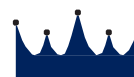




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The cutoff for each month is NOON of the last working day of the month. Forms that come in after the cutoff date are processed for the following month. Printed newsletter cycle is two months ahead: January payments are for March mailing labels, etc.

Please check membership type:

☐ Sustaining \$45.00  
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☐ Tax-Deductible Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
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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>



## **REPORTS FROM THE FIELD**

### **Caponi Art Park Demo, Sunday, September 28**

We have had another successful year! 984 people came to Caponi to be entertained and educated by a variety of activities. This is at least 100 more attendees than last year. Mark your calendar for next year's demo on Sunday, September 27, 2015 and come out and join the fun!

### **The Herald's Quest**

I, Lord Faelan MacMillan, had set a challenge for myself that took place this "warm" October evening at the Baronial Rapier Practice/Folk Moot. My challenge was to fence all comers in whatever style they felt comfortable with. Each bout was to three touches, or, in other words, to three hits. Each opponent I faced fought with Honor. I will not list them in order of fighting but by order of Precedence (Herald's Prerogative). They were Magnifico Niccolo Falconetto, El Gran Senor Antolin el Tunante de Treburgos who came down from Rockhaven with his son Yagwue (sp?), Lord Bastian de la Mesa, Lady Constanza de Sevilla, Lord Ulf inn hugprúði, called Wolf of Darkstone, Lord Jean-Robert LeMarchand du Sel, Lord Matheus Geirfoldarson, Lady Cyneburg, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska, Isabetta, and Sven. I would like to thank all that helped me with my challenge. It was fun and I plan on doing this again from time to time.

Yours in Service,

Lord Faelan MacMillan,

Cadet to Don Simon Morcar

Baronial Herald of Nordskogen

## NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

### Announcements

Our Kingdom A&S bid for April 25, 2015 was accepted. This is after THACO.

Ivetta reminds all and sundry that Fall Crown Tourney will be outside. Dress accordingly.

GPS is having a garage sale this weekend.

### **Meeting is called to order.**

I. There is an opportunity for an **ambassadors table at AnimeFusion**. We would need eastern Asian personas, badges 35 for weekend. A younger group of people attends this convention. The table is free to Barony. The convention is on MEA weekend. Garb may be available. Materials can be produced and a web presence established.

II. Vidi asked for permission to share our loaner equipment with the archers at Honor Over Glory. **Motion passed overwhelmingly.**

III. **Twelfth Night**. Siobhan reports trial feast for 12th night went well. Registration will be opened on Oct. 1, since we have gate. Please get info to organizers before then. Please bring your memories and pictures to October moot. We will scan and return them the same night (Katrina's idea).

IV. **Directory**. Are we interested in producing a new one? What would that take? If we create one, we would sell it. There is some interest. Does everyone have profile on the NS website that isn't all hidden? We will have a straw poll via the Nordskogen Facebook page. Your signet encourages you to add your arms to your NS profile.

V. Thomas and Idonea are trying to get **bardic activities** going again now that the hiatus is over.

### Officer Reports

**The Webminister** reports successfully turning her first report to Kingdom. She asks for the assistance of the populace in identifying content on the website that is no longer functional or up to date, or information that should be on the website which is missing. Thanks to all who've helped so far.

**The Arts & Sciences Minister** asks for suggestions for activities on Wednesdays and otherwise, holla. She is recruiting people to make rings for site tokens. Garb making might be in the future. Nerdy awesome things will be happening!

**Archery** is happening, Sefa had a moot shoot that was a lot of fun.

**The Herald** asks you to recommend early and often. Go out of your way to do so!

**The Baronial Chatelaine** is now also the humble Kingdom Chatelaine, reporting to himself.

**Their Excellencies** are seconding request for award recommendations for 12th Night.

**Fencing** is happening. Please feel free to come next door and watch!

### **Meeting is adjourned.**

**UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS**

*Period clothing will be required for these.*

*Please note that the Barony has period clothing & feast dishes to loan.*

**TOURNAMENT OF CHIVALRY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014**

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

**40TH Anniversary Twelfth Night Celebration, January 10-11, 2015**

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

**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 & 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**10/1: Room 106: Folkmoot and potluck!**

**10/8: Room 106: Announcements and socializing**

**10/15: Room 106: Announcements and business meeting**

**10/22: Room 106: Announcements and socializing**

**Room 107: Rapier practice**

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