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Non-Member Surcharge \$5

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

<u>Pre-Registering is encouraged for camping. The deadline is September 1, 2015.</u>

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

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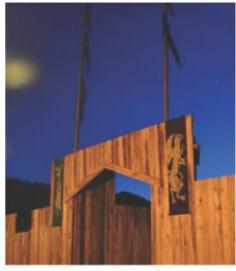
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#### NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, IDES OF JULY (JULY 15), 2015

Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding and Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan Henry) recording Approx. 25 folks in attendance

#### Meeting was called to order.

#### **Introductions/Announcements**

We went around the room and everyone introduced themselves.

THL Sefa Farmansdottir will be hosting archery practice this Sunday, July 19, from 1-3pm at the Marsh Lake range in Bloomington. This will be her monthly "Baronial Archery Champion's Fun and Games" practice, so come prepared for random games and targets! There will also be treats!

Master Etienne de Clermont will be teaching Italian Renaissance dance at dance practice this Sunday, July 19, from 3:30-5:30 pm in Room 107 (where rapier practice happens).

#### **Kingdom Chirurgeon**

The Board of Directors has decided to close the Chirurgeon's office as of August 10, 2015. All records must be sorted and shipped to the Corporate offices within thirty days of that day. Please let Margalit Medicus know if you have any incident reports containing personal information that will need to be included. Margalit will be helping groups decide what should be kept for historical purposes.

The assets of the Chirurgeon's office can be kept by groups after 8/10/15, the BoD has said. However, no over-the-counter medications may be given out after that date. More specific guidance is being sought about assets.

The Pas d'Armes will be the first Baronial event without Chirurgeons. The event stewards will need to determine what the state, county, and municipal regulations require them to do for medical needs and what it is suggested that they do for the comfort of attendees.

The next step is for event stewards, marshals and seneschals to consider what we need for safety going forward. Questions and concerns should be sent to Margalit and to the Kingdom Seneschal. Margalit will be serving as an at-large minister to serve as a consultant on these matters after her office is closed in August.

Please remember that Good Samaritan laws do cover individuals. Bring your own first aid kits and medications to events and take care of each other.

#### **Officers Needed**

Our Rapier Captain, Magnifico Niccolo Falconetto, also wishes to step down. Interested candidates should contact Il Magnifico at <a href="majorage-northshield.org">rapier@nordskogen.northshield.org</a> and our Seneschal, Lady Niamh, at <a href="majorage-seneschal@nordskogen.northshield.org">seneschal@nordskogen.northshield.org</a> with any questions and to present their names as candidates. Candidates must turn in their names by the August 19 business meeting. The names will be published in the <a href="majorage-northshield.org">Nib</a> and in the September Crystal Quill and the vote will take place at the September 16 business meeting.

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#### **Officer Reports**

Webminister, Lady Lleucu verch Gwilim: We have a website still. Please read it and recommend improvements by the September 16 business meeting so that updates can be made.

Quartermaster, Lady Constanza de Sevilla: She and Lord Bazyli will be taking inventory starting at 10 a.m. this Saturday, July 17, and could use one more volunteer. For this project, she would also like to borrow a laminator or a label maker.

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: All the WW award scrolls are completed. Award blanks are always welcome.

Archer Captain, Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud: Will present money needs at the August 19 business meeting.

Knight's Marshal, THL Herjolf Eilifsson: The transitional loaner equipment roundup is happening. A big repair day will be happening at THL Vidi's house and an inventory will be made for Lady Constanza.

Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: Nothing to report.

MoAS, Sheikah Samia al-Kaslaania: Looking for artisans to bring their geek and share on extra Wednesdays. Let her know so that she can set up a meet-and-greet schedule. A fabric cutting night was suggested so that those who live in small spaces can have room to spread out.

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#### Officer Reports (con.)

Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska: New groups have been asking for help with loaner garb so he will be setting up a time when we can all bring garb to donate.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Please let me know what you need to have in our local newsletters.

Exchequer, Baroness Amalia St. Edmund: At the next business meeting on August 19, the second quarterly report will be shared. Please be aware that \$3,000 will be pulled from the Baronial accounts when Nordleigh opens their own account.

