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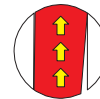
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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to the Barony,

While our weather is starting to look like our device, we are making grand plans for the holiday season.

Sunday, December 17

- *Toys for Tots Archery Morning*
- *Toys for Tots Afternoon*
- *Rapier Tournament*
- *Armored Tournament*
- *Cooking Championship*
- *Potluck Dinner*
- *Baronial Court*

Our annual Toys for Tots Archery Tournament will be at Bwana Archery in Little Canada from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The Barony covers the cost of participation for archers, and supporters attend for free. Mistress Sefa and Baroness Amalia are coordinating these efforts for us.

The Toys for Tots Afternoon Extravaganza will open at 4:00 PM for setup at the Geek Partnership Society. Participants are welcome from 4:30 to 9:00. Garb is encouraged. The Honorable Lady Constanza will be coordinating these efforts for us.

We will start with a Rapier Tournament and Cooking Showcase, running concurrently.

After the rapier tournament, Cooking Showcase participants will briefly speak about their dishes, and the populace will vote on their favorite dish. Baron Geoffrey and Baroness Samia will further select their next Cooking Champion. While we partake in the potluck dinner, We will host a Baronial Court.

After court, at about 6:30, our Toys for Tots Armored tournament will take place. Toys will be brought to KARE 11 for drop off after activities—garbed helpers are invited to join us to see if we can get on the 10:00 PM broadcast.

Saturday and Sunday, January 13-14

- *Twelfth Night Italian Renaissance Celebration*
- *Masked Ball*
- *Silent Auction and Jumble Sale fundraiser*
- *Royal Court*
- *Armored Consort Tournament*
- *Archery Tournament*

More details will be shared on our email list and Facebook group.

Please plan to join us for fun and festivities, lending a hand where you are able.

In Loving Service, Baron Geoffrey and Baroness Samia



Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, October 18, 2017
Baron Thomas Bordeaux (JP Andrews) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 35 in attendance

Announcements

Dance tomorrow! Come learn the Masked Ball dances!

On Sunday, Oct. 29, after 6:30, all of the movables in Room 106 will be moved to Room 107 so carpets can be cleaned.

Lady Cerys will bring mask making stuff whenever asked on Facebook.

Call to order

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

August ending balance:	\$ 18,345.58
Income:	\$ 88.67
Expenditures:	\$ 442.50
September ending balance:	\$ 17,992.75

Balance Change: (\$ 353.83)

Donations to date: \$1,811.53

Inventory lists need to be turned in by the end of Dec.

After the meeting, a short Financial Committee meeting will be held to look at the Harvest Home budget.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal, Baron Thomas Bordeaux: Things continue on as expected.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Herjolf Eilifsson: Going well. The average attendance at weekly practices is 12 or so. Baron Refkell Melrakki Einarsson has agreed to run for KM. The vote will happen at the Nov. 15 business meeting. Inner Sea folks came down this week and last week. A re-authorization and a new authorization happened for Inner Sea.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti (formerly Lord Ulf inn hugprúði): **not present.**
Sir Herjolf says that 2 boffer fighters came this week.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere: not present

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: not present

Officers' Reports (con.)

MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet: present; Lady Niamh gave the report
Upcoming Project Nights—Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail

Oct. 25: Italian Garb— Baroness Angelina Nicollette de Beaumont

Nov. 1 & 8 & 22: Open Project Nights

Nov. 29: Italian Garb— Baroness Angelina Nicollette de Beaumont

Dec. 6 & 13: Banner Making for 12th Night

Chatelain: no report

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

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: still have a website. She will add new Rapier Captain.

Rapier Captain, Baron Bastian de la Mesa: Hands over officer's symbol to the new rapier captain, Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir.

Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons: present but no report

Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: not present

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Things are going on just as usual.

Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg: not present

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

Toys for Tots/Nordskogen Yule

Sunday, December 17: 4-9 at GPS in 106B and 107. They are looking for a coordinator. Bwana will likely do the archery part. Backup site: use GPS. No Fighter's Retreat materialized yet but usually in Nov. Brooches were a big hit: small and shiny.

Vote on Rapier Captain: Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir

Approved!

Vote on Term Extension: Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote for Exchequer

Lord Wolfstanus wants a second term so we are having a vote of confidence. Approved!

Meeting adjourned.

DANCE LIST FOR NORDSKOGEN'S MASKED BALL AT TWELFTH NIGHT 2018

Dance instruction booklet is available at: <https://rosanore.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/twelfth-night-masked-ball-dance-booklet.pdf>

Set 1

Black Alman – Inns of Court
Salterello La Regina – SCA Heritage
LyBens Distonys – Gresley Manuscript
Gathering Peascods – English Country Dance (ECD)
Heralds in Love – SCA Heritage (ECD style)

Set 2

Madam Sosilia's Alman – Inns of Court
Petit Vriens – 15th Century Italian
Armyynn – Gresley Manuscript
Black Nag – ECD
Return of Spring – SCA Heritage (ECD style)

Set 3

Petit Rose – 15th Century Italian
Bransle l'Official – Arbeau
Prenes en gres de doubus – Gresley Manuscript
Sellenger's Round – ECD
Korobushka – SCA Heritage

Set 4

Contrapasso in Due – 16th Century Italian
Rufty Tufty – ECD
Bransle Montarde – Arbeau
Maid Peeped Out of the Window – ECD
Dargason – ECD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF BEING SOUGHT FOR SCHÜTZENFEST 2018

The event steward, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, is seeking the staff members for Schützenfest 2018 (first weekend in May). She has been tasked to seek them from among the ranks of those who do **not** shoot archery so that all of our archers can participate in the shooting. Staff members still being sought include: Webminister, Volunteer coordinator, Setup coordinator, and Clean-up coordinator. Please contact Mistress Rosanore if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

CHATELAIN POSITION IS NOW VACANT

THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa has stepped down as Chatelain and this position is now vacant. Anyone who is interested in this position should contact 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 SEEKS A SUCCESSOR

Our Knight's Marshal, Sir Herjolf Eilifsson, will be stepping down at the end of November. Baron Refkell Melrakki Einarsson has applied for this position and a vote will be held at the Nov. 15 business meeting.

WE HAVE A NEW RAPIER CAPTAIN

Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir has been confirmed in this position by a vote that was held at the October 18 business meeting.

EXCHEQUER WILL SERVE A SECOND TERM

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote sought a second term as Exchequer. A vote of confidence was held at the October 18 business meeting and a second term was confirmed.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

TOYS FOR TOTS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

The Archery Toys for Tots Tournament will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 am at:

Bwana Archery, 3015 Country Lane, Little Canada, MN, 55117. For directions, see under the weekly archery announcement above.

The Barony covers the cost of participation for archers, and supporters attend for free.

Meistari Sefa Farmansdottir and Baroness Amalia St. Edmund are coordinating these efforts.

The Rapier and Armored Combat Toys for Tots Tournament will be held from 4:00-9 pm

In Room 107 Of 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).

For directions, see under the weekly meeting information below. THL Constanza de Sevilla will be coordinating these efforts for us.

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Garbed helpers are invited to join Their Excellencies to see if we can get on the 10:00 PM broadcast.

Archers and fighters as well as observers are invited to participate by donating toys.

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 has begun 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!

Metal Parking slots are always off limits.

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| 11/01: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
Open Project Night | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 11/08: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
Open Project Night | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 11/15: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 11/22: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
Open Project Night | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 11/29: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
Consultation On Italian Garb for 12th Night (Baroness Angelina, continuing) | Room 107: Rapier practice |