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## A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

*Greetings to the Barony and Her Cantons,*

*We were minded to select Baroness Kolfinna as our Cut and Thrust Champion at our Winter Moot on the first day of February. We were well pleased with her good-natured sportsmanship, and her showing on the field. We also called out the good works of many fine individuals from the Barony to recognize them in Our Court.*

*Many of you offered your thoughts on Our poll regarding Moots. We will be sharing those results for discussion in the near future. Please feel free to offer your thoughts, even if you did not find time to complete the poll.*

*Your Baroness has a mad desire for Italian Renaissance garb! Will you join me? Your minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena, and I will be crafting a series of classes on Wednesdays to learn techniques and build knowledge about the subtleties of the clothing of the Italian Renaissance. Let us know if you would like to contribute. One of the coolest things about our Society is the depth of knowledge we have available to offer.*

*Late breaking news is that Lord Augustein came in second in the hand bow competition at Midrealm's Better War Through Archery event this weekend!*

*As always, suggestions for recognitions—including Baronial Favors—and ideas for Our service are welcome and encouraged.*

*In loving service,  
Baron Geoffrey and Baroness Samia*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

**Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, February 15, 2017**  
**Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding**  
**Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording**  
**Approx. 20 in attendance**

### Announcements

Dance practice tomorrow.

Girl Scout cookies in the hallway.

Extra copies of the flyer for Mistress Moraig's Celebration of Life are available.

### Introductions

#### **Call to order**

### Exchequer and Financial Report

#### **Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote**

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| December ending balance: | \$ 22,024.17 |
| Income:                  | \$ 7,123.47  |
| Expenditures:            | \$ 7,502.92  |
| January ending balance:  | \$ 21,644.72 |
| Balance Change:          | (\$ 379.45)  |
| Donations to date:       | \$48.52      |

(We paid the rent for 2016: \$4,035.)

### Officers' Reports

#### **Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail:**

There will be a policy meeting on March 1, hopefully the last one.

#### **Knight's Marshal, Sir Herjolf Eilifsson:**

There are a couple of new folks. We have an average of 8 attending each week. Vaclav authorized at Lupercalia.

#### **Boffer, Lord Ulf inn hugprúði:**

There were four at last night's practice. We have an average of 4 at each practice: 2 in Division 1; 2 in Division 2.

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

#### **Signet, THL Una Duckfoot:**

Getting blanks sent in but not happening as a group.

## Officers' Reports (con.)

### **MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet:**

Quiet. Project ideas?

### **Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa:**

We were contacted by four individuals over the last month. One: archery and youth boffer. Two came to Lupercalia—1<sup>st</sup> event.

### **Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (called Khadijah):**

Things go out, things come back. Always notify Quartermaster first even if she doesn't have to go to the storage unit. She has volunteers for the spring list making and rearranging and will let us know if she needs more help.

### **Webminister, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim (called Lucky):** not present

### **Rapier Captain, Baron Bastian de la Mesa:**

Authorized: our Khagan and Sir Herjolf at Lupercalia. All of loaner gear is finished, with much thanks to Baroness Coquette. We would like to give away old loaner armor (that tests safe) to groups that need it. It was agreed that the rapier folks will give the Quartermaster a list of what is being kept, thrown away, and donated. Average of 12-16 (up from 8-12) attend each weekly practice, so more space is needed. They are looking for such a space. Update next month?

### **Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons:**

Moving forward, Baronial awards only. Making sure that Kingdom awards are on the Kingdom's list before removing them from ours.

### **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.

## Youth Boffer Officer Confirmation Vote

Unanimous yes!

## Twelfth Night 2018 Bid Vote (more details below)

Steward: Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: The date would be January 13, 2018. Theme: Italian Masked Ball; "Carnival". Setup very similar to 2017. Italian feast. Fees same as last year. Mistress Amalia St. Edmond moved, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote seconded. Bid accepted.

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

Need a volunteer for coordinating largess for new Crown.

## Events

### 12<sup>th</sup> Night: Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke (not present due to illness)

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote: Income: \$8485.73; Expenses: \$3813.17; Profit: \$4673.56. Includes raffle. Attendance was 464 broken down into: Adults: 401, Minors: 63, Non-Member Adults: 78. Feast: 84. \$57.73 in donations. The raffle raised \$1046.00. The feast cost \$978.14 and made a profit of \$149.86 profit. Clean up was well organized which made for an easy exit. Tabards still missing.

## **Events (con.)**

### **Next Folk Moot: Baron Geoffrey of Warwick**

Saturday, April 29: the proposed date. Input on what we'd like to see for this folk moot and future ones. Site not yet set. Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud (shadow) and Lady Hedwyg are the stewards. Hope to have things settled at least by next business meeting if not before.

### **BOD Meeting, April 22, 2017: Baron Thomas Bordeaux**

Hotel not responding to phone calls. So, will go to the hotel and get stuff nailed down tomorrow.

### **WW Update: Baroness Coquette du Lyons**

Very good meeting with owners on Sat. First contract reviewed and changes made.

Big move forward. Owners proposed more dumpsters, more WiFi, more water. They will be dealing with Doug. Won't have access to inside of machine shed. Instead, will have electrical boxes outside of the shed. Hopefully, have a contract by the end of the week and will post on the calendar and lots of places. The hay wagon man will be back. Staff positions are full or will be soon. Team of four is working well. Baronage has been helping. Lots of enthusiastic help. Need to take care of t-shirts. Sitt: get schedules out sooner rather than later.

**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.*

### 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 PROBABLY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29

#### ITT's CAT!

**Idonea's Throwing Thing and Crispin's Archery Thing**

Hosted by: [Canton of Nordleigh](#)

**Friday, May 26, 2017 at 6 PM Thru Monday, May 29, 2017 at 10AM**

**Claudine de la Tour's Home (Mason Poussard), 10922 E 270th St., Elko MN 55020**

**Site is wet. There are animals (chickens) on the site. Potable water and porta potties provided.**

**No reservations required.**

**Event Steward: Kate de Mallow / Kate Hoelscher [katedemallow@gmail.com](mailto:katedemallow@gmail.com)**

Adult Registration (18+): \$15; Adult Member Discount Registration (18+): \$10; Youth under 18: \$5  
Lunch available Saturday and Sunday: \$5 each day (cap of 100 each day, purchase lunch tickets at gate)

Checks payable to: **SCA INC-Canton of Nordleigh**

**Attention non-shooters/throwers!**

If you wish to attend this event to volunteer and are not planning on shooting or throwing, email ahead of time and we will cover lunch for you both days! To qualify, we ask that you volunteer at least 8 hours over the course of the event and notify the event steward ahead of time.

Site is outdoors on uneven ground, so plan for shade, bug spray, a chair, and anything else to make yourself comfortable, based on the weather. Camping is available and is covered in the site fee. You can bring a shade fly to use during the day.

### 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.**

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

**2/08: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**2/15: Room 106A:** Announcements & business meeting

**2/22: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**3/01: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**3/08: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**3/15: Room 106A:** Announcements & business meeting

**3/22: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**3/29: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

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