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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to our Fabulously Flaky Populace,

At our Folkmoot at Brackett Park, one of our own had an unexpected adventure. We were amazingly impressed with the impromptu volunteer efforts being coordinated without undue excitement. The two of us could attend to the needs of newer participants, and were kept abreast on the adventure.

We were further proud to see our people serving as chatelaine-of-the-minute with all of the visitors we attracted. Approximately 80 folks in garb watching a tournament was quite a draw! Seneschal Niamh also circulated a "The SCA appreciates you" card, which was given to the Park staff.

This month we look forward to the Pas d'Armes in Nordleigh, co-hosted by the Cantons of Nordleigh and Blachemere. We will select Our Armored Champion at this noble tournament, with the assistance of the collected gentlepersons of the audience. The tournament is open to all armored combatants attending the event, and any participants may choose to also compete for the title of Baronial Champion. Members of the Barony may joyfully participate, whether or not they chose to compete for title of Baronial Champion.

Our upcoming Folkmoots will be in the fall, selecting our Archery, Cooking, and Arts & Sciences champions; and in the Winter with our Toys for Tots Tournament. We seek assistance with the coordination of each of these activities.

*In loving service,
Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja*



Baronial Archery Captain Seeks A Successor

Our Baronial Archery captain, Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud, stepped down as Baronial Archery Captain at the July 27th business meeting. A candidate has stepped forward: Lady Cyneburg. We will be holding the election at the August 17th business meeting.

Dance Practice, Sunday, August 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Animals

Our August practice will be on Sunday, August 28, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., in Room 107 (where rapier practice happens on Wednesdays). This month's dances will be connected to animals in some way. If at all possible, we will work on Beggar Boy again, even though it doesn't quite fit the theme. Please rsvp to Rosanore of Redthorn at susanhenry_46@yahoo.com or on Facebook by messaging Susan Guthmann Henry or by posting to the Nordskogen Dancers Facebook page.

Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, July 27, 2016
Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 22 in attendance

Announcements

Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (called Khadijah): Noted that the Treadle Yard Goods summer sale will be held July 29-Aug.8l. 10-50% off of some really nice fabric.

Lady Cyneburg: Archery in Bloomington this week.

Sitt al-Thullaja: Last night's photo is up on Facebook. Please start tagging away!

Introductions

Call to order

Officers' Reports

Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail:

Thank you's from last night. Lost and found from last night claimed. Lady Niamh has another year in this position and would like to have a deputy starting in November to get trained in.

Knight's Marshal, THL Herjolf Eilifsson:

Heavy fighting going well. Had 17 fighters (18 with new person) yesterday. Boffer on hiatus because of needing more kids. Hopefully, it will start up again in August. Monthly, probably.

Lord Ulf inn hugprudi, Boffer: not present

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere: not present

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: not present

Archer Captain, Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud: not present

Their Excellencies Nordskogen: Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja:

Sitt al-Thullaja: Ulrica's Mom has died. Card being passed. THACO this Saturday.

Baronial pavilion at WW worked really well. Hosted Baronial Festival there. Worked well as the Baronial living room. Geoffrey: Barony rose to the occasion and handled a challenge really well last night, making sure that the incident got handled in the very best way. Some sort of special Baronial gathering is happening every month for the rest of the year. Look at the calendar!

Exchequer, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote:

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| May ending balance: | \$ 22,050.19 |
| Income: | \$ 32.44 |
| Expenditures: | (\$ 563.96) |
| June ending balance: | \$ 21,518.67 |
| Balance Change: | (\$ 531.52) |

Donations to the Barony to date \$1,720.09

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Coquette du Lyons: not present

Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: not present

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (called Khadijah):

One of the seven water coolers we own, the blue one, is kaput. It is not an emergency to replace it. We have no usable or attractive directional signs. Here are the costs for getting some from Impact Printing, a local firm. 2 sided full color signs, 18 x 24 inches, with right and left arrows: \$10.25 each. 8 such signs would cost \$82. One sided full color sign, 18 x 24 inches, with straight ahead arrows: \$8.50 each. 4 such signs: \$34. 12 heavy duty metal sign holders at \$1.30 each equals \$15.60. Total cost would be \$131.60 which is \$140.81 with tax. This is well within the previous approved budget for this. Lord Ulf inn hugprudi said he would make a big plywood sign in addition if we want and/need it, which we will. Impact Printing will take just a few days to finish the signs once they are ordered. The signs should have a simple and clear design featuring “SCA” and the SCA logo. We need someone to design and prepare a pdf of such a design.

