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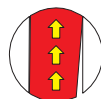
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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to our frost-ready populace of Nordleigh, Blachemere, and Nordskogen—

So much joy has befallen us this month. Our own Master Yehudah was Crowned as Khagan of Northshield alongside Hrodir Bek in a much celebrated Coronation ceremony. In Their wisdom, They have seen fit to invite the Honorable Lady Sefa Farmansdottir to the Order of the Pelican, at an event to be named shortly. Also at Coronation, Coquette du Lyons was made a Baroness of the Court of Rhys and Gwenhwyvar, and Jane Waye and Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir were made Baronesses of the Court of Hrodir and Yehudah. Further, near and dear to Samia's heart,

Lady Claudine de la Tour was made a member of the Order of the Pyxis. Finally, a few other recognitions of Baronial members were given over to Our safekeeping at Coronation, which we hope to recognize at our Baronial Fall Archery Moot on October 9th.

We have had the joy of seeing a well-attended revival of youth armored combat this fall, and Lord Ulf inn hugprúði has planned these activities every other Tuesday at Brackett Park.

Lady Gwenllian verch Rhys de Goer ran a lovely recruiting demo in Blachemere mid-month. It featured arts peaceful and martial for guests to ask questions of. Maestra Giovanna di Battista da Firenze coordinated demo activities in support of the Caponi Art Park in Nordleigh at the end of the month. At Caponi, the modern world got to see many of the activities that we do including Armored and Rapier combat and a large cross section of the Arts and Sciences that we study.

We would like to thank all of the individuals who volunteered their time and energy to support both of demos. Additionally, Lady Kate of the Mallow Marsh has joyfully invited all to an accessory making challenge, with the goal of creating a period accessory every two months in year 2017.

This month, Duchess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston leads a team of volunteers in hosting Crown Tournament, where two couples from Nordskogen join an honorable body of worthies who will seek to become heirs to the Stellar Thrones. Volunteers are still sought in the well-lauded roles of clean-up help.

The Sunday following Crown, We will be hosting the Baronial Fall Archery Moot. Activities will begin early so that our fellows in the Kingdom might also loose arrows in fellowship with the Nordskogen archers. We will be selecting Our Archery Champion, Cooking Champion, and Arts and Sciences Champion at this activity. Fair weather will see Us at the Marsh Lake Archery Range, where We seek volunteers to assist Us in erecting the Baronial Pavilion. Challenging weather will see Us at Bwana Archery Range in Little Canada for the morning, and the Geek Partnership Society in the afternoon for food and arts displays.

Looking further ahead, the Canton of Blachemere will be hosting Fighter's Retreat on November 19th at the same location as Crown Tourney.

Tell Us about your joys when you see Us.

In loving service, Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja



FALL ARCHERY MOOT

Please feel free to invite folks who are not usually SCA to come see what we do.
Please bring a dish for potluck as you are able.

Schedule Fair Weather— Marsh Lake Archery Range, Bloomington

8:30 Setup Baronial Pavilion
9:30 Inspection
10:00 Opening Ceremonies
10:15 Tournament Shooting
“After Tournament” Group Photo
"After Photo" Lunch and Cooking Judging
“After Lunch” A&S Judging and More Shooting
“After A&S Judging” Court

Schedule Unfair Weather— Divide and Celebrate

9:30 Inspection at Bwana Indoor Archery, Little Canada
10:00 Opening Ceremonies, Tournament Start
11:00 Setup at Geek Partnership Society, Minneapolis
12:00 Open GPS for lunch and cooking judging
“After Lunch” Group Photo
"After Photo" A&S Judging
“After A&S Judging” Court

Fair or foul weather will be announced in Evening Court at Crown on Saturday.

Directions to the Marsh Lake Archery Range:

- * Take your best route to 494 and France in Bloomington.
- * Head south on France Ave for about 1.25 miles.
- * The range will be on your left at about 94th Street.

Link to a map: <http://g.co/maps/f7b8g>

Directions to Bwana Archery, 3015 Country Drive, Saint Paul, MN, 55117:

Bwana Archery (651-482-9866) is located at the intersection of 35E and 694 in Little Canada.

Here's a link to a map: <http://www.bwanaarchery.com/location.html>

- *Take your best route to 35E and Little Canada Road
- *From 35E Northbound, turn left at the top of the exit ramp, then turn right on the frontage road on the west side of 35E.
- *From 35E Southbound, make a U-turn to the right to get from the exit ramp to the frontage road. The range is about 1 mile up the frontage road. Look for the large yellow archery sign on your left.

