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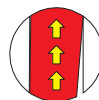
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June 18-21, 2015

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and the camaraderie of
the Northern Realms.



Site Fee

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with \$20 Children's Cap

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- Heavy Combat
- Archery
- Thrown Weapons
- Siege Weapons
- Arts and Science Competition
- Arts and Science Display
- Children's Activities
- No Merchant Fee
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The Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr cordially invites you to our

Fortieth Anniversary Event:



Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

A 14th Century Immersion Experience

Vedge County Park

324703 Park Road, Burton, WA 93202

Activities will include a Pas d'Arms Tournament, Questing, Feasting, and More.

Admission Fees:

Site Fee (Saturday Daytrip) \$15 (Adult), \$5 (Child 7-17) \$5 (Students with ID)

Site Fee (Camping) \$5 per person. Tent Fee (per night): \$15

Family Cap of \$45 on site fees

Non-Member Surcharge \$5

Feast Fee: \$20 (Adult), \$10 (Child 7-16)

Pre-Registering is encouraged for camping. The deadline is September 1, 2015.

Visit our website for details on Pas d'Arms Tournament, off-site lodging, and additional details.

http://caeranterth.org/Calendar/green_knight

OFFICER CHANGEOVERS IN NORDSKOGEN

Our Seneschal, Frein Jutta van der Bruegghen (Ivetta) wishes to step down this coming June and is seeking a successor. If you have any questions about this position, please contact her at: seneschal@nordskogen.northshield.org Applications for these positions are due to the Seneschal and Their Excellencies Nordskogen by the May 20 business meeting when the vote to fill this position will be held. The officer changeover will happen at the June 17 business meeting.

Our Herald, Lord Faelan MacMillan, also wishes to step down this coming June and is seeking a successor. If you have any questions about this position, please contact the Herald at: herald@nordskogen.northshield.org Applications for this position are due to the Herald and Their Excellencies Nordskogen by the May 20 business meeting when the vote to fill this position will be held. The officer changeover will happen at the June 17 business meeting.

Our Baronial Exchequer, Baroness Amalia St. Edmund, will also be stepping down at the end of this August. For anyone interested in learning more about this officer position, please feel free to contact Baroness Amalia at: exchequer@nordskogen.northshield.org with your questions. With a couple of events and reporting cycles happening between now and August, this is a great time to learn about this job. Those who are interested in applying are asked to submit notice of intent to apply to the Exchequer and Their Excellencies Nordskogen by the July 15 business meeting when the vote to fill this position will be held. The officer changeover will happen at the August 19 business meeting.

DANCE PRACTICE RETURNS!

Thanks to Lady Isabetta, the provost, dance practice will resume in Nordskogen on Sunday evenings from 5 to 7 pm. Baroness Isabella Beatrice della Rosa (Belle) and Lord Tarien Dane from Silfren Mere will be teaching the classes. Join us in Room 107 of the GPS's Event Horizon (where rapier happens on Wednesday nights) on Sunday, March 29 for the first practice.

REPORT FROM FIGHTERS' PRACTICE

Lord Bazyli and I daytripped to Fighters' Practice, hosted by the folk of Windhaven, who believe that no one should ever leave their Barony hungry. Due to the historic formation of the first new SCA peerage in over 40 years, there were 242 gentles in attendance at this event! At evening court, Bazyli and I had the honor to witness the re-investiture of Master Grimmond Blackwing and THL Mearha Fyrstdohtor as Baron and Baroness of Windhaven, the induction of Baron Grimmond into the Order of the Great Bear, the entrance of our beloved Baroness Deja in to the Order of the Pelican. And, last but very much not least, we saw the three future Masters of Defense put on vigil. They are:

From the Region of the Woodlands: Don Ambrose von Pasan

From the Region of the Lakes: Nordskogen's own Magnifico Niccolo di Falconetti

From the Region of the Plains: Don Piero di Sylvestri Verrocchi

To see their elevation, you'll need to attend **New Orders: A Premier Event** in the Shire of Korsvag, Saturday, May 2, at the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretative Center in Moorhead, MN. Go to this link:

<http://www.northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=1090> or this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/423111491198464> for more information.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

Jutta van der Bruegghen [known as Ivetta] (Kay Mead) presiding and Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan Henry) recording

Meeting was called to order.

