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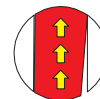
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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to the snow-covered populace!

Despite our current storage problem (where can I shovel more snow to!?), we soon look forward to Spring and our event of Schützenfest. Not only will there be shooting from Friday to Sunday, there will also be Bardic!

During the Schützenkönig shoots on Saturday morning, we will be selecting our next Baronial Archery Champion. The person will be a fine shooter, but also an exemplary participant. We will select from among potential champions looking for more than prowess and high scores.

Saturday afternoon, we will select our next Bard of Nordskogen. There will be opportunities to create works based on the Friday night word shoot, time for individual performances, and time for a discussion with us.

One of Samia's favorite parts of Schützenfest is the cabins! They're warm, bright, and comfortable. Will you stay with us in them? I'm happy to host a cabin for folks who aren't bothered by people coming in late (or, might be people who come in late). Oswald is happy to host a cabin for folks who would like to nod politely and then read quietly when they get back. Register for Samia's Cabin or Oswald's Cabin when you send in your pre-reg.

Later in the summer, the Barony co-hosts Warriors and Warlords. We are planning a number of fun activities, and your support will help make those happen. Elsewhere in the Crystal Quill is information about volunteer needs. We plan to select our next Baronial Cooking Champion at this event.

Rounding out the outdoor events by the Barony, Harvest Home is on the fall calendar. This event is meant for unstructured fun and shenanigans.

Finally, we are pleased to announce the Honorable Lord Skio has been selected to serve as our next Baronial Armored Champion! We thank the fine slate of candidates who offered their services, and also Lord Helmut Strauss, the previous Champion, Baroness Jehanette, for running the lists, and Sir Melrakki for coordinating activities with the three of us.

*In loving service,
Baron Geoffrey and Baroness Samia*



Notes from the Nordskogen Business Meeting, February 21, 2018
Dame Siobhan Medhbh O’Roarke (Pat McGregor) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording
Approx. 25 in attendance

Call to order

Officers’ Reports

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

December ending balance:	\$ 19,355.58
Income:	\$ 8,560.60
Expenditures:	\$ 2,717.46
January ending balance:	\$ 25,198.72

Balance Change:	\$ 5,843.14
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Donations for the year 2018: \$395.52

We still need to pay rent for 2017 of \$4500.

Please note that a donation of \$3-10 per month per person would help us cover expenses.

There will be a short financial committee meeting after the business meeting.

Seneschal, Baron Thomas Bordeaux: not here

Knight’s Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson: A tourney for the Baronial heavy champion was held last night. 6 people entered. Hard to choose. The Honorable Lord Scio was chosen. Some of the loaner gear helmets need to be cut down.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti (formerly Lord Ulf inn hugprúði): a few attended boffer practice last night. Practice will be held every two weeks. A few new faces are starting to show up. Sir Herjolf Eilifsson will be bringing a pell. Need another gorget making night.
Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail will be helping with this project.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere: Thrown weapons are still on hiatus for the winter. Lady Idonea is the new Regional Thrown Weapons Captain so she is looking for a successor. She will still be around to help with practices and stuff.

Signet, THL Una Duckfoot: not present

MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet: not present. Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail: nice A&S at 12th Night. 26 or 27 entries in the well-liked mask competition. Please reply to Facebook poll concerning future Baronial project nights. THL Constanza de Sevilla will be teaching a class on good sources and bad sources next week.

Chatelaine: Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky, has applied for this position. A vote was held, and she was confirmed unanimously. She will be looking to all of us for help and support.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Stuff went out and stuff came back. Tablecloths washed. Another bag of tablecloths found by Siobhan and will be returned.

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: Still have a website. Activities page added. Please look at it! Would like to start a series of articles: get to know a member, get to know an activity. Comment from the meeting attendees: Nordskogen site has excellent!!!!

Rapier Captain, Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir: no report

Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons: not present

Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun: not present Looking for a replacement. Can be a book herald or a voice herald.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Things are going on just as usual.

Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg: not present

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

HL Scio is the new armored champion. Thanked previous incumbent. Bard of Nordskogen and next archery champion to be chosen at Schützenfest. Looking for Baronial Festival coordinator for Friday night at WW. Doing baronial breakfast on Saturday morning. There will also be other things happening for the 25th anniversary. Have a brewing & vintning coordinator this year so we will have a revival of Ivetta's challenge!

Old Business

Twelfth Night

A wonderful and amazing event. Many compliments, especially for the duck thing. There were 458 attendees, 399 adults and 59 children. The feast came in under budget by 187 dollars. Prizes were donated so that was also under budget. There was a profit of \$7109.99 including \$2000 from the jumble sale. The jumble sale was fantastic. It should probably have two people in charge next year. The roving heralds were greatly appreciated. The game salon was fantastic. The royalty liaison and chamberlain needed to be in better communication about the food. Fighter food needed an attendant. The church was told about non-working oven. Someone always has an idea for next year's 12th Night. The staff at the church are amazing!!!! Joe, the custodian, was given a site token and all the church staff got chocolate. The custodial staff loves us, volunteers to work with us, and thanked the Baron & Baroness. The profit from the event and the jumble sale has covered almost half of our budget for this year.