Webminister, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim (called Lucky):

We are now in the process of moving into at our new home at **nordskogen.org!** Please consider clearing your cache and updating your bookmarks to reflect the address change.

As you can see, content is being added, removed, and updated daily if not hourly, so patience continues to be a virtue for your web team. There are pleasures and pains attendant to any change in the status quo. For the baronial website, that means that while we have the opportunity to improve, and to start fresh, we also have to learn new habits, put the time into making it spectacular, and allay the fears of those around us who change makes nervous.

Some Reasons to Stop Worrying, and Love the New Site

- All of the officers are receiving new email accounts and forwarding addresses. There are almost 25 accounts to set up and route, but we’re already well along the way. This means that when you send a message to an officer, it will appear not only in their personal email, but in an official email inbox, that can carry over in between transitions, where necessary. Good record-keeping makes for happy nerds!
- Our forms will be cleaner, more user-friendly, and web deities willing, more functional.
- Our volunteer tool can come back, in time for the lead up to our Fall and Winter events.
- More people will be able to access the website’s admin panel in case of emergency, and more of the populace will be able to make use of its tools on a daily basis. For communication! Huzzah!

There are many people too that need to be thanked. For example, a quorum of our financial committee (Duchess Anne, Lady Niamh, Baroness Amalia, Lord Wolfstanus and Meistari Katriona), who reviewed our hosting options on short notice, and helped to work out the oddities in order to comply with Kingdom and Society financial policy. In particular, thanks are owed to Katriona, who made the purchase on behalf of the Barony. There is our longtime web deputy, Lord Oswald, who has been paying from his own pocket for the domain that we now live under, and kindly gave of his time to help get it pointed in the right direction with a minimum of fuss. My great officer, Mistress Rosanore, our Chronicler, who has enthusiastically supported and embraced our growing web capabilities— no one is more consistent or faster about getting new content up on the site. And finally, our newest web deputy, Lady Cecily, who has graciously consented to be trained in, with an eye toward running for Webminister when I step down. I would also like to extend a hearty thank you to Yehudah Tarkhan, who has generously hosted our web space, emails, and databases at no cost to the group. He has more than a few times been on hand for more than a few transition periods for the website, and has kept this ship afloat, and has been super patient with us as he has been winding things down.

Web work is often invisible, and no one sees what you’re doing until it all goes wrong— and that’s why it’s so important to appreciate the people who labor on quietly, asking little, and giving much. I’m so grateful for all the support and assistance I’ve received to date! Bear with us! I promise, the best is yet to come!

Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa:

The “stealth” new person last night in beautiful Renaissance garb was Frances/Erin. She brought a standing pie. Nicole and Michael were also new last night and brought a macaroni casserole. The MOAS and Chatelaine are sponsoring a class on persona development Wednesday, 8/3. Magnifico Niccolo Falconetto will teach a ½ hr. to 45 min. class on Venice.

MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet:

Bazyli made the announcement.

Rapier Captain, Lord Bastian de la Mesa:

Rapier is doing just fine. Had one new person today. At least five of the new loaner armors are done and punch tested. We need volunteers to paint them.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn:

Still publishing on time. Tell me stuff!

Seneschal announces:

Resignation of Azizah Hatun bint Da’ud/Elizabeth Quinn-Davis as Archery Captain
New Archery Captain Candidate – Lady Cyneburg, to be voted on at August 17 business meeting

Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert: Marshal in Charge for Thrown Weapons at 2016 Fall
Coronation: permission to borrow the Barony's thrown weapons as loaner gear.

Sitt al-Thullaja moved to grant permission; Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa seconded it. The motion passed with two abstentions.