BARONIAL A&S CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE FALL MOOT!

Hello Nordskogen! It's Bazyli here, speaking here as your A&S champion. Now that the summer super moot has happened, it's time to look forward to the fall one. Specifically for the Baronial A&S championship.

The theme is finish a UFO aka an Un Finished Object. I would love to see lots of entries. So please start looking around your houses and find a few of those awesome but not quite done projects.

I look forward to seeing your amazing entries.

RULES FOR THE BARONIAL COOKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Please post to baron@nordskogen.org or baroness@nordskogen.org or patsmor@yahoo.com, if you would need help.

- 1: The dish must be made from a period source. If you use a secondary or tertiary cookbook to make the recipe, you must be able to track it back to the original source and work. If at all possible, include the original recipe in your documentation.
- 2: The dish must include at least one harvest item, such as apples, pears, meats from animals being stored for the winter, or vegetables that are harvested at this time. For a list of such items, contact Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke at patsmor@yahoo.com
- 3: You must have documentation: it must include the recipe you're using, the name of the food item(s) from Rule #2, and if at all possible the source recipe you are using. 1 page is fine; 5 pages maximum.
- 4: You must bring a serving utensil, tasting containers, and spoons/forks for all the judges and participants who want to try your food. Small Dixie cups (bathroom size) and plastic spoons or forks will be fine. We will provide a trash container.
- 5: We will have the capability of keeping dishes warm during the archery shoot. Please let Dame Siobhan know if you need electricity for a crock pot or similar item.

DANIEL SERRA LECTURE DETAILS

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 p.m.

At the Eastside Food Co-op, 2551 Central Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55418

Hosted by Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain

Daniel Serra, author of An Early Meal, will speak about Viking Age food and cooking. Serra is an amazing culinary archaeologist with decades of experience studying food. He is here from Sweden, and this is his one Minnesota stop.

Mr. Serra usually charges museums \$1000 to speak. Please make a donation to him when you come.

FREE ONLINE COURSE

The University of Reading (UK), in conjunction with Historic Royal Palaces, is repeating the course "A History of Royal Food and Feasting" <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/royal-food/1>

This is a free online course (MOOC) which begins on 31 October and lasts for 5 weeks. Each week a different English monarch will be presented along with one of the royal palaces. You work at your own pace and can work ahead of the schedule or catch up in a week or so if you've missed a session. There are no tests, although there are quizzes to help clarify areas you might want to investigate. No one grades those and they don't "count"! Two or more recipes are presented each week for you to try, but if you don't cook or have the ingredients, there is no problem, although preparing a dish gives an additional flair to the experience!

From their website: "Over five weeks, you'll explore the history of royal food through the tastes of five key monarchs, and take an intimate look behind the scenes at some of the most incredible palaces in England:

1. Henry VIII at Hampton Court
2. Elizabeth I at the Tower of London
3. George I at Hampton Court Palace
4. George III at Kew Palace
5. Victoria at Kensington Palace

"Each week, you'll be invited to do things like these:

*Cook royal recipes: from Tudor pies to Georgian chocolate, prison food to afternoon tea, you'll get a cooking challenge to try at home, so you can eat like royalty.

*Get scientific: you'll explore the flavor, nutritional value and medicinal benefits of royal food past and present, and investigate which era enjoyed the healthiest and tastiest diet.

*Hone your investigative skills and powers of deduction; you'll evaluate evidence, artifacts and science to draw your own conclusions about royal food in different eras.

*Discover some surprising facts; we'll share riveting tales and challenge some common misconceptions about palaces, monarchs, and their impact on dietary tastes today.

*Share your findings with thousands of people around the world: you'll debate your opinions and compare experiences with expert mentors and other learners."

You can find out more details in their FAQ: <https://about.futurelearn.com/about/faq/...>

In the last session there were some 195 SCA members who participated out of the more than 10,000 who signed up. Participants came from all continents and, for most of them, this was new information, learning something about the monarchs, their time period, and the foods the monarchs would have eaten. Even though I was very familiar with the monarchs and the palaces, I found the course to be fascinating, stimulating, and often challenging. I even prepared a dish I never would have – and my neighbors have requested me to repeat it!

