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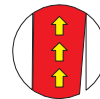
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WELCOME TO ANNO SOCIETATIS 52!



A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Happy AS 52!

The SCA started 52 years ago on May 1 as a party with a Medieval theme, embodying the historical ideals of chivalry. They decided it was so much fun, they should do it again—and a legend was born.

Our King and Queen, in Their Wisdom, carry that tradition forward in their appointment of the Queen's Guard. They have identified several individuals who are, in the King's words, "up and coming in their respective martial art" and worthy of serving Them directly. We are delighted to see several Nordskogen faces among that crowd.

*Lord Sven Asvaldarson
The Honorable Lady Constanza de Sevilla
Signora Isabetta Viari
Hatun Azizah bint Da'ud
Lord Helmut Strauss
The Honorable Lord Refkell Melrakki Einarsson
Baron Bastien de la Mesa
Lord Helgi Moosebane*

We're thrilled to be making plans for Warriors and Warlords! The Baronial living room will be a space available to all for comfort and refreshment. Individuals are welcome to camp with us as well. We are seeking a camp coordinator to help us organize the space and "direct the traffic" for where tents are set up. Please send Us an email if you're interested. If you would like to offer an activity in the Baronial Pavilion, please also reach out to Us.

*In loving service,
Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja*



Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, April 19, 2017
Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 25 in attendance

Announcements

Dance practice tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the big room next door.

Introductions

Call to order

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

The new emergency deputy exchequer is THL Faellan MacMillan.

February ending balance:	\$ 25,068.40
Income:	\$ 295.73
Expenditures:	\$ 4,225.00
March ending balance:	\$ 21,139.13

Balance Change: (\$ 3929.27)

Starting Balance for the first quarter: \$21,918.82

Ending Balance for the first quarter: \$21,139.13

Balance Change for the first quarter: (\$779.69)

Donations to date: \$472.43

(The yearly rent check of \$4035.00 was finally cashed.)

Officers' Reports

Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail:

Seeking successor. If you're interested, talk to Niamh and send a letter of interest to Seneschal and Baronage by next month's business meeting on May 17.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Herjolf Eilifsson: not present

Boffer, Lord Ulf inn hugprúði: not present

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere: Practices resume Sunday, April 23, 10 a.m. to noon, in Lady Idonea's back yard, weather permitting. Come get ready for ITT CAT. Pricing out axes and spears to replace damaged ones.

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: not present

MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet: not present

Officers' Reports (con.)

Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: not present

I've met two new people at the heavy fighter's practice over the last month. And there are 3 people who have contacted me via email who play elsewhere and are in the process of moving to the area. Also, a shout out to Gabriel's friend from An Tir, Gwenlliana Clutterbook, who is new to us and may be attending the meeting. She will be at the BoD reception on Saturday.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah:

Will take inventory in May as soon as it's warm enough. Can still use some volunteers.

Webminister, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim (called Lucky):

Leaving office at the end of June and seeking a successor. Interested? Talk to Lewke and send a letter of interest to Seneschal and Baronage by next month's business meeting on May 17.

Rapier Captain, Baron Bastian de la Mesa:

Busy, busy, busy. Going through the old armor testing it. The okay items will be donated to other groups who need loaner armor.

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:

Option of getting a lot of bows super cheap. Meistari Sefa Farmansdottir is handling this. Baron Geoffrey of Warwick will be running this week's practice at Marsh Lake. Lady Cyneburg is working on a new bow bag.

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

Still accepting award recommendations for April 30 moot. Looking for moot ideas for future moots. Starting to outgrow this space. Starting to look for a new Wednesday meeting site, especially one that would include all of our activities: dance, heavy, rapier, crafts, business meeting. Contact [Baron Jean-Robert LeMarchand de Sel](#) with your ideas for a new Wednesday meeting site. We also would like to expand our list of event sites for a variety of event sizes. Should be priced to make a profit. [Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn](#) is willing to collect this information. Baron Geoffrey's company is having an archery shoot for the American Heart Association and loaning our archery equipment. Please be aware that it may be possible for your company to also borrow our equipment for non-profit purposes.

Events

Next Folk Moot, Sunday, April 30: Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud

Will happen at the Marsh Lake Archery Range in Bloomington with the Wednesday night meeting site serving as the alternate rain site. THL Diarmait mac Dauid will be thrown weapons marshal. Also, archery. Camping stuff. Lady Lewke is running food stuff, focus on camping. Above ground fires will be available. Will have the Baronial pavilion and the Taj. THL Una will demonstrate how she packs her little teeny car. Master Viði Hovdestad will demonstrate how to camp with a c-pap. Baron Geoffrey will show how to have a solar powered electric blanket. Lady Niamh notes that the ticks are already really bad this year, so be prepared! Give any ideas you have or questions you'd like answered to Azizah Hatun.

