

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



Week of February 11, 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.**

2/14: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

2/21: **Room 106A:** Business meeting & socializing

2/28: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

3/07: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

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UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

TOURNEY TO CHOOSE BARONIAL ARMORED CHAMPION, TUESDAY, FEB. 20, BRACKET PARK

SCHÜTZENFEST XII, FRIDAY, MAY 4-SUNDAY, MAY 6

Camp Singing Hills, 49496 193rd Ave, Waterville, MN 56096

Event Steward: Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn

Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Rivenwood Tower

Join us for a weekend packed with archery, thrown weapons, food, campfires, Bard of Nordskogen competition,
and the competition for the title of Schützenkönig, king of marksmen!

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS XXV, THURSDAY, JULY 12—SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

Whispering Pines Campground, 12780 S. Prairie Rd., Osseo, WI, 54758

Event Stewards: Baroness Coquette du Lyons and THL Matthias of Rolling Oaks

<http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/>

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Archery Practice, Sunday, February 11

There will be archery practice this Sunday from 1-3 pm at the Bwana Archery Range in Little Canada. Loaner gear will be available. Our hostess will be Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Meistari Sefa at: tekaylin@gmail.com or at: (952) 381-2740 (no calls before 8 am or after 9 pm, please).

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: The range fee is \$7.00 plus tax per shooter and will be covered by the Barony. Observers are free of charge.

Rumplestiltskein: 2nd & 4th Sundays: 11 am-2 pm: At the HarMar Barnes & Noble—Feb. 11 and 25

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 Orlaith 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, March 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: orlaithballach@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

Scribes' Night--1st Tuesday, March 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 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 Nordskogen will be Tuesday, February 20. 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, February 15, 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 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](#), 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 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 February Business Meeting

The Canton will be meeting Thursday Feb. 22, from 7-8 p.m. at the Wentworth Library, 199 Wentworth Ave., West Saint Paul, MN, 55118, in the Wentworth Meeting Room.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chatelain Position Is Now Vacant

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky, has applied for this position and we will have a vote at our next business meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

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: Royalty Liaison, Webminister, Volunteer coordinator, Setup coordinator, and Clean-up coordinator. Please contact [Mistress Rosanore](#) if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

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

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