Please feel free to copy this to a group newsletter or e-list. Share it as widely as you like. It would be nice to have another groups of SCAdians take this free course!

Countess Alys Katharine, O.L., O.P

NORTHSHIELD T-SHIRTS

Unto the people of Northshield do Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud & Voevodsha Katerinka Lvovicha send greetings!

It's that time: Northshield sweatshirt orders are open! We are once again partnering with Lakeshore Screen Printing in Manitowoc, WI for the ordering and printing process. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the kingdom and earmarked for use by non-baronies or baronies without an active archery community to hold fletching and archery workshops. More about that in a minute.

Orders will close on October 24th to allow time for printing and pick up.

As before, there will be the usual "hoodie" style sweatshirts available. There is an option with gold fabric accents on the shoulder and side, and an option that is all black.

Due to popular demand, we will also offer ¼ zip and full zip sweatshirts. They will feature the populace badge with the kingdom motto on the upper left (see image).

But wait, there's more! You also have the option of purchasing a short or long sleeve t-shirt! So fancy!

If you will be attending SUN and would like to pick up your order there, please select the "pick up at store" option. SUN is the only event where the shirts will be available for pick up. You may send someone in your stead to pick up your order; just let us know who it is.

If you will NOT be attending SUN, please select the option for home delivery. A delivery fee will apply. You may want to consider "pooling" orders with others from your group if you choose to go this route.

As previously mentioned, all funds raised will be earmarked for use by non-baronies or baronies without an active archery community to hold fletching and archery workshops. The funds will help cover materials, teacher expenses (gas, primarily), and applicable range fees. Groups who are interested in a workshop should send an email to archery@northshield.org with their request. Funds will be dispersed on a first-come first-serve basis at the discretion of the Archer General.

The link is here: <http://www.lakeshorescreenprinting.com/northshield.html>

A quick shout out to Ansila and Asny who organized this last time. Thank you for your hard work!

Ready... set... GO!

Regards,
Azizah Hatun bint D'aud and Voevodsha Katerinka Lvovicha



HEATHER DALE HOUSE CONCERT DETAILS

In just a couple of weeks, Heather Dale and her band will be rolling in from Canada for a house concert at the home of our kind hosts, Duchess Anne and Baron Geoffrey.

Tuesday, October 11

Doors open 6:30 p.m., show starts around 7:00

8332 Goodrich Rd, Bloomington, MN 55437

\$10 suggested donation to cover the musicians' travel costs

Who is Heather Dale? She's an independent singer-songwriter from Canada who draws on a rich collection of folk and fantasy stories to create her unique and lively music. This time, she's touring with multi-instrumentalist Ben Deschamps and drummer John Stadlander for an intimate and (mostly) acoustic gig.

You can download a FREE sampler of her music at <http://heatherdale.com/perpetual-gift>

In the SCA Heather is known as Mistress Marian of Heatherdale, and while her music is not exclusively SCA-related, it does tell stories about her experiences in the group, as well as from the time period it studies.

Non-SCA folk are welcome, so feel free to invite friends who would enjoy it!

There is no web page for the event, but I will update the public Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/346108739055409/>

PLEASE send some sort of RSVP, either via Facebook's system or by replying to me at caoilfhionn.ban@gmail.com. We want to make sure there are enough chairs to make everyone comfortable!

Light refreshments (most likely soup, veggies, cookies) will be provided by Mistress Cassandra, Duchess Anne, and Baron Geoffrey, because they are awesome hosts.

If you have any questions, please ask me (Caoilfhionn) at caoilfhionn.ban@gmail.com, or leave a message at (612) 440-1159 and I'll get back to you ASAP.

See you there!

THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha

DANCE PRACTICE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

We will be trying out Thursday evenings for dance practice for a couple of months. Our October practice will be on Thur., Oct. 20, in Room 107. The time is tentatively 7-8:30 p.m. Our theme will be the fall harvest. We will also try to do Beggar Boy and New Bo Peep again, even though these don't exactly 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.

BOFFER PRACTICE, EVERY OTHER TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 P.M.

The next boffer practices for the Barony of Nordskogen will be Tuesdays, October 11 and 25. We will be meeting at the Barony's Heavy Weapons practice site in South Minneapolis at Brackett Park, 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. Here's a link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/tuespractic> See you there!

