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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

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<input type="checkbox"/> 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.		

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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

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, OCTOBER 15, 2014

Ivetta (Kay Mead) presiding; Rosanore (Susan Henry) recording

Announcements

Treadle Yard Goods, 1338 Grand Ave., Saint Paul, 55105, 651-698-9690, is having a fabric sale from Thursday, October 16-Sunday, October 26.

Meeting was called to order.

I. **Crispin's Archery Thing** posted a \$23.80 profit in spite of a bad weather report.

II. **Anime Fusion** Help is still needed for our table, especially on Friday. Two comp tickets are still available for volunteers. Torimassa is loaning us some armor and three faceplates. Ivettta is bringing a non-period kimono and some Chinese books. Faellan has a Japanese outfit to lend if someone needs garb.

III. **Marscon 2015** will be held on Mar. 6-8, 2015, the first weekend in March. There is no conflict with Gulf Wars in 2015. Should we do a party room and/or try to do something in the smallish demo room? (They liked the dancing last year.) Let's think about which to do and please consider volunteering!

IV. **The Armored Combat Event (THACO) 6 Bid**

It would be held Saturday, April 28th, 2015, at the Oscar Johnson Ice Arena, 1039 Decourcy Circle, Saint Paul, MN, 55104, from 8 am-6 pm. The event steward would be Lord Bazyli Krakowka, co-steward: Lord Matheus Geirfoldarson; gate steward: Wolfstanus Lightfote; web designer: Mistress Teffan Koerwent; other staff positions: to be filled. Site fee: \$10 for adults (18+); \$5 for Minors (6-17); Free for 5 and under; \$5: non-member fee.

Budget

Site rental fee	\$600
Equipment fees	\$ 35
Insurance certificate	\$ 50
Supplies (includes food)	<u>\$ 50</u>
	\$735

Breakeven: 74 adults at \$10 each.

Bid approved.

V. **Archery Toys for Tots Bid**

Bwana Archery has asked us to do this again. It would be Sunday, Dec. 14, starting at 11 a.m. and going until it's over. The format would be the same as last year. One would need a toy to enter or to buy weirdness. The usual fee structure that Bwana charges would apply.

Bid approved.

VI. **Tourney Toys for Tots Bid**

We would hold the heavy weapon/rapier tourney version of Toys for Tots at the December folkmoot which is Wednesday, Dec. 3. We would rent the extra space across the hall for \$125 from 5-10 pm and use our regular spaces as well so that we would have plenty of space for food and fun! We need to gather lots of toys so that we can win Baron Robert the Stout's challenge and save our Baroness from having to sing in court! **Bid accepted.**

VII. **Possible Spring Coronation bid**

This possible bid was accepted. Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud asked for help finding sites for the second Saturday in April. There is no conflict with Easter.

VIII. **Possible Spring Crown bid**

There were also no objections to this.

IX. 50th Anniversary of Nordskogen

We should start thinking about this as we want it to be **cool** and **big**!

X. Kingdom is running out of scroll cases.

Should the Barony make and donate more? **Yes!** Faelan will consult with Samia on how to construct these.

XI. Dame Marwen de la Rivere's Proposal

Dame Marwen proposed that the Barony register a badge that would be reserved for the use of all former Barons, Baronesses, and Vicars of the Barony, whether or not these individuals received a Court Barony. This would have no impact on the Kingdom or on other Baronies. There would be no fees involved. The badge would be: a snowflake surrounded by six pearls. **The proposal was accepted.**

XII. Lending the loaner archery gear to Hadrian's Feld?

Yes!

XIII. Minneapolis Institute of Arts: Lecture by Stefan Krause | 'They call it royal for a good reason': The Tournaments of the Late Middle Ages and the Renaissance Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 2 pm, \$10/\$5 for MIA members We have been invited to the preceding Nerd Thursday. They have sent an invitation to the King and Queen! It was noted that this is the tail end of Gulf Wars.

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.

FIGHTERS' RETREAT AND TOURNAMENT OF CHIVALRY, SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 2014, 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

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

<https://sites.google.com/site/fightersretreat/>

Site fee: \$10 at the door; non-member surcharge: \$5

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 Decourey Circle, Saint Paul, MN, 55104

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

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

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 Building,
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.

Link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/geekpartnershipmap>

Door 1121C is the one closest to the rooms we are in.

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!

11/5: Room 106A: Folkmoot and potluck!

11/12: Room 106A: Announcements and business meeting

11/19: Room 106A: Announcements and socializing

11/26: Room 106A: Announcements and socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

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