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NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, JANUARY 15, 2014

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Meeting is called to order.

- I. Armored Combat Event Bid. THACO 4 (Pathfinder). Bazyli autocrating. Easter weekend (April 19) (Oscar Johnson Ice arena) site fee \$600, plus insurance, equipment fees, etc. lunch will not be provided though there will be a lunch period.
- II. Her Royal Majesty would like to take a shade fly to Gulf Wars. Other individuals are also offering to give it a ride. Main Battlefield. Populace had no concerns, motion passed by majority show of hands.
- III. Archery event Aug. 23 details forthcoming, Sun coming up...
- IV. MarsCon. Food and fighting details. Zadok coordinating heavy fighting, rapier welcome, recruiting and plotting ongoing.
- V. Library demo was a huge success, Library provided feedback. 120-130 people came, 30 commented. Very very positive, costumes, weapons, dancing, calligraphy. Scadian Jumanji! Money brought in, when city coughs it up.

Constanza is looking for equipment back from Twelfth Night.

Amalia is working on Domesday.

Viti is a baronial officer as WW autocrat. New site being sought closer to home. Osseo is being considered.

Faelen is looking for award recommendations for WW.

Baz says newcomers are being welcomed

Archery is happening and Ziz has lost and found

Newsletter is happening weekly.

Meeting is adjourned.

TWELFTH NIGHT 2014 FEAST!!!

The feast was wonderful, one of the best I've ever attended! Here is the receipe for one of my favorite dishes: the Nottingham vam pudding as redacted by Mistress Siobhan Medhbh O'Rourke.

Nottingham Yam Pudding

I first discovered this recipe in the Colonial Williamsburg Cookbook, and a conversation with the archivist said that their reference was from one of the settler's book of receipts, brought from England in the 1700's. One of their chefs had turned it from more of a custard into a soufflé by separating the eggs and folding them in. Since yams had been in cultivation in the South of England (Cornwall, in particular) as part of their trade with Africa since the mid 1500's, I felt safe adapting it back to a custardy pudding rather than the whipped concoction in the Cookbook. That technique didn't come in until the early 1700's, when they began to make meringue sweets. I also cut back on the sugar, because as written it was more of a dessert than a side-dish. You can adjust the sugar to your taste.

Depending on the price, I may substitute sweet potatoes for real red African yams.

Serves 6-8 as a side dish.

Ingredients

- 6 medium yams, boiled, peeled, and mashed
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1/2 cup sherry
- salt to taste
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon mace

Directions

Pre-heat the oven to 350° F. Grease a casserole dish.

Mash the potatoes well, then add in the butter, sugar, eggs, sherry, and spices. Beat until they are creamy (or as creamy as you can get). Pour into the casserole dish – do NOT cover. Bake for about 40 minutes or until bubbly and just starting to brown. It may puff up a little; this is normal.

Cheating

For Crown Tourney potluck I made this at home, and then re-heated it in a a Crockpot for about 2 hours on low. You can cook this in a Dutch oven in the coals at a fire, as well.

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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.

MARSCON DEMO/PARTY ROOM Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8, 9 pm—1 am

We are particularly looking for:
volunteers to make period bites,
volunteers to be costumed hosts,
volunteers to briefly demonstrate period activities,
items to decorate the room such as rugs and decorative fabrics,
and battery operated tea lights.

If you would like to help out with this in any of these ways, please contact:

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Rosanore of Redthorn at susanhenry_46@yahoo.com

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.

This site is not free. Contributions toward the rent would be greatly appreciated!

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

We will generally be meeting in Room 107 (big room for fencing) and Room 106A (everything else).

Room 107 is right next door to Room 106A!

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 12th Ave. NE, and take the next right onto Van Buren St. NE and into the parking lot.

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: the slots with the STS signs are only reserved until 3 pm.

Metal Parking slots are always off limits!

2/5:	Room 106:	Folkmoot and potluck!	Room 107:	Rapier practice.
2/12:	Room 106:	Announcements and socializing.	Room 107:	Rapier practice.
2/19:	Room 106:	Announcements and business meeting.	Room 107:	Rapier practice.
2/26:	Room 106:	Announcements and socializing.	Room 107:	Rapier practice.

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