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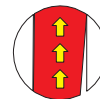
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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings, good populace!

How many joys do you count around you today because of the SCA?

The Barony has been helping the next King and Queen bring joy across the Kingdom. We have made many toys for Them to give to the youth who attend events where They are. This will be an ongoing effort for Their reign, and we're certain They would appreciate additional toys.

The joys of camping season will soon be upon us. To kick it off, the Spring Moot will be themed for camping. Bring your period and modern kits to show others what they can do. From Oswald and Samia's 400 square foot Taj, to Una's "camping vehicle" with 17 square feet of cargo space. Details will be shared on the email lists, Facebook, and elsewhere in the Crystal Quill. Please contact the moot stewards, Ladies Azizah and Hedwyg, to add your name to the list of presenters.

Our joint event with the Barony of Jararvellir, Warriors and Warlords, will be held in July. If you would like to camp with the Barony, please let us know. We will be towards "quiet" camping (generally quiet in the dark hours, compared to "loud" camping which is generally loud in the dark hours). The Baronial Pavilion will be available as the Baronial Living room for all, whether you camp near us or not.

*In service to the joys of friendship,
Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja*



Notes from the March 15, 2017 Nordskogen Business Meeting
Baron Thomas Bordeaux (JP Andrews) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 20 in attendance

Announcements

Lord Bazyl Boleslaw z Krakowa asked about a lost bottle. THL Faelan MacMillan announced his participation in the Tour de Cure, June 3 at Minnehaha Falls Park. Dance practice will happen from 6:30-8:30 tomorrow, March 16.

Introductions

Call to order

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

January ending balance:	\$ 26,136.16
Income:	\$ 233.33
Expenditures:	\$ 5,396.09
February ending balance:	\$ 20,973.40
Balance Change:	(\$ 5,162.76)
Donations to date:	\$296.78

(Paid \$4000 for the 2016 rent.)

Officers' Reports

Knight's Marshal, Sir Herjolf Eilifsson: not present (at Gulf Wars)

Boffer, Lord Ulf inn hugprúði: not present (at Gulf Wars)

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: see under Their Excellencies below.

Chatelaine, Lord Bazyl Boleslaw z Krakowa: not much new peopling lately. Looking for a successor since he has been doing this for nearly four years.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (called Khadijah): stuff is fine and will be inventoried in the spring when it's warm.

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

Rapier Captain, Baron Bastian de la Mesa: not present (at Gulf Wars)

Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons: not present at this point in the meeting

Officers' Reports (con.)

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

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

And Lady Helena the Quiet: largesse request for toys and games. Baroness Angelina Nicollette de Beaumont is making the chest. Sitt al-Thullaja and Lady Helena are coordinating. Period is just fine. Before Coronation (April 9). The Barony will be making felted balls (big enough not to be choking hazards). Dame Marwen de la Rivere is donating cloth to make dolls.

Events

Next Folk Moot: Baron Geoffrey of Warwick

This will be a celebration of spring and the SCA New Year and ideas for summer camping (like a modern world camping show). The date is Sunday, April 30 which is before the archery targets are usually put out. The site will be the Marsh Lake Archery Range in Bloomington. Alternate site: GPS Event Horizon. Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud and Lady Hedwyg: the stewards.

Award recommendations are due by April 5. Schedule: 9:30-10:30 am: Setup. 10:30 am to 12:30 pm: Presentations of summer camping ideas. 12:00 pm: Lunch. 12:30-1 pm: Court. 1-3 pm: Normal archery practice. Tear down will also be starting, as appropriate.

BOD Reception, April 22, 2017: Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert

Good news/bad news. We have paid \$500 nonrefundable deposit to the Embassy Suites and will be allowed to cancel without penalty but would not get deposit back. The BOD are meeting and staying at Embassy Suites. Closed meeting. on Friday; open business meeting on Saturday ending at about 3:30 pm. We can probably come close to breaking even if we promote this aggressively. Our food and beverage minimum has been brought down to \$1230, including the \$500. There will be a cash bar that counts toward this plus some food that we will order. We will have a nice buffet. Suggested donation of \$15-20 (which would include dinner on Saturday). 25-50 people should nearly break even. Possibly have a revel afterwards (with BOD attendance not required). 3:30 tea and 7 pm dessert revel? Facebook event through the Kingdom Facebook page for better exposure? Note: since the BOD are staying at this hotel so they may hang around longer. Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke moved and Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain seconded. Motion passed.

