

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



Week of August 13, 2017

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

Archery Practice, Sunday, August 13

There will be archery practice this Sunday from 1-3 pm, at the Marsh Lake Archery Range in Bloomington, **weather permitting**. Our host and hostess will be Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick and Baron Geoffrey of Warwick. Loaner gear will be available. If you have any questions, you can contact Anne or Geoff at: annegeoffreys@gmail.com or geoffreyofwarwick@gmail.com or 612-281-6577 (Geoff's cell). Please be sure to bring water and sunscreen and bug spray, too.

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/t7b8g>

Cooking Contest At August 26 Thrown Weapons Folkmoot

Show off your cooking skills with a little warm up for this fall's cooking championship. The theme? "On a Stick!" Are there period, plausibly period, or creative modern preparations of recipes that have been prodigiously perforated that you want to share? Now's your chance! Toothpicks, popsicle sticks, kabobs, brochettes, spits, olive forks and pickle spears... it's all in bounds, so long as you can safely serve it! **Please keep common allergens in mind when labeling your contribution to the potluck, and bring serving tools to prevent cross-contamination. Friends don't let friends' food poison friends. That would be unfriendly! **

Chatelain Is Looking For A Successor

I am looking to step down as Chatelain. If anyone is interested please contact me, [THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa](#) at: 218-370-1678 or our Seneschal, [Baron Thomas Bordeaux](#), at: 562-552-7164. 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.

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

GEEK PARTNERSHIP SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITES

2017 GPS Pirate Cruise, Sunday, August 13

Geek Partnership Society is hosting our 2nd annual Pirate Cruise fundraiser, out of Stillwater MN. There will be live entertainment, a cash bar, and raffle prizes.

Tickets start at Crew (\$65) and go through Captain (\$900)

Due to alcohol being served on the ship (cash bar), this is a 21 and up event.

Funds raised go to support the mission and programs of the Geek Partnership Society, including a Space Camp scholarship and an education grants program.

Event site is: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/events/pirate-cruise/>

Tickets and level info: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2920146>

For more information about GPS and all of our activities go to our main site, geekpartnership.org.

- 5:00 is when the Photobooth opens
- 5:30 is the start of boarding
- 6:00 is embarkation
- 8:30 we are back at the dock

For questions you can message us here or email piratecruise@geekpartnership.org.

If you are interested in helping us with cash and/or in-kind sponsorship (e.g. raffle prizes), please email sponsorships@geekpartnership.org. -

Location- St. Croix Boat & Packet Co. 525 South Main St. Stillwater, MN 55082

<https://www.facebook.com/events/109030429648230/>

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](http://www.minneapolis.gov/272839). 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, August 13, 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.nordskog.org/newcomers.html>

Blacksmithing and Woodworking on Thursdays at Master Danr's, 7-9 pm—CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER

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.petranela@gmail.com

Scribes' Night--1st Tuesday, September 4, 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, August 15 and September 4, 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 completed 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—August 13 and 27

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 On The Third Thursday, August 17, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm

Our next practice will be on Thursday, August 17, in Room 107, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The dances taught will be: Contrapasso in Due, Queen's Alman, Sellenger's Round, and Korobushka. Live music will be provided by Sander Muzikant. We will also learn another Ravenscroft round. Since we will be reviewing all of these dances, there should be time to learn or review a couple more. Please contact Mistress Rosanore in advance with any requests at: susanhenry_46@yahoo.com or message her on Facebook at Susan Henry.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

THROWN WEAPONS MOOT

Saturday, August 26, at Crispin and Idonea's, 2159 Belle Ln, Mounds View, MN 55112
Other activities plus court are still being planned. See above for info. on a cooking contest.

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: THL 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.

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.

8/16: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

8/23: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Project night: Italian Garb for 12th Night (Baroness Angelina, continuing an earlier class)

8/30: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Open project night

9/06: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Mask Making for 12th Night, Part One

9/13: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Mask Making for 12th Night, Part Two

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

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), THL 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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