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June 18-21, 2015

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Come enjoy
the hospitality of the Outlands,
the beauty of Northshield,
and the camaraderie of
the Northern Realms.



Site Fee

Adults \$10, Children 5-16 \$8

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Adults \$20, Children \$5
with \$20 Children's Cap

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- Arts and Science Competition
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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, Freiin 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.

Please note that all three of these positions need to be filled in order for Nordskogen to retain its Baronial status.

Our Knights Marshall, Sir Edwin Atte Bridge, would also like to step down. If you are interested in the position, please contact Sir Edwin at: armored@nordskogen.northshield.org and our Baronial Seneschal at: seneschal@nordskogen.northshield.org We would like to be able to vote on this position at the June 17 business meeting.

DANCE PRACTICE RETURNS!

Thanks to Lady Isabetta, the provost, dance practice will resume in Nordskogen on Sunday evenings Room 107 of the GPS's Event Horizon (where rapier happens on Wednesday nights). Baroness Isabella Beatrice della Rosa (Belle) and Lord Tarien Dane from Silfren Mere will be teaching the classes. Join us on Sunday, April 12, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm for the next practice.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 25, 2015
Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen [known as Ivetta] (Kay Mead) presiding
and Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan Henry) recording

Meeting was called to order.

Requests for Funding

Master Geoffrey of Warwick asked to borrow the archery net for the Inspirational Invitational (June 19-21 in the Shire of Darkstone/Iron River, WI) and for Fall Coronation (September 12 in the Shire of Border Downs/Rushmore, MN). The vote was a unanimous yes.

Our Quartermaster, Lady Constanza de Sevilla, asked for money to buy the following items:

Two new Nescos	\$100.00
14 two quart bowls	\$ 56.00
12 round tablecloths	\$120.00
20 buffet serving spoons	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
	\$330.00

14 18 gallon Rubbermaid containers: up to \$300.00 additional. John Byron Nautil du Bardsley Isle (Keith Christy) may be able to donate one working Nesco. The vote was yes for the Quartermaster to spend what she needs to obtain these items.

Fund Raising Updates

Our seneschal, Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen, reported that we will be able to get Green Valley Greenhouse coupons that are good for the entire month of May.

Event Updates, Recaps, and Bids

The autocrat for Spring Coronation, Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud, informed us that House Wortham will be providing lunch. There will be heavy, rapier, and cut and thrust combat. Pre-registrations must be postmarked by March 28. No food or drink is allowed in the sanctuary. THL Sefa Farmansdottir needs volunteers for Gate. The event needs to borrow full size portable grills for the cooking of feast.

The autocrat for THACO, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska, reported that insurance has been obtained and that all is well. The event will be all heavy and no rapier since a rapier event, the Provost Challenge, is being held the same day. The King will be present.

Ivetta reported that the \$50 for a table at Manticon has been sent.

CONvergence's Connie's Quantum Sandbox is sending us e-mails so apparently all is well there.

Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke presented a recap of Twelfth Night. Lots of people came. Lots of people had fun. 490 came through Gate. The site tokens were well loved. The feast was fabulous and all of the Baronial cooking gear got washed. There was a good turnout at archery at Bwana next day and Bwana sold a bow to one of the participants. People absolutely loved the scavenger hunt. Much of the lost and found has been claimed but has not yet been delivered.

Side Discussion on Cost of Events

Should the site fee be raised especially if there is a nifty site token? The feast is no longer a big money maker because of food costs. Should that price be raised too? WW's cost will be going up \$5 this year because more port-a-potties are needed. Should events break even or make money? It was suggested that a "How to do an Event" class be held some Wednesday.

Back to Event Updates and Recaps

Sheikah Samia al-Kaslaania presented a bid for our next Schutzenfest. She is looking at several possible sites: the Washington County fairgrounds, another county fairground, Camp Lakamaga, and Whispering Hills. Many possible dates were discussed. Her provisional bid was approved.

Circlet Project

Sheikah Samia al-Kaslaania and Her Excellency, Baroness Dejaneece Amidarium Vu, told us that the Crown of Northshield is running out of the circlets They give to the recipients of Awards of Arms. In fact, there were only three left as of the last report. Samia and Deja would like to set up a project to remedy this. Lady Katherine of the Mallow Marsh will be their project manager. Other folks are donating time and space. Several different styles of circlet will probably be created (flat, twisted, etc.). The Barony authorized the expenditure of \$200 to purchase supplies. There is also the possibility that some supplies may be donated.

Officers' Reports

The MoAS, Sheika Samia al-Kaslaania, announced Wednesday classes. She is looking for people to teach and hopes that folks will tell her what classes they would like to have taught.

The Webminister, Lady Lleucu verch Gwilim, is happy that the new website is working and would like to have some volunteers to help her create needed content.

The Archery Captain, Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud, reported that archery practices are going well, that Bwana will closed for Easter. Thus, we won't be able to have archery practice on Easter unless an outdoor archery practice is possible.

The Exchequer, Baroness Amalia St. Edmund, mentioned that we have money and we are spending it.

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 heavy and rapier practices are happening.

The Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, noted that the newsletters are coming out regularly and that Wordpress is cool and easy to use!

Our Baroness, Baroness Dejaneece Amidarium Vu, said that she **NEEDS AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS!** She thanked the Baronial officers, talked about all of the new and inspiring members, and said that there will be no courts until WW unless she gets some recommendations.

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.

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.

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>

Warriors and Warlords, July 9-12, 2015

Whispering Pines Campground, S Prairie Rd., Osseo, WI, 54758

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

DEMO OF THE SCA FOR CAPONI ART PARK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 11 AM-4 PM

Here is a link to Nordskogen's site for demo volunteers: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1411154775854907>

Here is a link to the Caponi Art Park's site for the demo: <http://www.caponiartpark.org/programs/medievalfair/>

Here is a link to directions to the park: <http://www.caponiartpark.org/visit/hours>

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.

4/1: Room 106A: Folk moot & potluck!
4/8: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
4/15: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing
4/22: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
4/29: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice
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