

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



Week of September 10, 2017

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

Archery Practice, Sunday, September 10

There will be archery practice this Sunday from 1-3 pm, at the Marsden Archery Range in Arden Hills, **weather permitting**. Our hostess will be Baroness Amalia St. Edmund. Loaner gear will be available. If you have any questions, please contact her at: koko_bean2000@yahoo.com Please be sure to bring water and sunscreen and bug spray, too.

Directions to Marsden Archery Range at: 4800 North Lexington Avenue, Arden Hills

Marsden Archery Range is located in the northwestern part of Ramsey County in the city of Arden Hills (Lexington Avenue and Johns Road). The 8-acre site is bounded by Lexington Avenue on the east and the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant (TCAAP) on the south, west and north. The site is entirely fenced and contains 15 archery lanes with butts. Lengths of lanes vary from 10-40 yards. The site includes a 20-car parking lot and is just north of our old Wednesday meeting site at the armory.

* Take I-694 to Lexington Ave.

* Go north on Lexington Ave.

* Continue north after you cross County Road 96.

* The archery range will be on your left. The entrance is roughly across the street from Johns Road.

Here is a link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/marsdenarcheryrange>

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.

Rapier Captain Is Beginning the Search For A Successor

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Baron Bastien de la Mesa. Your letter of interest is due to Bastien, our Seneschal, and our Baron and Baroness by the Sept. 20 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.

Exchequer Seeks A Second Term

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote is seeking a second term as Exchequer. A vote of confidence will be held at the Sept. 20 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

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 6:30-7:30 p.m.—STARTING UP AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 19TH

The next boffer practice for the Barony of Nordskogen will be Tuesday, Sept. 19. We will be meeting at the Barony's Heavy Weapons practice site in South Minneapolis at Brackett Park, 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. Above is a link to a map.

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

The next Thrown Weapons practice will be held this Sunday 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. 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*).

Canton of Nordleigh's Next Business Meeting

The Canton of Nordleigh's next business meeting will be Thursday, September 28.

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, October 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, September 19 and October 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 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—September 10 and 24

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, September 21, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm

Our next practice will be on Thursday, September 21, in Room 107, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will begin learning and reviewing the dances for the masked ball at Twelfth Night. We may also learn another Ravenscroft round.

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

**Sunday, September 17, At The Home of Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert (Green Jenny)
880 Lakeview Drive, Lino Lakes MN 55014, 612-270-0011
More information coming very soon!**

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.

9/13:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing Mask Making for 12th Night, Part Two	Room 107: Rapier practice
9/20:	Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing	Room 107: Rapier practice
9/27:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing Italian Garb for 12th Night (Baroness Angelina, continuing)	Room 107: Rapier practice
10/4:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing Project night	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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