

# THE CRYSTAL QUILL

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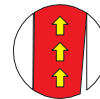
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**A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS**

*Unto the Barony of Nordskogen, the Cantons of Nordleigh and Blachemere, we send these words.*

*Many of our friends and family are attending the Great Pennsic Wars in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc. We hope they are having fun and representing all that is best in SCA as well as seeing all the many things that Pennsic has to offer. When the War is done and all of the points counted, travel safely home and share your stories of this fabulous gathering.*

*The Baronial secession process is continuing apace with a "Meet and Greet" of the candidates scheduled for August 29th. There will be a poll sent out after that when the Royal family will be asking for your input about the candidate couple. The meet and greet is a great opportunity to help formulate the opinions that you will be sharing concerning our future. Please take this opportunity to hear what our candidates have to say and then fill out the poll.*

*Lots of local activity here within the Barony planned for the rest of the year with an upcoming moot (more details soon), Northshield Coronation, Harvest Home, and Toys for Tots tournament. So fear not if your travels are limited there is plenty to do here at home.*

*And speaking of upcoming events we would like to hold a court at the upcoming moot and would appreciate your award recommendations. With WW having come to a close, we are sure there are people that you feel are deserving of recognition. Please take a moment to go to the Nordskogen website and use the award recommendation feature to let us know your thoughts:*

<http://nordskogen.org/folks/order-of-precedence/make-an-award-recommendation/>

*Take Care,  
Samia and Geoff*



## **NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, JULY 18, 2018**

**Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe presiding**  
**Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording**  
**Approx. 25 in attendance**

**Call to order**

### **Officers' Reports**

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

Hi! One applicant couple: Baron Gabriel Kjotvason and THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha. Baroness Sorcha and the Transitions and New Groups Deputy, Khagan Yehudah ben Yitzhak, will work on polling. The full formal process will be followed even though there is just one set of applicants. New Baronial rapier champion: Lady Helisius Morte d'Arbor. New Baronial A&S champion: THL Jehanette de Provins. High quality and number of A&S entrants at WW. Cooking championship will happen at Harvest Home. Details will be handled by the current champion, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky. WW was successful in spite of the weather's usual attempt to boil us like lobsters. Passing around thank you cards for the site owners. Looking for award recommendations at the usual email addresses: [baron@nordskogen.org](mailto:baron@nordskogen.org) and [baroness@nordskogen.org](mailto:baroness@nordskogen.org) We will be doing drive-by's At Harvest Home—no scheduled court. We are hoping to have a summer/fall moot with a heavy weapons emphasis.

#### **Exchequer and Financial Report**

##### **Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote**

May ending balance:	\$ 21,451.37
Income:	\$ 72.56
Expenditures:	\$ 1871.71
June ending balance:	\$ 19,652.22

Balance Change: (\$ 1799.15)

Donations for the year 2018: \$1,188.12

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

**Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe:** no report

**Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson:** No injuries. We have some newcomers who've moved in from out of kingdom.

**Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti:** WW went well for the youth and Nordskogen outfitted a lot of them. Did some investing in gear because stuff was on sale. Starting up again at the end of August. 1-3, sometimes up to 6 participants.

**Thrown Weapons Captain, Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert:** not present

**Signet, THL Amary Fairamay:** Have awesome scribes in Nordskogen and willing to make scrolls. Need award recommendations!!!!

**MoAS, Lady Helena the Quiet:** not present

**Chatelaine: Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky:** No injuries. No inquiries since last month. Have only one piece of male loaner garb. Loaner garb needs to be audited.

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

## Officers Reports (con.)

**Webminister, Lady Cecily of York:** not present

**Rapier Captain, Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir:** We have people, they keep showing up.

**Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons:** not present. Has a successor.

**Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin:** not present

**Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn:** Things are going on just as usual, though there was no Nib the week of July 15.

**Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg:** not present. She is hoping to step down at the end of the summer and is seeking a successor.

## Old Business

### WWXXV

Lots of t-shirts left over. Baroness Khadijah took them and will be selling them. So you will have another chance! 641 in attendance. Cut and thrust had largest numbers ever at a WW said Baroness Kolfinna.

## Fall Coronation

Looking for volunteers, website soon, Gisela is gate, staff meeting after the business meeting.

## Harvest Home

Revised budget which needs to be approved by Financial Committee. [*The budget was approved after the meeting and is included below.*] This will be an event featuring unscheduled geeking.

Mistress Hermina Matilda de Ainesleah of Meredene will bring her spinning wheel.

Baron Thomas Bordeaux will be doing bardic stuff.