BLACKSMITHING AND WOODWORKING ON THURSDAYS, 7-9PM—~~CANCELLED INDEFINITELY~~

Master Danr Ketilsmiðr and Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain invite you to weekly blacksmithing and woodworking sessions at their East Bethel home, Thursdays from 7-9 pm. Please **ALWAYS** remember to contact them at: 763-434-1840 or at: irontreeworks@gmail.com before you head over.

Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, September 21, 2016
Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail (Robyn Beth Priestley) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 30 in attendance

Announcements

Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke has a list of fall foods available for the Baronial cooking championship to be held at the Fall Moot. Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain: Tuesday, 10-4: Daniel Serra will be speaking in the evening. More details above. Lady Cyneburg: Archery this Sunday cancelled due to demo. Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: Baronial A&S championship will be at the fall folk moot. He can't be there so he needs someone to stand in for him as judge. He also needs a couple more folks who love the sound of vacuum cleaners to help out with cleanup at Crown. THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha: There will be a Heather Dale house concert on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at Anne and Geoff's. More details above.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal, Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail:

She is stepping down next July and is seeking deputies. Wolfstanus and she would like us all to review financial policies at nordskogen.org and make suggestions and needed edits by the October business meeting so that we can publish and work on it by November business meeting. They are especially interested in having us look at the refund policy. Please provide references to Kingdom policy/law if requesting needed edits.

Read out by Lady Niamh at the meeting:

Greetings to all Kingdom Seneschals,

Questions about the SCA's insurance coverage have come up over the past year and I would like to clarify matters.

1. An officially sanctioned event conveys "coverage" of officers and the Society against litigation and does not provide medical insurance to attendees. (A participant was recently injured at an event and while the individual had sufficient health insurance, someone had a question regarding our insurance and if it applied to our participants. The answer is no, our insurance does not cover injuries sustained during SCA activities at SCA events.)
2. Our insurance does not cover stolen property. This is especially true if we rent something with wheels, like a golf cart; it is incumbent upon the group renting the item (vehicle, trailer et al.) to obtain insurance for the item with wheels from the company that rents the item. (We recently had golf carts stolen from an event and the group was out of pocket for the golf cart.)
3. The SCA's insurance does not cover the intentional damage to event sites inflicted by our participants. (Within the last year or so, someone came upon a locked gate at an event and then drove through the gate; this intentional tort is not covered by our insurance and the group was forced to compensate the site owner.)

Our insurance over the past ten years has become increasingly more expensive and there is no way for our organization to cover the insuring of our participants, rented property or intentional damage to a site.

Please pass this down to your local group seneschals.

Best regards, A.J. Pongratz, Vice President of Operations, SCA Inc., Society Seneschal

Read out by Lady Niamh at the meeting:

2015 Minnesota Statutes

604A.12 LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES; IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.

Go to this link for the complete statute: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=604a.12>

Subdivision 1. Definitions.

- (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.
- (b) "Inherent risks of livestock activities" means dangers or conditions that are an integral part of livestock activities, including
 - (1) the propensity of livestock to behave in ways that may result in death or injury to persons on or around them, such as kicking, biting, bucking, or charging;
 - (2) the unpredictability of livestock's reaction to things like sound, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
 - (3) natural hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; or
 - (4) collisions with other livestock or objects.
- (c) "Livestock" means cattle, sheep, swine, horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, hinnies, goats, buffalo, llamas, or poultry.
- (d) "Livestock activity" means an activity involving the maintenance or use of livestock, regardless of whether the activity is open to the general public, and, except in the case of livestock grazing under clause (7), provided the activity is not performed for profit. Livestock activity includes:
 - (1) livestock production;
 - (2) loading, unloading, or transporting livestock;
 - (3) livestock shows, fairs, competitions, performances, races, rodeos, or parades;
 - (4) livestock training or teaching activities;
 - (5) boarding, shoeing, or grooming livestock;
 - (6) riding or inspecting livestock or livestock equipment; or
 - (7) the use of state property for livestock grazing, pursuant to an agreement with the commissioner of natural resources.
- (e) "Livestock activity sponsor" means a person who sponsors, organizes, or provides the facilities for a livestock activity that is open to the general public.
- (f) "Participant" means a person who directly and intentionally engages in a livestock activity. Participant does not include a spectator who is in an authorized area.

Subd. 2. Immunity from liability; livestock events.

A nonprofit corporation, association, or organization, or a person or other entity donating services, livestock, facilities, or equipment for the use of a nonprofit corporation, association, or organization, is not liable for the death of or an injury to a participant resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities.

