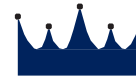




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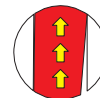
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(E-mail address must be supplied in order to access kingdom e-newsletters.)

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## PROCESSING TIME: 4-7 WEEKS

The cutoff for each month is NOON of the last working day of the month. Forms that come in after the cutoff date are processed for the following month. Printed newsletter cycle is two months ahead: January payments are for March mailing labels, etc.

Please check membership type:

☐ Sustaining \$45.00  
☐ Associate \$30.00

☐ Family (\$10 X # of members, up to \$30 maximum) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
International (please use International Form)

☐ Tax-Deductible Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Monthly Printed Newsletters

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## Optional Printed Quarterly Publications

☐ **Tournaments Illuminated** \$20.00  
Our member magazine featuring articles on how to thrive in the SCA, as well as works of research plus columns and reviews.

☐ **Board Minutes** \$20.00

☐ **The Compleat Anachronist** \$25.00 \$20.00  
Our monograph series that focuses on one topic relevant to the time period 600 C.E. to 1600 C.E. in each 50-60 page issue.

Optional Publications Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Northern Realms War

June 18-21, 2015, Elk Creek Resort & Campground, Piedmont, SD

<http://www.noiregarde.org>



This is a Stag's Blood Sash.  
It carries with it a legacy of the highest regard in the  
Kingdom of the Outlands.

This particular sash currently resides in the Shire of Noiregarde, under lock and key, as proof that Outlands scouts crossed into the Kingdom of Northshield to poach and smuggle weapons. HRM Walrick of the Outlands has declared, during his Grand Court at Battlemoor that he is marching his army north after the snows melt with the clear intent to cross into Northshield territory to reclaim the Sash and to demonstrate his military might.

The Outlands are coming in force and  
Northshield MUST PREPARE FOR WAR.

This is not to be taken lightly...

Rally your banners, sharpen your blades and plan for an epic battle at Northern Realms War!

This is an Inter-kingdom event-Northshield is counting on you to defend its honor and uphold its lawful boundaries!

NS Autocrat: Benito ii Nero- blackbennysca@gmail.com

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## Call to Arms!

His Majesty Walrick of the Outlands has publically  
declared that his army will spend the winter preparing for  
the conquest of western Northshield in the  
coming spring.

We cannot let such a threat go unanswered. Help your  
kinsman defend our borders. Northshield must prepare  
for the coming war.

We need every craftsman, cook, and crier.

Every bard, brewer, and blacksmith.

Every seamstress, servant, and songsmith.

As we stand shoulder to shoulder, we create the  
Mighty Shield of the North.



## Northern Realms War

Hosted by The Shire of Platefordham and

The Shire of Noiregarde:

June 18-21, 2015

Elk Creek Resort & Campground, Piedmont, SD

<http://www.noiregarde.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=10204675876808007>



**NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 2014**

**Ivetta (Kay Mead) presiding and recording**

**Meeting was called to order.**

**Twelfth Night Update**

The event needs gate volunteers, feast servers, and lunch options.

**Annual Policy Review**

No changes were made. A note will be added to say that they were reviewed.

**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Toys for Tots Tourney Update**

Setup will begin at 5 p.m., the rooms will open at 6 p.m., and the tourneys will begin at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a potluck. Dietrich will be the MIC for the armored tourney. Faelan will be the MIC for the rapier tourney. Khadijah will haul the toys.

**THACO 6 Update**

The event is searching for a MIC.

**Northshield A&S and Triathlon, April 25, 2015 Update**

Judge volunteers should contact the Kingdom MOAS, Lady Katerina Unru.

**Bardic Madness, March 27-29, 2015 Update**

This is a wet site. There will be a dance and dessert revel Friday night and a \$5 day board on Saturday.

**A Pas will be held August 21-23, 2015 sponsored by Blachemere.**

**Known World Metal and Glass Symposium will be held Sept. 3-7, 2015 sponsored by Blachemere.**

**Meeting was adjourned.**

### UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

#### 40TH ANNIVERSARY TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION, JANUARY 10-11, 2015

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

<http://nordskogentn.wordpress.com/>

**Site Fee:** Members: \$10; Non-members: \$15; Students w/ ID: \$5 (+ \$5 if non-member);  
Minor: \$5; Children 5 & under: Free; Family Cap: \$35 (+ \$5 per adult if non-member); **Archery Fee** (covered by site fee).  
**Feast:** \$13 **pre-reg. by Dec. 20**, \$15 at the gate. (Children 5 & under are free, but they are considered lap kids.)

#### BARDIC MADNESS XXV, MARCH 27-29, 2015

**Hastings Country Inn, 300 33rd Street, Hastings MN 55033**

<http://bardicmadness.org/>

**Site Fee:** Member Adult: \$12/adult **pre-registered by 15 March**. \$15/adult at the door  
Nonmember Adult: \$5 Non-member surcharge applies. \$17 **if pre-registered by 15 March**, \$20 at the door  
Children: 17 & under free. **Day Board:** \$5 per person. **Feast:** \$13 **pre-registered by 15 March**. \$15 at the door.  
**Pre-registration strongly encouraged.**

#### THE ARMORED COMBAT EVENT (THACO) 6, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

**Oscar Johnson Ice Arena, 1039 Decourcy Circle, Saint Paul, MN, 55104**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/834141379959025/>

**Fight, fight, fight; Lunch; Fight, fight, fight**

#### NORTHSHIELD'S 1ST A&S COMPETITION IN NORDLEIGH, APRIL 25, 2015

**Holy Cross Catholic School, Webster, MN, 9 am- 8 pm**

Lunch is included in the site fee for the first 100 people through the door.

**Site fees:** Adult (13+): \$10 (including lunch); Children under 13: \$5 (inc. lunch); Under 5: \$0 (no lunch)

#### WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

**Folks begin gathering between 6:30 and 7:00 pm, announcements generally start around 7:30 pm.**

**Meetings end at 9:00 pm.**

**All of our weekly Wednesday meetings are held at: The Geek Partnership Society's Event Horizon  
In the Waterbury Bldg., the big red building at the corner of Jackson St. NE & 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 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE,

If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far!

Please drive carefully over the bumps and pay attention to the signs on reserved spots in the parking lot.

**Note: slots with STS signs are only reserved until 3 pm. Metal Parking slots are always off limits.**

**12/3: Room 106A, Room 107 and the Everyday Miracles room across the hall:**

**Folkmoot! Potluck! Toys for Tots Tourneys!**

**Doors open at 6; tourneys start at 7:30.**

**12/10: Room 106A:** Announcements and socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**12/17: Room 106A:** Announcements and business meeting

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**12/24: Meeting cancelled.**

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