Events (con.)

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

Reception following the SCA Board of Directors mtg., Sat., Apr. 22, 2017, 5-10 p.m.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Bloomington/Minneapolis Hotel 2300 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN 55431. 952-884-4811. In the Vermillion and Taconite Rooms (two sections of the ballroom). **Dress** – Modern clothing will be the default, but we're all geeks so feel free to wear clothing of any period! Bring cash for the cash bar and the goodwill donation. We will play KUBB (Viking bowling). There will be modern and period games. May be music. Cool stickers to put on your name tag ribbon. Reminder: can go to the Saturday BoD mtg. which starts at 9 a.m. Non-commenting, non-participatory for the audience.

WW Update: Baroness Coquette du Lyons

85 days until WW! Next meeting with owners on site morning of April 30. Going to be establishing work weekends. Will be discussing how and if to accept pre-reg. for far travelers so as to make sure that there is enough space for everyone. Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: info point; Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: gate (admissions); Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke: t-shirts (design by Lady Nezzeta, Bazyli's daughter), can order in advance this year, will have long-sleeved shirts, too, should be able to start ordering this week. Lord Bazyli: volunteer coordinator. Thanks to Baroness Coquette, too! Their Excellencies Nordskogen: Schedule the Baronial pavilion, so talk to G and S if you would like to have a special event there.

Twelfth Night 2018, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa

Still looking for MICs for all martial arts but archery. Also looking for an assistant autocrat, raffle, scavenger hunt, bardic, clean up, and setup. So lots of spots to fill still.

ITT's CAT! (Idonea's Throwing Thing and Crispin's Archery Thing)

Hosted by: Canton of Nordleigh <https://ittcat.wordpress.com/>

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

Event Steward: Kate de Mallow / Kate Hoelscher katedemallow@gmail.com

Co-Event Steward: Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud

Site is wet. There are animals (chickens) on the site. No reservations required. Potable water and porta potties provided. TRM will choose archery champion, Sat., and thrown weapons champion on Sunday. Pack up Monday morning.

Other Events

Silfren Mere Moot: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 - 5:30/6pm start until dark, Silver Lake Park eastern shore pavilion, Near 705 E Silver Lake Drive, Rochester, MN 55906

Wrap up/Additional Items

Transitions and New Groups, Sitt al-Thullaja:

Would like to ask Nordskogen to sponsor an activity for Marshall, MN at their moot on Saturday, June 10. Support is available but more information is needed. Also, is this date locked in? Is up against several SCA events.

Meeting adjourned.

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!

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 Bazylis Boleslaw z Krakowa](#) at: 218-370-1678 or our Seneschal, [Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail](#), at: 651-776-5569. FYI: this is an easy office and a great introductory baronial officer position.

WEBMINISTER IS LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR

I will be stepping down at the end of June. If you are interested in this position, please contact me, [Lady Lewke verch Gwilim](#) at: 651-356-0092. Your letter of interest is due to our [Seneschal](#) and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#) by our next business meeting, May 17.

SENECHAL IS LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR

I will be stepping down at the end of July. If you are interested in this position, please contact me, [Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail](#), at: 651-776-5569. Your letter of interest is due to [me](#) and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#) by our next business meeting, May 17.

PRE-ORDER YOUR WW T-SHIRT DESIGNED BY LADY NEZZETA (ALEX OLFSO)

DEADLINE: MAY 22!



WW is upon us! And this year, you can pre-order T-shirts to pick up on site. No more wondering if we'll have your size. Simply fill out the [order form](#), print it, mail it and your check to Dame Siobhan, and your T-shirts will be waiting. T-shirts will also be sold on site.

THE WEDDING CELEBRATION OF PATRICK RAINES AND MARIA HULL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, NOON, OLIVET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1850 IGLEHART AVE., SAINT PAUL, MN, 55104

I am getting married October 13th and I would like to invite all of you to a Hogwarts themed party on October 14th! Please RSVP before August 1st. For a physical Ticket to Hogwarts, ask [Mark Olfson](#), [Herjolf Eilifsson](#) or [Erin Ahlstrom](#).

Sinisterly, Abelard (the younger) DeReynes

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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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 offlimits.

5/03: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

5/10: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

5/17: Room 106A: Business meeting

5/24: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

5/31: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

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