Subd. 3. Exceptions; livestock events.

Subdivision 2 does not apply if any of the following exist:

- (1) the person provided livestock for the participant and failed to make reasonable efforts to determine the ability of the participant to safely engage in the livestock activity or to determine the ability of the participant to safely manage the particular livestock based on the participant's representations of the participant's ability;
- (2) the person provided equipment or tack for the livestock and knew or should have known that it was faulty to the extent that it caused the injury or death;
- (3) the person owns or leases the land upon which a participant was injured or died because of a human-made dangerous latent condition and failed to use reasonable care to protect the participant;
- (4) the person is a livestock activity sponsor and fails to comply with the notice requirement of subdivision 4; or
- (5) the act or omission of the person was willful or negligent.

Subd. 3a.**Immunity from liability; grazing on public lands.**
[does not apply to the Barony of Nordskogen as far as we can tell]

Subd. 4.**Posting notice.**

- (a) A livestock activity sponsor shall post plainly visible signs at one or more prominent locations in the premises where the livestock activity takes place that include a warning of the inherent risks of livestock activity and the limitation of liability under this section.
- (b) *[does not apply to the Barony of Nordskogen as far as we can tell]*

Knight's Marshal, Sir Herjolf Eilifsson:

Everything is just fine. The partner group application has been sent in. We will get free space at Brackett Park and free advertising. We must accept all interested folks and Sir Herjolf (our "coach") must have a background check and concussion class which the Brackett Park folks will pay for.

Boffer, Lord Ulf inn hugprudi: not present

Record turnout of six children last Tuesday, said Sir Herjolf, and one of them came to last Saturday's demo, said Baron Geoffrey.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere: not present

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot:

Scribal happened last week even though she wasn't here. Scribal will return to her place since the weather has cooled down. She was just handed a whole bunch of blank scrolls.

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

We saw Yehudah Crowned, Squirrel get authorized in rapier at Coronation and THL Sefa Farmansdottir put on vigil for Pelican.

MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet:

Quarterly report was turned in on time. Project ideas would be appreciated.

Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa:

Chatelaine stuff is going fantastic. Have had Venetian (Niccolo) and early-mid Viking (Kolfinna) persona classes which have been great discussions. THL Faelan will be teaching a Scottish persona class next month.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (called Khadijah): not present

Exchequer, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote:

July ending balance:	\$ 21,091.72
Income:	\$ 1,017.58
Expenditures:	(\$ 723.88)
August ending balance:	\$ 21,385.42
Balance Change:	\$ 293.70

Donations to the Barony to date: \$1,875.00

Early reminder: we will need an inventory of Baronial property by the end of 2016.

Webminister, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim (called Lucky):

Tip of the Hat:

Lewke wishes everyone to know that forms are being restored to the web site (the one for Crown is live). The award recommendation and contact forms can also be restored at this point.

Report was submitted to kingdom.

Lady Cecily of York! I will be training in Cecily as deputy!

Ongoing thanks to Oswald.

Wag of the Finger:

Most of the emails the site produces are still ending up in SPAM filters, particularly on gmail. She is working on the problem with our host provider, but for the time being asks officers in particular to please check your SPAM folders intermittently, and to whitelist nordskogen.org emails coming from "Barony of Nordskogen" via gator4106.hostgator.com

Only a very small number of people have responded about setting up google mail fetch for and to work with her about getting mail-fetch working so that we can get rid of all our forwarders (or as many as possible)— please verify that you got an email from me

Rapier Captain, Baron Bastian de la Mesa:

Two new rapier fighters, one of whom is the Khagan! (said Baroness Coquette)

Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons:

The computer died and partially killed her work. Now she realizes that she only needs to do the Baronial awards which will make the redo much easier.

Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: not present

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Everything is fine and on time and I'm looking for a deputy.

Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg:

We're having regular practices. Last week there were 14 people! The fall moot will feature archery

Events**WW Report: Baron Frederick de Fulbert**

There was a loss of \$2,363.81 after the donation of \$1/adult attendee was made to the Kingdom as the two Baronies have agreed to do no matter what the event makes. 700 people, 570 of them adults, attended. 800 were needed to break even. Note: in 2015, enough profit was made by WW to pay back \$2000, half of the seed money, to the Barony which was received in 2016. Lady Sile DiCellini will be taking over the children's fair. Thanks to all of the WW staff!