There will be a ball and dancing classes sponsored by Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn.

## New Business

### Fall Crown

Sir Kita Jiru Toramassa has asked to borrow our mats. He will pick them up and return them.

Barony said yes. He will get the document from TRH Petranella, post on website, and connect with Baroness Khadijah.

## Twelfth Night 2019 Bid

Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim is the event steward. Need more info. about what's happening. Theme: Family. It will be a really great party. A&S displays should be seen and not competing so much. Proposed budget: there will be a \$25 site fee for members, minors free, break-even: 280. Fighting, archery, storytime. Site fee will include day board. Possible adjustments for those who can't eat? It is necessary to police the day board to make sure that everyone gets to eat. The heavy and rapier marshals need to coordinate better with Youth Boffer.

## Announcements

Mistress Rosanore: Dance tomorrow! RSVP!

Thrown weapons will be happening on Sunday.

**Meeting adjourned.**

## HARVEST HOME PRE-EVENT BUDGET FORM

Group: \_Barony of Nordskogen\_ Event Date: October 19 - 21, 2018  
 Event: Harvest Home Steward: Mistress Cassandra & Duchess Anne

### ESTIMATED EVENT INCOME ONLY! NO FUNDRAISER INCOME IN BUDGET!

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(AxC) + (BxD)
	# Weekend	# Saturday only	Fee -Weekend	Fee- Saturday Only	Total
<b>Adult Member Registration</b>	100	80	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 3,700.00
<b>Adult Registration</b>	20	20	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Minors</b>	20	10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Minors Meals</b>	15	5	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 450.00
<b>Minors Bed</b>	15	5	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 350.00
<b>Adult Meals</b>	100	50	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 3,250.00
<b>Adult Bed</b>	90	5	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,850.00
<b>Adult Camper</b>	30	5	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 325.00
<b>Merchanting</b>	5		\$ 10.00		\$ 50.00
<b>Class Fee</b>	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Income</b>	Describe below				
<b>ESTIMATED GROSS INCOME:</b>					<b>\$ 10,975.00</b>

### EXPENSES (PAYMENTS)

<b>Comps</b>	\$ -
<b>Advertising (In non-SCA publications/media)</b>	\$ -
<b>Equipment Rental and Maintenance (Port-a-potties, dumpster, etc.)</b>	\$ -
<b>Fees and Honoraria (Itemize below)</b>	\$ -
<b>Food (food or drink only)</b>	\$ 3,700.00
<b>General supplies (i.e. site tokens, prizes, duct tape, plastic spoons etc.)</b>	\$ 400.00
<b>Insurance (Non-SCA, In addition or instead of SCA Insurance)</b>	\$ -
<b>Occupancy and Site Charges (All deposits or costs to use the site)</b>	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Printing and Publication (i.e. flyers, class signup sheets, etc.)</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>Travel (Transportation for event related purposes only)</b>	\$ -
<b>Other Expenses (itemized below)</b>	
<b>Estimated Sub Total Expenses X 1.1:</b>	<b>\$ 10,065.00</b>
<b>Insurance (SCA - Site and/or Equestrian from Society) transfer</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 10,165.00</b>

**ESTIMATED NET PROFIT:** \$ 810.00

If splitting the net profit with Kingdom or other group, calculate their split of the net profit here -->  

**ESTIMATED FINAL PROFIT: (Net profit minus transfers to Kingdom or other groups)** \$ 810.00

Event Other Income – Description:

Event "Fees and Honoraria "or" "Other Expenses" or "Comps" Description:

Moved to Another SCA Group/Account - Description (Which SCA Group and reason):

## **GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Gender and the Martial Arts Discussion, Sunday, Aug. 12, 1-3 pm, Merriam Park Library**

The next meeting/discussion about gender and the martial arts in Nordskogen will be Sunday, August 12 from 1-3:30 pm at the [Merriam Park Library](#), 1831 Marshall Avenue in St. Paul in Meeting Room A. All are welcome. There is no coffee shop at the library that I could find, but there are several nearby. We can bring in beverages and snacks.

### **Archery Captain Seeks A Successor**

Our Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg, is seeking a deputy to take over her position in the late summer/early fall. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact [Lady Cyneburg](#). Your letter of interest is due to our [Seneschal](#). Please cc [Lady Cyneburg](#) 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.

