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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**WELCOME TO ANNO SOCIETATIS 51!**



### **A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS**

*Greetings to Nordleigh, Blachemere, and greater Nordskogen from the Baron and Baroness.*

*Inspiration abounds in spring, doesn't it? Being in the lands of Snowflakes, we have the joy of seeing the first blush of green on damp branches, of hearing the first robins returning to our skies, of seeing the creeks come alive with gurgles and giggles over the rocks and branches. The warmth of the sun no longer comes with the sting of the wind. The smells of apple blossoms and lilacs call to us from our chores.*

*We ask that you share your stories, your warmth, your inspiration. When you find that inspiration in the people of the Barony, will you share it with us? Tell us what deeds, what arts, what prowess inspire you in Our populace. Tell us what you love about the contributions and tales of others. Tell us how we can recognize those around you.*

*We look forward to seeing you at our Folk Moot on Tuesday, June 14 at Brackett Park in Minneapolis (address available on the Nordskogen website). Bathrooms will be available. Please bring chairs, finger foods, and laughter. Garb is welcomed but not required. We will support our Armored Combat community, and our Youth Combat community. Plenty of space will be available for our fencing community as well.*

*We would like to give awards to members of Our populace at this Folk Moot. Please write to us about your fellows.*

*In service,*

*Geoffrey and Samia*



## A Chronicle of Schützenfest XI

Greetings to Our good populace,

Baroness Samia and I are simply tickled about the activities at Schutzenfest. Our Steward, the Honorable Lady Caoilfhionn and our Victuaries, Baroness Amalia and Mistress Gunnora, along with their capable staffs, could not have done a better job (homemade pretzels!).

The Honorable Lady Sefa, assisted by Master Crispin, ran a superb range with challenging and fun shoots for everyone. With the assistance of Lady Cyneburg, the Honorable Lord Faelan, Lady Muirenn, and other marshals-in-training, at least six individuals new to the range were able to participate.

Her Grace Anne taught a Friday evening class on archery which was quite well attended. We were very excited to see teaching taking place throughout the event by more experienced archers with newer archers.

At one point there were 70 archers on the range! Many thanks to all of the marshals who contributed time and expertise. Four of the shoots contributed to Schutzenkoenig final: The Clout, the Pop-in-jay, Three Spot Aim, and the Grid. The top three scoring individuals were presented with miniature arrows, twelve in all, of which only one need to be presented for entry into the final. Winners of multiple arrows honored their fellows by offering one to them. The Honorable Lord Sigeric claimed the title of Schutzenkonig!

We were pleased to recognize several individuals as active participants within the Barony, both in archery and in service, by asking them to carry Our favor. Hedwyg, Cecily, Niamh Larsdotter, Brian, Helena, Jehanette, Aibhilin, Gui, Jade, Wolfstanus, Augustine, Mike, Ragnar, Sofia, Griffin, and Elanore.

Our Baronial Bard, Auda, crafted a fun archery shoot which then provided the bards with words for use in the next 24 hours. Lady Auda, Lady Kale', and the Honorable Faelan took up the challenge and presented their pieces at feast. Bardic activities continued into the night.

Many on the range witnessed our Champion Eiric honored as a member of Aquila et Fulmen, and Crispin put on vigil for the Order of the Laurel. In court, Muirenn was honored with Arms, Crispin was elevated into the Order of the Laurel, and later We will present another gentle with a Black Flame on behalf of the Crown. Many other worthy individuals were also honored by the Crown in their glorious wisdom.

Our team of Courtiers was presented in Our court. Baroness Angelina, Lady Azizah, Baron Christoforo, the Honorable Lady Sefa, the Honorable Lady Gwenllian, and goodwoman Hedwyg. This team will work to support Us over the next year with tasks great and small.

What great things did you witness on the range? In the kitchen? In the scullery? Let Us know how individuals contributed to this joyous event so We may offer them Our praise as well.

In loving service,  
Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja

### A Schützenfest Album

Used by permission of Viscountess Elashava bas Riva, O.L., O.P., etc.

Chosen from the 392 photos in her Facebook album

Go [here](#) to see all of them.