WW Update: Baroness Coquette du Lyons

Contract has been approved by the Barony of Jararvellir (Jara). Major change: the site fee has been increased by \$1000 to cover more porta potties, hand washing stations, and another dumpster. Jara has approved increased site fees for event as well as continuing the \$1 donation to Kingdom per attendee. The tractor and wagon is returning, starting on Thursday through the first part of Sunday. New fees: \$35 per adult member (\$30 last year); \$25 Saturday fee for adult members (\$20 last year); \$10 Saturday fee for minors (\$7 last year); Family cap: \$85 (because of adult increase)—will pay for two adults and one minor dependent (up to and including age 17), all other minor dependents free. We will be using emails to confirm early access for volunteers and putting up a fence on Doug's land. The site is working on improved wi-fi. They are also working on an improved children's playground and on structural repairs to the outdoor stage. They have done a lot more clearing. They will be doing the provision of ice and a little general store as well. There will be more water spigots closer in. All of these improvements still need to be confirmed by an in person visit. Once this is done, Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green will make updated maps. The site will be happy to coordinate mowing with us.

WW Update: Baroness Coquette du Lyons (con.)

Work weekends will be coordinated with the Baronies. Overnight stays for this purpose will be free, longer stays not be free. Our Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail, is comfortable with signing the contract now. Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert moves and Barwn Caradoc Llew ap Morgan seconds that we approve the contract pending the recommendation of the financial committee. Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain and Lord Bazyl Boleslaw z Krakowa move and second waiving secret ballot. Both motions pass. *[Baron Thomas Bordeaux suggests a special business meeting for WW.]*

Meeting adjourned.

Financial committee meets via phone and approves WW contract.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMO OF THE SCA FOR CAPONI ART PARK, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 11 AM-4 PM

Liaison with Caponi: Maestra Giovanna di Battista da Firenze

Volunteer coordinators: [Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn](#) and [Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote](#)
[Caponi Art Park's site for this event](#)

[Directions to the Art Park](#)

[Nordskogen's site for volunteers for the Fair](#)

Please come and join us in our annual recreation of a period village for the Caponi Art Park!

DEPUTY EXCHEQUER POST IS VACANT

With Alva leaving our Barony, I am looking to fill the position of Deputy Exchequer. The position is not grooming you to be the next exchequer, unless that is what you would like, you just fill in at business meetings in case I am not able to be there and give any reports. Deputy Exchequer is a warranted position so you must be a paid member to hold the position. If you would like to fill the position or just learn more about it please come talk to me.

[Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote](#), Exchequer, Barony of Nordskogen

CHATELAIN IS LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR

As announced at last business meeting, I am looking to step down as Chatelain. If anyone is interested please contact me, [Lord Bazyl Boleslaw z Krakowa](#) at: 218-370-1678 or our Seneschal, [Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail](#), at: 651-776-5569. FYI: this is an easy office and a great introductory baronial officer position.

May Moot, Sunday, April 30, 2017, [Marsh Lake Archery Range](#), Bloomington, MN

Theme: Celebration of Spring/SCA New Year and ideas for summer camping

Rain site: GPS Event Horizon (Wednesday meeting site)

Event Stewards: Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud and Lady Hedwyg

Schedule:

9:30 to 10:30am	Setup the Baronial big top. The volunteers who are showing off camping stuff will set up. The cooks can set up their grills, etc.
10:30am to 12:30pm	Open to folks who want to see the stuff and talk to the owners/presenters. Also time when the cooks will be preparing their items if not pre-cooked
12pm	Lunch served by the cooks who either made it on site or pre-cooked
12:30pm - 1pm	Court
1pm to 3:30pm	Archery The displays can continue if folks are still looking and presenters still willing to be there. Tear down including the baronial big top & archery

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

RECEPTION FOR THE BOD, SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 5-10 P.M. Modern dress is requested.
https://www.facebook.com/events/387658204939748/?notif_t=plan_user_invited¬if_id=1490473728690535
Embassy Suites by Hilton Bloomington/Minneapolis Hotel, 2300 American Blvd. W. Bloomington, MN, 55431
Reception host: Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert (Jennifer Carlson), 612-270-0011 before 10pm Central
No fee; good will donation is requested (\$15-20 suggested). Checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen
Feast/Food: Buffet provided by hotel catering along with cash bar.
Please RSVP via email to grnjenny@gmail.com or via Facebook poll

FOLK MOOT ON SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 9:30-3:30
More information above.

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

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 off limits.

4/05:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing & Persona Mini Class: Florence	Room 107: Rapier practice
4/12:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing	Room 107: Rapier practice
4/19:	Room 106A: Business meeting	Room 107: Rapier practice
4/26:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing	Room 107: Rapier practice

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