Spring Coronation Update

The website is live. Pre-registration is open. There are sixty slots for feast. Barbeque grills will be needed. It should be noted that this is a **new** site, not our usual site in northern Nordskogen. There is room for merchants, bardic activities, a heraldic consulting table, scribes, heavy and rapier combat. This is a dry site but off-site food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Twelfth Night 2015 Numbers

The numbers were presented by our exchequer, Baroness Amalia St. Edmund. The event made \$553.32 and the raffle made \$589 for a total profit of \$1124. The gate count was 496. People loved the pricey site tokens (which were built into the budget) and we still made money. Cool ideas for special events can work!

Dance Practice Proposal

Lady Isabetta would be the provost for this. There are at least 28 people who are interested. Baroness Isabella Beatrice della Rosa (Belle) and Lord Tarien Dane from Silfren Mere will be teaching the classes. It is proposed to hold dance practice in Room 107 in GPS's Event Horizon every other Sunday for two hours. This will cost \$24 a session or \$48 a month. This could start as soon as 3-1-15. The proposal was approved. **[Update: The first dance practice will be Sunday, 3-29-15].**

Officer Changeover Timelines

Seneschal and Herald

Applications are due by the May 20 business meeting. The voting will happen at that meeting. The changeover will happen at the June 17 business meeting.

Exchequer

Applications are due by the July 15 business meeting. The voting will happen at that meeting. The changeover will happen at the August 19 business meeting.

Officers' Reports

The Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, reported that the weekly newsletters will be sent to the SCA archives.

The Webmistress, Lady Lleucu verch Gwilim, commended her Webelves, announced an A&S section in the future, and said that there might be a link to a Pinterest account associated with that.

The Archery Captain, Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud, reported that Brian Fogerson had the best score in the winter round shot at the 2-22-15 archery practice.

The MoAS, Sheika Samia al-Kaslaania, asked for information for next month's report.

The Exchequer, Baroness Amalia St. Edmund, announced that there would be a Finance Committee meeting after the business meeting.

The Herald, Lord Faelan MacMillan, noted that he has been pronouncing our Baroness's name correctly, reminded us that he is seeking a successor, and that we should make award recommendations.

It was noted that the rapier practice continues to attract new people.

The Quartermaster, Lady Constanza de Sevilla, reminded us that the Baronial stuff is kept in a storage locker in Saint Paul. She will be taking a new inventory in the spring when it is warm again and suggested that this become an annual thing. This inventory will be put on the Baronial website. She is planning on buying new storage boxes as needed and is also willing to spend her budget on other items the Barony needs. Suggestions are welcome. She also noted that she likes the idea of having a request to borrow form on the website.

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.

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.

SPRING CORONATION, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015, 8:30 AM TO 9:00 PM

Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 16345 Polk Street NE, Andover MN, 55304--**NEW SITE!!!!**

<http://dilogy.net/wp/>

Site is dry, but off-site food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Fees: Adults - \$10; Students - \$5; Minors (≤ 17) - \$0 (Free); NMS of \$5 will apply; Feast - \$15; 60 seats available.

A hotel block is reserved at the Super 8 just a few miles south of site. Please visit the website for more info.

Want to merchant? There's a page to sign up on the website!

Autocrat: Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud (Elizabeth Quinn-Davis) at: ziz.qd@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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

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)

Site is discreetly damp, fully handicap accessible, playground, large parking lot and outdoor space.

<https://sites.google.com/site/nskas2015/welcome-to-nordleigh>

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 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>

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,

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.

3/4: Room 106A: Folk moot & potluck!
3/11: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
3/18: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing
3/25: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice
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Room 107: Rapier practice

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