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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to our most delightful populace!

First, many thanks to the folks who brought items to show off at the camping moot. We had a good showing, and many inspired participants. We appreciate the effort you all put in—not only in making the objects on display, but also in hauling them out on a rainy morning.

Second, many thanks to the volunteers who assisted with ITTs/CAT. Successful events rely on generous volunteers, and we appreciate the efforts you put forth.

We are looking for a Warriors and Warlords Baronial Camp Coordinator, please. This volunteer role is described in greater detail elsewhere in this Quill, with many thanks to Siobhan for writing the volunteer job description. People should contact Geoffrey and Samia in the meantime to keep track of folks who would like to join Us in the Baronial camp.

The Baronial Pavilion will be ready for leisure time at Warriors and Warlords again this year! We will have water and lemonade available. Feel free to hang out, wait for friends, have an impromptu class, or take a nap under the Sunforger fabric.

We need your assistance! Please consider areas where we might hold a moot to determine our first Thrown Weapons champion. We would like to do this late in August.

Do you know how valuable you are? Every hour that you help out by volunteering helps the Barony cut costs and supports our activities. Please volunteer at Warriors and Warlords.

At our May moot, we announced the following awards for gentles in the Barony:

- *Lady Cyneburg (Baton Gules)*
- *Lady Idonea le Lakere (Baton Gules)*
- *THL Jehanette de Provins (Heliotrope)*

At ITTs/CAT, we announced the following awards for gentles in the Barony and outside the Barony:

- *Lord Ronin the Bowleg, of Jararvellir (Silver Snowdrift)*
- *Goodwoman Gisela (Award of the Bronze Acorn)*

We are delighted to celebrate the accomplishments of these individuals. Do you believe that someone else should be recognized within the Barony? Please let Us know.

*In loving service,
Geoffrey and Samia*



WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLASS SCHEDULE IS NOW UP ON THE WEBSITE!

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 camp chairs, work gloves, shovels, axes, chainsaws, rakes, wheelbarrows, 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. **Please remember that you need to camp in the Strawboss area.** There are two carports already up!

Work weekend #8—Last Work Weekend--July 1 and 2—will be hosted by THL Matthias of Rolling Oaks (on Saturday, 7/1) and Baroness Coquette du Lyons (on Sunday, 7/2). If you need to contact them, THL Matthias can be messaged [here](#) or called at: 608-797-5466 and Baroness Coquette can be called at: 612-834-7220. A big turnout is expected as many groups have indicated that this will be the weekend to prep their annual camping spots. **Please be sure to check in at Strawboss or with an Autocrat when you arrive.**

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR LAND MANAGER FOR NORDSKOGEN ENCAMPMENT AT WW

Items Needed:

Graph paper (or a rule and ability to mark out feet on a regular sheet of paper if no graph paper)

Paper and scissors to cut out models of the tent footprints

WW Cartographer's map

Size in feet of Nordskogen encampment, including location of entrance and exits for cars, location of trees, etc. (A site visit may be in order.)

25' tape measure or surveyor's ruler, alternately a measuring wheel, for helping people find their locations on the ground.

What you will do:

Solicit footprints of tents and associated structures (such as cooking tents, armor tents, shade flies) from folks wishing to camp with Nordskogen at WW. Draw out a map of the encampment using the dimensions you've been given. You should plan on being in camp on Wednesday evening so that when people start arriving you can have them camp in the right places. You should have at least one deputy who can tell folks where to camp if you need to be out of camp on Thursday or Friday morning as folks are arriving.

Process:

You will solicit from folks camping with Nordskogen the size of their tent footprint, including any flies and the tent rope extensions. For example, a 10 x 12 tent will frequently have a footprint of 13' x 15' when the tent ropes included. If they have preferences on who they camp next to, or "not near the Baronial pavilion" you should take these into account, as well. Make sure people give you the dimensions of their cooking tents, shade pavilions, etc., as well as just their tent.

Once you have all the requests in, draw out the encampment on two sheets of 8 1/2" x 11" paper taped together. Mark off the encampment in foot intervals so that you can tell how long and wide the encampment is. Place trees and a roadway into and out of the encampment so folks can get in to unload and load out.

Using the same scale as you used for the drawing of the encampment, make little paper squares that signify each of the tent footprints you have received. Be sure to include the Baronial pavilion and any other special structures that will be in the encampment. Label each of the squares with the name of the person who will be in it.