Events**Baron Geoffrey: Fall Folk Moot**

Tentative date: Sunday, October 2 to showcase the archers and some of the other champions. Archery, cooking, and A&S championship tourneys and court. Bloomington range preferred. Archery will probably go first. Fallback rain plan: archery at Bwana, and then come down to GPS. Looking for event steward; contact seneschal and Excellencies. Discuss covering the range fees if it has to be at Bwana.

Dame Siobhan Medhbh O’Roarke: 12th Night 2017

The updated event proposal, with changes highlighted in yellow, is below. THL Aibhilin Fhionn will be the feast steward. Experienced feast steward but elsewhere so is getting local help. Backup plan if Konrad wins Crown. Baroness Khadijah has agreed to do the raffle; Lady Coquette du Lyons has agreed to handle the scavenger hunt for children & new folks. The Financial Committee will need to approve \$500 for site tokens as she has found something cool, appropriate, and inexpensive. [In a separate meeting, the Financial Committee approved this.]

Dame Siobhan Medhbh O’Roarke: Fall 2017 Coronation bid; 2nd weekend in September

The Barony has been asked to put in a bid for this. The site is reserved. It is Camp Lakamaga that Sitt al-Thullaja found. Cabin rental would cover the site rental of \$5000. An event steward is needed. Dame Siobhan is willing to mentor whoever volunteers. The sooner we get this done, the better.

Wrap-up, additional items

Since the address of the Baronial website has changed, we will need new business cards. Lady Niamh will ask Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen (known as Ivetta) for her design after Saturday.

Meeting adjourned.

Nordskogen Twelfth Night

January 7, 2017

July 2016 Update

Theme: On the Silk Road, running through Kiev, Capital of Khazania, where Their Highness' titles are based on. This would let us have many locations, personas, ideas connected with trading and commerce for scavenger hunt, decorations.

This site is, as always, bone dry.

Saturday Site:

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

We have the whole facility again. (Youth room will be occupied from 8-9:30 am Saturday for a choir practice.)

Site Fee:

Registration: \$20 (Includes Archery fee for Bwana on Sunday)

Registration with Member discount: \$15 (Includes Archery fee for Bwana on Sunday)

Children 0-17 – Free

Feast:

Proposing \$15 at gate, \$13 in advance. Will ask feast bids to come in at \$1200.

Staffing:

Event Steward: Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke – (patsmor@yahoo.com, (916) 718-1982)

Assistant Event Steward: Lady Lewke ferch Gwillim (webminister@nordskogen.org)

Gate & Registration: Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa (218-370-1678)

Marshalls-in-Charge:

- ♦ Rapier: **Baron** Bastien De La Mesa (jestenrobinson@yahoo.com)
 - ♦ Heavy: **Sir** Herjolf **Eilifsson** (coff0048@gmail.com, 218-340-5658)
 - ♦ Archery: **Master** Viði Hovdestad - (adamlbur@yahoo.com, 651-485-7009)
- (Has arranged Bwana for us)

Decoration:

Clean-up:

Dance Master/Mistress: Mistress Isabella Beatrice della Rose (Called "Belle")

(wobig.melissa@mayo.edu)

Royalty Liaison: Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick (annegeoffreys@gmail.com)

A&S competition: Lady Helena the Quiet (moas@nordskogen.org)

Merchants: THL Tosten du Calais (dougv@gryph.com)

Raffle Coordinator (Proceeds to go to Barony): Baroness Khadijah (baronesskay@gmail.com, 763-537-8846)

Feast Steward: THL Aibhilin Fhionn (aibhilinfionn@gmail.com)

[Plan B – Lady Niamh, Lady Helena, Lady Lewke]

Scavenger Hunt Manager: Lady Coquette du Lyons ((612)834-7220, jyneeblmay@gmail.com)

Budget: Expenses

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| Site Fee | \$1000 |
| Archery Site & targets | \$200 |
| Tokens: | \$500 |
| Prizes: | \$200 |
| Royalty Room food | \$200 |
| Insurance Cert | \$50 |
| Decorations, Printing, etc. | \$150 |
| Feast | \$1200 |
| Total | \$3500.00 |

Update – need \$1.25 per site token (Approved)

Will try not to overstuff the food

Budget: Gross Income

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| Site fee (Break even 210 people, proposed attendance 350) | \$5250 |
| Feast (Break even 92) | 1300 |
| Total | \$6550.00 |

Budget: Net Profit

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| Gross Income | \$6550.00 |
| Expenses | - \$3500.00 |
| Profit | \$3050.00 |

Proposed Events & Projects:

Fighting: 9 AM to 2 PM

Dancing: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Archery Contest: Since we can't do archery at this site, we're proposing an archery Tournament be held at Bwana the next morning as is now sacred and honorable tradition. Sponsorship of Shoots is welcome! Viði has arranged the day with Bwana for us.