New Business

Harvest Home: on for October 19-21 and awesome. Marketing team?

The Shire of Mare Amethystinum wants to borrow the baronial archery equipment for their event, Thatsa Mare. Master Crispin Fletcher will be responsible. Motion made by Sitt al-Thullaja and seconded by Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote. Motion passed.

New Business (con.)

Schützenfest XII Proposal & Budget

Dates: Site opens May 4, 5 pm, and closes May 6, 1 pm

Event Steward: Rosanore of Redthorn

Gate Steward: Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah

Archery Coordinator and MIC: Anne Geoffreys of Warwick

Thrown Weapons Coordinator and MIC: Diarmait mac Dauid

Victualler: Bebhinn Inghean Ui Siodhachain

Bardic Coordinator: Orlaith Ballach Inghean Fhlain

Class Coordinator: Constanza de Sevilla

Lodging Coordinator: Azizah Hatun bint Da'ud

Volunteer Coordinator:

Setup/Teardown Coordinator:

Royalty Liaison:

Site fees:

\$15 pre-registered

\$20 at the door

\$5 NMS

\$10 children 6-17 (5 and under free)

\$50 family site cap

\$30 meal plan (5 and under free)

\$20 Saturday only meals

\$10 per person cabin

\$5 per person platform tent

Camping free

EXPENSES

Site costs:

Full camp rental -\$1,300

Cert. of Ins. Add'l Insured -\$50

Northwatch 1/2 page: -\$75

Portas -\$280

Archery supplies: -\$200

Total Expense -\$1,905

PROPOSED INCOME

60 prereg adults: \$900

40 gate adults: \$800

15 gate children: \$150

32 cabin beds: \$320

32 tent beds: \$160

Total Income: \$2,330

Est. Total Profit: \$425

Meal Plan: Under construction

In 2016, food expenses were \$900.00

 food income was \$1,200.00

 profit was: \$300.00

Schedule of Activities: Under construction

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, March 5 and the last one will be the first Monday in April, April 2. 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.

Please empty the jumble sale bucket and put something in the donation box.

GPS wants pictures of us using the space. Give these to Lord Oswald Frank

Dame Siobhan is getting rid of some of her camping gear, especially tables. Please contact her if you are interested.

Meeting adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF BEING SOUGHT FOR SCHÜTZENFEST 2018

The event steward, [Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn](#), is seeking the staff members for Schützenfest 2018 (May 4-6). 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/Clean-up coordinator. Please contact [Mistress Rosanore](#) if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

WE HAVE A NEW CHATELAINE!

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky, was confirmed by a unanimous vote at our business meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21. She asks for all of us to support her in her new role as new person welcomer!

HERALD SEEKS A SUCCESSOR

Our Herald, Lady Checheyigen Oyugun, wishes to step down and is seeking a successor. Either a book herald or a voice herald can be a Baronial herald. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact [Lady Checheyigen](#). Your letter of interest is due to [Checheyigen](#), our [Seneschal](#), and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#). Please include what you consider to be your qualifications (mundane and SCA), and why you would like the job, or what you would hope to accomplish.

THROWN WEAPONS CAPTAIN SEEKS A SUCCESSOR

Our Thrown Weapons Captain, Lady Idonea le Lakere, has become the new Central Regional Thrown Weapons Marshal and is seeking a successor. She will still be available to help with practices and things. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact [Lady Idonea](#). Your letter of interest is due to [Idonea](#), our [Seneschal](#), and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#). Please include what you consider to be your qualifications (mundane and SCA), and why you would like the job, or what you would hope to accomplish.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

SCHÜTZENFEST XII, 5 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 4-NOON, SUNDAY, MAY 6

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

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

Use caution when locating the site via GPS. Please use directions given on the event website.

Event Steward: Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn

651-699-0714 (Never before 10 am or after 10 pm, please)

susanhenry_46@yahoo.com | On Facebook: Susan Guthmann Henry

Site fees: Adult: \$20 pre-registered; \$25 at the gate | Adult Members: \$15 pre-registered; \$20 at the gate

Children 6-17: \$10 | Children 5 and under: Free

Family cap: Max \$60 site fee total for two adults with children

Family member cap: Max \$50 site fee total for two adults with children

Meals: \$30 for full weekend meal plan (5 and under free); \$20 for Saturday only meals

Please email our victualler with any special dietary requirements at: baronessbebhinn@gmail.com

Lodging: Please note that no bedding is provided.

Heated cabins with bunk beds: \$10/person | Unheated Tent cabins/Platform tents/Yurts: \$5/person | Camping is free.

Merchants welcome: no fee! Contact event steward by 4/20 to reserve space.

Preregistrations must be received by April 27.

Preregistration form is [here](#).

Mail preregistrations to: Kay Marszalek, 5531 44th Ave. N., Crystal MN 55422

baronesskay@gmail.com | No Facebook messages, please.

Checks payable to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of Nordskogen

Join us for a weekend packed with archery, thrown weapons, food, campfires, Baronial Archery Champion competition, 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.

3/07: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

3/14: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Project: Making circlets for largesse

3/21: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

3/28: Room 106A: Baronial Moot and Court

Room 107: Rapier practice

Project: Metal engraving tokens for Windhaven's baronial investiture