Place the tent squares in the encampment using the preferences and other criteria you've received. Planners for events such as Pennsic and Gulf put 3' between each tent to provide safe margins in case of fires or other calamities.

Start placing the squares around the outside of the encampment, then fill in the center as the edges get full. Generally for aesthetics it's good to place the period pavilions toward the road and around the Baronial Pavilion and the modern tents toward the back of the encampment. Be sure and leave walkways to enable folks to get to their tents without tripping over other folk's tent ropes or finding themselves trapped in a cul-de-sac of canvas.

When you have everyone placed, with luck there will be some open space for folks who didn't "pre-register" with you and who come in last minute needing to camp.

Tape down the squares so that they stay in place. Make at least one copy. Laminate one of the copies for use in the camp itself. Enjoy! Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke

Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, June 21, 2017
Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 25 in attendance

Call to order

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

April ending balance:	\$ 20,733.13
Income:	\$ 462.69
Expenditures:	\$ 1,984.73
May ending balance:	\$ 19,211.09
Balance Change:	(\$ 1,522.91)
Donations to date:	\$1027.46

Officers' Reports

Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail:

Please think if you want to put in a bid for Spring Cor & Crown. Apr. 7—Coronation; May 12—Crown. Memorial for Alice and Moraig 3-5 Sat at WW. Baron Thomas Bordeaux has applied to be Seneschal. Vote will happen at July 19 business meeting. Can still apply for Seneschal today only.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Herjolf Eilifsson: not present

Looking for a replacement sometime soon.

Boffer, Lord Ulf inn hugprúði: not present

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere: not present

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: not present

MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet: not present

Chatelaine, THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: not present

Looking for a replacement.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: not present

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

Rapier Captain, Baron Bastian de la Mesa: New fencer from Caid. Lots of lovely loaner armor thanks to Coquette.

Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons: problems with inputting data into website seem to be fixed.

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:

Still looking for a WW camping coordinator. Until one is found, send Their Excellencies an email if you want to camp with Barony. At a new site (temporary). It has grass! The old site will be improved. Work weekend this weekend: Friday night—Sunday: clearing, brush burning, sign painting. WW courts: award recommendations for joint Jara/Nord award for service to WW.

Vote – Lady Cecily of York for Webminister

Approved.

Reminder: Applicants needed for offices of Chatelain & Seneschal

Events Update

WW Update – Baroness Coquette du Lyons & WW Staff

Class schedule should be up very soon. Have most of the other parts of the schedule so everything should be up soon. More volunteers are needed!!!! Come to the work weekends! Free camping! Gracious hosts! Bug spray, sun stuff, water, camp chair, your own tools, rakes, chain saws, wheelbarrows, work gloves. Sign painting needed.

Harvest Home Update - Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick and Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green, October 19-21, 2018

Will be happening in 2018. Camp Lakamaga, 20 minutes from Forest Lake. \$2620 for whole site, whole weekend. For \$5000 we can have alcohol and still must sign a waiver and need to get insurance and get permission. Small site but very flexible for multiple activities. Art cabin, fire rings, multiple cabins, multiple groups of cabins, etc. Wonderful kitchen. Can have archery on site. Lots of space for fighters. Can also have tents. Are showers and hot water. 230 adults and 20 children. 100 beds rented 50 camping 80 daytrippers could cover the \$5000. Go off site to drink, to Forest Lake or Scandia? No site fee for under 18 but charge for food, bed, camping. Then, no family cap. Try to raise funds to offset extra cost for alcohol? Donation jars at the event?

Sheikah Samia al-Kaslaania moved and Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke seconded: accept bid at the \$5000 level as long as everything goes through. Motion approved.

Next Folk Moot

August: thrown weapons moot—still looking for a site to choose Nordskogen's first thrown weapons champion. Please let the thrown weapons marshals know if you know of a suitable site.

New Business

Request for use of baronial fighting mats for Fall Coronation for Silfren Mere.

Meistari Toki inn bloðauga Magnusson

Talk to Duke Vladimir Radescu about transport. Mats are 75 pound each. Meistari Toki has an enclosed trailer with a 2500 pound carrying capacity. Blachemere has given permission. Baroness Coquette du Lyons moved and Sheikah Samia al-Kaslaania seconded. Motion approved. Must also contact Baroness Khadijah and let her know the details.