A&S Competition: Open art form, Theme undecided. Judging as in Kingdom A&S. Display only area will be available.

Youth Boffer Tourney!

Bard of Nordskogen Contest: Traditional

Bardic Circle: At some point during the day in the Sanctuary.

Traditional Raffle – Proceeds go to Barony

Children's Scavenger Hunt - Exact form TBD

Proposed Saturday Schedule: (Subject to change at Their Majesty's whim):

Site opens for set-up: 7 am
Site opens for Populace: 8:30 AM
Gate Open 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Fighting: Armor Inspection: 9 AM
Authorizations: 9:30-10 AM
Tournaments: 10 am – 2 PM
A&S: Set-up, 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Artisans' set-up, 10:30 – 11 AM
Judging: 11 AM – 2:30 PM
Raffle: Set-up, 9-11 AM
Open: 11 AM -3 PM
Winners: 3 PM
Scavenger Hunt: 10 AM – 2 PM
Bard of Nordskogen Contest: 2PM – 3:30 PM
Dance: 2:30 PM – 4:15 PM
Youth Boffer: 2:30 PM – 4:15 PM
Court Set-up: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Court: 4:30 – 6PM
Feast: 6PM – 8 PM
Site Closes: 8:30 PM
Clean-up: Progressive, full-swing 8 PM – 10 PM
Everybody Out! – 10 PM

Sunday Schedule:

Bwana Archery, 3015 Country Dr., Little Canada, MN · (651) 482-9866
9-11 Open for Nordskogen Archery shoot.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

PAS DE ARMES V, 4 P.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 19-NOON, SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

A Competition and Tournament in the style of King Rene of Anjou.

**Held in the Canton of Nordleigh, hosted by the Canton of Nordleigh and the Canton of Blachemere,
In Lands of the Great Barony of Nordskogen held and seated in the Greatest Kingdom of Northshield.**

Maison Poussard, 10922 E. 270th St., Elko MN 55020

Event Steward: Lord James Helmsmith

<https://sites.google.com/site/blachemerepas/>

Site Fees: Adult Event Registration: \$20; Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15;

Students w/ID: \$7; Minors: \$5; Kids under 5 free.

Family Cap is 2 Adults & 2 Minors

Family Cap: \$45; Family Cap: \$35 w/two Adults w/Memberships

Checks are payable to: The Canton of Blachemere

Planned Activities; Armored Combat, Archery, Cooking, Rapier Combat, Camping, Cut & Thrust Combat.

The format for this Pas de Armes is very fluid.

Please pay heed to the Heralds as they will announce all changes and times.

Site is outdoors on uneven ground, so plan for shade, bug spray, a chair and anything else to make yourself comfortable. There is potable water on site and privies. Camping is available and is covered under the site fee. **Site is wet!**

DEMO OF THE SCA FOR CAPONI ART PARK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 11 AM-4 PM

Here is a link to Nordskogen's site for demo volunteers:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1118242881555303/?active_tab=posts

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>

CROWN TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

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

Event Stewards: Duchess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston and Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen (known as Ivetta)

Adult Event Registration: \$15; Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10; Ages 6-17:\$5; Ages 0-5: Free;

Feast Fee: \$10/person

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

Folks begin gathering between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m., announcements generally start around 7:30 p.m.

Meetings end at 9:00 p.m.

**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 Twelfth 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 p.m. Metal Parking slots are always offlimits.

8/3: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
8/10: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
8/17: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing
8/24: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice
Room 107: Rapier practice
Room 107: Rapier practice
Room 107: Rapier practice

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