### **Clerk of the Precedence Seeks A Successor**

Our Clerk of the Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons, has moved to Silfren Mere and is seeking a successor. Lady Cynthia the Innocent has applied for this position and a vote will be held at the September 19<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

### **Baronial Candidate Meet-and-Greet, Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 pm**

The Baronial Candidate Meet-and-Greet has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 pm. Please privately message me at Sarah Oldenburg Garcia with any questions or suggestions you have for the candidates, so that the agenda can be finalized. Thank you. YIS, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe, Seneschal

### **Upcoming dates in regard to the Baronial Seat**

\*Candidates Meet-and-Greet: Aug. 29

\*Balloting From: Sept. 1 – Sept. 16

\*Data compilation From: Sept. 17 – Oct. 1

\*Crown contemplation From: Oct. 1 – Oct. 15

\*Crown Decision Due: Oct. 16

Dates are subject to change. YIS, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe, Seneschal

### **Nordskogen's Bid For Fall Coronation**

The Kingdom has granted us the privilege of hosting Fall Coronation! At that time, Royal Highnesses Vladimir and Petranella will be ascending the thrones. More information can be found under **UPCOMING SPECIAL BARONIAL EVENTS** above.

## **UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS**

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

### **NORTHSHIELD FALL CORONATION, SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 2018**

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

Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen with the kind permission of the Canton of Blachemere

Event Steward: Mestres Gweniver Kenwyn of Roseveith (Jennifer McNitt) [jenmcnitt@yahoo.com](mailto:jenmcnitt@yahoo.com)

Site opens 8AM for Royalty/Staff and 9AM for populace and site closes 9PM

Fees: Feast: \$15; Site: Adult: \$15; Adult Member: \$10; Child 5-17: \$5; Children under 5: Free

Family Cap: \$40 (2 adults +2 or more children); Family Cap Member: \$30 (2 adults +2 or more children)

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

The site is handicap-accessible.

Outside food and drink are allowed, but as always, **the whole site, including the parking lot, is DRY.**

## UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS (con.)

[HARVEST HOME, 5 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19—1 PM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018](#)

Camp Lakamaga, 12303 Lakamaga Trail N, Marine on St Croix, MN, 55047

**Use caution when navigating to Lakamaga via GPS! Please follow the special directions given [here](#).**

Event Stewards: Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick and Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green

Site Fees: Adult Weekend Registration: \$30 (Member \$25); Adult Saturday Only: \$20 (Member \$15);

Minors under 18: Free

**Sleeping:** Adult or Minor Weekend Bed: \$20; Adult or Minor Saturday Bed: \$10  
Adult Weekend Camping: \$10; Adult Saturday Camping: \$5; Minors camp free with paying adult

**Merchant fee:** \$10      **Meals:** Weekend Meal Package: \$25; Saturday Meals: \$15

Food allergies & questions should be directed to:

The Kitchen Master, Baron Duncan of Dunsinane (Dean Westergren), at [chefone@usfamily.net](mailto:chefone@usfamily.net)

Checks payable to SCA, Inc - Barony of Nordskogen.

**Meal and bed reservations must be postmarked no later than October 1, 2018.**

Please send reservations & merchant fees to: Jennifer Root, 916 Tanglewood Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126

Questions and comments to Event Stewards:

Duchess Anne ([annegeoffreys@gmail.com](mailto:annegeoffreys@gmail.com)) & Mistress Cassandra ([cassandy1575@gmail.com](mailto:cassandy1575@gmail.com))

**Site information:** Site is discreetly damp: no hard alcohol or kegs.

**Per site regulations, smoking is permitted only in the parking area in personal vehicles.**

**Per Girl Scout policy: Pets and animals are not allowed.**

**If you need to bring a service animal, please notify the event autocrats so that they can contact our hosts.**

**Other amenities:** Main building (food service) is accessible.

Remainder of camp has a mixture of dirt paths and roads.

Showers and flush toilets are accessible.

The Barony of Nordskogen is pleased to present a weekend of unstructured geeking where you can spend your time delving into the art, craft, or activity of your choice (with some exceptions because of site rules and limitations) and join or be joined by like-minded individuals.

We know there are talented people out there willing to share their knowledge.

And people looking for someone to help them with a new craft. Or just wanting to connect with fellow artists.

So check out the "[Seekers and Guides](#)" page on the website!

Fill out the form and we will list your name as a way to connect one with the other.

There will be a very limited schedule:

Arrival: Friday after 5 pm, Departure: Sunday by 1 pm, and when food is served (to be posted).

### 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.**

8/01:    **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

8/08:    **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

8/15:    **Room 106A:** Business meeting & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

8/22:    **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

8/29:    **Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**Baronial Candidate Meet-and-Greet: 7-8 pm (more info. above in General News)**