

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



Week of January 13, 2017

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**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: Metal Parking slots are always off limits.**

1/17: **Room 106A:** Business meeting & socializing  
1/24: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing  
1/31: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing  
2/07: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice  
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**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS**

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

**12TH NIGHT: AN ITALIAN MASKED BALL**

**Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 (8:30 am to 9:30 pm)—Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 (9:00 am-11:00 am)**

**Lord of Light Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303**

**Event Steward:** THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa [olaughingson22@gmail.com](mailto:olaughingson22@gmail.com) (218) 370-1678

**Feast Stewards:** Lord Madoc ap Jones assisted by Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke

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

**More dance information is available on page 3 below.**

**Page 3 also has volunteer information.**

**A&S Coordinator:** Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail **A&S information is on p. 3 below.**

**Bardic activities are happening noon to 3 pm in the Sanctuary.**

**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.

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

**Pre-registration has closed.**

**As of Dec. 27, feast is sold out. Feast seating chart can be found [here](#).**

**Servers (eat feast for free) are still needed.**

**A limited amount of off-board seating in the feast hall (a place to sit; bring your own food) is available.**

**A wait list has been started and those on it will receive notification via e-mail.**

**Please send all questions to Denise Bell, [THL Constanza de Sevilla](#)**

**Lunch:** The Shire of Avenwood will be providing a make your own sandwich bar. The cost will be \$5 cash.

Turkey, ham, provolone cheese, chips, water and Gatorade will be available. They plan to bring enough to feed about 100.

Our Baroness has requested a masquerade of the Italian style for our 12<sup>th</sup> 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 MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Archery Tournaments for Twelfth Night, Sunday, January 14

The Twelfth Night Archery Tournaments will be at the Bwana Archery Range in Little Canada from 9-11 am. Loaner gear will be available. Our hostess will be Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud. If you have any questions, please contact Azizah Hatun at: [elizabeth.quinn.davis@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.quinn.davis@gmail.com)

**Directions to Bwana Archery, 3015 Country Drive, Little Canada, MN, 55117, 651-482-9866, intersection of 35E and 694:**

Here's a link to a map: <http://www.bwanaarchery.com>

\*Take your best route to 35E and Little Canada Road.

\*From 35E Northbound, turn left at the top of the exit ramp, then turn right on the frontage road on the west side of 35E.

\*From 35E Southbound, make a U-turn to the right to get from the exit ramp to the frontage road. The range is about 1 mile up the frontage road. Look for the large yellow archery sign on your left.

**Fee:** Fees are included in the Twelfth Night fees.

### Rumplestiltskein: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 11 am-2 pm: At the HarMar Barnes & Noble—Jan. 14 and 28

This Fiber Play Day is held on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month from 11 am-2 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.

### Bardic Get-Together On First Mondays

Our Baronial Bardic Champion, ban Ollamh Orraith Ballach Inghean Fhlain, is hosting monthly bardic get-togethers at her house in Saint Paul on the first Monday of the month. The next gathering will be Monday, February 5. Starting time will be 7 p.m. and the evening will end at 9:30 p.m. Come and relax with good songs and good friends! If you need directions/her address, please contact her at: [orraithballach@gmail.com](mailto:orraithballach@gmail.com) or message Rita Nauman on Facebook.

### 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](mailto:vlad.petranella@gmail.com)

### Scribes' Night--1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, February 6, 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.

### 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 39<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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

The next boffer practice for the Barony of Nordskog will be Tuesday, January 23. 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.

### Dance Practice, Now On First AND Third Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

Our next practice will be on Thursday, January 18, in Room 107, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### 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.**

### 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](mailto:cassandy@usfamily.net) or at (763) 754-6725 for directions and to let her know that you are coming.

### 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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Oak+Roads+Grill,+2351+181st+Ave+NW,+Cedar,+MN+55011), 2351 181<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, Cedar, MN, 55011. Occasionally, A&S meetings occur on other Thursdays of the month and will be announced on the Blachemere page. For more information, contact the Seneschal, Baron Frederick de Fulbert, at: [barrows\\_pronto@yahoo.com](mailto:barrows_pronto@yahoo.com) or at (763) 688-0108 (no calls after 10 pm please).

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **12th Night "Fashion Show & Tell"**

We've made some changes to the 12th Night A&S & Masks Competitions because of the kind of entries and responses that we received. Instead of having an A&S display, we'll be having a garb "fashion show & tell" and feedback in the Salon area between 11:00 am and 12:00 noon. That way the people who made garb and want to wear it can still participate. The Masks competition populace bean count will be open by about 10:00 am until about 12:30 pm. Please have your Masks to the Salon area **No Later Than 9:30 AM!** Please check the schedule at Gate for last-minute schedule changes. The Salon will be set up in the populace area in the dining area from about 9:00 am through 2:00 pm. The Masks Competition will also be set up in that same area. We will still have an A&S prize, and will still have a populace bean count with prizes for the masks. See you at 12th Night!

### **Twelfth Night Volunteer News from the Event Steward, THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa**

Volunteers! Yes, we still need YOU for 12th night, especially for water bearers for feast, talking heralds for the tournament, and any other holes on the list. Go [here](#) to find the volunteer sign-up sheets.

### **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>

<b>Set 1</b>	<b>Set 2</b>
Black Alman – Inns of Court	Madam Sosilia's Alman – Inns of Court
Salterello La Regina – SCA Heritage	Petit Vriens – 15th Century Italian
LyBens Distonys – Gresley Manuscript	Armynn – Gresley Manuscript
Gathering Peascods – English Country Dance (ECD)	Black Nag – ECD
Heralds in Love – SCA Heritage (ECD style)	Return of Spring – SCA Heritage (ECD style)
<b>Set 3</b>	<b>Set 4</b>
Petit Rose – 15th Century Italian	Contrapasso in Due – 16th Century Italian
Bransle l'Official – Arbeau	Rufty Tufty – ECD
Prenes en gres de doubus – Gresley Manuscript	Bransle Montarde – Arbeau
Sellenger's Round – ECD	Maid Peeped Out of the Window – ECD
Korobushka – SCA Heritage	Dargason – ECD

### **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.

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](mailto:chronicler@nordskogen.org)

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