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A Weekly Digest of Life in Nordskogen (Formerly This Week in the SCA in the Twin Cities)



Week of 6/18/17

Edited by Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L., Nordskogen Chronicler

ARCHERY PRACTICE, SUNDAY, JUNE 18

There will be archery practice this Sunday from 1-3 pm, at the Marsh Lake Archery Range in Bloomington, **weather permitting**. Our hostess will be Baroness Amalia St. Edmund. Loaner gear will be available. Please be sure to bring water and sunscreen..and maybe bug spray, too. The weather looks decent as of now but if we need to make an adjustment due to weather, a note will be posted to the Nordskogen online email group no later than noon on Sunday. No news is good news so no update means we are still meeting in Bloomington. If you have any questions, please contact [Baroness Amalia](mailto:koko_bean2000@yahoo.com) at: koko_bean2000@yahoo.com

Directions to the Marsh Lake Archery Range:

- * Take your best route to 494 and France in Bloomington.
- * Head south on France Ave for about 1.25 miles.
- * The range will be on your left at about 94th Street.

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

CHATELAIN IS LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR

I am looking to step down as Chatelain. If anyone is interested please contact me, [Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa](mailto:LordBazyliBoleslawzKrakowa) at: 218-370-1678 or our Seneschal, [Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail](mailto:LadyNiamhIngenDhonnail), at: 651-776-5569. Please do this by our next business meeting on June 21. Please include what you consider to be your qualifications (mundane and SCA), and why you would like the job, or what you would hope to accomplish.

WEBMINISTER IS LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR

The Webminister will be stepping down at the end of June. Lady Cecily of York has applied for this position and we will have a vote at our next business meeting, June 21.

SENESCHAL 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 Dhonnail](mailto:LadyNiamhIngenDhonnail), at: 651-776-5569. Your letter of interest is due to [me](#) and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#) by our next business meeting, June 21. Please include what you consider to be your qualifications (mundane and SCA), and why you would like the job, or what you would hope to accomplish.

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!

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

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS

WANT TO ARRIVE EARLY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 12?

If you want to come early on Wednesday, you must volunteer officially on the WW website AND notify the autocrat. Each individual in your group must volunteer on their own.

WW WORK WEEKENDS

Work weekends start on May 13th and will go on right up until WW work week. Useful items to bring with you include work gloves, shovels, axes, chainsaws, rakes, post-diggers, etc. Don't forget sunscreen, water, and bug repellent, too! Thanks to THL Matthias, we have a covered base camp set up in Strawboss complete with a fire pit, coffee pot, small refrigerator, etc. All coming to work on land areas are welcome to camp in that area for free for the weekend.

Work weekend #6 – June 17 and 18—will be hosted by THL Meadhbh inghean UiNeil. If you need to contact her, THL Meadhbh can be reached at: 208-310-1988.

Work weekend #7—June 24 and 25—will be hosted by THL Matthias of Rolling Oaks and Baroness Coquette du Lyons. If you need to contact them, THL Matthias can be reached at: 608-797-5466 and Baroness Coquette can be reached at: 612-834-7220. This work weekend, Their Excellencies Nordskogen would particularly like to invite Nordskogeners to come out and work on the Baronial campground. We have a temporary site for this year so that we have grass. We need to think ahead for our guests and for next year. The goal is to make it easier for our friends to join us without worrying that they won't get a good space. Will you join Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja, please?

CAMPING RESERVATIONS

Camping at WW is available by reserving spaces or by dropping in and choosing from remaining areas. There's a lot of room, so last-minute arrivals can be accommodated. Just let the Gate volunteers know that you need a space when you arrive and they will direct you to the open spaces.

Camping space can be reserved in advance in one of two ways: Sweat Equity or Preregistration.

