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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Unto the sparkly-snowy populace of Nordskogen come these words of Gratitude from Baron Geoffrey and Sitt al-Thullaja.

How well you represent us to our Kingdom and foreign guests! We are delighted and proud of your service and gifts.

Thanks to Lady Kersteken Arends for the Arbor, which evolved into the gateway for the Salon.

Thanks to the Orphanage for Salon and gaming time, and for hosting the Arts activities of the mask contest and Fashion Show.

Thanks to the Honorable Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail for coordinating our Arts activities.

Thanks to Lady Cerys and Lady Liádan ingen Cheallaigh for teaching mask making in the months before the event.

Thanks to Lord Dafydd Arth, Domnia Isabella Beatrice della Rosa, and Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn for teaching, leading, and sharing dance before and during the event.

Thank you to Master Christian d'Hiver and the Ravenscroft Musicke Guild for the dance and feast music, it was absolutely lovely.

Thank you to Lord Madoc ap Jones for the scrumptious feast, with the help of his coach Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke, and cooking and clean-up crews.

Thank you to Lady Cynthia the Innocent and her crew for the gracious feast hosting and serving.

Thank you to Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir for leading the cheerful cleanup crew, who was well respected by the site staff for their attention to detail.

Thank you Sir Taion Orbanus, Duke Vladimir Radescu, Duke Tom Tinninnabulum, Lord Skio, and Lord Helgi Moosebane for transporting and setting up the armored combat floor-protection mats.

Thank you to Sir Taion again, along with Baroness Jehanette de Provins, Lady Sorcha Bhuidhe, Baroness Bebhinn Inghean Ui Siodhachain, and Master Ingus Moen for running an excellent and efficient Armored Tournament.

Thank you also to the marshals of the Armored lists, Sir Theodweard l'Archier, Sir James Applegate, Lord Tarien Dane, Lord Eoin mac Mártainn, Sir Decimus Marius Tacitus Ajax, Lord Faolan Mac Brain, and Duke Tom Tinninnabulum, and likely others whom I did not see when I had my pen out.

Thank you to Lord Sven Asvalderson for running the Rapier Tournaments with the assistance of the Honorable Lady Demona Whytherford, and Magnifico Niccolo Falconetto.

Thank you to Lord Tribaldi, Duke Raito and Master Abelard die Elster for running the Youth Boffer lists.

Thank you to Goodwoman Christiana de Nordleigh and the Honorable Lady Kate de Mallow for coordinating the royalty rooms.

Thank you to the web team, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim and Lady Ciara MacArdghail and Goodman Halvor Vollan for keeping the web site up to date.

Thank you to Lady Sorcha Bhuidhe for coordinating the scavenger hunt.

Thank you to Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain and Master Danr Ketilsmiðr for coordinating merchants.

Thank you to Baroness Amalia St. Edmund for coordinating the Silent Auction and Jumble Sale which raised nearly \$2,500 for the Barony.

Thank you to the Honorable Lady Constanza de Sevilla for running a smooth gate and feast registration.

Thank you to Hatun Azizah bint Da'ud for coordinating the Archery activities on Sunday. Thank you also to Bwana Archery in Little Canada for supporting our activities and opening early for us.

Thank you to Baron Thomas Bordeaux and Çida Sol for their hospitality supporting a carload of folks after the event was over with lost keys.

Thank you to Pan Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa, with the support of Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim for organizing such a wonderful event!

Thank you especially to the guests who attended the event, and braved the trip home- we couldn't do this without you!

Thank you to the King and Queen, and Prince and Princess for gracing us with Their presence, and for the recognition They gave to many of our local folks and visiting guests.

We also thank the many gentles that helped Geoffrey and Samia during the day.

In our court, we inducted into the Order of the Rouge Bend Sir Herjolf Eilifsson and Baron Bastien De La Mesa.

In service to a wonderful group of people,

Baron Geoffrey and Baroness Samia



Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, January 17, 2018
Baron Thomas Bordeaux (JP Andrews) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 20 in attendance

Call to order

Officers' Reports

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

November ending balance:	\$ 17,290.09
Income:	\$ 2,295.67
Expenditures:	\$ 360.18
December ending balance:	\$ 19,225.58

Balance Change: \$ 1,935.49

Donations for the year 2017: \$2,311.83 (does not include 2017 12th Night raffle)

Presented 2018 Baronial Budget.