Crown Update: Duchess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston

Pre-reg is available here or at home on your own computer. The schedule has been approved by our Crown and will be going up on the website shortly. THL Lyneya needs gate volunteers and Lord Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa needs cleanup volunteers. There is a field of 15 at the moment. We are borrowing Blachemere's mats so that there will be 17 mats to protect the floor. 1000 feet of duct tape has been ordered. Setup, especially of mats, will be on Friday from 6-9. Combatants can also come on Friday. The King and Queen of Trimaris will be in attendance.

Fall Folk Moot: Baron Geoffrey (more information above)

Will be held the day after Crown tourney so that out of town guests can come. Archery, cooks, A&S challenges at Marsh Lake starting at 10 am. The use of the rain alternate will be announced Saturday evening at court. Rain alternate: Bwana (9:30-11) and GPS (tentatively noon). Volunteers for a set-up crew will be needed at Marsh Lake at 8:30 am. There will be a Middle Eastern theme for the archery competition. Coaching is available for documentation for the competitions. Court will be held. Garb is encouraged but not required. There will be a potluck as well as the cooking competition.

Additional Items

Weather permitting, the Caponi Art Park demo will be happening this Sunday from 11 am-4 pm.

Rumplestiltskein will still be happening but much reduced as Renata is going to Caponi.
Will still have fleeces.

Meeting adjourned.

Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation

October 30, 2016 - January 15, 2017

Target Galleries at MIA, 2400 Third Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN, 55404

- **TOURS + EVENTS**



Exhibition Overview

Five hundred years ago, one man took a stand that shook Europe and changed the world. Now you can see the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. Luther used art and the newly invented printing press to challenge Europe's leaders and spread a revolution of religious, cultural, and societal change. This exhibition includes paintings, sculpture, gold, textiles, and works on paper—as well as Luther's personal possessions and recent archaeological finds—that shed new light on an explosive era and the man who ignited it.



Organized in cooperation with the Minneapolis Institute of Art; Luther Memorials Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt, Wittenberg; Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin; Foundation Schloss Friedenstein Gotha; under the Leadership of the State Museum of Prehistory, Halle (Saale). Its realization has been made possible due to the support of the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany within the framework of the Luther Decade.

Maestra Giovanna highly recommends this exhibition, saying: "We are getting items that have never left Germany and the accompanying exhibit guide is 2 volumes and about 400 pages."

MAKING 12TH NIGHT DECORATIONS AT THE OCTOBER 5 AND 12TH WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

We will be working on painting very large fabric maps as part of the decorations, to be used at the Barony of Nordskogen's Twelfth Night event in January of 2017. The theme is the Silk Road, so we will be depicting sites along the famous trade route. Materials for the work, (e.g. brushes, cups, and fabric paints) will be provided. Wear clothing that you don't mind getting paints on, or bring a smock if you would like to participate. No prior artistic experience is required. If you can color within the lines, you can help!

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

CROWN TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

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

Event Steward: Duchess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston

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

<http://nordskogen.org/events/fall-crown/>

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

Feast Fee: 100 seats available at \$10/person

FALL FOLKMOOT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 10 A.M.

Marsh Lake Archery Range, East side of France Ave. S. at about 94th St., Bloomington, MN

Link to a map: <http://g.co/maps/f7b8g>

We will be choosing new Archery, A&S, and Cooking Champions.

Rainy Day Alternative:

The day will begin at the Bwana Archery Range, 3015 Country Drive, Little Canada, MN, 651-482-9866.

Bwana Archery Range is located at the intersection of 35E and 694 in Little Canada.

Here's a link to a map: <http://www.bwanaarchery.com/location.html>

After archery, the merriment will continue at the Geek Partnership Society (GPS) with the artisans and cooks.

Directions to GPS are listed below under the weekly meeting information.

FIGHTERS' RETREAT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 9:00 A.M-5:00 PM.

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

Site Fees: \$15.00 at the door; Members pay \$10.00

Checks payable to: Canton of Blachemere

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

Merchanting space will be available. To reserve space, please contact: Warren Barrows at Barrows_Pronto@yahoo.com

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.

10/5: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
& Making decorations for 12th Night (more info. above)

10/12: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
& Making decorations for 12th Night (more info. above)

10/19: Room 106A: Announcements & business meeting

10/26: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

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