Sweat Equity is an unusual SCA reservation practice, but one that has been in play at our current event location. The land is undeveloped and many groups have worked to develop small areas into beautiful campsites. Those gentles who have invested their personal time and money into the beautification of their campsites have earned the right to re-claim that same spot each year. Each group needs to have a representative connect with the Autocrats before the end of May of the current year indicating their intentions to use the same area as the previous year. In order to help expedite the Trolling-in process at Gate, a list of those adults expecting to camp in the group's area should be submitted via the Sweat Equity form. No preregistration payments are needed and attendance plans are transferable to others within the group.

Preregistration for WW is offered to those people who are unable to participate in the sweat equity process but still want to have camping land reserved for them. This is a good way for out-of-town groups and households who wish to camp together to make sure that they are not scattered throughout the campground or chopping down trees when they arrive. Payment and reservation details (Name, estimated arrival date & time, and camping area preferences) **must be received by June 23rd** to guarantee that a spot will be held. No additional fees will be charged to have land reserved, but know that preregistration payments are not refundable.

Here are the forms: [Preregistration Form](#) [Sweat Equity Form](#)

SEEKING A LAND MANAGER FOR NORDSKOGEN ENCAMPMENT AT WW

Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja could use a land coordinator for Warriors and Warlords in July. This person would keep track of who is camping with them and have an idea how the camp is laid out so that everyone will all fit in and everyone is included who wants to be. Please ask questions or volunteer in the Baronial Facebook [page](#) or in email sent to the [Baron](#) and the [Baroness](#). A job description for this position can be found in the June [Crystal Quill](#).

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Heavy Weapons Practice: Tuesday Nights in South Minneapolis

Heavy weapons practice occurs each Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Brackett Park, 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. Here's a link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/tuespractic>

Boffer Practice, Every Other Tuesday Night at 6:30-8:00 p.m.—CANCELLED UNTIL FALL

Thrown Weapons Practice, Every Sunday, 10 a.m. to Noon

The next Thrown Weapons practice will be held Sunday, June 18, from 10 am to noon in Lady Idonea le Lakere's backyard, **weather permitting**. Send Lady Idonea a message at khar_ghatten@yahoo.com or message her at Kat Gavin on Facebook for address/directions.

Canton of Blachemere's Thursday Meetings

The Canton of Blachemere (northern Twin Cities) generally meets on the first Thursday of the month for its business meeting. The starting time is 6 p.m. and the location is confirmed on Blachemere's Facebook page but generally is Oak Roads Grill, 2351 181st Ave NW, Cedar, MN 55011, <http://www.oakroadsgrille.com> Occasionally, A&S meetings occur on other Thursdays of the month and will be announced on the Blachemere Facebook page. For more information, contact the Seneschal, Baron Frederick de Fulbert, at barrows_pronto@yahoo.com or at (763) 688-0108 (*no calls after 10 pm please*).

Newcomers' Classes: The handouts for these can be found at: <http://www.nordskogen.org/newcomers.html>

Blacksmithing and Woodworking on Thursdays at Master Danr's, 7-9 pm

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 to confirm that shop night is happening before you head over.**

Monday Night Armoring & Sewing at Duke Vlad & Duchess Petranella's

Their Graces, Vlad and Petranella, are hosting armoring and sewing on Mondays starting at 6 p.m. in Roseville. **Please be sure to contact them for further details and to double check the schedule.** Please note that there is a large fuzzy dog in residence. Duke Vlad and Duchess Petranella can be reached at: 651-644-4685 or at: vlad.petranella@gmail.com

Scribes' Night--1st Tuesday, July 3, 7-9 pm

Always call and confirm your attendance by 9 pm on the prior Monday. If no one calls, that particular Scribes' Night will be canceled. Come create scroll blanks and learn new techniques! The gathering will be held at THL Una Duckfoot's home at 1023 Loeb St. in St. Paul (near the intersection of Como & Front & Dale). Please call Una at: 651-262-8079 if you need directions.

Embroidery Night/Stitch and B!tch, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, June 20 and July 3, 5 pm--?