Her Excellency, Baroness Dejaneecie Amidarium Vu: Thanks to the WW volunteers. WW was wonderful! Unfortunately, we have learned of a problem with the screen printing on this year's shirts, wherein the ink does not hold up in the wash. We are working with the vendor to determine a solution. We first need to learn if this applies to the entire run of shirts. Therefore, as soon as possible, we are asking everyone to wash the shirts as you would normally do. After washing, please send the WW T-shirt Coordinator a private email to <a href="mailto:cassandy@usfamily.net">cassandy@usfamily.net</a> including the following information:

How many shirts did you purchase?

In what size(s)?

Did washing change the ink appearance? Yes or No

If yes, include a photograph of the effected shirt(s).

If yes, what size(s)?

Would you prefer a refund or a replacement?

Include: Society name; Modern name; Society home group; Modern address

We have been working with this vendor for a couple of decades. They are anxious to resolve this issue to our satisfaction. If the solution is replacement, please be aware that the current shirt will need to be surrendered in the exchange.

#### **Election--Exchequer**

Baroness Amalia introduced Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote as the candidate to be her replacement. He has been a critical part of the Barony going forward and has helped out a lot with such things as Gate, thereby gaining good experience. He has been a member for a year and views this position as a good way to be more involved and to help out more. He knows when to ask questions and knows how to ask good ones. Baroness Amalia is thrilled and honored that Lord Wolfstanus is willing to step up. The question was asked about what happens when someone forgets to submit receipts. Baroness Amalia answered that probably no reimbursement will happen. Lady Checheyigen counted that ballots and the Barony said "yes".

#### **Baronial Pavilion**

The Quartermaster, Lady Constanza de Sevilla, reported that the Baronial Pavilion is being kept at the home of Baron Duncan of Dunsinane. The pavilion was purchased in 1997 and Baron Duncan has always been its guardian. Baron Duncan wishes not to do this job anymore. Whoever takes over this task will need to find safe storage space for the pavilion and its many poles. There is also a chandelier that goes with it. The pavilion is in very good condition although two walls are missing. Its current depreciated value is \$2,883.78. The missing walls could be replaced by its original manufacturer, Panther, or by Maestra Giovanna Battista di la Firenze who has expressed willingness to help with this. It was last used at WW and at Known World Cooks and Bards and has occasionally been used for other events such as the demo at Caponi. It was used more when it was first purchased and its use has waned as its guardian's participation has waned.

Should it be kept in the Baronial storage unit in the Quartermaster's charge? The user would then be responsible for moving it. Or should it be kept in Baronial storage but have a different person from the Quartermaster be its wrangler?

Does it matter that two of the walls are missing? Yes; these walls are needed during severe weather as a part of the structural integrity of the tent.

Should we purchase large plastic boxes with wheels to store the Pavilion in? These would keep the Pavilion dust free in our storage unit but not necessarily mouse free. (Currently, there is not a mouse problem in the storage unit.) Industrial grade truck boxes have wheels and would work for this purpose. They cost about \$100 each. A motion was made by Sheikah Samia and seconded by Baroness Ekaterina Anastaseva to allot up to \$200 to pay for storage boxes. The motion passed. Lady Constanza will buy the boxes. She will also look for volunteer wranglers and get bids on replacement panels from Panther and from Maestra Giovanna. She will report back at the September 16 business meeting.

The Pavilion is currently in THL Vidi's trailer awaiting our decisions.

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#### **Event Updates, Recaps, Equipment Requests, and Bids**

Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain, the event steward for The Known World Metal and Glass Symposium, which is sponsored by our canton of Blachemere, asked for permission to use some of the Baronial equipment for the event, specifically the shade flies and feast gear. The Cantons are part of the Barony and don't need to ask permission. They just need to notify the Quartermaster what they are taking like all Baronial members must.

We are still looking for Twelfth Night Bids and we need them soon!

Sheikah Samia reports that Schutzenfest will be held May 6-8, 2016 at the Singing Hills Girl Scout Camp. The fee will be \$15 per person. There are four heated cabins that hold 16 people each and have bathrooms and mattresses. Lady Niamh and Sheikah Samia will get the date on the calendar.

