Italian garb: a piece a month.

Wrap-Up; Additional Items

Baron Thomas Bordeaux will be getting in touch with people who are interested in working on Baronial policies. Contact Thomas if you’re interested.

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.

ON THE SILK ROAD - A NORDSKOGEN TWELFTH NIGHT, JAN. 7-8, 2017

Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303—BONE DRY
Event Steward: Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke (patsmor@yahoo.com ; 916-718-1982)
<https://nordskogentn.wordpress.com/>

Costs: Registration: \$20 (Includes Archery fee for Bwana on Sunday); Children (0-17): Free
Registration with Member discount: \$15 (Includes Archery fee for Bwana on Sunday)
Feast: \$15 at gate, \$13 in advance. Capacity: 90. Menu will be posted. Off-board seating is available for free.

Make checks payable to **SCA Inc. – Barony of Nordskogen**

Welcome to the Silk Road, the main conduit of trade between the East and West.

Running through Kiev, Capital of Khazania, from whence Their Majesties' titles come, our Silk Road theme lets you explore all the cultures involved in this immense trade route.

Come, bring your favorite garb or explore a new one!

As part of our celebration, on Sunday morning, we will have archery at:
Bwana Archery Club, 3015 Country Dr., Little Canada, MN

FOLK MOOT, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1308348449224458/>

Garb is welcome, but not required

Cut and Thrust Champion Will Be Chosen

Court Will Be Held To Honor Worthy Individuals With Baronial Awards

There Will Be A Potluck.

FOLK MOOT IN MAY

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS, THURSDAY, JULY 13—SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

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

Autocrats: Baroness Coquette du Lyons and THL Meadhbh inghean Uí Néill

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

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

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.

1/04: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

1/11: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

1/18: Room 106A: Announcements & business meeting

1/25: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

2/01: Room 106A and Room 107: FOLK MOOT (more information above)

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

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