**Authentic Arrows**



**William Tell Shoot Target**



**Three Gallant Archers  
Master Crispin, Master Viði, THL Sigeric**



**Crispin and HRM Rhys During Crispin's Laurelling Ceremony**





**Our Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail**



**Mistress Jois Corbet Holding  
The Spear In Court**



**Lady Helena the Quiet and  
Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska**



**Gui l'Joueur, Volunteer Coordinator Extraordinaire**

## **Four Excellent Portraits**

### **Our Baroness**



**Sitt al-Thullaja**

### **Our Baron**



**Baron Geoffrey**

### **Our Queen**



**Her Majesty Gwenhwyvar verch Owen ap Morgan**

### **Our King**



**His Majesty Rhys ap Owein ap Gwyn**



### **Order of Aquila et Fulmen, Northshield's Grant of Arms Artillery Order**



Back row, left to right: Master Viði Hovdestad, Master Crispin Fletcher, Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick, THL Eiric Rycard, Baroness Moira nicConnell the Strongbow, THL Toussaint de Caluwé, THL Arnbjorn Karlsson, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick  
Front row, left to right: THL Aneka Gretadotter, THL Sefa Farmansdottir, THL Sigeric (this year's Schutzenkoenig), Baroness Amalia St. Edmund, Mistress Jois Corbet

### **Portrait of the Barony of Nordskogen at Schutzenfest XI**





**Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, April 20, 2016**  
**Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding**  
**Lady Lewke verch Gwilim (called Lucky; Erin Ahlstrom) recording**  
**Approx. 30 in attendance**

**Meeting was called to order.**

**Introductions/Announcements**

Deputy Exchequer desired for the canton of Blachemere - prior to June 30.

Tour de Cure support sought by **THL Faelan MacMillan**.

**THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha** and **Lady Idonea le Lakere** are taking pre-reg for Schutzenfest. **Gui l'Joueur** is seeking volunteers desperately. You can do it on the website!

**Sitt al-Thullaja** is seeking a courier to the UP for an event.

**Officers' Reports**

**Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail:** Policy updates are being reviewed by the officers, by May 1.

**Knight's Marshal, THL Herjolf Eilifsson:** Getting close to fighting outside, 1 injury report: an elbow that's fine.

**Signet, THL Una Duckfoot:** Not present.

**Archer Captain, Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud:** Shot outside last weekend, but this weekend is looking like we're inside.

**Their Excellencies Nordskogen: Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja:** Tokens for the king and queen to give out as award tokens. Medallion blanks will be ordered, and people will be needed to cut vinyl for acid resist. The pieces can then be enameled. Join the Oasis if you wish, if you have no one else to. Court at outdoor fighting in June, first week, we would like awards to give out. June 7 folkmoot at Brackett Park will also feature an A&S championship, with your unfinished objects.

**MoAS, Sheikah Samia al-Kaslaania:** The report was filed on time with the kingdom. Public activities were recorded. Samia is grateful for support, and excited to turn it over to the new candidate, if approved.

**Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska:** It's all good! Most of the donations from a departing member have been disbursed, including fabrics, books,

**Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (called Khadijah):** Not present.

**Exchequer, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote:**

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Feb. ending balance: | \$ 18,586.76 |
| Income:              | \$ 808.42    |
| Expenditures:        | \$ 1,277.44  |
| Mar. ending balance: | \$ 18,117.74 |
| Net loss:            | \$ 469.02    |

Next month (May) there will be a financial committee meeting. \$1,331.48, 10% of our yearly goal to fundraise to run the Barony.

**Webminister, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim (called Lucky):** Experiencing a memory error on our forms tool. We are exploring ways to repair it. In the meantime, I am going to be putting in mailto: attributes in mailing links. With the volunteering tool functional, and the OP repaired, the next task is reorganizing the way we handle events, and preparing to get the baronial inventory tool up. I will be stepping down in August. As always your content contributions and willingness to learn how you can make it an even better tool, is appreciated.

**Rapier Captain, Lord Bastian de la Mesa:** Thank you for helping with the loaner armor project, which will be picking up again in the near future. Join us at Master Frederick's April 23-24 to pound out some material.

**Clerk of Precedence, Lady Coquette du Lyons:** Not present at time of report.

**Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun:** Not present. **Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn:** Not present.

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**New & Replacement Officer Position Votes**

THL Constanza de Sevilla tallied the votes.

MOAS vote. Lady Helena the Quiet has offered to take the position over for Samia, to promote the arts and sciences. Vote carried unanimous.

Youth Boffer vote. Lord Ulf inn hugprudi will be the deputy to Herjolf, who will be carrying the title as marshal, until Ulf meets the requirements. Vote carried unanimous.

Thrown Weaponry. Lady Idonea le Lakere has targets and loaner gear, and wants to hold practice May 1, and every other week thereafter. Sunday from 10–12. If approved we will be assessing interest, to see what additional materials we will need.

**50 Year Celebration**

50 year volunteer coordinator needs to raise \$800 dollars. Looking for people to vote \$20. Blachemere is making the donation. The financial committee is taking up whether we will be sending \$20 as well. No concerns or objections were raised from the populace.