Seneschal, Baron Thomas Bordeaux: Things are running quite smoothly. Main focuses: train deputies and encourage other officers to do so, too. Every officer should have a drop-dead deputy.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson: No injuries to report. This weekend going to Silfren Mere to talk to Little John about repairs to the loaner armor and the organization of it.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti (formerly Lord Ulf inn hugprúði): 8 participants at 12th Night. 2 level 2's and 6 level 1's. One mom ran the list and Raito helped. R. encouraged to get his warrant back. Lots of shields and weapons but lacking helms and armor. Bring a plan and a budget for this. Lamellar armor. Every other week for now. Our turnout of 1 or 2 is a typical turnout. Next week is an "on" week.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere: not present

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: not present Two adorable scrolls for 12th night and the feast place cards.

MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet: not present.

Chatelain: One request for garb which was fulfilled. Much old Gold Key sold at the jumble sale. What's left is mostly dresses. Angelina and Thomas will go through it and make a second round of decisions. Kolfinna has some garb for Gold Key. Would have also brought the loaner feast gear if had known it would be needed. Looking for someone to do this job as excellently as Bazyli did for four years plus.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Stuff went out and is coming back. Cart is repaired and no longer will hold all 17 mats. 3 are on the floor. This will be dealt with.

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: not present

Officers' Reports (con.)

Rapier Captain, Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir: An influx of new rapier fighters to use lovely new loaner armor. Test C&T practice on a Sunday before or after Gulf Wars. Will be looking to raise funds for a couple of better swords.

Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons: no report

Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: not present Four items from Barony in next letter of intent. Looking for a replacement.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Things are going on just as usual. Lord Oswald Frank proposed a change in the Nib layout which has been adopted.

Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg: not present. Ziz will run practice on Sunday.

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

Dance tomorrow 6:30-8:30. Wed., Jan. 24—Marzipan: Critters and Creativity. Tues., Feb. 20, Bracket Park—Select next Baronial armored combat champion. Schutzenfest/Bard of Nordskogen (Fri & Sat pm): May 4-6. No Equestrian, more Thrown Weapons. Warriors and Warlords, 25th ann.: July 12-15. Support will be needed for shenanigans. Ideas! A Baronial meal for Barony and its Cantons: Sir Angus Breakfast.

Old Business

Site search for Wednesday continues. Jean Robert point person.

Twelfth Night

\$2487.00 from silent auction/jumble sale. 456 people attended. Keurig was popular. Several times, a line! Team that set it up didn't tear it down so it's in Thomas's truck along with the feast gear which will be checked in this Saturday. No consumables go into the storage shed.

New Business

Warriors and Warlords: Two Baronies will invite other groups and Baronies to sponsor activities and tournaments. Sharing hosting, not profit or loss. Champion tournaments with a rep. from each group? Private individuals, too, especially archery in the past. Thomas is the official Bardic coordinator. Sports announcer style emcee for the boffer combats? Bardic praise piece for each and collected in a book, guaranteed by Thomas.

Announcements

ban Ollamh Orlaith Ballach Inghean Fhlain, Baronial Bard

Our Baronial Bardic Champion, ban Ollamh Orlaith Ballach Inghean Fhlain, is hosting monthly bardic get-togethers at her house in Saint Paul on the first Monday of the month. The next gathering will be Monday, February 5. Starting time will be 7 p.m. and the evening will end at 9:30 p.m. Come and relax with good songs and good friends! If you need directions/her address, please contact her at: orlaithballach@gmail.com or message Rita Nauman on Facebook.

Meeting adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF BEING SOUGHT FOR SCHÜTZENFEST 2018

The event steward, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, is seeking the staff members for Schützenfest 2018 (first weekend in May). She has been tasked to seek them from among the ranks of those who do **not** shoot archery so that all of our archers can participate in the shooting. Staff members still being sought include: Royalty Liaison, Volunteer coordinator, Setup coordinator, and Clean-up coordinator. Please contact Mistress Rosanore if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

CHATELAINE POSITION IS NOW VACANT

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky, has applied for this position and we will have a vote at our next business meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

TOURNEY TO CHOOSE BARONIAL ARMORED CHAMPION, TUESDAY, FEB. 20, BRACKET PARK

SCHÜTZENFEST XII, FRIDAY, MAY 4-SUNDAY, MAY 6

Camp Singing Hills, 49496 193rd Ave, Waterville, MN 56096

Event Steward: Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn

Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Rivenwood Tower

Join us for a weekend packed with archery, thrown weapons, food, campfires, Bard of Nordskogen competition, and the competition for the title of Schützenkönig, king of marksmen!

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS XXV, THURSDAY, JULY 12—SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

Whispering Pines Campground, 12780 S. Prairie Rd., Osseo, WI, 54758

Event Stewards: Baroness Coquette du Lyons and THL Matthias of Rolling Oaks

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

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

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!

Metal Parking slots are always off limits.

2/07: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing
2/14: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing
2/21: **Room 106A:** Business meeting & socializing
2/28: **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

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