Embroidery Night/Stitch and B!tch will be held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at HRM Aibhilin Fhionn's (Elizabeth Thomas's) house: 4971 207th St. N in Forest Lake. All are welcome as early as 5 p.m. Please bring a project you are working on, something you would like to start work on, or just come and hang out with us! Bring a snack or some booze to share if you like (because handwork is not complete without booze). For those with concerns over furry beasts: We have two cats (who pretty much stay upstairs) and a small dog (who is very friendly). If you need directions, drop HRM Aibhilin a note at: aibhilinfhionn@gmail.com

Rumplestiltskein: 2nd & 4th Sundays: 2-5 pm: At the HarMar Barnes & Noble—June 25 and July 9

This Fiber Play Day is held on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month, from 2 to 5 pm. All are encouraged to come knit, spin, nalbind, crochet, embroider, or whatever fiber craft you like. Parking is free and plentiful, and the snacks and drinks available at the Starbucks cafe are nice. Come socialize and show off what you have been working on, or just hang out with friends. The gathering will happen at the Barnes & Noble Starbucks Coffee Shop at 2100 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville, MN, just south of Hwy 36 in the HarMar Mall.

Weekly Thursday Night Sewing Gathering

Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green hosts weekly sewing nights on Thursday nights at her home. The gatherings begin at 7 pm and last until your hostess tells you it's time to go home. Contact her at cassandy@usfamily.net or at (763) 754-6725 for directions and to let her know that you are coming.

Dance Practice, Thursday, July 20, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm

We will be meeting on the third Thursday throughout 2017! Our next practice will be on Thursday, July 20, in Room 107, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The theme is "War and Peace".

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS, THURS., JULY 13—SUN., JULY 16, 2017

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen & Jararvellir

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

Event Stewards: Baroness Coquette du Lyons and THL Meadhbh inghean Uí Néill

Adult Weekend Registration (18+) \$40; Adult Member Weekend Registration (18+) \$35; Minor Weekend Registration \$15

Family Registration: Families pay for two adult registrations and for the first youth. All other children are free.

Adult Day Registration (18+) \$20; Adult Member Day Registration (18+) \$15; Minor Day Registration \$10

Land reservations and preregistration are available through June 23rd.

See the [Camping Reservations page](#) for more details.

No additional fees will be charged to have land reserved; but preregistration payments are non-refundable.

Make checks out to: SCA Inc.--Warriors and Warlords.

Gate times: Thurs., July 13th and Fri., July 14th: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat., July 15th: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PAS DE ARMS VI, FRIDAY, 9/22/17, 4 P.M.—SUNDAY, 9/24/17, NOON

Hosted by the Canton of Nordleigh and the Canton of Blachemere

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

Event Steward: Master Frederick de Fulbert

A Competition and Tournament in the style of King Rene of Anjou

Site is wet. Potable water and porta potties provided. Camping is available and covered by the site fee.

Site is outdoors on uneven ground, so plan for whatever you will need to be comfortable, based on the weather.

The format for this Pas de Armes is very fluid. Please pay heed to the Heralds as they will announce all changes and times.

Adult Registration \$20 (18 & above); Adult Member Registration \$15; Students w/ ID \$7; Minor (5-17) \$5; Kids under 5 free

Family Cap \$45; Family Cap \$35 w/two adult Membership Discounts; Family Cap is 2 Adults & 2 Minors+

Make checks out to: SCA Inc.--The Canton of Nordleigh.

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.

**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 **EASTERN SIDE** of the building. **Door 1121C** is the one closest to the rooms we are in.

Link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/geekpartnersoc>

To get to the big parking lot on the eastern side 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, and 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.

6/21: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

6/28: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

7/05: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

7/12: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

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If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the Chronicler at:

651-699-0714 (before 10 pm) or at chronicler@nordskogen.org

The Chatelaine (New Person Welcomer), Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa, is always willing to try to arrange rides.

To make arrangements, contact him at: 218-370-1678 (before 10 pm) or at: chatelaine@nordskogen.org

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