FYI: the entire Lakamaga Girls Scout Camp has been personally reserved by Sheikah Samia for the second weekend in September 2016.

#### Meeting was adjourned.

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In addition, our Quartermaster, Lady Constanza de Sevilla, also wishes to step down. Please submit your letter of intent prior to the next business meeting on August 10 to the following folks:

Lady Constanza at quartermaster@nordskogen.northshield.org

Their Excellencies at baron@nordskogen.northshield.org and at baroness@nordskogen.northshield.org

The just past exchequer, Baroness Amalia St. Edmund, at: <a href="koko\_bean2000@yahoo.com">koko\_bean2000@yahoo.com</a>

The incoming exchequer, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote, at exchequer@nordskogen.northshield.org

The Seneschal, Lady Niamh, at seneschal@nordskogen.northshield.org

If you have any questions about the position, please feel free to talk to Lady Constanza or Baroness Amalia.

#### A REPORT ON CALLIGRAPHY AT CONVERGENCE!

#### From Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen [known as Ivetta] (Kay Mead)

There were MANY people. I didn't get a hard count but I'd estimate around 25-30. We had several ask for more info on C&I nights with the Barony. So maybe we will see some new faces there. It seems like this activity can do well and should be continued next year. People had lots of fun. Thanks so much to the folks who helped: Pam Arnold / Una Duckfoot, DeNae Leverentz / Jane Waye and Ziz / Azizah (our audience participation and moral support).

#### **DANCE PRACTICE CONTINUES!**

Thanks to Lady Isabetta, the provost, dance practice will resume in Nordskogen every other week on Sunday evenings Room 107 of the GPS's Event Horizon (where rapier happens on Wednesday nights). Our next dance practice will be from 3:30-5:30 pm on Sunday, August 16, and will be taught by Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn.

#### UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Period clothing will be required for these. Please note that the Barony has period clothing & feast dishes to loan.

# PAS DES ARMES, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 9 AM THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, NOON Bellringer Estates, 19848 East Bethel Blvd NE, East Bethel MN 55011 Sponsored by the Shire of Blachemere

Site is handicapped accessible. However, the ground is very sandy.

Steward: Baron Frederick de Fulbert (Warren Barrows), <a href="mailto:Barrows.Pronto@gmail.com">Barrows.Pronto@gmail.com</a>, 763-250-9819

Family Cap \$35 (+ applicable NMS); Non-Member Surcharge is \$5.

Feast Fee: \$15 per person; Kids under 5 (Lapsitters) free.

Make checks out to: The Canton of Blachemere

## KNOWN WORLD METAL AND GLASS SYMPOSIUM, THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 9 AM THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPT. 7, 2 PM Hosted by the Canton of Blachemere

New Site: Bellringer Estates, 19848 East Bethel Blvd NE, East Bethel MN 55011

https://sites.google.com/site/knownworldmetalandglass/home

Steward: Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain
Thurs./Fri. arrival: \$20 adult; \$10 age 7-17; age 6 & under free;
Sat./Sun. arrival: \$10 adult; \$5 age 7-17; age 6 & under free
\$20 fee per tent for the weekend; \$5 fee for all non-members; Merchants free
Checks payable to: SCA Inc., Shire of Rivenwood Towers

#### 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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1411154775854907">https://www.facebook.com/events/1411154775854907</a>
Here is a link to the Caponi Art Park's site for the demo: <a href="http://www.caponiartpark.org/programs/medievalfair/">http://www.caponiartpark.org/programs/medievalfair/</a>
Here is a link to directions to the park: <a href="http://www.caponiartpark.org/visit/hours">http://www.caponiartpark.org/visit/hours</a>

## MICHAELMAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 Hosted by the Canton of Nordleigh

Claudine de la Tour's Home, 10922 E. 270<sup>th</sup> St., Elko MN 55020 \$5 fee/person (+\$5 non-member surcharge); Free for children under 13 Outdoor event; Potluck meal; Alcohol allowed; Free camping; Goats and chickens on site Archery (walking shoot); Bardic Activities; Dancing

#### 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: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/geekpartnershipmap">http://tinyurl.com/geekpartnershipmap</a>

#### 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  $12^{th}$  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.

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