New Business (con.)

Request for assistance for Pirate event in September 16 by Shire of the Inner Sea,

Carrie Slick for Baroness Bebhinn Inghean Ui Siodhachain

Please come! Request the loan of archery equipment, especially the net (poles are eight feet long) and targets, thrown weapons equipment, marshals for each. Need a rapier marshal, too. Baronial officers can work out the details. Need to make sure that the loaner equipment returns home. Needs proper hauling and care.

Proposal from Baron Jean-Robert LeMarchand de Sel

He could make sandwich boards for events that could be written on with chalk to post event changes.

Could be made very easily. Would fold flat for storage. Need to be under shelter if made inexpensively.

Steward would take it to events. Useful for tournaments. Not very pricey.

Make two as an experiment. Examples of uses: Last minute feast updates; archery updates at staging point (to avoid the long walk out to the firing line.) Won't happen for WW, maybe for 12th Night.

Meeting adjourned.

2017 Barony of Nordskogen Budget

Administrative Expenses	Budget
Seneschal	\$50.00
Exchequer	\$50.00
Event Emergency Reserve	\$1,000.00
Regalia Up Keep	\$200.00
Web Minister	\$200.00
Archery	\$200.00
Heavy Fighting	\$200.00
Arts & Sciences	\$200.00
Boffer	\$200.00
Chatelaine	\$200.00
Rapier	\$200.00
Signet	\$200.00
Thrown Weapons	\$200.00
Herald	\$50.00
Quartermaster	\$200.00
	\$3,350.00
Total Yearly Budgeted Expenses	(\$11,644.00)

Yearly General Expense	Budgeted
Storage Unit (\$130@12)	\$1,440.00
Meeting Room (\$33@52)	\$1,716.00
Rapier Room (\$44@52)	\$2,288.00
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 MEETING IS CANCELLED—SEE YOU ALL AT WW!

SUNDAY, JULY 19 ARCHERY PRACTICE IS CANCELLED—DITTO!

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](#) at: 218-370-1678 or our Seneschal, [Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail](#), at: 651-776-5569. 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.

NEW WEBMINISTER IS CHOSEN!

Lady Cecily of York was confirmed as our new Webminister at our June 21 business meeting.

SENECHAL IS LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR

Baron Thomas Bordeaux's application has been accepted and a vote will be held at our next business meeting on July 19.

KNIGHT'S MARSHAL IS BEGINNING THE SEARCH FOR A SUCCESSOR

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact [Sir Herjolf Eilifsson](#). Your letter of interest is due to [Herjolf](#), our [Seneschal](#), and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#). 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.

EXCHEQUER SEEKS A SECOND TERM

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote is seeking a second term as Exchequer. If you are interested in challenging him for his position, your letter of interest is due to [him](#), to our [Seneschal](#), and to our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#) no later than the July 19th business meeting. 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. A vote will be held at the August 16 business meeting.

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

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

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—POSTPONED UNTIL 2018—SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

12TH NIGHT: AN ITALIAN MASKED BALL

Saturday, Jan.13, 2018—Sunday, Jan.14, 2018, Lord of Light Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303

Event Steward: Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa olaughingson22@gmail.com (218) 370-1678

Feast Stewards: Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke, Lord Madoc ap Jones

Dance Mistress and Master: Domina Isabella Beatrice della Rosa (Belle), THL Dafydd Arth

Registration: \$20 (Includes Archery fee for Bwana on Sunday)

Registration with Member discount: \$15 (Includes Archery fee for Bwana on Sunday)

Children 0-17: Free (Still will have to pay for feast if old enough to occupy a seat)

Feast Cost: \$15 at gate, \$13 with pre-registration. Send copy of front and back of blue card along with note who you are registering for to: Denise Bell, 3608 Morgan Ave N., Minneapolis, MN, 55412.

Pre-registration begins November 1st and closes December 31st.

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. - Barony of Nordskogen

Our Baroness has requested a masquerade of the Italian style for our 12th night celebration, and we, her humble stewards, are happy to provide.

Come! Join us for a joyous day of merry making and revelry.

In the midst of the dark days of winter, we shall dance by fairy light.

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.

7/05: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

7/12: CANCELLED—See you all at WW!

7/19: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

7/26: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

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