**Event Updates**

Thatsa Mare (THL Crispin Fletcher): THL Crispin would like to bring up select bits of the archery loaner gear to Thunder Bay, Wisconsin, the first weekend in July. Moved by Her Excellency Samia, Seconded by Lady Lewke. Majority approval, one against, one abstained. Will work with Azizah Hatun to collect the equipment.

Schützenfest (THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha, Steward): 26 pre-registrations as of beginning of meeting. Schedule has been posted. Majesties coming to combat archery. Their Excellencies would like to cover the lodging and food cost for them (\$25 each). Moved by Azizah Hatun, seconded by Baroness Ekaterina Anastaseva. Barony approved, and will be taken up by finance committee. Equestrians are having a hard year and are saving money for 50 Year Celebration. Rivenwood Tower is donating funds toward the making of targets. They are wonderful. If the weather is awful, we will be in a hewn-wood dining hall. Port-a-potties have been ordered, 3 merchants signed on. Baroness Amalia St. Edmund and Mistress Gunnora Lovitt of Bucknell are doing the pre-cooking. Volunteers are desperately needed!

Warriors and Warlords (Baron Frederick de Fulbert) - Website ([warriorsandwarlords.org](http://warriorsandwarlords.org)) is on new host and is up and live. April 30 – May 1 will be the first work weekend to do site cleanup from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., daily. Electricity is not available, so keep that in mind in bringing equipment. Further dates will be published on the website. RV owners will have to reserve through the owners of Whispering Pines. Fee structure is still the same, with the new language updated. Baronial Open House Coordinator is being sought, see Their Excellencies. Bardic Coordinator sought. Khadijah will be managing the gate. Gui will be doing class coordinator and site booklet. Tatiana will be doing t-shirts. Artists will create items that are undated and can be sold from year to year. Merchanting information is forthcoming. Volunteer signup is being developed. \$2,000 will be returned to the Barony out of last year's event profits if accepted by the Barony. Moved to accept the return on our prior loan by John, seconded by Ulf. The next event steward will be receiving a book of best practices and processes for running the event. Merchants and Smiths will be moving. Port-a-potties, we are maxing out the site, to accommodate space usage and the number of people on site. Info point, gate moving. New site map will be provided. Lady Coquette du Lyons will be the next Nordskogen event steward.

**New Business**

More leather needed for gorgets. (Some was provided by Lady Coquette at meeting). A work night will be being coordinated.

Financial Committee going to meet after meeting.

Watch the website for calendar.

Please think about AoA candidates for award recommendations! Please also encourage people to make a profile on the Northshield website.

Chiurgeonate supplies are being disseminated.

**Meeting adjourned.**

## **UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS**

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

### **WARRIORS AND WARLORDS, THURSDAY, JULY 7—SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016**

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

**Autocrats: Baron Frederick de Fulbert and THL Meadhbh inghean Uí Néill**

<http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/>

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

#### **Thursday/Friday Arrival:**

Adult Registration (18+): \$35; Adult Member Discount Registration (18+) \$30;

Children (6–17) \$15; Babies/Toddlers (under 6) *Free*;

Family Registration: *Families pay registration for the first youth. All other children are free.*

#### **Saturday Arrival or Day-trip Rate:**

Adult Registration (18+) \$20; Adult Member Discount Registration (18+) \$15;

Children (6–17) \$7; Babies/Toddlers (under 6) *Free*

### **THE ARMORED COMBAT EVENT (THACO) 7, SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016, 9 A.M.-6 P.M.**

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

**Event Steward: Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen (known as Ivetta)**

**Adult Member Registration: \$13; Adult Event Registration: \$18; Minor Event Registration: \$8**

**Checks payable to: SCA, Inc.--Barony of Nordskogen**

**Fight, fight, fight; Lunch; Fight, fight, fight; Go home**

### **PAS DE ARMES V, FRIDAY, AUGUST 19-SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016**

**Hosted by the Canton of Blachemere**

**Claudine de la Tour's Home, 10922 E. 270<sup>th</sup> St., Elko MN 55020**

**This year we have a new site!**

**Our Baronial neighbors to the south, the illustrious Canton of Nordleigh, will host our annual extravaganza.**

### **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 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 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE,

If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far!

**Note: the slots with the STS signs are only reserved until 3 pm.**

**Metal Parking slots are always off limits.**

**5/4: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing**

**5/11: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing**

**5/18: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing**

**5/25: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing**

**Room 107: Rapier practice**

**Room 107: Rapier practice**

**Room 107: Rapier practice**

**Room 107: Rapier practice**

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